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LEEMING LODGE, L.O.A.,
No. 54.
The installation of officers for
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in Victoria Hall this Thursday
night at 8 o'clock. All members
are requested to attend.
By order of the W.M.
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ness: F.C., M.M. and M.M.M.
Degrees.
GEO. W. GUSHUE,
Secretary.
jan6,11

L. O. B. A.

The installation of officers of
Davidson Lodge will take place
at Odd Fellows Hall this Thurs-
day evening, 6th January, at 8
o'clock. All members are re-
quested to attend.
By order of the W.M.
REBECCA ENGLAND,
jan6,11
Rec. Sec'y.

Marine Engineers' Association.

The Annual Meeting of the
Marine Engineers' Association
will be held on Friday, January
7th. A large attendance is
earnestly requested.
J. COFFEY,
jan5,31
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The lady friends of the St. John's
T. A. & B. Juvenile Society are kindly
requested to attend a meeting in the
T. A. Club Rooms Friday night, Jan.
7th, at 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose
of making arrangements for the Juvenile
Society Annual Christmas Treat. A
large attendance is particularly re-
quested. By order,
JAMES L. JACKMAN,
jan6,11
Sec. of Guardians.

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NEWFOUNDLAND
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
& LADIES' AUXILIARY
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Members' children up to 15
years of age, to the Party
being held in the Club
Rooms, Water Street, on
Friday, afternoon from 4.30
to 9 p.m.
NOTE.—This is the only
invitation being issued, and the
Social Committee would be
glad to see the children
of all Members present.
jan4,31

NOTICE.

Violin and Pianoforte Lessons
will be resumed on Saturday,
Jan. 8th. Dancing Classes will
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tween foot of Prescott Street and
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WANTED—Immediately,
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references required; apply between
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jan6,31

WANTED—A Girl for
general housework; washing out;
good wages to suitable girl; apply 54
Monkstown Road. jan6,tf

WANTED—A General Ser-
vant; good wages; apply to **MRS. J. H.**
JARDINE, 2 Mulock Street.
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WANTED—A General Ser-
vant; good wages to a capable woman;
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CHAPTER V. ON THE ICE.

"Is he?" says Jeanne. "I like him," and again Mr. Fitzjames is nonplussed. "Oh, Jeanne, dear!" exclaimed Maud, twisting her thin arm within Jeanne's round one. "We haven't thanked you for bringing dear Toby home. We missed him; we went to Matzy this morning. It was quite kind of you, wasn't it, Mr. Fitzjames? You wouldn't believe it! she carried Toby—you know Toby—all the way home this morning."

"I can believe Miss Bertram capable of any kindness!" murmurs the honorable. "Such a weight, too!" says Georgina. "Did you carry him all the way?" "Yes," says Jeanne.

"We thought perhaps your friend helped you," and she smiles and nods. Jeanne turns and looks at her with calm, undisturbed front.

"Do you mean the gentleman who walked through the park with me?" she says. "Maud nods and smiles with charming significance."

"Yes, don't blush, dear! Mrs. Giles, at the lodge, told us all about it. For my mamma, Jeanne, has met the mysterious stranger."

"He's not mysterious," says Jeanne, before Mrs. Lambton can command her chattering teeth to reply, "he's an artist."

"Oh, there!" says Georgina. "It was the artist, Mrs. Giles didn't know who it was, but she said he was very handsome. Is he?"

"I don't know," says Jeanne, calmly. "Maud and Georgina giggle quietly. 'Oh, Jeanne, do tell us!'"

"You can see for yourself," says Jeanne, whose eyes are sharp, "for here he comes!"

Instantly all eyes are directed to a figure that, looking supernaturally stalwart, is seen coming toward them through the dusk. Maud and Georgina cling close together, with a little affected shudder of shyness.

"Papa—papa! this is the gentleman who helped Jeanne to carry Toby," murmurs Maud. "Eh—what—who?" says Mr. Lambton.

"For your kindness in carrying my daughter's dog home."

Mr. Vane stops short, and looks at the distinguished pillmaker with a calm regard.

"I think you are mistaken, sir," he says. "I did not carry it. Your thanks are due in another quarter, and, raising his hat in a general salute, strode on."

Mr. Lambton gasps for breath. "Well, I never!" he says, forgetting his part in his astonishment. "That's rum behavior!"

"And only an artist!" ejaculates Maud. "One would think he was a duke, at least."

"Seems rather sullen, your friend," draws Mr. Fitzjames in Jeanne's ear. Jeanne's face flushes, and she opens her lips, but she does not speak.

CHAPTER VI. THE SOUL OF THE PIANO.

"England, an island in the Atlantic," wrote a French geographer; "it has many colonies, a large and ever-increasing commerce—but no climate."

That French geographer wronged us. We have every climate. If variety be charming, then English temperature should be the most charming temperature under the sun. It is not unusual for us to have winter in spring, and spring in winter; one day the sky is blue and genial, and the sky heavy with snow; the next we walk through the slush, and the sky is an Italian blue. Yes, the French historian is wrong. We have a dozen climates rolled into one.

Thus it happens that a week after the park skating party there is a most resolute jaw—the roads are slushy, the sky is blue and genial, and King Frost seems so long dead as never to have returned.

Under Newton Cliff one might almost think it was spring, and under Newton Cliff sits an artist painting at his easel.

Beside him, on a bowlder, is a lad bending over a drawing-block, busily plying a lead pencil. Both are so absorbed in their work that the sea surges beside them unheeded, and the fatigued lark, that has evidently mistaken this genial day for spring, sings above their heads disregarded.

At last the boy arises slowly and stands beside the easel, looking now at the cliff and now at the picture.

"How beautifully you paint, Mr. Vane!" he says at length, with an ardent sigh; "that cliff looks as if it had moved on to your canvas. You must be a great artist!"

The painter stops in his work and looks up at the boy's bright face.

don't know what a brick Jeanne is!" "Perhaps not."

"She said that every one must have a beginning, and that as you were kind enough to offer to help me, I ought to accept!"

"Wise Jeanne!" "I don't know about being wise," says Hal. "But Jeanne is—he pauses for want of a word to describe Jeanne's qualities, and Vernon Vane fills in the pause:

"Jeanne is Jeanne."

"There's nobody like her," says the boy, squatting on the bowlder, and staring at the cliff. "You don't know Jeanne, Mr. Vane."

"Not very much," was the quiet response. "I think we have met some half-dozen times, and exchanged half-a-dozen sentences."

"Ah!" says Hal, "and you wouldn't know Jeanne if you had exchanged half-a-dozen."

"Perhaps not," was the quiet response. "No," continues Hal; "that's because Jeanne is different to other girls. She's all for others, is'nt' it? You wouldn't believe it, but she is as grateful to you for teaching me as if you had taken the trouble for her sake!"

"Indeed!" says Mr. Vane, looking at the sky, and leaning back in his campstool.

"Yes," says Hal, "Jeanne's a brick. It isn't every girl who'd sit up at night to help a fellow with his Latin exercises, and that's what she'll do. Did you ever have a sister, Mr. Vane?"

"Never," says the artist, dabbing a piece of flake white on his canvas.

"Ah," says Hal, "then you can't understand Jeanne."

"No, perhaps not," is the quiet response. "There is a difference for some minutes, during which both work steadily; then Vernon Vane speaks:

"And where is Jeanne—your sister—to-day?"

"Oh, up at the park," replies Hal. "She's always there. Since Mr. Fitzjames—that's the honorable, you know—has been there, there has always been something going on, and Jeanne gads up there almost every day."

"Almost every day," echoes Vernon Vane; "yes, I have seen her pass."

"And no wonder," says Hal; "the house is dull enough to drive anybody away. Uncle John is always in his laboratory, and Aunt Jane is always in the kitchen. By the way, sir, Aunt Jane told me to ask you if you would come up to tea to-night? I'd almost forgotten it, because I knew you wouldn't come—you never go anywhere, do you?"

"No," says Vernon Vane. "And that makes your kindness in taking so much trouble over me all the kinder," says Hal, sucking his lead-pencil and staring at the cliff; "but perhaps you won't mind just coming in this evening."

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Miss Cora was taking her first trip on the trail. The conductor came through and called for the tickets. Cora readily gave up her ticket. A few minutes later the butcher-boy coming through called 'Chewing-gum.' "Never!" cried Cora bravely. "You can take my ticket, but not my chewing-gum."—The Overland Digest (Minneapolis).

HARD LUCK. Sailor—"We have just seen some orange-peel and banana-skins floating on the sea-board, sir." Columbus—"Was there any 'chewing-gum'?" Sailor—"No, sir." Columbus—"Then it must be the West Indies we're coming to, and I'd hoped it was going to be America."—Punch (London).

IS IT COMING TO THIS? Mistress—"How did you happen to leave your last position?" New Maid—"The lady fired me." Mistress—"Ah, she was dissatisfied." New Maid—"Naw. She was a sore-head. I run for a'lderman ag'in her and won."—Town Topics.

WHAT A HOPE! The British high Tories, militarists, and imperialists are against the League. Only low Tories, Liberals, and Labor party men are for it. Shall we associate ourselves with the lower orders, now that the British aristocracy is nearly 100 per cent. American?—B. L. T., in the Chicago Tribune.

HITTING HOME. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you remember how you laughed at me because there were some things I didn't understand about the ball game?" "Yes."

"Well, after reading some of the recent news, I want to ask you, as man to woman, weren't there some things about that game that you didn't understand either?"—Washington Star.

IT'S ONE DRAWBACK. A Scotman came south to have a look at London. He spent a few days in London and sped back to Scotland again.

On the first night of his return to his little village up in the wilds all his friends gathered round him to hear his opinion of the town whose streets were "paved with gold." He told the tale as only a Scot can—short, and candid, without too much padding; then a friend interrupted him.

"How long wur ye in London a' the either, Jack?" "About a week," replied the traveller.

"What did ye think o' the town?" "Hoos, mon, it wur ad rich in its way! Lunnon's a fine wee town itself, but it is wick a long wa' fra anywhere!"—London Answers.

UP TO THE MULE. A teacher was instructing a class in English and called on a small boy named Jimmy Brown. "James," she said, "write on the board 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"

"Now," continued the teacher when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for that sentence?" "Yes, ma'am, I think I can," was the prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."—Boys' Life.

ONLY NATURAL. "Aren't you afraid America will become isolated?" "Not if us farmers keep raising things the world needs," answered Farmer Corntossed. "The feller that rings the dinnerbell never runs much risk of bein' lonesome."—Washington Star.

AN UNFORGETTABLE SUIT. "Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney. "Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness-stand. "What suit was it?"

"It was a blue suit with a white collar and white cuffs and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.—Los Angeles Times.

The Prophet Muskrat.

In rural regions there is a widely-held opinion that the winter will prove to be a mild one because "the muskrats are buildin' their." The muskrats are not alone among the animals regarded as prophesying a warm and open winter. A Maine man is reported as having shot rabbits with coats as brown as in midsummer. Similarly, people had it that the woodchucks have not donned winter costumes of white as it is held they would do were there to be such snow. It is said that migratory birds are lingering in the North instead of taking flight to the sunny South. It would

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Preparing to Open Ulster Parliament.

Government Resolved on Bold Course--U. S. Unemployed Number a Host--Premier Squires Denies Reports of Purchases--Berlin Police Shoot Down Communists.

PREPARING FOR IRISH PARLIAMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of Parliament in Northern Ireland as picturesque and imposing as possible and are endeavoring to have the King or Prince of Wales open the first session, says the London Times. The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster Parliament is a fairly simple proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in Southern Ireland. However, it says, the Government has virtually decided on a bold course, hoping to secure the vote of the moderate elements, including the old constitutionalists under the leadership of John Dillon.

BIG TOTAL UNEMPLOYED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Two million three hundred and twenty-five thousand people are out of employment in the United States, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clinton C. Houston. Houston asserts his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since 1907.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5. Conditions of unemployment unqualified since nineteen fourteen were reported to-day by the Public Unemployment Bureau. Applicants for jobs were more numerous during December than for any month during the past six years, according to Superintendent C. H. Dunderdale.

BANDITS ROB BANK.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5. Three armed bandits this forenoon robbed the Manager and clerk of the east side branch of the Michigan State Bank of Detroit in a vault and escaped with eighteen thousand dollars. The Manager and clerk were imprisoned in the vault nearly two hours before their absence was noted and the robbery discovered.

ANOTHER GETAWAY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. Four automobile bandits escaped with five hundred dollars in cash and diamonds said to be worth ten thousand dollars to-day, after holding up the Loan Bank of Nathan Swarthe just round the corner from the Chicago Avenue police station.

A TURKISH DENIAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5. Statements by Lloyd George that the Turkish Government had attempted to negotiate regarding control of Constantinople were formally denied here to-day by the Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, and Sefa Bey, the Foreign Minister. Lloyd George is reported to have asserted that the Turkish Government had proposed that if a guarantee was given Constantinople would not be taken from them they would bear the loss of Smyrna and Thrace.

TIRPITZ BOBS UP.

MUNICH, Jan. 5. Admiral Von Tirpitz, formerly German Naval Secretary, does not believe "kindly fate will give Germany two hundred years to revive as after the thirty years war, because of surrounding hostile nations." While arguing that Germany's situation seems hopeless the Admiral writes, "It must be said that eighty million Germans in middle Europe can be an invincible power if they hang together."

DEVALERA MANIFESTO EXPECTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. Rumors to the effect that a manifesto would be issued by Eamonn DeValera to the Irish and that DeValera had come to Dublin spread rapidly through the city last night. It is reported in reliable circles orders have been received forbidding crown forces to arrest DeValera.

WALSH RE-ARRESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 5. James J. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of Parliament who escaped from Mountjoy prison eighteen months ago has been re-arrested.

WILL INVESTIGATE O'CALLAGHAN'S ARRIVAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Investigation of circumstances surrounding the entry into this country of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News yesterday as a stowaway and without passport, was ordered to-day by the State Department. The officials of the department intimated that unless some extraordinary basis for extension was found it was probable that no distinction would be drawn between

his case and that of other stowaways. The United States Immigration Laws provide for the return of stowaways to the port from which they embarked.

AIRPLANE DESTROYED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5. An airplane of the Transcontinental Mail Service caught fire and was destroyed in a forced landing two blocks from the City Hall yesterday, but pilot S. S. Boggs of Oakland was uninjured.

O'CALLAGHAN IS SILENT.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5. Continuing his attitude of silence as to the purpose of his visit to the United States Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork who with Peter J. McSweeney, of New York, arrived here as stowaways aboard the United States steamer West Canon yesterday awaited word as to whether he would be permitted to enter the country this morning.

SYLVIA MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 5. An appeal by Sylvia Pankhurst from a sentence to six months imprisonment for attempting to cause sedition in the navy, was dismissed with costs in the Guildhall Court to-day. Miss Pankhurst was released on November three last on two thousand pounds bail pending appeal from the sentence which was imposed in October.

THE STORY BACK AGAIN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5. Premier Squires of Newfoundland emphatically denied reports that Newfoundland is planning heavy purchases in the United States. A letter asking for verification of these reports was sent to the Premier by Capt. E. J. Edwards, Senior British Commissioner, and Premier Squires has promptly replied with a denial in two telegrams, one of which characterizes the report as "absurd." It had been stated that wide powers had been given the Newfoundland Trade Commissioner in New York and that he is now negotiating with American interests for among other supplies material for a thousand mile railroad which would cost about three million five hundred thousand dollars.

PREMIERS NOT MEETING.

PARIS, Jan. 5. The Allied Premiers will not meet in Paris January 19th to discuss the subject of German disarmament, the reparations question and future attitude of the Allies towards Greece, it was announced this afternoon.

WILL BE LAST OUT.

TRIESTE, Jan. 5. Gabriele D'Annunzio will be the last man of his forces to leave Fiume. It was learned to-day. Conditions in the city are miserable, due to lack of food.

TURKISH LEADER IS IRONICAL.

ANGORA, Asia Minor, Jan. 5. Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, has sent an ironical message to Lloyd George thanking the British government through the Prime Minister for "assisting" the Nationalists. Great Britain had in fact, done so, Mustapha Kemal points out, by furnishing the Armenians with forty thousand rifles and considerable war material, which the Armenians, he says, surrendered to

the Nationalists under the peace treaty they had concluded.

SAYS IT'S IMPRACTICABLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Lloyd George's suggestion that President Wilson direct the United States High Commissioner at Constantinople on the question of mediation in Armenia, is regarded by United States officials as impracticable, since such a course would give the President's action an official character he desires to avoid.

NATIONS MUST WAIT ON AN INDIVIDUAL.

PARIS, Jan. 5. The French Government to-day received a note that the German delegation was not ready to resume the reparations conference at Brussels on January 10th, as had been agreed upon before the adjournment of the conference last month. The only reason given by the Germans for desiring postponement of the conference is that it would be personally inconvenient for Herr Bergmann of the German delegation to be in Brussels on the tenth.

PARIS HEARS GERMAN MUSIC.

PARIS, Jan. 5. German music was played to-night at an opera which is subsidized by the French Government for the first time since the outbreak of the war. The performance was Wagner's "Die Walkure" and every seat in the house was occupied. The police were ready for any possible disturbance, but only a small crowd of curious persons gathered outside and no demonstration was attempted.

PARIS'S MURDER RECORD.

PARIS, Jan. 5. Official figures of the Paris Police Dept. show that one hundred and six arrests for murder in the city during last year were made. The trials resulted in eighty-three convictions and death sentences were imposed in fifteen cases.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW PASTOR.

TORONTO, Jan. 5. Rev. R. J. Power, who is in his fifth year as pastor of Avenue Royal Presbyterian Church, this city, has accepted a call to St. John's, Nfld., and will leave on January 23rd to begin his new pastorate. He succeeds Rev. Gordon Dickie, who is now secretary of the Social Service Committee, Quebec.

GUNMEN COMMUNISTS KILLED BY POLICE.

BERLIN, Jan. 5. Seven persons were killed and twenty-two were wounded at Falsburg by a police volley fired on riotous Communists, following the funeral of a Communist named Hoffman, who was shot by the police when he attempted to escape. Forty arrests were made, including the leader of the Communists.

MISTOOK THUNDER CLAP FOR EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. New York, which has been swapping temperatures this winter with New Orleans, had a January electrical storm to-day by way of a novelty. The first thunder clap got Brooklyn all excited, and police headquarters were flooded with reports of an explosion somewhere.

LORD READING BECOMES VICE-ROY.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice and former special Ambassador to the United States, has decided to accept the post of Viceroy of India, according to the Evening papers.

WOULD TRY AND CONVINCE HARDING.

PARIS, Jan. 5. Individual members of the Council of the League of Nations have been talking informally among themselves on the advisability of sending a special intermediary or envoy to Warren G. Harding immediately after his inauguration as President of the United States, to present the case of

the League of Nations and to urge upon him the difficulties which European countries would experience in abandoning the present League and setting up a new form of Association of Nations.

FOUR INJURED IN STRIKERS' AFFRAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. Four persons were injured when one hundred striking garment workers were alleged to have attacked a motor bus carrying employees to the Samuel Pack Clothing Company, Brooklyn, to-day. Police reserves were called out and a half hour's stiff fighting ensued before the rioting was quelled. Ten strikers were arrested.

A REASON FOR DISARMAMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Senator Walsh to-night issued a statement outlining the arguments placed before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day relative to world disarmaments. The Montana Senator said he emphasized that the world now was spending about eight billion dollars for war purposes and had two million men under arms. If half this useless expenditure were saved, said Senator Walsh, Europe would have an abundance of capital with which to restore her industries ruined in the war, and if she released a million men from her armies her productive capacity with abundance of capital would be so increased that the economic troubles which now perplex the world would pass away like mist before the morning sun.

A SANE POLICY.

GLASGOW, Jan. 5. Viscount Grey, former Foreign Minister of Great Britain, declared in a public speech here last night that another European war must be avoided at all costs, and that Europe, therefore, must be prevented from returning to conditions antedating the great war. There should be no secret treaties, he said, although he admitted that he had himself made several during the war when disagreeable necessities arose. The Viscount insisted that the closest relations should be maintained between the Allies, especially Great Britain, France and Italy. The only reference he made to the United States was that he preferred to wait until the new President had made a declaration of his foreign policy. Another war would be infinitely worse than the last one, he declared, and would certainly destroy Europe's civilization. It is accordingly necessary that the League watch over international armaments. It has been said that the League is a utopian. My answer is that I prefer a chance of utopia to certain destructions.

A HINT TO DEVALERA.

LONDON, Jan. 5. From a seemingly authorized statement issued in London to-night, it may be inferred that should Eamonn DeValera be disposed to approach the government with a peace proposal meeting the government's stipulations that all questions of separation be excluded, he would not be discouraged. On the contrary under such circumstances he would be treated as satisfying the Prime Minister's condition as being able "to deliver the goods" in fact and that for such purpose he could secure safe conduct.

A German Westminster Abbey.

These enterprising Germans! While the British from the four corners of the globe have been pouring in contributions for the mere restoration of Westminster Abbey, shrine of thousands of travelers annually, and dear to every lover of London, the Germans have been building a brand new full size model of the Abbey. A German producing company has just filmed "Anne Boleyn," and that accounts for it. It was a great day for movie "supers," 4,000 people being required for the coronation procession. To German patriots who objected to the English material, the producer, entranced with his project, very probably re-

plied that Henry the VIII, like Shakespeare, "was a true Prussian at heart, etc.," the old reply that one used to hear at the Deutsches Theatre from solemn Germans witnessing solemn performances of Shakespeare, from which the light-heartedness of Elizabethan England had been well-nigh completely drained.

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Wool Taffeta Shirts Regular Price \$7.50. Double Cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Half Price, \$3.75.

Flannelette Shirts Regular Price \$3.50. Half Price, \$1.75.

Flannel Shirts Regular Price \$9.00. Half Price, \$4.50.

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Collars Arrow Brand Regular Price \$4.80 dozen. Half Price, \$2.40 doz.

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Maudlin Sentiment.

Much of the murder that grows of "triangular" relationships between men and women is encouraged by a maudlin public attitude that is fostered in turn by the yellow type of yellow journalism. In three successive murder cases recently in which

women were the offenders sensational newspapers have printed column after column of "diaries" supposed to have been written by the slayers, and making them out the victims of cruel and outrageous wrongs, pleading for public sympathy, vilifying the dead, and by implication, justifying their crimes. Women are sometimes cruelly mistreated. So, occasionally, are men. That does not justify murder, which usually means pain and suffering for those guilty of no wrong.—Indianapolis News.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Thursday, January 6, 1921.

THE COMING YEAR

According to the Zodiacalists, the Year of Grace, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-One, promises to be one of "Revelation, Revolution, Regeneration and Reconstruction." Note the alteritiveness. Reading the prophecies of Dr. Delmer Eugene Croft, Mental Scientist, for 1921, one wonders whether the old world will survive all that, according to the perils through which she is destined to pass ere another year dawns, but there is seen by the prophetic vision a hope that the planet will weather the political and social storms and emerge from the cataclysm produced by them purified and invigorated, and a better place in which to live. Revelation dawns, says Dr. Croft, and twenty-one being the Covenant number, it holds the bright seal of the Apocalypse, consequently 1921 will be filled with brilliant, startling, revealing, phenomena, and the pageantry of the Divine Will shall inspire humanity. Nations will be moved by relevant ideas of new principles of co-operation, and profound movements of government will establish a new social order. The European troubles will be ended and the chaos of blind fury on that continent shall cease. Out of the peasant ranks of Russia will arise a leader of great power and wisdom, who will be a saviour of the oppressed, whom the people will follow and the consuming fires of Sovietism will be extinguished under his rule. The autocrats of the world are to be stricken with class paralysis, and their revealed folly will be the laughter of the multitude. For Ireland is promised independence, but how far such will go, Dr. Croft does not reveal. He makes a bare statement to that effect. The worn-out methods of England's government will be reconstructed, and her caste and class administration give way to the rule of the people. Revolution threatens China and Japan, and both countries will be shaken out of the hollow fallacy of upholding a decayed imperialism, the latter being doomed to fall into oblivion. For the Orient and all Europe is promised a revelation of the new order of the Brotherhood of man, destroying the juggernaut of militaristic imperialism, so that the mill stones of intriguing Emperors and Kings may no

longer crush humanity. Revolutionary fires will blaze forth everywhere until the last throne is consumed. In parenthesis it might be said that there are not a great many thrones left to be thrown down to-day. The Great War accounted for the destruction of a few, and those remaining, of any importance, can easily be counted on the fingers of one hand. The spirit abroad, to tone down the language of Dr. Croft, is not so much revolutionary as democratic, unless it be in countries where the people have been ground under the heel of tyranny. Russia, for instance, at the moment, where Bolshevism is committing more crimes than ever did Czarism, and that too in the name of suffering humanity, whilst making humanity suffer. It may not be "popular delirium," but it is perilously approaching it, and the aroused spirit of humanity without proper leadership and direction is a misapplied force which ultimately will destroy itself.

There are several other phases of the 1921 prophecies, which it might be of interest to discuss subsequently.

St. Bon's Memorial Tablet.

On Wednesday next, January 13th, at 3 o'clock, the St. Bonaventure's Association will unveil at the College a Bronze Memorial Tablet to perpetuate the memory of all ex-students who participated in the Great War. His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief of "Ours" will perform the unveiling ceremony, and will deliver the unveiling oration. His Grace, the Archbishop, representing the College and the Association will also deliver an address.

Owing to the limited space in the Aula Maxima, it will need to be a purely College function, and not a public one—the parents and immediate relatives of those who volunteered, and of ex-students of the College will be the only guests of the Association, and all these will be cordially welcomed. All the available "Boys who came back" will be there in uniform, and they will expedite matters if they report by telephone or otherwise to Lieut.-Col. Carty, or Captain Gerald Byrne, M.C., as early as possible. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee who are doing everything in their power to make the function worthy of the College and worthy of the occasion.

Agreement Reached in Labor Dispute.

Delegate Coady, of the L.S.P.U., visited G. M. Barr's yesterday afternoon and submitted the Union's proposals for a settlement of the wage trouble between that firm and the Union. These proposals asked for the reinstatement of the men and that they be paid under the Union scale for the hours employed. After some little discussion Mr. Barr decided to agree to a settlement on the lines proposed by the Union. This settlement removes the L.S.P.U. embargo on the handling of freight for Barr's.

"Blundering Billy."

"Blundering Billy," the three-act comedy-drama, will be performed to-night in St. Joseph's Hall, Hoyles-town. It is under the management of Mr. T. M. White, who is being assisted by some of the best talent in the city, and those who attend are assured a full evening's enjoyment. The proceeds are for parish purposes. The entertainment is the first to be held since the appointment of Rev. Fr. Pippy to the parish, and no doubt the attendance will fill the spacious hall. The prices of admission are reasonable and reserve tickets are on sale to-day at the Royal Stationery Store, Water Street.

Feast of the Epiphany.

To-day being the feast of the Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, regular services were held in the Anglican Cathedral and churches of the city and throughout the whole diocese. Defining the origin and meaning of this festival the Church Dictionary says that the word itself is applied to the manifestation of the divine glory of Jesus Christ, and in very early times the whole twelve days following which began with the day of the Nativity, was called the Epiphany; but in course of time the name was limited to the last day of the twelve. In the Eastern Church the event selected for special commemoration on the last day was the baptism of our Lord, as the occasion of his manifestation to St. John the Baptist, and through him to the world as the promised Messiah, and by the voice from Heaven as the Beloved Son.

In the Western Church the manifestation of the infant Saviour to the magi (wise men) as to the first fruits of the Gentile world, was selected as the special subject of commemoration; and the days were observed with many festive observances and curious customs. One of the latter obtaining in England is particularized in the Encyclopaedia Britannica article on the Epiphany. The sovereigns of England on this day made an oblation of gold, frankincense and myrrh at the altar of the Chapel Royal. This ceremony is now performed by deputy but till comparatively recent times the offering was made in person.

Hockey League Annual Meeting.

FIXTURES DETERMINED. The annual meeting of the Nfld. Hockey League, which was held last evening in the office of Messrs. Higgins & Hunt, was very largely attended by hockey enthusiasts. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. Tobin, was read and showed the League to be in a very healthy condition financially. After the report had been adopted the election of officers for the coming season took place and resulted as follows:

President—W. J. Higgins, K.C. Vice-President—C. Jeffery. Secy.-Treasurer—J. Tobin. The following, as drawn, is the schedule of the first round in the League fixtures: "St. Andrew's vs. St. Bon's." "Terra Nova's vs. Fieldians." "St. Bon's vs. Fieldians." "St. Andrew's vs. Fieldians." "St. Bon's vs. Terra Novas." The clubs will get down to practice as soon as ice conditions allow, and the dates of the matches will be arranged later.

Curliana.

The Curling Rink opened last evening and proved most enjoyable to the players. To-night the Association meet to ballot for candidates at 7.30, and the usual games will be participated in. The schedule for the season was also arranged last evening and the first regular Inter-Division match for the Bennett Shield, Green vs. Blues, will be played Tuesday, January 11th, commencing at 7 o'clock. The second Inter-Division match for the T. & A. K. Cup Reds vs. Whites, will be played Thursday, Jan. 13th.

We also notice from the schedule that the Curlers have put on this year their old time popular Charity Day, for the whole holiday, Wednesday, February 16th. The Curlers have already made a name for themselves in their Charity Days and we predict this year as good, if not better, than their best.

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Snowfall Delays Trains.

There is a considerable amount of snow at the Topsails and the express trains are experiencing much trouble in getting along, although they use ploughs. The express which left here Tuesday was nine hours behind schedule up to last midnight.

Week of Prayer.

Thursday—St. Andrew Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond; subject: "The Home and the School." Friday—George St. Church. Speaker, Rev. W. B. Bugden; subject: "Nations and Their Rulers."

School for the Blind.

Required to meet expenses to June next . . . \$3,325.00 Hon. J. D. Ryan (first instalment) . . . 100.00 Mayor Gosling . . . 100.00 C. F. Ayre . . . 100.00 Miss Kathleen Davidson . . . 5.00 C. R. STEER, Treasurer. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Week of Prayer.

(By I. C. M.) The third meeting of the series was held last night at Gower St. Church and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Forbes, the pastor. The opening devotions were led by the Rev. T. B. Darby, and several lay brethren followed.

As announced the subject for the evening was that of Christian Missions, and the speaker the Rev. Frank Baird. In introducing the speaker, the leader assured him of his welcome to Gower Street Church; which assurance was repeated in every chant. The speaker came with a prepared message, and he followed his message from a warm heart. In beginning his remarks he referred to the conditions of society before the great war; and of the opinions which the leaders of thought held as to the need of the world and its remedy. Some had advanced one theory, and some had advanced another, but they had all lamentably failed, and the terrible war followed. What the world wanted at that time was the practical teachings of the Redeemer; or in other words, the world wanted the missionary spirit.

Christian missions were not of earthly origin. They came as their basis the divine commission of Our Lord when He said to His apostles: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." This was the charter of the missionary societies; and with such a charter, the standard should be kept at the highest. True, there were several phases and departments of missionary work; such as the medical, and the educational, or the mechanical. These all were very worthy, and in their sphere were accomplishing much good. But there is a higher vision than these things represent. These, while good, are, after all, material. The real work of the missionary lay in the more spiritual realm, and it was in this light that the early missionaries had seen their work, and had gone forth to do it. They looked higher than the material, and spoke of a higher life, and of "a more sure word of prophecy."

Following the divine origin of mission, there came the human need of such a message as the Gospel contains. The cry of the heart was for something real, and the cry was universal; hence the world-wide field; hence the world-wide message. Then there was the opportunity which the church now has before it. "The side are white and harvest," and the call is passing. To this call thousands of all denominations had responded; and some of them represented the churches of St. John's. We have not further time to write of this mastery address; but we take the liberty of thanking the Rev. Mr. Baird for his words and for his help; and to assure him that he has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of our city.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Evelyn Miller has sailed from Bay of Islands for New York with 936 bbls. of herring shipped by T. Basha & Sons. Schr. General Byng has sailed for Gibraltar for orders with 6,600 qts of codfish loaded at Change Islands. Schr. Marian Gray arrived at Gaultois yesterday from Halifax with 246 bbls. of flour to Thos. Garland.

Personal.

Messrs. Gooby and Hammond, who have been visiting Bay Bulls Arm in connection with their business at that place, returned to town last night. Sergt. John Orase, of Channell, who has been undergoing treatment at the General Hospital for some time, is doing well. His many friends will be glad to hear this.

Here and There.

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CHOIR NOTICE.—Members of George Street Choir are expected to attend the Prayer Service on Friday evening.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Great War Veterans are holding their Annual Grand Dance Thursday, Feb. 3rd. Keep this date open.—Jan 5, 21

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. dec9,17

EXPLANATION.—In reference to an item which appeared in this paper last week stating that a necklace had been stolen from Mrs. (Dr) Murphy, we are asked to state that this did not refer to Mrs. (Dr) John Murphy, Duckworth Street.

Sure, I'm going to the C. L. B. Cadets Old Comrades' Dance on January 12. Supper included and a jolly good time. For Gents, \$1.50; Ladies, \$1.00. Music by C. L. B. Band and tickets from members.—Jan 5, 21

"Watchman" Withdraws Statement

REFLECTING ON POLICE.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—In my letter published in your issue of the 4th inst. under the heading "Hard on the Police," I made the following statement:

"For reasons difficult to understand they (the police) permitted the shameful proceedings to go on, whereas for the sake of decency the most drastic measures should have been put into effect long ago." As the Evening Telegram has been held responsible by the publication of my letter for circulating a libel on the police force, and has been threatened with legal proceedings, I hereby desire to state emphatically that in the paragraph referred to and quoted, and to which the Inspector General of Constabulary has taken exception, I did not mean it to be inferred that there was any direct negligence on the part of the police, but intended that, as the matter about which I wrote was so well known and the subject of much open comment by the public and in the press, my communication was made solely to draw attention to certain conditions existing in a particular section of the city, and to make known to the authorities that such conditions so existed. I had not—nor have I—any desire whatsoever to make any innuendo or insinuation against the officers of the Constabulary, and regret very much that I should have given cause or reason for their superior officer to complain of my statements, which were not made maliciously, nor with intent to injure the reputation of any officer or private of the police force, and trust that this explanation and retraction will be satisfactory to the Inspector General. Yours truly, W. H. WATCHMAN.

Delco Loses Propeller.

BEING TOWED TO PORT.

A message received yesterday by the Furze Withy Co. from the S. S. Delco, stated that that ship had lost her propeller and was being towed to this port for repairs. She was then 700 miles East of St. John's and as the tow was making only about four miles per hour both ships will not arrive until early next week. The Delco is owned by Moore and McCormack, New York, and during the past year has been making considerable marine history. Early in March 1920, whilst on a voyage from New York to Cork the ship lost her propeller off the coast of England and was towed to an English port where repairs were effected. On discharging her cargo, the Delco returned to Philadelphia and loaded general cargo for Cork and Copenhagen. The ship left Philadelphia on Sept. 19th, and on the 29th when 500 miles off this coast, the ship's rudder was carried away by a heavy sea, and the Delco became unmanageable. On sending out an S.O.S. the Nyanga, also of the Moore & McCormack Line responded and the disabled steamer was successfully towed to this port, arriving here on October 9th. The Delco remained in St. John's over six weeks, whilst a new rudder was being made in New York and forwarded here. The ship's repairs were completed on November 24th, and the voyage to Copenhagen was resumed. The Delco is now on the return trip to New York, and Father Neptune does not seem to be pleased with her, as this is the disabled steamer's third mishap in ten months, and on each occasion the Delco had to be towed to port. The Delco is in charge of Capt. W. T. Coad and his many friends in the city feel sorry that he continues to be up against bad luck.

Atlantic Fisheries Show a Decrease.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A decrease of nearly one million dollars in the value of the catch of sea fish in Canada during November, as compared with the same month a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement on sea fishing issued by the fisheries branch. The total catch of sea fish of both coasts of Canada this year for November was 382,208 cwts., with a value at the boats' side of \$1,155,153.00. For the same month last year the catch totalled 441,650 cwts., with a value of \$2,138,513.00. There was a decrease of over thirty thousand cwts. in the aggregate catch of cod, haddock, hake, and pollock on the Atlantic coast. The catch of salmon on the Pacific coast was 167,000 less than in November 1919, while that of herring was 146,000 cwts. quantity by both Canadian and U.S. vessels, the latter bringing in more than two-thirds of what was landed in British Columbia.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong, weather dull, preceded by snow. The steamer Sable I passed in at 7.50 a.m. Bar, 29.55; Ther, 28. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, ETC.

Urban Stock Company

PRESENTS POWERFUL PLAY.

Smiles chased tears as ripples chase each other across the face of a clear pool in that powerful melodrama "The Unmarried Mother," which was presented at the Casino Theatre last night. It is a tale of self-sacrifice and noble renunciation. Of course the villain "gets his" in the end, falling a victim to his own trap, and the good folks all receive their regular-measure of weeping bells; all just as it should be in a proper melodrama. Miss Mary Newton as Beth "The Unmarried Mother," did splendid work, especially as the languishing invalid. Mr. Albert Patterson did some really good acting, and held the interest of his audience from beginning to end. Mr. Frank Urban injected a plentiful supply of laughter into the production. In fact the entire support was creditable. The production for Friday and Saturday will be "The Dummy," a detective play with a real punch.

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Toilet Sets, best white, 4 pieces \$3.90 Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, shaded \$8.90 Toilet Sets, 5 pieces, printed pattern \$9.00 Fancy Teapots, 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c. Teapots, Decorated and Gold, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10. White Earthen Mugs, 22c., 30c.

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Why not give the children POSTUM CEREAL instead of tea or coffee. Doctors and educators advise against tea and coffee for growing youngsters. "There's a Reason"

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

AMBUSCADE FAILED.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Sixteen members of a party that ambushed a detachment of troops at Meelin, a town in the north western part of County Cork, were killed, and the remainder captured with all guns and ammunition, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. None of the troops were injured.

DESTROYED BY ORDER.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Five houses in Meelin, Ireland, were destroyed to-day by a military order, according to a Dublin despatch to the Central News. It was at this place that soldiers were ambushed by a large party of civilians.

STOPPED OFF AT MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Eamonn De Valera stayed at least two nights and three days in Manchester last week on his way to Ireland from the United States, the Manchester correspondent of the London Times says. He arrived in an ordinary train, undisguised, and walked through the streets to keep an appointment with the leaders of Manchester Sinn Féiners.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. Central headquarters to-day denied the report that sixteen Sinn Féiners were killed, when a detachment of troops were ambushed near Kanturk.

TINO OPENS PARLIAMENT.

ATHENS, Jan. 5. King Constantine delivered his message to Parliament to-day, reading it in a halting manner. The ceremony was unusually solemn. Beside him stood Queen Sophie and in a box above were the Princesses in mourning.

POPE RECEIVES ARISTOCRACY.

ROME, Jan. 5. The Pope to-day received the Roman aristocracy, headed by Prince Colonna, assistant to the Pontifical Throne, who delivered an address for New Year's greetings. The Pontiff expressed his satisfaction that the aristocracy had followed his advice of last year, in opposing the immodesty of fashions. He spoke of Catholic activities, declaring that in this field the aristocracy was called upon to exercise the important work of direction, advice and example.

SUBTERRANEAN FIRE RAGING.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5. Residents of Lower West Scranton are living over a raging furnace, while officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, together with members of the local police and fire departments are making an effort to determine the exact location of a fire in what is believed to be the old mine workings, about five hundred feet below the surface.

AFTER THE REGALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 5. A plot to blow up that section of the Tower of London, where the Crown Jewels are stored, with time bombs, was discovered, according to the Daily Sketch, during a recent raid of certain Sinn Féin premises, the location of which is not revealed.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. The British freighter Australplatin, bound from LasPalmas for New York, ran ashore to-night off Rockaway Beach. The coastguard cutter Seneca was sent to the assistance of the vessel, which reported by radio that she was on the bar a hundred yards off the inlet.

COLLISION WITH CAR FERRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. The British steamship Korona, bound for West Indies, collided with car ferry while passing the Statue of Liberty to-night, and slightly damaged the steel plates at her bow.

SWEDISH ENGINEERS STRIKE.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6. The entire Swedish mercantile fleet pretends to be tied up by a general strike of marine engineers, who are demanding an increase in wages. Sea traffic is already paralyzed and it is probable that all Swedish passenger steamers will be laid up.

IN CLOSE ACCORD.

PARIS, Jan. 6. Great Britain and France are in close accord relative to the subject of German disarmament and reparations, says the London correspondent of the Matin, in discussing the meeting of the Premiers in this city on January 19. Britain still favors limiting Germany time in which to bring about the disarmament of civil arms, but has taken the attitude that the Allies should demand immediate disarmament.

Hardening of Arteries.

A serious condition which is relieved when you arouse the liver, kidneys and bowels to action by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25¢ a box, all druggists.

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ONLY ON ONE CONDITION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. Eamonn DeValera denies that the Sinn Féin is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal Speaking in behalf of the movement, DeValera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the English government if based on the recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

WOULD BE DEATH OF NAVY.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Archibald Hurd, Naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, discussing the proposed naval holiday says, "If this country enters into international compact for a naval holiday, extending over five years, such an agreement would be equivalent to the death knell of the British Fleet, unless provisions were made for maintaining plants essential for iron making, armor manufacture and construction of torpedo tubes and torpedoes."

HER HONOR THE SPEAKER.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 6. As a result of a cabinet meeting, yesterday, it is understood that Mrs. Ellen Smith, who headed the poll in Vancouver by a tremendous plurality at the provincial elections, will be tendered the speakership of the British Columbia Legislature.

Enquiry Into Xmas Eve Burglaries.

The preliminary enquiry into the case of the four men and one woman charged with being implicated in the Xmas Eve robberies took place yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris. Mr. Summers, Deputy Minister of Justice, prosecuted. The prisoners were not represented by counsel. Several witnesses were examined and the court then adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day, when the accused again appeared before the Magistrate and were committed for trial in the Supreme Court, two on the charge of breaking in and the other three for aiding and abetting. They were remanded to the Penitentiary to await trial.

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McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6. '21. Do you suffer from a tickling in the throat causing a cough, not very deep seated but embarrassing by day and annoying by night? Well, if so, you will do the best thing by obtaining a box of our Pine Tree Lozenges—a full stock of which has just come to hand—and sucking one occasionally during the day, as well as placing a lozenge in the mouth on retiring. This course will soon enable you to be free from this distressing tickling. Pine Tree Lozenges. Price 35c. a box.

Coastal Boats.

S. S. Portia left Middle Arm about noon yesterday, coming east.

S. S. Prospero arrived at Seldom at 12.20 p.m. yesterday.

Govt. Railway Commission. Argyle arrived at Sound Island at 6 p.m. yesterday on Merasheen route. No report leaving there.

Clyde arrived at Port Union at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. No report leaving there.

Home arrived at Lewisporte at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m.

Meigs at St. John's.

Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sagons at Curling.

Broke Her Leg.

Miss Beatrice Fry, of 119 Springdale Street, slipped on Water Street, near the Post Office, yesterday and in falling broke one of her legs. She was picked up by Constable Sanson who called a doctor, and later she was taken to her home. In connection with this accident it might be mentioned that the cow crossings and the sidewalk in front of the Post Office are in a very dangerous condition and should be attended to by the Council.

Catamaran Lost.

Driver Walks From Pouch Cove. Last night the police found a horse, attached to a catamaran, roaming the streets without a driver. As the horse contained a barrel of flour and other parcels, a nice haul for some night rover, the police searched both it and the horse for the night. This morning the owner, a native of Pouch Cove, turned up and claimed it. He informed the police that he had arranged with a friend of his that the latter should drive the horse home for him, and he, himself, left for Torbay on another slide. From Torbay he walked to Pouch Cove. As his horse and slide did not turn up this morning, he walked back to town from Pouch Cove, a distance of over 18 miles. It is very unlikely that this man will ever trust a friend to take his cart home after this experience.

New Year's Resolutions. The popularity of the Royal Stores as a Bargain Centre is the outstanding feature of the St. John's Shopping World to-day. Hundreds of customers make it a regular habit to shop here every week because our advertised attractions are real attractions, and every item, in any department can be relied on to offer extraordinary value. ADD THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR LIST OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:

A Sale of Men's Underwear. Heavy Wool Knit Underwear of reliable make and finish; high grade Pants and Vests, Standards, Hiewson's and other popular makes. Guaranteed pure Wool and unshrinkable; in all sizes. Values up to \$4.00, garment for \$2.90. 12 dozen heavy Knit Wool Underwear. Vests and drawers, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, in a full range of sizes; values to \$3.00 a garment for \$2.50. FLEETE SHIRTS—Men's sizes, 20 dozen in the lot, all fitted with polo collar; sizes 14 to 18 1/2; light and dark colored stripes. Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.00. ALL WOOL SOCKS—Black fingering Wool Socks; sizes from 10 to 11 1/2; seamless feet, double heels and toes. Regular \$1.40 pair for \$1.25. CASHMERE SOCKS—Guaranteed all wool, in Brown, Green or Grey heather mixtures; sizes 10 to 11 1/2; well finished. Reg. \$2.50 pair for \$2.20. SWEATER COATS—All Wool knitted Coats with storm collar of contrasting color, in Heather, Brown and Khaki, bone buttons and 2 pockets; all sizes. Reg. \$5.10 ea. for \$4.38.

Resolved. Wh. res. It is possible that there has never been a time when the necessity of studying economy has been so pressing as at present; Whereas, We recognize that the Special Sales held at the Royal Stores, from time to time, are of the greatest assistance towards economy; Resolved, That we, the undersigned, make it a regular habit to shop at the Royal Stores every week. (Signed) MARY CITIZEN. JOHN CITIZEN.

A Sale of Smart Blouses. 150 New Georgettes. It is a mild expression of the truth that these were made to sell for a great deal more than this price: \$9.20. Pretty styles with and without collars, long or short sleeves, finished with silk embroidery. Colors: Flesh, Maize, Saxe or Sand; sizes 36 to 44. \$4.20. Pretty styles with and without collars, long or short sleeves, finished with silk embroidery and hemstitching; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.20. Dressing Jackets. Pretty effects in fancy floral Flettes, with Sailor collar, edged with silk cord; 3/4 sleeves; girde at waist. Regular \$1.60 each for \$1.28. Child's Nightdresses. White Flannellette, V shaped neck with galon trimming, long sleeves, buttoned fronts; for 8 to 14 years. Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.68. Flette Undershirts. In Cream, mostly with White Cotton hip band and scalloped edge younces, draw string, etc. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.60.

Men's Tweed Overcoats. MADE FROM LOCAL TWEEDS. The materials that go into these Coats are manufactured in our own mills, from wool raised in the Codroy Valley. Cut and tailored by our own tailors. In a full range of sizes. There are very smart patterns and styles in the lot and time has proved that they give excellent service. Values to \$22.00 to \$35.50. Selling for \$25.00. Silk Scarves. Artificial Knit Silk Scarfs in plain colors with fancy bands and fringes. Reg. \$3.48 \$4.35 each for \$3.48. Silk Knitted Ties. In a nice variety of striped and shot effects; splendid quality. Regular \$2.25 each for \$1.80. Men's Silk Ties. A new selection of handsome Ties, narrow, striking styles, plain, floral and striped patterns, in smart colorings. Regular \$2.00, each for \$1.60. Men's Boots. Black Gun Metal, Blucher shapes, rubber soles and heels, smart receding toe; sizes 6 to 7. Reg. \$12.00 pair for \$10.80. Men's Felt Slippers. In Black and Khaki, comfortable shapes with thick felt and leather soles; sizes 9 to 10. Regular \$3.20 pair for \$2.88.

A Sale of Rich Silks. Thousands of Yards of Silks at Special Prices. We announce a January Silk Sale—a Sale that will win you by sheer merit of the values it holds. Beautiful standard Silks have been specially priced for this event. The occasion offers savings of momentous proportions. This is the Opportunity of the Year to anticipate your needs for next Spring and Summer.

Charming Styles in Separate Skirts. Many are the occasions on which a separate Skirt becomes useful. We offer 6 dozen well cut Skirts in handsome Plaid Tweeds. The styles are very smart. High waist and wide belt effects; large buttons and fancy pockets; all sizes. Reg. \$12.25 each. Selling for \$9.75. Women's Wool Scarves. All Wool knitted Scarves in Grey, Rose, Pekin, Brown, Green and Salmon, with stripes and crossbars on ends, wool fringes; size 9 x 72 inches. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.19. Dust Caps. Of fancy colored Cotton, in styles that completely cover the hair and fit closely. Reg. 22c. each for 18c. Child's Buster Waists. Made of White Contil, in styles to slip over the head; in sizes to fit children from 8 to 15 years, fitted with suspender attachments. Reg. 70c. each for 56c. Hearth Rugs. Good quality Axminster Rugs; size 27 x 56; Red and Pink floral designs, finished with hemmed ends. Reg. \$8.75 \$10.00 each for \$8.75. Neck Frillings at Half Price. Here are some values of unusual nature; Black, White and Cream Neck Frillings and Rufflings for the neck, to clear at half price. Reg. 14c. yard for 7c. Reg. 20c. yard for 10c. Reg. 25c. yard for 12c. Reg. 30c. yard for 15c. Also a lot of Silk Cordis in Black, Rose and Sky, at half price. Stationery, etc. EXERCISE BOOKS—14 pages ruled paper. Reg. 7c. 9c. each for 7c. CARTER'S INK—Blue-Black in 2 oz. bottles. Reg. 9c. 11c. bottle for 9c. LEAD PENCILS & PEN HOLDERS—With rubber on ends. Reg. 4c. each for 3c.

Toilet Preparations at Reduced Prices. INFANTS' DELIGHT TOILET SOAP—For the toilet and nursery; 3 cakes in a box. Special per box 45c. MECHANIC'S SOAP PASTE—Removes grease and grime; in large tin boxes. 28c. ARMOUR'S FOOT SOAP—A boon for tired, tender feet. Reg. 35c. cke for 20c. PEAR'S DENTAL CREAM—Matchless for the teeth. Reg. 45c. tubes for 36c. PEAR'S SHAVING STICKS—Opaque Soap, matched for shaving. Reg. 35c. for stick for 28c. NOTE BOOKS—SHIR canvas covers, 50 leaves, two styles, open ends or open 26c. MEMORY NOTES—Vest pocket size. Note Books of ruled paper. Special 5 for 5c. WRITING PAPER—Size 8 x 10; smooth finished, ruled paper. Reg. 35c. each for 27c.

Taffeta Silks. 22 inch Taffeta, Royal Blue, lustrous finish. Reg. \$1.35 yard for \$1.09. NIPPON TAFFETA—36 inches wide; shades of Grey, Rose, Blauget and White. Reg. \$4.00 yard for \$3.20. SHOT TAFFETAS—Navy and Black and Purple and Black; 36 inches wide. Regular \$4.75 yard for \$3.80. BLACK TAFFETAS—36 inches wide. Regular \$3.35 yard for \$2.60. Regular \$3.50 yard for \$2.80. Regular \$4.80 yard for \$3.80. Regular \$5.50 yard for \$4.40. Regular \$5.80 yard for \$4.64. Pailette Silks. COLORED PAILETTES. 150 yards in shades of Green, Reseda and Apricot; 36 inches wide. Regular \$3.90 yard for \$2.64. 250 yards in shades of Taupe, Navy and Mole; 3 inches wide. Regular \$3.75 yard for \$3.00. 500 yards in shades of Light Blue, Pink, Navy and Saxe; 36 inches wide. Regular \$4.25 yd. for \$3.40. WHITE AND IVORY PAILETTES. 36 inch. Regular \$3.75 yard for \$3.00. 36 inch. Regular \$4.00 yard for \$3.20. 36 inch. Regular \$6.00 yard for \$4.80. BLACK PAILETTES. 36 inch. Regular \$3.50 yard for \$2.80. 36 inch. Regular \$3.85 yard for \$3.08. 36 inch. Regular \$4.25 yard for \$3.40. Shantung Silks. Natural shades. Regular \$1.20 yard for 96c. Natural shades. Regular \$1.60 yard for \$1.38. Colored Shantungs, 36 inches wide; colors of Navy, Grey and White. Regular \$3.50 yd. for \$2.00. Black Shantungs. Regular \$3.50 yard for \$2.00. Black Shantungs. Regular \$3.80 yard for \$2.38. Charmeuse Satins. In assorted colors and Black. Reg. \$5.20 \$6.20 yard for \$5.20. Tamora Silks. In Navy, Black and White. Reg. \$2.80 yard for \$2.88. Surah Silks. In Navy Brown and Black. Reg. \$4.50 yard for \$5.20.

Japanese Silks. 600 yards Colored Jap. in shades of Navy, Rose, Saxe, Brown, Wine, Green, Pink, Purple, Apricot; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.80 yard for \$2.08. 150 yards, 36 inches wide, in shades of Mole, Reseda and Brown. Regular \$2.75 yard for \$2.20. 500 yards, 36 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Rose, Saxe, Sky, Pink, Brown and Apricot. Reg. \$2.30 \$2.85 yard for \$2.30. 60 yards, 20 inches wide; shades of Red, Cardinal and Brown. Regular 45c. yard for 36c. 1,000 yards, 27 inches wide; shades of Sky, Pink, Navy, Brown, Yellow, Saxe, Green, Black and White. Regular \$1.50 yard for \$1.20. White Jap Silks. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$1.90 yard for \$1.52. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$2.60 yard for \$2.08. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$2.35 yard for \$2.08. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$3.40 yard for \$2.96. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$3.80 yard for \$3.58. Black Jap Silks. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$1.95 yard for \$1.55. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$2.60 yard for \$2.08. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$3.40 yard for \$2.96. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$3.80 yard for \$3.58. Duchesse Mousselines. 36 inches wide; shades of Cora, Pale Blue and Pawa. Reg. \$4.00 yard for \$3.00. 225 yards, 36 inches wide, in shades of Cardinal, Pink, Navy, Beige and Apricot. Reg. \$2.40 \$4.75 yard for \$3.00. 200 yards, 36 inches wide; shades of Navy, Taupe and Brown. Regular \$5.75 yard for \$4.60. Black Duchesse Satins. 36 in. wide. Regular \$4.60 yard for \$3.68. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$5.80 yard for \$4.40. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$6.50 yard for \$5.20. 36 in. wide. Reg. \$7.50 yard for \$5.80. Black Bengaline Silk. Regular \$4.25 yard for \$3.40. Black Cotton Back Satins. Regular \$3.65 yard for \$2.15. Regular \$3.50 yard for \$2.90.

Destroying the Dogs. Attracted by the report of firearm some three or four hundred people gathered in the vicinity of the "Dandeneles" this forenoon. The shooting was being done by Inspector Barter of the S.P.C.A. who acting under instructions had gone to round up and destroy the dogs and cats that infested the McManus home. The Inspector was accompanied by Constable Green and assisted by a former lady boarder. Three dogs were secured and destroyed. A white and black animal, which the Inspector was anxious to get, eluded capture despite all allotments. The efforts had to be abandoned for the present. The cruelty to animals Society are to be congratulated on their efforts to destroy these useless mongrels.

Here and There. C.C.C. DANCE TO-NIGHT.—All donations for the C. C. C. Band Dance may be sent to the Hall any time during this afternoon.—Jan.6.11 WEATHER ALONG LINE.—The weather along the line last night was fine. A light west wind was blowing. The thermometer varied from 10 above to 22 below. TO-NIGHT at Canon Wood Hall the Monthly Smoker and Concert will be open to all members of Llewellyn Club and their male friends. It will be a good old free and easy time. There will be the Cup that cheers at the close for everybody. Do not miss it.—Jan.6.11 M. C. L. I. Session, 1921, opens to-night at 8 o'clock in the Institute Room Methodist College. Debate: "Resolved, that the Fishery Regulations are an unjustifiable Restriction of Trade". Speakers: Affirmative, Capt. A. Keen and G. Whiteley; Negative, R. F. Horwood and William White.—Jan.6.11

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—Members of the Star of the Sea Ass'n are requested to meet in the Armoury of the T. A. Hall on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Applicants for membership may be received at this meeting. The Association will parade to High Mass at St. Patrick's Church. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secy.—Jan.6.11 NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas Benson of the Central Fire Station, sincerely thanks Dr. Braham, Nurse Reid and other officials of the Fever Hospital for their unremitting kindness and attention to his dear departed wife during her illness in that institution. Also Inspector General Hutchings, the members of the Fire and Police Department; Mr. Reginald Shears of Robinson's Head, St. George's; Miss Bertha Young of Upper Island Cove; Mrs. Levi Frost, Hillview, Trinity Bay, and Mrs. E. Horwood of Harbor Grace, for their telegrams of condolence; Mr. and Mrs. F. Crane, as well as his many friends in St. John's whose kind sympathy he will ever hold in remembrance.—adv. (By Permission of Lieut.-Col.) C.C.C. BAND DANCE. C.C.C. Hall, To-Night, Dancing 9.15. Music by the Full Band. Tickets (including Supper): Double \$1.80 Gent's \$1.50 Lady's \$1.00 All the very latest music will be played by the full Cadet Band on this occasion.—Tickets on sale at G. Byrne's Bookstore, Royal Stationery Store, and from the Bandsmen.

DIED. Killed at Detroit, Michigan, William Trebble, aged 31 years, son of the late William Trebble, of Montreal, formerly of St. John's, Nfld., and nephew of Capt. Trebble, Knight Street. IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear son John Hanlon, who died January 7th, 1920. "The tie that earth has broken And severed one year ago, Fond memories of you my darling Will eternal peace bestow. He suffered much, he murmured not, We watched him day by day, Until at last with broken hearts We saw him pass away." Lord have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his loving mother. IN SAD MEMORY of my dear husband, the late John Hanlon, who died on Twelfth Night, 1920, one year ago. R.I.P. Sleep sweetly in thy peaceful grave, We would not break thy rest; I would not call thy spirit, From its place among the "Bless".—Inserted by L. H.

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other papers. One of his best stories refers to a certain solicitor who one day called upon another brother of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was put drew himself up and said, "I generally get paid for what I know."
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Number Ten Downing Street.

"I can conceive no angle of the earth more full of historical recollections than Ten Downing Street," declared Algeron West in "Contemporary Portraits." "Here," says John Morley, "was woven the artful fabric of policy and of party in which all the crafty calculations, the fierce passions, the glowing hopes, and confident ambitions of so many busy, powerful minds, have been exercised." All the great men of the days of the Georges must, in their time have stood Sir Robert Walpole's chariot and Chatham's sedan-chair; while Horace Walpole himself saw those men who, as Macaulay says, were Whigs when it must have been as dangerous to be a Whig as a highwayman! Men who had been concealed in garrets and cellars after the battle of Sedgemoor. . . Walpole's own Secretary to the Treasury, John Scrope, had fought for Monmouth at Sedgemoor, and in the disguise of a woman carried despatches between the Prince of Orange and the disaffected English peers. In 1724 he was appointed Secretary to the Treasury. . . "I recollect in a witty speech at the Mansion House the American Minister describing Downing Street as the greatest street in the world, because it lay at the hub of the gigantic wheel which excretes the globe under the name of the British Empire; he had claim to it as an American street because it originally belonged to one Downing, a pupil educated in Schola Publica Prima in the State of Massachusetts, as indeed it did. It is perhaps only a legend that Queen Anne presided over a meeting of the Cabinet in the house No. Ten. But the real interest of the house began when it fell into the possession of the Crown, and George I. bestowed it on the Hanoverian Minister, Baron Bothmer. . . George II. offered it to the great minister, Sir Robert Walpole, who, as we all know, with a public spirit rarer in those days than it is now, refused it as a private gift, but accepted it to serve as an official residence in perpetuity for succeeding First Lords of the Treasury. Here Sir Robert took up his residence in 1735. . . Sir Robert Walpole was considered by historians to be the originator of Cabinet Councils, as we understand them now; for before he was First Lord, Queen Anne presided over meetings of a Committee of the Privy Council, which was always held on a Sunday, and also attended debates in the House of Lords. She was the last of our Sovereigns who in person attended such councils; for it would have been impossible for the early Georges to preside over deliberations which were conducted in what to them was an unknown tongue."

Awkward for the Artist.
 Sir Henry Lucy, in his "Diary of a Journalist," tells of a comic incident in connection with the painting of the portrait of Billy, a famous pedigree bulldog belonging to Mr. Gully, the then Speaker of the House of Commons.
 For the purpose of securing a good pose (writes Sir Henry) Billy was induced to stand with his forepaws resting on a low stool. This bored him excessively, and it was only by lavish treatment in the way of tit-bits that he endured the position.
 At a particular stage of the work the artist, wanting to catch Billy's sharp attention, snapped his thumb and forefinger. Billy pricked up his ears. The signal was renewed. An ominous light gleamed in his eyes.
 At a third repetition of the snapping Billy sprang over the stool, knocked the alarmed artist on the flat of his back, and stood guard over him.

"For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, **"LES FRUITS," EL-LISS.**"

Evicting a Bird.

The squirrel is pretty thrifty. He likes to use the nests which woodpeckers hollow out of the tree trunks, and he is always willing to wait until the bird deserts her nest. Here is a story of the way in which an impudent squirrel actually turned a family of woodpeckers out of their home. The squirrel, descending a tree trunk suddenly found a hole, into which two of his legs slipped. Probably he felt something sharp pecking at them, for he drew them out quickly and rapidly climbed to a branch immediately above. A moment later a woodpecker flew out of the hole. The squirrel watched her out of sight and then returned to the nest and helped himself to an egg or two, which he carried to his perch and ate. When these were disposed of, he descended once more to the woodpecker's nest and waited for the return of the bird. The moment she appeared at the entrance to her nest the squirrel flew at her like an angry cat. The startled woodpecker fled in fear, and the squirrel came forth triumphantly and went away for a short time. While he was away the woodpecker came again and looked into her nest. "Something," however, probably a broken egg, displeased her, and she flew away again. Shortly afterward her mate looked into the nest, but he, too, was dissatisfied and flew away. The squirrel promptly took possession of the deserted nest, and when autumn came he turned it into a storehouse for nuts.

The long body line has been used in many gowns and dresses.

Ever Had Writer's Cramp?

Trades and professions of all kinds lend themselves to peculiar ailments. Bank clerks, and others whose pens are always in their hands, suffer from cramp in the fingers, called writer's cramp. Typists and telegraph operators suffer in a somewhat similar way. Cobblers, because they are compelled to adopt a continuous stooping position, are frequently sufferers from indigestion and cancer of the stomach. People who pursue sedentary occupations get gout, dyspepsia and nervous irritability.
 Bakers and stokers, and others who work in extremes of temperature, are specially liable to bronchitis and kindred chest affections. Painters—the house variety, not artists—have a choice of evils; they may get painter's colic from the poisonous gases given off from the mixing of paints or paralysis of the wrist.
 In earlier days match makers suffered severely from the terrible complaint known as "phossy jaw." Stringent regulations have since been imposed, and cases of this disease are seldom found now.

Fashions and Fads.

Lace blouses are usually cut with kimono sleeves.
 Very fashionable is the deep swallow tail at the hem.
 Deep-pointed vestees have made their appearance.
 Many gowns feature the full-length back panel.

Reformed by Blinding.

In the early part of the sixteenth century an Indian prince was blinded by order of his brother, against whom he had rebelled. The story revolves around the sons of King Babar, who lived during the years of 1483 to 1530. He was succeeded to the throne by his oldest son, Humayun, while his second son, Kamran Mirza, was the governor of Kabul. Kamran started rebellion after rebellion against his brother, each one being accompanied by acts more atrocious than before. During the siege of Kabul, Kamran killed the three young children of one of Humayun's officers, and threw their mangled bodies over the wall to the besiegers. He gave the wife of the same nobleman to the rabble in the bazaar, to be dishonored. In each case his brother, the emperor, acted leniently with him, saying that what was past was past, and that they could again meet as brothers. In the year 1553, however, after Kamran had been rebelling more or less constantly for 23 years, Humayun finally followed the advice of his counsellors and ordered his brother's eyes lanced. Blinded, Kamran was finally rendered harmless. A reconciliation between the two brothers followed. The blind man became a pilgrim and went to Mecca, where he died four years later.

Fellaheen's Prosperity.

The fellaheen of Egypt, for centuries the most ignorant and improvident of serfs, has ridden into prosperity on the tidal wave of reconstruction, and with him his long-suffering wife. Still, as in the days of Christ, one may see him on his way to market, while his wife with her heavy burden on her head, trudges behind. Yet there is real, if invisible, change in their relations. Through the sudden rise in the price of cotton from \$20 to \$100 a kantar since the beginning of the war, the housewife has been enabled to make long neglected purchases and has been enabled to display her native shrewdness in bargaining and financial matters. It is she who markets all the products of the farm.

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Perils of Crater-Climbing.

You May be Gassed, Burnt or Blown Up.
 What is the world's most dangerous sport? Mountain-climbing takes many victims, but climbing down into the creaters of volcanoes easily beats it. The latest attempt has brought no loss of life, however. Dr. Mollanru has just made a descent into the fiery crater of Vesuvius, which is at present active, though not in a state of eruption. His object was to take photographs.
 Such descents are usually made in fire-proof clothes and gas-masks. The floor of the crater of an active volcano is usually semi-liquid. Parts are solid enough to stand on, others are pools of liquid rock. Tremendous heat is given off, and the air is full of the stifling fumes of sulphur. Vast jets of steam keep bursting unexpectedly through the floor. In addition, there is always the sporting chance that the volcano may start erupting.
 Two attempts to explore the crater of Etna were made in 1911, shortly before it started erupting. In one attempt the daring scientists actually descended a thousand feet and took successful photographs.
 The other attempt was made the week after by two American cameramen for a film firm. They did not get down far before asking to be hauled up again, one being so badly gassed that he died some weeks later.
 The most tragic piece of crater-climbing on record took place some years ago at Tama-Vitu, the great volcano in the Solomon Isles. Three white men (two of them English) and their negro attendants had just reached the floor of the crater when an eruption began. A negro dragged one of the Englishmen out insensible. The rest were never seen again. The trip was made merely out of curiosity.

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Bachelors, Beware!

Are you looking for a wife? If so—Beware of girls who prefer to dress in purple or scarlet colours. There is usually something wrong with their make-up.
 Beware of girls who are heavily scented.
 Beware of the girl who is too obviously modest and demure. She doth protest too much.
 Beware of the girl with low, sloping forehead and dry, straight, coarse, Jute-like hair. Any experienced magistrate will tell you that this type of woman frequently summon their husbands for assault and battery.
 Beware of the intensely religious girl. She possesses an unbalanced, passionate temperament.
 Beware of the girl who drinks wine freely. She will make a poor wife and a worse mother.
 Beware of the girl who dresses in a slovenly, "artistic" manner.
 Such are the hints given by a pamphleteer who calls himself "The Widowed Physician."
 Girls are warned by Mr. Stackpool O'Dell, the phenologist, against marrying a man whose head is flat at the back. Such a man has no fondness for home life, but finds all his pleasures at his clubs and outside the home.
 The man whose head is rounded like the home-builder. He has all the domestic virtues, and will share his wife's worries and take an interest in his children.
 Other types to be avoided are: The free and easy young man. He is likely to follow well met with everybody. He will always talk more than work, and generally be short of money.
 The man who thinks only of making money. He will grudge his wife and children all but the barest necessities.
 The man who thinks he is married to circumstances. Many women marry this type of man out of sympathy, and regret it all their lives.
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gave me an appetite, toned up my stomach and freed me of indigestion. I feel so fine, now, I tell the young fellows at the roundhouse I am as young as any of them and that is exactly the way I feel.

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Our Future King David.

THE PRINCE WON'T BE EDWARD THE EIGHTH.

If he lives to ascend the throne the present Prince of Wales will probably become King David the First!

To most people who know him simply as Prince Edward that may sound strange, but he has six other Christian names, amongst them being David. Amongst the Royal Family the young Prince is always known as David.

This fact has several times been published. Indeed some thirteen years ago a Welsh newspaper announced that he was officially known as Prince David, but the public taste has somehow clung to Edward.

The selection of David is said to have been largely due to his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria. Edward was in her mind always associated with her son, and besides, she had a great liking for the name of David. She was wont to prophesy that some day a King David would reign over the British Empire who would be as great and powerful as was David, King of Israel.

The prophecy may well come true, for the Prince of Wales has already shown a keen, statesmanlike grasp of the duties of a monarch, and gives every promise of carrying on the great traditions of this country and ever emphasizing our influence and prestige amongst the nations of the world.

The name David, too, is fitting for the Prince of Wales, since David is the patron saint of that principality. While another fact, not generally known, is that there are in England to-day people who claim that our present Royal Family are direct descendants of King David of the Bible times. The British Israelites claim that they can prove the direct succession.

Aged Mason Dies at Windsor Home.

Windsor.—David Archibald, of West Harbor, who passed away recently at the Home for Aged Masons, was one of the oldest Free Masons in Nova Scotia, having reached his ninety-third year. Mr. Archibald was the establishment of Eureka Lodge and was its first secretary more than half a century ago. Prior to the establishment of Eureka Lodge he had held membership in a Lodge at Halifax. By trade Mr. Archibald was a lumber surveyor.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



Brilliant Talkers.

It is said that, in the days of Jekyll, Mackintosh, and Sydney Smith, society had no member more popular than William Wilberforce. Madams de Stael pronounced him the most brilliant converser she had met with in England. Wit, it has been said, may either pervade a man's conversation, or be condensed in particular passages of it—as the electric current may, either be diffused through the atmosphere, or flash across it. Wilberforce's wit was of the former kind; he had no terse and pregnant jests, yet whatever he said was amusing or interesting. Sometimes Sir Francis Bacon would supply the text, and sometimes Sir John Sinclair; but whether he fused the pure gold of the essay, or brayed, as in a mortar, the crochets of the simpleton, the comment was irresistibly charming, though no memory could retain the glowing, picturesque, or comic language in which it was delivered. Mackintosh, his contemporary, must have been, we think, a wearisome talker, in spite of—or, rather, on account of—his prodigious learning; though Sydney Smith pronounced him the most brilliant and instructive talker he ever knew, and Robert Hall is reported to have said: "I have been with Mackintosh this morning; but, oh! sir, it was like the Euphrates pouring itself into a teacup." Sir James had little verbal wit; brilliant repartees, pungent sayings, concentrated and epigrammatic remarks, were not his forte. He was "humorous" lettered, and long-memorized." The shrewd, masculine Joanaa Battle calls him a clever talker; "but he tried me very much, though my sister once repeated to me seventeen things he said worth remembering, one morning at breakfast." Another lady, in describing his soft Scotch voice, said: "Mackintosh played on my understanding with a flageolet, Macaulay with a trumpet."

To Sydney Smith's colloquial powers we can but barely advert; who could do justice to them in a touch-and-go notice? We can think of no great converser whom we would have walked more miles to hear. He talked, not for display, but, as a bird sings, because he could not help it. . . . He had no elaborate impromptus, no cut-and-dry repartees; he never lay perdu, seeking to draw the conversation into an ambush, that he might give play to his sharpshooters, when he had tricked men within his reach. His practice was, as he said, to fire right across the table, and to talk upon any subject that was started, rarely stating anything of his own. Though the prince of wigs, he was no mere lecturer, or proclaimer of barren laughter. There was always plenty of bread to his sack. Having as much wit as a man without a grain of his sense, he had as much sense as a man without a spark of his wit. His jests always contained a thought worth treasuring for its own sake, independently of the brilliant vehicle—the value of a hundred pounds sterling of sense, condensed into a cut and polished diamond.—William Matthews.

The Home Life.

One of the great needs of the present day is the revival of home life. It is generally conceded that in the modern rush, social, industrial, commercial home life is passing away and in too many cases has passed. This is one of the misfortunes of modernism and we are contributing to it. Entertainment, normally indulged in as a necessary relaxation from the strenuous life, has in too many cases become a virulent disease, invading the home, the school and even the church. Parents and children take their entertainment elsewhere than in the home and, not infrequently, drift apart. If parent or child is lost in the masquerade—and they sometimes are—who or what is to blame? Child welfare in the last analysis is inseparable from the home and if the children of the present generation are to be rescued from the modern drift, rescued with sound minds and sound bodies, a large proportion of the salvage must be effected in the homes.—Charlottetown Patriot.

The Prince of Wales on Immigration.

In years the Prince of Wales is young, and the zest with which he enters upon his tasks and the joyous manner in which he carries them all off, he they great or little, pleasant or irksome, suggests the buoyance of early life, as well as the optimism that years has not dulled. But his head is older than his years would denote, and on national subjects he speaks with a seriousness and soundness of judgment that give proof of ability and deep thinking. And about it all there is a charming modesty and sincerity of purpose, inspired by fervent loyalty to the Empire and love of the British people the world over. To serve the Empire as best he can, in the station of life to which he has been called, seems to be the dominating purpose of his life. He has already accomplished much, and the prophecy can be safely made that in the years to come his achievements will be of great worth to every British and add lustre to the crown that some day he will wear.

Wasting Their Money.

(From the Los Angeles Times.) If the Kaiser is getting a salary of \$25,000,000 a year from Prussia, as he has been widely charged, he is being paid much more than he is worth and Prussia is being double-crossed. At kaiserling he is no longer worth more than forty marks a month. He has developed into a passable wood sawyer, but even at \$8 a cord he could not make more than \$9 a week. He is said to be writing his memoirs on the side. He would probably make more in that way than any other, but certainly Prussia shouldn't pay him a salary for doing it. He might develop into a movie director, but it isn't necessary for Prussia to pay a fancy figure for his keep in the meantime. Leave him alone and make him hustle for himself. We don't blame the Allies for remonstrating against this diversion of the Prussian assets. Germany owes a lot of money in the reparations columns and cannot be permitted to waste a big bunch of it on a moth-eaten and flea-bitten Kaiser.

At the Balsam.

The following guests are registered at the Balsam: H. G. Warr, Pilley's Island; Wm. Bugdell, Pilley's Island; A. Maddock, J. Maddock, Geo. Howell, Carbonars; Wm. Howell, New York; J. M. Hearn, Colliers; A. Vatcher, Carbonars; Miss E. Henry, Parsons' Pond; J. B. Ryan, Bonne Bay; Mrs. Hodder, Hear's Delight; Capt. J. Parsons, Hr. Grace; W. J. Parsons, Hr. Grace; John Bishop, Bay Roberts.

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Haig is Head of Famous Golf Club.

Field Marshal Earl Haig is captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, the most coveted position in the realms of golf, and has issued a special appeal to all golf clubs the coming season throughout the Empire to help in raising funds in aid of the Great War Officers Association. The first Canadian golf club to respond to the appeal is the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B. C., which has already appointed an energetic committee to prepare a program to help raise money for this most worthy object. It is to be hoped other leading Canadian Clubs will also interest themselves in the project in 1921.

Earl Haig in his letter, points out that there are now on the roll 35,000 disabled officers, 10,000 officers widows, 8,000 orphans of officers, 15,000 children of disabled officers and 25,000 unemployed officers. Of a surety, a sad toll. The appeal of the Field Marshal is hereby passed on to the golfers of the Dominion with every assurance that the coming season they will do their "bit" to help swell the total of the much needed contributions towards this most praiseworthy fund, in which the Captain of the Royal and Ancient is so personally interested.

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Wasting Their Money.

(From the Los Angeles Times.) If the Kaiser is getting a salary of \$25,000,000 a year from Prussia, as he has been widely charged, he is being paid much more than he is worth and Prussia is being double-crossed. At kaiserling he is no longer worth more than forty marks a month. He has developed into a passable wood sawyer, but even at \$8 a cord he could not make more than \$9 a week. He is said to be writing his memoirs on the side. He would probably make more in that way than any other, but certainly Prussia shouldn't pay him a salary for doing it. He might develop into a movie director, but it isn't necessary for Prussia to pay a fancy figure for his keep in the meantime. Leave him alone and make him hustle for himself. We don't blame the Allies for remonstrating against this diversion of the Prussian assets. Germany owes a lot of money in the reparations columns and cannot be permitted to waste a big bunch of it on a moth-eaten and flea-bitten Kaiser.

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A Harmonious Naval Programme.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

We ought to be leading the world toward peace, not prodding it toward war. That we can do with irresistible effect by ourselves proposing a naval holiday. We have already agreed on the military side of the problem by refusing to maintain an army that anybody need fear. We cannot, of course, scrap our navy while other nations retain theirs. But we can agree with the only two other serious naval Powers, to "mark time" till there is less pathetic need for every dollar we can spare in the breadlines of mid-Europe—yes, and in such charities at home as the "sixty neediest cases" we have presented to the good people of Philadelphia. We must, of course, keep a stiff upper lip and "take our own part," where it is threatened. Colonel House instances a case in point in urging that we insist upon fair play in the distribution of cables. Cables are still the trunk-nerve of trade; and we are in the competition for the world's trade as we never have been before. It is entirely beside the question that the nations who were in the war before we were naturally availed themselves of their naval supremacy to seize all the German cables. We did come into the war eventually; and helped them to keep these spots of glory. We cannot now be told that they are to be allotted without reference to our interests. But Great Britain as well as Italy is with us on this question. There is nothing even here—the most vexed issue of the moment—to postpone the initial millennium of a naval holiday. In fact, it may easily come about that when Britain and America arrive at their mutual self-denying agreement, which is to save both peoples from the insanity of building against each other, they will be compelled to add a clause in sheer self-protection which will empower their combined navies to see to it very sternly that no other ill-advised people be permitted to precipitate a new rivalry.

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"See the mighty host advancing, Satan leading on." There came a quick burst of laughter from the audience, and the advance paused for a moment, but only for a moment; and from that time Johnson was openly committed to the fight. He was under thirty years old at the time, full of energy and great

Happy Thought.

(From the Boston Transcript.) Brown had taken only a few lessons in driving his recently purchased car, and it was with considerable reluctance that his family accepted his invitation to take a ride with him. All went well, however, until another motorist coming up behind suddenly sounded his horn. Brown, startled, jerked his wheel to the left, running down a steep bank, then to the right, just grazing a fence, but luckily bringing up again on the road. "For mercy sake, what are you trying to do?" demanded his terrified wife. "Why, Mary," replied Brown, calmly, "I was just practicing for emergencies."

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 Then dusky natives cut its trunk
 And rolled until its sides were polished clean.
 Oceans, and slides great spaces stretched between
 Its forest birthplace and our USA.
 Men toiled for money when they were it down,
 The money it was carried to town.
 For money it was turned to the town.
 The jeweler who grinded his
 But here at last the tides of commerce end,
 'Tis now this graces symbol of a friend.

"I Should Worry."
 PARIS.—(Associated Press)—Contrary to general expectation, the case of Henri Landru, whom the police call the Gambais Bluebeard, is not all to be tried on the charge that he murdered his 11 fiancées and will be let off with a five years' sentence and subsequent deportation to Devil Island which he has already received for swindling.
 The indictment, which forms a volume of 475 pages, has been sent to the Assizes Court and the investigating judge, Bonin, heaving a great sigh of relief, announced that the case was now out of his hands. Maître de Moro-Giafferri, who was of the defense for Caillaux, will counsel for the accused Gambais.
 Landru has appealed to the court of cassation against the sentence of swindling. Judge Bonin told the appeal would delay his trial and chance to prove his innocence before next March.
 "I am in no hurry," replied Landru, whose dry wit has made him a hard customer for the judge. "The way, just to set matters right, have not the slightest desire to prove my innocence; I understand it is to you to prove my guilt."
 "All right," replied the judge, "postponed until the March assizes." "I should worry," Landru retorted as a parting shot. "my alleged crimes, myself or you will have died old age before the assizes have any one of us."

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

HOW THEY PAT THEMSELVES ON THE BACK.
 A friend of ours was telling the other night of going to see a play with some mutual friends. The play was given by a very good stock company. The friend who told about the happening had seen it before, given by an exceptional star cast.
 When the friends with whom he attended the play (he "went Dutch" by the way, and was not their guest, which would have made the situation quite different of course) asked him how he liked the play, he said he liked it very well but not quite so well as when he had seen it with the stars. Whereupon his friends were very indignant. They are very fond of that stock company, they attend all its productions, and they assured him that there isn't a star in the land any better than those actors and actresses.
A Joy Forever.
 Now it is unquestionably true that a stock company which is really first class is a great joy, that it is a pleasure to watch it, and that many stars graduate from stock. Nevertheless it seems to me to be going rather strong to claim that he could not have seen a production any better than that one, and to be indignant because he thought he had.
 I thought the little incident an unusually good example of the funny way people have of identifying their talents and their dressmakers and their favorite movie actresses and their pet doctors and their favorite shops with their own personalities, and of taking it as a personal offense when anyone does not agree with their opinion.
 Many people even go further and have this same feeling about their possessions. If they honor a thing by selecting it, it thereby becomes the standard of utility and taste. I know a man who has just bought

a plaster house and who takes as much pride in it as if he himself had invented plaster houses. To suggest that you do not think plaster houses in every way superior to wooden houses, to admit that you are not intending to buy one just as soon as you can get rid of your own wooden domicile, is to insult him.
 These people do not seem to realize that they are making a frank display of vanity in this kind of championship. If they stopped to analyze their feelings, surely they would know that at least half of their fervency is caused by the fact that these things represent the expression of their judgment, and that in praising them to the skies they are praising their judgment.
"And With How Little Satisfied."
 Self approval is at the bottom of so many of our manifestations, and so often we haven't the least idea that is what we are showing.
 There is a little poem that amuses me much. I am not sure whether I have quoted it before but I'm going to risk it:
 "Self satisfied are most of us
 Except when singled out for praise,
 And then the larger host of us
 Put on youth's most embarrassed ways,
 Disclaiming any marked success
 And claiming all unworthiness—
 And to, not one in ten has lied;
 Self satisfied are most of us,
 And with how little satisfied!"

THE KNOCKER.
 You buy a car you think is great, a bus that's strictly up to date. Your breast is filled with wholesome pride when you go forth to take a ride, for you have saved a long, long while to buy a boat that's quite in style. You feel, while gliding down the street, that life is sumptuous and sweet; you're bubbling o'er with genial mirth, good will to men and peace on earth. And when you park your car downtown, up comes J. Pumpernickel Brown, "Great Scott!" he cries: "Jehosophat! I wouldn't own a van like that! Oh, why in blitzen did you blow for such a cheese, the hard-earned dough? Of all the lemons that's the worst; among the gold bricks it is first. Its working parts will break like glass. It is a swine for oil and gas." And so this omnipresent jay has knocked the pleasure from your day, and pulled a cloud across your sun, and spotted your little slice of fun. In every street of every town there is a Pumpernickel-Brown who can't be satisfied or glad unless he makes another sad. His cheap remarks should not destroy the cheer-

ful neighbor's honest joy, but jay's a thing that soon looks sick when someone hits it with a brick. And so this Pumpernickel-Brown distributes sorrow up and down.
 A smart fad in jewelry is the bracelet worn above the elbow. Straight-line effects are emphasized by elaborate embroideries.
Mainly About People.
 President Wilson is rapidly assuming all the official social functions of his office, such as receiving the judges of the Supreme Court, the foreign ambassadors and other distinguished visitors. He is alert of speech and ready with smile and handclasp.
 Charles E. Cobb, who, in his 72nd year, has just retired as foreman painter of the Boston and Maine railroad after a service of 60 years, is known as "Parson" Cobb. His experiences cover the development of car painting from the days when they were rolling chromos to the present day. He has been prominent in several railroad organizations.
 Captain Louis Arthur Brunelle, a Haverhill boy, is an athletic star in the American army now in Germany. Walter Camp selects him as the best football player in the army of occupation. He is only 20, and will return home to enter West Point Military Academy.
 Editor Charles S. Parker, of the Arlington Advocate, is 82, and is still at his desk. He was a printer's "devil" in his native town of Woburn in 1859. He worked with Rand & Avery, Alfred Mudge and Wright & Potter in Boston. He was in the Civil war, and took over the Arlington paper in 1874. He has written Arlington's town history.
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Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
In the matter of the petition of
George Skinner, of Boken, Fortuna,
insolvent, praying that ANFR Stone,
of St. John's, Commission Merchant,
be insolvent, and praying that he be
declared Mr. P. Mewa, for the
alleged insolvent, states that an
agreement is in course of execution
and moves for a postponement until
January 25th at 11 a.m. Mr. Winter,
for petitioner, consents. It is ordered
accordingly.

Soldiers Entertained.

St. Thomas's Choir Visits Convales-
cents.
Last night, St. Thomas's choir, led
by Mr. H. W. Shilling, visited the Sud-
bury Convalescent Home and enter-
tained the inmates by rendering a
selection of Christmas Carols. Solos
were also sung by Misses Jones and
Major and Messrs. J. Cornick, C. Ellis
and T. J. Seymour. After the carols
had been sung the visitors were ser-
ved with refreshments by the Matron,
Miss Tremlett, following which a lit-
tle dance was held. During the evening
the visitors were conducted over
the Hospital by Dr. Knight and Miss
Tremlett. The inmates appreciated
very much the thoughtfulness of St.
Thomas's Choir in coming to entertain
them with its delightful singing.

Gone for Coal.

S.S. Viking sailed yesterday for Syd-
ney to take coal for the steaming ves-
sels. The Terra Nova was to sail to-
day for Sydney for the same purpose. Be-
sides these two ships, the Ranger and
Eagle will represent Messrs. Bowring's
at the seal fishery this year. Whether
the two last named boats will go for
coal is not yet decided as it is possible
the Viking and Terra Nova will bring
down enough for all four.

Exchange Rates.

Sterling rates to-day are: Buying,
60 days, \$4.16; sight, \$4.21 1/2. Selling,
60 days, \$4.18; sight, \$4.27 1/2. Yester-
day: buying, 60 days, \$4.10; sight,
\$4.15 1/2. Selling, 60 days, \$4.16; sight,
\$4.21 1/2.
American exchange: Selling, 17 1/2;
buying 18 1/2. Yesterday: Selling, 18 1/2;
buying 17 1/2.

Drop in Coal Freight Rates.

It is stated on good authority that
the freight rates on coal coming from
Sydney by steamer has dropped near-
ly two dollars per ton and is now
quoted at \$4.00. So far as can be
learned, there is yet no drop in the
price coming to the consumer.

The Argentinia Terminal.

We learn that work on the Argentinia
terminal has ceased and that the
sheds necessary for the handling of
freight have not been erected. There
is quite a lot of dissatisfaction said
to exist over payment for land appro-
priated, and one party is said to have
been offered \$20 for a plot which he
never, be later dealt with by arbitra-
tion.

Sugar From Sawdust.

One of the latest triumphs of science
is the production of glucose, or grape
sugar, from sawdust.
The sawdust is treated with acid by
a new process, and enormous supplies
of sugar may be anticipated from the
results obtained.
Quantities of motor spirit are ob-
tained from sawdust and wood, and the
production of sugar is only another
example of the way in which chemists
to-day are obtaining useful products
from almost every kind of waste ma-
terial.

The Fateful Ring.

"Take back your ring!"
The man winced at the hot words
issued from her sweet lips. She was
beautiful to gaze upon, and her love-
liness seemed to be enhanced by the
flush of her anger and scorn.
"Take back your ring!"
As in a trance, he took the ring
from her fair hands, and strove val-
iantly to find suitable words.
"Take back your ring"—she seemed
to hiss the words this time—"and if
I cannot have one as good as Mrs.
Johnson's, I'll do my cooking on the
fire!"
And she bounced out of the gas
company's office.

Here and There.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY—To-day the
Feast of the Epiphany, a holy day of
obligation in the Roman Catholic
Church and Masses were celebrated at
the same hour as on Sunday.
OUTHOUSE BURNED.—It was re-
ported at noon to-day that James
Camp had been destroyed by fire. Upon
enquiry, however, we learn that the
report was not true. There was a fire
at the place and an outhouse was de-
stroyed. No other damage was done.

An Empress

Eugenie Story.
In "Blackwood's Magazine," Dr.
Ethel Smyth tells the following re-
markable story of the late Empress
Eugenie:
"I do not know whether the story
of how they found the exact spot
where the Prince Imperial was killed
in Zululand is well known. I had
heard it many years ago, both from
Sir Evelyn Wood and Dr. Scott, who
accompanied the Empress on her sad
tour to South Africa; but I question-
ed her about it, and all was just as
they had related.
"The search party that had been
sent out after the disaster to recover
the state Prince's body had marked
the spot with a cairn of stones; but
by the time the Empress was able to
go to Zululand the jungle had en-
croached. Some of the guides hired
to lead her to the scene of the disas-
ter had been of the attacking party
on that day, and they said her son
would never have been killed had
they realized who he was, which Sir
Evelyn thought probably true. But
even these were at a loss to find the
cairn.
"It appears that the Prince had a
passion for violet scents; it was the
only toilet accessory of the kind he
used—and to think of 'mon petit
garcon' was to think of that perfume.
Suddenly the Empress became aware
of a strong smell of violet. 'This is
the way,' she cried, and went off on
a line of her own. Sir Evelyn said
she tore along like a bound on a
trail, stumbling over deadwood and
tussocks, her face beaten by the high
areas that parted and closed behind
her, until, with a loud cry, she fell
upon her knees, crying 'O God! let
' . . . And there hid high in almost
impenetrable brushwood they found
the cairn!
"The Empress told me that the first
whiff of perfume had been so unex-
pected, so overwhelming, that she
thought she was going to faint. But
it seemed to drag her along with it;
she felt no fatigue, and could have
fought her way through that jungle
for hours. As I have said, hers was
the least imaginative, and apparent-
ly the least 'psychic' of temperaments,
for which reason the story is doubly
impressive."

UNEMPLOYMENT SPEEDING.

LONDON, Jan. 6.
From all parts of the country come
accounts of growing unemployment
and a depressing outlook in all
branches of industry. In London
alone nearly one hundred thousand
unemployed persons are registered
at labor exchanges, and all over the
country the same doleful story is re-
peated. Meantime neither employes
nor employers seem prepared to
adopt the government scheme for
workmen to work shorter hours, so
that work can be spread over the
largest number of people.

BOTH WILL BENEFIT.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.
Business and industry generally
will benefit by the present commercial
let up, said Charles M. Schwab, chair-
man of the Bethlehem Steel Corpora-
tion, last night. Schwab called the
slackening in trade a lesson in
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