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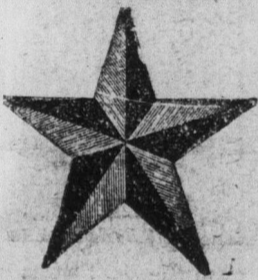
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## Love & Conqueror

### WEDDED AT LAST.

CHAPTER XXXIX. "It's true, Miss Madge, I am a bit tired, but very little satisfied here, and then she fell back and looked around the room, as if she wondered where she was, and was bewildered. She then closed her eyes, and ever since she has remained like this, my dear, just as you see her."

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thought and heart full of the poor stranger who was so lovely and so sad. Mrs. Ford assisted her guest up the little narrow staircase, and undressed her and laid her in the soft lavender-scented bed in the little spare room. Shirley was weak enough to be helpless as a child in her strong motherly hands; and when she had drunk the hot drink Mrs. Ford prepared for her, she lay back on the pillows and slept long and heavily, awaking when the sun was high in the heavens, to partake of some tea and toast which Mrs. Ford brought to the bedside, then sinking to sleep again—the long dreamless sleep of exhaustion and prostration.

It was evening when she awoke, and she was alone in the little room. She felt stronger and better, and getting out of bed, managed with slow languid movements to dress herself and creep down stairs to the little sitting room, where Mrs. Ford greeted her with a cry of surprise. "Dear heart alive!" she exclaimed. "Are you better? How pleased Madge will be! She has been down two or three times to ask after you, and she and her ladyship will be back here on their way home."

"How can I thank you for all your kindness?" Shirley said tremulously; and she went up to the good woman and put her arms around her neck and kissed her. "La, my dear, there's nothing to thank me for," said Mrs. Ford rather unsteadily. "One as would not do to kindness for another is not fit to live in my opinion, and her ladyship and Miss Madge are that kind that they'd make one feel ashamed not to be so sometimes when occasion offers. Yes, grand as her ladyship is, she's never grand with us poor folks; and she'll be good to you if you need it."

Shirley smiled faintly; it was all part of a terrible dream, she thought. Surely she would awaken some day, and find that she had been asleep a long, long time, and had dreamed that her husband was dead, and that he had been murdered, and that Guy had been tried for his life for the murder and that she had come away in the dawn, and had walked many miles to the next station, so as to avoid the chance of Guy's following her! A dream! Was it a dream? Had those long weeks in London, those bitter winter months when she had scarcely left the miserable lodging where she had taken refuge, not really existed? Had those spring days with their winds and long interminable evenings, passed only in her imagination? Ah, no—they were all realities! But that suffering was over! She had left London far behind on that July day—was it a week ago?—when she had taken a ticket for Hereford, and left the train when it stopped at a little station on the line; and then she had wandered on her way, sleeping under the blue sky under a tree of haystack, eating a bit of bread as long as her money—no shilling—lasted to procure it, and then sinking down wearily by the road side, to die, as she thought, of want of sheer hunger, of starvation. Ay, and such would have been her end had it not been for the good Samaritan who had taken her in and fed and sheltered her; and the hazel eyes went gratefully to the portly figure in a lilac print gown and snow-white apron which moved about the room on hospitable cares intent. And yet could it be possible? It must be a dream! That she who had been used to such lavish expenditure.

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who had had the command of more money than she could throw away on her whims and extravagances and pleasures, should have been brought to such want as that she should be starving, dying for the want of a bit of bread—it must be a dream; it could not be true!

Three or four times she had felt the same confusion in her mind; she could not think connectedly, she could not remember the names of the villages she had passed, she could not remember her brother's address in India. She thought she might venture to write to him now and let him know where she was, and ask him if he could come to her. But what could she say to him? What address could she give him to write to her? Poor Jack, how grieved he would be if he knew how ill and solitary she was, and how—

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# HENRY BLAIR.

# NOTICE!

A Meeting of Citizens will be held in the T. A. Hall (Henry Street entrance) TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the Citizens' Committee for civic improvements. The attendance of every one interested in the improvement of the city is requested. febl1,2i

## Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, --- Proprietor.  
W. F. LLOYD, --- Editor.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1914.

## Strong Stand of Opposition.

Yesterday in the House of Assembly Mr. Kent, on behalf of the Opposition, objected to the consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Mines until the Governor in Council had appointed a Minister for that Department and he had taken his seat in the House.

Among other objections advanced were some relating to the non-furnishing of information which had been asked for, and which related to the expenditure of the Department and also to the non-tabling of the general report of the Department and subsidiary reports of Agricultural Societies. Mr. Kent passed some severe comments on the conduct of the Government in respect of the non-appointment of the Ministerial head of the department and expressed the opinion that it was outrageous the spirit of parliamentary government. He intimated that he would move that the Estimates be deferred to afford the Government an opportunity to make such appointments and to furnish the information and reports required. The Prime Minister assented to the rising of the Committee, but demurred to the request of delay for the appointment of a Head of the Department. He promised to furnish the reports and the information.

## Lectured to Knights of Columbus.

The members of the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends were entertained with an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Balkans" at Columbus Hall last night by Mr. H. C. Thompson. The learned lecturer was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. V. P. Burke, who in doing so expressed his pleasure in being deputed to introduce one who was so thoroughly conversant with the Balkan situation as Mr. Thompson. He made particular reference to the "all red route" project with which Mr. Thompson is at present associated, and expressed the opinion that the opening up of the proposed route between Europe and America via Newfoundland would result beneficially to our country. Mr. Thompson then began his discourse, which dealt with the Balkan people, their manners and customs, and particularly their recent conflict with the Turks. The lecture was very interesting and was profusely illustrated with lantern slides, which with the speaker's vivid description of the scenes they represented, carried in imagination those present through all the important events of the Balkan war. A particularly noteworthy and commendable feature of the war was the Bulgarians' firm adherence to Christianity despite the tyranny of the Turks. At many times, it is true, their actions were departures from military honor, but these were to a certain extent justifiable, because of the many provocations offered by their enemies, who tyrannized them by oppression. The lecturer went on to say that the Bulgarian people lacked education. They were of a very good type, and now that they have emerged from their difficulties they need the firm grip of friendship from every Christian nation to help them advance on the road to civilization and progress. The lecture throughout was scholarly, entertaining and educative, and was greatly appreciated by the large audience that attended. At the close Mr. C. O'N. Conroy in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer paid a glowing tribute to the manner in which the interesting discourse was delivered, and felt he was voicing the sentiments of all present in expressing his appreciation for the fund of information which he

## Express Started Again.

The express that left here Sunday evening has not yet reached Port aux Basques owing to the severe storm that prevailed all along the line of railway. The rotary left Millertown Junction at 5.30 p.m. yesterday to clear the way, drifts having piled up to a considerable height in the vicinity of the Topsalls. The express left shortly after the rotary and together with Monday's express is expected to reach Port aux Basques some time this afternoon, when the Lintrose, now at Port aux Basques, will leave for Sydney.

## To-Day Event

- 2 p.m.—Performance at Nickel Theatre.
- 2 p.m.—Performance at Rossley Theatre.
- 2 p.m.—Performance at The Crescent Picture Palace.
- 2.30 p.m.—Tea and Concert, Presbyterian Hall.
- 4 p.m.—St. Bon's L. A. entertainment at Aula Maxima.
- 7 p.m.—Performance at Rossley Theatre.
- 7 p.m.—Performance at The Crescent Picture Palace.
- 7 p.m.—Performance at Nickel Theatre.
- 7.30 p.m.—Hockey Match, Prince's Rink, Feildians vs. Crescents.
- 8.30 p.m.—S.U.F. Soiree, British Hall.

## Stephano Sails

The s.s. Stephano, Capt. Martin sails this afternoon for Halifax and New York; the following will go by her in saloon: Mrs. G. Ayre and child, S. Miller, Mrs. A. B. Morine, W. Ashbourne, F. Smallwood, J. W. McNelly, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Hon. G. Knowling, J. Solomon, C. E. Pendergast, J. J. McNeil, C. Noonan, J. R. Robertson, Hon. J. Anderson and seven in steerage.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1914. Ask the man who uses Sanident! Tooth Paste what he thinks of it as a dentrifice. We are willing to leave the result of the enquiry between you and him. We are willing because we know beforehand what he is going to tell you—that he regards Sanident as the last word the ultimate in dentrifices. He will tell you that he has never used a tooth paste that cleaned the teeth so well, that kept the gums in such good condition, that left such a pleasant taste in the mouth. He will tell you that Sanident Tooth Paste never gets hard or chippy in the coldest and driest weather, that coming out flat on the brush it is economical in use, and that he finds it an excellent antiseptic for the mouth. If he is also a user of the Sanident Tooth Brush he will probably tell you to apply the Tooth Paste with the Sanident Brush as he believes it to be the most satisfactory brush he has ever used. Price (Paste), 25c. a tube; (Brush) 35c. each.

## The Last Chance.

Rossley was packed to the doors again last night, the crowd being even larger than Monday night, with the Box bought out. Everyone is talking of this beautiful Pantomime. There are several new novelties and different specialties introduced. The costumes are lovely. The city children are working now in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. The troupe of little girls dressed like white rabbits, was a very cute idea. Snow White finishes to-night, and those intending to see it, must avail themselves of the last chance. On Thursday night, Blue Beard; Friday night, Bonnie Wee Mary; Saturday night, Jack the Giant Killer with all new songs, dances and costumes. Then another great finishing Pantomime.

## This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 11.  
Full Moon—10th.  
Last Quarter—17th.

Days Past—41 To Come—323.  
RENE DESCARTES died 1650, aged 54. The famous French philosopher, mathematician and author, whose Cartesian philosophy, the basis of which is summed up in the words "Cogito, ergo sum" ("I think therefore I exist") is well known.  
WILLIAM SHENSTONE died 1763, aged 49. English poet, who is chiefly remembered by one poem "The Schoolmistress."  
THOMAS EDISON born 1847. The famous American inventor, who has sent out from his laboratory many clever and startling inventions, including a system of duplex telegraphy, afterwards improved into quadruplex and sextuplex transmission, the phonograph, and a method of preparing carbon filaments for the electric lamp.

Jealousy is the apprehension of superiority. —Shenstone.

## Curlers Doing Fine.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11. Smith from W. H. Duder, Halifax N.S. To-day's results; glorious news! Montgomery won from O'Toole, 14 to 6; Montgomery won from Kerr, 18 to 5; Duder lost to Turnbull and Duder won from Barnstead, 11 to 9 and Jackson won from Busch, 14 to 7. We are all feeling good and start at 9 a.m. Wednesday for the second round. Remembrance to all our friends, we are doing our best, and are appreciated by everyone, and are congratulated upon our sportsmanship in coming so far and giving such a good account of ourselves against so many crack shots.

The Whites defeated the Blues in the competition for the T. and A. Ka Cup at the Curling Rink yesterday by a score of 105 to 73. The names of the players and their scores are as follows:

Whites.	Blues.
J. Grieve	S. Miller
A. Cunningham	E. A. Hayward
F. W. Hayward	G. Harvey
E. W. Taylor (s)	C. F. Taylor
20	6
J. J. Maher	G. B. Turner
A. Munn	J. B. Mitche
W. H. Peters	R. B. Jones
R. V. Stein (s)	W. J. Higgins
17	11
T. Cook	W. Campbell
W. Monroe	H. J. Taylor
J. Branncombe	H. Foster
R. C. Smith (s)	D. Du
9	20
H. Crawford	B. Hayward
I. McIntyre	A. Wilson
F. W. Bradshaw	R. H. Anderson
S. Ryall (s)	F. C. Alderick
15	17
I. Lindberg	F. Rjou
J. Grieve	A. E. Hickm
I. Harvey	J. A. Padd
A. Donnelly (s)	J. R. Beane
23	7
F. W. Cornick	C. A. C. Bruce
W. C. Jocelyn	D. Baird
F. Goodridge	J. Chalke
F. T. Brehm (s)	J. H. Jardine
21	12

The ladies played for the Clu Cup yesterday morning which was won by Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, with score of 26 points. The other players made the following scores: Mr. Rennie, 22 points; Mrs. Chesman, 22 Mrs. Hugh Baird, 20; Mrs. Will D. der, 20.

## B.I.S. Nomination.

A meeting of the B.I.S. took place last night at which the reports of the different committees were submitted which showed that satisfactory progress was being made in all the branches of the Society's work. The nomination of officers for the coming year took place, with the following results:

- President—Hon. J. D. Ryan.
- Vice-Pres.—J. L. Slattery.
- 1st V.P.—J. C. Pippy.
- 2nd V.P.—P. F. Moore.
- Treasurer—J. Campbell.
- Secretary—T. P. Halley.
- Chairman of Schools—T. J. Nash.
- Chairman of Charities—J. J. Mahoney.
- Chairman of Review, etc.—W. F. Comerford.
- Secretary of Schools—A. Doyle.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, who has been Secretary of the Society for the past ten years, declined nomination again and Mr. T. P. Halley was chosen as his successor. The election will take place on Tuesday next, the 17th inst.

## CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE

—I, the undersigned, dancer and beat Mrs. Catherine Read four years ago in the Star Hall therefore she can't claim the title till we dance again. I challenge her to dance on Monday night, Feb. 16th, for a money prize of five dollars, the championship of Newfoundland and the belt. (Sgd.) MRS. BRUCE NELSON, Lime St.—Feb.

## The LARGEST STOCK of CROCKERYWARE in the city JOHN B. AYRE.

## Here and There.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Jan24,1m

WEATHER.—Up the country today a strong north west wind, accompanied by snow squalls prevails. The temperature at the Quarry is 10 below.

You can buy and mail your Valentines and Post-Cards in Presbyterian Hall on Friday, 13th.—Feb10,2i,tu,th

CITIZENS' MEETING.—Matters were finalized at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday for the public meeting of citizens which is to take place in the T. A. Hall to-morrow night.

"Heart to Heart" Talks at the Valentine Sociable in the Presbyterian Hall on Friday, 13th. Admission 20c.—Feb9,2i,m,w

SIX ARRESTS LAST NIGHT.—Six arrests were made last night—three inebriates, two under warrant and one for safe keeping. The offenders were up before court to-day.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan22,tf

NO EXPRESS LAST NIGHT.—The regular express did not go out yesterday evening owing to two expresses being on the road to Port aux Basques.

The Eyeglass Beautiful.—Our New Eyeglass Mountings possess the qualities of dignity, grace and beauty combined with firmness and comfort. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight specialist.—Jan25,tf

MORWENNA DUE AT SYDNEY.—The S. S. Morwenna is due at North Sydney to-day, whence she will take cargo of coals to this port, after which she returns to New York via Halifax.

Try a bottle of Stafford's horatone Cough Cure if you're suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—Jan22,tf

VESSELS LOADED FOR BRAZIL.—The schoers, Jean, George B. Cluett and Wilfred M. are now in port loaded with codfish for the Brazilian market, but are detained awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail.

KOHLER PIANOS are known and re- sold the world over. See us about one. Our new cash system gives you 25 p.c. cheaper than the old one. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole agent.—Feb2,tf

'BAUM SAILED YESTERDAY.—The s.s. Baum sailed for Mediterranean ports yesterday at 4 p.m., taking 2,000 quintals of codfish from A. H. Murray & Co. The ship will call at Icaant, Malaga and Valencia.

LEAGUE HOCKEY MATCH.—Crescents vs. Feildians, Prince of Wales' Rink, 7.30 this evening. Admission 20 cts. Smoking strictly prohibited during the game.—Feb11,i

ENQUIRY INTO GOLDSTONE FIRE.—Magistrate Power, of Bell Island is now conducting an enquiry into the recent fire at Bell Island. The police are busy investigating into the alleged robbery that is said to have taken place during the fire.

MARINE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—There will be a meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association at 8 o'clock Thursday, February, 12th, 1914. J. J. BUCKINGHAM, Sec.-Treas. febl1,i

THE EXPRESS AT QUARRY.—Sunday's evening express was at the Quarry at 11.30 a.m. to-day, and it is not known what time she will reach Port aux Basques as it has been snowing and drifting up the country all the morning.

SEWING MACHINES.—We sell the famous Expert B. at reduced prices. HESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—Feb2,tf

The Southern Shore train which left here at 8.30 a.m. on Monday for Renewals had not arrived up to late last night. She was held up by the storm at Caplin Bay, but it is expected she will get along to-day and return to the city this evening.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Jan24,1m

# THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET SOME OF OUR White Sale Bargains.

American Goods Just Opened, in Ladies', Children's and Misses' Wash Dresses, and Boys' Wash Suits.

80c. Lace Curtains for . . . . . 60c.	\$1.50 Supper Cloths for . . . . . \$1.20
\$1.70 Lace Curtains for . . . . . \$1.35	\$2.00 Supper Cloths for . . . . . \$1.50
\$2.50 Lace Curtains for . . . . . \$1.95	\$2.40 Supper Cloths for . . . . . \$1.95

35c. Frilled Pillow Cases for . . . . . 28c.	40c. Twill Sheetting for . . . . . 32c.
27c. H. S. Pillow Cases for . . . . . 20c.	43c. Twill Sheetting for . . . . . 35c.
50c. Embroid. Pillow Cases for . . . . . 40c.	55c. Twill Sheetting for . . . . . 48c.

2.20 Fcy. Emb. Bed Spreads for \$1.88	White Shirting for . . . . . 9c.
2.75 Fcy. Emb. Bed Spreads for \$2.28	White Flannelette . . . . . 10c, 12c, 14c.
4.40 Fcy Emb. Bed Spreads for \$3.60	The value of the season.

3,247 yards of Embroideries and Insertions. Prices from 2c. to 50c.	80 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Lace trimmed, Hemstitched and Embroidered.
Worth double what we have marked them.	Only 3c. to 7c. each.

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## The Crescent Picture Palace, 9th Week

Holiday Bill—Wednesday and Thursday:  
IN SLAVERY DAYS—A 2 reel feature.  
THROUGH SOUTH INDIA—Illustrating a fair at Madura, Hindoo encampment, etc.  
THAT BOY FROM THE EAST—Showing a western sports' day.  
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS—The biggest laugh in filmdom.  
MR. DAVID PARKS, Baritone, sings a new illustrated ballad, "You make me love you."

The Crescent is the Home of Comfort and Safety.

## PICTURE FRAMING!

We have just opened a new line of PICTURE MOULDINGS in Plain and Ornamental Oak, Gilt, Veneer, etc., etc. The largest stock and biggest variety in the city.

## S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers,

Corner of Water and Prescott Streets.  
PIONEER PICTURE FRAMERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

## Reid's Ships.

The Bruce is at Port aux Basques. The Clyde is still at Port aux Basques. The Glencoe has not been expected since Saturday last owing to the interruption. The Lintrose is at Port aux Basques awaiting the arrival of the express which left here Sunday.

## Hockey Match.

The Crescents and Feildians will play in to-night's hockey match and the result will have an important bearing on the championship. The players will be—

Player	Position
N. Hunt	goal
Rendell	point
Strong	cover
Finnant	rover
White	right
Winter	centre
Trebbie	left

To-morrow night the League will meet to choose the seven to play against the Halifax Progressives.

## Job Printing Executed.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

JOHANNISTHAL, Feb. 10. A fair collision between a biplane and a monoplane over the aerodrome here, to-day, caused the death of one German aviator and serious injuries to two others.

LONDON, Feb. 10. Signor Marconi ridicules the theory of Duroquier, the French scientist, that when wireless waves meet at the half-way point, they are the cause of great disturbances, and that the Titanic and other disasters were caused through interference by the Hertzian waves. Marconi says that wireless waves do not meet at any one point but are continuously meeting all over the world. The waves do not leave the station like a bullet, but spread out like a fan, hence when messages are being sent to America, by wireless, they meet an infinite number of times while crossing the Atlantic.

LONDON, Feb. 10. There was an unusual crush of members when the doors of the House of Commons opened at 8 a.m. to-day, instead of at midnight, as has been the custom. Amongst the earliest arrivals was a batch of anti-home rulers, who captured prominent seats in the House. The duties, ordinarily perfunctory, were taken seriously, and the time-honored play of searching the vaults for a second Guy Fawkes' plot, was performed in grim earnest by the Yeomen of the Guard, who were accompanied by the Chief Inspectors of the Metropolitan Police. A thorough search was made, as suffragette tricks were suspected. King George opened the fourth session with the customary picturesque ceremony and by the emphasis on his words and his manner indicated his personal realization of the gravity of the situation. He said: "I regret that efforts which have been made to arrive at a solution by agreement of problems connected with the government of Ireland, have so far not succeeded. In a matter in which the hopes and fears of so many of my subjects are keenly concerned, and which, unless handled now with foresight, judgment and a spirit of mutual concession, threatens grave future difficulties, it is my most earnest wish that the good-will and co-operation of men of all parties and creeds may heal the dissensions and lay the foundations of a lasting settlement." The King referred to his forthcoming visit to France, affording an opportunity of testifying to the cordial relations existing between the two countries. Besides the renewed submission of the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills domestic legislation is promised. The King's speech includes proposals for the reconstruction of the Second Chamber, and Imperial Naturalization, and measures dealing with the Housing of the Poor and Education.

A Big Bill At the Crescent

"In Slavery Days" a great 2-reel feature which will be presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow has a great surprise in store for all lovers of Motion Pictures. It deals extensively with the horrors in vogue during the early days when slavery was in issue and the bodies and souls of the human beings were set up in a market place and were only of a commercial value. The story is abounding in a very interesting plot that carries the spectators through a grand description of that which existed in those days. The other three pictures "Through South India," "That Boy from the East" and "Friendly Neighbors" are also features in themselves. Mr. David Parks, the popular baritone, sings another new illustrated song, "You Made Me Love You." See this show as it is a good one.

Mechanics' Officers Nominations.

The quarterly meeting of the Mechanics' Society, was held on Monday night. The various reports submitted showed the Society to be in excellent financial standing, and after the adoption of these, the following candidates were nominated for office for the ensuing year: President—J. P. Scott. Vice-President—M. Colbert. 1st Asst. V.P.—A. H. O'Keefe. 2nd Asst. V.P.—F. Gushue. 1st Treasurer—M. W. Myrick. 2nd Treas.—Thomas Dunn. 3rd Treas.—Wm. MacKay. Secretary—Jas. A. Leahy. Grand Marshal—J. Preston. The election of officers will take place on March 3rd.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. See—Jan22.14

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THE SALE That Never Disappoints

No matter what purchase you make here during this month, just depend upon it, you will save money. Every experienced Shopper knows what Our Annual Sale means. It means "the of all times" to buy dependable goods for household or personal use, at extremely low prices.

Here is a partial List of the Merchandise involved in this great Money-Saving event.

- Dress Goods,
- Ginghams,
- Muslins,
- Table Linen,
- Table Cloths,
- Table Napkins,
- Gloves,
- Hosiery,
- Boots and Shoes,
- Blankets,
- Sheets,
- Quilts,
- Flannelttes,
- Calicoes,
- Towelings,
- Carpet Squares,
- Hearthrugs,
- Linclem,
- Canvas,
- Ladies' Coats,
- Blouses,
- Skirts,
- Corsets,
- Embroideries,
- Furniture,
- Crockery,
- Hardware,
- Men's Shirts,
- Men's Hats & Caps,
- Men's Neckwear,
- Men's Underwear,
- Men's Suits,
- Men's Overcoats,
- &c., &c., &c

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Mary's Tom Joins the People's Party ---I Don't Think!

"Do Unto Others as You Would They to You Should Do?" Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I suppose you will almost be surprised to hear again from me after such a long silence. But the fact is that I decided to "bury the hatchet," and as the People's Party were again in power, even with a minority total vote, that the best thing to do was to "let bygones be bygones," and put our shoulders to the wheel and forget the past. But on Thursday night a meeting of the People's Party Committee was held in the Armoury, Bannerman Street, and there and were anxious to have it by others than the above-mentioned committee. My men told me that such a meeting had taken place and I commissioned him to bring me a report for your paper, as I knew it would be interesting. Well Thomas went to work and I give you his report. About 40 members were present, and their aim was to use the axe on unnecessary officials, few would object. But their object was different. The Secretary of the Committee resigned his position, not wishing to be a party to ousting people for petty spleen, and with a desire to put others in their places. But the schoolmaster who was ap-

pointed in his stead (a civil servant by the way), will no doubt incur the displeasure of the parents of many of his scholars. Among those mentioned as subjects of the axe or removal, was our much-respected Head of Police, a man who did yeoman service last year, and with the assistance of the men under his charge was instrumental in bringing a large number of law-breaking she-bearers before the Court, and securing convictions and fines amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$1,400. Is it any wonder that some who were thus convicted (one in particular with the letters J.P. after his name), were there and were anxious to have this officer removed? The officer should be promoted for his good work. Other officials were also mentioned, and some of the members present felt annoyed, and left the room. Tom says that one man in leaving, said "I'll never come here any more." Among the others mentioned were a couple of Customs officials, and a Post Office official. All this to make room for friends. If this Committee is allowed to do such rash acts, and if the authorities countenance their actions, then few officials will care to do their duty in future. Tom tells me also that the Agricultural Society is to be re-

modelled, and that the axe-wielding committee will be given a room in the Public Building, Bannerman St. They had better ask for an execution table and then they will be fully equipped for their work. The following item from a late English paper will be interesting at this point, as it reminds me of the sour-stomach members of the People's Party Committee who are anxious to make others feel the same:—

"Two men, apparently in evening dress, came into my carriage on the tube yesterday morning. They wore silk hats, black coats, and white cambric bows, and I thought they must be late returns from one of the night clubs. They sat for five minutes side by side twiddling their thumbs, and their down-turned moustaches grew every moment more drooping and every moment they looked more and more miserable. And at last I noticed crumpled bands on their hats and realized that they were, as indeed they looked, funeral nutters. They carried their professional manner into private life. But they ought to be paid not to report to public places, and deprive other people. But one rarely sees "nutts" now."

Love from Tom and myself to the Committee, and with best wishes to all their supposed enemies. I am, yours, etc. MARY. Hr. Grace, Feb. 7, 1914. Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine call for "full name LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 35c.—Jan30, w.14

Grandmother.



Old granny sits serene and talks of by-gone ages, when she was young; and from her tongue comes the truth of vanished years. "My dears; the girls were nice and didn't keep them at a distance, and each new sport who came to court was sure to meet resistance. The girls were flowers that bloomed in bowers remote from worldly clamor, and when I view the modern crew they give me katzenjammer. The girls were sweet and trim and neat, as fair as hot house lilies, and when I scan the modern clan I surely have the willies. refinement fades when modern maid come forth in all their glory; their hats are freaks, their costumes shift their nerve is hunkydory. They waste the night and in daylight they're doctoring and drugging; when they don't go to picture show, they're busy bunny-hugging." Then granny takes her pipe and breaks some plug tobacco in it, and smokes and smokes till mother chokes and runs out doors a minute.

At the House

A petition was presented by Mr. Parsons asking for a sum of money to repair a road in Hr. Grace.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Coaker asking if Mr. Morison was engaged at the present time in the Department of Justice, the Prime Minister replies in the negative.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill relating to the Inspection of Foods.

Mr. Dwyer—He said there was a diversity of opinion in regard to the imperfections of milk. Some advanced the theory that the milk was adulterated by the farmers, others contended that the article met its trouble in the stores. To remove all doubts he gave some practical illustrations of how milk is interfered with. The milk, he said, that comes from a farmer who lives a distance of 8 or 10 miles from the city, on a frosty day frequently has to be thawed out when it reaches the consumer, consequently it must necessarily deteriorate. The milk in shops is subjected to many impurities which are very detrimental and are even responsible for a portion of infant mortality. In a great many small shops in winter time a fire is kept going and all perishable goods kept near it. The milk can is one the counter exposed, the kerosene oil can is a few feet away from it, the fish is also near and other articles that sometimes produce odor. All tend to make the milk impure. He pointed out that the shops in St. John's occupied in the main the attention of the Medical Health Officer and the Health Inspector, whose duty it was, he understood, to inspect dairies and farm houses. He believed that the exposure of milk cans in stores was a matter that necessitated the immediate adoption of remedial measures as a safeguard to the public health of the community.

Mr. Lloyd—He said he was struck with the conciliatory attitude of the leader of the Government and his readiness to put in form any amendments suggested by the Opposition. He pointed out the importance of carrying out such a measure. It was the use to extend the powers of public health officials unless the machinery was big enough and efficient enough to administer the measure.

He supposed this was in contemplation and that the staff would be increased as time offers. In his opinion on the whole question of carrying out the Act effectively to prevent the sale of adulterated foods depended upon a department fully equipped for analyzing purposes. He mentioned that the English Act does not enumerate foods as laid down in our Act but it provides generally that all foods, drinks and drugs are within the purview of the Act. In our Act no provision whatever is made against the adulteration of drugs. He had reason to believe that one of the worst evils in this community was from was drugs sold in patent medicines. Of course this suggestion could be considered later when the department is more fully organized and at a later session of the present Assembly. He laid stress on the importance of appointing a public analyst to provide for analysis did not cover all the food which might be adulterated, nor did it afford protection as the English Act did, that the analysts must make a declaration on the matter of perishable food that the adulteration was independent of any deterioration subsequent to the samples being taken.

Prime Minister—What we wanted, he said, at the present time was the proper examination of milk and meats. Another matter that required a great deal of consideration was the adulteration of wines, which were often sold to the consumer in a deteriorated condition. The spirits contained other ingredients. He agreed with all that Mr. Dwyer said about the milk problem. He believed that no article of food was so susceptible of surrounding impurities in the small store as milk and he had no doubt but that the Health Officers would deal with the matter when the bill becomes law. He commended the hon. member for Trinity for his interesting and practical suggestions.

Mr. Lloyd—One of the difficulties in the case of milk arises from the absence of a legal standard, as provided under the English Act. There should be a legal standard laid down so that when the analyst examines the article he can tell how far samples conform to it in regard to butter fats and other fats and water.

Mr. Bennett—He strongly endorsed the practical remarks of Mr. Dwyer and was in favour of it being inspected in a scientific way. He thought that special provision in the nature of a grant should be made by the Legislature for the carrying out of the Bill and advocated a strict inspection of canned meats.

Mr. Coaker—He expressed the opinion that the sale of milk should be prohibited unless sold in an airtight receptacle. This would do away with the old fashioned system of milk cans and messengers whereby milk is constantly exposed to odours. He thought that the present machinery should be increased 300 per cent. in order to bring the new Act into operation effectively. He then emphasized the remarks he made a few days ago dealing with deteriorated beef that is sent here by business houses abroad.

The Prime Minister thought that the words meant stated in section one of the Bill would cover all kinds of meats.

Mr. Kent—He considered it better to specify the kinds of meats and it would be better to include the word "ranned." He suggested that proper precautions should be taken to prevent packers and vendors of beef and pork from sending deteriorated articles. He pointed out that inferior cuts have been coming into the country and our horse owners have suffered in consequence. He showed that veterinary surgeons had given their opinions on this class of meat and said the article was unfit to give horses for food. He believed that the act was properly enforced and that the market would not be the dumping ground for such cuts. He endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd that a laboratory should be established and an analyst appointed for the proper protection of our food stuffs.

Mr. Jennings—He said that a great deal of mis-handling in flour occurs

in the outports with the result that the consumer very often gets his flour adulterated with dust. He knew that the buyer of large lots was in a position to get reimbursed for any barrels of flour that got broken, but the poor man was helpless in the matter. In this connection he asked that provision be made in the Act to protect the fisherman.

The Prime Minister—The matter referred to by Mr. Jennings was covered in section 9, respecting the manufacture, production, handling or sale of any foodstuffs.

The Bill was passed with amendments to be read a third time on Wednesday.

Second reading of Bill respecting the Storage and Carrying of Gun Powder and other Explosives. Referred to a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday.

Second reading of Bill to amend Scaling Laws. Mr. Coaker who introduced the Bill read through the different sections, explaining the better conditions all round for sealers by the passing of the Bill.

The Prime Minister—He took exception to section 7, which prevents the killing of hood seals, on the ground that our small wooden ships would be practically boycotted from getting loads of seals. The Bill will be in Committee to-day.

Second reading of Bill respecting the Protection and Growth of Partridge Berries. Referred to Committee of the Whole on Wednesday.

Mr. Hallyard continued his criticism from the previous day on agriculture. He showed how the Government was promoting Agriculture by giving prizes for drapery, cutlery, etc. He would like to know what the Government was going to do with the \$20,000 this year. They had dropped exhibitions as they cost \$10,000 a year, but he supposed they were going to make fancy jobs for party supporters. He asked why the Government members should throw all the Government money going to the Premier and thought that other members should take part in the debates, especially those not heard.

Mr. Cashin—Milk is cheap. Mr. Hallyard—I believe it is, but it seems you get well paid for what you're able to say. He concluded his remarks by pointing out some of the wasteful agricultural extravagances. The House was in Committee of the Whole when

Mr. Kent arose and maintained the objection he took the previous day that the supply for Department of Agriculture and Mines should not be proceeded with until the Minister took his seat in the House. It made no difference whether the question was constitutional or of convenience, the practical position to be considered is that such an important department, relating to all the natural resources of the Colony was not represented in the Legislature. Besides, he said, the House was in a position to go on with the supply for that department as no report had been received from the Minister of Agriculture, neither have we a report from the Agricultural Societies.

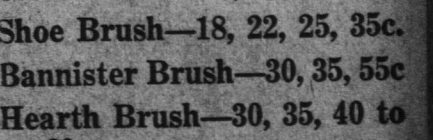
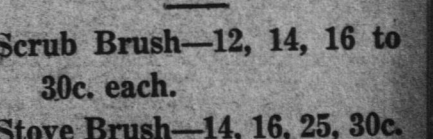
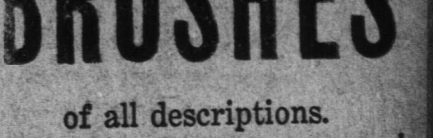
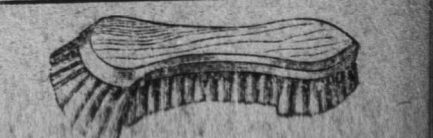
All we have got is a report from the Agricultural Board and some statements from the Crown Lands Department. According to the Auditor General's Report the vote of \$40,000 last year had been spent when he drew up his report in September last, yet the Committee of the Whole is asked to go on with the supply for that department without hearing anything of the work that was done and how the money was exhausted so quickly. He moved that the consideration of the vote for the Agriculture and Mines Department be deferred until a Minister of Agriculture be appointed to take his place in this House or that the Government will satisfy the House as to his absence and state definitely what their intention is. The speaker said that the same applied to the Department of Justice. A Minister should be appointed to fill that office also because it is a fact known particularly to the legal profession, that the Attorney General has certain duties to perform for which he may be called upon at any time.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

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## REPORT

### Of Executive Committee of Citizens' Committee.

In every movement of this kind some one has to make a beginning, and in the case of this Committee the initial step was taken by the Council of the Board of Trade. At intervals for at least three years, the matter had been discussed, and finally, in December last, it was decided that the time had arrived when an effort should be made to improve the condition of the City.

A meeting of the Board was called in the first instance, and it was followed by a meeting of citizens. At this meeting it was decided to form a Citizens' Committee for the purpose of inquiring into each and every phase of Civic Government, with the object of recommending such a course of action, legislative or otherwise, as might be found advisable. An Executive Committee of twenty-five was selected with power to add to its number, whose duty was to make the necessary investigations and to report to the General Committee, which General Committee was understood to consist of all citizens who might attend the meetings.

The Executive Committee selected were as follows:—  
Sir E. P. Morris, Mayor; Ellis, Hon. John Anderson, E. M. McKinnan, Hon. J. R. Bennett, George Shea, Dr. Brehm, Dr. Rendell, Inspector General Sullivan, F. McNamara, J. McGrath (President, Longshoremen's Union), Jonas C. Barter (Architect), W. G. Gosling (Chairman), Hon. John Harris, C. P. Ayre, John Browning, C. O'N. Conroy, W. R. Howley, J. M. Kent, J. W. Withers, John Fenelon, Inspector O'Brien, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, F. W. Bradshaw, Secretary, George F. Power.

And since then the following have been added:—

F. W. Knight, Hon. Joan Harvey, W. W. Blackall, W. F. Butler, V. P. Burke, Rev. Lexi Curtis and F. W. Angel.

With hardly an exception great interest has been taken by the members in the special work which has been before them, the absentees from the meetings being only those who for some reason were unable to attend.

When the Executive Committee was formed it was supposed that it would have at least three months in which to pursue its investigations, before coming to any conclusions, or making any recommendations for legislative action. It was soon learned, however, that the Legislature would meet early in January, and that the Session would probably not be a long one. This necessitated a change of programme.

If the conditions were such as to demand any important changes in the Charter, it seemed most desirable that such should be effected before another Municipal Election should take place. To elect a Mayor and Council next June, under the present Charter, and then make such changes in the Charter as to necessitate another election the following year, would be most awkward. In fact the election of a Council for the usual term of four years, would have been undoubtedly used as an argument against any change in the Charter, no matter how essential such change may have seemed.

How to proceed in this difficult situation has been most earnestly debated by the Committee. The conclusion they have arrived at will be laid before you to-night, and will be dealt with more particularly later on in this report.

In the meanwhile it was decided to proceed as far as possible upon the

work of investigation. Sub-committees were appointed upon the following subjects: Systems of Government, Housing, Taxation, Water Supply and Fire Protection, Sewerage, Public Health, Street Repairing and Cleaning, and Disposal of Garbage, together with other matters of a minor character.

The Municipal Government was requested to co-operate with the Committee in its investigations, by authorizing the Municipal officials to supply such information as they might have at their disposal. The request of the Committee was cordially acceded to, and the Municipal staff have most obligingly endeavoured to meet the wishes of the Committee. Some of this information was easily supplied; other has taken time to prepare, and has not yet been received.

Upon the data thus obtained, from her sources, and from personal experience, the various sub-committees have made reports so far as it was possible for them to do so. But it is obvious that such difficult and complicated matters cannot be mastered in so short a time, and the following report of the work done must therefore be taken simply as a report of progress.

Several of the Reports submitted cover the same ground from different points of view, and in the following synopsis, information from one source may be included with another.

#### Housing of the Poor.

Probably the most important matter considered has been the Housing of the Poor. Investigations were conducted under the following heads:—

1. The number of houses in the city unfit for habitation.
2. The wages of the working classes and the rentals they can afford to pay.
3. The possibility of building houses at a rental within their means, which shall be of solid construction, comfortable and convenient, and shall have water and sewerage installed.
4. The present building regulations, and the steps which should be taken to prevent the growth of slums in the future.

There are at the present time between 900 and 1,000 tenements without connection with the sewers, and consequently dependent upon the visits of the sanitary carts. This number of tenements probably represents 700 to 800 houses. Allowing five persons to a family we have therefore the appalling number of 4,500 to 5,000 people living in this unsanitary condition, not only suffering grievous discomfort themselves, but the cause of discomfort to others, and a menace to the health of the whole city. Of these tenements 131 are located on streets without sewers.

The number of houses in the city considered unfit for habitation, partly by reason of their dilapidated condition, and partly because they are unfit for the installation of water and sewerage, is estimated at between 800 and 400. Inspector O'Brien is making a house to house tour of the city on this errand. He has also visited 50 typical tenements of the poorer sort and elicited the following information:—

They contained 191 rooms inhabited by 213 persons. Of the 50, five only were considered capable of being repaired and made habitable. The rentals averaged a little less than \$2.50 per month. The earning power

of 40 families was stated to be \$8.40 per week on an average; and 22 families declared they would be willing to pay double the rent, or say \$1 per week, if they could get good houses.

The law permits any house which is unfit for habitation to be abated as a nuisance, but before any such action could take place, it would be necessary to provide tenements for the families who would be deprived of such shelter as they now possess. Information was furnished the Sub-committee to the effect that 75 cents per week, or \$39 per annum, was all that the ordinary laboring man could afford to pay.

How to plan a staunch and comfortable dwelling, which should show the minimum return on the investment of 4 per cent. at 75 cents per week, is a problem the Committee has not been able to solve. It was considered useless to calculate upon a dividend of less than 4 per cent., as it would be quite impossible to find the money. The Mayor, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Jonas C. Barter have both given a great deal of study to this matter, but along different lines. Mr. Ellis contemplates the erection of rows of wooden houses in the suburbs but his plans are not yet completed. Mr. Barter has very kindly prepared and submitted to the Committee, plans for a city tenement house, built of concrete, three stories high, and 4 tenements on each story or 12 tenements in all. Each tenement is to have a living room, water closet, and one, two, or three bedrooms and stairways are in the centre, with two tenements on each side of the hall. He has figured the cost at \$7,500, but in order to be on the safe side, the following calculations have been based on a cost of \$8,000.

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Ground rent, insurance, maintenance and taxes, including the occupier's tax amount, to \$2.83 per \$100. If the rental is calculated at 75 cents per week, the investment would return barely 2 1/2 per cent., allowing nothing for loss of rents, or a sinking fund. If, however, the rental is computed at \$1 per week, the investment would return 4 per cent., and leave about 3/4 per cent. for a sinking fund, etc.

It will thus be seen that one dollar per week is the lowest possible rent that could be figured for tenements of this class. But when the increase in comfort and cleanliness is taken into consideration, it is believed that our laboring classes would eagerly avail themselves of an opportunity of obtaining such houses at this rental.

Whether money for such purpose can be obtained commercially, or whether it will be necessary for the Municipality to guarantee the interest, is a problem which the Committee has not had time to investigate.

Could the scheme be carried out, it is believed that it would afford a degree of comfort hitherto unknown to our laboring classes. Inquiries re Building Regulations, revealed the fact that, except for the St. John's Re-Building Act, of 1847, there were none. Plans of new buildings or alterations are required to be passed by the Council, but these plans are not kept on file, nor apparently is there any inspection of the buildings, to see if the plans have been carried out. If St. John's is to grow in a well-ordered and suitable manner, it is necessary that laws should be framed governing the same and building regulations must be drawn up as to the class of houses to be built in different localities, and the manner of construction carefully prescribed, particularly in reference to safety from fire. Furthermore, no new house should be permitted to be inhabited unless it has both water and sewerage.

The Sewerage question is closely allied with that of Housing. If our citizens could be provided with staunch and comfortable houses, the disposal of night soil (amounting to fifteen loads nightly), now the greatest nuisance which we have to endure, would no longer trouble us.

To put the matter another way, it is calculated that if the money now spent annually in the collection and disposal of night soil were capitalized, it would produce an amount which if it could be applied to providing houses would go far to solving that problem. During the past four years the Sewerage system has been continually extended, some 35,000 feet of new sewers having been laid. But there are still seventeen streets without sewerage, and twelve sewered in part only. The number of houses without sewerage connections, in streets with sewers, is estimated at about 400. Under the Small Tenements Sewerage Act, introduced by Mr. Gibbs, in 1910, one hundred and twenty-two houses have been provided with sewerage. This fund of \$30,000 is now said to be exhausted, and it is evident that a further loan must be obtained.

It is greatly to the credit of the Municipal Council that, in addition to the above, 302 houses have been connected with the sewers during the past two years. But, as has been stated, there are about 800 still to be

connected; and a forward policy on the part of the Municipal Government in this matter, will undoubtedly receive the strong support of the citizens.

The greater part of the sewerage of the city is discharged into the main sewer, and causes no trouble. The remaining portion, from Water Street West and from the south side of Water Street, is discharged into the public Coves above low water mark, and causes a great deal of unpleasantness during the summer.

Twenty tons of ashes and garbage are collected daily, the disposal of which is a fruitful source of trouble. Wherever it may be dumped, unless at sea, it will be objected to for one reason or another. There is at present a dump at Riverhead, upon which it is presumed that houses will be built in the future—a most unsanitary proceeding.

The most up-to-date method of disposing of ashes and garbage, and one in vogue in many cities, is to destroy the same in incinerators, and with this fuel generate electric power, and thus pay for the expense of collection. The Committee has written to the Engineering Company which erects these incinerators for particulars.

The amount spent on lighting the city at present is \$12,450, and it is obvious to everyone that we are much behind hand in this respect and that the city is very badly lighted, particularly the Public Coves. It is the opinion of the city officials that it would require three times the present expenditure to remedy the deficiencies.

The cost of Electric Light in this city is excessive. It was sometime ago suggested that the city should take up the question of supplying Electric Light as a public utility, and the Committee recommends that the matter should be immediately investigated. Ample water-power for the purpose is said to be available at no great distance from the city, and it should be religiously reserved for this purpose.

Public Health. St. John's, which from its situation and natural advantages ought to be a particularly healthy city, is unfortunately quite the reverse, as is shown by the high death rate of 18.25 per 1000, as compared to 16.79 for the whole Island, and 13.3 for the United Kingdom, for the year 1912.

Of 866 deaths, 209 were diseases of infancy and childhood, and 215 of Lung diseases and Tuberculosis. The unsanitary condition of the city is undoubtedly directly responsible for the high death rate.

(Concluded To-morrow.)

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

### In Memoriam.

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., the Angel of Death visited us here and bore away to her celestial home the soul of Janie, the beloved child of Joseph and Teresa Singleton. The little one, who was the pet and darling of the household, was only fifteen months old. She was taken ill on Sunday, the 1st inst., and although everything that could possibly be done to save her life was done, yet God saw fit to take her from this world and bring her to His heavenly home on Monday.

No more will her little voice be heard calling "papa," "mamma," no more will the sound of her little footsteps be heard as she hastens to meet the loving embrace of her fond parents. Her little brother and sisters now are sighing for the company of their little playmate who would wish to join in her baby way in all their games; her little cot now is empty, and her playthings now remain as silent reminders of the angel form gone to join God's choir above.

To her sorrowing parents we extend our deepest sympathy over the loss of their loved one, but we feel that although they grieve they would not wish her back, as they know that she is enjoying such happiness as can never be known on earth, and that their little child is now gone to join one of the choirs of angels who sing around God's Throne.

St. Joseph's, Salmonier, February 7th, 1914.

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### Twenty-Six London Streets Sold in Half an Hour.

The stupendous land sale about which everyone is talking, and which has resulted in the transference of nineteen of London's richest acres from the Duke of Bedford to Mr. Mallaby-Deeley, M.P., for the Harrow Division of Middlesex, has a special interest for T.H. Bits. The property, which is known as the Covent Garden Estate, is situated in no fewer than twenty-six streets, among them being Southampton Street, Floral Street, and Exeter Street, in which the offices and buildings of George Newnes, Ltd., are situated.

No neighborhood is richer in historical associations, while the land and property is of such fabulous value that the price paid by Mr. Mallaby-Deeley for the estate must have exceeded by an enormous sum that given for any other single property. The price realized by the sale is just under £3,000,000, which works out at the rate of £155,000 per acre. One of the most interesting facts regarding the gigantic sale was that the negotiations lasted only a few weeks, the bargain being concluded by Mr. Mallaby-Deeley after a thirty-minute interview with the Duke of Bedford.

"A few calculations made by me on the corner of my blotting-pad formed the basis of my second-hand offer," says Mr. Mallaby-Deeley, who is a man of amazingly quick decision and judgment. "and I am told that piece of blotting paper is now a treasured document kept by my agent."

#### Income and Tolls.

The annual rental of Covent Garden Market alone is £20,000, while upon the property stand four theatres the ground rents of which amount to £24,000 a year. Another huge source of income are the market tolls of Covent Garden, which are said to bring in £25,000 a year. Under the famous Charter of 1671 which Charles II. granted, and which not only made Covent Garden the principal vegetable market for London, but also gave the Bedfords the market monopoly and manorial rights which have been criticized so freely, the Duke of Bedford has the right to levy tolls on the vegetables, flowers, and fruit exposed for sale or stored in the market, as well as on the hundreds of

carts which bring in the produce.

#### On a Yellow Board.

On a board, yellow with age, beneath one of the low and narrow archways in the market, the curious may see the full scale of the tolls and charges. Strawberries and raspberries, 2d. per round, or head-load; nuts, 1d. per sack; apples, 1d. a box or bushel; tomatoes, 1/2d. a box of 12 lb.; potatoes, peas, or beans, 1d. a sack; grapes, 1d. a basket of from 3 lb. to 12 lb.; oranges, 4d. a chest or 2d. a box; every wagon containing fruits, flowers, vegetables, roots or herbs, is, and is, 6d. if containing "wholly or principally carrots." These are among the tolls levied in the market and which have more than doubled the rent of stalls in the "Garden." All who rent shops in the market are weekly tenants. In the centre avenue, or Grand Row, the rents vary from about £200 to £300 a year. It was "Punch," by the way which described Covent Garden as "Mud Salad Market," because of its crowded and unsanitary state, due to the vegetable debris that the Duke declined to remove.

The story has often been told of how the Russells came into possession of the Covent Garden estate three and a half centuries ago. How, in 1506 the Archduke Philip of Austria, was driven by a violent hurricane to take shelter in Weymouth; and how, at the house of a Weymouth gentleman where he was hospitably entertained he took such a fancy to jolly Squire Russell that he carried him off to Windsor. There the Squire became so popular with Royalty that when various fat abbots and flourishing acres were bestowed upon kindly favorites he received a very fair share. Indeed, the Russell share led Burke to characterize the Dukes of Bedford as "the Leviathans of all the creatures of the Crown," adding: "The grant to the house of Russell were so enormous as not only to outrage economy, but to stagger credibility."

#### A Romantic Spot.

That there is no more romantic spot in the Metropolis than the Covent Garden estate is proved by the many volumes which have been written

ten around its historical associations.

The whole of the property once belonged to the Church, and it is interesting to recall that Covent Garden is a corruption of "Convent Garden," and that it was not only used as a garden by the monks, but also a place for "burying their dead out of sight." Stone coffins and other relics of the dead have from time to time been turned up during excavations. At one time it was the footpad's home being infested by the Mohawks and common footpads who would not venture into the City proper, where the watch was more efficient. Ultimately Covent Garden developed into a resort for the fashionable and the gay and a home of the "blooms." The present market was built in 1830.

The story of the "Garden," however, forms but a small part of the absorbing history of the great estate which the Duke of Bedford has sold. Many books have been devoted to the stories of Drury Lane Theatre and the Royal Opera House, which, together with the Aldwych and Strand Theatres, are included in the sale. All these theatres are held on long leases from the Duke, who reserves for himself a private box with separate entrance at each theatre.

#### Britain's Home of Boxing.

The site of the National Sporting Club, Covent Garden, was once occupied by a cottage in which John Kemble lived, and in which Fanny Kemble was born, while at 27, Southampton Street, David Garrick lived for twenty-two years. Maiden Lane the favorite resort of modern actors and actresses, and formerly the haunt of plotters in the cause of Stuart Bedford Street, Garrick Street, where the famous theatrical club is situated and Long Acre, which at one time was notorious for its gambling den frequented by the "bucks," are all rich in history and legend.

People are naturally asking who is the property king—the man who can afford to pay millions for these golden and historical acres of London. He was scarcely known until in January, 1910, he won for the Unionist the Harrow Division of Middlesex: Mr. Mallaby-Deeley, however, is a wonderful business man and financier, and has been conspicuous on several occasions as the central figure in huge estate deals. In 1908 he purchased the Piccadilly Hotel for £500,000, and the following year bought the site of St. George Hospital for £460,000, with a view, it is said, of erecting a £600,000 hotel. About the same time he paid a quarter of a million for eight blocks of flats at Buckingham Gate, which are reported to produce £30,000, while among other things he was one of the promoters of the Northern Junction Railway.

Mr. Mallaby-Deeley has another claim to distinction, for he is one of the best known and most popular golfers in England. He is a member of many clubs at home and abroad and founded the Prince's Club at Mitcham and the Prince's Club at Sandwich. "All golfers owe him a debt of gratitude," Mr. Balfour once said of the man who has staggered London with his gigantic property deals.

### See if the Child's Tongue is Coated

Mother! Don't hesitate! If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! Coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—William Leper Trench, travelling secretary and orator of a Socialist organization, was "spouting" his doctrines in a hotel lobby to-day when a postman handed him a letter from Europe that stated he had fallen heir to \$250,000 of the estate of his father, Frederick Nitroville Trench, a Dublin lawyer.

"I will spend that \$250,000 in spreading socialism," said Trench. Then he thrust the misgiver in his pocket and went on declaiming. He says his doctrines caused his exile from home at twenty-one, and since he has been a sailor and a lumberjack.



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### Copenhagen.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slush." Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark and general receiving station for north pole discovery reports, is not seriously infested with American tourists, owing to the fact that it is hard to impress any one in this country with awe by talking about Copenhagen.

There is also another reason, however. Copenhagen does not advertise itself skillfully. It is in the center of the greatest egg and butter country of Europe and fresh eggs can be secured all winter long at very low prices. If this fact were to be judiciously disclosed in America, the Danes would have to install a steam-er line direct to this country to take care of the rush from New York.

Copenhagen is a city of half a million people, only a very few of whom are ill-mannered. It is nearing its 500 birthday and there is nothing monotonous in its history. It began business on a small island, gradually spreading to others until it covered an entire archipelago, and spent most of its spare cash for bridges. Whenever any northern power from 1100 to 800 ran out of other enemies it attacked Copenhagen. The city has been bombarded by Swedes, Saxons, Norwegians, Germans, Dutch and English, but has always been found going business at the same old stand afterward.

Copenhagen runs largely to bridges, art galleries and Thorvaldsen statues. Thorvaldsen was a citizen of Copenhagen and whenever a public building was built during his life he carved up a boat load of marble for its ornament. Hans Christian Andersen, who lived near Copenhagen, wrote a great many fairy tales about the city, but they were not as universally believed as the one which Dr. Cook told the University of Copenhagen a few years ago.

Copenhagen has a real king and plenty of palaces, but it is not all rummed up with pride about it. It is one of the few cities in the world where one can get up in a street car and give a seat to a princess or stop the king on the street corner and borrow a light from him. Copenhagen is very democratic and has no substitute for Fifth avenue.

### Little Brain Waves.

Faint pulse never won expensive lady.

Very few of us hurt our toes kicking ourselves.

When one is very happy, words are unnecessary explanations.

Love is blind, but, of course, marriage will remove the cataract.

A man never realizes how many friends he hasn't till he needs a few.

No woman on her way to buy a new hat was ever known to commit suicide.

Let no man call himself great until he has corrected the proof-sheets of his own obituary notices.

A man no more believes he is weak than a woman believes she is plain.

But each will think the other so.

Reform is a habit with Americans. They'll try to reform heaven if enough of them get there to form a club.

Some women take love as a man takes wine; they are radiantly happy for a time, and then must pay the bill.

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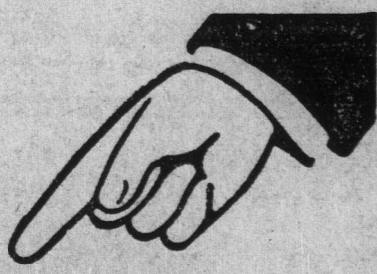
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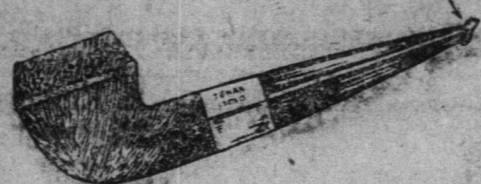
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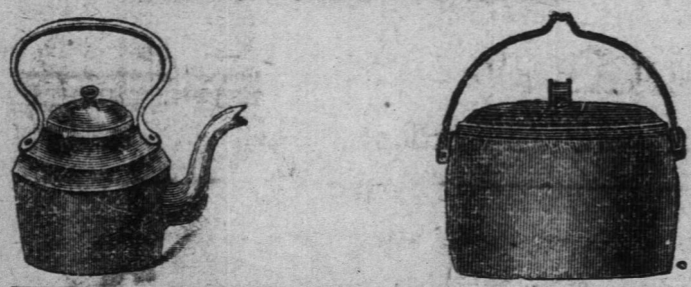
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found the good ladies awaiting our arrival with welcome shining on their countenances. Truly we can say that great good is and has been accomplished by the ladies of Great Burin by the noble work they have achieved. The tables were filled with good things, suiting the requirements of all present. After tea some entertainment took place consisting of speeches, recitations, selections from the band and singing, an address from Rev. Mr. Coppin, Ensign Tuck, S. A., and Rev. Mr. Hallam and Capt. Robt. F. Hollett; recitation by Miss Ella Hollett; duet by Mrs. Gabriel Hollett and Miss Carrie Hollett. After a few other remarks the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

After the meeting the hall was open for the usual enjoyment such as Cat after the Rat, Johnnie Miller, Tag-of-War and other similar games. The night being stormy the old folks crept to their homes, while the young folks remained behind and sang: "We Won't go Home Till Morning, Till Daylight do Appear." The young folks enjoyed themselves and the winding up resulted to God speed the fight.

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## Sir Charles Lanctot Apologized to Mr. MacNab.

SIR HUGH GRAHAM TO BE CALLED AS A WITNESS IN GRAFT INQUIRY.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—There were two features in to-day's happenings in connection with the Quebec graft inquiry. In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Jean Prevost in the most direct and scathing terms denounced the assault on Mr. MacNab, made yesterday by Mr. Charles Lanctot, deputy Attorney General of the Province.

In the Council Committee of Investigation, Mr. MacNab moved that Sir Hugh Graham be subpoenaed to appear before the committee and give evidence as to whether the information gathered by the Burns detectives had been submitted to him when the ownership of the Herald had been sold. The significance of Mr. MacNab's request is that the appearance of Sir Hugh will probably tend to throw light upon recent happenings in the journalistic field in Montreal and disclose some of the motives which inspired those who were the protagonists in the drama.

**Sir Hugh Graham to Appear.**  
In the Council Committee Mr. Beck said that after the detectives had concluded their operations and collected their information, the ownership of the Herald had been changed. He had submitted his evidence to the new men in control of the Herald, but they would not take the responsibility of publishing it. Then he took and laid it before Messrs. MacNab and Nichols.

Mr. MacNab asked to whom Mr. Beck sent his resignation and if he had submitted his evidence to them.  
Mr. Beck said that he did not think he should answer this question, and Mr. MacNab then asked the Committee to swear out a subpoena for Sir Hugh Graham to appear before it in order that the truth might come out. The committee will report upon Mr. MacNab's request to-morrow morning.

Sir Hugh Graham wired Hon. Mr. Chapais to-night that he will appear here to-morrow. It is likely that the medical commission appointed by the Legislature to examine Mr. Mousseau will also arrive in the morning.

The Quebec Legislature, graft enquiry entered upon a more humorous phase this morning, when one of the witnesses, J. A. Labelle, the Montreal lawyer, who told the promoters of the Montreal Fair Association Bill by whom he had been retained of the great enterprise he had displayed on its behalf, was forced to acknowledge that he had been putting up a big bluff. Detectaphone reports credited Mr. Labelle with telling the detectives he had interested certain mem-

bers, and the witness had to acknowledge the facts to the legislators that he had never seen them at all in connection with the Bill, much to the enjoyment of the big crowd again in attendance.

The witness after informing the committee that he claimed a lawyer's right not to divulge his professional secrets, said he had never given any legislator a cent for handling the Bill. Mr. Taschereau wanted to know if the conversations reported through the detectaphone in which he figured were true.

Mr. MacNab said he would give the question to the witness if Mr. Labelle was instructed to answer it.

**Foiled the Detectives.**  
Mr. Labelle without waiting for instructions, said the Bill was drawn up by the promoters and not by him, and he thought it genuine.

Deschamps, of Montreal, told him that Martin & Co. who were behind the Bill was a good concern. Mr. Levergne asked Mr. Labelle what he had to say about the report given by the detectives that he had said \$200 looked a lot of money to come of the legislators who resided in some of the cheapest hotels in Quebec.

Mr. Labelle said he did not know the names of the members who lived at the cheapest hotels, and no members could say he had spoken to them about receiving money for the Montreal Fair Association Bill.

Mr. Taschereau asked if Mr. Labelle had told Hyland as reported, he (witness) would look after Mr. Tellier, and that he had been to Joliette to see him.

Mr. Labelle said he could not remember what he told Hyland.

Mr. Tellier suggested amid laughter, that Mr. Labelle should give the detectaphone lie, if it had reproduced his voice as making this statement.

Mr. Labelle said it was not he who had interviewed Mr. Tellier at Joliette about the Bill.

Mr. Taschereau queried the witness about the statement credited to him that he had appeared before the Cabinet and had asked that the Bill be passed.

Mr. Labelle said he might have said something of the sort but could not recollect for certain. He had never appeared before the Cabinet.

**Mr. Lanctot Apologized.**  
Charles Lanctot, the deputy attorney general, who last night came to blows with Mr. E. A. MacNab, editor of the Mail, the paper which has preferred the graft charges, this morning made a public apology to the Montreal newspaperman.

Appearing before the Legislative Committee of Enquiry he read the following statement:

"An accident happened last night which I regret very much. After the mention of my name was made by Mr. Keyes in answer to a question which appeared to me to be unjust so far as I am concerned, I allowed myself to be carried away and I acted towards Mr. MacNab in a manner that I regret. I ask that I may be allowed to offer my excuse."

After the statement which had been read in French had been translated, Mr. MacNab rose and said: "I accept Mr. Lanctot's statement in the spirit in which it was made, and hope that this unpleasant inci-

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One curled away in clouds of smoke and then there were seven.

Seven Virginia Cigarettes were in an awful fix —  
One hit against a lighted match and then there were six.

Six Virginia Cigarettes were very much alive —  
When a sailor bold took several draws and then there were five.

Five Virginia Cigarettes were lying on the shore —  
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Three Virginia Cigarettes were feeling awful blue —  
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Mr. Taschereau, the chairman of the committee, disposed of the matter at once. "Think I voice the sentiments of the committee when I say that everybody regretted very much what happened yesterday. Mr. Lanctot offered his excuses, and we congratulate Mr. MacNab on the very loyal way in which he accepted them."

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## The Kikuyu Conference.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Considerable interest is manifested in the news which yesterday's Telegram has given re the Kikuyu incident, and although no definite statement was given, convictions are already arrived at as to a probable split in the Anglo-Catholic Church, and that this split in ecclesiastical contemplation by what is generally known as the Catholic Party.

Before we approach the question of legality on either side I will endeavor to give, in so far as time will allow, a minute detail of what has really occurred.

A conference of Protestant Missions was held at Kikuyu, in June, 1913. In that conference two Bishops of the Church of England committed themselves to a temporary federation of Missionary Societies with a view to the establishment of a new united Protestant Church of East Africa and Uganda.

The doctrinal basis of the federation is, I think, likely to be taken over by the New Church.

It involves the acknowledgment of the Bible as the Supreme rule of faith and practice, in accordance with which we may suppose so many different missions exist side by side.

It requires an acceptance of the Apostles and Nicene Creed, not as a Supreme rule, but merely as a general expression of belief, and emphasizes the absolute authority of Scripture as to the Word of God, and the vital importance of belief in the atoning death of our Lord as the ground of forgiveness.

The resolutions to which the two Bishops pledged themselves have already appeared in your columns and is unnecessary to repeat.

To the average Churchman and Protestant this action will commend itself as very charitable, but some of us consider the action as detrimental to the sacred cause of unity, which no doubt all Christians have at heart.

As we have considered one side, let us now consider the negative side of the deposit.

It does not contain that confession of our faith commonly known as the creed of St. Athanasius.

It does not contain the Sacrament of Confirmation or Penance.

It does not contain Episcopacy.

It does not provide a Priest for the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

It does not contain a rite of infant Baptism.

It does not know the Catholic Church, or the Communion of Saints, except in such a general sense as is already admitted by the four Protestant bodies that have joined the federation.

From this analysis we may explain the position of the Church as set forth in her Canons and Liturgies.

That the Church of England is a true and living part of the Catholic Church is definitely taught.

That the reception of the Holy Communion is necessary to salvation, also that it must be preceded by Confirmation, except under certain circumstances mentioned.

That the Holy Priesthood is essential to the validity of the Holy Sacrament.

That no Priest is recognized or accepted except he prove his ordination by the Hands of a recognized Bishop.

That the Episcopacy is absolutely essential to the claim of Catholicity.

Now the Prayer Book is very strong on Catholicity and its various issues, and only the prejudiced and ignorant can assume that the Church of England is one of the numerous sects organized at the Reformation.

A man may wash his face, but after washing he will still have the same face; again, a man may weed his garden, but it remains the same after weeding, except for the weeds which were rejected, the same can be reverently applied to the Church, the Reformation was to cast out the encroachments of the Papacy and other false doctrines and abuses brought from Rome, but as special care was taken to preserve Episcopacy this did not alter the nature of the Church, it was still the same Church as before, only cleansed.

Afterwards, under Puritanical and other Protestant methods the life was gradually being sapped out, different schools of thought arose and put forth their views, some deserved excommunication, but the Church charitably permitted them to remain within her fold, rather than permit them to commit a sin of Schism, consequently Protestant influence gained prominence, still, Episcopacy was preserved.

At last a re-action set in, not a new school of thought, but the old one arisen, not advocating new doctrines, but setting up such as was contained in the Prayer Book, restoring something which had been smothered by a foreign Protestantism.

This re-action was called the Oxford Movement, some called it a deep laid plot coming from the Vatican, public opinion arose against it everywhere, but the educated and honest Churchmen saw therein a God-given opportunity to re-establish England in its ancient and historical Catholicism and so the movement travelled and succeeded under such difficulties that only the Grace of God has saved it.

Some could not bear their cross and receded to a Schismatical faith.

Now, what is the position of the Anglican Church to-day? Some say it is a Protestant Church where Catholics are tolerated, but as the Rules of a Society stands for its principles, so do the Canon and Prayer Book tell us what she really is.

We find there that she is a Catholic Church, preserving the testimony of the father and wholesome tradition and the different schools of thought are permitted to dwell therein to save them from a Schismatical existence, but what is the result? Individual Bishops and Priests set to defiance the law and order of the Church they have sworn to maintain, no doubt in all charity, but to the opposite of the cause of unity.

The Kikuyu incident is only history repeating itself, but we can be thankful that nothing of a definite character was determined at that conference.

Seeing the safety of her bulwarks in danger, another Bishop, recognizing his responsibility, appears on the scene and upholds the dignity and law of his Church, as the outcome, he formally charges the Bishop of Uganda and Mombasa with heresy, and requests that they be tried in the Ecclesiastical courts of Canterbury, according to Catholic precedent.

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## Badger Quay Notes.

The Thimble Club of this place held their first sale of work in the new school on Jan. 6th and 8th ult., when a large quantity of goods was displayed, and judging from the manner in which it was disposed of we consider it to be of excellent quality. The proceeds amounted to \$200, and in view of the fact it was only started in August by the Rev. N. G. Vivian, now in charge of St. Anthony Mission, and was composed of a small number, everyone seemed greatly pleased with the result.

On Jan. 12th ult., Mr. Noah Sheppard was united in Holy matrimony by the Rev. J. T. Hiscock, B.A., to Miss Hilda Preston. We wish them many happy years of wedded life.

As the trout season is now open, a few enthusiasts will be off to the ponds to-morrow to try their luck with the speckled beauties.

We are glad to know that Captain Ken. Kneen, who injured his leg by falling on the slippery ice a few days ago, is able to get around again.

The young man Hunt, who fractured his skull a good deal about three weeks ago by the bursting of a gun, is still lying in a semi-conscious state, and it is feared the poor chap is done for. Dr. Sam Kean is doing all he can for the sufferer.

The Society of United Fishermen of St. Alban's Lodge, No. 53, held their annual parade on Feb. 3rd inst. The weather was all that could be desired. At 11 o'clock the members of the Society assembled in the Hall.

From the hall the society marched to the Church of St. Alban's, where their annual service was held. The officiating clergyman, Rev. J. T. Hiscock, B.A., preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon from the text: "Watchmen, what of the night?" Mrs. Kenneth Kneen presided at the organ in her usual brilliant style, and the music and singing were well rendered and heartily enjoyed. The service was largely attended. After the service the Society marched right and left through the settlement and back to their hall again where dinner was prepared by the ladies. The tables presented a splendid sight fairly groaning under their load of good things. Needless to say all thoroughly enjoyed their dinner and expressed their hearty approval of the ability of the good ladies of Badger's Quay. The older folks having retired, the younger folks remained to enjoy the dance which was kept up until a late hour. May St. Alban's Lodge still continue to prosper and may it enjoy a bright and prosperous New Year in the sincere wish of your correspondent.—JACK.

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Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jameson B. Hurry.

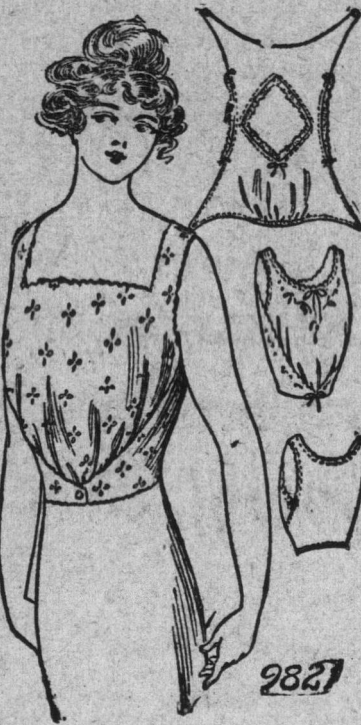
He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting rooms under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Dodderidge, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which in the old days was heated by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which, with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of apoplexy.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov.8.11

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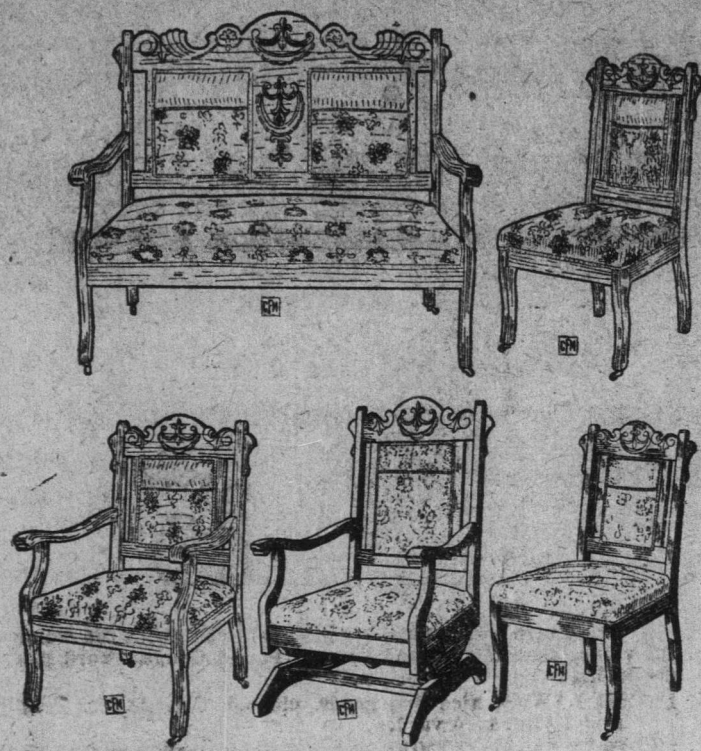


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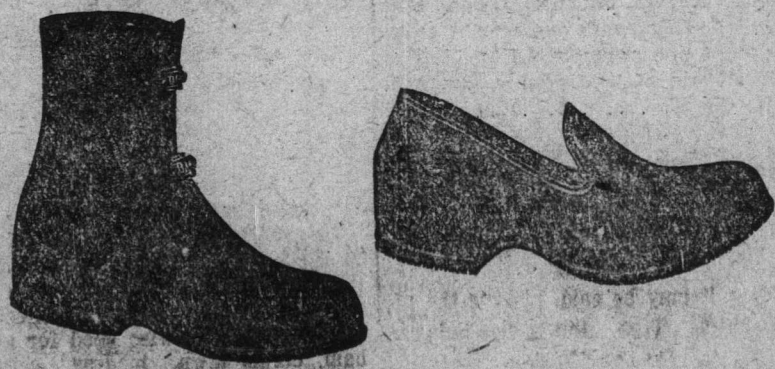
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