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Jan 3, 11

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Jan 3, 11

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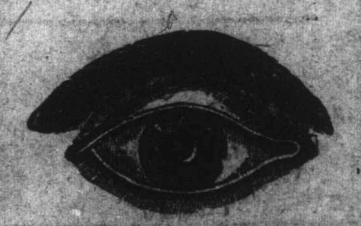
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CHAPTER V.

He had watched her look attentively as he spoke and seen her "sallow face brighten as he enumerated the advantages of the marriage, and he thought all was well; but when he added that Mr. Ormsby was in his sitting-room waiting to be introduced to her, to his great annoyance she drew back, trembling violently. Poor, untaught, ill-used Liz had more womanly instincts than her harsh kinsman imagined; and though she could not have explained why something in this transaction startled and even revolted her, she showed none of that delight at the prospect he held out that he had looked for.

"Come downstairs," he repeated. "Sir George and his son are waiting to see you."

"But I do not know this gentleman," she urged. "His father seems kind, but—but I do not wish to be married."

"Do you know what you do want?" started Goldring, clutching his stick and feeling tempted to use it. "Only a few days ago, you were ready to give these people an immense sum, without asking my consent, or demanding any security for it. Now that they are willing to take it, and you into the bargain, you hold off! What would you have?"

"Then, it is for the money?" she said, with a blank look.

"Well, and what then?" her uncle crossly demanded. "Do you think any one would have you—ugly, stumpy, stupid thing that you are—if the pill were not gilded? But what matter? You will reap your advantages from this marriage as well as he. Come, he will be tired of waiting."

However, she continued to muse over his words and hesitate to obey him.

"I am ugly, I know it; but I should like to be married for myself."

"And your dowry; no sensible man weds a woman unless she brings him something. What else is to compensate him for the expense of keeping and clothing her, eh? Be thankful that I have found a husband who, for his own credit's sake, will never stint you in food or fine dresses. What more can any girl require?"

But Liz went on as if she had not heard him:

"Hannah told me that her brother loved his wife so dearly, that he would have no one else. He waited three years for her—three long years. Who will ever do this for me?"

Any one else would have been troubled by the pathos in the lonely girl's voice, and the wistful expression in

the dark eyes, that looked too large for her pinched face; but the allusion to his faithless domestic was the only part of the speech that affected Mr. Goldring, and he retorted, angrily, that Hannah was a deceitful hussy, who ought to have had three months on the treadmill.

"Come downstairs," he added. "Why have you hindered me, repeating the rubbish the senseless creature poured into your ears? Come down, I say."

But the girl retreated from him, boldly answering:

"Not in these clothes; I will not show myself to the gentleman in these."

"Why, what all these? They were good enough for your grandmother. Isn't your frock silk—the best of silk? More money was thrown away to buy it than should have been spent on woman's gear if I had had anything to do with it. If the bridegroom does not like the fashion of it, let him buy you another."

But Liz was not to be convinced by such arguments as these.

"It is faded and shabby, and such as no other girls of my age are forced to wear!" and in her anger she rent away the trimming of the scanty sleeves. "I did not know how strange I looked in it till I saw Sir George stare and smile at me."

"Chut! the dress is good enough, I tell you, and he waits," was her uncle's peevish reply. "Must I drive you downstairs with my stick?"

Gripping her by the shoulder in no gentle manner, he would have forced her to descend with him; but wounded vanity strengthened her to resist him.

The coarse soldier, Hannah's brother, had burst into a loud titter when he first beheld the quaint attire of Lucas Goldring's niece, and, though she had accepted the apology his better feelings led him to tender, she had neither forgotten the circumstance nor the mortification it had cost her. Clinging to the balusters with such tenacity that the frail old man could not untwine her fingers, she looked dauntlessly into his face, saying:

"Uncle, I will not see this gentleman who is to be my husband, until I am dressed as I ought to be."

"Now, if it were not that I know your screams would bring them both upon me, I would beat you till you did obey me!" he exclaimed, in his fury.

"Is the treaty to be broken off through your contumacious obstinacy? If you are the means of disappointing me, I'll choke you—I'll poison you—I'll—yes, I'll put you to slow torture, you idiot!"

But his passion was suffocating him, and when, in great terror, the girl cried: "Oh, uncle, you will have another fit!" he struggled to subdue his wrath. But he could not trust himself to speak to her again, and, shaking at her the stick he dared not use, he went slowly back to the room, where, lulled by the silence, Charlie had fallen asleep, and his father was sorrowfully keeping watch over his shoulders.

CHAPTER VI.

For the first time it began to enter the rather obtuse brain of old Goldring that his niece might not prove as amenable to his authority as he had expected her to be, and that the rich booty he coveted would yet escape his grasp, if he did not act warily. For some years after the death of the girl's parents her extreme delicacy of health, and a medical man's opinion that she would be short-lived, had led him to endure with the fact that she stood in his way; but when, month after month went by, and she still existed, he began to hate her, and, as he truly avowed to Sir George, to live in continual dread lest the fortune bequeathed to her by her father should be entirely lost to him.

By a clever stroke of policy he had,

as he supposed, secured to himself half the sum that might otherwise have altogether slipped through his fingers, and it would be horribly expediting if Liz at the last moment opposed herself to his schemes, and frustrated them. He had seen enough of Charlie Ormsby to feel sure that if she testified any repugnance to the match, he was too honorable to permit her to be forced into it. He must, therefore, try to gain an ally in Sir George, who had too much at stake to be equally scrupulous.

It was great satisfaction to the wily old schemer to see that his entrance had not aroused the sleeper, and, making a signal of caution to Sir George, he beckoned him from the room.

"Your son needs rest, poor fellow!" he said, hypocritically, "so we will not disturb him; and Liz, who is shy, would rather see you first. The girl is romantic, and rather shocked at the idea of being married solely for her money; but she likes you, and if you will talk her over a little, and convince her that she will be happy in this marriage—"

"Happy! and my poor boy may not survive it for more than a day or two!" the baronet interposed, with a groan.

"Then Liz will have the less reason to fret at her loss. Of course, I don't say this unkindly; but we must look at the practical side of the affair. Hark yet, Sir George, this match must come off. Mr. Ormsby sees that, and agrees to it; don't you by any bungling on your part or any attempt to encourage my niece in her folly, throw obstacles in the way, for if you do, you may find me a dangerous enemy."

"I will not be taught to fear you," the baronet haughtily exclaimed; but deep down in his heart he did fear the cold-blooded old man, who had no pity on him, and would not only wreck the happiness of his child, but make the gentle woman, who had loved and trusted him so many years, shrink from him, with reproach and shame in her gaze.

It was, therefore, in silence he followed the old man, as he laboriously toiled up the stairs once more, to where Liz, half-frightened at the victory she had gained, was sitting in her old attitude on the floor.

She rose as they approached; and, waiting with drooping head for Sir George to address her, little dreamed that with his pity for her helplessness a feeling of repulsion almost akin to hate possessed him whenever he glanced toward her.

But Lucas Goldring was too quick for either to have time to feel awkward.

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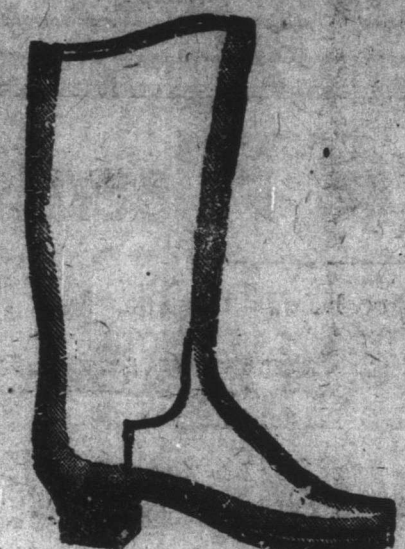
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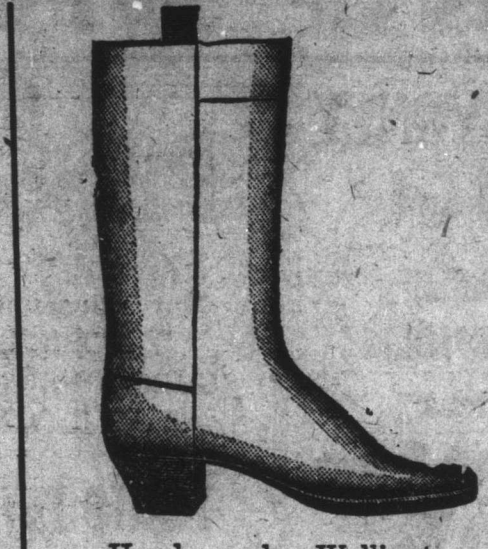
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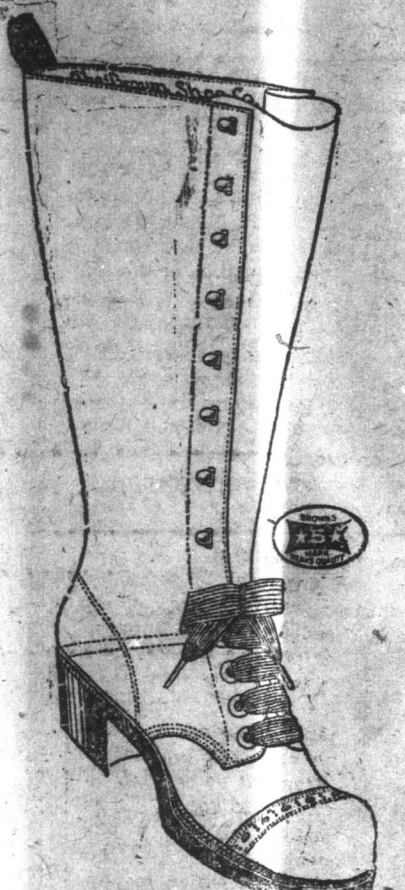
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Islands in Literature

FROM ATLANTIS TO "TREASURE ISLAND."

Plato seems very remote from Robert Louis Stevenson; yet "Treasure Island" was probably evolved from the huge submerged island of Atlantis as described, with strange realism, in the "Timæus" and the "Critias."

Plato distinctly names the Atlantic Ocean; and Bacon's belief that America, with its strange isolated civilizations of Mexico and Peru, was the wreck of Atlantis was shared by Hakluyt and many others of his age. Although Herrera, the son of Columbus, resented any defence of Atlantis as a detraction from the greatness of his father's discovery, it really enhanced its glamour.

Working through Shakespeare's poetical imagination, it produced "The Tempest," wherein was imagined that enchanted island which was the forerunner of the creations of Stevenson, Defoe, Wells, Jules Verne, and Poe.

Shakespeare's Inspiration.

On the other hand, Atlantis suggested in conjunction with the wonderful tales brought back by travellers, that somewhere there might be found an ideally happy and virtuous community.

Bacon's "New Atlantis" (1629), a variant and elaboration of the Platonic narrative, with its forecasts of submarines, aeroplanes, machines, guns, and telephones, was, with the work of Rabelais, the real progenitor of the long line of Utopias, Arcadian, Oceanic, and similar "political" fantasies. Rabelais satirized superstition and war in his imaginary islands such as "The Evil Island," "The Island of Hypocrites," and "The Island of Belia."

Islands and Imagination.

The origin of imaginative islands, however, is deep-rooted in the needs and longings of human nature itself; and the island of the Phæacians and similar legends in early literature seem to show a place of folklore common to original humanity. So modern a writer as Jules Verne with his floating city reminds us of the floating island of Delos, which Zeus bound with chains to the bottom; while the rude legends of the Faroe Islands contain a similar story. The floating island—it is a symbol of the individual soul! If one adds a legendary volcano from Lemnos or Lipara the image is complete.

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perence. Legends and myths express real life; and islands were always fortunate as havens in times when steam and electricity were unknown and appeared as supernatural terrors. The sailor, in spite of steam and electricity, is still a man of imagination, which contact with islands has maintained. Islands were treated with child-like naturalness by the Greeks; yet the enchantresses who delayed Ulysses in island after island suggest illusory images of Penelope, and thus strike a note of subtle romance. The hardships that quicken imagination were in Defoe's case both material and mental. He really did escape from his sordid and tragic circumstances by living in the island of his own creation, which, on that account, has become a refuge also for others.

Islands and Gold.

There was no gold in the islands of Prospero and Robinson Crusoe. It was not until the era of Poe and Stevenson that the precious metal became an adjunct of romantic islands. Among early peoples gold seems to have been believed to possess magical properties, and the value they attached to it was inconceivable. There is sound reason to believe that their desire to obtain it for ceremonial rites impelled them to navigate their rude craft among the South Sea Islands.

The Island's Influence on the Mind.

The island appeals to the imagination in two opposite directions. It is a symbol both of freedom and of security, of travel and of home. It appeals to that nostalgia, that longing feeling of Novallis, which is expressed in the mystic quests for the Holy Grail and the Blue Flower.

The monk who incited St. Brendan to undertake his mythical voyage told him, as recorded by Baring Gould, "right he had sailed due east from Ireland, and had come at last to Paradise, which was an island full of joy and mirth; and the earth as bright as the sun, and it was a glorious sight; and the half year he was there slipped by as a few moments!"

Island literature has two aspects—that of the treasure island and that of the desert island. The former makes its appeal to those who crave for an imaginative realization of life; the latter to those who seek escape in resignation.—E. H. VESILIAN in John's London's Weekly.

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Messages From Dead

Polignat Discoveries in Depths of Flooded Mine.

Pathetic messages were discovered amongst the belongings of Thomas Thomson, miner of Felkirk, one of a batch of 11 victims in the Redding Pit disaster, whose bodies have just been found. They had been written in the darkness whilst the men awaited the coming of death when imprisoned by flood. The writing is scarcely decipherable, the words running into each other. One note reads: "Dear wife, Willie and Jennie (his two children) be good to your mother. I am fine on this the 8th day if they get on!"

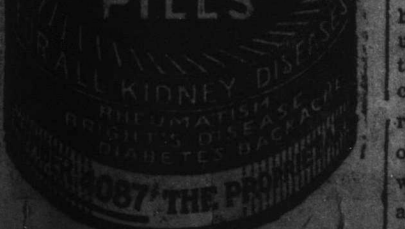
Another note ran: "Dear Willie—my love to you and mine. Written by father."

Mrs. Thomson, the widow, stated that these were the only messages found among the party of 11. They

"Bang" at the Station

For availing on their premises carbide of calcium, which was not hermetically closed in its iron drum, the City and South London Railway Company were fined £200 at the Guildhall. Thomas Hillard, plate-layer, related that when he was working on the extension of the south platform at Morden station with an acetylene lamp, there was a bang, and the next thing he knew he was sitting on a chair and someone was bathing his face with oil.

He was badly burned and taken to hospital. For the defence it was urged that it had not been proved the drum was the property of the company, and that the latter was not responsible for the acts of contractors. Sir William Price held there was a lack of supervision, and agreed to state a case on points of



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J. H. Thomas has No Sympathy with Labor Extremists.

Establishment of a Republic Government in Greece.—British Submarine Begins a 10,000-mile Course.—No definite course of action prepared by Baldwin.

THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 2. None of the principal leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when Parliament assembles a week hence. The present Government must draft the speech from the throne, but thus far Premier Baldwin has not even called a cabinet meeting to consider the speech which seems to indicate a likelihood that the document will be a colorless affair. There is at present little evidence that the movement among the financial men of London to bring about an understanding in order to prevent the coming into power of a Labor Government has any strong following. Although it is widely discussed among certain sections of the anti-Labor press, it is generally believed Baldwin has made no overtures to the Liberal leaders for support to keep his Government together. A large body of opinion is favourable to the financial men's movement headed by Lord Ransden, to keep Labor out, but whether it is strong enough to make its voice heard remains to be proved. Perhaps a more important question, on which there is much conflict of opinion, is whether the King will be entitled under the constitution to refuse the request of Ramsay MacDonald to dissolve Parliament should the Labor Government on its accession to power, find itself unable to carry on.

THOMAS DISCLAIMS EXTREMISM.

LONDON, Jan. 2. Referring to an attempt to intimidate the people at the prospect of the Labor Party coming into power, J. H. Thomas, one of the Labor leaders, in a speech yesterday at Derby, said that none of the foolish things proposed would be attempted, and if they were Labor would very soon get in the division lobbies of the House of Commons the answer it would deserve.

THE MAIL ISSUES THE WARNING.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Daily Mail each day becomes more excited over Mr. Asquith's refusal to support the present Government, and tells Mr. Asquith to-day that if he finally refuses to do so his party will be faced with destruction.

A SEAT FOR MCKENNA?

LONDON, Jan. 2. The City of London seat vacated by Sir Frederick Banbury accepting a peerage, is probably the safest Tory seat in the United Kingdom, Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was offered this portfolio by Premier Baldwin when the latter attained the Premiership, once more is suggested as a possible successor to Banbury in the London seat. Banbury's refusal at the previous time to give up the seat resulted in McKenna's refusal to be Chancellor under Baldwin. Recently McKenna was made a member of the Reparations Commission and this may affect his prospects for becoming a member of the Commons in London, as apart from becoming a member of the Commons in London, as apart from his onerous banking duties his work on the Commission will take a great deal of his time.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

MANILA, Jan. 2. An earthquake at two this morning shook the people awake in their beds, but no damage has been reported.

CURZON MAY GET DUKEDOM.

LONDON, Jan. 2. It is expected that Lord Curzon will receive a Dukedom when Premier Baldwin issues the honor list upon retiring from the Premiership. There has been no Duke created since Gladstone raised the Marquis of Westminster to a Dukedom, many years ago.

U. S. ARMADA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. More than 100 warships, constituting the greatest armada ever to be gathered under the United States flag, left their stations yesterday for winter manoeuvres at Panama. The fleet is under the command of Admiral R. E. Conz, and attached to it are 87 airplanes.

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Singing Attraction Arrives by Silvia

HAZEL DRURY AND INEZ HARRISON OPENS AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

The Nickel Theatre takes pleasure in announcing to the music-lovers of St. John's that it has secured for a limited engagement, the services of Hazel Drury, Soprano and Inez Harrison, Contralto who arrived by the S.S. Silvia to-day to open a season commencing to-night. Miss Drury is a Soprano of rare voice quality, whilst Miss Harrison possesses an attractive Contralto voice of exceptional range. Their numbers will consist of operatic selections and popular duets. The picture programme to-night is Basil King's powerful story entitled, "The Dust Flower."

Helene Chadwick is cast as Letty, a young girl abused by her step-father who would force her to work in a low, all-night cafe and turn her earnings over to him. Rather than face the insult she knew awaited her, Letty is on the point of jumping into the river when she is rescued by Rashley Allison, a wealthy young man, just fitted by his fiancée. He proposes to Letty and they are married at once. The fiancée repents of her summary dismissal of Allison and asks him to send Letty away. This he decides to do, but in the end finds that the "dust flower" now fills his heart.

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Five Fire Alarms Yesterday

NOT MUCH DAMAGE DONE. Since yesterday the firemen have responded to no less than five alarms. In neither case, however, was much damage done. In the forenoon the Central apparatus had a call to Hooke's Broom Factory, Flower Hill. About 5 o'clock in the evening the second alarm came in and the Central firemen were called to a house on Duckworth Street, occupied by Miss English. The blaze was raised by a wood behind a fire board leaning by the work. The damage was covered by insurance. At 10.30 p.m. the West End and Central firemen were called to a dwelling in Ellis's Range, Southside, where a chimney was ablaze. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Shortly after midnight an alarm was sent in from Box 26, Dick's Square. The blaze was in the home of Edward Kavanagh and was caused by sparks igniting the floor near a fire place. The fire was extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water.

At 12.30 the Central Fire Company was called to the residence of Mr. J. Cahill, Barnes Place, where a chimney was on fire. For a time the houses in the neighbourhood were in danger from the sparks. The chemical on the pumper was used to good effect and all danger was passed in a few minutes.

Cabmen Resent Foul Language Used

A most objectionable incident occurred outside the Masonic Lodge on New Year's Eve, as a number of ladies were leaving the Hall after the dance. One of those in charge of a horse indulged in low and obscene language overheard by all, and in justice to our regular cabmen it is scarcely necessary to say that the offender was not one of those who ply regularly on the city streets. They were the first to resent it, and in the event of a repetition of such disgraceful conduct, will take effective measures to remedy the unnecessary but none the less objectionable evil.

Death of a Prominent Canadian Statesman

The Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, whose death was announced yesterday was (until his appointment to the Lieut. Governorship of Quebec only a few months ago) a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada. Born in Beloit, Quebec, in 1862, he was educated at Laval University and was called to the Bar in 1884. He was five times elected to the House of Commons as the Member for Rouville. From 1897-1900 he was Deputy Speaker, and in that year became the first Commoner. He filled various important offices, and when the Dept. of Naval Service was formed, he was put in charge. He took a keen interest in all questions relating to the navigation of Canadian waters, and was largely responsible for the aids to safety which have made the St. Lawrence navigable in the night as well as in the daytime, and in foggy weather.

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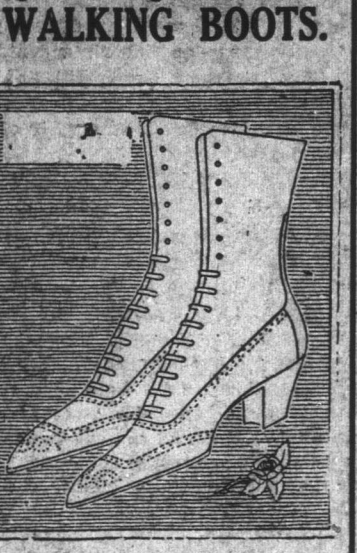
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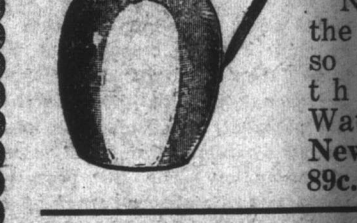
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New Erection Damaged by Storm

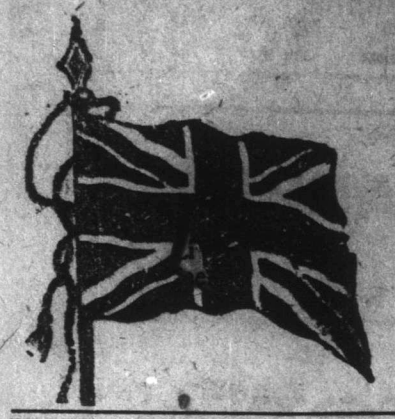
The gale of wind which swept the city yesterday reached hurricane force last night and considerable damage was done to chimney pots, windows, trees and fences. A regular hurricane swept the higher levels, and many people remained up all night fearing that their dwellings would be demolished. On Mayor Avenue at about 2 a.m. a two storey house in course of erection was badly smashed. The top portion of the building which was being sheathed up was totally demolished.

STAFFORD'S Liment for Aches and Pains, 20c. bottle.

A report prepared for the University Faculty office, shows that the Yale University faculty includes 405 professors who hold in the aggregate, 343 honorary degrees. Of the number 88 have one or more degrees from Yale and fourteen have degrees from Harvard.

Keep January 7th open for the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall.

Prince's Orchestra.—Jan2,tt



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The Lifting of the Inspection Regulations.

Referring to the intention of the Canadian authorities to suspend the regulations requiring all meat and game exported to be inspected, a correspondent writing from Nova Scotia makes the following comments:

"This is not a matter of Provincial concern and was done by the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, and from one or two parties who are in close touch with the authorities at Ottawa, this was a request to the Dominion so as to enable Newfoundland parties to obtain some of the surplus meat in this Province, which the Newfoundland dealers were also willing to take as quickly as they could get it. I am not in close enough touch, however, to be able to give you any facts, but I am taking this matter up in a few days with a friend in the Department at Ottawa, and any information I can get on the subject, I will be glad to forward to you."

"At the present time we have very little diseased meat or very few diseased cattle in this Province, and I am sure you need not be afraid of cattle that are not in good condition going into the market at St. John's, but we have a number of small cattle which are not thoroughly fattened as our farmers do not have enough feed to properly condition them. In the Old Country they would be sold as stockers and not as butcher's cattle. "The situation could be handled very easily by the Newfoundland Government, if they chose to appoint one or two pure food inspectors and have the carcasses that are not in good condition stamped and condemned. The shippers would then, of course, be the losers. From what I can learn this is what the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Department in regard to importations of Argentine beef some years ago. The inspectors made a great improvement in the quality of meat sold, and facilities were devised to insure the quality of shipboard. Would it not be of similar advantage to the people of Newfoundland if your Government would enact similar regulations with regard to their meat imports at the present? The Canadian shippers could have no objection to your buying it on similar inspection regulations to those operating in Canada."

We publish the above in order that this very important matter should not be lost sight of at a time when the attention of the authorities is about to be centred upon the Enquiry which may be more productive of sensations, but which is not of greater importance.

We cannot credit the suggestion made that the Canadian authorities have decided to suspend the regulations because Newfoundland dealers were willing to take such meat for distribution. Apparently the suppliers are under a misapprehension both as to our requirements and to our discrimination in the matter of food.

The necessity for the appointment of qualified meat inspectors, or rather food inspectors, is obvious and immediate, and if our laws are not sufficiently comprehensive to protect the public against such dangers, no time should be lost when the House meets to introduce legislation which would make it impossible to dump on our shores food that has been found unfit for other markets, or to permit its distribution throughout the island.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., blowing a gale, was rather fine. The steamer Yankton passed west at 2:30 and Silvia toward at 11:45 p.m. yesterday. Nothing in sight to-day. Bar 30.95; Ther. 24.

Footwarmers at KNOWLING'S. 853.11

Damage by Storm

GLASS SMASHED. At 2:30 a.m. to-day the iron piping of an awning over the store of Mr. George Kearney broke by the force of wind and falling crashed through two plate windows. Two large windows in the Railway Station were also smashed by slates falling from the roof.

WIRING DAMAGED. The storm did considerable damage to electric wires throughout the city during last night and this morning. From 2 a.m. the city streets were in darkness, as the electric lights both east and west and on the back of the town were out. An electric wire from a transformer near the Majestic Theatre broke at 9 o'clock this morning but no damage resulted. The trolley wires on Water Street east of the Court House, were also down last night.

DOCK SHIFTED. During the wind storm last night a portion of the floating dock on the Southside, was moved from its mooring about 50 yards down the harbor. The structure, it is believed, sustained no serious damage.

FIREMEN HAD THIRTEEN CALLS. In addition to the five fire alarms rung in from boxes to which the firemen had to respond during yesterday, they received 8 calls by telephone. All were for chimney fires and the last was shortly after 2 a.m. when they had to go to Maxse Street.

Silvia in Port

S.S. Silvia Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port at 6:30 a.m. from New York and Halifax, bringing the following first-class passengers:—Chas. Ways, R. J. Guilfoyle, Miss I. Harrison, Miss H. Drury, S. Murphy, Hon. R. E. Finn, M. H. Lerner, W. E. Bell, C. F. Bond, Miss A. Norburg, Miss B. Norburg, T. and Mrs. Hollis Walker, Mrs. Leona Benson, Miss J. Benson and thirty in second class. The ship came through the storm without sustaining damage except to a small portion of the railing on the port side. Capt. Mitchell states that it was the worst storm he ever encountered. When passing St. Pierre Banks a regular blizzard prevailed and the seas actually broke. The ship also ran into a snow storm, and when she entered port this morning she was enveloped in a coating of ice and sleet.

G.W.V.A. Will Appoint a Representative

TO ATTEND THE ENQUIRY. It is understood that the G.W.V.A. will have a representative acting on behalf of the ex-service men of the Dominion at the forthcoming enquiry. A legal man who is a prominent member of the G.W.V.A. will probably be retained. He will be given what is termed a watching brief.

Personal

Capt. Ambrose Payne, of Pogo, is at present in the city spending a brief vacation. Hon. R. E. Finn, a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature arrived from Halifax this morning by S.S. Silvia, on a visit. Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C., and his wife were among the passengers from Halifax by S.S. Silvia. They are staying at the Crosbie Hotel.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. Argyle arrived at Larns 5 p.m. Tuesday; delayed there on account storm. Clyde—No report since leaving Lewisporte on Jan. 1st. Glencoe in port. Home—No report since leaving Lewisporte on the 1st. Kyle—No report. Magie left Pushthrough 7:30 a.m. yesterday, going west. Sagona—No report since leaving Flower's Cove on the 28th ult., going north. Susu is still detained at Westleyville. Portia left Halifax at noon to-day for North Sydney. Prospero not reported.

M. C. L. I.

The fifty-seventh session of the Methodist College Literary Institute opens to-night at the College Hall. The subject for debate will be "That all indirect financing of our Church by Socials, Concerts, etc., is contrary to the spirit of the Christian religion." The leaders will be Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mr. G. P. James. This will be the first of a series of debates for the season, and it is expected a large attendance of members will be present.

C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery for sale please return stubs at the Rooms, or to any of the Committee, in order that we may proceed with the drawing. Jan 3

Along the Railroad

NO WORD OF S.A. KYLE ARRIVING AT PORT AUX BASQUES.

The N.W. wind storm raged with unabated fury over the railroad yesterday and last night. Early this morning the wires became interrupted, and no direct communication could be received west of Humbermouth. The weather conditions along the Topshals were the worst in years. Snow and drift prevailed all day, while the intense frost and the high wind made work outside impossible. The outgoing express managed to force her way through this section of the line, but stopped at Humbermouth for the night, and did not continue the run west until 8 o'clock this morning. Snow fell heavily all day along the West Coast, but owing to the trouble a report of the storm cannot be ascertained.

The full force of the storm also prevailed at North Sydney. The Kyle was held there all day yesterday waiting for the gale to moderate, a message to that effect having been received by the Government officials early last night. Capt. Stevenson also stated that there were some thirty passengers on board and that he expected to get away at 9 o'clock. Whether the Kyle left North Sydney at that hour is not known, however, and no word of her reaching Port aux Basques had been received up to 1 p.m. to-day.

There was no damage reported as a result of the storm along the railway.

Sun Life of Canada Again Smashes All Records

The Manager of the Newfoundland Division of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Mr. D. Johnston, has been advised by Head Office that the applied for business of the company for 1923 reached the huge amount of one hundred and nineteen million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$119,800,000).

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C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery—45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—Jan 3, 21

Insurance of Victim

NOT PAID TO MURDERER. Following the British Court decision that the beneficiary under a life insurance policy who murders the assured, cannot receive the proceeds of the policy, but they shall go to the personal estate of the deceased, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, in the case of Sicum vs. Metropolitan Life, has held that Charles Miller cannot receive the proceeds of an endorsement policy on the life of his wife, Lillian Miller, either directly as beneficiary or indirectly by descent or distribution of her estate. Miller had raised a personal bar at law against his recovering under the policy as he had feloniously killed his wife. The higher court affirmed the judgment of the trial court which awarded the amount of the policy to the administrator of Mrs. Miller's estate.

Activities at Prince's Rink

ANNUAL OPENING ON SATURDAY. The rinkmen at the Prince's Rink took advantage of the cold snap yesterday and last night and secured a surface of ice about two inches thick. Skipper Jim remained on deck all night and was successful in forming a good solid bottom. This morning 13 degrees of frost was reported at the rink and with the flooding continued to-day a good surface should be available for skating. The management are hoping to have everything in readiness for the annual opening on Saturday afternoon.

Oporto Stocks

Table with columns for Dec. 31 and Dec. 24, listing Stocks, Consumption, and Norwegian values.

Entered—Potsdam, Lady St. John's, Edith Cavell, David Morris, Donald H. Reginald, Montdon.

New York Butchers' fresh Pork Loins (very choice), W. E. BEARN'S 2 Stores, Rawlins' Cross and Haymarket.—Jan 3, 11

Shipping

Schr. Mollie Ferns is loading 2,000 quintals fish at Bureau for Oporto.

Popular Supt. Given Address & Presentation

On New Year's Eve, Mr. J. W. Morris, Superintendent of St. John's Light and Power Co., was the recipient of a New Year's gift, a 30 year Electric Bull Clock, and an address from the employees of the various departments, as a slight token of their appreciation and the high esteem in which he is held by all his associates.

Mr. N. Andrews, Superintendent of the Street Railway made the presentation on behalf of the employees and read the accompanying address, which was as follows:— J. W. Morris, Esq., Superintendent. St. John's Light & Power Co., Ltd. Dear Mr. Morris:—Once again the wheel of time has spun round to the end of 1923, and we want to convey to you and yours our heartiest good wishes for the future. May 1924 be one of Prosperity and Success.

New Year's Eve here brings back happy memories of days gone by, and we can recall the old familiar faces of former workers, but none can we remember with greater admiration and sincerity than the recipient of these good wishes.

We ask you to accept the accompanying gift, as a token of our good will and appreciation for your many acts of kindness to us during your twenty years as Superintendent. May the same Good Will and fellowship prevail in the future as in the past, is the sincere wish of the Employees. ST. JOHN'S LIGHT & POWER CO. LIMITED. Mr. Morris, quite taken by surprise, thanked his co-workers for their thoughtfulness in remembering him during the festive season, and tendered the fifty employees present best wishes for the New Year. The clock presented is a most handsome one. A gold plate specially worked was placed on the base and engraved with: "From the employees of the St. John's Light & Power Co."

C.P.R. May Not Appoint Successor to Shaughnessy

MONTREAL.—Who will succeed Lord Shaughnessy as Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company? That question is being asked. As a matter of fact, it is not anticipated that anyone will be elected to fill the post. The C.P.R. did not have a Chairman of the Board before Lord Shaughnessy gave up the Presidency in favor of E. W. Beatty. After his long years of service, Shaughnessy felt that it was time for a younger man to assume the direction of the Company's affairs, and Mr. Beatty became President. Shaughnessy became Chairman of the Board, not by any means an honorary title, for he was active to the end in the affairs of the line, but actual control of the Company was reverted to Mr. Beatty. Now that Shaughnessy is gone, the circumstances that made it advisable to create a separate office of chairman of the Board has also gone.—Financial Post.

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THE TRAINS.—Tuesday's west bound train left Humbermouth 8 a.m. to-day. The express is awaiting the arrival of S. S. Kyle at Port aux Basques.

C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery—will those who have tickets for sale please return stubs at the Rooms, or to any of the Committee, in order that we may proceed with the drawing. Jan 3, 21

LAST NIGHT'S GALES.—Many people suffered from cold feet last night because they had not bought a Footwarmer from S. RICH'D STEELE, opp. Court House. 'Phone 1476. Jan 3, 11

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RECEIVED A NASTY FALL.—Mr. F. T. Barnes, Jeweller, of Water Street whilst proceeding home last night fell on the sidewalk and received a bad shaking up in addition to having a small bone in his arm splintered.

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The Prince of Pilsen a Real Success

A large audience greeted the Prince of Pilsen last night in spite of the inclemency of the weather, and the dangerous condition of the streets. The players were more at home in their respective parts; certain minor defects, which it is impossible to avoid on the opening night, were rectified and from the raising of the curtain to the finish, the opera went with a swing. The opera is replete with musical gems and the audience showed their appreciation of the excellent manner in which they were rendered by their hearty applause and repeated demands for encores. Hans was in his element and he knew exactly what to do each time a topical addition was requested to popular solo.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardice, and party have intimated their intention of being present at the performance this evening. In connection with such excellent local productions, it would be a great thing for our music loving public if arrangements could be made for more frequent performances. We possess many gifted artists, and although we know that it makes a great demand on their time, we would suggest that before the present company disband, they should discuss the matter in order to ascertain if some arrangement could not be made for their reappearance at an early date. They would be doing a great public service.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24/24

McMurdo's Store News.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE
 Now that the cold weather is setting in, if you have any sign of a cold or a troublesome cough, do not neglect it, but take a bottle of Wampole's tasteless Extract of Cod Liver Oil. This wonderful medicine has practically become a household word, and though there are many imitations, it still holds its place as the leader. The rapid increase of health and strength experienced by those who carefully follow the directions given, will attest to the remedial value of the preparation as a reconstructive tonic in recovering from acute affection. Price \$1.20.
 Vicks Vapo-Rub, an auxiliary treatment for Asthma, Catarrh, Colds, Cold in the head, Bronchitis, etc. Price 50c.

Shipwrecked Crew Leave for Home

Captain Eugene Burden and crew, of the ill fated schr. Little Prince, left by train to-day for their home town, Carbonara. The shipwrecked men arrived by S.S. Sabie I, from Halifax. It will be remembered that they were taken off their vessel by S.S. Lashaway and landed at Geneva, Italy, on Nov. 27th. Thence they were taken to Liverpool and there by S.S. Montaurier they sailed for St. John, N.B., where they arrived on Dec. 22nd.

Obituary.

WM. E. LUSCOMBE.
 We regret to chronicle to-day the passing of a well known and respected young citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. E. Luscombe, which sad event took place last evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Luscombe had been employed as a Marconi operator with the Nfld. Division of the Marconi Wireless Company of Canada for some years past, and had served the Company with much credit at Cape Ray and Fogo as well as at most of the Labrador stations, and was forced to return home from Dominio on October last, owing to ill-health, having contracted a heavy cold from which he really never recovered. He had prosecuted the Seal Fishery in the capacity of operator on several occasions, and was also one of the party who in 1915 was marooned for several weeks at Belle Isle in the Straits, the whole party being finally rescued in a practically starving condition, after several unsuccessful attempts by Capt. Randall in the "Seal" on New Year's Day, 1915. Besides his mother there are left to mourn the passing of a bright young life, three sisters, Mrs. J. Reid, who resides in Trinity Bay, Mrs. W. J. Snow, and Miss Alice in the City, also one brother, Jack, of the Auditor General's Department, to whom general and sincere sympathy will go out.

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Spring Blinds

Plain, 80 cts. each
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

HARRY THAW WILL MAKE A BID FOR FREEDOM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. A copyright story in The Sun today, states that Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, will at once commence proceedings in an effort to have himself adjudged mentally incompetent. The article declared Thaw hopes to obtain freedom from the Asylum and possession of his million dollar fortune, after which he will go to New York and give himself up for trial on the charge of having assaulted a young boy three some years ago. "As he was adjudged insane at that time he could not be held responsible for his actions, and on this point change his hopes for ultimate liberty," according to the article.

THE RESCUED CREW OF THE OCEANIA REACH PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3. Capt. Colla Taylor and seven members of the British schr. Carina, of St. John's Nfld., which sank off the coast of Newfoundland on December 28th, were landed here today from the steamship Cairn Mona. The men were rescued from the schooner a few minutes before she went down. When the Cairn Mona sighted the Carina, the latter's sails had been carried away, its lifeboats smashed to pieces, and the schooner was settling fast in the terrific seas and gale. Captain Berlin of the Cairn Mona sent a lifeboat alongside and the eight men were transferred from the quarter-deck of the sinking vessel under weather conditions described by Captain Berlin, as the worst he had experienced in 32 years seafaring.

MODERNISTS AND FUNDAMENTALISTS WILL CONTINUE DEBATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Modernists and Fundamentalist champions, in New York's Church doctrinal war will resume oratorical hostilities on the night of Jan. 18th, when Dr. John Ruch, Straton, the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. Charles Francis Potter, of Westside Unitarian Church, will debate for the second time. The subject will be "Resolved that earth and man came by evolution." Potter will adopt the negative.

FIVE YEARS A PRISONER; GIRL IS RELEASED.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. Bertha Potter, a servant girl, aged twenty-two, was found yesterday in the house of William Lent, 82, in the heart of the town of Beaver River, Digby County, N.S. where she declared that she had been living in a sealed room for five years, during which time she had not been out of the house, nor had she spoken to any person but Lent, the man with whom she lived. A letter received in Beaver River two weeks ago from an American who said he saw the girl in Lent's house in 1917, when she told him she was a prisoner there, was passed to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, who sent a man to Beaver River, with the result that the girl was discovered and the man placed under arrest charged with seduction. The girl had lived with Lent whose wife lives in the United States, since 1914, but was seen frequently up to 1918, when she passed from the village life. It was finally believed that she had gone out of the country, and no person but Lent had had knowledge of her whereabouts since that time until the investigation by the Attorney General. Why the girl permitted herself to be so detained, and why the American waited so long before advising the authorities of his knowledge, form the most puzzling aspects of the case. There is a belief in some quarters that the girl was seduced. She was apparently in the best of health when taken in

charge by a police woman and is described as an attractive appearing girl.

DID THE COOK LOSE HER NECKLACE?

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 3. Thirty-three pearls in one oyster patta was the bewildering find with which Ernest M. Allen, the son of the Supreme Court Registrar began New Year morning.

LIQUOR TREATY TERMS SENT TO THE DOMINION.

LONDON, Jan. 3. It is understood that the finally drafted text of the proposed Anglo-American liquor traffic treaty is being circulated to the Dominion Governments in accordance with their desire for consultation thereon as expressed at the Imperial Conference.

JAPANESE PREMIER UNABLE TO FORM A MINISTRY.

TOKIO, Jan. 3. Viscount Kelgo Kiyoura, summoned by the Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, yesterday announced his inability to complete a ministry. He declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the Diet. At the further request of the Prince Regent he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

PRESIDENT OREGON RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. An official statement from the Mexican Embassy says President Obregon returned to Mexico City from Irapuato, and it is stated he will return to the western front next week. Farmers in the petroleum region of Panuco, Vera Cruz, have volunteered their services to the Government to fight the rebellion in the State.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. The Russian Princess Olga Koslovsky, the daughter of the late General Vladimir Koslovsky, is under arrest charged with stealing jewels valued at fifteen thousand kroner from a country house where she was a guest.

C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery

—45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—Jan. 21

Great Masonic Peace Memorial

GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND TO SPEND £1,000,000 ON SCHEME.

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of England to carry out the scheme for the erection of a great Masonic temple, at a cost of £1,000,000, for the use of members of the craft throughout the country, have prepared an important report for consideration at the coming quarterly communication, says the London Telegraph. The committee, of whom Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes, is chairman, recommend that architects should be invited to submit in competition designs and plans for the new building. This competition is to be open to all architects, and conducted in two stages: a first, or sketch competition, and a second or final competition. Not fewer than ten designs will be selected from those submitted in the first competition. From these a further selection will be made of six designs, the authors of which will be invited to submit detailed plans and designs in the second or final competition. Each of the six architects submitting a bonafide design in the final competition—in accordance with the instructions and conditions drawn up by the Assessor—will receive an honorarium of 300 guineas. Three assessors will be appointed: an architect of eminence, to be nominated by the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects; an architect of eminence who is a Freemason, to be nominated by the Special Committee, and the Grand Superintendent of Works for the time being. The conditions governing both competitions will be in accordance with the regulations of the Royal Institute of British Architects for architectural competitions.

APPROVAL AND DOUBT.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The saying that while the nation is not growing more irreligious, as many people fear, it is losing interest in religious observances and ecclesiastical controversies, is scarcely borne out by the reception accorded to the message of the Archbishop of Canterbury in his Christmas letter to dignitaries of the Anglican communion with reference to the reunion of the churches, of which he professes to be hopeful. Archbishop Davidson is nothing if not extremely cautious and his provision in his message that it is "not in any sense official," is characteristic. Nevertheless, Dr. Davidson generally contrives to infuse into his pronouncements something beyond mere generalities, and his messages are received with respectful interest. Newspaper comment this morning

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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Anglican and Roman Church Leaders Hold Reunion Discussions

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY SURPRISES BRITISH PUBLIC BY REVEALING CONFERENCES WITH PAPAL THEOLOGICIANS.

As the Archbishop explains, the conversations were initiated from the Anglican side, in order to give effect to resolutions of the Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops. The same sort of reunion discussions have taken place with Nonconformist leaders in England. Reunion of the Anglican Church with that of Rome is still very far off, for, as the Archbishop says, Anglicans are not likely to change the position taken up by their theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Roman Catholics are even more frankly uncompromising. They point out that their church can consider no terms except absolute submission to the authority of the Pope in matters of doctrine. Concessions could be made on matters of ecclesiastical discipline, such as the celibacy of converted clergymen, in the case of corporate reunion. Doctrinal discussions at the Malines conferences were side-tracked in order to raise, as the Archbishop of Canterbury says, "certain large administrative problems" which would arise in the event of reunion. It is understood that the position of married clergy in the Church of England was one of these administrative problems. The Roman Catholic view is that, whilst no relaxation of ordinary discipline will be made merely to meet cases of individual converts, there would be different rules if the whole Anglican body or a large section of it, made submission to the Pope in matters of faith and worship.

STIR IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Associated Press.)—The Archbishop of Canterbury's letter to the dignitaries of the Church of England, in which he says the question of the reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic faiths has made much headway since such a step was advocated at the Lambeth Conference of 1920, has made a considerable stir in England. Most of the morning newspapers give the communication first page prominence. Their comments are not very encouraging for the Archbishop and other reunionists. Some of the writers refer sympathetically to Christian union in the abstract and to the desirability of ending the divisions that separate the professed followers of the founder of Christianity, but they see little hope of practical results from efforts to effect such a reunion in the present circumstances. The Daily Telegraph says that to most people the prospect of a reunion of the Anglican and Roman churches seems too chimerical to be entertained. The Morning Post thinks some of the Archbishop of Canterbury's statements go "rather fast and far." This newspaper says it is difficult not to take some alarm at the Archbishop's disclosure of the three private conferences held at Malines with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome." The last of these conferences, all of which were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and a few Anglicans, was begun only a few weeks ago, the Archbishop's letter says.

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(A) OLD KING TUT. (B) BY THE DREAMY NILE.

In this number Miss DeVere will wear her most elaborate costume, made up of Rhinestones, Pearls and Silver Cloth. This is her own creation and was worn by her in the big New York productions.

ETHEL CLAYTON, in a story of the eternal triangle.

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PAUL PARROT, in one of his comedy riots—Hear the new selections by the orchestra.

Watch for the big sensation RUPERT OF HENTZAU, in twelve parts—A thriller from beginning to end. A most wonderful production.

News Jottings

Princess Mary and her husband, Lord Lascelles, who a year ago tasted some of the apples which had been exhibited at the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, have asked for more. And as a result Daniel Fitzpatrick, a visiting Briton, stopped at the apple exhibit on the Steel Pier, where the Society's convention is being held, and ordered a crate of winesaps shipped to the Princess for Christmas.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was at the exhibition a year ago and took home some of the apples. Princess Mary, who is his neighbour, tasted some of them, and Fitzpatrick said he promised that if he ever went to the United States again he would send her some more.

John stayed at home and was always her special aid and support so she left him \$25,000. Her other son, Daniel, was hardly ever at home so that he will only get \$100 when Mrs. Margaret McGauthrin's will, which has just been filed in Brooklyn, is probated.

After congratulating Eugene Merritt, a subway guard, for his ability to save enough to buy a racing automobile, Magistrate Marsh in Traffic Court, sentenced him to five days in the workhouse for making forty-two miles an hour along Broadway.

William L. Hill, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner of New Jersey, reports that one of every eight persons in that State owns an automobile, and that at the present rate of registration one in every four will own a car in 1950. He estimated that there will be an increase of 90,000 in the number of licensed operators for the year, with a total of 445,000.



St. John's Municipal Council
NOTICE

All persons having claims against the St. John's Municipal Council to December 31st last, are requested to furnish same on or before the 15th instant.
J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk,
City Hall, Duckworth St.,
January 2nd, 1924.

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The World's Champions for 1923

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (A.P.)—New champions were crowned in a majority of branches of sport during 1923, which witnessed one of the greatest seasons of activities in athletic history.

Prominent among new titleholders were the New York Yankees, world's baseball champions; Miss Helen Willis, California girl who won the national women's championship; and Bobby Jones and Max Baer, new open and national amateur golf kings.

CHAMPIONS OF 1923

AUTOMOBILE RACING.
500-Miles Inter. Sweepstakes . . . Tommy Milton
National Speed Championship . . . Eddie Hearne (1763 points)

BASEBALL.
World's . . . New York Yankees
American League . . . New York Yankees
National League . . . New York Giants
Leading Batter (Am. League) . . . Harry Heilmann, Detroit
Leading Batter (Na. League) . . . Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis
Leading Pitcher (Am. League) . . . Herb Pennock, New York Yankees
Leading Pitcher (Na. League) . . . Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati

BASKETBALL.
National A. A. U. . . . Kansas City A. C.
Eastern Intercollegiate . . . Yale
Western Conference . . . Wisconsin and Iowa

BICYCLE RACING.
World's Professional . . . Peter Moeskops, Holland
National Professional . . . William Spencer, Newark, N. J.
National Amateur . . . Willie Penn, Newark, N. J.

BILLIARDS—PROFESSIONAL.
World's 18.2 Balkline . . . Hoppe
World's 18.1 Balkline . . . Willie Hoppe, New York
Three-Cushion . . . John Layton, Sedalia, Mo.
Pocket Billiards . . . Ralph Greenleaf, New York

BILLIARDS—AMATEUR.
National 18.2 Balkline . . . Percy F. Collins, Chicago
National 18.1 Balkline . . . Francis S. Appleby, New York
Three-Cushion . . . Robert M. Lord, Chicago
Pocket Billiards . . . Edward Reynolds, New York

BOXING—PROFESSIONAL.
World's Heavyweight . . . Jack Dempsey, Los Angeles
World's Light Heavyweight . . . Mike McTigue, New York
American Light Heavyweight . . . Gene Tunney, New York
World's Middleweight . . . Harry Greb, Pittsburgh
World's Welterweight . . . Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.
World's Lightweight . . . Benny Leonard, New York
World's Featherweight . . . Johnny Dundee, New York
World's Bantamweight . . . Joe Lynch, New York
World's Flyweight . . . Pancho Villa, Philippines
American Flyweight . . . Frankie Genaro, New York

BOXING—AMATEUR.
Heavyweight . . . Thomas Kirby, Boston
175-pound Class . . . Harry Fay, Pittsburgh
160-pound Class . . . Homer Robertson, Pittsburgh
147-pound Class . . . John Riny, Cincinnati
135-pound Class . . . John E. McManus, Boston
125-pound Class . . . Terry Farber, Boston
115-pound Class . . . Harry Marcus, Cleveland
112-pound Class . . . Al Bender, New York

COURT TENNIS.
National Amateur Singles . . . Jay Gould, Philadelphia
National Amateur Doubles . . . Jay Gould and Joseph Wear, Phila.
World's Professional . . . George F. Covey, London

FOOTBALL.
Leading Eastern Team . . . Yale and Cornell
Leading Western Conference team . . . Illinois and Michigan
Leading Far Western Team . . . California University
Leading Southern Team . . . Vanderbilt
Leading Southwestern Team . . . Southern Methodist University
Leading Rocky Mountain Team . . . Colorado University
Leading Missouri Valley Team . . . Kansas University and Nebraska

GOLF.
British Open . . . Arthur Havers, England
National Open . . . Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta
British Amateur . . . Roger Wethered, England
National Amateur . . . Maxwell R. Marston, Philadelphia
British Women's . . . Miss Doris Chambers, England
National Women's . . . Miss Edith Gunning, Chicago
National Professional . . . Gene Sarazen, New York
Eastern Intercollegiate . . . Dexter Cummings, Yale
Eastern Intercollegiate Team . . . Princeton
National Public Links . . . Richard Walsh, New York

HORSE RACING—(Harness).
Leading Two-Year-Olds . . . Saracen and Wise Counsellor
Leading Three-Year-Old . . . Zev
Leader in Older Division . . . Grey Lag
Leading Money Winner . . . Zev (\$388,573.57)
Leading Jockey . . . Earl Sande

HORSE RACING (Harness).
Leading Two-Year-Old . . . Mr. McEwen, 2:03
Leading Three-Year-Old . . . Ethelinda, 2:03 1/2
Leading Mare . . . Rose Scott, 2:00 1/2
Fastest Mile, Trotting . . . 1:58 1/2, by Peter Manning.
Fastest Mile, Pacing . . . 1:58 1/2, by Single G.
Leading Money Winner . . . Pavilion, (\$30,432)
Leading Driver . . . T. W. Murphy, Syracuse.

ICE HOCKEY.
National Amateur Team . . . Boston Athletic Association, Boston.

LACROSSE.
Eastern Inter-col. League (N. Div.)—Syracuse and Cornell.
Eastern Inter-col. League (S. Div.)—Johns Hopkins.

MARKSMANSHIP.
(Trap-Shooting.)
National Singles and Doubles . . . P. R. Miller, Dallas, Texas.
National Junior . . . J. R. Bonner, Jr., New York.
National Women's . . . Mrs. E. L. King, Winona, Minn.
National All Around . . . M. P. Aris, Champaign, Ill.
National Professional Singles . . . J. R. Johns, Long Grove, Ia.
National Professional Doubles . . . B. C. Meents, Ashkum, Ill.

MARKSMANSHIP.
(Rifle.)
World's and National . . . Morris Fisher, U.S. Marine Corps.
All-Around . . . J. M. Thomas, U.S. Marine Corps.
World's Team . . . United States.
National Team . . . U.S. Marine Corps.
National Guard Team . . . Oregon.
Civilian Team . . . Illinois.
Eastern Intercollegiate . . . Naval Academy.

MARKSMANSHIP.
(Fistol.)
World's . . . Dr. I. C. Collins, Springfield, Mass.
National . . . Ross, U.S. Marine Corps.

FOLO.
International Military . . . U.S. Army Team.
National Open . . . Meadow Brook Club.
National Junior . . . U.S. Army Team.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY

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The play that half of New York saw—and talked about. The book that half of America read—and raved about.

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ROWING.
National Single Sculls . . . Edward McGuire, Buffalo, N.Y.
National Double Sculls . . . P. Costello and J. Kelly, Philadelphia.
National Senior Eight . . . Undine Barge Club, Philadelphia.
National Club Champion . . . Duluth Boat Club, Duluth, Minn.
Intercollegiate Eight . . . University of Washington.
Diamond Sculls . . . M. K. Morris, London.
Gold Challenge Cup . . . W. E. Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia.
Professional Sculls . . . James Padon, Australia.

SKATING—Speed.
International Outdoor (Amateur) . . . Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, N.Y.
National Outdoor (Amateur) . . . Harry Kasky, Chicago.
National Professional . . . Arthur Star, Chicago.
International and National Women's . . . Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto.

SKATING—Fancy.
National Singles . . . Servin Badger, Boston.
National Women's Singles . . . Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, Boston.
National Doubles . . . Mrs. Blanchard and N. W. Niles, Boston.

SOCCER.
National Professional . . . Paterson, N.J. (By forfeit from Scullins Steel Team of St. Louis)
Eastern Intercollegiate . . . Pennsylvania.

SWIMMING.
Leading Swimmer (Men) . . . John Weissmuller, Illinois A.C.
Leading Swimmer (Women) . . . Gertrude Ederle, Women's Association of New York.

TENNIS.
Davis Cup . . . United States.
Wightman Trophy (Women) . . . United States.
World's Singles . . . W. M. Johnson, San Francisco.
World's Doubles . . . R. Lycett and L. A. Godfrey, England.
World's Singles (Women) . . . Miss Susanna Lenglet, France.
World's Doubles (Women) . . . Miss Lenglet and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, California.
World's Mixed Doubles . . . Mlle. Lenglet and R. Lycett, Eng.
National Singles . . . William T. Tilden, 2nd, Philadelphia.
National Doubles . . . W. T. Tilden 2nd, and B. I. C. Norton, South Africa.
National Singles (Women) . . . Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal.
National Doubles (Women) . . . Miss K. McKane and Mrs. Beamish, Eng.

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS.
National A.A.U. Team . . . Illinois A.C.
Intercollegiate A.A.U. Team . . . California.
National Collegiate A.A. Team . . . Michigan.
100 and 220-yard dashes . . . Loren Murchison, Newark A.C.
440-yard run . . . H. M. Pritch, Chicago A.A.
880-yard run . . . Ray Watson, Illinois A.C.
One mile run . . . J. J. Johnson, Illinois A.C.
Five mile run . . . R. Bar Johnson, Thomson Steel A.A. Pittsburg.
Ten mile run . . . Willie Hitola, Finnish-American A.C. New York.

Three mile walk . . . Joseph Pearman, New York A.C.
Seven mile walk . . . Philip Granville, Hamilton, Ont.
Marathon Run . . . Clarence DeMar, Melrose, Mass.
120-yard high hurdles . . . Karl Anderson, Illinois A.C.
220-yard low hurdles . . . C. R. Brookins, University of Iowa.
440-yard low hurdles . . . Ivan H. Bell, Illinois A.C.
Running high jump . . . LeRoy Brown, New York A.C.
Running broad jump and hop, step and jump—DeHart Hubbard, University of Michigan.

Pole Vault . . . I. Myers, Chicago A.A.
16-foot shot put . . . G. Wanser, New York A.C.
45-pound hammer throw . . . Fred D. Tostell, Boston A.A.
45-pound weight throw . . . Matt McGrath, New York A.C.
Javelin throw . . . H. Hoffman, Illinois A.C.
Discus throw . . . T. J. Leah, Illinois A.C.
Decathlon . . . H. Osborn, Illinois A.C.
National Cross-country Run . . . Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A.C. New York.

Eastern Intercol. Cross-country run—Vernie Booth, Johns Hopkins.
Eastern Intercol. Team . . . Syracuse.
Western Conference Cross-country Run—W. Phelps, Iowa.
Western Conference Team . . . Ohio State.

WRESTLING—Professional.
World's Heavyweight . . . Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, Kentucky.

WRESTLING—Amateur.
Heavyweight . . . Kalle Lepanto, Finnish-American A.C. New York.
175-pound Class . . . Paul Berlinback, New York A.C.
150-pound Class . . . Enzo Lino, New York A.C.
135-pound Class . . . Russell Via, Los Angeles A.C.
125-pound Class . . . J. Vorr, Greek Olympic Club, Chicago.

126-pound Class . . . Andrew Callas, Greek Olympic Club, Chicago.
118-pound Class . . . L. J. Servais, New York A.C.
112-pound Class . . . Robert Rowsey, Gary, Ind.

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der to his daughter, Catherine Carr, for her life, and the residue of his property upon trust for his son.

Advice to Children
"Safety First" — "Prenez-Garde" — "Stop—Look—Listen"

"Always remember these words and follow their meaning, they are old but they spell SAFETY, and were they better fixed in everyone's mind, accidents would be eliminated."

"OUR STREETS are DANGER ZONES and DEMAND CAUTION." DO NOT wait on the roadway for your tram car, remain on the sidewalk till it comes, otherwise you place yourself in DANGER.

DO NOT go behind or in front of tram cars—Go straight to the nearest sidewalk before crossing and reduce DANGER.

DO NOT forget that one must "ALWAYS, EVERYWHERE" safeguard a younger comrade. Let's play the BIG BROTHER and keep him out of DANGER!

DO NOT play, coast or skate on the roadways, they are too congested and expose you to DANGER!

DO NOT hold an umbrella in front of your face, especially while crossing streets, but "STOP, LOOK and LISTEN" and avoid DANGER!

DO NOT get in the way of autos, it is harder to stop a running machine than for you to keep out of DANGER!

DO NOT cross the street elsewhere than at street corners and then "LOOK" in both directions before stepping off the curb and so keep out of DANGER!

DO NOT forget that "SAFETY is the RESULT of ETERNAL VIGILANCE" "THINK and TALK of SAFETY." "MAKE SAFETY FIRST your CONSTANT STUDY."

"TAKE NO CHANCES." "IT IS NOT WORTH THE RISK OF broken limbs and worse."

"An ounce of Prevention is better than a pound of Cure." Take good care of yourself as you owe it to your Family and to your Country."

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC SAFETY LEAGUE.

A Notable Photoplay at the Majestic

Lulu Bett, spinster, apparently attractive to no man, is "beast of burden" in the home of her married sister, Mrs. Dwight Deacon.

Deacon is a pompous individual, fitting the dual role of dentist and justice of the peace. He secures much credit on the ground that he supports, in addition to his wife and two children, his his mother-in-law and her spinster daughter, the same spinster daughter, Lulu, as a matter of fact, runs his household competently.

The drab monotony of Lulu's days is broken by the arrival of Dwight's brother, Ninian. Ninian is filled with pity for Lulu's life of thankless drudgery. He arranges a supper-party in honor of Lulu, and, jokingly repeats the marriage service, Lulu, in the same spirit, responds quite unexpectedly. In his capacity of justice of the peace, Dwight suddenly realizes that this marriage is binding. Ninian takes Lulu away.

But away with Ninian, Lulu learns that he has been married before and is not sure whether his wife is living or dead. Lulu goes back to her brother-in-law's house. Feeling that it must never be known that his brother committed bigamy, Deacon insists that Lulu accept the role of deserted wife.

The town buzzes with talk about the "unwanted wife," and Lulu's position is more intolerable than ever. One person, Nell Cornish, the school teacher, whose impersonal sympathy now turns to love, champions her. Matters come to a crisis for Lulu through an escapee of Diana's. Diana, wishing to escape from her father's tyranny, tries to elope with the boy next door, but is stopped by Lulu and Cornish.

Dwight, catching Lulu and Cornish with the travelling boy, believes the worst. Lulu refuses to defend herself, and Dwight furiously orders her out of the house. But even before she goes, he realizes that someone must do the housework, and grandly he tells her that he will forgive her and allow her to remain.

But the worm has turned, and Lulu, refuses to stay on, and leaves the house forever. The love story of Lulu and Cornish is brought to a happy ending upon receipt of a letter from Ninian, explaining that his wife is still alive and consequently Lulu is free.

Star Ladies' Sale Opened
The annual sale of work, under the auspices of the Star Ladies' Auxiliary was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Fr. Flynn, the Spiritual Director. Judging by the beauty of the stalls, with the dainty display of articles contained therein, it is safe to say that the sale will be an unequalled success. The ladies will serve afternoon teas and turkey suppers during the evening. To-morrow the sale will be continued, while a party for the children will also be held. Parents are asked to bring the kiddies along and a good time is assured them all. A plentiful supply of toys, etc., will be found available on the Christmas Tree. The C. C. C. Orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

Enjoyable time assured those who attend the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall, January 7th.
Jan 2, 51

Board of Trade Nominations
The following have been nominated for the different offices of the Board of Trade for 1924:—
President—Hon. F. H. Steer.
2nd Vice-President—Joseph J. Long.
Reginald C. Harvey.
Councilors four of whom will be elected. John F. Meehan, Capt. A. Keen, C. J. Stuart, C. C. Pratt, Jas D. Lockyer, D. R. Thistle.

Let nothing keep you from the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall, January 7th. Tickets \$1.00 each.
Jan 2, 51

St. Bon's Annual Reunion
The annual reunion of the St. Bon's Alumni takes place at the College tonight. Many have already signified their intention of being present and it is expected that the affair will exceed all other reunions of the Alumni both in attendance and ultimate enjoyment.

In the home where Crisco is used you will find an odorless, smokeless kitchen for Crisco does its work without odor or smoke and gives excellent satisfaction.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

TELEPHONES AND GAMES.

I met the new woman the other day, in the finer sense of those words...

status to rejoice over. How to Win and Lose. Tennis is the finest of games for this training...

Sometimes when one goes in there one finds that one of those long winded telephonic...

No One Expected Men to Keep Rules. There was a time when this training came to boys alone...

She Had Played Tennis. When I expressed my gratitude for the courtesy and my sense of its unworldliness...

Wasn't that a sporting way of looking at it? Again in the finer sense of the word 'sporting'...

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If you haven't tried Edgeworth, there is a fairly good chance that it is the tobacco you have always been hoping to find...

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

LET'S GO WANDERING. Let us go a-wandering, wandering far away...

Let us laugh as children do, sing as children sing, find the path of life...

Minted coins are blinding things, so are pomp and creeds.

Let us go wandering, not as men, cynical, severe.

Let us go a-wandering, where the joys await; let us turn away from strife...

Buffaloes for New Zealand

Three buffaloes, from the great Canadian herd in Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, will shortly be added to the nucleus of a collection of wild animals of the world being formed by the city of Auckland, New Zealand...

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The Improved Tablets Preparation of an Extract of Cod Liver Oil. Especially Recommended for Persistent Coughs, Bronchitis, Anemia...

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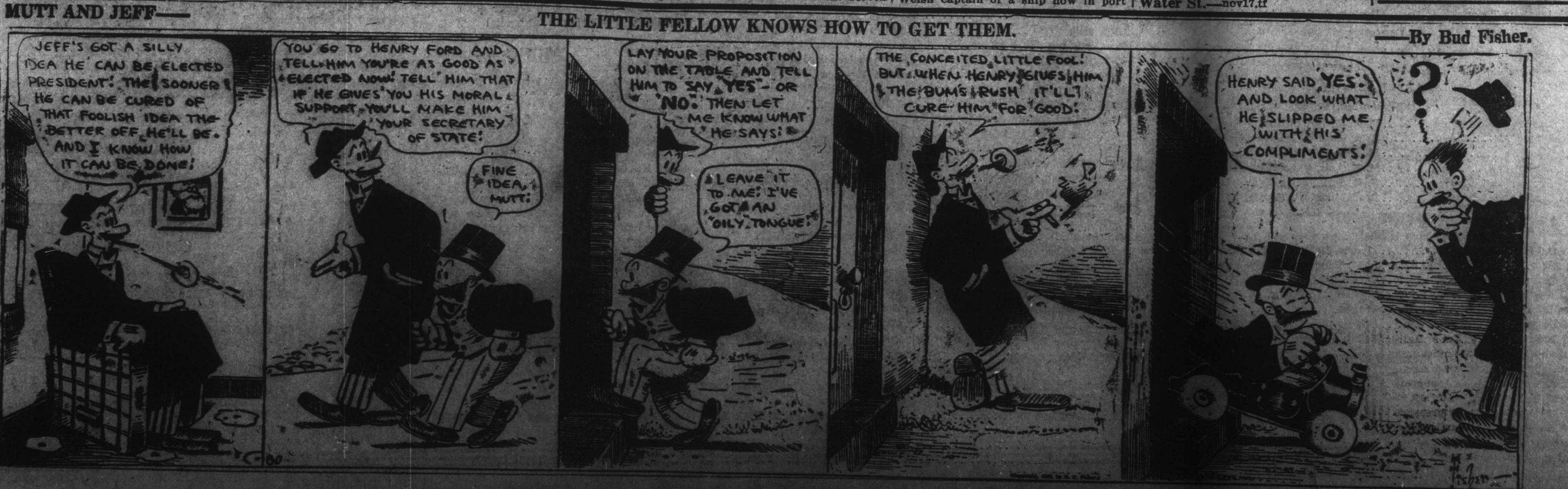
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Mix Minard's with molasses and take a teaspoonful. Also gargle with Minard's in water. MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT



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Tube Tunnel Falls in

CROWDED TRAINS RACE FROM PERIL—EARTH SUBSIDENCE MYSTERY.

Flames leaping up from a great rent in the ground, the accompaniment of a violent explosion, warned terrified people in a busy London thoroughfare of a mysterious and extensive earth subsidence.

Traffic in the street was impeded by a barrier of fire that threatened to destroy a railway bridge.

Meanwhile, in the bowels of the underground, a great disaster came within an ace of accomplishment.

Showers of earth falling on top of a train travelling warned the driver that something was amiss.

Quick as thought he accelerated speed, and race his load of passengers to safety before the roof of the tunnel caved in.

Traffic through the tube was disorganized, and it will take weeks to effect a thorough repair. The railway has been closed for the time being and an official inquiry is to be held into the occurrence.

Barrier of Flame—Terrifying Sight In Busy Street—Violent Upheaval In Midst of Traffic.

Which mishap came first—the sudden collapse under earth pressure of the City and South London Tubeway between the Elephant and Castle and the Borough Stations or the explosion—it is difficult to decide. At the psychological time crowds of City workers were being whirled homeward on the Underground Railway, which is now under reconstruction.

A train was travelling directly under Newton-causeway, S.E., near the Elephant and Castle, when sand and earth began to crash down in showers from the roof of the tube into the driver's cabin and on to the tops of the carriages, to the consternation of the passengers. Realizing that something untoward had happened, the driver put on speed and dashed with all speed through the descending showers. When he reached the next station, happily without any injury to himself or the train, the tops of the carriages were examined and found to be covered with earth. Trains were immediately signalled to stop while a search party hastened through the tunnel to investigate the extent of the subsidence. They found the line blocked for a distance of about 150 yards. Meanwhile above ground there was an occurrence that vividly recalled to an eye-witness the blowing up of the Silverton Mine in the factory during the war. Newton-causeway was crowded with traffic of all kinds immediately at the spot where it is spanned by the bridge, when, just as there was a gap after the passage of a tram and a horse and cart, a

Tremendous Explosion Occurred.

Paving stones were hurled with terrific force across the road, and windows were smashed. The scene that followed was one of terrible beauty. Out of the hole that was torn in the roadway flames shot 20 ft. into the air, almost licking the bridge. They emanated from a gas main which burst when the explosion occurred. Awafter wave of fire ascended, and in the anxious moments which elapsed before the arrival of the fire brigade it was feared by many that the structure itself must become ignited. A train passed along the bridge soon after the fire began. The fire from a great distance around. Fearing the further collapse of the road, the police kept the crowds, numbering some thousands, well away from the scene. As a matter of fact, not until some time after the disaster was realized by the firemen engaged in the perilous position.

The portion of the street to which they were standing was nothing but a thin crust, and when a manhole between the tram lines was lifted it was possible to see an enormous pit, from which flames were shooting up. As a precautionary measure horses in Peacock's Yard, which adjoins the railway, were removed from the station, while people in the houses nearest the explosion were asked to leave their homes in case of further explosion. One man of about 50, who was being refused to quit, but was "persecuted" by two policemen. Apparently there was only one case of injury, a young man who was passing near the spot when the explosion occurred, being hit in the back with a fragment of paving stone. He was able to go home. Fire engines dashed up from all directions, but all the heads could do was to play on the under-structure of the bridge to protect it from the heat of the flames underneath. A gang of workmen quickly dug up the pathway about 30 ft. from where the explosion had occurred, and by cutting off the gas supply extinguished the flames.

While the firemen were playing on the bridge the flow of water stopped suddenly. The supply pipe, which is laid close to the gas main, had been burned through, and the road actually sank into the Tube Railway, and there was a hole sufficiently large enough to contain two omnibuses. On three sides of the concrete was undermined and left a shell by the removal by pressure of many tons of earth. Electric cables were uncovered, and damaged, and supply pipes were bent and



USHERING IN the NEW YEAR

Profuse with gratitude for the many favours of the past year, and as an appreciation of those favours, we aim to even greater efforts on our part during 1924.

SCAN OUR FIRST EFFORTS
They are most important.

Just now it is inventory time with us, and everybody is busy stock-taking, but keen eyes are detecting values in every department, and these you may look for in the very near future.

Herewith we present our first value sheet for your inspection. Visit the store every day and see for yourself what's doing at James Baird, Ltd.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Important Underpricings now on Coatings & Serges

COATINGS—54 inch Wool Coatings, every piece this season's importation, magnificent shade range, remarkable value; Saxe, Navy, Paddy Green and Beaver; others in mixed shades, Grey and Black and Purple and Black. **\$2.19**

NAVY SERGE—All Wool English fast Navy Dress Serges, double widths, specially re-priced for this week's Selling Event: The yard **79c.**

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RAG RUGS—Yard and a half Rag, made from factory ends, multi-colored with fringed ends. **98c.**

DOOR MATS—Platted Coconut Door Mats, plain centre, dyed Maroon or Green borders, most ser- **54c.**

STRAW RUGS—Nice clean looking Japanese platted Straw Mats, recommended for bedroom use, all bound edges, size 3 x 6 **\$1.89**

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Men's Section

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SLIP-ON VEILS—"Bonny B." Slip-on Veils in plain and fancy patterns, shades of Navy, Brown, Grey, Purple, Taupe and Black. **Special 2 for \$25c.**

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"Exit—The Vamp"

One of the most delightful comedies in which Ethel Clayton has been seen in many a day is "Exit—The Vamp" a Paramount picture which was shown with exceptional success at the Star Theatre last night. Miss Clayton is seen in the story as the wife of a negligent husband who becomes enamored of a vamp and whom she wins back by impersonating the vamp herself with novel result. The situations are at times dramatic and there is considerable comedy, clean and wholesome. Miss Clayton vests her role with dignity and complete artistry while T. Roy Barnes, in the role of the foolish husband, proved excellent. Fontaine La Rue, a charming actress, who is popular with Paramount picture audiences, was seen to fine advantage as the vamp. Soon the big sensation Rupert of Hentzau "What is the Wife to do?"

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THE DERELICT.

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Large quantity of CHAINS & ANCHORS.
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A great variety of Ladies' Handkerchiefs in White Irish Lawn, Hemstitched, Embroidered Corners, Lace Edged and Printed Borders; also White Silk and White Silk Crepe, Lace Borders.

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NOTICE!
Weather conditions permitting, the following parts of the Railway, namely—
BONAVISTA BRANCH
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