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Time—7.45 p.m.  
All N.C.O.'s and Cadets of 6 months service of C. Co. are expected to attend this parade. They will report to R. S. M. at 7.40 p.m.  
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CHAPTER XLIII.

"Yes," she said, stifling a sigh, as she regarded the little heap of invitations which very soon appeared beside the breakfast table. "We must go, of course. I must not forget that you do not belong to me altogether."

"Oh, indeed!" he said. "And to whom also do I belong, pray?"

"To these, and these, and these," she said, turning over the notes from the Roboroughs and the Ferraldes and the Regs. "We must do our duty, dearest. Besides—"

"She hesitated, and looked at him wistfully.

"Out with it," he said, with a smile. "I was thinking what a nice quiet time we would have down here, you and I; but if you're got an idea that it's your duty—duty with a capital D—to drag me into a round of dinner-parties, I'm quite certain that you'll do it. But go on: What were you going to remark?"

"I was going to say that I didn't want you to get tired of me—of living a sort of Darby and Joan existence."

Gaunt laughed with an affectation of mockery.

"My dear Decima, that's a little too thin. As if I didn't know that you are dying to get about among these people and be petted and made much of; as if there were any special merit in being pretty to look at and having people—"

"She rose and put her arms round his neck and her fingers on his lips. "You'll have the servants come in and see you," he said, pretending to be alarmed.

"And if they do," she retorted. "They all know I'm weak enough to be in love with you still!"

They did the round of dinner-parties, and, as Gaunt had prophesied, Decima was petted and made much of. In due course they returned the hospitality extended to them, and dinners, and dances, garden-parties, and impromptu luncheons for a time "ruled firm" at Leafmore.

It was after one of these quiet luncheons, which was eaten in the dining-room and on the terrace indifferently, that Decima, who was seated on the lawn beside Lady Roborough and Aunt Pauline—that lady had long ago forgiven Gaunt, and had grown absurdly attached to him—saw a fly coming up the drive.

"Who are these, dear?" asked Lady Roborough. "More visitors? If so, it is to be hoped there is some lunch left."

"I don't know whom it can be," said Decima, looking at the middle-aged and rather nervous-looking lady, and the very pretty little girl who sat beside her in the carriage.

At this moment Gaunt, followed by Lord Ferralde and the other gentlemen, came down the terrace and joined the ladies.

"There is some one coming—who is it?" said Decima. Before she could fin-

ish, the girl in the carriage caught sight of Gaunt, jumped up, called to the driver to stop, and getting out, ran quickly across the lawn and seized Gaunt's hand with a cry of innocent delight.

Gaunt looked down at her for an instant or two in doubt and uncertainty, then he too cried out, and as delightfully:

"Why, Maud! Is it possible?"

"Yes," she responded, clinging to his hand, and nodding at him and then back at her mother, who was following her more slowly and timidly. "And you are glad to see me? You don't mind my coming, do you?"

"Glad! I should think so!" said Gaunt. "How do you do, Mrs. Watson?" he added, extending his hand to her mother.

"There, I said so!" exclaimed Maud. "Mamma said we ought not to come; that we ought to wait; that it wasn't good manners; but I knew you wouldn't mind, that you'd be glad to see me. And, Oh, I did so want to see you!"

Gaunt, all aglow with pleasure, turned to Decima and the others.

"This is Mrs. Watson and little Maud, my fellow-passengers on the poor 'Pevensey Castle,' Decima—"

But Decima had guessed their identity before this, and had given an eager hand to the rather embarrassed lady.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you—do very glad!" said Decima, with "the Decima voice and smile," as Lady Roborough called it. "Oh, let her come so me. Edward!" she said, wistfully, and she drew the child to her eagerly.

"I ought to apologize for this—this intrusion," said Mrs. Watson, nervously; "but—but we are in England on a visit, and Maud insisted upon coming—"

"And you very properly and kindly yielded," said Gaunt, gratefully. "It was very kind of you; and if I tried I couldn't tell you how glad I—and my wife, this is my wife, Mrs. Watson—are to see you!"

"I said so, mother!" said Maud, nodding triumphantly.

"How well she looks!" said Gaunt, a few minutes later, and speaking in an under-tone, so that Maud, who was the center of a group of ladies, to whom she was trying to talk all at once, might not hear. Her mother's face flushed with gratitude and happiness.

"Yes; she is quite well. It was Africa. Oh, it is a wonderful country, and—and I can never be too thankful! She is all the world to me, Lord Gaunt. But if it had not been for you we should never have reached Africa, and Maud—"

"Mamma's trying to thank him," said Maud at that moment. "As if she could. Besides, he doesn't like being thanked; I know that."

"Come, Maud," said Mrs. Watson. "We will go now, Lady Gaunt."

"Indeed you will not!" said Decima, with gentle sternness. "You are not going for a long time, oh, a very long time; you are going to stay with us, are you not, Maud?"

Maud looked from Gaunt to Decima, then nodded and smiled ecstatically.

"Oh, yes, yes. Please, Mamma," she said, beseechingly; and Gaunt rendered any discussion futile by sending for their luggage.

A little later when the other guests had gone—with the exception of Lady Roborough, who was staying in the house—Decima and she were sitting at tea with Mrs. Watson on the terrace. Maud was on Gaunt's knee and Mrs. Watson was telling the other two ladies of the child's marvelous recovery.

"And how well you look—how well and strong!" Maud was saying to Gaunt. "We read all about the fire and what you did, and mamma said she was afraid you'd die; but I said no, that you were too strong. Do you remember how you used to lift me, chair and all, and carry me—just as if I were a baby; like your dear little one in the nursery upstairs?"

"You're a very big baby now, Maud," remarked Gaunt.

"Yes; am I not? And I'm so strong, too. Oh, do you think I ought to have any more cake? Well, just this piece. What a pretty lady Lady Gaunt is!" she said, after a quiet munch.

"Yes; I think so too. I'm glad you agree with me."

"And how—how happy, how very happy she looks!" remarked Maud, contemplating Decima thoughtfully.

"Yes; I think she's fairly happy. Maud," he assented. "I don't beat her very often. Yes, I think she's happy."

"I know why," said the child, with a quiet laugh.

Lady Roborough heard her and looked round.

"Because she hath 'Her Heart's Desire,'" she quoted to Gaunt.

Maud looked from one to the other, rather puzzled for a moment or so, then she smiled up at Gaunt triumphantly, as if she had guessed the riddle.

"She means you!" she said, shrewdly.

**Better a Peasant Than a Peer.**

CHAPTER I.

Then followed a silence, broken at last by Georgina with a giggle.

"We are getting gay in Newton Regis, aren't we, Jeanne?"

"Are we?" says Jeanne, placidly. "I didn't know it. Why?"

"Haven't you heard, really?" says Maud. "We've got a visitor—a real genuine visitor. Fancy, in the winter, too!"

"Who—where?" asks Jeanne, with culpable indifference.

"Well, we don't know who he is," answers Georgina; "but he has taken rooms at Mrs. Brown's, the carrier's, you know. Maud thinks he's a gentleman, but I say it's so unlikely—I don't know it!"

Jeanne shakes her head indifferently; she does not quite follow.

"There's no hunting, and no fishing now, nothing, in fact, to bring a gentleman down to Regis, is there?"

"No," says Jeanne. "I suppose not."

"We can't make it out," continues Maud, with that injured tone which the busybody always assumes when balked of his prey. "He means to stay, for he has taken Mrs. Brown's room for three months. Isn't it strange?"

"Is it?—I mean yes," says Jeanne. "Quite mysterious!" echoes Maud; "of course mamma doesn't know what to do. If he is a gentleman, papa would call—he has been here four days; surely you have heard of him?"

"Yes," said Jeanne. "I remember Hal saying something about it, but I had forgotten it." But the Misses Lambton smile rather incredulously.

"Of course, dear," murmured Maud. "Well, there he is, and of course we must find out who he is! Doesn't Mr. Bell know?"

"I haven't asked him," replied Jeanne, simply.

"Really!" exclaimed Georgina. "We thought Mr. Bell, being the curate—the clergyman—would be sure to know. The clergyman ought to know everybody in the place, oughtn't he?"

"Not if he doesn't want to. I suppose," said Jeanne, coolly. "But he will be here directly—then you can ask him."

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"How kind!" murmurs Maud, smiling down at him as if he were an interesting baby in long clothes. "Good-by, dear Jeanne, good-by! Mind you are not to ask Mr. Bell who the mysterious stranger is? Perhaps he's a prince in disguise!"

And they both laugh a high falsetto.

"Who's that?" asked Hal, aroused to interest; "the man who has taken Brown's digs?"

Both nod with well-feigned playfulness.

"Yes; isn't it mysterious?"

"Not a bit," says Hal, who has all his sister's directness; "he's an artist. I saw old Brown take an easel and a lot of things out of his cart. He's an artist."

"An artist!" echoes Maud, in a tone of supercilious disappointment, and with as much contempt as if Hal had said "a chimney sweep."

"Oh, really! It's too absurd, isn't it, dear?" appealing to Jeanne. "Fancy our thinking papa ought to call! and she laughed disdainfully. "It's quite too amusing. An artist! Of course, when one thinks of it, he couldn't be a gentleman coming to Regis in the winter."

Jeanne says nothing. Hal stares and thrusts his hands deep into his pockets, and so in another chorus of good-bys, the Park ladies take their departure.

Hal draws a long breath, which culminates in a whistle, and dances the jovial steps of an emphatic "break-down."

"Thank goodness, they've gone. Of all the idiots—"

"That will do, Hal."

"Well, they are; now aren't they? An artist. Thought he was a gentleman," mimics the boy, throwing up his eyebrows after Miss Maud's fashion; "I wish I'd said he was a patentation man; that would have fetched them, eh, Jeanne?"

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**FIUME CAPITULATES.**  
ROME, Dec. 28. The Mayor of Fiume has asked General Cavaglia for suspension of hostilities. It is expected terms of capitulation will be agreed upon to-day.

**THE SITUATION IN FIUME.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. The Exchange Telegraph Co's Rome correspondent says that, according to latest news from Fiume, Italian regular forces have occupied the Danubian Shipyard, Oil Refinery, Whitehead Torpedo Works, Public Gardens and Monte Calvario. On the Susak side the line remains unchanged owing to destruction of bridges. Admiral Simonetti, commander of the Italian fleet, yesterday gave the destroyer Espero, which recently deserted to D'Annunzio, fifteen minutes to rejoin his squadron. Following the refusal of the Espero's commander, the cruiser Andrea Doria opened fire at five hundred yards, disabling the Espero's propeller and causing an explosion. A despatch from Trieste to-day says that thus far 150 wounded, chiefly Alpini and Carabiniere, have arrived in Trieste. The Red Cross is sending field hospitals to the scene of the fighting.

**1000 SEAMEN WITHOUT JOBS.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 28. Nearly one thousand unemployed seamen, including two hundred and fifty mates and engineers and higher officers, are landlocked in port, victims of curtailment in overseas traffic caused by slackening of trade.

**REPORT ON OTTAWA P.O.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 28. A confidential report regarding the reorganization of the Post Office Department has been placed in the hands of a sub-committee of the cabinet by Griffin Hagen and associates. This report, if adopted, it is unofficially learned, will mean the dismissal of three hundred employees in Ottawa and a thorough overhauling of the Department.

**QUEBEC TO AMEND LIQUOR LAW.**  
QUEBEC, Dec. 28. The Provincial government intends to submit its proposed amendments to liquor laws of Quebec, which when passed two years ago were intended to permit the sale of wine and beer of small percentage of alcohol and totally prohibit sale of hard stuff, except on prescription, at the first caucus of its supporters before the opening of the Legislature in January.

**MUST ACCEPT BOLSHEVIKI CONDITIONS.**  
TOURS, Dec. 28. Unqualified acceptance of the twenty-one conditions laid down by Moscow is the only way the French Socialists can join the Third International, the French Socialist Congress was notified to-day in a telegram received from Nikolai Lenina, Soviet Premier, Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, and G. Shemiovioff, Bolsheviki Governor of Petrograd. The platform presented yesterday by Paul Faure, of the centre party, provided for adhesion to the Bolsheviki regime in principle with the acceptance of the twenty-one points imposed by Moscow.

**SEEKING READJUSTMENT.**  
HAZELTON, Penna., Dec. 28. Accepting the offer of the operators to adjust inequalities and injustices within the present wage agreement, the general scale committee of the anthracite miners late to-day instructed its sub-committee to meet with representatives of operators and endeavor to work out a basis of settlement that will bring general satisfaction to the anthracite mine workers.

**THE PRICE OF SUGAR.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 28. Another flurry in the price of sugar has occurred in the past day or so, resulting in a further drop in price from nominal eleven cents to nominal ten cents. One of the large wholesalers stated to-day that he could sell sugar at nine cents a pound and still make a profit.

**REPORTED MISSING.**  
HALLEBURG, Ont., Dec. 28. Three men are missing in the bush of the north country, and hope for their safety is regarded as very slight. Marty Wright, ex-Mayor of this town, and his nephew, Charles Wright, and Chris McCool, of Pembroke, a prominent lumberman, have not been seen for some weeks, and it is generally believed they have met their death. The Wrights left Halleburg a month ago to examine some

property at Maple Mountain for the Crown Reserve Mining Company, of Cobalt. They had a twenty mile show-shoe tramp to reach the property after leaving the railway, and they had to cross the Montreal River. When they did not return for Christmas a search party was organized, which is now scouring the district.

**LABOUR'S REPORT.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. The Labor Commission until recently investigating affairs in Ireland in its report charging forces of the crown with burning, destruction, looting and fleecing says, "This thing is being done in the name of Great Britain, which will make her name stink in the nostrils of the whole world."

**A RECORD TRIP.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 28. White Star officials say in her six and a half day's run from Halifax to Liverpool the liner Megantic beat all records for winter crossings with the exception of secret runs made by the Olympic while carrying troops.

**EDISON WORKS CLOSE DOWN.**  
WEST ORANGE, N.J., Dec. 28. The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison will close for an indefinite period to-morrow night on account of "general business conditions throughout the country." Eight hundred employees are affected.

**LONDON THREE DAYS WITHOUT PAPER.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. Never since the daily newspapers came into being has London been without news so long as this Christmas, when all services were tied up for three days. The experiment is not regarded as a success.

**FREIGHT MOVEMENTS NOT AFFECTED.**  
MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 28. The embargo placed by Railway Brotherhoods on shipments of freight to and from plants of Dominion Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has not affected freight movements on the eastern division of the Canadian National Lines, according to I. S. Brown, Assistant General Manager of that road.

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Despite the disagreeable weather last night "The Woman in Room 13" at the Casino was well patronized. Miss Mary Newton and Albert Patterson, supported by the Frank Urban Stock Company, gave a creditable performance. To-night's play is a three act farce by Mary Fuller, entitled "Mary's Ankle". The fun is fast and furious and keeps the audience in almost constant laughter. Young Dr. Hampton and his two chums find themselves sorely pressed for money. The physician has a wealthy uncle who, hard heartedly, by mail, refuses an appeal for a loan. Then Miss Fenwick appears in the guise of a Tag Day Girl for the Belgian Relief Fund and releases the trio of almost their last penny. One of the three conceives the brilliant idea of sending out an invitation to the doctor's wedding to a purely imaginary young woman. It is falsely believed that his

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**The Boy Bishop.**

"The announcement that Dr. Temple is to succeed Dr. Knox as Bishop of Manchester, will not come as a surprise to those who have watched the career of this versatile and popular priest," says the Post. "Quite a young man—he will not be forty years of age until next October—he has already distinguished himself as a schoolmaster, popular preacher, social reformer, and Church reformer."

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Banking history for the Dominion is made by The Royal Bank of Canada in its annual report for the year ending November 30th, which is now going forward to shareholders. The general statement shows total assets far in excess of any ever reported by any Canadian bank. These assets are now approaching the six hundred million dollar mark and show a gain for the year of over six millions.

Every section of the statement has its evidences of progress and expansion. Perhaps the outstanding feature will be found in the exceptionally strong position that has been maintained, even at a time when the Bank was handling the largest business in its history. Nothing could be calculated to lend greater confidence in the soundness of the Canadian banking position. Of the record total assets of \$584,870,013 the liquid assets are alone equal to over 50% of the liabilities to the public, while the actual cash on hand and in banks amounts to over 30% of public liabilities.

Complete Organization. The complete chain of branches with which the Royal now serves every part of Canada makes the report especially interesting from the standpoint of the savings tendencies of the people and the general trend of business. From the standpoint of the unexpectedly large increase in savings deposits, the Royal this year provides an agreeable surprise. With the change in general conditions, there has been a good deal of discussion as to whether the people of the country would be able to maintain the records of savings of the past few years. The Royal, as its share, reports a gain in savings deposits alone for the twelve months of over seventy millions, being at the rate of close to six millions a month, with the result that savings deposits now stand at \$331,688,078, up from \$259,465,169.

Marked Expansion in Business. On the other hand, the growing demands of larger business throughout the Dominion have been well met, as shown by current loans and dis-

counts in Canada of \$183,747,409, up from \$142,259,518, a gain of over \$40,000,000.

During the past few years every endeavor has been made to increase Canada's international trade and as a result it has assumed very large proportions. Outside business, however, is not in any way dependent on the Canadian resources of the Bank as the Return to the Government shows that deposits elsewhere than in Canada now amount to \$164,106,090, a gain for the year of over \$42,000,000, and compare with outside commercial loans of \$102,674,210. This indicates an excess of outside deposits over loans of more than \$60,000,000.

To keep pace with its expanding business the Bank arranged for an increase in its paid-up Capital and this now stands at \$20,134,010. At the same time the Reserve Fund has been brought up to the same level partly by the transfer of \$1,567,005 from Profit and Loss, and partly by the premium of a like amount received on the new issue.

With the larger resources at its disposal and the greater business handled there is, as was to be expected, a substantial increase in the profits for the year. Here again another record for a Canadian bank has been made and the profits for the period, after making full allowances for all bad and doubtful debts and providing for every possible contingency, amounted to \$4,253,649, compared with \$3,423,264. The Profit and Loss balance carried forward from the previous year was \$1,096,418, and when added to the Profit of the current year, make a total amount available for distribution of \$5,350,067. After the usual appropriations for dividends and bonus and other accounts and the transfer to Reserve Fund Account of \$1,567,005, there was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss for the new year an amount of \$546,928.

The principal accounts of the Bank, compared with those of the previous year, compare as follows:—

|  | 1920          | 1919          |
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| Total Assets   | \$584,870,013 | \$538,547,084 |
| Liquid Assets  | 275,197,713   | 273,908,862   |
| Deposits not bearing interest  | 123,329,308   | 134,988,987   |
| Deposits bearing interest  | 331,688,078   | 259,465,169   |
| Capital Stock  | 20,134,010    | 14,000,000    |
| Reserve Fund   | 20,134,010    | 17,000,000    |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities  | 12,808,172    | 45,323,538    |
| Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian | 21,400,128    | 33,400,542    |
| Balances due by Banks  | 37,044,311    | 18,118,426    |
| Current Loans in Canada  | 183,747,409   | 143,259,518   |
| Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada   | 102,674,210   | 90,210,271    |
| Coin Current   | 19,910,132    | 17,653,879    |
| Dominion Notes   | 28,727,403    | 26,735,724    |
| United States Currency   | 27,181,868    | 2,745,805     |
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## Presentation to Rev. Dr. Kitchin.

Last night the parishioners of St. Joseph's, Hoyles town, met in the Parish Hall to bid goodbye to their late Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, who has been transferred as Rector of St. Patrick's Church, and to present him with an address and purse, as a mark of the esteem and veneration in which he is held by the people of Hoyles town. For over twelve years Dr. Kitchin has laboured in the Parish, and from the first he has received every assistance from his parishioners, both Pastor and people working hand in hand for the common good. The result is that to-day instead of the little school house chapel that was first used, the parish has a splendid new church, and up-to-date Parish Hall and school, and through the splendid and untiring zeal of their pastor together with their own individual efforts, the Parish is practically out of debt. Dr. Kitchin has been indeed the shepherd of his flock, and his kindly and sympathetic ministrations, both in the discharge of his spiritual and temporal duties, have endeared him to the people of Hoyles town. Hence it is that the people, as a body, whilst they are pleased to see his advancement, are loath to lose his good services, from amongst them. The parishioners therefore attended in large numbers last night, in order to do honor to their esteemed Pastor, Mr. Ray Jardine was chairman and after explaining the object of the meeting, called upon Mr. John G. Clooney, President of the Parishioners' Committee, to read the illuminated address, which was as follows:

Dear Rev. Father, It is with mingled feelings of rejoicing, and regret, that we, the parishioners of Hoyles town, assembled here to-day to express to you our sorrow at your departure from amongst us, and to offer our hearty congratulations on your promotion to the Parish of St. Patrick's. That you have been selected by His Grace the Archbishop as Pastor gives us great pleasure, and we feel justly proud that our Parish Priest has been so honored, but we feel your removal keenly, as it deprives us of a zealous pastor, ever ready to comfort us in our trials, and exhibit a sympathizing interest in our spiritual and temporal affairs.

The improved conditions in the parish since you came amongst us testify to your energy and fostering care. The old school house chapel in which you first officiated as our pastor has been replaced by the beautiful new church, our boast and pride, which now stands as an ornament to our parish, and a tribute to God's glory, and of affection to our good patron, St. Joseph.

We now ask you to accept our united wishes for every success, health and prosperity in your new field of labors. We know that you are no stranger to the parishioners of St. Patrick's, having spent some years with them after your ordination, and we are assured that they will accord you a right royal welcome, but we trust that your old parish in Hoyles town will ever hold a place in your memory and affection. Begging you to accept the accompanying gift as a small token of our undying esteem and regard, and wishing you many happy years to labor still for the honor and glory of God, and the salvation of souls.

Signed:—  
JOHN G. CLOONEY, Chairman.  
J. W. HAYSE, Treasurer.  
RAY C. JARDINE, Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Hayse, treasurer of the committee, then presented Rev. Dr. Kitchin with the parishioners' purse, after which Mr. P. Smith, Secretary of St. Joseph's Institute, read the following address of that body:

Rev. Dr. Kitchin—On the occasion of your departure from the Parish of St. Joseph's we, the undersigned, on behalf of the members of St. Joseph's Institute, desire to express our profound regret that you, the founder of our society, should be called from our midst. Those feelings of regret are mingled with those of joy, that in your removal to a larger parish you will have greater scope to carry on the good work for which the Almighty selected you.

We ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of the esteem in which we hold you, and it is our earnest hope that you will be spared for many years to do good, and enjoy God's choicest blessings.

We remain, Dear Pastor, yours faithfully,  
Signed:—  
J. G. CLOONEY, Pres.  
RAY C. JARDINE, Treas.  
P. J. SMITH, Sec.

Mr. Ray Jardine made the presentation on behalf of St. Joseph's Institute and extended the congratulations of the society on his promotion. The Rev. Dr. Kitchin in thanking his old parishioners for their presentation and well wishes, felt that words could not convey his feelings on this occasion, what after so many years amongst them, he was leaving their Parish. He recalled the days of the old school house Chapel, and thanked the congregation for the splendid services they had rendered in forwarding the interests of St. Joseph's and he hoped that the whole soul

loyalty and devotion that was shown him during his pastorate would be bestowed upon his successor. In conclusion he felt that this parting was too painful for further words, and he again thanked his beloved parishioners for their kind wishes and prayed that God would ever bless and prosper one and all. The illuminated address presented by the congregation was the work of Sister Josephine of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, and is a work of art.

## Card Tournament.

The B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary held another card Tournament in their Club Rooms last night. There were over 200 present and the prizes were won by Miss M. Walsh and Mr. J. H. Dee. Dancing was indulged in after the tournament and a very enjoyable evening was spent. An excellent supper was served by the committee during the night and at 2 a.m. the entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'—nov10,tt

## Moonshine Outfit Seized.

On Monday evening the police were called to a residence in Sudbury Street, where the owner was causing a disturbance as a result of imbibing in some of his own brew. On an investigation the police located a still and a quantity of moonshine. A horse and catamaran had to be commandeered to convey to the station the outfit which consisted of a still, vating utensels and jars. As a result of a quarrel the wife gave the information to the police, which led to the discovery.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Earl of Devon is now making her final trip for the season on the Cook's Hr. service and will come on here direct from Lewisport.

The Norwegian steamer Horna which is now on dock undergoing repairs is practically a new ship, being launched during the summer and this is her first trip across the Atlantic. The repairs to her propeller will probably be finished on Thursday and the ship will likely resume her voyage on Friday morning.



# XMAS SHOPPING

This Season

will tend in many instances to the purchase of useful utilities. We can help you. And we know that with that fine discrimination of yours you want Quality Goods.

## Our Store Stands for Quality, The Xmas Spirit

and not too much in one's purse this season.

## Our Prices just now are Specially made to Help all Our Friends and Customers.

Owing to lack of room we are unable to specialize in Toys and Fancy Goods to any extent, but you will find we have more space to devote to Staple Goods.

You will find our staff able to give you lots of time and attention in the making of your purchases.

You will also find our management glad to help you or meet you in any way.

And despite the fact that times may seem hard to some of us, we trust that you, personally, may have a Happy Xmas.

# Henry Blair.

# Experience

may be a hard school, but it is always a necessary one if the best result is obtained.

Experience is brought to bear on every stage of the manufacture of Sunlight Soap. It starts in the production of our own raw materials in West and Central Africa, Australia and in many other countries. Right from this beginning through the various stages of refinery and manufacture, up to the shipment of the finished soap from Port Sunlight to Newfoundland, everything that experience can teach is brought to bear in making the best possible soap at the best possible price, that is—

# SUNLIGHT SOAP

Manufactured by Lever Brothers, Ltd., Port Sunlight, England, and offered to you with a guarantee of £1,000 on every tablet that the soap is PURE SOAP, containing no cheapening and injurious impurities.

## For the New Year!

There's nothing your visitors will appreciate more than a cup of "Armada" tea.

It has an enchanting flavour and creamy richness which no other tea possesses.

AT ALL GOOD STORES



## Just Folks

THE PEST.  
Think not that I would play the judge Nor dictatorial be; I would not for some ancient grudge Demand a cruel fee. I'll let my neighbor go his way And plod along on mine, And let him have his little say And live to his design; But I would set that man apart And strew his way with stones Who, shaking hands, believes it smart Almost to crush my bones.

I know it takes all sorts of men And as I meet them, now and then, But very few I hate. I understand we cannot be Alike in tastes and views. Nor can we all of us agree On politics or booze; But I would banish from the land, Out of the temperate zones, The idiot who takes my hand And tries to crush the bones.

There's some excuse for freakish dress, For beautiful men and proud; Though they disturb me, more or less, I can abide the loud. Nor would I here condemn the man Who stoops to foolish things, For folly, under nature's plan, Has even ruined kings; But I detest the man who stands And chuckles at my groans, Thinking it cute while shaking hands Almost to crush my bones.

CALENDAR.—We thank Messrs. W. & G. Rendell for their calendar for 1921.

Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—dec10,tt

## Will it Wear?



This is a question that the economical woman must needs ask about all her clothes. When she asks it about a Corset, we answer confidently: It will indeed!—if it is a

## Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets.

It will wear longer than you thought possible and it is "guaranteed not to rust, break or tear."

Prices from \$3.60 pair up.

# Marshall Bros

Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Star of the Sea Association through its President Mr. Jas. T. Martin, wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of ten (\$10.00) dollars from Jas. A. Bogan, Esq., Theatre Hill, as a donation towards the late fireman Harvey fund.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam:—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hickey, Sydney; Miss Besse Matthews, New Perlican; F. F. Murphy, J. T. Murphy, P. J. Keefe, W. Delaney, P. Kemp, M. A. Collins, Placantia.

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec10,tt



# Clearance Sale of Toys.

Commencing To-Day, Dec. 27th, and ending Dec. 31st, we offer  
**Our Entire Stock of Toys, Games, etc., at a Discount of 25 per cent. for cash.**

Dolls, Drums, Trains, Rubber Balls, Toy Reins, Tea Sets, Tip Tops, Humming Tops, Jester Dolls, Ring Toss, Tin Tea Sets, Trumpets, Chimes, Rattles, Flags, etc.

**Men's Invictus Hockey Boots, only a few pairs left, at Special Cash Prices.**

## Marshall Bros

### Moses—Lawyer and Leader.

Moses, inspired lawgiver and deliverer of Israel, famous for having created the most vigorous and indomitable nationality the world has ever seen, out of a horde of slaves, was born in Egypt, in 1571 B.C. and died in the Wilderness within sight of the Promised Land, in 1451, B.C.

The younger son of Amran and Jochabed, he was entirely Jewish in origin and descendant of the afterwards priestly tribe of Levi. His Egyptian name Moses was given him by his adopted mother with the remark "I have drawn him out of the water."

Pharaoh, King of Egypt, fearing that the Israelites then living in Egypt might at any moment realize their strength and rise against him, issued an ukase decreeing that all male children should be destroyed at birth. It was just after such a proclamation that Moses was born, and his mother, hoping to save his life, put him in a basket and placed it by the water's edge on the banks of the River Nile, where Pharaoh's daughter found him.

Touched by the tragic circumstances and the baby's beauty, she decided to adopt the child. And adoption in Egypt meant a relationship probably entitling the boy to succeed to the throne, and conferring the right to marry into the reigning family. Trained in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, the most highly educated of existing people, including magic, Moses became one of the most learned men in the world and there is no doubt that, had he so chosen, he might have married one of the Egyptian Princesses and eventually have succeeded to the throne, for Pharaoh had neither son or grandson. Tradition adds that Moses was also experienced in the art of war having successfully conducted a campaign against the Ethiopians.

He was in his fortieth year when one day, seeing a taskmaster strike an Israelite, he slew the Egyptian and was compelled to leave the country and fly into Midian where he married and "begot two sons," and became familiar with conditions in and the geography of the wilderness.

Meanwhile the Israelites groaning under the harsh yoke of the Egyptians plucked up courage enough to at least dream of and talk about a day when they should be free. Moses on Mount Horeb, received a call to lead the Hebrews from captivity to freedom.

Armed with miraculous powers, Moses with his brother Aaron presently appeared at the court before Pharaoh and besought him to grant a temporary cessation of Israel's bondage for the purpose of a national religious commemoration of the God of their Fathers, on Mount Horeb where Moses had received the Divine call to leadership.

But Pharaoh refused and remained obdurate until smarting under the last of the ten plagues he released these valuable slaves, only to send an army in pursuit, as soon as he had sufficiently recovered himself to do so. But his army was swallowed up in the waters of the Red sea while the emancipated Hebrews sang a hymn of victory on the opposite shore.

Intoxicated with joy, the liberated hosts under the inspired guidance of Moses, marched first in a south easterly direction and at the foot of Mount Sinai received the ten commandments of the Divine Law inscribed on tablets of stone. The caravan then turned northwards towards the wilderness of Paran, whence the twelve spies were sent out.

Upon the return of the spies, the people bearing their unfavorable report upon the military strength of Canaan, at once turned upon Moses with bitter reproaches. Joshua and Caleb tried to remind them of the Red Sea episode as well as others, but they vehemently wished themselves back in slavery in Egypt. This weakness showed their unfitness for the Promised Land, and led to the solemn decree that none of them should ever enter it. The nation in fact remained in the wilderness, travelling from oasis to oasis until a new generation fared to military service had been trained.

Meek as Moses, is a phrase we are all familiar with, but on several occasions Moses showed a great lack of meekness, for instance, on the occasion when he slew the Egyptian taskmaster, when he threw down and broke the two tables of stone, and lastly when angry at God's chosen people at the Waters of Meribah he called them rebels and reckoned himself as partner with Jehovah as their protector and provider, and as a consequence was not permitted to enter Canaan. He spent the remaining thirty-six years of his life after Meribah in the Wilderness training Israel for its conquest of Canaan, but had the satisfaction of seeing the Promised Land from Mount Pisgah before his death, in his hundred and twentieth year.

Among the great leaders of the world, political, military, and religious, Moses occupies a leading position, and we have revelation itself as our authority for reckoning him among those awaiting in Paradise the call to sharing with God in the beauties of Heaven.

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

**WITH WHAT MEASURE YOU METE**

Here's a queer mental twist that some people have. They expect people to make allowances for them—and then they aren't ready to make allowances for other people.

Sometimes of course the kind of a fellow a fellow is called on to make may be so different from the kind they demand that they do not recognize the obligation, but then again people will actually refuse to make just the same kind of allowances they claim.

Here is an example.

She Expects Special Consideration.

A friend of mine who is strong is always claiming special consideration on account of her health. She needs more sleep than some of her stronger friends. She cannot take as long trips in a machine. She is inclined to crying spells and other forms of hysteria. When she comes into a room she almost always steers for the most comfortable chair and slumps down in it.

Now this woman has had a rather strenuous life and much illness and though some of her friends, conscious of their own struggles with bodily weariness, sometimes wonder if she can always be more tired than they, most of them remember when she used to be an energetic young person up to anything and say "She must feel very differently from what she used to, or she wouldn't be so different."

As I heard one of them put it the other day, "When I feel extra tired and when I ache all over and feel as if I should cry if anyone spoke to me, I always think of Alice and say to myself, 'I suppose she must feel this way most of the time.' You can't tell how anyone else feels, so it's never safe to criticize."

"You Can't Tell How Anyone Else Feels."

All of which is as it should be. And if ever I felt inclined to criticize this woman I used to remind myself of

## Oranges!

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**180 Cases CALIFORNIA SUN-KIST ORANGES.**

Sizes mostly 150's and 250's.

Order early this week.

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away, where he concealed his arms and treasure. This done, he fled south to Tale, where there was an immense-ly strong fort.

For 12 years the Mullah's men had been building this refuge, the work being done under the supervision of Arab masons from the Yemou. One of the British aeroplanes obtained a direct hit on the fort, with a 20 lb. bomb "without, however, effecting great material damage."

It is not clear whether the Mullah was in the fort, but about this time a party of Dervishes, escorting his main caravan, was attacked at Tale, and the Mullah's correspondence, jewelry, and some of his clothing were captured.

A few days later the Dervish garrison made a sortie in strength and the Mullah escaped. For many days he was pursued by the Camel Corps and by others. The chase lasted throughout each day, was continued by moonlight. Over a great stretch of country the men of the Camel Corps, often on half rations and even on no rations at all, "pursued until there was nothing further to pursue"—from the sea to the southern borders of the Protectorate.

What the Watcher Saw.

One group of fugitives whose tracks were followed turned out to be not the Mullah and his bodyguard but a party under the Abyssinian Fitaurari. Most of the party were killed, and the Mullah, who was close at hand all the time, saw their fate from a place of concealment on a neighboring hill.

In the pursuit sixty of the mullah's personal following were killed, including his sons, close relatives and advisers.

Six of his sons, his five wives, four daughters, and two sisters were captured.

Only his eldest son Mahdi and a brother finally escaped with him into Abyssinia. They had left the party early, seeking safety in isolation. The Mullah himself consistently avoided water-holes and other places where his pursuers would expect to find him. His ponies were sent to water under escort, and he often moved to a new position before they returned, fearing that the escort, if captured, might reveal his hiding-place.

## Fashions and Fad's.

Separate skirts have a tendency to flare.

White serge is effectively stitched in black.

Sports skirts generally have a yoke effect.

Evening pumps have beaded instep straps.

The short, belted leather coat is still in vogue.

The flaring panels give wide effects in skirts.

The black velvet dress is extremely smart.

Velvet effects are favored in evening gowns.

Jackets are generally beltless and single-buttoned.

The lace-draped hat is one of the season's favorites.

A hat of monkey has a pompon of scarlet feathers.

Few dance frocks make even an attempt at sleeves.

Spring hats have brims wide at the front and sides.

In top-coats one notices a decided cape influence.

Velvet dresses are trimmed with fur around the neck.

Striped wool mohair is favored for spring sports wear.

Novel black satin pumps have pleated tongues of satin.

Accordion-pleated peplums are used on separate blouses.

Lace plays an important part in black-and-white costumes.

Spanish influence is seen in the tight bodice and flare skirt.

A new wool trimming is used on a negligee of wistaria satin.

The wrist-length jacket will be most fashionable for spring.

A dark blue taffeta has a ruffled collar and wide bell sleeves.

Lengthened side panels are used to give the irregular hem line.

Eyeletwork is used on Jersey petticoats with irregular hem lines.

We have just received a shipment  
**California Pure Products-- LIBBY'S, Extra Blackberries, Put up in 2 lb. Tins. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.**

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## Hunting the Mad Mullah

Picturesque details of the many attempts to capture the Mad Mullah, leader of the rebel Dervishes, are given in a despatch, just issued by the Colonial Office in London, from Mr. G. F. Archer, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Somaliland Protectorate.

The despatch deals with the campaign in which the Mullah, Mohammed Abdullah, who had conducted destructive raids against the British forces since 1901, was finally routed in January and February last, and it relates the important part played by aircraft in undermining the morale of the Dervishes.

## 60 Years Old Today

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These diseases can be cured by  
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## MUTT AND JEFF

## INSTEAD OF A BUCK, JEFF COLLECTED A BLACK LAMP.

—By Bud Fisher.



JEFF, I JUST SPENT AN INTERESTING TWO HOURS IN THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY!

DO THEY HAVE A BEARDED LADY THERE, MUTT?

YOUR IGNORANCE IS REFRESHING! IT'S NOT A MUSEUM OF FREAKS, BUT A COLLECTION OF RELICS. DATING BACK TO THE STONE AGE. YOU OUGHT TO DROP IN THERE SOME DAY. YOU'D LEARN SOMETHING!

AW, I KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT OLD STUFF!

LISTEN! I'LL BET YOU A BUCK YOU CAN'T NAME ONE BIRD THAT IS NOW EXTINCT!

BAKTER!

BAKTER? WHAT SORT OF A BIRD IS THAT?

BAKTER-- SIR SID'S PARROT! THE CAT EXTINCTED HIM LAST NIGHT!

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"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Wednesday, December 29, 1920.

**TO OUR PATRONS.**

Friday, being the Eve of New Year, the Telegram, as has been customary, goes to press at noon. Advertising patrons, therefore, will confer a favor by handing in their Friday matter, not later than 6 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

**The Value of Sentiment.**

In this materialistic age many people are naturally disposed to discard altogether the value of sentiment as an asset in the relations between individuals and between communities, especially in matters of trade and commerce, where none but hard-headed matter-of-fact ethics are supposed to prevail. At this season of Christmas and New Year, even the most sceptical misanthrope is reminded that sentiment cannot be eliminated as a potent factor in the lives of mankind, and that if we get down to an impartial analysis and consult our inmost feeling, it is one of the most powerful influences in human relationship. Take sentiment out of the world, and the life of man would be an arid desert. Horace truly said 2200 years ago, "Expelles nataram fides, tamen recurret." You may drive out nature with a pitchfork but she will at length return. Sentiment will continue to rule our lives and will continue to be a strong influence in the trade relations between countries as well as individuals. Shakespeare says, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and it is something that this should be so. The point that we wish to elucidate in this connection is that, apart altogether from the merits or demerits of the Regulations which Newfoundland made for the export and sale of fish, it seems to us that the value of sentiment, and the feeling that would be awakened in the minds of such an impressionable and responsive people as those of Southern Europe, especially the inhabitants of Italy. For over two hundred years this country has been trading with them on a basis of friendship and confidence. What ever they have done in fish purchasing in the past has been done willingly, whether they lost or gained by the transaction, and here is where the value of sentiment comes in. We endeavor to make them do something when they like to do so or not, which makes all the difference in the world. In order to diagnose and estimate the proper effect of this, a man must have

sentiment himself as well as imagination, and it appears to us that those who projected the Fish Regulations must have been lacking in both when they set out to make a theory or purpose a dead letter—fit in with the ideas and principles of such a highly sensitive people as our customers in the markets of Southern Europe. We shall have to begin all over again, and by removing barriers endeavor to get back the good will of these people. We shall have to create the right sentiment, for after all is said and done, the Post was not far out when he said that "sentiment rules the world."

**Lifting the Regulations.**

The opinion prevails in business circles in the city to-day, that the Fish Regulations may shortly be lifted, and free exportation of fish allowed. This, if accomplished, will not so much favorably affect the present situation as it will the prospect of carrying on fishery operations next spring and summer. It is unfortunately too late now to achieve the benefits that would have accrued to the trade if this had been done last October or even in November. Three good months for fish consumption have been lost, and this ground cannot possibly be retrieved. Still it is better to have the Regulations lifted, as of two evils it is best to choose the less. We may not sell the Labrador fish at all if they remain in force till next summer, and if they are lifted, the fish will likely be all disposed of during the winter, even though no great profits are made and sales have to be made at cost. As we said above, the principal effect will be on next season's operations, regarding which it makes all the difference in the world, whether the Regulations be lifted now or not. The West Coast will lose all her active young fishermen, if they know that they are to find the same conditions as last year. They are watching and waiting now. The merchants, too, will not have the courage to face the situation with the Regulations in force. In fact many of them may not be able to do so. The same applies to the whole country in perhaps a more modified degree than the West Coast, as the north is justified in looking forward to being favored again by government guarantee on Labrador fish. The fishermen will fly out of the country from north, south, east and west next spring and will refuse to catch fish with no better prospect in view than is likely under the Regulations. If then though exporters lose now on the 1920 catch, it is better to suffer a temporary loss than have the prospect of a worse repetition next fall under the same withering influence of the Regulations.

**Bishop Feild College.**

**THE JOB SCHOLARSHIP.**  
From the list of prizes awarded in Bishop Feild College for the year ending June 30th, 1920, there has been omitted what is, in actual value, the greatest prize of all—The Job Scholarship. This consists of the income from the sum of \$5,000 left to the College by the late T. R. Job Esq., and is awarded annually to that B.F.C. student who secures the highest aggregate in the Junior A.A. Examination, provided that his course of study has included at least one foreign language, and on condition that he is willing to go on to the Senior A.A. The fortunate winner of this valuable scholarship for 1920 is Mr. T. J. Quinton, of Harbor Grace.

Secure your tickets for C. L. B. CADETS' CONCERT. Reserved Seats 75c., at Gray & Goodland's.

**Obituary.**

**GEORGE A. HUTCHINGS.**

With the passing of Mr. George A. Hutchings, business circles in Newfoundland have lost one of their best known and most highly esteemed figures. Mr. Hutchings, who had been ill for quite a long time, passed away at 1 a.m. to-day at the age of 77 years. He was the eldest son of the late Monier William Hutchings, and was born in this city on November 23, 1843. He received his education in his home town and when only fifteen years of age he commenced business life as junior clerk in the employ of Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., where he remained for twenty-one years, advancing to the position of confidential clerk. Severing his connection with that firm, he assumed the more important one of manager of the extensive business of Job Bros. & Co., later becoming a director in that concern. He was also interested in other enterprises, and for some years was actively connected with the directorates of some of our most flourishing industries. For four years he represented the District of Port de Grave in the House of Assembly, zealously guarding the best interests of his constituency, and the record is that his retirement was "much regretted, not only by his constituents but also by the party of which he was a stout supporter." In earlier days Mr. Hutchings was an enthusiastic cricketer and good general athlete. He was also a very active Freemason, a past master of Avalon Lodge, No. 776, and also a member of Shannon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Possessing a genial and happy disposition, Mr. Hutchings was a general favorite and had many friends, who will learn with the deepest regret of his demise. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Hal, Guy and Ern, and four daughters, Mrs. Hume, now in England, Mrs. R. C. Grieve and the Misses Hutchings, to all of whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

**Police Court.**

A domestic case before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with the larceny of goods to the value of \$48 from the residence of Mrs. Dr. Murphy during the past two months. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months imprisonment.  
A mariner who was drunk and disorderly was defended by Mr. Foote, K. C., who asked for leniency on the grounds that it was the prisoner's first offence and that he was a man of good character who had never been drunk before. His Honor expressed his surprise at the fact that the defendant should have taken "moonshine" aboard when he lived so near to St. Pierre. Owing to his being his first offence, and as it was the Christmas season, the prisoner was discharged.  
A man charged with entering the house of Mr. George Marshall and taking a roll of cancelled cheques from the pocket of a coat which he found there, was sentenced to six months hard labour without the option of a fine.

**Prominent Business Man Gives Chase to Thief.**

**MR. GEORGE MARSHALL ASSAULTED.**  
Mr. George Marshall, a director of the firm of Marshall Brothers, had a very exciting experience last night. He was alone in his house which is on Gower Street, at 10.45 when he heard a noise in the hall below. Going to the head of the stairs he saw a man making an exit through the front door. Mr. Marshall leapt down the stairs and without troubling about coat, hat or rubbers, immediately gave chase. The thief ran along Wood Street and as Mr. Marshall turned the corner to get into the same street the fugitive stopped and what seemed to be a revolver, at his pursuer, at the same time telling him in very forcible language that he would have to go back or be shot. The man then turned and started once more on his course, followed closely by Mr. Marshall. Upon entering on Duckworth Street, Mr. Marshall called for assistance and Mr. Walter Monroe, who was passing, joined in the chase. At last, the fugitive turned up Pilots Hill and jumped into a nearby backyard where he was followed and caught by his pursuers. After a rather fierce struggle he was hauled out of the yard and handed over to a policeman. On his way home, Mr. Marshall, who was alone, was accosted by a man who was evidently the same person as the man who was followed by several others, held Mr. Marshall by the shoulders the while he butted him in the face with his head, cutting his chin and breaking a tooth. Mr. Marshall, however, managed to break loose and took refuge in a nearby shop until the arrival of the police on the scene. A report of the theft will be found in the Police Court news.

**Washout at Kelligrews.**  
The Carbonar train which left here at 8.45 this morning was held up at Kelligrews by a washout on the line but was able to proceed after a stop of twenty minutes. All trains are now running regularly.

**Regulations Modified, Says Dame Rumor.**

Rumor has it that the meeting of the Fish Exporters' Association, held yesterday forenoon in the Board of Trade Rooms, was for the purpose of discussing the modification of the Regulations, color being given to the report by the presence of Premier Squires. To-day the business of yesterday's meeting is the subject of much speculation along the street. From reliably informed people, it is learned that the meeting unanimously decided that the markets of Europe be thrown open, and that exporters may sell as best they can, except in the case of Italy, where the sale of shore fish will still be regulated. It is understood that the regulations governing sales to Brazil were not modified. The matter has been referred to the Advisory Board for consideration, and it is said that they are favorable to the proposals made and that in a couple of days it would be officially announced by a Gazette Extraordinary. A member of the Advisory Board, on being asked if there was anything definite to be given for publication, replied "that in a day or two all the information would be available, but that to-day the regulations were in force without alteration."

**Burglars Arrested.**

At one o'clock to-day Detectives Sergeant Byrne, Constables Lee and Simmonds arrested two young men of the West End, in connection with the burglary at Jacksons the Tailor and Stewarts. It is believed the police have the right parties, as a quantity of goods answering to the stolen property have been recovered. The detectives are to be congratulated on their work as they had very little clues to work upon.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.**  
Among New Year resolutions, the resolve to give up smoking is sure to be, as usual, prominent. To help enable you to keep that resolution, we suggest a course of No-To-Bac. No-To-Bac has assisted a great many persons to give up the tobacco habit, and though it does not claim to be perfectly successful in all cases, or without the exertion of will power on the part of the patient, still there is no doubt of its value in very many cases of the tobacco habit, and its successful use in this connection for many years past is proof of its qualities. Price \$1.35 a box.

**Coastal Boats.**

**GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Argyle left Placentia to-day for west. Gloucester left English Hr. at 10 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3.35 p.m. yesterday.  
Melgie at North Sydney.  
Petrel left Trinity early yesterday morning, outward.  
Saronia left Humbermouth at 12.35 a.m. yesterday.  
Watchful left Port Union at 7.15 a.m. yesterday.  
Earl of Devon left Exploits early Monday morning, inward.

**From Cape Race.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind North west, blowing strong; the steamer Sable I. is laying on East side of the Cape waiting for the gale to abate; Bar. 29.18; Ther. 30.

**Shipping Notes.**

General Byng entered at Change Islands to load shore and Labrador codfish from Elliott & Co. for Gibraltar for orders.  
Schooner Emmie G. arrived at Gaultois, 49 days from Santa Pola salt laden to Thos. Garland.

**Here and There.**

**LEFT CLARENVILLE.**—Yesterday's outgoing express which was detained at Clarenville by the storm, left that place at 9 a.m. to-day.  
**PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT.**—A case of typhoid fever was reported to-day from Fort Townshend. The sufferer, a woman, was removed to the hospital.  
**KYLE DELAYED.**—Owing to the Kyle not leaving Port aux Basques until 3.35 yesterday, her passenger list could not be procured for to-day's edition. The Kyle was held up by the late arrival of Sunday's outgoing express at Port aux Basques.  
**WILL BE SUMMONED.**—The young man who assaulted Mr. George Marshall last night, will appear before Court during next week to answer for his offence. A summons has been prepared but will not be issued during the Christmas Festivities.  
**STOLEN MEAT RECOVERED.**—In connection with the recent robbery of a butcher's store in Hayward Avenue, the police have so far made no arrests. A quantity of the stolen meat, however, has been recovered. It was found hidden in the ticket box at St. George's Football Field.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**ENGINEER KILLED; PASSENGERS INJURED.**  
ANSONIA, Ohio, Dec. 29.  
The engineer was killed and eight passengers injured, when an east bound passenger train turned over near here last night. Three coaches were overturned.

**STUDENTS PROTEST.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 29.  
Resolution condemning the British Government for "torture and execution" of Kevin Barry, university student at Dublin, who was hanged last month for killing of British soldier, was passed yesterday by three hundred students of Tufts Medical and Dental Schools.

**FIGHTING SUSPENDED.**  
PARIS, Dec. 29.  
Fighting between D'Annunzio's legions and Italian Government troops has been suspended, for a time at least, it was reported to-day.

**OUTLAWS ARRESTED.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.  
Two men charged with being members of a band that held up and robbed the First National Bank of Milltown, N.J., Dec. 10th, escaping with \$90,000 and believed to have been implicated in the murder and robbery on Dec. 16th of Edwin M. Andrews, Fifth Avenue jeweller, were arrested here to-night with their wives. Liberty bonds valued at \$18,000, said to be part of the Milltown robbery loot, were found in a suit case covered by women, police said, and added that all four carried firearms.

**NEXT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LONDON.**  
PARIS, Dec. 29.  
Because of the labor situation in England, which makes necessary the presence of Premier Lloyd George in London, next conference of Allied Premiers will take place here or in London and not at Nice as was stated.

**NEARLY 70 PER CENT. PROFIT.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.  
The annual statement of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company shows profits of one million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, or a gain of nearly seventy per cent. over those of 1919.

**GERMANY PROTESTS.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 29.  
The German government in a note addressed to the Council of Ambassadors in Paris, protests against the demand of control commission for dismantling of guns on eleven to fourteen fortresses on southern and eastern frontiers of Germany. The note alludes to concentration of Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontier and declares persistence in Allied demands would leave Germany defenceless.

**DISCUSSING TERMS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 29.  
The discussion of the terms of capitulation of Fiume began at Abbazia at two o'clock yesterday and will still under discussion at five o'clock says despatch to London Times.

**REDUCTION IN WAGES.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.  
The Ludlow Manufacturing Association announces a reduction in wages of not more than twenty per cent., affecting three thousand employees.

**HANDED OVER AUTHORITY.**  
ROME, Dec. 29.  
Gabriele D'Annunzio, says the Corriere de Laseras correspondent, has handed over his authority to the Communal Council of Fiume.

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**A Word for the Police.**

Lately the firemen have come in for a great deal of praise, and rightly so. There is no branch of the public service which is more deserving of praise than the fire department and every good word that has been said about it is well merited. We have no desire to take any of the credit due the firemen, away from them, but nevertheless there is another branch of the public service equally deserving of that praise which it so seldom receives. We refer to the police. There is probably no body of men so unappreciated as is the police force. Incidentally, there is no body of men so hardly worked. Let us take the instance of a fire. Firstly, who is it who in nine cases out of ten, discovers the fire and rings in the alarm before much damage can be done? The policeman. Who is it who is helping the firemen with their hoses, directing the stream of water, and keeping order amongst the crowd which would otherwise hamper the work of fighting the fire? Again, the policeman. Who do you see darting here and there through the flames, with dripping clothes, and yet working like a Trojan in helping to fight the blaze and in trying to save as much as possible from the burning building? Still, the policeman. Yes, here, there and everywhere you find the policeman, endangering his life in the doing of his duty and all for a paltry salary which would seem ridiculous to even the poorest labourer. Fine or foul, the policeman is always at work. If you

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On the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moyst, of Beaumont Street, daughter.

**DIED.**

This morning, at 1 o'clock, George A. Hutchings, Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m., from his late residence, Gower Street.  
Passed peacefully away, at Fernland, on December 19th, after a lingering illness, Alfred A. White, leaving Officer, and youngest son, the late John White, J.P., leaving wife, one daughter, and three sons mourn his sad loss. American Canadian papers please copy.  
On the 28th, Charles Herbert, leaving child of ex-Sergt. Chas. H. (Bert) and Ella Ellis, aged one year.  
"Gone to be with Jesus."  
Last night, after a tedious illness Elizabeth O'Leary, wife of Louis Battcock, leaving a husband, five children, father, mother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m. from the home of her parents, Duggan Street. R.I.P.

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| COOKED CORNED BEEF—1's, tins . . . . .          | 34c. tin                   |
| BOLOGNA SAUSAGE . . . . .                       | 30c. lb.                   |
| TEA—Good quality . . . . .                      | 53c. lb.                   |
| BUTTER—Creamery . . . . .                       | 40c. lb.                   |
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In a variety of appealing styles, including the round, V shaped neck, square and sailor collar styles; in all sizes; some with silk embroidered designs on front and collar. Reg. \$7.60 \$11.50 each for .....

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In an assortment of beautiful styles; colors of Maize, Sand, Grey and Flesh; neat embroidered effects in wool, silk and beadwork on front and collar. Regular \$15.30 each for .....

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Neat tailored styles with tucked fronts; well shaped and finished; sizes from 34 to 42; natural shades only. Reg. \$7.00 each for .....

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In a host of new style effects; shades of Flesh and Navy and in White; high and low neck styles; some with adjustable collars; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$5.30 each for .....

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In White Winsey of good quality; pretty effects in high and low neck styles; dainty silk embroidered designs on collars and yokes. Reg. \$4.10 \$5.00 each for .....

**White Petticoats.**  
Warm Flette Petticoats in White and Cream; neatly shaped garments finished with white cotton hip bands and scalloped flounces. Reg. \$2.50 \$2.60 each for .....



**Boudoir Caps.**  
Dainty little Muslin Caps, in Pink, Pale Blue, Helle, Maize, etc., trimmed with overices, net, silk ribbon, etc., in a variety of becoming styles. Reg. 55c. each for .....

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To fit children of 2 to 10 years; colors of Khaki, Grey, Brown, Blue, Black and White; knee length. Reg. \$1.13 \$1.25 pair for .....

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In shades of Grey; sizes 3 to 7; leather soles & heels; ribbon bow in front. Reg. \$2.65 pair for .....

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Black waterproof cloth tops, 3 buckle; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$2.80 pair for .....

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Black Gun Metal Boots with heavy sole, wide fitting, medium toe and heel; back strap; sizes from 6 to 7. Reg. \$7.75 pair for .....

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5 dozen pairs heavy Grey Suede Gloves, wool lined, 2 dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. 6.10 pair for .....

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Silk quilted with lace and embroidery fronts. Regular 50c. each for .....



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In Black only; smartly cut Skirts with wide belts; high waist effects and 2 pockets; button trimmed; assorted sizes. Reg. \$18.50 for .....

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High Grade Winseyette Gowns in Pink, Grey and Blue; collar and reverses finished with cord; wide self belt; or collars. Regular \$7.75 each for .....

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White Flette with colored crochet edgework around neck and front. Reg. 75c. each for .....

## Waiting for the Gong.

HOW FAMOUS BOXERS APPEAR IN THE RING JUST BEFORE TIME.

It is most interesting to study the boxer when he is in his corner waiting for the gong or bell to sound for the first round.

It is part of the boxer's stock-in-trade to look confident, but expressions vary greatly.

Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, looks like a big, good-natured boy, and appears to be mildly amused with the proceedings. To see him sitting smiling in his corner one would never suspect the human tiger that will presently be unleashed with the call of "Time."

Carpenter is gay and debonair as he lightly swings through the ropes and bows gracefully to the applauding multitude. Bright and smiling he remains until his opponent enters—that is, if Carpenter is first—and then his eyes are fixed on his adversary and rarely leave him till the gong goes.

The great Frenchman's antagonist may be no stranger, but never does Georges forego his calm and concentrated weighing-up of his opponent's mental condition.

Billy Wells Soon Gets Fidgety.

This searching scrutiny was very noticeable when he met Beckett, and the British champion did not like it a bit. Ordinarily, however, "Joe" is calm, firm and silent—far more "silent" than the dressing-gown he affects! Above all does Beckett, during the preliminaries, suggest a man who is thinking hard, wrestling with some tough and elusive mental problem.

The way has been cleared for the big event, and there is a roar of cheering as a fair head that towers above those of the surrounding seconds is seen approaching the stage. Then, clad in an all-too-short gown that flaps about his lengthy shanks, Bombardier Billy Wells clambers through the ropes. He wears a smile, but it is somewhat forced, and he glances uncertainly this way and that.

Notoriously the longer he has to wait the worse for the Bombardier's famous "temperament." He soon grows fidgety, "paws" the matting with his feet, rinses his mouth frequently, and is all on edge.

Jimmy Wilde Won't Be Fussed.

Frank Goddard has a distinctly aggressive, even contemptuous air which certainly does not prejudice the crowd in his favour.

Good-looking Johnny Basham, on the other hand, inspires liking by his modest, manly and cheerful bearing. Jimmy White is always cool, serious and somewhat sad-faced. He wants no fussing over him by his seconds. Freddie Welsh of the marvellous defence was the same in this respect, disdaining the usual ministrations and absolutely refusing to be sprayed or sponged.

For coolness, however, the palm perhaps should go to the redoubtable Scot, Tancy Lee. His air suggests that the battle is already won and he drops into his seat like a man who has dropped into afternoon tea and is saying:

"Yes, please; milk and sugar." A very interesting ring personality is that of Johnny Summers, who is still hopeful of "coming back." In action he has a trick of continually brushing back his hair. In this, however, he is no longer singular. For nowadays, negroes excepted, most boxers wear their hair long. Negroes shave their heads because their hair is so stiff that a glancing blow would rip the scalp away.

## Bought War Material.

ENGLISHMAN HOPES THAT HE CAN PREVENT MORE WAR.

War-loving Mars has had things all his own way long enough, thinks F. N. Pickett & Son, engineers, an English firm located in France, so F. N. has butted in and collected all the British surplus ammunition for twelve million dollars, having already bought up the French and Belgian stores, for a like sum. He got everything from revolver bullets to 16-inch shells; five hundred million dollars' worth for ten million.

F. N. Pickett, a keen-faced, clean-shaven man of 34, belongs to Devonshire, and the "son" of the firm is five years old. This ammunition king is a keen supporter of the League of Nations, and not a scrap of the stuff he has bought will be used for warlike purposes, but will be broken up at once. The explosives will be taken out, the steel will be sold to manufacturers, the brass and lead will be saved and re-used; the ammonium nitrate from the high explosives will be sold as fertilizer.

Mr. Pickett said: "We have found the best means in the world of breaking up the stuff, and have spent immense sums on safety devices to protect our employees. It will take two years to complete the job, and we have technical experts from all over the world to help us. The work will be done in France, but foremen and many of the workers will be English. I hope soon to be supplying manufacturers with 10,000 tons of steel a week and so saving the shortage that has crippled industry for some time. And I am selling to British only."

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Moir's Confectionery, all sizes.  
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## EMBARGO ENFORCED.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 29.

Embargo against Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., which became effective on Tuesday, is being carried out on Canadian National Railway, according to orders of the railway union executive. Shipments of freight are reported to be side tracked on the line all way from Sydney to Strait of Canso.

## ENQUIRY INTO REPRISALS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The conference of the Labor Party on the Irish situation to-day passed a resolution deploring "The lamentable condition of affairs in Ireland" and approving the demand of the Parliamentary Labor Party for an immediate judicial enquiry into reprisals.

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27 inches wide; plain colors and checks; also in White. Val- ue 55c. yard for .....

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In Brown Crash Linen, with colored embroidery designs. Reg. \$1.60 each for .....

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In White and Fawn Linen with self or colored embroidery designs. Reg. 95c. each for .....

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Heavy Tan Kid, Pique Sewn, Wool lined; sizes from 8 to 10; 1 dome fastener. Reg. \$3.00 \$3.75 pair for .....

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Soft Cream Jap Silk with embroidered initials, hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.65 \$1.32 each for .....

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Handsome patterns in Fawns and Greys; size 9 x 54; fringed ends. Reg. \$3.50 each for .....

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Fancy knit with smart shot effects, in various colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00 each for .....

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Of special merit, made of fine grade Cotton Percal; white grounds with colored pin stripes; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 each for .....

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Stanfield's Winter weight Vests and Pants, guaranteed unshrinkable; all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 garment for .....

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Grey, Green and Brown Heather mixtures, in all sizes. Regular \$1.80 pair for .....

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Shades of Navy, Brown and Maroon, with-out collar; V shaped neck, fine wool knit; all sizes. Reg. \$5.50 each for .....

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In the latest colorings and designs made, flowing ends. Reg. \$1.75 ea. for .....

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In a variety of smart striped colorings. Reg. \$1.00 each for .....

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Strong, serviceable Braces; good elastic webbing and reliable fasteners. Regular \$1.20 pair for .....

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High grade Box Calf Bluchers, wide fitting, medium soles. Regular \$10.35 pair for .....

**Dancing Pumps.**  
Men's Black Patent Leather Shoes for dancing, reeding toes, silk ribbon bow; all sizes. Reg. \$8.00 pair for .....

**Men's Winter Caps.**  
12 dozen heavy Tweed Caps in light and dark colorings; all fitted with wool lined inside band; all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 each for .....

**Men's Felt Slippers.**  
In colored felt, padded leather soles; all sizes. Regular \$4.00 pair for .....



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**Child's Panties.**  
Or waist length Leggings, in Brown and Grey, fleece knit fabric; to fit children of 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$1.90 pair for .....

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Small fancy camera shaped Bags, made of Tapestry, blue with floral designs, mirror and powder puff complete. Regular \$3.90 each for .....

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Ginger, Raisin, Peppermint, Sherry, Cherry Brandy and Orange Flavors  
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# The Royal Stores, Ltd.



**English Brokers Discuss Situation.**

The Telegram has received a copy of a communication recently received by several city exporters from a well known firm of English Brokers in which they discuss the fish situation, and in particular deal with an article written by Mr. Coaker which appeared in the Advocate of November 2nd last. It will be noted that the facts stated hereunder bear out the charge frequently heard that the articles in the Coaker organ were written merely to deceive the public, and did not state the whole truth with regard to the situation. The British firm writes as follows:—

We have read The Evening Advocate issue, dated 2nd November, 1920, and we are very interested in the Article on Page No. 4, headed "A Challenge to Blue Rinsists."

We would make so bold as to accept the challenge, although we cannot claim the honour of being considered as being amongst the famous "Blue Rinsists."

It is obviously very hard for the bona fide Exporter in Newfoundland to obtain a real report from the Markets, giving him the information which is necessary for him to plan his Season's work. If such Articles as the one published be allowed to go unanswerred.

Our Representative has been in Portugal for some time and only returned last Friday, having left Oporto on the 22nd November, and as we prefer to answer the Article with information which we have received first hand, we will only give the position up to the 22nd November, unless a later date is mentioned for any specific statement.

It states "all the cargoes arriving in Portugal have been sold outright at the regulation prices." This is obviously incorrect. Seven cargoes were lying at Leixoes with about 35,000 quintals of fish, and our Representative in Oporto took the opportunity of photographing them. If proof of our statement is required we shall be only too glad to send photographs, which we are now getting printed for that purpose.

Further, "that amongst others, Moulton's two large cargoes have been sold by the Trade Commissioners." We wish to take exception to this statement. Messrs. Moulton loaded four vessels, which proceeded to Leixoes and which lay there unsold for many days. Three of them proceeded to Spain, whilst our Representative was in Oporto, and the remaining vessel was still lying at Leixoes on the 22nd November. We think it will be impossible to dispute this statement.

Perhaps our information is at fault, but we only know of one cargo still in Newfoundland which has already been sold, and this cargo has been sold on

an arrangement which has been in force for some years. Sales on these terms were made early in the year, but not by the Newfoundland Commissioners, unless we have been wrongly informed, who have been quite unable to sell anything to Oporto except Mr. Coaker's own cargo, the "Mintie," outside Araujo's people who have lost a large sum of money on the business. There was naturally no difficulty in selling the "Mintie," as it was a small cargo and arrived just in time for Christmas and comprised large fish.

We make the statement again to emphasize the fact—the only cargo that the Newfoundland Commissioners have sold to Oporto this season, is the "Mintie," outside Araujo's group, and we think we are right in saying that the Newfoundland Exporters have to subscribe something like \$5,000 a year to keep them in luxury at the Grand Hotel.

We could give numerous instances where the regulations have led to cargoes being handled in an absurd way, but we will only mention one or two outstanding features: Firstly, the "Edith Cavell"—this cargo sailed from Newfoundland (after having been delayed by the Advisory Board on the West Coast) for about two months—(Ed.) with prime, new fish consigned to the Trade Commissioners. It arrived unsold and remained at Leixoes for 47 days, when it was sent on to Spain. This, we are afraid, proves most emphatically that the statements made such as these that mislead Shippers and cause them to make unnecessary loss.

The next paragraph that we should like to answer is as follows:—

"No greater proof of the benefits flowing from the Fish Regulations is required than the fact that since the first new fish left our Shore this Spring up to the present, not one quintal has been shipped to Portugal on consignment, and every Shipper has received cash payment and not one cent has been lost by any Shipper, nor one cent's claim made for inferior fish. The fish Merchants of Portugal have now begun to realize the great benefit of standardization, and freely purchased our standard, and are ready to pay our prices." Last year Portugal at this time was "blocked with 100,000 quintals of inferior fish, ungraded and discharged on consignment. Almost every Shipper lost money on every quintal so shipped. Some were saved from total destruction by the Regulations which became effective in the Spring."

The first thing we will do, is to refute the statement—"The fish Merchants of Portugal have now begun to realize the great benefit of standardization." This standardization in the way it is carried out is farcical, and the statement that not one cent's claim has been made for inferior fish

is just as farcical. The Portuguese Merchants have made enormous losses, and although they have 35,000 quintals of fish waiting at Leixoes, they will not purchase. All the principal Merchants in Oporto advised our Representative that they were not going to inspect, which they maintain, too, are an absolute farce.

It is quite impossible in most cases to sort out from the hold of the vessel, the fish which is described by the Government's Inspector as No. 1, and that which is described as No. 2 quality. In fact, Buyers openly advise us that they prefer to buy the cargo with mostly No. 2 fish, as the price is cheaper and the quality exactly the same as that described as No. 1. Not all the sales made have been made payment by cash; this has been made impossible for us at any rate by the actions of the Trade Commissioners, who were the first to suggest that 90 days' payment would be accepted by Newfoundland.

The Merchants in Portugal are suspicious of anyone who has anything to do with the Government, and where others can obtain good terms, they turn down the Trade Commissioners' propositions. We ourselves made an offer for a cargo lying at Leixoes, which had been "outed" round the market by the Commissioners for weeks. The Commissioners were unable to obtain an offer, but we were able to obtain an offer, which was unasked for by us, requested us to pass the offer to Newfoundland, which we did.

Further—"that last year Portugal was blocked with 100,000 quintals of inferior fish"—perhaps it was, but this year the market is practically bare, and what fish there is, is mostly inferior. Add to this, 35,000 quintals lying in Leixoes, which will undoubtedly become inferior if left there very long, and the quantity which has been sent on to Spain as unsaleable in Portugal, together with that held up in Newfoundland, we do not think that this year is any better than last year. This morning (31st-20), we have received information from one of our correspondents that "no sales made recently; ten cargoes now Leixoes." As a matter of fact, we would like to make a forecast, and the forecast is this: that if the present regulations are kept in force for the remainder of the season, Portugal this season will consume less than 150,000 quintals of Newfoundland fish as against 500,000 quintals last year. What does this mean?

It means that the Portuguese merchants are going to receive the balance from somewhere else, and the balance is the huge quantity of 350,000 quintals of fish, which is going to be received from Norway and Iceland. Norwegian fish is selling at between 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than Newfoundland, and it is being sold on con-

signment, and the consignees are receiving a commission of 6 per cent. on sales, payment on buyers' terms. The Norwegian merchant, and the receivers in Portugal of Norwegian fish are making hay whilst the Newfoundland shipper is put on the fence by regulations which can benefit none of them.

The Norwegians are laughing at the stupidity of Newfoundland to allow Mr. Coaker or anyone else to dictate to them as he is doing.

"The far-seeing policy of Coaker" is mentioned. Certain vessels—there is no necessity for us to mention names—were loaded in August, but by the regulations were held back until October. What was the result? Heated fish, dun fish, and silmy fish, with large claims. It was impossible for the Newfoundland Commissioners, or anyone else, to state that the fish arrived in good condition—most decidedly it did not—and the general run of fish this season is worse than it was previously. One or two of the shippers have taken a great deal of trouble with their fish, and they have so far benefited by the regulations this season. At least, the shippers for whom we have sold fish have all benefited if their fish has been good, as we have sold everything that has been put into our hands for sale in Portugal, unless we have been interfered with, when, of course, it has been impossible for us to do anything.

Does Mr. Coaker pay the claims resulting from this "far-seeing policy" of his, or do the shippers have to stand the loss themselves? We have referred to our files for our market reports, and we find on the dates of 28th and 30th October, 1919, Market Reports from Messrs. Lind & Couto. They advise that the stocks then on hand in the Oporto market were 22,500 quintals of British fish. The International Mercantile Co., Ltd., advise us 25,000 quintals of British fish, and Messrs. F. A. Lopes & Co. advise us 18,000 quintals of British fish. These seem to fall rather short of the 100,000 quintals mentioned in The Evening Advocate.

We are thoroughly in agreement with certain regulations, but the present regulations will be found to be ruinous to Newfoundland. The season is now well advanced, the Christmas sales are over and the demand consequently well diminished, at least this is what has happened during many years in the past, and the all-important point for Newfoundland merchants to consider is, how they are going to be able to clear off their stocks when making tremendous losses, if they are not to be allowed, so late in the season, to accept the price which their buyers will pay. There is another point which it might be well for us to mention, viz., the Italian market, which has been handed over to a certain party as though it were private property.

How much fish has been sold this year to Italy, and at what price? We would be so bold as to request that the 1920 trade with Italy be compared with the 1918 trade. In 1918, the market was open from the Newfoundland side, and we think we may say it was a successful year for Newfoundland fish. This year the Consorzio are entirely independent of the Newfoundland merchant. The Newfoundland merchant is forced to do just exactly what the Consorzio wants him to do, or they will not buy. There is no necessity for them to buy; the Norwegian merchants can give them as much fish as they want, and on much better terms than Mr. Coaker allows the Newfoundland merchant to give, and the Consorzio do not care to trade through the only channel that is now open.

We welcome the time when the Newfoundland business will again be as brisk and profitable to the merchants as it was in the days before it was interfered with.

**Train Service Interrupted.**

The storm of yesterday was so severe that the 6 p.m. outgoing shore train and the incoming shore train were cancelled. The regular train, however left here at 8.45 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's outgoing express was detained last night at Avondale owing to the track being covered with heavy banks of snow and a special engine with plow attached was sent out at 8.45 p.m. to relieve her and precede her to Clarendville. The express continued west at 1 a.m.

The Bonavista express reached as far as Clarendville last evening and was held there all last night.

Yesterday morning as a result of the heavy sea raging in Conception Bay, a section of the track between Kelligrews and Seal Cove was carried away, which delayed the shore train several hours while repairs were being effected.

**Acknowledgment.**

The Hon. Secretary of the Church of England Orphanage acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions to the Christmas Tree: Hon. D. A. Ryan, \$10.00; Sir Patrick McGrath, \$5.00; W. S. Monroe, Esq., \$5.00; The Lord Bishop, \$5.00; Robert Mercer, Esq., \$5.00; Herbert A. Outerbridge, Esq., \$5.00; Mrs. Allan Long, Jan; Mrs. Edens, \$2.00.

**The Royal Bank of Canada GENERAL STATEMENT**

30th NOVEMBER, 1920

**LIABILITIES**

TO THE PUBLIC:  
Deposits not bearing interest ..... \$123,229,308.42  
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement ..... 331,688,078.60  
\$454,917,387.02

Notes of the Bank in Circulation ..... 41,672,973.74  
Balances due to other Banks in Canada ..... 13,872,801.98  
Balances due to Dominion Government ..... 6,807.41  
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries ..... 14,950,003.06  
\$63,253,586.19

Bills Payable ..... 14,965,810.47  
Acceptances under Letters of Credit ..... 3,997,878.28  
\$18,963,688.75

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:  
Capital Stock Paid up ..... 20,134,010.00  
Reserve Fund ..... 20,134,010.00  
Balance of Profits carried forward ..... 546,938.20  
\$40,714,958.20

Dividends Unclaimed ..... 11,107.37  
Dividend No. 133 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1920 ..... 585,973.48  
Bonus of 2 p.c. payable December 15th, 1920 ..... 402,680.20  
\$988,653.68

\$594,670,013.43

**ASSETS**

Current Coin ..... \$ 17,910,122.58  
Dominion Notes ..... 28,727,403.00  
United States Currency ..... 27,181,668.00  
Other Foreign Money ..... 6,723,998.37  
\$ 80,543,188.87

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves ..... 23,500,000.00  
Notes of other Banks ..... 3,431,180.21  
Cheques on other Banks ..... 26,490,708.01  
Balances due by other Banks in Canada ..... 291.51  
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ..... 37,044,019.59  
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value ..... 12,808,172.50  
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value ..... 21,400,126.90  
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value ..... 16,117,459.49  
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks ..... 12,899,573.55  
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada ..... 44,962,994.23  
\$279,197,713.46

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) ..... \$183,747,409.41  
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) ..... 102,674,210.39  
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for) ..... 420,381.04  
\$286,842,000.84

Real Estate other than Bank Premises ..... 966,349.43  
Bank Premises, at more than cost, less amounts written off ..... 9,498,425.46  
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra ..... 17,228,547.29  
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund ..... 860,000.00  
Other Assets-not included in the foregoing ..... 76,876.95  
\$594,670,013.43

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1920, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been prepared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A., S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell and Co. JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons. Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1920.

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1919 ..... \$ 1,096,415.74  
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills ..... 4,253,649.24  
\$ 5,350,064.98

**APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Dividends Nos. 130, 131, 132 and 133 at 12 per cent. per annum ..... 2,153,153.11  
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders ..... 402,680.20  
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund ..... 100,000.00  
Written off Bank Premises Account ..... 400,000.00  
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation ..... 130,255.47  
Transferred to Reserve Fund ..... 1,567,005.04  
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward ..... 546,938.20  
\$ 5,350,064.98

**RESERVE FUND**

Balance at Credit, 29th November, 1919 ..... \$17,000,000.00  
Premium on New Capital Stock ..... 1,567,005.00  
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account ..... 1,567,005.00  
\$ 20,134,010.00

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.  
Montreal, 18th December, 1920.

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Who move quickly will have smart new SUITS and OVERCOATS without paying the prices that they usually would have to if they keep in step with the crowd.

We are ready for you right now with the clothes you want to wear—at the price you want to pay.

**Here Now**

Thousands of Men's Suits. Styles that satisfy the critical tastes of the most fastidious; fabrics that are lovely and luxurious; tailoring of the highest class. Their keynote is one of refined elegance.

Note the Price:

**\$12.00, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$24.75.**

We feel certain that you'll find it wise to get your clothes NOW from US. There will have to be a decided set-back in prices before the values can be duplicated which we offer.

It is not necessary to pay high prices for high grade clothes.

**Saxon & Co.,**  
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**When Snow is Warm.**

A heavy fall of snow, strange as it may seem, is good for the earth in many ways. Besides breaking up the soil and killing weeds and insects, it actually keeps the vegetation beneath it warmer than during a spell of bitter cold when no snow falls.

Many Alpine plants that flourish under a covering of snow in their own country, could not endure a winter here without artificial protection. They would find it too cold.

This fact has been proved by Arctic explorers, who have discovered that the temperature two feet below the snow was eight degrees higher than that of the atmosphere above; whilst at a depth of eight feet it was as warm as a spring day.

The numberless particles of which a snow-flake is composed act like the fur and feathers of animals and birds in holding the air, and thus form a warm blanket which the cold cannot easily penetrate.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, ETC.**

**Why We Use Holly.**

Holly and mistletoe have been used for decorations from time immemorial. The Druids brought them into their temples at the winter solstice to appease the woodland spirits.

The Early Christians of Rome decorated their houses with holly at Christmas. It was regarded as typical of the death of our Lord. The crimson berries symbolized His blood, the prickly leaves His crown of thorns, and the bitterness of the bark the draught which He quaffed upon the cross.

Holly is used in practically every part of the world, there being nearly two hundred varieties of it, the finest flourishing on the slopes of the Himalayas, where it is a great forest tree, with leaves from eight to ten inches long.

Mate, a drink much used by the natives of South America, is brewed from the leaves of a kind of holly.

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—ec13,1t

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**How Christmas Cards**

By Sir Adolph Tuck, Bart.

Its just fifty years ago since Christmas cards were first printed in country. I can distinctly remember publishing the first card. It was modest affair—six little girls in golden ground. When I submitted a first sample of these to the stationer I was astonished at their immediate success, for that year I supplied editions of a thousand gross.

However, I was not satisfied such a plain little Christmas card conveyed the all-important Christmas greeting. I, therefore, became enterprising the following year and ventured the publication of six sets. These sets were a little more Yuletide appearance. They represented happy little boys and girls, instead of having a gold background before, they had a snow and ice background and the words "Wishing you a Merry Christmas" appeared in plain type at the bottom. These six sets were well that I decided to do something a much better scale the following year.

**My Red-Letter Day.**

I then tried to get the real Christmas atmosphere into thirty sets of these had longer worked great a finer display of colours, Yuletide blazoning on the hearth, Christmas churches covered with snow, and designs.

Up to this time Christmas cards were just single boards, similar to postcard. They used to be sent in envelopes, of course, as picture postcards were not thought of then. Could more elaborate Christmas cards be introduced?

I thought carefully over this, and upon a plan which was a red-letter day in my life. I remembered I used to paint a few cards and send them to my friends. Why not tempting prizes to artists and an open competition?

I felt convinced there were talented artists who would welcome a chance like this; besides, what advertisement could I have to invite the public to view pictures from leading artists?

**Offered Tempting Prizes.**

Five hundred guineas for the designs for Christmas cards! The exhibition was held at a leading gallery in London. The famous Sir Lindsay and Marcus Stone among those who competed; clever men and women, then known to the public, became recognized, and thus the results highly gratifying all round.

Why not have for these beautiful pictures some exceptional prizes? I thought over this position and decided to have the best literature.

I approached the celebrated Laureate, Lord Tennyson, offering him 1,000 guineas for a special set of twelve little poems of only each. I naturally thought this of more than ten guineas a line tempt him. He wrote me a courteous letter on this interesting proposition, but was unable to accept my offer.

**Still Believes in Competition**

However, we secured what proved excellent greetings for Christmas. New Year in both prose and poetry from a number of well-known writers, with the result that an excellent foundation was laid for our Christmas card business. I am still a firm believer in welcoming open competition—for we never know what genius being hidden.

Thus, from the little plain background card with the six girls, I have, by constant improvement in the quality of printing, in little poems, pictures finished artistically in every detail, high quality paper and charming ribbons, produced beautiful cards complete every detail which stand the test of the most critical artists.

After all, no stationery is too good to convey that wonderful Christmas greeting!

**FISH**

**Xmas**

Silver Filled Watch  
Wrist Watch  
Watch Chain  
Watch Fobs  
Gold Cuff Links  
Gold Filled Cuff Links  
Silver Cuff Links  
Cigar Cases  
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Clear Holders  
Clear Cutters  
Gold Tie Pins  
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Stone Rings  
Bill Folds  
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Fountain Pens  
Pencils  
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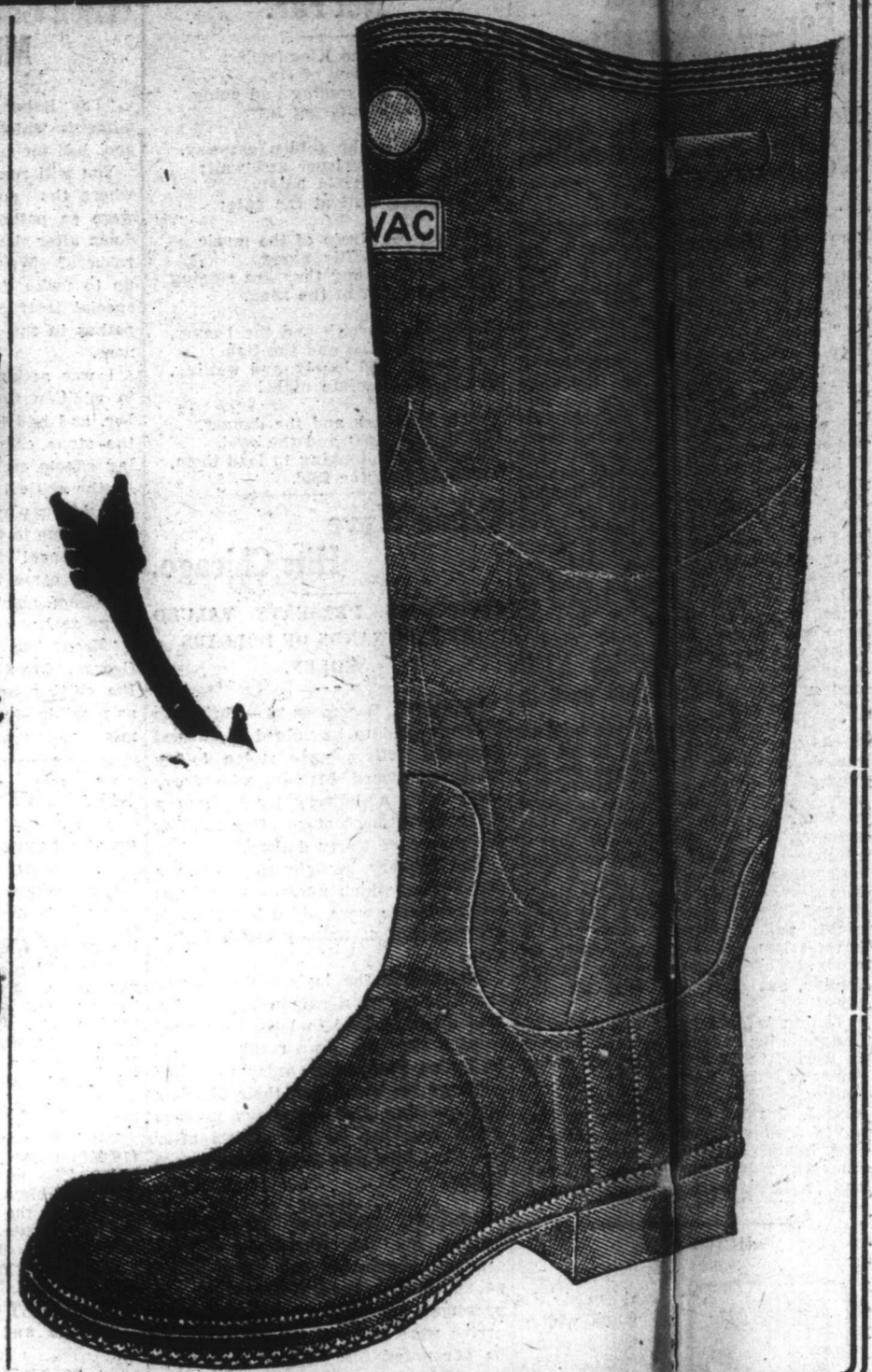
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| Gold Filled Watches    | Gold Bracelet Watches        |
| Silver Watches         | Gold Filled Bracelet Watches |
| Wrist Watches          | Diamond Rings                |
| Watch Chains           | Set Rings                    |
| Watch Fobs             | Cameo Rings                  |
| Gold Cuff Links        | Gold Filled Brooches         |
| Gold Filled Cuff Links | Gold Filled Brooches         |
| Silver Cuff Links      | Pendants                     |
| Cigarette Cases        | Ear Rings                    |
| Cigar Cases            | Pearls                       |
| Cigarette Holders      | Yankee Cases                 |
| Clear Holders          | Band Bracelets               |
| Clear Cutters          | Bangle Bracelets             |
| Gold Tie Pins          | Mesh Bags                    |
| Gold Filled Tie Pins   | Jewel Cases                  |
| Sinet Rings            | Silver Vases                 |
| Emblem Rings           | Neck Chains                  |
| Stone Rings            | Walking Stick                |
| Bill Folds             | Manicule Rolls               |
| Pocket Books           | Manicule Pieces              |
| Pocket Knives          | French Ivory Cases           |
| Fountain Pens          | Gold Crosses                 |
| Pencils                | Rosaries                     |
| Walking Sticks         | Hair Receivers               |
| Emblem Pins            | Puff Boxes                   |
| Military Brushes       | Silver Ware                  |
| Hat Brushes            | Shoe Horns                   |
| Hair Brushes           | Silver Trimbles              |
| Collar Buttons         | Photo Frames                 |
| Soft Collar Holders    | Card Cases                   |
| Tobacco Pouches        | Birchstone Rings             |
| Shaving Mugs           | Etc., Etc.                   |

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| Three Piece Set | Bracelets   |
| Two Piece Set   | Brooch Sets |
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Books of Tickets now on sale at Gray & Goodland's and Garrett Byrne's Bookstores.  
Gent's Book of 20 ..... \$3.00  
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Children's Book of 25 ..... \$2.00

### King's Speech From Throne.

ON PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

The Government Propose to Make Every Endeavor to Reduce Expenditure—Hope to Bring About Unity and Friendship Between all the Peoples of the Kingdom.

LONDON, December 23.—The Speech from the Throne on the occasion of the proroguing of Parliament at midnight to-night, after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the Government would, in conjunction with the Allies, endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure, and the King expressed the hope that trade would shortly recommence with Russia and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the people of Eastern Europe.

"It is of the highest importance," the speech continued, "that Poland and her neighbors should compose their political differences and devote their undivided energies to producing internal stability and in the task of economic construction."

The distribution of the mandates and other work of the Assembly of the League of Nations was taken up, and the Assembly was declared to have "shown the sense of the importance of including all nations in its membership by admitting two late enemies."

"It is my earnest hope," added the speech, "that the spirit of harmony and good-will manifested at the Assembly is an augury of the value of the League as a force making for conciliation and peace throughout the world."

The speech referred with gratification at the success of the Prince of Wales' imperial tour, and regretted that the Prince was not able to inaugurate new councils in India. The promise was given that the Government would make every effort to reduce expenditure.

Dealing with the subject of Ireland, the speech said:

"The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage, whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the Empire, and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the Crown who are endeavoring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of unexampled difficulty and danger. It is my most earnest hope that all sections of the people of Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional methods, which alone can put an end to the terrible events, which threaten ruin to that country, and make possible reconciliation and a lasting peace."

Then, announcing briefly the passage of the Home Rule Bill, the

speech continued:

"I sincerely hope that this act, the fruit of more than thirty years of ceaseless controversy, will finally bring about unity and friendship between all the peoples of my kingdom."

The King concluded by recounting the measures passed during the course of the Parliamentary session. He referred to unemployment as the darkest cloud on the horizon, springing less from internal causes than from contraction of the export trade, arising out of the poverty of nations and their inability to secure credits. The government, he said, was giving unremitting attention to this problem.

The session was somewhat unusual. It was expected that Parliament would prorogue about eight o'clock, but there was difficulty in adjusting the differences between the House of Commons and the House of Lords which had been tossed about from Lord to Commons and from Commons to Lords throughout the evening. This resulted in delay. The Lords insisted on their amendment, and the Government suffered four defeats in succession, and in most of these cases the House of Commons had, perforce, to accept these amendments, to prevent the bill from becoming a dead letter.

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### Dr. Johnson's London.

On a recent Saturday afternoon a group of admirers of Dr. Samuel Johnson rambled through that part of London associated with his name. London changes so rapidly that its former aspects are soon obscured, but Dr. Martin, in addressing the pilgrims in St. Clement Dane's Church, where Johnson worshipped, enabled them to picture something of the surroundings in the days when Boswell accompanied his hero to church, and was deeply impressed by the earnestness of his petition: "In the hour of death and in the Day of Judgment, good Lord deliver us!" In examining the church the visitors were, of course, interested in Dr. Johnson's pew.

The sage himself said that in order to appreciate London one must know its courts and alleys as well as its important buildings and the guide led his followers through several of these byways. Those of the Temple, perhaps, are not much changed except that Brick Court, where Goldsmith died, is no more paved with brick and the pump which gave its name to Pump Court, no longer exists, having been condemned for yielding contaminated water.

Johnson's buildings in Inner Temple Lane are merely a modern block occupying the ground on which the philosopher received his visitors in a shabby room with dilapidated furniture, where his dishevelled appearance moved some to caustic criticism in their records. But one, at least, confessed that "his slyly peculiarities were forgotten when he began to talk." Boswell, who missed no opportunity of revelling in the great man's society, took rooms close by. Thence, through Serjeant's Inn, the company crossed the much-changed Fleet Street and entered Johnson's Court, which was not named after Dr. Johnson but another and earlier Johnson, and suggested the philosopher's description of himself as "Johnson of that ilk." His house has gone. In Wine Office Court there was an opportunity of visiting the "Cheesire Cheese" and of seeing "Johnson's Chair" and many contemporary memorials. The party went to Gough Street, where Johnson's house, No. 17, is carefully preserved. It retains the air of comfortable respectability that no doubt marked the other residences occupied by merchants and professional people in the square. Only one, besides No. 17, now exists. Here Johnson's wife died, and the extensive 2166, where the company sat down to tea, is the scene of the production of the famous dictionary. Finally, in Bolt Court a pause was made where Johnson died.

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### Points on Cooking Sugar

The weather strongly affects sugar cooking, and so influences the making of frosting and icing. Where the sugar has to be boiled to even a moderately high degree nothing will be so successful, if the day is damp or rainy or the humidity high, as when the weather is clear and dry. But there is one consolation—in working with sugar, no matter how bad your failure may be, unless you have absolutely burned the sugar to a cinder you can melt down the product, begin over again, and go on until you have success. The only difference will be that after several remeltings the sugar will "yellow" a little, like clothes that have not been bleached. Another thing, one-half as much water as sugar, where a pound, or less than a pound, of sugar is used in the recipe, is a good proportion, and one-third as much water as sugar where there is over a pound. Less water can be used if one-fourth a teaspoonful of cream of tartar be added for every three cups of sugar. Stir the sugar and water until the sugar has dissolved, then do not stir after this. Let the mixture boil until a teaspoonful dropped into a cup of ice water can be gathered up between the fingers into a soft ball. Or, if you use a sugar thermometer and let the syrup boil until it registers 238 degrees Fahrenheit, this will be more accurate. The syrup should then be poured into a thin stream on the stiff-beaten whites of either one or two eggs to a pound, or a half-pound, of sugar, and the mixture should be well beaten while the pouring is going on and afterwards, until it is thick enough to spread on the cake. The larger the proportion of egg-whites, the easier the frosting is to make, but the longer it will take to get hard. One pound of sugar ought to make frosting enough to ice two large cakes.

### Spent Four Winters in the Arctic.

CAPT. BERNARD, OF THE SHER "TEDDY BEAR," ON HIS WAY TO HIS HOME IN TIGNISH, P.E.I.

OTTAWA, December 22.—After spending four winters in the Arctic, having been frozen in the ice of Coronation Gulf for more than 24 months, and being unaware that the war was over until a year after armistice, Captain Joseph Bernard, skipper of the little gasoline schooner "Teddy Bear," reached Ottawa last night, on his way to his home in Tignish, P.E.I.

Captain Bernard's ship was a trader and his life in the far north was his choice of making a living. He has been located in the north since 1901, but only since 1909 did he take to trading in the Canadian Arctic, fitting the "Teddy Bear" and sailing up to the icy desolation of Victoria Island, King William and Coronation Gulf. He is now in Ottawa renewing acquaintances with members of the Canadian Arctic Expedition which set sail in 1913. His little ship wintered in Coronation Gulf in 1913, the first time any ship wintered there since Captain Collinson, Royal Navy, did so in the winter of 1852-53. Collinson was looking for survivors of the Franklin Expedition, which, in 1847, set out to discover the Northwest passage.

The tragic end of that expedition is history. The men—one hundred and five in all—abandoned the ship, deserted their captain and attempted to reach civilization by way of the mainland to the south. Not till twenty-five years later was the story

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unfaded, and it was through the trail of skeleton along the route the men took. Captain Bernard heard that Franklin even this year. The natives—Eskimos—have the story handed down to them. He also brings back a relic of the Franklin Expedition. It is the label from a potato tin. It bears English letters, and Captain Bernard is quite certain that it is a relic of the Franklin ship. Other pieces of brass were brought back, rescued from the men who were making bullets from them. The "Teddy Bear" was frozen in from August 1, 1917, till September 2nd, 1919.

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### Steel Worker Was Forced to Lay Off From Work, He Says

Morrison Restored by Tanlac Months Ago States He's Been On Job Ever Since.

"Although it was several months ago that Tanlac met me up, it did the work so thoroughly I've been enjoying the best of health ever since, and have already told numbers of others what a real medicine it is," said Rod W. Morrison, of 183 Bentick St., Sydney, N.S., well known steel worker employed by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.

"For over five years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and there wasn't a week that went by but what I had such an attack it would become so weak I couldn't stand, and had such awful headaches I had to go to bed until they passed away. I could scarcely digest anything, and got all for it made me sick almost at once. I was so nervous I was in continual worry, and a good night's sleep was out of the question. I lost a great many days from my work, and at times was so weak I could not get out of bed.

"Well, sir, last spring I got hold of Tanlac, and it just seemed to hit my case exactly. It rebuilt me up ten pounds in weight and put me in the very best of health. Why, it gave me a dandy appetite, and knocked that stomach trouble all high, so that I could eat fat meat just anything else without it troubling me a bit. The nervousness so completely disappeared I could sleep like a log every night, and I want to tell you, I haven't lost a day from my work on Tanlac, but just get on all the time."

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### Not Far.

Not far from the Kingdom, Yet in the shadow of sin, How many are coming and going, How few are entering in!

Not far from the golden gateway, Where voices whisper and wait; Fearing to enter in boldly, So lingering still at the gate;

Catching the strain of the music Floating so swiftly along, Knowing the song they are singing Yet joining not in the song.

Seeking the warmth and the beauty, The infinite love and the light; Yet weary, and lonely, and waiting, Out in the desolate night!

Out in the dark and the danger, Out in the night and the cold, Though He is longing to lead them, Tenderly into the fold.

### Crime Wave Hits Chicago.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS VALUED AT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS STOLEN.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Christmas presents said to be valued at several thousand dollars were stolen to-day by three armed bandits, who drove away with a delivery truck from a large department store after robbing the driver of thirty dollars.

The robbery brought to a close a day during which numerous hold-ups and robberies were added to Chicago's growing list of holiday crime activities.

Included in the day's robberies was the hold-up of a saloon by bandits, who obtained \$500 to have been used to cash cheques. As a result of Chief of Police Fitzmorris' order to police captains "to clear up" their districts and question any suspicious persons found loitering on the streets after two a.m., fifty men were under arrest to-day.

BOSTON, December 23.—Turkeys bought for the Christmas dinner, oranges, vegetables and other bulky packages that were entrusted to expressmen for delivery and failed to arrive were believed by the police to be accounted for to-day with the arrest of three men charged with larceny. It was their plan, according to the charge, to hire a wagon and take post in the market district, pretending to do an express business. The bogus expressmen were alleged to have reaped a big harvest in the holiday trade, and many householders who thought their shopping done will have to buy the turkey and fixings again.

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### When George Bass Missed the Snow.

"The Babes in the Wood" pantomime, in which I played several years ago, had an amusing incident in it.

You will remember the forest scene where the poor innocent children were so pathetically left to their doom after that fight between the two robbers? We all tried to work this up to make it very wintry, and had special instructions to put plenty of paths in the snow part of the business.

I was acting as assistant manager in addition to my character as robber, and had to keep a sharp eye on the stunts carpenter who was working effects right over us in the flies. At the critical part when slow music was being played no snow fell, so I shouted up to the man: "Let the snow fall at once!"

Then came the husky, agitated reply from above as the man held a large sack: "Keep 'em going a bit longer, George, down there. Can't you see I'm cutting up the snow as quickly as possible—and I could do with some more newspapers."

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### Two Consummate Speeches.

"Both the speeches at the City luncheon to the Prince of Wales recently were consummate," says the Times.

"The Prime Minister, proposing the Prince's health, spoke as the Prime Minister of Great Britain should speak on such an occasion—with imagination, with fire, yet with a restrained and sober eloquence. For the Prince to follow upon a speech which showed Mr. Lloyd George at his best was a heavy task. He surmounted it with ease.

"The nervousness which the labours of his tours in Australia, New Zealand, and the West Indies were said to have brought in their train was wholly absent. He spoke with delightful self-command; he evidently enjoyed the conspicuous success of his speech with that great audience; his humour shone again and again through the sentences of what was clearly a most carefully prepared oration; and he ended on that note of exhortation and admonition which his wide experience of Dominion travel entitles him to strike when he returns home.

"The art of speaking has fallen into some superficial disrespect in these days; but that, we suspect, is because those who profess it are seldom gifted with the personality of the born speaker. Mr. Lloyd George and the Prince of Wales both have that gift in an eminent degree, and the speeches they made will certainly have a far-reaching influence, not only in this country but in the Dominions, and especially, perhaps, in Australia, where the speech that a man can make is still the most popular measure of his character and capacity."

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My Aunt Jemima used to use when wintry weather came, and make the grandest o' d mince pies! She was a queeny name; she had fine prints for cakes and cakes of d' colonials, compar' with which modern fakes in cookery are crin'.

My Aunt Jemima bakes no more with me she dwells; she journeyed to the other shore, where he is wearing bells. There's no do now to make me pies like Aunt Jemima made; the housewife to the rocer hies for mince that's decayed. Oh, now and then a female cles, "You're talking through your tector for I can make as gorgeous pies as for Jemima did. Come, eat with us tomorrow eve, and I shall have a pie that will your yearning soul relieve, and squelch your hopeless sigh." And I loom up for grub on time, heath that dame's rooftop, and find no mince pie is a crime, just as I low 'twould be. Then I must like a statesman lie, to save her from deep, and I assure her that her pie is right side up with care. I'm homok for the old-time plans, old dat, serene and sweet, when housewies didn't open cans for everything; eat; when stuff like mince wasn't tinned, or sold in paper bag, but all my slighings are at win—the old times don't come back.

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### When Townsend Was Stoned.

Like so many Army officers, General Townsend is an expert banjoleist. He first taught himself to play when he was stationed at Koroako, on the Nile, in 1884. A small British force sweltered there all through the summer. There was nothing to do, nothing to see, and the hot was awful.

So, it may be said, were Townsend's first attempts at banjole-playing. In fact, he had by the camp while practising, so long and forceful were the objections raised by his brother officers.

There is a lofty rock at Koroako, some three hundred feet high, and he was eventually driven to take refuge with his banjole on the summit.

"It was a weary job," remarked Townsend, in recalling the experience, "but it was thonly way. And even then the ungrated beggars complained that the banjole discords I made floated down to the camp to them, and they took in turns to sky stones up at me and try to wing me."

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### Why Do You Keep Christmas?

THIS ARTICLE TELLS YOU.

We keep Christmas more or less perhaps from force of habit, and because everyone else keeps it. Mothers keep it because it is the children's festival—a happy time. And though it means a lot of thought and money and work for the mothers, none of them grudges it.

Friendly people keep it because it is a time of reunion. When old comrades take the trouble to look each other up or write, even though they may not meet or correspond all the rest of the year.

Kind-hearted and loving folks keep it because it brings happiness and a spirit of brotherhood—it only for one day; and because it is a time of peace,

when old wrongs are forgiven, and old grievances buried and forgotten.

Merry people keep it because it is the gayest time of the year, and in contrast to the dull winter which without it would be so long and dreary.

The generous keep it because then they are free to make anyone happy—folks will not call them mad for sending gifts to unknown poor, nor for inviting, say, the whole street to dinner. Colonists and others abroad keep it for Auld Lang Syne—in memory of happy days in the old land; and in order to be near in spirit to those at home who keep it without them, but breathe their names in the toast of "The Absent."

Lovers keep it—of course—because of a certain little custom that prevails at this season, a solemn ceremony performed under that ancient and mysterious plant, the mistletoe.

Children keep it—need one ask why? Do we not to our dying day associate

Christmas with the children's dear friend, Santa Claus?

And behind all this, we really keep it because some nineteen hundred years ago a Child was born. Who changed the world so much that without Him our country, our homes and even our own lives would be unthinkable.

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### M. P. Gives Away His Mansion.

"Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P. for Mossley, who recently told the House of Commons that in no circumstances should the 'appalling fate of becoming a millionaire ever overtake him,' has offered his residence, Ryecroft Hall, to the ratepayers of Audenshaw free of any condition, with three acres of freehold land," says the Chronicle.

"He suggests that the Hall would provide a dignified council chamber; the rest of the buildings could be used by clubs and societies for social functions, while the ballroom could become a source of revenue. The gardens include a bowling green and five tennis courts. The gift is valued at about £29,000.

"I expect to make further gifts of land and property during the next few

days," he says, "if this is found beneficial to the district where I hope to live for the rest of my life."

"Mr. Hopkinson is a bachelor, and intends to live in a bungalow, which he is building near the Hall.

"During the war he fought first as a cavalry officer, and after being discharged unit, joined up again. He was a private when elected M.P.

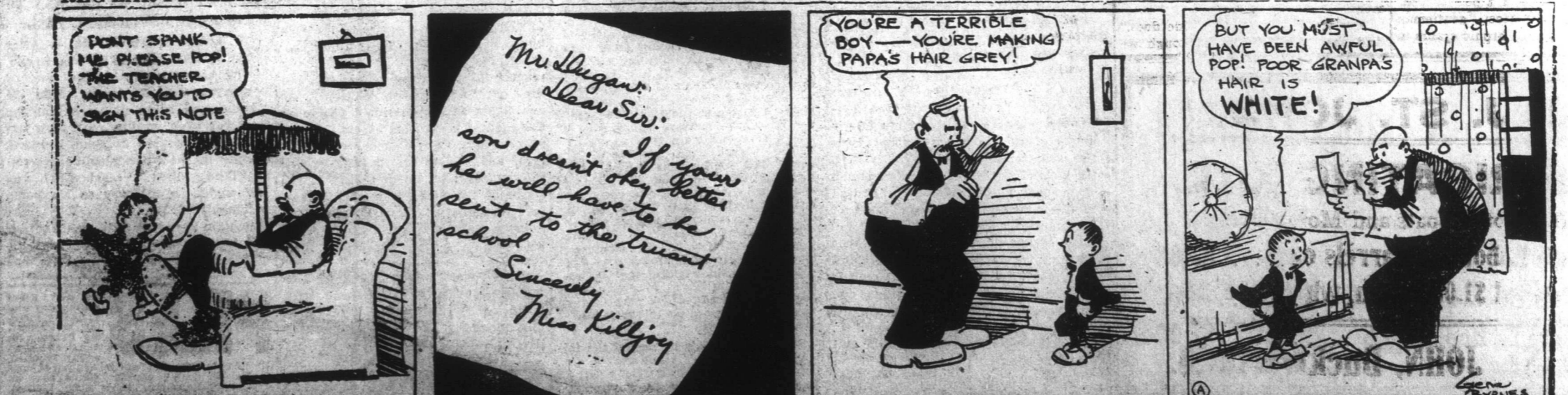
"Mr. Hopkinson is a self-made man and worked in a coal mine, and as an engineer until he invented the cutting machine which has made his fortune.

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### Ladies in London.

By P. O'D.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Many times in these columns we have confessed our intense interest in anything that concerns the ladies. We bless them! We cannot say that we have shown the same intense interest in us, but that has not dampened the ardor with which we go on trying them and their ways. We live and hope.

Since coming to London we have had many opportunities of pursuing our favorite course of study—oh, in the most academic and respectable way, of course. As one might expect, there was a lot of women in London. In fact, before we came over, we were assured that there were many more than men. We cannot say that this was our sole motive in coming to London, but it did enter into our calculations.

All our life we had been living in places where there seemed to be at least six men for every woman. Certainly there were six men for every lady who engaged our interest, and this led to a spirit of competition entirely alien to our retiring and contemplative nature.

So far we have reaped no particular advantage from the comparative prevalence of women in London. We have wandered and sat in the parks, we have displayed our manly and well-remembered form in tea-rooms, but no member of the opposite sex has caused us to look round anxiously for the office. Perhaps they haven't yet heard our coming to town.

Under the circumstances, our observations of English women have necessarily been of a somewhat superficial nature. We have seen how they dress and walk. We have listened to their voices. We are even getting to the point where we can understand what they are saying. And so we have been led to form certain opinions which may be of interest to their Canadian sisters—that is, we hope both the girls continue to read these articles.

In the first place, we have seen reason to disagree with the report, current on the other side of the Atlantic, that English women are very modest. If you want to know what English women are like, they assured us, you must see them in their homes or evening dress. But on the street, they are awfully plain—you know, long skirts and flat-heeled shoes and heavy woolen stockings. But at the theatre that is a dance—oh, boy!

This was repeated so often and with such a weight of authority, that we were prepared to find the streets of London looking like a parade of the 18th century. It was a little disappointing, as we hoped to make up for it when we became better acquainted and got opportunities of seeing them in settings better adapted to the display of their charms.

But we need not have been depressed. The English woman on the streets no longer the demure and self-effacing person we had been led to expect. It may have been due to the war, or to the demoralizing influence of healthy tourists. But certainly down to the last thing one would dream of attributing to the women on the streets of London to-day. In fact, we have been led to wonder how much more they could take off for evening occasions other than that of going by-

Short skirts are not unknown even at such centres of morality and self-restraint as Toronto. We have seen ladies climbing into Yonge Street cars who caused us to look blushing away from the stern and accusing eye of the chauffeur as they stepped into the car. The best skirts of Toronto are to the short skirts of London as the swaddling clothes of extreme infancy to the abbreviated garments of the corps de ballet. And we have quit blushing—by all a man can't go round with a face permanently red without arousing unpleasant doubts as to the propriety of his mode of life.

And woolen stockings!—we haven't seen a pair since we arrived. Not walking around, at any rate. They may appear in some dingy recesses of the wardrobe for use in the country, but when flappers of frank fifteen to twenty of mature and ample proportions, they all clothe their nether limbs in nature so diaphanous that a really biting mosquito would be ashamed to bite through it. And a perfect gentleman—but a perfect gentleman would probably get a chronic cramp in

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Fruit Bowls . . . . . \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00  
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Glass Jugs . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each

**TOO LATE for Xmas but just in time for the NEW YEAR, a shipment of very cheap**

**Tea Sets,**

\$4.30, \$5.10, \$5.50.

Tea Cups . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each  
Cups and Saucers, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Brown Teapots . . . . . \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50

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the back of his neck trying to keep his gaze fastened on the upper stories of the buildings. In fact, our own neck feels a little strained.

Another curious superstition that we have found reason to doubt, is the notion that Englishwomen don't make up. We gathered from the comments of people who had travelled in the tight little island that its women were too modest and old-fashioned to daub and powder and stencil themselves as did the ladies of other lands. Besides, it was explained that their complexions didn't require it—which seemed a much more logical way of accounting for this peculiarity.

"It's the climate that gives them their lovely color," people told us. "There's so much fog and rain that their faces never get hard and dry, and so they don't have to smear and rub stuff on them. Good complexions are natural in England."

We are sufficiently old-fashioned to have found something quite delightful in the idea of a whole race of ladies to whom powder and paint were unknown and unnecessary. Complexions that won't rub off have distinct and obvious advantages—chief of which is that they won't rub off. Not that we had any thought of putting ourselves in situations where we would be liable to carry off half a maiden's blush on the side of our face, but still it was nice to know that the chances of such an embarrassing predicament were practically eliminated—by nature as well as by our own innate bashfulness.

The report of the genuineness of English female complexions seems, however, to have been greatly exaggerated. It took us some few days to realize this, for we are not the sort of man to go about suspecting the girls of having called the family druggist in to assist in the mysteries of the toilet.

"They have been out in the fog and the rain," we told ourselves as we surveyed the dazzling complexions on the street were an admiring but respectful eye. We had, it is true, an uncomfortable conviction that in Toronto or Montreal we would have formed a quite different opinion, but then, of course, the climate in Canada is very different.

Even our colonial innocence, however, was not proof against further experience. Fog might account for a good deal of bloom, but hardly for that solid and permanent red. Besides, how was one to explain the blue shadows on the lids which gave such a romantic depth of expression to their eyes? The rain, however continuous, could hardly do that.

But it wasn't till we saw faces of a chalky whiteness with vermilion lips, faces of a pale heliotrope, and faces with a coat of tan which no sun could ever bestow, that our suspicions were thoroughly aroused. To settle the matter we had recourse to the editor of the woman's page—they know everything.

were a caveman who had just blown in from some primitive Arcadia, where people still wore leaves and lived on fruit. "Don't they paint in Canada?"

"We had to admit that, so far as our information and experience went, ladies in Canada did occasionally brighten on their remarkable natural beauty."

"But then the climate there is so different—so dry, you know, and hard on the skin," we explained apologetically.

"Complexions are not a matter of climate any more," she declared with the assurance of unimpeachable authority. "They vary with the fashion of the moment just as the location of the waist does. Read this."

"She handed us a clipping from her desk. It contained the latest Parisian hints for facial camouflage. We are convinced that the Canadian reader will think we are making this up—such is our belief in the sweet naturalness of Canadian women—but it is the honest-to-gawd truth. This is the list:

"Primrose yellow hair, face, and neck, with lips of vivid green."

"China-white cheeks and hair, with blue lips."

"A guinea-gold face, with black lips."

"A dove-grey face, with pink lips and cheeks."

And there were further hints as to the nails, which, it was suggested, should be stained to match the rings and costumes in jade, salmon pink, or deep purple.

Of course, if one is going to take liberties with one's complexion, it doesn't really matter how complete the thing almost, pleasing in the frankness which disdains subterfuge and refuses to imitate nature. A primrose-yellow face or even a dove-gray one is, after all, no more unnatural than most of the red and white ones we see all about us. But still—well, hang it all, there is a difference, and we must admit that we would be truthfully confused if we had to go out to dinner with a girl with green or black lips.

"We would never be able to face the head-walker."

This brings to mind our embarrassment some years ago when we suddenly discovered that our dinner-companion had purple eye-brows. There was no mistaking it, her eye-brows were a fine rich purple. We tried not to look at them, but we could see nothing else. Probably in this more advanced and tolerant age we would not have paid any particular attention—at least, we like to think so—but at that time we retained our primitive ability to be shocked. We were willing to accept powder on the nose as an excusable form of feminine vanity, but not purple eye-brows—not with blond hair.

With truly feminine intuition our companion soon realized that we were embarrassed and that she was the cause of it—probably everyone else in the room realized it, too.

"Is there anything wrong with—my face?" she asked somewhat coldly.

"No, no, not at all," we hastened to assure her, but our toes must have lacked conviction, for she reached into her bag and drew out the mirror without which no daughter of Eve feels safe. She took one look, and then she burst out laughing—which shows how darn little the huzzies really care what we men think about them.

"Why, my eye-brows are purple," she said, when she was able to speak. We nodded—it was all we could do.

"I know what I did," she explained coolly. "I was in a hurry, and I must have used the indelible pencil instead of the black one."

Just like that—without batting an eye!

### Fire This Morning.

At 1 a.m. to-day the Central and Eastern Fire Companies were called to the house of Mr. P. F. Moore, Military Road, where a slight blaze had been caused by soot igniting in the kitchen chimney. The services of the firemen, however, were not needed as a few pails of water were sufficient to extinguish the blaze before any damage could be done, whilst going to the fire the Central motor truck got stalled on Colonial Street and it took half an hour's hard work before it could be freed.

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New Things for Brightening

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ART MUSLINS—Bordered Cream Art Muslins, 35 ins. wide; soft casement finish, nice for Sash or Vestibule Curtains. Reg. 65c. yard. Year End Sale 55c.

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DOOR MATS—Axminster Door Mats for any room in the house; 16 only. Value for 2.00 ea. Year End Sale Price \$1.65

POLISHING CLOTHS—Imitation Chamol Dusters and Polishers; finished cloths, hemmed. Reg. 35c. each. Year End Sale 29c.

GLASS CLOTHS—Crimson and White Checked Glass Cloths; hemmed ready for use. Year End Sale 29c.

CURTAIN LACES—A few pieces of White Curtain Laces, very strong make; 34 inches wide. Spe. 42c.

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BATH TOWELS—Extra large size. Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, fawn striped; old value; size 40 x 64. Reg. \$2.50 each. Year End Sale Price \$2.58

FACE CLOTHS—Finished White Turkish Face Cloths, blue striped border. Special, each 13c.

SCRUBBERS—Heavy Crash Scrubbers; coarse finish; able to stand vigorous rubbing. Special, ea. 19c.

PILLOW CASES—3 dozen of Plain White American Cotton Pillow Cases; very strong and serviceable. Reg. 65c. ea. Year End Sale Price—54c.

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MORE TOWELS—4 1/2 dozen Striped Turkish Towels in a very useful size; unbleached quality. Reg. 60c. value. Year End Sale Price . . . . . 49c.

### Clearance Sale of Felt Footwear

FELT JULIETS—Women's Warm Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, leather sole and heel; shades of Brown, Purple, Green, Grey and Black. Reg. \$4.00. Special . . . . . \$3.48

MISSES' SLIPPERS and JULIETS—A mixed lot offering real good value; Crimson and Grey shades. Comfy footwear for the girls. Reg. to \$1.30 pr. Special, your choice

LADIES' SPATS—6 Button Grey or Fawn Felt Spats; extra good make; leather strapped. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Special . . . . . \$3.15

PLAYING CARDS—Just received a shipment of Steamboat, Tiger, Victor, Bicycle and Congress Playing Cards. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec29,31,feb4,5,7,mar4,5

### Congoleum MATS

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WINCEY and FLANNEL WAISTS—Warm, serviceable and good looking Waists in a nice range of striped patterns, roll collar, V neck, long sleeves, pearl button trimmings; assorted shades. Reg. \$4.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . . \$3.89

FLANNELLETTE UNDERSKIRTS—Ladies' Cream Flannellette Underskirts with wide flounce, buttonhole edged, shaped band; best grade flannellette. Reg. \$2.50. Year End Sale Price . . . . . \$2.12

WINDSOR TIES—For Middy Blouses, Shirtwaists, or boys' wear; some in Silk, others in Crepe de Chine; shades of Crimson, Rose, Navy, Saxe, White and fancy striped. Regular 45c. Year End Sale Price . . . . . 33c.

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### UNDER-PRICING

Men's Wear—Hints as to What You could Wear

NEW YEAR'S DAY and after

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MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS—Black Vic Kid, nice for Daddy's evening at home; leather sole and heel. Reg. \$4.00. Year End Sale Price . . . . . \$3.45

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—This is a splendid Slipper for home wear; Black Felt, Romeo shape, leather sole and heel. Regular \$3.00. Year End Sale Price . . . . . \$2.65

BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS—Boys' Scout front, reindeer sole, Dark Brown Felt uppers; a nice change from wet boots; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Reg. \$2.40. Year End Sale Price . . . . . \$2.15

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MEN'S WINTER CAPS—Several styles and shades in sensible Caps for winter wear; mixed Greys, Brown and Greens, etc.; the piece or pieced crowns. Regular \$2.60. Year End Sale Price . . . . . \$2.30

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MISSES' TAN KID GLOVES—These are excellent quality, pretty Tan shades; 2 dome wrist; assorted sizes, 2 to 6. Reg. \$2.00 value. Year End Sale Price . . . . . \$1.65

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