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The Evening Telegram.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1924.

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NUMBER 48.

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AUCTION.
at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, March 4th,
AT THE EMPIRE HALL.

A quantity of furniture, belonging to Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, including a handsome chesterfield with chairs to match. Particulars in Saturday's paper.

Dowden & Edwards,
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100 Pairs LADIES' RUBBERS.
Best 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, going at 60c. pair.

Good quality, easy worth \$1.20.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, LADIES' WINTER COATS, LOW RUBBERS, GAITERS, TINWARE AND CUTLERY.

AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS,
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On To-Morrow, Friday,
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Consisting of: 26 ladies' coats, 145 pairs ladies' low rubbers, 71 pairs ladies' gaiters, 37 pairs men's gaiters, 100 pairs tin pans, 4 handsome sets cutlery in cases, 1 three piece mahogany framed drawing room suite, 1 mahogany bookcase or china cabinet, 1 covered chest of drawers, 1 tape-covered, 1 round extension dining table, 1 round oak sideboard with oval mirror, 1 lounge tape-covered, 1 day-light developer, 1 table, 1 eight-day French clock, 1 electric reading lamp, 1 pair good picture mahogany framed, 1 mahogany bookcase and secretary combined, 1 piece of Brussels carpet new, 1 electric vacuum cleaner, 2 W.E. and Brass washbasins, 2 infants' coats, 1 baby's carriage, 1 lot of cooking utensils, 1 washing machine, small tables, chairs, etc. Complete list in Evening News.

All goods must be paid for and taken delivery of immediately after sale.

P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd.,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Industrial and Chemical (T. R.) Research Company Limited Proprietor of Newfoundland Lenses Patent No. 456 of 1922 for new and useful improvements relating to "Production of heating substances for production of certain chemical changes" is prepared to assign the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same or sell the same.

Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1924.

McGRATH & McGRATH,
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Duckworth Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.



FOR SALE.
1 SPLENDID COLT,
19 months old; Dam, Sweet Echo, champion trotter of 1921, sire, Bert Axworthy, 2.08 1/4; apply to

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Feb 23, 1924.

FOR SALE.

We are instructed by the Hon. S. D. Blandford to sell that splendid freehold property and residence known as "Ingwavu," situated on Circular Road. The Dwelling House contains 5 Bedrooms, Bath Room and Lumber Room, Double Parlor, Dining Room and China Partry and also Kitchen (and annex with built-in refrigerator) and Basement full size of dwelling. Heated and lighted throughout, 50 feet frontage, extending from Circular Road to Old Railway Track. For further particulars apply to Mr. Blandford, Sheriff's Office, Court House or

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Feb 27, 1924.

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1 Special Six Studebaker Car,
thoroughly overhauled and newly painted, selling at a bargain. For further particulars see

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Feb 26, 1924.

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6 Surreys,
5 Buggies.

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Grocery Stores

Jowls, small choice,
lb. 16c.

Spare Ribs, lb. 14c.

Beef, extra choice,
lean, lb. 14c.

Beef, boneless, lb. 9c.

Ham, finest cured,
lb. 50c.

Bacon, finest cured,
lb. 50c.

Potatoes, large dry,
lb. 13c.

Turriaps, good, lb. 2 1/2c.

Small Green Cabbage.

Fresh Eggs.

Native Flour 14lb. Bags.
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Dentist,
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Chrysanthemums, Cyclamen,
Lilies, Wall Flowers,
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Hyacinths, Cinerarias,
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Finest quality.
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Get more than just a Policy!

Real Insurance means Service plus the ability to pay in the event of loss.
To insure your insurance have it written with

THE HOME
Insurance Company
Represented by

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Feb 28, 1924.

Grove Hill Bulletin.

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POT PLANTS:
CYCLOMEN, PRIMULAS, FERNS, ETC.
Flowers by wire, no matter how far.

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Feb 23, 1924.

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Kindling Wood

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West End
Wood Factory.

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Feb 22, 1924.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF N.F.L.

In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

Take notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims upon or against Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., in Liquidation are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Liquidators for the said Company, Post Office Box 588, St. John's, Newfoundland, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Co., having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

St. John's this 15th day of January, A.D. 1924.
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Feb 23, 1924.



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Quality"

for every need.

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ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.
Feb 26, 1924. 182 Water St.

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in Canada and United States. Write for leaflets and free list of inventions wanted by manufacturers. Free report as to patentability.

THE RAMSAY CO.,
Patent Attorneys,
278 Bank St., Ottawa, Canada.
Aug 25, 1917.

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A safe for Every Business

WALTER E. WHITE,
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Feb 23, 1924.

TO-NIGHT!
'Abie's Irish Rose'
Monster Audiences Delighted.
Final Performances
To-Night and To-Morrow Night

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor)
N.F.L. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY PRESENTS
GRAND SCOTTISH CONCERT
Meth. College Hall, Monday, March 3rd
at 8.15 p.m.
ARTISTS:
Misses Mary Ryan, B. Langmead, D. Withers, I. Glendonning, E. Mauder, P. Murray, M. Ross, E. Crawford, G. Graham, H. Scandrett, A. Langmead, J. McIntosh; Messrs: A. B. Holmes, K. Triggall, A. Lawrence, F. King, W. Mawer, B. Darby, Dr. E. P. Smith, D. McIntosh, H. Snow, D. Herschell, J. A. Young and G. Somerville.
Orchestra: J. H. Penman, Conductor.
Soloists: Hon. Alex. News, David Irvine, Musical Director.
W. Mousier Mawer.
Feb 23, 1924.

OUR ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE
FOR TWO WEEKS
From Saturday, March 1st
WE OFFER A
SPECIAL 10 P.C. DISCOUNT
off all our Stock of
HARDWARE, ROOFING, PAINTS,
OILS, VARNISHES, ENAMELS,
STAINS, BRUSHES, BROOMS, etc.
THIS SPECIAL SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.
Goods charged will be at regular prices.
W. & G. RENDELL
East End Hardware Store.
Feb 27, 1924.

SOME ATTRACTIONS
— AT —
UNIQUE DECORATIONS,
MUSIC AND DANCING.
THE VILLAGE GLEE CLUB.
AUCTION BY COUNTY AUCTIONEER DOWDEN.
LIVELY SELECTIONS BY PROF. CONCERTINA.
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BARGAINS AT THE STALLS.
NOVEL COSTUMES AND EFFECTS.
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ALL SORTS OF THINGS FOR SALE.
COME AND BUY YOUR SUNDAY DINNER.
SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME.
— THE —
BIG VILLAGE FAIR.
Feb 26, 25 THE NIGHT AFTER THE BARN DANCE.

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Merchants, Look at This!
At last you can obtain your Lines and Rope.
HEMP, MANILLA, COIR, FISHLINES, etc.

For prices worth while, call and see them at
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Feb 23, 1924.

Avalon Lodge
No. 774, E.C., A.F. & A.M.

An Emergency Meeting of Avalon Lodge No. 774 E.C., will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 29th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring M.M. Degree. By order of the W.M.

A. G. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Feb 23, 1924.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association this Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, at 8 o'clock. As business of importance is to be discussed, will all members please attend?

A. J. BUCKLEY,
Secretary.
Keep Monday, March 3rd open for our Big Card Party and Dance.
Feb 23, 1924.

MASONIC CLUB.

NOMINATION NOTICE.

Nomination of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, will take place at the Club Rooms on Friday, February 29th, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

G. W. RABBITS,
Secretary.
Feb 23, 1924.

S. U. F.

The Committee wish to thank all kind friends who helped in their drawing. The first prize, \$600.00, is still unclaimed. Number of ticket 28128.
Feb 23, 1924.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned Trustee up to and including the 15th day of March next for the purchase of the stock in trade, consisting principally of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries and Provisions, belonging to the Insolvent Estate of C. F. & W. Bishop of Burin. Trustee is not bound to accept the highest or any tender. Inventory may be obtained on the premises at Burin, or from

ARTHUR C. PETERS,
Trustee.
Office: Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., St. John's.
Feb 25, 1924.

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BLUE NOSE FRESH BUTTER
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That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 24 Cochrane Street; apply to

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— Because the relaxation of sleep permits the soft palate to fall and partly close the air passage. Then, as we breathe, this palate vibrates with a hoarse rattle. When Wampole's Aspirin Tablets launch the gain of freedom, the hoarse rattle, restful sleep comes easy.

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Price 50c. Box.

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Newfoundland
Motor Association.

NOTICE!

The Association has been notified that members visiting the British Empire Exhibition will be made Honorary Members of the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, London, on presentation of the letter of introduction signed by

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Feb 23, 1924. Sec.-Treas.

Houses, etc. For Sale

FOR SALE — A Complete
 outfit of Saw Mill Machinery; gasoline driven; apply to GEO. T. DIXON, Post-tube.
Feb 27, 1924.

FOR SALE — Dwelling
 House, No. 27 Young Street, all modern conveniences; apply to F. P. HALL, Solicitor, Renout Building, Feb 20, 1924.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT —
 House and Grounds, Jersey Side, Placentia; apply to MRS. FREEBAIN, 75 Queen's Road, St. John's.
Feb 27, 1924.

FOR SALE — A Dwelling
 House on McDougall Street, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St.
Feb 23, 1924.

FOR SALE — A Freehold
 Building Lot, on the corner of Barnes Road and Howley Avenue. For particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth Street.
Feb 23, 1924.

FOR SALE — Double Tenement
 Houses, centrally situated, 11 rooms, concrete foundation, plastered, modern conveniences; suitable for boarding house; apply to J. BROWN, Solicitor, Royal Bank of Canada Building.
Feb 26, 1924.

LOST — On Sunday morning
 a Silver Watch, by way of George and Water Streets. Finder please return same to IVY HOTEL, Water Street, (Opp. Bowring Bros.) and get reward.
Feb 23, 1924.

PICKED UP — Sometime
 ago, a Pair of Child's Eyeglasses. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of ad.
Feb 23, 1924.

TO LET — Tenement House
 on Gower Street, opp. Colonial St., containing 7 rooms with modern conveniences; apply to FRED J. ROIL & CO., Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — To Rent, 3 or 4
 Rooms modern conveniences, central locality; apply by letter to Box 49, this office.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — By young lady,
 a Position as Nursemaid or housemaid; to go to New York, want passage paid; apply Box 38, this office.
Feb 23, 1924.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Immediately,
 an Experienced General Servant; references required; good wages; apply to MRS. D. JAMES DAVIS, "Pringlesdale," foot Robinson's Hill.
Feb 25, 1924.

WANTED — A General Servant
 two in family; apply MRS. J. LINDBERG, 19 Military Road.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — An Experienced
 Cook for Spencer Lodge; apply at the LODGE, Forest Road.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — A General Servant
 apply 187 LeMarchant Road.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — Immediately, a
 Good General Maid, references required; apply to MRS. J. STICK, 51 Cochrane Street.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — A Maid who
 understands plain cooking, washing out; apply to 45 Monksdown Road.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — A Capable Girl
 for flat, very little cooking or washing; apply to MRS. MURPHY, over McMurtry's Drug Store.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — Immediately, a
 Housemaid, references required; apply MRS. D. H. MURRAY, 11 Gower St.
Feb 23, 1924.

WANTED — Experienced
 General Servant, with knowledge of cooking; family of four; MRS. H. M. MOSELEY, 35 Pleasant St.
Feb 23, 1924.

When Exposed to Air

tea loses its freshness and flavor.

"SALADA" TEA

For that reason is never sold in bulk.

The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER III.

As Royce Landon, drawing himself up, exclaimed, "The face!" the door opened and a lady entered.

She was of middle age, and still singularly beautiful; but the beauty of the face was marred by an expression of pride which would have been too pronounced and vivid even for a man. She was tall, upright as a dart; there was not a speck of gray in the dark hair, and on looking at her one saw at once where Royce had got his graceful bearing; for this was his mother, the Countess of Landon. She was dressed in gray satin trimmed with white lace—the Hamilton of the picture—and, though there was no company at Monk Towers, wore diamonds at her throat and on her fingers.

As her gray eyes rested on the handsome face of her son, they melted into softness for a moment, but it was for a moment only, and it gave place to an expression of proud and passionate anger only kept in check by an iron will.

Royce came forward and kissed her. "Well, mother?" he said.

She smiled the kiss, but did not return it, and as she took in the torn and dusty condition of his clothes, her eyes flashed.

"Why have you come home?" she asked in a low, clear tone singularly like his own.

He put a chair for her—Madame the Countess exacted and received the most punctilious respect from all about her, and from none more than her own sons—but she still stood, regarding him fixedly.

"Won't you sit down, mother?" he said. "I'm afraid you are not glad to see me, that—that you didn't expect me again so soon."

She remained silent. It was evident that she did not intend to offer him any assistance, or render his difficult task easy.

"I didn't expect to come back, myself," he went on. "But the fact is, mother, I've—well, I've got into a scrape."

He stopped, but still she would not help him. This second son of hers was the child of her heart, the apple of her eye. She would have laid down her life for him willingly; but her love was concealed beneath an iceberg of pride and ambition. Most mothers would have sunk into the chair and probably begun to cry; but she remained motionless and apparently unmoved.

"What have you done?" she asked as he paused, and with knit brows, gazed at the carpet. "I never see you, hear from you, but I expect bad news. This occasion, I presume, is to prove no exception. Why are you in this state?" and she looked him over severely.

"I've walked a long way," he said; then he added, candidly, for one of the very few virtues this young man could boast was truthfulness, "and—and I had a bit of an adventure on the way."

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

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—a tussle with a man of the fair, mother."

Her eyes flashed with indignant scorn.

"You come home in disgrace—"

His face flushed and he raised his eyes, but dropped them again without saying anything.

"In disgrace, and you stop on the way to indulge in a vulgar brawl at a fair—"

"Not a brawl, mother—but no matter."

"No, it does not matter. You have, I suppose, sunk too low to care for the dignity of a gentleman—"

"Mother!" burst from him; but he stopped with the exclamation and shut his lips tightly.

"What is it you have done now?" she asked. "Have you been gambling again and lost more money? You gave me your solemn promise when last we parted that you would play no more, but I fear that you regard such promises as lightly as you regard the duty a son owes his parent. How much do you require of me? I will give it you while I have it, as you know too well. You reckon on the knowledge, and take advantage of my weakness, Royce. How much is it? I will give it you, though I presume it will be followed by the rest."

"It is not money—this time," he said in a low voice.

"Not money? What then?" she asked, sternly. "Is it some fresh trouble with which you will burden me? Royce, I never see your face but my heart sinks with dread, never hear your name but a fear springs up in my heart. What is it? Tell me, what it is!"

All this time Mrs. Evelyn had stood in the background with pale, downcast face. She would have gone, but she thought the hope that she might be permitted to say some word that would act as oil upon the waters had kept her. She moved now to the window, but stopped there, still waiting for the chance to play peacemaker. But Royce and the countess seemed to have forgotten her presence.

"I scarcely know how to tell you, mother," he said, after a pause, his face flushed, his eyes fixed on the carpet. "It's—it's a bad business, the worst scrape I ever got in, and—and I'm afraid there is no way out of it."

"Then go back and live it down," said the countess, sternly. "Go back to your regiment."

"I can't," he said, doggedly. "I have left the army."

Her face grew pale and her eyes dilated.

"You have left the army? What is it you say? Are you mad?"

He shook his head.

"I was afraid you'd take it like this," he said. "Perhaps I'd better not have come home. I ought to have stayed away. But I didn't know where to go, and—and I didn't like to go off without telling you—without seeing you again and saying good-bye."

"You have left the army?" she repeated, as if she had not heard his last words. "Why? Why?"

He leaned against the table and bit his lip.

"I was obliged to," he said, at last.

"I was compelled. There was nothing else but that. If I hadn't left, I should have been—cashiered."

She sunk into the chair and leaned her head on her hand.

"What have you done?" she demanded.

"It was just this," he said in a low voice. "You have heard me speak of Colonel Trace. You know what I have told you about him. A drunken bully who is no more fit to be an officer in her majesty's service than is a shoe-black. Most decent shoeblacks would make a better officer! He has had a spite against me ever since I joined."

"It—he colored, but his eyes did not quail beneath her stern gaze—"It was about a young girl he had treated badly, and—and I stood up for her. He has borne me a grudge ever since then, and has lost no opportunity of dropping down on me. He has made my life a burden!" His face reddened and his eyes flashed. "But I made up my mind to bear it until he or I exchanged and left the regiment, and things were going better till three days ago. He's been drinking heavily, and seemed as if he couldn't let me alone. Mother, you don't know how a man in his position can torture the life out of a man in mine. And he lost no opportunity. Well, the night before last we were at mess. He was half drunk—I'll say that for him—and he amused himself by making a butt of me. I stood it like a lamb till—but I had to drink or go mad, and at last—he'd thrown a glass of wine in my face. He said it was an accident; but it was meant—it was meant—and I—he drew a long breath—"I struck him!"

The countess had sat with her eyes hidden by her hand. She now rose, white to the lips, and trembling with fury.

"I struck him," he went on, his nostrils expanded, his eyes blazing. "I would have killed him if I could, but—but they tore us apart. There was a mark across his face—"

He stopped and controlled himself. "They all said that I should be court-martialed and punished. I was placed under arrest—"

He stopped again. "But Trace knew he couldn't face the inquiry. He had got a better card than that, mother, and he played it. He meant to drive me out of the service. He said me word that if I would send in my resignation the matter should drop."

Once more he paused. The sweat stood in his drops on his forehead; his hands were clinched tightly.

"I thought it all out as clearly as I could. I knew that if it came to a court-martial I should be cashiered and disgraced. I'd struck my superior officer, you see—that's unpardonable—and I—resigned."

The countess stood speechless for a moment, her bosom heaving, then she raised her hand with an action almost tragic in its intensity.

"You have disgraced yourself—you have dishonored the name you bear! Look here!" She pointed to the portrait of the earl in his general's uniform. "Your father won in the field a coronet for his race. His name was honored wherever and whenever it was spoken. You have dragged that name in the mire; have been expelled the service of which he was so proud—and which was so proud of him—by striking your superior officer in a drunken squabble. And you are my son and his!"

No words can describe the passionate bitterness of her tone. It made Royce start as a thorough-bred starts at the cruel cut of the lash.

"My son, for whom I had hoped so much! It was for you to carry on the traditions of the house—to raise the name of Landon still higher, or at any rate to keep its luster bright. You have dragged it in the mud, trampled it in the dust. Do you think that the world will not learn the truth—that it will not consider that you have expelled the service? It knew it before I did! It will never forget it—never! When they speak of the Earl of Landon they will add, with a sneer, that it was a son of his who disgraced himself, and barely escaped punishment and dismissal!"

She paused for a second or two to gain breath, then went on as passionately as before.

"And, now you have come home, what is it you intend to do? Do you intend to loaf round the place, dragging your burden of shame with you for every one to point at? What do you mean to do, I ask? To lounge about the stables or the village almshouse, in consort with groggers and pot-bogers? You cannot, dare not, offer any gentleman your society—you, disgraced, cashiered, an outcast—"

(To be continued.)



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MAKE your candy at home with Carnation Milk—bon bons, creams, pralines, taffy, fudge. Make them from the recipes given in the Carnation Recipe Book. Their richness and smoothness will surpass all your previous efforts.

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"FROM CONTENTED COWS"

Man Hunting With Bloodhounds

Police methods of crime detection have changed greatly since the days not long gone by, when almost the first step taken by the authorities in the tracking of a murderer was to rough-train bloodhounds to the scene, writes H. D. S. McMillan in a London paper.

The fact of the matter is that the bloodhound is almost as obsolete as trial by ordeal, and whereas twenty years or so ago the police could rely on the aid of scores of these wonderful animals at almost a moment's notice, to-day it is doubtful if there are many more than half a dozen of these canine "sleuths" in existence in the whole country.

Though there would seem to be no relation between the two, the rapid growth of the motor car has been largely responsible for the passing of the bloodhound as a man hunter. Lieut.-Col. Richardson, perhaps the greatest authority in England on

COULD HARDLY DO ANY WORK

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Kearsville, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for the good it has done me. I was so much troubled with female weakness I could hardly do any work. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and read it to my husband. He said, 'You had better try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I bought six bottles and by taking it, I am now getting on my feet and getting healthy. My female troubles have vanished and I have never felt so well. The Liver Pills are the best I ever took. If you think my letter will encourage other sufferers you have my permission to use it as an advertisement.' Mrs. SARAH BEANE, Box 176, Kearsville, N. Y.

Doing the housework for the average American family is a hard task, and many women lose their health in so doing. If you, as a housewife, are troubled with backache, irregularities, are easily tired out and irritable, or have other disagreeable ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. Just let it help you.

Scottish Islands

REFUSE AID FROM ENGLISH HANDS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A condition likened to Irish famine times is now existing in the Hebrides or Western Isles, that group of forsaken islands off the bleak coast of Scotland, where of the population of 40,000 there are 30,000 people starving and powerless themselves to relieve their condition.

At the best, these people barely make a livelihood. Their life is a continual struggle against a relentless climate and a still more relentless soil. The last year has been more than usually hard, and misfortune has come so steadily that now, without food or fuel, the people face misery unless outsiders force them to accept charity or move to the mainland.

To help these people is a problem. They live in poor huts talk only their own language, and have a hearty dislike for anything English or modern. But the real tragedy is that they resist any suggestion that they should migrate to more productive lands. They have stubbornly refused to do this for the last hundred years, but continue to bear the hardships of the islands while they might become a

Gems of Thought

"The Least Noise of Excitement Made Me Tremble," says Mrs. Beaulieu

Never before in the world's history have there been so many cases of nervous collapse, with "jumpy" nerves, accompanied by fits of depression, as since the Great War. This condition applies not only to men and women but to children. These run-down conditions affect every part of the human system, bringing indigestion, headaches, weakness, insomnia, neuritis and finally, if not checked, that most insidious and dreaded disease, consumption. To protect the system, there is only one thing to do, tone and build up the body with Carnation. Carnation helped Mrs. Beaulieu. She says:

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ably thriving folk in a different charity could only serve to keep the islanders regard with suspicion and distrust if any outsider to help them with money food or clothing. They are content to sit in their cottages, waiting and from their own resources that is not forthcoming because of the lack of funds. Many Scotch charitable organizations are anxious to offer relief to the islanders, but at the best of times, in winter, when it is not probable that the same amount will exist again.

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VERA GORDON APPEARING IN "YOUR BEST FRIEND"

The famous portrayal of mother roles, Vera Gordon, will be seen in her latest photoplay, "Your Best Friend," a Warner Brothers production, at the Crescent Theatre to-night. Miss Gordon will be remembered best for her fine characterization in "Humoresque."

The name of Miss Gordon has been linked on both stage and screen with "mother" parts, and in her latest picture she will not disappoint her countless admirers. For she is again in the role of Mrs. Meyers, a widow, whose every expression denotes a very precious pearl of pearl.

Mrs. Meyers has two sons, one an ambitious young lawyer, the other, a reckless but otherwise a hard working young man. Despite the fact that she lavishes her hard earnings on both sons, the first takes her completely by surprise by introducing his wife, and the second frightens her

with the statement that he has absconded with his firm's money. In addition to these two striking predicaments, her daughter-in-law snubs her and ridicules her modestly furnished home. To please her ambitious son and socially craved daughter-in-law, Mrs. Meyers moves from her modest home to one among the wealthiest members of West End.

Here she undergoes many trials and tribulations, but in her final reckoning her true worth is completely understood by her daughter-in-law. To-morrow night the usual weekly Amateur Contest takes place, when it is expected that many new performers will be forthcoming and a good exhibition of talent displayed.

Rescued at Sea

Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. were apprised by wire yesterday from Mr. G. A. Bartlett, Buri, that the crew of the schr. Ethel M. Bartlett had been rescued at sea by the S.S. Calypso, and landed at Cetta, France. The vessel, which evidently had been abandoned, was bound from Oporto to Burin.

Lockout in Manchester Cotton Mills Threatened

New Silver Coinage Issued in Russia—Inter Allied Control of German Armaments Agreed to by Britain and France—Belgian Government Resigns—Sir Esme Howard Arrives in Washington.

LOCKOUT THREATENED.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 27. A lockout of 150,000 cotton operatives is threatened immediately, eventually affecting, it is estimated, 500,000 workers. The decision to take this step was reached yesterday by the Master Cotton Spinners Federation to enforce the calling-off of the strike now in progress in a small mill at Royton. The employers yesterday decided to give the operators one week more in which to resume work, failing which they say they will close all mills governed by the Federation and keep them idle until the workers agree to return.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.
BRUSSELS, Feb. 27. The Belgian Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 95 to 79 on the Franco-Belgian convention.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS.
BRUSSELS, Feb. 27. The Belgian Cabinet, headed by Premier Theunis, resigned to-night as a result of its defeat on a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies to-day over the Franco-Belgian economic convention. The Government was overthrown by a combination of Socialists with extreme Flemish Catholics who seized the question of ratification as an opportunity to argue that Belgium had been duped by the agreement.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AGREEMENT ON INTER-ALLIED CONTROL.

PARIS, Feb. 27. The French and British viewpoints on the question of inter-allied control of German military armaments are so closely in accord that it is felt in official circles here that one of the main causes of the strain that has existed in the entente since 1919 will be removed within a few weeks, perhaps days.

STRIKE IN NORWAY.
CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 27. About fifty thousand workers are idle in Norway in consequence of a strike in the labor world for several weeks past, with the prospect that 24,000 will be added to this number to-morrow unless there is unexpected settlement meanwhile.

CONSERVATIVE MANOEUVRE UNSUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, Feb. 27. Premier MacDonald had a complete and easy victory in the House of Commons to-night, as a Conservative manoeuvre to make trouble for the Government over the speech delivered last Saturday at Burnley by Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary. Mr. Henderson declared the Treaty of Versailles must be revised in order to bring about international good will.

RUSSIA HAS NEW SILVER COIN.

MOSSCOU, Feb. 27. Russians clinked hard money in their pockets to-day for the first time since the war with the issuance of a new Soviet silver coin. A small amount in fractional rouble coins was put out by the State bank and within a few hours nearly every shop had some of them. Simultaneously the Government fixed prices of all staple commodities and in order to maintain the parity of silver, ordered small gold value paper, and new bank notes to accept these new issues at par.

HADN'T UNDERESSED.

FOR 14 YEARS.
CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 27. Kent County and Romney township authorities will co-operate in the clean-up of the valuable 200 acre farm of the Radmore sisters, Luella and Mary, as the result of an investigation conducted by High Constable Peters, which the officers declared disclosed frightful conditions. Living with the sisters is their mother, aged 83, who appears to be in excellent health, with the exception of deafness, despite the squalor and filth. The fact was disclosed by the investigation that the sisters have not been disclosed for fourteen years and have not been in bed for seven years. The mother claims the locality of the farm is the abode of evil spirits, and the sisters give as their reason for not going to bed, "We sit up all night to be prepared for persons who seek to prosecute us." The women appeared in court to-day to answer charges of cruelty to animals and insanity. They were remanded to jail for a week on the charge of being insane and dangerous to be at large.

HEBRIDEANS FOR ONTARIO.
LONDON, Feb. 27. The efforts of Ontario to secure farm workers from Hebrides and

Great Britain generally are proceeding with good results. Four hundred Hebrideans have applied for special sailings which already have been arranged for April 25 and May 18 and about 800 of them probably will be accepted.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. On motion of United States Attorney Robert C. Harris, made in accordance with his announcement yesterday, United States Commissioner Hayes to-day discharged Ray Cass, Somerville, who has been at liberty under \$5,000 bonds on a charge of piracy in connection with raiding the British run-ship J. Scott Hamilton, off Cape Ann last August. Cass was immediately re-arrested on a warrant recently obtained by the British Consul General here asking for his extradition to Nova Scotia for trial there. Cass is held without bail for the present and was remanded to the custody of the Federal Marshal.

PROTESTING AGAINST 30 PER CENT INCREASED FREIGHT RATES.

LONDON, Feb. 27. As the result of the number of protests received from United States business men in England against the proposed thirty per cent increase in eastward bound North Atlantic freight rates, the American Chamber of Commerce has sent a symposium of opinions of its members to the North Atlantic freight rate conference in New York. The Chamber asks the conference to give more serious consideration to the latter before taking this measure which it feels will materially injure Anglo-American trade.

KU KLUX KLAN MEETING BROKEN UP.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 27. Three thousand persons stormed the Commercial Hotel in the heart of the town to-day last night, put out the lights, smashed the windows, broke doors and disbanded an attempted Ku Klux Klan organizational meeting before which speakers of national prominence were scheduled to appear. When a Klan speaker arose and announced the meeting would open with prayer, he was greeted with yells and jeers culminating in a riot.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Sir Esme Howard, the new British Ambassador to the United States as successor of Sir Auckland Geddes, arrived on the steamship Olympic to-day prepared to take up diplomatic duties at Washington.

A VACCINE AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

PARIS, Feb. 27. A vaccine against diphtheria invented by Dr. Jules Reuault and Dr. P. P. Levy, makes epidemics of that disease practically impossible, according to results of their experiments communicated to the Academy of Medicine.

JAPANESE PRINCE DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 27. Prince Masanohshi, Matsubara, is dead, according to a despatch from Tokio.

TREATY RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. The Treaty of Arbitration between the United States and the Netherlands was ratified yesterday by the Senate.

\$25,000 FOR PEACE PLAN.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. Raphael Herman, Detroit, is donor of the \$25,000 prize announced in Chicago by August O. Thomas, as available for reward to the person submitting the "best educational plan to provide work, peace, and international justice." Besides admitting his identity as the unnamed donor, Mr. Herman, who is spending the winter here, has nothing further to say.

IMPORTANT CHEMICAL DISCOVERY.

BOSTON, Feb. 27. A chemical discovery, said to be one of the most important of the 20th century, has been made at Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory at Washington. Prof. Arthur B. Lamb, of Harvard, announced last night. The discovery is that of a new catalyst which will bring about the permanent union of Hydrogen and Nitrogen atoms, and will yield 14 per cent of ammonia. He said, according to the announcement, two great benefits will be derived from the new product. The United States, it is claimed, will have at its command an explosive twice as effective as that discovered by the Germans a few months before the start of the world war. The American farmer will also have a fertilizer much cheaper and more effective than heretofore available.



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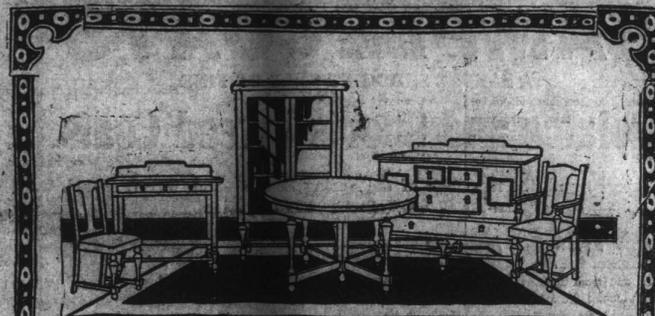
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	Reg. \$ 60.00 each.	Sale Price	... \$ 45.00
	Reg. \$ 70.00 each.	Sale Price	... \$ 52.50
	Reg. \$ 85.00 each.	Sale Price	... \$ 63.00
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Yesterday's Proceedings

Attorney General Promises Further Enquiries—Colonial Secretary's Itemized Expense Sheet Commented Upon.

When the Enquiry opened yesterday morning the Attorney General was placed in the witness box and questioned in reference to the following statement made by Mr. Howley: "I submit that this investigation and this enquiry and the reports that have been dealt with have not been full; have not been thorough, and I can only lay the blame for it upon the gentleman who was primarily in charge of the investigation, namely the Attorney General."

Asked by the COMMISSIONER inquiring the course of the enquiry particularly in Section I, he had kept anything back that touched the section of the Commission, the Attorney General replied that not a thing had been kept back, and the same applied to the proceedings in the second and subsequent paragraphs.

Questioned about the suggestion that he had drafted the trend of the Commission so as to avoid certain lines, the Attorney General explained that when he promised the investigation the only things he knew of were the payments to Mrs. Harcourt and the charges of extravagance in relation to the Pitt Prop account, and the charges by Dr. Campbell there were at the time some allegations to the Model Farm, but they had not been the subject of debate in the House Assembly.

Regarding the Public Works and Charities accounts, he knew of no shortage, but as it was decided that there was to be an investigation, these departments were included. The Attorney General referring to the statement of Mr. Howley that he took full responsibility for the resignation of Sir Richard Squires, informed the Commissioner that at the time of Sir Richard's resignation there was no question of an enquiry. He further stated that the Commission was drafted by himself with the assistance of Mr. Winter and Mr. Hunt after which it was submitted to the Council of Government. The witness continuing, said he left here in September for England, and an hour or so before going aboard the steamer he asked Mr. Watson to make his investigation. The latter went into the Liquor Control Department, but his report on the matter was not submitted until a day or so before the enquiry opened, so that he had no time to deal with the matters contained therein, but when all the facts were made known he promised that there would be a further investigation into the Department's affairs.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howley, the Attorney General said it was correct that Mr. Meaney came to him in July and made a brief of his affairs, but he did not go into details, nor give him to understand that there was anything like a shortage of \$200,000 in his Department, nor did he tell to what extent he had given liquor away.

MR. HOWLEY—In the opening stages of this Enquiry into the Liquor Control Department, I asked for the Controller's reports, and you refused to produce them; was it because of the information that the reports gave that you stated it was not in the public interest to do so?

A—No, I said before the report was incomplete. It was not made as an auditor's report, it was made as a brief for council to use, and not for the Government.

Q—Did all the matters referred to come within the scope of this enquiry as defined by the Commission?

A—No, I do not think there was anything in that report that came within the scope of the Commission except the shortage. Questioned further about the report, the Attorney General said it was contained on three or four pages and was in the nature of a general statement.

MR. MEANEY'S CONFESSION. Following the cross-examination by Mr. Howley the Commissioner questioned the Attorney General on what Mr. Meaney told him to which he replied: "Mr. Meaney told me practically as far as Sir Richard Squires is concerned, all that has been stated here, he did not talk about commissions; but in the course of telling us the details he told us that he was badly off, that he had no money, that he had to mortgage his house, and that even the presents that he had received from time to time had all been spent. He told us that he had given liquor without getting any payment for it. He said that at two or three occasions, I am not sure which, but when enquiries came along that liquor was given out in large quantities, he did not mention why. He never mentioned anything about selling liquor on credit. He never mentioned anything about receiving commissions. I think he had had received presents. He showed his conversation to the position that was settled by his mind and that was the payments to Mrs. Harcourt. He showed as the payments, which he afterwards re-

not bring with you the receipt from Knowling, as it might help to clear the matter up. You can dispose of it at any time convenient to you, Dr. Barnes.

CROWN CASE NEARING COMPLETION.

Following this, Mr. Hunt stated the case as far as he was concerned with the exception of Mr. Bryant and Archibald and several others who may throw light on some of the minor matters that had already been touched upon, was practically closed.

MR. HOWLEY said he intended to call Dr. Campbell and Sir Richard Squires. The Commissioner remarked that there was not much for the latter to explain but there was some that Dr. Campbell should be heard upon.

DR. CAMPBELL EXAMINED.

Dr. Campbell called by Mr. Howley stated in general terms the work of the Agriculture and Mines office and the conditions which lead up to the relief scheme which was conducted through his department. The burden of this work increased beyond all expectation and continued down to the present time. Witness said that for about three years, night and day he worked without let up. All the commitments were made in conjunction and after consultation with the members of the district, with the exception that in some cases the clergymen of the district were consulted. All the officials of the department were scandalously overworked and the payments made to them were in no way commensurate with the service rendered. The Commissioner agreed with this observation.

RECEIVED NO REMUNERATION.

Asked if he himself received extra remuneration, witness said one nor did he seek any. Questioned as to the wood seized by Mr. Hickman, witness said he had not any knowledge of the seizure at the time payments were made. Dr. Campbell next stated that as far as possible reputable men were placed in charge of the various operations. In reference to the Pitt Prop account, Dr. Campbell said, witness said one nor did he seek any. Questioned as to the wood seized by Mr. Hickman, witness said he had not any knowledge of the seizure at the time payments were made. Dr. Campbell next stated that as far as possible reputable men were placed in charge of the various operations. In reference to the Pitt Prop account, Dr. Campbell said, witness said one nor did he seek any.

OUT OF POCKET IN TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

The witness in answer to further questions said in all cases the cheques were made by the officials of the department and being submitted to him with an assurance that they were O. K. he signed them. Witness said the amounts paid him in reference to travelling on relief matters left him out of pocket. In reference to the payments made for driving in the city the witness said there was a considerable amount of driving in connection with relief work but in addition there was a lot of driving done which had to do with the discontent that prevailed. Witness referred to the time in the beginning of 1923, when the Government called in the warships to prevent organized disturbances, after which letter, July 23rd, 1923, to the Prime Minister from Dr. Campbell was read. Witness asked to explain the increase of cab fares in 1923, said there was an election coming on, there was more excitement and he had naturally to increase his vigilance to prevent disorder amongst those who would be out for work during nomination time. He did not have cabs to bring him from door to door during his canvass, yet his expenses were between three and four thousand dollars.

POSSIBLE OVERLAPPING.

It would be possible that there would be overlapping but there was no intention of having any driving done in connection with his campaign charged to the Pitt-prop account. As a matter of fact, the witness said, during his canvassing he had also to attend to relief work. And all matters incidental to relief work were charged to that account. In reference to Coles' bill of \$2 for the drive to church this was simply a matter of overlapping between a Government and a personal matter. This finished Mr. Howley's examination in chief.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Cross-examination of Dr. Campbell. MR. HOWLEY asked permission to go in the box in reference to statement made by the Attorney General during the forenoon. The application was allowed to stand over until the Attorney General was present.

Cross-examination by Mr. Winter.

Following, Dr. Campbell took the stand and cross-examination by Mr. Winter began. In regard to the charges made by Mr. Walsh, M.H.A. in speech of July 5th, witness said he heard of it before he went to P.E.I. on a holiday. Questioned about the Budget cheque, witness said that probably he was canvassing at the time, and was also doing relief work, and charging the drive to Pitt-prop account was perhaps another case of overlapping.

NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH TO DENY.

Witness did not associate such matters as the Budget affair with the charges he had read in the Canadian papers. Witness said that knowing the member of the house who made the charges in the Assembly, he did not think them serious enough to make a denial. Referring to the driving done by Mr. Gladney, Mr. Winter asked witness to give an idea of a special occasion on which driving was required. Dr. Campbell followed with a description of the agitation meetings and general labor unrest which he considered it was his duty to prevent. Mr. Howley put in a copy of Sydney Post, July 30th containing a despatch in reference to the indignities against Dr. Campbell and Mr. Meaney, and the bringing of the Dr. back to St. John's. Witness said the editor of the Sydney Post was a personal friend of his, but he did not ask him to publish a denial. He decided the proper course to take was to demand investigation. Witness said he did not have time to do accounting and hence never investigated the expenditures under the Pitt-prop account. He considered it not a regular departmental account.

PERFECTLY JUSTIFIED EXPENDITURE.

He did not have any intimation of the limits of the amount which would be open for this expenditure. He thought that the expenditure of the \$1,200,000 was perfectly justifiable and unavoidable, although unremunerative work had to be given. Questioned about the price paid for labor, witness said there were cases when employers let their men off in order to get a job on relief. The whole thing was a relief transaction from beginning to end he said. Witness next explained how the handling of the situation came to be placed in his hands.

PIT PROP ACCOUNT MISNOMER.

The word Pitt-prop account, Dr. Campbell said, was a misnomer. In regard to the sale of the pulp wood cut in 1921 witness said he had hoped that the contractors would make successful sales. In fixing the prices of the contracts the object was to make the price just sufficient to permit a needy man taking up the job. Questioned about the second year contracts, witness explained that there was about 20,000 cords of old wood on hand which was unsuitable for markets. Witness said that personally he never tried to sell any wood as he was too busy otherwise. He then referred to the effort of the Prime Minister to make a sale to a man named Johns of Montreal or New York, but it ended in talk in reference to the advances made to the contractor, witness said there was no advance paid under the first contracts.

COMMISSIONER—Did the Governor in Council ever decide what proportion of the contract price was to be made?

WITNESS—There were discussions of Council, but I am not certain if there was a minute covering the matter. WITNESS to further questions said he was instructed by the Prime Minister to make advances, and in the case of McKay he discussed the matter of the guarantee both with the Prime Minister and the members of the district. The reason why Mr. McKay received the guarantee was that none could be found to supply the local otherwise.

SCALERS ON EVERY OPERATION.

The essential thing, witness said, was to get food to the people. The COMMISSIONER questioned the steps taken to check waste of the funds and referred to the placing of the orders with suppliers, who would of necessity have to obtain the goods from the larger firms, and consequently charge higher prices. Further he said, that in the case of the small business man there were no price lists to check against, and temptation to take advantage of the fact might assail them. WITNESS remarked that it certainly had assailed the larger merchants. The COMMISSIONER pointed out that while legislation had to be relieved, there was such a thing as relieving legislation too liberally. The Government were the trustees of public funds, "You must take care to be just as well as generous," he added. "While it is necessary to provide for the poor, it is equally necessary to look after the interests of the public."

Referring to the scaling of the wood cut on Government account,

witness said he had a scaler on every operation and Major Baird had charge of them. A great many of the men were returned soldiers out employment. Questioned about the Curran, Good-year and Moore operations, witness explained that the A.N.D. Co. agreed to buy wood cut in certain areas inland. The A.N.D. Co. did not enter into the purchase of the wood to help out the Government. Witness did not know if an Order in Council was passed covering these operations.

NOT AN AUTHORITY ON PRICES.

Questioned about the purchase of the supplies, witness said that there was no time to call for tenders. The names of those who had the contracts were read out and identified as to their respective places of business. Witness said he was not an authority on the prices and he depended on the integrity of those supplying. The checking of the prices was not undertaken by any particular person except that it might have been done

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by the Auditor General, the witness said.

Adjournment was taken at 5 p.m. For this morning's proceedings see next page.

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It one had been present for the first time at the popular Star Movie last evening he would be inclined to think it was the opening performance of this talented trio, as the applause was such as any artists might feel proud of for an opening engagement, and yet these people complete their fourth week to-night. What has been said is true in every detail—they are by far the best that have yet visited our shores—and it may be quite a long time before we again see their equals.

To make any special mention of one in an unnecessary, as each in himself is a treat, the blending of their voices being faultless, but Mr. Foster's singing of Davy Jones Locker was the outstanding feature of the programme. The entire programme is being repeated this evening, whilst for Friday treat great actress Grace Darmond, with Mahlon Hamilton, will be featured in a Universal Special entitled The Midnight Guest.

McMurdo's Store News.

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Cleanings from the Census.

At first glance, the volume containing the Census Reports appears to be anything but an interesting book, but a closer study of its intricate statistics leads one to hold the compiler in profound respect, and lets in a flood of light on various subjects that were previously shrouded in gloom. Also it is diverting, instructive, and disconcerting.

The population of Newfoundland, unlike that of most of the dominions is not subject to any appreciable increase on account of immigration. The growth, which is almost entirely due to natural causes, is practically constant, or rather has been during the last three decades. For example the percentage increase during 1891-01 was 9.37; 1901-11, 9.95; 1911-21, 8.41; allowing for each case for the loss by emigration. During the latter period, there was a difference between the Census Returns and those of the Vital Statistics and Emigration of 1946. What has happened to them?

The natural growth for the last decade is given as 12.9 per cent., which is less by .6 per cent. than that during 1901 and 1911. Emigration, or to use a more popular expression, the Exodus, does not appear to have been so serious generally reported. The number recorded as having left the country during the last 10 years is 8987, or about .2 per cent. more than that in the previous period. These figures are however misleading, as it is obvious that the number mentioned probably includes the same individual many times over, as many who depart are only too anxious to return after learning in the rough outside world that against the tempting bait of higher pay abroad there are many far more compensating advantages at home.

The number of persons engaged in the government service during the periods ending 1891, 1901, 1911, and 1921 were respectively 614, 739, 1468, and 1712. In other words, in the first decade referred to the proportion was 1 government official to 330 of the population; in the second, 1 to 286; in the third, 1 to 165, and in the fourth, 1 to 153. Unfortunately we cannot obtain the increase in the last 4 years in order to estimate the 1921-1931 proportion.

Anyone who wishes to work out a simple mathematical problem on these figures may easily ascertain, provided the policy is maintained, the exact date when the ratio of the population to the service will be 1 to 1. That will be the millennium, but there is consolation in the fact that long before that time comes, we shall all have been gathered to our fathers, and the question of ways and means will be for others to consider. But will it be counted to us for righteousness that we set the pace?

The figures given in connection with Education are most interesting, but we can only refer to one record at the moment. There are in Newfoundland 43,

392 who can neither read nor write; there are in addition 2,580 who can read but cannot write. Of the latter it may reasonably be said that their literary attainments are so limited as to be negligible, and they too must be classed as illiterate. In other words we have more than 17 per cent. of the population who are deprived of the advantages of education, a state of affairs which provides ample good for thought on the part of those who have set their faces against increased expenditure in this direction. One cannot but recall the instructions, often repeated, of the Divine Teacher who said, "Feed my Lambs."

Elected Member of Parliament.

Mr. T. W. Collingwood, of Bates Johnstone & Co., has received a message from Barbados, stating that Mr. C. H. Kinch, well known in business circles here has recently been elected a member of Parliament, having topped the poll in his constituency. Mr. Kinch has made periodical visits to this city, having been largely interested in the Newfoundland trade. His many friends in St. John's will be pleased to hear of his recent success.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

The Village Constable arrested the cut-up yesterday on a charge of stealing a piece of delicious pie which Aunt Honora had made for the Village Fair; but our Sheriff, who likes pie himself, only bound the prisoner over to keep the piece.

Pharmaceutical Society Meet.

A meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society was held at the home of the President, Mr. E. B. Stafford, last night when a strong representation of the druggist body was present. The minutes of the previous meeting and financial report were read and adopted. After the usual routine business was transacted many suggestions were made for discussion and all were given due consideration, which proved very interesting to all. The meeting adjourned at 10.30.

Arrival of Express Indefinite.

The belated express was known aboard at McDonald's Sidings, 12 miles East of Clarendville all day yesterday. A rotary and outfit left the city at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and made good headway during the night, reaching Arnold's Cove 5.30 this morning. The worst part of the road is near Come by Chance, where the snow fall has been very heavy, whilst added to this drifts have piled up from 7 to 10 feet high. The rotary special is expected to release the express by 2 p.m. and she should then be able to proceed citywards without any further delay. The express which left Port aux Basques at 8 o'clock last night got down as far as St. George's.

Girl Seriously Burnt.

Margaret Fitzpatrick, aged 25 years, living in the house of a man named Lewis, Tonahill Road, was seriously burnt at 11 o'clock this morning and now lies at the General Hospital in a critical condition. As far as can be gleaned the woman tripped over a kerosene oil stove, which was standing on the floor in the kitchen, the flames from which quickly ignited her clothing and burnt her badly about the arms and chest. Dr. Templeman was hurriedly summoned, and after bandaging up the wounds, ordered her removed to hospital, to which she was conveyed in the ambulance.

"Able's Irish Rose" to-night at Casino at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and family and Mrs. A. Green will be leaving by the next steamer for U.S.A.

WATUKA ARRIVES.—S. Watuka, 7 1/2 days from Louisiana, has arrived with a cargo of coal to W. B. Fraser.

SEALERS TRAIN.—A special train will leave the depot at 1 p.m. to-morrow for Gumbo, to bring the sealing crews from Bouayata Bay to the city. The sealships should arrive early Monday morning next.

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This Morning's Enquiry Proceedings

Cross-Examination of Dr. Campbell Continued—Mr. Howley Denies He Tried to "Burke" Enquiry.

When the enquiry opened this morning Mr. Howley asked that the Attorney General be requested to attend as he (Howley) desired to make a statement in his presence. Dr. Campbell was next called to the stand and cross-examined by Mr. Winter in reference to the logging contracts with the A.N.D. Co., and the cuttings undertaken under the Good-year, Curran and Moore operations. Questioned about the records kept of the quantity of goods despatched to the different operations, witness said there were men on the three operations to check the goods as they were received. Witness thought the conditions on this matter suggested that he was making a ruse-off, and he resented it saying he never made a dollar on the goods he purchased. Mr. Winter pointed out that there was no intention of making such a suggestion. Asked to what he ascribed the huge losses on the three operations, witness said the areas were very difficult to operate on, and it would be a loss for the first year even if undertaken by private enterprise. Quite a lot of the loss was unavoidable, and had the operation been continued for some time it is possible it would have become profitable. Questioned about the purchase of horses, Dr. Campbell said the most of them were purchased by Mr. Moore and himself. The prices paid varied, and averaged about \$200 each. The witness went out to the farm, selected a horse and then the purchase was assembled at the stock farm for shipment. The Dr. said quite a number of splendid horses had to be shot owing to treatment received in getting them to the scene of operations. Dr. Campbell said that 23 of the horses were sold to Curran at the close of operations for \$2,630, but this amount was never paid. Witness said the balance of the horses and cattle, too, belonging to the Model Farm were sold off at ridiculously low prices. Questioned about the efforts made to sell the wood which was eventually sold to Rodgers, witness said he had nothing to do with the sale. Shown telegram of offer from Rodgers, witness said he remembered the message, also several others, and a final one congratulating Sir Wm. Coaker on making the contract. Witness did not consult with anyone as to the price offered by Rodgers and he left the matter in the hands of Mr. Coaker who he regarded as an authority on shipping which was of major importance. Mr. Collishaw, witness said, was in New York with Sir William when the contract was entered into. He supposed he was advising Mr. Coaker.

Questioned about the Wolvin telegram to Rodgers and Mr. Noel's statement that Rodgers informed him that Collishaw was to get \$100 per cord, witness said he knew nothing of the matters. DENIES THAT HE TRIED TO BURKE ENQUIRY. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL arrived shortly before noon and Mr. Howley went into the witness box to make denial of the statement of the Attorney General that he had tried to "burke" the enquiry. Quoting the statement of Mr. Warren the witness affirmed that it was untrue. The Attorney General put the question about a visit to his home by Mr. Howley on Sunday, July 22nd, and the witness replied that he went there in the night about 11 p.m. and by appointment over the phone. The visit was in reference to a letter written by the Attorney General to Sir Richard Squires. The question arose of when the enquiry was suggested, Mr. Howley said it had been suggested before Sir Richard resigned. A long argument arose over the matter of a telephone conversation which brought in many side issues. The argument was interrupted by the Commissioner who objected to more time being taken up than was necessary to settle the point about "barking" the enquiry. Following this the Attorney General went in the box and said Mr. Howley did not see him on the night of July 22nd, and described another occasion when Mr. Howley came to his house and urged him to call on the enquiry, or failing this, to postpone it long enough to give Sir Richard time to sell his house, settle his business affairs and clear out.

Q.—Did you on that night of July 22nd discuss with me what these recent developments were? A.—Not to my knowledge, I may have done. Further questioned, the Attorney General said, "I objected to Sir Richard Squires leaving a party with me that he was trying to disrupt, I do not know whether J. R. Bennett was mentioned or not." Q.—Did I assure you that Squires was not negotiating with Bennett. A.—I do not remember. Q.—Do you remember my telling you that I gave you that assurance from my client. A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Was it not a fact that the recent developments referred to here were that Squires was negotiating with Bennett? A.—No, what I was led to understand was that I was to be recommended to take over a party that Squires was trying to disrupt. Q.—Did you have any conversation with me on that Sunday night other than over the telephone? A.—None whatever. Q.—You had a subsequent conversation before you went to England. A.—Yes, in my house. I did have another in this building since the Commission opened, that was with reference to the selling of Sir Richard's house. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, his examination having been concluded, said it had been drawn to his attention that his evidence was wrong in one particular on the previous day. This referred to the drafting of the Commission. The Commission as finally issued did not have its allegations in the same order as on the original draft.

MR. HOWLEY—After you came home in December, you altered the verbiage of the Liquor Control paragraph. A.—Yes. Q.—Having regard to the order in which the recitals are, and with regard to the verbiage, do the allegations under the Liquor Control Department cover as much ground as before the alterations? A.—Yes. Q.—Why was the order changed? A.—The Controlling Department was the only one we were ready to go on with. We were not ready to go on with the pig-prop account. Q.—There were other reasons for the alteration of the order of these allegations. A.—There were other reasons, but there was no reason for the order of the original draft. The allegations were merely set down haphazardly. There would have been no change in the wording if there were no change in the order.

MR. WINTER—Was it your intention, Mr. Warren, at any previous time to include in the scope of the enquiry anything that has not been brought forward? A.—No. MR. WARREN reiterated his intention to have an enquiry into the Liquor Department, but even now he was not ready to have such an investigation. There being no further questions which Mr. Howley wished to have answered by the Attorney General, Dr. Campbell was recalled to the box. Cross-examination of Dr. Campbell (continued).

MR. WINTER—Have you ever heard, since you were in the Department of Wolvin's telegram to Rodgers? A.—Yes. Q.—Did you discuss that contract with Sir William Coaker when he returned? A.—I do not know. It was discussed by the Executive. I had a clear idea of what the contract called for. Q.—When did Rodgers first begin moving the wood? A.—Not before May, 1923. Q.—You knew the wood was disappearing? A.—Yes, but it was impossible to stop it. Q.—What steps did you take to force Rodgers to move the wood? A.—I was bringing it constantly before the Government.

Q.—Do you remember Rodgers coming down here last spring? A.—Yes, I had nothing to do with the cancellation of the contract. Questioned concerning the theft of wood, Dr. Campbell said he had even heard of an 80 ton schooner which took a load of roamed wood. It came, he said, as a great shock to the Government to learn that such large quantities had been stolen. The watchman system which he had established had proved a failure. Q.—Were you consulted at all about the making of the new contract? A.—No. Q.—You knew nothing of its performance? A.—No. SIR W. F. COAKER ADVISES PURCHASE OF ROSSING MACHINES. The Rossing Contract was next referred to. Its original purpose was to make saleable wood which was otherwise of no merchantable value. Q.—Why was the contract made with Bryant? A.—I think Coaker prevailed upon Bryant to take it, as he seemed rather in a funk about it. Q.—Don't you think that it was Coaker who conceived the idea of having the wood roased? A.—I dare say it was. Q.—Did you not know that the men you made roasting contracts were only men of straw? A.—I don't know.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS IN ALASKA.

ALASKA, Feb. 27. An earthquake declared the most violent ever noticed here occurred at 2.07 yesterday morning. A series of three waves whose movement was described as lateral lasted six seconds. This was the sixth earthquake recorded at Anchorage in six months. A few broken dishes was the only damage reported.

REPUBLICAN DEPUTIES WITHDRAWN IN A BODY.

ATHENS, Feb. 28. Stirring scenes were witnessed in Parliament to-day, when the Republican Deputies withdrew in a body to protest against the Government's refusal to pass a resolution abolishing the Drury Government, and that in one case at least a civil servant had left for Paris at present unknown. The Telegram was informed to-day that a wholesale shake up in the civil service could be expected as soon as the Legislature completed its session.

CHARGES AGAINST ONTARIO CIVIL SERVICE.

TORONTO, Feb. 28. The Evening Telegram says to-day "following the publication of the fact, later substantiated by Premier Ferguson on the floor of the house, that defalcations to the extent of \$100,000 had been discovered by the Conservative Government in the audit of books of the Drury Government, and that in one case at least a civil servant had left for Paris at present unknown. The Telegram was informed to-day that a wholesale shake up in the civil service could be expected as soon as the Legislature completed its session."

MINISTER OF MINES IN B.C. DENIES HAVING RECEIVED \$50,000.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28. The withdrawal of A. C. McPhillips, K.C., Senior Counsel of the Provincial part from proceedings, the adjournment of the hearing till March 6th, and a categorical denial by Hon. Wm. H. Loan, Minister of Mines who voluntarily took the stand that he had not received \$50,000 or any other sum for political purposes as alleged, featured to-day's session of the Royal Commission on the Pacific Eastern Railway affairs. Sydney Mayor Fitzgerald issued the following statement this evening. Mr. Wood (Auditing city books says he reported to me a shortage of about \$10,000 between January 1st and May 31st, 1923. I have suspended Mr. Curry, the city clerk and called a special meeting of the Council for Thursday afternoon.

A SESSION OF UNCERTAINTIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28. Parliament opens to-morrow on a session of uncertainties. Generally speaking it is not expected the Government will be defeated on Major issues and forced to resign.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA BECOMES COLONEL OF HIS OLD REGIMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 28. Baron Byng of Vincy, Governor-General of Canada, has been selected as the new colonel of the tenth Royal Hussars. This week marks the anniversary of the battle of El Teb in which Julian Byng participated as a young subaltern in the regiment of which he now becomes colonel.

CRITICISM LEADS TO RESIGNATION.

LONDON, Feb. 28. Sir Reginald Hall, the principal agent for the Conservative party has resigned his office in the party. Sir Reginald was severely criticized in connection with the calling of a general election last December and was blamed to a considerable extent for encouraging the late Premier Stanley Baldwin to hold an election at allegedly inopportune times.

SCHWAB'S OPINION OF GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, returned yesterday after his first visit to Germany since 1912, convinced that Germany's government would do its utmost to pay whatever reparations were fixed by the Allies' commission. He expressed astonishment as to the extent that Germany's biggest industry had deteriorated since before the war, and declared the well being of all Europe depended upon the immediate definite disposition of the reparation question.

LAST OF SEPARATISTS WITHDRAWN.

BERLIN, Feb. 28. According to the correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt at Spyrer, the last of the Separatists have evacuated the government buildings which will be occupied by representatives of "old legitimate" government forthwith.

Coastal Boats.

Kyle is at Port au Baquet. Argyle left Argentea 2.30 a.m. to-day on western route. Gloucester left St. Lawrence yesterday morning, going west. When left Belleoram 5 a.m. to-day.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 27th.—Called very late, and needs must lose my breakfast in my haste to be at the office, having an appointment there. So to breakfast of a malted milk, which satisfies me but a little, and must possess myself of an alarm clock for the future. All the talk of the news sheets, they demanding a fuller investigation, and say that the scope of the Enquiry must be enlarged. Povey tells me that one editor did give warning to the Caball that he would expose diverse matters of great import if there be no action taken by the Government. Methinks it would be better for all concerned if all public matters are most fully investigated, being that it will inspire the people with confidence, and will put an end to rumours. Povey tells me also of a report he hears of an election to be held in the Fall, and this he vows, he did hear on the best authority. He did truth there be in this, I know not, but it do seem to me how many things which the Caball decide become common property mighty quick. To Water Street, and meeting Mr. C. Warren, the Finance Minister, to discourse of the South Coast Service. He tells me how many do demand that the Port be placed on the service, but this will not be done till the trade warrants it. He tells me also that very soon, the Government steamships will be placed under the control of the railway office. Anon to the Curling Rink, and hear there a droll story of a man that works at the rock shed, and did more than double his weekly wage by playing at cards with some of his fellow workers. At night, to the Tobacco Company's office, to a meeting of the Strollers and everything arranged for the Barn Dance to-morrow. This to be an unique event, and the funniest things to be seen and done there. My wife much troubled of her costume, which she likes not, now it is made, and is all for changing it. I did rattle her for her silliness, but did expect it of her, being a habit of women to change their minds, and is because they cannot help themselves. Much troubled about my mails, they greatly overdue, and the train, I learn, of the track but will arrive to-morrow afternoon.

Magistrate's Court.

(Before Mr. McCarthy, J.P.) A resident of New Gower Street, charged with selling hop beer without a licence, was arraigned before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., this morning. The defendant entered a plea of guilty. It being his first offence a minimum fine of \$100 was imposed.

Prince's Rink To-night—Mercantile Double Header: Bowling Bros. vs. G. Knowling, Ltd., 6.30; Jas. Baird, Ltd. vs. Royal Stores, Ltd., 7.30. General skating, 8.30.

Passed peacefully away, on Tuesday, at 5 a.m. Katherine, aged 73 years, widow of the late Daniel Houston. She leaves to mourn three sons, one in Boston, one in California and David at home. Funeral took place this morning at Outer Cove. Rest in peace.

This morning, Raymond Stanley, darling child of Walter and Gladys O'Connell, aged 14 days.

This little had so young and fair. Called home by early death. Just came to show how sweet a flower in Paradise could bloom.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS IN ALASKA.

ALASKA, Feb. 27. An earthquake declared the most violent ever noticed here occurred at 2.07 yesterday morning. A series of three waves whose movement was described as lateral lasted six seconds. This was the sixth earthquake recorded at Anchorage in six months. A few broken dishes was the only damage reported.

REPUBLICAN DEPUTIES WITHDRAWN IN A BODY.

ATHENS, Feb. 28. Stirring scenes were witnessed in Parliament to-day, when the Republican Deputies withdrew in a body to protest against the Government's refusal to pass a resolution abolishing the Drury Government, and that in one case at least a civil servant had left for Paris at present unknown. The Telegram was informed to-day that a wholesale shake up in the civil service could be expected as soon as the Legislature completed its session.

CHARGES AGAINST ONTARIO CIVIL SERVICE.

TORONTO, Feb. 28. The Evening Telegram says to-day "following the publication of the fact, later substantiated by Premier Ferguson on the floor of the house, that defalcations to the extent of \$100,000 had been discovered by the Conservative Government in the audit of books of the Drury Government, and that in one case at least a civil servant had left for Paris at present unknown. The Telegram was informed to-day that a wholesale shake up in the civil service could be expected as soon as the Legislature completed its session."

MINISTER OF MINES IN B.C. DENIES HAVING RECEIVED \$50,000.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28. The withdrawal of A. C. McPhillips, K.C., Senior Counsel of the Provincial part from proceedings, the adjournment of the hearing till March 6th, and a categorical denial by Hon. Wm. H. Loan, Minister of Mines who voluntarily took the stand that he had not received \$50,000 or any other sum for political purposes as alleged, featured to-day's session of the Royal Commission on the Pacific Eastern Railway affairs. Sydney Mayor Fitzgerald issued the following statement this evening. Mr. Wood (Auditing city books says he reported to me a shortage of about \$10,000 between January 1st and May 31st, 1923. I have suspended Mr. Curry, the city clerk and called a special meeting of the Council for Thursday afternoon.

A SESSION OF UNCERTAINTIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28. Parliament opens to-morrow on a session of uncertainties. Generally speaking it is not expected the Government will be defeated on Major issues and forced to resign.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA BECOMES COLONEL OF HIS OLD REGIMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 28. Baron Byng of Vincy, Governor-General of Canada, has been selected as the new colonel of the tenth Royal Hussars. This week marks the anniversary of the battle of El Teb in which Julian Byng participated as a young subaltern in the regiment of which he now becomes colonel.

CRITICISM LEADS TO RESIGNATION.

LONDON, Feb. 28. Sir Reginald Hall, the principal agent for the Conservative party has resigned his office in the party. Sir Reginald was severely criticized in connection with the calling of a general election last December and was blamed to a considerable extent for encouraging the late Premier Stanley Baldwin to hold an election at allegedly inopportune times.

SCHWAB'S OPINION OF GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, returned yesterday after his first visit to Germany since 1912, convinced that Germany's government would do its utmost to pay whatever reparations were fixed by the Allies' commission. He expressed astonishment as to the extent that Germany's biggest industry had deteriorated since before the war, and declared the well being of all Europe depended upon the immediate definite disposition of the reparation question.

LAST OF SEPARATISTS WITHDRAWN.

BERLIN, Feb. 28. According to the correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt at Spyrer, the last of the Separatists have evacuated the government buildings which will be occupied by representatives of "old legitimate" government forthwith.

Coastal Boats.

Kyle is at Port au Baquet. Argyle left Argentea 2.30 a.m. to-day on western route. Gloucester left St. Lawrence yesterday morning, going west. When left Belleoram 5 a.m. to-day.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 27th.—Called very late, and needs must lose my breakfast in my haste to be at the office, having an appointment there. So to breakfast of a malted milk, which satisfies me but a little, and must possess myself of an alarm clock for the future. All the talk of the news sheets, they demanding a fuller investigation, and say that the scope of the Enquiry must be enlarged. Povey tells me that one editor did give warning to the Caball that he would expose diverse matters of great import if there be no action taken by the Government. Methinks it would be better for all concerned if all public matters are most fully investigated, being that it will inspire the people with confidence, and will put an end to rumours. Povey tells me also of a report he hears of an election to be held in the Fall, and this he vows, he did hear on the best authority. He did truth there be in this, I know not, but it do seem to me how many things which the Caball decide become common property mighty quick. To Water Street, and meeting Mr. C. Warren, the Finance Minister, to discourse of the South Coast Service. He tells me how many do demand that the Port be placed on the service, but this will not be done till the trade warrants it. He tells me also that very soon, the Government steamships will be placed under the control of the railway office. Anon to the Curling Rink, and hear there a droll story of a man that works at the rock shed, and did more than double his weekly wage by playing at cards with some of his fellow workers. At night, to the Tobacco Company's office, to a meeting of the Strollers and everything arranged for the Barn Dance to-morrow. This to be an unique event, and the funniest things to be seen and done there. My wife much troubled of her costume, which she likes not, now it is made, and is all for changing it. I did rattle her for her silliness, but did expect it of her, being a habit of women to change their minds, and is because they cannot help themselves. Much troubled about my mails, they greatly overdue, and the train, I learn, of the track but will arrive to-morrow afternoon.

G.W.V.A. Winter Sports, PRINCE OF WALES' RINK

Thursday, March 6th, at 7.45 p.m. (By kind permission C.O. C.L.B. Cadets, its Battalion Band will be in attendance.)

PROPOSED PROGRAMME—(Subject to correction).

1. 1/4 Mile Walk (Open). Frosties and Hobnails disallowed.
2. Inter-School Relay Race. (4 men, each 2 laps).
3. Ladies' Coloured Balloon Race. (Equipment required: Hockey Stick, Balloon. Ruling: Balloon propelled by Hockey Stick only).
4. Mercantile Ice Regatta on Sledge. (Teams five men each; course: up and down rink, seated backwards, propelled by feet only).
5. 1 Mile (Open).
6. Ice Hockey (Open). (No skates).
7. Ladies' Hockey.



"THROUGH THE LADDER IN THE OBSTACLE ICE RACE AT THE VETS' WINTER SPORTS."

8. Obstacle Race. Obstacles: (a) Barrel crawl, (b) Barrel-crawl, (c) Barrel-crawl, (d) Barrel-crawl, (e) Barrel-crawl, (f) Barrel-crawl, (g) Barrel-crawl, (h) Barrel-crawl, (i) Barrel-crawl, (j) Barrel-crawl, (k) Barrel-crawl, (l) Barrel-crawl, (m) Barrel-crawl, (n) Barrel-crawl, (o) Barrel-crawl, (p) Barrel-crawl, (q) Barrel-crawl, (r) Barrel-crawl, (s) Barrel-crawl, (t) Barrel-crawl, (u) Barrel-crawl, (v) Barrel-crawl, (w) Barrel-crawl, (x) Barrel-crawl, (y) Barrel-crawl, (z) Barrel-crawl.

ENTRIES RECEIVED AT THE G.W.V.A. OFFICE. Feb.28.21

C. L. B. Old Comrades Sealing Sweep

(By Permission of the Authorities).

NINE \$200.00 PRIZES.

Eighteen Consolation Prizes of \$25.00.

Five Numbers for Ten Cents—Chance a Dime.

PRIZE LIST:

1. Total Catch of Neptune \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
2. Total Catch of Thetis \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
3. Total Catch of Seal \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
4. Total Catch of Terra Nova \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
5. Total Catch of Viking \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
6. Total Catch of Ranger \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
7. Total Catch of Eagle \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
8. Total Catch of Sagons \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each
9. Total Catch of Sable I \$200.00
Two Consolation Prizes of \$25.00 each

Fifty "Come and See Me" Tickets—\$1.00

This Sweep is based on the Separate Catch of each Ship, with the name of the ship and five chances on each ticket.

Feb.28.21

We Still Lead the Way for Low Prices

The following have got to be cleaned out, to make room for New Goods:

- | FOR MEN: | FOR WOMEN: |
|---|---|
| Heavy Sweater Coats \$1.49 ea. | Ladies' Hose 50c. pr. |
| Cotton Tweed Pants \$1.95 pr. | Child's Hose 10c. pr. |
| Leather Mitts 50c. pr. | Wool Gloves 50c. pr. |
| Water Caps 50c. ea. | Embroidery 50c. pr. |
| Flannel Shirts \$1.15 ea. | Fleece lined Pants 50c. pr. |
| Cotton Tweed Shirts \$1.25 ea. | Heavy T. L. Vests \$1.00 ea. |
| Blue Work Shirts 50c. ea. | Cotton Lace 50c. pr. |
| Black Work Shirts 50c. ea. | Dust Caps 10c. ea. |
| Jeans Shirts \$1.25 ea. | Leather Hand Bags \$1.50 ea. |
| Cotton Caps 10c. pr. | White Undershirts 50c. ea. |
| Heavy Blue Serge Pants 50c. ea. | Wool Undershirts \$1.25 ea. |
| Heavy Tweed Pants \$2.15 pr. | All Wool Scarfs \$1.25 ea. |
| Heavy Overalls \$1.50 pr. | China's Fleece lined Vests 50c. ea. |
| Woolen Caps 50c. pr. | Wool Scarfs 50c. ea. |
| Wool Suspenders 1.50 pr. | Towel Soap 50c. cake |
| | Bibs 10c. ea. |
| | Ladies' Leather Shoes 50c. pr. |
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28th Annual February Sale

Comes to an End on Saturday

Underwear for Men Specially Priced

Men's Underwear.
All Wool Underwear, English manufacture; sizes 34 to 44; would be good value for \$2.50. Special per pair **\$1.70**

Wool Underwear.
Pure Wool Underwear, in a very special soft finish; all sizes; English manufacture. Regular \$2.35 per garment. Sale Price **\$2.35**

Stanfield's Underwear.
Winter weight; all sizes; well shaped garments. Sale Price **\$1.80**
Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.66**
Reg. \$2.95 pair. Sale Price **\$3.11**
Medium weight—Soft finish.
Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.58**
Reg. \$1.95 pair. Sale Price **\$2.07**
Reg. \$2.30 pair. Sale Price **\$2.07**

Stanfield's Combinations.
Assorted weights and qualities, assorted sizes.
Reg. \$3.70 suit. Sale Price **\$3.35**
Reg. \$3.94 suit. Sale Price **\$4.32**
Reg. \$3.60 suit. Sale Price **\$3.94**
Reg. \$3.00 suit. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Boys' Underwear.
Winter weight, all wool; sizes 24, 26 and 28. Regular \$1.20 garment. Sale Price **\$1.08**
Sizes 20, 32 and 34 inch. Regular \$1.50 per garment. Sale Price **\$1.35**
Medium weight; sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch. Regular \$1.50 garment. Sale Price **\$1.35**
Sizes 29, 32 and 34 inch. Regular \$1.75 garment. Sale Price **\$1.58**

Men's Pyjamas.
Made from good quality, soft fleecy Flette, in assorted stripes, military collar, trimmed with silk frogs and pearl buttons; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$3.25 suit. Sale Price **\$2.90**

Men's Night Shirts.
Made from fancy striped Plette, of a very special quality; sizes 15 to 18 inch neck. Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.20**

This great event is continued until the end of the present week. Women who keep up with things appreciate the great benefits to be derived from this sale, when preparing for Spring and Summer; large stock of new Spring goods have already arrived, and are being sold at sale prices. Make it a point to visit this store during the next two days.

Don't Delay—Come To-day Beautiful Silks Greatly Reduced

Our silk department is particularly inviting. Silks never seemed so beautiful as this season, never were assortments so charming. In a number of ways in the prominence of our Silk Department emphasized. In the matter of splendor of display and reasonable prices it is unrivalled.

Colored Jap Silk.
Colors of Pink, Pale Blue, Emerald, Mauve, Mauve, Saxe, Paon, Navy, Henna and Jade; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.95 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.65**
Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price **\$2.10**
Colors of Pale Blue, Saxe, Reseda, Pink and Wine; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.47**

Colored Paillette Silk.
36 inches wide; colors of Pale Blue, Pink, Rose, Champagne, Mauve, Purple, Fawn, Gold, Saxe, Henna, Brown and Jade. Regular \$2.75 yard. Sale Price **\$2.35**

Shot Paillette.
Combination shades of Silver and Grey, Emerald and Navy, Grey and Blue, Fawn and Blue, Royal and Crimson, Henna and Blue, Paon and Gold, and Bottle Green and Navy; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.80 yard. Sale Price **\$2.40**

Coloured Shantung.
36 inches wide; in the following shades: Pink, Blue, Henna, Fawn, Grey, Brown and Cream. Reg. \$2.35 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.35**

Natural Shantung.
Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price **\$1.05**
Reg. \$2.20 yard. Sale Price **\$1.90**
Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price **\$2.10**
Reg. \$2.55 yard. Sale Price **\$2.18**

Coloured Taffeta.
Shades of Taupe, Nigger and Saxe; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.85 yard. Sale Price **\$2.43**

Shot Taffeta.
36 inches wide; in very pretty shot effects; colors of Mauve, Saxe, Jade, Orange, Yellow and Coral. Reg. \$3.35 yard. Sale Price **\$2.85**

Paisley Crepe.
Silk Crepe, in a variety of beautiful Oriental designs and colorings; 40 inches wide. Regular **\$4.15**
\$4.90 yard. Sale Price **\$4.15**

Georgette Crepe.
Colors of Apricot, Rose, Belgian, Navy, Brown, Taupe, Henna, Beige, Black and White; 40 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 yard. Sale Price **\$2.35**

Egyptian Crepe.
"King Tut" designs, in exquisite Oriental colorings; 40 inches wide. Regular \$6.70 yard. Sale Price **\$4.85**
Reg. \$3.35 yard. Sale Price **\$4.85**



Underskirts Nightdresses etc., at Bargain Prices

Wool Knickers.
Large size; finished with elastic cord at waist and knee, in the following colors: Saxe, Grey, Navy and Cream. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.50**

Moire Underskirts.
Plaited frill; elastic at waist, in colors of Paon, Brown, Fawn, Navy, Grey, Rose and Black. Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.33**

Winceyette Knickers.
Medium size; open and closed styles; scalloped flounce, in Cream only. Regular \$1.25 pair. Sale **\$1.00**

Crepe Nightdresses.
Made from Cotton Crepe, in Pink and White, with assorted fancy designs; square neck, short sleeves. Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.60**

White Shirting Nightdresses.
Medium size; V neck, short sleeves, nicely trimmed with tucks and lace. Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$3.15**

Shirting Nightdresses.
High neck, long sleeves, very prettily trimmed with embroidery on collar and sleeves; large size. Regular \$2.55 each. Sale Price **\$2.40**

Women's Vests.
Fleece lined of a very superior quality; assorted sizes; pants to match. Reg. \$1.25 garment. Sale Price **\$1.13**

Corsets.
Sport models, low bust, made of best quality Pink Coutil; sizes 21 to 30. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price **\$1.37**

Misses' Corsets.
Button and Clasp fronts; sizes 21 to 30. Regular \$1.35 each. Sale Price **\$1.23**



Towels and Towellings at Sale Prices

Turkish Towels.
White Turkish Towels, of a very special quality; size 24 x 46. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price **88c.**

White Huck Towels.
Size 18 x 26; hemstitched. Regular 50c. each. Sale Price **44c.**

Huck Towelling.
18 in. wide. Reg. 45c. yd. S. Price **39c.**
21 in. wide. Reg. 60c. yd. S. Price **45c.**

Fancy Huck Towelling.
16 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yd. S. Price **47c.**

Glass Towelling.
Red and Blue check.
4 in. wide. Reg. 35c. yd. S. Price **30c.**

Honey Comb Towels.
Hand Towels with red striped ends, fringed; size 17 x 32. Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **21c.**

White Huck Towels.
Hemstitched; size 22 x 36. Reg. 53c. 60c. each. Sale Price **53c.**

Crash Towelling.
16 in. wide. Reg. 15c. yd. S. Price **12c.**
18 in. wide. Reg. 20c. yd. S. Price **16c.**
18 in. wide. Reg. 20c. yd. S. Price **16c.**

Honeycomb Towelling.
Colored.
15 in. wide. Reg. 14c. yd. S. Price **12c.**
15 in. wide. Reg. 17c. yd. S. Price **14c.**

Turkish Towelling.
White, in assorted widths.
Reg. 18c. yard. Sale Price **15c.**
Reg. 20c. yard. Sale Price **16c.**
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price **30c.**

Sheets and Sheetings at Savings

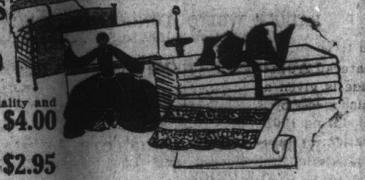
White Sheets.
Plain White Sheets, hemmed, in a large size 50 x 100 of a very special quality. Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.40**

Twilled Sheets.
White Twilled Sheets; size 3 x 2 1/2 yards. These are good quality and will give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$4.75 pair. Sale Price **\$4.00**

Bed Spreads.
White American crochet Bed Spreads; size 72 x 84, hemmed; of a very superior quality. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.95**

Booster Cases.
Reg. \$1.30 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Plain Sheetings.
68 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price **77c.**
78 inches wide. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price **95c.**
86 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price **\$1.05**
90 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price **\$1.25**



Dainty Dresses at Sale Prices

Gaberdine Dresses.
Colors of Fawn, Light and Dark Brown, Grey and Taupe. Sale Price **\$2.80**
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.80**
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.20**
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.70**
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.20**

Hopsack Dresses.
In Brown only. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.80**

Wool Dresses.
Colors of Dark Brown and Corn. Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price **\$5.10**

Marocain Dresses.
In the following colors: Brown, Fawn, Grey, Navy, Henna, Saxe and Tan. Sale Price **\$3.00**
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.00**
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.50**
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.00**

Semi Evening Dresses
A beautiful assortment in Crepe de Chine, one only of a kind.
1 only Pale Blue. Reg. \$4.00 ea. S. Price **\$3.40**
1 only Lemon. Reg. \$4.50 ea. S. Price **\$3.90**
1 only Salmon Pink. Reg. \$5.00 ea. S. Price **\$4.40**
1 only Fawn. Reg. \$5.50 ea. S. Price **\$4.90**
1 only Mauve. Reg. \$6.00 ea. S. Price **\$5.40**
1 only Light Fawn. Reg. \$6.50 ea. S. Price **\$5.90**
1 only Navy. Reg. \$7.00 ea. S. Price **\$6.40**
1 only Grey. Reg. \$7.50 ea. S. Price **\$6.90**



Footwear Values Seldom Equalled

Women's Brown Laced Shoes.
Reg. \$3.20 pair. Sale Price **\$2.85**
Reg. \$3.70 pair. Sale Price **\$3.35**
Reg. \$4.15 pair. Sale Price **\$3.80**
Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price **\$4.50**

Women's Brown 3 Strap Shoes.
Reg. \$3.85 pair. Sale Price **\$3.47**
Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price **\$4.50**

Women's Patent Leather Shoes (strap).
Reg. \$3.20 pair. Sale Price **\$2.85**
Reg. \$3.50 pair. Sale Price **\$3.15**

Women's Black Kid Pumps.
Reg. \$3.20 pair. Sale Price **\$2.85**
Reg. \$4.70 pair. Sale Price **\$4.32**

Women's Rubbers.
Storm Rubbers, pointed toe; spool heel; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$1.50 pair. To Clear **44c.**

Women's Rubbers.
Sizes 3 to 7; Cuban heel, medium toe; in Colors. Reg. \$1.10 pair. To Clear **63c.**

Child's Storm Rubbers.
In Black only; natural fitting; sizes 5 to 8. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale **55c.**

Men's Tan Rubbers.
Low Cut, pointed toe; sizes 6 to 8. Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price **49c.**

Chintzes, Sateens and Cretonnes

These artistic Curtainings and Furnishings will transform and freshen up your room at a minimum of cost. Now is the time to get ready for your Spring renovating.

Terry Cloth.
The new in Curtainings, in a variety of "new and novel" designs; 36 inches wide; reversible. Reg. \$1.30 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Curtain Velour.
48 inches wide; colors of Green, Rose, Brown and Cardinal. Reg. \$3.15 per yard. Sale Price **\$3.15**

Brocaded Casement Cloth.
Colors of Red, Green and Rose, 50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.20 yard. Sale Price **\$1.90**

Art Sateens.
31 inches wide; beautiful colorings; soft, satiny touch. Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price **60c.**



Unusual Values in Men's and Boys' Clothes

Men's Tweed Suits.
A splendid assortment of handsome Tweeds, well tailored in the very newest styles; 3 button coat, cuff and plain bottom pants; all sizes. Reg. \$117.75 suit. Sale Price **\$117.75**
Reg. \$125.00 suit. Sale Price **\$115.00**
Reg. \$130.00 suit. Sale Price **\$118.75**
Reg. \$135.00 suit. Sale Price **\$122.50**
Reg. \$140.00 suit. Sale Price **\$126.25**
Reg. \$145.00 suit. Sale Price **\$130.00**
Reg. \$150.00 suit. Sale Price **\$133.75**

Men's Serge Suits.
3 button coat, plain and cut bottom pants. Reg. \$100.00 suit. Sale Price **\$81.45**
Reg. \$105.00 suit. Sale Price **\$86.45**

Men's Tweed Pants.
A big assortment of good quality Tweeds, in all sizes. Reg. \$3.50 pair. S. Price **\$2.95**
Reg. \$3.75 pair. S. Price **\$3.20**
Reg. \$4.00 pair. S. Price **\$3.45**
Reg. \$4.25 pair. S. Price **\$3.70**
Reg. \$4.50 pair. S. Price **\$3.95**

Men's Serge Pants.
Special quality Navy Serge; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair. S. Price **\$3.95**
Reg. \$4.75 pair. S. Price **\$4.20**
Reg. \$5.00 pair. S. Price **\$4.45**

Men's Raglans.
In assorted Fawn shades; single breasted style; water-proof lining; all sizes. Reg. \$5.00 ea. S. Price **\$4.00**
Reg. \$5.50 ea. S. Price **\$4.50**
Reg. \$6.00 ea. S. Price **\$5.00**
Reg. \$6.50 ea. S. Price **\$5.50**

Boys' Sport Suits.
In assorted Tweeds, pinch back style; to fit ages 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$30.00 suit. Sale Price **\$25.00**
Reg. \$35.00 suit. Sale Price **\$30.00**
Reg. \$40.00 suit. Sale Price **\$35.00**
Reg. \$45.00 suit. Sale Price **\$40.00**
Reg. \$50.00 suit. Sale Price **\$45.00**

Youths' Suits.
Boys' pants, pinch back style; to fit ages 14 to 17 years. Reg. \$12.75 suit. S. Price **\$11.75**
Reg. \$15.00 suit. S. Price **\$13.75**
Reg. \$17.00 suit. S. Price **\$15.75**
Reg. \$19.00 suit. S. Price **\$17.75**
Reg. \$21.00 suit. S. Price **\$19.75**



The Royal Stores, Limited

SPOT CASH

KNOWLING'S

WHITE SALE

Sale Commencing Monday Afternoon

We have always endeavoured to give genuine bargains at our White Sales, but we can say that we have made some really great reductions for this our banner display of White Goods, and the prices will surely appeal to every customer.

White Shirting

28 inch. Regular 20c. SALE PRICE 13c.
 28 inch. Regular 25c. SALE PRICE 18c.
 36 inch. Regular SALE PRICE 22c.
 36 inch. Regular 30c. SALE PRICE 18c.

Bakers White Linen

A good strong Linen, 26 inches wide, a very suitable fabric for Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Overalls, Pillow Shams.
 Regular 35c. SALE PRICE 29c.

White Flannelette

Regular 30c. SALE PRICE 21c.
 Regular 35c. SALE PRICE 25c.

White Turkish Towelling

Regular 35c. SALE PRICE 21c.
 Regular 45c. SALE PRICE 32c.

Huckaback Towelling

A strong weave Towelling in a plain and bordered effect. Regular 35c. and 60c.
 SALE PRICE 28c. and 48c.

Guest Towelling

GUEST TOWELLING—A beautiful finished article, 28 inches wide; will make up very nicely in individual Towels.
 Regular 1.65. SALE PRICE 1.25

White Turkish Towels

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS—Included here are some extra heavy Towels, in plain and bordered, and very well finished, as supplied to the British Government.
 Regular 27c. SALE PRICE 22c.
 Regular 60c. SALE PRICE 42c.
 Regular 90c. SALE PRICE 68c.
 Regular 1.10 SALE PRICE 83c.

LADIES' WHITE and PINK MUSLIN ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Daintily trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion. Regular 1.50 to 2.40. SALE PRICE 79c. to 98c.

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A Notorious Prisoner.

Nell Cream, the strychnine murderer, not only dined Scotland Yard for quite a considerable time, but wrote a number of letters to prominent persons accusing them of having done away with the servant girls whom he himself had poisoned.

The borough of Lambeth was scourged for weeks for the miscreant, and it was only after the authorities had despaired of his arrest that Cream was brought to justice.

Ball, the Liverpool sack murderer, moved about London quite freely during the hunt for him. By simply shaving off his eyebrows and wearing a shade he changed his appearance completely, and even police officers who had an elaborate description of the wanted man passed him by without recognizing him.

Milson and Fowler, the Muswell Hill murderers, evaded arrest for many weeks touring the country, and visiting large provincial centres without their presence being suspected.

After spending some time in Welsh towns they joined a travelling circus, and gave an acrobatic performance nightly to audiences who never thought that the strong man and the somewhat clumsy acrobat were the two men for whom the combined police forces of the country were seeking.

Run to earth at last, Milson put up a terrific resistance in a Bath lodgings house, and was only overpowered by six stalwart constables. Even in the dock at the Old Bailey he made a determined attempt to strangle Fowler, his accomplice and fought with the warders until he was exhausted.

Two Men In Grey.

The murder of Irene Munro at Eastbourne proved a baffling mystery until Scotland Yard took over the general conduct of the search, and Detective Inspector issued his appeal for information concerning two men in grey suits. Field and Grey, the wanted men, mixed with the swarm of sleuths who were in quest of them and avoided detection for nearly a month.

The Bourne-mouth murderer of Irene Wilkins' frequent visits to his usual haunts until a Saturday last, when he was brought home by the police, and taken into custody when Allaway himself. He was hanged twelve months after he had committed the crime.

Gerard Lee Bevan, the absconding financier, adopted many ruses to escape capture. When arrested in Vienna he had grown a beard, and had dyed his hair in order to make his identity difficult to detect. Moving from place to place on the Continent he dodged first the Paris police, then the Italian detectives, until fear drove him to seek refuge in Vienna.

Dr. Crippen was the first criminal to be caught as a result of the invention of wireless telegraphy, and but for the timely warning hurled thru the ether to the captain of the Montrose there is little doubt that the murderer of Belle Elmore would have got away.

Escape by Aeroplane.

The honor of being the first fugitive to escape by air fell to De Lisle who, whilst the police were watching all the ports, motored to Croxson and set to Brussels. So far he has been at liberty for nearly two years, but sooner or later he will be brought to book to answer a series of charges of cowardly fraud amounting to many thousands of pounds and of which the victims were nearly all officers.

Captain Bigger, the confidence trickster, although he only possessed one leg, was searched for in vain by Scotland Yard and the Paris Surete. He achieved notoriety by reason of the long and unsuccessful efforts to capture him, and during the hunt the police found that he had employed no less than 20 different aliases. Eventually arrested in a Paddington Hotel, Bigger was the first to congratulate Inspector Leach on his good luck in finding him after two years' pursuit.

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Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

WHERE THE CHILDREN MEET

There's a little house on a humble street
With a little porch where the children meet.

And when school is out
You can hear them shout,
An army glad, as they race about:
To home and drum.

They boldly come,
And they tramp the grass till it's brown and bare
And the bare patches are
With a careful eye
Must watch for the wagons rolling there.

Now many a house on this street is prim
With a grass plot neat and the window trim.

And a lovely sight
Is the garden bright.
But it's all too stern for a paper fight.

So the children go
To a place they know
Where the maid won't fly to the door
And say:

"Get out in the street
With your dirty feet!
Don't you know that I washed that porch to-day?"

There is always a house on every street
That is known as the place where the children meet.

You can pick it out
As you walk about.
For it's there that the youngster's
Laugh and shout

And the grass is bare
And the loys are there
And the wire fence says
The lady have sworn.

And the paint is nicked
Where their feet have kicked
And a window shows
Where a ball was flung.

And I think as I walk on that humble street
Let mine be the house where the children meet.

Let mine be the place
Where they romp and race.
I can open that door with a smiling face.

Let this army tramp
In my yard and camp
So long as they will, for the years
roll on

And the day draws near
When the silences here
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Empire Possibilities

THE CASE FOR OPTIMISM.

By WILLIAMS GRAHAM, LL.B., M.P.
In the midst of the fourth winter of unemployment and distress it is difficult to be optimistic regarding the outlook for British industry and commerce in 1924. But there are at the moment many points of encouragement; it is our duty in the problem of economic psychology to make the most of them.

At home the (total) number wholly unemployed is now a little more than a million. It may be that the reduction has been stimulated by Christmas pressure, or by events following the General Election, but the fact remains that compared with the worst point in the depression not so long ago one million people approximately have found employment. The greatest thing that could happen for us in 1924 would be such industrial revival as would rapidly absorb the remaining million, for the undermining of physique and earning capacity, together with the present waste of youth, are among the grave issues in British economic recovery.

The slight improvement in British wage levels has been arrested; the cost of living tends to rise, and is at least 77 per cent. above the retail level of July, 1914; the real income of millions has suffered. The indications are, however, that we have touched bedrock, and that 1924 must bring progressive, if somewhat slow, improvement. The settlement of the hollergangers' dispute has already set important contracts in motion, and paved the way for attack upon substantial arrears. A recent review of the shipyards pointed to much tonnage more than twenty years old, urgently calling for replacement. Unemployment has been especially severe in engineering and shipbuilding; an effort to deal with the worst phases would have substantial results in other directions.

Coal export is strong, and if dislocation over the existing agreement with the miners can be settled—which should not be difficult, since the owners themselves have suggested a partial readjustment of the allocation—this basic industry may take its place with the fresh measure of agreement in railway transport in doing much for industrial restoration. But in internal transport there is the problem of high charges; the railway amalgamations cannot now fasten upon the remuneration of the workers, which has already been reduced; the effort will lie rather in the direction of reconsidering the Act of 1921 which gave the amalgamations, under direction to the Rates Tribunal, a form of guarantee of the good net receipts of 1913. Already many British traders have appreciated the meaning of the static element in that legislation, whether it can be modified, in the interests of lower internal charges in transport is one of the problems of 1924. But however great the domestic improvement the remedy lies mainly in the international sphere. It may be too much to expect a modification of the Fordney tariff in the United States; what may be forthcoming is a larger measure of American co-operation in European recovery. As regards Central Europe there is again prospect of a settlement of the reparations problem. Assuming that the experts make a clear and definite suggestion it is incredible that at this later date there can be substantial opposition; certainly Great Britain, after three years of depression, is not disposed to stand upon technical nicety. Settlement would provide an opportunity to link up German recovery with the measure of Austrian restoration already won, largely because of the financial arrangement to which this country among others was a party. If Germany itself there is an attempt to deal with the currency disease, and to control the private and semi-private issue of notes. But the real difficulty is that of an undetermined reparations liability, with the occupation of the Ruhr, and the consequent paralysis of all genuine attempts to deal with the economic situation. Belgium has taken creditable steps in taxation reform. Neutral countries like Switzerland are faring better; they find that in many commodities Great Britain has replaced Germany as their best customer; to some extent that has beneficially affected British trade.

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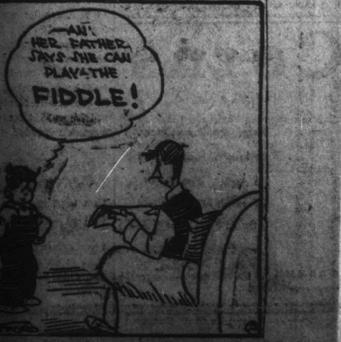
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In the Realms of Sport

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

1st Div. Co. vs. Dalry's	1	2	3	Tot.
1st Div. Co.	108	88	105	301
Dalry's	93	85	90	268
2nd Div. Co. vs. Dalry's	115	114	185	304
2nd Div. Co.	192	134	168	494

At day in the Prince's Rink yesterday afternoon and evening, was largely patronized. The ice was in excellent condition, the day being thoroughly enjoyed by all. At 6.30 p.m., the Mercantile Hockey game, between A. Harvey and Harvey & Co., was witnessed by a large gathering of interested fans. The match, which practically decided the championship, ended in a win for Harvey & Co. by 5 goals to 1. Both teams showed up well, but the victors outskated their opponents and played a dashing game all through. At 7.50 an interesting ice hockey game followed, in which several of our local spectators competed. A feature of the programme was the exhibition put up by C. Rice, winning the one and three eights event in amazing fashion. Rice is a coming champion, and is to be reckoned with in the future. The programme of events and winners are as follows:

Half Mile (H)—Won by Mr. F. Coxworth; 2nd, F. Hayward.

Half Mile (L)—Won by Mr. F. Coxworth; 2nd, F. Hayward.

League Relay Race—Won by Terra Norris, (J. Tobin, E. Churchill and J. Canning).

One Mile—Won by A. Rice; 2nd, J. Chancy; 3rd, G. Hall. Time 23.36.

Quarter Mile (Backward)—Won by G. Hunt; 2nd, G. Caul. Caul took the lead until the final lap, when he fell.

Three Miles—Won by Mr. F. Coxworth. Time 10.15.50.

General skating followed, and the splendid strains of Bennett's Band, and did not conclude until 10.30 p.m.

vanishing stock market, it is not surprising that new offerings continue to pour into the bond market. The big Japanese offering is about ready to be presented to the investing public, and in view of the plentifulness of loanable funds and the prospect of a liberal coupon on the new bonds, it is expected that the issue will be readily taken.

Harbor Grace Notes.

The First Harbor Grace Troop of Boy Scouts held its Fourth Anniversary Tea in the S.O.E. Room, Coughlan Hall, on Wednesday evening last. Their Scoutmaster, Rev. F. S. Coffin, acted as Chairman. Able speeches were made by John Casey, J.P., Rev. Fr. Dinn, Rev. W. Harris, W. S. Madigan, Esq., and John Trappnell, Esq., L.E.M. Also, short speeches were made by Rev. W. R. J. Higgett, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Messrs. E. G. Fernald, and W. J. Driscoll, Instructors. Mrs. W. R. J. Higgett, D.C., of the Girl Guides, gave an interesting address, touching on the work of the Guides. Songs were well rendered by Messrs. C. Pike, E. L. Oke, and Rev. W. R. J. Higgett. Two recitations were given by J. A. Power, and Scouts F. Neworthy and M. Peddie added to the programme some mouth-organ solos. Misses G. Davis and M. Fugh, were the accompanists for the evening in a very creditable manner. The boys served tea at 9 o'clock, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the very pleasant evening to a close. This affair had been arranged by the boys themselves, and they should be encouraged.

A musical performance was given at the S.A. Club on Wednesday evening, by Commandant Urquhart, of St. John's Staff, assisted by Captain Jones, of the Training Garrison, St. John's. Mr. Edward Parsons acted as chairman, and there was quite a large

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audience present. Commandant Urquhart displayed his musical ability in a number of items on various instruments, viz: violin, mandolin, guitar, sleigh bells, marimbaphone, tubular chimes, saw, bottle, wash board, fairy bells, cow bells, etc. Capt. Jones also contributed much to the programme. It was very much enjoyed by those present.

The death of Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Mr. Willis Stevenson, occurred at her residence, Harvey Street, on Monday 18th, inst. She was (51) years of age, and had been ill for quite a while, death was not unexpected. Mrs. Stevenson was a daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Gill, of this town. She was twice married, first husband being the late Mr. Harry Webber, by which marriage, there is one son, Tobias, now living with Mr. Stevenson. Besides her husband and son, she leaves to mourn; three brothers, Thomas, William and John and one sister, Mrs. John Webber, all in the United States and two sisters, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. William Perry, of this town. The funeral was held on Thursday, and interment made in the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. W. R. J. Higgett, performing the last sad rites. To the bereaved family, we tender sympathy.

The S. S. Dalsey got away with the schooner "Fishhook" for Port Union on Saturday morning. The ship had tried to reach Port Union on two other occasions but could not do so, owing to a lack of ice.

Miss Elsie Roberts, of Carbonear, has been visiting town for the last week, the guest of Miss Rowena Thistle.

Rev. E. M. Bishop, of Bay Roberts, will deliver an address in St. Paul's Hall, on "Missionary Work in Canada," to-morrow, Tuesday night. The Lecture will be illustrated by some fine lantern slides.

Mr. Eric Hinton went out by Thursday morning's train for Grand Lake, where he has secured a position in charge of boring operations there.

Mr. Alfred Simmons was also a passenger by Thursday morning's express for Sandy Point Crossing to join the Forest Survey Party.

Mr. Robert Davis has secured a position as Surveyor with the Mtd. Power and Paper Co., and left for South Brook.

The Road Board Election has taken place to-day in the town Hall and we now await, with interest, the result of the Election.

St. George's Day, April 23rd, will be observed as a whole holiday and our sons of England friends here intend celebrating on that occasion. It is expected that Lodge Diamond Jubilee, which claims that it was the means of having this day fittingly observed, will hold a parade and attend Divine service at one of our churches.



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The ice, the snow, and the fun you have will never melt away in Kodak pictures.
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A committee has been formed to arrange an At Home for that evening, which will probably take the form of a Card Party, Supper and Dance.

Mr. E. Simmons, M.H.A., went out to the city by this afternoon's train.—COR.
Fr. Grace, Feb. 28, 1924.

The Lion That Never Forgot

Mrs. Fred Mathurin, who has travelled for many miles in Central Africa, joining her husband in hunting-trips, and studying wild life generally, has arrived at the conclusion that the lion who becomes a man-eater often does so in revenge against man. She says: "I found, in all stories of men carried off by lions or attacked at night, etc., that the lion, when killed, was sometimes found to have been wounded by a bullet months previously, or an old healed wound, was found on the body. In other cases there was apparently reason to suppose that lions in that district had been harried and

hunted long before, perhaps recently, and at other times had had a pet lioness killed or a brother-lion or some other member of the family.

There is not half enough understanding amongst us of the great intelligence and even reasoning powers of these wild animals. I believe it is well-known that a wounded buffalo having a "down" on man, for ever after will follow him for days, and will continue to gore him in the end, once mankind has roused in him the hatred that I am now quite sure is the cause of many a disaster.

A settler told me the following story. While with a brother of his, out from England for a short time, he wounded a lion that got away with the natives in his left shoulder. It turned and stared at them as if to say "You wait." And then it vanished in the bush. The brother went to England, but returned in a few days, and he found the lion had been harried and wounded by a bullet months previously, or an old healed wound, was found on the body. In other cases there was apparently reason to suppose that lions in that district had been harried and

The Lion's Revenge.

The settler got it into his mind that the creature was after him in revenge for his wounds and the idea haunted him horribly. He had before arrived at much the same conclusion as myself on the subject. And now everything seemed to be bearing it out. He tried to laugh at the notion but he could not shake it off. The nights were very hot, and to sleep with the plank up to his hut door was impossible.

And one night he awoke to find the impious lion in his hut. It sprang at him and half dragged him from his bed. A friend stepping in a tent near by rushed in with his loaded rifle and fired, and the lion sprang away through the door-way. The settler was badly mauled and it was believed that he was dying. He was placed in a machia and carried (nearly a week's march) to the nearest place where a doctor lived. That poor fellow told me that the blood dripped from his wound on the ground as they carried him, and he felt certain that the lion was always somewhere behind them, guided by the smell of his blood on the track.

Surely enough, for five nights running that limping lion was seen elope from the wounded man's tent, and if somebody had not been sitting up when the evidence of Manager Robwith him, he would probably have been attacked. It was a nightmare, and will be resumed this afternoon.

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At last civilization was reached. No one had succeeded in killing the lion till the last night, when he was laid low by the friend-watcher. That dread gone, the wounded man began to recover, and when we met him he was quite fit again, but entirely agreed with me in my theory of man-eaters and the usual cause of them becoming so.

A Romantic Social Drama at the Nickel

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Stock Market News

1924 will undoubtedly be a year of increasing keen competition in the motor industry, there is nothing to indicate recession in the volume of automobile buying.

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With the continued ease and abundance of money which by many is regarded as sufficient of the ad-

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WHETHER GOES THAT JEFF?

I'M AFTER A JOB, MUTT, SO I CAN PAY MY INCOME TAX WHEN IT FALLS DUE IN MARCH!

I SAW YOUR AD. BOSS, AND I WANT THAT JOB. THE COAL BUSINESS IS MY DREAM!

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HARD AND SOFT COAL?

THAT'S A FAIR QUESTION AND I'M GONNA ANSWER IT FRANKLY! NO, I DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MUTT AND SOFT COALS?

BOSS, I GOTTA CONFESS THAT I DON'T!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE COAL BUSINESS? ANSWER ME THAT!

LISTEN, I KNOW THAT FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS MAKE A TON, BOSS!

FINE! I CAN USE YOU!

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The many friends of Mr. Thomas Stack will learn with profound regret of his demise, which occurred at his home in Petty Harbor on Thursday the twenty-first instant, at the age of 77 years, having the happiness of receiving all the rites with which Holy Church fortifies and consoles her faithful children. Mr. Stack was descended from one of the oldest and most respected families of the thriving and historic village, and during his long and eventful life, proved himself, as did his ancestors, a typical, honest, industrious and successful fisherman. The deceased was one of the old school, and very few of his class remain amongst us to-day. Being the patriarch of the village, he was consulted upon all matters, and his retentive memory and great descriptive power made him a most interesting companion. Few men possessed greater knowledge of local affairs of the past. In fact, he was a human repository of events and traditions of not alone his own vicinity, but of the country generally. He was also well versed in Irish history, and for the meagre opportunity at his disposal in his early days, he could invite a most interesting and instructive letter dealing with the fisheries and trade of his native land. Many of them have appeared in the Telegram at various periods, and were eagerly perused by your thousands of readers, both at home and abroad. Mr. Stack had great experience, both in the cod and seal fisheries. All his life he prosecuted the codfishery out of Petty Harbor, and occasionally on Labrador. His favorite fishing ground was at Harvey's Rock, at Northern Head, Petty Harbor. Like his ancestor, old Tom Stack, the deceased always possessed the most suitable fishing boats, as well as the most up-to-date paraphernalia. Like the old stock, he did not know the meaning of the word fear, and was always amongst the first on the fishing grounds, and held on until the last. He was always most optimistic, and if no fish were on the grounds, he would remark, "Never mind, boys, we'll do better tomorrow." He was a man of splendid physique and herculean strength, and continued fishing operations up to the last of October the past year. About 18 years ago he went to Montreal and was successfully operated on by the eminent Newfoundland surgeon, Sir Thomas G. Roddick. For many years he prosecuted the seal fishery with the most successful and famous captains. He was six years with the well-known Viking, Capt. Pierce Mullooney, viz—J. & W. Stewart in 1870, two in the S. S. "Walrus", two in the S. S. "Ranger", and one in the S. S. "Protos". The three steamers were also owned by Stewart's firm. He was also five years with our famous Arctic navigator and sealing master, the late Capt. Richard Pike, and was with him in the S. S. "Protos", when that ship returned with 40,468 seals for the first trip, and 3,911 odd for the second, and could have loaded a ship three times her size. That was in 1875. He was also in the Dundee Sealing Co.'s ships S. S. "Aurora" and "Terra Nova", with Captains McKay and Fairweather. In 1872 he was in his father's schooner "Sweet Home" prosecuting the Gulf seal fishery when the vessel was lost, but crew saved. That gale of 18th March 1872 was probably the greatest in our history, and the schooner Dundanah, Capt. Jenkin, was lost with all hands while prosecuting the seal fishery in the Gulf. There was great destruction and loss of life on sea, and several persons on land lost their lives in the terrific snow storm. It will always be remembered as Sheelah's Gale. About 1868 the small schooner "Mar Curley", of Nova Scotia, went ashore at Chancy Cove, Petty Harbor. She was loaded with flour and meal, consigned to the firm of Harvey & Fox, St. John's. Mr. Stack did his utmost to assist in saving the ship and cargo. She was got off by the tug "Dauntless" and towed to St. John's. She was afterwards commanded by the late Capt. James Day, M.H.A., for St. John's West, and Minister of Public Works. The deceased veteran was the father of 14 children, five having predeceased him. He leaves a wife, 6 sons and 3 daughters, two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. The respect in which the deceased was held by people of all classes was fully testified by the great number who attended the funeral. — Requested in Face.

Firemen Called Out.

The Central and East End Fire Companies answered to an alarm of fire at 9.30 last night, which brought the apparatus to the residence of J. C. Carnow, where a slight blaze was in progress, caused by an overheated stove pipe. The fire was quickly subdued, however, by a few applications from the chemical, the all out signal sounding a few minutes later. The roads leading to the scene of the fire were in an almost impassable condition, the trucks being obliged to branch off Forest Road, by way of Plymouth Road. A citizen very obligingly directed the firefighters as to the proper course to take. Many of our streets throughout the city are in a disgraceful condition, and the quicker they are attended to, particularly in the case of a fire, the better for all concerned.

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Frosty Nights!

Lovely complexions made rough and reddened by the harsh winter winds. Relief is at hand. Prevention is near. Worries are over, for THREE FLOWERS Vanishing Cream and Face Powder if used in conjunction will tone the skin and make the most sensitive face immune to winter's cold and frost. Be sure to use the two together for complete results. At all drug and department stores.

C.C.C. Athletes

Tendered Dinner.

The friends and supporters of the Catholic Cadet Corps right royally entertained the football and rowing teams at the West End Restaurant last evening, in honor of the victory achieved last season. The affair, which proved to be a most enjoyable one, was presided over by Mr. J. T. Walsh. Speeches and songs were the order of the evening. The following is the toast list: THE KING. Prop. ... The Chairman. Resp. ... "GOD SAVE THE KING." C. C. C. FOOTBALL TEAM. Prop. ... E. J. Brophy. Resp. ... M. Maddigan (Capt.) Song—J. Hickey, W. Myler. C. C. C. ROWING TEAMS. Prop. ... P. F. Collins. Resp. ... T. Keasey, W. Caul (Strokes). Song—T. Doherty. THE LADIES. Prop. ... J. P. Hand. Resp. ... J. T. Walsh. Parodies—W. J. Carow. OUR GUESTS. Prop. ... F. J. Nangle. Resp. ... J. Clancy. Song—J. T. Walsh. "GOD SAVE THE KING."

Cinderella Dance

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The members of St. Andrew's Society held a Cinderella Dance in the club rooms last night, which proved a brilliant success. The Society orchestra furnished a delightful selection of musical items, which at times called for repeated encores from the gathering. The dance was kept up until midnight and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. It is the intention of the Society to hold a public concert in the Methodist College Hall on Monday evening next.

Spencer Girl Guides

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK.

Yesterday afternoon Spencer College 1st St. John's Company, under Capt. Edwin Nash and staff held a sale of fancy work in aid of their summer camp funds. The function was opened by Lady Allardice which was passed by acclamation. Amongst the visitors present were Lady Bowring, Lady Water, Lady Horwood, Mrs. Hollis Walker, Miss and Mrs. Cherrington, Mrs. William White, Rev. Canons Bolt, Field and Earp, as well as Rev. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bowring, and many others. The stalls were all erected and decorated in pastel colors very prettily, by the girls. The tea tables were daintier than usual and Lady Allardice had difficulty to choose the best decorated table. Lady Allardice drew lots for her tea table and was served tea by Marjorie MacGregor and Audrey Stirling, and the Fuchsia patrol. The fortune telling lady did a roaring trade—all the Guides seeking to know their future! The Brownie Stall was served by real Brownies in costume, and Elr. Imp. Gnome, Leprechaun, Little People and a Pixie attended to their customers. The "Lucky Dip" was managed by a Fairy and a Brownie. The little waitresses at the tea table did their duty charmingly and the whole scene was most picturesque and did Spencer

Shipping

The schooner Nancy Lee, Capt. Wiltshire, arrived at Aguadilla this morning, salt laden from Cadiz. All well.

Another Big Programme at the MAJESTIC! AN ALL FOX WEEK-END BILL. DUSTIN FARNUM, IN 'The Buster' A Smashing Story of Romance and Action. The Rip-roaring Comedy—the funniest act since Prohibition became law in Newfoundland, entitled "THE AUTHOR." And a very interesting NEWS FILM.

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Advertisement for H. J. Stabb & Co. featuring Fire Clay and Fire Bricks. Text includes: Fire Clay and Fire Bricks in stock. H. J. Stabb & Co. Also includes a section for 'Weather and Ice Conditions' for February 28, 1924, and 'Nfld. Light and Power Co.' information.

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LADIES' GLOVES—Excellent yearling Gloves with a Suede like finish; 2 dome wrist; in Grey and Black. Our Special **54c.**

A SNAP! Ladies' Serge Dresses

Here is a really good value in Serge Dresses—in styles of the moment and in shades that are liked: Navy and Brown and Black; 36 to 44 sizes; some embroidered, others braided. Worth seeing. Regular \$16.00 value. Friday and Saturday **\$8.96**

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Forecasting Quakes Possible

DECLARES CALIFORNIA PROPHET

SANTA CLARA, Cal., (A.P.)—Earthquakes not only will be predicted in the future, but actually have been forecast in the past, said Father Jerome S. Ricard, S. J., director of the University of Santa Clara observatory, in answer to an assertion made in Washington recently by Dr. Thomas A. Jagger, Jr., government scientist, that continued study of seismological data will enable scientists to send out warnings of the approach of tremors.

Father Ricard, noted as a weather prophet, is known as "the Padre of the Rain" and his theory of the relation of sun-spots to the weather has attracted wide attention. "Earthquakes," he contended, "were first predicted by Marchand, a Frenchman, twenty-five years ago, by means of sun-spots. Unfortunately he died without perfecting his system, and as usual his idea was greatly ridiculed. We took up the same idea here at Santa Clara and tested it until 1914. Our findings were that a sun-spot crossing the central meridian, or happening in the vicinity, east or west, always synchronized with accounts of earthquakes somewhere on the globe given out by the press. Professor Albert Porta, of this observatory, became imbued with the findings and continued the study until his death last year."

Professor Porta's death determined Father Ricard to resume the study of predicting earthquakes. Of the attitude of the public and even of the scientific world toward the theory advanced by Marchand, the Jesuit astronomer said: "It is hard for the layman, professional physicist though he be, to see a casual nexus, or connection, between sun-spots and earthquakes, or sun-spots and weather. But this proves only the limitation of the human mind and its great ignorance, even though among scientists."

According to Father Ricard, Marchand was not the only astronomer to see the relation between earthquakes and sun-spots. Some time before 1600 High Clements in London held firmly that earthquakes were caused by joint action of the sun and moon. On this idea Clements explained the great earthquakes, particularly the disastrous Lisbon tremor.

Father Ricard also announced that he had begun the study of the possible relation of the moon to the direction of storms. It is found, he explained, that the moon has influence on atmospheric tides capable of inducing barometric depressions, falling along certain lines of the earth; the same study should aid in long-range forecasting.

BANISHED.



To-day I freed my angry niece from this my poor-abode. I placed her bird-cage and vase and sunshade in the road. "You are too modern," I exclaimed, "we never could agree; you may be right, but I'll be blamed if you can live with me. You serve on juries in the courts, and think it not amiss; but I am of the old line sports who balk at things like this. You chase around in overalls upon the public street, and show yourself in turner-halls where Mike combats with Pete. I see you smoking coffin nails, you think your smoking smart; you may be right, but what avails the right that breaks my heart? I do not like you modern maids who toll not, neither spin, who cuss and spike your lemonades with anti-Volstead gin. I am old-fashioned, I allow, a relic of dead days; I wander gently with my cow along ancestral ways. But this poor shack is mine, I wot, from root to the all, and while I own the hallowed spot I'll run it as I will. And so your baggage I have set outside the garden gate; your shaving kit, your cigars, your sport togs in a crate. My niece, she listened, not aghast, but with a harmless grin; "You represent," she said, "a past that is too dead to skin."

Hymn-Writer's Memorial

The well-known hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was written by the Rev. S. J. Stone when he was curate at the Parish Church, Windsor. At the time he resided at Western Cottage, which adjoins the old burial ground at Windsor. The present tenant, Captain A. J. Willcocks, has just erected on the exterior wall of the house a tablet. "Dedicated to the memory of S. J. Stone, who lived here whilst curate at the Parish Church, Windsor, 1863-1870. In this cottage he wrote the hymn, 'The Church's One Foundation.' Endowed with such a beautiful gift, this man has perpetuated a light that for ever should inspire and guide his followers."

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