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WEATHER FORECAST!
TORONTO (noon)—Moderate to fair with west wind, fair and a little warmer to-day and Wednesday.
WIND—W. to S.W. 10 to 20.
TEMPERATURE—Bar. 29.80;
W. 50 to 55.

3-Ply Ru-ber-oid, 36 ins.
3-Ply Ru-ber-oid, 18 ins.
2-Ply Ru-ber-oid, 36 ins.
Mineralized Ru-ber-oid,
Red and Green, 18 ins.
Bureka Rubber Roofing.

Ruberoid Red Coating.
Ruberoid Cement.
Ruberoid Galv'd. Nails.
B.-H. Paint.

Tarred Paper.
2-Ply Felt.
3-Ply Felt.
Matchless Paint.

Tierces Coal Tar.
Barrels Coal Tar.
Half Brls. Coal Tar.
Tins Roofing Tar.
Brls. Roofing Pitch.
Tar Brushes.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited, Stores Department

Reliable Auctioneer

TRADE SALE.
Engines, Dry Goods, Hardware, Motor Car, Etc.
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Auction Sales!
RELIABLE AUCTIONEER

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE AT THE STORE OF THE U.S.E. & F. COMPANY.
Commencing 10.30 a.m., on
Thursday Next, May 8th,
and continuing Friday & Saturday.
At the Premises of the U. S. P. & F. Co., Water Street.

We will begin the sale by Auction of the entire stock of Boys' and Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raglans, Collars and Ties, Underwear, Shirts, Caps, Sweaters, Ladies' Wear, Suitings, Curtains, Rugs, Jewellery, etc.

All the above are up-to-date, high class, fashionable goods, and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Big chance for general public.

Dowden & Edwards,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.
DWELLING HOUSE & LARGE GARAGE.
To Satisfy a Mortgage.
No. 125 Hamilton Street,
(Near Methodist Parsonage).

This very substantial and commodious property was built by the late Donald Morrison and is now belonging to the Estate of the late James O'Brien; having a frontage on Hamilton Street of 34 feet; rearage 125 feet. Title Freehold. No reserve above the amount of Mortgage. Sale takes place on the premises.

THURSDAY, MAY 8th INST.,
at 12 o'clock noon.
Full particulars upon application to
FRED J. ROIL & CO.,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth St.
may3,41

HOUSE FOR SALE
Franklyn Avenue.
(Immediate occupation).
2 storey, with extension kitchen, 3 bedrooms, water and sewerage and electric light; right of way to rear; house built by skilled mechanics with No. 1 material. Terms arranged. For full particulars apply to
FRED J. ROIL & CO.,
Real Estate & Insurance Agents,
Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth Street.
may3,41

FOR SALE
The leasehold Dwelling House and Premises, No. 23 Dick's Square. This property is in first class condition, all modern conveniences. Possession can be had by the 15th of May, easy terms of payment can be arranged. For further particulars apply to
WOOD & KELLY,
Temple Bldg.,
Duckworth St., City.
may1,41

FOR SALE.
FREEHOLD LAND,
80ft. Frontage by 140ft.,
Central, residential locality, ideal building site. Reasonable price for immediate purchase; apply to
CYRIL J. CAHILL,
OFFICES:
Law Chambers,
Duckworth Street.
may1,41

HOUSE FOR SALE.
No. 174 LeMarchant Rd.
(Near St. Clair's Home).
containing 5 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, bath room, hot and cold water; house eight years old, in first class condition, 200 feet rearage, motor car entrance; immediate possession; seen any day between 2 and 6 p.m. or by appointment. Sell at a big reduction; apply E. E. INNES, Bon Marche, Telephone 591, or W. P. MEEHAN, Royal Stationery Co., Telephone 842. This is an exceptional opportunity.
may12,41

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS

St. Mary's Women's Association

ANNUAL SALE
On Wednesday, May 7,
will be opened by Lady Allardice at 4 o'clock.
Plain and fancy work, home-cookery, candy, etc. Meat Teas 80c. Afternoon Teas 40c. may3,21,41

CONCERT AND SALE.
Wolf Cub Concert and Sale of Work in Bishop Spencer College Hall, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th. Tickets marked for Thursday will be good for Wednesday. Admission 20c. may3,21,41

Political Meetings
ANY SIDE.
The Prince of Wales Rink is now available for this purpose and can take 5,000 people comfortably \$25.00 per night. Floor has been renovated and a large platform erected. Seating accommodation can be arranged. Bookings may be made with The Royal Stationery Co., 100 Water Street or with P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer. may3,41

FOR SALE.
Attractive Bungalow,
Suburb Street.
Nice lawn on front with decorative stone wall. Bungalow measures 32 x 41 and contains: living room, dining room, kitchen, sitting, bath room and three bedrooms. Fitted with all modern conveniences including electric light, telephone, hot and cold water, etc. Has recently been put in first class condition, both interior and exterior. This cozy dwelling makes an ideal home for small family or elderly couple, and a very desirable residence for party whose business is central or in the West End of the city. Bungalow may be inspected daily between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.; apply to H. C. JAMES, Suburb Street. For special appointment "phone 1478R. Reason for selling: owner leaving the country. may3,41

FOR SALE.
That Freehold Property known as "Brightside" consisting of Dwelling House, fitted with all modern conveniences, Coach House or Garage, and Stable Buildings, situated on the North Side of Topsail Road, about three minutes walk from the street car. One of the most beautifully situated homes in the city. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to close May 21st, 1924 and to be addressed to
ESTATE OF ALEX. McDOUGALL,
Frank & H. J. McDougall, Executors,
McBride's Cove, St. John's, Nfld.
apr30,31,41

FOR SALE.
1 Shetland Pony.
1 Carriage and Harness.
1 Cream Separator,
De Laval, Number 5,
absolutely new.
Apply to
MRS. J. J. McKay,
may1,31,41 234 Duckworth St.

Have You a Bad-fitting Garment?
We make alterations of every description, to men's garments, tailor-made or ready-made, and by our fifteen years experience in this particular branch of the trade, we can guarantee satisfaction that is not to be had elsewhere.
C. M. HALL,
Tailor, Bates' Hill.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.
may1,31

Grove Hill Bulletin.
"MOTHER'S DAY"
May 11th (2nd Sunday in May).
SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.
Delivered in town or by wire, for "Mother's Day," May 11th.
THE FLOWER SHOP.
may1,31

1800.00 TAKES THE LOT.
A 6-Room Bungalow, Garage, 10 acres land and a good Ford car. This property is beautifully situated, 3 miles from the city.
\$850.00 FOR THIS PROPERTY.
4-Room Bungalow, Garage and two acres land, newly built last year, situated 3/4 miles from the city, commanding a splendid view.
W. E. PERCIVAL,
Auctioneer,
Adelaide St., Phone 1900.
may1,31

Mount Cashel

THIS EVENING'S PERFORMANCE OF "Abie's Irish Rose" IS CANCELLED.

Tickets good for Wednesday night.
THURSDAY NIGHT

"The Chinese Puzzle"
Get your Tickets at Hutton's.
Help the Orphans and enjoy yourself as well.

LIBERAL-LABOR PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE
A meeting of the St. John's West (1923) Liberal-Labor-Progressive Committee will be held in the meeting-room, Star of the Sea Hall, on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8.30 p.m.
By order of
THE CHAIRMAN.
may3,41

DR. DICKSON,
DENTIST,
Gear Bldg., 340 Water St.
will be out of town until 1st of June when he will re-sume practice.
may3,31,41

COURTNEY'S
BEAUTY PARLOR-BARBER SHOP,
2 Prescott Street, Phone 1559.
Elegance and Gray Hair
Nets, double mesh-cap, each .20c.
Medium Brown, Dark Brown,
double mesh-cap, each .15c.
Dark Brown, double mesh-trings
each .15c.
French Face Powder, daintily per-
fumed, three sizes .35c, 50c & 80c.
City Compact Powder \$2.50
Houbigant Compact Powder . . . \$2.50
Kerena-Medicinal Keroseene Hair
Tonic \$1.00
may1,17,41

FEILDIAN CLUB.
The Annual Meeting of the Feildian Club will be held at B. F. C. Hall on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8.15 p.m. All ex-pupils of the College are cordially invited to attend.
H. C. HAYWARD,
may3,31 Hon. Secretary.

S. U. F.
The Monthly Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held Tuesday, the 6th, at 8 p.m. Business very important. A large attendance of members is requested.
By order W.M.
S. GARDNER,
may3,31 Secretary.

TO LET
That Water Side Premises situated on the West Side of McBride's Cove, comprising large four story brick building with electric elevator, stable building, two wharves and offices. Ideal for a steamship premises, the handling of fish or storage.
McDOUGALL'S LEASEHOLD, LIMITED.
Per The Eastern Trust Co. may1,21,41

TO LET.
That desirable business stand situated on the ground flat of the "Times" Building, Duckworth St., until recently occupied by the East End Post Office; apply to
"TIMES" PRINTING OFFICE,
apr28,31 Duckworth St.

ROOMS TO LET, Etc.
Bowling Park, 1, 2, 3, 4 or more rooms for the summer at one dollar per room, per week; apply at QUEEN'S BEACH, between 7 and 8 p.m. may5,41

TO LET - 2 Large Bright
Rooms with use of kitchen, situated on the Torbay Road, opp. Mount Cashel, electric light, city water and telephone; apply A. STANLEY, Torbay Road, Phone No. 15473. may3,31

TO LET - An 8-Room Dwelling
with beautiful grounds, less than half an hour's walk from Court House. For particulars write "VIEW," Box 4 Telegram. may2,41

TO RENT - House in good
locality, contains 11 rooms, all modern improvements; possession immediately; apply by letter to Box 14, c/o Evening Telegram Office. may18,41

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.

C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party.

All women of the four city parishes who are willing to assist in any way at the Annual Garden Party on July 23rd, are asked to meet in Canon Wood Hall, Monday 12th inst., at 8 p.m.
may3,31,41

Removal Notice
I beg to announce that the firm of Campbell & McKay having dissolved partnership, I have moved my office to Marshall's Wharf.
J. J. McKAY.
may3,31,41

L. O. B. A.
DAVIDSON LODGE.
The Regular Weekly Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 7th, at 7.15 sharp instead of Thursday.
By order of the W.M.
REBECCA ENGLAND,
may3,21 Rec. Secretary.

MASONIC DANCE
Admission to the Dance to-night will be by ticket only.
ERN FOX,
may3,11 Secretary M.E.C.

You'll Find it at Percival's
Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street—1 Incubator, 50 egg size, 1 Motor Boat Engine 7 1/2 h.p., 1 Shop Engine 5 1/2 h.p., 1 Shop Engine 10 h.p., 2 gallon Jar Engine Oil, 1 Orangeade Cooler, 1 Ice Cream Fall, 1 Folding Stretcher with mattress. All scraps for quick sale. may5,21

Repairing Boots and Shoes
and Rubbers. Is my business. Good work at a reasonable price is my motto. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. M. F. ROLLS, 14 Field St. may5,31

Painting, Paper Hanging
and Gilding, satisfaction guaranteed, prices reasonable; country work solicited, no distance too far. Wm. BAIRD, 56 Hamilton St., Phone 658. may6,41

WANTED - A Small House
at a moderate rental; apply stating terms, conveniences and locality to "A.X." c/o this office. apr21,41

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CARD.
Walter F. Rendell.
Special representative
Confederation Life Association,
Office Muir Building,
P.O. Box E5097 Phone 645
may6,21,41

FOR SALE - That Freehold
Property situated on Kenna's Hill, consisting of four acres of land with garden and dwelling house, house containing eight rooms. Terms arranged if necessary. For further particulars apply to HIGGINS, HUNT & EMBERSON. may6,31,41

FOR SALE - One 6 Roomed
Bungalow, with water in same, situated on Freshwater Road; 1 Farm on Thorburn Road, about 60 acres; Building Lots on Freshwater Road; also 1 Rubber Tyred Buggy, in fine condition; no reasonable offer refused; apply to J. P. SUMMERS, Butcher. apr21,41

FOR SALE or TO LET -
Dwelling House and Stable, situated North Side Quidi Vidi Lake, contains 6 rooms; apply D. WILLIAMS, New Range, Fleming's Street. may2,31,41

FOR SALE - A 6-Roomed
Bungalow situated in Freshwater Valley, has concrete wall and water; and measures 125 ft. x 130 ft.; also a Stable, Pony and Rubber Tyred Buggy. For information Phone 19642, or apply to Elias Driscoll at I. C. Morris, Queen Street. may3,41

FOR SALE - Building Lot
situated on Waterford Bridge Road, opp. General Protestant Cemetery, measuring 40 ft. frontage, 150 ft. rearage; also Desirable Dwelling No. 77 Merrymeeting Road; apply No. 77 Merrymeeting Road. may6,31,41

FOR SALE - One "Kiddies
Koop" mattress included; comprising Bassinet, Crib and Play-pen; absolutely new, but will sell at reduced price; apply Box No. 6 Telegram Office. may3,41

FOR SALE - One Gordon
Press, 10 x 15 chase and Four Cases Type, with type stand, in good condition; apply R. C. ENGLISH, Bethesda Pecennial Assembly, 193 New Gower Street. may6,31

FOR SALE - 3000 gallon
Gasoline Tank and Pump, Pedestal Engine, Brass Lamp Forge, Caloric Hot Air Furnace, Photographic Material, Sheds at St. John's and Potwood; apply AEBIAL SURVEY CO. (INC.) LTD., 166 Duckworth St., St. John's. may5,31

FOR SALE - 1 Small Steam
Engine (with or without boiler); apply to POPE'S FURNITURE FACTORY. may5,31

FOR SALE - Double Dwelling
situated on Mount Seio Road, 2 miles from town, with splendid view of town and narrows; each house contains 5 rooms, clothes cupboards and pantries, newly painted and papered throughout; also 3 acres of land partly wooded and balance under cultivation with river running through well and frost-proof cellar; apply to G. Hall on the premises. may5,31

FOR SALE - A 5-Passenger
Model 499 Chevrolet Touring Car, in excellent running order, thoroughly overhauled, any trial given. For further particulars apply to W. H. ESBARY, Mandy Pond Road, or phone No. 1189, Coopers, Southside. may2,41

FOR SALE - 5-Room Bungalow,
Stable and Land (100ft. frontage), on Green Pond Road, off Freshwater Road; apply to C. O'KEEFE, 80 Queen's Road. may2,41

FOR SALE - A 5-Passenger
6 Cylinder (special) Studebaker Car, carefully driven only about 4500 miles. Reason for selling: owner prefers closed car; apply "MOTORIST" c/o P.O. Box 311. apr30,41

FOR SALE - That Charming
New Bungalow situated on Killbride Road, opp. the "Deanery." For particulars apply to W. J. C. ENON, Riverdale, Waterford Bridge. apr30,41

FOR SALE - At Humber-
month, a Shop, with Shed attached; good location. For particulars write or wire H. W. R. Humbermonth. apr21,31

FOR SALE - Freehold Land
with Dwelling and Stable, etc. also Building Lots on Pierce Avenue; apply McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors, Duckworth Street. apr24,41

FOR SALE - 2 New Houses
situated on LeMarchant Road (West), near Grace Hospital; apply to WM. CUMMINGS on premises. may1,41

WANTED - Several Experienced
Salesladies; apply THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION, may1,41

WANTED - A Good General
Servant must be clean and able to do plain cooking; apply between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. to MRS. (Dr.) TEMPLEMAN, Duckworth Street. may5,41

WANTED - A Good General
Grl. small family; apply to MRS. WADDELL, 32 Gower Street. may5,31

WANTED - A Cash Girl for
Grocery, smart intelligent girl with good references; apply to STEER BROS. may3,31

WANTED - An Experienced
Milliner to take charge of Department; also a Saleslady with good knowledge of selling Dry Goods. AYRE & SONS, LTD. may3,31

WANTED - A General Servant;
apply MRS. BURSEY, Victoria House, Waldergrave Street. may3,31

WANTED - A Chauffeur;
apply by letter, stating experience to "A.B.C." this office. may2,41

WANTED - Immediately, a
Good General Maid; apply MRS. STICK, 51 Cochrane St. apr30,41

WANTED - A General Girl,
reference required; apply MRS. J. STRANG, 133 Water Street. may6,41

WANTED - A General Servant;
apply to MRS. CHARLES BUTLER, 45 1/2 Field Street. may3,41

WANTED - A Good General
Maid; apply MRS. H. BROWN, 15 Balsam Street. may6,41

WANTED - As Junior Assistant,
a young lady, with some experience in Dry Goods Business. HENRY BLAIR. apr25,41

WANTED - An Agent to sell
Belgian shoe laces, on commission, to the wholesale trade; apply P.O. Box 588, Montreal, Canada, giving full particulars of other lines carried. may6,21

WANTED - Good General
Maid; apply 25 Leslie Street. ay6,11

WANTED - Immediately, a
Party to do some ploughing; apply FIVEVIEW NURSERIES. may3,31

WANTED - Man to drive
motor truck, ice delivery; apply to E. J. HORWOOD. may6,31

WANTED - Immediately, a
Maid where another is kept, one who understands plain cooking preferred; apply MRS. C. R. DUBER, Ordinance Street. may6,31

WANTED - By 1st June,
a Reliable General Girl, must be fond of children; apply to MRS. R. A. HOWLEY, Allandale Road. may6,31

WANTED - A General Maid
washing out; apply between 7 and 9 a.m. to MRS. W. D. McCARTER, 1 Anderson Row, Merrymeeting Road. may6,31

WANTED - Immediately, a
General Servant in small family; reference required; apply MRS. JOHN T. O'MARA, 111 Military Road. may3,41

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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

As Madge and Irene drove up to the Towers the luncheon-bell rang.

"How quickly the morning has gone!" said Irene. "You won't be long, Madge, dear? And, oh!" she added, "how would it be for you to give madame her bracelet? That is rather a happy idea, for she can scarcely scold you about the coat at the moment you are restoring her valuable property," and she laughed.

Madge would have liked to have declined; but she said nothing, and took the bracelet.

As she prepared herself for lunch, she thought of Royce and the troubled look on his face, and her heart beat fast as she heard him enter the next room. She opened the door. He had thrown himself into a chair, and was looking down at his boots in a thoughtful, preoccupied fashion; but at the sight of her his face cleared, and he nodded and smiled lovingly.

"Halloo, Madge!" he said. "Nearly ready? I'm rather late; but the tailor kept me—would talk about the first pair of riding-breeches he made for me, poor old chap!"

She went up to him and put her arm round his neck with a sweet timidity which would have melted an anchorite.

"You are not angry with me, Royce?" she whispered.

"Angry with you, my darling?" he echoed, drawing her down to him and kissing her. "Why should I be angry?"

"Because of my riding the colt," she said in a low voice. "I saw that you knew—that the countess had told you."

His brows knit.

"Yes, my mother told me," he said, reluctantly. "It was rather unfortunate that she should see you; but it doesn't matter. I mean there was nothing to be ashamed of—to make a fuss about; only—he hesitated, then laughed, but shortly, as if the subject were unpleasant—"only, you see, madame hasn't met with a woman who can ride as well and easily as you, Madge, and—"

But there; don't let the matter trouble you for a moment. And the whole thing wouldn't have been noticed but that Seymour—his face darkened—happened to see you, and he indulged in some of his pleasant sarcasm, and so to speak, worked my mother into one of her fits of passion."

Madge sighed.

"And you had to bear it all, Royce!" she murmured; "and you will have to bear all the blame for my misdeeds and mistakes all the way through. Ah!" and she turned away from him; but he still held her.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"



Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

"Don't talk that way, Madge," he said, flushing. "You are not going to make any mistakes or commit any misdeeds. Even this—this little business of the colt wouldn't count but for madame's pride and Seymour's spitefulness. Thank Heaven! he will be off soon. There, run and make yourself tidy, or sit down there and keep me company. By George!" he ran on on, as he sunk into a chair and watched him with loving eyes, "you wait until your habit comes home and you're mounted on that little mare—John picked out for you; we'll show the country how a lady can ride. You shall go to the next meet with me, Madge, and we'll astonish them."

She looked up at him with gratitude shining in her dark eyes.

"Yes," she said, softly. "I shall not make any mistake there, Royce. I shall only have to keep quite silent and ride straight."

He brushed away at his hair, and frowned slightly.

"I don't know why you should keep silent, my darling," he said, gravely. "Don't you be so nervous about yourself, and you will be all right. Why, you are all right."

"That is what Irene says," said Madge, almost to herself. "She says that if I forget what I was, no one else will remember, and all will be well. Royce, how good, how sweet she is! I love her."

The suppressed warmth—almost passion—with which the last words were uttered startled him.

"Oh, Royce's all right," he said in a man's cool way. "Everybody likes her, and—Oh, yes; she's a dear, good girl."

"Do you think she is very strong, Royce?" said Madge, after a pause.

"Strong? Yes, why?" he said, arranging the hair-brush and looking at her—not directly, but in the glass, so that she did not see the sudden gravity, and something deeper, which clouded his face.

"I don't know," she replied. "She is so fair and delicate-looking; and there are shadows under her eyes; and when she smiles there comes a sad little look into her eyes and round her lips."

He was silent a moment or two; then he said, very gently.

"I haven't noticed it. She was always quiet and that kind of thing. If she is ill, she ought to see a doctor. I'll speak to madame."

"No, no," said Madge, quickly; "that would not do. Do not speak yet, at any rate. I will watch her, Royce. I shall see; we are quick to notice those we love."

"Yes," he said, gently. "I should see in a moment if you were not happy, my darling."

She glanced up at him curiously—a woman's look—but made no response, and presently, fling on his coat, he said:

"Come on. We are awfully late; but it was my fault."

They went down-stairs into a room smaller than the one they had dined in on the previous night. The countess and Seymour were already seated, but the latter rose as Madge entered and made her a formal bow.

"Good-morning—er—Madge," he said, with his mixture of smile and sneer. "You have been driving this morning. I hear—and riding," he added. "I hope you have enjoyed yourself?"

Madge flushed, and she glanced at the countess, who sat like a statue after the inclination of the head she had bestowed on Madge, and looked straight before her as if she had not heard the remark.

Royce flushed up, and a retort was on his lips, when Irene, who had entered at the moment, made haste to say before he could speak:

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derful? I would have given the world to have done it, and I wanted to try, but she would not let me."

Madge looked gratefully at her. "She is my guardian angel!" she said to Royce in a low voice.

The meal—a far less stately one than dinner—proceeded, the countess scarcely opening her lips, and Madge being almost as silent. Presently Seymour said:

"I have been telling madame that we ought to give a dance in honor of the bride," and he smiled at Madge.

Royce looked up quickly. He understood at once that Seymour was planning some fresh mortification for Madge.

"There is no need for anything of the kind," he said.

"I don't agree with you, my dear Royce," said Seymour. "It will be an excellent way of introducing Madge to our friends and neighbors; and madame agrees with me, do you not?"

The countess inclined her head.

"Royce can do as he pleases," she said, coldly.

Royce bit his lip, but he was too proud to offer any further opposition.

"Very well," he said. "Would you like it, Madge?"

She looked round at them, and then at him.

"I," she said in a low voice.

"Certainly," put in Seymour. "We must all study your wishes, my dear Madge."

She still looked round with troubled indecision, and Irene hastened to her rescue.

"Madge would like it, I am sure," she said, thinking that the ordeal of an introduction would be easier for her if it came in the lump, so to speak.

"It is a long time since there was a ball at Monk Towers."

"Very well," said Seymour. "Only you must have it soon, please, for I shall have to go to town."

"Thank Heaven!" growled Royce, under his breath.

"We will send out the invitations at once," said Irene, cheerfully.

"Do you know the new waltz?" asked Seymour of Madge.

"If she does not," Irene replied for her quickly. "I can teach her, it is very easy, and Madge will dance as well as she can ride, I am sure."

No more was said, and presently the countess rose.

"Give her the bracelet now, Madge," whispered Irene, as they followed her into the ladies' boudoir, a smaller apartment than the drawing-room.

The countess seated herself upon a low chair, with some fancy-work, and Madge, with a faint color in her face, went up to her.

"I have something to give you, madame," she said, standing beside her with downcast eyes.

The countess looked up at her with cold surprise.

"Something to give me?" she said.

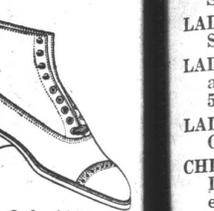
"Yes, madame," said Madge, and she held out the bracelet.

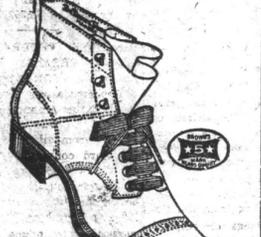
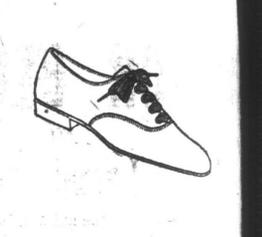
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THE WET-BLANKET PERMISSION.

Mother was very busy in the kitchen. There was to be company for dinner and all sorts of good things were in the process of cooking in the big range. There were many things to be thought of, too. If the flowers for the table didn't arrive pretty soon, the florist ought to be called and reminded to get them out on time; she mustn't forget to polish the silver carving set in some spare moment and fill the silver pepper and salts; and make the Russian dressing for the salad and set it away in the refrigerator; and watch the rolls that they don't rise too much; and the cake; oh goodness, the cake! Maybe it had baked too long already.

She rushed to the oven and peered anxiously in—sure enough it was too brown on one side, and just then came the voice of small Mary from the doorway. "Oh, Mother, the girls are going down on the river flats to get pussy willows. May I go, too?"

"Oh, I don't care."

One more thing to worry about! Mother always feels so much safer when Mary is around home. She might fall out of a tree and get hurt, or tear her dress, or she might get her feet wet and catch cold—oh why did she have to ask to go just this particular time when there is so much else on mother's mind. She might be needed to go to the store, too. "Please Mother, I want to go over so much."

And then all mother's pent up tenderness and her annoyance over the cake, spilt out in an ungracious assent. "Oh, I don't care. Go if you want to."

Silence from the doorway. Mary and her trip for pussy willows are forgotten in the busy work of cooking once more till presently mother looks up and sees the little, dispirited figure still standing there. "I said you could go, Mary, didn't you hear?"

"When You Let Me Like That."

"Yes, but I don't feel like going when you just say you 'don't care.' I thought you'd be glad I was going to have some fun and bring you some pussies besides. I don't want to go when you let me like that."

I think children are more sensitive to ungraciousness even than grown-ups; and yet so often they meet with this grudging assent to their little requests.

"I'd almost rather have mother say, 'No,'" said a high school girl to me the other day, "than to have her say, 'Oh, I don't care.' It sounds as if she didn't really want me to do it, or at least had no interest in whether I enjoyed myself or not."

I know that mothers are ever anxious about the safety and welfare of their daughters at any age, when they are out from under her sheltering wings, and it is always that fear

and not a lack of interest that tinges her tone with ungraciousness. It is as if by this impatient: "I don't care," the mother washed her hands of any responsibility in case harm comes of the adventure. It leaves her a loop hole to say, "Well, I wasn't at all keen about your going in the first place."

"Just As Well Pleased!"

A mother talking to me on this subject not long ago, said: "Gertrude isn't going to the Y.W. dance to-night and she just as well pleased. Of course I know she is in good company and all that, and I've never said she couldn't go. But I don't like her to be out in the evening, and she knows it. I always worry and sit up till she comes in and I can't afford to be without my sleep, hard as I work over since her father died. So she said they are out from under her sheltering wings, and it is always that fear

as well pleased."

What a pity for mother too much solicitude to deteriorate into a thing, worrying obstacle in the way of a beloved daughter's innocent times.

If you consent to the child's pleasures, be gracious about it—interested, too, both for their own and your own. It's the best possible way to keep their confidence and trust.

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Piracy in Chinese Waters—Parties Leading in German Elections Favourable to Dawes' Report—Disabled Canadians Seed Increased Pensions.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.
 BERLIN, May 5. Election returns up to noon to-day showed the following standing of parties: Socialists 101; Communists 54; Democrats 23; Centrists 51; Populists 40; Nationalists 22; Ultra Nationalists 24; Hanoverians 5; Bavarian Populists 15; Members of Economic Union 5; Bavarian Peasants 4; other parties, 8.

A REAL SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.
 LONDON, May 5. As a result of Prime Minister MacDonald's conference with Premier Theunis of Belgium, at Chequers Court over the week-end, a new inter-allied conference for making the Experts' reparations plan effective is closer at hand than has been previously anticipated, according to the view of a British official who has had the opportunity to learn something of the informal conversations held at the Premier's official country residence. The British view is that another milestone has been passed on the long road towards a reparations settlement and that two more are visible ahead. These are the French elections next Sunday and the Belgian conference with Mussolini at Milan, May 15. If these are passed successfully Premier MacDonald and Poincaré, Theunis and Mussolini, are likely to meet in London or Paris during June.

A CHINESE PROTEST TO JAPAN.
 TOKYO, May 5. A delegation representing the Chinese Association of Tokio called on Foreign Minister Matsui to-day and presented a memorial protesting against Japanese exclusion of Chinese, declaring that the Chinese expect the same consideration from Japan as Japan is seeking from the United States. The delegation emphasized that although all colored races are interested in legislation to bar Asiatics from the United States, it would be impossible for them to stand together while Japan maintained the present restriction on Chinese immigration.

NFLD. VETERAN DIES IN MONTREAL.
 MONTREAL, May 5. One who was on active service in the British navy during the occupation of Egypt in 1882, and was on Board H. M. C. Condor, under the late Lord Charles Beresford when the little craft ran under the guns of the Egyptian forts in Alexandria Harbor and elicited from the British Admiral the message "Well done Condor," died yesterday at his home, 171, Mansie St., in the person of Henry Cranford Freeman. Mr. Freeman was born in St. John's Nfld., 63 years ago and at sixteen came with his family to Montreal where he had resided ever since, except for the time he was in the Navy.

PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS.
 HONG KONG, May 5. The passenger motor boat Opperito, sailing for Canton from Kowloon, was seized to-day by pirates who killed the Portuguese skipper and an Indian guard, and kidnapped forty passengers.

A BOUNDARY EXPLOSION.
 BELFAST, May 5. An explosion which was heard for miles around, occurred on Saturday night in the grain market at Strabane on the Tyrone-Donagel border. No one was hurt. Despatches say the whole town was shaken, the market damaged, and telephone wires thrown down. Belief is that bombs were used.

2 DROWNED WHEN MOTOR CAR FALLS IN CANAL.
 MONTREAL, May 5. Oscar Besner of the city and Arthur Bouquet of Conseau Station, were drowned when their limousine skidded and tumbled over the embankment into the Soulanges Canal here. There were four in the party. The two in the back seat saved themselves by jumping. The body of Besner was recovered.

SUGAR DROPS.
 MONTREAL, May 5. A reduction of fifteen cents per hundred pounds on all grades of sugar was announced to-day by the Canada Sugar Refining Company.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH GERMANY DOUBLED.
 OTTAWA, May 5. Canada's trade with Germany doubled in the last fiscal year. In the 12 months ending March, imports from Germany were \$5,379,377 and increase over the previous year of \$2,811,326. Exports to Germany were \$16,153,673, an increase of \$6,202,769.

DISABLED VETERANS SEEK INCREASED PENSIONS.
 TORONTO, Ont., May 5. Representatives from various branches of the Amputation Associations of the Great War are converging upon Ottawa from all parts of Canada for the third convention of the Association, to be held here to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday. It promises to be the largest gathering of war disabled men ever brought together. The purpose is to induce the Government to make permanent fifty per cent bonus on war pensions now existing.

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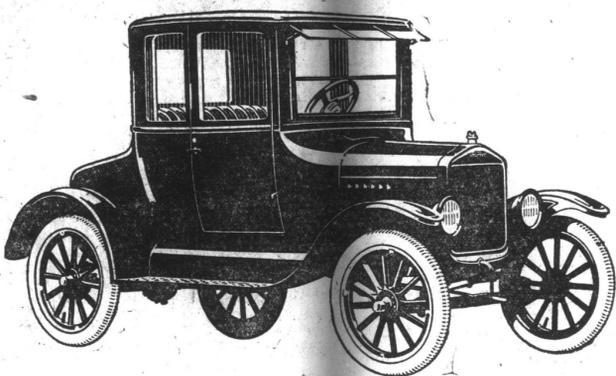
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE SCHOOL DIFFICULTIES STAND.

The school difficulties here are practically the same as at the start. The Protestant School Board has to keep the Jewish children in the public schools, as a neutral panel is out of the question at present, owing to the fact that the influential Jewish citizens don't want separate schools for their children. The Catholic Commission has to be satisfied with the loan of \$2,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000. Rumor is current that a re-employment plan is to be adopted, and that the axe will fall on the teachers by cutting their salaries. It would be much better if they were to cut off many useless officials attached to the five different commissions and save over a million dollars in a few years. The Protestant schools at Verdun are still financially embarrassed. Montreal, Westmount and Outremont Protestant School Boards have sent their ultimatums that they could not help them. Not discouraged, they still keep the flag flying with the words, "Business as usual," emblazoned on it. No more help will be asked, as the Verdun Commissioners have gone the limit and have failed. Nothing can be done unless some change will be made in the present law. Rev. F. Williams has called attention to the position of the board with regard to the signing of teachers for the ensuing year. Although they had done everything in their power to get the state of affairs remedied they had been unsuccessful owing to the apathy of the authorities at Quebec. They were heavily in debt and there would come a time when they could not tell when the bond holders might come in on the for interest on their coupons. He wanted to know whether the teachers would have first claim on the assets of the Board for the payment of their salaries, for if not the teachers for the following year were not sure that they could sell their contracts with them. The feeling of the majority of those present was summed up by the chairman, H. J. Garrity, who said that they must keep the children in the schools and keep the schools open as long as it was possible. They had everything to get their position cleared and failing any action on the part of the Government or the neighboring boards, it was their duty to carry on as long as they possibly could. Somebody was going to send the children to school next year for he could not imagine them being left in the streets without any education at all. If they were forced to close the schools owing to the failure of their creditors then they would be able to say that the initiative was taken by some other body and as long as they could.

In reply to the question of the salaries of the teachers it was his opinion that they would form a first charge in the case of any action being taken to force them to liquidate. It was pointed out that the unsatisfactory state of affairs was tending to drive their best teachers away and that if it were not to engage their teachers for next year as soon as possible they would lose many, if not all of them. At present some of them were going elsewhere, the Board was getting its best teachers and only getting expressions of sympathy in exchange. The Catholic High School has apparently settled its difficulties. The Presentation Brothers are resigning and the School will be in charge of secular priests. The Superior is to be from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. His Grace the Archbishop has promised to give the young English speaking priests to the staff, and specialists among lay teachers will be appointed to teach in the different grades. A commission had to be made with Loyola College before the change was completed. After the pupils receive their high school course, they have to attend Loyola College for a two years' course.

WHAT IT COST TO WIN HONOURS. Meeting a newly elected Alderman, said to him: "Congratulations, Alderman, you've won at last." "Thanks," he replied, "but it cost me a little hard work and some money. When I was a candidate two years ago, it cost me \$2,700, and this time \$4,000." When you consider that the office is held for two years at a salary of \$1,500 per year, this, this Alderman stands to lose \$3,700 on his attempt to win a seat in the City Council.

THE DANGERS STILL AWAIT THEM.

The dangers to the young, the auto-risks, and the water are still taking their toll of human lives. Six prominent youths in a few weeks is the latest record. Two were drowned and one was killed on the streets. The boy who was returning from school on the eve of his Easter holidays, when he was struck by a large auto, and dashed to the pavement, from which, passing over his head, he was seven years old. Rushed to the Western Hospital the child

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Mrs. Anne Mullally, and summoned her soul before the Throne of God. Though an invalid for over eighteen months, her great constitution battled bravely against the disease from which she suffered greatly. Hopes were entertained that she would linger for some time to come, when death came rapidly and peacefully. She sank to rest in the arms of her dear child and daughter, Gertrude, who had watched her agonies and gentle ease that a true and devoted daughter shows to a good mother. Two physicians, Dr. Emmett Mullally, and Dr. Leo Jackman, of the General Hospital, were with her to the end, together with her faithful nurse, Miss Emma Lynch. Some twenty years ago, I saw her husband, Mr. James Mullally, caretaker of the Edward Murphy School, pass away. As I was reading the prayers for the dying, it was my privilege to shake hands with her a few hours before the end came. Mrs. Mullally, formerly Miss A. Larkin, was a native of Torbay, where she was born 52 years ago. She was a typical Newfoundlander in every sense of the word. She held to the traditions and customs of the Old Land to the end. The proverbial kindness and hospitality, with the words of welcome, that rang true and sincere, always awaited a visitor, whether a friend or a stranger, at her home. The deceased had a wonderful memory and could remember and relate facts and events about persons and things that took place fifty years ago, with the same clearness and accuracy, as if they had taken place only yesterday. The funeral took place from Frank J. Jackman's residence, 471 Argyle Avenue, Westmount, to St. Patrick's Church, on Tuesday morning, April 15th. The body was received by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Gerald J. McShane, S.S. The solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Aloysius Walsh, of St. Agnes Church, a life long friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. John Groves, of St. Patrick's Church, as deacon, and her son, Rev. Thomas J. Mullally, S.J., as sub-deacon. The sanctuary was filled with priests and Jesuit scholars, including Very Rev. Dean O'Rourke, formerly of Bay of Islands; Rev. Fathers McDonald S.J., and McLellan, S.J., Loyola College; Very Rev. Wm. H. Hington, S.J., Rector of Loyola College, Rev. Father Filiatrault, Rector of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Drummond, S.J. Over one hundred Jesuit Priests and students attended the service. The large church was filled with hundreds of friends, who had known, loved, and respected, Mrs. Mullally, for her great and noble qualities of hand and heart. The service was a very impressive one. The singing by the choir, the large number of venerable and young Jesuits, clad in their snowy-white surplices, the beautiful black and gold vestments of the officiating clergymen, the wreaths of perfumed incense arising like the silent prayers of the devout congregation, all bespoke the solemnity of the occasion, and the honors paid to the dead before being committed to her last resting place, the grave. Among the Newfoundlanders present at the funeral obsequies were Miss Gertrude Mullally, Mr. Frank J. Jackman, Dr. Leo Jackman, Inspector Thomas F. Cuddihy, Rev. Denis Mulcahy, S.J., Miss Agnes Wadden, Mr. Jack-Ewing, Miss Rose Shallow, Mrs. Coleman, the Misses B. and P. Vintcombe, Miss B. Reardon. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including one from Lady Roddick, Margaret, Florence, and Frank Jackman, the employees of the Car Accountant's Office, C.P.R., where Miss Gertrude Mullally is employed as stenographer, Mr. William Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cuddihy and family, Miss Poole, Leo Jackman, Inspector Thomas F. Cuddihy, Rev. Denis Mulcahy, S.J., Miss Agnes Wadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fahy, Mrs. George Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Brennan, W. J. Brennan, Miss Evelyn Kennedy, Dr. Leo J. Jackman, Rev. Aloysius Walsh, Mrs. John Donohoe, Miss Annie Donohoe, Mrs. LeFebvre, R. J. Louis Cuddihy, Miss Maggie Kelly, Miss Emma Lynch. At the graveside the last prayers were said by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Walsh, while Rev. Thomas J. Mullally, S.J., and Rev. Denis J. Mulcahy sang the "Lobers," and the "De Profundis." Besides her two children, Rev. Thomas Mullally, S.J., and Miss Gertrude Mullally, two sisters residing in Newfoundland, survive her, Mrs. P. Butler, Quidi Vidi, and Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Bell Island. "This tribute to your memory, they say, upon your bier in sorrow lay; And each and all united say: 'Calm be your sleep beneath the sod.' They join with friends who loved you well, And vie your kindnesses to tell. 'Tis friendship rings your funeral keel, And greys that you're with God!' R. J. LOUIS CUDDIHY.



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Strange Bedfellows.

The political amalgamation of the Coaker faction and one of the most prominent business men on Water Street is an example of inconsistency for which it is utterly impossible to find a fitting parallel. Year in year out the Coaker organ has been more than outspoken in denouncing the merchants of St. John's and trying to persuade the Northern fishermen that they always have been and still are their worst enemies.

When matters have reached such a pass in the Coaker circles that the hand of friendship must needs be extended to his avowed enemy it is evident that there is something radically wrong in the State of Denmark; but what causes the greatest surprise is that their chosen leader is not aware of the palpable insincerity of these professions of friendship.

As the cause which has led to an election at this time is no other than the Walker Report, and as upon the result of the election depends whether or not we are to have a thorough investigation of the scandals exposed, it is as well to turn to the Report in order to find whether or not Coaker and Hickman have a common concern with regard to the matters contained therein.

In connection with the Pit Prop contracts entered at the instigation of Sir William Coaker the Report declares:

"There were many contracts on which the amounts advanced far exceeded the value of the wood cut under them. For instance a number of contracts were made in the names of employees of the Fisherman's Union Trading Company, on the recommendation of Sir W. F. Coaker and forthwith assigned to that company: Brown's contract showed \$2250 advanced and wood cut worth \$1462.50; Russell's contract showed \$2250 advanced and wood cut worth \$1410; Yetman's contract showed \$2250 advanced and wood cut worth \$789; Groves' contract showed \$6000 advanced and wood cut worth \$2184.

"This was in form an unsatisfactory bargain and in execution it was more unsatisfactory still. The total amount brought in by it hardly exceeds \$12,000, against that must be set the heavy expense of robbing and hand peeling, and Mr. Rogers alleging many breaches of it on the part of the Government, has instituted a huge claim for damages, which is still pending in the courts. I think that there has been gross mismanagement in this matter. The original contract was made without adequate enquiry into the power to perform it and when the inevitable trouble over it arose the Government was frightened into its improvident successor. Sir W. F. Coaker, who actually negotiated the first contract, denounces the second and disclaims any responsibility for it; Dr. Campbell does not profess to have sufficient knowledge of the subject, to be able to deal with sales, and he left the matter to his colleagues on the Executive Council; a mysterious individual named Collishaw was mixed up with it in some undefined way and was originally to have had a commission of a dollar a cord of it; he was not available as a witness before me, and I was not able to probe this matter fully outside the Department of Agriculture and Mines.

"This operation which at a very early stage was taken over by the Fisherman's Union Trading Company from Bryant (indeed it was in reality the Trading Company's contract from its inception) also proved extremely costly. To hasten the output the Government bought two additional machines and later bought the five machines from the company, subsequently selling the whole seven at a considerable loss, and they supplemented the robbing with hand peeling at a higher price. Altogether some 14,000 cords of wood were dealt with at a cost of \$87,000. The Trading Company appear to have made a profit of \$10,000 out of it, but it is difficult to see where it produced any advantage to the Government."

Now to turn to the part which Mr. A. E. Hickman took in these celebrated undertakings. Here is Mr. Walker's comment: "A curious piece of history was disclosed in connection with these contracts in the names of Bragg, Pelley and Stanford respectively, the moneys due or to become due being in each case assigned at an early date to Messrs. Hickman. Payments were made by the Department up to the full value of the wood cut; the contractors however still owe money to Messrs. Hickman, who sued them to judgment and issued executions. The sheriff levied on the wood and sold it to Messrs. Hickman themselves at prices ranging from 25 cents to a dollar a cord. Interesting questions will arise in the legal proceedings which are pending in respect of these seizures, but the effect up to the present time is that the department has nothing whatever to show in return for the advances."

Is there common concern apparent or not? In the articles published in the Advocate on Saturday, when Sir William Coaker sent out his commands to the Northern fishermen, there was not one word which indicated any intention on the part of the Opposition to investigate these scandals, no reference whatever to the Walker Report, and nothing whatever to indicate that the party was even aware of the "gross mismanagement" and lack of business-like methods exhibited by those who were responsible for these undertakings. Is this insignificant of anything? Can it be taken otherwise than as a vindication of our contention that the Party is indifferent to the suffering inflicted on the community by the prodigality exposed in the Report, and is determined to bury in oblivion the part played by those who were chiefly associated with the whole unsavory debacle.

There is but one issue before the country—A CLEAN UP!

A Popular Citizen of Bay Roberts Honoured

MR. C. E. RUSSELL BECOMES MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

We are very pleased to announce that the Prime Minister this morning submitted to His Excellency the Governor the name of Mr. C. E. Russell, the Editor of the Bay Roberts Guardian, for the vacancy in the Public Works Department, and the Governor has approved of the appointment.

The wisdom of the selection for this important office will be approved of by all, and will be particularly gratifying to the people of Conception Bay, where Mr. Russell has always been such an ardent champion, both through the press, in person, of all matters pertaining to public utilities and the improvement of transportation facilities.

It is a striking coincidence that Mr. Russell's appointment should have been decided upon on the anniversary of the day when he entered the Telegram office 34 years ago to serve his apprenticeship. That date marked the beginning of a period of usefulness and success in Mr. Russell's life, and we feel certain that it also marks the beginning of a new era in which the country will gain by having him in one of its public offices.

The Minister of Public Works has been associated with many and varied activities. He is a keen sportsman, and also has the honor of being one of the earliest of the recruits—No. 116 of the Church Lads' Brigade when it was first organized in St. John's.

His pen has even been actively employed in upholding fearlessly the best interests of the public, and he has been a doughty champion of the rights and privileges of the whole community, and particularly of those who are the toilers and producers.

Pit-Prop Steamer Chartered

During the past ten days, eight steamers have been chartered to transport pit-props from Newfoundland to England. Most of the ships are British but one is the German steamer Mimi, 3,966 gross tons, 2,392 net. The freight rate she is getting is about the same prevailing for the other ships under charter, viz: to Bristol Channel, 45 shillings, 6 pence, if to the West Coast ports, 47 shillings, 6 pence; if to East Coast ports, 56 shillings. These steamers are for May loading. From this it would appear that the pit-prop shipments from the Ancient Colony, will be unusually brisk this year. Heretofore the shipping season to the United Kingdom began much later.—Halifax Herald.

The 3 act Dialogue will be presented at the Congregational Lecture Hall on Wednesday, May 7th 8.15. Admission 50c.—may6,11

Preliminary Enquiries

The preliminary enquiry into the charge of money and goods valued \$177,000 the property of His Majesty the King was continued this morning before His Honor Judge Morin. Mr. Meany was not represented by Counsel. Mr. L. E. Emerson for the Crown called as witnesses Messrs. J. Morris, chartered accountant, J. J. Power and Holden of the Controllers Department and E. R. Watson. The hearing adjourned at noon until 4.30 p.m.

Susu Sails North

FOR POGO MAIL SERVICE ROUTE. S.S. Susu. Capt. Jacob Keen, left the wharf of Gashin & Co. at 10 a.m. to take up the Pogo Mail Service route, going as far north as Change Islands. The ship took a full freight and as passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuck and 2 children, Mrs. R. G. Winsor, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Alex. Sheppard and child, Miss W. Parsons, Capt. Winsor, Mr. Wornell, S. Roberts, Miss Bishop, Mrs. F. Brushett, and Mrs. R. House.

The following artists have kindly consented to perform between the acts at "Professor Fepp." Miss Glendinning, C. Reed, stone, Howlett, Messrs. R. Steele and F. Wylie. Wednesday, May 7th, 8.15. Admission 50c. may6,11

Farmers Busy

Farmers are now busy preparing for the seeding season. In the neighborhood of St. John's quite a lot of old meadow land has been broken and it appears as if there will be heavy seeding of root crops. In view of the fact that cabbage (imported) is retailing at 15 cents per lb. there is a big inducement to grow more of the crop, particularly of the long keeping strains.

Resumed Duty

Constable Clarke, who has been in hospital since early March suffering from appendicitis resumed duty today. He has been given duty at the Police Station until convalescent. Constable Matthews, who has been in hospital the past three months shows signs of improvement but it will be some time yet before he resumes duty.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

REMNANTS OF TABLETS OF MOSES SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND. VIENNA May 6.

What are declared to be the remnants of the original tablets bearing the ten commandments written by Moses have been found deciphered by Prof. Hubert Grimms of University of Munster. "I was taken out of the Nilus by the Egyptian Queen," is the sentence written in almost forgotten old Hebrew at the head of one of the tablets which were found sometime ago on the plateau of Serabit-el-Chadim in the Southwestern part of the peninsula of Sinai by the English scholar Flinders Petrie. The tablets also contain the names of Joseph Meppana and Moses. In an article published in the Vienna Morgen Zeitung, Prof. Grimms who deciphered the tablets from photographs declared the fact that so far only a portion of the tablets have been found and that no effort has been made to locate the remainder. Their discovery would be greater contribution to the history of mankind than the unearthing of King Tutankhamen's Tomb, he declared.

BRITAIN LEADS THE WORLD.

LONDON, May 6. Bad as the ship building industry is at home, says the Technical Journal, it is worse abroad. Actually we are constructing nearly half a million tons more than the rest of the world put together. Thus we have regained the lead and stand preeminent as tonnage producers.

SIR WILLIAM MULLOCK TO SUCCEED TO CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

TORONTO, May 6. Sir William Mullock the Chief Justice of Ontario and chancellor of the University of Toronto, may become Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Canada to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Louis Davies says the Globe News story. His Lordship's name is being associated with the appointment although no official action has been taken by the Cabinet at Ottawa.

Denies the Rumor

Mr. A. B. Morin wishes us to deny the rumor reported in our columns yesterday that he has not been slated to contest a district in the interests of the Hickman-Coaker party, but had been given a seat on the executive. The probabilities are that wings were lent to the rumor by the fact that Mr. Morin, without the aid of Mr. Hickman, at the Walker enquiry when the matter of pit-props was being investigated. Whilst smoke seldom follows the truth, there was no hesitation in giving the denial requested.

Government Boats

Kyle arrived St. John's 5 a.m. Portia at Port aux Basques awaiting arrival Sunday's express. Prospero left Pushthrough 6 p.m. yesterday. Argyle left Argenta early this morning for west. Wrtn. No report. Sebastopol. No report. Malakoff left King's Cove 3.30 p.m. yesterday. Clyde left St. John's 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

Shipping.

S.S. Spes leaving Boston to-day for Halifax sails from there on May 9th for this port. S.S. Rosalind is due here on Thursday. S.S. Winona left Montreal on Sunday and is due at Charlottetown Wednesday morning. Schr. Harriet has entered at Carboneau to load codfish on May 9th. Schr. Maxwell has arrived at Burn, 26 days out from Barbados with a cargo molasses. Schr. Gladys E. Buller has arrived at Grand Bank from Halifax with a cargo gasoline and kero oil. Schr. Linda Tibbo with 700 gals. codfish has arrived at Grand Bank from the Bank.

Personal

Capt. Jesse Winsor left by the Susu this morning for his home in Westville. Rev. Daniel Nicholls, the new pastor for Queen's Road Congregational Church, with his wife, are leaving Liverpool for the Schemen on Thursday. Mr. John R. Bennett, who has been in the Old Country for the past month is expected to return by the Schemen, leaving Liverpool on Thursday.

Records 'Phone Calls

Sydney, N.S.W. (C.P.)—An automatic telephone number recorder has been invented by Theodore Howell and B. Ferguson, of Sydney. In the new idea, upon a tape running out under the 'phone like a stock ticker, the person calling can register his number if he so desires. This would be useful in cases where the person called was absent.

ARRIVALS AT BROWNSDALE HOTEL.

Mrs. N. Piercey, Winterton; W. Doody, Bonavista; Constable Matin, Grand Falls; A. J. Kirby, Millerton; B. Spracklin, City; J. T. Curry, Britannia; Capt. W. Winsor, Westville; P. Roberts, Westville; Mrs. J. Farham, Mrs. C. Farham, Mrs. M. Farham, Winterton.

VIKING'S TURNOUT.

The Viking finished discharging her seals at 2 p.m. to-day, the total number of seals being 1,923.

Feildian Reunion

AT WEST END RESTAURANT.

The Feildian dinner, at the West End Restaurant last night, was attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Old Boys of the College. The guests of the evening were carried off the tropics for the season of 1924, and the representatives of the other League teams. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated in the Club colors and the walls were hung with photographs of the teams which had in previous years succeeded in winning championship honors. On the table gleamed the Boyle, Winter and other trophies, and the whole display was such as to make glad the hearts of the war horses of former days. An excellent menu had been prepared by the management and was thoroughly appreciated by all.

"The King," having been proposed by the chairman, and duly honored, the following programme of speeches and musical selections, and songs from the Rotary song sheet, were proceeded with:

TOAST LIST.

THE KING. Prop. The Chairman. Resp. "God Save The King." THE FEILDIAN HOCKEY TEAM. Prop. Dr. W. W. Blackall. Resp. Mr. Duke Winter. Football Song—"Training Is The Thing That Tells"—Dr. W. W. Blackall.

OUR OPPONENTS

Prop. H. V. Hutchings. Resp. H. Phelan (St. Bon's). Prop. H. Conliss (Garde). Resp. J. Tobin (Terra Nova).

THE FEILD HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Prop. Mr. H. A. Winter. Resp. Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C. Song—F. J. Strang. BISHOP FEILD COLLEGE. Prop. Hon. W. R. Warren. Resp. Mr. R. R. Wood. The College Song—Dr. Blackall.

THE FEILDIAN BOWLING TEAM.

Prop. Mr. Duke Winter. Resp. Mr. H. V. Hutchings. INTER-CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE. Prop. Mr. F. Bennett. Resp. C. R. Ayre.

THE CHAIRMAN

Prop. Mr. L. C. Outerbridge. Resp. Mr. C. E. A. Jeffery. At the interval in the programme an "autographed picture of the 1924 Champions was sold at auction by Mr. E. E. Outerbridge, who proved himself an adept in the business, and in a very short time was disposed of for \$50.00. Each of the guests was given a miniature photograph of the team as a souvenir.

During the course of the evening the Chairman announced that the Club, having decided to provide the College with a recreation ground, had raised the necessary amount to purchase the Tannery Field. In order to lay out three grounds it had been decided by the Committee to organize a drive to raise the necessary funds, and this will be done on Wednesday night when the annual meeting takes place.

A surprise presentation was made by the Club to Mr. Harold Hayward, the Secretary, as an appreciation of his untiring efforts on behalf of the organization. He was given a rousing reception and made a suitable if somewhat modest reply. Although the programme was lengthy, it was generally voted as one of the most successful reunions ever held by the Club.

The National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne brought the evening to a close shortly after midnight.

Here and There.

Raw Cream 70c. a pint—at the BLUE PUTTEE.—may6,11 THE TRAINS—The cross-country express reached the city at 11 a.m. Sunday's west brook express arrived at South Brook 3.50 a.m. The express for foreign connections went out at 1 p.m.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A city labourer taken in for safe keeping was discharged. A resident of Signal Hill Road, 1st, for assaulting his wife, and second, refusing to obey a summons was bound over to keep the peace.

KYLE IN PORT.—S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived from the Cabot Strait service at 5 o'clock this morning. The Kyle while in port will enter the dock basin to undergo a general overhauling before taking up the summer service. The Portia is replacing the Kyle for the present.

Come with me Wednesday to the Congregational Lecture Hall. Why, what's on? What haven't you heard? No. Oh they are putting off that great Dialogue "Professor Fepp." Why yes, I'll come. I love a good laugh. What admission?—50c. Time 8.15 p.m. Candy for sale.—may6,11

ARRIVALS AT BROWNSDALE HOTEL.—Mrs. N. Piercey, Winterton; W. Doody, Bonavista; Constable Matin, Grand Falls; A. J. Kirby, Millerton; B. Spracklin, City; J. T. Curry, Britannia; Capt. W. Winsor, Westville; P. Roberts, Westville; Mrs. J. Farham, Mrs. C. Farham, Mrs. M. Farham, Winterton.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, May 6.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Beth Steel 43 1/2 Studebaker 25 1/2 U. S. Steel 28 1/2 Pub. American 48 1/2 Sub-Boat 43 1/2 Montreal Opening. Abitibi 56 1/2 Can. Cement 15 1/2 Montreal Power 15 1/2 Shawinigan 12 1/2 Can. Steel 7 1/2 Spanish River 7 1/2 (Paralysed by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.

Interest, Preferred Dividends and Depreciation Earned in First Quarter With Considerable Balance—Has \$7,000,000 Cash and Owes Only \$8,000,000.

(Boston News Bureau, April 26th.) Boston.—A director of the American Sugar Refining Co. says: "The recent selling of securities of the American Sugar Refining Co. seems to me to be wholly unwarranted for the first thirty days of this year the earnings were considerably more than necessary to pay bond interest, depreciation and preferred dividends. The cash position is very strong. The company has not over \$8,000,000 of floating debt, to offset which it has \$7,000,000 of cash and in addition, of course, its merchandise and receivables, as well as \$25,000,000 worth of investments which could be sold if necessary.

"The Cuban properties of the company are in splendid condition and are making large earnings on these favorable prices for sugar. Prospects of the American Refining Co. for the 1924 year are good.

"It is perhaps not thoroughly appreciated that the preferred stock of the company has never failed to earn its dividend, with the exception of a single quarter, in the last 15 or more years.

SINCLAIR OIL.

New Drawing On Its Gasoline Stocks. Boston.—For the first time this year the Sinclair Oil Co. last week drew on its stock of gasoline.

The refineries accumulate gasoline in the winter months until the spring season opens, when the demand increases and reduces the stock on hand.

The Sinclair people figure that the spring season in gasoline is this year about one month late, owing to the unseasonable weather and prolonged snows in the west.

WEST END COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the West End Labor Progressive Committee will be held on Wednesday night at the Star Hall. The meeting begins at 8.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. 'Phone 1513. Night 'Phone 2111M. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. mar5,10d

BORN.

At Oak Bluffs, Mass., U.S.A. on the 3rd inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Garland.

MARRIED.

On April 28th at the Oratory of Holy Trinity Church, New York City, by the Rev. Fr. Murray, Mabel Whitten to Stan Shortall, both of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on May 5th, after a long illness, Catherine Conway, relict of the late Philip Conway, aged 70 years, leaving one sister, three sons, John, Michael and Philip; also one daughter, Mrs. Sam. Cahill, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 from her late residence, 34 Codner's Lane. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forristal wish to thank the following kind friends for gifts of fruit and other acts of kindness during their children's eight weeks of illness, viz: Mr. R. Murphy, Mr. J. Roach, Mr. C. E. Hunt, Dr. Macpherson, Mrs. (Dr.) Lehr, Mrs. W. Hickey and family, especially Mr. James Crawford of G. Browning & Son, and Mr. John Smith of the Nfld. Government Railway, whose great kindness we shall never forget.—adv.

PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of Letters Patent for "Improvements relating to the treatment of fibrous materials" to be made to James Rankin Garraway of 74-76 Tol Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C. 3, England, Technical Chemist. St. John's, April 15th, 1924. KNIGHT & KNIGHT, Solicitors. ADDRESS: 155 Water St., St. John's. apr15,41to

Nfld. Motor Association. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Nfld. Motor Association will be held in the West End Restaurant on Thursday evening (May 8th) at 6.15 sharp. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED. Will members who intend attending kindly notify Mr. Stirling at the Restaurant by 'Phone (377) or otherwise by noon Thursday. A full attendance particularly requested. ERNEST R. WATSON, President. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary.

Freehold for Sale! A beautiful Residence on Waterford Bridge Road, about two minutes' walk from car line. This House contains eight rooms, with hardwood floors, plastered throughout. Also, vegetable and coal cellar, frost-proof. All modern conveniences. Concrete wall all around the house. Beautiful grounds with ornamental trees and fruit trees; also a garage. Immediate possession. All other information can be obtained by applying to J. R. JOHNSTON Real Estate Agent, 30 1/2 Prescott Street.

CONCEPTION BAY SERVICE S.S. "PAWNEE" Leaves Carbonar on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.20 a.m., and Harbour Grace on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7.20 a.m. for Portugal Cove, via Bell Island. Returning, leaves Portugal Cove each evening 4.30 p.m. (Sunday excepted) for Bell Island, Harbour Grace and Carbonar. BELL ISLAND S.S. CO.

STATUTORY NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the Estate of Oliver W. Jones, late of Little Bay Islands in the Electoral District of Twillingate, General Dealer, deceased, are required to furnish particulars of same in writing, duly attested, to Joseph Jones and Lillian Jones of Little Bay Islands aforesaid, the Administrators of the said Estate, on or before the 25th day of May, A.D. 1924, after which date the Administrators will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which they then shall have had notice.

NOTICE. There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary to-night at 8 o'clock. N. HICKEY, Secretary. may6,11

"Just a Real Good Car" THE RUGBY DR. FALLON has removed his residence from 20 Gower Street to the corner of LeMarchant Road and Barter's Hill. apr30,11

STATUTORY NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Nicholas Howe, late of Goulds in the Electoral District of Port de Grave in the Island of Newfoundland, Farmer, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the will of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of June, 1924, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which he then shall have had notice.

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CARD. ALEX BISHOP, V.S., B.V.Sc., (Veterinary Surgeon) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College and Toronto University, "A I R Z O N E," Mundy Pond Road, 'Phone 2017 St. John's. mar2 1924. apr15,41to

In Memoriam. More the And us and taken 10 months old (y) darling and and Annie V. Pier Trinity. She is time of that of two doctors they could procure but all of no prolong the her for his say that the ven's gain. Ont ed on earth to b gardens above. April 9th, the p spirit winged left home above, venly robes and all an angelic one. The little b handsome pale covered with lo vers, loving coe nts, cousins and 11th she was l of E. Cemetery, H ice being confu P. Law. The 4ay fine, quite a h attended the fu relief, sympto nds of their o comfort them t and may they is not dead, bu he before us. sep on little Ine by weary head breast. I loved these wall the best sep on little Ine o loving rememb High Cla THE STAR NO The hundreds of ular St. M. We are pleased entertainment t this Newfoundland The picture "G flowed with the e beginning to e excitement, s by from start to The musical part such as to win all Miss. Pauch Billie act as it does ardent music s simply through her rendition o mbers which w the Harp, That Oll" and "The L er," she being obli tious applause scores. The mus abstra was such admiration of al orchestra stands o connection with this act as it does Ryan, and Mes sey and Walsh s combination it is a case of movie the crowd to ever Exhib the D MICHEL PATRON DAINTY DAN Patrons of the Nic out in large num and hear the t ing and dancing s. Their progr change of ente right act of pep arely song numb sth dance. T tively with a p liness of moveme pts of dancing, eases a winsome s naturally is an en We feel sure the Dainty duo an have missed y one to attend to the programme high comment as it star story by Ievin ed. "The Light In the characters of the into the picturizat nder romance and th thorough the at screen. If you e will remember e verses and the G will want to see the a routine tre the Nickel to-ni

In Memoriam

More than the Angel of Death has visited us and taken from our midst the little body of our dear little daughter, Annie V. Piercy of Port Royal, Trinity. She had been sick for some time of that mysterious and devastating disease Marasmus. Medical skill of two doctors and all that money could procure for her were tried, but all of no avail. Nothing could prolong the little life. God wanted her for his own and we can only say that the parents' loss is heaven's gain. Only a little flower blossomed on earth to bloom in Heaven's garden above. On the evening of April 9th, the pure and spotless little spirit winged its flight to its heavenly home above, there to assume heavenly robes of shining purity and dwell amid angels around God's throne. The little body was enclosed in a handsome pale blue casket which was covered with lovely costly white flowers, loving contributions from parents, cousins and little friends. On April 11th she was laid to rest in the St. E. Cemetery, Holy Way Hill, the service being conducted by the Rev. P. Law. The day being exceptionally fine, quite a large crowd of people attended the funeral. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is felt by all friends for the bereaved parents in the loss of their only little one. May God comfort them in their bereavement and may they be able to say, "He is not dead, but only gone a little while before us."

Step on little Inle and take thy rest, thy weary head upon thy Saviour's breast. loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.

Step on little Inle and take thy rest, thy loving remembrance, from Auntie.

High Class Music

THE STAR MOVIE LAST EVENING.

The hundreds of patrons at the popular Star Movie last evening were more than pleased with the delightful entertainment that was presented at the Newfoundland's leading theatre. The picture "Game of Life," was followed with the closest of interest beginning to end, affording intense excitement, and an appealing way from start to finish.

The musical part of the program was such as to win the hearty applause of all Miss Fanchionette and Mr. Dwyer's act was such as to please the most discerning musical fan. Miss Fanchionette simply brought down the house under the condition of her delightful numbers which were "Believe Me," "The Harp That Once Thru Tara's Hair" and "The Last Rose of Summer," she being obliged as a result of enormous applause, to respond to requests. The music by the talented orchestra was such as to also win admiration of all. The Star Movie Orchestra stands out most prominent in connection with their show, consisting of as it does of Misses Morris, Moran, and Messrs. O'Grady, Donohue, Walsh and with such a combination it is no wonder that it is a case of movie fans "To move the crowd to the Star Movie."

Never Exhibition by the Dwyer Sisters

ALL PATRONS APPRECIATE DAILY DANCING TEAM.

Patrons of the Nickel Theatre turned in large numbers last night to see and hear the talented New York singing and dancing team, Dwyer Sisters. Their programme is a delightful change of entertainment, and it will fall of pep from start to finish.

They opened their act with a novelty number followed by a solo dance. The work together with a remarkable gracefulness of movement and an added touch of artistry. Apart from being dancers of dancing these performers possess a winsome stage presence that is really an enhancement to their beauty duo, and advise any who have missed yesterday's performance to attend to-night. Of course their programme also comes in for comment as it contained the popular story by Irving Bacheller, entitled "The Light In The Dark." All the characters of the book are woven into the plotterization, and none of the romance and pathos has been omitted. If you have read the book you will remember Elias Wright, Bart and the Grimshaws, and you will see them on the screen. If you have not read the book you are missing a treat in store for you to-night.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

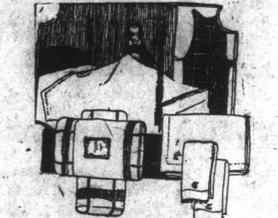
Shipping Manager is now at Humberston, Newfoundland Govt. Railway. Consignments have arrived at Fort St. John's Bank, with 300 quinquina.



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That is Eagerly Awaited for by Hundreds. Our Great *Home Furnishing Sale*

Not a flash in the pan, but a carefully planned event, offering to the women of Newfoundland an opportunity to economize rarely equalled, and not a woman but owes it to herself and family to investigate the unusual savings during this sale. Come—expecting surprising values, you will not be disappointed.

Red Coverings



The woman who takes pride in her home is fond of good bedding—snowy sheets, bedspreads, pillow cases, etc.—a splendid assortment will be found here, and all offered during this sale at very special reductions.

White Sheets.
Plain hemmed.
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$4.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.45
Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 yards. Reg. \$6.50 pair. Sale Price \$4.50

White Twilled Sheets.
Hemmed.
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$4.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.40
Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 yards. Reg. \$6.25 pair. Sale Price \$4.40

White Marcella Quilts.
Hemmed.
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.57
Reg. \$4.70 each. Sale Price \$3.95
Size 2 x 3 1/2 yards. Reg. \$5.20 each. Sale Price \$4.36
Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 yards. Reg. \$6.25 each. Sale Price \$4.35
Size 2 1/4 x 3 yards. Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.45
Reg. \$4.75 each. Sale Price \$3.57
Reg. \$5.20 each. Sale Price \$4.36
Reg. \$6.25 each. Sale Price \$4.35

White Honey Comb Quilts.

Pure White Cotton, with fringe all round.
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.70
Reg. \$3.35 each. Sale Price \$2.83
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price \$3.15
Size 2 1/4 x 3 yards. Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.78

Colored Honey Comb Quilts.

Colors of Blue, Pink and Yellow, with fringe all round.
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price \$2.48
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.55

White Twill Sheetings.

70 inches wide. Reg. \$1.05 per yard. Sale Price 90c.
72 inches wide. Reg. \$1.15 per yard. Sale Price 98c.
Reg. \$1.40 per yard. Sale Price \$1.20
80 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 per yard. Sale Price \$1.05
Reg. \$1.45 per yard. Sale Price \$1.23
Reg. \$1.65 per yard. Sale Price \$1.39
90 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 per yard. Sale Price \$1.25
Reg. \$1.70 per yard. Sale Price \$1.43
Reg. \$1.75 per yard. Sale Price \$1.47

White Sheetings.

Plain.
68 inches wide. Reg. 90c. per yard. Sale Price 77c.
72 inches wide. Reg. 95c. per yard. Sale Price 80c.
78 inches wide. Reg. \$1.10 per yard. Sale Price 95c.
80 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 per yard. Sale Price \$1.05
Reg. \$1.35 per yard. Sale Price \$1.15
Reg. \$1.60 per yard. Sale Price \$1.35

Circular Pillow Cotton.

Plain.
40 inch wide. Reg. 85c. per yard. Sale Price 55c.
Reg. 75c. per yard. Sale Price 48c.
42 inches wide. Reg. 80c. per yard. Sale Price 50c.
Reg. 70c. per yard. Sale Price 40c.
Reg. 80c. per yard. Sale Price 50c.
44 inches wide. Reg. 85c. per yard. Sale Price 55c.

Circular Pillow Cotton.

Twilled.
40 inches wide. Reg. 70c. per yard. Sale Price 60c.
Reg. 75c. per yard. Sale Price 65c.
68 inches wide. Reg. 85c. per yard. Sale Price 75c.
70 inches wide. Reg. 90c. per yard. Sale Price 80c.
Reg. 95c. per yard. Sale Price 85c.

Blay Sheetings.

60 inches wide. Reg. 70c. per yard. Sale Price 60c.
Reg. 75c. per yard. Sale Price 65c.
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New Curtains and Curtainings

This is a golden opportunity for the housewife who has an inkling of providing New Curtains in the near future. Our range of designs in Lace Curtains and dainty airy Curtain-Materials of Scrim and Net is superb. All offered at special sale prices.

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White Filet Net, in very fine quality, plain centre with pretty border; 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$4.50 per pair. Sale Price \$3.35

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In extra fine quality, plain centre with fancy Egyptian borders and others with pretty lace edge; 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$7.50 per pair. Sale Price \$6.40
Reg. \$8.50 per pair. Sale Price \$7.30

White Lace Curtains.
3 yards long. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.55
Reg. \$3.45 pair. Sale Price \$2.95
Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price \$3.57
Reg. \$5.20 pair. Sale Price \$4.10
Reg. \$6.25 pair. Sale Price \$4.85
Reg. \$7.00 pair. Sale Price \$5.90
Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price \$6.90



White & Cream Filet Net.
In a splendid assortment of plain and figured designs; assorted widths. Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price 55c.
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Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price 65c.
Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price 75c.
Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price 80c.
Reg. 1.10 yard. Sale Price 90c.
Reg. 1.20 yard. Sale Price 1.00
Reg. 1.30 yard. Sale Price 1.10
Reg. 1.50 yard. Sale Price 1.25
Reg. 1.65 yard. Sale Price 1.39

White Scrim.
Plain white, with pretty self border, other with handsome floral borders. Reg. 25c. yard. Sale Price 21c.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 25c.
Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price 30c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 38c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price 42c.
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price 46c.
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price 50c.
Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price 54c.
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 58c.
Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price 62c.
Reg. 80c. yard. Sale Price 66c.
Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price 70c.
Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price 74c.

White Madras Muslin.
White and Cream, with tasseled edge. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price 77c.
Reg. 1.10 yard. Sale Price 95c.

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White and Cream, with tasseled edge. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price 77c.
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50 inches wide; plain shades of Cream, Buff, Sky Blue and Grey. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price 65c.
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Trimmed with pretty insertion and narrow lace edge; 35 and 64 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price 60c.
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Pretty designs and color combination; 36 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price 65c.
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Size 9 x 12 1/2, in a splendid assortment of pretty designs and colorings. Reg. \$24.00 each for 100. Sale Price \$20.40
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Size 9 x 12 1/2. Reg. \$72.00 ea. S. Price \$61.20

Open Rope Door Mats.
Size 15 x 26. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price \$1.00
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Size 13 x 24. Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price 80c.
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Size 16 x 28. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.25
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Velvet Stair Carpet.
Assorted pretty designs and colorings. 18 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.25
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Reg. \$3.25 yard. Sale Price \$2.90
22 1/2 inches wide. Reg. \$2.85 yard. Sale Price \$2.35
27 inches wide. Reg. \$3.40 yard. Sale Price \$2.85
Reg. \$4.00 yard. Sale Price \$3.50
Reg. \$4.20 yard. Sale Price \$3.75
Reg. \$5.20 yard. Sale Price \$4.45

Tapestry Stair Carpet.
18 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.25
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27 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price \$1.70
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A beautiful assortment of New Hearth Rugs, in all wanted designs and colors. Size 23 x 50. Reg. \$4.85 each. Sale Price \$4.25
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Size 31 x 72. Reg. \$7.75 each. Sale Price \$6.75
Size 32 1/2 x 72. Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$8.50
Size 36 x 72. Reg. \$11.55 each. Sale Price \$9.90
Size 36 x 72. Reg. \$17.25 each. Sale Price \$14.65

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Colors of Cardinal, Green, Brown and Black. Size 11 x 28. Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price \$1.55
Size 11 x 28 1/2. Reg. \$2.45 each. Sale Price \$2.15
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Size 12 x 30. Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price \$2.35

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All Wool, assorted pretty designs, with fringe. Size 24 x 54. Reg. \$6.75 each. Sale Price \$5.75

Velvet Hearth Rugs.
Plain ends, in a big variety of new and wanted designs and colorings. Size 24 x 48. Reg. \$3.55 each. Sale Price \$2.85
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The decoration of the table should be a joy to every woman. The linen closet can be filled at less expense to you now than at any other time during the year.

Damask Table Cloths.
The famous Tootal brand, known the world over for its many excellent qualities; pretty water print patterns; size 64 x 64. Reg. \$4.00 ea. Sale Price \$3.35

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A very special assortment, showing exceptionally pretty designs, linen finish. Size 66 x 66. Reg. \$4.20 ea. S. Price \$3.52
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Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$7.00 ea. S. Price \$5.90

Mercerized Table Cloths.
White Damask, hemstitched border, fully mercerized, beautiful designs. Size 65 x 65. Reg. \$5.00 ea. S. Price \$4.25
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Real Linen Cloth, hemstitched border, exquisite floral designs; size 63 x 63; 6 napkins to match; size 22 x 22. Reg. \$9.00 per set. Sale Price \$7.60
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White Damask Napkins, in a splendid variety of pretty designs; hemmed. Size 18 x 18. Reg. 25c. ea. Sale Price 21c.
Size 22 x 22. Reg. 35c. ea. Sale Price 30c.
Size 23 x 23. Reg. 45c. ea. Sale Price 39c.
Size 24 x 24. Reg. 55c. ea. Sale Price 47c.

White Damask Napkins.
Fully mercerized, with hemstitched border, in very pretty designs. Size 18 x 18. Reg. 25c. ea. Sale Price 21c.
Size 20 x 20. Reg. 45c. ea. Sale Price 39c.
Size 23 x 23. Reg. 65c. ea. Sale Price 55c.

Performance Had to be Postponed

Mount Cashel's performance of "Abe's Irish Rose" for to-night, had to be postponed until to-morrow evening. The sale of tickets for this evening is so small that the management consider it altogether inadvisable to produce the play to-night. The good work of the Christian Brothers is so undesiredly and generally appreciated that the small advance sale came as a great surprise. That this was due to the numerous repetitions of the play, and prior engagements, is undoubtable. But the thousands of boys who owe so much to the Christian Brothers and the community generally, which their work has so greatly benefited, have only to be reminded that help is needed, to accord it gladly and generously.

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Breaks all Records

More than one record was broken in the photoplay "Back Home" and "Breaks" which George Ade wrote for Thomas Meighan, and which was shown at the Majestic Theatre last night. The picture is said to have more laughs to the reel than any film ever made by Paramount. It also has more well known small town characters crammed into it in true Ade style than most pictures of a more or less rural type.

And it has a banquet, not the Broadway variety with professional dancers and cigarette-smoking women, but a small town banquet to celebrate the hero's homecoming to Bradford. Tom Redding, having proved himself a success in spite of the gloomy predictions of his townsmen, has invited all his friends and enemies to a feast, so that he may repay each according to his deserts. The assemblage includes the newly appointed chief of police, the town banker, the leading merchant, the friendly newsboy, the editor of the paper, the unofficial news gatherer, Argie Twaddle, the little sweetheart, and her new "crush," the factory foreman, and Tom's faithful sweetheart, Mary Thorne.

His guests are comfortable or uneasy according to their treatment of Tom before he became a millionaire, but when the food is served by the colored waiter brought in for the occasion, all apprehension is forgotten in the pleasure of eating and having a wholesome, small town good time. Lila Lee is leading woman.

A special feature of the attraction was the performance of the Imperial Orchestra which rendered appropriate music and added greatly in the interpretation of the many impressive scenes. To-night the feature will be repeated.

Misses McShane and Havill are due to arrive Thursday when a violin and singing act of merit is promised.

Get your tickets now for the St. Andrew's Grand Dance, Thursday, May 8th. Double, \$2.00; Ladies', \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50.—may17

Concert and Dance

IN AID OF NIGHT SCHOOL.

A delightful concert, followed by a short dance, was held in the Star of the Sea Club Rooms last night, which was attended by an appreciative audience. The concert was held under the direction of Miss Eva Harris and Mr. J. Canning, and amongst those who kindly assisted were the following:—Misses Harris, O'Brien, Fitzpatrick, Hayes, McGrath, Vaughan, Redstone, Howlett, McNamara, O'Neill, Primm; Messrs. O. Greene, J. Canning, M. Cahan and G. Neary. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, violin and instrumental duets and solos. All of which were rendered in a very pleasing manner. The Rev. Director of the night school, thanked those present for their patronage, the artists who so willingly gave of their services, the C.C.C. Orchestra, the Star of the Sea Association, for the use of their rooms, and the Ladies' Auxiliary for the valuable assistance rendered. It was announced that the annual treat for the boys attending the school would take place on Thursday evening next, at seven o'clock. Dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening, the musical numbers being furnished by the C.C.C. Orchestra. The proceeds, which were quite up to expectations, go to the aid of the Night School Fund.

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Pistols and Politicians

FAMOUS DUELS OF THE PAST.

The challenge of M. Poincaré to M. de Launay will appear very extraordinary to many of us, yet there have been cases in which Prime Ministers of Great Britain have been engaged in duels.

The latest occasion was in 1829, when the parties were the Duke of Wellington, who was then Premier, and the Earl of Winchelsea. The cause of the quarrel was the Catholic Emancipation Bill. The Earl was one of the leaders of the extreme Protestants, whom he accused of the Duke of betraying. The old warrior—his was sixty years of age—insisted on satisfaction, but, seeing his adversary fire in the air, he did the same, and an apology was given and accepted.

The younger Pitt had a similar encounter with Mr. Tierney in 1798. Engaged by the Opposition to an emergency measure for using the press-gang to man the Navy, Pitt attributed to Tierney "a desire to obstruct the defence of the country." The reply, after the debate was over, was a challenge. The opponents met on Putney Heath. They fired twice without effect and the seconds stopped the duel.

The Pitts were, in fact, a very quarrelsome family. The Premier's cousin, Thomas Pitt, Earl of Camelford, was killed in a duel he had foolishly provoked. He admitted to his friends that he was in the wrong, but as his adversary was reckoned the finest pistol shot in the country he would not attempt a reconciliation for fear of being misunderstood. The meeting followed, with fatal results.

The much loved and much hated Charles James Fox, showed wit as well as courage in a duel with a certain Mr. Adams. The custom was for the parties to stand sideways to each other, thus presenting a narrower target and covering some of the vital parts with the extended arm and pistol. Fox, however, boldly faced his opponent, declaring that his own figure was as broad as it was wide and equally easy to his in any direction. His anticipations were realized, for he was severely wounded.

The early days of our Indian Empire produced several famous duels. Before the telegraph and the marine cable were invented, the Viceroy and the members of the Supreme Council had enormous power, each being, as it was said, "the fifth part of a king." A single note might change the destiny of the world.

A Shattered Romance

The disputes between Warren Hastings, the first Governor-General, and Philip Francis, one of his councillors, were specially long and bitter, lasting six years before they ended in the then inevitable duel. The prize was great and the antagonists most business. It is related that as Francis was sipping his coffee on the morning of the duel he aimed his pistol at a crow which was hopping near the veranda. The bird fell dead.

"If my hand is as steady an hour hence," he remarked, "I shall be Governor-General of India to-morrow!"

The truth of this story is somewhat doubtful. Francis stated that he had never fired a pistol in his life. At any rate, the Governor escaped unhurt, and he himself received a ball in the shoulder.

Another duel arose out of the same controversy. Barwell, a friend of Hastings, was challenged by Francis's patron, General Clavering, the Commander-in-Chief. Barwell was said to be in love with Clavering's daughter, and perhaps the girl was in love with him. The General fired and missed and Barwell would not return the fire. The General called on him to shoot, saying that he knew the reason for his forbearance, but it was useless, for he would never permit the alliance. The duel ended thus without accident, but the romance was shattered.

MacDonald Makes History at Windsor

LONDON, April 23.—(Canadian Press).—An historic service in a fine setting was held in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, yesterday morning which was attended by the King and Queen, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald, the United States ambassador and members of the court together with other guests of Their Majesties. Premier MacDonald occupied a seat in the Royal pew, a few seats away from Their Majesties. The officiating clergy were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of Windsor, the Bishop of Nebraska and the Canon of St. George's Chapel.

Military knights were present in their picturesque uniforms, as well as the Mayor of the Corporation of Windsor in his official robes. The singing of the choir was beautiful.

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Stories a Medal

Ribbon Tells

Many ex-Service men are eagerly awaiting an announcement by the War Office as to the colors of the ribbon of the new General Service Medal instituted for service in Mesopotamia.

The task of designing a new medal ribbon is not an easy one. So many combinations of colors have already been used that difficulty is always experienced in obtaining a design that will not clash with the ribbon of some existing medal, either British or foreign.

The designer has to follow certain general principles. In the first place, the design must be original. Then the colors, though striking, must form a combination that is not displeasing to the eye.

To assist him in preparing a new medal ribbon a designer often makes use of some feature of the campaign that can be expressed by a color. The forces engaged, or the character of the country in which the war was fought, may give him an idea for his color scheme.

The Kabul Star, which commemorates the march of Roberts from Kabul to Kandahar in August 1880, has a ribbon of rainbow pattern, crimson shading to yellow and yellow shading to blue. It was chosen, it is said, as representing the colors of the eastern sky at sunrise.

The ribbon of the Egyptian Medal for the fighting between 1882 and 1883 has two deep blue and two white stripes. In this way the design suggests to indicate the theatre of the operations—the country lying between the Blue Nile and the White Nile.

A ribbon which is still sometimes seen is that for the war in the Sudan which culminated in the Battle of Omdurman. This ribbon of yellow and black, with a narrow red streak in the middle, is in effect a picture of the British reconducts driving the Mahdists from the yellow sands of the desert.

It does not appear that this symbolic use of color was generally resorted to for the medals of the Great War. There is one notable exception. The ribbon of the Mercantile Marine War Medal is red and green with a white stripe in the middle, and the color is intended to represent the light of a ship at sea—the white light and the red and green lights at port and starboard.—London Daily Mail.

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Chuckles in Court

"Don't Tell the Wife."

Counsel in Shoreditch County Court told a landlord to keep order in his home, and added, "You are master of your own home, I suppose."

Man (looking round furtively): "Yes, but don't tell the wife."

Unstoppable.

Willenden Magistrate: "Not Solomon with all his wisdom stop a woman from slapping the face when she is in a temper?"

His Only Wish.

"Have you anything to say?" a convicted prisoner was asked at the Assizes.

Prisoner: "I want to know if I get away from her?"

Unsettled.

A woman complainant: "This man and me 'as 'ad an argument that's lasted sixteen years, and it's about time it came to an end, one way or another."

Just in Time.

Indignant Labourer (to a witness): "Oh! You'er—dribber!"

A Difference.

Pretty Woman (at Marriage): "Can I have a divorce from my husband for marrying me under false pretences? He said that he was Scotch but he is Indian."

Her Husband.

A wife (in Shoreditch County Court talking of her husband): "After a husband is only an overgrown baby in the hands of a capable woman."

Not a Novice.

Judge Parrot (to a solicitor at Court): "I hear what you say, but, as I have to remark in court so often—I was not born yesterday."

The Serious View.

"The witness I have is dying and you can adjourn the case for a week, she'll come."—Complainant at Hartlepool.

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"In considering the question of ocean rates, generally, we find that in some instances goods produced in Canada, and marketed in the United Kingdom, pay higher ocean rates than do similar goods produced in Great Britain and marketed in Canada, and we respectfully submit that the Canadian products should be placed on the same basis as those originating in the United Kingdom."

BAD POLICY.

Grocer Grimshaw blew his bundle for a gorgeous limousine, and we see him roll and trundle with a high and princely mien.



Grocer Grimshaw is deserving of his car, and something more; with a diligence answering he has labored in his store; while the other lads were dishing, while they sought the baseball lot, he to customers was dishing vinegar that hit the spot; he was selling tea in caddies, drawing syrup from a spoon; he was selling sultan haddies, and the choicer grades of kraut. Now that he is riding, stately, in a car with gilded doors, men who dealt with him till lately buy their goods at other stores. "For," they sadly say, "by gravel, he must charge too much for things, if he can afford to travel in a wagon fit for kings. He must soak us when we're coming, soak us when we're going, for if he keeps that motor humming with a rhythmic choo-choo, we must rise in rusty fivers; or, on foot, proceed in pain, while the sunshine foats and quivers on the grocer's gaudy wain. We won't buy him oils and gases, tubes or casings any more, and we'll purchase our molasses at some other grocer's store." So old Grimshaw in his splendor has his hours of grief. I ween; there's a death of legal tender, there's a shortage of long green.

Ocean Rates

"Ocean rates are not subject to the jurisdiction of any particular regulation board similar to that of rail carriers and are, therefore, in better position to follow the markets up and down and in this way reap the benefits of boom periods, which enables them better to carry on through periods of depression. It is well understood that during 1920, ocean rates were practically at the peak, and since that time up until recently, there has been a tendency downward, but this has only followed the tendency of trade and the prices of commodities. Exporters and importers, however, view with considerable alarm the general tendency which has been expressed by material increases in ocean rates this spring in a number of the important trade routes. In this connection we would particularly point out that the North Atlantic U. K. Conference seaboard placed into effect on March 1, a general increase in ocean rates, which was stated to average 25 per cent., although some important commodities were increased to a much greater extent. Protests were entered with the steamship companies against these proposals, but while the matter is still under investigation, no adjustments have as yet been made. We feel that the level of rates, now in effect, is unreasonable when compared with the basis in effect in 1914, or just prior to the war! An examination of a number of rates on important commodities indicates that the present level of ocean rates from Can-

equalizing conditions should receive the careful consideration of all those interested in the development of trade within the Empire.

Marine Insurance

"The discrimination against Canadian ports in regard to marine insurance rates has been in effect for a great number of years. The complaint against this discrimination is not a new one. It has on numerous occasions been placed before marine insurance underwriters, the Canadian and Imperial Governments, but so far there has been no relief.

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"The position taken by the marine insurance underwriters has been that the risks involved from Canadian Atlantic ports are considerably greater than the American Atlantic ports, and, therefore, higher rates should be charged. We would particularly point out that the rates from Canadian ports are considerably higher than from American ports, and this difference has been in effect for a great number of years, notwithstanding the improvements to navigation which have been made by the Dominion Government Department of Marine. To show that the improvements in

are recognized by the underwriters themselves, we submit for your careful consideration a statement voluntarily made by Lloyd's Agents at Quebec, Messrs. Henry Fry & Co., to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, to the effect that the work of the Department has resulted in a marked improvement in navigation.

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Art of 25,000 Years Ago

A prehistoric sculptor's studio has been discovered in a cave at St. Martry, near Toulouse, where models all sorts of animals, some complete and some just roughly indicated in clay, are standing in the positions in which they were left by some troglodyte artist.

In the central cave he found a number of rough mural paintings of animals, but more valuable still, a large number of clay models of different animals. In the middle was the model of a bear cub without a head, and lying next to it was the skull of a real bear left just as if the prehistoric sculptor had been disturbed in the middle of his task by some tribal raid and had never returned.

Against the wall of the caves were the models of two animals of the cat tribe, either lions or tigers. These were about 5 feet long and like a number of the other animals, were covered with scratches. The models were more varied and larger but not so well executed as those found in the Arles.

Law and Common Sense

(By W. A. DEACON, LL.B.)
"A corporation has no soul to save and no face to punch," said a wit, summing up the impersonal character of joint stock companies, which were originally called "limited liability" companies. In the beginning, every business man was responsible for his own acts, and if he did not pay his business debts and fulfil his mercantile obligations, his house and personal effects could be taken from him to satisfy the creditors he had made in the course of trade. But, as the village shoe-maker yielded place to the large city factory, so the advantages of organized "corporate" trading replaced to a large extent the individual merchant, artisan or financier. One Canadian Company—by no means the largest—recently advertised that it had over 12,000 shareholders in Canada. How impossible it would be for that organization to do business if each transaction were treated as a personal relation between each of the 12,000 and some other contracting party. If suit were

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The Man And The Hour

The hour has struck and the man has answered the call. Newfoundland is at the cross-roads of its destiny. It has to show itself true to its highest nature or sink in the opinion of the world, to the level of these South American Republics where graft and rascality and Government corruption overshadow all. A year ago, the Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren, took a manly, indeed a noble, stand for clean Government and when evidence was put in his hands which pointed directly at the head of the Government, he did not shrink from a distasteful task, but forced the issue to its logical end. The Squires Government was overthrown, he was called upon to form a new ministry and then had to take up the task of probing the charges with which we are now all familiar. He did his duty in the best spirit of a soldier in the field; and in doing his duty he incurred inevitable attacks from the lowest minds. He won, it was supposed; the commendation of all who desired to see Newfoundland emerge from the cauldron of fire purified and uplifted.

With the full endorsement of pulpit, press and people Mr. Warren recently proceeded when the evidence was put in his hands, with none the less inevitable task of prosecuting a number of parties charged with offences of a criminal character. Immediately he did so, certain of his supporters left him and overthrew the Government. The motives of the four men who joined Sir Richard Squires and crossed the floor of the House of Assembly are difficult to understand. They are aware of all that had happened and were a party to every step taken by Premier Warren. They approved of the forcing out of Sir Richard Squires last summer, they approved of the bringing in of a Royal Commissioner from England, but after the Commissioner's report was made public, they, according to themselves, found that the Inquiry was not a fair one and that Sir Richard Squires had suffered injustice. If these, however, were their views, they should have stated them long before; they should not have waited until the House opened nor seized upon the opening day to overthrow the Government.

The motives of the then Opposition are easier to grasp. That party as would an Opposition anywhere, welcome the opportunity to defeat the Government. They were elected to oppose. They had gone to the country a year ago with a party pledged to a policy different from that of those who had overthrown the Government. As though defeated they mustered a strong force in the Assembly, and no doubt that argued that if they could overthrow the existing Government, they could find opportunities for themselves for a new Government, which would enable them to put into effect the policies they approved. Over and above all they stood for a searching investigation into all the wrongdoing that had taken place the past four or five years, and they were entitled to an opportunity of giving effect to this stand. Therefore, they welcomed the invitation of Mr. Warren to join him and others in making up a new Administration.

After a week of trial in which we feel sure every right thinking person in the country sympathizes fully with him, Mr. Warren succeeded on Saturday in creating an Administration. In

doing so he had, of course, to disappoint some individuals and to anger certain political organizations amongst us. These have now banded together in an effort to weaken the new Government and are apparently none too scrupulous in the methods they are employing. Apparently the chief card they propose to play is one that ought to receive the strongest reprobation of every well wisher of "this Newfoundland of ours." Appeals to passion, prejudice and the lowest feelings are not alone discreditable to those who make them, but they reflect most critically on the opinion of the world with regard to the country. No man who hearkens to his conscience can dispute for a moment that what has happened here the past week to force the people of this country into two camps is going to be frightfully damaging to both the country and the people in the future.

The real issue to-day is not such an issue at all. The real issue to-day is whether our people are going to approve of the policy Premier Warren has undertaken to carry out, a policy of prosecuting and punishing law breakers and enforcing the principles of clean and honest Government throughout the length and breadth of the land. That is the real issue; that is the question of the hour. Mr. Warren is the man who be- gins this task with the approval of the entire country, and if the country deserts him now in the midst of his task the discredit will be the country's and not his. But we feel confident that no such outcome is to be apprehended. We feel sure that Mr. Warren will be endorsed in his course and that this endorsement will take the form of returning him to the Legislature in a few weeks with a big majority of votes and a loyal energetic backing therein.

If Warren wins in this election Newfoundland will be a country to be proud of. If Warren loses Newfoundland will be a country to apologize for. The eyes of the outside world are fixed upon this country as they never were before. The best opinion of the Empire is unanimous as to Newfoundland's duty at the present time. It may be said that we owe nothing to the opinion of the outside world, but that is a mistaken view. We owe it to ourselves and our children to our self-respect and to all that our forefathers fought for, that we should be able to look everybody in the face and say we did our duty in the testing time. We owe it equally to ourselves and to future generations to do the right thing, to make it plain that there will be no compromise with dishonesty and corruption in public places or with public funds. The question of the hour is not the church at which any of us worship, the section of the country from which we come, the class to which we belong. It is immaterial whether we are fishermen, farmers, shopkeepers or merchants, it is equally immaterial whether we belong to the city or the outports, and it is less so whether we go to church or chapel. What really effect to this stand. Therefore, they welcomed the invitation of Mr. Warren to join him and others in making up a new Administration.

Great interest was shown in the debate on the Church Union Bill, during the discussion of which the emphatic opinion was advanced by members that every protection should be afforded minorities in congregations in connection with property rights.

Workmen's compensation was another important piece of legislation before the house. Prolonged discussion on the subject was only avoided through the suggestion of the Attorney-General that the recommendations of both employers and employees be reviewed by a special committee of 15, comprising members of the Legislature and both factions.

A proposal made by the Provincial Treasurer to write off certain assets regarded as doubtful, amounting to approximately one million dollars; led to an animated debate during the closing hours of the session. Hon. T. C. Norris, leader of the Liberal Party, opposed this measure bitterly, contending that an unfair attempt was being made to increase the deficit of his administration.

The liquor commission came under considerable fire when resolutions introduced by the opposition groups provoked a mild storm. Efforts were made to reduce the salaries of the commissioners, but in every instance suffered defeat.

A bill to amend the Public Schools Act was passed, giving effect to another recommendation in respect to closed schools.

Financial assistance is provided for school districts in unorganized territories and school districts in rural municipalities where the average assessment per teacher for the municipality on an equalized basis of less than \$100,000.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 5th.—Abroad to-day without my topcoat, the weather grown close, and even uncomfortable. But Lord, what trouble it was to me to walk, having a great stiffness of my limbs which comes of my playing at games that are more for younger men, and methinks I must obtain my exercise from golf or bowls. All the talk still of the election, and the utmost confusion of rumours about all manner of men and things. Among them that Mr. Warren will contest the West End of the city, where he has much support, but who will go in his stead to Fortuna, I do not know, since it is not yet decided. Mr. C. Cahill spoken of for the East End, as an Opposition man, but I cannot say if this be true. I learn how Mr. Chambers will again go to Burgeo, for Warren, where he was high elected last year, and only about 30 votes behind H. Small. It was told me to-day, how Mrs. Walker, that is the Commissioner's wife, did write to a lady in the city, and did refer to my diary, which she did read all the while she was in St. John's. And, indeed, the very greatest pleasure that my poor writings should be so well thought of, albeit they are for behind those of the great S. Peypys. At night, to dine with the Peipidians Club, and the merriest evening almost, that I can remember in many years. A great crowd there, and among them Mr. Warren and Mr. Higgins. The speeches all of the highest order, and Mr. H. Winter makes the wittiest speech that ever I heard. Mr. Jeffery discourse of the new playing fields which the College will have, and these to be made the best in the city. Home, on my way hearing of a new morning sheet which is like to be published from the Advocate office, and Dr. Mossell to be the Editor of it, but how true this may be, I do not know.

The legislature re-affirmed its stand on the natural resources question and a resolution presented by Premier John Brackem was asking the Dominion government to refer the matter to arbitration was endorsed. The Federal authorities were also asked to proceed immediately with work on the Hudson Bay railway.

"Abie's Irish Rose"

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Owing to the fact that very few of the tickets for this evening's show "Abie's Irish Rose," have been bought up, the management has decided to postpone the show until to-morrow evening. The good work of the Christian Brothers is so deservedly and generally appreciated that the small advance sale came as a great surprise. Come on friends of Mount Cashel and help the good of the cause, and enjoy and evening of undisturbed merriment. The total receipts without any deductions are for Mount Cashel.

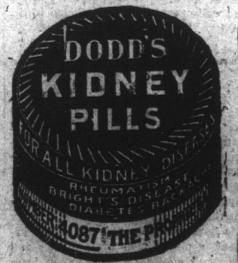
Hungarian Partridges Introduced

Winnipeg.—Forty-five brace of Hungarian partridges have been released on the farm of Jerry Robinson at Warren, Man., about an hour's drive from Winnipeg. They were the bulk of the birds recently imported by the Manitoba Game Protective League.

The birds were let off in a bush on the farm and for a few days will be fed until they become accustomed to their strange environment. Their natural food is grubs and insects and in this sense their importation is regarded as an aid to agriculture in Manitoba.

Dr. H. J. Merkeley, secretary of the League, states that observation proves that these birds do not drive out the prairie chickens and as to the merits of game birds they are recognized as the gamest.

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Just to see and just to learn
What it was we fought to earn
And just what the struggle cost.

Then we'll chuckle at our pride
And the joys we thrust aside,
And the foolish things we tried,
In our wish for worldly praise;
And the fancied slight which stings,
Or the thrill which glory brings,
Then will seem such trivial things,
Near the closing of our days.

We shall count our gains and see
Many a friend who used to be
Who'd have loved us still had we
But called him now and then;
We shall learn the real worth
Of the gentler things of earth,
Of its beauty and its mirth,
And its fellowship with men.

Flash of stream and bloom of tree
And the music of the sea
More important then will be
Than the shine of yellow gold;
We shall learn the price we sought
And the goals for which we fought,
Were not really what we thought,
In the strong, brave days of old.

Then we'll chuckle at our pride,
And we'll thrust our fame aside,
And we'll find our memories tied
To a few fond friends and times;
Then we'll talk of beautiful things,
And the laughter we have known,
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Newfoundland's Pulp Scandal

Sir Richard Squires, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, has been visiting Canadian cities, and at the same time there have been despatches from St. John's announcing the intention of the present administration of the "oldest colony" to prosecute him and some of his late colleagues for malfeasance in office. Many Canadian are in the dark as to what the scandal is about. Enlightenment comes from a recent editorial in the Chatham (N. B.) "Gazette."

A probe which has been in progress at St. John's shows that during the Squires administration, the Minister of Fisheries, Sir William Coaker, was in New York with the purpose of selling pulpwood on government lands. With the consent of his Premier, Sir Richard Squires, he disposed of 70,000 cords of pulpwood at \$5 to \$7 per cord according to quality. The government undertook to pay the cost of cutting and bringing out the pulpwood which amounted to \$14.45 per cord. The loss did not end there; for the New York purchasers refused to accept delivery of the original terms and finally got the wood at \$2 and \$3 per cord. Thus it cost the people of Newfoundland approximately \$1,300,000 to sell 70,000 cords of pulpwood. Of this vast sum the New York purchasers got the benefit "without one copper of risk or preliminary investment for production on the island."

When such things happen the general public is apt to suspect a nigger in the wood pile. We are not sufficiently familiar with the party named in Newfoundland to know whether the Squires administration was what is known in Canada as a "Progressive" government; but it is plain that they had little to learn from Ontario "Progressives" on the subject of how to squander the public revenues without return.

The Chatham "Gazette" regards the whole episode as a very good argument for pulpwood embargoes in Newfoundland and Canada. It states that refusal of delivery by American mills in order to force down the agreed price is an old trick. It states that millions were lost about 1920 by New Brunswick through this same method. Acceptance was refused of thousands of cords of pulpwood contracted for in black and white; which had been cut and peeled at high expense to the vendors. In those cases, however, the bargains originally arrived at were not deliberately impudent as was the Squires-Coaker transaction; under which at the very outset, the government agreed to make a present of hundreds of thousands of dollars to New York buyers. —Toronto Saturday Night.

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SPECIAL MATINEE FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Humor of Ice Cream Shakes Lawmakers in Commons Debate

LONDON, April 25 (A.P.)—The fun poked by Americans at the British habit of "pottering" around for tea every afternoon, is mild compared to the almost hilarious attitude of the Briton toward ice cream. To most Englishmen there seems to be something screamingly funny about ice cream. The House of Commons has seldom seemed more laughing in a few minutes than it did the other day when a member asked for permission to introduce a bill permitting the sale of ice cream after 9:30 at night. Since the war nocturnal purchasing of ice cream has been illegal, unless it was accompanied by a meal.

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Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Headaches, dizzy spells, pains in the back, swelling of feet and ankles, suppressed, scalding or painful urination—are all indications of kidney trouble. Read how Gin Pills relieved one sufferer:—

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SNOODLES

As A Barber He Would Make A Good Carpenter

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OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 TO 15 YEARS.

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The Judges for this Competition will be:

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and the Agent for the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

Closing date of the Competition will be announced in local newspapers.
THE JUDGES' DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

In the Realms of Sport

FOOTBALL NEXT.

Now that the hockey season is all done with and laid to rest we have nothing to do until the football season begins to sit up and take a little nourishment. The various players are now getting their uniforms and are in readiness and within the next few days there will be the usual football activity on the practice field. It is understood that all the clubs which participated last season will again complete and with this in view an interesting season's football is assured. Amongst the teams which will produce strong line-ups this year will be Pelidians, St. Andrews, Cadets, last year's champions, and the Guards. The last named team will have all of last year's players lined up for action, including the veteran "Charles" Quick. The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Football League will be held early next week.

DEMPSEY BUSY WITH PICTURES.

The rumor has been going the round that as soon as champion Jack Dempsey is through making his pictures he will immediately get in training for a championship bout. Probably with Luis Firpo. After their meeting we think that it will be quite likely that Luis will be in earnest when he announces that he is through with the ring for good. Luis thought he was through with the

squared-circle but he was unable to withstand the cry of the American eagle.

CARPENTIER HAS CHOICE OF \$70,000 OR 25 PER CENT. OF GATE.

NEW YORK, April 29—Jack Curley, of New York, representative of Floyd FitzSimmons, fight promoter and Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, heavyweight contender, arrived from Paris last night on the Leviathan with a contract binding Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight to fight a ten round no-decision bout with Gibbons at Michigan City Ind., on May 31. The terms allow Carpentier a choice of \$70,000 in cash or 25 per cent of the total receipts, with transportation from France and return for five. Gibbons was allotted 30 per cent of the gate receipts without an alternative.

BILLIARD FINAL.

The final game of the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament, M.G.C.A. vs. C.E.I. will be played at the former's club rooms to-night when W. Newbury (M.G.C.A.) will meet N. Snowy (C.E.I.). As there is only a difference of ninety-nine points between the teams, great interest is centered in the outcome of this game.

AFTER DEMPSEY'S SCALP.

Leo Gates, a tall blooded Mohawk

Indian, is on the war path for Jack Dempsey's scalp. He stands 6 feet 2 inches high in moccasins and in 42 ring engagements has lost only two decisions. He will lose another one if he steps into the ring with the "Tiger."

CARPENTIER DUE MAY 10.

A cable message from the French Line headquarters in Paris announces that instead of sailing from France for America on May 9th, aboard the French liner France, Georges Carpentier, Francois Descamps, Charles Ledoux, and Paul Fritch will sail a week earlier, leaving-Havre May 3, aboard the steamer Paris of the French Line. This will bring the French champion and his party into New York on Saturday, May 10.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Training British Athletes—Promising "Finds."
Great progress is being made with the training of athletes for the Olympic Games at Colombes, near Paris, in July.

The British Olympic Association is doing its utmost to secure the very finest representatives for Great Britain, and training grounds, with expert trainers and coaches in daily attendance, have been opened in all parts of the country. There are two in London—the White City (Shepherd's Bush) and Crystal Palace; others at Falkowfield (Manchester), Sheffield, Derby, and Birmingham, while in Scotland the great football clubs have placed their grounds at the disposal of Olympic aspirants.

Any athlete who thinks that his prowess merits consideration can train on these grounds. So long as he is approved by an affiliated club, or a representative of the governing body of the sport in which he wishes to compete, he is provided with a pass which entitles him not only to the use of the training ground, but to the free services of the trainers, coaches, and masseurs who are always in attendance.

Whether any particular athlete will obtain the honour of representing Great Britain at Colombes depends entirely upon his merit. This will be decided by a series of eliminating competitions commencing with county and district championship meetings on May 10 and 17, and concluding with the national championship meeting at Stamford Bridge, London, on June 20-21.

After this meeting the British team for sports under the control of the Amateur Athletic Association will be selected.

Girl Shop Assistant.
Messy, the other governing bodies such as those controlling boxing, swimming, fencing, rowing, and so on, are making similar arrangements for selecting their representatives. Already "funds" have been made. There is a young girl, a shop assistant at Eastbourne, who is practically certain to be one of Great Britain's swimming team, while a young

City clerk may be another.
A Sheffield policeman is developing into a remarkable javelin thrower, while C. E. W. Macintosh, who jumped 23ft. 4in. in the long jump at the Oxford and Cambridge sports, is regarded as a distinct "find." The last Olympic jump was only four inches more.

CALIFORNIA CRACK SMASHES YARD MARK.

—A world's record, a national inter-scholastic and four Drake records were smashed in the Drake relay carnival to-day. Charlie Paddock, world's fastest sprinter, clipped four-tenths of a second off the world's mark for the 125-yard dash, established 35 years ago, when he covered the distance in 15 sec.

SCHOOL FOUR KUNS FAST.

The speedy Cedar Rapids, Ia., quartet smashed the national inter-scholastic mark for the quarter-mile relay, hung up 14 years ago, by covering the distance in 45 6-10 seconds. The former record of 46 8-10 seconds was held by the University High School team of Chicago in 1910.

The famous Californian clipped four-tenths of a second off the record established by Charles E. Sherrill of Yale, in 1889. Paddock was credited with having raced 125 yards in the same time he made to-day as in 1922, but the mark after controversy with officials of the National A. A. U. was not allowed. Paddock made a claim for the record which was established in a special trial in California, and in which he was timed for five distances in the same race. Owing to the fact that the timers at 125 yards caught him only one-fifth of a second slower than those at 120 yards, the 125-yard record was thrown out, while the mark for 120 yards was allowed.

To-day's record, track authorities said, undoubtedly would be accepted as the course was officially measured and found accurate and the timers were experts of 20 years or more experience.

The Passing Hour

The Height of Kindness.
Dinah, the cook, informed her mistress that she was married.
"Will he be good to you and support you?" her mistress asked.
"Oh, yes mum; he sure will. Last Christmas he gave me a Victrola, an' I've most got it paid for."—Judge.

The Old Ones Are The Best.
Mr. Griffin had spent an anxious afternoon at the office, and hurried home at an unusually early hour.
"How do you feel, dear? What did the doctor say?" he questioned his wife as she lay on the couch, her eyes half closed.

"Oh, he asked me to put out my tongue," she murmured.
"Yes."
"And after looking at it he said, 'Overworked.'"
Mr. Griffin heaved an audible sigh of relief. "I have perfect faith in the doctor, Mabel," said he firmly. "You will have to give it a rest."

Absolutely.
A nephew of ours, while on holiday brought a new golf ball home one day.

His aunt asked him where he had got it.
"Found it, of course," he replied.
"Are you sure it was lost?" inquired his aunt, looking sternly.

"Oh, yes, aunt, I saw the man and his caddie looking for it!"

Many A Slip.
While in a grocer's shop one frosty morning I heard a shout and a bump from without. I looked round and saw a man with his head and body down to his legs in a box, lying in the middle of the road. His legs were towards me, and he was kicking them for all he was worth.

We all soon discovered that he was a sandwich man, with an advertisement back and front. He had fallen on a slide and could not get up because his hands were not free.

He was advertising "Rubber heels for shoes. Won't slip."

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LIFE SAVERS
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Don't Shoot From Hip in London

WISE AND OTHER TIPS TO WEMBLE VISITORS.

LONDON, April 28.—(Associated Press)—A list of well-meant "Don'ts" some serious and others not, are beginning to appear in the newspapers for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected in London this summer to visit the British Empire Exhibition. Several contain polite but pointed hints to visitors from the United States, many of whom occasion comment by their rather free criticism of English institutions. In recent years scores of United States tourists have been victimized by confidence tricksters here, so Americans are warned that most of the British are mildly hospitable and friendly but that only the black sheep are very friendly and hospitable. The black sheep, it is pointed out, are not too proud to dip into their neighbor's pocket on a crowded street. Therefore, say the newspapers, don't wear horn rimmed spectacles or chew gum—it will attract the black sheep and cost you more.

Here are a few of the "Don'ts."
"Don't believe your taxi driver when he tells you his meter registers dollars. It doesn't. He is only trying to do the right thing by his wife and children. Small tips are acceptable."

"Don't be angry if we've never heard of Main street, Kalamazoo—we've never heard of Sauchiehall street, Glasgow."
"Don't expect to find free baths, ices in your drinks or summer weather in summertime. Stick to your under-war and your umbrella."

"Above all, don't shoot from the hip. There's no need for it; the other fellow doesn't carry a gun in London—besides, we hate the noise."

WANT THEIR OWN NEWSPAPER.
HONOLULU, April 24.—(A.P.)—Inmates of the Malanapa leper settlement on the island of Molokai, want a newspaper of their own, according to requests reaching John D. McVeigh, superintendent. McVeigh said he had not encouraged the idea but that the patients had been persistent in presenting it.

A few residents of the settlement who have money will back the new journal and are willing to purchase the necessary equipment. The sanction of the board of health has been requested.

Personal.

Mr. P. J. Dunphy, son of Mr. Patrick Dunphy, 31 Central Street, the well-known tailor of the West End, is leaving by the express to-day for Curing, where he will keep up his line of business. We wish him every

Soap which is't good enough for washing your hands is not good enough for washing your clothing.

Besides you cannot wash clothes, or in fact do any washing without getting your hands into the suds.

You would't wash your face or hands with low grade inferior or injurious laundry soap.

Yet the skin on your face and hands will last a lifetime, whilst clothing wears out in a year.

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In the alterations recently made to our Store, our Boot and Shoe Department has been removed to the space formerly occupied by the Showroom, at the rear of the building.
Our New Spring Stock has just been opened up, and among it are some remarkable values.



Here's a Real Bargain:

Boys' Brown Calf Blucher Style. Rubber heel.

Sizes 9 to 13 \$2.95
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Ladies' Black Calf Laced Oxfords. Goodyear welt, medium last.

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Black Vici Kid Oxford. Cushion Sole, rubber heel.

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Blk. Kid 1-Strap Shoe. Rubber heel.

\$1.88

Blk. Kid 2-Strap Shoe. Rubber heel.

\$2.50

Ladies' Brown Kid Laced Boots. Low rubber heel, round toe.

\$3.75

Brown Calf High Laced, Goodyear welt, round toe, rubber heel.

\$4.75

Ladies' Brown Calf Laced Oxfords. Rubber heel.

\$3.25 & \$3.75

Brown Vici Kid Laced Oxfords. Rubber heel.

\$4.00

Brown Kid 1-Strap Pumps. Best Vici Kid. Cushion sole. Medium rubber heel.

\$5.50

Patent 1-Strap Mary Janes. Low heel.

\$3.90

Men's Black Kid Blucher. Rubber heel.

\$5.00 & \$6.50

Brown Calf Blucher. Rubber heel.

\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50

Men's Black Work Boots. \$3.50

Men's Tan Work Boots. \$3.85

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Dark Tan, good quality, solid leather.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

HON. T. A. CERER ON THE STAND
OTTAWA, May 5.

The examination and cross-examination of Hon. T. A. Cerer, who was a director of the Home Bank from 1910 to 1918, occupied the complete sitting of the McKewen Commission to-day. When an adjournment was reached shortly before five o'clock, Mr. Cerer was still on the stand. He will be further examined to-morrow. The whole trend of Mr. Cerer's evidence was to the effect that the western directors of the Bank became disturbed in regard to the condition of the Bank as far back as 1915. They protested against certain accounts, being particularly anxious about the advance to the Prudential Trust Company. They had no confidence in General James Mason, who was the General Manager of the Home Bank at that time. They felt the Bank would not succeed under his management. Their uneasiness culminated in a letter written to Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, asking for an independent audit of the Bank.

CANADA'S UNPAID INCOME TAX.
OTTAWA, May 5.

The total amount of income tax overdue and unpaid from the inception of the Act in 1917 to March 31 last was little under two million dollars, according to information given to J. S. Woodsworth, Labor Centre, Winnipeg, by Minister of Finance, Hon. J. Robb, in the House of Commons this afternoon. The total assessments for income tax during the period was \$267,004,539, while collections exclusive of penalties and interest amounted to \$265,228,674.

FRENCH COLONIAL SYSTEM EFFECTIVE.

LONDON, May 5. France is building an African empire far surpassing the ancient domains of Rome and Carthage, according to Davis P. Barrows, a former President of the University of California, who is returning to the United States after a study of French Colonial administration, which, he said, compares most favorably with the colonial achievements of any country. He said he was agreeably surprised to find the French Colonial administration was not as militaristic as had been generally reported, and that in his opinion the natives were being educated and civilized without being brutalized.

COALITION TO BE ORGANIZED IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 5. Unless official recount of ballots deprives the United Socialists of the present rank as numerically the strongest party in the Reichstag, President Ebert will in the course of the next few days commission the leaders to proceed with the work of organizing the new Coalition Government. In that event the Socialists will either promptly reject the assignment or summon the leaders of the clerical, the German peoples, and the Democratic parties for the purpose of discussing the formation of a big Coalition, which on the basis of present returns would definitely control a total of 229 mandates out of 448. Only 189 of the opposition votes contributed by the Nationalists, Communists, and Ludendorff party can be classified as a fixed opposition factor. The remaining 39 votes are distributed among the Bavarian People's Party and hold a dozen minor political factions.

Congratulations

We extend hearty congratulations to our contemporary the Evening Telegram on the occasion of its forty-fifth anniversary. Newfoundland's leading newspaper was first published on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1879, by the late W. J. Hooper. Since then the Telegram has gained an enviable place in the journalism of this country.

The Telegram office held many pleasant associates for the Editor of the Guardian, he having worked on the staff for a number of years. The present publishers are The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Mr. C. E. A. Jeffrey is in the editorial chair and our friend Mr. Robert Mercer is press foreman. With such a staff we hope that for many more years the Telegram will meet with the success which has crowned their work in the past.

We appreciate the sentiment expressed above by the Bay Roberts Guardian, and are glad to find that our contemporary—one of the old Brigade—is so actively identified in the work of upholding and vigorously raising the best interests of the old Colony through the volumes of his journal. (86.)

Clean-Up Week

With the Railway

Next Week will be clean up week with the Government Railway. From St. John's to Fort aux Basques the section men and those engaged at the various station yards, will collect all scraps, metal, and discarded railway materials in the different divisions. All rubbish will be disposed of, while anything of value will be gathered together and returned to the

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