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The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXI.

There was a look upon his face that showed that his thoughts had gone back to the far past, and were brooding upon the dark secret of his life—that secret that had transformed him from the gay, social young man into the moody, gloomy one.

"It was just such a night as this," he muttered, shaking the ashes from his pipe, "and at this very season that it happened. Somehow the wind in the forest sounds like his dying groan. Strange that his bones were never found. I wonder if the leaves have covered them in all these years. I have never dared visit the spot since that night."

He shuddered, and replaced his pipe in his mouth.

The room was lighted only by the fire, and as it was burning low the corners were full of shadows. Noticing these with a look of fright, the head-forester stirred the embers and laid on fresh fuel, which blazed up, filling the room with a pleasant half-light.

His thoughts continued to dwell upon the night so many years before, and he continued to mutter incoherently as he puffed at his pipe.

From his speech it appeared that the dark secret weighing upon him was no less than the burden of Cain! Years before, it seemed, he had met a man in mortal combat somewhere at night, and that man had fallen by his hands.

He brooded over it until his pipe was exhausted, then he leaned back in his chair, and looked into the coals in the grate.

"What am I that I should condemn Gosman Kepp?" he said, moodily. "To be sure, I didn't kill for gain, but just from the hot passion; but then I killed my man, and he failed. 'Twould a been hard for poor Jess to have a father and a husband both murderer. Ah, what was that?"

He listened a moment, fancying that he heard a groping sound without the chalet, but, dismissing the thought he resumed:

"Mayhap I wor guiltier than Gosman about his tryin' to kill Lord Ashcroft, for it was I that deprived the lad of a father's care. Little does Dame Kepp know what became of her man, I've seen her many times since standing by her door, looking as though she expected Douglas Kepp to come in sight, and all the while I knew of a hollow in the cliffs where his bones were being picked by the sea-birds!"

Again the forester heard that groping sound without, and this time he

knew that it was no fancy on his part that produced it.

His first thought was that his words had called up the ghost of the man he had killed—for Kay was superstitious—and his second that Gosman Kepp had been lingering about the vicinity and had now either come to claim shelter and protection at his hands, or to demand satisfaction for his denial of having borrowed the gun.

He started up at the latter thought just as he heard a footstep on the piazza. Before he could reach the door to secure its fastenings, it swung slowly upon its hinges and a man entered.

At sight of him the forester uttered a terrified cry and sank down upon the wooden settle.

The intruder was not Gosman Kepp but an old man, with thin, gray hair and beard, and a worn, thin face, that bore a marvelous resemblance to the younger countenance of Jessy's lover. "The ghost of Douglas Kepp!" exclaimed the forester, with a puzzled look. "Yet Douglas was but young. Heaven have mercy on me! It's a warning!"

"Yes, I am Douglas Kepp," replied the intruder, regarding Kay with manifest surprise.

"Douglas Kepp alive, and in the flesh!"

"Of course, man," was the somewhat impatient response. "You have changed much Donald Kay, in all these years. So you thought me a ghost, did you? What made you think me dead?"

At this address Kay recovered from the panic of fear into which he had been thrown, and said:

"I thought I killed you years ago, and that your bones were bleaching in the hollow in the rocks."

"Then you've never been there since!"

"Never."

"Well, you didn't kill me Kay, and here I am. Give me something to eat and drink."

This demand completely satisfied the amazed forester that his visitor was not a ghostly apparition, come to warn him that he should soon follow him to the other world, and he arose with alacrity.

The old man then approached the fire, taking the seat Kay had lately occupied, and warmed his hands and feet by the genial blaze.

The forester did not immediately obey the demand for food, but hung about his guest as if loth to believe the evidence of his senses. A re-

petition of the demand, however, sent him to his ladder, and he brought out a tankard of ale, a loaf of brown bread, and some cold venison, all of which he placed upon a table beside his visitor.

Kepp ate and drank without a word and quite unconscious of the eager gaze kept upon him, but when at length he pushed back his chair, and the remains of the repast were removed, the forester could keep silent no longer.

"Douglas Kepp," he said, "I can hardly believe it is you, and that you are really alive. Tell me how you escaped."

"It's all plain enough, Kay," replied the old man, resting his unravelled frame back in his chair. "You didn't kill me, as you thought you did. You remember how it all happened? I was jealous of my wife, and one of the neighbors told me that evening, over at the village ale-house, that she had always liked you better than me. My blood was up, you know, and I determined to have it out with you. Then a quarrel with my wife finished the matter with me. That was in the night, and I rushed out in search for you. You were not at home, but up the coast looking out for the fishing fleet, for the night was terribly windy. I found you there, and we had words and fought, and you left me for dead. I wonder now you never visited the place afterward," he said.

"I never did," declared the forester. "If I had—"

"Well! (if you had, you would have known that you did not kill me. I came of fainting like, and when I came to myself I made up my mind to leave home for good and all. I starved off that very night for Glasgow, where I had a cousin living. It was a long way, and more than once I was half determined to come home, but I remembered the laugh of the boys. I went to sea a voyage or two, and then settled down in Glasgow, and there I've lived ever since. I supposed you'd think I'd run away."

"Grace always thought so, but I believed you were dead."

The old man's face worked a little and he twined his fingers nervously through his thin hair, and looked around the room, noting the willow work-basket by the window, laden with knitting-work, half-mended garments, the pots of hyacinths and violets in the south window, and a woman's apron hanging on the wall.

The forester observed his glance, and said:

"I married shortly after you left, Kepp. My wife was Jean Roe."

"What! pretty Jean, with the blue eyes? Does she retain her looks, Donald?"

"She died fifteen years ago, Kepp, and she was pretty to the last," said the widower, with a sigh.

The visitor glanced again at the woman's apron on the wall, and the basket of sewing by the window, and his mouth twitched a little as he said, with pretended carelessness:

"You thought me dead, Kay, as you said. I supposed—ha! ha!—that you married my widow. Don't be afraid to speak the truth, I did not come back to make trouble."

His affected jollity did not deceive his host, who answered briefly:

"I have not married a second time. Jean left me a pretty little lass, and she keeps house for me."

"Is this the truth?"

And the returned wanderer fixed his keen eyes upon his host.

"It is, I swear it!"

Douglas Kepp dropped his head upon his breast, and when he spoke it was with an altered voice.

"Donald, I did not come back to live here. I don't know whether Grace is living or dead—whether she is married to somebody else or is waiting for news of my death to marry you. I don't care to ask the question. I stopped at our old cottage, and found it occupied by the blacksmith. He did not know me, but I asked him where you lived. Until I reached your home I knew nothing about you, except that you lived. I do not want to see Grace, for I know that she never loved me, but I do want to see my boy Gosman. He was a bright little lad when I went off, and I've thought of him a dozen times a day since. I laid up every penny of my wages for him that I could spare, so that he could have a good start, and now I've come for him. He must be about twenty-four now, if he is alive. Is he living?"

(To be continued.)

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TO THE DEPARTED.



WALT MATON

I sigh for Kris H. Kringle when Christmas fades away, when bells no longer jingle and render cease to neigh; for days and weeks together he furnished every theme, and now we wonder whether he was just a dream. It's hard on Kris to labor, and plan throughout the year to be the world's best neighbor and then to disappear tops of treasure and play a one night stand. It's tough on old Kris Kringle to have one little day, then with the dead ones mingle and cease to put up pay. The storm king will be riding, the wintry blasts will roll, and Kringle will be hiding in some sequestered hole. The spring with Gentle Annie will make the roses blow, and in some nook or

cranny Kris will be lying low. The autumn will dimember the summer's flower and vine, but not till next December will Kris hang out his sign. We'll give him cordial greeting and hapy we may say: "Your visits are too fleeting, take off your things and stay. You only come to see us when Christmas joybells chime; from sorrid things to free us we need you all the time."

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Not in the Dining Room

A Kensington lady engaged a parlormaid—an Irish girl—with a good reference from Lord C. When told to put finger-bowls on the table for dinner she seemed puzzled, and her mistress explained what finger-bowls were for, adding, "Surely Lord C. used finger-bowls." "Sure, not at all," said the maid. "Lord C. was not that sort of gentleman. He never washed in the dining-room."



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MARTY'S MOTHER ADVISES HER.
Now wise was the mother of Mary McPhee
When the young lads came buzzing around:
"The good looking fellow who dances," says she,
"Is all right for a wait, but I've found
That the boy that the frizzy-haired beauties pass by
Is more apt to own a few pigs in a sty."
"These popular laddies are fine in their way
In the days when a young girl is fair,
But, darling, my darling, now mind what I say,
Don't judge by the clothes that they wear!
For the boy that can't speak when a beauty is near,
Is apt to be making three thousand a year."
"Now hark to your mother, this life it is long,
And the dance is soon over and sped;
And a husband to love should be healthy and strong
And have more than a tune in his head;
So in choosing your sweetheart, my dear, cast your eye
On those shy, backward fellows the flappers pass by."
"Don't marry for money. Oh, no, Mary dear!
But you will need a roof when it rains,
And don't ferry good looks, which soon disappear,
Give your heart to a man that has brains—
And that fellow who owns a few pigs in a sty
Will grow handsomer to you as time travels by."

Bright Outlook in Fishing Industry

It is encouraging to note the various happenings which indicate that our fishing industry is coming back. For two or three years the outlook for our fishermen seemed very gloomy indeed; conditions were decidedly discouraging. The demand for canned lobsters, owing to market conditions in France and Germany (which for a long time had been large consumers of this delectable crustacean, had fallen to a point where those connected with the industry were in a state of great anxiety. But now those countries are progressing towards recovery and probably by next season will be wanting an increased supply of food-stuffs generally, in which improvement lobstermen will incidentally share. As Canada has a practical monopoly of this fishery it seems rather strange that the same measure of co-operation in marketing as is being practiced with success by coffee planters in Brazil should not be adopted in this country with respect to lobsters. There is no reason in the world why our cannery should be bidding against one another for the benefit of the foreign consumer.

Everywhere to-day we see items of good news with regard to the codfishery. In our market report on dried fish to-day there is a reference to the increasing numbers of the Lunenburg fleet. It would not surprise us if the number of bankers next season were to be 50 pc. larger than this year. And just as we were starting to write this article, we observed a dispatch from Liverpool in the Morning Chronicle to the effect that several new vessels are on the stocks there to be operated from that town. We suspect that these vessels are for the fresh fish trade, and the fresh fish trade itself is increasing with the advent of the steam trawler. The winter season is the best part of the year for this industry and very excellent work is being done by Mr. Brittain's company at Canoe and Mr. Boutilier's company at Halifax. This department of the fishing industry is capable of great expansion, for the quantity of Atlantic fish that our friends in Ontario are consuming is still much less than it ought to be, and every year should see this consumption increased. We feel, therefore, that the outlook for the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces is a very healthy one at the present time and that we have every cause to feel optimistic with regard to it.—Maritime Merchant.

Bermuda Governor May Become Sirdar

Cairo—Lieutenant-General Sir Joseph John Asser, now Governor of Bermuda, is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Major-General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, whose assassination recently led to the present Anglo-Egyptian troubles, the Newspaper Mokattam says.

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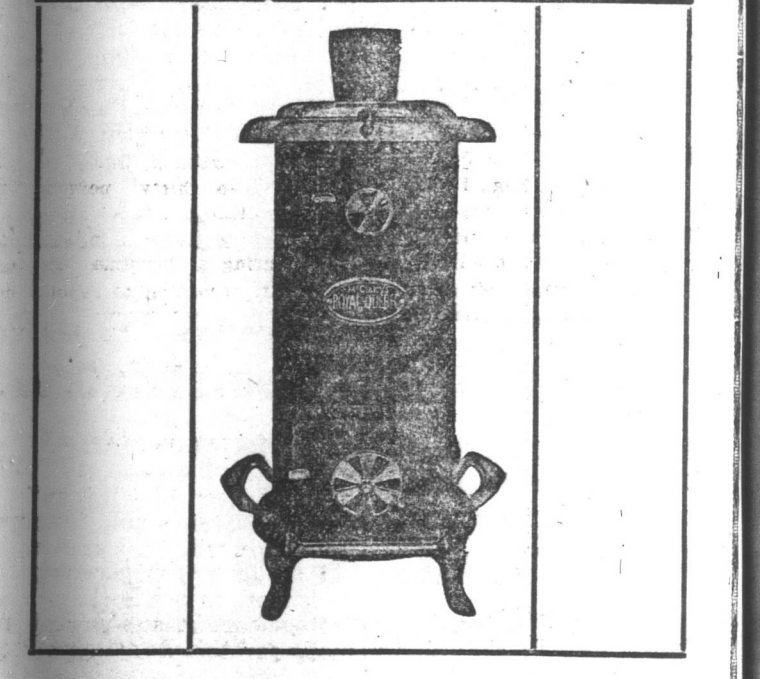
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Many Tragedies Mark The Christmas Season

French Consider Evacuation of Cologne Area Impossible--Besco Mines Output Show Big Shortage--Eight Lives Lost When Giant Passenger Aeroplane Crashes.

THE COLOGNE AREA.
PARIS, Dec. 24. Meeting of the Allied Council of Ambassadors, has now been put off until Saturday, principally to give time for experts to complete their draft of a note relative to the evacuation of Cologne which will be submitted to the Council, and, after ratification, delivered to the German Government. It is stated in French Diplomatic circles that the provisional report by the Armaments' Control Commission unanimously concludes that Germany is not fulfilling her obligations under the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty, and that this fact would suffice to justify maintenance of the Rhineland occupation in its entirety.

EIGHT DEAD IN AIRSHIP TRAGEDY
CROYDON, Eng., Dec. 25. A Christmas tragedy occurred this morning at the aerodrome here when seven passengers and the pilot of the Imperial Airways air express banked and crashed to the ground soon after it had taken off. The passengers who were on their way to Paris for Christmas were hardly aware they were in the air when the machine suddenly banked over Purely Down in a gust of wind, went into a nose dive and burst into flames through the explosion of the gasoline tank. All eight in the machine were burned to death and the machine was

completely destroyed. There were 2 women among the passengers, 5 men passengers and the pilot.

FRANCE AND THE OCCUPIED AREA.
PARIS, Dec. 25. The evacuation of the Cologne area of the German occupied region on January 10 as conditionally set by the Versailles Peace Treaty, is deemed impossible by the French Cabinet, in view of the reports from the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission. At this morning's Cabinet meeting the ministers approved a memorandum in which the French Government expressed this conclusion.

CHRISTMAS EVE ENTERTAINMENT TRAGEDY.
HOBART, Okla., Dec. 25. More than thirty persons were burnt to death in a fire which destroyed a country school, 7 miles south of here, during a Christmas Eve entertainment, according to reports here.

23 DIE WHEN DAM BREAKS.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25. Twenty-three persons are known to be dead and fourteen more are in hospitals at Saltville, Virginia, as the result of the breaking of Muck Dam across Holston River last night. Sheriff John Linton, of Abingdon, Virginia, told the press to-day over the long-distance telephone. Five bodies were

recovered last night. Sheriff Linton said, and searchers are engaged in trying to recover 18 known to be missing. The condition of the fourteen in Saltville Hospital was not known at Abingdon, he said.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD IN FIRE.
STAMFORD, Tex., Dec. 25. Two children are believed to have been killed when a fire which started in a Christmas tree placed in a room by guests, destroyed the Stamford Inn, one of the oldest hotels in West Texas and five residences late on Christmas Eve.

A MISSING SCHOONER.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. Appeal for information regarding the whereabouts of the British schr. Field Wood, bound from Nova Scotia for Philadelphia with a cargo of laths and two weeks overdue, was sent to ships at sea last night by the local radio station at the request of the British Consul. The schr. carried no wireless.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TORONTO.
TORONTO, Dec. 24. With six thousand names on the lists at the head office of the Unemployment Bureau here, and with several more thousand reported by various trade unions as out of work, the unemployment situation in Toronto has become acute. Every effort is being made to provide relief for the workless.

COMMUNISTS IN THE TOILS.
BUCHAREST, Dec. 24. The State police yesterday discovered a clandestine organization of Communists and arrested four hundred.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. Kid McCoy sat in his cell in the County Jail to-day while the jury, which will determine his fate on the charge of killing Mrs. Theresa Mors, was liberated until after Christmas. Arguments in the former pugilist's trial were completed in the Superior Court, late yesterday, with the prosecution demanding a verdict of first degree murder.

FOUND GUILTY.
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 25. The jury trying Lawrence Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, early to-day returned a verdict of guilty. Hight was given life imprisonment and Mrs. Sweetin 35 years in the penitentiary.

AGAINST UNION.
MOOSEJAW, Sask., Dec. 25. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last night voted fifty-five to forty-four against entering the United Church of Canada.

THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARIES.
VICTORIA, Dec. 25. It is expected that three months will be required to complete the prelim-

inaries necessary before beer can be sold by the glass legally in this province. The work of drafting new beer licenses is being left by Attorney General Manoon to Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY BANDIT.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25. Jacob Usie, traffic policeman, was shot and killed this morning by a bandit who robbed the Frenchman St. branch of the Marine Bank of \$13,000.

TO BROADCAST GRAND OPERA.
NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 25. Canadians will no longer have to travel to New York to hear grand opera stars and musicians. Beginning New Year's night their songs and music will be broadcast from leading stations of the United States and will be carried to earphones and loud speakers of Canadian owners of receiving sets.

COAL OUTPUT SHORT.
GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 25. Coal mining generally throughout the province showed a decline in 1924. The slack times of 1923 were reflected throughout the year 1924 and the total output from Besco Mines fell off about a million tons in comparison with 1923. It is estimated the output of Besco for 1924 is 4,784,500 short tons.

COMMUNISTS AND RELIGION.
MOSCOW, Dec. 25. Coincident with the advent of Christmas, Gregory Vinovieff, chairman of the executive committee of the Third International, to-day made a significant statement concerning the communistic campaign against religion. He admitted that the Communist had gone too far in their propaganda against existing religious rituals and their efforts to establish atheism. Our campaign, he declared, against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by religion or force.

CHRISTMAS A HOLIDAY IN MOSCOW.
MOSCOW, Dec. 25. Although the Soviet Government does not recognize Christmas as a holiday, all official and commercial life of Russia ceased to-day. Christmas dawned bright on a setting of deep snow, bringing keen frost and tinkling sleigh bells. Vodka flowed freely for the first time since the revolution, the Government having found prohibition unworkable and unprofitable.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS
HOLD UP HOTEL.
CHICAGO, Dec. 25. Two youthful robbers held up the employees and guests of the Parkway Hotel early to-day and rifled the safety boxes in the safe of more than \$100,000. It was disclosed after the guests made a hurried check up of their valuables. The robbers escaped.

A New Idea for Aerials

"Why do you talk of indifferent aerials," a friend asked me, "when most people seem to get results from any odd piece of wire slung up anyhow? Take my own case, for instance." Singularly enough, this viewpoint is a quite common one, though it is difficult to understand why money and trouble should be spent in installing sets, and then the very source from which the tiny stream of vital energy is drawn, passed over with as little consideration as possible.

More than once I have heard Capt. Ekersley, of the B.E.C., say: "Don't entirely blame us. Why not look to your aerial?"

As a practical demonstration is so much more convincing than any amount of theory, it was arranged for my friend and several other local enthusiasts to try their sets on my aerial.

The result was extremely satisfactory, because to a man they went away dissatisfied with the condition of their aerials, and determined to improve them.

There are three conditions to be fulfilled for a good aerial. Sufficient height to clear surrounding buildings and trees, reasonable length, and where several aerials are in close proximity, to keep them at right angles to each other.

It is unfortunate, however, that the more crowded the neighbourhood, the greater is the necessity strictly to adhere to these conditions, and a moment's thought will show that up to the present these are just the very places where such conditions have been quite impossible.

Nevertheless, here is a scheme so planned as to become more effective as the wireless area gets more and more congested with the increasing number of people using sets. In most streets there is a row of houses, in the majority of which receiving sets are installed. I suggest that the owners of these sets group themselves together and erect two good, high masts, one in a garden near each end of their row of houses. If now between these masts a rope is tightly stretched, a number of pulleys can be attached to it, one for each aerial required, and it will then be possible so to place the

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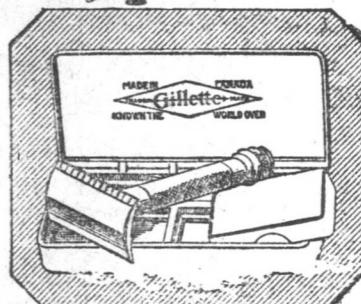
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The mode becomes slightly less severe and decidedly more feminine. The dinner frock is apt to end quite gracefully in silk or ostrich Pompons or small feathers are placed on the very top of the tiny hat. Advance spring styles favor such shades as henna, rust, green and tan. For the older woman, gray, white and silver are charming for evening wear.

Digby Arrives

S.S. Digby arrived from Boston and Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday, after a run of 45 hours from the latter port. Four passengers came by the ship. Christmas Day, was fittingly observed on board the steamer, and the menu at all meals was of an especially high order. The saloon was artistically decorated in keeping with the festive season. Capt. Chambers, D.S.C., is making his last trip in command of the Digby, the Company having given him charge of the new ship which will be on this route next season. Mr. A. Longmuir, purser of the Digby, makes one trip more on the ship, after which he will be transferred to the new steamer. The following arrived by the ship:—J. De Champlain, Miss M. Whiteley, Miss Edna G. Barnes, Miss M. O. Findlater.

Whale Travels 300 Miles Inland

Edmonton, Alta.—Apparently intent upon sampling the delights of city life, a white whale was observed this fall swimming up against the current of the Mackenzie river in the general direction of Edmonton. The mammal in question succeeded in reaching the upper rapids—near Fort Good Hope, this being more than three hundred miles from his natural habitat in the Arctic Ocean. At the rapids, a rock ridge crosses the Mackenzie and in the fall when the water is dropping, this forms a bar to all but the smaller units of the northern river fleets, and here the enquiring whale had to cease his tour, due to the fact that there was not sufficient water to permit him to cross the shallows. It is estimated that the Arctic tourist weighed nearly a ton and he was observed for some time by the crew of the Alberta and Arctic Transportation Co's. vessel Lard River.

The Flying Finn

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The name of Paavo Nurmi, who will race in Toronto and possibly in several other Canadian cities this winter, is well known throughout the world of athletics but probably few know how the "Flying Finn" was discovered as a runner.

Under the laws of Finland every young man between the ages of 16 and 20 must serve two years in the army. When Nurmi joined the colors he was assigned to a regiment of infantry and took so readily to military training that he quickly passed the recruit stage and was made a non-commissioned officer. He soon gained a reputation as a good man on the march and when an inter-regimental hike was scheduled, he was one of the men chosen to represent his unit. The distance was to be 20 kilometers, approximately 12 miles, and the only condition was that each contestant must carry full field equipment.

Although Nurmi had never appeared in open competition before, his companions set their chief hopes upon him, but they were unprepared for the performance he was to give. As soon as the field was sent away, Nurmi broke into a run and without slackening his pace covered the distance in the astonishing time of 1 hour, 17 minutes, only ten minutes slower than the world's track record, and that with a weight of 35 pounds on his back. When the crowd saw him start out at such a fast pace, it was NOT expected he would last but he finished without showing any signs of fatigue and was twenty minutes ahead of the second man.

Among the spectators was one of the leading trainers of Finland who remarked after the race:

"If I could get that man under my wing I would make a world's champion out of him."

The first part of the trainer's wish soon was fulfilled and the rest is now a matter of athletic history.

Fasted 360 Hours

Winnipeg, Man.—Following a fast lasting 360 hours, Dr. J. R. Goldstone, of the Thomas Sanitarium, Winnipeg, has expressed the opinion that the human body has a much larger stock of reserve energy than is ordinarily believed, and further that greater mental and physical activity results from prolonged fasting.

During the 360 hours, Dr. Goldstone took nothing but water, yet lost only 14 pounds in weight. He found, however, that his strength was not greatly impaired and declared that he could easily have extended the fast another week. Throughout the entire fast period Dr. Goldstone continued his daily activities and immediately after breaking the fast he ran five miles to prove his contention.

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THE CONNECTICUT CO.

Will be Operating 75 Busses by Jan. 1—Will Again Cover Fixed Charges This Year—Earnings Being Ploughed Back Into Property.

Boston — The Connecticut Co., whose \$40,000,000 capital stock is owned by the New Haven Railroad but which is in the hands of public trust-

ees under the dissolution decree, has been staging an excellent come-back in the last years under more liberal fares and good management. This company operates 95% of all the electric railway mileage in Connecticut, serves all the principal cities and is going in for bus operation quite extensively as an auxiliary to street car operation.

The company now has about 65 busses and by the first of the year will have 75 in operation. Most of them

are Whites, Macks and Yellow Coach Co. types, with a few Fageols and Pierce-Arrows. The busses are being used to extend service in territory not heretofore served and also in substitution for street cars on spare lines.

Business of the company is off this year as a result of quiet industrial conditions. Gross will probably approximate \$14,250,000, a decrease of \$500,000 from last year. The company has been steadily ploughing back earnings into property and but for this could make a much better showing in net than it actually will. It will however, show all fixed charges covered this year; in fact it has done so for the previous three years, the current fiscal period marking the fourth in which charges have been covered. Since the beginning of the company's comeback efforts of the management have been directed to building up the property. The essential operating costs this year will show substantial reduction from last year, but maintenance will show a material increase.

Since the trusteeship the company has paid only two dividends, the last being in 1916—14%. The Connecticut Co. now has a basic 10-cent fare, established by the Connecticut Commission's order throughout the state. There is a concession, however, in that three tokens are sold for 25c. The fares have undergone several changes the past few years. The Connecticut Co. was one of the very few companies in the country to try out a rate based strictly on mileage traveled by the passengers, but this proved a complicated process and was subsequently abandoned.

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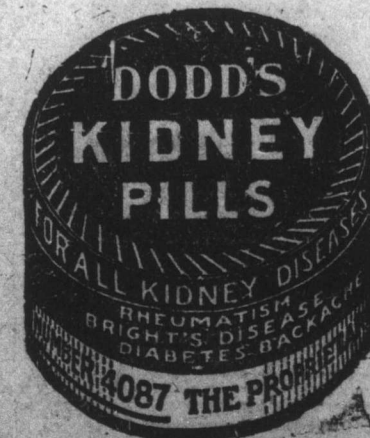
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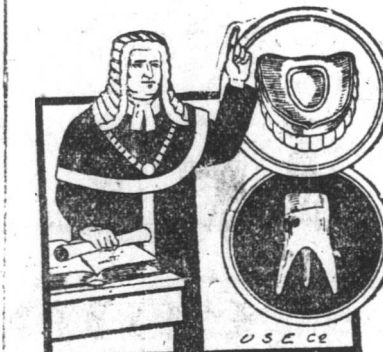
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A Farewell Message

TO THE BUSINESS GENTLEMEN OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Gentlemen.—Upon the eve of my departure from your Colony, I want to express through the press to you all my very best thanks and appreciation of the help you have all given to me and through me, to the Company that I have been associated with during the past nine months. Without such help it would have been quite impossible for an organization such as the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company to have got as far as it has on its way to completion.

I came along as a complete stranger with, as most of us, who do not know you do, biased opinions, but I found that this was quite wrong.

You, gentlemen of St. John's, whom I have been associated with have, in my judgment, before you a prosperous time, if you continue to develop the resources of your Island Colony. You have wealth in your hands if you will only take it, but in order to take it, it appears to me that you will, to a certain extent, have to alter your general modes of life, and in saying this I refer most particularly to the general labouring classes. They must realize that when conditions are changing, as they are in Newfoundland, that they too, must change. If the general populace of Newfoundland once get to realize the fact that they have in their own hands a good few staple industries, they will, I am perfectly sure, quickly get accustomed to their change of mode of living, and see that they are financially to the good.

It has been a very great grief to me to see the men, at certain periods of the year, leave an industrial centre, such as Corner Brook, for the outports of the Island. You, gentlemen, must tell them what you know of the possibilities of industrial developments such as the Corner Brook undertaking. Some of you have been down to us and seen our progress, and yet others of you have heard Mr. Stadler's speech at the Board of Trade building in this city quite recently. He then outlined the policy of the Company and since then we have had the pleasure of some of your company down at Corner Brook. To those of you who have not been down I say, go and see and then you will have a much more comprehensive idea of what is being aimed at, and a comprehensive idea of what is being attained. Remember always that criticism can be of two natures, constructive and destructive, and remember that by making suggestions to the people who are controlling this enterprise, that you can benefit the Colony at large and incidentally yourselves in particular.
Gentlemen, believe me, it is a great thing to be associated with this undertaking. You all know of its inception and in conclusion I can only say "Thank you for your help," and if I in my small way have been of any assistance to you and to the community at large, well then, I return to Britain quite satisfied.

Yours very truly,
H. E. HARRIS.
M.I.M.E., M.I.Met., M.I. Struct. E.

Magistrates Court

Six drunks arrested Christmas Eve were released on deposit.

A drunk and disorderly was discharged.

An unfortunate woman charged with being loose and disorderly was held on remand to be sent home to her father.

Shipping.

Schr. Enid E. Legge, has cleared from Burgeo for Fernambuco, taking 3,428 qts. codfish.

Schr. Cyril T., 4 days from North Sydney and bound to Carbonear with a load of coal has arrived in port.

S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax at 8 a.m. Saturday.

S.S. Silvia leaves New York on Saturday.

S. S. Amanda is due here on Monday from Halifax, via St. Pierre.

S.S. Susu left Fogo this morning, being going north.

S.S. Earl of Devon arrived Little Bay Island 1 p.m. on 24th.

S.S. Yankton is expected to leave Halifax to-day for this port.

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STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.
(Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)
TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Am. Tel and Telegraph	129 1/2
Baldwin	132
Anaconda	45 1/2
C. P. R.	150
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	14 1/2
Fleischmann	84 1/2
Kennecott	56
Marine Pfd.	44
Mariand	37 1/2
Pan American "B."	63 1/2
Punta Sugar	40 1/2
Sinclair	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2
Stukebaker	45 1/2
Sub. Boat	10 1/2
Tobacco Products	71 1/2
Union Pacific	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2

(Boston News Bureau, Dec. 12th.)
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Annual \$6 Dividend Earned in First Nine Months With \$2.35 to Spare.
N.Y.—International Telephone & Telegraph Co. completed one of the best quarters in its history on September 30th, with earnings applicable to 174,212 outstanding capital stock of \$2.73 a share, against \$2.17 a share for same period a year ago.

For nine months' earnings were \$8.35 a share against \$6.44 the previous year. In other words, the company earned its annual dividend of \$6 with \$2.35 to spare in the first nine months and present indications suggest dividend will be more than twice earned in the 12 months.

The balance sheet contains an item of investment in the Cia Telef. Nacional de Espana amounting to \$4,233,136 the outgrowth of the company's virtual taking over of the Spanish telephone system. Since the time the statement was made up as of Sept. 30th, approximately \$2,498,320 of this stock has been converted into cash, which added to current assets of that date brings the total up to \$5,398,119.

Balance sheet shows a surplus of \$2,815,042 against \$1,616,003 on June 30th, 1924, and \$1,091,629 on Sept. 30, 1923. In addition to this increase in surplus, special reserves have been set up for first time of \$684,494.

The International Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s Cuban subsidiary, the Cuban Telephone Co., is doing the largest business in its history. The toll revenue for this subsidiary for months of June exceeded any previous month. The two new automatic exchanges in Havana, Buena Vista and Principe are in operation. Satisfaction of subsidiaries continues to be satisfactory, the total gain in number in first six months being 3747 against 2429 for the same period in 1923.

It is too early to discuss the Spanish acquisition, but the International shareholders have had their interests

safeguarded with a considerable chance of great benefits. It is pretty certain that under development of the American company, the Spanish telephone system will soon become one of the best in Europe and from being a little used means of communication outside of Madrid, Barcelona, and other leading cities, the telephone idea will soon spread. The International has had invaluable experience developing the telephone in Latin populations, which ought to stand it in good stead in Spain. Incidentally, the new Spanish company has already inaugurated telephonic communication between Spain and Africa, and it is expected additional new submarine telephone cable to Africa will be laid before end of year.

McIntyre—DOME!
(From Financial Post, Dec. 12th.)
Reader, Paris—I have been asked as to the advisability of selling McIntyre and purchasing Dome. Is the course advisable?

The best opinion available is not to make the exchange. The yield on the two stocks at present prices and dividend rates are not to be compared, Dome yielding around 14 per cent. and McIntyre 8 per cent. However, looking to the future, McIntyre is found to be a strong favorite. It is still developing. It may ultimately work out as a 3,000- or 4,000-ton proposition. The present market price puts a valuation on the shares of around \$12,000,000, while Dome has over 950,000 shares issued. McIntyre is known to have a tremendous tonnage of ore yet to be mined and has possibilities of going down to a great depth, and has already started on a 4,000-ft. shaft. Its ore shoots are persistent and have great length—ores reserves over \$12,000,000. Dome on the other hand, working in a different formation, is known to have bottomed the sediments in one part of the property. The depth in the other part is unknown, and so far the testing out of the underlying greenstone has not revealed anything spectacular, although there are engineers who state quite confidently that they believe Dome will get similar ore to Hollinger and McIntyre under the sedimentary formation. Dome's ore shoots are rich and irregular, so that no value of ore reserves can be made. Dome management on the other hand, is not planning further capital expenditures, except on development. McIntyre has the new shaft to pay for, a new mill to erect, and has also under option 3,000 acres in Rouyn, Que., which, if taken up, will cost \$1,000,000 as purchase price. We feel, however, that the future of McIntyre is much more certain than that of Dome.

Obituary

GEORGE BISHOP.

There will be much sympathy expressed for those bereaved by the death of Mr. George Bishop, the vulcanizer, 37 Brazil's Square. The deceased who was a prominent member of the C.L.B. Band and Masonic Lodge was taken ill only a few days ago, and although everything possible was done to effect a cure he gradually grew worse and lingered until Wednesday morning when he passed away surrounded by his family. Mr. Bishop was a man of such splendid physique, that his early demise came as a surprise to all his friends. He leaves to mourn father, mother, wife and four children, besides one sister and two brothers. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late residence, and was attended by the full C.L.B. Band besides a large concourse of citizens.

Train Notice

Yesterday's west bound train is due at Port aux Basques 8 p.m.

The train which left Port aux Basque Wednesday night, arrived at 1.30 p.m.

The Humber special goes out at 3 p.m.

The Carbonear train arrived at 12.30 p.m., bringing about twenty passengers.

Effective January 5th, and continuing until further notice, the evening trains between St. John's and Carbonear will operate Monday and Saturday only.

The regular morning train will operate daily (except Sunday) as usual. Leave St. John's 8.45 a.m. Leave Carbonear 7.50 a.m.

Humber Special.

The Humber Special train will leave St. John's Depot 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29th, on final trip for season. Leave Carbonear 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30th. After that date Humber Special train service will be cancelled.

LEAVING FOR HOME.—We understand that the Nfld. delegates now in Canada conferring on the Labrador Question, will be leaving Quebec for home on Thursday next.

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A Word Of Five Letters Meaning Sorrow is SPANK

SIX O'CLOCK THAT BOY HAS BEEN IN THE BATH ROOM FOR TWO SOLID HOURS

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NOT A SOUND OF THE BATH HE PROMISED TO TAKE

WHAT HAVE YOU LOST?

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Harbor Grace Notes

A variety concert, under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship Bishop March and arranged by Miss Hazel Casey, was held on Thursday last in the Academy Hall. The program items were excellently rendered and well received. It was regretted that Mrs. M. T. Jones was unable to attend her solo, owing to a severe cold. Mesdames C. L. Kowady and A. Mesdames were the accompanists for evening, and the proceeds were in aid of the Christmas Tree of the R.C. school.

The programme was as follows:—
 "If Winter Comes," Miss C. Casey, Miss Joy, Mrs. Jones.
 "Down in the Forest," Miss J. Casey.
 "I Live and Love Thee," Miss J. Casey, Mr. H. Murcell.
 "Storm in a Tea-Cup," Miss J. Casey, Mr. Mylius.
 "Oh Promise Me," Mrs. W. J. Casey.

Instrumental Duets—"Poet and Peasant," Miss Flora J. Parsons, Miss Casey.
 "On the Road to Mandalay," E. L. Oke.
 "Kentucky Babe," Mrs. J. Casey, Miss Joy, Mr. Murcell, Mr. Mylius.

Act Comedy, entitled—"Aunt Matilda's Collar."
 Characters—Miss Matilda Dimity, a very old maid, Miss Joy Cecily, Barbara Nelces, Miss L. Madigan, Miss Lee Jane, Servant, Miss F. M. Mylius, Mrs. Crump, The Charwoman, C. J. Casey.

The different day schools have closed for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open again in a fortnight's time. The pupils of the High School are their closing exercises and prize-giving at St. Paul's Hall on Friday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the children. The pupils of the Methodist School are holding a Christmas Tea and Sale of Dolls, Toys, and Coughlan Hall this afternoon.

Mr. Michael O'Brien, of the W. U. Co., New York, arrived here recently on a visit to his mother, Mrs. O'Brien. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Oppenheim, who will spend a while with her sister, Mrs. O'Brien, after an absence of fifteen years from the home town. It is trust that they stay here will be most pleasant one.

Adet Grace Mercer, of the Salvation Army, left here on Friday last for Bridgeport, N.D.B., where she has been transferred. This is Miss Mercer's first appointment, and we wish her a successful career.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, of St. John's, was down last week, on his inspection of the Methodist Superior School.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Postal Operator at the Main Dam, Deer Lake, arrived here on Thursday last, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy.

Miss Clarice Parsons, teacher at the Methodist Orphanage, St. John's, arrived home by Saturday night's train, and spent the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Parsons.

The train with the express passengers which arrived yesterday (Sunday) brought along a number of men from Humber and vicinity, to spend Christmas at their homes here.

Schooner "Jean F. McRea," Capt. E. Hobbs, sailed for St. John's on Saturday and arrived there the same day. It will load fish for Brazil.

The sad news of the passing of Mr. J. Norris, at St. John's, was received here on Friday, with much regret by his friends. His wife is a Mrs. Helen being a daughter of Mr. John St. John, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Norris and family in their bereavement. Mr. St. John was at St. John's on Saturday to attend the funeral which was held there Sunday.

The Stork arrived to the home of Mrs. Richard Noseworthy (Miss Elsie Noel) of the Southside, Friday last, and left two baby girls. Congratulations.

Capt. Campbell, the officer in charge of the Salvation Army Citadel, rather with his band of workers, was busy on Saturday last with their "much" Tea, soliciting donations being some Christmas cheer to the boys of the town. Their efforts for the worthy object, we understand, were very successful.

The day when we celebrate the coming of the "Prince of Peace" is drawing near, and we hail it with delight. Our hearts are awakened afresh, old memories are remembered anew, and by the gifts, we acknowledge again the wonderful gift which was bestowed upon mankind so long ago. Time has brought many changes, but the "Birth of the Babe of Bethlehem" is still remembered—yet Christendom still keeps for making Underwear, Blouses, etc. Only 100 yards in the lot. Regular \$2.35 per yard. Sale Price \$1.94

YEAR-END BARGAINS



Splendid GLOVE Values

Men's Kid Gloves.
 Tan Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, dome fastened, fitted with wrist protector, all sizes. Very special value. Special per pair \$2.10

Men's Suede Gloves.

Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined, dome fastened, all sizes. A genuine bargain. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price \$3.80

Wool Gauntlets.

Women's All Wool Gauntlets, shades of Fawn and Grey, assorted sizes, ideal for cold weather. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price \$1.15

Women's Suede Gauntlets.

Best quality Suede, shades of Brown and Grey, wool lined throughout, with fur tops, fitted with wrist strap, all sizes. Reg. \$7.25 pair. Sale Price \$6.30

For the last four shopping days of the year, we have gathered together a fine selection of seasonable merchandise, which we are offering at extremely low prices. Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Very Special Value in WADDED QUILTS

A splendid assortment of good looking and serviceable Wadded Quilts, filled with best grade staple cotton and covered with art saten, in new designs and colors: very useful during the cold weather; size 5 x 6 feet.

Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$4.05
 Regular \$5.75 each. Sale Price \$5.15

Wool Travelling Rugs

These are exceptionally good looking, made of all-Wool in plain shades and fancy check designs, reversible with fringed ends. A perfect travelling, sleigh or motor rug. Large size. Regular \$8.20 each. Sale Price \$7.75

Fancy Linens



Tea Cloths.

White Linen Tea Cloths, trimmed with Battenburg Lace; size 36 x 36. A splendid looking cloth, that will give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price \$1.76

Sideboard Cloths.

White Linen Sideboard Cloths, Battenburg trimmed, size 14 x 65. A real good looking cloth. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.60

Table Cloths.

White "Frisheen" Damask Table Cloths, hemmed, ready for use, size 70 x 70. A very superior quality with a splendid permanent finish. Reg. \$4.55 each. Sale Price \$4.05

Napkins.

White "Frisheen" Damask Table Napkins, pretty designs, to match above table cloths, same quality and finish; size 24 x 24. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price 49c.

Breakfast Cloths.

White Damask Breakfast Cloths, good quality with Pink and Blue borders, fringed; size 51 x 51. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price \$1.62

Toilet Goods Lower Priced

ERASMIC ROMAN BATH SOAP—3 cakes to box, in assorted odours. Reg. \$1.20 per box. Sale Price \$1.07

SYLVAN SOAP AND TALCUM—2 cakes soap and tin talcum powder to box. Reg. 60c. per box. Sale Price 50c.

ERASMIC SHAVING CREAM—Very economical. Regular \$1.30 per crock. Sale Price 80c.

FRAGRANT TOILET SOAP—3 cakes to box. Regular 40c. per box. Sale Price 34c.

JAP ROSE TOILET WATER—Reg. 65c. per bottle. Sale Price 35c.

CHEERY TOOTH PASTE—In stone crocks. Regular 60c. per crock. Sale Price 54c.

PEARS' and ROYAL VINOLIA BRILLIANTINE—Solidified. Regular 35c. tin. Sale Price 31c.

STACOMB—Keeps your hair in place. Reg. 50c. per tube. Sale Price 42c.

LATHER KREEM—Replaces soap and brush for shaving. Regular 75c. per tube. Sale Price 50c.

POND'S COLD AND VANISHING CREAM—In jars. Regular 55c. per jar. Sale Price 48c.

PALMOLIVE LIQUID SHAMPOO—Reg. 75c. per bottle. Sale Price 60c.

Bargains from the SHOWROOM Which You Should Take Advantage of

Princess Slips.

Women's Silk Jersey Princess Slips, hemmed at bottom and top, gathered at hips, plain straps, splendid quality; in the following shades: Dark Brown, Fawn, Navy, Cinnamon, Pale Blue and Black. Reg. \$6.75 ea. Sale Price \$5.94

Short Slips.

Women's Silk Jersey Short Slips, elastic gathered at hips, finished with scalloped edge; shades of Royal Blue, Pale Blue, Nigger, Matze, Jade, Navy, Saxe, Peacock and White; very dainty. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price \$1.89

Women's Underwear.

Fleece lined Underwear for women, splendid quality, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match in both open and closed styles; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.35 per garment. Sale Price \$1.22

Child's Nazareth Waists.

Jersey Knit, with pretty lace edge around neck; assorted sizes. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price 43c.

Infants' Wool Polkas.

White Wool, some plain White, others trimmed with Pink and Pale Blue, to tie at neck and waist with cord. Just the thing to keep Baby warm. Reg. \$1.25 \$1.45 each. Sale Price \$1.25



Tricolette Dresses.

Women's Tricolette Dresses, fancy top and plain skirt, round neck, elbow sleeves; shades of Brown, Olive Green, Navy and Saxe. Regular \$3.90 each. Sale Price \$3.69

Knitted Dresses.

Women's Wool Knitted Dresses, with long roll collar in cross-over effect, long sleeves with cut, finished at waist with narrow girthe; shades of Heana, Green, Navy, Tan and Black. Reg. \$7.00 each. Sale Price \$6.25

Tricolette Smocks.

Shades of Lemon, Tan, Nigger, Flesh, Green, Tomato and White, round neck, half sleeves, girthe at waist. Special value. Regular \$2.85 each. Sale Price \$2.50

Crepe-de-Chene Smocks.

Round neck, half sleeves, embroidered front, finished with hemstitching; shades of Peach, Sky, Saxe and Matze. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.25

Silk and Wool Slip-Ons.

These are exceptionally good looking, in shades of Lavender, Pearl, Grey and White, V-neck, long sleeves, silk girthe, nicely finished with silk braid. Regular \$7.00 each. Sale Price \$6.25

Handkerchiefs and Collars

Lisse Handkerchiefs.
 In all the newest shades; also in White with pretty coloured borders, fast colors, silk finish. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price 33c.

Bertha Collars.
 Magnificent Lace Collars in White and Cream. Ideal for dresses. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price 95c.
 Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price \$1.25

Special Hosiery Values

Marl Hose.
 Women's Marl Hose, assorted, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; assorted ribs, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price 58c.

Women's Hose.
 Wool Cashmere Hose, shades of Boot Brown, Grey, Champagne, Nigger and Fawn, seamless fashioned leg, high spliced heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. 95c. pair. Sale Price 85c.

Women's Cashmere Hose.
 All Wool Cashmere Hose, assorted ribe and plain, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, wide garter tops; sizes 9 to 10; shades of Grey, Fawn, Beaver, Boot Brown, Tan and Champagne. Reg. \$1.30 pair. Sale Price \$1.17

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 Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless fashioned leg, spliced heels and toes, neatly embroidered leg; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Sale Price \$1.61

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 Silk Jersey Cloth, 32 inches wide; shades of Pink, Helle and White. A beautiful material for making Underwear, Blouses, etc. Only 100 yards in the lot. Regular \$2.35 per yard. Sale Price \$1.94

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 To fit ages 5 to 7 years, made of light Grey Tweed, splendid quality, 3 piece style, coat to fasten with catch button. A nobby looking style for the small boy. Reg. \$9.00 suit. Sale Price \$7.65

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 For Baby's sleigh, in a pretty shade of Saxe Blue; size 40 x 50. Just the thing for cold weather. Reg. \$3.60 ea. Sale Price \$3.24

Christmas—have endeavoured to bring cheer and comfort to some darkened homes—have tried to help along our fellowmen, who is travelling with at Life's common road, our Christmas may indeed be a happy one.

Your Correspondent takes this opportunity of extending "The Season's Greetings," to the Editor, Staff, and numerous readers of the Evening Telegram, both far and near.
 "A Joyous Christmas Tide to All"
 Hr. Grace, Dec. 22nd, 1924. —COR.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
 Wind N.W., blowing a gale; weather squally. Nothing sighted. Bar. 29.8; Ther. 21.

Mrs. Byer—I ordered lamb and you sent me mutton.
 Butcher—It was lamb when it left here, madam.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the Act 10 Edward VII., entitled "An Act Respecting the Discovery of Minerals."

WHEREAS George Lewis, of Fleur de Lys, in the District of St. Barbe, in the Island of Newfoundland, has filed in this office, accompanied by affidavit, Notice of the discovery of Minerals, situate in Fleur de Lys Harbour, near the centre of the place, and in his garden bounded by the road, and covering more than one half mile square in every direction, the said Minerals being described as Copper, Lead and other Mineral;

AND WHEREAS the said George Lewis claims to be the first and original discoverer of the said Minerals under the above-named Act;

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that any person disputing the claim of the said George Lewis as first and original discoverer of the said Minerals is hereby required to give notice to me in writing, at the Department of Agriculture and Mines, within sixty days of the date of this notice, of any objection to the registration of the said claim as the first and original discoverer of the Minerals aforesaid; and further, if no notice disputing the claim be filed within sixty days, the said George Lewis will be deemed to be, and registered in this Department as, the first and original discoverer of the said Minerals, as provided by the aforesaid Act.

W. J. WALSH,
 Minister of Agriculture & Mines,
 Dept. of Agriculture & Mines,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 28 November, 1924.
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CLOSE SEASON FOR CARIBOU.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to approve of the following Regulation, under the Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act:—

"No person shall hunt, kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any Caribou, from the first day of January, 1925, to the 31st day of December, 1927, both days inclusive."

NOTE:—Penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or, in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding six months. (See Section 12, Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act, 1924).

GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES BOARD.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the will and Estate of Annie Howley, late of St. John's, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said estate of said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims duly attested to the undersigned solicitors for the executor of the will of said deceased on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1925; and notice is hereby further given that after that date the said executor shall proceed to distribute the estate of said deceased having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice of.

St. John's, Dec. 18th, 1924.
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In the Realms of Sport

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

The St. Bon's and Guards teams will continue hockey practice at the Prince's Rink to-night, the former going on at 6.30 and the latter at 10.30.

AT THE RINKS.

The mild weather of Wednesday and yesterday proved very disappointing for all those who desired to take in skating and curling on Christmas Day. The Prince's Rink was closed down during the afternoon but opened for general skating at night. There were a large number of young people in attendance who enjoyed the invigorating pastime.

The ice at the Curling Rink turned to water, and was not fit for play. However, with the early morning frost all four rinks will be in full swing for to-night.

\$10,000 FOR PLAYER.

A Toronto despatch of Tuesday said: "Harry Watson, the Olympic Hockey star, is in bed. He says he has had a severe cold. A lot of other people insist that Watson was chased to bed by emissaries of the St. Patrick's Hockey Club, who have been hounding him for over a week to turn professional and join the club. Charlie Querrie to-day on behalf of St. Pat's offered Watson \$10,000 in bonus and salary if he would take the leap and play for it. Watson's assertion that if he turns professional he will lose certain business has been met with a proposition from the professionals to take care of that end of it. Up to noon to-day Watson was still illly white."

WATSON DECIDES ONCE AND FOR ALL NOT TO FORSAKE AMATEUR RANKS.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(Star Special)—Harry Watson will not join St. Patrick's or any other professional team. Watson settled the debate which has been going on for some time as to what he was going to do, by declaring yesterday that his intentions were the same to-day as they were three weeks ago, or three months ago for that matter. "I do not intend to play professional hockey this winter or any other winter," said the star forward of Canada's Champion Olympic Team who is now a member of the Pankdole Carol Club, O.H.A. Seniors.

CANNOT LIE ON THE ICE.

The rules of the Maritime Hockey Association have been issued and will govern all games in Halifax this season. G. P. Bolton, Sussex, the energetic President of the committee, have taken what they considered the best contained in the rules of various organizations and have supplemented them by much of their own creation and have made the wording more plain.

A rule of great interest to all hockey players is that in reference to goal-keepers, who will not be allowed to lie on the ice this season. Here is the rule:

The goal-keeper must not stop or attempt to stop the puck while lying, sitting or kneeling upon or sliding along the ice. He may catch or stop the puck with his hands, body or any part of his equipment, but when caught the puck must be dropped without delay, either in front or at one side of the net. In no case may he throw the puck. The referee must rule off the ice for such time as he may deem reasonable a goal-keeper who has deliberately offended against this rule.

BOXING.

Tom Berry Beats Charlie Ring.
 (By Trevor C. Wignall.)

Much the most noteworthy happening at the National Sporting Club, London, recently, was the fact that for the first time in its history a member of the British nobility, Lord Tweedmouth, refereed the chief contest of the evening, which was a 15-round fight between Tom Berry, of Custom House, London, and Charlie Ring, of Australia.

This seems to corroborate the recently expressed opinion that present-day Corinthians are in truth donning the mantles of their predecessors.

But the fight itself was most excellent, and very deservedly the bout was awarded to Berry on points. It was in sharp contrast to the one of the previous week, in that it was fully interesting, packed with action, and more than ordinarily clever.

Berry, the veteran, was—if the phrase is allowable—more promising than any youth seen for a considerable time.

Whether he is as old as he is sometimes said to be is questionable—I have heard it say that he is over 40—but there is no doubt about his present skillfulness. He ought, as a matter of fact, immediately to be matched with Bloomfield for the light heavyweight championship. His recent record alone gives him the right to the contest.

He was properly cautioned on several occasions for leaning on his opponent. Berry is an adept at this; he can take a rest and still land punches at any time during a bout, but that is because he has cultivated a style which only allows him to fight

for the event and run them in the races. In 1921 the distance of the course was lengthened to 200 miles while the purse was increased to \$2,500 and thus began the great racing classic as it is known to-day.

Following are previous winners of the race:

1916, 150 miles—1, Albert Campbell; 2, Jack Hughes; 3, W. Hayes. Time, 24 hours, 47 minutes.

1919, 100 miles—1, Bateese Campbell; 2, Larry McKay; 3, Jack Hayes. Time, 15 hours, 30 minutes.

1920, 100 miles—1, Walter Coyne; 2, Sam Pranteau; 3, Jack Hayes. Time, 13 hours, 14 minutes.

1921, 200 miles—1, W. Winterton, driving team owned by C. B. Morgan; 2, Larry McKay; 3, T. Dupas, driving for G. R. Bancroft. Time, 32 hours, 50 minutes.

1922, 200 miles—1, W. Crayson, driving for C. B. Morgan; 2, T. Dupas, driving for G. R. Bancroft; 3, Sam Cook. Time, 24 hours, 52 minutes.

1923, 200 miles—1, W. Grayson, driving for C. B. Morgan; 2, "Shorty" Russtick; 3, W. Winterton. Time, 26 hours, 52 minutes.

1924, 200 miles—1, "Shorty" Russtick; 2, Allan MacDonald; 3, Thomas Creighton, owner, W. Grayson, driver. Time, 23 hours, 52 minutes.

This year a change in the course has been adopted and the teams will race to the Herb Lake gold camps and return, a distance of slightly more than 200 miles. The starting point will be again on the Saskatchewan river at the Hudson Bay railway bridge thence the route will follow along the Hudson Bay railway right-of-way as far as mile "31" and there the teams will turn into Herb Lake, going over 10 miles of a horse road and thence across Herb Lake to the village of Herb Lake where the homeward turn will be made.

This route is served with telephone communication throughout the every few hours word will be despatched to The Pas reporting the progress and standing of each team and driver during the entire route. This new innovation in dog racing, it is believed, will prove very popular and will go a long way to make the event more interesting and attractive.

In addition to the feature race, a contest will be staged between freight-carrying dog teams, for a purse of \$600. Each dog team will be limited to five dogs, hitched to a toboggan in the old single style fashion and hauling a load of 500 pounds. They will race 33 1-2 miles each day for three days, the winner being determined by the lowest time for the aggregate 100 miles! The main object of promoting such a race, is to encourage the breeding and raising of better commercial dogs which are indispensable to the northern traveler.

It is the usual rule and in fact an unwritten law amongst dog mushers never to use a whip on the dogs during the long race. "Shorty" Russtick, last year's winner declared after the 1923 event that his success was attributable to the correct treatment of his team. During the 200-mile grind, "Shorty" fed his dogs three times, about 6 p.m. on the first day of the race, next 10.20 p.m., when he turned for home and again at 5 o'clock in the morning, some forty miles from the finishing line. He stopped only 17 minutes at the halfway mark and he arrived back at The Pas with his dogs still going strong and in the pink of condition.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

FOR A LITTLE DOLL LOVER'S CHRISTMAS.



I had a glimpse of a unique Christmas list the other day. It had been left in a conspicuous place by the ten-year-old daughter of the family, and her mother showed it to me with a laugh that meant something of chagrin.

A Unique Christmas List.

It's rather pathetic that the poor should have to put some of those into a Christmas list, isn't it," said the list, in part (there were items) ran as follows:

Christmas presents. The ones which would like to receive.

A doll

A name

My white sweater with the red stripes washed

A nice set of paints

A book to paint

My bicycle fixed

A watch (A make believe one if a real one costs too much)

A book

Some nice scraps to make doll clothes of

The sweater and the bicycle are laid out rebukes, although the dear didn't mean it that way," her mother explained. "Her daddy was promising to fix her bicycle all and I suppose she figures that it's fixed now as part of her Christmas. It will at least be ready to use in spring. As for the sweater, it's of those things you dread taking for fear it won't come out well. I'm waiting for just the right combination of leisure and sunny day to the right kind of soap and so on, so that when I do get around

Life of a Boot

WHAT COUNTY DO YOUR FEET BELONG TO?

A laboratory in City-road, E.C., scientists are trying to discover why shoes pinch the feet of the wear-

ers. Involved chemical processes also causes which determine the life of shoes are being traced, and already it has been found that many defects which boot and shoe manufacturers are blamed are due to an excess of the leather supplied to them.

The test by which this discovery has been made known to manufacturers who, by applying it to their buying leather, have been able to save themselves both trouble and financial loss.

The British Boot and Shoe and Allied Trades Scientific Research Association is making experiments for the benefit of the boot and shoe industry and the uneasy feet of the public.

One of the greatest problems is how to produce shoes to fit perfectly the feet of the greatest number of feet to be produced. At present there are too many sizes and fittings, but there is a hope to be taken into account that human feet are to be properly and comfortably clothed," said H. Bradley, director of research.

The shapes of people's feet differ according to the country—as does the country—to which they belong. With the aid of mathematics we are trying to determine what is the best way of measuring feet, with the aid of producing boots and shoes in

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS

Cheaper Furs

REVIVAL OF JET FOR EVENING WEAR.

With the arrival of cold weather a chance is opportunely offered by several of the big London stores to obtain furs at greatly reduced prices. Coats, cloaks, and wraps are in many instances marked down to half-price; natural musquash coats, which are now much in demand, are being sold for a good deal less than their actual manufacturing cost.

An exceptional opportunity occurs to buy skunk, which is suffering from a temporary fashion eclipse but is likely soon to become the vogue again, at extraordinary low prices.

A fur coming into prominence is "fisher." This is a pelt in a rich shade of brown and makes becoming single-skin ties. "Eskimo" fur, so called because it is like the shaggy pelts worn by the Esquimaux, is the latest trimming for frocks and coats.

Charles II. Gloves.

Reindeer gloves are lined for warmth with chamois leather, and the newest gauntlet design reaches nearly to the elbow. Exclusive models, suggested as gifts for Christmas, are copies of gloves worn by Charles II. and the Dauphin of France.

Most of the shops are displaying winter hosiery. The new stockings of ribbed silk and wool are smart. For girls, there is the "hazelwood" stocking in brilliantly coloured wools.

The predicted vogue for black evening wear has arrived, and with it comes a revival of jet. Among colours, orchid mauve is the most in demand this season, and all the stores are showing evening dresses and cloaks in this colour. The orchid is worn as a buttonhole or shoulder-posy by many smart women at the moment.

River Under the Bank

TROUBLE FROM TIDAL STREAM 30 FEET DOWN.

Architects and engineers of new buildings under construction near the Bank of England are being caused much trouble by the hidden River Walbrook, which, though covered over and forgotten in the 16th century, still flows. It pours into excavations and has to be pumped out. The deep basements of new buildings near it have to be watertight tanks. Mr. F. W. Troupe, who, with Mr. Herbert Barker, is architect of the new Bank building, told a Daily Mail reporter recently: "The course of the Walbrook is right under the Bank of England, and may give trouble when the new building is erected.

"Until the excavations are carried out we shall not know whether it is dammed or not. The Walbrook was a tidal river—being apparently 30 to 40 feet wide at high tide—and it is still tidal.

THE BANK HIGH TIDE.

"The water percolates up the bed gradually, and high tide of the Walbrook at Cheapside is probably about two hours later than in the Thames. There may possibly even be a high tide and low tide of the river under the Bank of England itself.

"The river is about 30 feet beneath the level of the ground at the Bank. When the new Bank is constructed it may be advisable to run the stream through pipes."

The map of the supposed course of the Walbrook and a tributary reproduced here has been made by Mr. B. L. Hurst, a London consulting engineer, who has had to tackle the problem.

"The old records," he said yesterday, "show that the stream rose in the fens at Moorfield, and therefore the waters cannot be dealt with before they reach the City districts."

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Wife of Missionary Makes Arduous Trek

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Over ice-bound wastes, through partly frozen muskeg, skirting dense bush and tracking over unsafe ice, Mrs. Gaudin, wife of Rev. S. D. Gaudin, Methodist missionary at Norway House, recently made a 42-mile journey to help a sick Indian of the Manitoba Northland. Although Mrs. Gaudin is 60 years old, she made the trip in a day and a half.

Unable to secure the services of another nurse to take her place, Mr. Gaudin decided to make the long journey into the wilderness herself.

Accompanied by two Indians, hauling a jumper containing the camp equipment and supplies, she set out from Norway House on foot. The party was unable to use dogs as the rivers and lakes were only thinly coated with ice, and travel over these trails was yet unsafe.

Word was sent back to Norway House that Mrs. Gaudin had suffered no ill effects from the difficult trek. She remained in the distant North until her work among the Cree Indians was finished.

During the flu epidemic a few years ago, Mrs. Gaudin travelled many miles by dog sleigh, visiting the Indian camps along the trail and ministering to the needs of her charges.

Eleven years at Nelson House, some 600 miles north of Winnipeg; 16 years at Cross Lake, 60 miles north of Norway House; and two years at Norway House, is Mrs. Gaudin's proud record in the Canadian Northland. Her husband as missionary in that part of Manitoba, has completed his 34th year among the Indians.

Fads and Fashions.

Fringe appears on almost every Paris dance frock.

In mourning one may wear either jet beads or pearls.

The evening mode is particularly partial to black lace.

One smart coat buttons all the way down on the bias.

It is only at the opera that gloves are seen in the evening.

Blond colorings are favored in both ensembles and coats.

To be quite smart, one's jewelry must match or harmonize.

For daytime restaurant wear, velveteen is extremely smart.

Long, tight sleeves may be wrinkled above their tiny cuffs.

Metal cloths and brocade vie with fur for evening wraps.

Some of the new blouses are made of brilliantly checked taffeta.

A small muff of tiger is carried with a coat trimmed with hare.

Very popular is the evening collar of curled ostrich or marabout.

Hat ornaments may be placed low at one side, against the cheek.

A tiny hat of beige felt has on top one black and one red pom-pom.

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WHAT OF IT?

WELL, IT MADE ME DREAM! I DREAMED I WAS A FLEA AND I WAS BUSY ON A BEAR'S LEG WHEN ANOTHER FLEA JOINED ME!

A FLEA! HOT DOG!

MONSIEUR, THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER! SO THEN AS I HOPPED OVER ON A FOX AND TOOK A JUICY BITE I ASKED THE OTHER FLEA TO JOIN ME IN A GAME OF GOLF!

GOLF! HE EXCLAIMED FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, WHERE ARE WE GONNA PLAY GOLF? WHY SAID I, OVER ON THE LYNX, OF COURSE!

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MARSHALL'S REVUE STAGE MUSICAL COMEDY "SHIP AHOY."

What is considered the most elaborate and most colorful production seen in the Casino for many seasons was "Ship Ahoy" which Marshall's Revue presented yesterday, afternoon and night. The opening chorus is a very pretty number which has a beautiful theme. Tom Anderson and Tom Lynch, the popular comedians scored individually, causing roars of laughter and appreciative applause. Whilst both are comedians, they each have an entirely different way of producing the laughs. Homer Roberts got a tremendous reception by his brilliant renditions. Fred Happeney treated the audience to an excellent variety of dances. In this bill Fred gives a wonderful exhibition of his ability. Tommy Delany's singing was another big item of the show and the reception given him was indeed enthusiastic. Lester Baer registered good and got a good hand. Dorothy Knowles, the company's Prima Donna rendered several selections which were well received. Margaret Malone was very dainty in her dancing number, whilst little Dolly Denuth did excellent work. Both these ladies are very capable artistes and judging from the reception they got, they have

a legion of admirers. Ollie Perkins soubrette gave a fascinating number which was splendidly executed. A beautiful number was "Swinging in the Moonlight," for which four of the chorus were seated on swings lighted with colored bulbs. In fact, the entire show was pretty, the costumes were colorful and attractive throughout. There is not a dull moment or a weak spot in the bill.

To-night and to-morrow night this same bill will be played and also at the matinee to-morrow afternoon.

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Under the provision of Chapter 121 of the Consolidated Statutes, Third Series, entitled "Of the Solemnization of Marriages," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to issue a License to perform the Marriage Ceremony to Mr. Francis Pearce, Catechist in the Church of England Mission of White Bay.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. Frank Hollands to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Hermitage, in place of Rev. Gordon Templeton, left the District.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, December 23rd, 1924.

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Free as the gale, the tumultuous gale,
Free as a ship with the breeze in its sail.
To go where you like,
And ride where you list
And count whom you've kissed.

Oh to be a bachelor gay;
Your soul all your own, say what they may,
And never be tied by the tail to a shrew,
Deat to the purr of the pussy-cat crew.
To speak your own mind
And say quite a lot
And care not a jot.

Oh to be a bachelor bold;
To live all your life, and never grow old,
To take all you can, and dance in life's whirls,
Laugh with the boys, and flirt with the girls,
For life's disease,
So why ever marry,
And so make it tarry.

NEMO DIXIT.

Christmas Programme at the Nickel Theatre

WELL BALANCED BILL WITH POPULAR STARS.

"Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," the famous Owen Davis melodrama which was so popular a few years ago on the stage has been reproduced on the screen by Emmett Flynn for the Goldwyn studios, and received its local premiere at the Nickel Theatre yesterday.

The picture is remarkable from every standpoint. A cast composed of the biggest names of the screen interpret the various roles. Claire Windsor is delightful as "Nellie." She has never appeared more beautiful than when arrayed in the gorgeous creations which she wears in this picture. Lew Cody, Mae Busch, Hobart Bosworth, Raymond Griffith and Edmund Lowe do exceptional work. Lilyan Tashman, ex-Follies beauty makes her screen debut in this picture, and shows great promise.

The story is essentially a melodrama. One whirling sequence moves into another with lightning rapidity. The elevated tracks of New York are employed to provide thrills for one sequence. The fire scene in the modiste shop holds one breathless. No more realistic fire scene is hardly obtainable. Nellie is kidnapped from her home. She is forced to work and save for her sick father, who in reality is an old suitor of her mother's. When she reaches womanhood she has to seek work in a modiste shop. Her troubles multiply rapidly, providing plenty of excitement for any screen audience.

Lucien Andriot, who did the beautiful photography for "In the Palace of the King" is responsible for the camera work in this picture.

CINDERELLA DANCES — "The Gaiety" Hall. St. Stephen's night, Dec. 26th. Programme 14 Dances, all the very latest music just in from New York. Dance begins at 9 o'clock. Admission 30c. but worth \$1.00. Elimination prizes. The Best Hall—The Best Music—The Best Dance.

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Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle, and joined the express Wednesday night.—J. P. Simon, G. James, A. LeGrow, E. Cox, W. LeGrow, S. Follet, L. and Mrs. Weldon, S. Watham, E. March, E. D. Gillis, G. March, E. D. Gillis, G. March, E. Spencer, A. Babcock, K. Mercer, R. Parsons, Miss H. Garson, A. E. Atcel, Capt. E. Seeley, A. Keeping, J. P. Lake, W. G. Percey, H. Hilliard, Mrs. H. Walters, S. Schumph, J. Schumph, and M. Schumph.

Christmas Appeal

Colonel Cloud desires to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contributions toward the "Christmas Appeal" for the poor:—
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\$1.00 each—Friend, A. S. Wadden, S. A. L. Jas. Buckley, J. T. Lamb.
A. H. Murray, 2 tons of coal; Wm. Campbell, beef.
CORRECTION—Garnau Co. should have read \$3.00 instead of \$1.00.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD-ACHE.

Devonshire Settlers for W. Canada

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Plans for the settlement in Western Canada of 300 families from Devonshire, England, are now being made, according to John Passmore, of Barnstaple, Devon, England, who recently passed through Winnipeg. This movement, he intimated, would be launched next spring.

"The whole matter of this Devonshire immigration is being managed by J. R. Park, of Exeter, who spent several months in Western Canada this year under the auspices of the Canadian National railway," said the visitor. Continuing, he pointed out that arrangements were being made to bring out altogether 3,000 families and negotiations for the transportation of a large contingent next year have been opened with the Imperial and Canadian governments. The majority of the newcomers will be skilled agriculturists; they will be carefully selected and each family will receive an advance of 300 pounds, under the Empire Settlement Act, this amount being payable in 25 years at 5 per cent. interest.

Many of the families, Mr. Passmore declared, would settle in Alberta, although he believed that there was a possibility of a certain number being placed on the abandoned farms of the Soldiers' settlement board.

St. Stephen's Night Dances

AT THE B.I.S. HALL.

The annual St. Stephen's Night dance, at the B.I.S. Club Rooms, will be held to-night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and promises to be as enjoyable as past events have been. The committee in charge have made special arrangements for the occasion and assure all a pleasant evening. For card players there will be a card party in the O'Donel Wing, whilst the dancing takes place in the main hall to the music of the Prince's Orchestra. Supper will be served by the ladies.

AT THE STAR HALL.

This afternoon the Star of the Sea Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a Christmas Tree and children's party, at the rooms, and preparations are being made to give the kiddies an afternoon of real enjoyment. Games will be played and Santa Claus will be present to help along in the general frolics. The ladies will also serve tea to the children. At night a dance will be held for the adults, and a special programme of music is being prepared by the C.C.C. Orchestra.

AT THE GAIETY.

The weekly Cinderella Dances are being resumed at the Gaiety Hall to-night, beginning at 9 o'clock. A programme of fourteen dances will be played, including the latest dance music from America, and an evening of pleasure is assured those who will be present. Elimination dances are included in the programme.

William Fox Follows Success With Success

"THE ELEVENTH HOUR" SUB-PASSES "THE FAST MAIL."

The remarkable box-office success scored by the William Fox screen version of "The Fast Mail," the Lincoln J. Carter melodrama, offered the producer the incentive for the preparation of another honest melodrama based upon a stage success by the same playwright. It is "The Eleventh Hour," now at the Majestic Theatre.

Charles Jones, who is the star player in "The Fast Mail," as well as the vigorous hero of many Fox pictures and Shirley Mason, dainty and winsome, are co-stars in the new photoplay. It stars Charles Jones and Shirley Mason.

"The Eleventh Hour," as a story possesses both the charm and realism of a plausible thriller and the love-interest demanded of the best of picture presentations. The absorbing plot concerns the tribulations of a young heiress. Her efforts are expended to prevent many conflicting factions from robbing her of her most valuable heritage—the secret formula of an explosive more powerful than anything heretofore invented.

Included in the long series of hair-raising scenes are such stunts as the destruction of an island by the explosion of the secret vial, a fight between a government hydro-plane and a submarine manned by vandals, the blowing up of a big factory, a hand encounter with lions and the shooting of Miss Mason and Jones through the torpedo tube of a submerged submarine.

"The Covered Wagon" is coming and when its advertised, forget everything and book your seats at the Majestic.
Customer, over phone—"Is this Sherman Brothers?"
Answering Voice—"No, marm, this is Joe; Ben's gone to town."
We note a decided tendency toward the square décolletage for evening.

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The Melodrama of 1000 Thrills!



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"Let me go!" she gasped.

Nellie
THE BEAUTIFUL CLOAK MODEL

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Holland Agog

When Princess Makes Love to Young Jew.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The fifteen-year-old Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has fallen a victim to a flapper passion for a Jewish cantor of Amsterdam. Court diplomats and leaders of the realm have not been so terror-stricken since the day Holland decided to stay out of the war.

Princess Juliana had gone to Amsterdam during her holiday from school, accompanied by a lady-in-waiting. Endowed with youthful curiosity, she escaped from her chaperon and wandered into a synagogue where Gabriel Alaro, a widower of thirty with two children and eyes and hair that would put Valentino to shame, was chanting the services.

The Princess was thrilled, so much so that she returned the next day and the next. She sought to disguise herself as a pious Jewish girl and managed to intercept the cantor when services were over. She told him how his voice had been an inspiration to her and intimated that she would adore the role of best pal and severest critic.

But, alas, the man who guarded the synagogue doors was one of those suspicious natures that make the world so difficult for tempera-

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ment and romance. He didn't believe the enthusiastic girl was Jewish—in fact he recognized her from newspaper pictures, which his job as doorkeeper gave him ample opportunity to study.

This evil genius of young love communicated with The Hague Court officials, who descended upon the Princess Juliana and dragged her home. She protested that she and she alone must help the cantor study so that a new Caruso might be given to the world. But Queen Wilhelmina snuffed and placed her daughter under the surveillance of an army of tutors.

The whole story has been common knowledge in Holland and has been verified, but no newspaper through-out the land has yet dared to print it.

Christmas Appeal

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- Our Toy Department shows a wide variety of suitable gifts for Boys and Girls. Toys have been re-marked for the next few days.
SPECIAL:—Boys' all-Wool Jersey Suits, in a variety of colors. Ages 2 to 6 years \$2.00 a Suit.
- Free Gifts to each purchaser of a Shirt or Woollen Underwear until Christmas.

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

Ships in Pawn

about The Queerest Dock In The World.

In this desolate dock, completely surrounded by high, gloomy warehouses and cut off from the outer line of docks, you rarely see a ship. Now and again, perhaps, a poor little vessel will creep shamefacedly in, because she cannot pay her way. Until a very short time ago the very sight of the "Pawshop," as this queer dock is called, was sufficient to many a skipper with foreboding. The Pawshop was a virtually a den for law-breaking ships, and a pawnshop, literally, where ships that failed to pay their dock and other dues were held as pledges.

It isn't easy to imagine a ship being held up. Nevertheless, countless vessels have been "arrested" in the dock, and now and again one is "taken" today, by the simple process of a law officer going abroad and nail- ing a warrant of arrest to the ship's mast.

While that ominous scrap of paper flutters in the breeze, the captain is no longer in supreme command of his vessel.

Here in the Pawshop, securely cut from outlet to the sea, hundreds of sailing vessels have found an un- desirable abiding place, to be held there until the fines imposed for offences were paid. Or they were "held" for money owing for dock dues by other dues by the owners.

These vessels were kept prisoners for a certain period and then, if the dues weren't paid, they were sold by auction.

Dock dues are very high in some ports. In fact, it would be simply impossible for any ship to remain very long in any port. Consequently, an un- expected delay in sailing—caused by a ship's failure to obtain cargo, and a like—may hit a small ship very hard. Indeed, she may eventually be held with a bill for dock dues which she cannot pay.

The heavy hand of the law has come upon the "shoulder" of many a merchant serving the ship's goods—and who fails to recover payment from the company, can act- ually proceed against the vessel her- self.

Even armed with authority, a captain can seize only such goods as are on board, and only sufficient to meet the required amount. He can- not seize anything, or be vindictive in any way.

Once having obtained his warrant of arrest from a magistrate or sheriff, like a policeman, he must be in charge of his prisoner. The ship has to stay aboard until the dues are paid.

A desperate skipper might be tempt- ed to get steam up and run away. The penalty for this is £100. Fur- thermore, if he takes the ship to sea, he has to pay an extra £10 per day for the brings back the officer to the port from which he has escaped.

A foreign vessel collides with a British ship at sea, and then dodges without waiting to discover what she has wrought, it will be for that ship to come near our shores, for within three miles of our coast she may be arrested, and de- tained until she has paid for the dam- age she has done.

In some cases a skipper may be ar- rested as well as his vessel. If, for in- stance, it is found that he has "tak- en" cargo, or deliberately loaded his ship beyond the Plimsoll line, he will be taken into custody.

Canada to Have Further British Preference Soon

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN KING'S SPEECH IS RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION.

OTTAWA.—The announcement in King's speech in London that the preferential proposals submitted by the Baldwin Government at the last Imperial Conference will be placed before the British Parliament, is received here with satisfaction. Canada had long looked through the preference lens at a camped salmon and canned

lobster, raw apples, honey and dried fruit, imported from the Dominions. The putting into effect of this ad- vantage is a matter of preference is conditional on the act of the Canadian Parliament, so that the subject of Em- pire trade generally will not come up in the House in this way. It is bound, however, to come up, especially in view of the reported intention of Aus- tralia and New Zealand to insist that

before goods from Britain can claim the full measure of the British Pre- ference they must have 75, and not 25, per cent. of British labor put upon them.

The report submitted by the assist- ant U.S. trade commissioner in Mel- bourne that following the formal adop- tion of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty the duties on fresh meat, lard, eggs and cheese, butter, canned vege-

tables, fruits and honey will be in- creased from 1 to 4 cents per lb, when imported from the United States and certain other countries is bound to stir up quite a discussion in the House. It is difficult to see how the Pro- gressives can stand for these tariff in- creases, and the same may be said of some Liberals. On the other hand, the opposition of these factions would hardly embarrass the government, for

just as sure as they vote against them, the Conservatives will vote for them. This is a new and unexpected feature and is sure to cause some fun.

When the fire is not being used, be sure that you close the dampers and save your coal.

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Men's Winter Caps—here are the latest in famous Greys and Browns; neatly finished Caps with ear protection, silk lined; Hinterland as well. Special **\$2.90**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This being our final Sale for 1924, we would be indeed recreant to our feelings, if we did not take advantage of the occasion to express our sincere gratitude for the kindly co-operation of the Shopping Public during the passing year.

PLEASE, THEN, ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST GRATITUDE.

We appreciate to the fullest the good-will extended towards this Store, at all times, and as we glance backwards, peer as it were through the vista of the past years, there looms up largely many, many happy recollections of the warm associations formed, the numerous new friendships kindled, and it is indeed a matter of no small pride with us to be able to say we still retain those friendships and associations and will continue to retain them by every effort of ours in the furtherance of a good Store with a good stock and a good Service to serve you and serve you well.

WE THANK YOU!

Children's Wool Sets

Knitted Wool Sets—Cap, Cuffs and Overstockings, in Crimson, Navy and White, real winter out-door outfit. Special **\$1.49**

Wool Jersey Bloomers

Ladies' fine Jersey Wool Bloomers, in shades of Navy, Sage, Grey, Putty and Brown; elastic waist and knee, of extra quality. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Ladies' Aprons

A line of Ladies' fine White Lawn Aprons, with body trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and fine tucks. Up to \$1.70 each. Special **\$1.25**

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50 inch Art Serges, in shades of Wine, Green and Dark Blue; serviceable, cosy hangings for draught screens and curtains. The yard **\$1.10**

BALL FRINGE—Heavy Dark Green Ball Fringe for trimming Art Serge Curtains or any heavy hangings. Spe- cial, the yard **20c.**

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MISSSES' GLOVES—Warm English Wool Gloves, with great long gauntlet wrists, heavily ribbed, assorted shades and stripings. Our Special **65c.**

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SAXONY FLANNEL—Finest quality Baby Flannel, just to hand. We selected this line for its good value. Special **97c.**

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LADIES' SCARVES—Excellent Silk and Wool Scarves with fringed ends, pretty shade blendings run through this assortment. Up to \$3.50 regularly. Special **\$2.59**

INFANTS' WOOL SETS—Knitted Wool Sets—Coat, Cap and Booties, in White, trimmed Pink and Sky, roll collar with ribbon bow; very dainty. Reg. \$3.00. Special **\$2.59**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Cream Jersey Shirts and Undershirts, long sleeved and high necked vests, ankle length pants, open; silk bindings and leather stitching. \$2.50 values. Special **\$1.69**

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COAT SWEATERS—Ladies' Knitted Wool Coat Sweaters, cross-over Jacquette style in Navy and Fawn; long sleeved, pearl buttons. Clearing **\$6.15**

Fancy Blouses

Clearing a line of Ladies' Fancy Flannel Blouses, with convertible collar and long sleeves; assorted sizes. **\$1.85**

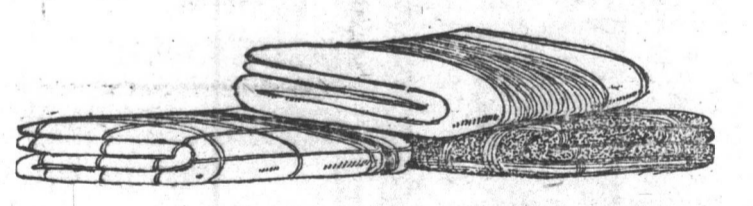
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Warm wool BLANKETS



English Wool Blankets, 64 x 82 size, full seven pounds weight; these are just to hand. Year-End Special, the pair **\$8.29**

COTTON BLANKETS—50 x 72 size; these make a nice comfortable under sheet; striped borders. Special, the pair **\$2.60**

WADDLED QUILTS—Mostly Pink with reverse side showing pretty art cover- ings; nice weight Quilts for the cold nights. Special **\$5.35**

Special Lines from the Men's Dept.

STIFF FELTS—The always respectable Black Stiff Felt Hat holds the place of honour to-day. See our latest London style. Special, straight **\$5.00**

SOFT FELTS—The newest in nobby Soft Felts; shades of light and medium Grey, as well as dark Brown and Fawn; silk lined. Special **\$5.50**

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Will U.S. Enter World Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By Can Press)—A drive to force the United States into the World Court will not only be made in the Senate this winter but, according to Senator Swanson, of Virginia, democratic leader on the Foreign Relations Committee and close friend of the late Woodrow Wilson, it is likely to succeed.

Senator Swanson, who will seek to bring the question up in the Senate at the earliest practicable time when he can muster all his forces, takes the view that with the democratic party Committee to the World Court and the republican party to it by President Coolidge and by its platform, a resolution to join the court can be passed once a vote can be obtained. He recognizes that delaying tactics, such as long speechmaking, may block a vote this session but such tactics would probably not be successful if there was pressure for a vote early in the session.

The influence of Senator Borah, the new chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and most of the irreconcilable opponents of the League of Nations is against joining the Court unless such reservations are attached to the resolution as will remove the court from practically all relation to the League of Nations. Senate opponents of the League are watching with keen interest the developments in respect to the attitude of Great Britain against any interference in the Egyptian controversy. They say that the inefficiency of the League is once more demonstrated and that the United States can more than ever consider herself fortunate that she is not tied up in the League.

Senator Borah's position is that the United States should not join the World Court unless it is freed from relation with the League of Nations. Moreover, he wants the Court governed by a new code of international law, to be agreed on among the powers. He holds, too, that if the World Court question is forced before the Senate this winter it will mean a long controversy and will wind up not only in not acting on the court but also in blocking domestic legislation. It might also prevent passage of the annual appropriation bills and this would cause an extra session. Senator Borah wants an extra session but he would prefer to have one brought about without blocking the appropriation bills.

Once Senator Swanson brings the question up, he will be backed by a long list of organizations in this country favorable to the World Court. The pro-Wilson Democrats in the Senate will urge passage of the World Court resolution. A debate that is likely to run for a number of weeks is almost certain.



General Sentenced

GERMAN'S WAR LOOT FROM FRENCH CHATEAU.

LILLE, Dec. 18.

The German General Wilhelm von Nathusius was at a French court-martial here to-day sentenced to a year's imprisonment for thefts during the war.

The general was arrested on November 1st at Forbach, in Alsace, whether he had gone with his wife to visit the grave of her father. To-day's trial was the result of proceedings carried through in the general's absence, when he was condemned to five years' imprisonment. After the verdict was announced the Judge-Advocate went to the ante-room where the general was waiting and read the sentence in the presence of the guard, who stood to attention with bayonets fixed.

The general ran a trembling hand through his scanty iron-grey hair and stammered in broken French: "It is impossible. I am an innocent man." Then he collapsed and had to be helped to a chair. Half an hour later he was taken in a motor-car under escort of gendarmes to Lille military prison.

The articles which he was alleged to have stolen from a chateau near Roubaix included a perambulator, fur coats, muffs, Turkey carpets, old china, antique furniture, fittings, a collection of old silk and a lion's skin rug.

Witnesses spoke of German army lorries having been used to convey cases of private loot at the moment of the final German retreat. "I never took anything," said von Nathusius. "I did not take an astrachan coat for my wife as I knew she would have despised me if I had given her a stolen coat."

The court was told of soldiers tearing down shelves of bookcases to make boxes to take away stolen goods. One witness related that on the day von Nathusius left Roubaix he had seen one of his orderlies packing up plates and bottles of liqueur and brandy.

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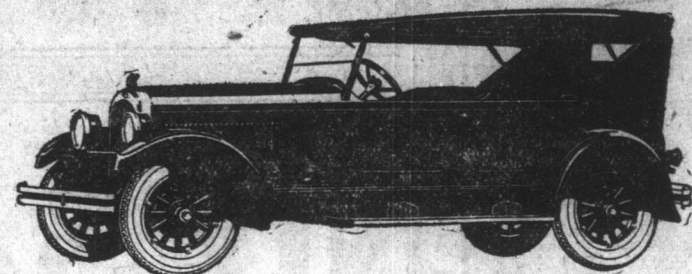
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