

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—Light snow near East Coast to-day, strong N.W. winds, partly cloudy and colder to-night and Wednesday.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924.

PRICE: TWO CENTS.

NUMBER 40.

P. E. I. POTATOES and TURNIPS!

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

Auction Sales!



At the Store of **ROBERT TEMPLETON,** Water Street, at 11 a.m., **Monday, Feb. 25th,**

The following fixtures and furniture: 1 cash register (cost \$125.00), 1 press, 1 table, 1 lot trays for sample buttons, 1 trunk boot, 2 busts, 1 lamp shades, 1 hostelry form, 2 lower box stands, 3 travellers' trunks, 1 sets stands (steps), 1 oil stove, 1 small counter, 1 set awnings and fittings, 2 chairs, 1 step ladder, 1 coat stand, 2 gas radiators, 1 mirror, 14 yards linoleum, 1 stand, 2 paper rolls, 1 display stand, 2 shop chairs, 1 shop stools, 1 display rack porcelain, 1 glove display fixture, 1 elastic figure, 1 stand for suspenders, from desk, 1 roller top desk, 1 small desk, 2 gas radiators, 1 flat top desk, 1 store desk mahogany top, 3 paper holders, 2 chairs, 1 office chair, 1 typewriter chair, 1 stove and funnel, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 2 small mirrors, 1 Neostyle Duplicating machine, 1 step ladder, 2 chairs, 1 large globe, coat, skirt and trouser hangers, 2 mirrors, 1 travellers' trunk, 1 cabinet, 1 large hardwood cabinet, 1 glass counter, 2 show cases 43 x 49 x 17, 1 glass counter, 1 cash carrier, 1 ribbon show case, 1 hand car, 1 Victor safe, 1 electric fan, 1 electric iron, lot small stands, etc.

Auction Sales!



UNCLAIMED GOODS. (By order of the Minister of Finance and Customs.)

Monday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, at the **Furness Withy Bond Store.**

- 1 pkg. Machinery, marked W.F.Y.
- 1 box Sodium, no mark.
- 1 case Rubbers, marked G.R.C.
- 1 case Advertising Matter, marked B.H.
- 1 Buggy, marked Mrs. G. M.
- 1 Tr. Travis, marked F. & T.
- 1 P. C. J., marked J.S.
- 1 case Brushes, marked B.
- 1 case Jellies, marked H.J.B.
- 1 box Scythe Stones, no mark.
- 1 box Envelopes, marked A. No. 1.
- 1 box Fish, marked H. & G.
- 1 box Hospital Supplies, marked S. A.
- 1 box Drugs, marked W.
- 1 box Soda, no mark.
- 1 case Boys' Rubbers, marked F.S.
- 50 cases Tinned Dinners, marked C. & M.C.
- 1 case Stationery, marked T.J.M.
- 2 pkgs. Clothing, marked G.M.
- 40 pkgs. Nails, marked H.W.L.
- 1 case Soap, marked H.E.
- 1 case Soap, marked Mrs. B.
- 1 Battery, marked R.C.M.
- 1 parcel Battery Jars, marked D.G.
- 1 parcel Batteries, marked G.R.C.
- 1 parcel Pyral Liquid, marked C.R.
- 1 parcel Pens, marked G.M.
- 1 Battery, marked B. & L.
- 1 Paper Cutter, marked J.E.
- 1 parcel Engine Parts, marked A.A.
- 1 parcel Hardware, marked J.J.L.
- 5 parcels Cereals, no mark.
- 1 Sale Tar Oilclothes, marked A.
- 2 boxes Syrup, marked T. J. M.
- 1 case Drugs, marked N.D.C.
- 1 case Sugs, marked T.J.M.
- 1 box Syrup, marked R.A.W. Co.
- 1 box Shredded Wheat, marked J.P.H.
- 3 boxes Soap, marked D.T. Co.
- 1 box Bath, marked H. & O'G.
- 33 doz. this Piper Chewing Tobacco, 1 lb. doz.
- 58 doz. this Old Kentucky Tobacco, 4 lb. doz.
- 8 doz. this Old Kentucky Tobacco, 2 lb. doz.
- 1 doz. this Old Kentucky Tobacco, 2 1/2 lb. doz.
- 5 doz. this Old Kentucky Tobacco, 2 lb. doz.
- 1 doz. Plug Battle Axe, 3 lb. pkg.
- 2 pkgs. Plug Red J., 5 lb. pkg.
- 2 caddies Plug Red J., 10 lb. pkg.
- 1 caddy Plug Red J., 20 lb. pkg.
- 3 caddies Battle Axe, 7 lb. pkg.
- 23 caddies Anchor, 6 lb. pkg.
- 4 caddies Jumbo, 6 lb. pkg.
- 1 caddy Clifton, 5 lb. pkg.
- 3 caddies Standard Navy, 6 lb. pkg.
- 15 caddies Hugo, 4 lb. pkg.
- 1000 Cigarettes.
- 1000 Gem Cigarettes.
- 14 doz. Perfume.
- 1768 Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.
- 1 Boys' Taped Overcoat.
- 1 Ladies' Fimch Coat.
- 1 Ladies' Fur Coat.
- 5 bottles Royal Extracts.
- 5 cases Drugs, marked G.L.C.
- 800 Cigarettes.
- 1 case Dry Goods.

General Post Office.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails per S.S. "Silvia" for Great Britain, Canada and the United States will be closed on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs.
Feb 19, 24

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Novelty Dances, special prizes and first class music by Miskal's 7 piece Orchestra.

ADMISSION 50c.

CARD PARTY, SUPPER AND DANCE.

T. A. CLUB ROOMS,
Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Novelty Dances, special prizes and first class music by Miskal's 7 piece Orchestra.

ADMISSION 50c.

B. I. S. Grand Dance.

Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Music by Prince's Orchestra. Tickets: Ladies', 75c; Gent's, \$1.00.

Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Nfld. St. Andrew's Society will be held on Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m. Business: Election of Officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is requested.

H. P. BUTT,
Secretary-Treas.

S. U. F.

The Regular Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held on Tuesday, February 19th, at 8 p.m. As there are several important matters to come before the meeting, a large attendance of members is requested.

By order W.M.,
S. GARDNER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452 Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Hall, Duckworth Street, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m. A Lecture will be delivered by Bro. R. J. Power and the Annual Sale of Papers will take place.

J. A. SAGE,
Financial Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the General Protestant Industrial Society will be held on Thursday, February 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade Rooms.

By order of the President,
N. ANDREWS.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

Lecture Room, Gower St. Church
Wednesday, Feb. 20th
at 8 o'clock.

A splendid Concert programme will be rendered and Refreshments will be served. Hear the Overture, "The Love of a Bonnet" will be a striking feature of the programme.

ADMISSION 50c.
Tickets at Dicks & Co's.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

No. 174 LeMarchant Rd.
(Near St. Clair's Home).

containing 5 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, bath room, hot and cold water; house eight years old, in first class condition, 200 feet range, motor car entrance; immediate possession; seen any day between 2 and 6 p.m. or by appointment. Sell at a big reduction; apply R. E. INNES, Bon Marche, Telephone 531, or W. P. MEEHAN, Royal Stationery Co., Telephone 842. This is an exceptional opportunity.

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Eversharp Pencils

now selling at a discount of 15 per cent. If you are not the owner of an Eversharp now is the time to buy. Eversharp also repaired at short notice.

ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.
Feb 19, 24

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTICE TO MARINERS (NO 1 OF 1924).

Point Latine—Argentina
Placentia Bay.

Lat. 47° 18' 40" N.
Lon. 53° 59' 40" W.

Change in Character of Light.

On March 1st, 1924, the characteristic of the Light on Point Latine will be changed from a FIXED RED to a FIXED WHITE LIGHT.

G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
February 11th, 1924.

Never the Twain Shall Meet.

A new novel by the creator of Carry Rickes and author of "The Valley of the Giants." Peter B. Kyne has no superior as a story-teller and this is one of his best.

Price, \$1.50.

GARRETT BYRNE,
Bookseller and Stationer.

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

Pork Rib choicest cut, lb. . . . 24c.
Pork Ham Butt choice, lb. . . . 16c.
Beef, bonless, lb. . . . 9c.
Bologna, pickled, lb. . . . 22c.
Sausages, Canadian, lb. . . . 30c.
Fruit, best grade, stone . . . 65c.
Butter, best Creamery, lb. 34c.
Potatoes, large dry, gall. . . 12c.
Turnips, local, lb. . . . 2 1/2c.
Onions, small, lb. . . . 6c.
Milk, per 1 lb. tin . . . 18c.
Tomatoes, choice, tin . . . 18c.
No. 1 Bread, lb. . . . 9c.
Sweet Bread, lb. . . . 13c.
Butter Braid, lb. . . . 18c.
Chow Chow, (Staple and Strong's), bottle . . . 28c.
Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. . . 85c.
Jam, Straw Rasp, 1 lb. pot 35c.
Soup, Mock Turtle, 1 lb. tin 10c.
Small green Cabbage.

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

IN STOCK BLUE NOSE FRESH BUTTER and STRICTLY FRESH EGGS.

BAIRD & CO.
Water Street, East.

TO-NIGHT BANKERS' HOCKEY, 6.30.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA vs. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

MERCANTILE HOCKEY, 7.30.

JAS. BAIRD, LTD. vs. A. HARVEY & CO., LTD.

GENERAL SKATING, 8.30.

EIGHT BANDS.
Admission to Bankers', Mercantile and (or) General Skating, 25c.

FINAL LEAGUE MATCH
Wednesday Night.

ST. MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS.

Dialogue and Sketch

BY ST. MICHAEL'S PLAYERS.

Lantern Slides—Views of London and other items

Lecture Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1924.

SKETCH ENTITLED "MISTAKEN IDENTITY"

ADMISSION 20c. DOORS OPEN 7.30.

Abie's Irish Rose, CASINO, Week Commencing Feb. 25th.

THE GREATEST COMEDY OF 1923.
The Funniest and Best Play ever written.
The Strongest Cast ever seen in St. John's.
Admission—Sections A, B, C, \$1.00; Sections 1, 2, 3, 75c.; Sections 4, 5, 6, 50c.

Reservations at Hutton's.

FOR SALE.

On the South Side of Bay St. George, along the line of Railway.

Lot 1 About 400 acres good agricultural land, 25 acres cleared and ready for the plough.

Lot 2 160 acres very best agricultural land with about 45 acres cleared.

Lot 3 160 acres with about 10 acres cleared.

Lot 4 140 acres with about 10 acres cleared.

All the above properties are along the Railway line, on the South Side of Bay St. George, between St. George's and Heatherlow which is only a couple of miles from St. George's Coal Fields. All lots are of the very best soil for farming purposes, and extend from Seaboard to Railway track. Proximity to Railway Stations and settlements and nearness to big Hamberg Industry, should interest prospective practical farmers. For further particulars apply to

James R. Hayes,
St. George's.
Jan 23, 24.

FOR SALE—By F. C. Wills,
328 Duckworth Street, City Terrace.

Three Houses on Pleasant Street, Four Houses on Mundy Pond Road, One House on Alexander Street, One House on Hamilton Street, One Bungalow on Pleasant Street; only part cash down and the balance in weekly or monthly instalments. Own your house and be independent. Feb 18, 24.

WINTER WANTS— We have them and you need them. Big selection: men's, women's, boys' and misses' wearing apparel to choose from. Give us a call. THE DOMINION SECOND HAND STORE, 4 Chapel St. Feb 19, 24.

TO LET!

THREE FLATS

above store occupied by Spurrell the Tailor, 365 Water Street. Suitable for club rooms, offices, sample rooms or boarding house. Possession immediately.

Apply to
T. J. BARRON,
358 Water St.
Feb 19, 24.

FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

Kay's Compound

SIX GENERATIONS have proved the supreme efficacy and rapid curative effect of this famous old English Home Remedy. In each 2 oz. bottle is concentrated the essence of the most potent known remedies for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Inflamed Throat.

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THE QUEEN'S MESSENGER

and GRAND TABLEAU ENTERTAINMENT, Management of Mrs. Outbridge and Mrs. W. S. Monroe.

CASINO THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 & 20

TICKETS at Huttons. Performance 8.15.

Delicious Candy with Programmes will be sold by "Little Girls of Long Ave."

Tableaux follows:—(1) When Grandma was a Little Girl, with song; (2) Under the Mistletoe, (3) George and the Dragon, (4) Old New Year's Day, Monologue; (5) The Spandrift, (6) Imitation of the Sinnerest form of Flattery, (7) So Near and yet so Far, (8) An Old-Fashioned Garden, with song; (9) Butterflies Dances, (10) Two Strings to his Bow, song; (11) Dear Little Mother of Mine, song; (12) When You and I Were Young, Charlie, song; (13) Believe Me If all those Endearing Young Charms.

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Newfoundland Horseman's Association.

Sweepstake tickets on the FREE FOR ALL TROT (permission granted) can be had from the following: Mark Chaplin, A. W. Kennedy (Druggist) O'Mara's Drug store, A. S. Wadden, Royal Drug Store, New Gower Street; Harry Peddigrav and Charlie Meehan. Races to take place on Wednesday next Feb 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19.

OFFICES TO LET.

Two bright offices 18 x 12 each in the G.W.V.A. Building, overlooking Water Street. Both complete with floor coverings, stationary cupboards and electrical fixtures. Central heating. Janitor's permanent services retained. Very reasonable rent; apply G.W.V.A. immediately. Feb 19, 24.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

Take notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims upon or affecting Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd. in Liquidation are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Liquidators for the said Company, Post Office Box 888, St. John's Newfoundland, on or before the 19th day of March, 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Co., having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice. St. John's this 19th day of January, A.D. 1924.

BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER
Solicitors for Liquidators.
Jan 24, 24, eod

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Teco Chemical Laboratories Limited, Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 488 of 1922 for improvements in and relating to drying processes and apparatus therefor is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.

Dated the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

WOOD & KELLY,
Solicitors for Patentees.

ADDRESS:
Temple Building,
Duckworth Street,
St. John's Nfld.
Feb 12, 15, 19, 22

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LOST— Last evening between M. O'Brien's Store, Mundy Pond Road and the Ropewalk Range, 1 Ten Dollar Bill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. Feb 19, 24.

LOST— On Saturday, a Black and White Setter Pup, 3 months old. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to J. J. FEEHAN, 58 Water Street West. Feb 18, 24.

PICKED UP— One Watch, owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of this ad; apply to H. GARDNER, c/o Govt. Coast-office. Feb 19, 24.

WANTED— In good locality Small Unfurnished Flat, heated; apply Box 30, Telegram. Feb 19, 24.

WANTED— By Married couple, a Small Comfortable House or Flat with 3 or 4 rooms. Address: T.R., this office. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— To Rent from June 1st to October 1st a large house in Holyrood, state number of rooms and price per month; write Box 25, this office. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— 3 or 4 Comfortable Rooms with modern improvements, three in family, no children, West End or Central; apply by letter to Box 25, this office. Feb 18, 24.

Help Wanted.

WANTED— A General Servant, must be clean; apply MRS. T. H. DAVIS, 9 Franklin Ave. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— A Maid, references required, must have a knowledge of plain cooking; apply 108 Springdale Street. Feb 19, 24.

WANTED— Immediately, a General Servant, must have references; apply to MRS. J. HARVEY, 321 Water St. West. Feb 19, 24.

WANTED— An Experienced Girl for stitching room; apply F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street. Feb 19, 24.

WANTED— A Maid who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. W. B. FISHER, 101 Gower Street. Feb 19, 24.

WANTED— A Young Lady to train as a Dental Nurse; pleasant occupation to the right person; apply at this office. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— A General Maid, one who understands plain cooking; apply to MRS. J. ROBIN STICK, 5 Devon Row. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— A General Maid, one who understands plain cooking; washing out; good wages; apply 48 Monkstown Road. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— A General Maid reference required; apply MRS. ED. ENGLISH, near General Hospital, Forest Road. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— Immediately, a Reliable Candy Maker, who has had some experience at Marshall's work; apply ARTHUR T. WOOD, LTD., 48 New Gower Street. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— Immediately, Typist or Clerk (female) with good knowledge of book-keeping; apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth Street. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— At Once, a General Servant; Outport girl preferred; for family of four; references required; apply to MRS. J. A. BASHA, 30 Water Street. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— An Experienced Maid, one who understands plain cooking; references required; two in family; apply MRS. L. G. HARSANT, Robinson's Hill (after 6 p.m.) Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— Young Lady Assistant for Grocery; must have experience and good references; none other need apply. STEER BROS. Feb 18, 24.

Salesman to sell trade Xmas Cards and well established stationary lines, on commission. Only experienced trade salesman need apply. State age, MENZIES & CO., LTD., 439 King Street West, Toronto, Can. Feb 19, 24.

WANTED— By end of February, an Experienced General Servant; reference required; apply to MRS. D. JAMES DAVISON, "Pringles" date, foot Robinson's Hill. Feb 14, eod.

Stenographer Wanted— Wanted at once, Lady Typist and Stenographer; one who has had some commercial experience preferred. Address: "AUDITOR," P.O. Box 211. Feb 18, 24.

WANTED— An Experienced Maid, with knowledge of plain cooking; good wages; washing out; apply by letter to MRS. (Dr.) DONAGH, Turley, or for information to 3 King's Road. Feb 18, 24.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes—
 "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."
 (Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mr. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
 GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Maddolena's Story

The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XXVI

Bessie broke a delicate roll in half, and pressed it on her companion; but it was rejected with loathing.

"I cannot eat; I can do nothing but dwell on the misery of going back to the villa as ignorant as we were when we started."

"Dear child, we have done our best."

"I do not think so. Now that it is too late, I can remember fifty questions we might have put to that woman. She must know something—she or her accomplices—or she might suggest something we could do; some one we might see. We did not hibe her highly enough. I am very much inclined to go back."

"It would be useless, Trixie."

"Yes," was the desponding reply, "and so is everything I attempt; useless—useless! and yet no one can suggest anything better. Must we, then, fold our hands and wait till time clears up the horrible mystery? How long will it be before this intolerable suspense breaks my heart, or drives me mad?"

"Dear Trixie, if you give way to this frantic grief, you will be seriously ill, and then if an opportunity of serving Sir Charles does arise, you will be powerless. I had something to propose—another visit to the little roadside tavern where he was last seen—but unless you try to be calm, you will not have strength for the journey."

"Give me five minutes to myself," she answered, raising herself, and pushing the hair back from her flushed face, "and then I will be ready to go there, or anywhere else you can suggest."

Bessie nodded, and, signing to her guide to lead the way, walked slowly on, leaving Trixie to follow. But she had scarcely gone a dozen paces, when a frantic cry, in which joy was surely audible as well as terror, reached her.

Trixie had darted into the little cavern behind the shrine, and was shrieking her name.

"Bessie—Bessie! He is here! I have found him! my love—my lost—my dying love. Oh! haste—haste to help me before it is too late."

It was indeed the inanimate form of Sir Charles Ormsby that she was bending over when her startled companions joined her, and assisted in

carrying him to the turf without. He was haggard with suffering; there was a gauntness upon his forehead, as if received in a fall, and his right arm hung by his side swollen and useless; but there were no wounds upon him, no token of his having been engaged in a conflict.

It was some time before his pale lips moved, and then it was only to emit another of the moans that had reached Trixie's ears, and led her to enter the cavern; nor when he had opened his eyes, and smiled recognition of the pretty faces bending over him, could he answer her inquiries till the servant had dropped some wine into his mouth. After he had with much difficulty swallowed this the color began to return to his cheeks, and he recovered speech.

"You have saved my life, little Trixie," he faltered. "Had you not come as you did, I must have perished. I could not have held out much longer."

"How is it we find you here?" asked Bessie, for her friend was too much concerned to reply. "We have been searching for you far and wide, and were reluctantly coming to the conclusion that the marchese was answerable for your disappearance."

"I could not leave the neighborhood of the tower while you were captives there," he explained. "I knew that if your fathers discovered my flight, and took the alarm, they might instantly remove you. It was, therefore, necessary to hover near, that if this occurred I might follow you to your new prison. Of course, help arrived long ere this. Your presence here tells me that you are free."

"Yes; madam and the Lady Camilla are at the Villa Amalfi, much distressed at not being able to gain any tidings of you."

"They are very good," he said, faintly. "Tell them that nothing ails me but a few bruises received in a fall."

His eyes closed as he spoke, his voice sank into a murmur, and he would have lost his senses again if the watchful servant had not administered some more wine. He was dying of inanition, for it was presently elicited that he had fallen over a precipice the night after he had quitted the tower, and lain at the foot of it till dawn, then he mustered strength enough to attempt to make his way to the cave, but had not been able to get farther than the cave, into which he crept, lying there without food or help, till Trixie providentially discovered him.

A consultation was now held as to the best means of transporting him to the villa; and while the count's domestic hastened to the carriage awaiting their return at the foot of the mountain, and summoned the driver to his aid, Bessie ran to invoke the assistance of a woodman at work at some distance, and prevailed on him to chop some boughs for a litter.

Trixie, with Sir Charles Ormsby's head on her knees, remained to watch over him, and feed him with morsels of the roll dipped in wine. Ever and anon one of the tears she could not help shedding fell softly on his ghastly cheek, but when she raised her hand to wipe it off, his thin fingers detained and pressed it to his lips.

"I am miserably weak," he murmured—"almost too weak to be as thankful as I ought to be for your kindness. A sob was her only reply.

"While lying here," he went on, presently, "I have repeated many oracles, and grieved bitterly over the manner of the death from which your coming has preserved me."

"Why should you have done this?" she asked.

"Because I should have died through a woman whose love I sinners in seeking. Heaven forgive her! I tried to

be resigned when I first heard that she had given herself to another. Why did she lure me to her, and keep me at her side till I hated myself for my weakness?"

"Do not think of this now," urged Trixie. "We shall carry you to the count's, where madam will nurse you so cleverly that you will soon regain your strength and happiness."

But he did not answer her. The exertion of talking in his weak state had been more than he could bear, and when Bessie returned, she found Trixie bewailing him as dead, so inanimate—so corpse-like did he appear.

However, he revived a little afterwards with infinite pains and fatigue—he had been transported from the cave to the carriage, revived to endure agonies of pain from his injured arm, which rendered the motion of the vehicle almost intolerable. So slowly were they obliged to travel that the journey seemed as if it would never come to an end; and the joyful faces of those who hurried out to greet and congratulate the party sobered when Sir Charles was lifted out of the vehicle scarcely alive.

Surgeons were soon in attendance, his hurts examined, and hopes given of his recovery, if no feverish symptoms intervened. But all efforts to ward these off proved unsuccessful, for the mind was overwrought as well as the body. It was not till after a fierce and wasting struggle with delirium that he lay on his couch once more in his right mind, but so weak, so sadly changed with suffering, that Lady Camilla, who ventured into his room once, and once only, fled from it again, horrified at the terrible alteration she beheld in him.

Madam Caspares, dry-eyed and outwardly calm, took no active part in the nursing of her nephew; but she was the guiding power to which every one at the villa deferred. It was she who saw that every direction of the surgeons was carefully carried out; who permitted no one to overtake him, or her strength; kept the sick-room clear of intruders; cheered the faint-hearted; and when the worst was over, and Sir Charles could be safely left, apprised Lady Ormsby of her son's illness, and bade her come and nurse him back to health.

"I have done my part," she said to the Contessa Amalfi. "The foolish fellow has nothing to do now but get well; and I must think of my proteges, who have been too long neglected. So I and my maidens will leave you to-morrow, my kind, hospitable entertainers. They are at this moment packing our trunks. We shall say our adieu to-night, and depart in the morning, so as to reach our first resting place before the heat of the day."

Every one was politely sorry for the baroness's decision but Lady Camilla, who felt that her absence would be a relief. On Trixie, however, the order to prepare for the journey came like a thunderclap. She did not know that her own fading health had had much to do with madam's sudden determination. Still, she never dreamed of expostulating; nay, after she heard that Sir Charles's mother would take the place of his other nurses, she seemed almost anxious to be gone; and if she shed more tears than she would have liked even Bessie to see, they had been carefully wiped away when, in the stillness of the twilight hour, she went into Sir Charles's room to bid him adieu.

MOTHER!

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YOURS FOR BETTER BREAD



How Jonah Survived

WARM AND DRY IN MOUTH OF WHALE.

A theory to explain how Jonah survived after being in the belly of a whale for three days is advanced by Mr. E. J. Sewell in his Gunning Prize Essay, read to members of the Victoria Institute, in London. He says: "Jonah when thrown overboard was washed by the storm into the open mouth of a huge cetacean, one of the whalebone whales known to exist in the Mediterranean. These animals obtain food by swimming slowly on or near the surface with their jaws open. The screen of whalebone opens inwards and admits solid objects to the animal's mouth. The screen does not allow the egress of any solid matter but only of the water. The gullet is very small and does not allow any but very small objects to pass. Jonah was therefore imprisoned in the animal's mouth. It could not swallow him, and his egress was rendered impossible by the whalebone screen. The whale is an air-breathing, warm-blooded animal and can only dive because of the reservoir of air in its gigantic mouth. When this air becomes unfit to breathe the animal must, and does, rise to the surface and get a fresh supply.

As long as the diving whale had its mouth full of air, Jonah had it also. During these periods he was in perfect darkness, but was warm and dry.—Daily Mail.

Genealogy as a Gold Mine

During the war people were too busy to worry about unclaimed fortunes or money in Chancery in which they might possibly have an interest. But now hardly a week passes without mention of some claim of the kind coming before the courts.

The courts, needless to say, demand definite proofs of descent before any such claim is even considered, and it is in obtaining or trying to obtain such proofs that the professional genealogist gets his living. You find him prowling about the country investigating parish registers, while Somerset House is also his hunting ground. Pedigree-hunting demands a degree of patience which few possess, for it often happens that after months of methodical research, and just when success appears to be within sight, one link is found to be definitely missing and all the work is thereby rendered useless. Antiquaries of the sort for this sort of work is largely by result, the disappointments are proportionately bitter.

On the other hand, the profession has its rewards, and in this it resembles gold mining. Just as the miner may spend years delving in barren claims and then at last strike rich pay dirt, so the genealogist may suddenly get upon the track of some great sum of money which has been lying unclaimed for years and discover that he can put his finger upon the rightful heirs. In such a case his reward is certain.

The most successful man in the pedigree-hunting business is a Frenchman, who keeps a couple of tame genealogists to whom he pays a regular salary. He has other agents who forward to him particulars of the estates of all persons who die intestate, and he makes it his business to discover the rightful heirs. If he finds such heirs before they have become aware of their own luck he suggests to them a commission of twenty per cent. upon all he can recover for them—and very often gets it.

To-day the best customer of the professional genealogist is the wealthy Englishman who desires to trace his English ancestry. The same paid for securing a satisfactory family tree, and perhaps a coat of arms into the bargain, are very large.

A few years ago a wealthy Vermont-er was used by an English woman for a sum of £2,500, due for work done

War on Crop Pests

DEADLY PARASITE IMPORTED FROM FRANCE.

An exchange of insects between countries is an important development of economic entomology which promises good results in the constant war against the pests of crops.

The insects in question are parasites on various forms of pests, and in some cases are being bred for the purpose of exchange.

The Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture points out that from a small quantity of material obtained from France last spring some thousands of cocoons of a chalcid fly have been raised at the Government Pathological Laboratory at Harpenden, Hertford. This fly is a deadly parasite of the American blight, or woolly aphid, a pest of fruit-trees everywhere in Great Britain.

The cocoons will be sent out to certain centres in the country for general distribution as required. It is believed that this fly will prove deadly to other kinds of aphides (green fly) also.

Ladybirds, indigenous in Britain, are extremely beneficial in the war on aphides, but it is regarded as practically impossible to increase their numbers, or those of any other insect, whose position in the insect world is stabilized. "Hence," it is stated, "the reliance on new introductions."

Just Folks.

BY EDGAR A GUEST

A WINTER DAY

White is the garden with snow, And the place where the tulips will grow In the spring is as barren and bare As a heart that is torn by despair.

There's a moan in the breeze and a sigh On the lips of the trees, and the sky Lies over the rose bed as bleak As the pallor of grief on a cheek.

Yet I stand at the pane in my room And see where the roses shall bloom, And I turn to a patch 'neath the snow Where some day the tulips shall grow.

I have faith in the blue of the sky When the long days of winter go by, I have faith in the bud and the leaf, How then for my winter of grief?

The tulips shall blossom, the rose Once more shall flaunt its petals unclose— In this longing for happiness vain, Shall I never more claim it again?

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More Business in Government

The business man who rails at the way things are going in Washington or his state capital and then doesn't vote at election time is entitled to no sympathy, in the opinion of H. E. Loomis, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

"Here we are with universal suffrage," says Mr. Loomis in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.), "and the people, who because of education, initiative, energy, and enterprise have brought themselves to positions where they have the most to lose through incompetent government, are sitting back and letting many of those without any of their attainments make laws which all must obey."

"The answer, in my opinion, may lie in some form of extra taxation for those who do not vote when they have the opportunity. We pay taxes of one sort and another to make the operation of government possible—why not tax brains also? Under such a plan the man or woman who did not give the nation his or her time and thought on election day that it might have the best officials, would be required to pay the money for his failure. Voting is easy in this country, it entails no particular hardships, but, if necessary, I think it should be made a even easier. I believe the time has come, too, when the Government should demand the right to the interest of its citizens—as manifested by their votes—as well as to taxes over their incomes, etc."

"The professional politicians, of course, would oppose anything of this sort. It would be a serious gesture toward their prestige. This is an additional recommendation to people who think."

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HURRYING ALONG.

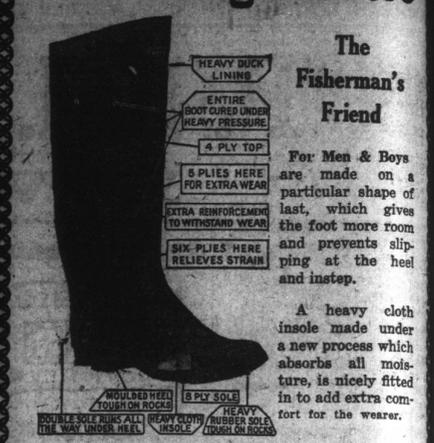
The days of my years do not linger, the gait of old Time can't be slowed; he leads me along by the finger so fast that I burn up the road. I cry in the dawn, "It is morning," I turn, and behold it is noon.

WALT MATON. I sigh, and the shadows give warning that evening is coming; I cry in the snow, "It is winter," I thaw, and the bones of it is spring; this season departs like a sprinter, and summer is having its fling. And still I find time as I hurry to help out a neighbor or four, encouraging pilgrims who worry, and cheering up hearts that are sore. "I'm never so busy," I mutter, "I can't do a kindness or three"; I carry the sick man some butter, the widow a skin of tea. "Each minute is priceless," I chatter, "but still I shall pause for a spell, and visit that suffering hatter who fell fifty yards down a well." If a man would be counted a winner he'll look at his watch as he jumps; and still I shall comfort the tinner who's down with the heaves and the mumps. Life ends, with its plans and its worry, the treasures of earth are laid down; and what shall avail all my hurry, if there are no stars in my crown?

A dance frock of green silk-banded crepe is trimmed with bands of red reverse side of the material. The strile is of rhinestones.

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Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

Lord Rothermere Looks For Other Sources For Paper Supplies.

Moosajaw Police Implicated in Extensive Burglary Scheme--British Government Have Recognition of Mexico Under Consideration--McAdoo's Candidacy Strongly Supported.

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO.

LONDON, Feb. 18. The question of recognition of the Mexican Government by Great Britain was raised by several members of the House of Commons this afternoon. Premier MacDonald replied that recognition of Mexico had raised complicated issues which could be very well dealt with in questions and answers. The Government would not lose any time in deciding one way or another.

MOOSEJAW UNDER ARREST FOR ROBBERY.

MOOSEJAW, Feb. 18. Seven city police constables are under arrest and held in cells at the police station, and two others are under suspension, all implicated by confessions made by four of them of a series of thefts from numerous moosejaw stores extending over a period of about a year. Truck loads of loot have been recovered from the homes of the men. The robberies have been conducted systematically since April 1923.

MOTHERMERE SEEKING NEW PULP FIELDS.

LONDON, Feb. 18. Lord Rothermere, prominent English newspaper proprietor, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, will, during his proposed visit to Canada and the United States, make investigation in pulp and paper industries with a view of assuring further supplies for his British interests whose consumption of newsprint is enormous. He expects to sail about the end of February. His plans do not include a visit to the Northcliffe pulp and paper plant at Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

MINERS APPEAL TO BRITISH UNIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 18. The appeal of the Nova Scotia miners, who went on strike Jan. 15th, to the British Federation of Miners, for assistance in connection with their plans to resume operations, will be considered by the Federation's Executive on Thursday.

ALMOST ALL MINES WORKING.

SYDNEY, Feb. 18. All mines in Cape Breton, South, are working to-day, except No. 15 at New Waterford, which may start up tomorrow. At Sydney Mines, Jubilee workings and other pits in the North are expected to resume operations tomorrow. Stellarton miners are all out but may return to work at any time, according to advices received here. Pending instructions from John Lewis, Silby Barrett is taking no action against these mainland locals.

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Denby a party to the oil leases, having affixed his signature, along with that of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, but he repeatedly has defended his part in the proceedings; and has declared publicly since the present controversy arose that he believed the contracts legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

MCADOO ACCLAIMED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. Wm. Gibbs McAdoo will remain in the Democratic Presidential Nomination race, if he abides by the decision of his supporters from forty-four states here to-day. Unanimous approval of his candidacy was voted before the meeting recessed this afternoon.

BAVARIAN DICTATOR RESIGNS.

MUNICH, Feb. 18. Dr. Van Kahr, Bavarian Military Dictator, has resigned. General Von Lesow, Commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, has also tendered his resignation.

WAGE SCALE FOR THREE YEARS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18. Renewal of the Bituminous Miners' wage scale for a term of three years was approved unanimously by a sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field here late to-day.

Marie Prevost is Brilliant as Gay Super-Flapper

FILMPLAY OF "BEAUTIFUL AND DAMNED" FULL OF GLITTER AND COLOR.

Marie Prevost's latest picture "The Beautiful and Damned," played before a delighted audience yesterday at the Nickel Theatre, where this Warner Brothers' production opened. As Gloria Gilbert the flapper who flaps herself into the hearts of a dozen men Miss Prevost is excellent. The former bathing beauty's delicious sense of humor is in evidence through out the situations of this rollicking picture of gilded youth, riches and ruin.

All who came in expectation of something out-of-the-way were not disappointed, for this is a screen adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's best seller of the same name which intrigued thousands of readers and which, as a picture, is crammed with humor, tense drama, and strong situations—a sparkling fast-moving story that has lost not one whit of its brilliance in the screen version.

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Sunshine to Cure all Diseases

Sir Herbert Barker, the famous manipulative surgeon, has set out on a novel quest.

As the great physician, Dr. Sun, seldom visits us in winter, Sir Herbert is seeking him in the West Indies, for which islands he sailed on the Coronado. His object is to test the curative powers of sunlight.

"Two years ago," said Sir Herbert to a representative of the Sunday News, "I spent some months in Madeira, that sun-drenched island in the Atlantic. "Every day, and all day while the sun lasted, I was exposed to its rays, either on the foreshore or in the water. My body was tanned a deep brown. All signs of lassitude were gone. I could run, walk and swim a mile without fatigue.

"For some time I have been in negotiation for one of the Desert Islands, which lie off Madeira. Here, on the barren rocks, soaked in sun the year out, I thought of trying my scheme. But, before that comes off, I am going to see what I can learn in the West Indies."

Sir Herbert believes that sunlight, if we could expose our bodies to it, would banish disease.

Asked how he suggested it might be brought into our daily lives, and when the sun is absent, light itself, Sir Herbert said: "My ideal city would be one of very broad streets flanked by houses in which the present proportion of glass and brick would be reversed. The walls and roofs would be of glass. The sunlight, or the pure daylight, would drench the city.

"The dwellers in this imaginary city would be a vital, healthy folk. They would breathe the pure air in place of the clothing we tolerate they would have garments permeable by the light, so that every part of the body received, at least, the filtered rays of the sun.

"Disease, I firmly believe, has its stronghold in darkness. Not the clean, healthy darkness of night, but the darkness of narrow streets, unlighted homes, underground rooms. Banish darkness and you banish disease."

Better Health for Women

Any woman who will stop and consider the result of a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Cobourg, Ont., will in all fairness admit the value of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Fifty thousand replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 women stated they had been benefited or restored to health by its use. This means better health for women in America. It will surely pay any woman who suffers from any ailment or weakness peculiar to her sex to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

You Can't Get Loyalty For the Asking

What about this question of loyalty? Can you buy it? No one has succeeded thus far. Can you force it? Force of any kind is dangerous unless under control, and no one has patented any device to control human force. Can you beg it? No one has acquired any great amount of anything by begging.

"Well," you say, in desperation, "how can you obtain it?" The answer is, EARN IT.

How can we earn loyalty? What are the rules of the game? Here they are:

- (1) Never promise anything you cannot give, or will not.
- (2) Treat every one alike.
- (3) Remember that every man thinks just as much of his wife, his kiddies, his opinions, and his job as you do.
- (4) Don't boast that you pay the market price for wages if you are a partner to any scheme that tends to fix the price of labor.
- (5) Don't go around swearing to break anything, whether it be unions or what not. Be a builder! Either build or leave alone. If you must tear down, stand ready to build something better on the same site.
- (6) Refuse to let any one try to argue you into anything about the disloyalty of labor by pure hot air. Apply the acid test—"What are the facts?"
- (7) Remember you receive back just what you send forth. Give out curses, wallops, and hard-shell tactics, and you may expect to receive the same things in return.
- (8) Recognize the fact that all real work is honorable, and that every man once had high and lofty aspirations, but in many cases somebody or something greased the ways and he slid down.—Robert Julius Anderson, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).



WILLIAM RUSSELL IN "BOSTON BLACKIE" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION.

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"THE ARTIST"

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE RADIO AS MEDICINE.

I wonder if the inventors of the radio foresaw the soldier's bonus, and the tax reduction, and the stock market and grand opera with the greatest ease; and he is really far better informed than I am on current events. Because, of course, he does nothing but sit all day and drink in the world's news.

He even wanted us to take him to the poultry show next week. Dad, whom we haven't been able to coax into the automobile in two years."

It Helps The T. B. Patient.

Along the same lines, I heard the superintendent of a tuberculosis sanatorium say that radio sets should be part of the equipment of every such institution. One of the greatest difficulties the physicians meet with in these cases is the utter hopelessness of the patient. Lacking contacts with the outside world, and with nothing to stimulate his interest, or take his mind off himself, he feels doomed and lacks the courage to put up that determined fight for life which is half the battle. With the radio, contact with the outside world is re-established, and the whole morale of the institution pulled up. The patients are cheered and interested and haven't the time to brood so much.

The Dentist And The Radio.

The most up-to-the-minute device I have yet seen, is the use a clever dentist makes of a little crystal set he has installed in his office. His practice is confined to children, and youngsters who used to shrink from the dentist's chair now climb up unbidden, slip the phones over their ears, "open wide," and settle back for an hour of listening in, oblivious to the operations of the dentist.

Years ago I remember how thrilled I was in reading that chapter in Bellamy's "Looking Backward," where the host invites his guest to a symphony concert in the Opera House, and then, without leaving his home, presses a button on the wall and the room is flooded with music.

How little I then thought that that experience would be mine!

A New Lease Of Life.

But all that is changed now. His children gave him a radio set for Christmas.

One day last week our friend went to see her father, as he is weekly custom. Usually, he looks forward eagerly to these visits and feels neglected if for any reason they are omitted.

"I wish you could have seen him," laughed his daughter, "I came in the door with a cheery greeting as usual, and there sat father with the receivers glued to his ears (you know many deaf people hear perfectly over the radio) and instead of answering, he just held up a stiffening hand, and I had to sit and twirl my thumbs, while he listened in on a concert that lasted

The Southern Concert

WAS A WHOLE OF A SHOW AT STAR MOVIE LAST NIGHT.

There have been many musical concerts held in this city from time to time, but, without doubt, that given last night by the colored artists Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabricki stands in a class to itself. It was just a feast of music from beginning to end, the different numbers being rendered in a way as only such talented people are capable of doing. Mr. Hawkes' singing of "Every Man My Loves her Child," was probably his best yet, whilst Mr. Zabricki was very much at home and fearless in his "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Foster—whose appearance is the signal for applause—sang "Old Black Joe," and during this, the audience sat amazed, a pin could be heard drop, but at the completion of it there was an outburst of deafening applause. There is no getting away from fact.



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Contrasting flannel is used for the plippings and covered buttons of a monogram frock of kasha.

Flannel and fan-shaped panels are used in the front of frocks that are severely plain in back.

Flounces are placed across the hips in the front and at the side back to give the desired silhouette.

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Britain's Debtors.

The recognition of Russia by the British Government recalls the debt which the former repudiated when the revolution occurred.

"Technically unconnected with recognition, but clearly of the utmost importance, are the problems of settlement of the existing claims by the government and nationals of one party against the other and the restoration of Russia's credit."

In addition to the Russian war debt to Britain, amounting to £670,000,000, British capitalists have investments in Russian industries amounting to about \$90,000,000, which are tied up for the most part, in the thread, and tobacco manufacturing industries, in copper mining, and in naphtha enterprises.

Britain's claim to be the money market of the world is indicated by the following figures which show approximately the amounts owed her by different countries.

Table with 2 columns: Country and Amount. Includes Russia (\$150,000,000), France (\$65,000,000), Italy (\$60,000,000), etc.

In addition there have been enormous sums loaned for the purposes of Relief and Reconstruction. Against these amounts is the sum of about \$900,000,000 which she borrowed from the United States.

Merger of Power Companies Completed

The negotiations between the St. John's Light and Power Co. and the United Towns Electric Co. having in view the merger of both interests was completed Saturday with the incorporation of a new company under the name of the Newfoundland Light and Power Co., Ltd.

As soon as weather conditions permit, the work of re-modelling the Petty Harbour water development and Power house will begin. The work has been thus far delayed waiting for legislation to enable the owners to issue bonds of the entire undertaking including the franchise.

CORRESPONDENT—Ireland's Eye. Your complaints re the official, if justifiable, should be made direct to the head of the Department concerned by all who have fault to find with him in any case, assertions by an individual are not proof of fact, and published in a paper would certainly be libellous.—(Ed.)

WINNARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL OF JESSE WINDSOR.

The trial of Capt. Jesse Windsor for "Riot and Rescue" commenced before Mr. Justice Horwood and a special jury in the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The following jury was sworn in:—E. Sellars, Wm. Gillis, L. Connell, M. Aylward, Jas. Ryan, E. Dava, D. Foley, N. J. Wadden, K. Payne, J. Rowe, J. T. Nash, J. O'Leary.

The accused is indicted on two counts (first) that he on the 9th day of November, 1923, at Traytown, B.B., together with divers other persons to a number of men and boys and forty men, did unlawfully and riotously assemble to disturb the public peace.

(Secondly) for that he did on the 9th November, 1923, at Traytown, B.B., and whilst James Roberts, Frederick Mullet, James Feltham, Samuel Warren and Abraham Winsor were in lawful custody of the complainants, Sergeant Green and five officers unlawfully and forcibly did rescue in company with others at present unknown, the said James Roberts, Frederick Mullet, James Feltham, Samuel Warren and Abraham Winsor out of the custody of the said complainants & then the said men did put at large to go whatever way they would against the peace of our Lord his Crown and Dignity.

Mr. J. A. W. McNeilly, K.C., represented the Prosecution. Messrs. A. B. Morine, K.C., and F. G. Bradley, B.L., for the Defence.

Mr. McNeilly made a brief address to the jury and pointed out that the charge of "Riot and Rescue" was two distinct charges. The case came about the result of the arrest and conviction of five men who did take and carry away certain pulpwood, the property of the Nfd. Government at Traytown, Bonavista Bay. Sergt. Green in company with five officers, acting under instruction from the Department of Justice proceeded to Alexander Bay, and caught five or six men in the act of taking pit props and brought them to Glovertown where they were arrested for trial and fined \$60.00 or four months imprisonment. They were taken to understand that the fine would not be pressed, provided that they agreed to return the wood, and to return it to the place where it originally was.

The convicted men consented forthwith and started out the following morning in boats in company with the police, and while they were enroute to where the wood lay a number of boats in two strings got within 50 yards of the boats with the officers and men and ordered them to stop. Sergt. Green, who was in charge of the police boat, saw Capt. Jesse Windsor stand up in the boat which was in advance. Sergt. Green then asked Capt. Windsor what he was doing, and received a reply saying "Why did you not release those men before? We intend to take those men."

The first witness for the Crown was Henry F. Fitzgerald, Stipendiary Magistrate in the District of Twillingate. Witness stated that pursuant to instructions he proceeded to Glovertown on the 6th November last, and after arriving there Sergt. Green reported the arrest of five men for larceny. Witness told the Sergt. that he would deal with the matter next morning. They were charged with the larceny of Gort. pulpwood. Each man was charged separately. They were convicted and sentenced to a fine or imprisonment. In the event the wood was returned sentence would be suspended. On the 9th of the month the men were met on the road when witness urged upon them the necessity of returning the stolen property, and sent a message to Sergt. Green to carry out instructions.

Cross-examined by Morine, K.C., witness stated the men were tried in Glovertown, Alexander Bay. Witness conducted court proceedings there on previous occasions, under special instructions from Dept. of Justice. He did not remember talking to the prisoners before trial, but might have seen them. He did not remember entering into discussion with any men preceding the trial. The court sat in the Orange Hall, Glovertown. A copy of proceedings of the trial taken by witness was allowed to be put in. The evidence was practically complete, stated witness. There was no evidence taken as to the value of wood alleged to have been stolen. The defendants had no lawyers, and they were not given an opportunity to elect to be tried by jury. They were each sentenced to \$60.00 with the option of four months imprisonment. No warrants were issued after passing sentence, nor even after they had gone down the bay to return the wood.

Sergt. Green, sworn and examined, said he received instructions in respect to Alexander Bay in November last. Five police officers accompanied him. Two proceeded to Glovertown and the remainder took motor boats and landed at Traytown. Witness stated that as he was rounding the point near their destination when he saw several schooners going out the bay. He apprehended Capt. Abraham Winsor, a skipper on one of the schooners with a load of wood on board and placed him under arrest. The other police officers went aboard a second schooner and arrested Capt. Roberts and others. Witness stated they were in the act of taking wood

Obituary

JOHN W. MCGRATH.

The community generally, and the sporting fraternity in St. John's in particular were shocked to learn yesterday of the sudden demise of John W. McGrath, at his home in Boston. The news appeared all the more incredible because when Miss Betty McGrath, his sister, arrived in the city but a few days ago to visit her brother, Mr. Richard McGrath, who is at present lying dangerously ill in the General Hospital, she told many of his friends that Jack was in the best of health and was about to take a course which would qualify him for the American Bar.

The son of the late James F. McGrath, Member of the House of Assembly for many years and afterwards Governor of the Penitentiary, Jack showed from an early age evidence of remarkable natural ability to which his brilliant but brief career fully testified. During his school days at St. Bonaventure's College he carried off numerous prizes, and maintained successful competition against boys several years his senior and at an age when other lads were thinking of their boyish pastimes he was serving as a student reporter on the House of Assembly Staff, in addition to doing his ordinary school work every day. He proved himself one of the best reporters that ever filled that position; while by the experience gained there he, no doubt, laid the foundation for still greater success as the confidential recorder of the President of the United States, the late Theodore Roosevelt. But at no time was he merely a book worm or a student only; he was conspicuous in college games and many sports as in the scholastic exercises. In due course he led his college in the C.H. Exams, coming out at the head of the list in the various tests, and eventually carrying off the Jubilee Scholarship. He then went to Dalhousie University to take the course which it offered, and there he won further academic honors and conspicuous recognition in his various sports, playing with the University teams in hockey, football, cricket and other games. From there he proceeded to New York, at the instance of an uncle residing there, intending to study law, but his proclivity as a stenographer and his suitability for a secretarial position caused friends to bring him to the notice of the late President Roosevelt, who took him on his staff and who retained him in his services until he retired from active political life. His association with Mr. Roosevelt brought him in touch with nearly every person of political and commercial prominence in the United States and enabled him to see more of that vast country in his travels with the President than is the good fortune of most Americans.

One of the President's closest friends, Mr. George W. Perkins, had been attracted by the abilities of the young Newfoundlandier, and put him in charge of a big fish business in which he became interested, and here again young McGrath proved his versatility and his competence. Following upon the death of Mr. Perkins some two years ago, John McGrath succeeded in organizing a merger of fish companies, with agencies extending from New York to Rockport, Maine, and he held the management of these up to the time of his death. Lately he has been residing at Newton Centre, a suburb of Boston, the latter city being the chief base of the fishing operations of his companies and those from the home land, fortunate enough to meet him, found always a hearty welcome and a keen interest in men and things in this ancient colony. Amongst the younger generation of business men of the Eastern States he was regarded as one of the most promising, and his association with some of the biggest men in the Republic made it possible for him to secure their co-operation and support in the development of the business in which he was interested.

Only 32 years of age, John McGrath had already made a name for himself in the outside world and but for his untimely end it is certain that he would have achieved great success in the legal profession. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Florence Steinback, and his six children. While in St. John's he leaves to mourn his mother, Richard his brother, and a sister Betty. Another brother, James, is at present studying medicine in Dublin. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram extends sympathy in their great bereavement.

School Hockey

The Methodist College team, Inter-collegiate Champions for 1924, defeated the St. Bon's by 4 goals to 2 in the second last game of the series this year. The game was fast throughout and the quality of the team work was a great improvement on that which the Senior League teams have been exhibiting. One game remains to be played, the Pelicans and St. Bon's being the contesting teams.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Newfoundland Highlanders Ladies' Association Easter Sale, Friday, April 11th. Please keep this date open.—Feb 19, 1924

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WORK IN ALL PORTS BUT LONDON CHARGES.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The dock strike became fully effective to-day in practically all ports except London where a considerable number of dockers are still working. Employers assert that 3,000 additional men have volunteered to go to work on the employers' terms offered yesterday, on condition they are provided with police protection. Up to the present the chief inconvenience experienced by the general public arises from the dislocation of mails, especially American mails. Speculators in food and other necessities also have seized the opportunity to advance prices, although the strike cannot have really affected food supplies. The Government has lost no time in taking action. Premier MacDonald immediately on his return from Chequers Court went into consultation with the Minister of Labor, Tom Shaw, and others, and as a consequence the Minister was able to announce in Parliament the appointment of a committee of three members to make a report on the cause and circumstances of the dispute. It is not an arbitration court and its decisions are not binding.

THREE CORNER CONTEST IN BURNLEY.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Prohibitionists are threatening to bring out a third candidate in the Burnley by-election because the Government failed to take under its official wing the Welsh Local Option Bill, which was debated in the House last Friday. As already intimated Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, who is being opposed in Burnley by H. E. Camp, a Conservative, is under some anxiety concerning the club vote which is considerable. Temperance reformers declare the wives of the club members would vote solidly against the use of liquor in clubs. Burnley has 23,000 women voters. Mr. Henderson, besides being a staunch abstainer, is also a Methodist local preacher.

RESIGNATIONS MAY IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN BERLIN AND MUNICH.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.

The resignations of Dr. von Kahr the Bavarian Military Dictator, and General Von Lossow, Commander of the Bavarian garrisons, which were presented to the Government to-day, are certain to improve relations between Berlin and Munich. Various reasons are offered to account for the resignations. According to one report, the resignations were in part the outcome of the new British move as evidenced by the Conference which Robert Olive, the British Consul at Munich recently had with the Bavarian Premier Dr. Von Kulling, when he informed the Premier that Great Britain was not in a position to restore to the Bavarian authorities in the Palatinat unless guarantees were forthcoming that Bavaria would return to constitutional conditions.

POINCARÉ'S POLICY MEETS OPPOSITION.

PARIS, Feb. 19.

The Government's majority in the Chamber of Deputies to-night fell to the lowest point since it took office, when the Chamber, after Premier Poincaré had raised the question of confidence, rejected an amendment introduced by Henry Fougère, President of the Parliamentary sub-committee to inquire into the alleged graft in the restoration of the devastated areas. The vote was 300 against 223. The Chamber adopted Article Three relating to the imposition of the 20 per cent. increase in taxation. On this vote the Premier had only a majority of 51, the vote being 315 to 254.

LORD ATOLSTAN'S OFFER IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.

Lord Atholstan, of Montreal, will undertake the provision of a sum of money up to \$500,000 to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Montreal, if the Quebec Government will thoroughly clean up the present tuberculosis situation. He offers as an alternative to personally defray among the English speaking population the expense of such a campaign as he proposes for the Government, if the Government will undertake concurrently to deal similarly with the rest of the population.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

Thirteen persons, one man, four women and eight children, one of them a boy, were known to have lost their lives in a fire that swept through a five storey tenement housing eight families in New York's lower East side, ghetto, early this morning.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE IN TUT DISPUTE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

When asked in the House of Commons whether he would suggest to Washington a joint protest against treatment to British and United States Archaeologists by the Egyptian Government, Premier MacDonald replied that the suggestion did not

NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE LORDS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Premier MacDonald announced in the House of Commons that there was no present intention on the part of the Government to introduce a bill to reform the House of Lords.

ROME GOES UNWASHED.

ROME, Feb. 19.

People of Rome for several days past have been suffering from bathless days and no relief seems in sight for them, until to-morrow when the broken water main which has caused all the trouble, is repaired. It is estimated that four-fifths of the population of Rome have gone for the past few days without even washing their faces.

SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND APPOINTED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Announcement is made that J. C. Featon has been appointed Solicitor General for Scotland. He is not a member of the House.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 19th.—A fine, cold day. Up and put on my old suit of gray, which is well fitted for the time of year. To several places to buy a pair of boots, and it is no easy matter to get them good and cheap. Meeting Mr. Comerford, that is come from New York, he tells me of the scarcity of goods there, and prices mighty high. Which is from the failure of the cotton crop and his demand for this commodity.

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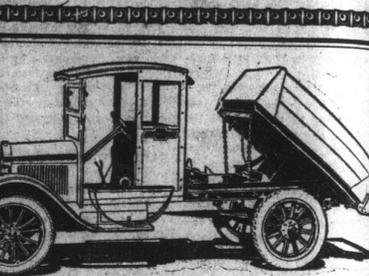
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From Cape Race DIED FROM EXPOSURE.—The following message was received by the Justice Department yesterday, from Magistrate O'Toole of Conception Harbour:—"Robert Lewis, of Conception, was found dead this morning at Colliers. He is supposed to have fallen into Collier's River and died of exposure. An investigating"

Expenditure Under Relief and Pit-Prop Accounts

Examination in Chief of Deputy Minister Turner Completed.

MR. TURNER explained his contracts. The session opened yesterday when Mr. Hunt asked permission to examine Mr. J. J. McKay, Commissioner of Agriculture and Fisheries, and member of the committee on the relief and pit-prop accounts to him and since then has been carrying on the business of the committee. He had certain questions on his own account, and Mr. McKay explained the accounts of Steer Bros. that were assigned to him and since then he has been carrying on the business of the committee. He had certain questions on his own account, and Mr. McKay explained the accounts of Steer Bros. that were assigned to him and since then he has been carrying on the business of the committee.

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Loss on account of Wm. Dawe & Sons.

MR. HUNT—The loss on this account was \$473.00. In the case of Day, he was in credit \$721.94 and the amount was paid in Jan. 1923. Witness asked to explain why, as assignee of Steer Bros., at a time when he was indebted to the Department, he was paid this amount, replied that he referred to it in his letter of indemnity as an individual contract, and he sought payment on individual contracts where they were in credit, but where they were in debit he explained he decided to wait the action of the Government. The witness promised to produce the detail statement of the goods supplied under the contracts.

MR. HUNT—These are the Minister's personal cab hires?

MR. HUNT—Mostly I think practically all on his order.

MR. HUNT—Was it the Minister used the cabs?

MR. HUNT—Ordered by him and used as Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

MR. HUNT—I have a memo here from Jan. 1923 to May, 1923, the sum of \$1215 was spent on cab hires?

MR. HUNT—That is for the person who had the cabs to explain apparently.

MR. HUNT—From January to May \$850.00. Then there are various cheques and receipts from the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, sums of \$8.00 cab hire for Minister, that is an ordinary form of receipt, for a couple of small amounts, some of them as little as \$2.00, some as large as \$10, \$4, \$4, \$2, and so on.

MR. HUNT—Where do they appear in your books, those cab hires?

MR. HUNT—Scattered through the pit prop account.

MR. HUNT—Do you know if there were any of these used in connection with the Model Farm?

MR. HUNT—They should not be charged to the account if they did not.

MR. HUNT—What was the Model Farm?

MR. HUNT—Model Farm was the place where they kept animals for breeding purposes and that sort of thing.

MR. HUNT—I thought you were not going into that just yet?

MR. HUNT—I might hear what it is. I thought I was in for an interesting description of a bit of local scenery. Asked if any of the contracts appeared in this account the witness said there was an amount transferred from it to some other account.

MR. HUNT—They were taken out of supplies and put in either pit props or Model Farm or both?

MR. HUNT—No, to one only. Transferred from one account to the other.

MR. HUNT—I might be pit props or it might be Model Farm?

MR. HUNT—I think that was it.

MR. HUNT—In other words if I understand you correctly the pit prop account was eventually credited?

MR. HUNT—That is what it would amount to.

MR. HUNT—And the supplies account debited?

MR. HUNT—So that now it appears as a charge on the Supplies account?

MR. HUNT—Yes, transferred if it was from pit props.

MR. HUNT—Why was it done on those orders?

MR. HUNT—On the instruction of the Minister, I do not know why.

MR. HUNT—Which Minister?

MR. HUNT—Dr. Campbell.

MR. HUNT—Adjustment was taken at 5 p.m.

MR. HUNT—There was but a small attendance at the enquiry this morning. Mr. Turner was again on the stand. Mr. Turner witness said he knew practically nothing of the conditions under which the cab hire payments were made, except that they were due to the Minister having to be constantly on the go in reference to the different relief works. Witness was shown two cheques for \$21 and \$57, which he said were paid for cab hire, paid 21st April and April 25th. He also identified eleven payments of \$50 each to Calman P. Gladney. These were all paid within nine weeks. Witness said that \$50 would represent quite a lot of driving. He did not know Gladney nor what he was doing. Another set of receipts during March showed payments of \$150 and \$250 to Mr. Lawlor. These cheques were endorsed with a mark and witnessed by clerks in the office. Following this a cheque for \$5 paid to Dr. Draken was examined, it was endorsed by a clerk in the office. This cheque was signed on the back J. T. Meany. Two other cheques for \$5 and \$5 to P. McCarthy were signed in presence of Hunt. All these are about the same time, there seems to be a glut of cab hires during March.

MR. HUNT—Yes, there is one more.

MR. HUNT—Witness was shown these cheques,

Spills \$16 PER LOAD.

Witness was next shown a number of vouchers for spills purchased. He said there was a record kept of payments on this account, but no record of their distribution or delivery as far as he knew. One of the cheques was for \$14, Feb. 3, to Parsons, and one to Murphy on the same date. Witness said the sixteen dollars was paid for the load of spills. The Commissioner thought this was an extravagant price. A second voucher showed that Wm. J. Squires had been paid \$12 for a load of spills. The cheque was to bearer and paid Feb. 12th, 1923.

Witness explained that the purchase of spills was another form of relief. Shows another lot of documents, witness said the amount mentioned \$81.00, was a special relief to a man named Walsh. This man was destitute and he was paid out of relief. He received clerical work to do in connection with the Labrador Boundary instead of being given the usual work of breaking stone owing to his physical condition.

PASSAGES TO PORT UNION.

Another lot of vouchers dated June 8th showed that \$13.50 had been paid for passages to Port Union of Dr. Campbell and Joseph Flaherty. Witness said he did not think they needed relief but assumed they had gone to Port Union in connection with relief work, so that the money was charged to the Pit Prop Account.

The next documents examined were in connection with cables between Dr. Campbell and Sir Richard Squires. Witness said there were five or six hundred dollars. Witness said they had to do with the pit prop contract with Rodgers for the most part and the amounts were properly charged to the Pit Prop Account.

Another sort of transaction showed that passages had been paid between Millertown Junction and St. John's. These were men who were out in the woods and dissatisfied with the work and had to be brought home. There were hundreds of instances of this and the fares were mostly charged under the Pit Prop Account.

SEED POTATOES \$66,000.

Asked to describe what was done in reference to potatoes, witness said there was a great shortage of food in 1920-21 and the Government decided to distribute seed with the understanding that those who received them were to pay for them by the road. There was a great demand for the seed and the arrangement, for their distribution became rather complicated. Witness said this was kept in general as well as special account. Something like \$60,000 or \$70,000 was expended in this way. Some certificates on this matter were read by the Commissioner, following which a statement of the potato account kept by Mr. Bailey was examined. There was no summary to the statement. It contained a list of parties to whom potatoes were sent in the outports. In the majority of cases no returns were made. Witness was shown vouchers for \$157.50 paid Sweeney Co. Bonavita for seed potatoes in June, 1923. These potatoes were distributed to the different road boards. There was an extra charge on this account for freight, etc., but it was disallowed. The statement was certified correct by the members Messrs. Abbott and Winsor. The receipts were signed, paid by J. Abbott, but it did not appear by comparison to be in his handwriting. In another account the cheque was made to John Abbott for seed supplied to different parties. There was no voucher from them of having received the potatoes. Charges for freight were allowed in this case. Mr. Winsor or Mr. Abbott will be called to explain. Three similar transactions were examined but there was nothing to show that the potatoes went to the parties to whom they were sent. Witness explained that the proper carrying out of the transactions rested with the different members. The bills against the Department in most cases appeared to be made out by the members. Shown two cheques of June, 1923, Thos. Molloy for \$15 each, witness said there was only one voucher for the two amounts. One cheque was paid in June and the other in August. The Commissioner asked for an explanation of both these cheques and was told that both amounts were charged in the ledger. The second cheque was endorsed Molloy X. (his mark) whilst the first was endorsed by himself personally. There had been an error made, probably "cancelled" was marked out, and ditto marked so that it would appear as payment in respect of a second lot of potatoes.

The next document examined, showed payment of commission of \$425 on potatoes distributed by W. J. Forward, Elliston. Witness said this was done in some cases. A cheque for \$190 examined, showed that the amount had been paid N. J. Flaherty for like services in St. John's East. Witness explained that Flaherty was for a long time employed in the office supervising the distribution.

A memorandum of work done by Hearn at Millers Junction showed that \$1192.00 was paid in this connection. There was a correction in the account showing that there had been a small overpayment to the millers. Witness said the account, witness said that

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to name the allegations made against his client, or he (the Commissioner) would enquire into them. Mr. Howley proceeded to name them as follows:—
Allegations have been made that Dr. Campbell has been guilty of embezzlement or mis-appropriations of the funds of his department. That when Dr. Campbell left the colony in July, 1923, that he had from justice. That indictments had been made against Dr. Campbell, and the Government authorities were having him brought back to stand his trial. That large misappropriations or misuse of funds were made under this pit-prop account by Sir Richard Squires and Dr. Campbell.

MR. HOWLEY thought that Dr. Campbell should be given an opportunity to give evidence and undergo cross-examination with a view to expressly and directly satisfy the Commissioner that there is not the slightest foundation for these allegations. The Commissioner having reiterated his promise to enquire into these matters, recess was taken until this afternoon.

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In the Realms of Sport

THE BOARD GAME
VICTORIA TROPHY WILL BE CONTESTED FOR TO-NIGHT.
 If the ice is in suitable condition the Green and Blue Division will play the final round for the Victoria Trophy to-night from 7 to 9.

GUARDS 4
ST. BON'S 3
LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY—GUARDS VICTORIOUS — MUNN BEATS SCORE ALL GUARDS GOALS.

Last night's hockey match between the Guards and St. Bon's, was witnessed by a large attendance of fans and spectators. The exhibition on the whole was very good and resulted in the Guards registering a win by the odd goal, 4 to 3. The Guards were minus the services of "Bill" Clouston, and gave the St. Bon's team a merry battle in the first two periods, scoring three goals to their opponent's nil. In the final session the St. Bon's staged a comeback and almost upset the Guards. But the Guards, who were compelled to play a strenuous period to off-set their opponent's furious attacks, were determined not to be caught napping as in their previous game, and kept to the front during the sixty minutes of play. The plucky St. Bon's team fought every inch of the way and lost another of those games which sometimes turn defeat into victory. Had the forwards exercised a little more judgment in their shooting on goal, the result would have probably never been in doubt. But they didn't—and that's that.

1st Period.
 Referee Churchill again controlled the play. With the whistle the St. Bon's were away and gave Volsey a few anxious moments. Play quickly switched to the other end and in less than three minutes Henley Munn for the Guards scored the opening goal from a face-off near mid-ice. The St. Bon's livened matters and a fine display of hockey was given for a few minutes by both sides. Both goalkeepers were called upon very frequently to clear. Cahill and Furlong made a nice combination run, but Paterson grabbed the rubber before allowing them a chance to score. One of the chief features was the brilliant play of Eddie Phelan, but good chances to score were lost by selfishness. The Guards next pressed matters and were soon awarded through the efforts of Errol Munn, who scored No. 2 after making three unsuccessful attempts to find the net. Just before the gong sounded Jimmy Herder made a good run east but failed to get inside the defence. The period ended Guards 3; St. Bon's 0.

2nd Period.
 The second period, which opened at a fast clip, was pretty equally divided for the first ten minutes of play. Very little combination play was in evidence, although back-checking was most effective and soon the pace began to tell. The St. Bon's failed to call upon their reserve, while the Guards used Hunter and Quick to relieve the two Munnas. The stalwart defence of Herder and Paterson saved the situation for the Blue and White on many an occasion, while Coultas baffled the St. Bon's players with his timely back-checking, with the result that the attacks of Phelan and Cahill proved fruitless. Halley was then benched for mixing matters, and soon after he was followed by Hunter for tripping. It was not until fourteen minutes of play did any further scoring result, when Henley Munn, who was playing a star game, took control of the disc from a face-off near mid-ice, between shooting from well outside, sent a

scorcher behind Halley. The St. Bon's forwards always managed to bring the rubber well into the Guards danger zone, but try as they would, they could not score. The gong sounded, leaving them scoreless. Guards 3; St. Bon's 0.

3rd Period.
 With three goals to the good the Guards slackened somewhat, and had it not been for the excellent work of Henley Munn up in the forward line, who was mainly instrumental in keeping the St. Bon's players at bay, the Guards might have suffered a second last minute defeat. The Bonas kept pressing the play from the very outset, and for nearly two minutes had elapsed when Skinner beat Volsey for the Bonas first goal, on a well directed pass from Cahill. With the score 3 to 1 the St. Bon's supporters encouraged their team on for greater efforts, but luck was against them in front of goal. Play was beginning to get rough when Coultas was penalized. Furlong followed suit and likewise served time in the penalty box. The Guards next redoubled their efforts and in a short time Phelan and Halley combined nicely, but were soon frustrated by the Guards defence. Paterson captured the rubber and in one of his usual good runs made a clean get-away, and passing to Henley Munn near the mouth of the St. Bon's goal, the latter quickly belged the twines scoring No. 4. The Guards last counter seemed to have taken the pep out of their opponents, but with the excitement of the crowd the St. Bon's quickly recovered themselves, and after making two unsuccessful attempts on Volsey, when Errol Munn spilled the beans and was rushed to the penalty box for a breathing spell. The St. Bon's renewed their attack with a will, and scarcely had Munn returned to the ice when Skinner slipped an easy one behind Volsey from a face-off. Furlong, who had poor luck with his shots all night, landed the prettiest goal for the season three minutes later, recording No. 3. With but a few minutes to go the St. Bon's aggression confined the play in their opponent's territory, trying hard to equalize matters, but the Guards managed to frustrate all attacks until the gong sounded. The game was well contested in the latter stages and ended in a victory for the Guards by an odd goal.

The line-up was as follows:—
ST. BON'S GOAL R. Volsey
DEFENCE E. Phelan, J. Paterson, G. Halley, J. Herder
FORWARDS W. Skinner, H. Coultas, Cahill, H. Munn, Furlong, E. Munn
SUBS. G. Muir, D. Quick, Skinner, G. Hunter

STANDING OF TEAMS.
 P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
 Felldians 5 4 1 28 21 8
 Gunners 6 4 2 38 30 8
 St. Bon's 3 3 25 24 6
 Terra Nova 5 0 5 20 34 0

NOTES.
 For the winners the Munn brothers, Coultas and Herder, played a hard game all through. Halley, the St. Bon's goalie, saved remarkably. Phelan and Halley on the defence stick-handled well, but were inclined to be a wee bit selfish.

The last game of the series takes place on Wednesday night, between the Felldians and Terra Nova. The

Annual Meeting

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Irish Society held their 118th Annual Meeting last night. President W. J. Higgins, K.O., occupied the chair, with a large gathering of members in attendance.

The Chairman opened the meeting by making a few congratulatory remarks on the success of the society during the past year, and expressed the pleasure at the presence of the venerable Vice-President of the Society, Hon. J. D. Ryan. The reports for the past year were submitted for approval and carried unanimously. The Society was found to be in a flourishing condition both financially and otherwise, and the officers were congratulated on the excellence of their reports. Seven new applicants were admitted to membership.

The following committees were appointed:—
 Schools—W. S. Dunphy, W. J. Harris, J. H. Dea,
 Charities—M. F. Aylward, J. J. Doyle.
 Review and Correspondence—Hon. F. McNamara, J. W. Larkin.
 Functions—W. E. Brophy, J. M. Tobin, J. J. Doyle, T. J. Rine, James Mackey, E. J. Brophy.

Preparations for the annual parade on St. Patrick's Day were discussed, and several committees were appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements. The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a "Ceilidh" to mark the occasion. Resolutions of condolence were ordered to be sent to the relatives of the late Mrs. F. Pippy and Mrs. W. S. Dunphy, and the usual votes of thanks were passed to His Grace the Archbishop, the Christian Brothers and the meeting then adjourned until Sunday when nominations for the L. & A. Committee will take place.

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST.
 The tickets in the swathegate for the Free for all Trot are selling fast and can be obtained from the following: Mark Chaplin, A. W. Kennedy, O'Mara's Drug Store, Royal Drug Store, Harry Pedigrew and Charlie Meehan.

It is likely that the Annual Ice Meet will be held next Wednesday, February 27th, ice permitting.

Important Instructions

As it is of immense importance that you should not fail to give yourself a good time by attending the Big Village Fair on the 29th, you are advised to turn to page 4 and find the display advertisement announcing the event.

The "Zylos" go Over the Top

MUSICAL TEAM SURPRISE AND DELIGHT MAJESTIC PATRONS.

"That's the best show seen in St. John's for some time!" "They're great!" "It was certainly a fine show." Such are a few of the many favorable opinions expressed by the patrons of the Majestic Theatre last night. The verdict has been rendered by the public, and from now on big things in the musical line may be expected from this talented combination. The Zylos, through their instruments, their renditions and stage effects, transformed the general appearance of the Majestic which in every detail resembled that of a million dollar American vaudeville emporium. The entire programme was roundly applauded and the artists acknowledged repeated encores. Tonight the same bill will be repeated.

The feature pictures "Boston Blackie," starring Wm. Russell, is a real drama of a woman's love and a man's courage. The News Reel is also of exceptional interest, whilst the comedy "The Artist" is one that is a sure cure for the blues, every action a hit. To-morrow afternoon the usual matinee will be given when the Zylos will take the stage at 4 o'clock.

The following is their programme last night:
 Part 1.—Saxophone (a) Just a Little Blue; (b) Ritz Mitz, including an appropriate dance step.
 Part 2.—The Merimbanophone and Piano, When You and I Were Young Maggie.
 Part 3.—A Ballad Piano accompaniment, You.
 Part 4.—Melody on Merimbanophones, (a) On the Back Porch; (b) Papa Loves Mamma; (c) Linger Awhile.

Installation of Officers

ALBERT EDWARD BRANCH, N.E.S.
 The installation of the officers of Albert Edward Branch, N.E.S., took place last night, the ceremony being performed by President C. W. Bowden, assisted by P. P. Bugden. The new officers are as follows:—
 President—C. Saunders.
 Vice President—G. Noseworthy.
 Secretary—S. Martin.
 Treasurer—W. Skelington.
 Marshall—W. Beckett.
 Deputy Marshall—J. Raines.

Following the installation the boys were addressed by Messrs. Bowden, J. Lawrence, Oltner, Spurrell, Boone, Miller, Noseworthy and Bugden, after which a short programme was gone through, in which C. Saunders, J. Skelington, L. Keats, G. Powell, and Oliver took part. Recreations were then served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered. The National Anthem terminated the proceedings.

Kyle in Port
 S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, reached port at 3:30 this morning after a lengthy run of four days from North Sydney. She brought a full cargo of freight, but no passengers. The captain reports very little ice on this side of the Oc.

A Startling Picture of New York's Night Life at The NICKEL TO-DAY

She was so beautiful that she was damned; so damned that she forgot her beauty. SEE—
 Warner Bros. Screen Classic of F. Scott Fitzgerald's wonderful story

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by the fact that a substantial amount of our standing indebtedness was paid off out of the year's earnings.

During our final quarter it came to the knowledge of the Executive, that the property to the east of and adjoining the O'Donel Hall was available for purchase, and we are glad that with the sanction of the body, the Society acquired same, thus completing the rectangle on which our present buildings are situated, not only enhancing the value of our property but also affording room for further development along educational lines, whenever deemed opportune.

From the various reports submitted by the Superior of the Christian Brothers it will be noted that the attendance at the Schools has been of the usual excellent standard. It is a remarkable tribute to the manner in which the good Brothers carry on their work to find that the extraordinary attendance of a daily average of over 99 per cent, is reported by the Reverend Superior. When it is considered that the total number of boys in the vicinity of seven hundred and fifty, the largest in the history of the Institution, the Society will surely be pardoned for pointing with pride to this magnificent attendance of pupils as evidence that the kindly interest of the teachers has appealed to the innate honor of the boys to a greater degree than any other form of inducement.

As may also be daily observed the same record of success follows the work of the Brothers whose years of labour on behalf of the youth of Newfoundland will shortly be signalled by their Golden Jubilee, an event which it is hoped to fittingly have honored by this Society.

To the Literary and Amusement Committee must be attributed a large measure of our financial success. Thanks to their efforts the Club Rooms have been kept in excellent condition. We have to compliment the Committee on the inauguration of a Billiard Tournament with the Masonic Club and we are glad to learn that a repetition of this happy function will take place shortly.

Contributing in no small way to the success of the Literary and Amusement Committee's work, the Ladies' Auxiliary have as in preceding years done noble work. The many entertainments promoted by these zealous workers have always proved most successful, not only socially but financially enabling them to turn over to the Society a substantial sum for their year's work.

In concluding our term of office, we have to thank the members for their continued good will and assistance, and trust that they will keep before them the obligation that is on us to perpetuate and maintain the fine ideals which have ever guided these who have preceded us in this venerable Institution.

Respectfully Submitted,
 W. J. HIGGINS, President.
 ALAN DOYLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1923-24.

Your officers desire to extend their congratulations to the Society on the attainment of its One Hundred and Eighteenth Anniversary.

As customary, on the morning of St. Patrick's Day, the members assembled at the Hall, and accompanied by the Church Lads Brigade, Catholic Cadet Corps, and Methodist Guards Bands, proceeded along the usual route to St. Patrick's Church and attended His Mass, after which a most inspiring and fervid discourse on the Saint of the Day was preached by the Rev. Fr. P. F. Kennedy. The Society then proceeded to Government House, where the President eloquently expressed to His Excellency the Governor the sentiments of the members in honoring the day, to which his Excellency made a very generous response in which he paid tribute to the work done by the Society. From Government House the Parade continued to the Aula Maxima where the President tendered to his Grace, Our Patron and the Clergy, the very best wishes of the Society. His Grace congratulated the body on their adherence to the traditions handed down to them and thanked the President and members for their good wishes. At the residence of the Vice-President, Hon. J. D. Ryan, congratulations were likewise tendered. On the return to the Hall, the President announced the usual exchange of telegraphic compliments with Sister Societies in Halifax and Boston.

In the night the Ladies' Auxiliary entertained the members and their lady friends in the Club Rooms, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. This gathering replaced the annual theatrical performance and we are pleased to announce that in a financial way, it was also a great success.

On Sunday, July 1st, the day set apart for honoring the memory of the heroic lads who gave their lives in the Great War, your officers attended the Memorial Service in the Cathedral and later the impressive Ceremony at the Monument erected by the Sergeants of the Newfoundland Regiment, suitable floral tributes from forming with other tokens from Sister organizations an earnest mark of respect to our dead heroes.

We regret to have to report that death has levied its toll on the Society by removing from its ranks four members in the persons of David Coady, John Day, John J. Mullaly and John Flynn. These represent some of the oldest and most respected members. In all cases, the officers attended as a Guard of Honour at the funerals.

Dealing with the active side of the work of the Society we are pleased to be in a position to congratulate the body on the number of new members added to our roll during the year. Twenty-five applicants were admitted, which is very gratifying in view of the fact that nearly all of them are ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers, and in joining our ranks, demonstrate in a small way their appreciation of the benefits derived from the training received in the Schools created.

In the various departments the activities of the Society have had continued success. The Treasurer's annual statement gives a very satisfactory account of our financial position. Indeed it is safe to say that conditions in this regard were never so bright, as is perhaps best evidenced

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 Schr. Union Jack, Capt. Frampton, has arrived at Pernambuco, after a splendid run of 33 days.
 Four other vessels left for Pernambuco on or before the sailing of the Union Jack, but neither of them have as yet reached their destination. The vessel, after discharging her fish cargo, will proceed to Barbados to load molasses for this port.

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REPAIRS TO SHIBBOON.—S.S. Terra Nova finished coaling at Morrey's premises yesterday, and later hauled over to Downing's Southside premises to have some repairs made to her Shibboon, which was damaged a few days ago.

Work is now in progress on seven important operations. Powell, Chadbourne, Horne, Rouya Gold Mines, Lake Fortune, Arncliffe and Stabell. In addition to these are a number of smaller operations over the length and breadth of the new gold field.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters	61
Anaconda	39 1/2
Am. Can.	111
Bethlehem	55
Battle	18 1/2
Caddo	3 1/2
Cosden	33
Crucible	61 1/2
Dome	17 1/2
Gen. Motors	14 1/2
Flisk	8 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Mack	38 1/2
Studebaker	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2
Atlantic	19
Abitibi	63 1/2
Brazilian	48 1/2
Brompton	40
Cement	86 1/2
Smelters	85
May	31.00

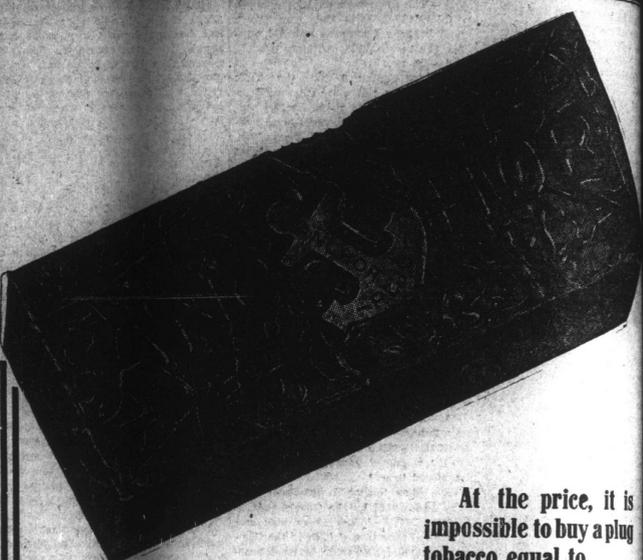
HOLLINGER INTERESTS TO DEVELOP IN HOLLER.
 DANE, Feb. 1.—(Star Special)—According to advice just reaching here, the Hollinger interests of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines have decided to go ahead with the development work on the McCraig Bagshaw group of claims in Rouya Township.

The deal involves \$300,000, as well as leaving a substantial interest with the vendors J. E. McCraig, a former Mayor of Hallelbury, and G. A. Bagshaw, Manager of the Union Bank, Hallelbury.

Arrangements have been made to commence camp construction, while exploration and development plans are to investigate the southerly continuation of the big ore body on which important success has been obtained on the adjoining Chadbourne claim of the Noranda Mines.

The Chadbourne-Thompson interests of New York have purchased the northeast of the north Horne claim. The deal is also stated to involve over a quarter of a million dollars.

A number of other important deals are pending, some of which are expected to move quickly when the details of the favorable report of Dr. H. C. Cook, geologist, gets into circulation.



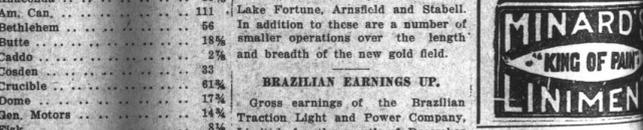
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At the Cathedral Girl's Club Sale on Wednesday, 20th, there will be a Great and Dolls Clothes for the ren.—feb19,24

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY.
 The ladies of the Knights of the bus conducted a very successful party at Columbus Hall last night. Upwards of 300 players participated. Mrs. Cleary and Mr. F. J. Cahill the fortunate winners and prizes were presented at the

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The Bok Peace Plan

It is certainly a little inconsiderate of Mr. Edward Bok that, when President Coolidge has closed the League of Nations, like any other "incident," he should offer a prize of 50,000 dollars as the best way to keep peace and good will among men. Ten times that amount, so argue my Republican adherents, would have been better spent in peace between the Churches, and Mr. Bok retired quite too young from the "Ladies Home Journal," which, in these days of 10 per cent. divorce, has no room for a peace plan. Naturally, there were Americans who, whatever their views on peace, were so generous as to want the 50,000 dollars, and 22,000 of them wrote on the subject to Mr. Edward Bok, who in the meantime taken the precaution, suitable also for a capital city, of referring the subject to a committee. If only one hour were devoted to each of these competitive plans—and a lawyer who contributed that he took six weeks to write—no verdict could have been declared for eight years of eight-hour week days. Yet in a month, during which Ellhu Root, the chairman of the arbiters, majestically took to his bed, the winner was discovered and his plan published just when Christmas had untidily stirred the altruistic susceptibilities of Republicans who are addicted to voting Democrat. That such a blow should have been struck at the party of Lincoln by a Philadelphia merely known as immigration from Holland should be yet further restricted. Edward Bok, after printing an entire autobiography devoted to his own Americanisation, has been so un-American as to indulge in political propaganda. In fact, he is a rank booster, and almost a Roosevelt.

That makes things worse is the fact that Ellhu Root appears in the same company as Colonel House, the Venetian of the United States, whose name is known, not indeed as the Cretan, but what is possibly worse, as the Titan. These two disturbers of the peace actually put in a note of their own advocating the complete abolition of all manufacture and sale of arms as a means of keeping the peace. To begin with, people will fight all the oftener if they have nothing to fight with, and in the next place, Secretary Hughes is at this moment selling surplus munitions to Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Cuba, which countries are content within the Monroe Doctrine. As Hiram Johnson points out, a Government which sells arms is responsible for their use, and equipping President Obregon, which signifies the ancient Irish dynasty of O'Brien—while refusing to do so in the opportunity of purchasing weapons from private arms, the United States has almost taken sides.

Personally, I think that Hughes has been impartial in the right direction. While there is much to be said against situation outside Mexico, that country has already gained much from Obregon's real in starting schools, his establishment of peasant proprietors, and, above all, his belief in trade unions, which to-day are the last hope of humanity. De la Huerta merely stands the aristocracy and militarism. And his army, consisting entirely of generalists, is no match for Obregon's army, which consists entirely of soldiers. But the fact remains that, in dealing with Mexico, the United States has studied Clause X. and XVI. of the League of Nations and a good many other clauses of which the League has as yet no cognisance. Indeed, the United States is now daily constituted throughout the new world as herself the League to Enforce Peace, and

countries like Costa Rica and Canada must beware of running what Mexicans call a general election. The word "general" suggests intervention. The Bok Plan is consequently awkward. Here is Hughes swearing that the Hague Court and the League are separate and distinct, while Senator Lodge says that they must be made even more distinct; and yet there comes along Number 1234, or whatever it was—his aboriginal as the Ex-Klux Klan—and declares that the League and the Court are part of the same plan, that the United States should join the plan and that "gravitation" will sooner or later bring her in. What can a Republican elephant do, which is the tall ant which is the trunk?

THE REAL ISSUE.

For, after all, the important thing is not the peace of the world. Peace is only important as a means to an end. And that end is Republicanism. If the Democrats win the Presidency, of what use will it then be to talk about the peace of the world? Democracy is the real danger. Already, Democrats like Newton D. Baker and William G. MacAdoo and J. W. Davis may be seen creeping out of their oblivion and facing publicity. It is even possible that one of them may be a candidate next November. He will then use the Bok Plan with which to belabour Coolidge, which is blasphemy. For with Coolidge, what matters is not so much what he says as the brief way he says it. His yes is his and his no is his. About the League, he doesn't argue or reserve reservations. He just remarks, "Enough said," and goes on to the next topic. When the President thus changes the subject, it is not for Edward Bok to pursue it. He has had his answer, and he should rest content. When policemen in Massachusetts went on strike, Coolidge was governor, and he had the credit of someone else suppressing the rebels. Let Bok remember that incident. Coolidge is now Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force, and if he is threatened with peace, he has his remedy.—Truth.

NOTICE—A Special Meeting of the Juvenile T.A. & B. Society will be held on Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 7.30 o'clock, when tickets for the Annual Treat will be distributed. A large attendance is requested. By order JOHN P. KELLY, Secretary Guardians.—Feb 19, 24.

Will of a Wall Street Man

The following is from the will of a Wall Street man, which has just been proved:

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"To my daughter I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her.

"To my valet I leave the clothes he has been stealing from me regularly for the past ten years. Also my fur coat that he wore last winter when I was south.

"To my chauffeur I leave my cars. He will need them and I want him to be satisfied of finishing the job.

"To my partner I leave the suggestion that he take some other clever man in with him at once if he expects to do any business."

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DECISION BY TASMANIAN ASSEMBLY.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 24.—Following the decision of the Tasmanian Assembly, by 14 votes to 12, reducing the estimate for the Governor's establishment by £1, it is understood locally that the Cabinet agreed to reduce the position to a Lieutenant-Governorship, and favours the appointment thereto of Mr. Justice Erwing.

In a leading article, the Hobart Mercury to-day declares that Mr. Justice Erwing does not possess the necessary personal qualifications, and names, as evidence, his methods as a Royal Commissioner when inquiring into the affairs of the Northern Territory, and also, his part in assisting to secure the release, desired by a former New South Wales Government, of prisoners found guilty of incendiarism.

Although a resolution in favour of the abolition of the system of "importing" State Governors has appeared in the agenda of every Labour Conference in Australia for years past, the Tasmanian Legislature is the first to put the recommendation into practice. The present movement in that State began early in 1922 with the resignation of Sir William Allardice, now Governor of Newfoundland. In explaining his reasons for resignation, he stated that he found it impossible to live on his salary, and added that the £2,750 voted to him each year was absorbed by the salaries of his personal staff and the cost of his gardeners, footmen, butler, groom, cooks, housemaids, chauffeur, and valet. In a formal interview at Hobart, he said that he had "never heard of a King's representative in any State or Crown Colony who had to maintain his kitchen garden out of his own pocket."

Soon after Sir William Allardice's departure, it was urged by members of the State Parliament that a successor should not be appointed, and that instead the Chief Justice should continue to act as Lieutenant-Governor. The matter was brought up in the House as a non-party measure and a resolution was passed to that effect. It was, however, immediately thrown out by the Upper House. The Colonial Office then adopted the attitude that although, under the Constitution of the State, the Government of Tasmania could not be carried on without a Governor, it would not send out a successor to Sir William Allardice until a formal invitation was received from the Lower House.

The resolution brought forward by the present Government, urging the abolition of the office, has no significance as far as the loyalty of the State towards the Empire is concerned, and has been dictated, purely by motives of economy. At the same time there are many others who urge that the actual saving in money does not justify the abolition of the office; they point out that as the Chief Justice is entitled to half of the Governor's pay during his period of service as Lieutenant-Governor, the economy effected is only some £1,400. Against this saving must be placed the considerable amount of money spent both by the "imported" Governor himself and by his household during his term of office. It is also necessary to maintain Government House at Hobart, perhaps the most beautiful Government residence in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Justice Erwing is Chief Justice of Tasmania, and, as such, acts as Lieutenant-Governor, when the Governor is absent from the State. He presided over a Royal Commission on the Administration of the Northern Territory, which was appointed shortly after the war, and was somewhat severely criticised by a section of the Australian Press on account of his attitude towards the Administrator of the Territory, Dr. Gillroy, who was subsequently acquitted of serious charges brought against him. Mr. Justice Erwing was also invited by the Labour Government of New South Wales to review the trials and the sentences of several notorious I.W.W. agitators who were imprisoned during the war after an outbreak of sedition and violence which resulted in several buildings in Sydney being burnt down. As a result of the inquiry of the reviewing Court, some of these men were released and others had their terms of imprisonment reduced.—Times.

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Must Strive for Christian Unity

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DISCUSSES UNION MOVEMENT IN CONVOCATION.

London, Feb. 6.—The movements toward the re-union of the Christian churches were discussed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in addressing the convocation of Canterbury at Westminster this afternoon. Conference, he said, were steadily making place at Lambeth between representatives of the Church of England, the non-Episcopal Churches of the country, and before long he hoped for the publication of "results, not merely joint conclusions."

As for re-union with the Roman Catholic Church, the Archbishop stated that nothing in the nature of negotiations had taken place, but were such negotiations within measurable distance and therefore there was nothing to make public. Discussing the criticisms and clamor aroused by the conversations between Anglicans and Catholics under the roof of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, the Archbishop declared the best answer to those denouncing him as "betraying the church," or "bowing down to idolatry" was silence. There were no negotiations whatever, only conversations, and Cardinal Mercier had emphasized this as strongly as had he.

"The uniting of the forces of the Christian men on earth may be a long long way off," continued the Archbishop, "I think it is, but we must continuously and prayerfully strive toward it."

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AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO ROYAL FAMILY—GOOD STORIES OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Americans, it has long been suspected, have "a smouldering regard" for kings, whatever they may say some time on Independence Day. If anyone has any doubts on the subject they will be dispelled by a perusal of a very entertaining volume entitled "This King Business," by Mr. Frederick L. Collins, and published by T. F. Weimer-Laurie. In a series of cleverly written sketches, which he calls "Intimate Accounts of Royalty as a Going Concern," Mr. Collins passes the Monarchs under review, and shows only too clearly that disrespect for crowned heads is only part of the American pose. He owns that he came to Europe a firm believer in republicanism, and left with an inclination "to be patient with monarchy." He is quite enthusiastic about "the Windsors." "Nowhere have I seen," he says, "such devotion to the mental and spiritual needs of a people as is shown by the entire family of George V."

It is not because these Windsors are such thoroughly "nice people" that they share of Royal Families of Western Europe have emerged from the war stronger than they entered it. The British Royal Family is stronger because it has made the British Empire stronger. England without its Dominions would be at the mercy of the world; and the chief knot which ties the naturally independent and self-sufficient States of Canada and Australia and India to the little dependent island of Great Britain is the patriotic sentiment embodied in the Crown. British Royalty performs a necessary function; it is a going concern.

Of King George he doubts whether, in sheer brain capacity, he is surpassed by either his father or his son, or any of his Ministers. "The man's brain is encyclopaedic," like a great reference library lined throughout with three-minute monographs on every subject under the sun." Illustrating this, he tells a story of how the King, visiting a London Club, noticed a curious stuffed bird on the mantelpiece. No member of the Club knew what it was, but the King had seen a few ones in Australia, and proceeded to give a J.H.A. lecture on the duckbill platypus, the only mammal that could live under water.

"The Queen," continues Mr. Collins, "is a charming woman," but she is "highly respected by the English," not "at all for what she does, but for what she is." For the Prince of Wales, however, Mr. Collins reserves his chief enthusiasm. "The Prince promises to make the British Throne the most popular in the history of monarchy. All he needs to do is to sit on the throne. He tells many stories of His Royal Highness. Here is one:—

"He was to spend the night in a tiny town in British Columbia. The women of the village, knowing that the Prince preferred a dance to a dinner, prepared to clear the Town Hall for the festivity, but when the routine committee of women turned out in the afternoon, they discovered that the office would not hold the committee, to say nothing of the dancers. The women thereupon adjourned to the local garage, turned loose the fords into the neighbouring field, and swept, scrubbed, and polished the place. The Prince, hurrying to the Royal train after a gay evening of frothing with the local belles, heard of the extraordinary devotion of their mothers, and insisted on remaining the following day to thank them for having gone down on their knees to give him pleasure.

There is another good story of the Prince fishing out of his pocket a letter from Princess Mary and reading it in the afternoon, they discovered that "I have a new hat. Mother trimmed it. You can imagine what it is like!" The Princess is another of Mr. Collins' favorites. He comments in his easy American way on how

Marriage Has Improved Her.

I saw her first when she was awfully, almost pinched, child of 13, under the complete domination of her mother. I saw her again at the end of the war, a big, heavy young woman, whose face in repose wore a sullen, almost resentful expression. But now, as a wife and mother, she has achieved the fine flower of English womanhood, a typical English wife, healthy, sensible, sweet and good.

There are nice things, too, about the Duke of York, "a nut" on mechanics, who, whenever he goes out to "represent" the Royal Family, goes

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AMERICAN FLAG REMOVED

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—Police to-day removed an American flag from above the door of the German embassy, where it had been nailed following embassy officials' refusal to honor Woodrow Wilson's passing by displaying the German emblem at half mast.

The embassy was under heavy guard, pending a promise that the German flag would be half-masted at 12.30 p.m.

Angered at Germany's refusal to display its flag at half-mast—a refusal which official and diplomatic circles considered the worst German diplomatic blunder since the war—Paul Maloney, a student of Georgetown, assisted by a group of taxi-drivers, nailed the Stars and Stripes above the embassy door during the night.

The police said that after the American flag had been placed there a woman appeared at a window of the embassy and vigorously waved a German emblem.

To-day, however, the embassy apparently had decided that it could not afford to slur the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

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Note Mistaken States Berlin

AMBASSADOR INTERPRETED, IT IS SAID, INSTRUCTIONS WRONGLY.

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—The flag over the German Embassy flies at half-mast out of respect to Woodrow Wilson.

It was stated on behalf of Ambassador Wiedfeldt to-day that instructions had come from Berlin to half-mast the flag, as it was not the intention to show disrespect to Mr. Wilson's memory.

BERLIN—(United Press)—Manifesting surprise at the criticism aroused in the United States by the failure of the German Embassy in Washington to fly its flag at half-mast out of respect to Woodrow Wilson's death, officials here indicated that Ambassador Wiedfeldt has misunderstood his instructions.

Wiedfeldt, it was explained at the Foreign Office, was advised to "take into account the national mourning" over Wilson's death, but not to participate in any special demonstrations.

It is understood that the Government feared to order any manifestations of sorrow lest it invoke the wrath of the pan-Germans.

Finally, when it was seen that the incident threatened to develop both internal and external controversies, the Government supplemented its previous instructions to Wiedfeldt. It was officially announced, and directed him to send no official condolences, and refrain from official representation in the mourning ceremonies, but

SHORT GLOVES OF SWEDEN

The German flag had not been flying at all over the embassy building, since Mr. Wilson died, but was to be hoisted to-day to half mast after 12.30 p.m.

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THOMAS JENKINS, 1830-1924

Probably there was no man better known in Trinity fifty and a few years ago than "Skipper" Jenkins. To begin with, he was the biggest man physically, that ever came to Trinity; and 'till within a short time before his death, he had the healthiest-rosy-cheek-complexion of any man or boy in Trinity. Thomas Jenkins was born in Shrimminster-Newton, Dorset, England, in 1830, and came to Trinity when he was seventeen years of age. He came to Trinity, consigned to Mr. Slade; but he spent some time with Mr. Richard Brown in Fronty. Then he moved back to Trinity, and became one of Mr. Slade's faithful servants for several years. The following entry in the old Church register, tells of his home-making and settling down for good:—1858. Married, Thomas Jenkins, of Shrimminster-Newton, Dorset, England and Ann Elizabeth Dampier, of Trinity. Witnesses: Charles Granger, Richard W. Hibbich.

In 1885, he decided to leave Trinity, and go to New York to live; but after he had made all arrangements to do so, he changed his mind, and did not leave Trinity; though in after years he went alone to New York, and visited his sister there. At this time he owned all the waterfront land in Goose Cove. A part of this he gave to old Mr. Dampier—and the Dampiers still own it—whilst the new owned by the Bartlets was bought from Mr. Jenkins by old Mr. Bartlett in 1885. After selling this property, he bought the land known to-day as Jenkin's arm, including that on which the Railway Station is built. This property at the time included land belonging to George Churchill, Charles Granger, Captain Facey and Rev. William Bullock.

Mr. Jenkins was in charge of the Stores belonging to Slade, and later, with Messrs. W. Grieve and Bremner, on Slade's premises; and when Messrs. W. Grieve and Bremner moved down to Garland's premises, he went there in the same position. He gave up the work about 1890, and lived quietly amid home surroundings, 'till he was called to rest in 1894, aged 65 years. Mrs. Jenkins had died ten years before, aged 75 years.

Seven children were born to them, of whom two are still living, viz: Mr. William Jenkins, and Emma White. Emma is one of the old names that is still preserved to Trinity in the person of Mr. William Jenkins; and the children of his son Malcolm, represent the fourth generation. Mr. Jenkins was a faithful servant, and devoted all his energies to the best interests of his master; whilst he ever demanded the same service from the workers who were entrusted to his oversight and direction. The same voice that struck terror into those whom he caught idle during working hours, was not wanting in sympathy and affection to home and social life; nor was it lacking in devotion whilst taking his part in the prayers and responses of the Services of the Church.

LOCAL CHURCH INTERESTS.

For some time I had been at a loss to know why certain Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths of people in the Eastern part of St. Paul's Parish (English Harbor, Salmon Cove, etc.) were not to be found in the old registers of St. Paul's Church, Trinity. Those books have been so well kept, and the entries have been so faithfully attended to since 1758, that it was always a humiliation to me, as well as a disappointment, when, after careful search for an entry, I had to admit that it was not there. It was doubly so because I had taken it for granted that the books in possession of the Parish Church, Trinity, were the only books used for such Registrations of the official work done by the Clergy of the Parish. I became aware of the fact, that the entries I could not find were between the years of 1840 and 1890. Not very long ago I heard (for the first time) of an old register in possession of the Church Wardens of English Harbor. I did not get very deeply interested in it, because I was under the impression that all the Registrations were in the old books at Trinity; and hence the book at English Harbor could not be of any great value. Recently, however, the Church Wardens of English Harbor kindly allowed me to examine the book, and I am glad to find it contains entries of Baptisms and Burials at St. Silas' Church there from 1843 to 1879, and of marriages from 1848 to 1862; and burials from 1843 to 1879. These are the entries that I could not find in the old books at Trinity.

The Church at Trinity and the Church at English Harbor were the only churches at that time in the Eastern part of the Parish; hence the register at English Harbor. It is evident from the entries of Services, etc., that one of the Clergy of Trinity officiated at English Harbor once a month at least, for Sunday Services; and all Baptisms were administered by him at those Sunday Services.

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There are only eight marriages recorded as having been solemnized there during those years, as the majority of the people still came to Trinity to be married. Those eight marriages were: Joseph Batson and Mahalla Penny; George J. Ford, and Catherine Long; Henry Mate and Maria Reid; William Miller and Elizabeth Jones; Robert Nurse and Susannah Batson; Thomas Oates and Mary Ballett. Whilst the Sunday Services, and Marriages, and Baptisms were performed by one of the Clergy; the greater number of Burial Services were conducted by a Licensed Lay Reader (chiefly by James R. Moore). The Clergy who officiated at the Services were: Messrs. David Martin, H. Fitzgerald, Todd Jones, Thomas M. Wood, Benjamin Smith, and W. G. Crouch; whilst the Services on Sept. 19th 1848 were conducted by "the Bishop"; and at this time under the able leadership of Rev. E. P. Law, the Spiritual Life of the people is being developed, and their interest in Civic and Social questions (as parts of their religious life) is being developed. As the descendants of a fine class of men who came to those shores from Dorset, Devon, Hants, and Somerset, England; the younger men of to-day are intelligent beyond the ordinary, and in proportion as this

intelligence is sanctified, and used in the cause of Christ and His Church, a Christian manhood is being built up that some day will be the best asset of the Community. With a return of the old time prosperity, such as will enable them to provide the means necessary for the equipment of every department of religion (soul and body, Spiritual and temporal) and that will make Emigration to the other lands unnecessary; a highly creditable future is assured to the Parish. I offer no apology for so frequently referring to the doings and the history of the Church in our midst; for, directly and indirectly we are indebted to it for the moulding of that life and character such as I have referred to, and such as we are proud of to-day. No one realizes the fact more fully than I do to-day, that we are not what we should be as Christian citizens, in proportion to the help that God's Church has provided for us; but I should not wish to realize that we would be to-day without that Church and its help during the past two centuries of life in Trinity. Light "Church of the Living God, Pillar and ground of truth. Keep the old paths the fathers trod in thy illumined youth."

HAPPY EVENTS OF A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

- 1814—Married, John Archibald of Ryder's Harbor, and Bridget Brennan of White Point. Witnesses: Alex. Brunner, David Bailey.
- 1814—Married, Hannah of the Parish of Stalbridge, Dorset, England, and Catherine Harbham. Witnesses: John Hart, E. J. Clinch.
- 1815—Married, James King of Old Pelican, and Sarah Miller, daughter of Samuel and Martha Miller of New Bonaventura. Witnesses: Thomas Miller, Elizabeth Pittman.
- 1815—Married, John Barber of the Parish of Chard, Somerset, England, and Susannah, Widow of the late James Fifeid. Witnesses: John Killand, John Jones.
- 1815—Married by Abraham Akerman in the Church at Bonavista, James Ivamy, Planter, of English Harbor, and Sarah Skelington.
- 1815—Married, William Simpson of the City of London, England, and Elizabeth Nicholls, Widow, of this Harbor. (Her third marriage) Witnesses: Thomas Green, William Justice.

The Combination Craze

In a decade when novelty is held to be more than steadfastness, and freaks are regarded with respect, it is not surprising to find people much exercised over the possibilities that present themselves in effecting combinations among animals, birds, plants and vegetables. Indeed, one or two very diverting novels have already been written on the subject, and have enjoyed a great circulation in Europe. The last suggested that it was possible to combine human energy and intelligence with the dynamic force in an automobile engine. Not to be outdone, the fruit-growers of Florida

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Warning to School Teacher

An inquest was held at Leigh, recently, on Michael James Scully, aged twelve, of Holt-street, who had attended the Twelve Apostles Roman Catholic School. Patrick Griffin, the schoolmaster, was represented by Mr. A. H. Hayward, on behalf of the National Union of Teachers.

The boy's father said his son attended school until December 17th, when he came home and complained that the master, Mr. Griffin, had struck him in the ribs. On December 28th, the boy was taken to the infirmary, where he died on Saturday.

day. He did not see any marks on the boy.

Mr. Griffin said it was not true that he hit the boy on December 17th on the neck, head or ribs. If he had ever hit him it would have been with the cane on the hands. He was authorized by the headmistress to cane boys to maintain discipline.

John Seddon (11), a scholar in the same class as Scully, said he had seen Mr. Griffin hit Scully on the face with his open hand a week or two since. He could not remember the day. Scully did not come to school afterwards. He had seen Mr. Griffin hit Scully many times. Another schoolboy, named John Brady (12), said he had seen Mr. Griffin hit Scully on the side of his face about two weeks ago.

Dr. William Edward Cook, who made a post-mortem examination, said there was evidence of chronic inflammation of the middle ear. That was the primary cause of death. The secondary cause was cerebral meningitis.

The Coroner—Supposing the boy had been hit on the head on December 17th, would that have caused his condition?

Witness—Not at all.

The Coroner—The condition existed before December 17th?

Witness—Oh, yes, months before.

Was there any evidence that death had been accelerated by any blow as recently as December 17th?

No, there was no mark of violence at all.

Dr. F. P. Stern, aurist surgeon of the Leigh Infirmary, said the boy was suffering from long-standing middle-ear disease, which was the most fatal of all surgical diseases, without exception.

The Coroner said it was quite clear that the poor boy was suffering from a fatal disease. Still, it was wrong for a schoolmaster to hit a boy on the head.

The jury returned a verdict, that the boy died from natural causes, but they thought the schoolmaster should be warned.

The Coroner (addressing Mr. Griffin) said he thoroughly agreed with the jury that he ought to be warned only to punish a boy in a proper manner. "You ought," said the Coroner, "never to strike a boy on his head, not even with your open hand. You can cane them on the hand of some other part of the body that will not cause injury."

Mr. Griffin said it was very rarely he had done so.

The Coroner—I hope you will remember for the rest of your life never to hit a boy on the head at all, especially a boy under your care.

AT BROWNSDALE HOTEL—Those following have registered at the Brownsdale Hotel:—Hon. J. F. Downey, R. W. and Mrs. Spracklin, D. Warman, New Glasgow; T. Robertson, G. and Mrs. Robson, Scotland; Capt. E. Bishop, Wesleyville; E. Joyce, St. John, N.B.; J. Donaldson, Toronto; A. Feltham, Deer Isld.; W. H. Hillier, Freshwater, and F. Woodland, New Hr.

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