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S. U. F.

The Regular Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held Tuesday 16th, at 8 p.m. As this will be the last meeting for the year, every member is requested to be present.

By order W.M.

S. GARDNER,
Secretary.

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Notice!

The First issue of "The Daily Globe" Newspaper will be published on Tuesday, the 16th, inst.

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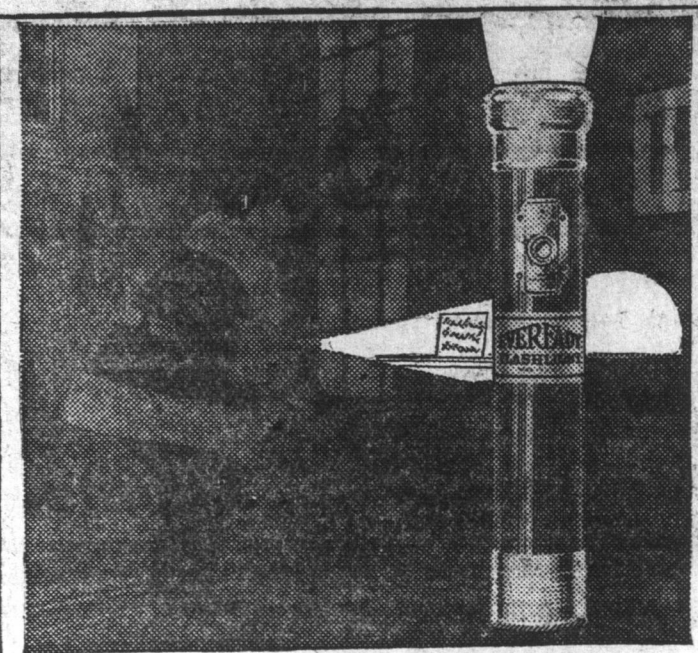
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CHAPTER XVII.

"But, perhaps, when Lord Ashcroft shall be gone you will come back. Why of course you will." "We will not linger upon their parting."

The poor under-forester, half choked with despair and crushed with shame, again and again declared that he would remain at Egremont, let the consequences be what they might. And then thoughts of his promised wife and his mother caused him to change his purpose, for he could not disgrace them, he said.

Jessy proved herself a true woman, breathing hopes, and prophecies, and prayers, all of which were encouraging to the poor youth. She begged him to write to her under cover of his mother, and never to lose his faith that the truth would eventually prevail.

And at last Gosman Kepp folded her in his arms and bade her farewell. "See mother as soon as you can, Jessy," he said, as he tore himself from her embrace. "I slipped out unknown to her, and now God bless you."

He turned blindly to the door, unbolting it, picked up his bundle, bestowed a last kiss upon the girl, and struck out into the forest.

A few minutes Jessy gave to tears, and then she put on her cloak and hood and set out for Kepp's cottage.

The morning was clear and cold, the air keen and biting, and the frosty ground gave back a crisp sound under her quick tread.

Drawing her cloak closer, Jessy pressed onward, her cheeks growing red under the stinging air, and her heart gathering hope and courage from the songs of the birds that even in the winter did not cease their tunefulness.

She said to herself that she knew Gosman to be innocent of the crimes imputed to him, and surely the true criminal must be discovered and Kepp's reputation cleared. The thought caused a shiver lest her father should prove to be the real criminal, but the natural hopefulness of youth caused her to reject all ideas of such a possibility, and to hope for a bright ending to all her present troubles.

As she approached Mrs. Kepp's cottage she encountered in the avenue a gossip who lived in the little hamlet of Egremont a mile or more distant, and who had just come from a call upon the widow.

"Good-morning, Jessy," said the gossip, noticing that the forester's daughter made a movement to turn into a bypath for the purpose of avoiding her. "How's your health this morning?"

"Very good," answered the girl, without stopping.

"Wait a bit, my lass," said the woman, unable to keep the sweet morsel

that was trembling upon her tongue. "Have you heard the news?"

"Of my lady's expected marriage?" asked Jessy, with pretended carelessness.

"Something nearer us pair folk than that, lassie, something a dear sight nearer to you. It's about Gosman Kepp, that has been your lover since you wor a baby, but who will never marry, Jessy."

"And why not?" demanded the forester's daughter.

"Why not? Because he's a murdered, a stabber, and a thief. I heard it all yesterday. It's a mercy he isn't took up, and that's what I told that pair body in there, and she indicated the widow's cottage. 'She hadn't heard a breath of it, Jessy, and it took her all back. I never thought any good'd come to Gosman's books and learnings, and I told his mother, but now she ought to burn up every bit o' print. Pair weak creature! It's doubtful she'll do it. She's takin' on now, and calling him to come home, which he won't this three hours."

Jessy was relieved to learn that the story of the poisoning and intended arrest was not yet afloat, but she could hardly control herself to speak kindly to the not ill-meaning news-monger.

"You've got the wrong end of the story," she said, simply. "Gosman's no murdered nor thief, and his mother ought to know it. You that have know him always, how can you think such evil of him?"

"Then you don't believe it?"

"Of course, I don't."

"But your father does. He told half a dozen folks yesterday that he'd forbid Kepp his cottage."

Jessy colored, and then walked on without a word, throwing back her head proudly. The gossip gazed after her an instant, and then continued her way, another item added to her stock-in-trade.

The forester's daughter felt relieved from the hardest portion of the duty before her, since the ill news had been broken to the widow, and she hastened on to the dwelling, which she entered without ceremony.

She found the widow before the hearth, in a state of the wildest misery.

She looked up at the girl's entrance, and then broke forth into wails and ejaculations, motioning Jessy from her.

"I can't have you here!" she cried. "You drove him to it. If you hadn't driven him wild he wouldn't have done it. The Kays have done harm enough to me and mine. Go home, Jessy, and don't stay here to make me mad with hatred of you!"

The girl was astonished at this outburst, but treated it as the petulant utterance of a suffering heart.

"Hush your sobs and dry your tears, Grace Kepp," she said, kindly, yet firmly. "Since you have learned part you must hear all. I have just seen Gosman, and he has sent me to you."

"Why didn't he come himself?"

"He could not. Got up and listen to me."

Frightened into silence, the widow arose and waited for the promised communication.

"The gossip told you of the two strivings after Lord Ashcroft's life, and that Gosman was suspected. But there's more to be told. Some one tried to poison his lordship last night and it's laid to Gosman, and they're coming here to arrest him."

The words stung the widow to action.

"Where is he? Where is my boy?" she cried. "He must flee. If they take him and transport him he will die, and so shall I! Oh, my poor boy!"

"He has gone already," sobbed Jessy, her fortitude giving away. "He wanted me to tell you and be a comfort to you. He will be back in a few weeks, I hope. But he is innocent!"

"I am glad he is gone!" said the dame, breathing more freely. "But he cannot be innocent. He was away all night in the storm—that very night when some one tried to stab Lord Ashcroft. I noticed how strangely he acted in the morning. I wonder I didn't suspect something when his lordship called here and showed me that knife—the very knife Gosman pretended to lose and that his lordship was nearly stabbed with. And, oh, just to think that I went and betrayed my own son to his lordship! That cuts my heart like a knife! If they transport him it'll be all my fault!" and she sobbed bitterly.

"You meant no harm, mother," said Jessy, soothingly. "And it'll all come out right yet. Only you must not think him guilty. I'm glad he didn't come home to say good-by to you, for if he had he would have been hurt dreadfully, to have you turned against him. His mother and his sweet heart ought not to be among his enemies!"

"No more they ought, Jessy," said the dame, humbly. "You're right, and I love you for standing by him. You'll make him a good wife, my lass—Ah! what is that?"

She heard the sound of hoofs upon the avenue.

Jessy ran to the window, and uttered a cry of terror.

A small cavalcade of horsemen were approaching the cottage, and behind them came on foot a group of foresters, prominent among whom was Donald Kay.

"They have come to seek Gosman, mother," she said. "Come to the porch."

Putting her arm around the sobbing dame, and throwing over her a warm plaid, she led her out upon the porch, in front of which the cavalcade had halted.

There were no ladies among them, but Jessy recognized Lord Egremont, Lord Ashcroft, Lyle Indor, and several retainers of Egremont.

The head-forester endeavored to press forward in order to get private speech with his daughter, whom he wished to send home, but he was obliged to give up the effort.

"Is Gosman Kepp at home?" inquired Lord Egremont, addressing the under-forester's mother.

"He is not, my lord," answered the dame, forbearing to speak of his flight, in consequence of a warning whisper from the girl.

"Where is he then?"

"Is he not at his duties, my lord? Perhaps Donald Kay knows," and the widow glanced at the head-forester, who hastened to deny any knowledge of his subordinate's whereabouts, but suggested that he might be hidden in the dwelling.

"We will search then for him!" exclaimed Lord Egremont, signing to two persons who seemed to be officers of the law. "He must not escape us."

He leaped from his horse and entered the cottage, and his example was followed by the others, including Lord Ashcroft and Lyle Indor.

The two women retired before them, glad to have even a few minutes employed in the search, knowing that the delay would favor the fugitive. (To be continued.)

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In the days of the terrible "Chaka," the Zulu Napoleon, they were a well-trained, disciplined people, and could easily exterminate the other tribes. Men were conscripted for military service, and could not marry until the chief permitted it.

When the cattle are scarce, all the marriageable "Intombi" are gathered into the chief's kraal, and set to re-hatch the huts, and make new sleeping mats. They probably have their little flirtations like girls of a whiter complexion, which all the Zulu matrons watch complacently. Meanwhile the bargaining for the brides proceeds. So many cattle down, so many to be paid hereafter.

After the marriages are arranged, all bargaining completed, the bride-elect begins the courtship. Donning her mother's kilt and accompanied by a younger girl, she goes to the hut where her "Intended" is staying and asks for him by name, but cannot be induced to enter on this first visit.

Again she visits the beehive hut, and this time, if sufficiently well bribed by presents and promises, she will enter. In this kind of advances and retreats three weeks are passed before the marriage is consummated.

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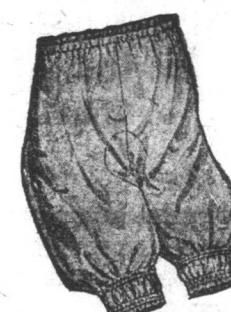
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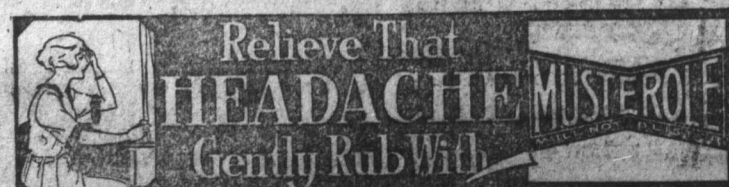
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German Cabinet Resigns To-day--100 Lose Their Lives in Shipwreck on Japanese Coast--Labour Troubles Brewing in Britain.

LEAGUE SESSION ADJOURNS.

ROME, Dec. 14. Laying down a new emphasis on the powers of the Geneva Peace Council, the thirty-second session of the Council of the League of Nations adjourned yesterday with its members expressing determination to pursue the study of the protocol at the March meeting. It inaugurated arrangements for international conference on the reduction of armaments. France has given notice through former Premier Briand that she is ready to have her world policies on the protocol and henceforth submit all her disputes to arbitration.

RAILWAY WORKERS' DEMANDS.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The formidable demands of the railway workers which was outlined two days ago have created no excitement so far. It is realized negotiations between the men and the companies will occupy several months before there is any probability of a breaking point being reached. Employers claim the demands of the men would involve an increase expenditure of £30,000,000 yearly, while the men claim they would cost not more than half that amount. Unsettled wages is spreading to a number of trades. Stationary engineers, boiler makers and shipyard workers are asking for an advance in pay.

BULGARIA OBJECTS TO DEBT ALLOWANCE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 13. The cabinet has unanimously rejected the obligation for the share of the Ottoman debt allotted to Bulgaria, declaring it excessive in view of the small portion of Turkish territory included within its country under the post-war frontier adjustment.

PREPARING FOR HOLY YEAR.

ROME, Dec. 15. The ceremony of loosing the masonry which walls up the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter's, which Pope Pius will open Christmas Eve and formally announce commencing of the Holy Year of Jubilee, was performed to-night. It was an impressive one.

DEAD WILL NUMBER 100.

TOKIO, Dec. 14. The number of known dead of the Kwanto Special Service ship, which sank during a storm off Tsuruga, Western Japan, has reached forty. It is believed that the total loss of life will be 100 out of the 208 aboard.

ALL SAVED BUT ONE.

LONDON, Dec. 14. All the crew of the Italian steamer Laura, which sank last night in the English Channel after colliding with the British steamer Lorenzo, was saved except one, it was announced this evening.

FORMER DOWAGER EMPRESS ILL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14. The former Dowager Empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna, is seriously ill at her chateau, near Copenhagen, according to the Ekstrabladet. It is said that the former Dowager Queen is suffering from an old heart ailment.

SOVIETS TO DEVELOP SOIL.

MOSCOW, Dec. 14. The Soviet Government has allocated 400,000 acres of land in the Volga and Northern Caucasian regions for settlement by Russians returning from Canada and the United States. The returning colonists will be encouraged to establish agriculture stations and develop the soil generally.

PAPAL BULL READ.

ROME, Dec. 15. A Papal Bull announcing the approach of Holy Year was read for the second time to-day. Monsignor Mannucci, auditor of the Holy Rota Tribunal, was admitted to the presence of the Pope. With him was Monsignor Prince Boncompagni Ludovici, Vice-Chamberlain of the Church, and Prelates composing the College of Clerics of the Apostolic Chambers. Monsignor Mannucci knelt before the Pontiff and asked his authorization to read again in Italian and Latin the Bull proclaiming Holy Year.

RIDICULES GRAND DUKE'S PROCLAMATION.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 13. Czarism is dead in Russia, and Grand Duke Cyril's proclamation that he considers himself the future ruler of Russia is ludicrous, in the opinion of Catherine Breshkovsky, grandmother of the revolution, 81 years old, who has broken her long silence and states she cannot understand why anybody should take the Grand Duke seriously.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.
THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales was born to rule and he is young and strong. And he is fond of comradeship, its laughter and its song. And he would like to walk with men beneath a starry sky. But, oh, he may not choose his friends the same as you and I.

The Prince of Wales is fond of golf, the game is good to play. But guards must follow him about to keep the throng away. On many a carefree golfing man he casts a longing eye. But, oh, he may not play a match the same as you and I.

The Prince of Wales was born to rule, some day he'll be a king. But 'round about him everywhere he hears the hammers ring. And he may long for tasks to do, for far-flung goals to try. But, oh, he may not go to work the same as you and I.

The Prince of Wales has wealth and power, yet richer far are we. The wives who wait for us at home are those we long to see. And he may wish to wed a maid the royal fates deny. But, oh, he may not choose his wife the same as you and I.

The Prince of Wales may wear a crown and add to England's fame. But never shall such liberty as ours be his to claim. And many a night and many a day he'll look at us to sigh. Because he may not live his life the same as you and I.

The Candy Table will be there, and the Pantry Table will be doing business at the old stand as usual, at the Ladies' Aid Sale, in the Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—Dec. 13, 31

LINERS LEAKING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. The Chicago, a French liner with three feet of water in her hold and five days overdue from Bordeaux, and the Monterey of the Ward line forced to abandon her trip from New York to Havana, came into port yesterday both leaking badly.

GERMAN CABINET TO RESIGN.

BERLIN, Dec. 14. Chancellor Mark has announced the Cabinet will resign on Monday.

A STRAIGHT FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 14. The bye-election at Dundee caused by the death of E. D. Morel, Labor Member, is now a straight fight between a Labor candidate, Tom Johnston, and a Liberal, E. D. Simon; the third man in the field having dropped out at nominations on Saturday.

SWEDISH PREMIER ILL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13. Hjalmar Branting, Swedish Premier, is seriously ill, according to advices reaching here to-day. It was said he developed inflammation of the lungs and grave fears are held for his recovery.

New Challenger the "Shamrock V"

New York, Dec. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton, Irish baronet whose attempts to lift the American's cup have made international yachting history for 25 years, left for home on the Leviathan yesterday, after a six weeks' business trip to Canada and the United States.

The genial sportsman departed flinging the same merry quips at reporters which marked his arrival. His parting shot was a request for a trolley car to take him across the great open spaces of the liner to his state room.

Sir Thomas added nothing to his previous announcement that he intended to challenge next year for the American cup, the test to be made in 1926. His challenger, not yet built, will be called the "Shamrock V."

Britain Reveals Name of Mr. A. to Satisfy Rulers

London, Dec. 4.—(United News).—British justice has triumphed over "reasons of state" and the mysterious "Mr. A." who turned as green as he could when he was discovered with an English woman in a Paris hotel, has been identified by the India Office as the Rajah Sir Hari Singh, 28 years old, heir and adopted son of the aged Sir Partab Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir.

This sudden reversal of British policy, which up to this time had been to preserve the anonymity of Sir Hari throughout the unfolding of his relations with Mrs. Maude Robinson, and of his craven fear when faced with the blackmailing consequences of his amour, is interpreted as meaning that the Maharajah-to-be

may be called to appear before a British Court to tell his side of the story.

The British Government already has moved to bring the blackmail conspirators who extorted \$750,000 from Sir Hari to trial for their deeds. William C. Hobbs and Captain Charles Arthur, the pair who effected the greatest blackmail plot ever revealed already have been arrested. Charles Robinson, who thought \$750,000 a fair price for his wife's submission to the Oriental love rites imposed upon her by her Indian Prince, may also be brought to trial. Perhaps the voluptuous Maude herself may be brought into the prisoners' dock.

As the case now stands, the prosecution would have only the testimony of the conspirators themselves with which to demand a conviction. They tell varying tales. Captain Arthur, the military aide-de-camp who duped Sir Hari while posing as his trusted servant, will tell his story and unless Hari himself comes forward with his own side of the case there will be no possible means of refuting Arthur except with the testimony of other thieves.

Already the name of the "man who turned green" has spread to India. In the bazaars, far to the south, in Jammu, in Zangla, Chutran and Kharnam, the people know of the folly of Sir Hari with one of an unclean faith, a patent medicine vendress, the wife of a bankrupt bookmaker.

What would be the Eastern repercussion of Sir Hari's appearance in a British court to tell how he made a fool of himself no one knows, not even the wise men of the India Office.

Who can tell what would follow the appearance of the Maharajah-to-be in the witness dock of a British court, there to tell the story of his own simplicity, cowardice, and fear? Whoever can tell should get in touch with the India Office.

Quest for the Ideal Policeman

STREET-CORNER WORSHIP OF ADONIS IN UNIFORM.

Gloucester as the Mecca of Britain's Cooks.

Although policemen have been cruelly caricatured by cartoonists, laughed at in the comic papers and jeered at by little boys, they have at last found a champion in the Mayor of Matlock.

He praised the handsome appearance of the local force. Policemen all over the country have risen a little higher in the public estimation.

This applies particularly to the policemen of Gloucester. Without doubt, they are the best-looking body of men you have ever seen.

Young, tall, pink-cheeked and clear eyed, they stand in graceful attitudes at the street corners, directing the traffic with lordly sweeps of the hand. Women who know the city as well as their own drawing-rooms pause to ask them the way and to gaze romantically upon their beauty.



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When I arrived in Gloucester to-day

it was obvious that the officers on duty were basking in the reflected glory of the Matlock police.

One of them, standing at the corner of Westgate-street, had attracted round him a small group of admirers. All were too stunned by his dazzling appearance to ask him the way to the post office.

At the moment when he glanced at his reflection in a shop window opposite I approached him.

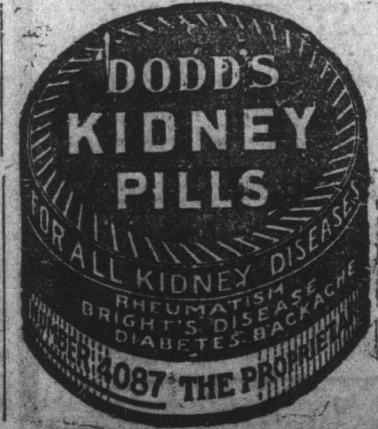
Meekly I asked him if he could tell me the right time.

Wasted Compliments.

A film star besieged for his autograph could not have disguised his annoyance with more courtesy and grace.

"I," he replied in a deep ringing voice, "if you will take the trouble, look behind you and you will observe a church clock which is noted throughout the city for unfailing accuracy."

Snubbed—but unabashed—I informed him that, in my opinion, he was the best-looking constable in the best-looking police force in the kingdom. His fair cheeks flushed crimson.



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From his deep blue eyes, fringed with long dark lashes, indignant fury blazed.

"If you don't move on," he replied, "you'll find yourself in the lock-up."

It was said so simply and with such sincerity that I could not mistake his meaning.

So, feeling my position keenly, I crept away.

PETS.

Some men have dogs they treasure with love that's deep and true; and other folk find pleasure in cats that squawk and mew; I love, beyond all measure my priceless kangaroo. I hear my neighbors saying that I should be in jail; my kangaroo is straying all over hill and dale; they hate to see him playing, and swishing of his tail. They come in a committee and speak with deep regret; they say it is a pity to keep so punk a pet; I'm neither wise nor witty, to make my neighbors fret. They say, in language bitter, "keep pets," I hear them twitter, "but do not let them roam; keep any sort

of critter, but keep the same at home. Your kangaroo is breaking the hearts of honest jays, and havoc he is making of garden sass we raise, and so this step we're taking in hopes you'll stop his plays. And if you do not chain him or lock him in a shed, we'll hunt him down and brain him, and bust his foolish head; the neighbors all disdain him, and wish that he were dead." My kangaroo's a cutie, but sorry did people cry they do not see his beauty, as he goes whooping by; they think it is a duty to soak him in the eye. "Keep kangaroo or bunny, keep satyr, goat or gnome, keep skunks, if you'd be funny," men say, with lips afoam, "buy warthogs with your money—but keep the beasts at home."

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Of Laborites' Court Uniform, is the Report.

London, Dec. 2.—When the Labor Government entered office and a lot of former working men were given posts in the King's household at Buckingham Palace, people wondered what the King would think of it. They have just found out.

The retiring Labor men have revealed that the King, after welcoming them, said he knew that the Court uniforms required for formal appearances were expensive and asked if they would mind his paying for them himself.

For \$2.75 we have a limited number of Girl's Boots in many pretty designs; sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2, at F. SMALLWOOD'S. nov16.11

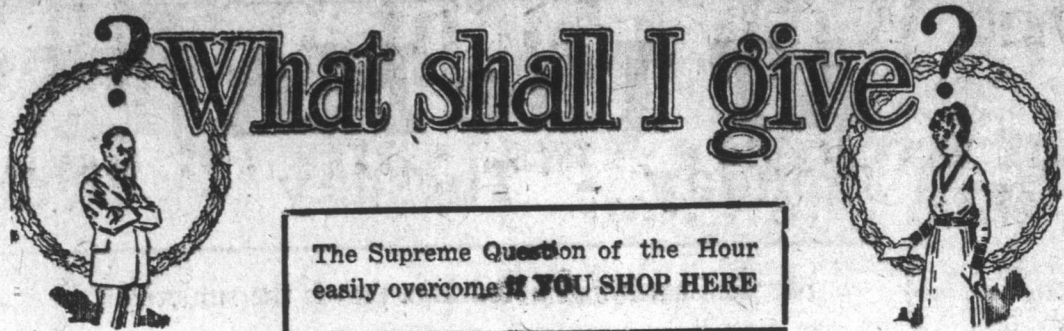


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The Holy Year

HOW ROME IS PREPARING FOR
4,000,000 PILGRIMS.

With the selection by the Pope early in December of the Cardinals who are to act as special Legates for the opening of the basilica doors at the beginning of the Holy Year that begins in January, this outstanding event of the Roman Catholic Church is taking final shape.

The Holy or Jubilee Years are the greatest festivals of the Church and have been celebrated with only three exceptions in the last century, once every 25 years since 1475.

Hundreds of thousands and even millions of pilgrims journey to Rome during Jubilee Years to enjoy the special spiritual favours which the Church concedes for the occasion, while hundreds of thousands more are attracted by the wonderful pageantry of the Vatican functions.

The vast number of pilgrims on record gathered in Rome for the last Holy Year—only 350,000. As the number of visitors during the year is proportional to the facilities for housing them, arrangements have this time been made for between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 and it is expected that this number will be exceeded, in which case 1925 will mark a new high level, the previous one being 3,000,000 in 1600.

The Vatican, the Government and the municipality have all contributed to render it possible for Rome, which has a population of 755,000, to accommodate such a vast multitude of people. The Vatican is building special hostels, turning over for use by the pilgrims monasteries, convents, and other ecclesiastical institutions, making an accurate census of the rooms which can be rented for short periods of time at a moderate rental.

The Government is granting special privileges to the builders of all new houses which are completed within the year by passing decrees forbidding landlords to evict their tenants and giving the tenants the right to sublet a part or the whole of their apartments even if their contracts with the landlords expressly prohibit it, by collecting large stores of foodstuffs, and by abolishing the tax on flour; the municipality, by granting exemption from the rates to new houses completed within the year, by repaving the streets, and by establishing new tramway and omnibus lines.

400 Years Ago.

It is interesting to read that almost the same steps were taken by Pope Gregory XIII. as long ago as the sixteenth century, with the only addition of special precautions to ensure the personal safety of the pilgrims on their way to Rome, and with the omission, of course, of the new tramway and omnibus lines.

We are told, in fact, that in 1575 Gregory XIII. ordered the prelates governing the Pontifical States to prepare large stocks of provisions for the pilgrims, to repair all the roads leading to Rome, and to keep a constant watch for robbers. He also collected large supplies of wheat, abolished the tax on flour, and forbade landlords to evict their tenants or to raise their rent.

The Holy Years are ushered in and closed by the opening and walling up again of the Holy Doors which exist in each of the four major basilicas (St. Peter's, Santa Maria Maggiore, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul outside the walls). The most important of these functions is the one at St. Peter's, which the Pope following the example of Alexander VI. in 1500, performs himself. The Pope, carried in the Sedia Gestatoria at the head of the cardinals and the Vatican Court, comes from the Sistine Chapel and halts in front of the Holy Door of St. Peter's, all the other doors of which are closed.

Opening the Door.

Descending from the chair, he taps the door three times with a golden hammer, for the purchase of which a world-wide subscription is being made among the faithful, and this action is then twice repeated by the Cardinal Penitentiary, whereafter workmen quickly tear down the masonry partition which obstructs the door. The bricks and mortar are avidly seized upon by the populace, which values them highly as holy relics. Then the Pontiff, with a cross in his right hand and a lighted candle in his left, leads the cardinals and the Papal Court into the basilica on foot, where he admits them to the ceremony of the "veneration." A similar ceremony is performed for the walling up again of the door at the end of the Holy Year.

The idea of Holy Year is very old, as we are told that the Jews held some sort of Holy Year every seven years, in which slaves could acquire their freedom. The Church followed the same principle by granting plenary indulgence to all the faithful who journeyed to Rome in certain specified years. At first these years occurred at irregular intervals till Boniface VIII. in 1300 established that they should be held once every 100 years. This period was reduced to 50 years by Clement VI. to 33 years by Urban VI. and to 25 years by Paul II. on February 2, 1470, the idea being that every man should have the opportunity at least once in his life of pro-

fitting by the special indulgences which are granted.

Later Popes added other regulations, the chief being that the pilgrims, to enjoy the special spiritual favours, must visit each of the four major basilicas a minimum number of times during their stay in Rome.

Pilgrims of the Past.

The success of some of the early Holy Years with the more limited facilities for locomotion in those days is remarkable. We learn that 2,000,000 people visited Rome in 1475, that 3,000,000 were present in 1600, that scores of people were trampled under foot, that scores more were drowned in the Tiber, that some Popes were obliged to knock down numerous houses to widen the streets to make way for the crowds, that one year the crowd was such that it was impossible to close the Holy Door again till Epiphany.

The sufferings entailed by the journeys to Rome of such huge crowds must have been enormous, and we are not surprised to read that the pilgrims used to fall on their knees in a kind of ecstasy when they saw the dome of St. Peter's appear in the distance to mark their journey's end.

Numbers must have died on the way through disease, hunger, fatigue, and plague, and by the ravages of robbers. Some Popes issued Bulls granting plenary indulgence to all pilgrims who died on their way to Rome for the Holy Years.—Daily Mail.

Fairy-Tale Fortunes

THE TRUTH ABOUT "MILLIONS IN CHANCERY."

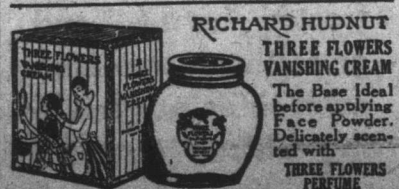
Life would be a poor thing for many of us if it were shorn of its illusions; and when the illusion combines romance with the growing possibilities of wealth "beyond the dreams of avarice," it becomes a precious possession.

Such is the dream of the "unclaimed millions" in Chancery which is the cherished heritage of thousands of poor families—that "if they had their rights" they would be living lives of ease.

Each family has its own romantic story to tell—of a will that vanished mysteriously long years ago; of deeds carelessly or maliciously destroyed; or of one or a hundred other misadventures that resulted in money that should have come to them going into Chancery. Always it is an enormous sum.

Not Worth Claiming.

But alas for such dreaming! So far from the Chancery Court holding £100,000,000 of unclaimed money, the actual amount of owners of which are unknown falls short of a million. And, as it is distributed over some three thousand accounts, it represents an average of little over £300 for each in many cases the sum is so small that it would scarcely pay the cost of a trip to London to claim it.



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THREE FLOWERS
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Half of these unclaimed sums are less than £150; and very few exceed £1,000. Thus the dreams of wealth vanish into thin air.

If the claimant pays a visit to the Law Courts in the Strand he is as likely as not to find that the name that is to be the "open sesame" to riches does not appear in the list at all.

Fortunes That Don't Exist.

If it does, his troubles only begin; for he will be told that the mere fact that he bears the same surname as the person named in the account is of no use to him. He must prove to the satisfaction of the Court that he is that person's sole heir, which may be a little difficult, if not impossible, matter.

The probability is that, after infinite trouble and expense, he will find that he has no more connection with him than the man in the moon.

In the majority of cases the legacy "fortune" never had any existence in fact. If it had, in nine cases out of ten it never found its way into the Chancery ledgers; and if it did, it is very long odds that the sum is too small to be worth the bother of claiming, or the cost of proving the

title to it would leave little or no "change" out of the sum recovered.

When Seconds Count.

At the same time, if a person believes himself to be the rightful heir of a person to whose credit a sum of money is lying in court, let him at once set about getting his proofs in order. Old family letters and entries in old family Bibles will go a long way in these cases.

In cases of pedigree, especially when land is in question, it is of great importance to prove seniority. A claimant might have to prove he is the oldest son.

Sometimes it is of the utmost importance to know which of two people died first, even by a second, in cases of catastrophe, such as a shipwreck or a railway disaster. The rule is that the person who asserts a thing must prove it, and usually it is a very difficult task.



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SWEET APPLE CIDER—In one gal. Glass Jars.
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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

The Last Cupful

I do not care what others think,
It matters not a jot to me,
So fill the cup until the brink,
And let me drink to thee.

You may be all they say you are,
But think you that I heed their prate,
You please me more than they by far,
Come let me drink, it's late.

Some fools must have their books to
read,
And others flap their poetry,
Then art the only thing I need;
The life—the soul, of me.

They say I go before my time,
They think I care, but why should I?
I've had my fun, my love, my wine,
And should I fear to die?

Then let me drink, whilst yet I can,
My shaft is spent, the curtain dips,
I'll quit this world a drinking man!
With thee upon my lips.

MEMO DIXIT.

Beautifully finished work you will find at the Plain Work Table, and Woolies, colors for the kiddies at the Woolen Table, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13.31

T. A. & B. Society

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the T. A. & B. Society held yesterday afternoon the reports of the Juvenile Society, the Management Committee and officers were read and showed all the branches in the best condition in the history of the Society. The Juvenile Society had a most successful year in all its activities, and eighty-five new members were admitted. The financial report showed a very substantial credit balance. The Treasurer's report of the Club showed that body to be in a very sound condition. The officers' report was also very satisfactory and showed that the Society is now practically free of all debt. The officers for the year were installed by Chairman R. J. Power. They are as follows:—

President—Hon. W. J. Ellis.
Vice-President—John J. Murphy.
1st Asst. V.P.—Thos. Dohanev.
1st Treas.—Charles J. Kelly.
2nd Treas.—Michael Taylor.
Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan.
Grand Marshal—John J. Fleming.
Assistant Marshals—Stephen A. John Savage, William Evans.
Auditors—James J. Spratt, M. P. Hynes, R. J. Power.

The election of twelve members to comprise the Management Committee for the coming year resulted as follows:—John J. Murphy, M. P. Hynes, Thomas Pagan, James Clancey, William Murphy, M. A. Walsh, Francis Fleming, William Aspell, James Bennett, John Cochrane, James J. Spratt, Stephen Angel.
Votes of thanks were then passed to His Grace the Archbishop and Clergy, the Ladies' Auxiliary and Press.

Shipping.

Schooners Harlett and Retraction finished loading codfish on Saturday from Crosbie & Co. from Oporto and Pernambuco respectively and will sail at the first opportunity.

Schr. Mary II has entered at Woods' Island to load herring for Gloucester for J. P. McCarthy.

Schr. Ellen and Mary has arrived at Grand Bank from Boston, having on board a cargo for Grand Bank and other ports.

Schr. Marjorie Inkpen, 45 days from Santa Pola, has arrived at Burin port and Export Company.

Schr. Killarney, Bay State, has entered at Wood's Island to load bulk herring for Gloucester from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Company.

VANTINES — Beautiful Perfume Sets in Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, at S. RICH'D STEELE'S, opp Court House.

Sagona in Port

N.S. Sagona, Capt. Connors, returned from the Western Coastal Service 12.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship made all ports of call, but there was considerable delay by ice which kept her in harbour several nights. The following passengers landed here:—Messrs. S. Gibbons, W. Meehan, J. Bourke, Vall, Yetman, Smueld, Collins, Byrne, Walsh, Lee, Yetman, Butler, (2), Mahoney. Captain Connors reports a good sign of codfish at Channel and vicinity but operations are hampered by stormy weather.

You will find at the Kitchen Table, things to delight your heart if you work in the kitchen. And if you cook, a collection of tested recipes that will help to make you the daintiest and most economical cook in Newfoundland. Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13.31

SPEEDY OPERATION.—Mr. Wm. Walsh, the printer, was removed from his home yesterday to the General Hospital where he was immediately operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis.

GEORGE SAYS:

Come and Gladden Your Eyes With a Sight Worth Seeing

Of the most wonderful display of Exclusive Xmas Gifts for Men ever shown in this Dominion

Each and every article has been selected this Autumn by one who has had Fifteen Years' Experience in catering to Newfoundland's most fastidious dressers. The Quality is the world's best. The Styles are similar to those in Paris, London, and the largest cities on the face of the globe.

Being a Specialist and able to give you my Personal Attention, I can save you untold trouble if you allow me to help you

SELECT HIS GIFT

I have helped thousands satisfactorily. WHY NOT YOU? Here is a list of a few of the many gifts on display, any of which will surely please. See them and be convinced.

LET US START WITH JAEGER GOODS, THE QUALITY OF WHICH IS UNDISPUTED IN ANY PART OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

JAEGER OVERCOATS: Double-breasted, raglan sleeve, large patch pockets, step collars, hand-sewn large horn buttons; each coat half lined with Satin, piped seams, perfectly tailored. Colors: Brown, Grey and Blue Heather with invisible check. Price \$55.00

JAEGER ALL WOOL DRESSING GOWNS: A most acceptable Xmas Gift for this country, plain colours with contrasting collars and cuffs, bound with Silk cord, and trimmed with braid. These gowns have shawl collars, three patch pockets, set-in sleeves, and heavy silk girdle with large tassels to match. Prices . . . \$25.00 to \$35.00



JAEGER SMOKING JACKETS: The last word in comfort combined with style, warm and durable. Just the thing for lounging around the house these long winter evenings . . . \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

JAEGER SLIPPERS: Check or plain camel hair, \$3.00; Brown, Grey and Fawn Velour Slippers, \$6.50; Jaeger Leather Slippers, Brown or Black, Box Calf with leather soles and heels, in low cut or Romeo styles, Jaeger fleece lined. Will last a life-time. . . \$10.00, \$15.00

Jaeger Mufflers

Good long fleecy Wool and Jersey knit Mufflers, with plain and barred ends and deep fringe, in colours of Grey, Brown, Heather, Camel Hair and White, etc.

\$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 6.00, 9.00



Ski-ing Sets

Consisting of Roll Collar Sweaters, with long sleeves, brushed Camel Hair, with Nansen Cap and Gloves to match \$17.50

JAEGER WOOL GLOVES: Plain and Fancy knit, lined and unlined, in Greys, Natural, Camel Hair and White \$2.00 to \$3.50

JAEGER WOOL VESTS: Four deep pockets, woven or knit, Brushed Wool, in Camel, Grey and Heather \$10.00

FAIR ISLAND PULL OVER SWEATERS: As worn by H.R.H. the Smiling Prince. Just the thing for Golf, Curling, Tobogganing, Skating and Ski-ing \$20.00

SWEATER COATS: Light and warm, V-neck or shawl collar, in Brushed Wool, two pockets. Colours: Grey, Reseda, Camel and Heather. Prices \$6.50 to \$17.50



White Sweaters

V-neck with Club colours, round neck and waist band and cuffs, long sleeves, \$7.50. Also roll collar, plain White—

\$5.00

MEN'S JAEGER KNICKER OR GOLF HOSE: Fancy and Plain tops, all pure Wool in Greys, Browns, Heathers and Lovat shades, \$3.50 pr.

MEN'S JAEGER CASHMERE AND WOOL SOX: Every colour imaginable—
Prices 1.00 pair to \$3.50



SILK GOODS

INDIAN SILK DRESSING GOWNS: Inset sleeves, shawl collar, double-breasted, self colour buttons, three patch pockets, trimmed with Silk cord, and tassels to contrast, trimmed with braid, the swankiest gowns in the city \$35.00

SILK MUFLERS: Plain and crocheted stitch, the kind you don't get elsewhere; every thread silk, stripes and self colours. \$3.50 to \$20.00

SILK UMBRELLAS: Fox frames, all silk covers, partridge and malacca handles, wood or steel rods, silver mounts . . . \$10.00 to \$15.00

SILK SHIRTS: In Plain and Fancy colourings: White, Blue, Cream and Stripes, soft double cuffs \$3.50 to \$10.00

SILK PYJAMAS: Broad Pyjama stripes on White ground, in shades of Helio, Blue and Grey; all very best texture, for \$6.50

MEN'S HOLEPROOF SOX

Full fashioned or seamless, plain colours; all sizes
\$1.50

MEN'S SILK TIES: Selected from the Silk looms of Paris, London, New York, Italy and Switzerland. Every style, every colour, but only one quality—the best. Prices 75c. to \$2.00

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS: Crepe or Twill Silks, in plain colours, fancy coloured borders, every conceivable design and colour—
Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50

MEN'S PLAIN WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS: Direct from Japan, hemstitched—
. \$1.50 to \$4.00

SILK BRACES: In Black and White, the last word for evening wear—
. \$2.50 and \$3.00

EVENING DRESS VESTS: Of White Pique, plain and fancy. These have four buttons and are the very latest London vogue . . . \$4.00 and \$6.50

MEN'S WHITE SILK EVENING SCARVES: Most exclusive, unequalled for excellence \$15.00



LEATHER GOODS

STUD BAGS: Of Russian Calf, lined silk, closed by running string through metal eyelets, or solid leather pill box shape, detachable cover \$1.00 each

COLLAR BAGS: Of Suede Leather Calf, Tan or Grey—
. \$3.50 to \$7.50

MEN'S UNLINED KID GLOVES: Fownes' celebrated make, Tan Cape, Chamois and Suede. Also Buckskin, lined silk . . . \$3.00 to \$9.00

LINED GLOVES: Brown or Grey Suede, or Tan Leather, lined wool or fur \$4.00 to \$7.50

MEN'S TRAVELLING SLIPPERS: In case, in Black only, a really useful gift \$3.00

MEN'S MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES: Genuine bristles, in solid pigskin case \$7.50

Evening Dress Wear

TUXEDO SUITS: Three-piece. Coat has rolled collar, one button, straight front, two pockets. Vest is Black Silk Pique, two pockets. Trousers, Silk striped side. These Suits are perfectly tailored and are of the very latest styles. Price \$50.00

PRINCE OF WALES' DRESS SHIRTS: In plain and pique, stiff front, one button, stiff cuffs \$4.50 and \$5.00

PRINCE OF WALES' TUXEDO SHIRTS: Pleated in French pique of plain linen. These are, of course, the last word . . . \$4.00 to \$5.00

PRINCE OF WALES' BATWINGS: Black or White; thistle shape 50c. to 95c.

MEN'S PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS: Full size, narrow hem-stitch 60c. each

MEN'S BRACES AND GARTER SETS: An excellent novelty for evening wear \$4.00

MEN'S ARM BAND AND GARTER SETS: In silk elastic \$1.75

MEN'S WALKING STICKS: No two alike, selected especially for this season \$3.50 to \$15.00

MEN'S COTTON

SHIRTS: Coat and Tunic style, soft cuffs in Cottons, Madras, Repp Cloths, Oxfords, Luviscas, Taffettas & Broadcloths. These Shirts are well cut by one of England's best Shirt houses, and they range from
\$2.50 to \$7.50



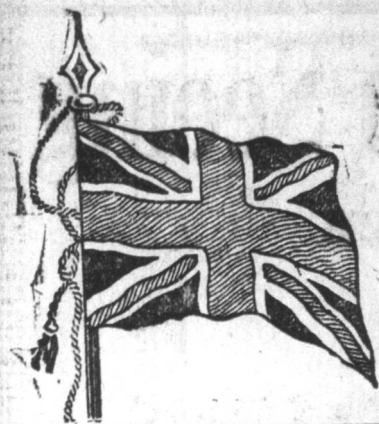
THE FAMOUS SCOTT VELOUR HATS: With snap brim, as worn by the style leader of two continents, H.R.H. the Prince. This is the best the world produces \$15.00

Other Makes in Velours, \$4.00, \$5.00, and the CHRISTY, \$7.50

All these goods are something different from any you have ever seen even in my Store. In fact, I have not seen them displayed in any of the larger cities before this autumn. There is absolutely no obligation to buy, but the sight will gladden your eyes. SERVICE is our middle name. Consequently it is the greatest pleasure to show you our goods. Gift Boxes supplied for purchases Free of Charge. This is undoubtedly my supreme effort to please you.

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Monday, December 15, 1924.

To Be or Not To Be

A case that aroused more than ordinary interest in the English courts lately was one which arose out of the publication of a book on Birth Control by Dr. Marie Stopes. The writer took an action for libel against a Doctor Sutherland, who had very severely criticized the work and the principle which it advocated. The case was eventually carried to the House of Lords, where the final judgement was given recently against the former decision, which had been in favour of the author.

The principle involved in this question is one which lends itself to controversy, and the issue is of such grave national importance that a Commission under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Winchester has been appointed to take the evidence of many well known public men. It has given much time and thought to the subject with the intention of eventually placing its decision before the Government.

The main factors which have influenced those who advocate the system are, the increasing density of population; an increasing sense of the value of child life and of the responsibility of parenthood; the parents' desire to equip their children to the best of their ability both in mind and body; the social and domestic difficulties in the homes of educated people;—and the increased scope in these days of a woman's activities in public affairs and in the field of employment.

No one questions the motives of the advocates of birth control or their sincerity, but even while admitting that there is something to be said in its favour on economical and social grounds, one cannot but view with misgivings the ultimate consequences, nor is it possible to overlook the fact that it is contrary both in the letter and in the spirit to the teachings of the Book in which we have always been told to seek counsel and guidance.

One of the most serious problems with which France is confronted to-day is her rapidly decreasing birth rate. Only two days ago we read that, according to an official statement, while the number of marriages in that country was practically the same this year as it was in 1923, the births had dropped from 584,000 to 573,000. The figures recording the death rate showed that in the same time the number had increased from 506,000 to 521,000. This does not appear to support the contention that fewer births necessarily mean a lower mortality.

That the new teaching has found many converts cannot be doubted if statistics can be relied upon to prove the statement. The number of marriages in Great Britain according to the Registrar General's figures very materially increased in the last two years, but in the third quarter of this year the births were 500 less than they were in the previous quarter, and 1,065 fewer than they were in the corresponding period in 1923.

Apart altogether from the religious or scientific aspects of this question, there is another consideration which is perhaps

more serious than any other. It can be taken for granted that if birth control became an accepted principle, it would be practiced far more generally among the more highly cultured and more intelligent classes than among those in the lower grades of humanity. Civilized peoples would "reap the benefit," whereas the unenlightened races of the world would increase and multiply and in course of time inherit the earth.

When man contemplates interfering with the ordinary courses of Nature, he must bear in mind that he is not omnipotent. Knowledge has placed in his hands the power of removing mountains, eliminating space, and making many of the forces of Nature his servant, but there are still bounds beyond which he cannot pass, and certain powers with which he cannot interfere without exposing himself and his fellow men to disaster.

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough hew them how we will."

Customs Statement

Comparative Statement of Duties Collected At St. John's From July 1st, 1924, To December 13th, 1924.

1922	\$2,828,180.66
1923	2,765,382.85
1924	3,118,738.72

The excess of duties collected in St. John's over that of 1923, amounting to \$346,344.87 and \$283,588.16 over 1922 is the best possible proof that St. John's is again coming into its own, and that the time is still far off when the grass will grow on Water Street.

Delegates Arrive in Montreal

From messages received by the relatives of the members of the Labrador Boundary Delegation, it is learned that the party arrived in Montreal at eight o'clock last night. Sir P. T. McGath who had preceded the others joined the party at North Sydney. Another message, received by H. A. Saunders, Superintendent of the Anglo, also advised of their arrival.

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 6.05 a.m. yesterday, and joined the express:—A. Pieroway, J. Kieley, P. Kieley, Joseph Hickey, R. J. Hartigan, J. Giovannini, P. McEwen, I. Henrett, S. Sable, E. Feder, Mrs. M. Coxworthy, J. Duff, Miss M. Duff, Miss M. Dicks, W. B. McManus, E. and Mrs. Cohen, A. and Mrs. Shears, J. Fisher, Mrs. E. Pike, J. and Mrs. S'mms, Miss Harvey, K. Faria and C. Hunt.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!—Cinderella Dance, "Gaiety" Hall, to-night. Prince's Full Orchestra. 9.30 to 12.30. Elimination prizes. Admission 30c.—dec15.11

Purchasers of German Bonds

CAN GET THEIR MONEY BACK.

We understand that the agent, Murdoch McLeod, who was arrested on a charge of obtaining monies under false pretences in connection with the sale of German Bonds, has left for his home in North Sydney.

Mr. Gordon Bradley, acting for the Canadian National Guarantee and Sureties Co., for whom McLeod was agent, having assured the authorities of the bona fides of the sales and agreeing to buy back from holders any bonds sold, prosecution was not proceeded with. We have been informed by Mr. Bradley that McLeod, in making sales agreed with the purchasers, to take the bonds back if for any reason they were not satisfied as to their value, and according to the Sureties Co. has deposited in a local bank sufficient funds to redeem all the bonds sold.

Keep your shillings and dimes for the G.W.V.A. Raffle, starting shortly in the store of U.S.P. & Portrait Co., Water St.—dec15.21

False Rumor

It has been rumored that the piano now being lotted by the S. U. F. will not be drawn before next summer. This is absolutely false as the lottery will be drawn on Dec. 23rd, enabling the winner to have it in their home for Xmas. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Ice Cream for your Xmas Party: Maple, Strawberry, Vanilla, Chocolate, Frozen Pudding, Orange or Pistachio, also Ice Cream Bricks. Phone 1016 for information.—dec15.21

Magistrates Court

Four drunks were discharged. Two drunk and disorderlies were allowed to go upon payment of costs. A labourer given in charge by Albert Michael, was charged with (1) being drunk and disorderly in his store (2) assaulting Mrs. Michael, (3) breaking a large pane of glass in door of shop, and destroying several bottles of beer, the damage valued at \$10.00. The second charge could not be substantiated, by Mr. Michael, the witness, as his wife did not appear in court. The evidence on the other two charges was clearly against the prisoner, wherefor he was committed and fined \$10.00 or in default 10 days imprisonment.

An assault case was postponed until Wednesday morning. The defendant in a case for assault was fined 50 cents. A woman without a home, taken for safe-keeping was discharged.

The Slogan for the Ladies' Aid Sale in the Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday, will be "Moderate Prices."—dec13.31

Given Twelve Months Term

FOR ATTEMPTED ARSON.

The case of the Crown vs. J. R. Courage, heard at Port Blandford on Thursday before Magistrate James, concluded on Saturday when the accused was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. The prisoner, who is a "J.P." and carries on a business at Port Blandford was accused of setting fire to the shop of Messrs. Pelley on the night of Nov. 8th. The Crown case rested on the fact that tracks were discovered in the snow leading from the premises of Pelley to that of the home of the accused. One of the tracks went only part way and suspicion of being an accomplice was thrown on a domestic in the employ of Courage. She was arrested on Thursday and charged with aiding and abetting. She appeared before Magistrate James and was allowed out on bail. In the trial of Courage eleven witnesses two of whom were for the defence were called. The accused pleaded not guilty and endeavoured to establish the fact that he was in his home on the night of the fire. He was brought to town, in charge of Constable Walsh, by last night's train and taken to the penitentiary.

Starting this week, G.W.V.A. Raffle. The proceeds are not for a society or club, but are used for relief of needy ex-service men and dependents.—dec15.21

Malakoff Runs Aground

SAGONA GONE TO HER ASSISTANCE.

Yesterday morning the Management of the Government Railway received a message from Capt. Blackmore of S.S. Malakoff, stating she had arrived at Summerside, B.B., with her rudder and rudder post damaged as a result of her running aground at Castle Cove Point, near Keels. As soon as word of the mishap had been received arrangements were made to send the Sagona to her aid. The latter ship finished discharging her inward cargo this morning, and left port at noon hour to tow the disabled ship to port. In the meantime the Sebastopol will replace the Malakoff on the Bonavista Bay route. It is not known whether the Malakoff is leaking any or not.

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Saturday's Sailings

On arrival of S. S. Rosalind which leaves New York on the 17th, inst. She will remain in port until Saturday then giving the crew the advantage of spending Christmas ashore at this port. The crew of the Silvia will have Christmas ashore at New York, as the sailing from there is scheduled for the 27th, inst. The ships will sail from New York and St. John's on Saturdays throughout the winter.

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Shipping

S. S. Silvia arrived at 12.45 a.m. S. S. Rosalind is due at New York to-day and leaves again on Wed. 17th, inst.

Schr. General Gough enters at Grand Bank to load codfish for Brazil.

S. S. Digby arrived at Halifax at 11 p.m. Saturday making the trip from this port in 39½ hours.

S. S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

HUNTERS MEET DEATH. BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 15. Four hunters were drowned yesterday in Lake Champlain, when their boat overturned a few miles north of here.

FATALITIES FROM INDULGING IN POISONOUS CONCOCTIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Six persons are dead, several others are unconscious and in a serious condition in hospital as a result according to the police, of an epidemic of poisonous liquor drinking, during the past 25 hours.

THE GERMAN OBLIGATIONS. BERLIN, Dec. 15. The ministries concerned have fixed 17.1 as the percentage that German shipping and private railways and tramways must raise of a total of five billion marks for industrial bonds stipulated by the Dawes report. Each concern must contribute its share in the form of a first mortgage on the plant and other property.

OFFICIAL RED FLAG IN PARIS. PARIS, Dec. 15. The red flag of the Union of the Social Republics, as Russia is now officially named, was ceremoniously hoisted from the Russian Embassy yesterday.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED. NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 15. Three twelve year old boys and one nine years old were drowned yesterday in Lake Mitchell, Depew Park, when thin ice broke under their weight, while they were sliding, hanging to each others coat tails.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL BECOMES REPUBLICAN. LONDON, Dec. 15. The transference of the famous Dublin Nationalist newspaper, Freeman's Journal, to the Republicans is reported by the Daily Express, which says it is believed it will take place to-day.

POSED AS A MAN. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 15. Mr. Paul J. Beach, who claimed to be a former Chicago Packing House official and Sacramento railroad employee, who died here Saturday was a woman, the physicians and nurse who attended Mr. Beach at her last illness have declared.

Delicious Layer Cakes, Sponge Cakes, Pound Cakes on hand and baked to order at THE BLUE PUTTEE.—dec15.21

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 13th.—While I was busy at the office, my wife sends for me to come home, and what was it but to see to the furnace, which could not be lighted and she fears that something is wrong with it. But Lord, 'tis little I myself, know of its workings, since I do make my living not as a tinsmith but as a writer, and am therefore at a loss to know what is the matter. But God be praised what manner of woman it is I have for a wife, being that she must get in a pretty toise about what she is pleased to call my 'ignorance, and says I am a great good-for-nothing, nor can anything make me ought else. At this, I did fly into a pretty rage myself, and did tell the husky that henceforth she would ask a long time ere she received any gift from me, and so back to the office.

No news all this day, and seems how most people are too full of business to give ear to rumours, such as they do when times are dull. But whether it is from this or some other cause there seems naught that merits discussion save the weather. This night to the Club, where some good discourse of divers matters, and so home and to bed.

Dec. 14th (Lord's Day).—Lay long this day, the weather wet, and the walking treacherous. Anon up, and to wait on Povey, who gives me to drink some very fine ale such as I have not seen this long time. But where he gets it he will not tell me, albeit he has it by the keg, and though a mean man, yet distributes it extravagantly, and so makes it evident that the cost is not great.

Going home, I did miss my footing on the icy streets and did fall on my face in the slush, to my great discontent, being that I am covered all over with slushy snow. So to hurry home and to dry myself by the fire all day nor venture out again.

Silvia in Port

S.S. Silvia arrived in port at 12.30 from Halifax, making the trip in 42 hours. The ship had a fine run to port and brought the following passengers:—J. Coveyduck, A. G. Blackmore, Mrs. and Miss Blackmore, E. J. Wornell, W. Willie, Miss B. Brown, G. Noah, J. P. Cooney, C. A. C. Bruce, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Loyal Reid, P. L. Carr. Fifty-three passengers came second cabin. The Silvia has practically a full general cargo, including a large quantity of poultry.

Brown & Polson's Cornflour for Xmas Puddings and Cakes. dec15.21

For Christmas Season each pair put in Holly Box free of charge.

Ample scope for selection

Ladies' SILK HOSIERY.

An Always Welcome Gift.



AT 1.50 A PAIR.
ARTIFICIAL and SILK THREAD

Black	Log Cabin	Navy	Cordovan
Brown	White	Racquet	Fallow
Otter	Neutral	Grey	Fog
Pearl	Nude	Peach	Beige
Dawn	Tanbark	Airdale	Silver

AT 3.60 A PAIR.
PURE DYED SILK HOSE

Black	Cordovan	Log Cabin	Otter
Racquet	White	Grey	
Stone Grey	Silver	Mid Grey	Dawn

AT 4.40 A PAIR.
GLOVE SILK HOSE

Black	White	Cordovan	African
Fawn	Grey		Brown.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR THE HOME

SEE THEM IN THE SHOWROOM.

Mistletoe	Holly	Poinsetta	Maidenhair Fern	Moss
35c.	35c.	30c.	55c.	30c.
a bunch	a bunch	each	Box of 12 Sprays	a package

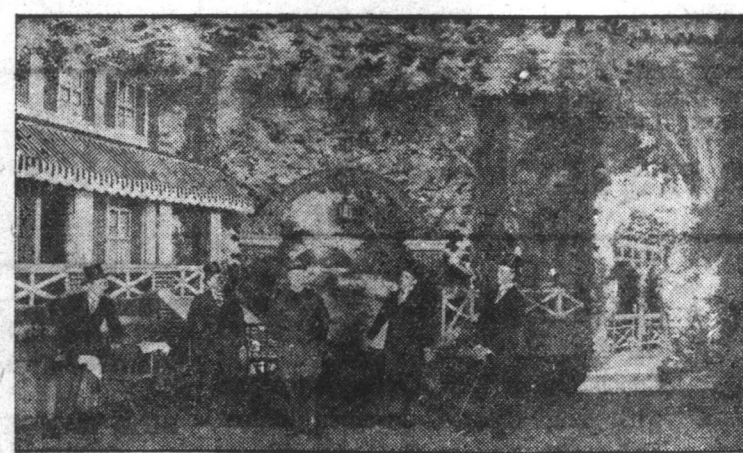
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CASINO THEATRE.

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"Marshall's Beauty Revue"

A Glittering Performance of Song and Dance.



ARTISTIC SETTINGS—ELABORATE COSTUMES—BEAUTY CHORUS.

ADMISSION:
Reserved Seats, 50 & 75c. Balcony, 35c. Parquette, 25c.

CURTAIN: 8.30 Sharp.
2 Changes Weekly—Monday and Thursday.

Personal

Mrs. W. A. McKay, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wareham, of Haystack, P.B., arrived by Saturday's express. Mr. Wareham has been very sick for some weeks, and Mrs. McKay was called to his bedside. His many friends will be pleased to know he has sufficiently recovered to be able to come to St. John's where, it is hoped, the best medical skill and attendance will soon restore him to his usual good health.

TEA SETS—A useful Gift, wonderful values, at S. RICH'D STEELE'S, opp. Court House.

Boots and Rubbers! Evangeline for \$5.00, at SMALLWOOD'S.—nov15.11

Only \$3.75 purchases a pair of Boots fitted with Rubbers, at SMALLWOOD'S.—nov15.11

To the trade we offer at extremely low prices:

**BUTTER
CHEESE
and
EGGS.**
Baird & Co., Ltd.,
Water Street East.

RELIGIOUS POLICY OPPOSED.

PARIS, Dec. 15. The movement among organized Opposition parties in protest against the Governments religious policy which they declare is a menace to freedom of creed continues active, large meetings of Catholics having taken place yesterday in various cities.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATHLETIC REMEDY.

"Quality Tailoring for Men"

W. H. JACKMAN
39 Water Street,
St. John's Newfoundland.
'PHONE 795
Authorized Agents for
HOBBERLIN'S
Made-to-Measure
Suits and Overcoats
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Yesterday's Storm on West Coast

Yesterday morning a southeast gale and snow storm prevailed on the West Coast, and did not abate until the afternoon. The express from Port aux Basques was delayed three and a half hours as a result, and is not due until 5 o'clock this evening.

DO NOT DELAY!

While your mind is alert and active is the time to make your Will. Do not wait until you think you are going to die. Consider now how your Estate will be distributed and managed. Confidential discussion of this matter is invited without obligation or charge.

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY,

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
"Sir Herbert S. Holt, President
A. J. Brown, K.C., Vice-Pres.
F. G. Donaldson, Gen. Mgr.
F. T. Palfrey,
8 Manager, St. John's"

Another FAIR!

During this week we will have our Store nicely decorated and will place on Exhibition our entire stock of Imported and Local goods comprising the very best brands of Cut and Plug Tobacco, high grade Pipes and the best Imported Cigarettes and a full line of Smokers' requisites.

During this week Our Store will remain open until 11 p.m.

JAS. P. CASH,

Tobacconist,
oct2.eod.11 Water Street.

DELAYED BY STORM.—S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at 8 a.m. Sunday for New York. The ship was delayed for a few hours owing to a storm that prevailed in the Maritime Provinces.

BORN.

On November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stamp, 74 Brazil's Square, a son. (Stillborn.)

At Grace Maternity Hospital, on December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oke, a son. (Stillborn.)

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on December 14th, Florence Jenkins, aged 18 years, second eldest daughter of Joseph and Harriet Jenkins, leaving to mourn 5 sisters and 2 brothers. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 46½ Carter's Hill. Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep.

On Sunday, Dec. 14th, Fred, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis, 9 Franklin Avenue, aged 7 months.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our darling little girl, Edith Stevenson, died Dec. 14th, 1923. In our hearts we mourn the loss. Of her we loved so dear; What would we give to clasp her hand Her gentle voice to hear.

Her loving smile and welcome voice, That were so dear to us; She's resting now in Heaven above In God alone we trust.

And we think of you, dear Edith, While tear-drops dim our eyes; You could not say good-bye to us Before you closed your eyes.

Dearest Edith you have left us, Never will your memory fade; Loving hearts will always linger, Around the grave where thou art laid.

—Inserted by her mother and father.

IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY of my dear brother, Edgar Harding, who died at Greenspond, Dec. 15th, 1918. To-day brings back sad memories. Of that sad and bitter blow; That was cast upon our homestead Just six years ago.

The memory of your dear kind face, Your kind and thoughtful ways; Your constant vision memory brings Shall never fade away.

I mourn for you dear brother, No eye may see me weep; But many a silent tear is shed While others lie asleep.

—Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Robt. J. Brown, 26 Goodview St., City.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear daughter, Hannah Bertha, daughter of Henry and Mary Boyle, died December 15th, 1921.

You suffered much, you murmured not, We watched you day by day; Until at last with broken heart We saw you pass away.

Softly at night the stars are shining, On a lonely, silent grave; Where thou liest, dearest daughter, Whom we loved but could not save.

—Inserted by her parents and family.

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Give Gifts last—Gifts

SOMETH Why not Ware to housewife—Set of vers—Tea "Wallace"

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
P.C. Twenty Year Secured Notes
DATED DECEMBER 15th.
Price 92.25 and interest
To Yield 5.13 to maturity.

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Members Montreal Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange,
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Christmas Leaders!

Give Gifts of Quality—Gifts that will
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SOMETHING FOR THE HOME

Why not a nice piece of "Wallace"
Ware to gladden the heart of the
housewife? A Tea Set—Bread Tray
—Set of Coffee Spoons—Salad Ser-
vers—Tea Spoons, etc.

"Wallace" Ware is guaranteed for
all time.

PARCHMENT LIGHT SHADES

Hand-Painted in the most beautiful
designs and a new idea in finish to
give the effect of choice brocaded
Velvet. These shades are the very
newest and have only just been opened.
We have them in 8, 9, 10, 12 inch
round and oval shapes.

WATERMAN PENS & PENCILS

You can get these in both plain and
gold mounted styles fitted with single
and double bands. Initials engraved
on the bands add to the attractive-
ness of this Gift and could anything
be more useful? We have a very
complete selection for you to choose
from.

PEARL NECKLETS

The coveted Gift! You have only to
see them to appreciate the worth of
these lustrous Pearls, absolutely in-
destructible and contained in beauti-
ful presentation cases.

T. J. Duley & Co., Ltd.
The Reliable Jewellers & Opticians.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

(Furnished by Johnston & Ward,
Board of Trade Building, Water St.)
American Smelters . . . 88%
American Tel. & Telegraph . . . 133%
Baldwin . . . 124%
Anaconda . . . 42%
Cuban Cane Sugar Com. . . 13%
Great Northern . . . 71%
Kennecott . . . 54%
Kelly Springfield . . . 18%
Marine Pfd. . . 44%
Marland . . . 38%
Pan-American "B" . . . 67%
Punta Sugar . . . 41%
Rubber 1st Pfd. . . 94
Sincclair . . . 10%
Southern Pacific . . . 103%
Studebaker . . . 44%
Sub. Boat . . . 12%
Tobacco Products . . . 70%
Union Pacific . . . 147%
United Railway Invest. Pfd. . . 60%
C. S. Steel . . . 118%
MONTREAL OPENING.

Abitibi . . . 61%
Brazilian . . . 53%
Laurentide Paper . . . 82%
Montreal Power . . . 148
Can. Steel . . . 83%
(From Boston News Bureau, Dec. 6.)

MARLAND OIL

Contracts for 1925 Contemplete De-
liveries of 25,000,000 Barrels of
Oil.

N. Y.—Contracts arranged or near
closing for the delivery of 25,000,000
barrels of oil in 1925 by Marland Oil
represent a wide expansion from de-
liveries made this year. To Nov. 30
runs from wells totalled 13,000,000
barrels and deliveries 9,000,000. De-
liveries for all of 1924 will exceed 10,
000,000 barrels.

Largest 1925 contract is with Stand-
ard Oil of New Jersey, amounting to
11,000,000 barrels. Next largest con-
tract, about to be closed, is for 7,
000,000 barrels and is understood to
be with one of the large oil companies
in Texas. All contracts are at posted
market prices at time of delivery.

Net crude oil production in its
first 11 months was 22,000 barrels
daily. November production averaged
30,000 and is now over 32,000 barrels
daily. Net production for 1924, there-
fore, will exceed 8,000,000, against
2,280,506 in 1920.

Marland has \$22,000,000 current as-
sets, and but \$2,000,000 current
liabilities. Bank loans and other cur-
rent liabilities were largely eliminated
following the recent private sale of
\$20,000,000 three-year 5% notes, while
outstanding bonds have been called
for redemption early next year, when
excepting small equipment trust is-
sues, funded debt will all be in three-
year notes.

Copper.

N. Y.—A moderate tonnage of cop-
per is changing hands at 14 1/2 cents
delivered to the end of March in the
domestic market. Asideship is 14.15 to
14.20 cents New York. All under-
priced metal appears to be out of way
in the domestic market, and fair buy-
ing is to be expected for the next few
days, so as to more than take care of
custom intake coming into smelters.

Studebaker Sales Break Record.

South Bend—Pres. Erskine says
Studebaker November sales totaled
10,907 cars against 8,173 last year—
previous November record—an in-
crease of 33%, and 7,306 cars in No-
vember, 1922, an increase of 47%. De-
cember is expected to show about the
same rate of increase.

A large, soft pom-pom of kolinsky
fur is used at one side on a beret of
brown velours felt.

Grand Sacred Concert
in Aid of Child Welfare

The audience which attended the
Sacred Concert last night in the
Casino was not as large as the splen-
did programme which was rendered
deserved or the worthy object for
which the talented musicians gave
their services merited. This was no
doubt due to the inclemency of the
weather, but those who braved the
slippery streets and the slush were
well rewarded. Mrs. W. J. Browne
sang delightfully, as usual; here voice
is gaining in power and Cerubini's
"Ave Maria" and Domine Protector
Menus, by Saint Saens, were pure
and clear. Miss Eleanor Mews sang
two big numbers, the first being
"Liber Scriptus" from Verdi's Re-
quiem, requiring a solemn yet drama-
tic rendering of "That Great Day"
when the Book of Judgment shall be
opened; the second was an Aria from
Demetrios' "L'Enfant Prodiges," and
the despairing cry of Lia was heard
as she called upon Azael. Both songs
were admirably and artistically done.
Mr. F. M. Ruggles sang "Nearer My
God to Thee" in a new setting by
Carey, and Nirvana" by Stephen
Adams. His clear baritone with dis-
tinct enunciation makes it always
pleasant to listen to Mr. Ruggles and
last night was no exception. Mr. Fred
Wyllie is a new tenor singer but pos-
sesses many pleasant characteristics
that promise well for the future. He
sang "Crossing the Bar" by Wagners,
and the well known "Rosary."
IR F.F.M.M.

Of the instrumentalists, it was good
to see that Mrs. Brian Dunfield had re-
turned not only to the country but to
the concert platform. She gave an
excellent rendering of the Andante by
Wieniawski and Schumann's moving
"Ave Maria," the accompaniment for
the latter being, we think, a special
one arranged by Elman, the great
Violinist. We have not had a Piano-
forte Sonata on a programme for
many years so that musicians were
keenly interested in Beethoven's
"Moonlight" Sonata, played by Mrs.
Alex. Mews. This marvellous work,
with its wonderful three movements,
was interpreted with much expres-
sion, verve and artistic finish and
well merited the spontaneous demand
for an encore. Mrs. Mews responding
by playing the delightful second
movement again. A "Novelletto," by
Schumann, in lighter vein, was also
played by Mrs. Mews. Mr. Bernard
Mayers is fast becoming known on
our platforms and gave two "cello
solos," "In a Monastery Garden" (Ket-
elby) and the "Broken Melody" by
Van Borne, playing with great taste
and bringing splendid tone from this
Prince of Instruments. It may not be
amiss here to say that Mr. Mayers
is responsible for this concert and the
Child Welfare Association will be
grateful to him for his work in this
connection. Piano, Violin and Cello
united in a Trio, which was excellent-
ly arranged for this Concert by H.
Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M. from a
composition by the well-known or-
ganist Lemare, with Mr. Christian at
the piano, Mrs. Dunfield, Violin, and
Mr. Mayers, Cello. Miss D. Mayers
accompanied her brother, while the
onorous duties of accompanist for the
evening were undertaken by Mr.
Christian. These duties are not light
and he deserves more than passing
notice for work that was well and
faithfully done, and added in no small
degree to the success of the concert.
His Excellency the Governor and
Lady Allardice, with Captain Good-
fellow, attended, as did also His Hon-
or Mayor Cook.

Grand Opening at
the Casino To-Night

MARSHALL'S BEAUTY REVUE COM-
MENCES ENGAGEMENT.

To-night marks the opening in St.
John's of Marshall's Beauty Revue in
the Casino. The initial bill is an ar-
tistic production brimful of comedy,
dance and song. Theatre-goers re-
member well Charlie Foster the popu-
lar Bas singer who delighted every-
body last season, well, this company
boasts a singer who is a second Fos-
ter, he is Homer Roberts who is
gifted with a voice of great volume
and extensive range coupled with
dramatic power. We already know
that this gentleman is going to make
a hit with music lovers. Another
great singer in Dorothy Knowles
the prima donna. The Soprano is Olive
Perkins, who is a talented little lady.
The Chorus consists of Dot Stevens,
Peggy Eldridge, Margaret Malone and
Dolly Demuthie a fascinating little
blonde. The comedians, Messrs. An-
derson and Lynch have in their pos-
session a sure cure for the blues, and
they guarantee to relieve you not all
troubles when you see them to-night.
Tom Delay, tenor will be heard in the
latest song hits culled from the most
popular successes. Fred Hapenny
will be seen in all the various forms
of dances known. We are told that
as a step-dancer he has no equal. Les-
ter Baer does a turn that will make
his audience sit up. The Orchestra is
under the leadership of E. Green, a
pianist of no mean ability. The com-
pany is under the management of
Charles B. Marshall, a show-man well
known in Canada and the United
States.

A Christmas
Suggestion.

We suggest Crisco as
an ideal shortening in
the Christmas cooking.
Many customers prefer
Crisco to any other
shortening. Our three
stores have now received
fresh stocks of
Crisco, which we are
selling at our usual low
prices.

G. KNOWLING,
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Publish by Authority.

On recommendation of the Minister
of Marine and Fisheries, and under
the provisions of Section 10 of Chap-
ter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes,
(Third Series), and in order to save
the Lobster Fishery from extinction,
His Excellency the Governor-in-Coun-
cil has been pleased to approve of the
following amendment of the Regula-
tions made on the first day of Novem-
ber, 1921, respecting the Lobster and
other Fisheries, namely:

"No person shall kill, take, catch,
sell or can any Lobsters, nor shall
any person engage in the business of
canning Lobsters, at any place, or on
any portion of the coast in the Colony,
for a period of three years commencing
on the First day of January, 1925,
and ending the Thirty-first day of Dec-
ember, 1927."

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
December 2nd, 1924.
deci10,12,15

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind S.W. blowing strong with
heavy snow; nothing heard passing.
Bar. 29.20; Ther. 36.

A Few Christmas Shopping Hints
from the
China and Glassware

Qualities have been
critically selected in the
English and Foreign
Markets by our own
buyer.

CHINA BUTTER DISHES

Blue
Dragon design, each . . . \$1.25

Here is a very desirable dish for
gift giving, and one that will be al-
ways appreciated, because of its ser-
vice and durability.

WHITE AND GOLD CHINA CUPSETS
—For salt, pepper and mustard.
This is part of a very recent pur-
chase of china ware and is consid-
ered extra good value. It makes a
very acceptable Xmas gift and
should prove a record seller
at this low price, each . . . 45c.

CUT GLASS BERRY SETS—Exquisite
designs, richly cut in floral and
sprig effects, and well finished in
every way. Set consists of 7 pieces.
With footed bowl, set . . . \$5.75
Bowl without feet, set . . . \$3.50

CHINA ROSE BOWLS—Surfaced
black with sprig of apple blossoms
and edging as decorations. Gold
finished metal top, to hold roses or
flowers in place, each . . . \$2.55

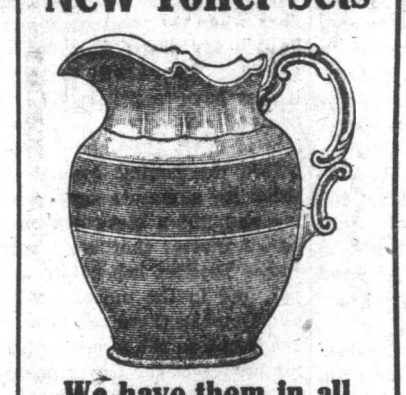
KRYSTOL GLASS BERRY SETS—Of
very high grade. Various designs in
plain and fancy, with scalloped or
plain edges. Made from one of the
best grades of glass. Don't confuse
them with low priced poor quality
sets. Prices: \$1.95, \$2.20, \$2.65 to
\$3.65 set.

What's more desirable for a Xmas
gift than a set of

CHINA MILK JUGS.

It fills every requirement of the
careful housekeeper in her desire to
have just the right size jug required.
The set consists of 6 pieces. Height,
from 4 to 7 inches. Nicely shaped and
decorated with wide gold
band and lines. Price, set \$3.40

New Toilet Sets



We have them in all
their beauty.

The very choicest shapes and
designs. Some are tastefully
decorated in China effects,
others with wide bands of Ce-
leste Blue or Pink and edging
in Gold. And more are de-
corated with floral and leaf
designs in colors of Blue, Pink,
Brown and Grey. Qualities
have been carefully selected.
Prices are lower than ever,
quality considered:
\$6.35, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$8.85, \$9.20,
\$9.55, \$10.25, \$10.60, \$11.20,
\$11.95, \$12.50, \$14.45 and
15.00.
White Granite Toilet Sets,
\$2.00, 2.40, 2.90, 3.05, 3.35, 3.60
Plain White Toilet Sets,
\$5.00 and \$6.35

English China
TEA SETS

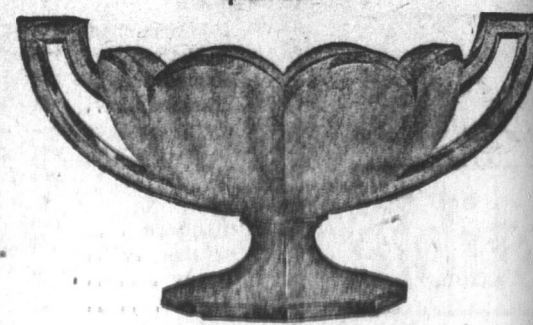
Head and shoulders above anything
of its kind is our values in English
China Tea Sets. There is something
decidedly fascinating about them. They
attract the attention of every custom-
er we serve, and the prices are so rea-
sonable that buyers are already or-
dering their Xmas Tea Set gifts from
our big assortment.

21 piece sets:
\$5.30, 6.00, 6.75, 6.90, 7.20, 7.50, 8.95
10.00, 12.00 and 14.00

60 piece sets:
\$10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 17.90, 18.50,
20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50 and 30.00
HAND PAINTED JAPANESE CHINA
TEA SETS—21 pieces, consisting of
Teapot, Sugar and Cream Dish, 6
Cups, 6 Saucers and 6 Teaplates,
fancy scroll and scenic effects, el-
aborately finished with
gold, set . . . \$6.75

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where is to be found the finest assort-
ment of gift-giving goods shown any-
where in St. John's.

Krys-tol Glass Comport
\$2.10

Cut above shows it

Beautiful design, stands high, and serves as a de-
coration as well as a serviceable piece of table
ware. Ranks high among the suitable
pieces for gift-giving, each . . . \$2.10

KRYSTOL GLASS FLOWER HOLDERS—With plate
for holding flowers in position. You should see
these before you decide on what to give that very
particular friend. High in quality and
very reasonably priced, each . . . \$2.45

CUT GLASS MAYONNAISE SETS—Consisting of
plate, bowl and ladle. High grade glass of medium
thickness, cut in handsome designs of
flowers and sprigs. The set complete . . . \$1.70

PLAIN, KRYSTOL GLASS MAYONNAISE SETS—
Plate and Bowl only, very heavy quality;
clear and sparkling. The set complete . . . 95c.

Gift Suggestions!
Rich, Cut Glass

Glittering Glass ware in scores of different pieces, most
suitable for gift-giving

CUT GLASS VASES—Way under price. No effort at all
to sell such bargains as these; 6 1/2 inches high. 45c.
Each . . .

CUT GLASS VASES—Various designs and shapes; 9 1/2
and 10 inches high. They make excellent gifts when
given in pairs. Each . . . 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.20

CUT GLASS FOOTED PRESERVE BOWL—Beautiful de-
sign; stands on three feet and measures 8 ins.
across top. Each . . . \$2.40

BON BON DISHES—Exquisite design. They are so pre-
tzy we scarcely know how to describe them.
We suggest that you see them yourself. Each . . . \$1.40

HANDLED DISHES—With rich deep cutting of birds,
sprigs and flowers. Every woman would love
to give one of these. Each . . . \$2.80

BASKET TRAYS—New and beautiful in design
and serviceable in quality. Each . . . \$1.00

MARMALADE DISHES—We take much pride in show-
ing these, and offering them as Xmas Gifts, because
we know there are very few things you can give at
this price that will be more appreciated. . . \$1.00

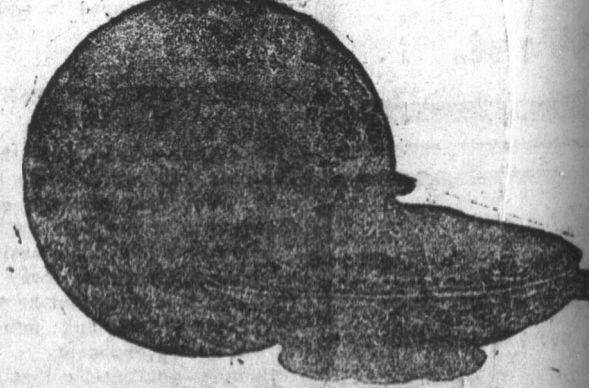
CUT GLASS PRESERVE BOWLS—Measuring 8 inches
across top; elaborate design with deep cut-
ting. Each . . . \$1.10

Small size Bowls to match. Each . . . 40c.

CANOE SHAPED CLEVER TRAYS—Nothing excels
these for gifts, besides being very beautiful it is ever-
lasting, except for one risk—of breaking! . . . \$1.75

CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAM SETS—The newest
and most artistic shapes are here in patterns
that will appeal. The set . . . 90c.

CUT GLASS CREAMS—Small size, beautifully cut
and well finished. Each . . . 35c.

Stock Patterns in
DINNERWARE

White and Gold, Clifton Print, Blue Pekin, Harwood
and Crown Derby Lorraine.

Now is the time for replenishing or starting to
build up a dinner set that you will always feel proud
to own. You will hardly notice the expense. Our stock
patterns are handsomely decorated.

Each Piece is Separately Priced

Prices are lower than
those quoted in any
other store for the same
grades.

NEW JARDINIERS—The splendid

lines now shown in our Crockery
Department are just what you will
require to add to the attractions of
your home during the festive sea-
son. Black China with \$1.95
Geese decorations . . . \$3.35
Same design as above,
in larger size . . . \$4.10

TURKISH CHINA—Pretty moon-
light scenes, very artistic . . . \$4.10

PAINTED REDWARE—In various
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Only one game was played in the inter club billiard tournament on Saturday night and this ended in victory for the B.I.S. W. J. O'Neill defeating W. J. Martin by 31 points. The game was a fairly good one and was close right through, although Mr. Martin had hard luck and could not get the balls running. Mr. O'Neill was in very good form and made some nice shots.

The breaks were as follows:—
W. J. O'Neill (B.I.S.)—350—25, 17, 12, 18, 19, 12, 32, 13—148.
W. J. Martin (Masonic)—319—19, 11, 14, 12, 11, 15, 10, 14, 10, 27, 13—156.
At the masonic rooms the score was: Martin, 350; O'Neill, 332.

To-Night's Games.

J. Edwards (Masonic) vs. T. Ryan (B.I.S.); E. Fox (Masonic) vs. D. French (B. I. S.).

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453 449 519 1421

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J. McCafferty 129 63 85 277
P. Ledingham 43 56 103 202
J. Rowe 53 49 87 189
H. Skirving 95 136 122 353
320 304 397 1021

GIBBONS DECISIVELY OUTPOINT- ED KID NORFOLK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons (174½), scored a technical knockout over Kid Norfolk (171¾), in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, last night. Gibbons scored heavily with long range punches in the first round, but the Negro was unhurt. A well directed left to Norfolk's left eye in the second brought blood. Gibbons continued to batter Norfolk, and the blood streamed down his face. In the third Norfolk continued his clinching tactics until Gibbons backed away and landed a solid right to Norfolk's head. A fusillade of head and body punches had the negro groggy in the fourth.

Gibbons continued his relentless jabbing attack on Norfolk in the fifth, and then rocked him with a right to the jaw. One of Norfolk's fast lefts brought blood to Gibbons' nose. The negro was boring in with Gibbons, swapping blow for blow. Twice Gibbons' right found Norfolk's jaw. The third one floored Norfolk for a count of two just before the bell.

Norfolk came up strong in the sixth and swapped punches with Gibbons as they met in the centre. Gibbons had the negro groggy and he went down on his face for a count. Norfolk got up and continued to fight, but Gibbons landed solidly to the body and Norfolk went down again. The referee then stepped in and stopped the fight.

RUMOR UNTRUE DEMPSEY WILL QUIT IN 1925.

New York.—The hint that Jack Dempsey will retire within the next year is not taken seriously either by the experts or his intimate friends. Dempsey is too good a business man to deliberately throw away \$250,000. It is almost a cinch that he would get that much for stepping into a ring with a worthy opponent.

Dempsey's intimation that he would like to share with Jack McAuliffe the honor of being an unbeaten champion, sounds very pretty, but doesn't mean anything. When McAuliffe retired the promoters were not hanging up fabulous purses.

Most of the champions prattle about retiring undefeated. Jim Jeffries retired but came back to rake in a purse of \$101,000 and a terrible lacing from Jack Johnson.

Johnny Kilbane talked of retiring. The Cleveland featherweight even went so far as to pick out a potential successor in the person of Jack Wolfe. Then along came a promoter and offered him \$60,000 cash money to take on Danny Frush of Baltimore. Kilbane accepted so speedily the promoter's head started to swim.

Dempsey may retire, but he will have his fingers crossed. A "retired champion" is always interesting. The huge lacing on comparing him with the current notables. This makes the "retired champion" a very valuable book office attraction.

Dempsey at least realizes that his talk of "retiring" is doing him no harm and may be doing him a lot of good.

Like all other champions Dempsey will "retire" when a solemn-faced gent in white flannels stands over him and counts him out.

FIRPO'S RING MATE LOOKS LIKE A STAR.

New York, Dec. 4.—Another South American is climbing up the fistic hill at the same moment Luis Firpo, the badly gored Wild Bull, is passing out of the picture.

And singularly enough the newcomer got his start as a sparring partner in Firpo's Camp. His name is Miguel Ferrera and he is, like Firpo, a heavyweight.

Ferrera has scored two impressive victories in recent weeks, both by knockouts. Ferrera is an all round athlete and is much more active and ambitious than Firpo. He seems to be able to hit and is game.

Ferrera was knocked down twice by Jack Showers and took a terrific lacing, but kept coming back for more all the time and in the end he stopped his man cold.

If Ferrera is nursed along carefully he may get even further along in the fistic game than Firpo did. And it's a cinch he will last longer.

Lady Allardcy has kindly consented to open the Sale of Plain and Fancy Work, in the Presbyterian Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at 3.30 p.m., for the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.—dec13,31

A Protest Against Close Season for Lobsters

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks in connection with the close season on lobster fishing. I am not at all in favour of having a close season. We people in the District of St. Barbe have all the close season necessary for us at all times. For instance out of three months' fishing we simply get two owing to stormy weather. Again it will mean thousands and thousands of dollars out of the fishermen in St. Barbe. Take for instance their bath boilers and their lobster boilers. They will be rusted out for want of use in three years. Then again there are men who do nothing else but catch lobsters. Such as old men who can get around the shore in a dory when the weather is suitable and haul a few traps whereby he obtains a living. Where will those men fit in if they have to get trawls and go cod-fishing? Nowhere, I say, because in lots of cases they could not row to where the fishing ground is. I don't think for a minute sane people would try and put a close season on a fish like a lobster that is so valuable. St. Barbe District has a fair share left yet, and in the months of September and October there are five lobsters to every one in the months of fishing. So my advice to the Government is if the East and South Coast want a close season by all means give it to them, but let St. Barbe alone. They are toiling along trying to support themselves by the sweat of their brow. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours truly,

Rocky Hr., Dec. 8, 1924. J. PACKER.

Mighty Photoplay at the Nickel To-Day

Mightier than Mae Murray's past successes, more superbly lavish and personating the star in an unusual dual role that gives a wide range of opportunity for her inimitable talents, is "Fashion Row," Robert Z. Leonard's latest Tiffany production for Metro.

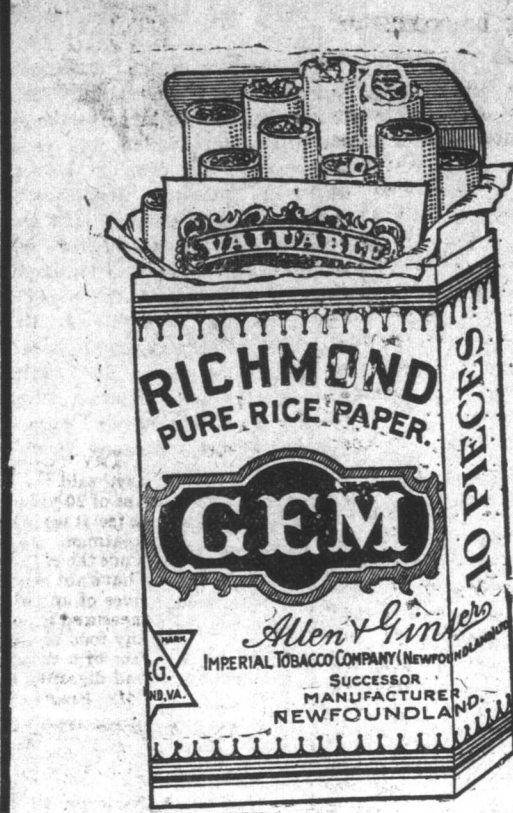
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Rev. Martin Sears

A FORMER NEWFOUNDLAND
PRIEST PASSES AWAY IN
SACRAMENTO.

Many natives of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland who live in California and read the Maple Leaf, will remember the late Monsignor Sears of Grand River, Newfoundland. A nephew of the late Monsignor Sears, namely, Rev. Martin Sears, who was the beloved pastor of Fallon, Nevada, the past two years, passed away to the great beyond last month after a short illness in Misericordia Hospital, Sacramento. His funeral took place in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, October 16, attended by nearly all the Catholic clergy of the diocese, Bishop Keane of the cathedral officiating. The church was filled to overflowing with mourners, including the teachers from the Christian Brothers' College, and St. Joseph's Convent, and the school children.

Bishop Keane, in his short eulogy, paid a splendid tribute to the late beloved priest. "This man," said the bishop, "it must be truly said, gave his life for the Master." He was forty years of age, was born in Ireland, and was educated for the priesthood in All Hallows College, Dublin. He was pastor of a parish in Newfoundland for a short while, and came to this diocese direct from the East six and a half years ago, in 1917 or 1918. Soon after his ordination at All Hallows College, Dublin, he went to Louvain, where he took post-graduate course for two years in philosophy, common law and other studies. It is said that his long hours of study at Louvain and poor nourishment caused his stomach trouble that impaired his health.

While at Yreka, under the watchful eye of Father O'Sullivan, his health had much improved. He was the first pastor in the history of Fallon, Nevada.

Previous to his leaving Fallon, Nevada, two years ago he was assistant priest at Yreka, two years and a half, and no hardship was too great for him to minister to the spiritual wants of the scattered Catholics for

a radius of 30 miles.

There were four priests in this family: one is in Ireland, one at Grand River, Newfoundland, one the chaplain of Misericordia Hospital, Sacramento, and the late Rev. Martin Sears. The present Father Sears of Grand River, Newfoundland, was recently elevated to a Domestic Prelate, with the title of Monsignor. The late Monsignor Sears was known through the lower provinces, and was a priest of remarkable personality. He was a polished pulpit orator and a noted scholar. He acted as the representative of County Bay St. George in the government at St. John's, Newfoundland, for some 20 years, and would obtain for the people all necessary appropriations for education, agriculture, and public roads. Father Martin Sears had a sister a nun, in the person of Sister Cedla, in the order of Sisters of Mercy, in Misericordia Hospital, Sacramento, who passed away a few years ago.—Maple Leaf.

At the Linen Table, Pillow Covers and Huckaback Towels, Irish sure, Ladies' Aid Sale, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13,31

The W. E. Bearns' New Calendar

We have just received the new calendar issued by W. E. Bearns, the enterprising grocery firm, on Duckworth St. and Military Road. It presents one of the finest views of our War Memorial and the surroundings on the occasion of the Unveiling by Field Marshal Earl Haig. The figures on the Monument stand out in bold relief and so distinct are the details that many of the people standing around can be easily recognized.

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Capt. Andrews Returns Home

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Susu in Port

S.S. Susu, Capt. J. Keane from the Fogo Mail Service, Saturday night, bringing a cargo and several passengers. She made a good run, despite the fact she was delayed two days at north. She is expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

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Keeping Middle Age at Bay

TO RESTORE NECK CONTOURS.

A world-renowned beauty specialist recently remarked that every woman's age is written on her neck. Why this should be so it is hard to say, but few who have studied the appearance of women that have passed into their forties can fail to agree with him. The face may be fresh-looking and unlined, the eyes clear and bright, but the line of the neck will surely reveal that the first flush of youth has passed. Either the throat grows too thin and scraggy or it becomes too fleshy, and a double chin begins to form.

To Remove "Hollows."

With the exercise of a certain amount of time and trouble both can be reduced if not entirely banished. The too scraggy neck needs a feeding cream, soft and oily, and it must be applied very generously, fore merely smearing it over the skin will not be enough to effect an improvement. First bathe the throat with very hot water. This is to open the pores of the skin so that they may absorb the cream. Then smear the cream over the throat and work it gently into the skin, pinching and kneading the sides of the throat from under the ears down to the base of the neck, for it is here that the hollow usually forms. Then take a piece of butter muslin, fold it like a handkerchief, and smear liberally with the cream. Wind it round the throat—not too tightly but close enough for the cream to touch the skin—and fasten it with a safety-pin. This treatment should be given at night and the butter-muslin bandage allowed to remain on till next morning. The cream used for "feeding" the throat should contain 50 per cent. of pure oils, olive or almond.

The double chin also requires nightly treatment. The neck should be bathed in hot water, dried, and dusted with talcum powder; then a rubber chin and neck strap should be slipped on and worn during the night.

Beneficial Exercises.

Whether the neck be too scraggy or the chin too fleshy, the throat should be sponged every morning with very cold water, and the sponging kept up for at least ten minutes. This braces the muscles and makes them firm and taut, and improves the condition of the throat considerably. The following exercises should also be practised for five or ten minutes. They will be equally beneficial to the too thin or too plump neck.

Stand erect, hold the chin well up, clench the teeth, then turn the head to the right, looking over the right shoulder as far as possible. Next, turn, still clenching the teeth, towards the left and look over the right shoulder as far as possible. Relax, then repeat.

Clench the teeth and throw the head backwards as far as possible, looking upwards. Let the head drop on the chest; relax and repeat.

These exercises are wonderfully beneficial in restoring the contour of the throat, but they must be practised regularly.

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"TRY TWO cakes of fresh yeast every day," said the specialist. My constipation was of 20 years' standing, and I had begun to feel it would always be thus. That yeast treatment was started 15 months ago. Since the end of the first four or five weeks, I have not had the slightest need for purgatives of any kind. The benefits cannot be measured in money. Now I find I can eat any food or combination of foods without fear of a constipating effect; my appetite and digestion are perfect.
(Mr. Frank E. Rice of Ithaca, N. Y.)



"ACNE blotches had covered my face; and as my engagements to sing became frequent I felt more and more sensitive over my disfigured complexion. In desperation I used soaps, ointments, tried dieting, and even a series of 20 X-ray treatments. After every other measure had failed, I began eating 2 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast daily. Scarcely two weeks had passed before my complexion began to clear, the blotches fading and no new ones had appeared. At the end of a month my face had regained its youthful texture, and was free from blemishes."
(A letter from Miss Caroline Curtiss, a New York concert singer)

"SINCE childhood, I have had to resort to taking salts every two weeks to relieve constipation. It was very seldom that I had a natural, healthy appetite. A night never passed that I would sleep soundly. Then I started eating Fleischmann's Yeast. My appetite began to increase, and my constipation gave way gradually to a healthy, regular, daily discharge of waste. Now each morning finds me full of life and vitality."
(Extract from letter of Mr. F. A. Christopherson of Fresno, California)



"ALL MY life I have been constantly annoyed with indigestion and a cankered, sore mouth—caused by acidity of the stomach. Fleischmann's Yeast has effected a permanent cure of my stomach and mouth troubles, and I consider Yeast as much a necessity as a tooth-brush or my bath."
(Extract from a letter of Mrs. Hugo V. Bolin of Ponca City, Oklahoma)



"INNUMERABLE boils on each of the three children—all treatment seemed in vain. Three medicine spoons went down three tiny throats twenty times daily. Boils still came. The little sisters still cried. When at last the doctor suggested Fleischmann's Yeast, the household laughed. But soon the boils came less frequently. And when three little girls began to spread Fleischmann's Yeast instead of butter on their bread, the boils disappeared entirely."
(Extract from letter of Mrs. Mary H. Lloyd of New Albany, Ind.)

"IN MARCH, 1920, I read your 'Yeast for Health' advertisement. Frankly, I did not believe it. For years I had been troubled with an acid condition of the stomach: 'heartburn,' constipation, no pep. Merely out of curiosity I tried yeast—and was agreeably astonished. My digestion improved rapidly. That stuffy feeling caused by a heavy meal disappeared. My bowels function without artificial assistance. The acidity has not returned and my daily dose of soda is a thing of the past. In brief I was not merely relieved—I was cured."
(A letter from Mr. M. M. Glauber, an Oklahoman)

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—before breakfast and at bed-
time. Fleischmann's Yeast,
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cially effective in overcoming
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Or eat 2 or 3 cakes a day—
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Don't forget it when it comes, "The
Covered Wagon." Particulars later.

Cut the Price of Milk at St. John

Food for Thought for Ourselves.
St. John, N.B., Dec. 6.—Beginning
Monday morning the citizens of St.
John will be able to buy milk at 12
cents a quart, retail. This announce-
ment was made this morning at a
conference between the milk dealers
and members of the Common Council
by representatives of the two largest
companies. One said it was not a
price at which they could make a
profit.

E. P. Raymond, who represented
the milk producers of St. John Coun-
ty, made an attack on the compulsory
pasteurization regulation and ad-
vocated the appointment of a new Board
of Health which would rescind this
bye-law. He said if this were done
the producers would sell to the con-
sumer at 12 cents. One large dealer
said his company was prepared to
offer the farmers of St. John the
same price for their milk as was paid
the King's County farmers, seven
cents a quart at their farms, and they
would send some trucks out to col-
lect the milk. The retail price in St.
John has been 14 and 15 cents. A
few days ago Mayor Potts announced
that if the dealers did not do some-
thing in ten days another would take
up the business and make the cut in
prices.

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Bill to Kill Hopelessly Ill

Measure Introduced in Danish Par-
liament by Minister of Justice.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—A bill which
would authorize doctors under cer-
tain conditions to take the life of a
patient without incurring punishment
has been introduced in the Danish
Parliament by Minister of Justice
Steinbock. Under the old law, the
taking of a patient's life at his ap-
petite request came within the designa-
tion of murder or manslaughter. The
Steinbock bill states:

"If action is undertaken in order
to release a hopelessly ill person
from severe and inevitable sufferings,
punishment may be waived under
extenuating circumstances."

The bill would also make private
detective activities subject to crim-
inal prosecution for "illegally viola-
ting the sanctity of private life."
There is also a usuary clause laying
down long sentences for "people ex-
ploiting others' needs." For various
and similar offences the bill would
have the poor man pay a small fine
and the rich man a large one; the
common denominator being one
day's income.
Another clause provides sentences
for those "who by neglect or con-
tinued debating treatment, abuse
their conjugal partners."

The Bolshie Ship

London, Eng., Dec.—(Can. Press).—
A weather-beaten ship, a Bolshievik
sailing vessel, is in harbor here and
a Daily News reporter, investigating
certain rumors of propaganda, found

nothing abnormal, but something
rather interesting. The ship carried
61 people, 35 of them cadets, who
were learning navigation on the in-
structions of the Soviet Government.
Classes are held in the chart room
every day. One of the most inter-
esting persons is a pretty Russian
girl of about 23. She is fourth offi-
cer and wears workaday clothes to
suit her nautical position. She is a
practical navigator and is to travel
all around the world in this ship.

sailing vessel. Eventually she will
command a Soviet merchantman.

Plans of Britain's Giant Airship

London, Dec. (Can. Press).—First
details of the world's greatest air-
ship, to be built by the British Air
Industry, at Cardington, Bedfordshire,
are now disclosed. The new airship

will be known as the R-101, and will
probably be completed by the end of
1926. It will be the first steel air-
ship, the main part of the structure
being of stainless steel, with steel
propellers. Cubical capacity will be
about five million cubic feet, twice
that of any airship yet constructed.
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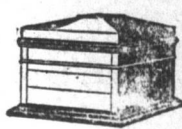
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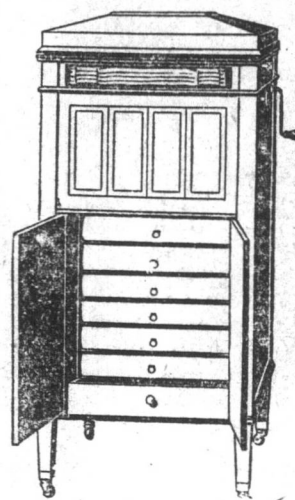


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YOU CANNOT HAVE EVERYTHING.



A fault is often the reverse side of a virtue. The French have crystallized that fact in their phrase les défauts des qualités.

I think we need some such phrase in our language, or at least in our hearts.

For it seems to me that a great deal of unhappiness in life comes to pass because people expect impossible combination of character in each other. Especially in that estate of life known as matrimony.

Are You This Husband?

A man marries a woman for the charm of her lightheartedness, her irresponsible gaiety, her insouciant outlook on life. Then, having married her, he wants her to develop into (or more likely to become at once without any gradual development) a good housewife, systematic, careful, responsible.

A woman loves her husband's sweetness of disposition, his easy going ways, his gentleness, yet she complains because he does not push ahead in business, does not force himself to the front, sound his own horn like the man next door who is of the aggressive type both at home and abroad.

Or This Kind of Parent?

Sometimes fathers and mothers make the same mistake in regard to their children. They want to completely dominate their lives in their younger years, want them to be absolutely obedient and submissive to having every detail of their life arranged for them, and then they want them to be capable of looking after themselves and of using good judgment.

Three Billions for Business Crime

(By ROBERT T. GRIEBLING, in Commerce and Finance.)

The American people were robbed of at least three billions of dollars through financial crimes last year. Perhaps not many of us are equipped to understand just how much three billions is. Arthur Brisbane has to write it three thousand millions to bring it within the comprehension of the Hearst readers, and even that elaboration leaves it rather difficult. It is considerably more than a million times the income of the average American family. It represents the entire earnings of any typical block of five million American people, nearly a twentieth of our population—the appalling total of a twentieth of our national income stolen in one way or other through business frauds and crimes.

Surety companies and insurance companies have been hard hit, but the great all-enduring and long-suffering American public has lost more in actual wealth than the surety companies ever dreamed of. The figures are not absolutely authenticated, of course, but the leading surety company officials agree that they are about as follows:

Losses due to stock frauds	\$1,000,000,000
Insurance frauds	1,000,000,000
Direct burglary and theft	250,000,000
Embezzlement	125,000,000
Forgery	100,000,000
Seaport robberies, customs frauds, etc.	100,000,000
Fraudulent insolvencies and bankruptcies	125,000,000
Building frauds and miscellaneous	25,000,000

That is an alarming and astounding showing. The phrase "crime wave" has been disintegrated to describe it, but it is very far from an accurate term.

In some respects it is more a "discovery wave" than a crime wave. We are doing some probing and learning that crime is wider spread and involves larger sums than we had guessed. As the surety companies extend their business—which has grown greatly in recent years—more crime finds its way into the statistics. Embezzlements once hushed up are reported. Apparently insignificant crimes come to light and are totaled, such as thefts of tools and materials by factory employees. Since many manufacturers now take out blanket bonds covering the loss of such material, claims are made, records are kept, and it is discovered, applying the loss percentage to all the country's factories, that the total must be enormous.

But not all the "crime wave" can be laid to new discoveries, nor to an unavoidable increase wrapped up with the increase that goes on in everything else in this growing country. The surety officials are very definite in declaring there is a proportionately larger growth in crime. In 1917 the companies paid out in claims to their clients 25 cents out of each dollar received in premiums; in 1921, the peak year, this amount went up to 43 cents, an increase of 72 per cent. over 1917.

when they grow older. I know a mother who had two children for whom she tried to do everything but breathe and eat while they were younger. She decided what they should wear each day, what they should eat to the minutest detail, what they should read and how they should spend every moment of their play time. Naturally they have shown no initiative or energy since they have grown up. "I cannot understand it," she says, "they certainly don't take after me."

John Brown, the prophet of Harpers Ferry was a man of tremendous force and tried to dominate his family of boys. His son said to him: "The trouble is that you want your sons to be as brave as tigers and still afraid of you."

You cannot have everything. You cannot have a quality and it's exact opposite in one person at one and the same time.

But You Can't Have Both.

Circumstances will perhaps force a person to develop a quality the exact opposite of his or her original endowment, but that development will not leave the original endowment untouched.

The carefree bride may gradually become a good careful housewife and mother, but she will not retain her irresponsible gaiety.

The easy going husband may develop into the hard headed, pushing, aggressive business man but his whole character will harden. If he becomes more exacting with himself he will also become more exacting with others.

Life is always asking of each one of us: "Which hand will you take?" And it doesn't do any good to say both and to complain when we can't have them.

Since then this appalling figure has slumped somewhat, only 36 per cent. of the premium having been paid out in 1923.

Valuable Recipe Book Sent Free

Miss Olive Allen, a real home cook with many years experience has a very definite knowledge of the whimsical tastes of modern people. She has had charges of the food departments in hotels, clubs, canteens and colleges. She has recently gathered recipes from all over the world—from famous foreign chefs; from old fashioned home cooks; from luxurious hotels; from cozy little inns; even from hundreds of trappers. From the hundreds received Miss Allen has selected two hundred. They have aroused so much interest since appearing in the newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, that they have been assembled in a convenient recipe book. Each recipe makes a perfectly delicious dish and is practical for use in the average home with the ingredients usually kept on hand. This valuable recipe book will be sent you free if you send a two cent stamp to cover postage to Gerald S. Doyle, Box 652, St. John's, dec11,13,15

Duggan's Dublin Sweeps

Last week I was invited by circular to take one or more 10s. tickets in a sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, "conducted by Mr. R. J. Duggan, of Dublin, in aid of the Connemara Kilmore Abbey School." The circular enjoined me to follow carefully certain instructions for the posting of remittances: I was not to forward my money to Mr. Duggan, but to Mr. Patrick Murtagh, 81, Stella Gardens, Irishtown, Dublin, and instead of asking Mr. Murtagh for tickets in the sweep I was to fill up a coupon requesting him to send me "the articles mentioned." The object of these curious instructions were perfectly plain. In the hope of dodging the law Mr. Duggan broadcasted his circulars in batches, giving something like a hundred accommodation names and addresses, such as Patrick Murtagh's, for the receipt of remittances.

I have reason to believe that Mr. Duggan has been sadly disappointed. The proper authorities are quite wide awake, and though some remittances from this country may have gone to Dublin, the bulk of them were stopped in the post, and will be returned to the senders with the usual intimation that this is done by order

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of the Secretary of State. Mr. Duggan is up against the fact that many recipients of illegal sweepstake or lottery circulars promptly pass them on to Scotland Yard, the Post Office, and the Home Office. They do so because they hold that it is the duty of good citizens to help in the enforcement of the law. It does not follow that they are anti-gamblers. Very often they are not, but they hold that as gamblers of this kind are unlaw-

ful, such tricks as those of Mr. R. J. Duggan ought to be frustrated.

It seems to me that Duggan's Dublin Sweeps are unsatisfactory on other legal grounds. For my own part, at least, being perhaps of a cold, calculating turn of mind, I should never dream of taking part in a sweepstake of which gives me no idea whatever of the value of the chance I buy. The prize money is fixed, but there is no limit to the number of tickets that

may be sold, and though it is so that the sweep is "in aid" of a charity, we are not told what proportion of the proceeds the charity will receive. Yet the promoter would not, I imagine, claim he is a pure philanthropist.

LADIES'!—Evangeline Duggan is fitted with Rubbers only \$5.00 the pair, at F. SMALLWOOD Ladies' Department.—nov15,16



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The New R. C. Palace Formally Opened

Yesterday, the 14th of December, marked an important historic event for the Catholic people of the city and Archdiocese of St. John's, when the new Palace, which has been in course of construction for the past year and a half, was formally opened. The occasion was marked by a letter from His Grace the Archbishop which was read in the Cathedral at Last Mass and also at Vespers. The letter opened with some historical references to the old Palace, erected in St. John's nearly a century and a quarter ago, which was the residence of the early Bishops and Priests up to the building of the late Palace by Bishop Mullock in the year 1854. Reference was next made to the destruction by fire of the old Palace, a venerable Church monument which held a high place in the affection of the Catholic people. The work of rebuilding the Palace had been one of no ordinary magnitude; no such church work, involving such a large expenditure, had been undertaken since the building of the Palace, College and Convents more than 70 years ago. Now, however, the work has been happily completed which, in the ordinary course of events would serve as the Episcopal residence of the Archdiocese for the next hundred years. The new palace has been designed and planned by an eminent firm of architects of New York City, and the work had been carried out under their direct supervision. It was first intended to remodel the Episcopal Library in conjunction with the building of the palace, but as the estimates for this work were very high it was decided to limit the work for the present to the erection of the main Palace building. The building is plain and simple in outline but architecturally correct in every detail and particular. The interior corresponds with the dignified and chaste simplicity of the exterior. The finish is simple, solid and substantial, the materials used being the very best and everything has been planned and arranged with a view to simplicity, durability and utility. The new Palace was a building not unworthy of the splendid group of structures in which it now stood and was a notable and valuable addition to their church buildings of St. John's. The Archbishop next dealt with the financing of the work which was to be altogether by means of the Sunday Offertory Collections. He had previously refrained from having any appeal made to the people by means of lotteries, bazaars, sweepstakes, garden parties or other such means, because the erection of the Palace was a work in which the whole congregation should share. His Grace felt that this course would commend itself to the people as being the most equitable and the least burdensome, and he did not doubt it would meet with the whole-hearted co-operation of the congregation. The Archbishop also took occasion to refer to the important work of Cathedral repairs. The past season's work had been taken up with the rebuilding of the steps, the tiling of the vestibule and the erection of new floors at the main entrance. The steps had now been thoroughly rebuilt, granite in specially large blocks having been imported for the purpose, and the work would last for generations to come. New oak doors had also been placed at the main entrance. The design of the new doors was the same as the old which they replaced. They were strongly and substantially built, and with the new steps would add immensely to the front appearance of the Cathedral. His Grace announced that the work of Cathedral repairs would be proceeded with in the opening Spring, and next season the re-roofing of the Cathedral would be undertaken. In concluding, His Grace said that the Palace construction and Cathedral repairs were works that appealed strongly to the Catholic people, and he felt sure would receive the generous and sympathetic support of the congregation.

At 4 p.m. a large number of the Clergy of the Archdiocese and the Superiors of the Christian Brothers were entertained by the Archbishop in the new Palace. The following were present:—Monsignor McDermott, Vicar General; Revs. Dr. Kitchen, J. F. Pippy and the Assistants of the city churches; Revs. J. J. McGrath, Bell Island; A. J. Maher, Ferryland; C. A. McCarthy, Renewa; W. O'Flaherty, Placentia; E. J. Wilson, Trepassay; J. J. Rawlins, Kilbride; P. Kelly, Manuels; D. O'Callaghan, St. Francis; Outer Cove; T. J. Gough, Portugal Cove; Dr. Green, Witless Bay; L. A. Fortune, Pouch Cove; J. D. Savin, Mount Cashel; J. Miller, Torbay; W. Sullivan, Petty Harbour; Rev. Bro. J. F. Ennis, Mount Cashel; Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, St. Bonaventure's College and Rev. Bro. M. C. Ahern, Mount St. Francis.

In the course of the evening addresses were made by His Grace the Archbishop, Monsignor McDermott, Rev. J. J. McGrath, and Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, and a musical programme rendered under the direction of Rev. Dr. Carter.

The new Palace follows the style of the Italian Renaissance, and in the simplified character of its exterior it is typical of many of the smaller palaces that this period has produced.

Every Woman's Ambition

is to turn out a good Christmas cake. No effort is spared in getting things ready. Careful women, however, devote most pains to selecting the ingredients, for unless the right shortening is used, the cake will be a failure. Crisco is more economical than cooking butter and far superior. For a successful cake, be sure to use CRISCO.

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Grocery.

This simplicity has also been fittingly maintained by the architects in their general treatment of the interior. The exterior work was constructed of bluestone backed with concrete with trim of freestone. Bluestone was taken from the quarries at Signal Hill, and in the adoption of this material conformity has been secured with the restoration work of the adjoining Cathedral. Freestone was imported in the rough from the Wallace quarries in Nova Scotia, and cutting and carving of same was executed in St. John's under the supervision of the general contractors. All freestone from the old Palace was redressed and has been used again in the new work. Access to the ground floor of the Palace is secured from a general entrance on the eastern side leading to a general waiting room, and from the front through a main portico to entrance vestibule. Passing through vestibule one enters the main hall with drawing room and dining room located on the left, and the Archbishop's offices, general waiting room and Priests' stair hall on the right. On the second floor are located the rooms of the Archbishop and the Vicar-General and private guest room. The entire third floor is planned for the exclusive use of the priests. The floors throughout are of maple waxed and polished. The ground floor standing trim is of oak finished natural and trim in second and third floors consists of selected white pine painted and enameled with doors in birch. The stairway throughout is constructed of oak. Bathroom floors and walls throughout are tiled in white and all plumbing fixtures are solid porcelain. Heating is by means of hot water automatically controlled. Adjoining the ground floor of the new Palace are located the kitchen and general service quarters with accommodation above for the service staff.

The architects of the new Palace were Delano and Aldrich of New York, and Messrs. Pidgeon and Murphy were the general contractors. The heating installation was made by Edstrom & O'Grady, and the plumbing by W. J. Ryan. Plastering work was executed by W. J. Payne, and painting and wood finishing by Charles Spurrell and staff. The

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St. Mary's Dramatic Troupe

FINAL REHEARSAL

The St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic Troupe are now engaged in their final rehearsals in connection with their new play, "An Arizona Cowboy," which takes place in their hall on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of next month. The play is a strong comedy-drama and is written by the author of "Lighthouse Nan," a drama which the above troupe played on fourteen occasions during the months of January and February of this year. We understand that Mr. T. P. Halley, who directed this troupe in both "Quarantined" and "Lighthouse Nan," is again directing them in this new performance. This alone augurs well for the success of "An Arizona Cowboy."

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Government Boats

Argyle leaving Argentina this afternoon.

Cytle left Moreton's Hr. 7.15 a.m. Saturday, outward.

Malskoff arrived Summerford 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe left Pushthrough 4.15 p.m. Saturday, going west.

Home at Humbermouth.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 6.05 a.m. yesterday.

Portia at St. John's.

Sagana at St. John's.

Sebastopol left Lewisporte 11.30 a.m. Saturday.

See the many dainty things you can get for your friends for Christmas at the Fancy Stalls at the Ladies' Aid Sale Wednesday afternoon, Presbyterian Hall.—dec13.3f

Obituary

There passed peacefully away on Dec. 9th, at 110 Casey Street, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Dorcas Andrews, widow of the late James Andrews, in her 69th year. Left to mourn are 3 sons and four daughters, one daughter residing in Canada, two sisters in Harbor Grace and 27 grandchildren. Also a large circle of friends.

One precious to our hearts have gone. A voice we love is still. A place is vacant in our home. That never can be filled.

Harbor Grace and Moncton papers please copy.
—Inserted by her daughter.

The Slogan for the Ladies' Aid Sale in the Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday, will be "Moderate Prices."—dec13.3f

Portia Arrives

S.S. Portia, Capt. Dalton, arrived from the Northern Coastal Service on Saturday, after a round trip of 15 days. The ship made all parts of call, going and returning, including Stag Hr. and St. Leonard's, which are additional. The Portia brought a full freight and the following saloon passengers:—Messrs. Moore, Pomeroy, Fitzgerald, McDonald, Reeves, Cornick, Evans, Dave, Milley, Hill, Norris, Facey, Willis, Howell, Oake, Sainsbury, Winsor, Barbour, Hill, Wicks, Woodland and boy, Field, White, Howell, Rideout, Capt. Barbour, Lahey, Capt. Andrews, Bartlett, Blackwood, Lockyer, King and Winsor; Mesdames Norris, White, Willis, Barbour, Pollock and three children; Misses Norris, England, Rideout, Bartlett, Courage, and 28 in steerage. Capt. Dalton reports the trip a very stormy one. On the run south ice was forming in some of the harbors. The Portia sails North again 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Lucky winners from Bowring's Daily Sales for Thursday, Friday and Saturday last were Lady Cashin, Circular Road; Mr. Alex Butler, Topsail and Mrs. Erien, 14 Cathrine St.
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Earl of Devon Arrives From North

The Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arrived in port early yesterday morning, being as far North as Conche. The ship brought a large freight consisting of codfish, oil and herring, also passengers. Capt. Carter hopes to sail again on Wednesday evening next for various ports as per advertisement in another column.

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Penny Post Demanded

The new Postmaster-General, Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, is already going into the question of restoring the penny post, helped by the leading experts of the General Post Office.

His colleagues are understood to be convinced that the reintroduction of the penny post would be the most popular act of legislation of recent years, but will not reach a decision as to any recommendation he will

make to the Cabinet until he has thoroughly explored figures being prepared for him.

It is significant that before the letter postal rate was raised from 1d. 1/2d. in 1918 there had always been a good surplus on the working of the Post Office, but for 1919-20 there was the first loss on record—£1,128,065.

The sanity of last year's concession of allowing double weight (bringing it to two ounces) to be carried for the same sum (1 1/2d.) is reflected in an increase in revenue of £500,000.

Following the once in four years Olympic track and field games, to the effect that they have run the last race or competed in their field event.

This year a few announcements were made, but only a few. The majority of them seem to want to continue in the game indefinitely. Mr. Osborne, of the Illinois, who won both the high jump and pentathlon at Paris, has announced his retirement.

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TO RELIEVE TRATES.

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TO RELIEVING OFFICERS, STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES, AND OTHERS:—

The expenditure of public money upon hospitals and similar charitable institutions, the care of outside patients, and transportation to and fro has grown to alarming proportions. Disregard of instructions as to the sending of patients to St. John's from the Outports has not only increased the expenditure, but has caused inconvenience to the authorities, and unnecessary suffering for the ailing. Room in the hospitals has not, at times, been available for patients arriving here, and it has been found necessary to send to boarding-houses, to await their turn for entering a hospital, many who would have been better cared for at home during the period of waiting. These and other considerations have made it advisable to state the facts, and to repeat and add to instructions.

It is the policy of the Legislature and Government to limit, as closely as possible, the expenditure of public money in the case of the sick in public hospitals, and their transportation to and fro, to provision for those patients only who are unable to pay for their own care, and whose natural protectors are unable to pay for them. The aid given is a charity for the sick and helpless, and it should only be accepted consistently with self-respect. Those who are able to pay in whole or in part for their own treatment are expected to do so. Parents are expected to pay for the care of children, and children for the care of parents, wholly or partly, where they are able to do so.

Only Relieving Officers, or Stipendiary Magistrates, acting in lieu of such Officers, have authority to send patients, at the expense of the Colony, for treatment in the public wards of hospitals.

Where a Relieving Officer resides conveniently near, he alone has authority.

Where by reason of the remoteness of a Relieving Officer, and the nature of the malady, delay until such Officer could act would seem to a Stipendiary Magistrate to be undesirable, such Magistrate may act in lieu of a Relieving Officer, but Magistrates are requested to observe as far as possible the rule that dealing with the sick at public expense is specially the province of Relieving Officers.

Clergymen and others whose attention is drawn to persons asking treatment at public expense are requested to refer such patients to Relieving Officers or Magistrates in their order (wherever such reference can be made without danger to the sick), and to refer to Mr. Bartlett only in instances in which no Relieving Officer or Magistrate is near enough to deal with the matter adequately.

It is desired that the discretion of sending forward patients shall be exercised wherever convenient by Relieving Officers and Magistrates only, in the order named, except as provided in the next following paragraph hereof.

Except in "Emergency cases," as herein defined, no patient may be forwarded by Relieving Officers, Magistrates or others, at public expense, unless permission has been first asked and obtained of Mr. Lewis Bartlett, Public Health Officer, St. John's. Patients suffering from serious accidents, or from appendicitis, or whose condition requires immediate surgical attention, may be forwarded without the prior consent of Mr. Bartlett, but he must be immediately notified by telegram of the coming of the patient, and of the ailment thereof. Every such instance will be strictly inquired into, and unless the condition of the patient made the forwarding thereof without prior permission reasonably necessary, the person forwarding will be considered to have acted without discretion, and be held liable to pay the cost incurred.

When application is made to forward a patient for hospital treatment, a Relieving Officer, or Stipendiary Magistrate, as the case may be, should, before complying, satisfy himself that the patient, or the person liable for the care of the patient, is not able to pay the expense of treatment, and that such expense should be a charge upon the Colony, and if it seems to such Relieving Officer or Magistrate that the financial and physical conditions of the patient call for treatment at public expense, a Doctor, where one is conveniently near, should be asked to examine and report whether hospital or other treatment is necessary or expedient. The certificate of the Relieving Officer, or Magistrate, as the case may be, that the case is one for treatment at public expense, and the report, if any, of the Doctor upon the patient's condition, should be forwarded to Mr. Bartlett, with application for permission to forward the patient. When it seems desirable to telegraph for Mr. Bartlett's permission, the telegram should indicate the effect of the Doctor's report. If a Doctor is not conveniently near, the Relieving Officer or Magistrate, or other person intervening on behalf of the patient, should state to Mr. Bartlett as fully as possible the nature of the ailment complained of.

These regulations have, of course, nothing whatever to do with transportation or treatment in hospitals of patients the charges for whom will be paid by them or their friends. But in respect of such patients, as the hospitals are frequently overcrowded, application to Mr. Bartlett to ascertain if a bed can be obtained, will be promptly replied to.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Homeward Bound

FROM LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, OCTOBER 25, 1917.

Ah! now is said the latest parting word,
The last long kiss is given,—all on board!
Now must we part,—and that sad word farewell,
Ah! who the burden of its woe can tell,
When tender souls by time and love grown dear
Are forced apart?—such feeling find we here,
And courteous acts that all such partings grace,
The kiss, the hand-clasp, and the fond embrace,
And rising thoughts each secret heart betrays,
Are now displayed in every wistful gaze.
Well might the look of those fond loving eyes
Bespeak the fear that in their hearts arise!
For pondering o'er the dangers of the main
Who can foretell if they should meet again?
Though great the perils that bestrew the way
The call is urgent,—and we may not stay!
Then turn we to the billowy main once more—
These waves that wait to bear us from the shore,
Hark to the signal siren's thrilling blow
While thunders loud the engine-room below.
The whirling screws with speed the waters churn
And clamour loud is foam about the stern.
As, wheeling slowly for dark ocean bound,
The vessel pauses as she turns her round,
And now like a courser stretched for speed,
On mission bent demanding frantic need,
She rushes on. From off her noble brow
With seething din the billows foam-
ing go.
In all the might and glory of her pride,
How gallantly she sweeps the waters wide!
Whose waves her lofty brows upheaving hurl,
Burst high in air, and thundering backward whirl,
Thus on like one whose rival powers would brave
(Firm in her stretch) the terrors of the wave,
While past from hands from o'er dark waters blue,
The kerchiefs fade of those that urge adieu.
Yet still we gaze across the darkening main
On that loved land we'll never see again;
Soon thick mists rising over Eng-
land's shore
Obscure her from our sight for ever-
more,
And as her dear hills fast recede
From view,
Forever more we wave our last adieu.
The rain falls sadly, and the rising wind
Comes mournfully,—a sobbing dirge behind.
Till darkness closing o'er the solemn scene,
With the wild shrieking sea—now reigns supreme.
But lo! full six days sped, the seventh anon
Proclaimed land here,—our pilgrim-
grimage nigh done,
For dimly seen a speck upon the right,
The shores of Terra Nova greet our sight.
With thrilling hearts we hurry to the deck,
And hail through misty eyes the dubious speck;
And as it rises on the weather bow,
Loved Newfoundland we hail with rapture now.
While throbbing joys our every heart prevail—
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Lord Darling's Youth

"AWFUL EXAMPLE" OF NOT GOING TO SCHOOL.

Speaking at a distribution of prizes at the County Secondary School, Brockley, S.E., recently, Lord Darling said that in the old days it was usual, when anyone was going to make a temperance speech, to have on the platform some drunkard who was always alluded to as "this awful example." (Laughter.) He could not help thinking that he himself, who had never gone to school, had been asked to present to them the awful example of what happened to those who would not learn their lessons. (Laughter.)

The schools of the England were the best in the world. If they had a fault, it was that hardly one of them taught the English language, and, in consequence, though they could all read it, there were very few English people who could write what would satisfy the grammarian of Lord Darling's youth.—Mr. Lindsey Murray. He spoke in that way because he often found himself embarrassed when he spoke to people who only talked Latin or Greek.

Lord Darling alluded to the Latin he learned and how it differed from the modern owing to the adoption of altered pronunciation. He quoted "Kikero" as the modern rendering of Cicero. I can only say," he added, "that I hope he doesn't know it."

Lord Darling had brought with him a book inscribed "For the boy deserving of more than he has hitherto obtained," and this prize was given at his request to a boy named Foy.

Australia in Nine Days

Mr. Harry Harper's remarkable article on the future of the airship in the Contemporary Review, has had actuality given to it from the fact that last week Sir Trevor Dawson, at a luncheon at the firm's Sheffield works, announced that Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., had received from the Government an order for the construction of a rigid airship, with a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet—twice that of the Zeppelin "Z.R.3" which flew from Germany to the United States, 5,000 miles, in 80 hours, 46 minutes last month.

Sir Trevor stated that Messrs. Vickers had secured two great sheds at Howden, 21 miles from Hull, for the putting together of the airship. All the parts will be manufactured in the Vickers works and will be assembled at Howden. A satisfactory internal combustion engine, he said, would enable people to spend a week-end in the United States.

"The fulfilment of Mr. Kipling's wonderful vision described in With the Night Mail has begun," says the Morning Post. "In the United States two airships, the 'Shenandoah' and the 'Z.R.3,' are in commission; and in this country the construction of two new airships, each, it is said, to have double the cubic capacity of the 'Z.R.3,' is to begin at once. At the same time, the smaller 'R.33,' the only airship possessed by Great Britain, is to be refitted and put into commission. Although the United States is ahead of this country in the possession of two large airships, it was a British vessel, the 'R.34,' which first crossed (and re-crossed) the Atlantic. That the establishment of long-distance Imperial communications is practicable has therefore been proved. The German 'Z.R.3' has recently voyaged from Germany to America. The other American vessel, the 'Shenandoah,' built in America, has been continuously tested during the past year, and has flown for eighteen days, during ten of which she was in the air.

It seems there is no longer any doubt that for long-distance flights the airship and not the aeroplane will be employed in the future. The heavier-than-air machine can actually be carried on board the lighter-than-air ship, from which the aeroplane can be detached to convey passengers and mails to places lying two or three hundred miles aside from the air liner's route. The aeroplane would thus serve as tender to the airship. There is no difficulty in slipping an aeroplane from an airship, and it has been proved practicable for an aeroplane to return to her parent ship and make fast to her. It is estimated that an airship of the dimensions of the two vessels now being built in this country would reach India in about nine days. She is designed to fly at eighty miles an hour, in stages of 2,500 miles, carrying two hundred passengers. Broadly speaking, it is reckoned that any part of the Empire may be reached under war conditions from London in about seven days."

Dr. Mary Keene

FIRST WOMAN PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY.

Out of the London School of Medicine for Women, in Hunter Street, W. C., yesterday afternoon hurried a pretty woman wearing a gold turban toque. She was Dr. Mary Keene, the first woman Professor of Anatomy in the world. Dr. Keene, whose appointment by the University of London to the Chair of Anatomy in the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women was announced yesterday, is 38. Long years spent in the dissecting room seem to have left her unaffected, for she is full of good humour, almost of high spirits.

"When I first began dissection I did not like it very much," she said to a Daily Mail reporter, "but I became used to it."

For several years she has shared her room with the skeleton of Professor Cullimore, a teacher of literature, who died at the age of 28 and whose body was bequeathed to the school in 1907. The anatomy department of which Prof. Keene is now head is the only school of anatomy in the country solely for women.—Daily Mail, Nov. 27.

May Join the British Cabinet

Sir Robert Horne is Expected to be the First Lord of the Admiralty. London, Dec. 6.—Sir Robert Horne has resigned the Vice-Chairmanship of Baldwin's, Ltd., of which the Premier is the largest shareholder.

Political importance is given to this in view of the rumor that Sir Robert may soon join the Cabinet as First Lord of the Admiralty on the elevation of the present incumbent of the office, W. C. Bridgeman, to the House of Lords. When the Cabinet was formed the Minister of Labor was offered to Sir Robert Horne, but he refused it because as former Chancellor of the Exchequer he was not willing to take lower office.

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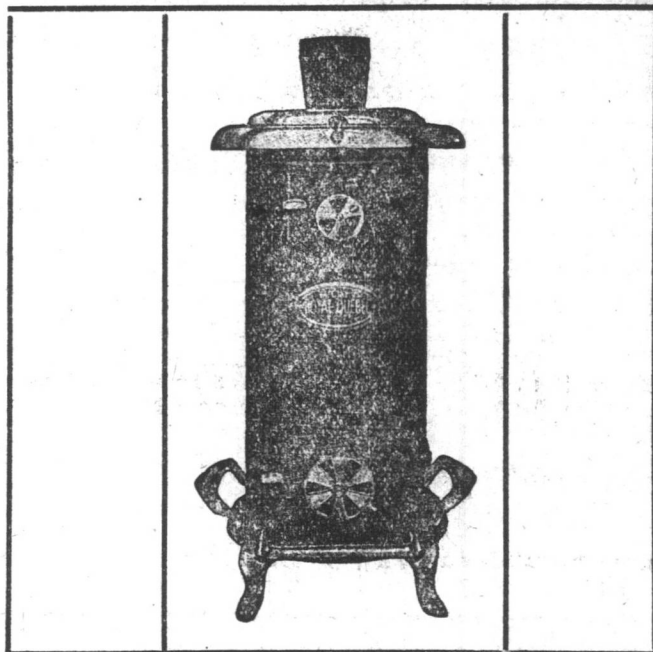
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December 29th—S.S. Malakoff and S.S. Clyde make final trips on Bonavista Bay and Green Bay, respectively.

January 2nd, 1925—S.S. Clyde will make final trip in Notre Dame Bay.

Final Freight acceptance will be advertised in due course.

Freight for undermentioned Bays accepted as follows:

Northern Steamship Service—S.S. PORTIA (Dry Shed), Ports to Cook's Harbor—up to 5 p.m. to-day Monday.

Bonavista Bay (South Side) (Freight Shed)—Bunyan's Cove, Musgrave town, Portland, Jamestown, Sweet Bay, Summerville, Plate Cove, Openhall, Keel Broad Cove, King's Cove—Tuesday, December 16th.

Placentia Bay (Merashen Route)—(Bay Run)—(Freight Shed) Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Notre Dame Bay (South Side)—all ports including Botwood, Brown's Arm, Laurenceton, Newstead—(Freight Shed)—Wednesday, December 17th.

NOTRE DAME BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Passengers leaving St. John's on express train 10 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, will connect with S.S. CLYDE at Lewisporte, for regular ports en route to Shoe Cove (North trip).

NORTHERN STEAMSHIP SERVICE—S.S. PORTIA. S.S. PORTIA will leave Dry Dock Wharf, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17th, for regular ports en route to Cook's Harbor, taking passengers.

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Christmas Excursion:—Excursion return tickets will be sold, at ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE, good going from December 21st to December 25th, inclusive, and returning up to and including December 28th.

New Year Excursion:—Excursion return tickets will be sold, at ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE, good going from December 28th to January 1st, inclusive, and returning, up to and including January 4th, 1925.

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