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**W. B. SKINNER,** Hon. Secretary.

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To one and all, a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**William D. McCarter.** dec12.11

### BE SOBER AND WATCH.

The 68th Annual Meeting of the St. John's T.A. & B. Society will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 2.15 o'clock, for the purpose of election of officers and management of reports from various branches, for the year. A large attendance is particularly requested. By order.

**GEO. J. COUGHLAN,** Secretary.

### Presentation Convent Association.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the above Association will be held on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3.30 p.m., in the School Room, Cathedral Square.

**LILLIE SHORTALL,** Secretary.

### HOLY CROSS.

The members of the Literary Society are hereby notified that J. G. Higgins, Esq., B.A., will deliver a lecture at the Schools to-morrow, Sunday, immediately after Last Mass. Subject: "Thoughts for the Times."

**T. J. DALTON,** Secretary.

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WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Maid; apply MRS. J. A. HOUSE, 54 Monkstown Road. dec10.11.s.m

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WANTED—A Maid for general housework; apply to 105 New Gower Street. Phone 1314. dec10.11

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; apply to 105 New Gower Street. Phone 1314. dec10.11

WANTED—A General Maid; apply MRS. M. BISHOP, Waterford Bridge Road. dec9.11

WANTED—By the 1st of January, a Girl, one who can do plain cooking; apply SOUTHCOTT HOSPITAL, 25 Monkstown Road. dec11.11

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# LORD WHARTON'S NIECE

— AND —

## THE HEIR TO REGNA COURT.

### CHAPTER III.

"On this occasion the trespass was a very fortunate one for me," she said. "If you had not gone into the wood you would not have found my spray."

She waited a moment to see if he would refer to the quarrel with Mr. Mordaunt Sapley, and admit that he had seen her, but as he did not do so, she added:

"Are you staying in the village?"

"Yes, for a short time," he said.

Claire was conscious of a singular curiosity respecting him; singular because, as a rule, she felt very little curiosity about any one.

"Are you an artist?" she asked.

He hesitated a moment.

"Well, I suppose an architect is something of an artist," he said.

"You are an architect?"

"Yes, I suppose I may say so," he replied, "though I have not architected much. I am studying the business. It is a good course for understanding about and starting of buildings and new, hideous and otherwise."

"I am afraid you will not find anything very interesting in Regna," said Claire.

"I don't know," he said, as if he were not so certain. "There's an old ruin on the hill over there which looks worth interviewing."

"It is St. Anne's Chapel," said Claire quickly. Of course, it belonged to her. "If you would like to examine it I will give you the key; the entrance gate is locked. I had forgotten the chapel. But there is nothing else, I think."

"No, excepting this house," he said. "Thinking you very much for the key. I shall be very glad to have it."

"Is this house interesting?" asked Claire.

"Oh, yes, a portion of it," he said. "It is almost unique in its way."

"I did not know it," she remarked.

"If you would like to examine it, to take sketches, or—whatever it is you do, please do so."

"You are very kind," he said. "But I'm afraid I should be somewhat of a nuisance, should I not? It is not as if the house were unoccupied."

"That does not matter," said Claire.

"I suppose you allude to the old wing?"

"Yes," he assented.

"That is almost unoccupied," said Claire, "and you are quite at liberty to examine it."

"Thank you," he said, again. "I should like to do so, some day, when

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After the elder woman had gone, Claire stood by the window, looking out at the night, and notwithstanding the arrival of her friend, the feeling of loneliness still remained with her. She went to the piano and touched the keys softly, but all through the music she heard Gerald Wayne's voice. And she was angry with herself for not being able to forget him.

### CHAPTER IV.

Gerald Wayne lit his pipe and walked through the garden and down the steep village street, until he almost reached the beach; then, turning to the right, he stopped before a thatched cottage inn where he lodged. An old fisherman as round as a tub and as fat as a porpoise, sat on a seat against the cottage wall, and in a perfect bover or roser. He took his pipe from his mouth, and touched his hat to Gerald.

"Been for a stroll, sir?" he said. "It's a grand night for a walk."

"Yes," said Gerald, and he sat down beside Captain Hawker—nearly every man in Regna was called "captain"—and, tilting his hat back, looked at the moonlit sea.

"That's a nice house you have up on the hill, Captain Hawker," he said.

"Meanin' the court, sir?" said the old man, with a nod. "Yes, it be; it's the grandest house in these parts, and we're all on us mighty proud on it."

"And justifiably," said Gerald. "To whom does it belong?"

"T' o the young lady as lives there, Miss Sartoris," said Captain Hawker. It did belong to Lord Wharton, but he left it to her. She's the landlady of all of us, as you may say, and quite like a queen here."

"Do you see much of her?" asked Gerald.

"She comes down along now and again, sir, but very often at my mostly in the evening. She's a very kind-hearted young lady, but a bit proud-like, as she's reason to be, you may say. She ain't one of those ladies as pokes their nose into cottages with fracts and advice; ain't familiar in any way, indeed; but she's good to the poor, and has always a pleasant word for the children."

Gerald smiled. The rough picture seemed to hit off the stately girl, with

the clear oval face and dark gray eyes quite exactly.

"And does she live in that big place alone?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; at least, she did, but I'm told as there is a lady come to stop with her."

"Poor girl!" said Gerald to himself. The captain took his pipe out of his mouth, and looked at him with some surprise.

"Poor," sir, did you say; beggin' your pardon? She's as nice as Ceresus simply rollin' in money."

"Just so!" said Gerald. "I meant that it was a great responsibility."

"Ah, yes, sir," said Captain Hawker. "I see what you mean—the estate and all that; but Mr. Sapley looks after that, he's the agent as we pays our rents to, and manages the estate."

At that moment a young girl came out of the cottage door, a girl with a pretty and rather delicate face, with soft brown hair, and soft brown eyes, and soft, red lips. She was neatly dressed in a frock of gray merino, by no means badly made. She was Lucy Hawker, the captain's daughter.

"Hasn't Mr. Wayne come back, father?" she asked. "His supper's ready and spolling."

Gerald rose, and she started, and the color flew, in good, honest fashion, to her pretty face.

"Here I am, Miss Lucy," said Gerald, "and spolling for the supper."

He entered the sitting-room, upon which the outer door opened, and found a plain, but well-cooked meal awaiting him. There were fresh herrings—Regna is famous for its herrings—mutton cutlets—Downshire, in which Regna is situated, is famous for its mutton—a junket, and strawberry jam.

Lucy waited upon him with downcast eyes, and a timid little smile playing about the corners of her lips, as if she enjoyed his enjoyment of the fare. Now and again he spoke to her.

"If you treat me so well, Miss Lucy," he said, as he helped himself to a second serve of junket, "I shall never want to leave Regna."

The girl flushed with pleasure.

"I'm glad you're pleased, sir," she said, and her voice grew as soft as her hair, or her eyes, on her lips.

"Pleased? Who wouldn't be? My dear Miss Lucy, it's a supper fit for a prince. If you only knew what suppers I have eaten—a crust of dry bread in the Pyrenees, half a water-melon in Naples, a slice of buffalo hump in the Rockies, a basin of porridge in the Trossachs, a steed of cod in Newfoundland—"

(To be continued.)

**British Labour Situation Improving**

The employment situation in Great Britain is beginning to improve. During October among the 11,892,000 employees insured against unemployment under the Unemployment Insurance Act in Great Britain and Northern Ireland the percentage of unemployed at the end of the month was 11.4, compared with 12 per cent. on Sept. 21, 1925 and 11 per cent. at the end of Oct. 1924. Trade union returns showed a percentage of unemployed at the end of Oct. of 11.3, compared with 11.4 at

the end of Sept. and 12.1 per cent. at the end of August and 2.7 at the end of Oct. 1924, according to the figures received by Bankers Trust Company of New York from its British Information Service.

The industries principally affected by the improvement in employment during October were the coal mining, iron and steel manufacture, although in these trades conditions were still bad; tin plate, cotton, wool, hosiery and carpet trades. Employment continued good in the building and brick trades although a seasonal decline was reported. It was fairly good in the printing, furnishing and silk trades.

There were no important changes in the wage situation. Small increases for 110,000 employees being offset by small reductions in the weekly wages of 63,000. During the ten completed months of 1925 there were net reductions amounting to over £150,000 in the weekly full-time wages of 899,000 employees, and net increases of £27,000 in those of 840,000. In the corresponding period of 1924 there were net increases of nearly £240,000 in the weekly full-time wages of about 2,

100,000 employees, and net reductions of something over £27,000 in those of 875,000.

The cost of living index number at the end of October was approximately 76 per cent. above that of July, 1914; for food alone the percentage was 72 per cent. These figures are the same as for a month ago, but appreciably below those for a year ago when the increases were 80 per cent. and 79 per cent. respectively.

The number of trade disputes involving stoppages of work reported to the Ministry of Labour as beginning in October was 49. In addition 31 disputes which began before October were still in progress at the beginning of the month. The number of workpeople involved in all disputes in October, including workpeople thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, but not themselves parties to the disputes, was about 43,000. The estimated duration of all disputes during October was 440,000 working days. These figures compare with 44,000 people out of work due to trade disputes, and 213,000 working days lost in the previous month. The aggregate duration of all disputes in progress in the first ten months of 1924 was 6,519,000 working days, and the number of workpeople involved in these disputes was 405,000. These figures compare with 8,045,000 working days and 667,000 workpeople respectively for the corresponding period of 1923.

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**Turks Do Not Want War Over Mosul**

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—Turkey will accept no decision concerning Mosul by the Council of the League of Nations which involves an abandonment of the Turkish sovereignty there. This pronouncement was made by the Turkish spokesman to-night, giving the Ankara viewpoint on the dispute which divided Great Britain and Turkey and which continues to cause the utmost anxiety in Geneva. On behalf of the Ottoman delegation, one of its leading members insisted that despite the ruling of the world court of justice, Turkey was convinced that the Council's only role in the controversy was that of mediator and that it has no power to impose its decision on the parties to the dispute. Hence, he said, the Council should continue its endeavors to mediating between Great Britain and Turkey and finding a solution acceptable to both. At all events, he continued, Turkey would not consider



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(To be continued.)

**British Labour Situation Improving**

The employment situation in Great Britain is beginning to improve. During October among the 11,892,000 employees insured against unemployment under the Unemployment Insurance Act in Great Britain and Northern Ireland the percentage of unemployed at the end of the month was 11.4, compared with 12 per cent. on Sept. 21, 1925 and 11 per cent. at the end of Oct. 1924. Trade union returns showed a percentage of unemployed at the end of Oct. of 11.3, compared with 11.4 at

the end of Sept. and 12.1 per cent. at the end of August and 2.7 at the end of Oct. 1924, according to the figures received by Bankers Trust Company of New York from its British Information Service.

The industries principally affected by the improvement in employment during October were the coal mining, iron and steel manufacture, although in these trades conditions were still bad; tin plate, cotton, wool, hosiery and carpet trades. Employment continued good in the building and brick trades although a seasonal decline was reported. It was fairly good in the printing, furnishing and silk trades.

There were no important changes in the wage situation. Small increases for 110,000 employees being offset by small reductions in the weekly wages of 63,000. During the ten completed months of 1925 there were net reductions amounting to over £150,000 in the weekly full-time wages of 899,000 employees, and net increases of £27,000 in those of 840,000. In the corresponding period of 1924 there were net increases of nearly £240,000 in the weekly full-time wages of about 2,

100,000 employees, and net reductions of something over £27,000 in those of 875,000.

The cost of living index number at the end of October was approximately 76 per cent. above that of July, 1914; for food alone the percentage was 72 per cent. These figures are the same as for a month ago, but appreciably below those for a year ago when the increases were 80 per cent. and 79 per cent. respectively.

The number of trade disputes involving stoppages of work reported to the Ministry of Labour as beginning in October was 49. In addition 31 disputes which began before October were still in progress at the beginning of the month. The number of workpeople involved in all disputes in October, including workpeople thrown out of work at the establishments where the disputes occurred, but not themselves parties to the disputes, was about 43,000. The estimated duration of all disputes during October was 440,000 working days. These figures compare with 44,000 people out of work due to trade disputes, and 213,000 working days lost in the previous month. The aggregate duration of all disputes in progress in the first ten months of 1924 was 6,519,000 working days, and the number of workpeople involved in these disputes was 405,000. These figures compare with 8,045,000 working days and 667,000 workpeople respectively for the corresponding period of 1923.

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We loved her since she crossed the sea,  
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—G.J.F.  
Dunville, Dec. 10, 1925.

### Yesterday's Late Cables

**WAY FOR CONFERENCE CLEARED.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 11.  
The way was cleared to-day for the League of Nations International Disarmament Conference with the settlement of all difficulties in connection with the formation of a preparatory committee.

**SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.**  
VIGO, Spain, Dec. 11.  
Sixteen men perished in the sinking of a trawler at the mouth of the River Vigo, here to-day.

**UNITED STATES DEBT SETTLEMENT FIRST.**  
PARIS, Dec. 11.  
Finance Minister Loucheur told the Financial Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day it was necessary to regulate France's debt to the United States before that owed to Great Britain.

**U.S. GERMANY AND RUSSIA RECEIVE INVITATIONS FROM THE LEAGUE.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 10.  
The text of the invitation to the United States to participate in a special committee to prepare for the convocation of an International Conference on disarmament was approved at a secret meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to-night and will go to Washington to-morrow. Invitations, almost identical in text will go to Russia and Germany, contents will be published only when that to Russia reaches its destination.

**FINANCE MINISTER TO GO THE WAY OF HIS PREDECESSOR.**  
PARIS, Dec. 11.  
M. Loucheur's prophecy when he assumed the office of Minister of Finance that his measures would make him the most unpopular man in France is already showing signs of materializing. His financial bills are meeting with marked opposition in parliamentary quarters and his political fate is being compromised. He was openly charged by one member with not having turned over his war profits to the State. He replied, challenging the accusers to prove it. The accusation has appeared several times in the papers.

**SWEDISH MINISTER AS MEDIATOR.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 11.  
The League of Nations Council, through Foreign Minister Uden, of Sweden, commenced strenuous attempts to-day to mediate the dispute between Turkey and Great Britain over the sovereignty of Mosul area in Mesopotamia.

**PREFERENCE FOR TRADE UNIONISTS DEFEATED.**  
SYDNEY, Dec. 11.  
A Bill, sponsored by the New South Wales Labor Government, providing that preference be given Trades Unionists in Government work and providing compulsory membership in Trades Unions was rejected in the Legislative Assembly to-day by a vote of 22 to 12.

**REMOVAL OF EMBARGO APPROVED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.  
The Federation of British Industries has addressed to Chancellor of Exchequer Winston Churchill, an expression of gratitude for the removal of the embargo on the emission of foreign loans here, and suggests an opportunity might be taken now to end the instability of the currencies in several of the most important trading countries, by refusing loans with unstable currency except for the sole purpose of stabilizing the same.

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7.00 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Dinner Music.  
8.00 p.m.—Kitty Mitchell's Irish Sunshine.  
8.30 p.m.—Banquet of New Jersey Association of Real Estate Boards. Roxy and His Gang, Ambassador Hotel.  
10.00 p.m.—Nick Nichols' Dance Orchestra. Garden Pier.

**Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925.**  
3.15 p.m.—Organ Recital, Auditorium Atlantic City High School. Arthur Scott, Brook. Assisted by Howard Clements, Tenor.  
4.15 p.m.—Community vocal and instrumental recital St. James' Episcopal Church. Rev. Wm. Blatchford, Organist; Wm. Stansfield, Mus. Bac., Organist and Choir Director.  
9.00 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Concert Orchestra. Harry Loventhal, Director.  
10.00 p.m.—Organ Recital, Arthur Scott, Brook. Assisted by Mrs. Fred Plum, Soprano; Dr. B. Bertram Fenimore, Baritone; Alice Warren Sachse, Pianist.

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6.27 p.m.—Bill Wathey of the New York Evening Telegram Staff in Sports.  
6.37 p.m.—Jacques Jacobs' Hotel Shelton Ensemble.  
7.30 p.m.—Van's Collegians.  
8.00 p.m.—Horace J. Taylor, dramatic reader.  
8.15 p.m.—Katinka Norkinska, pianist.  
8.30 p.m.—St. Elizabeth College Glee Club.  
8.45 p.m.—Katinka Norkinska, pianist.  
9.00 p.m.—Channing Pollock, famous producer and playwright—"The Theatre and World Peace."

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9.30 p.m.—Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Association Banquet.  
10.15 p.m.—Newark Evening News-United Press News-Bulletin.  
10.25 p.m.—Clarence Williams Trio.  
11.00 p.m.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.  
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7.30 p.m. (E.S.T.)—Cosy Corner for boys and girls—Uncle Dick.  
8.00 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Concert Orchestra, direct from Main Dining Room, Chateau Laurier Hotel.  
8.00 p.m.—Programme:  
1. Instrumental Trio—"Petite Symphonie" (Mozart). First Violin: Gordon Moffat; Second Violin: Miss Lillian Sharp; Piano, Miss Hazel Jacques.  
2. Pianoforte Solos (a) "The Lark" (Glinka-Balakirev), (b) "Liebesfreud" (Kretzler)—Miss Hazel Jacques.  
3. Quartette (a) "Liza Lady" (Lindere), (b) "Rosebuds" (Gelbel)—Les Cantatrices.  
4. Instrumental Trio (a) "Spanish Dance" (Opus 12, No. 1) (Moszkowski), (b) "Intermezzo Sinfonico" (Mascagni), (c) "Moment Musical" (Opus 94, No. 3) (Schubert)—Misses Lillian Sharp, Hazel Jacques and Mr. G. Moffat.  
5. Contralto Solos (a) "Summer Night" (Thomas), (b) "Come to the Fair" (Brahms)—Mrs. M. Gleave Howe.  
6. Pianoforte Solos (a) "Rhapsody" (Opus 79, No. 2) (Brahms), (b) "I'll Weave a Bird" (Henselt)—Miss Hazel Jacques.  
7. Quartette (a) "Come Join Our Dancing" (Linders), (b) "Kentucky Babe" (Gelbel)—Les Cantatrices.  
8. Violin Solos (a) "Air, Classique" (D. Heins)—Mr. Gordon Moffat.  
9. Instrumental Quartette (a) "In A Monastery Garden" (Kretzler), (b) "Springtime" (Nevin). First Violin, Mr. Gordon Moffat; Second Violin, Miss Lillian Sharp; Cello, Mr. Roelyn Heins; Piano, Miss Hazel Jacques.  
10. Soprano Solos (a) "Song of the Mountains" (Novello), (b) "Look to Your Garden" (Wood)—Mrs. G. D. Pavey.  
11. Violin Solos (a) "Gloria" (D. Heins), (b) "Scherzo" (Van Goens)—Miss Lillian Sharp.  
12. Quartette (a) "Water Lilies" (Linders), (b) "Boiling" (Gelbel)—Les Cantatrices.

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a number of his pictures in the past season, among them "Name the Man," "The Christian," "The Shooting of Dan McGraw," and others. Robert Fraxer, who has lately come to the fore among leading men, appears as the hero. Others in the distinguished cast include Pat O'Malley, Wanda Hawley, Robert Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman, Ward Crane, Raymond Lee, and Eugene Desseiner.  
The story deals with the country-wide problem of the woman in business; what it does for girls who want to be independent, in economic advantages, and its danger to home life. It is a vital discussion of American life and develops many thrilling moments of drama, as well as a plentiful supply of comedy moments.  
The screen-adaptation was made by Albert Lewyn and Lenore Coffey. It is a Louis B. Mayer presentation.  
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WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY IS FEATURE FOR NEXT WEEK.

"Bread," a film version of the novel by Charles Norris, which has been one of the outstanding books of the year, is the picture announced for the Majestic Theatre next week. "Bread," a Metro-Goldwyn picture, was directed by Victor Serritzinger, who officiated in like position for Jackie Coogan's "Long Live the King" and "A Boy of Flanders," and for "The Man Who Lived Twice."  
The chief role is played by Mae Busch, who will be remembered in

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finder attached. In due course Miss Churchill received a reward of \$50. A few days later she was operated upon for appendicitis, and was, subsequently, reported to be making good progress. Miss Sarah Churchill is the Chancellor's second daughter.

### Forgetful

A young woman who had studied in one of the modern universities met a professor who was noted for his absent-mindedness. "Don't you really remember me, professor?" she inquired. "You once asked me to marry you, you know." "Ah, yes," replied the professor, displaying sudden interest, "and did you?"—Boston Transcript.

### Harbor Grace Notes

We are very fortunate in having such extremely fine weather, when we compare with what they are getting in other countries. To those who from Newfoundland "a place of fog and ice," we invite them to our shores just now, so that they may get a glimpse of our December weather, as we are experiencing it.

The passing of Mr. William A. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay, St. John's, was mourned here, with deep sorrow by his many friends. He was a native of this town, where he lived up to about five years ago, when the family removed to the city and made their home. Last summer, he spent a holiday at his old home town. He was then not in good health, but his condition was not thought serious by his family and friends. However, there was no change for the better as time went by, and he weakened away, and finally passed into the land of perpetual day, at the early age of twenty years. "Billie" was a general favorite amongst his pals, his bright disposition endearing him to all who knew him. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn their loss three brothers, Fred, Jack (twin brother) and Bert, all of the city; four sisters, Bertha (Mrs. Geo. Stewart), Carrie (Mrs. A. W. Carter), and Miss Mary, also residing at home, and Mollie (Mrs. H. P. Harvey) living in the U.S.A. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, he disappeared into an unknown land. And left us dreaming, how very fair, it needs must be, since he lingers there. Think of him still as the same, I say, He is not dead, he is just—away."

Rev. J. G. Joyce of Wesley Church, St. John's, and Rev. G. Pickering of the United Church here, exchanged pulpits for Sunday last. It was Bible Sunday, amongst our local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and in the evening service, Rev. Joyce delivered a forceful sermon on that which has brought hope and consolation to millions of hearts down through the ages—the Book of Books—the Bible. His sermon, both at the morning and evening service, was followed with rapt attention by his hearers. He had a message for young and old, and its far-reaching effect it would be difficult to estimate.

The evening service, which was broadcasted from Wesley, was followed by Radio fans this way, and Rev. Pickering's sermon on "Individual Thanksgivings" was heard distinctly, as was also the other items of worship that comprised the service.

Rev. N. S. Noel, who was ordained Priest by His Excellency Bishop White, in his Cathedral at St. John's, on Monday week, came to town on Friday on a visit to relatives and friends. We trust he may be long spared to exercise his sacred calling. His success in the past has been watched, with deep interest, by his many friends in his native town. Rev. Noel returned to St. John's on Tuesday morning and, we understand, will proceed from there to St. Anthony to continue his good work there.

Mr. L. H. Simmons, of Spruce Brook, arrived from St. John's by Thursday night's train on a visit to relatives and friends here. He has been kept busy at his lumbering business and farming during the past year, and it is several months since he has been to his old home town. His old friends are glad to see him this way again.

The Bog Pond, off Carbonar Road, has afforded our young people much enjoyment skating recently, but the few days of mild weather has somewhat spoiled the good sport of ice there, much to the disadvantage of those who had been indulging in such good sport.

Miss Marjorie Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bray, has recently been appointed stenographer in the office of the Mental Asylum, St. John's. Her many friends wish her success in her new sphere.

Mr. Ernest Gosse, who had been working at the Welland Ship Canal, at St. Catharines, Ont., during the summer, returned home again recently to spend the winter months.

The schooner "Humorist," Capt. Foley, which was here for dockage, was launched again on Wednesday, the necessary attention having been given to her.—COR. Hr. Grace, Dec. 11th, 1925.

### Liners Fierce

Fight With a Gale

St. JOHN'S, Dec. 7.—After battling for five days with a gale, the wild at times reaching 90 miles an hour the Holland-American Line Rotterdam arrived here to-day from New York, 24 hours late.

Captain Van Denhevel described the weather as being the worst for years, the seas often being so high that the horizon could not be seen from the bridge. Hundreds of tons of water were shipped, but there was no serious damage.

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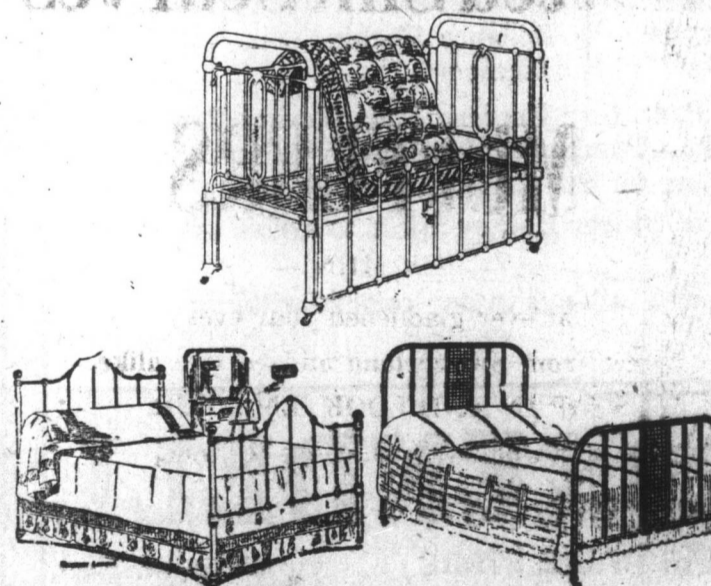
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### Our Dumb Animals

#### REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT WEEK ENDING DEC. 12.

Put to death a dog and a cat for a resident of Henry Street, and a dog for a resident of Bates Street and a cat for a resident of Rennie's Mill Road. The above mentioned subscribed to the funds of the Society as the animals had to be taken to the country and destroyed. Also five cats in various parts of the town where people have removed from their homes and left the cats to perish. Went to St. Paul Hill Road and put to death a horse for Mr. Heenan, a resident of the same place. Also put to death a horse on Tonsall Road which was very old. A horse which fell on Pennywell Road (owner Mr. Reardon) suffered from intestinal trouble, was put to death by the owner. Received a complaint from a resident of Maxes St., who was annoyed by a black setter dog owned by a gentleman who has removed from town and has left the dog. I investigated the case, but was unable to find the dog. Two cases of cruelty were before the court this week. One reported was by the police in the case of a man riding on a load of coal against the grade. Owing to the condition of the streets all teamsters are requested to walk with their loads and not ride. The second case was a man in the East End for riding a horse with very sore shoulders. The owner was fined \$5.00 and costs. I had warned the party repeatedly before taking action.

Received a complaint from a lady of the East End of a horse being ill-used. I found the owner, who said the horse was suffering from a bruised foot. He has had the shoes remedied and the animal is working better. Two horses have been sent off the street suffering from lameness. I might say that I have received complaints from truckmen about others riding on top barrels of flour. These men walk by the side of their load and are willing to come into court and give their opinion. Cattle which were spoken of as being out all night will be kept in for the future as the owners have been dealt with. Attended to the landing of 50 head of cattle from the Hestpool, also to two sales of cattle.

J. BARTER,  
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Well, we left Lady Love, Little Jack Rabbit, and the King Policeman Dog safe in the dear Old Bramble Patch at the close of the last story, so we had nothing to worry about, did we, Little Reader? And as a reward for his kindness, Lady Love gave the good old dog two presents for his little Bow Wows—a kite and a big whistle.

"Much obliged," he barked happily. "They will be delighted," and away he trotted back to the Police Station to answer hurry calls for help from little feathered and furry coated people. Yes, without him, Rabbittville would be a sad place to live in, for Danny Fox, Old Man Weasel and Mr. Wicked Wolf are ever on the alert to catch unwary little folk.

"May be you had better bring in more kindling wood," said Lady Love to her little bunny son as the good Policeman Dog hurried away. "Our tiny stove burns lots of wood these cold days."

So out to the woodpile hopped the bunny boy, when whom should he see sitting on the top of a clothes post but Red Head, the Woodpecker. "Hello," cried the little rabbit. "Thought you had gone to the Sunny South with someone of your friends."

"I don't go any more," answered Red Head. "It's a long journey. I've learned how to spend the winter here."

"Is it a secret?" asked the curious little rabbit, smiling up at this pretty woodpecker, dressed in a glossy blue and black and white feather suit, laid on in big patches. Mr. Merry Sun was shining brightly on his red-feathered head, throat and upper breast. "You're a pretty fellow," cried the little rabbit, almost forgetting that he had asked a question.

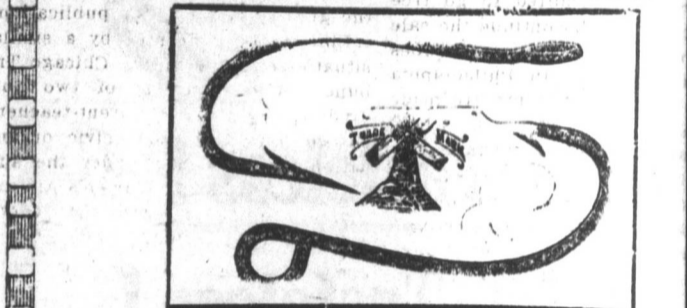
"Yes, I've found a way to avoid going South," explained Red Head. "You've seen Squirrel Nutcracker store away nuts for the winter, haven't you?"

"Of course I have," answered the little rabbit.

"Well, I've learned something from him," went on Red Head. "I'm mighty fond of beechnuts, acorns and grasshoppers. So what do I do? Why, hide them away in tree holes, fence holes, cracks in old barns, any queer place, to eat upon them when the snow is on the ground. No more long journeys for me now than I've earned a trick or two from Squirrel Nutcracker."

"His, ha," laughed the little rabbit, stooping down to pick up another stick of wood. "Neddy Nutcracker squeaks

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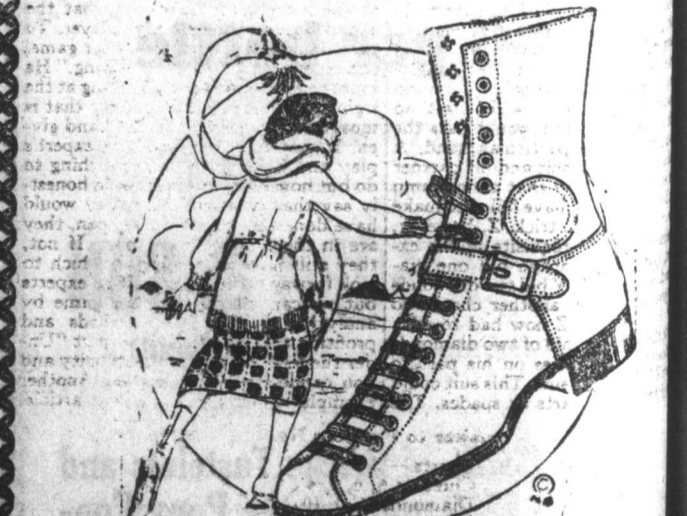
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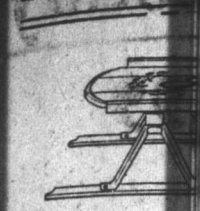
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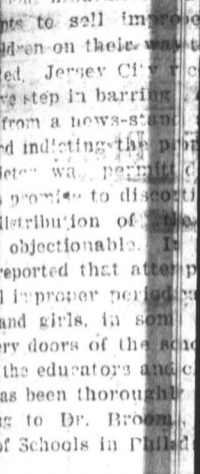
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Saturday, December 12, 1925.

Turkey Disturbing European Tranquility

Turkey it seems is determined upon testing the newly acquired strength of the League of Nations on the question of its right to settle the Mosul dispute.

The other aspect of the case which must at once occur to the nations of Europe is that whereas they have agreed to submit questions in dispute to the judgement of the League, the stranger in their midst shows no inclination to comply with or even to respect the new order of things.

If Turkey persists in refusing to comply with the ruling of the Council and resorts to hostilities, the matter will then come before the Council as a separate problem.

Article 12 of the Covenant states that: "Any member resorting to war in disregard of its obligations under the covenant shall ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertakes immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant breaking state and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant breaking state and the nationals of any other states, whether a member of the league or not."

Since Turkey became a Republic many remarkable changes have been introduced in the manner and customs of the people, and it would seem that the President, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, a man of outstanding ability as a leader and an administrator, is determined to follow the example of Japan in adopting western civilization with the intention of increasing the political and commercial importance of the country.

Whether the President is led by this evidence of popular support to defy the league, or whether he is being encouraged to take this stand by another power, is a matter of conjecture, but it is certain that his present course of action will not gain the sympathy that would be most helpful to his cause, and will tend to have the effect of ruling him out of court.

Unsatisfactory Proceedings

The oversight which occurred in the counting of the votes cast in the municipal election, whereby a ballot box was mislaid, seems to be a unique occurrence, and while the explanation given may meet the facts of the case, it does not go far towards convincing the public of the competency of those in charge, or of the system by which the checking was conducted.

We say that the oversight appears to be unique, because although the Election Act makes every provision for the method to be followed in the event of a ballot box being missing, it does not, so far as we can find, lay down what should be done by the Returning Officer in the case of a box being mislaid after it had been collected.

As it happens, the votes in the box do not materially affect the election, but had the final result been otherwise, what would have been the outcome? As it is Sec. 95 of the Act has not been complied with. It lays down that "the Returning Officer shall proceed to count the votes..." and before doing so shall open each ballot box, and taking out the papers shall count and record the number thereof, and then mix the whole of the papers contained in all the ballot boxes.

Under the circumstances the votes counted last night are known to be those of residents of a certain section in the city. This fact, with the discrepancy in the number of ballots cast and the number registered by the poll clerk, tends to give an unsatisfactory aspect to the election, and our attention has been called to other matters which would seem to warrant an investigation.

St. Patrick's Parishioners Meet

A mass meeting of the men of St. Patrick's Parish, was held at Holy Cross Schools last night, to consider a fitting acknowledgment of the honor conferred on Rev. Dr. Kitchin and the Parish by his receiving the title of Monsignor and made Domestic Prelate to His Holiness Pius XI.

Action for Slander

We understand that one of the re-elected Councillors has instructed his solicitor to demand an apology for slander from one of the defeated candidates or else take legal proceedings. The aggrieved party contends that the allegations against his character were made with the object of having him defeated at the polls.

Magistrate's Court

A man given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home, was discharged as the complainant failed to appear against him. A motorist convicted of parking his car on the street without lights between the hours of midnight and early morning was fined \$5.00.

False Pretences Case Continues

The further hearing of the false pretences case preferred against Messrs. Snow and Griffin took place before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon when Wm. J. Snow, one of the defendant's, was examined by Mr. Warren. The witness said he made no money out of the transaction and did not even put in any time for the three hours he worked in paying the men. He had no agreement with Griffin, the defendant. Adjourment was taken at 9 o'clock till Monday afternoon.

AT THE VALLEY NURSERIES.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 24 degrees of frost.

An Unaccounted Box of Ballots Found

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS UNCHANGED.

A box of ballots, cast in a Hayward Avenue house, during the recent Municipal Election, and which had not been counted in the returns, was discovered yesterday when preparations were being made to return the boxes to the Colonial Secretary's Department. With the additional ballots it now appears that 3475 votes were cast instead of 3336 as previously announced, and the revised result shows Mr. C. W. Ryan in the lead of Mr. J. T. Martin, by 12 votes. The latter has dropped to sixth place and is only eleven votes ahead of Mrs. Earle, who gained 58 votes. The correct returns are:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Fitzgibbon (1587), Tait (1505), Brophy (1407), Outerbridge (1341), Ryan (1279), etc.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 11th.—Up this morning and find the streets covered with snow and do seem as if the winter had come to stay, to my great discontent, having hoped for no snow for another fortnight.

Motor Cars in Collision

Yesterday afternoon a motor car owned by Sir John Crosbie proceeding east on LeMarchant Road and a car owned by His Grace Archbishop Roche, proceeding in an opposite direction, met in collision and were somewhat damaged.

Received a Heavy Fall

His Honor Judge Morris whilst proceeding from his home to the Central District Court yesterday slipped on an icy place on the sidewalk and falling to the ground somewhat injured his arm. The member has given him such pain that he was obliged after court-day to have an x-ray made at Suburban Hospital as it is feared that some of the smaller bones may be fractured.

CONFEDERATION LIFE

Argyle left St. Lawrence 3.55 p.m. inward. Caribou left Port aux Basques 8.40 p.m. yesterday. Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day. Glenoe left Port aux Basques to-day. Home left Lewisporte 5.40 p.m. yesterday. Kyle left Chance Islands 4.15 p.m. yesterday, coming south. Malakoff left Musgravetown 3 p.m. yesterday, outward. Meigle at St. John's. Portia left Argentea 1 a.m. to-day. Prospero leaving port 4 o'clock this afternoon. Sagana left Humbermouth 10 o'clock last night.

WIVES! KISS ME AGAIN IN YOUR PICTURE

Child Welfare



HEALTHY BABIES. "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

These want looking after, for he often has his fingers in his mouth. Keep them cut short and clean. Quite a number of Mothers are superstitious about cutting babies' nails, but you might just as well not wash his skin as not cut his nails. Keep his toe nails and his finger nails nice.

BABIES' HAIR

Baby wants his head washed every day. Most babies have short silky hair till they are nine or ten months old and this wants washing and keeping tidy every day. A few have long thick hair when they are quite tiny and it is best to cut it or trim it, to keep it nice. Remember Baby wants to be tidy, clean and comfortable.

BABIES' NOSES

How often Baby's nose is stuffy. He wants it cleaned every day too. When we live in a city where there are so many fumes going the air we breathe is full of dust and soot; and the nose is a wonderful organ that cleans the air as we breathe in; that is it can do its work properly and not get clogged up. Teach Baby to breathe through his nose.

BABIES' EARS

This is a very "cornery" little organ and often collects dirt. Sometimes Baby's ear gets infected and causes him a great deal of pain. Keep the ears clean right from the beginning and prevent this happening.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c

Davidson Lodge No. 160 L.O.B.A.

A meeting of the above named Lodge was held Thursday night in the Oddfellows' Hall. After the regular business had been disposed of the installation of officers took place and was conducted by Past Mistress Sister Martin assisted by Sisters Mercer and Simmons. The result was as follows:—

Christmas Special

The Management of the Railway have decided to run a special train from St. John's to Curling and return to accommodate the travelling public during the Christmas season, while reduced fares will also be put into effect. The train will leave the St. John's Depot at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd, and will leave Curling at 10 a.m. the 23rd, on the return run.

HEART'S CONTENT BRANCH SERVICE

Passenger car will be attached to train on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, in order to accommodate passengers from St. John's and Heart's Content and vice versa. dec12.11

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Recently first officer of the s.s. Alfordale, Mr. J. C. Ford has been promoted to Captain of S.S. Pelika and completed his first trip, as commander, when the ship arrived here last night with a cargo of coal.

"FAIR PLAY'S" COMMUNICATION WITHFIELD

We are in receipt of certain complaints relative to matters concerning the civic election. The communication is withheld for a present.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ALWAYS HOPE FROM THE SEA. VIGO, Spain, Dec. 12. After it was believed they had perished sixteen members of the crew of the trawler Arlawas were brought into Bouras, near Vigo, by a steamer which found them clinging to a reef. The trawler ran on the rocks and the boilers exploded but the men got away from the wreck and made their way to the reef.

FRANC REACHES NEW LOW RECORD.

PARIS, Dec. 12. A frenzied rush to buy foreign stocks listed on the Bourse caused a further sharp decline to-day in the Franc which during the morning reached a record of 27.42 to the dollar.

THE MOSUL DISPUTE.

GENEVA, Dec. 12. If mediation between Britain and Turkey in the Mosul dispute fails, it is understood the League of Nations council plans to make a definite front-line decision at the present session hoping to secure unanimity. The present tendency it is understood is to render a decision in favor of the British contention, that Mosul is part of Iraq which is held under the British mandate.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE WILL NOT BENEFIT.

LONDON, Dec. 12. An effort to extend the safeguarding of industries act duties to depressed iron and steel trade has failed. The Board of Trade entrusted the examination into the situation to a civil research committee and the report of the committee to the cabinet will be unfavorable to the imposition of such duties.

The Salvation Army "CHEERIO."

- Mrs. William Churchill \$1.00, Union Aerated Water Co. \$1.00, Imperial Tobacco Co. \$1.00, T. J. Duley & Co. \$1.00, Arthur Bailey \$1.00, A. S. Wadden \$1.00, The Lawrence Newfoundland Co. \$3.00, S. J. Foote \$2.00, Dr. G. N. Murphy \$2.00, Gear & Co. \$1.00, M. E. Kennedy \$1.00, H. Outerbridge \$1.00, J. Young \$2.50, Mrs. William Piercey \$3.00

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening next, at 8.30. JAMES A. LEAHEY, Secretary. dec12.11

A Letter From Arlie Marks

Editor Evening Telegram. St. John's, Newfoundland. Dear Sir.—We are on our way to Vancouver, just finished a two weeks engagement at the Empire Theatre, Saskatoon, Sask., and are playing a return engagement opening Dec. 26th until January 2nd. We have been doing a splendid business and expect to be finished with our season's work about end of June, when Mr. Perrin and myself will go to our summer home, after which we will start touring for the provinces and Newfoundland about Sept. 1st, 1926. We have Mr. Paul Brady, Mr. Ray Wasmund, Mr. De Luna, also Mrs. Agnes Stutz, Mrs. De Luna, (Louise Ad Del) and Scotty Allison and Peggy Logan still with the company including many new performers.

UNITED CHURCH.

Gover St.—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce, 6.30, Rev. H. Johnson. George St.—11, Rev. E. C. French, 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. G. H. Johnson, 6.30, Rev. E. C. French. Wesley—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson, 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

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At Cochrane St. Centennial Church, on Dec. 9th, by Rev. E. C. French, Mary Johnson of this city to William Wilson of New York, U.S.A.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

Our darling little brother he left us. That we tried so hard to keep; It was God that lent him to us And it was for him that he went to sleep. Inserted by Walter, Lillian and Oliver Parsors.

Witness Bay

EXTENDS AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO REV. DR. GREENE. The following message was received this morning from the Telegram Correspondent in Witness Bay describing the reception given to Rev. Dr. Greene on the occasion of his return from Rome:—

WITLESS BAY, Dec. 11.

To-day a whole-hearted reception was accorded our beloved pastor on his return from Rome, where he accompanied His Grace the Archbishop on his visit to His Holiness the Pope. A handsome car was erected at the entrance of the Parish and a procession of the people formed up to the Church, where an Address of Welcome was presented, to which Dr. Greene made a suitable reply, and imparted the blessing of our Holy Father the Pope.

Additional Passengers

The following additional first-class passengers sailed to-day by S.S. Rosalind:—J. P. Kieley, A. Gevitz, Mrs. A. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynes, J. McDonald, J. Gray, A. Andrews, W. P. Lynch, R. M. Paterson, Miss H. Jones, S. Kitz, J. Hughes. The ship took a very large outward freight consisting of fish and oil.

THE YULETIDE BELLA.—We beg to acknowledge with thanks an advanced copy of the Yuletide Bella, published by Miss A. English. The number contains several very readable articles, which appeal to the Christmas season. We predict for the publishers a ready sale.

Church Radio Service

To Be Broadcast From Station SWMC. Station on Air 6.22 p.m. Evening Service 6.30 p.m. Operator, W. I. Vey.

Prælude.

Introductory Hymn—349: (as congregational is assembling). "Doxology—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow. Invocation. Hymn—287. Prayer. Anthem. Scripture Reading. Hymn—267. Sermon—Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A. Male Quartette—"Softly Now the Light of Day." Offertory. Hymn—91. Vesper—"Before Thy Throne, O Lord of Heaven." Postlude. Organist—Mr. J. C. Pratt.

Sunday Services

C. of E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 2.45, Sunday Schools and C.M.B.C. in Synod Building; 4.15, Holy Epiphany; 6.30, Evening Service. (Orphan Voluntary Variations in Old English Air—Shaw. St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; preacher, Rev. W. E. Godfrey; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 3.45, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. Canon Jeeves. Christ Church, (Quid Vidi)—3.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon. St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 2.45, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong, followed by preparation for Holy Communion. St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Eucharist; 10, Matins; 11, Litany and Holy Eucharist; 2.30, Sunday School and Catechism Class; 3, The Faith Class; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong; Sermon by Canon Facey, Principal of Queen's College.

Prospero Sails North This Afternoon

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Wes. Kean, sails for the Cook's Harbour service at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Prospero and Company's premises. The Prospero is taking a full outward cargo, principally goods for Christmas passengers—Misses Richards, Bartlett, A. Gillard, Carter, Luther, Fontaine, Mrs. K. Barbour, Rev. N. S. Noel, Ensign J. Kean; Messrs. P. Paul, N. Penney, R. Batstone, J. Feltham, C. Barry, L. Pond, S. A. Knight, J. H. Bursey, J. Harding, J. Casey, E. Chafe, A. Carter, H. Stratton, H. Winsor, F. Elms, F. Fudge, W. Alcock, E. Fontaine besides 23 in steerage.

Shipping

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PRINCE OF WALES' RINK ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Directors of the St. John's Skating Rink Co., Ltd., regret the necessity of announcing to their patrons that during the coming winter it will be necessary to advance the price of General Admission to the Rink for Adults (both for General Skating and Hockey) to thirty cents (30c.). While it is admitted that large amounts are taken by the Rink during January and February, large amounts are also paid out in wages, music, lighting, insurance, taxes, etc., etc. For the remaining ten months of the year, with the exception of a few rentals which do not bring in a large amount of money, the building is maintained at practically a dead loss. During these months, the building being old, is constantly in need of repair and the amounts spent in patching the floor and glass, as well as smaller repairs such as plumbing, replacing girders, etc., eat up a large amount of money.

The Balance Sheets submitted by Messrs. G. N. Read, Sam. Watson, show for the year ending April 30th, 1924, a loss of \$1,188.96 and for the year ending April 30th, 1925, a profit of \$140.25. The Directors are therefore faced with the alternative of closing the Rink altogether or of advancing the price sufficiently to ensure, at least, that the income will meet the expenditure.

The admission for Children will not be increased. The admission for Adults (on all occasions) will be 30c. Both Tickets (Adults) will be sold at 20 for \$5.00 and will be on sale at the usual stores this week. To ensure a better service for General Skaters, Mount Cashel, the G.C.C., the Methodist Church and the C.L.B. Bands will play on Tuesday and Thursday nights during December and January, Bennett's Band on other nights. This statement is issued by instructions of the Board of Directors St. John's Skating Rink Co., Ltd. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer. dec12.11

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The Annual Christmas Tree

for the Children of the Church of England Orphanage will be held at the SHANNON MUNN MEMORIAL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, at 3.30 p.m. Contributions will be gratefully received, and may be sent direct to the Orphanage, to Mrs. R. B. Job, Rostellan, or to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Alan Fraser, 80 Barnes Road. dec12.11

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### Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Kent).  
Between Newfoundland Banking Trust Corporation, Ltd., and Reid Nfd. Company, Ltd., Mines and Forests, Ltd., and Nfd. Power & Paper Co., Ltd.

This is a motion for an order that (1) The defendant Reid Nfd. Company shall, within such time as the order made herein shall appear, transfer to the plaintiff Company (a) 1,500 fully paid 6 1/2 non-cumulative preference shares of \$100 each of the Nfd. Power & Paper Co., Ltd., and (b) 2,400 fully paid ordinary shares of \$100 each of the Nfd. Power & Paper Co., Ltd.

(2) There be paid out of Court to the plaintiff Company the sum of \$2,500, together with such interest as shall have been earned thereon, which sum of \$2,500 was paid to the Court herein. As security for the costs of the defendant Mines and Forests (Nfd.) Ltd., and for the costs of these applications, L. E. Emerson, for plaintiff, is heard in support of the motion.

Howe, J. K.C. for Mines and Forests, consents.

C. E. Hunt, for Reid Nfd. Company, consents, but moves that 10 days be allowed from the date Dec 12th for the transfer of the aforesaid shares.

L. E. Emerson concurs to the 10 days being allowed for the transfer. It is ordered that the shares be transferred within 10 days from this date and that the sum of \$2,500, with interest, paid into Court, be paid out to plaintiff and the costs of these applications.

### Tender for Supplies

At a recent meeting of the Board of Public Works Department the following tenders for supplies were accepted:

#### FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

Wm. Thompson—Penitentiary.  
Foster & Shields—Fever Hospital.  
Peter Casey—General Hospital.  
Wm. Casey—Poor Asylum.  
Wm. A. Joy—Sudbury Hospital.  
Moore & McLeod—Hospital for the Insane.

T. J. Dooley and M. Donovan—Sanitorium.

#### FRESH COW'S MILK.

A. V. Ross—Fever Hospital.  
W. H. Woodley and P. Summers—General Hospital.  
R. A. Cowan—Poor Asylum.  
Syme's Farm—Sudbury Hospital.  
T. R. Dooley, J. H. Lester, H. and R. Cowan—Hospital for Insane.  
Mrs. Cathrine Murphy—Sanitorium.

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Central Bakery—Sanitorium.

### Hon. Michael Morris, B.A.

In the final examination for certificates of honors published by order of the Council of the Board of Studies 15, Old Square, Lincoln Inn, W.C., on Oct. 23rd we find the name of Hon. Michael Morris, who is called to the bar at the Inns of Court Inner Temple. We also find the name of Hon. Michael Morris, B.A., Trinity College, Canterbury. The young gentleman named is son of our fellow townsman Lord Morris and nephew of Hon. Frank J. Morris, Judge of the C. D. Court. We understand that the Hon. Michael Morris passed a very brilliant examination and he bids fair to have a successful career at the bar in the Old Country. The Telegram offers congratulations.

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### Siamese Pigs

#### BUILD NESTS OUT OF STICKS.

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 4.—Wild pigs make nests in Siam, according to K. G. Gairdner, writing in the Journal of the Natural History Society of Siam. In India, Mr. Gairdner says, it is reported that the pigs make nests of grass, but in the evergreen jungles of Siam there is little or no grass and the nests are made of sticks. The sticks are all bitten off from the surrounding trees and they vary in thickness from the width of a finger to an inch in diameter. They are piled about a yard high and in a heap about three yards broad. The pigs tunnel beneath the nests, presumably for protection against the rain.

Mr. Gairdner found another strange nest in the jungles of southeastern Siam, on the boundary of Tenasserim, at an elevation of 850 metres. It was a rough shelter formed of leafy branches, thick and uppermost and supported by a thin clump of bamboo. Mr. Gairdner says: "The branches appeared to have been arranged methodically, and looking for the mark of a knife, I found that the branches had been bitten and torn off from the trees overhead, which was stripped of its smaller branches, some of which had not fallen to the ground, but lay withered in the forks above. A bear's claw marks were visible on the tree, so it is a point for investigation as to whether bears form some sort of shelter during the rains."

### 30,000 at an Execution

#### FIRST HANGING IN GREECE.

Athens.—Colonel Zarifopoulos, formerly chief of police at Salonica, and Colonel Dracatos, who were condemned to death by court-martial for the embezzlement of public funds, were hanged on Nov. 27th outside Athens.

The executions were carried out where M. Gounaris, an ex-Premier, General Hadjianestis, an ex-Commander-in-Chief, and four former Cabinet Ministers were shot on Nov. 28, 1922, for their share in the Greek defeat by the Turkish Army.

More than 30,000 spectators gathered at the place and they were profoundly impressed by the new method of execution, hanging having only just been introduced by the present Government.

### Here and There

**CALENDAR RECEIVED.**—We beg to thank the firm of J. T. Lamb, Jewellery Manufacturer, for a copy of its artistically designed 1926 calendar.

**ENQUIRY NEXT WEEK.**—In connection with the death of Andrew Turner at the General Hospital last Sunday following a collision with a motor car on the Topsall road we understand that certain enquiries are being made by the police and a preliminary enquiry will probably begin next week.

### STOCK MARKET NEWS

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#### TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Allied Chem.	115
Amer. Tobacco "B"	113 1/2
Baldwin	128
Anacosta	49
C. P. R.	146
Calif. Petrol	31 1/2
Chrysler	215
Fisk	22 1/2
Gen'l Motors	117 1/2
Gen'l Petrol	53 1/2
Butte	16 1/2
Imperial Oil	36 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	66
Missouri Pacific Pfd.	89 1/2
Marland	58 1/2
Missouri Pacific	35
Phillips	44 1/2
Pacific Oil	57 1/2
Ray Consol	12 1/2
Studebaker	57 1/2
Sub. Post	149 1/2
Union	135 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 1/2
Crucible	82 1/2

#### MONTREAL.

Asbestos	95
Abitibi	73 1/2
Brompton	82 1/2
Brazilian	82 1/2
Laurentide	83 1/2
Montreal Power	214 1/2
Nat'l Breweries	56 1/2
Smelters	151 1/2
Spanish River	104
Winnipeg Elec.	48

#### Wheat.

Chicago Dec (new)	107 1/2
Chicago May (new)	105 1/2
Winnipeg May	153 1/2
Winnipeg Dec	157 1/2
Cotton	15 1/2

(From Our Boston Correspondent.)  
Business throughout the country is prosperous, and in a healthy condition.

### Had 23 Children

#### 170 DESCENDANTS MOURN DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

No fewer than 170 descendants mourn the death at the age of 105 of Mrs. Mary Walton, Leeds' only woman centenarian. At the age of 19 she married a travelling show man, and, with a marionette show, the two travelled Great Britain. On the death of her husband, after some 20 years of married life, deceased carried on the show, at the same time bringing up her 23 children. Longevity appears to have been a trait of Mrs. Walton's family. Her uncle died in his 105th year, while an aunt and a grandmother of Mrs. Walton's each attained the age of 104. Of her 23 children, three daughters and two sons are still living.

### Big Shipping Combine

Berlin.—The North German Lloyd has suddenly become the greatest shipping concern in Germany, and its tonnage has risen from 415,000 to 613,000.

This result has been produced by the fusion of the Hamburg-Bremen-Africa Line and the Roland Line, both with headquarters at Bremen, and the Horn Steamship Company, of Lubeck, with the North German Lloyd. The fusion requires the consent of general meetings of the participating lines, which may be taken for granted.

The North German Lloyd will now be the only European line sending ships to all quarters of the globe.

### A Little More Push

"I know all our handicaps. Nobody knows them better. I know our depleted finances, our limited home market, our industrial troubles. I know them inside and outside," writes Sir Edward Manville in the Weekly Dispatch.

"But I also know that we have forgotten that every extra hour of work we do, whether we are employers or workmen, clerks or financiers, marks a step along the road to general prosperity. I believe that we shall pull through and that by the end of next year we may reasonably hope to see the adverse trade balance readjusted in our favor.

"But before that happy condition can arrive we must have a little more push by everybody."

### Another Canine Prefix

"Yes," the teacher explained, "quite a number of plants and flowers have the prefix 'dog.' For instance, the dog-rose and dog-violet are well known. Can any of you name another?"

There was silence, then a happy look illuminated the face of a boy at the back of the class.

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### Keeping the Peace

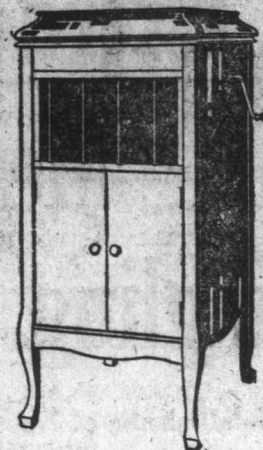
London New Statesman: (Unfavorable comment has been passed on the fact that while Communist editors are imprisoned, Fascist distributors of the peace are not prosecuted.) Now, the very existence of the Conservative Party depends on its recognizing its limitations. It has less to offer to the electorate than its opponents. Its first hope, therefore, lies in persuading the electorate that what it offers

is surer and sounder. Its second hope lies in fostering the profound belief of Englishmen in "constitutionalism" and in presenting itself as the jealous and impartial guardian of law and order. If that idea is weakened, if Toryism is thought to mean the rule of a class by force, then the same will soon be up. It is not possible for the rich, the bourgeoisie, the "capitalist class"—call them what you will—to say, as they once could say: "Ordinam dum metuant." The people

of England are no longer afraid. Why should they be? They have votes; they have powerful political and industrial organizations; they have a growing confidence in themselves. They have even learned the use of arms. All that does not mean, of course, that they want violence; indeed they probably have a greater distaste for it than almost any other people in the world. But if they are provoked sufficiently they will respond.



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**The Predacious Insect**

W. C. MOTLEY.

To-day I have witnessed three tragically interesting scenes: one in which a bald faced (or black) hornet captured and dined off a house fly, another in which a hunting spider stalked, killed, and ate a moth, and a third in which a shad fly was killed and likewise eaten by a species of stink bug which has been especially prevalent in the southern districts of British Columbia during the past two summers.

The insect world forms an intensely interesting realm for investigation, and the most casual student cannot fail to be amazed over the amount of slaughter that occurs among its inhabitants. The spirit of blood-thirstiness appears to be the ruling passion. Cannibalism runs riot. Just as it is in the animal kingdom, it is a case of "dog eat dog," and one species either preys upon the other continually or else uses it for wholly selfish and diabolical ends. Even though the insect appears beautiful when placed under the microscope or other high power glass, its instincts are wholly devilish and beastly, and its activities are destructive in the extreme except in those comparatively few exceptions where this destructiveness happens to be to our advantage.

Just which is the most blood-thirsty of the purely predaceous species is a question I am not prepared to answer; neither would I care to express an opinion as to which is the most destructive. The wood boring beetles cause enormous annual losses in our forests and it is asserted by entomologists that, great as is the waste caused by fires, it is in no way comparable to that caused by those pests which prey upon standing timber.

Likewise, the farmer is fully conversant with the work of such pests as cutworms, weevils, and plant lice, and the host of kindred afflictions which he must fight, just as is the stockman who must contend against the depredations of bot flies, warbles, and ticks. All these, as well as others contrive in some way to make continual nuisances of themselves, despite the fact that they were originally placed here to assist in maintaining the balance of nature which man has destroyed. Ticks alone take a terrible toll among game birds and the smaller animals, while warbles raise havoc with the well-being of larger game.

This phase of the subject, however, is not one which I wish either to discuss or speculate upon just now. Rather, I would attempt to draw parallels between the animal and insect worlds by discussing briefly some instances in which I have seen members of one species prey upon the other. It is the law of the wild; the fundamental principle underlying that balancing of nature already mentioned, and which holds in check the abnormal growth of numerical increase of all life forms, be they vegetable, insect, or mammalian.

I did not see the hornet capture the house fly, although the same performance has been enacted before my eyes on other occasions in which the participants were yellow jackets and certain lace winged flies. Without doubt the unlucky fly was caught while on the wing and stung to insensibility, after which his captor repaired to the granum and on my verandah. The hornet suspended himself downward from the edge of the leaf by means of his two hind legs, in which position he proceeded to make his prey still further hors de combat. First, the wings were quickly bitten off at their roots, the abdomen was next severed from the thorax and allowed to fall away, after which the remorseless slayer proceeded on his way with his victim's head and thorax clutched in a close embrace.

The contest between the spider and the moth was nothing more than a deadly and unevenly contested wrestling match in which the moth was taken completely unawares. His assailant crept upon him, sprang upon his back and severely wounded his thorax, and then slithered off to a safe distance from which he watched his victim's death struggles, gloating the while. From time to time, it appeared as though the unfortunate moth would resurrect sufficient strength to make good his escape, but on each occasion the watchful spider "spread-eagled" his victim, lacerated its thorax still further (an insect's body is divided into three sections: the head, thorax, and abdomen) and then retired again to await further developments.

After several attacks had been made the moth merely fluttered, whereupon the spider proceeded to feast upon his prey. When fully gorged, he trotted several inches away and then returned again to nip the carcass without actually feeding further; it being quite apparent that he was reluctant to leave the spot although he could eat no more. Eventually, however, he strolled away, and doubtless repaired to some secluded and dark crevice where he could sleep off his orgy.

The third episode—that of the stink bug and shad fly—hardly warrants description, despite the fact that I watched it in its entirety through a 15-power triple apertur magnifier. The same sordid tragedy was enacted, and different only in that the senseless and insane shad fly was more

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quickly overcome. At the finish, nothing remained but the head, wings, and abdominal sheath from which all juices had been sucked. This coupled with the beastly odor of the stink bug, constituted a performance which was repulsive in the extreme, and had I not been studying the habits of these bugs for a purpose, doubtless the victor would have been prevented from scuttling away into the crack which eventually swallowed him.

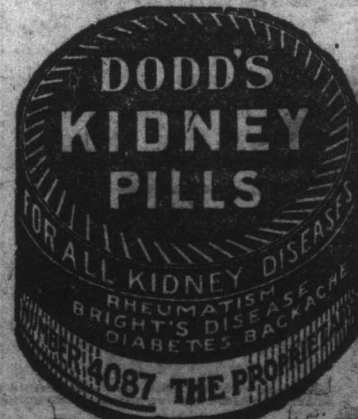
It does not necessarily follow, though, that just because the weak were overcome by the strong in the instances mentioned this is arbitrary, for there are exceptions to all cases. Those who are familiar with the life histories of wild animals are well aware that the weasel—small though he is—is a formidable antagonist to animals several times his size. It frequently happens that dexterity in attack against some vulnerable spot which is difficult of defense, is the deciding factor in some mortal combat and there are many instances to prove that this is so in the insect world.

We have in this country a species of water beetle which is about an inch in length, and which is so colored that when lying on swampy ground he closely resembles a bronze-green colored pebble. So much for natural camouflage, but it is not entirely this disguise nor is it altogether his strength that makes him the deadly menace to the well being of fully grown toads and frogs that he is. On the contrary, it is that instinct which impels him to seize the amphibian on the abdominal region immediately on the groin that raises havoc among the toad and frog population, and which forces them to wait—even though they starve—while the insect forces himself on their life blood. These beetles seize their prey unexpectedly and by means of their clawlike feet, pierce the skin with razor-like mandibles, and while sucking the blood, they inject draughts of saliva which apparently paralyze their victims. Toads do not ordinarily frequent swampy lands, except during the breeding season and when laying their eggs, but when they do they pay terrible toll to the predaceous species of beetles mentioned.

For grim tenacity of purpose, however, I have never seen anything more interesting and at the same time unusual than an instance I came upon one day late this spring. While walking down a railroad track, I chanced upon a large spider, to the hind leg of which a small red ant had fastened itself. The spider was of such size that with legs outstretched, it would cover a fifty cent piece, while the ant was probably no longer than a quarter of an inch.

I watched the performance for some time as the spider dragged himself along, and it occurred to me that while the ant was probably quite capable of severing the spider's leg completely, its actions had a deeper significance. Had the situation been reversed, doubtless the spider would have proven itself to be more than a match for its small antagonist and no doubt the ant was fully aware of this. Consequently, it seized the big fellow at what appeared to be a safe point and evidently intended to wear him down until, being tried with the unaccustomed exertion, he would be less dangerous to attack in a more vital spot. If my surmise was correct—for unfortunately I had not the time to await the outcome—I was witnessing one of those evidences of ant strategy and generalship which doubtless was a factor leading to that dictum contained in Holy Writ: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise."

Thus far, we have considered briefly several instances in which insects have been seen to overcome their prey by means of actual combat, but there are other ways in which they accomplish a fell purpose



and the animal world contains no parallels of which I am aware at the moment.

During the summers of 1923-1924, the forest and tent caterpillars became such a plague that the situation was alarming to contemplate. Whole hillsides were literally stripped of their foliage, and fruit trees were denuded of leaves. The pests swarmed on railroad tracks to such an extent that trains skidded on the grades; this being especially the case during exceptionally warm days when the ground swarmed with them. This summer, the situation is wholly different. The caterpillars still exist, but only in normal numbers, and the method by which Nature exercises her means of control is interesting as well as instructive. It illustrates alike the way by means of which surplus numbers are exterminated and in which one species uses another for selfish purposes.

Last summer I caught and examined many caterpillars, upon the heads of which a single parasite egg had been laid. The egg was oval in shape, white, and about 3-64 of an inch in length. On several occasions I attempted to remove these eggs and had considerable difficulty due to the security with which they were fastened down. These had been laid by other insects which prey upon tent caterpillars; the idea being that when the egg matures into larva form, the caterpillar's body will constitute a food supply sufficient to last the grub until it becomes matured.

This is a method by means of which wasps provide food for their offspring, and constitutes a method of pest control which has resulted in these insects being classed as beneficial. The cicada, or harvest bug, is one species frequently used by wasps as a host for their larva and spiders are also used for the same purpose—possibly to a greater extent. Females have been observed to capture a spider, sting it, and then place it in a cell, after which the egg was laid on its body; the victim eventually being sealed into its prison to prevent either escape or detection by other insects.

One would naturally expect that the spider would be killed outright, but the wasp is too clever for that. Vespa knows, just as do we, that the moment any living body is killed, mildew or decay sets in. Hence, she stings the spider or other insect until it reaches a comatose state from which it does not recover before being devoured by the grub. What she desires is a fresh meat supply for her offspring, and she has such a nicety of control over her stinging organs that practically any degree of poisoning desired is possible of attainment. The amount of food laid up "in cold storage" depends very largely upon the size of the spiders available. Sometimes as many as six of these insects, or more properly, animals of the order (Arachnida), are stored away; the wasp egg being laid upon the top spider.

Somewhat the same thing occurs in the case of the tent caterpillars. These are preyed upon by several flies of the orders Diptera and Hymenoptera which lay eggs, sometimes on the caterpillar itself as noted, and sometimes in the eggs of the caterpillar moth. When the parasite eggs develop into grubs, both caterpillars and eggs are destroyed. Of course, birds and parasitic diseases play their respective parts; the latter being of such a nature that the internal organs of the caterpillar are reduced to a dark brown slime with the result that development of the moth, or breeding stage, is arrested.

Such are the characteristics of insects, and while whole volumes have been written on the subject, much remains yet to be known. Sufficient has been discovered, however, to indicate that while predatory animals cause enormous losses among valuable animal and bird species, the slaughter that goes on in the insect world is incalculable. For downright cold-blooded ferocity, there is nothing in nature to compare with that of those beetles, bugs, and flies which are equipped with mandibles for lacerating and disemboweling their prey. Likewise, those species which lay their eggs in living bodies, whether they be other insects or animals, are entirely in a diabolical class by themselves. Bloodsuckers such as mosquitoes, black flies, ticks, some of them so minute as to be microscopic—disseminators of disease and suffering as well as death to the whole universe of life forms in which there are no exceptions—that is the insect world as I have observed it—Rod and Gun in Canada.

**An Old Man's View**  
"We have a wee bit country here o' our ain in Ulster now, and it has a gran' chance. We can build ships w' anybody and that an' a when o' hen eggs and prattles is about a' we have to sell. I dinna think we're makin' much of the tax on dolls' eyelashers, an' if I had my will I'd throw open oor borders to the wide world, and gie the share o' our bit bacon, a farl o' oaten bread, a blade o' duff, a sup o' buttermilk, and a prattle o' two." He humorously added, "and maybe they might buy a when ships to tak' them back the whar they come frae." "Grand!" in the Northern Constitution.

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Fredrickton, N.B., Dec. 5.—Automobile license fees in New Brunswick for 1926 will be about 20 per cent less than the existing rates, in view of the introduction of the gasoline tax, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, said to-day.

The reduction in license fees will put the new scale back at about the same figure that existed before a surcharge was inaugurated a couple of years ago to pay for the patrol system of the highways which was then introduced. It had been expected that a somewhat greater reduction would be made with the introduction of the gasoline tax, but the Minister of Public Works said that it would be unsafe to make a further cut until experience shows what the gasoline tax will yield.

The gasoline tax, Hon. Mr. Stewart stated, will in all probability be three cents per gallon, which, he said, is the figure generally adopted by other provinces. Some change in the mode of collecting automobile license fees is under consideration and it is expected when the new scale is finally adopted some provision will be made whereby the burden on the owners of the smaller cars will be lightened and the owners of the big, high powered and heavy cars will pay a larger portion of the total receipts from motor vehicle license fees, which now amount

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**In a Sinking Submarine**  
THRILLING WAR STORY.  
By Commander H. G. STOKER, D.S.O., R.N. (Ret.)

I have experienced a situation similar in all respects except its end, to an "ordinary submarine accident"—such as M 1 has probably now suffered. The incident is described in "Straws in the Wind."

It was in A E 2 during the war. The submarine was diving easily and comfortably at a depth of 50 feet; not a suspicion of impending disaster lay in our minds.

Suddenly, and for no accountable reason, the boat started rising rapidly in the water. We were in the presence of enemy ships, and so it was essential we should not come to the surface. But all efforts at regaining control proved futile, the diving rudders had not the slightest effect towards bringing the boat back to the horizontal position or stopping her rising in the water.

We increased the motors to full speed in order to give the rudders their maximum power and shifted water ballast forward as quickly as possible, but still she continued to rise, and at last broke surface.

**Diving From Shots.**

Through the periscope I saw an enemy torpedo-boat a bare 100 yards off, firing hard. At all costs we must get under again at once. I ordered one of the forward tanks to be flooded, and a few minutes later the submarine took an inclination down by the bows and slipped under water.

Closing off the forward tank and stopping the movement of water ballast from aft to forward, we endeavoured to catch her at 50 feet, but now again the diving rudders seemed powerless to right her, and with an ever-increasing inclination down by the bows she went to 60 and then 70 feet, and was obviously quite out of control.

Water ballast was expelled as quickly as possible, yet down and down she went—80ft., 90ft., and 100ft. Here was the limit of our depth gauges; when that depth was passed she was still sinking rapidly—blindly, for us, as we could not tell to what depths she was reaching.

As a last desperate chance I ordered full speed astern on the motors. . . . In a few moments—moments in which death seemed close to every man—there came a cry from the coxswain: "She's coming up, sir!" and the needle of the depth gauge seemed to jerk itself reluctantly away from the 100ft. limit mark and then rise rapidly.

**Down Again.**

The amount of water expelled from the ballast tanks had now made the boat light, so with increasing speed she jumped to the surface and remained there an appreciable time. While I attended to the reflooding of the tanks another officer looked through the periscope. He reported the enemy pressing us hard.

Under we must get again—and away we went with the same terrible inclination, down by the bows, this time expelling water ballast immediately she began to dive, in desperate attempts to regain control. But down and down she went, faster even than before, 60ft., 80ft., and 100ft.

The inclination down by the bows became more and more pronounced—she seemed to be trying to stand on her nose. Eggs, bread, food of all sorts, knives, forks, plates, came tumbling forward from the petty officers' mess. Everything that could fall over fell; men, slipping and struggling, grasped hold of valves, gauges, rods, anything to hold them up in position to their posts.

Full speed astern again. . . . A thousand years passed—well, this time we were going for ever. . . . In Heaven's name what depth were we at? . . . Why did not the sides of the boat cave in under the pressure and crush it? . . .

**The Last Dive.**

And then, once again, that fateful needle jumped back to its limit-mark, and AE 2 rushed stern-first to the surface. This time the enemy made no mistake. Shortly afterwards AE 2 slid away on her last and longest dive.

Ten years' brooding on the problem has never offered me a satisfactory reason for the original loss of control in AE 2.

In M 1 a similar loss of control most probably occurred, but with such results that no desperate chance was offered the captain of literally pulling back out of the jaws of death.

\*AE 2 was destroyed in the Dardanelles despite the most gallant conduct of her crew, who were saved.

**Just Folks.**  
By EDGAR GUEST.  
ADVISING THE BOY ON MARRIAGE.

Boy, when you think that you want to get married,  
Be sure it is love and not fancy;  
Make sure it's the heart, not your eye  
that is carried  
Away with the beauty of Nancy.

I am old at the game and I know the delight  
Of a maid when your arm is about her;  
But, my boy, ere you marry, be sure  
you are right,  
Don't wed till you can't live without her.

For marriage is something men enter  
for life,  
For their old age as well as youth's splendor;  
And you want to be sure, ere you  
make her your wife,  
You can always remain her defender.

Just stop and consider all wives which  
you see—  
The cross one, the plain one, the  
fat one—  
Could you still cherish Nancy and  
love her if she  
Should alter like this one or that  
one?

Well, Nancy, or Mabel, or Florence,  
or Grace  
Will change in appearance so tarry;  
And if you can love her, whatever  
takes place,  
I'd say it is all right to marry.

Here is a delicious supper  
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### Turkey in Transformation

"Not only will we wear hats, but we will follow Western civilization in all other ways," declared the President of the Turkish Republic, Ghazi (Conqueror) Mustafa Kemal Pasha, in a speech made at Akhisar, a town about seventy-five miles from Smyrna and he added, "We are able to be treated upon by the civilized nations." Therefore, he warned them that the foundations of revolution ought to be made firm, and as reported in the Constantinople Millet, he said further, "Let us not deceive one another: the civilized world is far ahead and we must reach it with the light of guidance and do away with all sophistry and fallacy." Although he avowed that the new way shown to the Turks is "not the way that I show, but the way that ought to be followed," it is contended by a contributor to the London Fortnightly Review that Mustafa Kemal Pasha seems to act on the Rousseau theory that "the people must be forced to be free," and this writer, Maxwell H. H. Macartney, continues:

"He must realize that, whatever the form of Constitution under which Turkey is nominally living, he is himself the mainspring of all the machinery, and that if anything were to happen to him there would be at least a strong danger of the country relapsing again into much of its old habits. He is therefore impelled to act with rapidity while he still has the opportunity, and while the country is still enjoying the benefits of peace and the immunity which is procured by the preoccupations of Europe. It must be many years before the whole Turkish people can, properly grasping the significance of what is being done by the handful of intellectuals who are the intimate collaborators of the Ghazi. But the future is not without good augury. Even the unquestioned fevotion of the Army would not have justified the President to carry through some of his daring innovations if large sections of the people had not been prepared to accept of trust those revolutionary measures which must sometimes leave them gasping with bewilderment."

According to this writer, not since Japan threw off the shackles of her Oriental feudalism and set out upon the path which has made her one of the great Powers has there been any parallel to the revolution in Turkey, which began with the Kemalist movement against the Sublime Porte, and is manifesting itself to-day with greater vigor than ever. We are told then:

"The Young Turks had, of course, done valuable pioneer work, and the powerful Committee of Union and Progress would, no doubt, have brought about a great evolution in the customs and traditions of the country if their work had not been arrested by the series of wars in which Turkey found herself so quickly involved. But one can not help feeling that if to-day Turkey is still in revolution, a Tur-

key in the hands of the C.U.P. (Committee of Union and Progress) would have been undergoing a stage of evolution, and that the sharp distinction implied in these two words is overwhelmingly due to the effective leadership of the State having passed into the hands of the President, Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha."

According to a Smyrna Anatolian News Agency dispatch to the Constantinople Millet, a grand entertainment was given in the Girls' Training School of Smyrna in honor of the Turkish President. What to Western minds may seem a quaint feature of the occasion were the following comments, in the form of question and answer, made by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, and which read as follows:

"Q. What is the republic? And what difference is there between a republic and a sultanate?"  
 "A. The republic is an administration based on virtue; the republic is moral excellence; whereas the sultanate was an administration based upon fear and threatening. The administration of the republic produces respectable and virtuous persons; but, inasmuch as the sultanate was based upon threatening and horror, it had produced cowards and a servile population. Such is the difference."

"Q. Have you been successful in our national strife? And what is the reason for our success?"  
 "A. The nation herself carried on the campaign through her sons. The men and women of the nation made the campaign their ideal. The history of the past centuries also registers great victories; but in other times the agents instead of following ideals acted as the slaves of this or that greedy and cupid tyrant. Now in our national campaign the national ideal and dignity was the promoter."

"Q. What must Turkish women be?"  
 "A. Turkish women must have the best cultivated minds, and must be the most virtuous and the most serious ladies in the world. The duties of Turkish women ought to be to prepare future generations who will be able to protect their country mentally, morally and physically. Women being the source of the nation and the basis of human society, they can only fulfil their duty when they are virtuous."

"Q. Is music a necessity for life?"  
 "A. Music is quite necessary for life, because life in itself is music. Those that have no music can not be called human beings. Life can not exist without music. Music is the merry humor, the spirit and the pleasure of life. But the choice of the kind of music must be seriously considered."

"We read of an ardent admirer, and a deputy in the Great National Assembly of Turkey, describing Mustafa Kemal Pasha as "the living incarnation of the Turkish nation," which explains that a nation of 14,000,000 advances with him like one man." As another specimen of native adulation for Turkey's President, we have a report of a speech in the Constantinople Millet, which was delivered by the Mayor of Smyrna at a reception of welcome to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, and which reads in part:

"Oh, thou, the great President of the Turks! The great conqueror! The

great renovator of the Turks and of history! Thou art the great Turk genius that organized and brought to successful issue a revolution which the past centuries had failed to create. The people of Smyrna are very fortunate to exalt thee; thou, our great Ghazi, having stretched forth thy hand, saved us from endless calamities and brought us back from the edge of a precipice. Thine was a divine hand from heaven. Thou hast brought the Turks to the level of the highest nations. Thou art the greatest hero, not of the Turks only, but of the whole world."

"Smyrna can never forget her centuries of captivity and calamities. Thou hast been a rising sun after the past dark centuries. Under Greek oppression we had never given up the hope for a Turkish victory. With an army which thou created out of a handful of hero Turks, thou hast trodden the cruel and blood-sucking enemies. Even their commanding officers by you. Thou it was who threw those hordes into the blue waves of the Aegean Sea. May God preserve thee and thy devoted colleagues, the whole Turkish nation that so well love you. Like a glorious prophet, confronting all false beliefs and superstitions, thou didst declare: 'The sacred existence of our nation is our divine and exalted law, anything new coming out of that sacred existence must be accomplished.'"

A well-known French authority on the Near East, P. Genizton, Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Temps, tells us that the spectacle of the new Turkey striving each day to assimilate the mentality, the manners, and the customs of Europe, as well as to borrow the social system of the West, is not unique in history, and he proceeds:

"A very curious parallel might be drawn between the present status of Turkey and that of Russia, under Peter the Great. In certain phases of their social life, orthodox Russia at the end of the seventeenth century, and Moslem Turkey at the beginning of the twentieth century present a striking resemblance of feature. And this resemblance is the more startling because the two men in the two countries embodying the spirit of renovation, Peter the Great and Mustafa Kemal Pasha, each attacked routine, superstition, and fanaticism."

"However this may be, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, fortified with a moral courage that it would be vain to attempt to belittle, wishes at any price that Turkey progress along the requirements of civilization. He wants to fix his country on a modern base. He wants to give a new form and a reasonable one, free from all mysticism, to all the institutions, manners and customs of his country. That is why in the West there should be no hesitancy to applaud this man, who, facing all Asia, dares to lay hands on old and faded ideas. Through Mustafa Kemal, the new Turkey, freed for the first time from theocratic cliques, which kept it in bonds, will become, in fact, what, until now, she has been only in appearance, namely, a European State."

But the Manchester Guardian declares "it would be rash, in view of the secular conservatism of the East, to assume that any permanent westernization of Turkey—or indeed of any Eastern people—is possible."—Literary Digest.

### Sausage Muffs Being Worn

Bracelets to the Elbows Replacing Sleeves.

London, Dec. 5.—Variegated colors to replace the universal black for mens umbrellas are being urged here. The idea is to make London brighter during the dreary rainy months of winter.

Sausage muffs, long and round, have made their appearance in large numbers on the fashionable streets of London. Many of them are made of the same cloth as the costume and are banded at the ends with fur.

Nice, France, Dec. 5.—Bracelets are replacing sleeves and gloves. The bracelets are being worn right up the forearm to the elbow by women in evening dress.

Washing the teeth occasionally with taking soda keeps them white.

## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### KINDNESSES THAT EMBARRASS.

When is a kindness not a kindness? When is it something that the recipient for one reason or another is embarrassed by receiving.

It takes tact and thoughtfulness to do kind things. It also takes tact and thoughtfulness and a rather more delicate and subtle brand to know when a kind thing is not a kind thing.

The time, the place, and the recipient's tastes and needs are all factors in deciding whether a given thing is a kindness.

### On Pins And Needles.

One of my visitors missed her train and lost connections all along the line when she was on her way to visit me this summer. The reason, she explained ruefully, was that her sister wanted her to stop at her house on the way to the station and get a dainty piece of underwear that she had made for the vacation trip. "She was just froning it when I got there," she said, "and I couldn't bear not to wait although I knew I was running it close. Sister is so busy with her children and it was so sweet of her to try to make that for me, but I was on pins and needles, and sure enough I missed my train and my connection. I would much rather have done without it altogether than have had that happen, but I couldn't very well tell sister so."

"Oh, It Won't Take A Minute." Who hasn't been embarrassed by last minute kindnesses like that? "I want you to take home a tumbler of my jelly," says your hostess as you start to go out the door. "Oh, it won't

take but a minute to get it. It's just down cellar. John will get it." John does go down and is gone an unconscionably long time, then shouts the information that he can't find the current jelly. His wife goes down and presently reappears explaining that it was in "plain sight." Then it must be wrapped up carefully. Then you must thank her and not appear to grab and run. Meantime, friend husband who had already gone out to the car when she thought of the jelly is getting ready to burst a blood vessel with his impatience.

The urgent offering of more food than one wants to eat is another kindness that is most emphatically not a kindness. You try to refuse another helping of short cake. "You don't like my short cake," pouts the hostess. "Well, if you did you'd have another helping. Oh, do you'd have a little more." Protesting faintly but gagged by the insistence of hers that you don't like it if you won't eat more, you accept the second helping and feel as if you would gag over that, too.

### But Even More Imagination.

A masculine friend of mine who has lately reached the heating age is much distressed because his charmer's elder sister insists on giving him flowers to take home to his mother. For some reason, best known to the masculine heart, he doesn't like to appear on the street with a bunch of flowers no matter how carefully wrapped up. But he can't get away from the lady's kindness and he is too gentle to let her see that it is not a kindness so far as he is concerned.

It takes sympathetic imagination to make one eager to do kindnesses for others. It takes still more of it to make one wise enough to know when to withhold those kindnesses.

### Steamer Was Pilotless

AFTER SHE STRUCK IN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—No further news of pilot, Jules Lachance, who was in charge of the freight steamer Alredale, bound to Halifax, when she went around at about 10 o'clock Saturday night, on the east end of Isle Aux Coudres, about forty miles below Quebec, has been received by the local signal service this morning. When the ship struck it was found that the pilot had disappeared, and it is now believed that the grounding must have cost the pilot's life.

The steamer sailed from Quebec in a dense fog, and this fact, in view of the ice conditions on the river and displacement of two lightships from their positions below Quebec, made navigation difficult. While daylight lasted the pilot was able to guide the ship satisfactorily and the last favorable report was received when the vessel entered the L'Islet Traverse.

She is now lying on a huge sand bank at Coudres Island, and the fact

that several plates on her hull have been torn away tends to the belief she scraped the rock bottom in passing through the L'Islet Traverse. It is therefore presumed that the pilot, realizing that the ship was badly damaged and might sink in deep water ran her at full speed onto the sandbank in order to save the lives of the crew. The tide was high at the time and the ship progressed so far on the sandbank that her fore part lies high and dry at low tide. When the ship grounded Pilot Lachance was at his post, and it was only an hour later that his disappearance was noticed.

J. R. Bernier, President of the Quebec Pilots' Union, says frankly, that for the past week he has expected to learn of a disaster. No consideration was given to the condition under which the pilots had to work.

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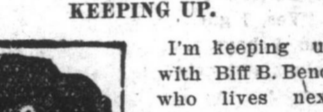
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### KEEPING UP.

I'm keeping up with Bill B. Bond, who lives next door to me; I match his plays, like him I spend my summer by the sea. He is a man who likes to cut a swath exceeding wide, and every day I see him strut in all his pomp and pride. That pride expands his little soul and corrugates his brow; and people say he has a roll that will might choke a cow. If I were wise, the neighbors say, I would this man ignore, and let him have the right of way in peace forevermore. But oh, I jurs me to observe this fellow's gorgeous front; I swear I'll mark his every curve, and match his smoothest stunt. His auto is a super-nine, it is his latest pet; and now the mate to it is mine, although I'm deep in debt. He has a lovely motor boat that might golf medals win; and I blew in my bottom grid to buy myself his twin. I have no peace, no tranquil mind, while blowing in my kale; the sheriff is two jumps behind, collectors dog my trail. My friends and relatives insist that I have gone insane; full soon I'll meet, they wot and wist, stark ruin and its train. But one thing cheers me as I rise from storn ruffels like these; there are a million other guys who have the same disease. A million men are keeping up with richer ones, I wene; they too will quaff the butter cup, and hit the soup tureen. And to the porthouse in the dell some time we'll all repair, and rend our cummerbunds and yell, and weep together there.



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The burglar made his way into Bath House by climbing a stackpipe. Six months later it leaked out that the whole collection had been recovered intact a month after the robbery.

A high official at Scotland Yard stated that the police knew of the negotiations and of the return of the jewels, but had been unable to make an arrest.

It can now be disclosed that MacCraig was supposed to know a great deal about the robbery.

So long sought by the police, his capture was at last made by chance. When he was found at the Grosvenor Hotel he gave a false name, and it was not until his finger-prints were sent to Scotland Yard that it was known that he was none other than the notorious MacCraig.

"Jimmy" MacCraig, as he is called in the underworld, was born in Tasmania, the son of a well-to-do cattle dealer.

He began life as a jockey, but soon abandoned the turf for burglary, and became the leader of a London gang of expert "cat" burglars.

Robert Delaney, the "cat" burglar, who was sentenced to three and one-half years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, for attempted burglary at the Duke of Rutland's town house, was one of his accomplices; and William Cooper Hobbs, of "Mr. A." case notoriety, was one of his confidants.

Inspector Chapman, of Scotland Yard, stated when MacCraig had been found guilty, that he first came to the notice of the police in May, 1921, when he was charged at San Francisco with burglary. He escaped custody before his trial and fled to the States.

To Queen Elizabeth on the Occasion of Her 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Pope in a special ceremony blessed the golden which he is sending to Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of her marriage to Albert, King of the Belgians.

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ECONOMICAL LARGE TUBE

## Wives at Once is Charge

TRAFALGAR, Eng., Dec. 5.—Al Brad-

ford, 45, described as a widower, was brought up on remand, charged with bigamy, marrying a woman, and with obtaining £800 in false pretences from one of these women. He was also charged with obtaining by false pretences £70 from another woman.

The names and addresses of the women involved in the case were kept secret at the request of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Beaumont Mor-

ris. The prosecution W. H. Leatham stated that the prisoner was legally married in 1906, he being a widower at that time. His wife obtained a divorce absolute in 1923.

The first woman whom the prisoner was charged with having bigamously married was at the time a school teacher in Gloucestershire. In 1918 the prisoner got into touch with her through a matrimonial agency. He married her on July 20, 1920, and lived with her at the schoolhouse for some time—during which he was absent on business for various periods—almost up to the time of the pres-

ent charges. He had represented to her that he was an estate agent and that his property was mortgaged. She used to lend him over her salary of £20 a month, of which about £10 was repaid to her in connection with the mortgages. In that manner he obtained from her £500, but there was no charge against him in connection with that. She last saw him on Sept. 1, last.

The second charge of bigamy was in respect to a district nurse who was living in Leicestershire, and with whom the prisoner started a correspondence in December, 1918. She gave him various sums of money, varying from £5 to £36, and the "marriage" took place by special license in November, 1920. He obtained from her £500, and he left her immediately and went to London. She followed him and later, at his suggestion, obtained another situation, and he visited her every month to obtain her cheque for salary, allowing her a small amount out of it. She gave birth to a child in July, 1921, and afterwards he left her, stating that his business called him to Spain, and she must clear out and get a situation. She had not seen him since then until the present time. In 1923 she consulted solicitors about his desertion and by some means this came

to his ears and he wrote to her, stating that if she would do nothing he would pay interest on the money he had obtained. Since that date he had been paying her until the present proceedings began.

In the third case, said counsel, the prisoner represented himself as a journalist and a widower, proposed to another district nurse, also in Leicestershire, in November, 1921, at that time having two bigamous wives with whom he was "more or less residing." The third bigamous marriage took place in February, 1922, and this woman sold in his behalf £250 of bonds. In respect to the charge of obtaining £70 by false pretences, counsel said this was obtained from a woman in London, who was employed as a cook. One of the women concerned said the prisoner had represented to her that he was a Sinn Féin political secretary and that the Irish Government had not sent him money for some time.

In reply to Mr. Herbert Duxbury (for the defence), this witness said that the prisoner had always treated her well. "He was quite gentlemanly," she said.

## Governor Smith's Second Son

FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF HIS ELDER BROTHER AND ELOPES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Arthur Smith, 18 years old, son of Governor Smith, secretly married a year ago Miss Ann

Wess, aged 19, of Albany, it was learned last night. His father did not learn of the romance until the young wife became a mother a few days ago.

In eloping Arthur followed the example of his elder brother, Alfred, who on October 15, 1924, when he was 28 years of age, secretly married Miss Bertha Gott, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Details of the marriage of Arthur, who is the Governor's second son, could not be learned.

Admitting that the report of the elopement was true, the Governor said to the New York World:

"Yes, I guess it is true, Mrs. Smith and I have not known it long ourselves and we don't know many of the details. The young man and his bride are away and will be for some time. I am sort of sorry it happened as both of them are very young; he is just about 19. But after all, if he is his own affair and we are satisfied if they are, he has a good head on his shoulders and usually knows what he's about. I am hoping everything will work out satisfactorily. That's all I care to say."

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## Medicine to Heal Bones

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Professor Collip, of Edmonton University, Canada, obtained from the parathyroid glands an extract which, when injected or given by the mouth, increases the amount of both calcium and phosphorus in the blood. The parathyroids are four small glands in the neck near the thyroid gland, or embedded in it.

Dr. Ogawa, of the Japanese medical academy of Keijo, has been working on similar lines. Rats with broken legs were found to produce twice as much new bone in a given time when fed with parathyroid glands as when not so fed.

## English Medical Council Upheld

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Government has announced that there is no reason to believe that the General Medical Council acted capriciously or unreasonably in striking off its register some nose and throat specialists who had written newspaper articles, and therefore that further legislation for the reinstatement of these specialists is unnecessary. The criticism of the Council, which has given fresh impetus by its latest action, still continues, however.

The Royal Society of Arts at a meeting last evening condemned the often repeated contention of the British Medical Association, that practitioners sending patients to opticians for eyesight tests are guilty of "malpractice and professional misconduct." It was pointed out at the meeting that many doctors have admitted their inferior ability compared to qualified opticians. The Ministry of Health declines to receive a deputation of opticians on the matter, although the latter's request for a hearing has been supported by Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, among others.



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## Swept From His Arms

Survivors Story of Flood Disaster—How One Child Died and Another Escaped.

Nearly three weeks after the terrible flood disaster, near Conway, in North Wales, the body of another victim has been found. It is that of Elizabeth Rickerty Brown, known in the family as "Betty," the four-year-old daughter of Gilbert Robert Brown, who also lost his wife in the catastrophe. Another daughter, a little older than Betty, saved her life in dramatic circumstances, which the father described to the coroner. It will be recalled that a dam burst high up in the mountain, and the millions of tons of water, conserved in a great reservoir for an electricity undertaking, swept down into the valley and practically submerged two tiny hamlets.

Mr. Brown related that about 9.30 at night he saw a great rush of water coming down the hillside. Without warning it smashed through the garden fence, and witness at once ran off to warn some neighbours, named MacDonald, in a bungalow near by. On his way back he heard another neighbour, Mrs. Sennitt, calling from her yard at Porthlwyd Cottage. "I went to her," explained Mr. Brown, "and found her in the yard with her daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, and the little girl, Mona. I helped them over into our garden—they were up to the waist in water there—and they went with me into Mr. MacDonald's bungalow. By this time my wife was out with me in the garden, and my daughter Margaret was also there. My wife went in, wrapped a coat around our little girl, Betty, and brought her out. I took Betty in my arms and ran with her to the MacDonald's bungalow. The water was then coming over the wall, and I thought my wife was following me. I got to the MacDonald's bungalow, and just then I heard my own bungalow being swept away. I did not see my wife again. In the MacDonald's bungalow were Mrs. Sennitt, Mrs. McKenzie, Mona McKenzie, and my daughter standing on the mat together inside the house. I had not got there a minute when we were swept away by the water. Something must have struck me, because I do not remember anything more until I found myself in the flood near a standard from the works of the overhead electricity transmission line. At the moment when I last remember anything I had little Betty in my arms, and the bungalow was moving. I next found myself without the child 20 or 30 yards from the electric standard, which I managed to reach and climb up. How long I was clinging to the standard I have no idea, but I got down after a time. I saw my daughter Margaret at seven o'clock the following morning. She had escaped by clinging to the top of the wooden school house, which had been washed about half a mile in the direction of the river." The inquest was adjourned.

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## Lord Bradbury on After-War Economics

"The philosophic economist would, no doubt, say: 'Why all this nonsense about impoverishment? What after all, has the war cost us when we look at material things?'" said Lord Bradbury in a speech at the Auditors Club, recorded in the Daily Telegraph.

"A certain number of houses and factories were knocked down—quite a large number, especially in particular spots, and France, suffered very heavily in that respect.

"But what did all that destruction amount to, compared with the total aggregate capital of the wealth even of France? Again, my philosophic economist will dismiss the war debts very cavalierly, for he will tell you that a debtor necessarily postulates a

creditor. To say that the world is poorer because country A has to pay tribute to country B, or that a particular country is poorer because its citizens as a whole, qua taxpayers, are in tribute to certain individual citizens, qua bondholders, is arrant nonsense.

"The misfortune of the one is exactly balanced by the fortune of the other. All this is very true, but it is economic statics, and the whole is

practice is governed by economic dynamics. That is where economic finance comes in. The real post-war problem is not to restore war damage, but to get people to work. It that has been more generally recognized at the time than it was, possible history might have been a little different."

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### His 137th Detective Novel at the Age of 66

"Miles beyond the thunder of railways, on the outskirts of Haddleigh, one of the prettiest villages in Essex, where an occasional omnibus overtops the tiny thatched houses, Mr. Fergus Hume, author of 'The Mystery of a Hansom Cab,' has just finished his 137th detective novel at the age of 66," says a writer in the Evening News.

"Well, the first step I took to win my spurs was to go to a big bookshop and find out what were their best-sellers. They gave me three detective stories." Mr. Fergus Hume said to the Evening News representative.

"I went home and read these books in the eve evening, and decided there and then that to write a detective novel must surely be the easiest thing in the whole wide world."

"A twinkle was growing in Mr. Hume's bright eyes."

"So I sat down and wrote 'The Mystery of a Hansom Cab.' I did not know the ropes well, so I sold it to a friend with a speculative turn of mind for £40 and was well satisfied with my bargain."

"Indeed, I should have been glad to sell it for 50s.—to get my name known."

"And despite the fact that my friend must have made a fortune out of it, I am still satisfied that I made a good bargain in the circumstances."

"But ever since I have been condemned to write nothing but detective novels, a form of writing for which I have a great facility—it needs a certain type of mind—but which I have absolutely no liking for."

"The publishers have systematically discouraged my suggestion of writing the kind of stuff I like—verse and drama. It is my ability to write a readable detective yarn in a month that has kept me hammering the same nail all my life."

"Mr. Hume's opinions of other authors are interesting."

"I think writers of my quality serve their purpose though their work be not really literature. . . . We cannot all be highbrows."

"So many famous men confess that their recreation reading takes the form of detective stories—including clerics—that most people will agree with Mr. Fergus Hume."

### Sound Basis for Tourist Business

The Ontario Tourist Association has completed its first year. A lot of good work has been done, and its continuation is promised under the direction of President Russell Kelly, of Hamilton, and his aggressive associates. There is perhaps no industry that has greater possibilities for Canada than the tourist industry. Any constructive programme looking to bring more people into the country to spend their money in sight-seeing should have generous support, particularly from the business interests. Tourist money is just so much found money in a business way, and the whole community benefits.

But it should be recognized that the tourist industry cannot be built up overnight any more than any other industry. And it is to continue to develop, it is highly important that there should be a sound foundation. Getting tourists to come to Canada is one thing; getting them to return and bring their friends is much more important. In this connection, Hon. George Henry, on behalf of the Government, in offering every encouragement to the association's programme, made a very good point when he suggested that ambitious plans to bring in visitors should be developed cautiously until such time as the roads and other facilities for their accommodation and entertainment are brought to a high standard.

There is another highly important phase of the tourist business if it is to have a permanent footing. It is that there should be developed throughout the country a proper appreciation of the part of business and that the tourists are our guests—paying guests—and that they should be treated with all the consideration to which such guests are entitled. A cordial welcome should be extended to the tourists on all occasions; they should be treated in our stores and shops as though they were ordinary customers to be encouraged to come again and tell their friends. The whole system of hotels, restaurants and road houses should be raised to a high standard of service and comfort. In the meantime the government might better devote a grant to educating the people at home rather than devoting all energies to bringing visitors in.

While tourist campaigns in their very nature will perhaps always be best conducted by the districts with special attractions to offer, the Government can do good work along the line of publishing general literature, and a central bureau under the direction of a man trained in public relations to develop public opinion, would be a worthwhile feature. Such a bureau could, by various methods, build a sound foundation for tourist business. A course of lectures during the winter months with practical demonstrations of proper hotel service, etc., would be one valuable innovation. This is not needed by the big hotels, but would be of great value in educating the proprietors of the smaller hotels and resorts. Something might also be done in the developing of a proper spirit on the part of merchants, garage proprietors and others with whom tourists come in contact.—Financial Post.

**Necessary Fittings Before Inviting Tourists**

At the dinner tendered by the city of Toronto to the Tourist Association of Ontario recently, Hon. Geo. Henry, in making what was regarded as a somewhat disappointing announcement as given to march out from Cologne—just seven years after the remnants of the Empire under Lord Plumer first came to the Rhine, in the hour of victory. The task of an occupying force in a small territory is trying at the best of times. The dull routine of occupation gives little scope for the qualities that bring distinction in the field, but the British troops in Cologne have displayed tact, restraint, and discipline in a situation that grew more and more irksome as the slow years dragged on. They have an excellent record."

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### Treasurer Gets Six Month Term

Former Kingston Township Tax Collector Charged With Theft is Acquitted.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—Finding J. F. Leatherland, former treasurer of the township of Kingston, guilty of the charge of fraudulently failing to account for and pay certain money he received for the township to the credit of the township, Judge Levell yesterday afternoon sentenced him to six months in the Ontario Reformatory. His Honor ordered the council for the "house business" in which they allowed matters to drift" prior to the engaging of Mr. Muir to audit the books.

F. W. Smith, former tax collector, was found not guilty, and was discharged. Smith had claimed that he had paid \$2,000 to Leatherland, and the latter, when called by the Crown, could not deny the statement of Smith.

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**Wall Climber Clue**

Inspector Gillan, who has been sent to the spot by the Yard, has pressed into service all the resources at his command and a startling development is stated to be imminent. Plans and diagrams have been prepared for comparison with carefully compiled time-tables. Analytical tests have been measured and microscopic search has been made for finger-prints. Hours have been searched and hours have been spent in the search for clues. Great importance is attached to a fact which has just come to light. Information has been received that a man climbed over a high wall near the fitting shop, dropped down into the adjacent shop, and almost collided with an elderly man as he hurried away. Meanwhile, the coroner has again adjourned the inquest on Porter, and in all probability when the inquiry is reopened, a man will be in custody charged with the murder.

**Signs of Racial Type**

Mr. Pember Reeves, member of the Senate of the University of London, sees signs of a racial type developing in New Zealand. He declares that New Zealanders are beginning to differ from the English type, though not yet very greatly.

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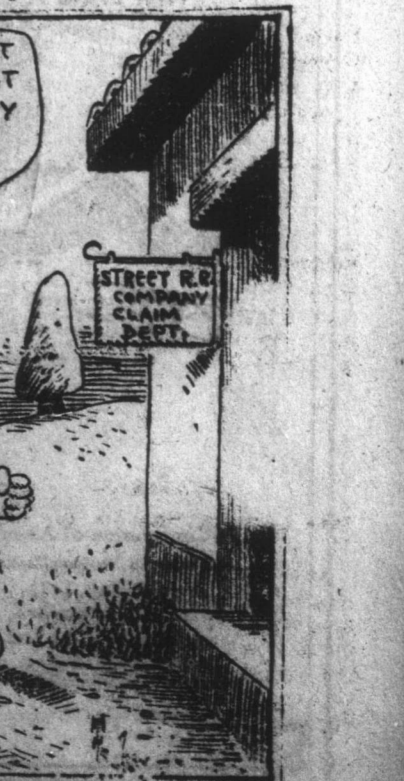
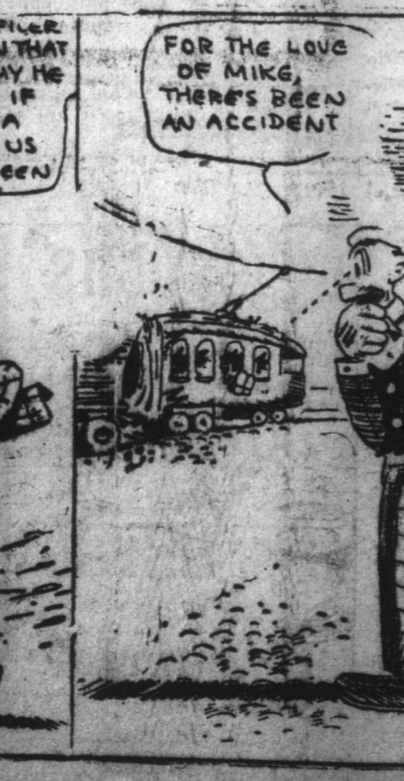
There is at least one immediate sequel of the Pact at Locarno which was realized on the day when the document was signed in London. On that day, December 1, the evacuation of the Cologne zone by the British Army began. There has been no reason for the prolongation of the occupation but the alleged failure of the Germans to fulfil the disarmament terms," says the Daily Chronicle.

"There is only one part of Germany which will not view the departure with unalloyed relief. And that, strangely enough, is Cologne itself. Of all parts of Germany this area has prospered most, not in spite of, but because of, the British occupation."

"It has been a passing phase. But it has lasted seven years, and during those years the city, tranquil and flourishing in contrast with many other parts of Germany, has served a purpose in helping forward the process of reconciliation."

"On the first of December, also a comment in the Times "the order was given to march out from Cologne—just seven years after the remnants of the Empire under Lord Plumer first came to the Rhine, in the hour of victory. The task of an occupying force in a small territory is trying at the best of times. The dull routine of occupation gives little scope for the qualities that bring distinction in the field, but the British troops in Cologne have displayed tact, restraint, and discipline in a situation that grew more and more irksome as the slow years dragged on. They have an excellent record."

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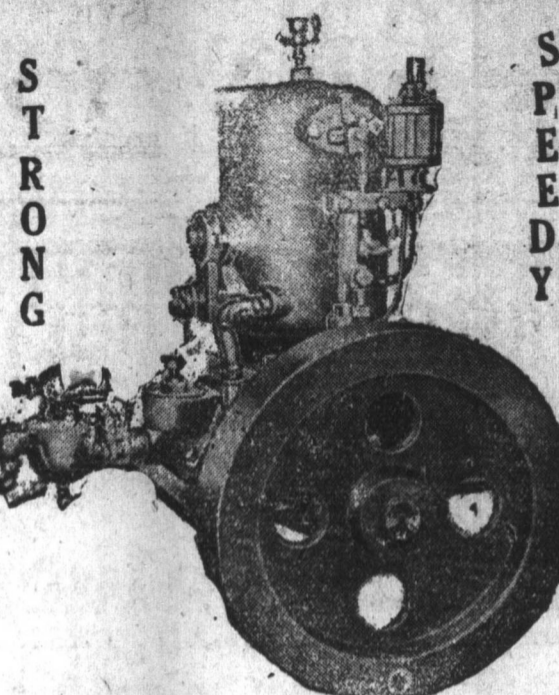
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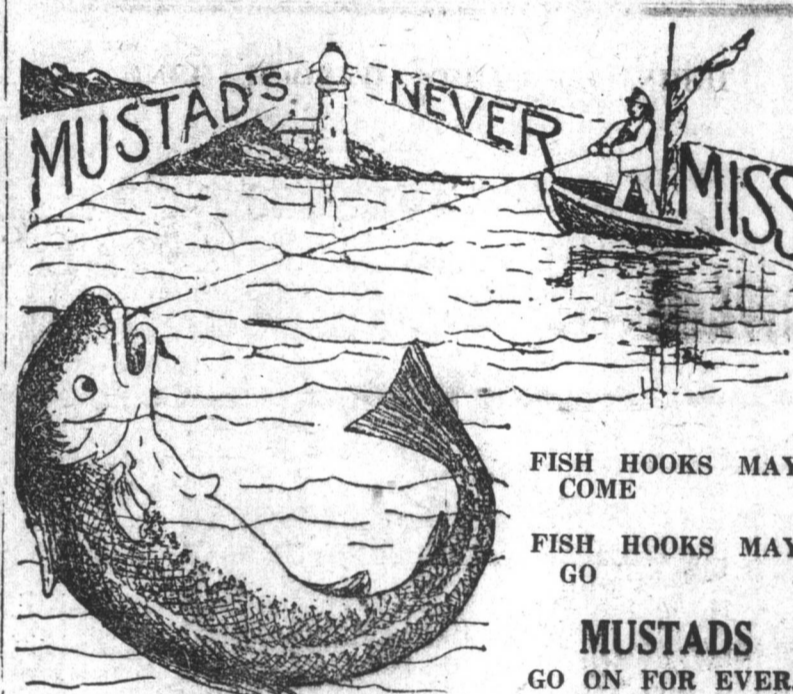
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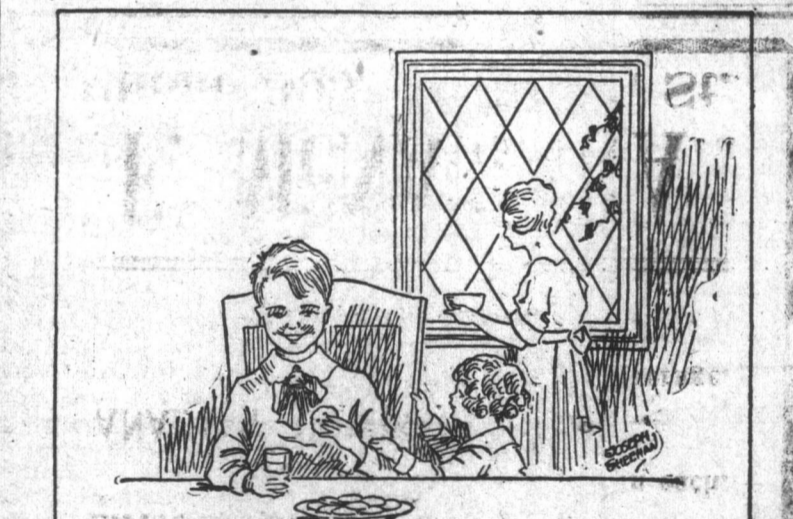
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