

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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Auction Sales!
AUCTION.
BIG SLAUGHTER SALE
To-Morrow, Thursday,
at 11 o'clock
50 barrels APPLES.
3 tierces SPARE RIBS.
10 barrels PRIME PLATE BEEF.
20 boxes SCOURING SOAP.
16 cases SPANISH ONIONS.
All is without reserve. All must go.
M. A. BASTOW,
Auctioneer.
Jan 7, 11

AUCTION.
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AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, New Gower Street (Ayre's Bakery).
Thursday, 8th instant,
at 11 a.m.
2 Cutting Machines.
2 Brakes.
2 Dough Mixers.
1 Sugar Grinder.
1 Currant Washer.
29 Machine Cutters.
2 Flour Sieves.
1 60-Gallon Boiler.
1 Ammonia Grinder.
1 Biscuit Grinder.
1 Lot Bake Pans.
1 5-H.P. Gas Engine, complete with ring gear, belt and shafts.
2 Bread Waggon.
2 Bread Sleighs.
1 Hand Cart.
And Sundry Small Machines, Pulleys, Belting, Shafts, etc., etc.
R. K. Holden & Son,
Auctioneers.
Jan 6, 21

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, CURTAINS, SILVER FORKS, SPOONS, ETC., ETC.
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New Books!
The Doctor of Pemblico—Wm. LeQueux . . . \$1.50
The Veldt Trail—Gertrude Page . . . \$1.50
Married Quarters—David Lyall . . . \$1.50
The Everlasting Arms—Joseph Hocking . . . \$1.50
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Plumber, Steam & Hot Water Fitter, No. 11 LeMarchant Road, Phone Parsons', 638, if you need me

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QUEEN INS. CO.,
GEORGE H. HALLEY,
Agent.

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Samples to arrive this week for quality and price cannot be beaten. Therefore, before placing your order elsewhere see us.
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Jan 5, 61, eod

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1 House on Springdale Street, good investment; 1 House on New Gower Street, 1 House on Hamilton Avenue, 1 House in Hoylestown and one on Water St. West; 1 New House on the corner of Prince of Wales Street and Merrymount Road, 1 House on Duckworth Street, 1 House on Pennywell Road. For further particulars apply to
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Jan 6, 61

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Books of Tickets now on sale at Gray & Goodland's and Garrett Byrne's Bookstores.
Gent's Book of 20 \$3.00
Lady's Book of 20 \$3.00
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dec 23, 11

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

Gower Street Troop Boy Scouts.
Parade in Boys' Gymnasium, Methodist College, this evening at 7.30 sharp. Full uniform. Every Scout must attend. Inspection by Major E. Tait, M.C. Instruction by Major C. Macpherson, C.M.G.
By order of SCOUTMASTER.
Jan 7, 11

Historical Society.
The Historical Society meets at the C. H. E. Rooms, Militia Building, on Thursday, 8th inst., at 8 p.m.
Mr. W. A. Mann will read a paper on "The Pilgrim Fathers."
WARWICK SMITH,
Recording Secretary.
Jan 7, 21

NOTICE.
The adjourned meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland will take place to-day, Wednesday, 7th January, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade Rooms, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the War Memorial and G.W.V.A. Committees.
VINCENT P. BURKE,
Hon. Secretary.
Jan 7, 11

WE OFFER ON THE SPOT:
450 Cases Evaporated APPLES.
Get our prices.
BAIRD & CO'Y,
Water St. East.

Notice to Ex-Service Men
With the return of the dark evenings it has been arranged to open the Night School for the Winter months, beginning on Monday, October 6th. The Night School will be in session from 8 o'clock to 9.30 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until further notice.
All ex-service men are entitled to free tuition in the Night School.
This affords a splendid opportunity to men who are at work during the day to fit themselves by education in their special line for promotion.
All applications for admission should be made to the Vocational Officer.
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It allays itching, cools the inflammatory fever, kills the germs, and brings about a prompt healing.
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50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins.
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Piano & Organ Agent, Tuner & Repairer.
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dec 30, 61, eod

LOST—On Sunday, between Allan's Square and R. C. Cathedral, a Pearl Bar-ring. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 7 Allan's Square.
Jan 7, 11

LOST—This morning, \$20.00 (two \$10.00 Notes), between City Terrace and Henry Blair's, by way of Beck's Cove and Water Street. Please return to MISS S. WHITTEN, care Henry Blair's Water St. Jan 7, 11

LOST—Between 80 Bond St. and Barnes' Jewellery Store, via Prescott and Water Streets, on January 6th, a Lady's Gold Extension Watch Bracelet. Finder please return same to C. F., care this office and receive reward.
Jan 7, 31

LOST—On Friday, January 2nd, a Ladies' Silk Hand Bag (containing a small sum of money and receipts) on Portugal Cove Road, between King's Bridge and Escasoni Hospital. Finder please return to this office.
Jan 6, 21

TO LET — Until May 1st, Seven Room Dwelling House, with all modern conveniences, situated in West End; best locality; immediate occupation; rent \$35.00 per month; apply R. S. V., P. O. Box 344. Jan 6, 41

FOR SALE — Three Good Milch Cows to calve this month; good milkers. For price, etc., apply at this office.
Jan 7, 31

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Jan 6, 31

FOR SALE — A Dwelling House, situate 19 Freshwater Road, 3 doors west of Parade Store; modern conveniences; lease 99 years from 1903; ground rent only \$1.00 per foot. Apply W. E. PERCIVAL. Jan 5, 61

FOR SALE—Truck Horse, suitable for mill work, weight about 1300 lbs.; perfectly sound; apply 53 Cabot Street.
Jan 7, 21

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, in perfect condition; no reasonable offer refused; apply at this office.
Jan 3, 11

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Help Wanted.
WANTED — One Assistant Cook (female), two Housemaid Waitresses, one Kitchen Maid and one Dining Room Maid for Western Union Staff House at Heart's Content. For terms apply to the SUPERINTENDENT, Western Union Telegraph Co., Heart's Content. Jan 5, 31

WANTED — Immediately, a Cook, where two other maids are kept; apply MRS. (DR.) G. N. MURPHY, Torbay Road. Jan 7, 11

WANTED — Experienced Travelling Salesman, thoroughly conversant with outport trade, is prepared to carry a few extra lines for reputable firms on commission basis; lines that do not entail the carrying of sample trunks preferred; apply "SALESMAN", care this office. Jan 7, 31

WANTED — Immediately, a Good General Servant; apply 320 Duckworth Street. Jan 5, 61, eod

WANTED—A Good Hardware Man at once; apply by letter, stating experience and salary expected. A good position for some one. Apply by letter to H. W., care Telegram Office. Jan 6, 31

WANTED—A Young Lady for Cash Desk; apply STEER BROS. GROCERY. Jan 6, 11

WANTED — A Sexton for the Congregational Church, Queen's Road; apply to GEO. LANGRISH, 224 Water Street. Jan 6, 31 (news)

WANTED—A Saleslady for Grocery Department; apply by letter to G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec 11, 11

WANTED — 6 First-Class Steeple Moulders; also 2 Stove-fitters; apply THE CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO., Hamilton Street. dec 9, 11

WANTED — At Once, a General Servant; good wages. MRS. JAMES C. PRATT, LeMarchant Road. Jan 5, 11

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; also a Girl for general housework; apply to MISS R. SINNOTT, 36 Rennie's Mill Road. Jan 5, 11

WANTED — Experienced Machinists for coats, vests or pants; also Needleworkers. Girls under 16 years of age need not apply; apply WHITE CLOTHING MFG. CO., LTD. Jan 5, 11

WANTED—Three Girls for Stitching Room; good wages; apply at Factory, Alexander Street. PARKER & MONROE, LTD. Jan 5, 41

WANTED—A General Servant; small family; washing out. MRS. E. R. CARNELL, 16 Cochrane St. Jan 5, 31

WANTED—A General Maid; apply to MRS. (DR.) SMITH, 17 Military Road. Jan 5, 11

WANTED—A General Servant in a family of two; references required; apply to MRS. N. W. GILLINGHAM, 7 Rawlins' Cross. Jan 3, 11

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; two in family; good wages to a capable girl; apply DERRISON'S Dry Goods Store, Theatre Hill. Jan 3, 61

WANTED—A Cook; apply to MRS. E. A. BOWRING, "Tiverton", Rennie's Mill Road. dec 31, 11

WANTED — A Cook; good wages; apply to MRS. FRED AYRE, Circular Road. dec 31, 11

WANTED—A Strong Boy to deliver parcels and make himself generally useful around store; apply immediately to WILLIAM FREW, Water Street. Jan 2, 11

WANTED — General Servant; one who understands plain cooking; reference required; apply MISS KELLY, "Stonywood", Allandale Road. dec 31, 11

WANTED—A General Girl; washing out; apply MRS. H. A. HERDER, Forest Road. dec 30, 11

WANTED — A Girl, for Military Road Store; apply to W. E. BEARNS, Military Road. dec 16, 11

WANTED — Children's Nurses; apply MRS. GORDON WINTER, Circular Road. dec 12, 11

WANTED — Lady Stenographer with some experience; apply by letter to G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec 11, 11

WANTED — Immediately, Pipe Fitter and Plumber; Union wages; none but first class men need apply. MOORE & CO., Duckworth St. nov 12, 11

WANTED — Immediately, a general servant; washing out; good wages; apply MISS B. MCCARTHY, "Leslie House", Leslie St. dec 15, 11


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Prices same as before the war, 15c., 35c.



The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER XI.

"I fancied Alice had rather a sharp tongue," he says, "from her soft ways."

Paula smiles at him.

"What a wonderful thing it is," she says, half to herself.

"What is wonderful, my rose?" he says.

She laughs again, with quiet enjoyment.

"To think you cared for me instead of Alice," she says. "Everybody falls in love with her. Alice is regarded as fatal by us all."

He smiles, with an air of deep enjoyment.

"Really? For why?"

"Why?" says Paula, taking off her hat, and attempting to smooth the thick, chestnut hair, somewhat ruffled by his strong arms. "Why?" rather incredulously and indignantly. "Isn't she our beauty?"

Herrick looks at her with a smile.

"Oh!" he says. "But I prefer plain people."

Paula reddens and laughs.

"It is execrable taste," she says; "no one will understand it. You must really have a depraved taste to prefer red hair to golden."

"Is it red?" he says, rising and kissing her. "So it is. I did not know it. Yes, it is a depraved taste, isn't it? Never mind; perhaps we can dye it."

Paula laughs. Every little joke would make her new-born joy break into laughter.

"You simple child!" he says, twisting her. "As if one could hesitate between you! Alice beside you is as the cold snowdrift beside the beautiful red rose."

"Hush!" she says. "That is downright heresy. Beside Alice I am a dowdy. Never mind, we must look over your want of taste and forgive you. I wonder," after a pause, "what Alice will say?"

It is a simple question, but it brings him bolt upright.

"So do I," he says, gravely, and rather ruefully. "I wonder what she will say, and Bob likewise?"

A sudden flush covers Paula's face as she remembers Bob's outspoken opinion of her lover. "Oh, Bob—" she says, then stops.

"Bob is a good fellow," he says,

"and will be complaisant; but sister Alice—"

A pause.

"My poor Paula! This is a sorry kind of bargain you have made this afternoon."

"Is it?" with a little curve of the lip. "I am satisfied—don't!" warding him off.

"A miserable kind of bargain," he says, thoughtfully. "Do you know," slowly, and with a rueful smile, "that I am very poor, my darling?"

She turns to him, her face all aglow with the old witching smile.

"If I have one ambition in life," she says, "it is to be a pauper's bride!"

"Then," he retorts, "your wish will be gratified. Thanks to the old Powis habit of getting rid of everything worth keeping, I am that interesting but mournful spectacle, a man of title without a penny."

She laughs.

"Do you sweep the crossings at the Bank of England, or what?" she says, treating the matter—she, who is so ignorant of the world—as an excellent jest.

He looks down gravely, and a dark shadow passes over his face—a shadow from that past which he would fain bury from sight.

"A pauper baronet!" he says, not bitterly, but solemnly.

She laughs softly—in her innocence.

"It sounds deliciously romantic—like the title of a three-volume novel. Why do you look so grave? You can't help being a baronet, you know."

He looks up, cheered by her fearlessness.

"No," he says: "that is really more my misfortune than my fault. We won't think of anything but our love to-day, Paula; to-morrow will be time enough to face sister Alice."

"And Major Vericourt," says Paula. "It is an innocent addition, but it seems to startle him for the moment."

"Yes," he says, "and my beautiful uncle, and he helps her to rise, stealing a kiss as he does so."

And so they go on, happily unconscious that while they have been plighting troth, the major, sitting in the cosiest chair in the smoking-room of the Court, has been shuffling the cards for a new game, and that the principal card he held in his hand is his nephew, Sir Herrick.

CHAPTER XII.

Even if his ordinary moments Major Vericourt is considered what the ladies call "a charming man;" but when he puts forth the whole strength of his phenomenal powers of pleasing, he becomes irresistible.

Nature has done a great deal for him: has furnished him with an aristocratic, patrician air smacking of the Old World; has endowed him with a handsome face which seems to defy the ravages of time; has given him a voice particularly soft, and sweet, and winning, and where Nature stopped short, art stepped in and completed the marvel. Indeed, the major is such a wonderful mixture of art and nature that it is difficult to decide where the one ends and the other begins. Without doubt, if he had taken to the stage instead of the army, he would have gained world-wide celebrity as an actor; every gesture, every word, is studied, and goes to produce a desired effect; his very attitudes have been developed and brought out with the greatest care, and the smile that strikes the beholder with a peculiar fascination is the result of much thought and long and arduous practice.

The extraordinary part of it is that in looking and listening to him one forgets that it is an old man that is speaking and smiling, and begins to persuade one's self that there must be some mistake, or that the major has discovered the magic draught which renews youth and renders man immortal.

Yes, it is admirably done. Of course there is much powder, and rouge, and Parisian stays; but they are applied and worn with such discretion and ease that one forgets to take them into account. As the major was once heard to remark, "Anyone can conceal his age, but the thing is to remain young," and that is exactly what Major the Honourable Francis Vericourt has achieved.

Long before the landau has reached the Court he has succeeded in throwing a spell over his companions; has, by a few judicious and subtle flatteries, put Alice in the best of humours, and actually caused her to forget her dilapidated attire; and has made even May laugh in her quiet, deprecatory way. As for Mr. Palmer, by a delicately suggested air of deference and attention, the major has convinced the eminent sugar-baker that the major is full of gratitude to the accident for giving him an opportunity of meeting him. So that, when the carriage draws up at the bottom of the flight of stone steps leading to the noble entrance-hall, the owner of the Court is smiling with gratification and self-satisfaction like a huge turkey-cock.

"And now," says the major, having helped the two girls to alight with a style that perhaps no other man in the kingdom could approach—"and now I fear I must make my adieu!" and he sighs audibly with a glance all around, as if parting were indeed a sorrow.

But Mr. Palmer will not hear of it, and warring almost tearful in his earnestness, entreats the major to enter and remain to dinner.

"You will stay and share our 'homely repast,'" he entreats. "You can't go all that distance back again, my dear sir, impossible. Dinner will be ready almost immediately; we will hurry it on; it shall be served directly. You really must. Pray honour us, major."

The major hesitates and looks at his gold repeater, quite decided to stay, but knowing full well the value of a reluctant acceptance.

"My friend Lord Hurstley will be expecting me," he says, "otherwise I should be delighted. But to cause needless alarm to a friend, I really—"

"Oh, we'll soon put that right," says Mr. Palmer, with pompous humility. "I'll send a man on horseback to his lordship and explain. That will do, won't it?" eagerly.

The major smiles and looks at Alice as if he really could not resist, and Mr. Palmer ushers him into the hall.

"The ladies will perhaps graciously excuse my unsuitable attire," murmurs the major, gently, waving his hat, with his blanching smile towards May and Alice.

"Certainly, certainly," cuts in Mr. Palmer, triumphantly. "It ain't the dress, it's the man, major," and he shakes rather proud of the epigram.

"An admirable sentiment," murmurs the major, "and beautifully expressed," as he follows them into the drawing-room.

"Miss Alice, you'll stay, and join us!" says Mr. Palmer, and the major throws a beseeching expression into his expressive face.

Alice stammers and smiles faintly. "I must run home and change my hat, dear Mr. Palmer," she says. "There will be time for that—or will

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And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly soothes the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

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Fashion Plates.

A PRETTY FROCK IN OVER-BOULGE STYLE.



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Liberal Labor Committee Doing Good Work.

Big Meeting Concluded Yesterday's Canvass.

The Liberal-Labor Committee are continuing the good work in helping to defeat the Coaker candidates in the West End, and after the close of their canvass another rousing meeting was held in the N.I.W.A. Rooms last night. Mr. J. Cadwell occupied the chair and was the first speaker. Mr. Cadwell dealt with the labor aspect of the campaign and showed how the workmen of St. John's West had their first opportunity to secure direct representation on the floors of the Assembly. The Squires manifesto issued in October last, was also reviewed by the speaker who failed to find anything contained in it that would be for the uplift of the working classes of St. John's. He felt, as he knew the majority of the working classes of St. John's felt, that it would be an unhappy day for the industrial life of St. John's if the Coaker candidates were elected. He asked the Laborites and Liberals to show a united front on polling day, and elect Martin and Linegar with substantial majorities.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.P.A., for Placentia and St. Mary's followed, and confined his address to the issues before the voters of St. John's West. The Squires-Coaker policy meant absolute ruin to the workmen of the city, and outside the city. The Fish Combite was an aggregation brought together to get rich quick, and at the expense of the laborer and mechanic of St. John's, and the fishermen of the outports. St. John's West had to render the verdict for or against Coakerism. Already flour and butter had increased alarmingly in price, the cooper and fish bucket, and the mill man were practically out of business, and many of the former were already living in enforced idleness because of the Coaker-Squires fish regulations. Mr. Walsh incidentally referred to a remark made by Mr. Squires during an interview with one of the Labor candidates, that it was difficult for him (Mr. S.) to make two ends meet on \$8,000 a year. At the rate Mr. Squires was going, he said, the average man could make "three ends meet." When he took over the Mines and Agriculture Department, a certain

The other speakers were Mr. F. J. Murphy, Placentia, Mr. J. R. Dennett, Hon. W. J. Higgins and Messrs Martin and Linegar, the meeting not closing until midnight, with the singing of the National Anthem.

Masquerade Dance.

The Highlanders Masquerade dance, held in the C. C. C. Hall last night, was attended by over 300 people, and proved to be an entire success. The first item on the programme was a "Paul Jones," the ladies on one side and the gents on the other, marching in file they took a partner, and then to the strains of the C. C. C. Band began a waltz. Dancing was kept up till supper time. At 11.30 supper was served, and as everyone was unmasked, there was great amusement as the dancers recognized their partners. The St. Andrew's Ladies Guild had charge of the catering, and were dressed in white and black, while waiting at the tables. The decorations of the ball room were very neat, and was the work of Mr. G. Harsant and assistants. The prizes for the best costumes were:—1st prize, Miss Marguerite Mitchell, as "Columbine," second prize, Mr. Herbert Ryan, who appeared as Omar Khayyam. A special prize was awarded Mrs. Fulmore, who impersonated "Sis Hopkins." Miss Margaret Duley and Mr. Laird Orr, were the winners of the number competition. Dancing was continued till early this morning. The music by the C. C. C. Band was all that could be desired, and several encores had to be responded to. Messrs. D. M. Eaton, S. Noseworthy, W. V. Warren and E. Spry, acted as floor managers. The judges were the Commanding Officers of the three brigades, the Presidents of the G. W. V. A., C. L. B., C. C. C. Old Comrades, and Rev. Gordon Dickie. The committee in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the success attained.

Obituary.

ESAU DAVIS.

By cable Monday morning, Mrs. Rebecca Davis, residing with her son on Golf Avenue, received the sad news, Eseau, aged 56 years, had passed suddenly away on Sunday, December 28th, in Vancouver, B. C. Deceased left his parents' home at Safe Harbor, B.B., about 25 years ago, to reside in Vancouver, where a wife and six children now survive him. Besides those, he leaves to mourn, mother and two brothers in the city, two brothers in Vancouver, and two sisters at Safe H., to all of whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Annual Report

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The Ninth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the Board of Trade Rooms at noon on Tuesday, January 6th, and was fairly well attended. The year 1919 will be one to be remembered by all Marine Underwriters, as accidents have been frequent and losses heavy. During the past three months we estimate that fully one hundred and twenty-seven (127) vessels employed in our domestic and foreign trade have been lost.

The weather has been extremely stormy, even more so than usual, but we must improve the class of vessels in our trade, both for foreign fish carriers and local coasters. The building of iron vessels in this country propelled by power seems to your directors to be worthy of consideration, provided reasonable assistance towards the establishment of such an enterprise can be obtained from the public funds of the Colony.

It requires no argument to show that the building of these ships in Newfoundland to be utilised in our own trade and owned by local companies merits the co-operation of the public and the Government.

The losses this year have exceeded the Premium Income, and also the Reserve set aside. Very careful management is required to make up this leeway.

The same Directors were elected for this coming year.

Parishioners' Social.

At the Synod Hall last night a social gathering of the congregations of the Cathedral and St. Michael's was held. Teas were served by the ladies of the parish, and a splendid programme of dances, solos, and recitations by the pupils of Miss Purchase's Model School, and members of the Cathedral Choir, helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one. Rev. Canon Jeeves delivered a short address, explaining the objects of the gathering. He announced that the committee which had undertaken the inauguration of the movement for the completion of the Cathedral were making progress. He stated further that His Lordship the Bishop would administer Confirmation on Palm Sunday, and the classes for candidates would shortly be formed. A large gathering, including Lady Horwood, Lady Bowring, Miss A. Hayward, Rev. Canon Field, and Rev. J. Brinton were present. An auction of cakes, conducted by Mr. G. Cook, concluded the affair.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Hebe, which arrived in port about a week ago in a damaged condition, began discharging her fish cargo to-day.

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PUBLIC MEETING STAR OF THE SEA HALL, THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT, At 8 O'clock.

The Quaker Slayer of Slough.

(By JOHN LAURENCE, in Pearson's Weekly.)

One cold afternoon in December, some years ago, two neighbours in cottages near Slough were chatting. "It will be New Year's Day tomorrow, Mrs. Hart," said one. "So it will, Mary," replied the other, "and that reminds me, I expect my old master will be coming to see me. He generally comes down on the first of the month." "He's a fine gentleman," went on Mary Ashley. "He's a Quaker, isn't he?" Mrs. Hart's reply was peculiar. "He's married, but I'll never betray him!" She said it so fiercely and seemed so agitated that Mary Ashley begged her to calm herself. With an abrupt "Good-bye," however, Mrs. Hart turned and entered her own cottage. Mrs. Ashley was not of a very inquisitive nature or a gossip, and she quickly forgot her neighbour's strange manner, and still stranger declaration. Both were to be recalled to her mind, however, far sooner than she thought, and in a way which was to leave its ghastly impression on her mind as long as she lived. Almost precisely twenty-four hours later, between six and seven in the

evening, Mrs. Ashley heard a stifled scream. It was pitch dark, and she lit a candle and walked with it to her front gate. The noise she felt certain came from the house of her neighbour, Mrs. Hart.

Traced by a Detective.

Just as she reached the latter's gate a stranger, in the unmistakable dress of a Quaker, came hurrying along the path. He was a agitated and his hands were trembling so, that he was unable to unfasten the cottage gate. It was opened for him by Mrs. Ashley.

"I am afraid my neighbour is ill!" she said, looking inquiringly into the white face of the stranger, as she held the flickering candle on high.

He, however, hurried past, neither to her question nor thanking her for opening the gate for him. As he disappeared into the darkness there came another broken scream from the cottage, and Mrs. Ashley hurried through the open door with no further thought, for the moment, for the stranger, though she instinctively knew he was her neighbor's master.

A terrible sight met her. Mrs. Hart was lying on the floor writhing in her death throes, evidently suffering such dreadful agony that she was incapable of speech.

Mrs. Ashley quickly called her neighbors to fetch a doctor, but before he arrived the unfortunate woman was dead. The police were soon

on the scene, but the only person who was able to throw the slightest light on the tragedy was Mrs. Ashley.

"Mrs. Hart told me yesterday that she expected a visit from her master," she said. "And I am sure that he was the man I saw hurrying to the gate when I ran out after hearing her scream. He was dressed in black like a Quaker."

A detective immediately made inquiries, and found that the suspected man had taken certain precautions to cover his tracks. He had taken the bus into Eton immediately after leaving the cottage, and from there he had been seen walking across the fields back again to Slough. Then he had taken an express to London where, he evidently hoped, he would soon be lost among its teeming population. Luckily, the police inquiries had been rapid and efficient, and the discovery that the unknown Quaker had travelled to London was made before the train actually arrived at Paddington. A telegram was sufficient to ensure that a detective met the train and shadowed the suspected man.

During those few hours no one had been able to say why the unfortunate Mrs. Hart had died with such suddenness, and therefore there was no justification for accusing the shadowed man of murder. But the doctor who had been called in gave it as his private opinion that the dead woman

had been poisoned, and acting on the hint the suspected man was arrested the following day by Inspector Wiggins.

The Quaker's Story.

He proved to be a man named John Tawell, and his reply to the charge that he was wanted in connection with Mrs. Hart's death was silly, and only made the case against him at once stronger.

"I was not in Slough yesterday," he replied, "I don't know anybody there. I did not leave town all day."

But a night in the cells quickly caused him to realise that it was useless to deny that he had known the dead woman, so he faced the situation boldly in front of the coroner, and he told the following story:

"I live at Berkhamsted, where I am well known and respected. This unfortunate woman was in my service two years ago, and I have made her an allowance since she left me. She was a very bad woman and always threatening me that if I didn't send her money she would do away with herself. I went down to see her on the day of her death to tell her I could not make her any further allowance.

"She had a glass of stout while I was there, and before I could stop her she poured something out of a small bottle into the stout and drank it." He did not explain, however, why, if his story were true, he had not

immediately hurried out for assistance instead of taking the first train back to London after pretending he was going to Eton.

At the inquest evidence was given which soon showed the Quaker in a very unfavorable light.

First of all, the doctors who examined the dead woman were able to prove that she had died from prussic acid poisoning. Of course, Tawell, by his statement that the dead woman had poured something out of a bottle into her glass of stout, was trying to make out that she had committed suicide. Unfortunately, for him, however, and fortunately for the course of justice, a chemist came forward and proved that on the very day of the murder the accused man had come into his shop and bought sufficient prussic acid to kill half a dozen people.

Sin and Deceit.

Slowly the noose was tightening round the neck of the murderer, who, however, gave no indication which would serve as a clue to the motive for the crime. During the interval between the inquest, however, and his trial, the police made discoveries which threw a lurid light on the amazing career of the Quaker of Berkhamsted.

Many years before he had to defend himself against the charge of forging a cheque, and had been compelled to leave England. He went to Aus-

tralia, and there made a fortune as a druggist and chemist, returning to England to buy a splendid house in Regent's Park, where he entertained on a grand scale.

No one suspected the grave-looking, wealthy Quaker, who had a reputation for uprightness, of being a forger and a potential murderer.

Behind that mask of piety, however, lay hidden an amazing story of sin and deceit, the only detail of which became public was that dealing with his relations with the dead woman.

She had been his housekeeper on his return to England, and though ostensibly only his servant she was actually his mistress, and by him she had two children.

But the constant fear of discovery made this need determine that he would get rid of his former mistress by hook or crook. At his trial it was shown that a few months before he had attempted to poison her, but had failed.

Apple-pip Poison.

Tawell put up a defence at his trial which has become famous, not only for its extraordinary ingenuity, but for its plausibility. So plausible in fact was this story, that it was firmly believed in by thousands of people who were convinced that the law was hanging an innocent man. The story was not only believed in by the man in the street, but was back-

ed up by a number of scientific men who ought to have known better.

Briefly, the defence was this: Shortly before her death the murdered woman had received a large box of apples of which she had eaten a number. Tawell asserted that she had been poisoned by eating the apples, the poison, prussic acid, having come from the apple pips. Now note the ingeniousness of this defence. Prussic acid can actually be manufactured from apple pips.

But where the defence broke down was in this way:

To get the poison from the pips the latter have to be broken up and treated with certain powerful acids, and then the quantity which would come from a dozen apples would be too small to do any real harm. When people eat apple pips, however, the pips seldom get broken up, and in any case the acid in the stomach is in the wrong kind.

It was this half-truth that even deceived the experts for the defence who asserted that the theory put forward by Tawell was perfectly reasonable. It took the jury, however, less than half an hour to make up their minds that eating all the apples in the world would not poison them of anybody else. Common sense triumphed over ingenuity, and Tawell was sentenced to death.

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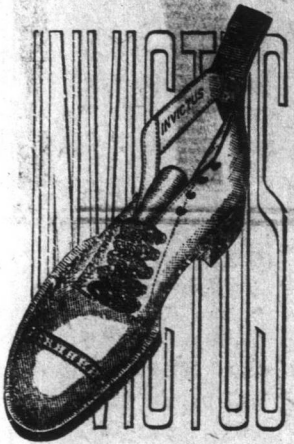
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHEN NOT TO LAUGH.



RUTH CAMERON

A motor bus loaded with a crowd of rather rowdy youngsters between eighteen and twenty passed me on the street the other day. From the street another young man, evidently known to the crowd, tried to swing aboard the bus. Those nearest, in jostling spirit, tried to prevent his getting on. He persisted, they pushed, he struggled and finally lost his grip falling on his back on the pavement.

He might have broken his back or fractured his skull. He didn't. At least, I suppose he didn't for he was on his feet in a few seconds. But before he had regained his feet that whole bus full had burst into uproarious laughter.

He Might Have Killed Himself.

A fall caused by themselves which might easily have proved fatal was their idea of something humorous.

What a person thinks humorous is certainly an interesting criterion of what he is.

Most of us would not laugh at an accident of this sort, but we do sometimes laugh at things which, however absurd they may seem to us, are not proper food for laughter because of what they mean to other people.

Even If It Really Is Funny.

Once upon a time when I was a youngster I was given a well-deserved rebuke in this line. A friend of mine was much upset because of the use of her picture in an amusing way by a newspaper. The usage was funny but it caused her considerable embarrassment and great annoyance when she first discovered it. When she told me about it I couldn't help

laughing which made her quite angry. I resented the anger and said so to a friend who proved herself a true friend by not siding with me. "There are some things you never should laugh at," she said, "One is anyone's religious faith, another is anything which seems serious at the time to the person it has happened to, even if it has a funny side."

There is an amusing little verse which touches on the other side of this subject.

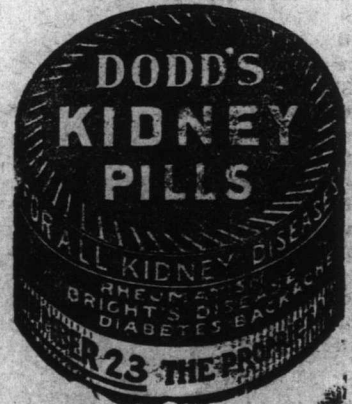
"Oh, do not get delirious
About your troubles numerous,
For what to you seems serious
To others may seem humorous."

We Don't Think Insanity Funny,
But—

Only if they are right kind of oth-

ters they won't let this fact appear. Many years ago insanity was thought exceedingly humorous. There are some critics who say that the part about Ophelia in "Hamlet" was put in as a comedy relief. That seems inconceivable to-day and yet many people laugh at drunkenness which is surely first cousin to insanity.

It is good to laugh, but it is also good to know when not to laugh. And nothing will teach one this last so well as good breeding and a kind heart.



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Why Was It Suppressed?

We recorded yesterday the suppression by the Irish military authorities of that well-known Dublin newspaper the Freeman's Journal. It is an act which requires a great deal of explanation—much more than was forthcoming from the Government in the debate in the House of Commons last night.

Are We All Pigmies?

The huge giant, whose fossilised remains have just been dug up in the State of Vera Cruz, strikes a severe blow at those who boast of physical development in the twentieth century. The giant is claimed to be eleven yards high!

Loushin, the Russian giant, was well under nine feet, or three yards. The biblical giant, Goliath, was merely a dozen feet, and the great King Og, of Basan, did not stand more than sixteen feet six inches in his socks. Og held the record before this eleven-yard champion came along to upset him.

Put him in the kitchen of a modest four-storied house, and his legs would reach the dining-room above, his chest would thrust up into the bedroom, and his head come out in the attic!

The average height of the measly specimen of humanity who inhabits the globe to-day is about five and a half feet. How we are diminishing!

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Silent Folk.

Some husbands complain that their wives talk too much, and for that matter a similar complaint has been known to be made by women regarding their husbands.

For two married people to refrain from ever speaking to one another for three whole years, however, as have Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Ilford, is surely a record.

Both of them, though, spoke volubly enough to other people; but it is not so very long ago since the newspapers chronicled the death of an eccentric Welshman who voluntarily abstained from all speech whatsoever for a period of thirty years.

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There are, too, many other similar cases on record both as regards men and women, the best known, perhaps being that of the Hungarian patriot Ferencz Ronyi, whose fame lives in B. Nesbitt's "Ballad of Splendid Silence."

Taken prisoner by the Austrians during the rebellion of 1848, Ronyi was ordered to reveal the hiding-place of his men who were still at liberty; and as he refused to answer the Austrian General Hynau, of infamous memory, caused his mother, his sister, and his affianced bride to be executed before his eyes. Still, he heroically kept silence, and never throughout his remaining years did he utter another word.

"Some" Testimonial.

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"The next morning, as I was going out of the front door, I was greatly alarmed to see such a lot of hair on the step, and in a week's time it completely covered the house, and as everybody passed they remarked, 'What a lot of hair!'

"I remain, yours truly,
"A. LYRE.
"P.S.—You are at liberty to use this letter just as you please."

The Canny Scot Again.

Turning over the pages of Harry Furness's new volume, "My Bohemian Days," I came across a good story concerning Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent.

A deputation of journalists had been granted an interview with the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

While it was in progress (writes Mr. Furness) Forbes, to his annoyance, noticed that a certain Scottish correspondent was writing in his notebook—making "copy" of the interview while actually in the presence of the Grand Duke.

This was too outrageous. "Do put that away. Can't you carry what you want in your head?" said Forbes in an undertone.

But the other was not making copy. "I has just thought," he explained, "that I paid five francs yesterday for a dinner which I didn't put down in my expense account."

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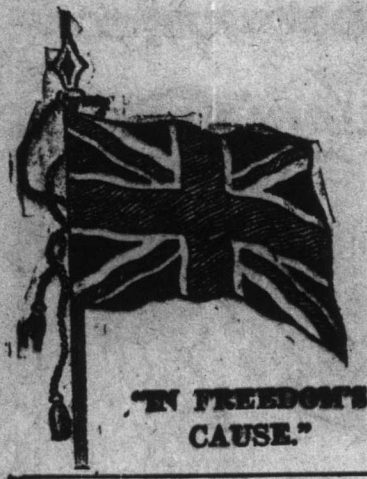
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Wednesday, January 7, 1920.

Kolchack's Threat.

Monday's foreign news despatches contained the intelligence that Admiral Kolchack, the head of the Omsk Government, which is anti-Bolshevik, has notified the Government of the United States of his intention to cede a portion of Siberia to Japan unless the Allies send assistance in the shape of reinforcements of men, and presumably money also, to the White (all-Russian) armies, to help save Russia from being completely dominated by the Red elements. Yesterday came advices from Honolulu that heavy Japanese reinforcements have been rushed to Irkutsk to aid the forces of Admiral Kolchack, who has established himself in the Lake Baikal City, and has so far been partly successful in offering stern resistance to the Bolshevik hordes. Honolulu's authority for this news is given as being a dispatch from Tokio, the capital of Japan, to the Japanese newspaper published in the chief town of the Sandwich Islands.

Whether there is any connecting link between the two messages, the one from Russian sources, via London, and the other from the Japanese seat of Government, via Honolulu it is difficult to say, the difference in dating from the final dispatching points being but twenty-four hours or so, but the facts contained are significant. It takes no little time for information to reach cabling points from Siberian towns, and the news now received may have been held back until those controlling its dissemination, viz., the Russian and Japanese authorities, were satisfied that that which they desired had been brought about. Censorship is no less severe in Russia than it is in the land of the Mikado, and that Tokio should permit such an announcement to be sent out is conclusive proof that some kind of arrangement has been entered into between the White armies of Russia and Japan's Government. It is well known that Japan seeks expansion in China, and would not be particularly sorry if a foothold were gained in Siberia. Apparently the opportunity to secure the latter is now offered, and the Japs will not be slow to avail of it.

Japan has been feeling pretty sore since her victorious war with Russia 1904-5, when the Treaty of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, robbed her of the expected and desired fruits of her successful campaign. A policy of watchful waiting was thereupon adopted by the wily statesmen of the land of the Rising Sun, and every occasion which left open a chance to thrust in was seized upon. Witness the Shantung affair. This peninsula was literally torn from China by the Peace Council and transferred to an ally which to say the least was more out for plunder than principle, and whose capture of the German fortress of Tsingtau in November, 1914, was about the only thing done by Japan to aid the Entente, and even the as-

sault and taking of this enemy stronghold was dictated perhaps more by reason of domestic policy, and with a view to its ultimate possession than any principle of assistance involved. China is the plum upon which Japan casts a longing eye, and with Shantung as a starting point, influences will be used to spread Japanese propaganda to Japanese advantage. The disturbances at Fu-Chow last fall were inspired by the Japs and the Chinese foreign ministry demanded the removal of the Japanese Consul from that city charging him with inciting to riot. Taking all these incidents into consideration, and adding to them the aggressiveness of the Jap and his ambition for expansion, it will be a sorry day for the West, should the subjects of the Mikado get such a hold on Siberia as they apparently have on China. Even now Kolchack's threat may have been carried out.

The Thin Edge Of The Wedge.

It is useless for Premier Squires and his organs to be trying to persuade the people who are opposed to a change in the educational system, that no change was intended. Why then provide the elaborate machinery of a Ministry of Education, of an office and office staff, and a salary of some \$3,000 for Mr. Barnes? If there is not suggestion enough of change behind all this, we should like to know Mr. Squires' definition of "change." We agree with him that there will be no change while the bye-elections are on, but once the present Tory Government get entrenched safely in power and four years of office ahead, then we shall all see this new educational baby, which looks so harmless now in Barnes' lap, grow into a healthy youth, a strapping boy that will soon be telling Drs. Blackall, Burke and Curtis to "mind their own business" with very little of that left them to mind.

There is an old saying that "there are more ways of choking a dog than to choke him with butter," and especially should the advice be good now since the manufacturers have given another lift to creamery. The plan is already adopted to camouflage the intended changes seeing that there has developed so much opposition, and when Barnes' vessel is launched out, people will not be able to say definitely whether she is a brig or a barque, or whether there are guns on her deck or dummies. The changes that will be made will offend nobody and be as harmless to ordinary observation as a book of melodies. The wedge that is prepared now is so very thin that one could almost shave with it. It is a good strong wedge all the same, and those who are opposed to any change in the present school system involving a diminution of denominational control, will be surprised to see what a difference it will make when the final drive is given to the wedge in a few years' time. Hon. Mr. Barnes will have to earn his \$3,000 salary at some other job, if Squires and Coaker do not intend to make drastic changes in the present school system. That is quite evident to all the public.

They have at any rate shown their hand in the appointment of Mr. Barnes, and the fact that Mr. Squires has not so far taken the public into his confidence as to how far he intends to go, has aroused suspicions that, we admit, may not be justified. However, as long as he refuses to trust the people in this matter, the people should not trust him. They should put him and his colleague, Hon. Mr. Brownrigg, into a position on the 22nd where they can do no harm to education or any other public business. That both of them seem too small for their jobs, is the experience of the past two months, otherwise they

would not let Mr. Coaker run them on nearly all public questions that have been dealt with, as well as education, and it certainly is a sad reflection for St. John's to have to admit that she is going to be ruled the next four years by Mr. Coaker per Mr. Squires. One word to end this. People of St. John's if you want to have perpetual doubt about the control of your schools, elect Squires and Brownrigg; but if you want to rest in certainty that your schools will be untouched, VOTE for LINEGAR and MARTIN.

Delightful Concert at St. Mary's.

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A highly interesting concert was held at St. Mary's Hall, Southside, last evening, when a full house greeted the performers. Tickets for most of the seats had been sold out beforehand, and the remainder of the available seats were taken up before the concert began. Besides songs and recitations by various young ladies and gentlemen, best of whom was Miss Ryan, who received an encore call, three clever sketches by the Caribou Comedy Company, which has before the public on former occasions, were put on. "The Dishonest Servant," "The Doctor's Assistant," in which Mr. Fred Bursey impersonated Charlie Chaplin with much ability. "Pat Casey and The Wood Vendor," were laugh-provoking sketches which kept everyone in roars of laughter. The Comedy Company had the sketches well in hand, and the result of sufficient rehearsing could be seen. Costumes, make-up and stage settings were all good, and in all the evening passed very pleasantly for everyone. Mr. A. B. Walker contributed largely to the success of the concert by presiding at the piano, and his pianoforte solo was particularly enjoyed. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church funds.

Historical Society.

The monthly meeting of the above Society will be held in the rooms of the Council of Higher Education, in the Mittie Building, on Thursday evening. Special preparation is being made for a Paper to be read on the "Pilgrim Fathers of New England" and its very close connection with Newfoundland from its very inception. This is a subject that appeals to everyone, and a large attendance is looked for. All are welcome both ladies and gentlemen.

Board of Trade.

The following members of the Board of Trade have been nominated to fill vacancies in the Council for the ensuing year:
For President, Mr. H. A. Brooks.
For 2nd Vice-President, Mr. R. F. Goodridge.
For Councilors, Hon. S. Milley, Messrs. F. H. Steer, John Campbell and Reginald Harvey.

Found Drowned.

The following message was received from Lawn by the Justice Department this morning: "Ignatius, aged 23, son of Michael Grant, escaped from home last night and was found dead shortly after by his father in the landwash, near his house. The unfortunate man had been suffering since infancy from tuberculosis and St. Vitus' Dance, and recently has been very ill." Magistrate Henning of Lawn is enquiring into the affair.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7.
Our windows to-day contain our own goods exclusively. One window, the eastern central one, displays preparations put up in our own factory, a selection of the products of our laboratory, some of which have become quite famous in their way, among them such things as Cantaridine Hair Tonic, Cream of Lilies, Acme Liniment, and M-M Shampoo Powders. The other window, that on the western side, is devoted to those articles and preparations, which while not of our own actual manufacture, are made according to recipes which we furnished, or goods of which we have sole control and sale. In this list will be found Gault's Digestive Syrup, Red Cross Oil and Cutaneous Soap. We invite attention to these windows.

At the Majestic.

Johnny Wiggan, a film-actor of the rough-house sort, finds it necessary to impersonate his chum, temporarily in jail. He has to play the brother to a young heiress much sought in marriage by a mercenary Duke. Miss Burnham, the heiress, has not seen her brother in many years, and accepts "Johnny" as her brother Bill. His signature of assent is needed on her marriage contract with the duke of nobility. What Johnny does to the Duke and the other villainous characters, the acrobatic feats he performs, the tricks he does for a pretty little lady's maid, constitute the performance. He wigs hands down in every case. The villain disposed of, the heiress goes to a serving young man and "Johnny" gets the girl of his choice.

Domestic Loses Life in Fire.

Miss Janet Daley, of St. Joseph's, Sinfonated in Burning House.

Family of Mr. T. H. Carter Had Narrow Escape From Death.

Miss Janet Daley, of St. Joseph's, and a domestic in the family of Mr. T. H. Carter, of 81 Military Road, lost her life early this morning when she was suffocated by smoke resultant from the burning of her mistress's house. Shortly before one o'clock Mrs. Carter, who sleeps lightly, was awakened by a strong smell of smoke. Arousing her husband, she told him of the fact, and he immediately switched on the electric light. Seeing that the room was filled with smoke, and that the rear of the house was burning fiercely, they waked their little boy Tommy. While Mr. Carter was phoning an alarm into the Fire Station, Mrs. Carter called the girl, Janet Daley. Just now the lights went out as a result of the connection becoming burnt, and Mr. Carter, seeing no other way of escape, smashed out the window and storm-sash on the second story on the front of the house. By standing on the lintel of a lower window he assisted Mrs. Carter and the child through the window. Then, while his wife and son clung to the ledge of the upper window and rested their feet on the lintel of the one beneath, Mr. Carter dropped to the sidewalk and, with the slight assistance of Mrs. Carter, the boy was gotten safely down. Mrs. Carter then let go her hold and jumped down, being caught by her husband. Thus neither of them was injured.

Realizing now that the domestic had not escaped from the house Mr. and Mrs. Carter attempted to communicate with her by hammering on the wall between her room and the adjoining house, that of Mr. P. J. Fortune. The latter and his wife had been awakened by Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who hammered on their front door. However, although they hammered on the wall and shouted to her, they heard no sounds coming from the girl's direction, and when the firemen arrived and entered the room they found her in bed unconscious and unburned. Removed to Mr. Fortune's house the girl was worked upon by Dr. Macpherson, who had been called, and for the space of more than an hour efforts at reviving her were kept up. Shortly after two o'clock however, and notwithstanding the hour's work, it was seen that life was extinct. The ambulance, ordered on the scene by Inspector General of Police Hutchings, who was present, was therefore unneeded.

Miss Daley, who had been living with the Carter family for three years, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daley of St. Joseph's, Salmonier. Two sisters, working at the residence of Mrs. R. H. O'Dwyer, are in town, and, needless to say, are grief-stricken at the tragic death of their sister. Undertaker Myrick is attending to the funeral arrangements.

The Carter house was badly gutted, while on the third flat of Mr. Payne's house, next that of Mr. Carter, the fire broke in through the third story. It also found its way through the wall of the second flat of Mr. Fortune's residence, breaking out in the bath room.

The fire engines were unavoidably slow in reaching the burning houses. Deep snow on the sides of the street-car track on Military Road, over which the engines had to pass, caused delay, and although the fire was quickly gotten under control after arrival, less damage would have been done had the arrival been effected sooner.

Just about three o'clock after the men and engines had returned to the hall, an alarm sent from a fire-watchman who had been left behind brought the chemical. The new outbreak, which was at the rear of the house, was speedily extinguished.

The origin of the fire is not known exactly. A new furnace installed in the basement and used yesterday for the first time, is thought by Mr. Carter to have been the cause, but of the fact he is not positive. When the family retired there was no fire in the kitchen stove and no fire in either other room in the house.

At any rate it is felt that, had Mr. and Mrs. Carter not awakened until five minutes later, death would have been the fate of the three families. It was the noise of the breaking of the window which roused the families in the adjoining houses, and but for this it is possible that they would have been suffocated and left without a chance for life.

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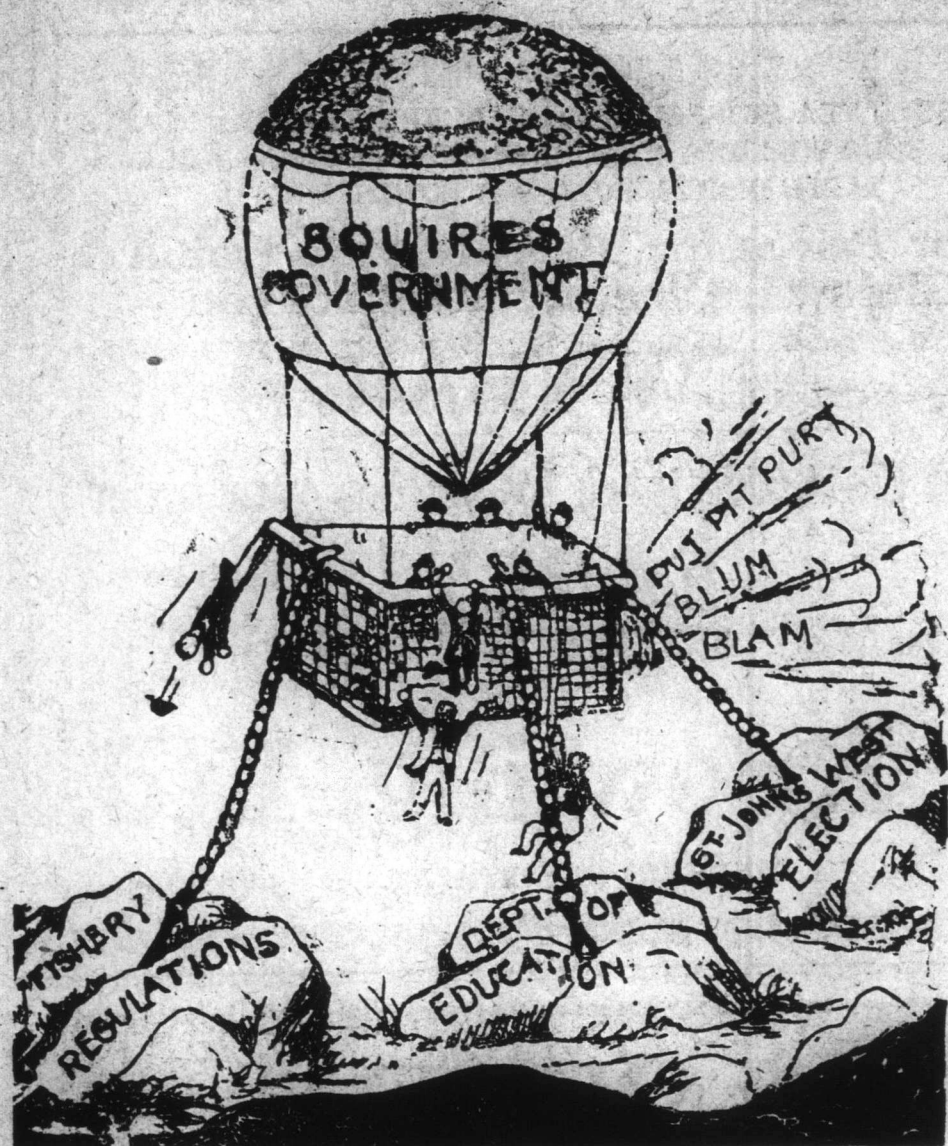
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A HEARST LIE.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from New York quotes the Wall Street Journal, under the caption "Genesis of a lie" as saying editorially "There is evidence of known conditions to demonstrate that the story of the Hearst papers of contemplated attempts of Great Britain to raise here a loan of thirteen billions was a falsehood made out of the whole cloth and circulated for the definite purpose of stimulating anti-British feeling for political purposes. Britain does not need such a loan or any loan from the United States now and will need financial help still less in the future."

MANY KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. Only two houses are left standing in the village of Coutalan, State of Vera Cruz, where no estimate has yet been placed on the number of dead and injured resulting from Saturday night's earthquake, according to reports received here. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the river at San Francisco, De la Hana, Vera Cruz, in addition to twenty-four at Racondia. Twelve soldiers were among those buried under the ruins of a church at Coscomatepec, shaken down by the earthquake disturbances. Reports from Jalapa, Veracruz, says that the damage at Coatepec and Tecoco to south west of Jalapa is exceedingly serious, although there are no estimates of the dead and injured. At Jalapa two persons were killed and twenty injured.

FLEEING FROM ODESSA.
LONDON, Jan. 6. Panic exists among the bourgeoisie of Odessa owing to the approach of the Bolshevik army, according to a wireless statement from the Soviet Government at Moscow to-day. Large numbers are leaving for Constantinople, and enormous prices are being paid for passage on steamers.

NEW STEAMERS TO FLY HERE.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. The Gulf of St. Lawrence Shipping and Trading Co. will have regular fortnightly service of steamships be-

tween Montreal and St. John's, Newfoundland, next summer. Two 2800 tons boats for service are now being built with first class accommodations for passengers. One of these will be ready by June next and the other in July. The same company will have a 1200 ton boat ready as soon as navigation opens for operation between Montreal and the Gaspe coast as far as Peseblac, handling both passengers and freight business.

MAY BE DELAYED.
PARIS, Jan. 6. It is reported in diplomatic quarters that while it will not be impossible for exchange of ratifications to take place Saturday, the ceremony may be delayed until Monday, January 12th. This is due to difficulty encountered by commission of experts.

WILL NOT DECREASE TROOPS.
PARIS, Jan. 6. An Allied note handed to the German delegation last evening refused to decrease number of troops effective destined for territories in which plebiscites are to be held. The note says that non participation by the United States in the proposed occupation already has decreased effectiveness by one fourth and Germany's expenses will be reduced accordingly and that therefore Germany's request for lessening in number of troops is unwarranted.

SMOKING NOT IMMORAL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. The smoking of cigarettes by women was judicially decreed to-day as not immoral. This decision was made by Supreme Court Justice Mullen in a suit which the counsel for the husband tried to show that cigarettes had been found in the wife's dresser drawer and that this constituted evidence of bad character.

NOT NEW FORCES.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. The Japanese troops now moving westward in Sida Ria are now new levies or reinforcement or total force of Japanese soldiers in Siberia, according to officials of the Japanese embassy. They have been stationed in seaboard sections or nearby and

are being sent into the interior to insure the safety of the slender Japanese garrisons which have been stretched along the line of the Siberian railway.

PAPER EXPORT FORBIDDEN.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6. The Minister of Customs is empowered under an order in council, signed to-day by the Governor General in Council, to refuse licenses or export of newsprint paper from Canada.

AMERICANS MURDERED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. Earle Bowles and S. K. Rose, Americans employed by the International Petroleum Co., have been murdered by Mexicans within one mile of Palo Blanca, near Port Lobez, according to advices received here to-day by way of Tampico.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MAGISTRATES.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 6. Colonel George T. Denison, Police Magistrate of Toronto for nearly half a century, and his three assisting Magistrates, have been asked by Hon. W. E. Roney, Attorney General in the Drury Farmer Laborer Provincial Government, to call on him at the Parliament Building and answer the complaints of Toronto lawyers who object to the way justice is being meted out at the Toronto Police Court.

Among other things the lawyers objected to the system of holding a defendant without bail on a blanket charge of vagrancy and also to the delay in dealing with cases of intoxication.

BOLSHEVIKS CAPTURE SEAPORT.
LONDON, Jan. 6. The Bolsheviks have captured the seaport of Martopol in the Government of Ekateringslav, sixty-three miles west of Taganrog.

FIRE ON CANADIAN LINER.
HONG KONG, Jan. 6. Fire broke out in the engine room of the Canadian Pacific liner Mont-eagle, in port here, on December 31st and it was with great difficulty that the flames were extinguished by the crew, it was announced to-day. Extensive damage was said to have been caused by the blaze and water.

ON HUNGER STRIKE.
CORK, Jan. 6. Forty Sinn Fein prisoners in Cork jail began a hunger strike to-day as protest against discrimination shown by authorities in ameliorative treatment promised them. Some of those prisoners have already been tried, while others are awaiting trial.

T. E. IN QUEBEC.
QUEBEC, Jan. 6. Medical practitioners in Quebec are becoming alarmed over the spread of tuberculosis in the province, and are arranging for widespread campaign against the disease. A prominent Quebec physician speaking of the prevalence of tuberculosis in the city and province of Quebec, said the situation was appalling.

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RESULTS OF EARTHQUAKE.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. Advices from San Juan, Coahuila, state of Vera Cruz, describe the demolition of a huge Church there by earthquake on Saturday, but are lacking in details regarding the scores of persons reported killed there. It is reported that there are huge fissures in a huge stony waste near Mexico City, from which gases are exuding.

SAYS NITTI WILL FAIL.
ROME, Jan. 6. The Italian newspaper Comment Reactions says that Premier Nitti will fail to secure Italy's demands relative to the Adriatic while in Paris and London.

NEARING HELPLESS SHIP.
QUEBEC, Jan. 6. The Government steamer Montcalm was expected by Signal Service officials last night to reach the S. S. Canadian Spinner some time to-day, and rescue her from her helpless position in the ice, in which she has been drifting for several weeks.

WATER SUPPLY NORMAL.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. This morning all pumps in the city water works department were in good working order, and normal pressure of eighty pounds has been reached.

MERGER OF DENOMINATIONS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Commissioners of approximately twenty denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian Church to confer in Philadelphia from February 3 to 6 on the proposal for "national merger of Christian interests under the name of United Churches of Christ in America," according to an announcement to-day from the Presbyterian headquarters in this city.

DEVELOPING COMMERCE.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. Direct and regular service between Canadian ports and Brazil is the latest development in connection with the rapidly expanding system of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The intention is that the Canadian Pioneer or the Canadian Spinner shall sail for Buenos Aires about January 30th, and if sufficient cargo offers call at Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.

UKRAINIAN SUCCESSES.
BERNE, Jan. 6. Messages dealing with the successes of Ukrainian National Forces under General Pawlenko, against General Denekine have been received by the Ukrainian Mission here. The capture of Wladimirtza, Kazitza and the important railway junction of Zbrerinkas is recorded.

ON THE WAY TO PARIS.
VIENNA, Jan. 6. The Hungarian Peace Delegation passed through Vienna to-day on its way to Paris. Martin Lovassy, former Premier and Foreign Minister, was not one of the party. Lovassy recently formally asked, when it was believed that he would be a member of the delegation, what his role in the delegation would be. Karl Huszar, Premier, failed to reply and Lovassy therefore withdrew from the party.

ARMENIANS DEFEAT ENEMIES.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Armenian troops after four days of fighting, ending on November 8th, defeated the forces of the Tartars, Kurds and Turks, and inflicted heavy casualties in the region of Zangazur, according to an official statement issued at Ertivan, the Armenian capital, and made public here to-day by the American Committee for the independence of Armenia.

DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 6. Professor Eblinier MacKay of Dalhousie University, aged fifty-four, died to-night after a week's illness of pneumonia.

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What the Birds Say.

The terms used in describing the notes and vocal efforts of various birds are both curious and interesting. Everyone knows that among the denizens of the poultry-yard the cock crows, and the hen prattles, assuming a cackle when she has done her duty. The duck quacks, but the drake is contented with a mere wheeze. The geese cackle, and the pigeon coos. But it is less common knowledge that the rook caws, whilst the crow and larger members of his race croak. The jackdaw chatters, the lapping cries, the nightjar roars, but also utters castanet notes and makes a loud clapping noise with his wings. The snipe bleats, the bittern booms, the white owl cries, but his brown cousin shrieks and mews. Dabchicks laugh--a budding, trilling love-call like a peal of fairy laughter--the cuckoo calls, telling his name to all the hills. The thrush sings, but the blackbird whistles; the blackcap warbles, and the

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Mr. J. Seymour Lucas, R.A. tells the following good story against himself. Being about to leave for Spain (he says), a client commissioned me to make some studies from Velasquez's my fee for the drawings, about six or seven, being fixed at a hundred guineas or more. Returning to England, I took a cab from the station to my home, and unfortunately left my portfolio, containing these and a number of other sketches, on the seat of the vehicle which drove away. Calling at Scotland Yard a day or two afterwards I found, to my delight, that the portfolio, with the contents intact, had been left there by the driver. It then, of course, became necessary for me to put a value upon them in order to fix the reward. For the moment I was puzzled, and asked the inspector what he thought. "Well, sir," he replied, after looking at the drawings, "if you ask me I wouldn't give half a crown for the lot."

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When Lord Tennyson visualized his "parliament of man" he could not have been aware of the fact that Lady Astor's political activities might necessitate the amendment of his immortal lines.—New York Sun.

Our American Letter.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 20.—The reelection of Victor Berger, the socialist who was expelled from congress recently, has given the press and the politicians much food for thought. Berger openly opposed the war program of the United States and constantly preached sedition at a time when American soldiers were engaged in a conflict the result of which no person could at that time foresee. His return in spite of the fact that he has been expelled from the lower house of congress and is under sentence for sedition seems to have lost him no admirers in the fifth Wisconsin district. Of course it was German votes which again elected him, for the average German does not change his ideals with his nationality. Wisconsin is one of the strongholds of the so-called German-American. It was this state which returned Senator La Follette after the outcry made against him for his vote on the declaration of war and his antagonism to the president during the debate on the question of arming merchant vessels against the submarine. There was some difference however, in the two cases. La Follette took the stand he did previous to the war, while Berger preached against military activity while hostilities were on. However, but for the large German vote, La Follette would have gone down to defeat. The outcome of these elections tend to prove the oft repeated statement that had Germany succeeded in breaking the blockade, these same Germans would have risen in revolt against the government once a German force succeeded in landing on U. S. shores.

LEWIS AND CLARKE.

If those renowned explorers, Lewis and Clarke who blazed a pathway through these wildernesses so many years ago, could see the empire they helped to build they would be amazed beyond measure. For Oregon, Washington and Idaho to-day constitute a greater potential force than the German empire ever did. The riches of this region are beyond the power of computation, and centuries will follow centuries before the vast resources of these states are in any way depleted. The wealth that lies locked in those wondrous forests of giant trees and the huge possibilities of its mineral lands will some day make the northwest one of the richest portions of the globe. It is a hardy race of men which this favored section breeds. In the late war Oregon had the best health record according to army reports, her soldiers being freer from disease than those of any other state. In some parts of the state the old romantic conditions of the days of the prairie schooner still survive. At Pendleton there is an annual "round up" of cow boys and rangers, which attracts many thousands of eastern visitors, who are anxious to see the west as it was in the days of Custer and Sitting Bull. Huge ranches of

many thousand acres are found in that section and a whole army of "cattle punchers" is necessary to care for the countless herds. Prohibition has banished the border saloon and the gambling hall and there is no "bad man" to make a "tenderfoot" dance to the music of six-shooters in the gathering places of the cow boys to-day. The romance of the "wild and woolly west" no longer exists unless one is long on imagination.

GROWTH OF CITIES.

The growth of northwest cities is marvellous and indications are that in another generation the coast trade of the United States will be shifted to the Pacific where commerce is already growing by leaps and bounds. There is certain to be a great trade development in the Orient and in Siberia, when those troubled nations once more find themselves, and begin to erect stable governments. In this industrial revival the northwest ports must inevitably share, for the splendid shipping facilities of Astoria, Seattle and Vancouver are ready to handle all the commerce which may accrue from the development of Asiatic lands. Seattle is the queen of the cities of this region and is destined to become a second New York, judging from its present rapid development. The harbor is exceptionally fine and its waterfront facilities are controlled by the municipality so that no private interests can block the progress of the port. Huge terminals, warehouses and docks are owned by the city and there is in contemplation another great dry dock which will be more than 1200 feet long. The wisdom of the city authorities in thus providing for future commercial needs is an

example for other cities to follow. The city itself is magnificently laid out and at night the streets are as bright as the boulevards of Paris ever were. Not even the "great white way" of New York is more brilliant than some of the thoroughfares of this truly wonderful city.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.

The greater number of northwestern coast cities have rain instead of snow in the winter time and for three or four months there is a constant down-pour that is depressing to many who have lived in a dry climate. Astoria has a rainfall of 48 inches which is about the record for the coast, with the exception of Prince Rupert, B.C., where the rain seems to be constant. The summer is delightful, however, and more than repays for the wet winter. Throughout the entire winter the hills never lose their verdure and at Portland roses bloom in January. The annual rose festival held in that city is one of the greatest attractions which the coast affords. Like the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, there is a parade of thousands of flower bedecked motor cars and other vehicles while pretty girls scatter flowers along the roadway to the music of many bands.

W. M. DOOLEY.

Smart dark frocks of serge often have no waistline at all. The finest coatings are heavy pile bolivia and velour louse. French women insist on pockets and belts to their coats. Extreme dresses are very inappropriate for schoolgirls. Tassels of wool are favorite terminations of all long belts.



THE COMMONPLACE.

The smile upon a friendly face Holds nothing that is commonplace; It's fresh as sunlight and the dew And through the years is ever new. Though other joys grow cold and stale, The charms of friendship never fail. Men weary of the world, they cry, And I can only wonder why, For every rising of the sun Brings splendid things to look upon, And every day we wake to view The least of us is born anew.

Who wearies of the friendly hand That's waved to him across the land? Who, when he opens wide his door, Does not rejoice to hear once more His neighbor's salutation gay At the commencement of the day?

Who is not glad that he can see Day after day the self-same tree? Who cannot turn his eyes on high And find new splendors in the sky, And who would stamp as commonplace The beauty of a loved one's face?

In all men are, in all they do, There is a thrill that's ever new. Despite the care and pain of strife There's no monotony to life. Though nothing new exists, we're told, The truth is there is nothing old.

Synthetic Rubies.

The large quantities of synthetic rubies brought home by soldiers as "souvenirs of Eden" make one speculate as to how long the real Oriental rubies will retain their present value.

Rubies chemically produced by the fusion of alumina are being manufactured in larger and larger numbers both in Paris and Switzerland. Within the past few weeks uncut 500-tie-shaped stones each weighing fully a hundred carats, have reached this country from Switzerland.

They would probably split up if attempts were made to "cut" them as single jewels. Each, however, could be fashioned into five or six scintillating gems, and these would be almost as attractive in appearance as the naturally-produced stones.

The best synthetic rubies, if without the deep fire of the "pigeon-blood" rubies of Burma, are beautiful things, and are indistinguishable, except by experts, from natural crystals. A tiara or pendant of well-cut and well-mounted Parisian or Swiss rubies on a beautiful head or neck would attract all eyes. And though its gems were produced by human agency and not by the forces of Nature, its owner could truthfully say that they were rubies.

The Prince's Threat.

Aprapros of the Prince's visit to Canada, there is a little hitherto unrecorded incident which throws some light on his overwhelming popularity in that country.

It happened at one of the first large railway stations at which the Prince alighted. Some impetuous Canadian girl, overcome with the good looks of our Prince Charming, ran up to him and saluted him firmly on the cheek.

Needless to say, the official photographer who happened to be near hand, did not waste so good an opportunity, and the Prince, soon recovered from this somewhat unusual encounter, shook his fist at the photographer with a smile, and said:

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