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"I cannot imagine how you fell in love with him when Sir Hugh was to the fore," Jack observed rather discontentedly.

"Perhaps Alice has marked Sir Hugh for her own," Shirley said lightly. "Jack, you are going back to-night?"

"Yes; my train leaves in an hour."

"I wish I dare stay," Shirley said wistfully, "but I am afraid I shall get into trouble as it is. We shall have to drive home fast."

"Will you, Lady Glynn?" interrogated Jack. "Shirley dear, you have not given me the money," he added, in a shamed hurried manner; and Shirley started almost guiltily.

"How stupid of me!" she said. "Sir Hugh has it. I wonder where he is. I had better go and ask him," she added, shrinking a little at the thought.

"No, don't go," Jack advised, interpreting the little gesture rightly. "Write a few lines and send it to him. You must not be seen down there now, Shirley. The passage and bar are full of men."

"But there are no writing materials here," she said, "and I could not see to write, Jack."

"We will remedy that," Jack returned carelessly, striking a match and lighting the candles on the mantel-piece. "And here are pens and ink," he added, crossing to the what-not and bringing to the table a heavy leaden inkstand adorned with two or three quill pens. "Here you are, Shirley," he said lightly. "These are the pens you most delight in; and here is a sheet of paper," he concluded, tearing off the blank page of a letter which he took from his pocket.

"You are quite a man of resource, Jack," Shirley remarked, smiling. Her spirits had risen now, and she was full of joy at the thought of her brother's deliverance and his promises of amendment. "What am I to say?" Jack laughed.

"I don't quite know how wives address their husbands," he said, "but you had better write in that manner, in case the person who takes the note is inquisitive enough to look at its contents. You see I am a man of precaution, Shirley, as well as a man of resource."

"Do you think I ought to put Dear Sir Hugh?" asked Shirley, dubiously, kneeling by the table, pen in hand, as with puzzled eyes she looked up at her brother.

"I am sure you ought not," he said, laughing. "Do you think that the future Lady Glynn would call her husband 'Sir Hugh,' during the honeymoon?"

"I don't know," Shirley answered

coloring. "But I cannot say 'Dear Hugh,'" she added, smiling a little.

"Then say 'Dear Husband,'" Jack suggested lightly. "Sir Hugh will appreciate the joke."

Shirley hesitated a moment, and then wrote in her pretty half-foreign handwriting the words he had suggested. They looked very strange and startling, she thought as she looked at them gravely.

"Well, dear," Jack said, "can't you continue?"

"Yes," she replied, hesitatingly. "Shall I say that he has forgotten the object of our visit here, and that I am waiting?"

"Something to that effect," Jack said. "Put it as prettily as you can, Shirley. We have been so good to us."

"I need send only a few lines," she remarked, writing rapidly for a minute, with a little smile on her lips; and when she had finished the note she passed it to her brother.

"Will that do?" she asked, smiling, and Jack read, smiling also, the few light words that she had written every one of which told so terribly against the writer a few weeks later.

"That will do capitally," Jack said approvingly; and after he had run the bell, they stood together before the dying fire, waiting in silence.

A smart knock at the door was followed almost immediately by the entrance of the neat-looking male servant who had already waited upon Shirley and Sir Hugh.

"Did you ring, my lady?" she said.

Jack glanced at his sister with little smile which brought the color into her face.

"Yes," she said quietly. "Will you take this note to my husband?" she added, with a little effort.

"Yes, my lady," the maid answered, looking somewhat surprised as she took the note and left the room.

Shirley waited with her hand on her brother's arm until the girl came back with a little twisted note and a pocket-book from Sir Hugh. Coloring crimson, Shirley handed the pocket-book to her brother and glanced over the little note. It ran:

"Dear Little Wife, I do not like to hurry you; but, as we want to keep our little escapade a secret for the present, it will be safer to start at once."

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"What a brick he is!" Jack said warmly, as he glanced at the contents of the pocket-book. "I can never be grateful enough. I will begin to save at once, Shirley; you may be sure of that."

"Now we had better go," Shirley said nervously, crushing Sir Hugh's little missive in her hand and throwing it carelessly upon the table. "It is getting very late. Oh, I am afraid!" She broke off suddenly, unwilling to grieve her brother with the thought that he might have got her into trouble at home.

"Yes, I must not keep you," answered Jack huskily. "My darling, how can I ever thank you enough?"

"You will not," she began wistfully, her sweet eyes looking up into his through a mist of tears; and, although the sentence remained unfinished, Jack finished it rightly in his own mind.

"Never again, my dear little sister," he said fondly; and the kiss which ratified the promise had something solemn in its tenderness.

"I ought to thank Sir Hugh," Jack remarked presently; and then, while Shirley began putting on her heavy sealskin jacket, he added hastily, "I will go down to him, dear."

He left the room, returning after a few moments with Sir Hugh, who was already equipped for the drive home.

Jack's face was pale and earnest, while Sir Hugh looked a little nervous and agitated, Shirley thought. She fancied that Jack's gratitude had distressed him.

"The dog-cart is quite ready, Shirley," he said, quietly. "Are you well wrapped up? Latrelle was thoughtful enough to put a shawl in the dog-cart. It is too soon to take your brother to the station, I think."

"Yes, he has three-quarters of an hour yet," Shirley answered. "You had better get something to eat, Jack."

"Yes. Don't linger, Shirley dear," he counselled quickly. "I had no idea it was so late."

They went down stairs together, and the landlady and the barmaid and two or three stragglers hurried out curiously to have a look at the distinguished company who had caused no little excitement at the Half Moon Inn that afternoon. Not that there was anything wonderful to see—simply a tall handsome man in a fur-lined coat, a slender, shrinking closely-veiled girl leaning on his arm, and a young man at her other side who bade them farewell at the door, leaving Sir Hugh to lift his companion into the dog-cart.

"Good-bye, Jack—dear Jack!" Shirley whispered, stooping down to her brother.

Sir Hugh said a word or two in a quick undertone to Latrelle, who let the horse's head and re-entered the inn for a minute, returning almost immediately with the same impenetrable impassive countenance and taking up his position at Tippeco's head without a trace of discomposure.

Sir Hugh climbed to his place and took the reins. Jack stood back upon the pavement with a very self-satisfied look, while Mrs. Home's be-ribboned cap rose and fell in a succession of courtesies which at another time would have excited Shirley's merriment.

"Take care of her, Sir Hugh," Jack said earnestly.

"Trust me, Ross. I can and will take care of my own," he answered smiling, as he drew the thick soft shawl around her carefully. "All right, Latrelle."

They drove off quickly across the lighted market-place; and Jack Ross stood watching the dog-cart until it disappeared in the darkness, then he turned back into the inn, with a look of anxiety and care upon his face.

He ordered a cup of coffee, and returned to the sitting room, where the fire had died out, but where the candles were still burning. The pens and ink remained upon the table, but the little twisted note which Shirley had thrown there was no longer lying on the red cloth table cover. But Jack Ross had no thought for it; he was saying to himself sorrowfully what a pity it was that Shirley did not care for Sir Hugh, and hoping that something would occur to make her change her mind.

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**Having a Good Opinion of Oneself.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



Someone asked him afterwards why he did it and he answered, "Well, I thought it over and I made up my mind that I'd get more satisfaction out of it that way. I always want to be sure I'm square and I'd rather overdo it than underdo it. So when I came to look at it carefully I decided that a couple of hundred dollars' worth of property was something I could get along without better than I could get along without a good opinion of myself."

I like that man.  
I liked him before I heard that story and I liked him better afterward.

We sometimes use the phrase, "He has a good opinion of himself" as a reproach. But if the good opinion is justified it is very far from a reproach.

To hold one's good opinion of oneself as more precious than possessions, than fame, than other men's praise, in short, as more to be valued than the worldly ideal of success, — what a splendid thing that is, and how terribly hard!

For it is not as if one could decide the matter once for all and have it

done with. Nor is the issue always clear and simple. But day by day, in little and big things, in simple and subtle form, the test comes to us, and over and over again we must decide, whether we care more for our own good opinion of ourselves than for anything else.

And sometimes in the ardor of the moment "anything else" may seem very desirable, very sweet.

On the tennis court a question arises as to whether your opponent's ball is in our out. He is too far away to see for himself: the by-stander decides it was out, you have a very strong suspicion it was in, but you are not quite sure. Will you say that you can't see.

Let the by-stander's word settle it, and take the game and set to which such a decision entitles you? Or do you value your own good opinion of yourself so highly that you would rather give the other man the benefit than take it yourself? In the heat of conflict that game and set does seem very vital, doesn't it? But after your ardor has cooled down and a truer sense of proportion has returned to you which way will you be glad to have decided?

Of all the beautiful things Stevenson said, I think I like as well as any the last part of his prayer for the day.

"Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, and bring us to our resting beds, weary and content and undishonoured," — in other words without having lost our good opinion of ourselves.

It's a thing worth praying for, isn't it?

*Ruth Cameron*

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**Household Notes**

If a clothesline is boiled before it is used, it will not stretch.

Fried food should not be allowed to become chilled before serving.

The addition of a tart apple or two to the cranberries improves the flavour.

Enamelware which has become discolored can be easily scoured with vinegar.

The stove front can be painted with black stove enamel instead of blackening it daily.

The callous spots on the soles of the feet can be softened if olive oil is applied frequently.

When making a cake always mix the spices and baking powder with the flour before it is sifted.

Kerosene is not so explosive as it is inflammable, but it should never be brought in contact with fire.

When buying nuts avoid the mixed-nut bait. They are generally made up of the cheaper nuts.

Wood alcohol will take vase-line stains from wash goods. Soak them a few minutes in the alcohol.

When the lamp wick is short and the oil is burned low, put water into the lamp bowl; it will raise the oil.

A tablespoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat is boiled will make it deliciously tender.

If oatmeal is put to soak overnight in cold water, it will only take half the time to cook it in the morning.

Pocket handkerchiefs and laces can be whitened by soaking them overnight in a bath of toilet carbolic soap.

It is a good idea to put a heavy Turkish towel on the bottom of the dishpan when washing fine china or glass.

Feck glass or china in hay which is slightly damp. This will prevent the articles from slipping about.

The juice of a lemon added to a pan of water will freshen wilted vegetables. Let them stand in it for one hour.

Ammonia will remove greasy stains from white goods. Soak the spot and if it dries, then wash it with hot soap suds.

When you have no old padding for the ironing board, try a pad made of

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
RHEUMATISM GRAVEL  
DIABETES BACKACHE  
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**EGGS.**

**30 Cases Selected Eggs.**

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Address and Reply to

**Miss O'Reilly Salmonier.**

Dear Miss O'Reilly,—The knowledge that you have resigned your position as our teacher, has caused us deep regret. We, your pupils would deem ourselves wanting in our duty if we permitted you to depart from our midst without expressing our gratitude for what you have done for our advancement. For close on four years you have been unremitting in your efforts to improve us. Not only have some of us been successful in the C.H.E. examinations, but the tone of the whole school has improved wonderfully since your taking charge so much so as to draw much praise from the Inspector at his last visit. Very appropriately has the teacher been called "God's second Priest," because of the awful power for good order that lies with those who instruct and educate the young.

But, Dear Miss O'Reilly, you have no occasion to imagine that you have been wanting in any portion whatsoever of your duty towards us. We have recognized in you the true teacher and have tried in our own way to adorn our souls with those virtues that are yours in a marked degree.

We are therefore saddened at your departure because of what you have been to us, and our parents too, because they are losing one in whom they had every confidence and whom they regarded as a cherished friend.

May your future, dear teacher, be bright and happy, laden with God's choicest blessings, and may you ever find hearts faithful, loving and kind as in Newbridge.

Signed on behalf of the pupils at Newbridge.

Bride Powers, Laura McDonald, Sadie Rourke, John J. McDonald, May Moriarty, Arthur Ryan.

**REPLY:**

My Dear Children,—Taken as I am quite unawares, by your many words of affection and unmerited praise, I find myself unable to reply in fitting language to the many kind words contained in your farewell address. There are times when silence speaks more eloquently than words, and the present is one of them.

You make altogether too much of the little I have done during my period of teaching in Newbridge. I have simply done my duty. I recognize my many shortcomings and failings, but you have been good enough to cover them with the cloak of charity. However, I can sincerely and candidly say that I shall reckon the four years spent amongst you as the happiest in my life.

Your good Priest gave me every help and assistance to carry on my work, and that combined with the ready assistance of your good parents, made my labor very light.

I am leaving you to-day with genuine regret and sorrow, but though absent, I shall not forget you, and I venture to state that my thoughts will often stray back to this school and its happy little pupils.

In conclusion, my dear children, I ask you to keep in mind the little precepts I have endeavored to instill in your youthful minds, and which, if followed will make you good men and women, useful members of society and worthy children of our Holy Mother Church. Remember that "Not once or twice in our Island's history."

The path of duty was the way to glory."

NELLIE O'REILLY,  
Newbridge, Salmonier, Dec. 20, '13.

One bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Sold at the two Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec22,13

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30 cases DATES.

60 cases VALENCIA ORANGES.

100 kegs GRAPES.

50 cases CHOICE SMALL ONIONS.

All for sale at our usual low price.

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**OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS**  
in up-to-date Patterns.

The season is advancing, so a word to the wise is sufficient.

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**Fairbanks Morse Engines,**  
1914 models are fitted with kerosene burning patent. The cost of this attachment is

**Only \$10**  
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**LADIES' LONG WINTER COATS** in Blacks, Navys, Tweeds, etc.

Regular \$3.50. Now only ..... \$2.50  
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 TWEED COATS and NAVY COATS, Fancy trimmed. Special values at \$5.50, \$6.50 and upwards.

**CHILDREN'S LONG COATS,** Smart Styles, at awfully cheap prices now.

Sizes: 24in. 27in. 30in. 33in. 36in. 42in. 45in. 48in.  
 Prices 95c. \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75

Don't Delay. Take advantage of this great offer of the best value obtainable in Coats.

## HENRY BLAIR.

### Evening Telegram

W. J. HEIDER, Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, Editor

SATURDAY, December 27, 1913.

### Mr. Thomson's Present Project.

In answer to our inquiry yesterday, the Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, supplied us with a copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary to Mr. Thomson, of date April 10th, 1912, in reply to two letters of his dated January 16th, 1912 and March 11th, 1912. Without these letters of Mr. Thomson, it is difficult to know exactly what is contemplated, or to understand exactly the meaning of the Colonial Secretary's letter. For instance, is a car-ferry service a hard and fast part of the plan, or is it alternative to a refrigerator steamer service? The Daily News speaks of the service as "Refrigerator Car-Ferries," but in the first paragraph of his letter, ex-Colonial Secretary Watson says, Mr. Thomson's letters relate to the establishment of a car-ferry or refrigerator steamer service, etc." The Railway project between South West Arm, Green Bay, and Humbermouth clearly points to an Atlantic service, but here again there is no reference to an Atlantic steam service, although such is inferential in the paragraph relating to freight coming from countries outside of Newfoundland and consigned to countries outside of Newfoundland. We would suggest, now that part of the correspondence has been published, that the remainder of the correspondence be published, and not a mere snippet of it as appears in the Daily News editorial. The Daily News points out that the land grants and the subsidy of \$75,000 are dropped, but so is the first service and also the mail service. A reference to the Act

### Knowing's GROCERY DEPARTMENTS.

East, West and Central Stores.

We have just received the following Vegetables:

156 barrels CARROTS, BEET and PARSNIPS.  
 270 barrels TURNIPS.

All of the very choicest quality and for sale at the following low prices, viz.:-

CARROTS, ..... 10 lbs. for 20c.  
 BEET, ..... 10 lbs. for 20c.  
 PARSNIPS, ..... 10 lbs. for 25c.  
 TURNIPS, ..... 10 lbs. for 10c.

Also

240 barrels CHOICE WINTER KEEPING APPLES.

Assorted quantities, for sale at very low prices.

Geo. Knowing.  
 dec19,51,ead

### This Date in History.

DECEMBER 27.  
 New Moon.  
 Days Past—360 To Come—4

**St. John the Evangelist.**  
 JOHN WILKES died 1797, aged 70. A forebtle, daring and original politician, who championed the cause of the people with great vigour and in spite of libel actions and being expelled from the House of Commons three times, he was re-elected with renewed popularity each time. He was elected Lord Mayor of London and in the end his opponents gave way and orders against him were withdrawn.

**CHARLES LAMB** died, aged 59. English essayist, whose "Essays of Elia" are characterized by great felicity of expression, much genial humour, and an ardent love both of rural life and London life. He was clerk in the office of the East India Company for 35 years.

DECEMBER 28.  
 New Moon.  
 Days Past—361 To Come—3

**1st Sunday after Christmas.**  
**INNOCENTS' DAY,** a festival in Roman, Greek and Anglican Churches, in commemoration of the killing of the children of Bethlehem by Herod.

**MACAULAY** died 1859, aged 59. The most brilliant historian of the Victorian era. His fame was assured by his "Essays" and "Lays of Ancient Rome," and his "History of England" did more than confirm it. He sat for some time in Parliament, gaining a new celebrity by his speeches, and served for five years in India. There are no bounds to the help which spirit can give spirit in the intercourse of a noble life.

—Temple.

### Coastal Boats.

**REIDS' BOATS.**  
 The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at noon to-day. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day. The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day. The Dundee is due at Wesleyville to-day. The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day. The Fogata left The Cove at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Glencoe left Burgeo at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Springdale at 12.15 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 4.10 a.m. to-day. The Melgie arrived at Humbermouth at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

**BOWING SHIPS.**  
 The Prospero left St. Anthony yesterday at noon, going north. She is now on her way south. The Portia left Channel at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The Hawke is at Bell Island.

An Irishman in France had been challenged to a duel. "Sure," he cried, "we'll fight with shillelaghs." "That won't do," cried his second, "as the challenged party you have the right to choose the weapons, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar." "Is that so?" said the generous Irishman; "then we'll fight it out with gullitines."

### Daily Investment News

St. John's, Dec. 26, 1913.

**Again we Advise Forehandness With January Investments**

A week ago we suggested the expediency of reservations being made beforehand for January investments.

There was good reason for the advice then—there is still better now.

The local supply of the most favored securities is daily growing smaller, with no means of replenishing through new issues.

This condition is likely to continue well over the end of the year and to result in an enhancement of market values.

That you may secure what you want at the present inviting levels we strongly urge to make your security reservations NOW.

Write fully of your investment needs to our Halifax office so that we can best advise and help you.

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**JOHN B. AYRE.**

### Church Services.

**GOWER STREET CHURCH.**  
 The special Christmas Music will be repeated, to-morrow, at Gower St. Church.

**GEORGE STREET CHURCH.**  
 The Christmas Music, which was so well rendered by the choir, will be repeated at the 6.30 p.m. service to-morrow.

**AT THE KIRK.**  
 The Choir of St. Andrew's Church will repeat the choral service to-morrow evening at 6.30. The soloists will be the same as on Christmas eve.

### Secure Your Tickets

for the Operetta Tyrolen Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Tickets now on sale at Dicks & Co.—dec27,tf

### Here and There.

**FURNESS LINE.**—The S.S. 10650 sails from Liverpool for this port on Saturday next.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local arrived in the city at noon to-day with upwards of sixty passengers.

**CLOSED DOWN.**—Several of the city factories are closed down for ten days, as they are stock-taking.

**PATIENT SERIOUSLY ILL.**—The ambulance was called to the railway station to-day and conveyed a woman, belonging to Manuels, who was seriously ill, to hospital.

### Don't Forget

Operetta Tyrolen Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Big Matinee on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Don't miss seeing this Operetta. dec27,tf

**WEATHER.**—A strong south-east wind prevails up the country to-day, accompanied by rain. The temperature is from 20 to 40 above.

**POST MORTEM WILL BE HELD.**—The body of the deceased fireman, Joseph Sargent, found dead in the engine room of the S.S. Dundee, arrived by the express train last evening and taken to the morgue. A post mortem will be held on the corpse at 4 o'clock this afternoon, following which there will be a magisterial enquiry.

**TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.**—Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogue. CHESELEY WOODS, Piano and Organ, 149 Water Street.—nov25,tf

**MEIGLE REPORTS 16 BELOW ZERO.**—The s.s. Meigle reached Humbermouth from the Straits last evening, and Capt. Gooby sent the following report of his trip to the Reid Nfld. Co.: "Made all ports of call in the Straits to Forteau, but could not proceed further. Landed all Labrador mails there. Heavy ice making in the Straits; had the weather as cold as 16 below zero."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
 Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
 LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
 Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.  
 Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

**AT HOME.**  
 The Governor and Mrs. Davidson will be "At Home" on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p.m.  
 Government House, St. John's.  
 dec27,31,s,m,w

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT. GET IN COWS.

## FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

# The Royal Bank of Canada.



### LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 13,176,634 69
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	\$101,900,790 87
Deposits not bearing interest	36,276,871 60
	138,177,662 47
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	\$ 405,669 90
Deposits by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,649,466 73
	2,055,136 63
Bills Payable	990,999 59
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	361,106 66
	\$154,761,440 04
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:	
Capital Stock Paid-Up	11,560,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$12,560,000 00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,015,119 58
	25,135,119 58
Dividend No. 105 (at 12 p.c. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1913	\$ 346,800 00
Dividends Unclaimed	3,426 11
	350,226 11
	\$180,246,785 73

### ASSETS

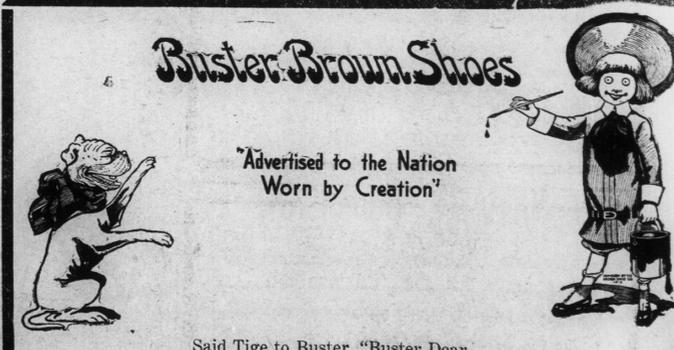
Current Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 7,802,967 72
Dominion Government Notes	11,664,182 00
	\$19,467,149 72
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	2,000,000 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	578,000 00
Notes of other Banks	2,578,578 07
Cheques on other Banks	6,566,249 22
Due by other Banks in Canada	1,160 12
Due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,603,452 65
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,127,312 91
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	2,081,333 53
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	11,565,306 32
Call and Short Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	9,002,193 01
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,817,496 66
	20,634,689 67
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$ 247,435 89
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	3,686,624 08
Other Current Loans and Discounts (less rebate of interest)	96,606,925 14
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	175,673 57
	\$102,716,658 68
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,783,228 68
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	361,106 66
	\$180,246,785 73

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1912	\$ 610,219 36
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	2,142,100 22
	\$2,752,319 58
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividends Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$1,387,200 00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000 00
Written Off Bank Premises Account	250,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,015,119 58
	\$2,752,319 58

EDSON L. PEASE,  
General Manager.

## Buster Brown Shoes



"Advertised to the Nation Worn by Creation"

Said Tige to Buster, "Buster Dear, I really have to laugh Whene'er my master's voice I hear Come from a Phonograph." Said Buster, "Here's a Record new, This ought to make you roar, The Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe Is selling more and more."

The Buster Brown makes an ideal skating boot. Full lines now in.

## F. SMALLWOOD,

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.



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*Dorothy Dodd*

\$2.00

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Certainly prettier shoes never were seen than the DOROTHY DODD styles. They eliminate all problems but one—Decision.

Style, fit and comfort are assured. The "Trade Mark" guarantees it. Every pair in our stock must be sold, hence this half price.

### SPECIAL NEW YEAR GIFT OFFER.

Please "Her" with a gift of Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Every woman likes nice shoes, and you are certain of her hearty appreciation of your gift if you give her something to wear.

Former Prices,  
\$3.00 and \$3.50.  
Now.....

**\$1.75**

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\$4.00 and \$4.50.  
Now.....

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# Finest Readymades!

for men reaches the lowest price of the season This is the best clothing for men that the retail market affords

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## CLEARANCE PRICE,

making it possible to get Trousers for work or special occasions; a fine Winter Suit or Overcoat at Salvage Prices. Every higher priced Suit or Overcoat in our stock is included. We have made a further reduction of ten per cent.

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## NEW YEAR PORTRAITS.

Please make your appointment as soon as possible, so that we can give the finishing that careful attention which is necessary.

THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD.

## Royal Bank of Canada Closes Record Year.

Statement Shows Bank in Unusually Strong Position. Earnings at New High Level. Bank has Largest Amount in Gold Reserve.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26. (Special)—The Royal Bank of Canada, which has forwarded to shareholders its annual statement for the year ending November 29th, 1913, has had a most satisfactory year. Of special interest to shareholders, in addition to the attractive profits that have been made will be the strong financial position the bank has maintained at a time when demands from its customers, under the conditions that have prevailed, have undoubtedly been unusually heavy. Owing to the fact that it is the first full year the Royal Bank has completed since its absorption of the Traders and that a number of changes are made in the form under the new Bank Act, comparisons with previous years are not possible, but what will attract particular attention is the steady growth which the bank has made in all departments and now that it has rounded out its organization it should be in a position to show still more satisfactory results in the future.

### EARNINGS AT HIGH LEVEL.

The net profits for the year amounted to \$2,142,100.22, equivalent to slightly over 18 1/2 per cent. on the capital stock. At the end of the previous year there stood at the balance of profit and loss \$610,219.26, and this added to the profits of the year made an amount available for distribution of \$2,752,319.58. Of this amount dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum took \$1,387,290; \$100,000 was applied to pension fund; \$250,000 written off bank premises, leaving an amount of \$1,015,119 to be carried forward to the balance of profit and loss account.

### LARGE PROPORTION OF LIQUID ASSETS.

A large part of the statement which is especially important is that which indicates the manner in which the bank has endeavoured to maintain a very strong position by the large proportion of cash and liquid assets which it has available. Liquid assets at the end of the year were equivalent to 46.68 per cent. of the total

### Liabilities and the proportion of actual cash reserves reached their highest total of 133.3 per cent.

The general statement which indicates the progress made during the year shows total assets of \$190,246,731. Of special note among these assets are the actual cash reserves as represented by current gold and silver coin and Dominion Government notes amounting to \$19,466,299.75 and deposits in the Central Gold Reserve of \$2,600,000. Liquid assets reach a total of \$72,385,791.71 and current loans and discounts, together with the loans to cities, provincial governments and overdue debts aggregate \$192,716,528.58. Deposits bearing interest stand at \$101,900,790.87 and deposits not bearing interest at \$36,276,871.59, bringing the total deposits up to \$138,177,662.46. At the present time the statement of the Royal Bank should be of the greatest benefit to the Canadian situation in London, as it will afford English interests a striking proof of the strong position in which our leading financial institutions are holding themselves.

## Plenty of Royal Male Help.

Preponderance of Boys in the Royal Families.

By the birth of another prince the Queen of Spain has a preponderance of boys—three sons and two daughters. On the whole the thrones of Europe are well provided with male heirs. In England there are four sons and one daughter, in Germany six sons and one daughter, in Belgium two sons and one daughter, in Denmark two sons, in Sweden three sons, and in Norway one son. The King of Greece has three sons and one daughter, and the King of Bulgaria two sons and two daughters. On the other side may be set the case of Russia, with one son and three daughters; of Holland, with one daughter; and of Italy, with one son and three daughters; while in Austria, where, owing to the law of succession, male heirs are particularly important, there are only two daughters; the children of the morganatic marriage of the heir presumptive are, of course, ineligible.

GETTING NEW BOILERS.—The S.S. City of Sydney, which is now on dock at New York, will get a thorough overhauling. Her boilers are being taken out and new ones put in position so that next season she will be in AT condition.

## Sleeping Car Damaged.

About 8.30 p.m. yesterday, a freight train, coming east, crashed into the rear car of the incoming express about six miles west of the Topsails, damaging the engine somewhat, and nearly demolishing the sleeper. Fortunately no person was in the sleeper at the time of the accident, and no one was injured. The express had just reached the 339th mile-post and had stopped to get up steam for ascending the grade, when the freight train which left Port aux Basques a half hour later than the former came up with the foregoing result. Only one first class passenger was on at the time and fortunately for him he was in the dining car at the time the accident happened. The express is not expected to reach the city until 6 or 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## Sunday School Anniversary

AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES. To-morrow at Wesley Church, is Sunday School Day. Special services will be preached in the morning by Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, B.D., M.A., and in the evening by Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A. In the afternoon the scholars will have the principal part of the public meeting, which is to be presided over by Arthur Mews, Esq. An address will also be delivered by W. H. Jones, Esq., Manager of the George Fifth Institute. The programme prepared will afford a most enjoyable evening to all who will attend, and strangers are particularly welcome.

## Here and There.

The funeral of Mrs. T. Squires, who died on Monday last, took place on Wednesday, interment was at St. Philips. She leaves a husband and 3 children to mourn her.

Don't miss it, "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner," Casino Theatre (T. A. Hall), New Year's Day, Matinee 2.30. Prices 30, 20 & 10c. Evening, 8.15. Prices 50, 30 & 20c. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—dec26,21,ftu

### DIED.

This morning, after a lingering illness, John Guzewski, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, one son and four daughters; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 12 Convent Square; friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—Hillfax and Boston papers please copy. On the 26th inst., after a short illness, Emily, the beloved wife of John C. Reid, aged 37 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 13 Goodview Street.

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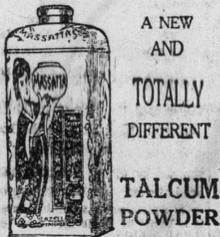
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## 'The Silent Barrier.'

A Word For Our Amateurs.

Pressure on our space in yesterday's issue precluded reference to the very creditable production of "The Silent Barrier"—the three-act Comedy-Drama which was presented at the Casino Theatre on Christmas Night. The Theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, as the players are well known, although the principal performers have not been seen on our local stage for some time past, although their appearance is always welcome. "The Silent Barrier" is an American play, dealing with State difficulties and the racial problem in the South. It is a very difficult Drama to produce, and that our Amateurs handled it speaks well for their ambitions. The characters, in the main, were well taken. Although not having the leading role, Mr. L. C. Murphy as Barrington, was really the life of the play and while he was on the stage there was never a dull moment. Mr. J. J. O'Grady played with all his customary effect, and handled a trying role with comparative ease. Miss Murphy, as Georgia Boyd, presented a most pleasing appearance, and her gowns were in excellent taste. She hardly spoke loud enough, however,—a reference that might also be made to Mr. J. O'Sullivan, the Clifton Notes. Mr. J. J. Prowse made a powerful Jake Willis. Miss Carroll, although having only a small part, read her lines in a clear, distinct voice, while Mr. J. J. Pagan played Simms, the old negro, in a faithful manner. For an amateur show, the effects were well looked after, this applying with special force to the sounds of the mob in the first act, the burning at the stake and the lynching of the negro.

## McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1913.

If you want to stick anything—glass, leather, wood, marble, statuary, china, or anything that needs a cement-like glue, get a tube of Croid, the new everlasting-sticker. It is superior to anything else of the kind and will make a perfect joint that will stand indefinitely. A good large tube of Croid ready to stick anything for twenty cents.

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## Mr. Stone

Establishes F.P.U. Council at Grand Bank.

Last night Mr. J. G. Stone held a most enthusiastic public meeting at Grand Bank. At the close of the meeting a Council was formed and quite a number was enrolled. The West is rapidly falling in line with the North and a chain of Councils of the F.P.U. will very soon encircle the Colony.

## Helen Keller.

Dr. James L. Hughes says: "Helen Keller is beyond comparison, the most interesting person I have ever met. I first met her at the World's Fair in Chicago. I saw her tested in various ways. I had often heard of deaf mutes who had been trained to speak, and who could conduct a conversation with me by watching my lips to see what I said. But here was a young woman who was blind as well as deaf. All the great experts had said it was impossible for her to speak. She determined to speak, however, and she has succeeded so well that she is able to speak to great audiences. A bust of Emerson and a bust of Carlyle were placed on a table. Her teacher, Miss Sullivan (now Mrs. Macy), had read the works of Emerson and Carlyle to her, but she had never seen (touched) either of these books. She was asked to decide which bust was Emerson's and which was Carlyle's. She passed her finger tips quickly over the face of the bust next her, and said: "I think this must be Carlyle's from the severity of his expression." Alexander Graham Bell introduced me to Miss Sullivan, who sat on Helen's left holding her hand. Immediately Miss Keller arose and said: "I am glad to meet you, Mr. Hughes." Miss Macy telegraphs very rapidly to Helen by finger signals on her left hand. She can do this so rapidly that Helen hears lectures and plays and appreciates them thoroughly. Mrs. Macy is almost as wonderful as Helen Keller. Under her training Helen took the course at Harvard University and obtained a degree."

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## Here and There.

Give your friend and yourself a Pocket Diary. 1914 promises to be an important year. Prices 25c. to \$1.00. Best selection, lowest prices. GARLAND'S Bookstores.—dec27,31

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon:—D. M. Nicholson and W. P. Boyce.

Special reduction on Calendars this week—5c. for 4, 10c. for 8, 15c. for 12, 25c. for 20, 40c. for 32, 50c. for 40. Only a few of each price left at GARLAND'S.—dec27,31

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Col. Sherwood learned Margaret or Roy, is to have a child in England, to earn money to bring and little girl to Canada. Elsie, or Jack, is a blue eyed, rosy cheeked slender and masculine in Margaret or Roy, is a rather huge masculine in companion but with hands and face. The English girls, aged respectively 24.

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PRESENTATION.—On the employees of Bowring Southside premises, present manager, Mr. Ira S. Kenney, case of pipes for which the thanked the donors of very terms.

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## English Girls in Male Attire in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Elsie Whitman and Margaret Johnson, known until crested last night, as Jack Whitman and Roy Johnson respectively, who had for about a month masqueraded as C.P.R. telegraph boys, and who for some weeks prior to that had worked in J. R. Booth's mills, today told the story of their escapade. One of the girls was detected by a Dominion policeman while delivering a telegram, and confessed the scheme. The arrest of the other followed at the C.P.R. telegraph office later.

Their case is one of the strangest ever experienced in Canadian police circles, the remarkable fact being that they have passed as boys in the business centre of Ottawa since October 29th, when they came from Montreal.

Col. Sherwood learned to-day that Margaret, or Roy, is married, and has a child in England, and it was to earn money to bring her mother and little girl to Canada.

Elsie, or Jack, is a tall blonde, blue eyed, rosy cheeked girl, rather slender and masculine in appearance. Margaret, or Roy, is a short, dark haired chubby cheeked girl, with a rather more masculine face than her companion, but with unmistakable hands and figure. They are both English girls, aged respectively 27 and 21.

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## Dance in O'Donel Wing.

The annual subscription dance in aid of the B. I. S. Funds was held in the O'Donel Hall last night and proved very enjoyable, over sixty couples participating. An excellent program of dances was gone through, the music being supplied by the Myra O'Grady orchestra. The ball room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the members of the L. and A. Committee having spared no efforts to give the place an attractive appearance. During the interval refreshments were served by the ladies in charge, after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning. The proceeds amounted to a considerable sum and Miss Higgins, the promoter, and Mrs. T. Fitzgibbon, who acted as chaperon, are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

## Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Stephen White was laid to rest in Mt. Carmel Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, Bond Street, and was largely attended. A squad of the C. C. C. Reserve, of which the deceased was a member, preceded the hearse, which was followed by a large number of mourners. At the Cathedral the prayers were recited by Rev. Dr. Greene, and as the sad cortege proceeded to the cemetery, many a tear was shed, and fervent prayers sent up for the repose of the soul of him who had met such an untimely ending.

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**TO LOAD HERRING.**—The schr. Atlas entered St. John's harbor yesterday to take a load of herring for the Gorton Pew Co. of Gloucester.

## Sunday Services.

**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.**—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m.; and 12 noon. Other services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

**Saints' Days.**—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

**Other Days.**—Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; (Fridays, 7.30 p.m. with sermon.)

**Public Catechizing.**—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

**St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.**—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**Catechizing.**—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

**Sunday Schools.**—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m. Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p.m. All men invited to attend.

**St. Mary's Church.**—Matins at 11; Evensong 6.30.

**Brookfield School-Chapel.**—Evensong at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 n.m.

**St. Thomas's.**—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 3.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

## Woman Adrift in Launch With Body of Dead Man.

New York, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Miami, Fla., to the Tribune says: "After having been adrift for twelve hours in a small launch, which she was unable to manage, Mrs. M. E. Bearce, a tourist from St. Louis, was rescued early this morning. In the boat with the woman was the dead body of her companion, George D. Smith, who in the early 90's was a restaurant keeper in 14th street, New York.

Shortly after the couple started out for a boat ride, the engine became stalled, and, while working over it, Smith dropped dead from heart disease. Mrs. Bearce knew nothing about running the boat, and drifted about in the darkness until her cries were heard by fishermen. She is in a critical condition as a result of her experience.

## Leaps or Falls Off Bridge to Death.

New York, Dec. 18.—Sadie Gordon, an operator in a sweater factory, 29 years old, living at No. 932 Myrtle avenue, Williamsburg, killed herself last night, according to the police, by leaping off the Williamsburg Bridge, at the eastern approach, a height of eighty-five feet. She was found lying in a small park at Wythe avenue, between 5th and 6th streets, directly under the bridge approach.

The girl's skull was fractured, her right arm broken, and her left ankle fractured. She died soon after being taken to the Williamsburg Hospital.

In a moment of consciousness the girl gave her name and address, and said she had fallen from the bridge. Detectives, however, found two benches drawn up against the railing of the bridge pathway, as though the girl had used them in climbing over.

At Sadie's home it was said she had complained of having a headache yesterday before going to work. She is also said to have been homesick for her parents in Russia.

## Woman's Heroic Attempt to Rescue Her Husband.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 22.—In the drowning of Russell Weir and George Anderson in the Rideau canal near Campbell's Sunday afternoon, a story of heroic work on the part of Mrs. Anderson to save her husband and the work of Chas. Russell to save the two men is told.

Mrs. Anderson was on the shore and saw her husband go down, and without a moment's hesitation ventured out on the thin ice. She only went a short distance when the ice gave way and she went down. She pulled herself up and kept on her way but again she fell in.

This time she was almost exhausted and both men had gone to a watery grave. She was in fourteen feet of water and unable to swim. She cannot account for having got out of the water, but she reached shore more dead than alive.

Chas. Randall, a young man, was upset from his boat when he went to the rescue of the two men, and clung to a stump until rescued by a thirteen-year-old lad named Hughes who went out to him in a punt.

## Believes Victim of Conspiracy.

Tom's River, N.J., Dec. 19.—Interest in the Moriarty murder trial increased to-day as time approached for the defence to reveal its theory. The fact that the prisoner, Joseph Moriarty, alias William J. Leehan, and has the aid of a prominent Lakewood family, supported the rumor that the attorneys retained by his wealthy backers would present some unexpected evidence to prove that he had no part in the killing of Mrs. Caroline C. Turner.

Mrs. Jasper Lynch, of Lakewood, who is taking personal charge of the defence, said her only motive was to save an innocent man, who, she believes, is the victim of a conspiracy. To-day she declared that she was not responsible for the report that Mrs. Turner was run down and killed by a party of wealthy automobilists, who carried the body into the brush, and then permitted suspicion to rest upon Moriarty.

The report was discredited, however, by the crowd that attended the trial. There is conflicting evidence as to the cause of Mrs. Turner's death. It is contended, might have resulted either from blows or from suffocation.

The court was in session until ten o'clock last night, and this morning the prosecution continued its evidence.

**NASCOPIC SAILS.**—It is expected that the S. S. Nascope, which has a large fish cargo on board for Mediterranean ports, will get away to-night.

## The Crescent Picture Palace

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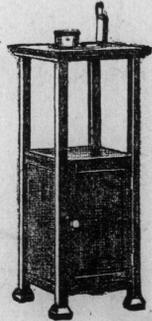
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### At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council took place last evening, Mayor Ellis presiding. The expenditure for snow clearing on Newtown Road, leading to Belvidere Cemetery, was considered excessive by Councillor Mullaly, and he was of the opinion that the Council was giving too much attention to the dead and that the living were being neglected. Councillor Myrick retorted that the snow banks near the place mentioned, were removed for the convenience of persons attending funerals. Councillor Martin endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker, and said that the removing of the snow was in the best interests of the living and not the dead, contrary to the opinion of Coun. Mullaly. Coun. Ryan thought the expenditure for Hanley's Lane high.

The Colonial Secretary asked payment for arrears due since 1904 for use of the Government land, part of Bannerman Park. After a brief talk on the matter, the Council upheld that the present Governor was not entitled to any amount due preceding Governors, and had only right to the proportion due him. The matter will be discussed at length at a special meeting.

The F.P.U. Trading Company complained of the delay and consequent loss occasioned by the Government system of watering their steamer Kintail. The Council contends that the very best has been done in this respect, and the Trading Company will be written to that effect.

Moses Kelly asked permission to erect porches to his houses on Henry and Bogan Streets. The matter was referred to the Engineer. Inspector Romeo reported that a waste of water was continually going on at the Reid Co.'s premises. A final letter will be sent the Company, and if the matter is not adjusted, legal proceedings will be taken. The meeting then closed.

### New Captain for Dunure.

The position of Captain of Downing's barquette, Dunure, has been filled by Capt. D. Connelly, late of the schooner Virginia, succeeding Capt. Hartney, who was in the vessel sailing out of this port for many years. The Dunure finished loading fish at the premises of Smith Co., Ltd., and is now ready to sail for Pernambuco.

### Here and There.

**Essence of Ginger Wine** only 10 cts. a bottle at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—dec24,tf

**HERRING CARGOES.**—The scho. Tattler and Athletic left Bonne Bay yesterday with 1,825 and 1,218 barrels of herring, respectively.

**Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine**, only 10 cts. a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec22,tf

**MAN ARRESTED.**—Two policemen were called to a residence in the West End last night and arrested a man who was creating trouble in his home, breaking the furniture, etc.

**MAKING LONG PASSAGE.**—Anxiety is now being expressed by the friends of those on board the schooner Checkers, which is now 70 days out from Cadiz to this port.

**Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes** at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

**HERRINGS PLENTIFUL.**—The Customs Department had word yesterday to the effect that herrings were very plentiful in and around Bay of Islands and that several vessels were on the West Coast loading.

**OPERATED ON.**—Mr. Jonas Barter, President of the Truckmen's Union, was operated on yesterday by Dr. Cowperthwaite for an attack of blood-poisoning. The operation was successful and the patient is doing well.

**If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to** LEO P. GODDARD, 81 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5,ood

**MAKING LONG PASSAGE.**—The Banshee is now fifty days out from Cadiz to this port, having left some time before the Little Gem which arrived here ten days ago. Though she is making a long passage no anxiety is being felt as the vessel is quite staunch, and well found in every particular.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE.**—Not a single case of infectious disease was reported in the city during the week, in fact within the past fortnight. The records of the health authorities show that the last case of this kind, that being diphtheria, was reported on the 12th instant.

**MINARD'S LIME LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.**

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\$2.00 ..... \$1.25  
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#### SQUIRREL COLLARS AND STOLEES.

\$4.00 ..... \$2.00  
\$5.00 ..... \$2.50  
\$12.50 ..... \$6.17

#### JAPANESE MARTEN.

\$6.00 ..... \$3.00  
\$8.00 ..... \$4.00

#### MOLE SQUIRREL.

\$3.00 ..... \$2.10  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.55

#### CONEY SEAL.

\$2.50 ..... \$1.60  
\$3.00 ..... \$1.95  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.45  
\$5.00 ..... \$3.25

#### MARMOT COLLARS AND STOLEES.

\$6.00 ..... \$3.77  
\$7.50 ..... \$5.40  
\$10.00 ..... \$6.00  
\$12.00 ..... \$7.60

#### CANADIAN.

\$7.00 ..... \$4.75  
\$8.00 ..... \$5.00  
\$10.00 ..... \$7.50  
\$12.00 ..... \$8.10  
\$15.00 ..... \$10.15  
\$18.00 ..... \$12.15  
\$20.00 ..... \$14.20  
\$25.00 ..... \$17.25

#### OPPOSSUM THROWOVERS.

\$14.00 ..... \$10.50  
\$15.00 ..... \$11.20  
\$17.00 ..... \$12.90  
\$20.00 ..... \$14.70  
\$25.00 ..... \$18.50

#### BLACK CONEY SEAL COLLARS.

\$5.00 ..... \$3.75  
\$6.00 ..... \$4.45

#### BROWN CONEY SEAL COLLARS.

\$5.00 ..... \$3.75  
\$6.00 ..... \$4.45

#### WHITE HARE COLLARS.

\$3.00 ..... \$1.00  
\$4.00 ..... \$1.25  
\$5.00 ..... \$1.50  
\$6.00 ..... \$1.75  
\$8.00 ..... \$2.25  
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\$12.00 ..... \$3.25  
\$15.00 ..... \$4.00  
\$18.00 ..... \$4.75  
\$20.00 ..... \$5.50

#### BLACK HARE THROWOVERS.

\$1.00 ..... 50c.  
\$2.00 ..... \$1.25  
\$2.50 ..... \$1.50  
\$3.00 ..... \$1.75  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.25  
\$5.00 ..... \$2.75  
\$6.00 ..... \$3.25

#### BLACK HARE COLLARS.

\$1.00 ..... 75c.  
\$1.50 ..... \$1.00  
\$2.00 ..... \$1.25  
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\$3.00 ..... \$1.75  
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\$2.00 ..... \$1.25  
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\$5.00 ..... \$2.75  
\$6.00 ..... \$3.25

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80c. .... 50c.  
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1.20 ..... 70c.

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#### IMITATION ASTRACHAN SETS.

\$5.00 ..... \$3.75  
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\$1.00 ..... 50c.  
\$1.20 ..... 60c.  
\$1.50 ..... 75c.  
\$2.00 ..... \$1.00  
\$2.50 ..... \$1.25  
\$3.00 ..... \$1.50  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.00

#### BROWN HARE MUFFS.

\$2.00 ..... \$1.25  
\$2.50 ..... \$1.50  
\$3.00 ..... \$1.75  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.25  
\$5.00 ..... \$2.75  
\$6.00 ..... \$3.25

#### BROWN MARMOT MUFFS.

\$2.00 ..... \$1.25  
\$3.00 ..... \$1.75  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.25

#### CANADIAN.

\$9.00 ..... \$6.60  
\$12.00 ..... \$8.70  
\$14.00 ..... \$10.10  
\$15.00 ..... \$11.15  
\$18.00 ..... \$12.90  
\$20.00 ..... \$14.70  
\$25.00 ..... \$18.50

#### BROWN OPPOSSUM MUFFS.

\$20.00 ..... \$14.10  
\$22.00 ..... \$15.50  
\$25.00 ..... \$17.25

#### BROWN CONEY SEAL MUFFS.

\$5.00 ..... \$3.75  
\$6.00 ..... \$4.45

#### MOLE SQUIRREL MUFFS.

\$3.00 ..... \$1.90  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.45

#### BLACK HARE MUFFS (Pieced).

\$1.00 ..... 50c.  
\$1.50 ..... 75c.  
\$2.00 ..... 1.00

#### CHILDREN'S WHITE HARE SETS.

\$1.50 ..... \$1.00  
\$2.00 ..... \$1.25  
\$2.50 ..... \$1.50  
\$3.00 ..... \$1.75  
\$4.00 ..... \$2.25  
\$5.00 ..... \$2.75

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## STEER BROS.

### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

#### SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 26.

Syracuse and outlying districts were blanketed with snow today, the first real blizzard for the winter. It interfered with the telegraph wires and the trolley service.

#### ROME, Dec. 26.

Pope Pius has laid the people of Galatina under an interdiction for aggression on the Archbishop of Oran. The interdiction involves suppression of Mass and Sacraments, and the ringing of the church bells.

#### WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

The revenue cutter Miami reported the rescue of the captain and seven of the crew of the British barque Euline Malwa, abandoned at sea yesterday. They had been transferred to the steamers Castrian and Concho, which were nearby when the Malwa was abandoned. The Malwa was 530 tons, and sailed from Port of Spain on Dec. 3rd for Gulfport, Mass.

#### GIBRALTAR, Dec. 26.

The British steamer Lugate is ashore at Sanar Point, opposite Tanfa. Moors opened fire on tugs sent from here to her assistance. One sailor was wounded. The tugs were unable to reach the Lugate, whose crew dare not venture on deck. A warship will be sent to shell the Moorish positions. It is feared that the natives may get aboard the steamer and kill the crew before help can arrive.

#### LONDON, Dec. 26.

According to a Blue Book, containing evidence obtained by the Royal Commission enquiring into Law Court delays, Lord Haldane said that generally speaking, 5,000 a year was a very good salary to pay anybody for public services. His interrogator asked, "You think nobody would care more than that?" Lord Haldane replied, "I am inclined to think no one worth more." "Not even the Lord Chancellor?" "I make no exception," Lord Chancellor Haldane's salary is £10,000.

#### SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 26.

King George, like King Edward, retires to York Cottage every Christmas, and celebrates the festival in the most old-fashioned way, as the Squire of Sandringham, rather than as King. The only absentee this year was Prince Albert, who is a midshipman on H.M.S. Collingwood. The festival this year began on Christmas Eve with distribution of the Royal Bounty to the tenants—six fat Norfolk huddocks, Santa Claus came as usual, the King and Queen, in person, filling the stockings, which in some instances were substituted by pillow cases. The religious feature is strongly insisted on by their Majesties. They were awakened by the shriek of the bagpipes. Breakfast was the prelude to service in the Church of Mary Magdalene, which had been decorated by Princess Mary and Princess Victoria. Then came the interchange of royal greetings.

### Hockey Developments.

Notwithstanding the present mid-winter weather negotiations are going on apace relative to the proposed visit of a Canadian team here this winter.

It is not at all unlikely that we shall have teams here from Grand Falls and Bell Island also. Enthusiasts of the inland towns and on the iron side are anxious to have a series of games played with our boys.

Hockeyists at both places mentioned are now practicing hard and are looking forward with interest to a visit to St. John's.

It was suggested at last week's meeting of the League that our representative city team wear different uniforms than previously. The matter will be considered at a meeting to be held shortly.

### At The Crescent.

The week-end bill at the Crescent Palace is a particularly good one. The picture The Boy Scouts to the Rescue is admirable. The Awakening Paupers is also good and commands the intense interest of the spectators. For fun their is plenty of it when their Only Child, a story of the newly-weds and snookums, and When Love is Young, are very humorous; by the latter picture Pearl White is exceptionally clever. David Parsa brought down the house by singing: Where Did You Get That Girl. On Monday's bigger bill is anticipated, a splendid line of first class pictures will be rendered by the vocalist. This afternoon, a special matinee bill for children.

CAME FROM NEW YORK.—Capt. Scamler, chief officer, and other members of the crew of the S. S. City of Sydney, which is now laying up in New York, came by the Florizel. They will rejoin their ship as soon as she comes on the New York-Halifax-St. John's route, replacing the Stephano for a couple of trips.

### The New Fog Free Zone

Letter From Colonial Secretary Watson to Mr. Thomson.

April 16, 1912.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Government has had under consideration your letter to the Prime Minister dated January 15th, 1912, and March 11th, 1912, in relation to the establishment of a car-ferry or refrigerator steamer service between the West Coast of Newfoundland and the American Continent for the carriage and transport of fresh fish and other products, and I am directed to say that in the event of your forming a Company by the first day of January, 1913, for the purpose of establishing and operating this service, composed of capitalists of undoubted financial standing, the Government will be prepared (subject to approval and ratification by the Legislature) to enter into a contract with said Company containing the following terms:

1. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a Railway from South West Arm, Green Bay, to Humbermouth in Bay of Islands and between such other points in Newfoundland as may be agreed upon.

2. The Company may enter into and upon any Crown Lands, or into and upon the lands of any corporation or person whatsoever, lying in the intended route or line of the Railway, without previous license therefor, and make surveys, examinations or other arrangements on said lands necessary for fixing the site of the Railway and set out and ascertain such parts of the land as may be required for the Railway. Provided that where the entry is made for the purpose of this section upon lands belonging to any person or corporation, the Company shall pay to such person or corporation reasonable compensation for any damage occasioned by such entry; the amount of such compensation to be ascertained by arbitration in the usual manner.

3. Where the line runs through ungranted Crown Lands, the Government shall grant to the Company, free of charge, land for the railway to the extent of one hundred feet on each side from the centre of the track, and also for all stations, depots, work-shops, yards, sidings, turn-outs, wharves, docks, piers and other purposes requisite for the operation of the Railway or of the car-ferry service.

4. Where the Railway runs through private property the Company shall, prior to entry and appropriation, give notice to the owner of the situation, extent and dimensions of the land to be taken and appropriate and shall proceed to take and appropriate the said land, but if the tender be declined the amount of compensation to be paid to the owner for the land required shall be determined by arbitration. Upon completion of the arbitration and tender of the amount awarded the Company may enter upon and appropriate the said land and proceed to construct the Railway thereon.

5. Work upon the said Railway shall be commenced within two years from the date of agreement and shall be completed within five years from said date. If the said Railway shall not be commenced and completed as herein provided all rights granted to the Company in respect of said Railway shall cease and determine.

6. The said car-ferry service and ships and vessels belonging to the Company and worked in connection with the said car-ferry service shall for the period of twenty years be exempt from the payment of light or harbor dues and also shall be exempt from compulsory pilotage save in ports where compulsory pilotage shall be in operation at the commencement of the agreement.

7. All through freight carried by the Company coming from countries outside Newfoundland and consigned to countries outside Newfoundland and not intended for consumption in Newfoundland, shall be passed thro. Newfoundland in bond and shall not be charged any customs duties in Newfoundland.

8. In the event of the Company's deciding to erect cold storage plants, smoke houses, fertilizer factories, or other factories for the storage of and manufacture of fish and other products or should the Company decide to erect hotels in connection with its car-ferry or railway system, the Government shall grant to the Company, free of charge, out of any unoccupied Crown Lands, which may be available, sufficient land for sites for same.

9. The following articles when imported by the Company for use in connection with the works and business contemplated by this agreement and not for sale, shall be admitted into the Colony free of duty for the period of three years from the date of agreement, namely:—

(1) All plant, machinery, implements, apparatus and material necessary for original construction and installation of the said car-ferry and railway system and of the said cold storage plants, smoke-houses, factories and hotels and for the extension of same, but not in substitution for old.

(2) Ammonia for refrigerating purposes.

(3) Vegetable oils for use in curing fish.

(4) Tin material for cans and solder.

(5) Gasoline engines and Kerosene oil engines.

(6) Gasoline and Kerosene oil when used for driving engines.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

H. C. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

H. C. Thomson, Esq., Chief Officer.

City of Sydney, N. Y.

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## The Prairies.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Much of the United States is grand and peculiar, sticking up as far as three miles into the climate in spots.

Still more of our much beloved country, however, is flat and unexciting except at harvest time. A section of the United States which has only two dimensions, length and breadth, is called a prairie.

The great prairies begin at the Missouri River and roll gently westward towards the setting sun almost far enough to scare said sun of its nest. When discovered, these prairies were profusely equipped with air, climate, sunshine and horizon, but were otherwise empty as the new flat before the van from the installation furniture house gets around. The eye could wander in all directions without stumbling over any object more prominent than a prairie dog mound, and a man might travel a week without finding enough timber to cut a fish pole. However, this lack is thoughtfully palliated by the great scarcity of streams in which to fish.

Originally the prairie was unpopulated with long waving grass and here to be navigated with the aid of a compass and a sextant. Many a strong man with no sense of direction has gone rashly out on the great American prairie and has wandered several hundred miles in irregular circles without finding a lunch counter, or, in the end, a competent undertaker. Grass, wind and dimensions were the great possessions of the prairie, and it was luxuriantly provided with all three. More wind passed a given point on the prairie in twenty-four hours than a near-meter from New York could emit condescending Broadway in a month.

When a man came rudely westward, elbowing his way through the primeval solitude, he took the prairies in hand and altered them a good deal. First, he cleared off the justly celebrated American bison and the equally famous Indian, both of which were highly inimical to agriculture. Then he broke up the hard, tough rings of prairie sod with 20 oxen power ploughs. Then he planted windbreaks, sod houses, windmills, cyclone cellars, grain elevators, district schools, political machines, and other necessities of modern life.

Now, the prairies have quit loafing and blowing, and have gone to work. They raise the wheat and corn for half a nation, raise forests and stave-men, and bear the automobiles of a hundred thousand farmers on their smooth, flat backs.

The prairie is no longer a wild, free thing. Even its climate has been changed and its supply of wind cut down 75 per cent. It is bound up in barbed wire, railroads and telephones and man has begun to stick skyscrapers into its quivering flanks.

No one mourns for the old-fashioned prairie, however. It was as grand as the boundless ocean; as inconvenient to have in the middle of one's business.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this among other reasons, that gas is frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8.ft

The Old Fashioned Christmas.

A number of firemen of the Manchester Commerce have been celebrating Christmas in the old-fashioned way. During the past few days several of them have paraded the streets in quaint costumes to the strains of an accordion supplemented by drums, kettles and other well known instruments. The small boys were very much interested, and the procession had quite a number of followers, who seemed highly amused with the improvised band.

## In Memoriam.

SAD DEATH OF STEPHEN WHITE.

'Tis Christmas Eve, the stars above Shine bright in Heaven's dome.

A woman waits with fondest love Her husband's coming home.

No sorrow pales her cheeks, and No tears

To her are unknown now. Dispelled are all her doubts and fears

No wrinkle marks her brow.

The thrill, she feels, is liked unto A summer's night in June

When fields are green and skies are blue.

Beneath the silvery moon: Her children play about the place

Or nestles near her side, She smiles upon each angel face

With a mother's love and pride.

Till sleep o'ercomes their little eyes

Then with a mother's care They're placed in bed where dreams arise

Of Christmas toys so fair: Who loved them from their birth,

Perchance they see him kiss each brow

As he did when last on earth.

Ah, darlings sleep, you little reek, You're yet to young to know.

The coming year will pale your cheek

When told of that sad blow, When told that night your father dear

Had lost his noble life, And you were left three orphans here

With a poor heartbroken wife.

'Twas sad the way that father went, Cut down in manhood's bloom,

That crushing blow which Heaven dealt

Which sent him to the tomb, Oh, let us pray that he may be

With God in the next life Happy in eternity,

'Twill comfort his poor wife.

To-day her cheeks are pale and wan

And listless looks her eye, The gladsome way she had is gone,

Departed is her joy, That blow which Heaven sent her here

Has caused her heart to grieve, May Heaven send her strength to bear

Her loss on Christmas Eve, JAMES MURPHY,

December 27th, 1913.

## Caught Again.

In response to many demands it has been decided to reproduce "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" in the T. A. Hall

on New Year's Day, at both matinee and evening performance. Bearing the fact in mind that St. John's people appreciate good acting, there should certainly be crowded houses.

Never have we seen a better amateur performance. The players are perfectly at home in their parts and speak easily and naturally, having no trace of the overearnestness that very often mars amateur plays. The costumes and stage effects are very pretty and are the finishing touch to an excellent play.

Start the New Year well. The proceeds go to Charity, so do good and at the same time enjoy yourself. Send your children in the afternoon; they will be charmed, as well be borne out by the frequent quotations from Mr. Valentine, Cuff and Black Sam. Then go yourself in the evening and enjoy seeing real acting.

The "Mummers."

Although some of the time honoured customs of the Christmas season are now obsolete or time worn yet this year's celebration of St. Stephen's Night appeared to have lost none of its old-fashionedness in the city. In numerous sections of the town the younger folks indulged in mummering and some quaint costumes were witnessed as the mummers were on parade. They visited various houses for their cup of good cheer and discouraged some lively airs with different kinds of musical instruments during their line of march. The whole demonstration reminded the old folks of old-time Christmas and St. Stephen's Nights in the old days.

Trip Cancelled.

The first trip of the Red Cross liner Stephano which was expected to leave New York on her annual southern cruise has been cancelled. The ship leaves New York to-day for Halifax and this port and will make two more round trips here before returning to New York, which port she will leave on February 3rd for West Indian ports, going as far as the Panama Canal.

SHIPWRECKED CREW EXPECTED.

The shipwrecked crew of the ill-fated vessel Frances, which was abandoned in mid-ocean, are expected to arrive home by the Allan Line's Sardinian, due to-morrow from Liverpool.



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Gold Birthstone Ring, \$4.00	Silver Match Box, \$2, \$4.50	Silver Flatware . . . \$1.25	
Gold Bead Necklet, \$5.50, \$8.50	Cigar Cutter . . \$2.50, \$6.00	Toilet Set . . \$3.50, \$12.00	
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Many things here that he would find useful.	Hat Pin Holders . . \$1.50, \$3.00	He will let you know what he wants.	
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Stone Set Scarf Pin, \$1.00, \$15.00	Flower Holders . . . \$50c, \$1.50	Military Brushes . . \$2.50, \$12.00	
Cigarette Case . . . \$1.25 up	Manicure Set . . . \$1.00, \$11.00	Cuff Links . . . \$1.00, \$10.00	
Pouches . . . \$1.50, \$2.50	Jewel Case . . . \$3.00, \$9.00	Scarf Pin . . . \$1.00, \$15.00	
	Thimbles . . . \$50c, \$1.00	ob . . . \$2.00, \$2.50	



D. A. McRae,

WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.



## Some Sharp Criticism

On Christmas Literature of a Dirty Kind.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As in the crop of our Christmas Magazine literature there may be a certain quantity of words, and even a few unbecoming plants, we should use some discrimination in our Christmas reading.

Bad, low literature can be nearly as great an evil as good rum. What's the use of so much fulsome flattery for any national—Scotch, Irish, English or Dutch? Judicious praise for all good people is by all means, but why wallow in the swinish troughs of mere adulation, and then minister to the vanity of sometimes very inferior people?

have no prejudice in this matter, but I do not believe in spurious nationalism or in flattering the race-pretensions of any clan or country or shire. That sort of patriotism is truly the last refuge of literary scoundrelism, or at least of imbecility. And the same literary gutter-snipes are as ready to insult nations as to praise them.

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writings on Dickens and Dooley, is extremely rough both on Dooley and Dickens. Dickens indeed! What Dickenses they are? Beautiful contributors indeed to the "Eat and Swill" Gazette. Still there is an improvement of late years, but there is some survival even yet of the old clown writer class—that regarded Christmas holidays as a Punch and Judy Circus, and sold their "pens" (?) for a glass of rum.

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