

WEATHER FORECAST.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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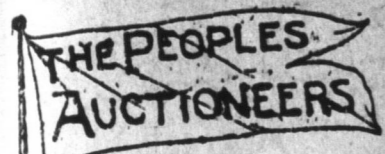
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 Unexpired Lease and High Class Office Furniture.
For Sale on Thursday,
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 at 11 o'clock, on the premises,
Unexpired Portion of Lease

Five (5) Years from the 1st November, 1918 of Ground Floor and Cellar of Building, No. 168-170 Water Street, at present in the occupation of J. O. Williams & Company (subject to right of landlord to store goods in cellar), at a rental of \$1,000.00 per annum and \$35.00 taxes. Possession can be given on completion of purchase.

Also the following valuable Office Furniture in new condition:

- 1 Oak Double Flat Top Desk.
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- 1 Oak Filing Cabinet.
- 1 "Underwood" Typewriter (16").
- 1 Oak Double Desk Tray.
- 4 Electric Heaters with Bulbs.
- 1 Large Stove and Pipe, practically new.
- 1 Single Rotary Chair.
- 1 Electric Shade Lamp.
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- Lot of Cork Linoleum; also
- 1 "J. & J. Taylor" Safe, 42" x 33 1/2" x 28 1/2" (outside measurement).
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 Jan 29, 21

(On account of whom it may concern.)

AUCTION.
 At the premises of Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co.,

Thursday, 5th instant,
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 Feb 4, 21



AUCTION.

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On FRIDAY NEXT,
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 at the residence of

Late Patrick Murphy,
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 at 10.30 a.m. sharp,

all the Household Furniture and Effects. Particulars in Thursday's papers.

Walter A. O'D. Kelly,
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 Jan 31, 21

Grove Hill Bulletin

POT FLOWERS.

- Narcissus from ..\$1.20
- Primulas
- Cinerarias
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The Pledge Collections Committee,
 J. C. PRATT,
 Secretary,
 Feb 2, 21

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1000 Tons
Furnace Size.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Society for the Protection of Animals will be held in the King George V. Institute on Thursday, February 5th, at 3 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will preside. By order,
JOHN A. BARRON,
 Hon. Secretary,
 Jan 31, 21, 20, 21

To Tobacco Buyers!

McDONALD'S HEART—
 Smoking and Chewing. Has no equal. Canada's standards since 1858.

BAIRD & CO'Y,
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Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Society Rooms, Smallwood Building, on Wednesday, February 4th, at 8 p.m., when the election of officers for 1920 will take place.

D. JOHNSTON,
 Hon. Sec.-Treas.
 Jan 30, 21, 20

BUILD UP

Your strength now before illness comes. Authorities predict another outbreak of Influenza, but

NYAL CREOPHOS

will help you withstand disease. Creophos is an effective tonic and tissue builder, especially where there is a predisposition to lung weakness. Take Creophos now and build up your powers of resistance. \$1.10 per bottle.

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 - Provisions and Oilmen's Stores,
 - etc., etc.
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The adjourned Special General Meeting of the Newfoundland Board of Trade will be held in the Rooms on Thursday, February 5th, 1920, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the Fish Export Regulations.
ERNEST A. PAYN,
 Secretary,
 Feb 4, 21

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association will be held Thursday night, February 5th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business. All members are requested to attend.

WALTON H. MARTIN,
 Sec.-Treas.
 Feb 4, 21

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AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING
 You can get our Fresh Frozen Codfish, Salmon, Halibut, Turbot, Smelts, Caplin and Herring from all the leading grocers.
 This fish when thawed out in cold water will be found in a fresh, firm and palatable condition.
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 42 Tons.
 Built 1910. In good condition and well found. Apply to
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JOSEPH COVEYDUCK,
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 Jan 30, 20, 21

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10 Cod Traps,
 Repaired and Barked.
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Insure with the QUEEN,

the Company having the largest number of Policy Holders in Newfoundland.
 Every satisfaction given in settling losses.
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GEORGE H. HALLEY,
 Agent.

Notice to Ex-Service Men

With the return of the dark evenings it has been arranged to open the Night School for the Winter months, beginning on Monday, October 6th.
 The Night School will be in session from 8 o'clock to 9.30 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until further notice.
 All ex-service men are entitled to free tuition in the Night School.
 This affords a splendid opportunity to men who are at work during the day to fit themselves by education in their special line for promotion.
 All applications for admission should be made to the Vocational Officer.
 Oct 3, 21, then w.t

Hides & Furs Wanted.

50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Marten, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins.
 Highest Market Prices.
 Special Prices for Cow Hides.

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Phone 367. Office: Cliff's Cove. (Late G. C. Fearl & Son's Premises.)
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TO LET—A Shop suitable for small grocery business; apply at this office.
 Feb 3, 21

FREIGHT TO HALIFAX.

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 For rates, etc., apply to

Job Bros. & Co., Ltd.
 Feb 3, 21

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Houses for Sale Mortgage Investments
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Have you Property for sale? List it with us. No sale no charge.

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 Auctioneers, Real Estate & Investment Brokers,
 Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

Adults' Carnival,

AT THE
Prince of Wales Rink,
 ON
Thursday, Feb. 5th.

Prizes for most original costume—Lady's, \$20.00 in gold; Gent's, \$20.00.
 General Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 50c. On sale at Gray & Goodland's. Season tickets will not admit. Teas served by the ladies of the C. L. B. Memorial Fund, under the direction of Miss Cicely Rendell.
 Price 25 cents.
 Jan 28, 21

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL,

AT THE
Prince of Wales Rink
 ON
Saturday, Feb. 7th.

Prizes for most original costume—Girls: 1st, \$10.00 in gold; 2nd, \$5.00. Boys: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.
 Admission 10c.; Adults 25c. Season Tickets will not admit.
 Jan 28, 21

NOSEWORTHY'S PHOTO STUDIO,

406 Water Street West,
 solicits your trade for a first-class and up-to-date Photo, and also wish to inform you that we are at your service

Day or Night.
 Jan 21, 21, 20

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From Liverpool to Halifax	St. John's to Liverpool	Halifax to St. John's	St. John's to Halifax
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This steamer is excellently fitted for cabin passengers. Passengers for Liverpool must be in possession of passports. For rates of freight, passage and other particulars apply to

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Experienced Machinists.
 Ideal working conditions; eight hour day; apply
The Royal Stores Clothing Factory,
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HOT COFFEE MUGS —
 Just received shipment Hot Coffee or Chocolate Mugs, manufactured by the Liquid Carbonic Co. Selling cheap.
F. E. OUTERBRIDGE, King's Road, cor. Gower St. Telephone 60.
 Feb 3, 21

To My Friends and the Public Generally— I am prepared to do Private Cooking and Waiting. All orders and engagements promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOSEPH P. MOORE, 176 Hamilton St.
 Jan 31, 21.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, in perfect condition; no reasonable offer refused. This car will be stored till May 1st, 1920. Apply at this office.
 Jan 24, 21

FOR SALE—One Herring Selme, 110 fathoms long, 10 fathoms deep; one French Caplin Selme, two years old. For further particulars apply to **JAS. J. DAVIS,** Argentea.
 Jan 8, 21

FOR SALE—A Well-finished Dwelling House, plastered throughout, with large stable in rear; central position. Lease 999 years. Ground rent \$12.00 a year. Write to P. O. BOX 1250.
 Jan 29, 21

FOR SALE—1 New Side Sleigh and 1 New Street Sledge; apply to **NASH'S,** 22 Adelaide Street.
 Feb 2, 21

FOR SALE—15 Sleighs; apply to **C. F. LESTER,** Hamilton St.
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WANTED—Early in March a Good General Servant who understands plain cooking; references required; washing out; good wages; apply to **MRS. P. H. COWAN,** 36 Victoria Street.
 Feb 3, 21

WANTED TO RENT— Small Dwelling House in good locality; apply, naming street, to "RENT" care Telegram Office.
 Feb 4, 21

Help Wanted.

WANTED — A Messenger Boy; good wages; apply **HENRY BLAIR.**
 Feb 4, 20, 21

WANTED — Immediately, 2 Young Ladies with some experience for Grocery Store. **W. E. BEARNS.**
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WANTED — Five Students to learn Telegraphy. Lessons given three times a week; afternoon or night. Can put you through in six months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply at this office.
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WANTED — Two Smart, Strong Boys to learn the Dry Goods Business, from 14 to 18 years of age; apply to **STEER BROS.**
 Feb 3, 21

WANTED — A Messenger Boy; apply to **PETER O'MARA,** Druggist, Water St. W.
 Feb 3, 21

WANTED—Smart Boy for Bakery; apply **W. H. JESSOP,** 194 Duckworth Street.
 Feb 3, 21

A SMART BOY WANTED to make himself generally useful in Crockery Store; apply **S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD.**
 Feb 3, 21

WANTED—A General Maid, washing out; good wages; also a Young Girl to look after children; apply to **MRS. WM. COLLINS,** 12 Maxse Street.
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WANTED — A Cook and Housemaid; apply between 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. to **MRS. R. H. O'DWYER,** 33 Military Road.
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WANTED — A Thoroughly Competent and Experienced Saleslady to take charge of Ladies' Shoe ParLOUR. Good salary to the right person. Apply by letter, stating age, experience and salary expected, to **F. SMALLWOOD,** Box 431, St. John's, N.F.
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WANTED—A General Servant; good wages; references required; apply 4 Maxse Street.
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WANTED — At Once, Experienced Machinists and Needle Hands; apply **NFLD. CLOTHING CO. LTD.**
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60 Years Old Today
Feels as young as ever

PEOPLE who are able to talk like this can not possibly have impure blood... Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters

The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER XXIV.
"Four days, or is it four years, since he went?" This is the question Paula puts to herself as she walks the coast up the hill to the cottage...

table disappointment, the cold feeling of hope deferred? He might write a line, a line only, thinks Paula, as the postman falls each day to hand her a letter among Bob's business ones and Alice's epistles from her London milliner.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Really powerful, and never above 50°.

rick. Stancy is the sort of man who would envy a beggar a bone, even though he himself should be sitting before a dinner of five courses.

"I—I beg your pardon; but I thought you'd guess, Miss Paula; it would make it so much easier for me, don't you know?"

"I can't guess, and I don't know," says Paula, starting down at him with an ominous impatience.

"I don't know," she retorts; "but I should like to know what I've got to do with it?"

Then Stancy de Palmer pulls up his collar, which is high enough already, and clears his throat.

"You— you love me!" she echoes. Then she bursts into a peal of laughter— scornful, incredulous laughter— which makes the colt prick up his ears and paw the ground.

Stancy looks up at her, and thinks that he has never seen her look more beautiful than she does now.

"I don't know what you mean about springing it on you," he says, sullenly, and yet hopefully.

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GREEN GRAPES! 75 kegs GREEN GRAPES—Low price on this lot. 30 cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES, Clearing out the balance of our Apples at a Big Reduction.

STAMPED WORK! Select shipment comprising LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, CAMISOLES, TEA APRONS, CARRIAGE RUGS, PILLOWS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ETC.

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Fashion Plates.



2969—This pretty model is just the thing for romping and playing. It makes an ideal, simple, home dress.

A NEAT FROCK FOR THE LITTLE MISS.



3053—This style is good for gingham, chambray, lawn, batiste, muslin, or voile. It may also be made of flannel, poplin, repp, or silk.

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Exchange Situation Under Discussion.

VLADIVOSTOCK TAKEN.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. Revolutionists have entered Vladivostock and are in charge of the town. The War Department was advised today by Major General Graves, commanding the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia. General Graves' message is dated January 31. He said that the crowds in the city were orderly and that allied forces were patrolling the streets to protect innocent people and to prevent looting. The revolutionists' platform, the general said, declared for the end of civil war in Siberia and of interference by foreigners in the internal affairs of the country.

A MERITED TRIBUTE.
 LONDON, Feb. 3. The last session of the New Zealand parliament passed a resolution of profound gratitude to the Imperial and Allied navies and mercantile marine who by their ceaseless vigil in the face of unparalleled and unknown dangers kept open the long lines of sea communication.

BANKERS AND FINANCIERS IN COUNCIL.
 LONDON, Feb. 3. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer discussed with leading political leaders and others this afternoon the situation that has arisen from the adverse rate of exchange. The greatest secrecy was maintained in connection with the proceedings, a report of which is being prepared for presentation to the cabinet. Great crowds witnessed the arrivals at the conferences who included, Sir Robert Cecil, Reginald McKenna, Robert Kindersley, chairman of the War Savings Commission, J. H. Thomas, Labor Leader, Walter Leaf, chairman of the London County, Westminster and Paris Bank, Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Construction, G. H. Stewart Dunning, secretary of the Postman's organization, Sir Richard Vassar Smith president and chairman of the council of Institute of bankers and Sir Donald Maclean, M.P.

BORDEN AT PORTSMOUTH.
 LONDON, Feb. 3. Sir Robert Borden landed at Portsmouth to-day with Lord Jellicoe from the battle cruiser New Zealand and will proceed to London. It was announced that his visit would be strictly private.

"FLU" IN MASSACHUSETTS.
 BOSTON, Feb. 3. Reports of new influenza cases in the state made to the department of health for the past 24 hours were almost double those of the previous 48 hour period.

EXCHANGE FIREWORKS.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 3. A further alarming crash in foreign exchange overshadowed all other considerations and developments in the stock market. Substantial shares were impaired by two to five points and many of the more speculative issues

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 1 lb. glass.
 Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Plum, Gooseberry, Blk. Currant, Red Currant Jelly, Green Gages, Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins. Marmalade—Keller's, 1 lb. glass, 4 and 7 lb. tins.

200 Bags
 P. E. I. POTATOES,
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20 Boxes P. E. I. BUTTER,
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 Milk Solids—nothing else. No chemicals. Has natural milk taste.
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 Makes 4 quarts pure separated milk.

LAZENBY'S—
 Chef Sauce,
 Rennet Tablets,
 Ginger Chips,
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FAMILY MESS PORK.
 SMALL JOWLS,
 PORK LOINS,
 NEW YORK BEEF.

T. J. EDENS,
 151 DUCKWORTH ST.,
 (Next to Custom House.)

suffered greater depreciation. Further collapse of international credits not only carried remittances on London and leading European capitals to new points of discount but was so sweeping as to embrace the British Dominions. In Montreal for example, exchange on New York was at a premium of 13 1/4 per cent.

ANOTHER LOW RECORD.
 LONDON, Feb. 3. Pending efforts to be made by banking experts at a conference to clarify the money situation cable the transfer rate on New York this morning fell from \$3.49 to 3.40. There is continued large demand for dollars.

A BIRTH RECORD.
 ALBANY, Ala., Feb. 3. Six children, two sets of triplets within fifteen months is the birth record of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Livingstone of Albany. The second trio of children was born yesterday and all are well.

RIOTING FATALITIES.
 LONDON, Feb. 3. Richard Dwyer, a publican, was killed in rioting at Limerick on Monday, says a despatch from that city to the Star. A woman also received a shot in the body and is believed to be mortally wounded. A number of other persons were injured.

TRIAL OF TERRORISTS.
 BUDAPEST, Feb. 3. The trial of a large number of terrorists began yesterday. Count Apponyi, head of the Hungarian peace delegation, when asked if there was any persecution of Communists replied: "I have implicit confidence in the judges, who are moving so slowly that there have been only twenty-seven executions for murder so far, which is a small number, when it is remembered that Communists killed several thousand persons. Nobody is being arrested for opinions, but for acts."

BELGIAN PROTECTION.
 PARIS, Feb. 3. Discussions relative to the question of the defensive alliance between France, England and Belgium have progressed materially during the recent conferences at Ypres, according to Brussels despatch. It is said that the Belgian Government has drafted and sent to the French Government a general outline for the projected common defence in case of a future German attack.

RESTLESS EGYPT.
 CAIRO, Jan. 29. Definite solution of the Egyptian problem by the mission headed by Viscount Milner is improbable, although members of the British party have collected a great mass of information relative to the situation here. Popular excitement has reached a phase which makes it virtually impossible for the mission to negotiate with any representative Egyptian body, and it is believed that the deliberations will be adjourned and resumed in London unless the position changes soon.

HOLLAND'S CRIMINAL GUEST.
 PARIS, Feb. 3. The Entente rejoinder to the refusal of Holland to accede to the Allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William is imminent, according to the Petit Parisien, which paper says that while the note will be generally conciliatory, it will consider in case of a new refusal by Holland, measures going as far as breaking diplomatic relations or a naval blockade of Dutch ports.

THE HUN CRIMINAL LIST.
 PARIS, Feb. 3. The draft of the note to be sent to Germany, in which is a list of the persons whose extradition is to be demanded by the Allies, was approved by the Council of Ambassadors at its meeting this morning. The note and the list will be handed over at once to the German representatives here. It was decided by the Council that neither note nor list should be made public here.

HUNGARIAN MONARCHY.
 BUDAPEST, Feb. 3. The designation of Archduke Joseph as King by the Hungarian National Assembly, seems probable as the result of a strong tendency in this country. This movement persists, despite objections to the Hapsburgs on the part of the Allies and of Hungarian Socialists.

MORE ITALIAN TROUBLE.
 ROME, Feb. 3. Reports have reached this city that the Italian steamer D'Annunzio has been attacked at the city of Trau on the Dalmatian coast and that she was forced to lower her Italian flag. It is said passengers on the vessel were wounded during the attack. Considerable excitement has been caused by this report, which follows rumors of similar incidents at Fiala and

other cities on the eastern shore of the Adriatic.

ODESSA DOOMED.
 LONDON, Feb. 3. An official statement to the British War Office, from Odessa, under date of February 2, says that the Bolsheviks have captured Nikolaev and are now marching on Otchakov. The chances of holding Odessa are very doubtful.

TROUBLES IN ANATOLIA.
 BEIRUT, Feb. 3. Following in the wake of extremist propaganda in Anatolia, Asia Minor, clashes have occurred in Cilicia. Irregular forces from the mountains attempted a sudden attack. In regions occupied by the French a band attacked a station on the Bagdad railway. Troops sent from Anita have repulsed a late attack. In the region of Atab and Marash engagements have occurred between natives and brigands, and troops were compelled to intervene.

HOPE FROM SCANDINAVIA.
 COPENHAGEN, Feb. 3. Scandinavian Premiers and Foreign Ministers at a conference held, have decided to accept the invitation to join the League of Nations, it was learned here to-day.

HOLLAND'S NIGHTMARE.
 PARIS, Feb. 3. The Allied Powers are not contemplating for the present any such measures as the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Holland, or a blockade, according to the Journal des Debats. They will insist, it says, on the surrender of former Emperor William, but will not accompany a repetition of the demands with threats.

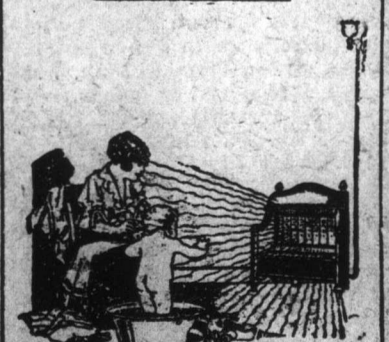
CLEMENCEAU THREATENED.
 GENEVA, Feb. 3. One of Egyptian Nationalist leaders here, Dr. Abdul Said, has addressed a telegram to former Premier Clemenceau of France, requesting him not to enter Egypt or else leave the country as soon as possible, otherwise the telegram says, his life would be in danger. Abdul Said accuses Clemenceau of joining the British against humanity and against Egyptian liberty.

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 LOOK AT TONGUE! REMOVE POISONS FROM STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Hockey Probs.
 It has not been decided yet whether a hockey team from Halifax will be brought here or whether a team from here will go up. It has been mooted that the "Socials" from Halifax, who have several of the best men in the Lower Provinces in their ranks, could be induced to come here and play a series of games.



For Little Tots on Chilly Mornings.
 Warm, comfortable homes mean healthy, happy children. No winter colds from evening or morning exposures in homes equipped with the Humphry Radiant Fire. Ask the Gas Company for full particulars. dec16, eod, tf

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE.—Rev. Canon Smart of Heart's Content will lecture at Canon Wood Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Women of the Orient." A set of coloured lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture and an interesting evening is promised all who attend.

Knowling's Great Winter Sale

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We Cannot Charge or Send on Approval.
SPOT CASH ONLY.

OUR SALE.
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Ladies' HEAVY KNIT AND SATEEN BLOOMER BARGAIN.
 These are exceptional offerings and the materials would cost much more than we ask for the finished garments in heavy fleeced jersey knit and colored sateens,
50c. and 80c. per pair.
 Assorted colors—Navy, Sage, Rose, Yellow, Cream, Pink. To-day's value would be 90c. and \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS REMNANT BARGAINS.
 It gives us great pleasure to have been able to secure in addition to our own remnants a lot of manufacturers' ends, etc., consisting of Serges, Gabardines, Cashmeres, Venetians, Voiles, Lustrés, Poppins, and Winter Coating materials. All reduced and offered at from
ONE-HALF to ONE-QUARTER LESS THAN TO-DAY'S PRICES.
 These remnants are suitable for Women's and Children's Skirts, Costumes, Blouses, Winter Coats, etc.

Ladies' FLEECE LINED VESTS and PANTS BARGAIN.
 We can offer a small lot of Fleece Lined Vests and Pants at **70 cts. per garment.**
 These would be good value at 90c. each.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE CHEMISE BARGAIN.—High-grade Stripe Pink and White Flannelette. Worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale Price 50c. to 95c.
LADIES' CAPE BARGAIN.—Enough high-grade material in same to make girls' dresses, coats, etc. Regular \$6.00 to \$15.00. Sale Price \$2.00
LADIES' NECK FUR BARGAINS.—In Brown, Grey and Black. Regular price 80c. to \$10.50. Sale Price 25c. to \$6.50

GABARDINE REMNANT BARGAIN.—A splendid 32 inch dress fabric in Black, Navy, White, Brown, Crimson, Sage, Fawn 65c. yard
FANCY STRIPE CASHMERE BARGAIN.—Thirty inches wide, in Navy, Sage, Crimson, Fawn, Grey, 40c. per yd.
FANCY DRESS GOODS BARGAIN.—Splendid values; suitable for children's wear. Worth 60c. Now 40c. yard

Ladies' BLACK FLEECE STOCKING BARGAIN.
 A splendid cashmere finish fleeced stocking, during sale
37 cts. per pair.
 Would be good value at 50c. pair.

Ladies' ANGORA WOOL, ETC., Sweater Bargain.
 This is one of the exceptional seasonal opportunities that we cannot always hope to be fortunate enough to be able to offer. These Jerseys or Sweaters are worth twice the money we ask.
 Prices as follows:
\$4.25, \$4.90, \$6.50 each.
 We invite an early inspection. The qualities are value for from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Ladies' FLANNELETTE KNICKER BARGAIN.
 All made of high grade flannelette in Pink, Cream and Stripes, we offer at
50c., 95c., \$1.25 per pair.
 Worth to-day from 90c. to \$1.95 pair.

FUR and FUR LINED COAT BARGAINS.—This is a very unusual opportunity to secure a fur or fur lined coat at far below regular prices. Values from \$40.00 to \$90.00. Sale Prices \$27.00 to \$49.00

SILK STRIPE LUSTRE BARGAIN.—Dainty mixtures of Pink, Blue, Grey and Helio stripes. Good value at \$1.90. Sale Price 80c. yard

Central Stores. **G. KNOWLING, Ltd.** Central Stores
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MAJESTIC THEATRE
 AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY.
 ETHEL CLAYTON, beautiful Star of the Screen, in her latest success. Story of Love, Intrigue and Gentle Woman's Constancy.
"Women's Weapons."
 This production teaches a good lesson to both husbands and wives.
 The Fox Fun makers, MUTT & JEFF, in
"THE JAZZ INSTRUCTOR."
 NOTE.—To arrive by the "Kyle" for Friday and Saturday, CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in A big Select Production.
"CHEATING CHEATERS,"
MAJESTIC THEATRE



THE ROYAL STORES' 24th Annual February Sale



The Great Buying Event of the Year
Opened With Encouraging Vim and Enthusiasm.

Shoppers are aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. They realize that they can save considerably on any goods purchased here during this Sale.

Come along everybody and share in these great advantages. Now and Here is your opportunity. The bargains are to be found in every nook and corner of our Stores.

Unusual Sale of SEALETTE

The very special prices we have placed on our new stock of lovely Sealettes should arouse every woman interested in high grade materials for coats.

Discriminating buyers—those well versed in values—will readily appreciate the exceptional offerings.

Rich Black Sealettes

(Plain, 50 inches wide) Reg. \$14.50 yard. (Plain, 50 inches wide) Reg. \$18.00 yard. (Figured, 50 ins. wide) Reg. \$16.50 yard. (Figured, 50 ins. wide) Reg. \$18.00 yard.

Sale Price \$12. Sale Price \$15. S. Price \$13.75 Sale Price \$15

A few of the many lines which the systematic, intelligent housekeeper must replenish if the home must be comfortable and maintained up to its high standard of excellence.

TOWELING.	
Reg. 28c. yard. (Huckaback)	25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. (Linen)	35c.
Reg. 70c. yard. (Blay Crash)	60c.
Reg. 75c. yard. (Blay Crash)	65c.
Reg. 35c. yard. (White Crash)	30c.
Reg. 40c. yard. (White Crash)	35c.
Reg. 40c. yard. (White Crash)	35c.
SAXONY FLANNEL.	
Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price	\$1.10
Reg. \$1.35 yard. Sale Price	\$1.15
Reg. \$1.40 yard. Sale Price	\$1.20
Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price	\$1.35
Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price	\$1.40
Reg. \$1.80 yard. Sale Price	\$1.65
WHITE FLANNELETTE.	
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price	26c.
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price	30c.
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price	45c.
WHITE HOLLAND.	
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price	44c.
STRIPED HOLLAND.	
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price	55c.
WHITE SHIRTING.	
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price	30c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price	35c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price	37c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price	40c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price	44c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price	53c.
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price	60c.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.	
Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price	26c.
Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price	35c.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price	44c.

Order Your Spring Suit and Overcoat During This Sale

A unique opportunity is afforded customers needing made-to-measure suits and overcoats by placing their orders during this sale. We have some splendid Suitings and Overcoating to offer and our Custom Tailoring Department was never in a better position than it is to-day to meet the demands of up-to-date dressers; our cutting and fitting follow the best of modern methods and skilled tailors make the garments both stylishly and well.



Custom-Made Clothes

Suits	Overcoats	Pants
SALE PRICES	SALE PRICES	SALE PRICES
\$38.70 to \$54.00.	\$36.00 to \$54.00.	\$11.70 to \$21.70.

We Want to Emphasize This Fact:

The cut in price doesn't mean a cut in the quality of the tailoring, nor cut in the quality of the fabric—nor yet a cut in the quality of the linings.

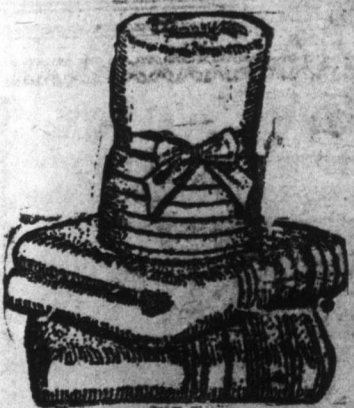
By selecting your suit now you not only save considerably, but also insure having your suit ready when you want it.

Take Advantage of Our Hosiery Bargains.

Now is the time to lay in a whole year's supply.

Too Much Cannot Be Said of Our

Blanket Department.



The qualities are better than ever. Everything that can add value, appearance and yet combine superb wearing quality is embodied in every wool blanket we offer.

Never have bargain prices included such a wide range of sizes and prices.

WOOL BLANKETS.	
Size 50 x 70 inches. Regular \$10.00 pair. Sale Price	\$8.00
Size 54 x 70 inches. Regular \$12.50 pair. Sale Price	\$11.25
Size 60 x 70 inches. Regular \$15.00 pair. Sale Price	\$12.50
Size 70 x 80 inches. Regular \$20.00 pair. Sale Price	\$15.00
Size 70 x 80 inches. Regular \$25.00 pair. Sale Price	\$22.50
COTTON BLANKETS.	
Size 50 x 74 inches. Regular \$3.55 pair. Sale Price	\$3.20
Size 54 x 74 inches. Regular \$3.75 pair. Sale Price	\$3.40
Size 60 x 76 inches. Regular \$4.35 pair. Sale Price	\$3.92
Size 60 x 76 inches. Regular \$4.40 pair. Sale Price	\$4.06
Size 60 x 76 inches. Regular \$4.70 pair. Sale Price	\$4.23
WHITE SHEETING.	
(Twilled)	
70 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price	\$1.05
68 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price	\$1.10
75 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.40 yard. Sale Price	\$1.25
72 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price	\$1.25
82 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price	\$1.40
80 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard. Sale Price	\$1.50
90 ins. wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price	\$1.75
(Plain)	
75 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price	\$1.35
80 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.80 yard. Sale Price	\$1.55



The Royal Stores Ltd.

A Peerless Sale of Stylish Well-Made COATS FOR WOMEN

See the stylish materials, the perfect workmanship, the cut and fit of these garments! Then note the wonderful values. You will readily see why this Store does such a gigantic Women's Coat business.

HUDSON SEAL COATS.	
(With Sable Cuffs and Collar.)	
Regular \$550.00 each. Sale Price	\$490.00
Regular \$600.00 each. Sale Price	\$530.00
MUSK RAT COATS.	
Regular \$425.00 each. Sale Price	\$374.00
Regular \$480.00 each. Sale Price	\$414.00
CARACUL COATS.	
(Belted; Plush trimmed collars.)	
Regular \$36.50 each. Sale Price	\$30.96
Regular \$40.00 each. Sale Price	\$33.23
(Entire Plush Collars.)	
Regular \$42.50 each. Sale Price	\$35.96
Regular \$47.50 each. Sale Price	\$39.56
SEALETTE COATS—Caracul Trimmed.	
Regular \$45.00 each. Sale Price	\$37.50
TWEED COATS—Fur Lined.	
Regular \$49.50 each. Sale Price	\$41.16
MARMOT COATS.	
Regular \$209.00 each. Sale Price	\$181.00
ASTRACHAN COATS—Short Length.	
Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price	\$20.97
(Full length.)	
Regular \$28.00 each. Sale Price	\$24.75
TWEED AND SERGE COATS.	
Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price	\$20.97
Regular \$25.50 each. Sale Price	\$21.47
Regular \$27.00 each. Sale Price	\$22.53
Regular \$30.00 each. Sale Price	\$24.96
Regular \$32.50 each. Sale Price	\$26.74
Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price	\$28.75
Regular \$38.00 each. Sale Price	\$31.96
Regular \$40.00 each. Sale Price	\$33.23
Regular \$42.50 each. Sale Price	\$35.96
NAVY CLOTH COATS.	
Regular \$72.50 each. Sale Price	\$60.82



SHANTUNG SILK

A material of unquestionable merit, in the natural shade and considered one of the plums of this sale, is now prominently displayed in our Showroom Department. It is 33 inches wide and particularly suitable for making women's blouses and dresses, and is often used for men's shirts and pyjamas, as well as curtains and draperies. Considered undoubted value at the regular price of 95 cents yards.

SALE PRICE, 78c

TAKE 'EM AWAY



Hundreds of Women's Winter Hats 50c and 75c each

Sacrificed

CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' BLOUSES

Just a few odd lines of Ladies' Blouses we are clearing at greatly reduced prices to make room for new stock. These Blouses are made in the Latest Styles and from Newest Materials.

Silk, Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe.

Values from \$5.00 up to \$9.00.

Selling \$3.50 up to \$7.50. CALL AND SEE THEM!

Saturday Our Special Sale Day,
Sweeping Reductions in Every Department.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT ARE YOUR RULES?



Sometimes when I get a letter that isn't signed, I'm lazy enough to be a little bit glad. For you can't answer a letter that isn't signed, can you? And everyone prefers getting letters to answering them. But there are other times when I'm sorry if I come to the end of a letter and find it signed by some such subterfuge as "A reader," or "An Old Friend" or, more rarely (for the people who don't like me, do not seem to write so many letters as those who do) "one who thinks you write nonsense."

I Wanted to Answer This Letter. And that's the way I felt when I opened a letter which contained simply the following:

My rules for My Children (Under 22.)

PRIVILEGES.

1. Not less than a cent a day to spend and five cents Sunday.
2. One child guest to dinner a week.
3. One good picture show at Saturday matinee.
4. No punishment for accidents.
5. One part of the kitchen to play in, where they cannot interfere with me. (They like it better than their play-room.) I have my two and the two upstairs and they set up a small blackboard. They are trained not to bother me. It is always cosy in our kitchen.

PROHIBITIONS.

1. No children here on Saturday mornings (cleaning).
2. No playing in strange houses or taking money from persons not related to us.
3. No roller skating or playing in the street (side-walk allowed).
4. No fooling with the gas, under any circumstances.
5. Absolute obedience when I call, under penalty.
6. Never to open or touch mail or packages—a common fault.
7. Never to repeat gossip.

Will This Mother Please Consider Herself Thanked.

Can you guess why I felt sorry when I found that letter was not signed?

Because I could not write and thank that mother, of course. First, for being the kind of mother that puts definite thought and planning into bringing up her children instead of just muddling along. Second, for sending me those rules to pass along. Here's hoping that they may help some mother who has been too busy and tired to formulate such rules for herself.

And also that they may inspire the mother who has other good rules to send them along as suggestion and inspiration.

Coughs and Colds.

Stafford's Phoradone.
Stafford's Syrup Tar and Cod Liver Oil.
Stafford's White Pine & Tar.
Stafford's White Pine Eucalyptol and Honey.
Stafford's White Pine Eucalyptol and Menthol.
Stafford's White Pine Balsam.
Stafford's Cherry Cough Syrup.
Stafford's Chlorodyne Cough Syrup.
Stafford's Baby Cough Syrup.
Stafford's Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry.
Stafford's Tar Expectorant.
Stafford's Syrup Linseed and Turpentine.

— ALSO —
Nyal's Throat Pastilles.
Evans' Throat Pastilles.
Arinaform Throat Pastilles.
Formoloid Throat Pastilles.
Paraformic Throat Pastilles.

Dr. F. Stafford & Son,
Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: W. F. Penney, M.H.A., Wm. Hogan, Carbone; Dr. F. Gill and wife, Briggs; H. G. Christian, City; Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, Chicago; Miss Burgeson, Chicago.

People who buy Old-fashioned Preserves buy the best. Strictly home-made.—Jan 31, Feb 4

Oranges!

100 cases 200 & 216 ORANGES at \$4.80 case

Why risk loss by importing Box Apples, Brl. Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Onions? We have full stocks of all these lines.

Soper & Moore
Wholesale Only.
PHONE 480.

Father Apologized.

Known as the "tom-boy of the cinema" on account of the saucy, rollicking characters she delineates, Miss Dorothy Gish has attained a unique position in the picture world.

"But it is not true," she says, "that I dote on Deadwood Dick stories and eat peas with a knife."

Her favourite story concerns the manager of a certain picture theatre, who one day heard the son of his landlady say that he showed "the rottenest pictures in the town." Complaint was made by the boy's father, and he was duly punished. However, the father went to see the show for himself, and on his return home woke the boy up, gave him a shilling, and apologized.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember; and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

A Rocket to Explode the Upper Air.

THE NEW CONTRIVANCE OF PROFESSOR GODDARD MAY BE ABLE TO PENETRATE THE 200 MILES OF EARTH'S AIR AND EVEN REACH THE MOON.

MONTREAL, January 12.—A Washington despatch to the Montreal Gazette says Professor Robert H. Goddard, of Clark college, according to an announcement authorized last night by the Smithsonian institute, has invented and tested a new type of multiple charge high efficiency rocket of entirely new design for exploring the unknown regions of the upper air.

The claim is made for the rocket that it will not only be possible to send this apparatus to the higher layers of the air, including those beyond the earth's atmosphere, but possibly even as far as the moon itself. The highest level so far reached with recording instruments is nineteen miles out, accomplished with a free balloon.

Prof. Goddard believes that his new rocket can be sent thro the band of atmosphere around the earth, which he says extends some 200 miles out, and that this new rocket will be of great value to the science of meteorology.

The Holmfirth Catastrophe.

In order to maintain an adequate supply of water for the factories thickly scattered along the valley about Holmfirth, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, large reservoirs had been formed above the town, but most of them were of inadequate strength, and from long continued rains were unusually full. Soon after midnight on February 4, 1852, the embankment of the Elberly Reservoir—150 yards long and 90 feet wide—gave away and the whole mass of pen-up water, about fifty feet in depth, rushed down the gully in one solid column. Mills and dye houses, walls, cottages, barns and stables went down before the flood, trees were uprooted, cars and waggons swept away. The numerous bridges which crossed the stream intercepted the rolling debris, and formed dams behind which the water for a time accumulated. Then, rushing forward with increased force, the deluge swept through the hamlet of Holm, carrying away or wrecking whole streets of cottages, shops, and manufactories (in numerous cases overwhelming the terrified inmates

in the surging water), and thence proceeded on its devastating course down the gorge for a distance of five miles, where the valley opened out into flatter ground, and the flood spread over a surface, which in a great measure dissipated its power. In many cases whole families were drowned; the damage done to property was estimated at £600,000; while adults to the number of 4,986, and children to the number of 2,142 earning between them £4,000 per week were rendered destitute. From the inquiry before the coroner, it was shown that by the setting of the embankment, the safety valve formed to carry off all water when it had risen a certain height, became considerably above the top level, and the jury returned a verdict imputing gross and culpable negligence to the Commissioners, engineers and overlookers, and regretted that in consequence of the Commissioners being a corporate body, they could not find them guilty of manslaughter.



Just Folks

BEHIND THE PLAN. I reckon when the world we leave And cease to smile and cease to grieve, When each of us shall quit the strife And drop the working tools of life, Somewhere, somehow, 'twill come to find Just what the Maker had in mind.

Perhaps through clearer eyes than these We'll read life's hidden mysteries And learn the reason for our tears— Why sometimes came unhappy years, And why our dearest joys were brief And bound so closely unto grief.

There is so much beyond our scope, As blindly through life we grope, So much we cannot understand, However wisely we have planned, That all who walk this earth about Are constantly beset by doubt.

No one of us can truly say Why loved ones must be called away, Why hearts are hurt, or e'en explain Why some must suffer years of pain; Yet some day all of us will know The reason why these things are so.

I reckon in the years to come, When these poor lips of clay are dumb, And these poor hands have ceased to toil,

Somewhere upon a fatter soil God shall to all of us make clear The purpose of our trials here.

Dressing Well

On a small amount of money is difficult to-day, but it is an impossibility for any lady with any amount of money to be well dressed unless she is

Properly Corseted.

The ladies who wear

"W. B." Corsets

have reduced the worries of good dressing to a minimum. In the "W. B." Corset they have the first foundation of smart dressing. The "W. B." Corset is the best value for the money, and means economy as well also as comfort.

HENRY BLAIR

Sole Agents for "W. B." Corsets.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES.

GET A PAIR OF OUR

Reliable Rubber Overshoes

to-day. They keep the feet warm and dry and are a lot cheaper than doctors' bills. We have them to fit the whole family, in newest low and high cut styles.

WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

MUTT AND JEFF—

YOU CAN'T BLAME MUTT FOR HANGING THE SIGN ON JEFF'S FACE.

By Bud Fisher.



VITAL STATISTICS.

City of St. John's Within the Limits.

Total number of Births for month of January, 1920		Cause:	
69	98	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
61	81	Tubercular Meningitis	1
4	4	Tubercular Laryngitis	1
Deaths under one month		Cancer of Bowels and Liver	1
Cause:		Cancer unspecified Organ	1
3	3	Myxodema	1
1	1	Gastric Ulcer	1
1	1	Apoplexy	1
1	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	4
6	6	Paralysis	3
Deaths under one year		Relapsing	1
Cause:		Pancreatitis and Anemia	1
3	3	Pernicious Anemia	1
1	1	Meningitis	2
1	1	Heart Disease	5
1	1	Bronchitis	1
1	1	Pneumonia	5
6	6	Bronchial Asthma	1
Deaths from one to five years		Gastric Ulcer	1
Cause:		Intestinal Obstruction	1
3	3	Nephritis	1
1	1	Morbus Coxæ	1
1	1	Scallity	5
1	1	Scalded	1
1	1	Asphyxiation	1
1	1	Heart Failure	1
45	45		
Comparative Statement:			
Year	1919	1920	
Total number of Births for month of January	69	98	
Total number of Deaths for month of January	61	81	
Deaths under one month	6	4	
Deaths under one year	10	6	
Deaths from one year to five years	12	6	
Deaths from five years and over	87	45	

W. J. MARTIN,
Registrar General.

Foch Says Be Prepared for War.

Marshal Foch gave an interview recently in which he said:

"It would be foolish to believe there will be no more war, merely because we do not wish to fight." Foch declared. "France and the world must draw a lesson from the struggle we have just finished. It must be a lesson of prudence with best good will. War is not always avoidable. It can begin upon the frontiers of the most pacific peoples—perhaps it begins easiest in such places. If it is true two are necessary to make a fight, it is equally true that the one best prepared will win. I know this statement may sound obvious, but that very question is causing great discussion nowadays. There are ingenious people who believe that to leave the key in the door is the surest way to prevent entrance of thieves. I think it wiser to be ready for an unfavorable event. War no longer may be called an 'art'." Foch declared. "It now is a science and an 'industry.' War will be involved indefinitely as long as there are people to prepare for it," the Field Marshal continued. "Those who wish to avoid violence cannot afford to ignore anything in the way of scientific and industrial progress."

Soldiers' Religion.

Writing of his experiences as a chaplain at the front, A. M. Gordon tells the following story in Queen's Quarterly:

One summer afternoon in 1915, during the fighting at Festubert, a group of officers, off duty, were met together in a cafe in Bethuna. Among them was a subaltern, older than most, who fairly worshipped his aged mother. Speaking to a chaplain seated next he said, "By the way, this may interest you. You know I've got a lot of pretty tough nuts in my platoon, and I may be a pretty tough nut myself." (In point of fact he was not). "Well the other day we were going into a scrap that promised to be hot; so I said to my lady: 'Boys, I've got an old mother at home who is praying for me; don't you think we might have a word of prayer before going into this scrap?' 'Sure, sure, sir.' So we had it. Then we went in, and it was hot, damned hot—I beg your pardon; it was very warm—and when we came out, one of these fellows said to me, 'See here, Mr. —, isn't it a bit shabby to ask God to help us in a scrap, and not thank Him when we get out?' So we had a little prayer of thanksgiving then and there."

Italians to Fly From Rome to Tokio.

THE ROUTE IS BEING STAKED BY AN EXPEDITION FINANCED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Capronia airplane left Rome Friday to take a route to be covered in the Rome-to-Tokio flight, which is being arranged and announced by the Italian government, according to a Central News despatch from Rome, under date of Friday.

The plane was said to have reached Valona Friday and to have departed immediately for Salonika. Three more planes engaged in the same work are scheduled to leave Rome in ten days, and it is reported that Gabriele D'Annunzio, who made an aviation record during the war and now is in charge of insurgent forces at Fiume, will be in charge of this contingent.

Censorship vs. Democracy.

What will it avail the peoples of the world to have a League of Nations, if it be not a League of free peoples, of free democracies? Without free speech, free discussion, freedom of assemblage, a free press, free minds and free souls, our democracy is but a sham and hypocrisy. And may we not for the future take Emerson's word to heart? "If there be a country where knowledge cannot be diffused without perils and statute law; where speech is not free; where the post office is violated; mailbags opened and letters tampered with; where liberty is attacked in the primary institution of social life; where the laborer is not secured in the earnings of his own hands; where suffrage is not free and equal—that country is in all respects not civil but barbarous, and no advantage of social, coast or climate can resist these suicidal mischiefs."



SUNLIGHT IN THE MORNING,
SUNLIGHT ALL THE DAY.

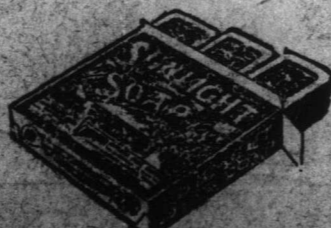
START washing-day well with Sunlight Soap. Have the clothes on the line early, and the meals ready to time. The afternoon is then yours to spend at your own sweet will.

Pleasure follows in the wake of efficient work. With Sunlight Soap the housewife does her work most efficiently, most easily. There is no mystery. You get out of soap just what the makers put into it. The cream of soap materials go into Sunlight Soap.

The Sunlight environment is in keeping with its mission of cleanliness and efficiency—no soap is better fitted to serve the British housewife than Sunlight Soap. Prove this to-day.

£1,000 Guarantee of Purity on every bar.

The name Lezer on Soap is a Guarantee of Purity and Excellence.



SUNLIGHT SOAP.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, PORT SUNLIGHT, ENGLAND.

Carlana.

The Cowan Medal, for Seniors, and Wright Medal, for Juniors, were played for last night and won by John MacFarlane and Hy. Peddigrew, respectively with scores of 20 and 21 points. The scores were:

J. MacFarlane	20
E. A. Hayward	25
H. J. Duder	25
E. J. Rowe	25
Harold Hayward	24
F. W. Bradshaw	24
M. G. Winter	24
S. C. Thompson	22
S. J. Ryall	22
George Peters	22
W. H. Peters	22
E. W. Taylor	21
H. Peddigrew	21
J. Tobin	21
D. MacFarlane	21
W. H. Duder	20
E. W. Hayward	20
A. Donnelly	19
John Angel	19
W. Donnelly	19
J. J. Strang	18
J. B. Mitchell	18
A. Robertson	18
C. R. Duder	18
H. Donnelly	18
W. F. Joyce	17
D. Eaton	17
W. Rodger	17
S. Rodger	17
W. Butt	16
W. Pierce	16
J. J. Healey	15
A. H. Satter	15
E. McNeil	14
R. Simms	14
R. Stick	14
Geo. Whitley	14
W. B. Fraser	14
F. Crane	13
C. R. Ayre	13
J. Hamlin	13
J. J. Tobin	12
W. J. Higgins	12
W. B. Clouston	12
T. T. Winter	11
B. Martin	8
B. Butler	6
A. E. Hickman	6

To-night the prizes presented by the four curlers as a result of the Jubilee Medal contests will be played for. At 9 o'clock the Players will be:

Bert Hayward	W. Rodger
E. McNab	E. White
A. Robertson	D. Duff
T. Winter	(sk.) H. J. Duder
J. MacFarlane	W. J. Higgins
E. W. Taylor	M. G. Winter
F. W. Bradshaw	C. R. Duder
W. H. Taylor	(sk.) F. W. Hayward

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Daniel James Davies, B.Sc. (Government Analyst), Reuben Vardy (Hickman's Harbor, T.B.), James Henry Lachin (Flat Islands, P.B.), and James A. Rideout (Burlington, N.D.B.), to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Joseph Wall, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Harbor Main, in place of Mr. John Kennedy. Messrs. Joseph Seale and Arthur P. Rees, who are members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Bell Island, Department of the Colonial Secretary, February 3rd, 1920.

MILITIA ORDERS—NO. 65.
By Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., Chief Staff Officer.

1.—Appointment:—Captain G. G. Byrne, M.C., relinquishes his appointment as Military Secretary on ceasing to be employed, with effect from January 21st, 1920.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut-Col. Chief Staff Officer.
January 27th, 1920.

Steamers Clear.

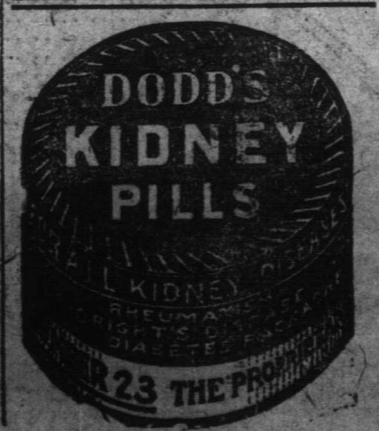
The Minister of Shipping, late yesterday, received advices from North saying that S. S. Prospero got clear of Notre Dame Bay on Monday night, and until a change of wind set in was making fair progress to get around Cape Fogo. Both the Diana and Eagle also got clear from their jammed positions and were making slow way along.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sheba finished discharging general cargo and hauls to Franklin's today to discharge coal.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD.—Messrs. V. P. Burke and John Strang are candidates for membership in the Board of Trade.

PERSONAL.—Capt. B. P. Powell, late of the S. S. Lady of Gaspe, and now General Manager of the Nova Scotia Steamship Co., Ltd., is in the city on a visit of inspection. The S. S. Brighton is owned by this company. Capt. Powell sails by the Rosalind.



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Belgian Present to Canada.

Belgium has presented three sites to Canada for memorials to Canadian valor and to the Canadian slain. Five sites in France have also been selected by Brig-Gen. H. T. Hughes, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who was appointed by the Dominion Government to choose and secure suitable sites for memorial purposes in France and Belgium. Brig-Gen. Hughes, who commanded one of the Canadian Divisional Engineer Corps in France during the war, has just returned to report to the Government on the result of his mission. Brig-Gen. Hughes first selected the most suitable sites in Belgium. When he had made the choice the Belgian Government promptly made a present of the sites to the Canadian Government. One of the Belgian sites is at St. Julien, to commemorate the first gas attack at Ypres and the gallant stand made by the Canadians in April, 1915. The second site is at Passchendaele, and the third at Observatory Ridge, where in the fighting of June, 1915, Gen. Mercer and Col. Baker, M.P., were killed.

Girl Sues Trust for Tips.

Miss Hannah Stiers, for two years a check girl in Chicago restaurants, in a suit filed in the Superior Court, sought to obtain \$25,425 from the "Chicago Tipping Trust." She alleges she received that amount in tips in two years, and was compelled to give it to the "trust." "These men have acquired the checking concessions in most hotels and cafes," said Miss Stiers. "They pay girls \$8 to \$15 a week and compel them to drop tips into a small iron bank, which is camouflaged with paper."

BRIGHTON SAILING FRIDAY.—S.S. Brighton, Hickman & Co. agents, will sail from this port for Halifax, Boston and New York on Friday, taking a general cargo. She will haul over to Job's Southside premises tomorrow morning, where a quantity of freight will be taken aboard.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3
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Libby's Tomato Soup

\$1.40 doz. 13c can.

- Tomatoes, 2 1-2's, tins, - 52c
- Klim, 1-lb. tins, - - - 55c
- Peach Jam, 1 1-4 lb. tins, 60c
- Shirriff's Marmalade, 2-lb glass, 58c
- Shirriff's Marmalade, 1-lb. glass, 46c
- Carrots, 3's tins, - - - 30c
- Beets, 3's tins, - - - 30c

St. Williams 1-lb. glass jars Jam, viz.—Strawberry, Greengage, Plum.

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Here Are Some of The Money-Savers This Week:

No. 5 Meat Miners	\$3.35	Scrub Brushes	20c.	Glass Hand Lamps	48c.	Butchers' Knives	30c. up
No. 10 Meat Miners	\$5.30	Stove Brushes	23c.	Footed Hand Lamps	63c.	Knives and Forks	\$3.40 doz. up
Food Choppers	\$2.80	Hair Brushes	15c.	Glass Stand Lamps (A)	63c.	White Handle Knives	\$3.00 to 10.50 doz.
Large Kitchen Forks	18c.	Cloth Brushes	20c.	Glass Stand Lamps (B)	90c.	Nickel Silver Tea, Dessert & Table Spoons	
Large Kitchen Spoons	10c.	Nail Brushes	10c.	Fancy Stand Lamps (B)	\$1.64	Nickel Silver Dessert & Table Forks.	
Emery Knife Sharpeners	10c.	Tooth Brushes	12, 15 & 20c.	Fancy Stand Lamps (O.B.)	\$1.92	Community Sil. Tea, Table & Des. Spoons	
Cake Turners	10c.	O'Cedar Mops	\$1.70	Hall Lamps	\$5.50 up	Stainless Dessert Knives.	
Stove Lifters	10c.	Imp Soot Destroyer	20c.	Hanging Lamps	\$7.25 up	Stainless Table Knives.	
Stove Pokers	10c. & 15c.	Linco Soot Destroyer	45c.	Rubber Cement	14c. btl.	Scissors	6c. & 63c. pair
Plungers	45c.	Flash, per tin	19c.	Office Mucilage	10, 15, 20c. tin	Rogers' Table Spoons	\$5.25 doz.

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Farmer's Daughter as Society Queen.

THE AMAZING CAREER OF AN ADVENTRESS.

Who was Mrs. Gordon Baillie, who cut such a brilliant and romantic figure in the world of fashion a generation ago?

Society reporters exhausted their superlatives in describing her beauty—her "coronal of golden hair," her exquisite complexion, the queenly grace of her figure, her irresistible charm, the costliness of her gowns and jewels. And her beauty was rivalled by her philanthropy.

She was a woman who appealed strongly to the imaginative. She was also a woman of mystery. None knew who she was, or where she got the gold she squandered so regally.

The secret many would have given much to discover was, in fact, hidden in the birth registers of Peterhead; for it was at Peterhead that this lady

of fashion and charity had been cradled thirty years earlier, the daughter of a small farmer and a maid-of-all-work. But if Mary Bruce had no heritage of birth, she was dowered with beauty, ambition, and a scheming brain; and in 1872 we find her living luxuriously in a pretty villa at Dundee on the credulity of the local tradesmen.

When Dundee got too hot to hold her, Mary took wing to Edinburgh, where she played the "fine lady" at the cost of her dupes until again she was obliged to fly to other pastures. And we see her, now in London, now in Paris, Rome, Florence, and Vienna, dancing her light-hearted way across Europe, living like a princess, and leaving behind her a wake of debts and creditors.

Back in London we see the farmer's daughter masquerading as Miss Ogilvie White, installed in a sumptuous house near Regent's Park with a staff of servants, a lady companion, and the finest equipages in London. So full is her exchequer that she en-

ters into negotiations to purchase a daily newspaper and a theatre.

And now Miss Ogilvie White disappears, and Mrs. Gordon Baillie takes her place—a lady of fashion, a coveted guest in the houses of the great, with a palatial home of her own in the West-end. She has a legion of admirers and sycophants, and a retinue of lovers eager to win the hand and fortune of London's most alluring widow. And the most infatuated of them all is a baronet who has seen eighty years of life, but who is by no means too old to lose both head and heart to a woman of such compelling attractions.

The baronet is comparatively rich. He pours his gold into her lap, and she spends it right prodigally. And when the baronet's friends come to his rescue, determined that he shall be plundered no longer, and institute an inquiry into her methods of spoliation, she finds it prudent to disappear once more.

A few months later we find our adventurous lady wearing a wedding

ring as wife of one Richard Percival Frost, a good-looking, well-born man, who has lived on his wits and found the process difficult. With the help of his wife's clever brain and what remained of the baronet's money, he plunges into wild speculation which ultimately lands him in the Bankruptcy Court with liabilities of £130,000 and almost invisible assets.

Meanwhile, his more level-headed lady sets out on a new career of adventure. She assumes the role of philanthropist, takes the poor Skye crofters under her wing and devotes herself to their service. In the depths of winter she visits Skye, scattering her money right and left among the destitute peasants, and travels all over the island, addressing them and cheering them, received everywhere as a heaven-sent deliverer. In her zeal she voyages to Australia to acquire lands on which her beloved crofters could begin a new life under brighter auspices, and returns with a grant of seventy thousand acres in Victoria, lauded throughout the Brit-

in vain did Mrs. Baillie try to ish Empire as a Queen of Philanthropy.

It is not long, however, before Mrs. Baillie's sun begins to sink. Back in England with her ne'er-do-well husband, she finds life at last a difficult problem. Dupes are hard to find, and wary when caught. She is driven at last to the dangerous expedient of the bogus cheque. She purchases goods from tradesmen, pays for them with a cheque above their value, and receives the surplus cash as her change. The goods she sells, the money she pockets, thus reaping double spoil; for the cheques are all dishonored. To evade the law she and her husband are constantly on the move, with changed names and addresses every few weeks or days.

To such a perilous game the end was inevitable. Defrauded creditors and the police were everywhere on their track, and after drawing thirty-nine dishonored cheques on a West-end bank, the hand of the law at last caught them.

brazen it out in Court, declaring that at the worst she had only done what scores of fashionable women constantly do—incur debts which she had not the means to pay. Her plea that she fully intended to pay her creditors later fell on deaf ears. Her fraudulent design was too obvious; and her punishment was just and inevitable. Five years of penal servitude was her sentence; her husband escaped with eighteen months' imprisonment.—Tit-Bits.

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Anna Prater, a negress, has been listed as 115 years old by Federal census enumerators. She was born in South Carolina, she said, was sold fifteen times as a slave, acted as "Mammy" to 52 white children, and ran away from three masters, only to be captured each time. While telling her life story she busied herself with sewing.

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Modern Magic.

Whatever worn-out faiths and beliefs we are shedding in these advanced times, it is obvious that old superstitions are not amongst them. The sternness of war takes on a particularly medieval hue when it includes the arrival of the old-fashioned love philtre and the resurrection of the Sphistophelian aristocracy.

One learns that in Bond Street and Regent Street it is possible to purchase a potion or a charm guaranteed to do all the work of the little blind god, and people are paying extravagant sums for the same.

These philtres, which originally had an enormous sale to men and women like among the Moorish priests, were recently a charming compound of its of the beloved object's clothes, hair, and even the earth they had trodden upon.

Other varieties would include roots of plants, precious stones, a swallow's or a dove's heart, while the brains of an ass, a viper's tongue, and similar contributions from selected animal anatomies had each their special virtue.

A particularly excellent philtre was supposed to be a chemical preparation of human blood, but one which was "not fit to be made common."

To-day there is a craze for moonstones, the meaning of which is supposed to counteract the evil influences

of the lunar planet. Tormentill root is imagined to have the virtue of restoring lost affection. Tubes of mercury are carried as a preventive against rheumatism. Yellow beads to keep away bronchitis, and glass beads of every kind bring each of them their attendant good fortune.

The superstition which clings to the meaning of beads is of ancient origin. The custom of wearing an amber necklace was immensely common, and is not yet extinct among old women in our country. The amber, when heated, sends forth an agreeable perfume. In olden times it was the present made by a mother to her daughter on her wedding eve.

Alum beads, esteemed to be an efficacious charm against the evil eye, were largely worn by children, and in a town of Suffolk there is said to have dwelt a witch who possessed a pair of ebony beads, stated to have come from the Holy Land, and to have been sanctified at Rome. To her there repaired many a mother when her child was sick, in the hope that through the prayers of the ebony beads would be conjured away the evil spirits.

Colonel Charles Young, the only negro officer to attain that rank in the American army's history, has just been appointed military attaché to Liberia. Colonel Young spent his war period training recruits.

Four Husbands, and All Living.

BROOKLYN GIRL DID NOT KNOW IT WAS WRONG TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE AND SHE LOVES THE LAST BEST.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Prototyping that she did not know it was illegal to have more than one husband at a time, Mrs. Edna Leslie, 33 years of age, was arraigned in Brooklyn Saturday on the charge of having had four in the last seven years. She admitted that all of them were alive, and that she never troubled herself to get a divorce from any of them. John Leslie, who owns a freight boat, was the last of the line and she declared she loved him best of all.

"I never thought I'd see any of my husbands again," the woman told the court, "and did not think it was against the law to marry so many men. I'm sorry if I have broken the law."

Mrs. Leslie was held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of bigamy.

FOOLED AGAIN.

They said this good old world would end, December seven-teen; and fireworks of a 1 1 kinds would lend their grandeur to the scene. I'd have to see this best of globes dissolve beneath my feet, yet I put on ascension robes with re-

signation sweet. "If, with the balance of the race I have to loop the loops, I'll do it with a smiling face," I said, to frightened groups. Resigned to seeing things explode, or pass in living fire, I gave away my chaste abode, my corkscrew and my lyre. I threw away my cherished pipe, a box of good cigars; "because," I said, "the time is ripe for me to climb the stars. I won't have use for worldly things, I'll care not for long green, when I have donned my shining wings, December seventeen." The fatal morning came at last, and found me in my room; the skies with clouds were overcast, as though with threat of doom. All day I waited for the crash of planets overturned, and passed up smokes and missed my hash, and for the climax yearned. I'm trying to regain the junk I lightly gave away; once more my fingers go kerplunk upon the harp all day. My faith in prophets, once so strong, is in the soup tureen, since I was bilked with all that throng, December seventeen.

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Mrs. Alice Roberts Felt Like a Different Woman After She Had Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hathersage, Alta, Feb. 3rd. (Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the remedy that tired women with aching backs are looking for is the lesson taught by the experience of Mrs. Alice Roberts, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

Mrs. Roberts felt tired all the time. Her backache was terrible. She used Dodd's Kidney Pills. That is why she says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did wonders for me." "My back ached so that I could hardly do my work." Mrs. Roberts continues, "And I felt so tired all the time. My heart also bothered me."

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A Brass Bed in the Marquesas.

An amusing tale is told of the coming of the first brass bed in Atona, Atona is one of the Marquesas islands, a place of coconut palms, and people who are still ornamentally tattooed and who used to be cannibals before the missionaries arrived and taught them better. But no missionary had ever disembarked a brass bed on the beach of Atona; it came with the luggage of a curious traveler who had seen the island from the deck of a steamer, and felt an impulse to live there a while and see what it was like. He could not depart, he says, "without penetrating into those abrupt and melancholy depths of forest, without endeavoring, though ever so feebly, to stir the cold brow of legend and tale, fast disappearing under stupor and forgetfulness." And so one day the boat brought him ashore, and the people welcomed him, marveling at the sight of the "golden bed" and nearly overcome with delight at the prospect of the springs under the mattress. They took turns bounding on it, while he drove an easy bargain with the possessor of a house for the

use of the domicile in return for leasing the "golden bed" with the owner when he departed. Then, the bargain concluded, the wife of the chief who owned the house had the unique privilege of sitting on the bed, happily bouncing up and down, till it was lifted on the tattooed shoulders of four Marquesans and marched with honor to its destination.

Mainly About People.

It is reported that the women members of Russia's Bolsheviki and the wives of leaders try to outshine the former aristocracy in sumptuous living. The unchallenged leader is Madame Andreyeff whom Maxim Gorky introduced to New York in 1906 as his lawful wife but who was not accepted as such. She is said to be even more clever than in those days but fat beyond words.

Former Sergeant William Sandlin of Hyden, Ky., who has been appointed special escort for the return of American soldier dead from overseas, ranks next to Sergeant York in his war exploits. He killed 24 Germans and wounded and captured as many more. In one day he alone put out of action three machine gun nests. He has been decorated by France, Belgium and the United States.

All London is talking a great deal about a Mrs. Mabel Walerm as being the "first woman to publicly boast of being a pipe smoker." She has made a collection of briars and calabashes. She averages four pipes a day and a cigar in the evening with her husband over a game of chess. Mrs. Walerm is a woman of fine physique and has been smoking since she was 14.

Maria Antonio is a Brazilian of nine years of age. She is already wonderful as a pianist, and if she continues as she has begun may be expected to become the greatest female pianist the world has ever had. The child is not forced in any way and only practices when in the mood, and yet at that spends several hours daily at the keys. She has left New York for Paris to take special musical courses.

Sidney Kingsman, now touring the United States, is a cattle king who owns 48,000 miles of Australia. A tract almost exactly the area of New York. He doesn't know the number of his cattle. Forty years ago he was a driver at 25 shillings a week, and now he has more than that number of millions. This is his first real vacation in his lifetime.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist and psychic, now on a visit to America, has long been associated with the English Society for Physical Research, and is foremost among the scientific investigators who strive to answer the questions of the age. He is recognized as one of the world's greatest scientists, having among other noted accomplishments paved the way for the wireless telegraph with his laboratory investigations.

J. M. Bowman, New York's most famous hotel man, has bought the great London residence of the Duke of Devonshire, and on that site will erect the largest hotel in London. It will be built on the lines of the Commodore Hotel in New York.

Miss Evelyn Mueller, of Astoria, is pronounced by physicians the most perfect physical type among the hundreds of thousands of New York working girls. She does office work for eight hours each day, and swims, does gymnasium work, dances, skates during her off hours, and on Sundays takes long hikes. She is now in her 33rd year. She doesn't permit rain to interfere with her walks.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle since the war has given his whole time and brain activities to spiritualism, "which promises to become a common knowledge shared by the whole human race." He does not believe the dead are really dead, and he insists that communication between the dead and living is possible.

When John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" was on the stage at Washington, after a great deal of coaxing Uncle Joe Cannon was induced to go. Cannon was a candidate for county district attorney in Illinois on the ticket with Lincoln and Hamlin in 1861. The ex-speaker said he would stay "two minutes" just to oblige. He was there at the finish.

Colonel Henry Watterston, "Marco Henry," veteran Democrat and veteran editor, was an admirer of Cleveland and is opposed to Wilson, the only other Democratic president since the Civil War. His father was a Democratic Congressman and took his politics, like his liquor, straight. The colonel was in the Southern army, a rebel. Probably no man in the United States has met more prominent men personally.

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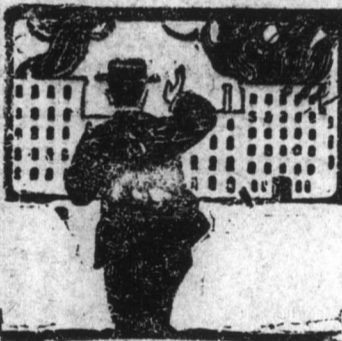
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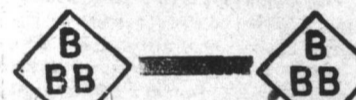
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