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**The Romance of a Marriage.**

CHAPTER IX.

"Isn't there rather too much of it, papa?" she suggests, as hamper after hamper proceeds to the front. Display and ostentation are the bane of poor May's existence at all times; but this morning they seem more distasteful than usual.

"What do you mean, my dear?" says Mr. Palmer, a little irritably. "I suppose there must be enough to eat? If I do a thing I like to do it well; I hate being mean."

"Yes, papa, dear; but I should think there is enough for twenty in those hampers. And all that wine, too! and they have put the silver cups in. You said it was to be a simple picnic, papa?"

"So it is," assents Mr. Palmer, reddening and puffing a little, "quite a simple affair. As to the cups—well, I suppose we must have something to drink out of. I ain't got any pewter pots, or I'd take 'em if you prefer them."

And May sighs and is silent.

Presently, Mr. Stancy de comes down—a wondrous sight for mortal eyes! as the poet remarks.

As Stancy himself is wont to remark, he likes to dress the character. This morning, as he has undertaken to drive the four-in-hand, he has chosen to attire himself in the costume of a member of the Four-in-Hand

Club, and has, as usual, just overdone it.

His trousers are as tight as possible; he wears a long, light gray frock-coat, buttoned to his chin, which a high, stand-up collar compels him to stick up in the air; a white felt deer-stalker, with an enormous brim; and a red scarf, in which reposes a huge horseshoe pin set with diamonds.

As he came down-stairs, carrying a long whip, and struggling with his eye-glasses, the effect startled even his father, who is tolerably used to his son's range of costume.

"Won't you find it—rather hot in that coat, Stancy?" he asks, gazing at him with ludicrous, doubtful gravity.

"Haw—no, not driving," says Stancy, with the perspiration already standing on his forehead.

"Oh, all right," says Mr. Palmer. "You know best, of course."

"Haw—I think so," remarks Stancy. "Haw—I—haw—got this coat from Lord Buckley's tailor; it's the—haw—proper thing."

"Just so, my boy; just so," acquiesces Mr. Palmer, duly impressed by the noble authority. "Well, it's past twelve. Is the coach here?"

"I believe so. I'll go and see," says Stancy, and he crosses the hall languidly and disappears.

May looks after him.

"I suppose it is all right, papa?" she says, doubtfully.

"All right? What's all right?" says Mr. Palmer.

"About the coach. Stancy can manage it? Four horses are a good many to drive."

**And the Worst is Yet to Come—**



"Bless my soul, yes, of course," says Mr. Palmer, but not with the profoundest confidence. "What's the use of sending a boy to college if he don't learn all this sort of thing?" he adds, as if driving a four-in-hand were part of the university course.

By this time the grooms have brought the coach to the front, and the four horses, overtaken and rarely used, are pawing up the gravel and pulling at the bits, while Stancy stands looking at them through his eye-glass with an affectation of carelessness, which could be seen through at a glance.

"Haw—seem a little fresh," he says to the groom.

"Yes, Sir," says the man, with exasperating cheerfulness, "awful fresh. Have to keep a tight hand upon them, sir; especially the near leader."

"Haw—yes," draws Stancy, with a sinking at the heart.

At this moment the Estcourt party come in sight, and Stancy advances to greet them, with his eye-glass firmly fixed, and a languidly aristocratic smile.

"Good gracious!" whispers Paula, under her breath. "What an extraordinary get-up! Bob, do look! What does it all mean? I suppose it wouldn't be possible to drive a coach without a stand-up collar and a long, grey coat?"

"Hush! pray hush!" murmurs Alice, warningly; "and please—please do not smile in that exasperatingly childish fashion."

"Bob, pinch me," says Paula. "or I shall laugh right out!"

"What a frightful guy!" growls Bob.

"Haw—how do you do, ladies?" is Mr. Stancy's greeting. "How d'you do, Bob?"

Alice puts on her sweetest smile, and shifts the dainty, shell tinted sunshade to give him her tiny hand.

"Good-morning. What a delicious day!" she says in her sweetest, softest voice. "How fortunate we are! What a delightful idea this is! It was yours, wasn't it? We might have guessed from whom it emanated."

"Haw—really," simpers Stancy. "I—haw—hope you'll enjoy it."

Then he turns to Paula, whose face is twisted into a strained gravity which borders on derangement or laughter.

"Glad you have honoured us—haw—too, Miss Paula," he says. "Hope you'll enjoy the drive. Ever sat behind a four-in-hand?"

"Never," says Paula, gravely. "Is it very nice? There's no danger, I suppose?"

"Danger!" and he laughs with affected amusement. "Now, weally, what a question! Danger! Come, weally good! I'm going to dlive, you know."

"Then I, for one, feel no apprehension," says the soft voice; and Mr. Stancy turns an appreciative smile upon the owner.

"You'll be quite safe, Miss Paula, I assure you."

"Come, come!" says Mr. Palmer, hurrying up with his most bustling, important air. "Good-morning, ladies; good-morning, Robert. Beautiful morning. Come, Stancy, my boy, the horses are impatient. Now, ladies!"

And he assists them up the ladder—that is, Alice; Paula springs up like a young gazelle.

"I think we might come off with a broken arm, Bob," she whispers, looking down. "If I fall, I shall try and drop on Mr. Palmer's white waist-coat."

"Hold your tongue," growls Bob. After a little graceful fussing from Alice, they settle down into their seats, and Stancy mounts the box and takes the reins. The grooms let go the horses' heads, and, as if they had unloosed a spring, up go the leaders on their hind-legs.

Alice utters a little, faint cry, and clings to Bob; and Paula smiles, her eyes fixed on Stancy, whose face goes from red to white, as he fumbles with the reins helplessly.

The footmen skip nimbly to a safe distance, and Mr. Palmer clutches his seat.

"Bless my soul!" he exclaims. "What's the matter with 'em, Stancy?"

"Haw—nothing!" draws Stancy, with a ghastly affectation of amusement. "A little fresh. Don't be alarmed, ladies. It's—It's—all right."

It appears to be rather all wrong, however, and the horses, feeling themselves drawn up at his nervously tight grasp, beat the air with their fore-legs until the grooms get down and pull them to earth again.

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head sir," suggests the coachman, looking on with a thinly disguised contempt.

"Haw—yes—just so," says Stancy, and with the aid of the grooms he manages to make the impatient horses start fair.

Paula smiles—"grins from ear to ear!" as Bob describes it afterwards, and Alice's colour flies, not to return for some time.

"You are sure you can manage it, eh, Stancy?" enquires Mr. Palmer, rather nervously, and still clutching his seat, while he glances down at the hard road as if he were looking for a soft spot.

"What a ridiculous question!" says poor Stancy, with a sickly smile.

"Oh, very well, then," says Mr. Palmer. "Only don't let them jump about or they'll break the wine bottles."

"To say nothing of the passengers," remarks Paula, cheerfully.

The horses, however, having once made a start, are merciful, and, doubtless smiling among themselves, go straight; but there is a certain freedom about their style of progression which would be very significant to an experienced hand.

Stancy gains a little courage, and he ventures to cast a smile behind him.

"Not nervous now, eh?" he says.

"I never was," says Paula, upon whom the smile falls. "I like a little excitement. It must be very nice driving four horses?"

"Ye—s," draws Stancy. "A sense of power, you know; but he doesn't intimate whether the sense is felt by the horses or the driver."

"It must be delightful," murmurs Alice, smiling, her eyes fixed with nervous dread on the horses' ears.

"Ye—s; very fond of it myself," says Stancy.

"Here's the King's Arms," says Mr. Palmer. "I trust our friend Sir Herrick will not have been kept waiting; we are rather late. Most agreeable young gentleman, Sir Herrick, Miss Alice."

"I haven't had the pleasure of meeting him yet," says Alice, sweetly.

"You'll find him the correct thing," says Mr. Palmer, with approval: "quite the old style, you know. Hal! there he is, waiting outside; most considerate, really."

All eyes turn to the inn, where, leaning against the horse-trough, is the tall figure of Sir Herrick.

He is dressed in a tweed suit, which sits upon him with a pleasant easiness and fitness, in marked contrast to Stancy's uncomfortable get-up; there is the perpetual cigarette in his mouth, and his hands are thrust into his coat-pockets.

Paula looks down at him with a little, rising colour in her face, which she struggles angrily to repress, but which she cannot altogether get rid of, as he comes up with raised hat.

(To be continued.)

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**Critical Situation**  
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D'Annunzio Coming Fiume -- News from Dublin -- Bellefleur Donegal

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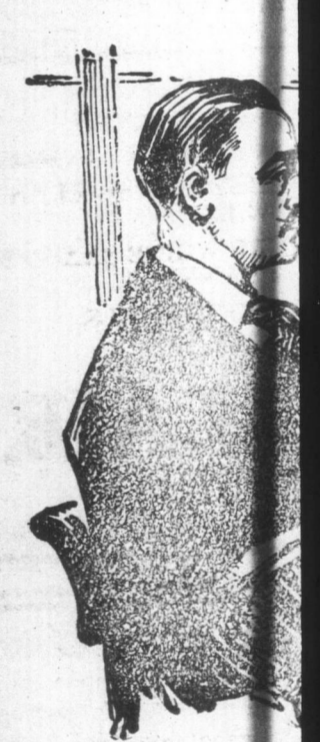
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"Have they found a cure?"

"No. It seems the meeting of the American Association of Physicians who gathered from subject. There was an opinion on the effect of inoculation, that they had considered a success."

"What is a person to do?"

"Well, statistics show persons out of four a 'Flu' germ. In a number of cases makes immunity from attack if full condition of the virus."

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failure of the Aranmore to deliver winter supplies. The Montcalm is now on the way to Belle Isle but doubt is expressed that she will be able to get through.

### WILL COMMAND RHINE ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 28. According to an Aux-la-Chapelle despatch, General DeGotte will be the Commander-in-Chief of the British, French and American and Belgian armies on the Rhine when the treaty is made effective.

### KILLED BY BAD LIQUOR.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 27. The deaths of at least forty persons in three Connecticut valleys since Christmas as a result of drinking poisonous liquor believed to contain wood alcohol as a base, caused Federal State and local authorities from the three states to make a determined effort to-day to locate the source of the intoxicant. Twenty-four men and one woman died here, ten in Hartford, Conn., and six in Holyoke. A score of others were in hospital to-day blinded or seriously ill. The wholesale distribution of the liquor has been traced to Hartford where four men have been arrested charged with murder.

### TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 27. Madrid is experiencing an epidemic of typhus fever. The civil hospital is full of cases and a camp has been established on the grounds of San Juan hospital.

### MORE SHOOTING IN PHOENIX PARK.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28. An officer of the guard and one member of a band of intruders were killed early this morning in a shooting affair in Phoenix Park, a short distance from the vice-Regal Lodge. In

some quarters the belief was expressed that an attack was in preparation against the Lodge. About eight men are believed to have made up the band of interlopers. Four arrests were made.

### D'ANNUNZIO STILL DISSATISFIED.

FIUME, Dec. 28. Gabriel D'Annunzio made the announcement to-day that he would resist any efforts that might be made to expel him from Fiume. He said he had come back to the conclusion that the guarantees offered by the Government were insufficient to warrant his leaving.

### LLOYD GEORGE ON U. S. FIGHT OVER TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Llanystydwy, Wales, yesterday, defended the voting arrangements of the League of Nations. He said that Australia lost as many men as the United States in the war and had as much right to vote as the United States. His vote, however, he added, would not be used on any question arising between Great Britain and the United States. President Wilson, he recognized the justice and fairness of the claims put forward on behalf of the British Empire said the Premier. He recounted the fight in the United States on the treaty which he termed "the folly of America entering upon party warfare when trying to settle the troubles and difficulties ensuing from the Great War."

it all—Little Rock Arkansas Democrat.

We have about concluded, after carefully watching the effect of reform legislation, that the world will not become so good in our time that it will cease to be interesting.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

### A Friendly Description of President Carranza.

#### THE MAN WHO RULES MEXICO.

A deal has been said and written about President Carranza, of Mexico during the last several years, but beyond the fact that he wears whiskers and is vigorously criticized for what he does or doesn't do, few know much about him. Samuel Guy Inman, in his book, "Intervention in Mexico," tells us much about the personal side of President Carranza. He describes Carranza as a "big, stalwart, well-polished man of logic," and he informs us further that he has a sincere love for his people and is interested in anything that will better their condition. A leading characteristic of the Mexican executive, we are told, is a disposition to be "set" in his ways. Carranza has never varied his program since the very first day that he tackled his little thesis up on the door of the customs house in Piedras Negras, when he began the revolution against Huerta," says Mr. Inman. It is this quality, we are led to believe, which has kept Carranza in the National Palace, in spite of the fact that it has often been thought he was "done for," until "people now are saying that there appears to be no one of sufficient strength to threaten his power." Also, it is said the Mexican President likes to do things himself. So he chooses as his lieutenants not such men as have pet ideas of their own they want to work out, but men who will do as he tells them. We likewise learn that Carranza is ultra-nationalistic and has a violent prejudice against one nation's meddling in the affairs of another. The essential points of his doctrine are set out as follows. "No nation should intervene in any form or for any reason in the affairs of another. Nationals and aliens should be equal before the sovereignty of the country in which they reside. Diplomacy should not serve to protect private interests."

"Another characteristic of the President," the writer says, "is his dignity and reserve. He prefers to sit behind closed doors and operate by the power of his logic and the force of his ideas rather than to go out before a crowd and hear the cries of 'Viva el Presidente!' I remember the old days when he was running for the governorship of Coahuila. His campaign was the first one ever conducted in that state by an open appeal to the public in general. He wished to inaugurate open campaigning because he wanted the people to realize that Mexico was coming into a new democratic life, when the people themselves must judge between the candidates. However, Carranza himself scarcely ever made a speech. He had three fiery young orators—two of them now governors of states—who accompanied him on his campaign. When he got to a city these orators answered the addresses of welcome, made speeches before all kinds of gatherings, and used all the tricks of campaign learned from the United States, while Senor Carranza would sit quietly by and look pleased.

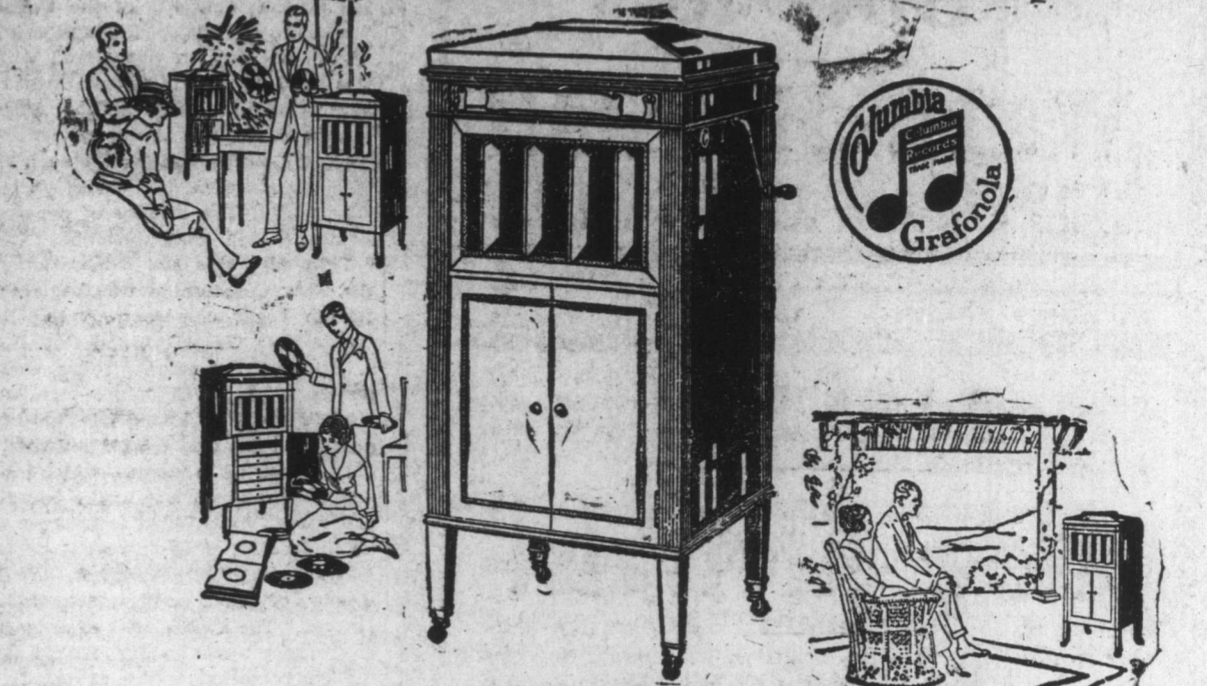
"Carranza is a man of sturdy intellect, though he is not strictly of the 'intellectual class,' as it is understood in Latin-America. He is rather of the country gentleman type. He reads the classics and delights in them.

**Very Anti-British.**

Great Britain is accused of making demands upon Germany for four hundred thousand tons of floating docks, dredges and tugs that will be of no service to the British and will mean a tremendous loss to Germany. These dredges, tugs, etc., are used to keep the German harbors on the North Sea at a depth sufficient to carry on import and export trade with America and other countries. If they are taken away, we are told by Count Zu Reventlow, Germany will find it impossible in a short while to handle cargoes from deep water ships. It is pointed out that the move is made to give the harbor terminals of England an advantage over those of Germany. The object is to force American commerce with Central Europe to be unloaded at English ports and then sent to German ports in lighter craft. This, it appears, would be not only unfair to Germany but it would place England where she would absolutely control most of our commerce with Europe, and for this reason it would seem that officials at Washington should enter a protest against the taking from Germany of the harbor equipment spoken of above.

The greed of Great Britain is seen everywhere. There is no limit to what that empire is capable of in its mad rush for world trade. The United States cannot permit British robbery to go unchecked where it touches our own affairs. We would be foolish to stand by and see the British force a condition that would make it impossible for us to trade directly with

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### What Others Say.

A strike a day keeps fair prices away.—Chicago Daily News.

In Russia roubles are selling by dry measure. Two quarts for a dollar.—Chicago Tribune.

What "Society owes" you is the interest on the capital you invest in it.—The Wall Street Journal.

One way, of course, to reduce the high cost of living is for everybody to quit working and stand around and talk about it.—Kansas City Star.

In these troubled times there is consolation in the fact that Mr. Wilson understands every phrase of the situation.—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

English judges object to trying the Kaiser "by a law they do not know." Will some one be good enough to lend them a copy of the Ten Commandments?—Salt Lake Telegram.

Life is very simple for the average man. All he has to do is to earn enough money to support his family, pay the wage-demands of organized labour, and profits to the employing corporations.—New York World.

China is so thick-headed she can't understand why the policeman who recovered the stolen goods is to get

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## "The 'Flu' Coming Back Are You Prepared?"

HERE is an article about the "Flu." It says that the general opinion among physicians is that it will return this winter.

"Have they found a cure?"

"No. It seems that at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, papers were read by physicians who came back from authority on this subject. There was such a diversity of opinion on the effects of vaccination and inoculation, that these methods cannot be considered a success."

"What is a person to do then?"

"Well, statistics show that about three persons out of four are immune to the 'Flu' germs. Investigations of a large number of cases makes it clear that this immunity from attack is due to the healthful condition of the system."

"In some districts 24 persons out of 1000 developed pneumonia from the 'Flu.' The germs of these ailments seem to thrive under similar conditions. If you are tired out and run down you are an easy prey to pneumonia germs, and the same applies to the 'Flu' and other germ diseases. The thing to do is to keep fit."

"In what way?"

"By living according to the best hygienic laws, giving attention to diet and exercise and keeping the blood pure and rich, for, after all, pure rich blood is the greatest of germicides."

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the countries of Central Europe.—Charleston American.

### At the Majestic.

Bryant Washburn makes his first appearance on the Majestic screen to-night in "Something to Do." A motion picture in which there is something done every minute after the first scene is flashed upon the screen, is "Something to Do." Bryant Washburn's latest starring vehicle, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre to-night. This is a picture of the speedy variety and is as full of action as an egg is of meat.

Mr. Washburn has a role in this picture which affords him an opportunity to show that he can handle wide awake characters with the same ease and skill with which he portrays the sleepy sort of boob in his previous productions. Donald Crisp, who made "Venus of the East" and other Washburn pictures, is responsible for "Something to Do" and he has put it across in a lively, snappy manner. Ann Little is the leading woman and heads an excellent cast of players including Robert Brewer, Charles Gerard, Adele Farrington, Charles Ogilby and James Mason.

### Household Notes.

Save old straw hats for a doll's hat. Parsnip fritters are a good window dish. Warm the lemons before squeezing them. Very new potatoes are highly indigestible. Do not iron hose, knitted underwear or flannel. Cut old felt hats into squares to use for holders. Apples will core more easily before they are pared. Bacon is much better broiled in the oven than fried. Vinegar or alcohol will clean the fingernails in the slip windows of an automobile. A teaspoonful of vinegar added to the water the fish is boiled in will keep it firm.

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**St. Mary's Vestry Consecrated.**  
The new Vestry of St. Mary's South Side Church was consecrated at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, the Bishop, and his Chaplain, Rev. Canon Bolt, the Rector, and Rev. H. L. Pike, a former Curate, being present to perform the ceremony. Prior to the ceremony of consecration, the Select Vestry and robed choir of forty marched in procession to the church, halting at the west end of the building where the petition for the consecration of the addition to the sacred edifice was read by the people's warden, Mr. Gordon Pike. The Bishop having consented to do so, the procession continued to the Chancel, "We love the place, O God" being sung by all present. The service of consecration was then gone through.

Following this the celebration of the Holy Communion was begun, the Bishop being celebrant, with Rev. Canon Bolt, Gospeller, and Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Epistoler. There was a goodly number of Communicants. After singing another hymn His Lordship ascended the pulpit and delivered a most inspiring sermon, which was eminently appropriate to the occasion and cannot have failed to impress upon the minds of his hearers the fact that a church "is none other than the House of God, and the gate of Heaven." The special uses of an earthly Temple were lucidly defined, and the congregation were exhorted to avail of the privilege of public worship in the Sanctuary. At the close of the Communion Service the procession returned to the Vestry, while the hymn, "The Church's one foundation," was sung.

Everyone seems to have been impressed by the whole morning worship, the Bishop's eloquent sermon, the general appearance of the white-robed chorists whose "lead" was admirable, the very hearty congregational singing, and the incomparable Liturgy, all combined to inspire and uplift hearts Heavenwards.

Evening service was indeed no less inspiring. The Rector was assisted by Rev. H. L. Pike and Canon Bolt, who occupied the pulpit and delivered a most helpful and appropriate sermon on Praise and Thankfulness, basing his remarks on the "Song of Moses and the Lamb."

The new Vestry recently built as a memorial of the 60th anniversary of the consecration of the older portion of the church, is really a splendid piece of work. There is a Rector's room, another for ladies, a large room for men and boys, also lavatories and furnace rooms. The stairway leading to the west end of the church is compactly built and easy to use. Practically the whole work was done voluntarily by the men of the congregation, some of whom scarcely missed a night in attendance. The plan was drawn by Mr. Thos. Cornick, who was general superintendent of the undertaking, he being ably assisted by Mr. Chas. Ash as foreman carpenter, and Mr. Ernest Burridge as foreman mason. If this work may be taken as a specimen of what the men of St. Mary's can do, then we can only join in the general congratulations, which are certainly merited.

**Train Service Resumed.**  
The railway service suspended since the storm of Thursday is again in operation, all the lines having been cleared except that to the South Shore, which will likely be cleared to-day as a special engine and plough are working on that service since Saturday. The main line from here to Port aux Basques has been cleared. The most difficulty was experienced between here and Clarendville as the dirts in the section were very heavy. A local express which was hung up at Tickle Harbor, reached town last night. The two express trains stalled at Clarendville, reached town this morning. The Glenocoe's express which left Port aux Basques last evening is due to-night.

**The Week's Calendar.**  
DECEMBER—12th Month—31 Days.  
29.—MONDAY. Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone born, 1809. (Died 19th May, 1898.)  
30.—TUESDAY. Moon in first quarter, 8.12 p.m. Macaulay died, 1858. Rudyard Kipling born, 1865. H.M.S. Natal blown up, 1915. Lhar Perla sunk off Crete, 1915.  
31.—WEDNESDAY. St. Silvester. Last execution in England for forgery, 1829. Leon Gambetta died, 1882.  
JANUARY, 1920—1st Month—31 Days  
1.—THURSDAY. Circumcision, New Year's Day. H.M.S. Formidable torpedoed by submarine, 1915. Transport Ivernia sunk, 1916.  
2.—FRIDAY. Calcutta captured by British, 1757.  
3.—SATURDAY. German Emperor's telegram to President Kruger, 1896, following Jameson's raid. Lord Roberts returned from South Africa, 1901.  
4.—SUNDAY. 2nd after Christmas. Admiral Blake born, 1593. Burning of R.M.S. Amazon, 1882.

**Solos at Cochrane Street Church.**  
Two solos were rendered last evening for the edification of the congregation of Cochrane Street Centennial Church, Misses Flora Curtis, daughter of Rev. Dr. Curtis, and Eleanor Mews, daughter of Mr. Arthur Mews, being the soloists. Miss Curtis, who sings contralto, rendered "O Thou That Tellest" in splendid style, while Miss Mews, in "Night of Silent Splendour," sang in a beautiful soprano voice. Last evening was a red letter one in Cochrane Street musical circles, many vocal and organ selections being rendered at the service. Mr. Arthur Mews was the organist.

**S. S. Kamarina Towed In**  
The S.S. Kamarina was towed into port yesterday evening by the G.P.R. Ocean Service steamer, Messaba. The Kamarina is in a badly damaged condition, having encountered terrific weather, and all her boats except one were stove in. The circulating pump is out of working order and the ship is altogether unmanageable. The message picked up last week by the Rosalind was from this steamer, and was also answered by the rescue ship which was then 24 hours run from her. The Messaba tried to tow the disabled steamer to Halifax but weather conditions were fearful and they had to make for St. John's. Both ships were bound to American ports from England.

**Dundee Disaster.**  
PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE.  
A message from the Captain of the S.S. Dundee was received in town yesterday, saying that the ill-fated steamer ran on Grassy Island, at 9 p.m. on the 26th. Up to Saturday evening the ship had made no water, but a sea then rose in and two holes were driven in her bottom by pounding on the rocks. The S.S. Clyde arrived on Saturday and took off the passengers and crew. An attempt was made to save some of the ships furnishings, but this had to be abandoned owing to the stormy weather. The Clyde arrived at Carmanville Saturday night and is on her way to Port Union.

**Ten Barrels of Flour.**  
FOR THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE.  
If the report that there are at present only ten barrels of flour in Springdale be true, the people of that place are in a bad fix until more can be sent there. There are three hundred inhabitants in Springdale, which would work out at one barrel for every thirty people.

**Mrs. John Brazill Gains 15 Pounds Taking Tanlac**  
"I Never Dreamed It Would Help Me Half So Much As It Has Already Done."  
"I have taken only three bottles of Tanlac but I have already gained fifteen pounds and am feeling better than at any time during the past two years," said Mrs. John Brazill, of Renewa, a town near St. John's, Newfoundland.  
"My troubles started two years ago," she continued, "and since that time my health went down so fast that I actually fell off fifty pounds in weight, and was so weak I was unable to do a bit of my housework. All day long I would have a severe pain across the small of my back that looked like it would run me wild. My nerves were completely upset and the least noise, like the rattle of a newspaper or the children playing around the house, would unnerve me. I was so restless and miserable I could never get any sleep or rest to amount to anything, and when I did it was so broken I could hardly tell I had slept a wink. I lost my appetite and as I could get no strength, I was so weak I would give completely out if I walked only a short distance."  
"When I began taking Tanlac I never once dreamed it would help me half as much as it has, already and I have not taken but three bottles. All symptoms of my troubles have disappeared altogether and, as I have said, I have already gained back over fifteen pounds of my lost weight and I am gaining right along. I haven't had a pain in my back since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac and I used to have them almost every minute of the day. My nerves are as steady as they can be and at night I sleep as sound as a child. I have so much strength and energy that I have gone back to doing all my housework and it is a real pleasure to me. I am telling all my friends about Tanlac and several of them have already started taking it."  
Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in St. John's, by Thomas Wakely & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Bursell—adv.

**Father Nangle to Lecture.**  
Rev. (Major) T. Nangle will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening next in the Methodist College Hall, taking for the subject, his recent tour in France and England, with the Brave's Commission. Father Nangle was appointed by the Government to look after the graves of Our soldiers who fell in the Great War, and as his tour took him over parts of France, inseparably connected with Newfoundland, the lecture will be full of interest. The proceeds are to be added to the funds of the G.W.V.A.

**Schr. Lady Irene Lost.**  
A message was received on Saturday by Messrs. Moore & Co. saying that their schooner, Lady Irene, had been lost on the 10th inst., at Hare Bay. The schooner had been lying up there for the winter and during a storm dragged her anchors and was driven on the rocks, where she became a total wreck.

**Fish Laden Schooner Lost.**  
The schooner Humming Bird with 1400 qts. codfish on board, drove ashore in Blackhead Bay during the storm of Friday night and will likely become a total wreck. The schooner was owned by W. Ashbourne, Twillingate, and was on her way from Change Islands to this port when she met with the mishap. The captain and crew landed safely from the wreck.

**No Transportation.**  
Business men just down from the Northern Bays state that something like three thousand barrels of herring are held up in ports on account of the shortage of shipping. They will likely have to remain there now for the winter.

We have just received the following shipment of Poultry:  
**100 Geese,**  
**50 Ducks,**  
**75 Turkeys,**  
**60 Chicken,**  
and are booking orders for New Year.  
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**Historical Society.**  
The subject for discussion at the next meeting early in the New Year will be "The Pilgrim Fathers of New England." The coming year will be the 300th anniversary of their landing at Plymouth Rock, Mass. Four new members are to be proposed for next meeting and every member is expected to bring a friend.

**Masonic Installation.**  
The installation of the Worshipful Master elect, Dr. Cluny Macpherson, and the investment of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, E. C., the 300th anniversary of their landing at Plymouth Rock, Mass. Four new members are to be proposed for next meeting and every member is expected to bring a friend.

**SLA**  
Dolls, Drum  
Gun Bo  
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**Side by Ruffin**  
THE FEN  
Isn't it for the way we little feel about our friends and their ideas and judgements and fashions as just try to anyone if getting at it. A noteworthy example of this is the habit of many of us of accepting what we read some well-taken, logical article just so far as it agrees with our preconceived notions along that line and then, when it goes against those notions, suddenly deciding that the author is prejudiced or ill-informed in the particular matter.  
It Seemed All Equally Logical  
For instance, a friend of mine who is a parlor socialist, asked me to read an article by one of her favorite writers. "Of course," she said, "what he says about socialism is nonsense. He is terribly prejudiced against it. I think. He never gives a crack at it. But the rest of the article," I suspect that "of course" and when I came to read the article I could not see that one part was any less or any more than the other. But, you see, that particular subject I have an opinion that I feel obliged to inside a fence. I have an opinion and I did use to keep it in a fence but the events of the past few years have made me take it out.  
Please do not think that I'm trying myself on the back of one of us free from the fence habit from it. In fact just after the experience I caught myself saying an article which aimed to prove we Americans were falling in line with our many "progressive" notions. "That's a pretty good

**New T**  
Just received—  
Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots Beet, Whole Beet in 3 lb. Pineapple, 1's and 2's Walnuts, Peanuts, Colman's D. F. Mustard 1/4's and 1/2's.  
**WAGSTAFF'S**  
Raspberries  
Asparagus, Plain & Stuffed Olives California Figs.  
See FANCY BISCUITS Cakes  
NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES—  
Hot Scotch, Ginger Brandy, Ginger Wine, Port Wine.  
**C. P.**  
Duckworth Street

**MUTT AND JEFF—**  
EVIDENTLY THE LITTLE FELLOW WAS A BEAR-CAT IN HIS COLLEGE DAYS.  
By Bud Fisher.



MUTT, YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE TO MAKE NEXT YEAR'S ELEVEN UNLESS YOU LEARN TO TACKLE— SO OVER TO THAT GRADUATE COACH WHO'S TINKERING HIS SWEATER AND TELL HIM TO WISE YOU UP A BIT. HE'S THE BEST TACKLER. YALE EVER TURNED OUT.

SURE, THANKS.

THIS POST-SEASON PRACTICE WILL MAKE ME INTO A STAR. JEFF'LL THROW A FIT WHEN HE LEARNS I'M GONNA BE A TALE REGULAR NEXT SEASON.

SIR, THE COACH SEAT ME OVER TO HAVE YOU WISE ME UP A BIT ON HOW TO TACKLE.

IN JUST A MINUTE!

SEE? GO AT EM LIKE THIS! CUT OUT THE PARLOR STUFF. NAIL YOUR MAN IN HIS TRACKS AND SLAM HIM THUSLY.

OOF!

IT'S EASY AS PIE WHEN YOU KNOW HOW. WHY, HELLO MUTT! IS THIS YOU? TEE HEE!

HUR? YOU?

YALD BOWL!

# SLAUGHTER SALE OF TOYS!

Commencing To-Day, December 26th and ending December 31st, we offer

## Our Entire Stock of Children's Toys and Games at a Discount of 25 p. c. for Cash.

Dolls, Drums, Motor Busses, Trains, Rubber Balls, Toy Field Guns, Coast Defence Guns, Machine Guns, Gun Boats, Toy Reins, Child's Tea Sets, Tip-Tops, Rubber Dolls, Jester Dolls, Horse and Cart, Motor Boats, Dancing Niggers, Submarines, Ludo, Snakes & Ladders, Halma, etc.

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

# Marshall Bros

We just received the shipment of Poultry:

Geese,  
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Turkeys,  
Chicken,

Looking orders for New Year.

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Dyes & Cleans Without Rubbing  
Boiling, Streaking or Spotting

akes melt the moment you throw and make a rich creamy lather dissolves all dirt, and instantly and linen fast true colours without breaking or spotting. Will be handled at 15 cents.

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STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### THE FENCE HABIT.

Isn't it funny, but what he said about prohibition is all nonsense." So Far Will You Get But No Farther. Another form of the fence habit is shown when one admires a great man and his high ideals, but the minute the ideals conflict with one's own personal preferences, begins to question them. For instance, I know a man who has a deep admiration for Theodore Roosevelt, but who thinks Roosevelt was a fanatic on two subjects. One was the Colonel's advocacy of large families, the other his belief in the necessity for regular church-going. Perhaps his belief that Roosevelt was a fanatic is founded on honest conviction. But one cannot help suspecting that his own lack of eagerness to have a large family and his own dislike of regular church-going may have something to do with it.

### JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "THIS IS NONSENSE"?

Of course one is not called upon to accept everything that anyone, even anyone whom one admires deeply, believes in. But the point is this: When you say, "This is nonsense," or "The man was prejudiced about that," do you say it because you have tried to think the matter over fairly or because you have put a fence around some idea or prejudice of your own and simply will not let it be attacked? Which?

### MYSTERY FUEL RUNS MOTORS.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng.—An American is endeavoring to form a stock company to market a secret compound which, it is said, will enable water to be burned in a gas engine. Several trials have been made of the fuel, coasting but a few cents a gallon.

### School Children by the scores profit by getting their School Supplies at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.—t. r. h. 5. 4.

## New Table Raisins

Just received—1 lb. and 3 lb. packages.

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| Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.       | Pan Yan Pickles.                  |
| Whole Beet in 2 lb. tins.                | Maconochie's Army Rations.        |
| Pineapple, 1's and 2's.                  | Grapes, 20, 30 & 40c. lb.         |
| Walnuts, Peanuts.                        | Almond Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, etc. |
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- WAGSTAFF'S NEW SEASON'S JAMS—Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.
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| Asparagus.              | California Oranges. |
| Plain & Stuffed Olives. | California Lemons.  |
| California Figs.        | Grape Fruit.        |
- See our Special Line FANCY BISCUITS . . . . . 50c. lb. CARR'S BISCUITS.
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| NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES— | PREPARED ICINGS, viz.:       |
| Hot Scotch.          | Pink, Chocolate,             |
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### THE XMAS GIFT FOR MOTHER.

In the Christmas times of the long ago, There was one event we used to know That was better than any other; It wasn't of joys that we hoped to get, But the talks we had—and I hear them yet— Of the gift we'd buy for Mother.

If ever love fashioned a Christmas gift, Or saved its money and practised thrift, 'Twas done in those days, my brother— Those golden times of Long Gone By, Of our happiest years, when you and I Talked over the gift for Mother.

We hadn't gone forth on our different ways, Nor coiled our lives into yesterdays In the fires that smelt and smother, And we whispered and planned in our youthful glee, Of that marvelous 'something' which was to be The gift of our hearts to Mother.

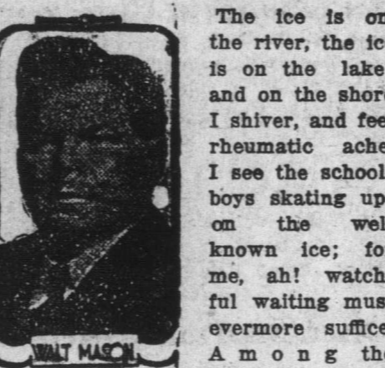
It had to be all that our purse could give, Something she'd treasure while she should live, And better than any other, We gave it the best of our love and thought, And oh, the joy when at last we'd bought, This marvelous gift for Mother!

Now I think as we go on our different ways, Of the joys of those vanished yesterdays, How good it would be, my brother, If this Christmas-time we could only know, That same sweet thrill of the Long Ago When we shared in the gift for Mother.

Monieur: For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pains of rheumatism in the foot, I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 14, 1902.

### WINTERY WEATHER



The ice is on the river, the ice is on the lake; and on the shore I shiver, and feel rheumatic ache. I see the school-boys skating upon the well-known ice; for me, ah! watchful waiting must evermore suffice. Among the youthful friskers I have no place, alas! Behind my stack of whiskers I sit and watch them pass. The snow is in the valley, the snow is on the hill, and there the children saunter; they're coasting with a will. I hear their joyous laughter, as down the slope they whiz, while I, in slat and rafter, have pangs of rheumatiz. I sit behind my galways, and to blithe words give tongue "your youth won't last you always, so go it while you're young!" I don't admire the gaffer, the ancient, drooping lad, who chides the happy laughter, and 'makes Youth's spirit sad. I cannot join the skaters, I cannot tool a sled, or dance, in tireless gaiters, when others are in bed. But all the joyous of kids looks good to me, although my head is graying, and I've a spavined knee. The young, with smiling faces, are playing in the snow; behind my hanging laces I bless them as they go.

### Important!

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### The Defiant Hun.

The Allies will have to be prepared for very stern and prompt measures if the German Government maintains its present defiant attitude. The Allied Note which has just been addressed to it must be regarded as an ultimatum that will be followed by a renewal of the blockade and by yet more drastic action if it does not submit. If Germany is relying on the American delay in ratifying the treaty she is making an immense mistake.

With extraordinary impudence the German Government is demanding the repatriation of the German prisoners of war in advance of its own fulfilment of the treaty terms at the very time when it is refusing satisfaction for the treacherous scuttling of the fleet at Scapa and declaring that it cannot surrender the war criminals. The Allied nations would not for a moment tolerate compromise on any of these points. Satisfaction for Scapa must be given. The war criminals must be handed over, that such men as are proved guilty of the abominable atrocities committed by the German forces in Belgium, France, and on the high seas may be hanged, not as Germans but as murderers. If they were men, as the Allied Note reminds them, these German war

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We have now ready for delivery:

- 3 tons MOIR'S CAKE—Bulk and 1 lb. pkgs.)
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- 800 5-lb. XXX BULK CHOCOLATES—Presentation boxes in grand variety.
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criminals would have presented them- from their hiding places and punished, chief, and governors are taught that selves at the bar of judgment with the It will be a great lesson for Germany no man, however exalted his station, so-Kaiser at their head. But as they and a safeguard for humanity, when will be allowed to escape justice for have not done so, they must be dragged the Sovereigns, Princes, generals-in- such deeds.—Daily Mail, Dec. 2.



**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor  
Monday, December 29, 1919.

**UNAVAILABLE STATISTICS.**

The Trade Review, in its current issue, voices a complaint that is general, concerning statistics. At this time of year when these should be forthcoming, application at the various departments, whose duty the compilation is, meets with the stereotyped reply "not ready yet," and so at a season when everyone expects trade and other figures to be published in the press, such cannot be availed of because they are not made up. On several occasions the Telegram has made a request to be furnished with statistics dealing with shipping and the fisheries, but the invariable formula of none ready is the only answer, and yet we are supposed to have up-to-date institutions. There is certainly an overstock of officials in some of these departments, and yet it appears that the more employees the less information.

The article on Statistics in the Trade Review is so comprehensive, covering as it does every aspect of the unavailability of departmental returns, that we take the liberty of reprinting it, without additional comment:

"There is no reform that is more liberally wanted by the whole Trade of the country than a real live up-to-date Statistical Department in connection with our Custom House. If it wasn't for the indefatigable efforts of the present Assistant Collector, H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., C.M.G., we would be as ignorant of the actual figures of what is being done in Newfoundland as any six-year-old school boy. Ever since the Board of Trade was reorganized nine years ago, persistent efforts have been made to get some system of statistics of actual occurrences but things are getting worse instead of better. It is enough to

break the heart of any business man, who knows what is done in every other civilized country, to think that he is living in a country that carries on business by "happy go luck" and never considers the actual necessity of any calculation before he makes up his mind to go into business transactions.

"If you want any information about what business is done in Canada, just write to the Statistical Department in Ottawa on any question you like to mention regarding imports from any country or exports to any country, and you will get a courteous and intelligent answer that is sure to satisfy any person no matter whether you are a resident of Canada or not. Now let us consider for a minute 'Our Fisheries,' the most important industry of the country. The Government are insisting on an advance in prices, but beyond the crudest guess there isn't one of the Executive Cabinet that can give any figures. Here we are within a week of New Year, and we don't know from Custom House returns what vessels left the Labrador coast for Europe, or actual figures of shipments off that coast. We don't know the number of vessels prosecuting the bank fishery or what their catches were this year.

"The Board of Trade managed to get a law passed to insist on vessels clearing from Labrador in the spring and entering on their return, but this is carried out more in the breach than the observance. The Board of Trade is supposed to have accurate particulars of vessels that are entered for loading to foreign markets. In many cases the first information that the Secretary gets is a telegram that this vessel has arrived in Portugal or Spain. Instead of being able to make some calculations as to whether there was any increase or shortage in the average fisheries at Labrador, the Straits, or the banks that should be obtained with very little trouble, there is not a person that has any idea except what actually came under his own notice. When the Norwegian fishery is in operation we get the actual quantity of fish caught on a coast line of over two thousand miles each week, and if we want to be up to date we must do the same. Under our present system it will be possible for us to know next July or August (if the printers are not too busy) what quantity of fish was caught in the summer of 1919."

**MEN'S OVERCOATS.** — We have just received a few High Grade Tailored Men's Overcoats. G. KNOWLING, LTD.  
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**Princess China Breakfast Sets**  
21 pieces,  
**\$8.90.**

**China Tea Sets**  
in Hello and Blue decorations,  
21 pieces,  
**\$11.00.**

**Dinner Sets**  
In White, Printed and Blue Band.  
30 pieces . . . . . \$12.45  
25 pieces . . . . . \$13.50  
42 pieces . . . . . \$30.00  
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37 pieces . . . . . \$32.00  
54 pieces . . . . . \$41.75  
70 pieces . . . . . \$55.00

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dec29,31

**Street Car System Tie-Up.**

As a result of the big snow-fall of the past few days the street car system of the city has been held up during yesterday and Saturday. The snow covered the rails for a depth, in some places, of several feet, and as all traffic passed over the street in the middle the snow became hardened and solid. On Saturday afternoon and night the conductors and motormen were out in full force clearing the rails, and up to a late hour Saturday night kept hard at it with pick and shovel. The Water Street line was cleared West as far as Bennett's Brewery and East as far as Holloway Street. Yesterday two cars only were running, going from one of the above points to the other. The men were engaged at clearing the rails again this morning, and the line right up to Riverhead will be cleaned up before the afternoon is far advanced. The back section of the system will then be begun and in a few days, it is hoped, the line will all clear.

**C. L. B. GRAND CONCERT**—Methodist College Hall, New Year's Night. Tickets, Reserved Seats, 75c., on sale at the store of Gray & Goodland's. General admission 50c. Tickets can be procured from members of the Band.—dec29,31

**Star of the Sea Ass'n.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Newfoundland Fishermen Star of the Sea Association was held at their hall yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Fifteen new members were admitted to the ranks. The President, Mr. J. T. Martin, availed of the opportunity to extend to the members and their families the seasons greetings and wished each and every member a happy and most prosperous New Year.

The Literary and Amusement Committee during the fall months have made some great improvements, and their Reading, Billiard, and Card Rooms are now all that could be desired, affording every comfort and accommodation to the members. The energetic chairman, Mr. John Myler, and his committee are now preparing a programme of Lectures, Tournaments, and other amusements for the winter months.

**Horse Went Through Window.**

Becoming frightened by the street car sweeper on Saturday, a horse dashed through the big plate glass display window of the Boston Bargain Store, corner of Water and Queen Streets. Flying splinters of glass inflicted a bad cut on the face of the owner, Mr. Ershler. The value of the glass was estimated to be \$150.00.

Don't miss the C. L. B. Concert, Methodist College Hall, New Year's Night. A real musical treat for all who attend. Tickets at the store of Gray & Goodland's.—dec29,31

**Ethie's Passengers Arrive.**

The passengers of the Reid-Nad. Co.'s coaster Ethie, which went ashore last week, arrived in town at ten minutes to eight last evening, having come on the special train, which left Humbermouth on Tuesday evening. Terrible snow storms were met on the long run 'cross country, and several times the train was stalled in deep banks of snow. But slow speed was made throughout the entire trip, and the train hands state that the experience was the worst they had ever been through.

A Reliable Flashlight is an essential part of every motorist's equipment. Like Reliable Batteries, they're Lively and Lasting.  
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Edward's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.  
20c.—dec27,31

**Obituary.**

**A. R. HERLIHY.**  
Word was received in town on Christmas morning that A. R. Herlihy had passed away at Bay Roberts on that date. Deceased had been ailing since last August and notwithstanding all the skill, care and attention that could be bestowed, the end came on the morning of the Xmas festival. Mr. Herlihy was a son of the late G. W. Herlihy, a well remembered citizen of Bay Roberts, and one for many years prominent in all the affairs of that flourishing town. Left to mourn are a wife, two daughters, two sons, one sister, Mrs. Annie Yates of this city and a step brother, Mr. G. W. R. Herlihy, proprietor of the Orster Bay Parlor, to all of whom general sympathy is extended.

**Attention, Ladies!**

Ten buttons, Wool Lined Overshoes of finest quality, just arrived. A beautiful New Year's gift. Our window display will interest you.  
We carry a full line of Wales Good-year famous Bear Brand Rubbers for Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Misses, Youths and Children.  
Look for the BEAR, it is always there on every pair of Bear Brand Rubbers.  
dec29,31 JOHN ANDERSON.

**An Important Objection.**

A cook on a vessel belonging to Jersey at Indian Harbor, who was arrested under warrant issued on sworn information taken by a Justice of the Peace and made by two young girls at the Grenfell Hospital, Labrador, was before Judge Morris this forenoon. Mr. Summers, for the Crown, asked for a remand of the prisoner to which Mr. Fenelon objected, as the deposition had not been signed by the complainants and his client would have to be remanded for six months. The charge against the young man is that of assault and the witnesses could not be brought here before next spring. His Honor would permit bail in two securities of \$500 each and a personal bond for \$1,000. Meanwhile the accused was remanded for eight days. The court takes time to consider the objection.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in each end; at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St., and U. Gosse, Plymouth Road.—dec20,31

**Coastal Boats.**

**CROSBIE & CO.**  
S. S. Earl of Devon is at Greenspond.

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S. S. Prospero is in port and sails on Wednesday.  
S. S. Fortia left Pushthrough at 6 a.m. yesterday.

**REIDS'**  
Argyle arrived at Placentia at 1 p.m. yesterday.  
Clyde leaving Carmanville this morning, coming south with passengers and crew of Dundee.  
Dundee near ashore at Grassy Island, near Carmanville Dec. 25th. Glouce arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.  
Home detained at Lewisporte on account of ice.  
Kyle left North Sydney at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, coming to Humbermouth. Meigle at St. John's.  
Petrel left Clarendville at 9.30 a.m. Saturday.  
Sagana north of Bonne Bay.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

MONDAY, Dec. 29.  
Many children are troubled with intestinal worms and a remedy at once palatable and potent is not always easy to obtain. Our Worm Syrup is certainly one of the best things of the kind, as being palatable, mothers find no difficulty in getting children to take it. A couple of doses of this medicine will clear these parasites out of the stomach and bowels in admirable manner. Price 35c. a bottle.  
We have just received a consignment of the well known Aluminum Hot Water Bottles so much in favor at present. One of these indestructible bottles makes an excellent New Year's Gift.

**Sordello Refloated.**

Mr. F. H. Ellis, manager of F. H. Ellis & Co. received word yesterday that the schooner Sordello, which went ashore at Rocky Hr., had been refloated yesterday and was then anchored in seven fathoms of water. The off-shore wind had blown the ice off, leaving a channel of clear water. Mr. Ellis wired the Susu to try and get in touch with the vessel so as to be able to tow her here. The steamer was on the outside of the ice and would have to cut through it to get at the Sordello. No word has been received since, so it is thought that the Susu is endeavouring to make the tow. It is presumed that the Sordello is making no water.

Concert by Cartwright Mission Circle, Canon Wood Hall, Dec. 30, 8.15. Admission: Reserved, 30c.; General Admission, 20c.—dec27,31

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500 pages, \$2.40, \$3.60, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00 each.  
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Long and short, 18, 30, 35, 45c., 60c. each.

**STATEMENT PADS, 18 & 30c. each.**

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**CICO PASTE, 45c. per btl.**

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Ruling 3 Demy, Plain and Unit Ruling.  
300 pages, \$2.80 each.  
400 pages, \$3.30, \$3.50 each.  
500 pages, \$3.90 each.  
Ruling 3 Foolscap:  
200 pages to 600 pages, \$3.50 to \$4.80 each.  
Ruling 6, asstd. prices:  
Ruling 7: 200 pages, \$2.00, \$2.95, \$3.00 each.  
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**ENVELOPES—Square and Oblong, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.80, \$2.90, \$3.10 to \$7.00 per thousand. Official, \$4.60 to \$4.70 per thousand. Coin Envelopes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per thousand.**

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**Express Passengers.**

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express, having arrived at Port aux Basques by the Glouce at 3.30 p.m. yesterday: J. J. Sullivan, J. W. Evans, F. McDonough, Jos. Devine, C. Mason, B. Shaw, G. Maxwell, Miss K. Frazer, Miss N. Reardon, Miss K. Bennett, Miss B. Mason, G. P. Hart, S. A. Siseler, J. J. Pine, H. J. Short, Miss N. Curwell, Miss C. Stevens, W. Kirby, Mrs. J. Martin, S. Childs, A. D. McIsaac, E. Cooper, P. Collier, G. B. Burchell, N. H. Monton, J. Messervey, A. Pieroway, H. Sinyear.

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Monday and Tuesday



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"Something to Do"  
He was the last word in uselessness. He never did anything for anybody in his life.  
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Oh boy, oh boy! where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise—and Bryant Washburn doesn't play a "wise one." Don't miss it! Attraction in two parts entitled, "SALLY'S BLIGHTED CAREER." A specially good comedy.

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CHOICE GEESE, DUCKS, CHICKEN.

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SUNKIST ORANGES, EMPEROR GRAPES, ALMERIA GRAPES, TABLE APPLES, LEMONS, PINEAPPLES.

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A choice assortment of fancy boxes in Neilson's, Moir's, Ganong's, also assorted Candies in 5 lb. tins, 20 ounce and 9 1/2 oz. bottles.

**DRINKS—** Schweppe's Non-Alcoholic Wines, Lemon Squash, Ginger Ale, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Welch's Grape Juice, Evangeline Apple Cider, Lazenby's Assorted Syrups, Rose's Lime Juice, Rose's Lime Juice Cordial.

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Carr's, Gray Dunn's, McCormick's. MOIR'S CAKES.

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GROCERY.

**NOTICE!**

Newfoundland Government Coastal Mail Service.

**S. S. PROSPERO will sail for usual Northern Ports of Call on Wednesday, December 31st, at 10 a.m. (weather and ice conditions permitting).**

**W. H. CAVE,**  
Acting Minister of Shipping.

**L. P. L. Committee Meeting.**  
The Liberal Progressive-Labour Committee will meet to-night in the

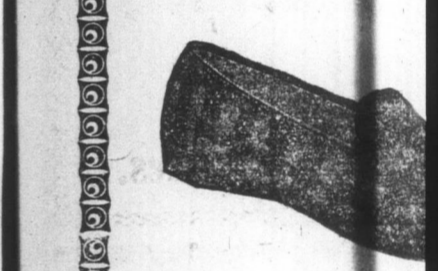
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Ladies' F  
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Infants' Blue  
Ribbon bow and fun

Infants' Red  
Felt sole, black

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**The Dear Old Mel**

Hark! the Christmas carolling  
Softly through the midnight  
Sweet and low their tones are  
ing  
O'er the snow-clad upland  
Now, in tones triumphant  
Joy and gladness in the st  
Then, in sweeter cadence, all  
Christmas now is here  
Deck the walls with festive  
Hang aloft the mistletoe  
Banish care and melancholy.  
Let each heart with pleasure  
Drink all healths with glee  
ing.  
Let the laugh and jest  
Sadness to the winds best  
Naught shall reign but  
Let broken chords be re  
-fider ties more firmly  
Tender vows anew be pl  
-love and friendship tru  
To us these joys will Chri  
-Pesco and good will in  
Then join, and joyous an  
To welcome Christmas here

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**. CAVE,**  
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**Holiday Suggestions.**

Our showing of Christmas Footwear is indeed a very attractive display. We have something just right for every foot in the family and prices always as low as Good Quality will allow.



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We ask the consideration of people who are interested in the most sensible and practical of all Christmas Gifts that it is possible to give to Man, Woman, Girl or Child!

What could make a more acceptable Christmas Remembrance for the older members of the family than a pair of our COMFORT SHOES, a pair of WARM SLIPPERS, or a pair of GOOD WINTER RUBBERS or ARCTICS? What would please the younger members of the family more than a pair of STYLISH BOOTS, SHOES, PUMPS, or DRESS SLIPPERS, a pair of LEGGINGS or RUBBER BOOTS for the boy or girl? Remember baby too with a pair of our cunning little SLIPPERS, BOOTEES or MOCCASINS.

**Come Here for Practical Gifts. You run no risk in selecting Xmas Footwear here.**

<p><b>Ladies' Felt Bedroom Slippers.</b>                  Cardinal and Navy fancy collar, with Silk Pompom Chrome sole, cosy innersole; an attractive slipper,  <b>\$2.20 a pair.</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Felt Bedroom Slippers.</b>                  Marone and Grey Chrome soles, springheel padded lambswool innersoles. A cosy, comfortable slipper,  <b>\$1.50 a pair.</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Grey Felt House Slippers.</b>                  Leather soles and heels with felt bow; real warm comfort,  <b>\$1.90 a pair.</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Wine Felt Juliets.</b>                  Black fur trimmed, felt bow, leather soles and heels,  <b>\$3.20 a pair.</b></p>
<p><b>Ladies' Dark Grey Felt Bedroom Slippers.</b>                  Ribbon Beading Silk Pompom, Chrome Sole, Padded Innersole,  <b>\$2.30.</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Old Rose Felt Juliets.</b>                  Ribbon and Fur Trimmed Silk Pompom, leather soles and heels, heavy felt innersoles,  <b>\$3.90—Same in Saxe Blue—\$3.90.</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Kid Juliets.</b>                  Patent front stay, leather soles and rubber heels, elastic sides; a very suitable House or Gaiter Shoe,  <b>\$3.00, \$4.20 and \$4.70.</b></p>

**MEN'S KHAKI FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS,** felt and leather soles and heels, felt innersoles . . . . . \$2.30  
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**MEN'S BLACK VICI and TAN KID HOUSE SLIPPERS.** Really good serviceable Slippers. . . . . \$3.20 and \$4.20  
**MEN'S KID ROMEOS** in Black and Tan, leather soles and heels, elastic sides. Very comfortable Shoes for House or Gaiter wear . . . . . \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.70 and \$4.50

<p><b>Infants' Blue Felt Juliets.</b>                  Ribbon bow and fur trimmed chrome sole,                  Sizes 2 to 5, <b>\$1.50.</b></p> <p><b>Infants' Red Felt Juliets.</b>                  Felt sole, black fur trimmed.                  Sizes 2 to 5, <b>\$1.10.</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Blue Felt Bedroom Slippers.</b>                  Chrome soles fancy collar and padded innersole; Red Ridinghood and other nursery pictures on front.                  Sizes 6 to 8 . . . . . <b>\$1.50</b>                  Sizes 8½ to 11 . . . . . <b>\$1.70</b>                  Sizes 11½ to 2 . . . . . <b>\$1.90</b></p>	<p><b>Boys' Tan Hockey Boots.</b>                  All solid leather.                  11 to 13 . . . . . <b>\$3.30</b>                  1 to 5 . . . . . <b>\$4.00</b>                  Men's, 6 to 9 . . . . . <b>\$4.70</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Skating Boots.</b>                  Black . . . . . <b>\$6.25</b>                  Tan . . . . . <b>\$7.50</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Tippecanoe Indian Moccasins.</b>                  Fancy beaded front tab and bow with rolled collar.                  Infants', 2 to 5 . . . . . <b>\$1.30</b>                  Child's, 6 to 10 . . . . . <b>\$1.70</b>                  Misses', 11 to 2 . . . . . <b>\$2.30</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S SNUGLETS.</b>                  in Red, White and Black, to fit children from two to four years,  <b>\$1.75</b>                  and <b>\$2.70.</b>                  The most comfortable garment a child can wear.</p>
<p><b>CHILDREN'S RED FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS.</b>                  Sizes 6 to 8, <b>\$1.20;</b> 8½ to 11, <b>\$1.30;</b> 11½ to 2, <b>\$1.40.</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S ELECTRIC BLUE VELVET SLIPPERS.</b>                  One strap, with thin flexible leather soles.                  Sizes 4 to 6 . . . . . <b>\$1.20</b>                  Sizes 7 to 10 . . . . . <b>\$1.30</b>                  Sizes 11 to 1 . . . . . <b>\$1.40</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Cloth Gaiters.</b>                  Brown, Fawn, Taupe, Light and Pearl Grey.  <b>\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.</b>                  Black <b>\$2.20.</b>                  Black Jersey in knee lengths, <b>\$1.70.</b></p>	<p><b>Collis Famous Ankle Supports.</b>                  A great protection for weak ankles while skating or all other outdoor sports.                  Child's, 2 to 10 . . . . . <b>90c.</b>                  Misses', 11 to 2 . . . . . <b>\$1.10</b>                  Ladies', 3 to 7 . . . . . <b>\$1.55</b>                  Men's, 6 to 10 . . . . . <b>\$1.55</b></p>	<p><b>White Lambswool Bedroom Slipper Soles.</b>                  Child's, 6 to 10 . . . . . <b>75c.</b>                  Misses', 11 to 2 . . . . . <b>80c.</b>                  Women's, 3 to 7 . . . . . <b>85c.</b>                  Men's, 6 to 10 . . . . . <b>\$1.10</b></p>

East, West and Central Stores. **G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**

<p><b>The Dear Old Bells.</b>                  Hark! the Christmas chimes are pealing                  Softly through the midnight air,                  Sweet and low their tones are stealing                  O'er the snow-clad upland fair.                  Now, in tones triumphant swelling,                  Joy and gladness in their strain;                  Then, in sweeter cadence telling,                  Christmas now-is here again.</p> <p>Deck the walls with festive holly,                  Hang aloft the mistletoe;                  Banish care and melancholy,                  Let each heart with pleasure glow.                  Drink all healths with goblets flowing.                  Let the laugh and jest go free;                  Sadness to the winds be blowing,                  Naught shall reign but jollity.</p> <p>Let broken chords be reunited,                  Older ties more firmly bound;                  Tender vows anew be pledged,                  Love and friendship true be found.                  To us these joys will Christmas bring,                  Peace and good will in its train.                  Then join, and joyous anthems sing                  To welcome Christmas here again.</p>	<p><b>Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.</b>                  During the early part of November stocks of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring were moving freely, due to anxiety on the part of dealers to "get out from under" before the arrival of new goods on the market. One large dealer, who had on hand more than 10,000 packages, sold what he could for as low as \$11 in order to get them off his hands. A part of these goods were said to be below quality, however. The reason advanced by several New York factors for the inferior goods—this year is that they were allowed to remain on the wharves at Newfoundland during the heat of the summer before being shipped. It is believed that Newfoundland packers will experience considerable difficulty in finding buyers of the new pack at present asking prices, as there is a large supply of excellent quality</p>	<p><b>For Little Tots on Chilly Mornings.</b>                  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.                  dec14, eod, tf</p>	<p><b>Acknowledgment.</b>                  The Hon. Secretary of the Church of England Orphanage gratefully acknowledges the bequest of \$150.00 from the estate of the late George R. Lilly, Esq.; also \$20.00 from Mrs. Charles Bowring, Liverpool; \$30.00 from the Grand Lodge of Nfld. Loyal Orange Association per J. Milley, Esq.; and \$50.00 from Messrs. Rothwell &amp; Bowring to the Shannon Munn Memorial Farm.                  Mrs. Gosling also acknowledges with many thanks the following donations to the Xmas Tree for the Church of England Orphanage:                  Mrs. Charles Bowring, Liverpool . . . . . \$ 5.00                  P. W. Hayward, Esq. . . . . 5.00                  James Pittman, Esq. . . . . 5.00                  Mrs. W. H. Duder . . . . . 2.00                  Mrs. Windeler . . . . . 2.00                  A Friend . . . . . 5.00                  Hon. W. J. Ellis . . . . . 10.00                  Mrs. Paddon . . . . . 5.00                  Misses Ethel and Lucy Noonan 5.00</p>	<p><b>ACCOUNT BOOKS.</b>                  We are ready with a very comprehensive line of Account Books. The particular books for your purpose are here in  <b>Ledgers,</b>  <b>Journals,</b>  <b>Day Books,</b>  <b>Cash Books.</b>                  Accountants and Book-keepers would do well to call on us early while our stocks are just right.  <b>DICKS &amp; CO., LTD.,</b>                  Booksellers &amp; Stationers.                  MINARD'S LIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.</p>
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## Public Notice!

Government of Newfoundland  
5 1-2 Per Cent. Loan.

Applications will be received at the Office of the undersigned, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purchase of Government of Newfoundland Bonds, amounting to ONE MILLION DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year, and Principal repayable on the first day of July, 1939.

Such Principal sum and Interest are payable at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Customs, St. John's, Newfoundland; at the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Montreal and Toronto, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

These Bonds will be free from all present and future taxes, including Income Tax, in Newfoundland.

H. J. BROWNRIGG,  
Minister of Finance & Customs.

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### Fishermen's Weather Rhymes.

Quick rise after low  
Indicates a stronger blow,  
Long foretold—long last,  
Short notice—soon past.

When the glass falls low  
Stand by for a blow;  
When it slowly rises high  
All the light sails you may fly.

When clouds are gathering thick and  
Keep sharp lookout for sail and mast;  
But if they slowly onward crawl,  
Out with dories, nets or trawl.

Mackerel sky and mares' tails  
Make lofty ships carry low sails;  
Wind which shifts against the sun,  
Trust it not, for back it will run.

When rain comes before the wind  
Doris, gear and vessel mind;  
When wind comes before the rain,  
Soon you'll make the set again.

Evening red and morning gray  
You're sure to get a fishing day;  
But evening gray and morning red,  
May bring a gale of wind instead.  
—Exchange.

### Obituary.

MRS. THOMAS J. JACKMAN.

We chronicle with deep regret to-day the passing of Mary A. (Minnie), wife of Thomas P. Jackman, of the Customs' Statistical Dept., which occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, Brien St. She had been ailing the last few months, and only recently returned home from hospital where she underwent several operations, but without permanent benefit. Throughout her illness deceased bore her sufferings with patience and resignation to the Divine Will. The end came quietly. Deceased was widely known and esteemed being for many years soloist at St. Patrick's Church and will be missed by a very large circle of friends. One son, three daughters, four sisters and four brothers are left to mourn, to whom with the sorrowing husband, the Telegram extends sympathy.

### Schr. Sordello Refloated.

Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. received a message Saturday evening from Capt. Stan Duder, at Carmanville, advising that the schooner Sordello which had driven ashore the previous Saturday night had shifted from her position for about 100 yards, and was then riding at her anchors. Capt. Duder asked that a steamer be sent to tow the vessel to this port. During Friday night's E.N.E. gale the ice became loose and conditions are favorable for getting the vessel clear.

There will be a meeting of supporters of the Old St. Bon's Hockey Team this Monday evening, at 7.30, at the office of J. G. Higgins, Renouf Building, Duckworth St.—dec29.11

MARINER LEAVES.—Capt. McKenzie, who sailed by the Rosalind, has been in hospital for a long time. It will be remembered that he came here some time in August in a five masted vessel the Jane Palmer, which met rough weather coming here, during which the Captain had his leg broken.

### Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Eagle has been chartered by the Government and will likely get away for the northward to-morrow.

Schooner Max Horton has sailed from Burin for Oporto with 5047 qtls. codfish shipped by Patten and Forsey.

Schooner Optimist, which sailed from Fogo for Gibraltar with 4400 qtls. codfish is at Seldom being detained there by weather conditions.

S. S. Impoco, arrived from Halifax yesterday with a cargo of oil in bulk for the Imperial Oil Co.

It is thought that the S. S. Runa has left the Azores, and word to that effect is expected to-day.

S. S. Rosalind took a cargo from here equal to 14,000 barrels.

The Curpello was expected to leave New York this forenoon, with a cargo of hard coal to A. J. Harvey & Co.

S. S. Schem left Halifax Saturday afternoon for this port and is due tonight.

No word has been received from the S. S. Digby since she left Liverpool on Saturday 20th inst.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 293 Water Street.—nov29.11

### Personal Mention.

Rev. T. (Major) Nangle takes passage by the Schem to Liverpool, from whence he will go to Gallipoli to look after the graves of Our Soldiers there.

Mr. Ted Ring is slightly improved at the General Hospital. It is not yet definitely known if he will have to undergo an operation.

Roland C. Kean is staying at the Croble on a business trip from Flower's Cove.

Come to Canon Wood Hall tonight. Encourage the Cartwright Mission Circle Girls in their good work.—dec29.11

### Rosalind's Passengers.

The S. S. Rosalind took the following passengers to Halifax and New York:—Edward Lumsden, Miss a Fulling, Messrs. A. and H. Leverman, Mr. C. N. Hall, L. Devine, Mrs. Powers and child, Mrs. Mark Kean, Mrs. Healey, Mr. C. Penny, P. Boden, Martin Cashin, L. J. Scott, W. P. Kenney, Capt. McKenzie, Mate Busheri, Capt. Bowers, D. Johnston, Louis Conroy, E. Poilgan and 30 second class.

### Well Known Captain.

The S. S. Messaba will likely get away to-day. Capt. Scott, who commands her was formerly on the S. S. Sicily and is well known to the trade here. The disabled ship Kamarina will be towed to the dock pier to-morrow to have repairs effected. Messrs. Furness Withy are agents for both ships.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's, Oct.12.19

## Terrible Marine Tragedy.

S. S. "Anton Vandrel" Crashes on Rocks--Boats Upset and Most of Crew Drowned--Five Men Alive on Wreck.

A hurry message to the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. at 2.30 this afternoon, apprised them that the steamer Anton Vandrel had gone ashore on the Eastern Head of St. Shott's and become a total wreck. The news was brought to Trepassy by two men from St. Shott's, who said that nothing could be done in the way of rescuing the crew, as it was too rough to render any assistance from the land up to the time they left, and it was too dark to ascertain name of steamer, which was however subsequently determined. The boat struck at midnight, and the waves threw her in on the shore.

A late message states that a tremendous sea is running, sweeping hull from stem to stern. Crew endeavoured to leave the ship in the bridge deck boats, but these were upset and all in them drowned. Five men are still alive sheltering on the bridge, but there is no chance for rescue because of tempestuous sea. Two bodies have been washed ashore and picked up. The remainder are supposed to be in a nearby gulch, and may be recovered if not battered to fragments in the surf. A lifebuoy is to be seen in the vicinity but it cannot be said if there is a body attached to it.

S. S. Ingraham has been despatched with all speed and every appliance for assistance to the wrecked ship and crew.

### To-day's Messages.

WORLD'S RECORD CATCH.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.  
Two million pounds of fish in eight weeks' cruising between New York and the Grand Bank, is the record yesterday of the East Coast Fishing Company's steam trawler Pelican, which was launched at Rockland, Maine, nine weeks ago. This eight weeks' catch is the world's record for a single vessel, officials of the concern said.

SPANISH RAILWAY COLLISION.  
MADRID, Dec. 28.  
Twenty passengers and railway men were injured in a collision between a freight and passenger train to-day at Monovar station, twenty miles northwest of Alicante.

FOUR DECLINES.  
PARIS, Dec. 26.  
Marshal Foch has informed the Republican committee of Ministers that he will decline the offer of being a candidate to the Senate, which was recently offered him, according to the Matin.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMITTEE.  
PARIS, Dec. 27.  
Revolutionary Socialists have formed a committee government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the all-Russian Government of Admiral Kolchak, established its headquarters after being driven from Omsk, according to news received in French official circles to-day. The revolutionists took possession of Irkutsk station on the trans-Siberian railway, the reports state.

WILLIE ON THE LIST.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.  
Frederick William, former German Crown Prince, will be included in the list of persons, whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of the recent meeting between British law officers and the French Under Secretary for Military Justice.

SEVEN YEARS' FAMINE.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.  
The shortage of one million cattle in the year just closing, will cause high prices for beef and beef products for at least seven more years, it was declared by M. F. Morine, statistician for the Union Stock yards in his annual report to-day.

D'ANNUNZIO DEFIANT.  
FLORENCE, Dec. 29.  
Armed resistance "to the last morsel of bread and the last drop of blood," is Gabriele D'Annunzio's latest decision in demanding further guarantees from the Italian Government to insure the annexation of Fiume to Italy. The situation is at a stronger deadlock than ever, by reason of the soldier-poet's unshaken obstinacy to remain in Fiume until his demands are met. The National Council has reserved its decision to accept the Government's proposal, and has voted to support D'Annunzio.

who, with a large following of left-wingers, still remains master of the situation inside the city.

ALREADY HANDED OUT.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.  
A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa, says there will be no Canadian New Year Honors for 1920.

SEPARATED IN HOSPITAL.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.  
Dr. Wm. Vermilye and Ruth Keeney, who came from Monson, Mass., Saturday, to learn why the physician had failed to appear on Christmas Day to wed her, are both patients in the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn. Miss Keeney fainted and was removed to the women's ward at the institution, when informed that Dr. Vermilye would not see her. Earlier in the day Dr. Vermilye stated that, "upon my return to the United States, I was met by an invitation to my own wedding." He added that he was not hiding from anyone and had nothing more to say.

A CANADIAN NAVY.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.  
It is reported by Ottawa, unofficially, says a despatch to the Gazette from the capital, that Admiral Jellicoe will recommend in his report on a naval policy best suited to new conditions in Canada, a fleet of six cruisers, five destroyers, ten submarines and several seaplanes and a small fleet of torpedo boats.

BORN.  
On December 28th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donovan, 66 Banerman Street.

DIED.  
On Sunday, at 1 a.m., after a long illness, John F. Hally, son of Michael and Minnie Hally, aged 21 years, leaving a father, mother, sister, and brother, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 243 Water St. West.

Passed peacefully away on the 28th inst., at Bell Island, after a lingering illness, Selenia, wife of the late Charles Bugden, aged 62 years; left to mourn their loss are four sons, one on the Island, two in this city, and one in Sydney; also one brother at Clarendville and a large circle of friends.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep."

At Newbridge, Salmonier, on the 13th inst., after a short illness, Ellen, beloved wife of John Allison; she leaves three sons, one daughter, and two sisters to mourn the loss of a kind sister and loving mother.—R.I.P.

Yesterday morning, after a long illness, Edward, aged 49 years, beloved husband of Josephine Forsyth, leaving a wife, three children and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 39 Bond Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, Mary A. (Minnie), beloved wife of Thos. P. Jackman, leaving one son, three daughters, four sisters, four brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 32 Bigne Street, on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.—R.I.P.

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"In as much as ye have done it unto these, the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me, Christ the Lord."

Again thanking you and yours for past favours, wishing all a very bright and prosperous New Year.  
Sincerely yours,  
F. MOORE,  
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**Passion Play, 1921.**  
The next production of the famous Passion Play by the pious folk of Oberammergau will probably be given in 1921. Of those who took part in the play in 1910, the wife of Anton Lang, who represented Jesus Christ, is dead, also three of his daughters, one of whom represented Martha. Seventy of the performers and nineteen members of the orchestra, died during the war.  
**BOYS' OVERCOATS.** — We have just received a small shipment of High Grade Boys' Overcoats. G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec 26, 41, eod.

**Red Haired Men.**  
SOME OLD PREJUDICES REGARDING TAWNY TOPS.  
"Salute no red-haired man nearer than thirty feet off," runs an old French saying, "and even so, hold three stones in the fist wherewith to defend thyself."  
From biblical times to the present day can be traced the prejudice against red hair. "Never lodge at red-haired people's houses," runs a precept in the fifteenth century "Boke of Curtasye," "for these be folks that are to drede." According to one tradition this distrust of red-haired people dates from the time of Judas, who, himself red-haired, caused treachery to be ever afterward connected with hair of that color.  
Shakespeare alludes to this belief. Says Rosalind, complaining of her lover, "His hair is of the dissembling color." Whereupon Celia answers her: "Something browner than Judas's." Marston, too, in "The Insatiate Countess," makes one of his characters remark: "I ever thought by his red hair he would prove a Judas."  
In Sweden prejudice against red hair was very strong; here its connection with treachery was twofold, for the traitor, Ashjorn, who betrayed Canute, possessed red hair. In Germany, also, red hair met with scant regard. "The short in stature," says a German proverb, "are naturally proud, and the red-haired untrustworthy."  
Red hair, however, unjustly, is still associated with deceit, and, in Ireland and Scotland, with ill luck as well. In the Highlands he who meets a red-haired woman when starting on a journey will be well-advised, say the wiseacres, to return home and start the journey afresh; and in Ireland red-haired people are supposed to exercise the same baleful influence upon any undertaking.  
A man staying in western Connemara for brown trout fishing complained one day that sport had been unusually poor. The landlord smoothed his chin and pondered for some little time upon the reason for this lack of fish. Then, suddenly, his face lighted—the lakes, after all, it seemed, were not at fault. "Sure," said he, "ye'll have met Red Maggie Murphy on the way to the lake? 'Twas herself that passed by the minute after!"  
The fairy folk are at one with human beings in disliking red-haired people, although in other connections they are by no means averse to red. Pixies, indeed, are sometimes known in the west of England by the name of "red caps," owing to their fondness for caps of the color; while fairy cows, those strange, hornless animals which have the power of crossing the sea by themselves, are invariably red.  
But the unfortunate human possessor of red hair meets with scant courtesy from the fairy folk; he it is who suffers most acutely from the unwelcome attacks of spriggans and busses. He who is decoyed across the bogland at night by lights like those of cottage windows, only to find that these lights have, in truth, no existence; his cattle will be plucky-ridden, his coils chased all night long. Only, indeed, by wearing his cap turned inside out, and drawing his cap well over that obnoxious hair, can he hope to mitigate such unwelcome attentions.

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**To the Soda Fountain Trade.**  
I had one year's experience conducting a Soda Fountain business and the result has been, at least, that I know the trials and tribulations of a Soda Fountain proprietor.  
One of the worst of these trials is the difficulty of getting Fruits and Syrups in town. Affable drummers blow in once or twice a year and book your requirements for Fruits and Syrups, and do you get what you ordered? Not by a darn sight! You get a Bill of Lading calling for so many boxes of Fruits and Syrups, you pass your entries, pay your freight and go down to get your goods, and what do you get? You get boxes of broken glass and sticky muck, jars with the covers off, tins that have come unsoldered, and about one jar in five not damaged. Sure, the shippers pay your claims, but what's the use of that when your customers are clamoring for "Peach Blow Sundae" and the nearest thing you can give them is Lemon Phosphate and a tale of woe about all the "Peach Blow" being broken en route.  
I propose, being now in a position to devote by entire time to the agency business, to do away with all the above sort of thing. I have obtained the agency for  
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I propose carrying in St. John's a complete stock of Syrups and Fruits and I shall be glad to supply these to the trade in quantities as required.  
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CHOCOLATE FUDGE  
COCOA PASTE  
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PINEAPPLE  
RASPBERRY  
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**Soda Fountain Sundries.**  
**CONES.**  
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### TO CORRESPONDENTS!

Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to.

## More Truth Than Poetry.

(By JAS. J. MONTAGUE.)

I know they've cut the price of beef  
The daily market columns show it.  
But that affords me no relief,  
For Jones, the butcher, doesn't know it.

I've read that pork has gone so low  
That even convicts now are fed it,  
But does that help me any? Not.  
For Jones, the butcher, hasn't read it.

I know that sugar has declined  
So much we need no more forego it,  
But when I go to town I find  
That Brown, the grocer, doesn't know it.

I've heard that beans are not so high,  
"Big Cut in Beans," the paper word it,  
But I can't lay in a supply,  
For Brown, the grocer, hasn't heard it.

I know that coal is off a lot  
I fain would buy a ton and stow it  
For Winter use, but I cannot  
For Smith, the coal man, doesn't know it.

I see the price of anthracite  
Is cheaper, if you'll only screen it,  
But that don't help me out a mite,  
For Smith, the coal man, hasn't seen it.

No longer should we fear to be  
Soon seeking places in the bread-lines,  
For daily in the press we see  
The following optimistic headlines:  
"The Cost of Living Has Come Down!"  
"High Prices Cease Their Skyward Capers!"  
Yet market-men, all over town  
Somehow don't even see the papers?

## Flax Used by Maori Natives.

The Maoris, before they became acquainted with the white people, wore clothes made of a species of flax, called "Korari," which grows in great abundance in their country. They are draped only from the waist to the knee; they often wear a sort of mantle which reaches from the shoulders to the feet. Their clothing is very coarsely woven by hand by the women and girls, and they go about bare-legged and bare-footed. Their dwellings are made of branches of trees, shrubs and twigs. They have but one opening, which is very low, and through this comes the daylight that illumines the dark interior of their houses. They light their fire in the middle of the hut and the smoke escapes by the door. They sleep on the ground on mats or on fern. In all their houses one generally sees their war weapons (their "mere," a large greenstone sharp-edged, their axes, their guns, their cartridge boxes, and sometimes their trunks and cases, which they have purchased from Europeans, and in which they keep their clothing and such objects as they most value. These people are in the habit of tattooing themselves. The common people are tattooed on the face; the chiefs, moreover, tattoo their lower limbs.—Family Herald.

## Music Does Not Always Charm.

It is not advisable to regard music purely as a soothing influence. Music can poison the moral constitution as well as the physical; it has power not only to soothe the savage breast but to awaken the savage in the breast. After his defeat in Russia, Napoleon declared it was caused by the Russian winter and the Russian army music. He said that the weird and barbaric tunes of those beastly Cossack regiments simply infuriated the half-starved Muscovites and they wiped out the best regiments of the French army.

When the compositions of a Futurist musician were first heard in Berlin, the whole audience was enraged. A well-known critic after attending this concert wrote: "I was miserable all the afternoon, my nerves fretted and on edge there was no antidote for the poison but sleep. If such music making is to become accepted, then I long for Death, the Releaser." At Vienna, when the same music was played, the audience broke loose. Blows were exchanged and fighting became general; the police were summoned and the performers packed up their instruments and left the hall. It reminds us of an old Scotch woman who, when told that a certain anthem she disliked was written by King David, said, "Noo I ken why it was that Saul threw his spear at the lad who was playin' to him."

## New President Every Year.

In Switzerland, where many of the kings of old Europe have taken refuge, the people elect a new President each year in December. This year the name of the President is M. Gustave Ador. During the year he holds office M. Ador is known as the Swiss President. A citizen of Switzerland must serve as President when called upon by the people, but he cannot be chosen a second time.

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## The Case of Egypt.

The purpose of the Milner Mission in Visiting Egypt is declared officially to be to study the existing situation and confer with native Egyptian leaders with a view to working out a constitution which will ensure ordered administration and, at the same time, help in the "progressive development of self-governing institutions" in the country. The maintenance in Egypt of stable government and contentment among the people is of importance to all the nations of the world; the flame of unrest and disorder in Egypt might quickly light a disastrous eastern fire. Stable government and popular contentment in Egypt are of prime importance to Great Britain because, to quote from the memorandum prepared by Earl Curzon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, of Egypt's "geographical position at the gate of Palestine, at the doorway of Africa and the high road to India." The right of peoples to self-determination is not to be denied; but neither is to be said that the right of self-determination means that a people which is utterly ignorant of the principles of self-government and incapable of administering its affairs is to be left alone and allowed to endanger the interests and rights of others through the certain fruits of unrestrained ignorance and incapacity. Nor does the fact that Egyptian race possesses "in its upper ranks a high culture and historic memories" change the other fact that the mass of the Egyptian people are ignorant of the principles of self-government and incapable of intelligent participation in the state's affairs at the present time. The interests of Great Britain will be served by the maintenance of a British protectorate over Egypt; it would be folly for Great Britain to relinquish entirely control over Egypt and its affairs; but, as history has proven in other cases, the Egyptians themselves will, in the long run, be the chief gainers, as they have already gained through the exertion of British influence in their affairs. The step of doubtful wisdom which Great Britain has taken was the appointment of Lord Milner to head the Egyptian Mission. Lord Milner is not famed for his sympathy with democratic ideas. On the contrary, he is seemingly more of a believer in autocratic ways and in the centralization of the control of Empire affairs. Had the settlement of the problem of South Africa been left to him twenty years ago there would have been no self-governing Union of South Africa. But the bold experiment of Campbell-Bannerman yielded finer results than would have come from the Milner plan for a tight London rein upon the beaten Boers.—Sydney Record.

## Dried Fish.

The dried fish market continues active. Inquiries are improving, and more actual orders are coming into the market than have been arriving for some time past. There are, however, heavy stocks at the producing centers awaiting shipment, and it is likely that the market will become a bit shaky when these are released. Nova Scotia sun dried fish are quoted at \$17@18. Gloucester black napes are selling at \$17@17.50, with white napes listed at \$20@21. Round stock-fish is quoted at \$30 per bale of 112 lbs. Split is listed at \$32. It is reported from Halifax, N. S., that several additional sales of Lunenburg cargoes have been made at \$12 per quintal, and there are about 100,000 quintals still unsold. Bank fish exports have been moving fairly well, and stocks have not accumulated so far. The demand has been brisk and competition keen. Heavy arrivals of Canadian Labrador and Gaspe codfish have been reported during the past two weeks or so, but Halifax spot stocks are still considerably below normal. The Newfoundland market continues firm, with a shortage of soft cure Labrador. Prices here are about \$2 under last year's figures. Northern Brazil markets continue to display extreme weakness, due to the fact that the market is still overloaded with unsold fish. The same condition applies to Oporto. The demand from Southern Brazil is brisk, and good prices are maintained. There is a good call from Cuba, but the Porto Rico market is rapidly becoming weakened, due to excessive shipments which went forward since the settlement of the long-shoremen's strike.—Dec. Fishing Gazette.

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paid the salaries of all his employees who enlisted. His organization has recently taken some important steps towards shortening the working hours of their employees and increasing the number of holidays. He is a director of the Sterling Bank and a director of the Dominion Bank.

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## Carpentier May Show Dempsey Up.

FRENCHMAN MUST CARRY PRETTY MEAN WALLOP TO FINISH BECKETT SO QUICKLY.

Things are looking up for a match between Europe's best and Jack Dempsey with the world's heavyweight title at stake. Before the Frenchman and the Briton stepped into the ring at London there was much ridiculing the idea that the champion of the old world could possibly be a match for Dempsey. The idea brought much criticism from ring fans, fighters and experts on his side. No one entertained any idea but that such a bout would be little short of murder with Jack Dempsey thrown into the cast in the role of slayer.

Well, it doesn't look like such an easy thing now. Carpentier, best Beckett with one smash—a wicked right straight out and with all the force at his command behind him. Previously he had led with a hard left and followed it up with two more of the same variety. But it was that mighty right which sent Beckett to the land of dreams.

There never was any argument as to the boxing ability of the Frenchman. He was known the world over as a very clever man with his mitts. But they always said he couldn't hit. Doesn't the quick knockout of Beckett prove he can hit?

Frank Goddard, the giant Englishman, hit Beckett as hard as he could. Eddie McGoorty hit him many times. A man of Goddard's type should be able to hit hard, and we all know that Eddie McGoorty carries a mean punch in either hand. But Beckett wasn't fazed by either of these two men. He weathered the best they had, and then put them out with punches of his own making. Beckett was never heralded as a bearcat on defense. His defense was his own hitting power. He never had a chance to hit Carpentier.

The wire stories of the London fight describe the Frenchman's hitting in emphatic phrases. He "landed blows with enormous strength." And "amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep." The knockout punch is described thusly: "The Frenchman stepped back and then forward, and with all his strength and the full weight of his body swung his right to the Englishman's jaw." "With lightning swiftness Carpentier's left leaped out," said the account of the first blows the Frenchman landed.

His quick defeat of Beckett is quite similar to the trouncing Dempsey gave Willard, only shorter and much more impressive.

Willard fought on after that first awful blow. Beckett didn't have strength to rise. The defeated giant's were proportionately larger than their opponents.

It is likely Carpentier can out-box Dempsey any time. And if he can hit so impressively why won't a scrap between the two be worth seeing?

The performance of the Frenchman will serve to dissipate the idea in a lot of fans' heads that only sympathy could be felt toward Carpentier in the event he stepped into a ring with Dempsey.

From this angle it looks as if he might make a good match for the American.

## G. O. M. of the Sea.

Captain Turner, who Commanded the Lusitania.

After a romantic career, which began by his running away from school at an early age, Captain W. Turner has retired from the Cunard Line.

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On his arrival in Liverpool more than two years later, his father immediately sent him back to school. But after two months the lad had run away again and signed on an ocean-going sailing ship.

After this he spent about nine years roaming about the Seven Seas in the old "wind-jammers" then in universal use.

When the Cunard Line began to use steam Captain Turner left his sailing vessels for what seemed to be the more comfortable life aboard these ocean going palaces.

But the new life didn't suit him, and soon he was back to his first love, but this time in command of a schooner. After five years of this slow but none too sure life he realised the superiority of the steamship and joined the Cunard Line again. In this service he received his first steamship command, which was the *Aleppo*, and from then he has captained almost all the larger vessels owned by the company.

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## Russia's Bad Boy.

A YOUTH OF EIGHTEEN WHO SIGNS DEATH WARRANTS.

(By Egbert Payne, in Pearson's Weekly.)

Matti Mersala is the most notable of all boy "heroes" of Russia's Revolution. He signs death sentences and orders for cigarettes at the same time; and as he is a considerable top, he suspends his preparations of bombs for the Chief Justice of Finland in order to try on brand-new khaki puttees from the Soviet Clothing Factory at Petrograd!

Matti is a great man—perhaps the Revolution's greatest man—the man who openly vows that he will replace Lenin and Trotsky when these show signs of senile weakness.

Matti is aged barely eighteen. He has soft blue eyes, rosy girl cheeks, a mild mouth and sun-bleached Finnish straw hair. He is Commander-in-Chief at Belostrov, which is today the most important angle of Tsar Lenin's far-flung Empire.

### A Leader at Fourteen.

It was Matti who took a great part in the frontier negotiations between Soviet Russia and the Danish Red Cross for the exchange of British prisoners. It was he who, when his Red Guards mutilated, set twenty-nine of them against a sand-heap at Sestrotetz and shot them with his own hand.

At the age of fourteen he was leading boy in the Petrograd Bolshevik Party. And, aged sixteen and a half in January, 1918, he was an organizer of the Red Rebellion in Finland. He talked that affair over with Lenin. Lenin discouraged him, saying Finland was not ripe for Bolshevism. But "this is the age of unripeness," retorted Matti, referring to Finland and to himself.

### His Finnish Humour.

At seventeen he was a full gener-

al, leading the Red Army, and shooting his prisoners with perfect good humour. Good humour is his weakness. He helped to plan Helmsing's defence against another full general—the German von der Goltz—and he might have routed the Germans had not his Red underlings run.

Matti is a strict and remorseless commander and a terror to evildoers. True, he is democratic, and every morning he affectionately presses many of his warriors' hands. But he also shoots or hangs them. Once, when he had ordered the flogging of a dozen Red soldiers for failing to keep their uniforms clean in the way which foppish Matti likes, a mutiny broke out and twenty of the best warriors in Matti's corps bolted.

He followed them, and promised that if they surrendered they would not be shot. They agreed, and down they were marched to the wood where Matti (manicuring his hands over a wash-basin) stood in judgment. Ropes, they observed with disquietude, were being swung over branches.

"What's that for?" asked the chief mutineer.

"To hang you all," said Matti. He trimmed his index finger nail with a pair of scissors. "I promised only not to shoot you."

And they were all hanged.

## The Shah's Mascot.

Probably no monarch is a more firm believer in the power of the mascot than the young Shah of Persia. Altogether, he has nearly two hundred charms of various sorts, most of them heirlooms which have played some part in the history of his predecessors. Chief among these is a cube of amber which, according to eastern lore, fell from heaven in Mohammed's time. It is supposed to ward off danger, and the Shah usually wears it round his neck. Another famous mascot is

the gold star, which is said to have the power of making criminals confess. Perhaps the quaintest of the Shah's possessions is a little box of gold set in emeralds and dating from the days of the Prophet, who is said to have blessed it. It is believed to have the power of rendering members of the Persian royal family invisible so long as they are celibates, but it is not on record whether any of the shahs have put its powers in this respect to the test.

## Feared Invasion.

EXCITING DAYS IN WESTERN ONTARIO DURING FENIAN RAIDS.

Notwithstanding the bloodless character of the Fenian Raid, as compared with the terrible struggle that has just closed in Europe, there was really more excitement in Goderich and surrounding country in 1836 than there was in 1914. There was the chance that Goderich itself might be an objective of the invaders, and warlike preparations were made accordingly, says Wm. Swaffield in the Toronto Weekly Star.

For about six weeks after the commencement of hostilities in 1836 business of all kinds in Goderich and its surroundings was at a standstill. I well remember when I donned the badge of Home Guard and night and day tramped up and down to the harbor, where trouble might first have been expected if the invader reached our shores. The garrison consisted of an artillery company, a rifle company and an infantry company, and these were reinforced by the "fighting Irishmen" from Goderich Township and the adjoining country.

The Hand bakery, opposite the present Park House, was taken over as the guard-room, and rifle pits were constructed along the lake bank, opposite the residence now occupied by G. M. Elliott. The pits had men stationed in them at all times, night and day. Down below on the docks barrels of salt were utilised to make a "battery," and every precaution of defence was taken.

They were all ready to shoot, when the lock-outs announced that a steamer had been sighted on the lake. Excitement prevailed, and the men of the garrison at the harbor and the riflemen on the bank prepared for action. The vessel loomed larger and headed for the harbor. On she came, until directly under the guns of the garrison. Not a sign from her masthead or her decks to indicate whether she was friend or foe, and with the utmost bravado she reached the inner basin.

Then, when another moment might have meant her destruction, she unfurled the American flag. It turned out to be the United States Government ship Michigan with Gen. Sherman aboard.

The posting of sentries along the lake bank was continued after this incident. I was with a company which had a post farther around the lake bank than the present Hotel Sunset. One morning about day-break a groundhog or some such animal startled a sentry as it moved along the bank, and the sentry shot it, alarming the rest of the guard.

At one time word that the enemy had left Chicago, en route to Goderich. At another time it was given out that a number of vessels had left Port Huron for Goderich. The news spread like wildfire. As I was acquainted with places along the lake

shore where an attempt might be made to land, I started out in the night with John Campbell to warn the settlers along the lake shore. They in turn warned other residents along the Bayfield road. About this time horsemen were put on duty between Goderich and Bayfield, and infantrymen with rifles tramped along the Bayfield road to meet the enemy. Not all of them had rifles. It was reported that one of the recruits had joined the company as it marched along, his only weapon being a pitchfork.

Some of the people went through experiences like those of the refugees in Europe, and the few survivors of those times knew how to feel for war sufferers. One man took his cow and his bed, hoisted his bed on his back, and led the cow to the highlands of Colborne Township. Another man between Goderich and Bayfield made a supply of pancakes by way of an "iron ration" and took these with him to the safe shelter of a hollow log. One farmer buried his new stove, his most treasured possession, lest it be broken by the invaders. Many others buried their valuables.

## Names That Hurt.

The North-country farmer who has labelled his sons "One," "Two," "Three," and so on up to seven, for Christian names, is no more original than Mr. Henry Haining, a Leeds gentleman of last century, who had his sons christened respectively A. B. C. D. E. F. and G; or the humorous Mr. Revel, of Exeter, who called his first-born Preface, his second Conclusion, and his third, fourth and fifth, who were evidently not expected, Appendix, Corrigendum, and finally Erratum.

One of the most curious and interesting conjunctions of names was that of Napkin Brooker, borne not many years ago by a farmer near Lewes. These curious names he inherited from his grandfather, a foundling, who was discovered, as an infant, tied up in a napkin, and lying on the bank of a brook, thus unconsciously suggesting the names he and his descendants were to bear.

A similar foundling, who was discovered on the doorstep of a house in Newark-on-Trent, received the odd names of Tom Among Us, which in later and more flourishing days he changed into Thomas Magnus. In gratitude for the hospitality shown him by the good burghesses of Newark he founded a grammar-school there, which has kept the foundling's memory green.

In the early years of Queen Victoria's reign there were four surgeons who bore the grim names of Death, Coffin, Butcher, and Littlefear; also a Mr. Tugwell, whose profession it was to extract teeth; a Mr. Mixwell, a publican; Lightfoot, a dancing-master; two hostlers called Foote and Stocking; Rideout, a livery-stable proprietor; and Pie, a pastry-cook. Records exist of such appropriate partnerships as Spinage and Lamb; Rumit and Cutwell, tailors; Carpenter and Wood; and, Sage and Gosling.

Among eccentric surnames which have been known in England, and some of which possibly survive in our time, are Drinkdregg, Gatherevil, Paybody, Small-shoe, Shake-lady, and that crowning absurdity in cognomens—God-love-me-lady. But even such undesirable surnames are, perhaps, preferable to Rottenhering, once borne by a family at Hull.

Even the most honourable classic names have been shorn of much of their dignity, since, in Mr. Brady's time, "Horace drew beer at Wapping, Homer was famous for curing sore legs, and Caesar was unambitious of any other post than that of shopman to a mercer."

## Muff Comedy.

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A North London resident's house was recently broken into. The burglars made a clearance of most of his attire and took a few of his wife's garments.

The husband made an inventory of joint losses, and after the usual haggling with the insurance company's assessor obtained a cheque for £110.

Then a distressing disaster happened to his wife. Among her missing goods was a muff that she disliked and seldom wore. The insurance company allowed £18 for the muff. Delightfully the wife made out a list of things she intended to buy with the £18. Then the muff was found—it had not been stolen. The husband, an honest man, returned the £18 to the insurance company.

Sorry for his wife, and although his losses were much greater than hers, the husband magnanimously decided to share the £110 with her. Let him finish the story.

"I shall never forget," he said to a friend, "my wife's indignation. 'What!' she cried, 'only half share for my valuable costumes and half share for your inexpensive suits that you can replace at three or four guineas each, and for trousers that you can buy splendid substitutes for—at about 15s! Of course you ought to have something out of the £110—my idea is that 250 would be generous!'"

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Everybody, of course, knows that it is lucky to pick up a bit of iron or coal. So it is to pick up a pin if its head is towards you; if not, let it lie!

It is, of course, a sign of good fortune to put on some garment inside out, but only if it is done by accident, and the garment is allowed to remain reversed during the day. William the Conqueror put on his mail-shirt back to front on the morning of the Battle of Hastings, and we all know what luck he had on that occasion!

If you find your keys or other steel articles rusting, do not be annoyed about it; it only shows that somebody is putting money by for you.

It is lucky to be followed home by a stray dog. Still better is it if a strange cat comes to stay at the house. Speaking of cats, pessimists, of course, assert that when they tear the furniture with their claws, it is a sign of rain; but others hold that she is "scratching luck" to her masters.

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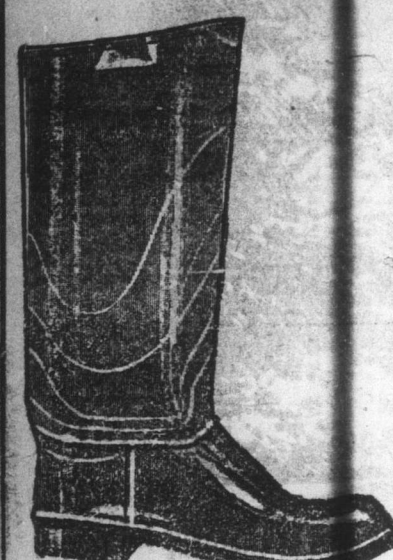
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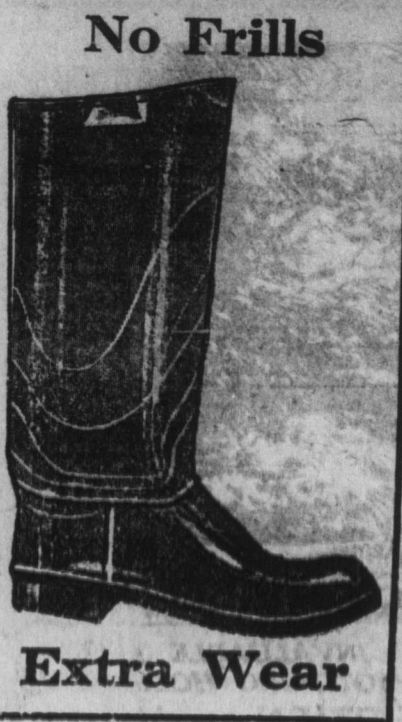
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**CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.**

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**LEONARD-DUNDEE MATCH.**

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Benny Leonard, of New York, lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, will box twenty rounds to a decision at the Arena in this city on the night of January 16. Forfeits of \$3,500 each were posted in New York today.

**JIMMY WILDE TO FIGHT CARL TREMAINE.**

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Negotiations for a ten round bout between Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, and Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, at Canton, Ohio, on New Year's Day, were concluded late last night. Tremaine is to weigh 116 pounds ring-side.

**A FILIPINO ENTRANT.**

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—Kid Dencio, a Filipino, will invade the United States, bent on capturing the world's lightweight boxing championship, according to Sgt. Harry Konter of the Army Quarter-masters Corps, who has arrived here on his way to San Francisco.

Konter, who has been prominent in army and civilian sport circles in Manila said Dencio holds the Oriental bantamweight championships.

The only man who has beaten Dencio, said Konter, is Lew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia.

**WILLARD CHARGED WITH PROFITTEERING.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—A federal warrant charging profiteering in the sale of cordwood, a violation of the Lever act, was issued late to-day for Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas. Willard will appear before O. Q. Claffin, jun., United States commissioner, in the federal court in Kansas City, Kansas, to-morrow, Mr. Robertson said.

Willard, who was at his home near Lawrence, Kansas, when notified by telephone of the federal action, said that he would appear voluntarily to-morrow to answer the charge.

The warrant names W. C. Anderson and J. E. Wilson, members of a fuel committee at Topeka, Kansas, as having purchased cordwood from Willard. It is alleged that Willard asked and received \$3.50 a cord for wood on the stump from his farm near Topeka. That amount, the district attorney asserts, is double what it should have been. Attorney-General Palmer has been notified of the action taken, Mr. Robertson said.

**DEMPSY GETS REAL OFFER.**

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A declaration by M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club, of Paris, that he was willing to pay \$250,000 to have Jack Dempsey box Carpenter in France does not clinch the deal, unless he also agrees to the condition that Dempsey shall have the privilege of taking a percentage of the profits, according to Jack Kearns last night.

"Decoin's statement certainly sounds like business," Kearns said, "and there is every prospect that we can make a satisfactory deal."

Decoin's reply to his offer would undoubtedly be sent to Los Angeles Kearns stated, so he would be unable to learn the text until he reached there Thursday.

According to Kearns, he had been offered \$250,000 by Billy Gibson for a Dempsey-Carpenter match in Connecticut, and hoped Teortorch, of New Orleans, would offer \$250,000 for a bout in that city.

**They Loved and Lost.**

**SOME FAMOUS MEN WHO HAD THEIR ROMANCES.**

There is a well-known picture representing a girl earnestly gazing at a framed portrait which she is holding up before her. Entitled "vain Regrets," it requires no further explanation, as it merely portrays what, in real life, has happened thousands of times over, says Tit-Bits.

A story is told, for instance, of how a pretty but dowerless damsel was once approached by a humble servant in the French army with an offer which she contemptuously rejected. As the years went by, the obscure sergeant rose by degrees until he became a brigadier. He was present at Fleurs, Corunna, Austerlitz, and Waterloo. What must the woman, who years before, had scorned the offer of his heart, have thought when she heard men speak of the mighty exploits of the Marshal of Napoleon? At the time when the Emperor was overthrown by

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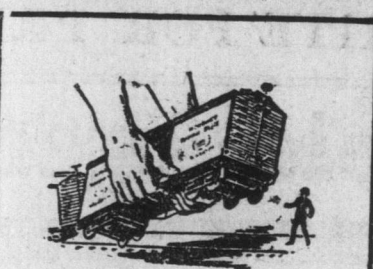
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