

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, (noon)—Occasional rain to-day. Friday—Strong Westerly winds, cloudy. ROPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 28.94; Ther. 48.

The Evening Telegram.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Local and Canadian... \$6.00 per year. Great Britain and U.S.A. (including postage)... \$12.00 per year. Increase your profits by advertising in The Evening Telegram.

VOLUME XLVI.

\$6.00 PER YEAR.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

PRICE: TWO CENTS.

NUMBER 60.



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

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

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

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



BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited, Stores Department.

Auction Sales!

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS.

HORSES, EXPRESS WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC.

(By order of the Liquidator). At the Stables of the F. B. Wood Co., Ltd., Brine Street, off Hamilton Street. On Friday Next, 14th Inst., at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

- 1 Superior Draft Horse (Bay), weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 Superior Draft Mare (Dark Chestnut), weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Superior General Purpose Mare (Black), weight 1100 lbs.
- 1 Superior General Purpose Horse (Light Chestnut), weight 1000 lbs.
- 1 Sets Express Harness.
- 1 Sets Cart Harness.
- 1 Rubber Tyred Enclosed Delivery Van.
- 1 Steel Tyred Enclosed Delivery Van.
- 1 Steel Tyred Large Express Van.
- 1 Large Sleigh.
- 1 Enclosed Delivery Sleigh.
- 1 Express Sleighs.
- 1 Catamaran.
- 1 Long Cart.
- 1 Box Cart with Wheels.

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

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

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT CLARENVILLE

One House

containing 3 rooms with about 4 acres of land, about 3 minutes walk from Railway Station, West. Will make an ideal boarding house. For further particulars apply to E. STANLEY, Clarenville.

FOR SALE.

1 Newly Built House

with all modern improvements, first house west of the new S. A. Grace Hospital, LeMarchant Rd., West; apply to WM. CUMMINGS, Carpenter and Builder, P.O. Box 549. Phone 1587W.

REAL ESTATE.

FIRE INSURANCE EFFECTED. HORSES TO SELL. LAND FOR SALE. FARMS FOR SALE. SUBURBAN PROPERTY. BUILDING LOTS. LOANS NEGOTIATED. MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS. INTEREST COLLECTED. RENTS COLLECTED.

FRED J. ROIL & CO.,

Real Estate & Insurance Agents, Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth Street.

SERVICE

Get more than just a Policy!

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

THE HOME Insurance Company

Represented by HARVEY & CO., LTD

Flowers!

CUT. IN POTS. Chrysanthemums. Cyclamen. Lilies. Wall Flowers. Tulips. Clarkias. Carnations. Impatiens. Hyacinths. Cinerarias. Sweet Peas. Primulas. Cinerarias. Geraniums. Marigolds. Ferns.

Finest quality. PHONE 1513

Valley Nurseries, Limited.

SELLING CHEAP

150 Boxes WINESAP APPLES All counts.

BAIRD & CO. Water Street East.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



St. John's Municipal Council.

NOTICE RE TAXES.

Discount of Ten Per Cent. on City Taxes for the Current Half Year will only be given provided payment is made at the City Council Office on or before March 15th.

J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk.

CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, over Lamb's Jewellery Store. (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255.

NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Catherine Templeton trading as Robert Templeton.

Tenders are invited up to the 15th March 1924, for the purchase of the Lease of Premises 333 Water Street, 25 years from the 1st May 1923, at a rental of \$1000.00 per annum. Also for Lease of Premises off James Street, 25 years from the 31st October 1911, at \$32.00 per annum, at present occupied by Mr. Scaplin as a Furniture Factory. Immediate occupation can be arranged. Leases may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

ERNEST R. WATSON, Trustee, Bank of Montreal Bldg.

INVENTIONS WANTED

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

THE RAMSAY CO., Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank St. Ottawa, Canada.

C.L.B.C. Old Comrades ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Meeting of the above Association in their Club Rooms, Harvey Rd., this Thursday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock.

S. GARDINER, Secretary.

TEA AND SALE OF WORK, ETC.

By Cochrane St. Mission Circle, St. Patrick's Day.

Sale to be opened 4 o'clock in the Lecture Room. General admission 10c. High Teas from 6 to 8—30c. Children's Teas 30c. Concert 8.15. Admission 20c.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association this Thursday evening, March 13th, immediately after Prayers. Will all members please attend?

A. J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

The Old Colony Club.

Saturday afternoon, March 15th, an address will be delivered by

MISS JESSOP. Subject: "Village Life in India."

F. McNEIL, Hon. Secretary.

Rexall Orderlies

Recommended by us as a gentle acting Pleasant and Effective Laxative, ideal for children, aged people and invalids as well as for robust persons.

THREE SIZES: 15c., 35c. and 60c.

PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE REXALL STORE.

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

Jowls, small choice, lb. 16c.

Spare Ribs, lb. 14c.

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

Beef, boneless, lb. 9c.

Ham, finest cured, lb. 50c.

Bacon, finest cured, lb. 50c.

Potatoes, large dry, lb. 13c.

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

Small Green Cabbage. Fresh Eggs.

Native Flour 14lb. Bags. J. J. ST. JOHN.

Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

NFLD. HIGHLANDERS Grand Concert

Presbyterian Hall, Queen's Road, THURSDAY, March 13th, at 8.15 p.m.

- PROGRAMME:
- 1. Highland Pipe Band.
 - 2. F. J. King—Solo.
 - 3. Miss E. Herder—Solo.
 - 4. J. Wheeler, Ventriloquist.
 - 5. Mrs. G. Christian—Solo.
 - 6. A. E. Holmes, Scotch Comedian.
 - 7. Miss B. Langnead—Solo.
 - 8. Scotch Lassies—Highland Fling.
 - 9. St. Andrew's Octette—Mixed.
 - 10. A. Lawrence—Solo.
 - 11. D'Arcy's Instrumental Quartette.
 - 12. F. Ruggles—Solo.
 - 13. Miss Doris Mews—Dance.
 - 14. A. Bulley—French Horn Solo.
 - 15. H. Brown—French-Canadian Monologue.
 - 16. K. Trappell—Solo.
- Accompanist—H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M. GENERAL ADMISSION 50c

"Abie's Irish Rose" — CASINO —

ST. PATRICK'S AFTERNOON & NIGHT

LAST CHANCE TO SEE IT! A WONDERFUL PRODUCTION.

Specialties, and the Mount Cashel Band in a programme of the latest Irish Music.

Plan at Hutton's.

The Norwegian Fishlines and Net Manufacturers' Co., Ltd., Bergen, Norway.

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

For prices worth while, call and see them at ROOM 12, BON MARCHE BLDG. NORWEGIAN PRODUCTS COMPANY.

CHINA TEA SET OFFER!

For this week only—THIRTY-FIVE SETS VALUE \$8.50 Sale Price: \$6.25. FREE!

With each Set purchased a FANCY CHINA TEA-POT to match. Other lines at BIG REDUCTIONS, during our MAKE-ROOM SALE.

S. RICHARD STEELE, 191 Water St. Phone 1476. Opp Court House.

FOR SALE: That Leasehold Property with Factory and Stable Thereon

SITUATE ON HAMILTON AND BRINE STREET, CITY. Machinery and Plant contained in the above building, Merchandise Stocks. Freehold Land on Brine Street—75 feet frontage. 1 Piece of Land on Blackmarsh Road, measuring 1 acre, 1 rood, 36 perches.

Full particulars of the above can be had at the office of the Company on Brine Street. Machinery would be sold as a whole, or in lots to suit prospective purchasers.

W. H. CHRISTIAN, Liquidator, F. B. Wood, Co., Ltd.

LECTURE BY

Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A. B. I. S. CLUB ROOMS, Friday, March 14th,

immediately after evening Prayers. Subject: "The Ancient Glories of Ireland."

Lady friends of members cordially invited. mar13.21

BOWLING ALLEY.

Owing to the Institute Alley requiring repairs, it will not be open for play until St. Patrick's morning.

mar13.21



WE SUBMIT OUR FABRICS FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

Good tailoring begins with the selection of exclusive, serviceable and dignified wools and worsteds, different from the common run found in ready-made clothing stores. The cutting, fitting and workmanship follow as a matter of course—here.

J. J. STRANG, LADIES' & GENTS' TAILOR.

Corner Water & Prescott Sts. ap17,soo,tf

England's Most Famous Cigarettes!

We have in Stock a shipment of the famous Bear's Virginia Cigarettes.

COMPRISING: Bears No. 1 First Quality, tins of 50.

Bear's No. 1 First Quality 10's packages.

Bear's Ark Royal First Quality, tins of 50.

Bear's Elephant Best Quality, tins of 50.

The above Cigarettes are considered by Smokers to be the very best high class Virginia on the market.

CASH'S TOBACCO STORE, Water St.

Dyeing, Dry Cleaning.

All kinds of Ladies' and Gents' garments Dyed or Dry Cleaned, repaired; also curtains and coverings called for and delivered.

J. J. DOOLEY, Cor. Lime St. & LeMarchant Rd. Phone 1488.

mar5,1mo,soo

HINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Companies" and in the matter of Samuel Harris, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Chief Justice has directed a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company to be summoned pursuant to the above Statute for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes as to certain matters relating to the winding-up of the said company and that such meeting will be held on Friday the 21st day of March, A.D. 1924, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in St. John's. At such time and place all the creditors of the said company are requested to attend. The said Judge has appointed F. C. Alderdice, Esq., of St. John's, to act as Chairman of such meeting.

Dated the 13th day of March, A.D. 1924.

P. L. CARR, F. C. ALDERDICE, GEO. DUNFORD, Liquidators.

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "new and useful improvements in Electric Control Apparatus; also for Letters Patent for "new and useful improvements in or relating to Atomizers; and also for "new and useful improvements in the methods of burning fuel and in burners therefor" to be granted to Robert Fishert Metcalfe, Mechanical Engineer of Brooklyn, New York in the United States of America. Dated at St. John's this 4th day of March 1924.

GIBBS & BARROW, Solicitors for Applicants, Bank of Montreal Bldg.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NFLD. In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

Take notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims upon or affecting Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd. in Liquidation are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Liquidators for the said Company, Post Office Box 848, St. John's Newfoundland, on or before the 19th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company in regard only to the claims which they then shall have had notice of. St. John's 19th day of January, A.D. 1924.

BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER, Solicitors for Liquidators, jan24,24,soo

COURTNEY'S

BEAUTY PARLOR-BARBER SHOP, 2 Prescott Street, Phone 1559. Exquisite White and Grey Hair Tints, color washes, each .30c. Medium Brown, Dark Brown, double mesh-cap, each .15c. Dark Brown, double mesh-fringe each .15c. French Face Powder, daintily perfumed, three sizes .35c., 50c. & 80c. Coty Compact Powder \$1.75. Houbigant Compact Powder, . . . \$2.50. Kerene-Medical Keroline Hair Tonic \$1.00

mar1,1yr,soo

VICTOR SAFES.

A size for Every Business WALTER E. WHITE, Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1521. decl10,h,t,tf

FOR SALE—1 Steam Engine about 70 horse power; apply at our Butterine Factory, opp. Prince's Rink, between 9 and 12 or 3 and 6. HARVEY & CO., LTD. mar10,61

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House on McDougall Street, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St. feb23,tf

FOR SALE—Two Houses and 1 Outhouse with Barns attached; opposite St. Joseph's Church, Signal Hill Road. For further particulars apply to W. SUMMERS on the premises. mar12,31

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Garage on Macklin Place, also a Building Lot on McKay Street; all freehold. For particulars apply to NORMAN KELLEY, Macklin Place, phone 1255. mar12,61

FOR SALE—Land, at Badger Brook, two building lots adjoining Railway Station and R. C. School; price \$125 each; apply to J. M. DOOLEY, J.P., Badger Brook, or THOS. KEARNEY, 115 Duckworth Street, St. John's. mar7,61

WANTED. A WOMAN

experienced in housework, for small family living just outside city limits; good opportunity for capable, industrious person to secure a comfortable living; must be fond of children; state age and references, P.O. Box 2098, mar12,soo

WANTED Immediately an Experienced Coat Machinist; APPLY

THE ROYAL STORES, LIMITED, CLOTHING FACTORY, mar12,31 Duckworth St.

Wanted to Purchase One Herring Seine.

State size, price and delivery, P. O. Box 727. mar11,31

TO RENT FROM APRIL Furnished Residence,

a few minutes walk from Rawlins' Cross, delightful situation, lawns, trees, large fruit garden. For further particulars apply immediately to "A. B. C." Evening Telegram. mar13,tf

LOST—Between Neary's Grocery Store, Pleasant Street and John Street, a Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 52 Springdale Street. mar13,11

NOTICE—I, the wife of Harry Emms, certify that the statements made in the papers on Saturday evening, did not concern me in any way. Signed SADE EMMS, 361 Southside. mar13,11

TO LET—A House on top Leslie Street, containing 5 rooms and basement kitchen; apply to THOMAS MURPHY, off top Leslie Street. mar13,11

Help Wanted.

WANTED—General Girl, good wages; apply 41 York Street. mar12,tf

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply MRS. GEORGE KNOWLING, "Thornies," Waterford Bridge Road. mar13,tf

WANTED—A General Girl; apply at RYAN'S RESTAURANT and GROCERY, Holdsworth Street. mar13,31

WANTED—Immediately, a Girl for light housework, in a small family; apply at 4 Spencer Street. mar13,11

WANTED—An Experienced Saleslady for Ladies' Read-mades Dept.; apply to THE NATIONAL CLOTHING CO., 290 Water Street, opp. Bank of Nova Scotia. mar11,31

WANTED—An Experienced General Maid in family of two, must understand plain cooking, references required; apply MRS. J. H. FILMOR, 9 Military Road. mar12,31

WANTED—Salesgirl for Dry Goods Store, girl with experience preferred; write giving experience, references, if any, and salary expected, to "SALES," c/o Evening Telegram Office. mar11,31

WANTED—Immediately, Smart Waitress, experienced woman only need apply; must be quick at figures; start at once; good wages and every encouragement given; the right person; apply by letter to Box 4 c/o Evening Telegram Office. mar13,31

WANTED—Immediately, for one month, Domesticated Young Lady as mother's help, small family; telephone for appointment; 623 or write to MRS. D. J. DAVIES, "Pringle's," foot of Robinson's Hill. mar10,tf

The Best Tea
 earns the greatest sale.
"SALADA"
 TEA
 is rewarded by having the largest sale in North America. Have you tried it?

The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER VII.

He was roused from his reverie by the sound of horses' hoofs. The old man was putting the horses to the caravans; the camp was on the move. He left the van and assisted the old fellow, who at first stared with a heavy kind of surprise, and walked beside the horses.

They traveled all evening, stopping only for a hasty midday meal, and, lost in thought, he strode beside the shafts. Toward nightfall they neared a town, and Royce saw ahead of them other caravans. They were joining the main body.

He looked down at himself with knit brow and compressed lips. He wore a Norfolk suit, and looked a gentleman, though the suit was now dusty and travel-stained. As the two vans lumbered on to the common on which the others were standing, he got off the shafts and made for the town.

Madge was in her van, and the others were too much engaged to notice his departure—all except Lottie, who stared after him with scornful eyes. She stared for a quarter of an hour; then she ran to Madge's van and knocked at the door.

"Madge! Madge!" she cried. Madge opened the door and looked out with a faint smile on her lovely face.

"Well," she said, "is the town on fire?"

"He's gone!" said Lottie, her mouth and eyes at their fullest. The smile fled from Madge's face and her hand fell upon the top of the half-dome and held it tightly.

"He? Who?" she asked, though the question was not necessary. "Who? The gentleman. He slid off just now without so much as a good-bye or a thank-ye."

Madge looked straight before her, her face growing slowly white and set. "It is quite right, and—I am glad," she said.

She stood for a moment or two quite motionless, her gaze as fixed as if she were a statue; then she came down the steps and mingled with the throng, which was now moving like a swarm of bees round the vans, for the gypsies were pitching their camp for the night.

Amid the busy confusion she moved like a person in a dream, and "Gone, gone!" seemed to ring in her ears. Presently she stopped at a camp-fire and looked at it vacantly. Mother Katie was busy with the kettle, and looked up at her.

"Well, he's gone, Madge," she said, eyeing the pale face curiously. "Might 'a' said good-bye, eh? But there, it's better perhaps."

She still stood looking vacantly at the fire, like a body without a spirit. "Well, Madge, how are ye, gel?" said a voice at her side.

It was Uncle Jake. She looked up and nodded absently. "What's this about the gentleman, Madge?" he said, scanning her sideways.

She looked at him with a swift, searching glance, under which his eyes shifted and fell.

"Went without so much as a thank-ye, didn't he?" he said. "And after you're nursing him too! But that's just like 'em. Never mind; it'll be a lesson to you. Next time you let 'em lie where they fall."

He turned away, and she was moving toward the van, when Lottie asked her to help her carry a basket. "It's powerful heavy, Madge," she said.

Madge stooped down, but as she touched the basket, a hand fell upon her arm, and a voice said: "I'll take that, Madge."

She looked up, and a faint cry rose to her lips. Royce stood before her, his stalwart form clad in corduroy, a cloth cap, such as gypsies wear, on his head, a scarlet silk handkerchief round his throat.

He looked at her with a half smile on his lips. "You—you have come back!" she said, almost inaudibly. He nodded.

"Yes," he said, gravely, but with the smile on his lips. "I've come back, Madge—come back to stay, if you let me."

"What—what do you mean?" she asked, her eyes fixed on him, her breath coming and going painfully. "I mean that I am going to be one of you," he said, quietly and firmly.

"You—a gentleman!" she said. "You one of us!" He nodded. "Don't look scared. It's not such a singular proceeding if you knew all. Anyhow, I've thought the matter out, and I've made up my mind—"

"No, no!" she panted, and yet with a strange look in her eyes. Two or three of the gypsies had gathered round, and stood looking curiously from her to Royce.

"It's the gentleman!" cried one. Uncle Jake pushed through them, and stood looking with cunning eyes. "What's this?" he demanded.

Royce turned to him. "Just this," he said in his direct fashion: "I want to join you—to be one of you."

Uncle Jake nodded. "You're the gentleman our Madge found and nursed?" he said.

"I am," said Royce. "She saved my life"—he spoke in a tone that thrilled them, rough as they were—"she saved my life. As I want to stay with you—to be one of you. I'm strong, and can work, and I'll take my share—"

"No, no!" broke from Madge. Uncle Jake humped forward. "So you want to be a gypsy, do you?" he said. "You like our free-and-easy ways, eh? What's your name, sir?"

"Jack Graham," said Royce. Uncle Jake nodded. "Give us your hand," he said, holding out his own.

Royce took it. "Good!" said Uncle Jake, looking round, as if he dared contradiction or opposition. "That's a bargain. You're free of the camp from this moment. You're one of us. Here"—and he looked round—"get us a drink."

One of the men produced a bottle of spirits, and Uncle Jake filled some glasses.

"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I dreaded an operation and a friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."

"I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"

Mrs. James Wells, Udora, Ont., writes—



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

"Drink," he said, offering one to Royce. Then as he took it, Uncle Jake thrust one into Madge's hand. "Drink, Madge," he said. "Luck to our new mate."

"No, no!" she faltered. But Royce drew a step nearer and touched her arm. "Drink, Madge," he said.

She raised the glass to her lips, but as the voices of the group—now swelled to a small crowd—cried, "Luck to our new mate!" the glass fell from her hand, and she turned away.

CHAPTER XI.

Royce had crossed the Rubicon. He was no longer the Honorable Royce Landon, but Jack Graham, the gypsy. He had pledged himself to share their work and help bear their burdens; and with Royce, a pledge, though it was made over a glass instead of with the usual formality of a law court, was a pledge, and he meant to abide by it. With all his faults he possessed one virtue at least—thoroughness.

That same night he set about learning what sort of fellows these were with whom he had cast in his lot, and what was expected of him. And as he went through the camp, talking with one and the other, he learned a great deal that surprised him.

The general estimate of the gypsy is that he is a vagabond, giving to picking and stealing, to hard drinking, and possessed of an inveterate distaste for work.

Royce noticed that, notwithstanding there was a great deal of excitement, and the air went round pretty briskly, no one was drunk. Uncle Jake was perhaps a trifle unsteady, but Uncle Jake was the exception which proved the rule. He saw also that there was plenty of work to be done, and that every man had his allotted part in it. The gang of which he now formed stood rather high among the tribes, and he discovered later on that this particular group of gypsies considered honesty the best policy, and that in their rough way they showed as genuine a respect for women as prevails in the best circles of those who live in ordinary houses.

The ceremony attending his admission to the band had interrupted the work of fixing the camp for the night, and when it was resumed he insisted upon taking his part. The vans—they were all comfortable and most of them scrupulously clean—were given up to the married men and their families and the women, the single men sleeping in tents, and Royce at once resolved that he would no longer keep Madge out of her van.

He hunted up the old man whom he had helped in breaking in the colt, and announced his resolution, and asked him what he should do.

The old fellow looked at him thoughtfully for a moment; then he said: "You can share my tent if you like, sir."

"Don't call me 'sir,'" said Royce, laughing. "My name is Jack. What's yours, by the way?"

"Davy," he replied. "Well, Davy, if you don't mind taking in a lodger I shall be obliged to you," said Royce, cheerily. "I absolutely refuse to turn Madge out of her pretty van any longer."

The old man nodded as if he quite understood, and led Royce to the outer ring of the camp.

"We'll pitch it here; it will be more quiet," he remarked. "Oh, I don't mind a noise," said Royce. "Now you tell me what to do, and I'll try to help you."

Davy fetched four thin strips of wood bent in a semicircle and drove the ends into the ground, and spread some canvas over them. Royce assisting him; then he got a bundle of straw and spread it out, and produced a couple of horse-rugs.

"Rather rough for the likes of you," he said. "But it's clean, and I'm thinking it's a darn sight more wholesome than sleeping in a room with all the windows and doors shut."

"I agree with you," said Royce, cheerfully. "Besides, these are far better quarters than our soldiers get when they are on a campaign, and I know a little about that."

Davy nodded. "I saw you were a soldier," he remarked.

"Whatever I was, I am a gypsy now," said Royce, throwing himself down on the clean-smelling straw. "And between you and me I rather like it. Have some 'bacca'?"

(To be continued.)

Carnation Milk
 "From Contented Cows"

Saves Time and Trouble

CARNATION Milk saves time and trouble, saves waste and it's always ready for use. You'll welcome its wonderful convenience in cooking. You can keep a supply on your pantry shelves—always ready, always the same dependable quality, always pure, always safe.

And you can order it with your groceries. For the grocer is the Carnation Milkman.

Carnation Milk is just pure fresh milk, evaporated to double richness, kept safe by sterilization. Order several tall (16 oz.) cans or a case of 48 cans from your grocer.

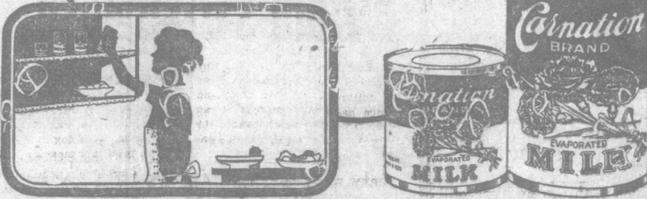
Try this recipe and write for a copy of the Carnation Recipe Book.

CREAM OF MACARONI SOUP: 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup macaroni (broken in ¼ inch pieces), 2 tablespoons flour, 3 cups water, 1 cup Carnation Milk.

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water about twenty minutes or until soft. Drain and melt butter; add flour; add salt; then milk, and cook five minutes. Combine with macaroni. This recipe serves six people.

The Label is Red and White

Produced in Canada by CARNATION MILK PRODUCTS COMPANY, LIMITED
 AYLMER ONTARIO



Hardware KNOWLING'S Hardware
SALE END OF SEASON SALE SALE

We are clearing out all this Season's Stock at greatly reduced prices to make room for NEW. We are selling these articles far below the ordinary prices at this Sale. All Spot Cash.

SLIDES.		SKATES.		HOCKEY STICKS.	
GIRLS.					
Reg. 1.00	Now .88c.	Mic Mac (f.w.)—	Reg. 5.25	Now .45c.	
Reg. 1.20	Now .1.05	Regal (f.w.)—	Reg. 5.25	Now .46c.	
Reg. 1.40	Now .1.15	Varsity—	Reg. 4.00	Now .33c.	
Reg. 1.55	Now .1.30	Climax—	Reg. 4.05	Now .355	
Reg. 1.90	Now .1.58	Ladies' Beauty—	Reg. 4.00	Now .33c.	
Reg. 2.30	Now .1.75	Regis—	Reg. 3.50	Now .305	
Reg. 2.65	Now .1.95	Ladies' Beaver—	Reg. 2.90	Now .255	
Reg. 2.90	Now .2.10	Acadia—	Reg. 2.10	Now .1.80	
BOYS.					
Reg. 90c.	Now .77c.	Ladies' Beaver—	Reg. 3.50	Now .305	
Reg. 1.00	Now .88c.	No. 5½ Hockey—	Reg. 1.50	Now .1.20	
Reg. 4.50	Now .3.50	No. 21½ Hockey—	Reg. 1.10	Now .90c.	
		No. 16 Acme—	Reg. 1.35	Now .1.10	

ALL OUTPORT ORDERS SENT DAY RECEIVED.

G. Knowling, Ltd.

"Who" or "Whom?"

From Dorchester.

H.W. writes—

"I have had an argument with a friend over the following sentence: 'I went into the village and bought a

hat from Mr. Brown, whom I saw was very ill.' Our discussion had been in connection with the word 'whom'—one of us thinks the sentence correct as written and the other thinks the word 'who' should be employed instead of 'whom.' We should be grate-

ful for your ruling on this point." My ruling is—that who is correct, and whom, wrong. The sense is "and bought a hat from Mr. Brown who, as I saw, was very ill." Here the essential point is not Mr. Brown was seen, but that he was seen ill. JACKDAW.

SUITINGS and OVERCOATS!

We have still a large selection of suitings and overcoatings for your inspection. Our style booklets for Spring and Summer 1924 to hand. Expert work on ladies' and gentlemen's breeches. They certainly look classy when made from our Bedford cord and corduroys. You need a pair for skiing and snow-shoeing.

John Maundel
 TAILOR & CLOTHIER
 St. JOHN'S, N.F.

Twyfords, Ltd.
 ENGLAND.

HIGH-CLASS
Plumbing Supplies

LAVATORIES. BASINS.
 URINALS. BATHS.

When having your Bathroom fitted up, ask your plumber for

TWYFORDS

WM. HEAP & Co., Ltd.
 Agents for Newfoundland.
 Wholesale to the Trade only.

ROYAL
 TYPEWRITERS

The light-running, quiet-running Royal Typewriter by its smoothness & quietness of operation, assists the stenographer in the attainment of that flawless technique which means work accomplished with a minimum of effort.

DICKS & CO., LTD
 Agents



NOW IN STOCK:

100 Brix. CHOICE NOVA SCOTIA BALDWIN'S, No. 1's and 2's APPLES.
 50 Cases CABBAGE; good sound stock.
 100 Cases VALENCIA ORTONS—2's.
 50 Cases GREEN GRAPES.
 50 Cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
 50 Boxes WINESAP APPLES—count 128's.
BURT & LAWRENCE
 14 NEW GOWER STREET

Oxo
 the H
 Oxo Cubes
 They are th
 They lend
 by stimul
 nourishme
 And there
 —the fam
 Oxo cooli
 your food
 strength an
 Put Oxo Cu
 you will ne
 S
 5-0
 GREY B
 KET
 \$1.
 FAM
 BOIL
 \$1.20, \$1.
 Wm
 Jan 3, th. m. f.
 Le
 We
 and ar
 Optical
 SI
 TH
 R.
 197 Wa
 feb 7, eod
 Forty-Five



OXO CUBES save the Housekeeping Money

Oxo Cubes are more than the easy way of cooking. They are the economical way.

They lend zest and flavor to warmed-up dishes, and by stimulating the system, enable you to obtain extra nourishment out of the other foods you buy.

And there is another gain besides the monetary one—the family gain in health and strength that follows Oxo cooking. By getting more nourishment from your foods, you and those around you grow rapidly in strength and energy.

Put Oxo Cubes on your order list to-day. After a test you will never want to cook without them.



Stimulators



5-Qt. GREY ENAMEL KETTLE \$1.45.



WASH BASIN 35c. 38c. 45c.



FAMILY BOILERS \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.45



STOVE POLISH ENAMEL DISH \$1.00.



14-Qt. PAN—89c.

Wm. J. Clouston, Ltd.

184 WATER STREET. P.O.B. 2079.



Newfoundland's Leading Optical House.

We specialize on all kinds of Optical Work, and are in a position to give you the Best Optical Service.

Also, Dealers in SILVERWARE, FANCY GOODS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, NOVELTIES, ETC., ETC.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE.

R. H. TRAPNELL, Limited

JEWELLERS & OPTICIANS. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

197 Water St. St. John's, Nfld. feb7, 2024

Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

British Legation at Athens Damaged by a Bomb.

Long Outstanding Dispute Between the Vatican and Italian Government About to be Settled—Hussein Acknowledged as Caliph—Credit of \$100,000,000 Arranged by American Bankers For Bank of France.

VATICAN AGREEMENT.
LONDON, March 12. The Daily Express gives great prominence to-day to a statement to the effect that the dispute between the Pope and Italian Government is about to be settled, and that in consequence the Pope no longer will consider himself a prisoner in the Vatican. The terms of the agreement are: first, the Government to surrender to the Vatican the whole of the Vatican Hill, of which the Vatican now holds only a part; second, the Government to build, at its own cost, a palace or series of houses for the accommodation of Cardinals, the Holy See, in return, handing over to the Government scattered properties throughout Rome in which the Cardinals are now housed; and third, the independence of the Pope to be guaranteed by the League of Nations.

BRITISH LEGATION AT ATHENS BOMBED.
ATHENS, March 12. A bomb was exploded early this morning at the entrance to the British Legation causing material damage but injuring no one. Greek officials expressed the belief that the incident was staged in an effort to discredit the Government. The Premier and Minister of Interior expressed the regrets of the Greek Government to the British Minister for the outrage. An inquiry was opened under the direction of British police officials and several suspects were detained.

GERMAN DOCK WORKERS STRIKE HAMBURG, March 12.
The dock workers went on strike yesterday, and all harbour operations are at a standstill. The men struck because the working day was increased from 8 to 9 hours. The dockmen at Bremerhaven have also gone on strike.

30 INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION IN DETROIT.
DETROIT, Mich., March 12. Thirty persons were injured, two buildings wrecked and windows for blocks broken, when a dynamite bomb was exploded at the entrance to a downtown Greek coffee house in Monroe Avenue this morning. The injured, mostly cut by flying glass, were taken to hospital. The cause of the bombing is unknown.

HUSSEIN AS CALIPH.
JERUSALEM, March 12. A conference of Moslem notables and muftis (lawyers), held here yesterday, acknowledged King Hussein of Hedjaz, as King Caliph, and issued a strong appeal to the Moslem people urging them to recognize the new Caliph. The appeal emphasized the honour bestowed upon the Arab nations in choosing an Arab Caliph, after 400 years, during which the Caliph was held outside Arab countries.

STORM STILL RAGING.
NEW YORK, March 12. Unspent after 24 hours' furious whirling up the Atlantic Coast from Florida with a foray into the rim of the bordering States, the storm officially described as a "great cyclone" blew northeastward to-day along the New England coast, buffeting shore towns and lashing inland country. The weather forecaster said the strength would last throughout the day. The gale was abetted by dense snow. Seven lives were known to have been lost, five in New York City and two in Philadelphia and many persons were injured.

COSTA RICA REPORTS EARTH IN CONSTANT MOTION.
WASHINGTON, March 12. Advice from Costa Rica to-day 20

the State Department reported great alarm has been caused there by constant earthquakes. President Acosta had described the situation as grave. The earth was reported in constant motion. The War Department has agreed to supply tents for shelter, if conditions require.

THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.
MOSCOW, March 12. The seventh anniversary of the overthrow of the Russian Emperor Nicholas is being celebrated to-day throughout the Soviet Republic. Attention is called by the official newspapers to the stability of the Soviet Government and Russia's successful passage through the shadows.

FRENCH FINANCES IMPROVING.
PARIS, March 12. Finance Minister De Lasteyrie stated to the Chamber of Deputies that the Government receipts so far this year are above those of the corresponding period of 1923. In consequence France's trade balance shows considerable improvement.

BACK AGAIN.
DOVER, Eng., March 12. Major John Jacob Astor, who unwittingly lost his seat in the House of Commons last week by voting before taking the oath, a breach of Parliamentary Rules, was returned unopposed in an election in the Dover Division of Kent to-day.

CREDIT FOR BANK OF FRANCE.
NEW YORK, March 12. The establishment of a banking credit of not less than one hundred million dollars in favor of the Bank of France has been arranged by an American banking group headed by J. P. Morgan and Company. It was announced to-day.

CREW BELIEVED LOST.
NEW YORK, March 12. Twenty-six members of the crew of the Star of Santiago, reported to have sunk 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras, are believed to have been lost, according to officials of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co., the owners of the missing vessel.

127 BODIES RECOVERED.
CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 12. The dead removed from the Utah Fuel Company mine No. 2, had reached 127 early to-day, leaving 46 men of the 173 entombed by a series of explosions on Saturday, unaccounted for.

"The Least Exertion Tired Me," Writes Mr. Benoit

Lack of the proper constituents in the blood is the cause of anemia. This may result from disease or run-down condition of the system. The symptoms are, pallor of the skin and mucous membrane, palpitation, weakness, languor, etc. Anemia is sometimes the forerunner of consumption. Everything should be done to build and tone up the system. Carnol relieved Mr. Benoit of anemia. He says: "I had been feeling weak and depressed. The least exertion tired me. I had no appetite. If I got a few hours sleep at night I was lucky. I wanted to rest all the time. My nerves were on edge. The slightest thing irritated me. In fact, I was suffering from anemia. Finally I decided I would ask my friend, Mr. H. H. Page, the druggist, and see if he could do something for me. He recommended me to take a Course of Carnol (six bottles). After I had taken the fourth bottle I was a different man. I could eat, sleep and do a heavy day's work without feeling tired. I also bought some bottles of Carnol for my mother-in-law and she was greatly benefited."—Rodolph Aristides Benoit, St. Ludger de Riviere du Loup. Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

BILLY'S UNCLE



SENSATIONAL BILL AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY



The Gripping Story

JIMMIE EVANS and VIRGINIA VANCE in a Cameo Comedy "TRAFFIC" 2—ACTS—2

Watch for "The Marriage Chance" Soon.

of a Lad who knew how to fight—and learned how to love.

8 Acts—8

BONELESS BEEF

200 barrels Regular Choice New York
100 barrels Choice Hotel Style

LOWEST PRICES

HARVEY & CO., Limited

AXE HANDLES!

SPOT STOCK:

500 doz. Axe Handles.
200 doz. Pick Handles.

Selling at Special Low Price.

Job's Stores, Ltd.

Crusaders of Health

In The Ceaseless War Waged By Science Against Pain And Death, No Greater Weapons Were Forged Than Those Discovered By Sir Jas. Young Simpson And Lord Lister.

This week sees the anniversary of the death of Lord Lister, whose name is a reminder of the fact that the last century was distinguished by two of the greatest medical discoveries in history.

First, Sir James Simpson, of Edinburgh, seeking for a means whereby a patient could be operated on painlessly, thus minimizing the danger of death from nervous shock, discovered that chloroform could be administered to the average person without danger. It is easy to realize how great a boon the knowledge of this fact has been to humanity when one remembers that, but a hundred years ago, if one wanted to have a tooth drawn or an arm amputated, one had to undergo the ordeal without being given anything to lessen the pain entailed. Dr. Simpson, by his great discovery,

observing how deadly a menace to the surgeon's knife of a great deal of his terror, and enabled the surgical branch of medical science to make immeasurable progress. Once an anesthetic had been found, surgeons were able to perform much more difficult and delicate operations than they could undertake when the patient was strapped to the table, suffering intense agony.

Reward by the Queen.

But, presently, the doctors found that, although numerous lives were saved now that the pain had been conquered, many were still lost by the septic poisoning and gangrene that sometimes attacked wounds made during operations. It was in connection with this evil that Lord Lister became famous.

Joseph Lister, was born in 1827, held professorships of surgery at Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities. He was also, for a time, Professor of Surgery at King's College, London. He thus had ample opportunity of

observing how deadly a menace to the surgeon's knife of a great deal of his terror, and enabled the surgical branch of medical science to make immeasurable progress. Once an anesthetic had been found, surgeons were able to perform much more difficult and delicate operations than they could undertake when the patient was strapped to the table, suffering intense agony.

But, presently, the doctors found that, although numerous lives were saved now that the pain had been conquered, many were still lost by the septic poisoning and gangrene that sometimes attacked wounds made during operations. It was in connection with this evil that Lord Lister became famous.

Joseph Lister, was born in 1827, held professorships of surgery at Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities. He was also, for a time, Professor of Surgery at King's College, London. He thus had ample opportunity of

observing how deadly a menace to the surgeon's knife of a great deal of his terror, and enabled the surgical branch of medical science to make immeasurable progress. Once an anesthetic had been found, surgeons were able to perform much more difficult and delicate operations than they could undertake when the patient was strapped to the table, suffering intense agony.

Indeed, he seems early to have realized the necessity of finding some means of combating this scourge, for while he was still a student and completing a course at the University College, London, he began research work in connection with the causes of septic poisoning. And for many years he spent his time, when not practising or lecturing, in endeavoring to find the cause of the poison and some means of combating it.

The results of his investigations were, however, incomplete, until, in 1862, Pasteur, the French scientist, published his theory of fermentation and putrefaction to the world, thus enabling Lister to complete the discovery he had been on the verge of making and crown his labors by introducing the antiseptic treatment that is now universally used. For his work he was raised to the peerage, and appointed sergeant-surgeon to Queen Victoria.

ASK FOR ALVINA

The Improved Preparation of the Essence of the Linn. Oil

Prevalent Coughs, Bronchitis, Anemia

A Splendid Tonic for Weakness and Children

Prepared by BAYNE & LAWRENCE CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Ltd., London

And Billy Is Half Irish.

BY BEN BATSFORD



Guard Your Mouth

Let WRIGLEY'S be the guardian of your mouth and throat.

It will combat trouble of various kinds. It helps to keep the teeth free from food particles that ferment and cause decay.

It has an antiseptic effect. It relieves acid mouth and thus not only prevents harm to the teeth, but serves to sweeten the stomach.

It stimulates digestion and helps to prevent the forming of gas that causes dyspepsia.

Read from a widely known medical work:

"Chewing gum aids tooth nutrition and the cleansing action is a definite benefit—it prevents dyspepsia. Good chewing gum is excellent for bad digestion."

Four brands—different flavors—all made from best ingredients obtainable. Sealed in its purity package—fresh, clean and fully flavored.

R19

So we say, after every meal

WRIGLEY'S

A Judas King

A TRAGIC STORY OF JOACHIM MURAT.

The life of Joachim Murat, Napoleon's brother-in-law and favorite lieutenant, is one of the most amazing stories in history. Murat, son of an inn keeper of Cahors, on the Gascon border, was a typical Southern Frenchman, hot-headed, vain, courageous, and volatile. Physically brave, he was a moral coward, unable to meet a crisis. At times he was almost a figure of fun, but he never failed to redeem his absurdities by sudden unexpected acts of supreme courage, which entirely disarmed his critics.

Joining the army of Louis XVI as a private in 1787, his devotion to duty soon won him promotion, and the advent of the Revolution found him with the rank of quartermaster-sergeant. He helped to organize the National Guards of 1792, and for his services was given commissioned rank as a lieutenant of the 13th Chasseurs à Cheval in October of that year.

The Innkeeper's Son as Prince. Murat, with his Gascon audacity and his infectious swagger, soon found his way on to the staff of Bonaparte, and in a very short time was made a general. He was a magnificent horseman, and as a cavalry leader has never been equalled. After serving in Egypt, where he was badly wounded, General Murat decided to cement his alliance with the First Consul by marrying his younger sister, Caroline, who was already being courted by Lannes, another of Bonaparte's favorite generals. The dashing cavalry leader soon ousted his rival, gained the lady, and was made Marshal of France.

After commanding the troops in Italy, he returned to Paris as military governor, with the further honor of Grand Admiral of France, a post that employed nothing national, but carried with it an enormous income. Mr. Hilliard Atteridge, in his biography of Murat, states that his revenue at this time amounted to the sum of 670,000 francs a year.

Caroline did not hesitate to make

Corns



No Paring—End Them. Don't let the agony of corns destroy your comfort. Apply Blue-jay—and instantly the pain vanishes. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Does away with dangerous paring. Get Blue-jay at any drug store.

Blue-jay

Silas Slocum

By WALTER GREENOUGH. Old Silas Slocum always said that he'd shoot as many as he could. As livin', if he had his way, On ev'ry February day!

"I jest don't blame th' groun'-hog none. For t'other'n' out to seek th' sun, An' then jest tearin' back to bed In February," Silas said.

But Silas Slocum was th' man That used to take his palm-leaf fan, An' set outside his door an' cuss, Whenever July bothered us.

An' in th' spring, Old Silas groaned About th' farms his brother owned. An' said th' rains had been so bad, They'd washed out ev'ry crop he'd had!

An' when September an' its smiles, Come t'other'n' in across th' miles, Old Silas sighed, an' said th' drought Had ruined people—jest about!

As for December, Silas thought There wasn't nothin' God had brought To plague th' dwellers in this clime That could compare with winter time.

But February—oh, my gosh! How Silas an' his boots'd slosh Across th' street—then, weak an' wet, He'd sit back home—an' set, an' set.

hurriedly opened negotiations with Lord Bentinck, commander of the British forces in Sicily. After the victory of Bautzen, he decided to return to the Emperor, and to the astonishment of the army, was given command of the cavalry. When the tide turned against France, he left for Austria, and finally marched his army against his old comrades at Reggio.

During the return from Elba, Murat made a last desperate attempt to march to the Emperor's aid, by uniting Italy. He was soon defeated, and the Austrians, tired of his vacillations, refused to treat with him. The end came swiftly. His army melted away, and he had to leave Naples, taking refuge in Cannes. Waterloo sealed his fate, and he found himself an exile, without a fatherland. The hopelessness of his plight did not entirely damp his Gascon pride and knowing that during his reign he had been popular with his subjects, he vainly tried to regain his throne. With a handful of comrades he landed at Pizzo, on the Calabrian coast. Crying "Long Live King Joachim," his friends marched him in triumph to the market place. The inhabitants had forgotten the virtues of their late ruler, and after a slight struggle the pitiful band of exiles was captured by a small force hurriedly brought from a neighbouring town.

full use of such riches, and her palace in the French capital was one of the most luxurious and magnificent in Europe. She soon discovered that she was born to be a queen. She implored the Emperor so that he once again had to meet Madame Murat in battle array. On another occasion he rebuked the lady by saying: "To hear you talk, one would think that I had robbed you of the inheritance of the late King, our father." Nevertheless, he soon for a principality for his decorative brother-in-law, and in 1806 Murat found himself Grand Duke of Cleves and Berg.

He soon tired of the duties of ruler of a small dukedom, and, leaving the conduct of his affairs in the hands of a faithful friend, whom he created Count of Mosbourg, he returned to Paris, to seek new glory and another throne.

The Emperor was fighting in Eastern Europe, and Murat decided that the ancient kingdom of Poland should be restored, with himself as its sovereign. He adopted a uniform of his own invention, consisting of a Polish mantle, stiff with gold embroidery, yellow trousers with golden seams, boots of bright yellow leather, and a hat trimmed with white feathers and surmounted by a large plume of four ostrich feathers, in the middle of which rose a heron's egret. This costume made him the laughing stock of the army, but the Emperor, himself the simplest of men in dress, did not reprimand his lieutenant, though in private he joked about him.

Murat had a great success in Warsaw, but his prospects soon had to be abandoned, owing to trouble in another part of Europe, and he found himself faced with the difficult task of suppressing a revolution in Spain.

A King At Last. Murat fully expected to receive the Spanish throne, rendered vacant by the forced abdication of Charles IV, but his unpopularity with the inhabitants of the country was too great, and he was sent to Naples to replace the Emperor's brother, Joseph, who was transferred to Spain, to a throne which he never really occupied.

Murat and Caroline were well received by their new subjects, and there is no doubt that if they had been left to themselves they would have made a success of this adventure. Murat resented the Emperor's interference, and, realizing that the empire was already tottering, sought to consolidate his position by intriguing with the enemies of France.

During the disastrous retreat from Moscow Napoleon was forced to leave the army, owing to dissent on the part of the army, and handed the command over to Murat. The moral courage of the king of Naples failed him, and, amid the sneers of Ney and other gallant soldiers, still devoted to the Emperor, he resigned his position, leaving the remnants of the Grand Army to Eugene Beauharnais, and, on the plea of ill-health, fled to Naples.

The Tragic End. He saw the coming disaster and

Retribution was not long in coming. A summary court martial condemned him to death for treason against the King of the Two Sicilies, and he was shot by a firing party, shot like a dog by his old subjects. He died as he had lived, a fearless soldier, refusing to have his eyes bandaged.—John O'London.

Ramsay MacDonald Was Consistent in Opposition to War

London, Feb. 15. (A.P.)—Ramsay MacDonald as prime minister is a striking testimonial to the public's infinite capacity for changing its mind. No man in Britain was more disliked by his countrymen than was Mr. MacDonald in the heated, emotional years of the war. From start to finish he was against the conflict, and he never compromised with his principles.

Nor was Mr. MacDonald satisfied with passive resistance. With all the fire that is in him he violently and actively opposed the war. In consequence he lost his political position and was even expelled from his golf club.

The longer the war went on the more bitter and active was Mr. MacDonald's opposition to it. At the beginning he found the majority of labor members against him, so he resigned the chairmanship of the party. When Labor later joined the Lloyd George coalition, he held aloof. In 1917 he tried to go to Russia, but members of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union refused to man the ship should he come aboard. A few months later he planned to attend a conference at Stockholm which the Bolsheviks proposed as a step towards peace parleys with the working classes of the central powers. The government refused to give him a passport. The same year he was one of the moving forces in a conference at Leeds which resolved to seek establishment of workers' and soldiers' councils in the manner of the revolting Russians.

The "khaki election" just after the war—that wild, flag-waving, parliamentary campaign with its hot and ardent cries of "Hats to the Kaiser," was disastrous to Mr. MacDonald. He was badly beaten at the polls, and lost his seat in the Commons. The Labor stronghold of Woolwich turned him down. For four years he remained on the outside, looking in until the voters of Aberavon sent him back to Westminster in 1922.

Helped by the "wild men from the

Clyde," as the more extreme elements of the Scottish labor delegation are called, Mr. MacDonald regained the leadership of his party, but only by a narrow majority. From the opposition benches this man, who had attracted little attention in his former parliamentary speeches, revealed as the days went on the gifts for debate that are looked for in leaders. More and more it became certain that if Labor came to power Mr. MacDonald would be prime minister.

So it is. Politically he has come back. But he is still out of the mode, and he is still out of the mode. He is still out of the mode. He is still out of the mode.

Lossiemouth. One heard interesting stories on that subject as soon as it became certain the Conservative regime would fall and Labor would take charge of the government. It was said the canny ex-clubmates of Mr. MacDonald adopted a resolution just before Christmas week revoking the order that had expelled him from the fairways of Lossiemouth during the war. Then, the story went, a delegation of club members came down to London to ask their "old friend" to rejoin the club, and let the home folks see him swinging woods and irons during his Christmas holidays. The substance of the re-

ply Mr. MacDonald is said to have made to this invitation might be summed up as "nothing doing." At any rate, Mr. MacDonald didn't play any golf while he was at Lossiemouth last month. And though he wore "plus fours" around the house and on his walks in the country he never entered the club house or even went so far as to practice putting.

Chevrolet was awarded second place at the 1924 American Auto Shows (Buick was first). Both are products of General Motors.—mar13,1924

The Lighter Side.

Cable says Russian students have to go barefoot on account of the famine. What? Have they eaten their shoes? Peace on earth will never come so long as nations will fight for a piece of earth.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

We don't know how the beds at, but there are two hotels in Point Pleasant, W. Va. John Roek manages one place and Ed. Stone manages the other.

COMPLETE CHANGE At The Popular Star

That Talented and Emotional Actress CLARA KIME! ALL YOUR in

The Woman of Bronze IN SIX PARTS

The Story of a Woman who was Crushed by the Wheel of Her Husband's Career

William Desmond in a Chapter I Photo Play

The Panthom Fortune

Messrs. Foster and Hawkes in all New and Snappy Selections. Soon, Soon, Soon, ?? WAIT AND SEE

PREMIER GARMENT COMPANY

NEW SPRING GOODS

We have just put on display a beautiful line of LADIES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, HATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, Etc., at REASONABLE PRICES.

COATS Made of the finest quality POLOS, VELOURS, POIRETS, PLAIDS, and BOLIVIA, in all new shades in a host of different styles, from the Sport Coat to the Dressy Model. Sizes range from 16 to 51"—from **\$11.50 UP**

HATS In SATIN, STRAW, CREPE-DE-CHENE, CANTON CREPE, and STRAW and SILK combination, mostly one-of-a-kind models, all colors and shapes, and just imagine, you can buy one for **\$1.49 and up**

COSTUMES

If you intend buying a SUIT for Easter, come in and see us now while our stocks are complete. You will find just the SUIT you are looking for at the PRICE you intend to pay.

WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

Dresses, Skirts, Waists, etc.

ALL NEW MERCHANDISE IN ALL COLORS AND STYLES, SUITABLE FOR EVERY OCCASION.

IMPORTANT—A small deposit will keep any garment until you are ready for same

PREMIER GARMENT COMPANY

341 Water Street (formerly Bishop & Son's Showroom)

B.C.

B.C.



The moderate price of B. C. SLICE CUT PLUG is a strong point—But the exceptionally high quality is the strongest point—That's why so many smokers continually use it.

Smoke

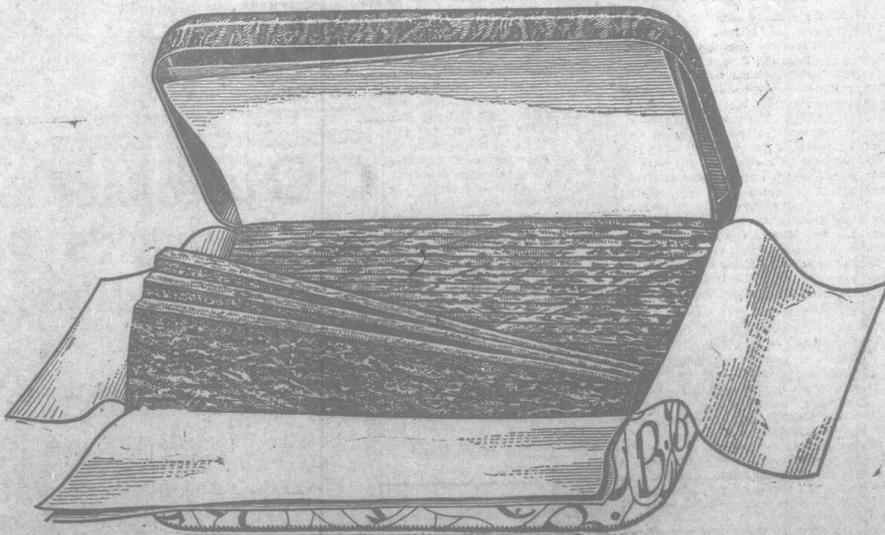
B.C.

SLICE CUT PLUG

23¢ a 2 oz. tin

Just a little rub and it's ready for your pipe

Blended by tobacco experts from high grade leaf, every slice of B. C. SLICE CUT PLUG is of uniform quality, every pipeful has that same pleasing taste, this is why it has become such a favorite in a short time.



Imperial Tobacco Co.
(Newfoundland) Ltd.

B.C.

B.C.



(Founded in 1879 by W. J. Herder.)

Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

All communications should be addressed to the Evening Telegram, Ltd., and not to individuals.

Thursday, March 13, 1924.

A Stupendous Undertaking Concluded

The final stage of the investigation into our public affairs has been reached. Day by day for the past two months the reports of the proceedings have been read with the closest interest by the whole community, and if at times they have been bewildered by the intricate maze through which the Commissioner, Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C., has had to grope, they have at least had the satisfaction of observing that although his progress has been by no means easy, and although numerous obstacles have beset his path, he has never faltered, and one by one the difficulties have been surmounted. Like Theseus of old, he has entered alone into the labyrinth in search of the hideous monster lurking in the very heart of our political fabric, and polluting the atmosphere of our island home with its poisonous breath. Now that he has emerged from the dark depths, we wait with anticipation to hear that his mission has been successful, and that the monster has received its death blow.

There are a few people who have disapproved of the publicity (or was it the exposure to which they objected?) given to the proceedings, and who have expressed their apprehension of the unfavourable impression the reports would create in other countries. That solicitous little hand can set their little minds at rest. The fact that the people of Newfoundland have had the courage to stir up the filth in order the easier to clarify the stream will awaken in our neighbours a greater regard and respect, and a stronger desire to become better acquainted with us.

For these few anxious folk we have the same amount of sympathy, as all the world has for those who are supersensitive, but there is another coterie, however, for whom we are in common with the great majority in the country have nothing but contempt. Already they are attempting to poison the stream at its source by suggesting that the Enquiry was prompted by ulterior motives, or that it was altogether unnecessary. In this connection it is sufficient to ask those who have read the proceedings whether or not this insight into the conduct of our public affairs has not shown sufficient justification for the action taken.

If there is one fault that can be found with the investigation it is that the Commissioner's scope under the terms of reference has been so limited. It is easy to be wise after the event, but the regret that is most generally expressed is that he was not given a free hand. A broad path has been cleared of the undergrowth and many obstacles have been removed, but unfortunately he has been compelled to skirt certain morasses which should have been drained, and the impression is that the work is not complete. It is a pity that

having undertaken this unsavoury task, and having secured a man preeminently qualified to carry it through, we did not resolve to have a thorough housecleaning, regardless of those whom it might concern.

We await now the finding. Rumor has been busy to the effect that it would not be forthcoming before Mr. Walker left the country, which would in all probability have meant that its contents would not have been made known until the coming session of the Legislature had closed. Such we are glad to learn is not the case. It will be in the hands of His Excellency the Governor before the Commissioner departs, and we are glad to contradict this report which was apparently spread abroad for a definite purpose. Delay in this important matter would be little short of a calamity, a fact which we feel certain the Commissioner appreciates, and even at the cost of personal inconvenience to himself will if possible prevent.

The publicity which has been given to the proceedings is in accordance with the promise made by the Prime Minister in the House. The public expect and demand that the findings of the Commissioner shall be dealt with in the same manner. They are entitled to this, and so are all those who have come within the scope of the Enquiry.

Waisting Time and Money

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY.

Following the announcement made recently that extensive operations were to be undertaken in the spring by the Armstrong, Whitworth Co., a great number of men have gone to Deer Lake and Corner Brook in search of work. While the desire to find employment for themselves is commendable, at this juncture, it is foolish in the extreme to travel a long distance on the off chance of getting a job, and anyone who has such intentions is well advised to remain at home until he hears definitely that work can be provided. We are informed by the Prime Minister that there is no prospect of additional work on the Hamber before the last of April, and that the Government will not accept any responsibility in the matter. We notice in a reference to this matter in the Daily News, it says: "The Government will not accept any responsibility for the passages of any parties to or from the works until notification has been received from the Company that there is work in sight." We fail to see where the responsibility of the Government comes in, even then. The Company is engaged in these operations, not the Government, and if they require men they are surely quite capable of making the necessary arrangements in the matter of transportation.

Rosalind Meeting With Boisterous Weather

SHIP 12 MILES OFF CAPE SPEAR. Capt. James S. S. Rosalind wireless Messrs. Harvey & Co., via Cape Race 8 o'clock this morning, stating the ship was then 12 miles to the south of Cape Spear in a heavy sea. The lighthouse keeper at Cape Spear reports that a heavy gale of easterly wind prevailed there all night. The ice blockade which extends from Torbay to the Cape is very heavy and tight, but the chances of a heavy swell heaving in and breaking it up look very bright. The Rosalind up to 1 p.m. had not reached the ice floes, and is probably lying to in the offing until more favourable conditions offer.

Shippers Consider Alterations to Coastal Service

A meeting of shippers interested in shipping goods to outports by steamer met in the Council room, Board of Trade at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Joseph J. Long presided. The meeting resolved itself into a lengthy discussion re the alterations to coastal boats as outlined by the Railway Commission. The Trade discussed all points very carefully and they decided to report to the Railway Commission their suggestions at an early date.

Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge has charge of the programme for the Cowan Mission Entertainment: "Gentlemen Boarders," songs, recitations will be the feature of the afternoon and pretty Butterflies.—mar13,1924

This Morning's Proceedings at the Enquiry.

Election Candidates authorized to distribute able-bodied relief.

At the opening of the Enquiry this morning, Mr. Hunt called Mr. Leith, but before he gave evidence Mr. Winter asked to call the Commissioner's attention to some evidence. Mr. Gardner stated that \$25,000 was put to the credit of Mr. Prop account, but according to the evidence of Mr. Turner and the report of Auditor Watson, the amount was between four and five hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Winter said he pointed the matter out so that no false impression would be created.

ABLE BODIED RELIEF PREVIOUS TO ELECTION.

During Tuesday's hearing it was disclosed that the expenditure by the Public Charities Department on account of able bodied poor relief greatly increased during the months immediately preceding the general election of 1923, and Mr. Leith, the auditor, was asked to examine a few of the vouchers. He questioned the payment of \$1951.00 to the United Coal Company for coal supplied people in St. John's on the certificate of Dr. Campbell and Mr. Mews, Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Another matter was the payment of \$380.90 to John Parsons on orders of the candidates for Harbor Grace, Piccott, Calpin and Simmonds. Only meagre details of the goods supplied was furnished with the bills. Mr. J. C. Norman also was paid \$116.81 on orders of the Harbor Grace candidates. A bill from Mr. Kenneth Ruby, Chairman West End Committee for \$91.75 was made out to Sir R. A. Squires. The bill gave no details of names of parties supplied. Further payments of \$20.00, \$202.50, \$185.89 and \$452.00 made to Mr. Ruby also gave no details of groceries distributed. Payments of the following amounts were made on the orders of Mr. Cave and Mr. Cramm:—Elli Parsons \$46.00, George Case \$31.52, R. Penny \$15.00, M. J. March \$386.05. A payment of \$558.50 was made to Snelgrove of Grates Cove on account of goods given for able bodied poor relief. Only meagre details were given in the bills. A payment of \$547.12 to W. J. Snelgrove who is a relieving officer was made also on the authority of Mr. Cave. Several of the vouchers were signed by Enoch Benson. The Commissioner questioned who he was but no one could give him an answer. Others who received sums for giving relief in Bay de Verde previous to the election were John Hinchy \$72.08, Chas Cooper, \$545.50, E. G. Cramm \$279.05, Wm. Percy \$320.20, \$203.49, W. G. Howell \$473.29, Geo. Neil \$797.67, G. M. Barr \$430.95 (paid him as agent of Mr. J. Barron who supplied the goods), W. G. Howell \$451.11, J. C. Benson \$226.00, A. S. Thistle \$341.44, Geo. Hopkins \$376.35, R. Penney \$81.13, O. Norris \$215.12. The bills in the foregoing cases were that the bills were O.K'd by Mr. Cave and paid on the authority of the Deputy Colonial Secretary. In nearly all cases, the bills were not certified by the relieving officers.

MR. HUNT—Are there any other matters you wish to draw attention to? A.—Yes. The expenditure for June 1923 was closed out on the 12th, and a considerable amount in addition was spent after that date and was charged to July. The amount of expended in June should be about \$58,000 instead of \$31,000. The staff told me a member of the Auditor-Generals staff did this. This is not the fault of the Department of Public Charities.

Q.—Have you examined all the vouchers? A.—No, all of those that I have gone through and found to need explanation, I have brought forward. Recess was taken until 3 p.m.

Obituary.

THE PASSING OF WILLIAM DUFF REID.

We regret to chronicle the death of Sir W. D. Reid, which occurred in Montreal yesterday. The end was not unexpected, as for several years he had been an invalid, and recently his illness had taken a turn for the worse and that he was in attendance knew that his recovery was impossible. William Duff Reid was the eldest son of the late Sir Robert Gillespie Reid and Harriet Duff Reid, and was born in New South Wales on Nov. 20th, 1866. He came out to this country at the time when his father began the construction of the cross country service, and upon the death of the latter, he became President and General Manager of the Reid Newfoundland Company. In addition to his interests in Newfoundland, he was closely associated with several other institutions, among which were included the Bank of Montreal and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. He was knighted in 1916.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Minnie McCormack, the daughter of the late John H. McCormack, of Ottawa, who, with his four children, Howard, Leonard, Gordon, and Mrs. Knox-Niven, survives him. Another son, Bruce, fell at Beaumont Hamel, on July 1st, 1916. Messrs. H. D. and R. G. Reid are brothers, and a sister, Miss Nellie Reid, resides in Montreal. In addition to his business interests, Sir W. D. Reid was closely concerned with Newfoundland politics at different times, and he was a keen sportsman. Among his chief recreations were automobile driving, fishing and hunting, and he played no small part in awakening interest in St. John's hockey. Many were the requests made to him on behalf of charitable and social movements, and it was seldom indeed that his name did not figure prominently in the list of contributors.

The eyes of the world are on the Chevrolet—watch Chevrolet lead. mar13,1924

See To-night's Show at the CRESCENT--TO-NIGHT.

PICTURE PROGRAMME DE LUXE "YOUTH TO YOUTH" featuring BILLIE DOVE. A romance of the Theatre. BULL MONTANA In a Two-Act Comedy Scream. FRIDAY NIGHT—BIG AMATEUR CONTEST and EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! WHAT?

Sealing News

NEPTUNE AND THETIS MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

According to a message received by Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., last night, the Neptune and Thetis have made good progress since getting clear of the ice jam outside. The Neptune is reported 12 miles N.W. of the Funks, and during the day's steaming yesterday, the man from the barrel spotted a few bedlamers and one young hood. The Thetis in reported 18 miles E.N.E. of the Funks, steaming through open water, but makes no mention of seals. There is no report of the Sagona, Terra Nova or Eagle. Their position up to press hour was unknown. Last night the respective ships reported that the crews were on board and all well. Up to noon to-day the Seal and Ranger were still jammed off Cuckhold's Cove, but there is a possible chance of their working clear to-day, because a heavy sea is working its way in from the outside, which will no doubt tend to loosen up the icefloes.

The only news received from the ships in the Gulf is a message forwarded to Messrs. Harvey & Co., from Parquhar & Co., Halifax, stating that the Stella Maris and Sable I. were reported last night 25 miles north of the Islands, with numerous old seals in the vicinity. Judging by the position of the ships on the northern front, encouraging news should be forthcoming from the fleet to-morrow.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent). Between Percy F. Fearn, Trustee for the benefit of creditors of George Pike, General Dealer and The Royal Bank of Canada, E. C. Nickerson and Percy F. Fearn, Trustees of the insolvent estate of Thos. Wakeley & Sons, and Parker & Monroe, Ltd. This is an application of the Plaintiff for the determination of the questions submitted for the opinion of the Court. Gibbs, K.C., for Plaintiff; Wood, K.C., for Parker & Monroe; J. J. Fenelon for E. C. Nickerson; Percy Fearn, Trustee of Thos. Wakeley & Sons.

Mr. Wood, K.C., is heard and moves that the summons be enlarged to contain an application for reference to the master.

Mr. J. A. W. McNally is heard and agrees to the order of reference; Gibbs, K.C., agrees accordingly.

In the matter of an application by S. Rosenbury & Son, for writ of mandamus—This is an application on the part of the Minister of Finance and Customs for an order that the application for writ of mandamus hereupon be given security for costs herein. This matter is moved into Court to be heard on to-morrow at 11 a.m. (Before Mr. Justice Johnson). Lexington Shoe Co., Inc., vs. Thos. Smyth. Adjudged hearing. Mr. Barron is further heard. It is ordered that judgment is to be set aside into court of amount of judgment and 5 p.c. on judgment of costs; also amount to cover plaintiff's costs of trial.

Magistrate's Court.

A 22-year-old farmer, Goulds, drunk and disorderly, was discharged on bailing costs. Two other offenders named England and Reid were charged with the larceny of money and goods to the value of \$180.00, the property of M. J. O'Brien and were committed on March 13th. The youthful offenders were rounded up by the detective department last night. The booty was discovered in a shack near the old railway station. The prisoners were remanded to the penitentiary to give the police a chance to enquire into several other larcenies which they might probably know something about.

M. C. L. L.—Fifty-seventh Session, Thursday March 13th. Which Discovery or Invention ranks first in achievement and general benefit to mankind? Subject: Barletta and the Serum Cure. Speaker: Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. Subject: Printing. Speaker: A. W. Mews. Subject: Electricity. Speaker: Mr. L. R. Curtis. Subject: Steam. Speaker: Mr. H. A. Russell. Wheels: Mr. A. Soper. Visitors welcome.—mar13,11

BORN.

On March 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. Gushue.

On March 12th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Brooklyn, N.Y.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, March 12th after a long and painful illness, Charlotte Field, aged 74 years, leaving to mourn 1 son 2 daughters and 6 grand children. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, McNeil St. Friends and relatives please attend without further notice.—Montreal papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son and brother, William Baird, who died March 13th, 1920. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. We cannot forget him, for we loved him too dearly. For his memory to fade from our hearts like a dream; Lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely. For grief often dwells, where it seldom is seen.—Inserted by his Mother, Sisters and Brother.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Mary Jane Thistle, who died March 13th, 1923. Her day brings back sad memories of one who has gone to rest; of the one who misses her most to-day. Are those who loved her best. 'Tis cast down, we are not forsaken, 'Tis afflicted, not alone; Thou didst give, and Thou has taken, Blessed Lord, thy will be done.—Inserted by her Husband and Children.

NOTE OF THANKS—Const. Doody, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormack and family wish to thank all kind people of Harbour Main and St. John's for their many acts of kindness shown them in their sad bereavement, and especially the following: of Harbour Main—Rev. Fr. Shean and the Sisters of the Convent, Magistrate O'Keefe, Const. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. F. Furey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mr. Lockyer, Mrs. Nellie Moore and Dr. Ivory; and of St. John's: Rev. Fr. Summers, Mrs. Jas. Stantford, Mrs. Thos. McGrath, Mrs. Ed. McCormack, and the following for wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh, Miss Ellen St. John, Mr. J. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horan.—adv.

Suggestions for St. Patrick's Day Festivities

KNOWLING'S BADGES, CREPE PAPERS, RIBBONS, BALL PROGRAMMES and PENCILS, PLAYING CARDS, HORNS, FLAGS, PAPER NAPKINS, STREAMERS, TISSUE PAPERS, DOMINO MASKS, BRIDGE SCORING PADS, DOLIES, PLACE CARDS, PARTY INVITATIONS, PERFUMES, ROUGE, COLD CREAM.

G. KNOWLING, Limited mar13,1924 (news) 13

NOW OFFERING!

A LIMITED QUANTITY OF 7 p.c. TAX EXEMPT AVALON TELEPHONE PREFERENCE SHARES. PAR VALUE—\$25.00 EACH.

Proceeds to be applied to purchase and installation of another additional switchboard section, more telephones, cables, etc. In 1920 the Company gave service to 900 telephones— AT PRESENT it serves 3600 telephones— And links up over 50 towns and settlements on the Avalon Peninsula. In 1920 earnings were \$ 36,000.00 " 1921 " " 49,000.00 " 1922 " " 74,000.00 " 1923 " " 100,800.00 " 1924 " " will exceed 120,000.00

Preference shareholders will participate in the surplus profits, eventually receiving a considerably larger dividend than 7 p.c.

AVALON PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS' DIVIDENDS ARE TAX EXEMPT!

For particulars, apply to the Company's Office, TELEPHONE BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S. mar13,15

Postponed!

The Hockey match advertised for to-night has been Postponed.

COLUMBUS LADIES' ASSOCIATION

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace Archbishop Roche.)

A REAL IRISH NIGHT

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

PART ONE: Organ Solo—"Selection of Irish Airs" Prof. F. J. King. Vocal Solo—"Laddie Duck O' Mine" Miss Ida Howlett. Irish Dances—Selected Misses Mary and Madeline Rossiter. Vocal Solo—"Mother Machree" Mr. Leo Dillon. Instrumental Solo—"Melodies of Ireland" Mr. Victor Lerez. Vocal Solo—"Off in the Chilly Night" Mr. Fred R. Emerson. Vocal Solo—"She is far from the Land" Hon. Alex. Mews. Vocal Solo—"My Dark Rosaleen" Mr. J. F. Canning. Vocal Solo—"Irish Lullaby" Miss Mary Harris.

PART TWO: Instrumental Solo—"Auld Ireland" Miss Madge Meaney. Irish Reading—Selected Miss Mary Keegan. Vocal Trio—"Dear Little Shamrock" Miss Ida Howlett, Messrs. Chas. Duder and J. F. Canning. Vocal Solo—"Land of Our Ancestors" Mr. Karl Trautwell. Vocal Solo—"The Kerry Dances" Mrs. Harvey Small. Cello Solo—"Selection of Irish Airs" Hon. Alex. Mews. Reading—"A Bit of Nonsense" Mr. A. E. Holmes. Vocal Solo—Selected Miss Mary Keegan.

GOD SAVE THE KING. Accompanist: Prof. F. J. King, Misses Madge Meaney and Eva Harris.

ONE-ACT COMEDY "BOBBY SETTLES DOWN"

BOBBY Miss Marie Hutton. AGNES (her married sister) Miss Mary Ryan. GEORGE PHILLIPS Mr. H. F. GLASS. GRACE (the maid) Miss Alice Harris. 8.15 P.M.

Admission: 75c, 50c, and 30c. Tickets at Royal Stationery mar13,11

Train Notes

The incoming express was delayed on the Topsails last night owing to a snow storm, and did not leave Kitty's Brook until 8.30 this morning. The express is not expected to reach the city before to-morrow morning. Tuesday's west bound express left Spruce Brook at 9 a.m. Owing to a derangement of two cars near Placentia yesterday afternoon, the train was delayed leaving Placentia this morning, and as a consequence the Carbonar train is not due to arrive until 3 p.m. A freight train with passenger accommodation is leaving the depot at 7.30 this evening for points as far as Bishop's Falls. The next regular cross-country express will go out 1 p.m. Saturday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—The Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage gratefully acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$140.00, being the proceeds of an At Home held at the Orphanage by the ladies of Wesley Church. C. PRATT, Hon. Treas.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

DEATH OF FORMER Nfld. RAILWAY PRESIDENT.
MONTREAL, March 12.
Sir William D. Reid, former President of the Nfld. R. Co., died at Montreal this afternoon.

LADY BYNG LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.
OTTAWA, March 12.
Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy accompanied by Miss Walpole will leave for England on March 27 to be absent until July.

FROM COTTAGE TO PALACE AND BACK AGAIN.
LONDON, March 13.

The appointment now pending of Commissioner James Brown as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will place a Socialist Labor Member of Parliament in a post which for two and a half centuries has been proudly held by members of the Scottish nobility. James Brown says he intends to do nothing of the ancient dignities and ceremonies of the office. His wife will be styled Her Grace. The official residence is Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh where for a few weeks each year he will keep Royal State, holding levees, and observing other ceremonies of office. James, as it is known to his friends, says that after the official visit he will return to the two room miners cottage in Ayrshire where he has lived for thirty-five years and resume his old life.

CAPTAIN AND TWENTY-FIVE OF CREW SAVED BELIEVED LOST.

NEW YORK, March 13.
The captain of the freighter Santiago and twenty-four of his men are believed to-night to have been lost with their vessel in the snow freighted hurricane which last night swept the Atlantic Coast, leaving a trail of death and disaster and taking toll of eight lives in New York City. Ten were reported rescued and twenty-five missing from the Santiago, news of whose sinking sixty miles off Cape Hatteras was sent out by radio and intercepted at Charleston, South Carolina to-day. No details had been received.

STEAMER TOURS RELOADED UN-DAMAGED.

HAVANA, March 13.
The French freight steamer Tours which went ashore Monday night near Neuvias in a gale was pulled off the rocks this afternoon and entered the harbor at Neuvias. It is not believed that the ship was badly damaged.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY DE-CLARES THAT LAW IS FLOATED.

NEW YORK, March 13.
Upholding the seizure of the British liner Orduna, by the United States Government, following a raid in which ten thousand dollars worth of liquor and narcotics were found, the United States District Attorney Hayward, to-night charged of virtually every ship that "they sneer and jeer at the Government and openly defy our Government with arrogance," said Col. Hayward, who personally made the raid which resulted in the seizure. Eight members of the crew were arrested.

Use Them Together

For best results from Three Flowers Face Powder, the Vanishing Cream should be applied first. This soothing face cream is the correct foundation for Three Flowers Powder and all ladies who use both claim that this is an ideal combination. Then there is a real pleasure in knowing that the odor of both the cream and powder is identical. The fascinating Three Flowers perfume seems to throw out its best scent through the medium of the face powder. It is so refined, so fragrant and so altogether fascinating that its use is one continuous delight. You may now obtain these dainty toilet things at any drug or department store here.

WOMEN DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY!

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings



Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

Tweed trousers, slit, laced and interlaced with bells, are the latest interlaced in men's dress. To make the punishment fit the crime, the ruthless Rodolph should be required by law to wear them on the street.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN YOUR HOUSE.

Buy Butterick Patterns with the Deltor



Women's Cashmere Hose.
Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; garter tops; sizes 9 to 9 1/2. These are splendid values. Reg. 75c. pair for **60c.**

Women's Hose.
Colored Cashmere Hose; shades of Light and Dark Grey, Champagne, Brown, Coasting and Tan; plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned leg, apicled feet, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. 95c. pair for **76c.**

Children's Hose.
Plain Brown Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 to 7. These are exceptional value and easily worth 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday, pair **39c.**

Children's Colored Hose.
Colored Cashmere Hose, in shades of Fawn, Light and Dark Grey, Brown and Black; fashioned ankle, seamless, apicled feet, garter tops; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. 65c. pair for **52c.**

Misses' Hose.
Colored Hose, in all wool Cashmere, assorted ribs, apicled feet, garter tops, shades of Camel, Putty and Fawn; sizes 4 to 8. Reg. 95c. pair for **76c.**

Smallwares at Small Prices

WOOD SKIVERS—Large size. Regular 12c. per set. Sale Price **9c.**

HUMP HAIR PINS—Assorted sizes. Reg. 5c. per pkg. Sale Price **5c.**

ASBESTOS TABLE MATS—Regular 15c. each. Sale Price **13c.**

NAIL BRUSHES—Assorted. Regular 35c. each. Sale Price **30c.**

WHITE TAPE—Assorted widths in bundles. Regular 35c. per bundle. Sale Price **30c.**

PERFECT SOAP—Large cakes. Special 2 cakes for **25c.**

ALUMINUM SPOONS—Assorted. Reg. 15c. each. Sale Price **14c.**

TOOTH BRUSHES—Hard bristles. Reg. 15c. each. Sale Price **14c.**

FINE TOOTH COMBS—Regular 15c. each. Sale Price **13c.**

BONE RINGS—Regular 10c. per dozen. Sale Price **9c.**

RUBBER SPONGES—Medium size. Reg. 11c. each. Sale Price **9c.**



Emerald Ribbons

For St. Patrick's Day decorations, we offer a splendid selection of Green Silk Taffeta Ribbons.

1/4 inch wide. Reg. 12c. yard. S. Price **10c.**

3/8 inch wide. Reg. 25c. yard. S. Price **20c.**

1/2 inch wide. Reg. 40c. yard. S. Price **32c.**

5/8 inch wide. Reg. 50c. yard. S. Price **38c.**

3/4 inch wide. Reg. 65c. yard. S. Price **48c.**

Baby Ribbon.
Reg. 6c. per yard. Sale Price **5c.**
Reg. 8c. per yard. Sale Price **7c.**

Veils.
Close fitting Veils; colors of Navy, Saxe, Mole, Brown, Purple and Pink; all silk with plain hem; 36 inches long. Reg. 29c. each. Sale Price **29c.**

Fancy Dress Gimp.
1/2 inch wide; shades of Brown, Grey, Taupe, Fawn, Black and Navy. Reg. 15c. per yard. Sale Price **13c.**

Pillow Cotton.
Just arrived a big shipment of Circular Pillow Cotton ends, ranging from 1 to 2 yards long; 36 to 44 inches wide. Wonderful value. Special per yard **45c.**

Saint Patrick's Day SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

There are bound to be many things you need for St. Patrick's Day. This store stands ready to help you. This week's offers have been selected with that object in view.

New Spring Goods are being daily opened up, and are offered this Friday and Saturday at greatly reduced prices.

Special Showroom Offerings

Tricolette Smocks.
Colors of Hello, Maise, Navy, Nigger, Saxe, Fawn and White; half sleeves, round neck, medium size. Reg. \$1.70. Sale Price **\$1.50.**

Flannelette Blouses.
Shirt Waist style, in assorted light stripe effects; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.10.**

Child's and Misses' Middies.
Made of White Jean, with Sailor collars, in Navy, Saxe and White; finished with dainty bows at each side, with elastic at back. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price **65c.**

Cotton Crepe Knickers.
Shades of Hello, Lemon and Pink, with assorted bird designs; elastic at waist and knee; medium size; mercerized finish. Reg. 70c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**

Infants' Barras.
Made of White Flannelette, edges nicely bound with tape, excellent value. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price **85c.**



Women's Underwear.
Pleasant lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match, ankle length. These are special quality "velvet fleece"; sizes 36 and 38. Reg. \$1.25 per garment for **\$1.17.**

Corsets.
The latest Sport models; made of strong coutil, well boned, sizes 21 to 30; finished with four elastic suspenders. Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.39.**

Child's Undershirts.
Short Undershirts; made of good quality white flannelette; to fit up to 2 years. Reg. 60c. each for **55c.**

Handbags.
Beaded in attractive designs, beaded handle and grings; Brass and Gun Metal clasps. Reg. \$2.10 each. Sale Price **\$1.70.**

Dress Girdles.
Made of Stratacol Silver; 36 inches long, with colored buckles; unbreakable and practically unbreakable. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price **\$2.50.**



New Spring Gloves

A splendid opportunity to buy your Spring Gloves at reduced prices.

Women's Fabric Gauntlets.
Colors of White and Chamote, assorted sizes; with strap wrist. Gauntlets are very fashionable for Spring wear. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price **\$1.65.**

Women's Kid Gloves.
Colors of Tan, Beaver and Black; 3 domes; all sizes. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price **\$1.65.**

Men's Kid Gloves.
Unlined Cape Kid; all sizes; ideal for Spring wear; dome fastened. Reg. \$3.10 pair. Sale Price **\$2.75.**

Men's Chamote Gloves.
Genuine Chamote; unlined, dome fastened; all sizes. These are very serviceable, being washable. Reg. \$3.90 pair. Sale Price **\$3.25.**

Men's Kid Gloves.
Men's Silk lined Kid Gloves in Tan; all sizes; dome fastened. Reg. \$2.80 pair. Sale Price **\$2.75.**

Novelties for St. Patrick's Day

Crepe Paper Lunch Sets.
St. Patrick's design, consisting of Table Cloth, 1 dozen Plates and 1 dozen Table Napkins. Reg. \$1.25 per set. Sale Price **\$1.05.**

Crepe Paper Table Napkins.
St. Patrick's design. Regular 75c. per hundred. Sale Price **63c.**

Decorated Crepe Paper.
St. Patrick's designs, with dancing figures, etc.; 20 inches wide; 10 feet long. Reg. 27c. 50c. per fold. Sale Price **27c.**

Emerald Green Festoons and Streamers.
49 feet long; 1 1/2 inches wide. Reg. 11c. 12c. per roll. Sale Price **11c.**

Crepe Paper Caps.
St. Patrick's designs. Regular 13c. each. Sale Price **11c.**

Crepe Paper Hats.
In St. Patrick's designs. Reg. 17c. each. Sale Price **13c.**

Sealing Wax.
Emerald Green. Reg. 10c. per stick. Sale Price **9c.**

Large Irish Flags.
Made of Crepe Paper. Reg. 12c. each. Sale Price **11c.**

Small Irish Flags.
Made of Crepe Paper. Reg. 4c. each. Sale Price **3c.**



See the New Spring Footwear at Sale Prices

Women's Boots.
Laced styles, in both Black and Tan; Vici Kid and Calf leather. Cuban heel, medium toe; sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$3.20 pair. Sale Price **\$2.90.**

Women's Boots.
Black Dongola Kid. Laced style; sizes 3 to 6; Cuban heel, heavy turned sole, high cut. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Sale Price **\$3.40.**

Women's Pumps.
Black Vici Kid, Cuban heel, medium toe; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Sale Price **\$1.98.**

Men's Boots.
English manufacture, Brown and Black; guaranteed all leather. Rubber heels; all sizes. Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price **\$6.90.**

Men's Boots.
Balmoral style, pointed toe, all sizes; in Black. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price **\$3.85.**

Special Values in Men's Wear

Suite Special.
The Tweed from which these Suits are made is being manufactured at Riverdale, Bronx. It is of a sturdy Grey striped material of a very superior quality, being made from local grown wool, and guaranteed to be superior to any imported Tweed, selling at the same price.

Plain three button Coat, Cuff bottom pants; in sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$27.50 per Suit. Sale Price **\$25.00.**

Made from good quality Tweed. American cut, belt straps; to fit ages 5 to 10 years. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price **\$2.30.**

To fit ages 11 to 17 years. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price **\$2.55.**

Men's Raglans.
We have just received a shipment of Raglans. These are English manufacture, French Coat style, with waterproof lining throughout; assorted Fawn shades. Reg. \$17.50 ea. Sale Price **\$15.00.**

NAVY. Reg. \$25.50 ea. Sale Price **\$21.00.**

We also have a nice assortment of Single breasted styles; some with Prussian collars, others with lapels; all sizes; in assorted Fawn shades. Reg. \$15.50 ea. Sale Price **\$14.10.**

REG. \$30.00 ea. Sale Price **\$17.40.**



New Felts.
We have just received a new shipment of Soft Felt Hats. These are the Spring's newest styles, in all the popular shades: Greys, Browns and Fawns; all sizes. Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.65.**

Tweed Caps.
A nice assortment of this Season's newest weaves; all sizes. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **50c.**

Men's Tweed Caps.
All new patterns and weaves; a generous assortment to choose from; all sizes. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.80.**

Men's Shirts.
Natural Shantung shade with attached collar; mercerized finish; sizes 14 to 18 1/2. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.69.**

Men's Shirts.
Men's Grey Shirts, mercerized finish, attached collar; sizes 14 to 18 1/2. Reg. \$1.25 ea. Sale Price **\$1.26.**

Boys' Shirts.
Boys' Negligee Shirts, cream ground, with assorted fancy stripes, attached collar; sizes 12 to 18 1/2. Reg. \$1.10 ea. Sale Price **96c.**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Save Us From Our Friends

The suggestion has been made, in the local press, that Commissioner Walker be asked to remain and supervise the working of our Public Departments. This proposition carries with it the admission that we have no honest man in the country; and you know, Sir, there are at least two you and I—the I has ma doots about you. The suggestion also brings us back where we started, because in every case where we elected a man to any Public Office, we believed him to be honest—and I have no doubt the Commissioner is a decent body, but "I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him!" You can only predict a man's future from your knowledge of his past; and here is where the law of averages fails you; this is why "the only good Indian is a dead one."

No, Sir, that is not the remedy. No system of surveillance or checking has yet been invented that has not been beaten by some "artist."

The evils from which the Commonwealth suffers must be eradicated at the point of germination. You cannot get a clear stream from a foul source. We need a practical application of the mandate "Physician, heal thyself."

Just before and during the last election, every voter of average intelligence knew what was going on—we condemned the purchase of a new lease of office, by bribing a paperized electorate; and when the mutterings of an outraged public opinion became audible, they brought battleships to enforce silence. And you and I are the men who helped them do it. We set fire to our own house, and now we ask the neighbour to come and help us rebuild it—we are the latest up-to-the-minute working model of the crazy king who fiddled while his city was in flames.

How soon have we fallen from our old-time prestige; and where shall we look for "even three just men" to save us from our doom?

You remember the Autumn of 1914—you remember the danger that threatened, and you remember the response. To many minds the danger confronting us NOW is greater than THEN; for "what shall it profit a people 'to gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of' its 'own soul'?"

And what is the soul of a people? And what are the obligations to "the men who went, and did not return?"

The men who wrote NEWFOUNDLAND on the map in letters of blood did not expect that WE should be the first to besmirch their record with our unclean hands. They did not think that WE should be the ones to trail THE FLAG for which THEY had died, through the muck and mire of political corruption.

"All this is shared by those who fell; This is the land they loved so well. Aye, tho' they died on distant shores, They died for this; it is doubly ours."

JUSTUS.

The Best Dance Music. The Best Dance Hall. The Best St. Andrew's Orchestra, at the Masquerade, in the Grenfell Hall, on St. Patrick's night. Tickets: \$2.00, Double; \$1.00, Ladies'; \$1.50, Gent's.—mar13,1924

McMurdo's Store News

GATLI'S STRIP OF TAR AND COD LIVER OIL.

An excellent remedy for the relief of Bronchial, Pulmonary, Spasmodic, Asthmatic Coughs, loss of Voice and all throat and lung irritation.

You get the benefit of Cod Liver Oil without the taste, so prevalent in ordinary Emulsions, and which make them so disagreeable to take.

The preparation has been thoroughly tried and tested. It is made from drugs of absolute purity and is guaranteed to give prompt and effective relief wherever indicated. Price 50c.

Your opportunity St. Patrick's night, at the Grenfell Hall to hear the finest music ever played by any Orchestra in St. John's. St. Andrew's Orchestra have a new hit that will make you dance. Tickets: \$2.00 Double; Gent's, \$1.50; Ladies', \$1.00.—mar13,1924

In hotels, on trains, aboard steamers, in travellers' bags you will find Ivory Soap, for now, everyone realizes that they can get just as much satisfaction from Ivory as from the most expensive soap.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

HAND-WRITING Competition!

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

Write in ink on a piece of plain white paper, the following sentence 12 times:

Milkmaid Milk is the Best Milk Made

Write your name, age and address in the upper right hand corner of the paper, and address same, together with one MILKMAID Label, to "Milkmaid Competition," 204 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, P. O. Box 697.

You may send in as many sheets as you like, but each sheet must be accompanied with a MILKMAID Label.

For the best hand-writing received of the above sentence, the following CASH PRIZES will be paid:

For children 10 years and under:	Children over 10 yrs. and up to 15 yrs
First Prize \$10.00	First Prize \$10.00
Second " 5.00	Second " 5.00
Third " 2.50	Third " 2.50
Fourth " 1.50	Fourth " 1.50
Fifth " 1.00	Fifth " 1.00

THERE WILL ALSO BE HUNDREDS OF CONSOLATION PRIZES.

The Judges for this Competition will be:

Mr. S. T. Harrington, M.A., Headmaster Methodist College.
 Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal St. Bonaventure's College.
 Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A., Headmaster Bishop Feild College
 and the Agent for the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

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

Pharmaceutical Examinations Passed With Honors

The annual examinations of the Newfoundland Pharmacy Board were held on Monday, and Messrs. J. Hutchings and Cyril Green, of the firm of T. McMurdo & Co., Ltd., were successful, gaining high honors in all their papers. As the opportunities for candidates securing the proper coaching was very limited, the examinations, up to a short while ago, were comparatively simple, but now they are much more difficult and those who secure certificates are able to compare favorably with any on this side of the Atlantic. The standard has been raised considerably the last few months, but because of the efficient work of Mr. A. E. Parkins, who has given a tremendous amount of his time and talents to preparing his pupils, they had very little to worry about when they went before the Board. A remarkable fact in connection with these examinations is that of the number of men who have presented themselves in the past, all, with three or four exceptions, have worked some period with the firm of McMurdo's, which speaks well for the early training in Pharmacy and its various branches they receive at that Drug Store. In fact, practically all the Drug Stores in the island to-day are owned or are in charge of old employees of the firm. Congratulations and all honors are due to these young men for their very creditable work this year in passing a good sound examination, and congratulations are also due Mr. Parkins on the success of his pupils.

The Wrong Side of the Church

RUSTIC FAITH IN CHURCHYARD GHOSTS.

Now it is the time of night. The graves, all gaping wide, Every one lets forth his sprite. In the church-way path to glide. That rural worthy, the sexton, is full of quaint churchyard lore, as that of the ghost of the late person last buried acts as porter until relieved by a new-comer. He will explain why burial on "the wrong side of the church"—the north side—is repellent to country-folk—they hold that it should be reserved for such unfortunates as suicides, considered unfit to lie underground with good people. White, of Selborne, noted: "We all wish to be buried on the south side, which 's become such a mass of mortality that no person can be interred without disturbing or displacing the bones of his ancestors."

The idea may go back to the old custom of praying for the dead. The living liked to pass the graves of their friends on entering a church by the south door, so that they should be minded to utter a prayer, or at least the passing tribute of a sigh.

What the Ancients Believed. Ovid and Virgil each tell how the ancients believed in spirits which came out of sepulchres. It was to remove such superstition that churchyards were used for burials. In bygone days they were used also for festivals and dancing under the yew-trees. It is recorded of a seventeenth-century Archdeacon of Suffolk that he always put this question to country incumbents: "Have any plays, feasts, banquets, suppers, church-ales, drinkings, temporal courts or feasts, say juries, musters, exercise of dancing, stool-ball, foot-ball, or the like been suffered in your church or churchyard?" Young men would play fives against the church wall, but always against that on "the wrong side of the church."

Shakespearean References. It was, and is, considered dishonourable for a grave to lie from north to south. The idea is mentioned in "Cymbeline": "Nay, Cardinal, we must lay his head to the east; my father has a reason for't." In "Hamlet, too, the saying, "Make her grave straight," was taken by Dr. Johnson to signify, not immediately, but in a line parallel to the church.

Formerly graves were more commonly planted with flowers than today, as the old sexton will tell. Pepys mentioned a country churchyard of the year 1662, where the graves "were accustomed to be all sowed with sage." The West, through centuries, felt a bitter prejudice against spinsters and bachelors, and in the old days sometimes carried this so far as to plant their graves with rue, thistles, nettles, henbane, and such noxious weeds.

What Babies Swallow

Peanut candy, watermelon seeds, safety-pins, small toys, buttons, and pins, small toys, buttons and pins, as well as tacks, are classed as baby-killers by Dr. Chevalier Jackson of the University of Pennsylvania, who removed a carpet tack from the lung of eight-month-old Cletus Moore, a baby who raced with life from St. Louis to Dr. Jackson's operating room. "Safety pins have killed more babies than firearms," said Dr. Jackson in an article contributed to Hygeia (Chicago). "Peanut candy is often fatal to babies. A string of beads is a dangerous plaything for children."

Great March Clearance of Wet Weather Wear

For this week we offer exceptional opportunities to buy wet-weather wear—most essential for the frequent rain storms and showers to be expected during the next couple of months—at prices which mean considerable savings. We cannot emphasize, to every bargain lover, the importance of seizing these money-saving opportunities at their earliest convenience.



Women's Raglans and Waterproofs

Women's Raglans.
 In a big variety of styles, wide enough and smart enough to suit the most fastidious. In all the wanted shades: Browns, Fawns and Greys; also some in Tweed effects.
 Reg. \$ 9.50 ea. Sale Price \$ 7.60
 Reg. \$10.20 ea. Sale Price \$ 8.20
 Reg. \$10.75 ea. Sale Price \$ 8.60
 Reg. \$12.50 ea. Sale Price \$10.00
 Reg. \$13.00 ea. Sale Price \$10.40
 Reg. \$14.00 ea. Sale Price \$11.20
 Reg. \$15.00 ea. Sale Price \$12.00
 Reg. \$16.50 ea. Sale Price \$13.20
 Reg. \$18.00 ea. Sale Price \$14.40
 Reg. \$20.75 ea. Sale Price \$16.60
 Reg. \$23.50 ea. Sale Price \$18.80
 Reg. \$26.00 ea. Sale Price \$20.50
 Reg. \$27.75 ea. Sale Price \$22.50
 Reg. \$35.00 ea. Sale Price \$28.50

Women's Mackintoshes.

Reg. \$3.98. Sale Price \$3.18
 Reg. \$5.98. Sale Price \$4.80
 Reg. \$7.90. Sale Price \$6.32
 Reg. \$8.90. Sale Price \$7.12
 Reg. \$9.90. Sale Price \$7.92

Women's Rubber Lined Coats.

In assorted Fawn shades.
 Reg. \$14.00. Sale Price \$11.20
 Reg. \$14.75. Sale Price \$11.87
Misses' Mackintoshes.
 Sizes 30, 36, 39 and 42
 Reg. \$3.98. Sale Price \$3.18
 Reg. \$4.98. Sale Price \$3.98

Women's Black Rubber Coats.

Reg. \$8.50. Sale Price \$6.50
 Reg. \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.80

Waterproof Hats.

Women's Suede Hats; colors of Brown, Brick and Emerald. Regular \$2.25 \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.25

Misses' Suede Hats.

Colors of Crimson, Yellow and Tangelo. Reg. \$2.15 \$2.55 ea. S. Price \$2.15

Suede Tams.

Colors of Grey, Geranium, Saxe and Emerald.
 Reg. \$1.55. Sale Price \$1.40
 Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.50
 Reg. \$2.20. Sale Price \$1.65

All Rubber Footwear Reduced

Men's Rubbers.
 Low cut, in Black, wide and pointed toe; all sizes.
 Reg. \$1.50 pair. S. Price \$1.25
 Reg. \$1.60 pair. S. Price \$1.44
 Reg. \$1.85 pair. S. Price \$1.49
Men's Storm Rubbers.
 Rolled edge, wide fitting; all sizes.
 Reg. \$1.85 pair. S. Price \$1.49
 Reg. \$1.90 pair. S. Price \$1.71
Men's Tan Rubbers.
 Low cut; all sizes.
 Reg. \$1.90 pair. S. Price \$1.71
 Reg. \$2.20 pair. S. Price \$1.92
Boys' Rubbers.
 Low cut and storm; sizes 1 to 6.
 Reg. \$1.25 pair. S. Price \$1.18
 Reg. \$1.40 pair. S. Price \$1.36
Youths' Rubbers.
 Storm and low cut; sizes 8 to 13.
 Reg. \$1.05 pair. S. Price 95c.
 Reg. \$1.25 pair. S. Price \$1.08

Women's Rubbers.
 Low and storm assorted shapes; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
 Reg. \$1.05 pair. S. Price 95c.
 Reg. \$1.15 pair. S. Price \$1.04
Misses' Rubbers.
 Storm and low cut; sizes 12 to 2.
 Reg. \$1.05 pair. S. Price 95c.
 Reg. \$1.00 pair. S. Price 90c.
Child's Rubbers.
 Storm and low cut; sizes 12 to 2.
 Reg. 80c. pair. S. Price .72c.
 Reg. 90c. pair. S. Price .77c.
Child's and Misses' Rubbers.
 In White, natural fitting, all sizes, formerly priced at \$1.25 up to \$1.70. To 99c. Clear
Women's Rubbers.
 Spool heel, medium toe; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$1.20 pair. To clear 44c.

Men's Raglans and Trench Coats

Men's Raglans.
 Single-breasted style, open and Prussian collars, lined throughout with waterproof lining; assorted Fawn shades. Reg. \$14.10 \$15.50 ea. Sale Price \$17.10
Single Breasted Raglans.
 Dark Fawn, waterproof lining, open and Prussian collars; all sizes. Reg. \$20.00 \$21.50 ea. Sale Price \$21.00
Men's Fawn Raglans.
 Waterproof lining throughout; open and Prussian collars; all sizes. Reg. \$24.50 ea. Sale Price \$21.00
Double Breasted Trench Coats.
 Full belted, waterproof lined throughout, in assorted Fawn shades; all sizes. Reg. \$17.50 ea. Sale Price \$15.00



Men's Trench Coats.

Double breasted, full belted, waterproof lined; shades of Dark Fawn; all sizes. Reg. \$25.20 each. Sale Price \$21.60

Double Breasted Raglans.

Trench Coat style, full belted, waterproof lined, with waterproof lining; all sizes. Reg. \$25.20 each. Sale Price \$21.60

Tweed Trench Coats.

Full belted, waterproof lined throughout, in Grey Herringbone. This is a splendid looking Coat, very serviceable, with a nice effect; all sizes. Regular \$25.20 ea. Sale Price \$25.50

Men's Oil Coats.

Velvet collars, some having storm sleeves and cape shoulder; all sizes. The famous "Nore" brand. Reg. \$12.50 ea. S. Price \$10.25 Reg. \$12.50 ea. S. Price \$11.25

Silk Oil Hats.

Men's Black Silk Oil Hats, silk lined. Reg. \$1.45 ea. S. Price \$1.30

Boys Raglans

In asst. Fawn shades, waterproof lining throughout, double breasted, full belt
 Size 26, to fit 12 years. Reg. \$10.00 ea. Sale Price \$8.55
 Size 28, to fit 13 years. Reg. \$10.35 ea. Sale Price \$8.85
 Size 30, to fit 14 years. Reg. \$10.70 ea. Sale Price \$9.15
 Size 32, to fit 15 years. Reg. \$11.10 ea. Sale Price \$9.45
 Size 34, to fit 16 years. Reg. \$11.40 ea. Sale Price \$9.75
 Size 36, to fit 17 years. Reg. \$11.75 ea. Sale Price \$10.05



Boys' Khaki Oil Coats.

Velvet collar, metal clasp and buttoned; to fit ages 4 to 18 years. Reg. \$3.40 each. Sale Price \$3.10

Boys' Black Oil Coats.

Buttoned, to fit ages 14, 15 and 16 years. Reg. \$2.70 each. Sale Price \$2.70

See the 1924 Buicks, they are better and stronger than ever

For the sixth consecutive year, BUICK is awarded First Place at the 1924 American National Automobile Shows.

Number of BUICKS produced during 1923: 200,000

All 1924 BUICKS are equipped with Four-Wheel-Brakes—this makes BUICK the safest possible motor investment.

Estimated production of Buicks for 1924: 250,000.

When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick will Build them

Feb 16, 1924

Special Purchase.

Men's and Boys' Gun Metal Boots.

These boots are all perfect goods, correct Spring styles, fitted with leather and rubber heels, and are wonderful value for

2.98

Misses' White Rubbers Sizes 11 to 2 78c. PAIR.	Girls' Low Rubbers 6 to 10 . . . 78c. pair 11 to 288c. pair	Ladies' Brown Rubbers Cuban and Spool Heel 42c. and 73c. Pair.
---	--	---

G. KNOWLING, Limited

mar 8, 31, eod

Clothes Abraham Lincoln Wore

WHEN SHOT GO TO \$6,500 BIDDER.

"Mr. Douglas" Purchaser of Blood-Stained Garments at Public Auction.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The clothes worn by Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, yesterday were sold at public auction here for \$6,500. They consisted of an old black suit, the collar stained with blood of the martyred President, the wrinkled trousers, a badly torn overcoat and a faded silk stock.

Bidding opened at \$500 and rose rapidly to the sale price, when the lot was knocked down to a bidder who gave his name as "Mr. Douglas."

The back and arms of the overcoat had been clipped by souvenir hunters, but the dark lining, with the figures of two American eagles and the motto, "One Country, One Destiny," was intact.

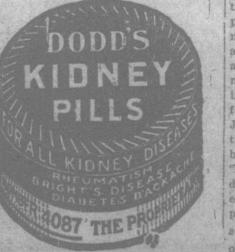
The garments were originally presented by Mrs. Lincoln to Alphonso Donn, a White House doorkeeper of whom the President had been fond, and who had been his constant companion during his years in Washington. Mr. Donn had pledged for them as a memento of his great friend. A letter from Mrs. Lincoln to Donn regarding the gift was sold with the clothes.

Other historic relics disposed of at the auction included a pin cushion presented to George Washington at the age of six, which brought \$75. Autographed volumes of Woodrow Wilson's writings brought \$27 to \$52.

When you are making your plans for St. Patrick's Day remember the Old Ladies' Home and patronize the Cowan Mission Entertainment. We need your help.—mar 11, 24, tu, th

We quote from a notice in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington):

"Scarcely a day passes but that some innocent little child is brought to the Bronchoscopic Clinic in Philadelphia. For years Dr. Jackson has been saying: 'Poor little baby, why was Mother so careless? The suffering babies are the victims of mothers careless through lack of knowledge. At Philadelphia there is a museum of articles that have been taken out of baby lungs, throats, and stomachs. It includes over a hundred pins, dozens of tacks, half a glass eye from a teddy bear, grains of corn, beans, peas, canna seeds, coffee beans, peanuts, over a hundred buttons, beads and pieces of jewelry, dozens of coins, and over a hundred bones. The monkey-like trait of babies, that of imitation, deserves part of the blame for the accidents, according to Dr. Jackson. Mothers who hold pins in their mouths unwittingly teach their babies to put things in their mouths. 'The frequency of foreign body accidents is much greater than is realized,' said Dr. Jackson. 'If any newspaper reader will watch, he will find scarcely a week goes by without notice of one of these cases, which are often immediately fatal. And it must be remembered that relatively few cases, only those which are most spectacular, get into the papers.'



been saying: 'Poor little baby, why was Mother so careless? The suffering babies are the victims of mothers careless through lack of knowledge. At Philadelphia there is a museum of articles that have been taken out of baby lungs, throats, and stomachs. It includes over a hundred pins, dozens of tacks, half a glass eye from a teddy bear, grains of corn, beans, peas, canna seeds, coffee beans, peanuts, over a hundred buttons, beads and pieces of jewelry, dozens of coins, and over a hundred bones. The monkey-like trait of babies, that of imitation, deserves part of the blame for the accidents, according to Dr. Jackson. Mothers who hold pins in their mouths unwittingly teach their babies to put things in their mouths. 'The frequency of foreign body accidents is much greater than is realized,' said Dr. Jackson. 'If any newspaper reader will watch, he will find scarcely a week goes by without notice of one of these cases, which are often immediately fatal. And it must be remembered that relatively few cases, only those which are most spectacular, get into the papers.'

The Woman of Bronze

AN APPEALING DRAMA.

This high class social drama with Clara Kissell Young at the popular Star last evening was one that was enjoyable and interesting from beginning to end, and was consequently followed with interest throughout. Messrs. Foster and Hawkins still continue to draw large audiences, and that their numbers were well received could be easily judged by the large audience for St. Patrick's Day they have in preparation a most entertaining program of Irish selections as also have the Orchestra, which the feature picture will be a big special entitled "Loyal Lives," a crashing smashing solo-drama of the Postal Service.

100-Mile-an-Hour Birds

One hundred miles an hour is nothing to some birds! They can keep it up all day! Indeed, the vulture can, and does, do this speed. So do some kinds of ducks and greenwings.

These are all large birds, but the delicate swallow makes ninety miles an hour when migrating, and can keep it up for long stretches. The eagle, exceedingly powerful, but rather a ponderous flier, does about fifty.

Carrier pigeons can cover long distances at an average of sixty miles an hour, and our common crow, who seems to lounge across the sky at a lazy pace, really does about twenty-five miles an hour. An ordinary pigeon will do about the same.

The wild goose does one hundred for hours on end, and our friend the tiny sparrow does about twenty an hour, although it can only fly at this rate for very short periods.

BUTTONS
 Thrills of
 AMAZING FIN
 SIL
 The news that
 led by the N
 of the British
 to Tanganyika
 to recover the
 unearthed by th
 the war, calls
 for work of th
 discovery is
 species of huge
 finished mill
 remains of one
 ory are said
 Such an animal
 weighed over a
 Searching for
 extinct animal
 a new vocation
 these engaged
 could have be
 of one's h
 hundreds, and
 are busy in th
 Ca
 Th
 TO

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

Buttons - Buttons - Buttons

WHO HAS BUTTONS?



STEER'S

Thirty-Six Thousand Dozen of 'em

(36,000 dozen)

Mothers, Daughters, Tailors and Dressmakers, Your Chance is Now

All Colors, Sizes and Shapes.

Original Cost Over \$2.00 per Dozen

All Selling Now 10 cents Dozen

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

BUTTONS

Thrills of Digging up History

MAZING FINDS BY DARING FOSSIL HUNTERS.

The news that an expedition, organized by the Natural History section of the British Museum, is to be sent to Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, to recover the remains of dinosaurs unearthed by the Germans just before the war, calls attention to the present day work of the fossil-hunter.

Dinosaur is the name given to a species of huge prehistoric lizard that flourished millions of years ago. The remains of one in Tanganyika Territory are said to be 106 feet in length. Such an animal when alive must have weighed over a hundred tons.

Searching for the remains of these extinct animals may be described as a new vocation. A decade or so ago these engaged in this quaint calling could have been counted on the fingers of one's hand. To-day there are hundreds, and at the moment they are busy in the wilds of Mongolia, in

China, Africa, South America, the United States, and Canada.

Discovered By Chance.

The explorer may remain in the field for a whole season and at the end be able to show nothing for his labor. On the other hand, he may strike the scientific world with a find that will upset the text-books and existing theories regarding the form and habits of certain prehistoric creatures.

It was pure luck that led to the discovery of what proved to be a vast graveyard of fossilized remains of extinct animals. Mr. Walter Granger, an American scientist, was crossing the "Bad Lands," or desert wastes of Wyoming with a party of adventurers a few years ago, when a sudden storm came on. The party sought refuge in a dilapidated sheep-herder's hut.

Mr. Granger thought the posts that held up the rickety roof looked very strange, and on examination he was astonished to find they were the bones of some prehistoric beast. Believing they must have been taken from the ground near by, a shovel was obtained and the party started digging. It was not long before they alighted upon the remains of a brontosaurus.

The spot was christened Bone Cabin Quarry. From this single ancient graveyard the whole or partial remains of seventy-three different animals have been recovered, the majority of them being absolutely new to science.

The fossil-hunter's greatest enemy, perhaps, is water. In the parched lands, where the bones are mostly found, fresh water is scarce, and that which is obtainable is often tainted with alkali. Drinking this has much the same effect upon the body as a dose of Epsom Salts, and if taken two or three times a day is very weakening to the system. Malaria fever is often the result.

It is disheartening to an explorer, after he has discovered and worked, perhaps, for months upon a skeleton, to be obliged to return home broken in health and with the precious treasure only partly excavated from its rocky bed. True, he can return to the spot when he has regained his health, but he never knows what will happen to his prize in the meantime. He may find it damaged beyond repair by passing cattle men, ignorant of its scientific value, or a rival may have removed it.

The heaviest single specimen ever taken out of the rocks was the head of a triceratops which weighed, when boxed, over three tons. This is a prehistoric rhinoceros, a veritable giant compared with his brother of to-day. It had a length of 25 feet, and carried 3 horns upon its head and a collar of spikes around its neck, while its body was encased in a thick coat of bony plates.

In the phosphate beds of South Carolina there was recently dug up the jaws of a prehistoric shark. It had 200 teeth and the monster was estimated to have a length of 80 ft.

The Four-Hour Day

In the course of a recent interview a famous scientist predicted that the development of electrical power would ultimately lead to a four-hour work day. He did not seem to feel, however, that this era of leisure ahead of the human race would be an unmitigated blessing. Too much leisure, he intimated, would perhaps have a bad effect, particularly on the young.

"He has presented the adverse side much too mildly. If the time ever comes when a four-hour day is the common lot, living conditions will be little short of deplorable. In the first place, the human mind and body need the stimulus of labour, and it is impossible to keep the one keen and the other fit on a daily shift of four hours.

"It is not so much that four hours devoted to work would in themselves fail to keep the mind sharp and the muscles properly exercised. The difficulty would consist in the inability of the average person to make proper use of the twelve hours of leisure thus provided.

"Even the hardworking and successful man who finds it possible to retire soon shows the effects of an unworked lethargy in body and thoroughly miserable in mind and spirit; often, too, he falls to live out his allotted span and succumbs to some disease which might never have laid its grip upon him had he stayed in the harness. Any man worth his salt comes back with idleness and with renewed zest for his work. Work is the salvation of the human race.

"All work and no play may make

Work Saves the Race.

Jack a dull boy, but all play and no work makes him the worse possible kind of citizen. The four-hour day would make man a twelve-hour loafer. Electrical power may some day partly replace brawn and give such aid to mechanical skill that a shorter day will become possible for the man who works with his hands. Electricity, however, will never take the place of thought.

"If civilization is to keep on functioning and advancing, the brain worker will never have it any easier than he does to-day. Responsibility can never be put on a four-hour basis. Leadership and supervision have always been twenty-four-hour propositions, and always will be, no matter how advanced our mechanical devices may become.

"Scientists and inventors will do more for the race, if, instead of bending their efforts to the shortening of hours of toil they will discover for us means of reducing discomfort and monotony in many trades and tasks and thus make it possible for men in all occupations to approach their work with zest."

At First Sight.

There's a story most romantic in the Morning Blade to-day, telling how young Andrew Anzio married Jane Augustus Hay. They were strangers in the morning, and at evening they were wed, with a bridal veil adorning Jane Augustus's queenly head. After seven hours of wooing he had won her for his bride, and they're off, their silver chooing, honeymooning in their pride. "Love is surely most compelling," I remark to Gaffer Brown; "when in human hearts it's dwelling, prudence cannot turn it down." "Lovers still will go their courses," sadly Gaffer Brown replies, "though they wind up with divorces when the primal flame dies. Love is full of deadly dangers, and said dangers must prevail, when a pair of giddy stragglers gambol to the altar rail. For a man should know the fallings of the sweetest maid on earth, and a girl should dodge white veillings till she knows a lover's worth. But the words of wise old gaffers never can persuade the young, they are scornors, they are laughers, at the gems that leave my tongue. And they go the silly courses, looking not at all ahead, and we read of more divorces, with the screechheads done in red."

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

AFTER WINTER.

It's a lovely world this morning, with the blue skies overhead And the graceful tulips nodding all around us, white and red. It's a kindly world this morning, with the orchards dressed in bloom And the breezes stealing from them all their delicate perfume.

Skies have worn the garb of sorrow, and the winds have chilled us through. We have braved the snows of winter and our faith has faltered, too; But the sun shines out this morning, and the world is fair to see.

And there glows a touch of beauty on the humblest maple tree. Once my little yard was ugly, bleak and desolate and bare, And the elm tree at my doorway seemed a symbol of despair; But to-day it glows with color and the tree in green is dressed, And a pair of merry robins in its branches have their nest.

Through the wintertime of sorrow, every man of us must go. There must come to all the season when the clouds are hanging low; But there is no death to beauty and there is no death to peace, Life shall bring us lovely mornings

AW, MIX ON SADDLE! She never powders up her face— For this I love my Sadie. I'll see her when the circus comes, For she's the bearded lady.

Careful Finishing That Protects Your Negatives

We feel a real responsibility for film left with us for development. Negatives cannot be replaced, and there are often several exposures in each roll that are invaluable to the owner. Careful methods and scientific formulae bring results that justify your entrusting your films to our finishing department.

Of course we are equipped for enlarging—let us show you some samples of our work.

TOOTON'S, The Kodak Store

"He Spoke of Burns"

He spoke of Burns: men rude and rough Pressed round to hear the praise of one Whose heart was made of manly, simple stuff. As homespun as their own.

And, when he read, they forward leaned, Drinking, with thirsty hearts and ears. His brook-like songs whom glory never weaned From humble smiles and tears.

J. R. Lowell (1818-1891.) ("An Incident in a Railroad car.")

Chevrolet is the most up-to-date and lowest priced, most fully equipped car in the world—watch Chevrolet lead.

mar13,10,ead

Optical Repairs

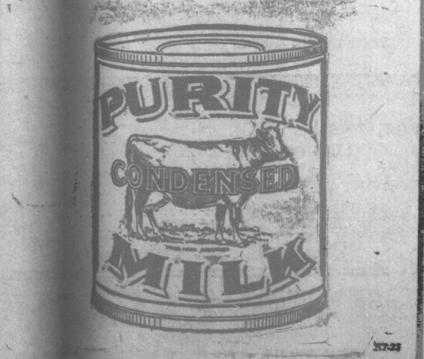
Prompt Service—Accurate work—Large Stocks of Lenses and Frames—and the ability to serve you well makes our OPTICAL REPAIR SERVICE the most desirable in the city.

Mail Orders looked after just as carefully as if given to us personally.

T. J. DULEY & CO. LTD.
THE RELIABLE
JEWELLERS & OPTICIANS.

Borden's PURITY BRAND CONDENSED MILK

Coffee or Cocoa, steaming hot—Creamed with Borden's Purity Brand—is delicious! The flavor is different. It is sweetened, too, for Purity Brand is pure milk and sugar blended—nothing more. Try it!



MEN'S WEAR

- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS. Reg. \$1.00 . . . Now 90c.
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS. Reg. \$1.50 . . . Now \$ 1.35
- MEN'S FANCY SOFT CUFF SHIRTS—
Reg. \$1.45. Now \$ 1.29
- MEN'S FANCY SOFT CUFF SHIRTS—
Reg. \$1.55. Now \$ 1.40
- MEN'S PLAIN WHITE SHIRTS—
Reg. \$2.80. Now \$ 2.40
- MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS. Reg. \$4.80 . . . Now \$ 4.45
- MEN'S VELOUR HATS. Reg. \$6.00 . . . Now \$ 5.50
- MEN'S HARD FELT HATS. Reg. \$4.00 . . . Now \$ 3.65
- MEN'S TWEED SUITS Now \$10.50 & \$12.80
- MEN'S TWEED PANTS Now \$2.80 & \$ 3.00

We shall be opening our SPRING WALL PAPERS within the next week or ten days. This year we have added both Job and Regular English Papers to our usual splendid lines of Canadian.

Cretonnes SPECIAL Selling Price 31c.

House Furnishings which should greatly Appeal.

- Art Sateens. Reg. 55c. Now 50c.
- Art Sateens. Reg. 72c. Now 65c.
- Chintz. Reg. 55c. Now 50c.
- Chintz. Reg. 60c. Now 55c.
- Chintz. Reg. 64c. Now 57c.
- Casement Cloth, Col'd. Border—
Reg. 58c. Now 52c.
- Casement Cloth, Plain—
Reg. 65c. Now 60c.
- Curtain Scrim. Reg. 16c. Now 14c.
- Curtain Scrim. Reg. 27c. Now 24c.
- Curtain Scrim. Reg. 40c. Now 36c.

Marshall Bros

Heavies

- WHITE FLANNELETES. Reg. 35c. Now 30c.
- WHITE FLANNELETES. Reg. 40c. Now 35c.
- STRIPED FLANNELETES. Reg. 30c. Now 26c.
- STRIPED FLANNELETES. Reg. 35c. Now 30c.
- APRON CHECKS. Reg. 42c. Now 38c.
- APRON CHECKS. Reg. 50c. Now 45c.
- SHIRT REGATTA. Reg. 42c. Now 38c.
- SHIRT REGATTA. Reg. 45c. Now 40c.
- WHITE TABLE DAMASK. Reg. 90c. Now 78c.
- WHITE TABLE DAMASK. Reg. \$1.00 Now 90c.

MAIL ORDERS

Receive Prompt, Efficient Service.

WE NOW OFFER BEST QUALITY

English Enamelware

at almost Pre-War Prices, consisting of

- BOILERS.
- SAUCEPANS.
- DIBLE SAUCEPANS
- EWERS.
- BEER JUGS.
- PIE DISHES.
- FRY PANS.
- DISH PANS.
- WASH PANS.
- MILK PANS.
- BATHS.
- CHAMBERS.
- TEAPOTS.
- KETTLES.
- DINNER & SOUP PLATES.
- MUGS.
- SOAP HOLDERS.
- SPITTOONS.
- BOWLS, Etc.
- CHAMBER PAILS.

Martin-Royal Stores Hardware Company, Ltd.

Phone 591 P.O. Box 696
mar13,31

In the Realms of Sport

G.W.V.A. WINTER SPORTS. Programme of Events Proved Highly Interesting.

The G.W.V.A. winter sports took place at the Prince's Rink last night before a fair gathering of spectators. Among those present were his Excellency Sir Wm. Allardye, Lady Allardye and Commander Howley, R.N., who occupied seats in the Director's box.

The programme which consisted of several new and novel events besides the regular racing distances was opened at 8.15 by the Ice Captain, Mr. W. J. Higgins. Upward of sixty competitors took part and the various items were keenly contested and marked in the majority of races by very close finishes. The performance of C. Rice, a lad of 18 years, who captured the mile and three mile events was a special feature, while the ladies who propelled the balloons with hockey sticks the length of the rink proved to be a source of enjoyment to all. The Mercantile Ice Regatta was a special feature, but the climax was reached when the judges best made it's appearance. Prolonged laughter followed when Capt. Gerald Whitty rowed Judge Higgins to the starting point. The boat was specially constructed for the meet and the arrangements at this end were carried out without a single hitch. The Ladies 1/4 Mile Race was a feature of the evening, five competitors taking part, and after a close contest was won by Miss Hart. The Inter-Collegiate Hockey League and Mercantile Relay Races proved exciting contests, while many spills followed due to the bad condition of the ice. Taking into consideration the big set back due to the unpleasant weather, postponements and so forth, the G.W.V.A. and all those who assisted are deserving of every congratulation on the night's success. The programme of events and winners is as follows:—

Inter-Collegiate Relay Race—1st, M.C.J.; 2nd, St. Bon's. The winning team were:—W. Peters, Whelan, H. Mott and J. Harrington.
One Mile (Open)—1st, C. Rice; 2nd, J. Chaney. Time 3:32 2-5.
Ladies Balloon Race—50 yds. dash—1st, Miss Hart. Time 20 sec.
Mercantile Ice Regatta—1st Heat—Won by Bairds; 2nd, Knowlins. Time 1:07.
2nd Heat—Won by Harvey & Co.; 2nd, Bowrings. Time 1:22.
Finals—Won by Harveys; 2nd, Jas. Baird; 1st, 2nd.
League Relay Race—1st, Terra Novas; 2nd, St. Bon's. The winners were:—J. M. Tobin, E. Churchill, C. Hall.
Ladies School Relay—1st, Bishop Spencer; 2nd, Mercy Convent. Time 1:10 sec.
Ladies 1/4 Mile—1st, Miss R. Hart; 2nd, Miss Kirby. Time, 1:05.
Three Mile (Open)—1st, C. Rice; 2nd, J. Chaney. Time 11:24 2-5.
Mercantile Relay—1st, Harvey & Co.; 2nd, Bowrings.

At the conclusion of the programme his Excellency the Governor presented the prizes to the winners, following which three hearty cheers were given his Excellency with a will. The C.L.B. Band were in attendance and their rendition of appropriate airs added greatly to the success of the evening.

FIRPO'S FIGHT WITH AL REICH POSTPONED.
Buenos Aires, March 13th.—The fifteen round fight between Firpo and Al Reich of New York has been postponed until April 5th. The postponement was at the request of Firpo who is suffering from muscle sore-

ness from his recent fight with Ermine Spalla.

MACK APPRAISES VALUE OF BABE AT MILLION DOLLARS

Babe Ruth has been voted the million-dollar beauty of baseball by a prominent and respected citizen of the Quaker City.

As a source of baseball information, Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, long has been more or less of a "canny clam." McGillicuddy admittedly knows "what's what and how" in baseball and players. Hence it wasn't difficult to lure him from his silence when "Who is the greater player—Rogers Hornsby or Babe Ruth?" was placed before him.

A scribbler wrote: "Ball players say that if McGraw was willing to give \$300,000 for Hornsby, Ruth should be worth \$700,000."

"Altogether too low," Cornelius chimed. "Hornsby is a great ball player, but I don't think there's any comparison between him and Ruth. "Hornsby, of course, tops his league in batting, but you must consider that pitchers pitch to Hornsby. It's not as with Ruth. If the pitchers pitched to Ruth the way they do to Hornsby or Hellmann, he'd bat .600 or .700. Yes, sir; I mean exactly that. "All things considered," Connie continued, "Babe Ruth is the best ball player in the world and he is one of the greatest that ever lived."

"Well, now," he was asked, "if Hornsby is really worth \$300,000, how much do you think Ruth is worth?"
Cornelius McGillicuddy smiled broadly and forth came the words: "You can put him down for a million."

Nothing compares with Chevrolet for Economical Transportation.
mar13,10,ead

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 12th.—Dr. Blabb coming to my wife, he does her with physick, and gives me hope, by her appearance, that she will take no more harm from her attack of the grip, thank God. So abroad, but no news anywhere, and is the dullist kind of day, being no sitting of the Enquiry, and what the news sheets will do without it, I do not know. To walk in Water Street, where I met Mr. Ayre, who shows me a copy of the proceedings of the Welsh Elstedfodd (which I know not if I spell aright), and the date 1824, being in the reign of King William IV. The books, imprinted at Merthyr-Tydvil, and the covers and each page in covers of silk, and I did admire it very much. No news to-day of the sealers, and is possible they did make their way out to sea, albeit the ice still presses close to the harbour. The weather gets pretty cold at night so I to stay at home and read to my poor wife.

LUMBAGO

Rub the stiff parts with Minard's. It eases pain, relieves stiffness.



Announcing THE COMING OF THE NEW — IN — Our Men's & Boys' Section

The following are typical of what the New Season calls for. Selections are splendid and as usual our values—Supreme.



Neckwear.
A line of dazzling Silk Neckwear has just come to hand, in sport stripes, plain shades and fancy figures, we have never offered better neckwear value. Special 45c.

COMBINATIONS.
Almost time to don spring weight underwear, this line is well up to the mark. White and Cream shade, A special value. The Suit \$1.90

TOBACCO POUCHES.
Leatherette Pouches, rubber lined, neat purse shape, dome fastened. Our Special 50c.

"LUVISCA" SHIRTS.
A classy line—gentlemen, silk fronted and cutted; extra full sizes, patterns are rather appealing and nicely assorted, in running stripes. Special \$2.30

Boys' Suit Special.
Smart style Suits, for 5 to 9 years, in neat American Tweeds, belted and patch pockets. Knicker style. Regular \$9.00. Special \$5.90

Introducing Our Spring Suits.
With the coming of the New Season comes a longing for New Suits, and those we present this week will unfailingly satisfy the most critical. Choice of light and medium Tweeds in that smart 2-button style; models of graceful lines, 26.00 and 28.00 reflecting high class tailoring. Our Special



ADVERTISE IN "THE EVENING TELEGRAM"

Given the Full Penalty

FOR KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

"You are a public menace and I am sorry I cannot send you to the Penitentiary with out the option of fine," said Judge Morris in imposing a fine of \$100 each on Norman Brown and his wife at the Magistrate's Court yesterday after they had pleaded guilty of keeping a house for immoral purposes. Only one Crofts was called, although a number of young girl frequenters and one man, who was caught on the premises, were or hand ready to testify. Beuson, who is 60 years old, has a family. The rendezvous, which is near Ford's Hill on the South side, was raided late Sunday night by a squad of plain clothes men, under Head Constable Byrne. In giving evidence, the officer described shocking state of affairs. During the whole of his 38 years in the force he said he had to deal with only one other such notorious place. Superintendent, said he had been furnished with a list of names of parties who frequented the place which, if made known, would be sufficient to send them to the penitentiary. The accused, said he could not in language strong enough to condemn the offence. In consideration of the fact that it was the first time the prisoners were before court, and he had been instructed to say that they were very sorry and would give assurances of their future good behavior, he asked for suspendal of sentence. The fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment, is the full penalty.

Wesley Debate

The Wesley Young Men's Literary Class on Tuesday night debated the resolution—"That British Commerce and Capital have contributed more to the development of the Empire than the Legislature." The suit opened with—Affirmative, A. N. Holmes, and R. Clarke; Negative, A. N. Snow and W. S. Sparkes. Mr. J. Patrick conducted the debate. Both sides submitted very excellent arguments and the debate proved of great interest. The vote being taken the affirmative won by a large majority.

B. I. S. Lecture

B.I.S. CLUB ROOMS TO-MORROW NIGHT.

On to-morrow night Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A., will lecture in the B. I. S. Club Rooms on "The Ancient Glories of Ireland." Mr. Higgins has some many successes on the lecture platform, but to-morrow night's dissertation, which will be preceded by a short programme of Irish music, promises to surpass all his previous efforts. A rare treat is in store for all privileged to attend, and the members and their lady friends are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

Fishing Prospects

Promising

ON SOUTH COAST
A report of the winter godfather from Rencontre, to Cape La Hune, furnished the Board of Trade by Fish Collector Samuel Mills, says that fishing are plentiful for bait purposes and that prospects for a good voyage are bright. About 50 dories and boats are operating, and up to Feb. 29th, 2,300 quintals of fish had been landed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEADACHE.

B. H. of F.

A Wonderful Waist Event

B. H. of F.

1500 Waists—Comprising attractive Georgettes, Tricolettes, Taffetas, Viyellas, Crepe de Chenes., etc. All to be sold at undreamed of Low Prices. This is the most remarkable Waist Sale ever staged in St. John's. See our window display.

Georgette Waists
IN ASSORTED COLORS.
Many of this lot selling at less than Half Price.
Sale Price 1.59

Ladies' Cotton Paisley Waists
WORTH \$1.50.
Sale Price 45c.

SPECIAL!
A wonderful display of Georgette, Canton Crepe and Tricolette Waists. Offered for your approval at only
2.79

White Organdie AND MUSLIN WAISTS.
Values up to \$3.00.
Sale Price 98c.

Waists of Merit
There are values in this lot, worth up to \$3.50.
Sale Price 3.48

Come early and get your choice as these amazing values cannot last long.

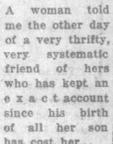
THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION.

30c.
35c.
20c.
30c.
38c.
45c.
38c.
40c.
78c.
90c.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

HOW WE'VE ALL IN DEBT.



She says she is keeping it so that when he grows up he can pay her and his father back.

A woman told me the other day of a very thrifty, very systematic friend of hers who has kept an exact account since his birth of all her son has cost her.

"She says she is keeping it so that when he grows up he can pay her and his father back," she said.

I rather questioned that statement. It seemed like one of those things that are said in jest, and after being handed from mouth to mouth are repeated as earnest.

Anyhow I hope she didn't mean that, for I like her and there is something cold blooded and contrary to nature about such a statement.

Pay Where The Need Is.
If the son grows up and marries and has children of his own, and his father and mother do not actually need his help, presumably he will pay the debt that is owed to the generation before him, to the generation after him. Just as his father and mother

did. If, on the other hand, his father and mother need his help, he certainly should pay some of the debt to them. Normal parents would surely not demand of a young man with his life before him, a payment of the thousands spent upon him, unless they needed it.

But, on the other hand, I don't think the system of account keeping is a bad idea. For this reason. It wouldn't do most children any harm to realize how much has been done for them.

He Would Guess Much Less.
I doubt if the average child, if asked how much he has cost his parents, could guess anywhere near the sum. And I think now only of money. Beyond that, think of all the time and anxiety and love that have also been lavished upon him. It is only when he has had children of his own that he begins to realize how much was done for him. And then it is often too late to speak of it.

Suppose a child cost only \$5 a week from birth. That is how Uncle Sam assesses the cost. (I heard someone remark that Uncle Sam must be a bachelor if he thought children could be brought up for that.) And suppose he is supported through high school, which is probably until he is 18. That means a sum of 4,500 without interest. If that money had been deposited in a co-operative bank it would probably have increased to a sum around \$8,000.

An \$11,000 Debt.
Of course there are many parents who haven't that much to spend on children, but there are many others who not only do that much but send their children through college. Assessing a college course at \$700 a year (very low) that makes the college educated child in debt something like \$11,000.

One sometimes comes into contact with children who regard it as a heavy burden that they have to contribute toward the old folks support. If they would mull over such figures as these, perhaps they might realize that they are not suffering any great hardship after all.

Pawn Ticket No. 210

AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY.

MR. CAMERON GEDDES ON THE ROSALIND.

Should the Red Cross liner Rosalind arrive in time, Mr. Cameron Geddes, Canada's great vocalist will appear to-night at the Majestic. An all Fox show is booked, the feature "Pawn Ticket No. 210" will be exhibited. This picture with Shirley Mason starring, is of exceptional merit and should enjoy a successful run. It is a William Fox production adapted from the stage play by David Belasco and Clay M. Greene and was directed by Scott Dunlap, who has been responsible for some excellent productions.

Miss Mason is seen, at the opening of the story, as the ward of an aged pawnbroker. It develops that when she was a baby she was left at the pawnshop by her mother. The pawnbroker in exchange for the baby gave the mother a pawn-ticket numbered 210, and thereby hangs the tale.

While we never saw Lotta Crabtree in the original stage production which was produced by David Belasco many years ago, we are certain that her performance could not surpass that of the diminutive star, Shirley Mason, in the screen version.

It is a truly fine picture and Miss Mason is supported by an excellent cast which is deserving of special mention. The cast includes besides Miss Mason, Robert Agnew, Dorothy Manners, Jacob Abrams, Irene Hunt, and Fred Warren.

Tomarkine Coming to Try Serums
FOR PNEUMONIA AND TUBERCULOSIS.

To demonstrate at Clinics Here Treatments That Have Won Success.
Rome, Feb. 14.—Leandro Tomarkine, who claims to cure pneumonia by his anti-corobium, will soon leave for America to give clinical demonstrations at the invitation of the Rockefeller Institute.

The clinics will not only demonstrate his pneumonia cure, but also a new treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis, which has been an enormous success in Roman hospitals. Tomarkine says:

"My new treatment for tuberculosis is entirely by chemicals, one gram of yellowish powder being sufficient for 1,200 injections, administered by dissolving the preparation to sterilized water. Seventy per cent. of the patients treated, all in the first or second stage of tuberculosis, have been enabled to work and become useful members of society."

"I do not pretend to cure tuberculosis, but do claim to alleviate the patients' sufferings and to arrest the progress of the disease so that they

can lead normal lives. Within five or six years I shall be able to say whether these are permanently cured or not."

His Friend Advised Him to Take Them

Quebec Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. P. Levesque Completely Relieved of Kidney Trouble After a Short Course of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Pedons Station, Que., March 12.—(Special)—Mr. Pierre Levesque, a well-known resident here, is a new addition to the army of Canadians who sing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Like all the others, he has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, and found them good.

"After receiving advice from my friend about your kidney pills, I gave them a trial. I had better kidneys. I have been completely relieved after a treatment of a few boxes."

Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. With pure blood there is good health all over the body.

There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Thrilling Love Story at the Nickel

TO-NIGHT LAST SHOWING OF "BACKBONE."

Does true love last forever? Visit the Nickel Theatre and find out from the new Distinctive picture, "Backbone," from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland. It tells the story of a love which lasted for hundreds of years. Centuries ago, the lovers were separated in France, the girl giving up her lover to save his life. Centuries later, in northern Maine, that frustrated love story is fulfilled. You must see the photoplay to learn the details. The modern lovers, despite many trials and dramatic mischances, are reunited. Their spirit of "backbone" holds them together in spite of the plottings of two villainous men. They completely and satisfactorily answer the question about the immortality of love.

Distinctive Pictures have cast their new star, Alfred Lunt, making his debut from the speaking stage, in the leading role, with charming Edith Roberts as co-star. Both acquit themselves well, as do William B. Mack, Marion Abbott, George MacQuarrie, James D. Doyle, Frank Evans and the other members of an unusually able cast. Edward Sloman directed the picture and should be awarded a prize for taking a story so out of the ordinary and managing to keep it in its screen version. The photography and settings are all that could be asked.

Elephant Starts Panic

BY PULLING TRAIN BRAKE.

BALTIMORE.—The old adage that "an elephant never forgets" is worrying officials of a circus company wintering at Harve de Grace.

For two years they have been trying to make "Chief" their biggest elephant forget how to pull the emergency airbrake cord on railway trains. Recently, while he and some of his brothers were en route from Philadelphia to Harve de Grace in what is known as an automobile car, attached to a Pennsylvania line accommodation train, "Chief" wrapped his trunk around the cord and gave a hard pull.

Wife Accuses Jack Johnson; Asks Divorce

SAYS FAMOUS PUGILIST IS TOO FOND OF SOCIETY OF OTHER WHITE WOMEN.

There was an unusual rush of spectators to Justice Inadov Wasservogel's part of the Supreme Court when word spread through the courthouse that the latest white wife of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion boxer of the world, was in court seeking a divorce from the mastodontic fighter of the golden smile.

Mrs. Johnson's action was of the type known as undefended, her pugilistic husband having elected not to oppose her effort to divorce him and remaining away from court. The plaintiff did not ask for alimony. Mrs. Johnson's star witness was Jack Riley, who formerly was Johnson's press agent. Riley told Justice Wasservogel that for a long time his one-time employer made week-end trips to a hotel in an up State town with a white woman who did not at all resemble Mrs. Johnson. This testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Agnes Daugherty, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

In her complaint, Mrs. Johnson charged her husband with overfondness for several unnamed women, but in one paragraph she says that on July 7 last the pugilist displayed undue fondness for the society of "Franklin" Timon of Margate City, N. J. Mrs. Johnson, a small decided blonde, was accompanied to court by her mother.

Justice Wasservogel reserved decision. The 1924 Chevrolet are now on display—see them at Bert Hayward's showroom, Water St.—mar13,10,1eod

Lucky Wedding Signs

Which is the luckiest day on which to get married?

In France, the first Friday in the month is considered the luckiest day on which to celebrate the great event, but in other countries Friday is regarded as a most unlucky day.

In Scotland superstition concerning weddings runs not so much to the day as to the various little deeds which augur well or ill for the married couple. A Scottish bride may look for happiness if she is carried across the threshold of her new home, after an outtake has been broken over her head. But we betide her if the outtake should be broken by mistake—or foul design—over someone else's head.

In the Highlands it is considered unlucky for a dog to pass between the bride and groom on their way to the church. The bride should be driven by grey horses, and her bridegroom should wear no buckle or fastening on his left shoe.

Formerly there was a custom of shoe-thieving which was supposed to foretell who would be the next couple to celebrate their wedding day. After the departure of a bride and bridegroom the single men and girls formed into groups, and when the shoe was thrown from one group it was the first member of the opposing group to catch it who was destined to be the next victim of Cupid's toils.

Man Just Dead at 120

WAS FATHER WHEN 105.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Yagoubitz Joseph Maga has just died at the age of 120 years. The centenarian had been married three times and was the father of a child at the age of 103.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion, Take "Diapepsin"

The moment you eat a tablet of "Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1804 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

If you are suffering from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or other forms of female weakness, you should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The reason is given in letters like these, and we have published thousands of them. You may expect that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. Try it.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers landed at Port aux Basques from S.S. Kyle and joined the express, leaving yesterday forenoon—H. F. Green, F. Harris, R. Lebrish, H. Tolham, R. Sticks, F. Moore, J. Spencer, W. Hollinger, F. Mangul, J. T. Poirac, A. Jenson, J. Murphy, A. Wuxton, A. Hutcheon, J. Kerler, G. Harson, H. Dakin, E. Frabee, L. Valorian, J. Jacques, C. Fraser, A. Logan, H. Dickson, R. Webb, I. Lamond, J. Sears, G. Skene, L. Tibbotts, A. Burns, L. Parker, H. Hamilton, A. Paoli, A. Green, J. Connolly, Miss E. Tracey, J. Waterhouse, G. Grefett, A. Blomfield, R. Know, W. Knight, J. Alexander, T. Henry, Miss Ida French.

Happiness is much like unto mushrooms, so when you go hunting for it, you want to keep a lookout for toadstools.

There was an unusual rush of spectators to Justice Inadov Wasservogel's part of the Supreme Court when word spread through the courthouse that the latest white wife of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion boxer of the world, was in court seeking a divorce from the mastodontic fighter of the golden smile.

Mrs. Johnson's action was of the type known as undefended, her pugilistic husband having elected not to oppose her effort to divorce him and remaining away from court. The plaintiff did not ask for alimony. Mrs. Johnson's star witness was Jack Riley, who formerly was Johnson's press agent. Riley told Justice Wasservogel that for a long time his one-time employer made week-end trips to a hotel in an up State town with a white woman who did not at all resemble Mrs. Johnson. This testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Agnes Daugherty, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

In her complaint, Mrs. Johnson charged her husband with overfondness for several unnamed women, but in one paragraph she says that on July 7 last the pugilist displayed undue fondness for the society of "Franklin" Timon of Margate City, N. J. Mrs. Johnson, a small decided blonde, was accompanied to court by her mother.

Justice Wasservogel reserved decision. The 1924 Chevrolet are now on display—see them at Bert Hayward's showroom, Water St.—mar13,10,1eod

Very Latest Creations in Ladies' Fine Quality Dresses.

Distinctive styles developed in all the season's latest fabrics.

Wool Crepe, Georgette Crepe, Satin Faced Canton Crepe, Novelty Silk, Tricolette, Crepe de Chene, Fancy Voiles Black and Blue Serges.

Sizes 34 to 44.

Prices 3.98, 6.95, 7.50, 8.50, 17.50, 19.98.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

Some Wonderful Values, 9.00 to 29.50.

FANCY SKIRTS.

all sizes
Prices: 1.50, 2.50, 3.95, 4.50, 5.95, 8.50 each.

FANCY HOSIERY.

Fawn, Navy, Brown, Mole, Black,
39c., 75c., 85c., 95c., 98c. per pair.

Kindly Remember

W. R. GOOBIE

Is Just Opposite the Post Office.



IT SMELLS GOOD, AND TASTES AS GOOD AS IT SMELLS AND LOOKS.

ELLIS & CO.,

Limited,
203 WATER STREET.

English Jams.
English Marmalades.
Scotch Jams.
Scotch Marmalades.
California Fruits.
Hawaiian Pineapple.
English Fruits in Glass.
Guava Jelly.
Red Currant Jelly.
Bramble Jelly.
Apple Jelly.
Bakeapples in Tins.

California Prunes (large).
Imperial French Plums in Glass.
Dried Peas.
Dried Apricots.
Dried Peaches.

E. Lazenby's Sour Pickles.
C. & E. Sweet Pickles.
Heinz Pickles.
Chile Sauce.
Harvey Sauce.
L. & P. Wor. Sauce.
Anglo India Relish.
Pimoney Sweet Onions.
Pimoney Gherkins.
Cambridge Chutney.
Bengal Club Chutney.
Mango Chutney.
Chef Sauce.
AI Sauce.
India Relish.
Tomato Catsup.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

ECZEMA IN RASH ON HANDS

Fingers Cracked. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema began with a rash on my hands and I could not put my hands in water. It grew worse every day and my hands and fingers all cracked which made them covered with eruptions. I lost sleep with the itching."

"The trouble lasted three months before I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment the eczema was healed." (Signed) Miss Eva E. Belliveau, 538 St. John's St., Moncton, New Brunswick.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

Sample each free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. 544, P. O. Box 57, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Cuticura Soap also comes without soap.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

Sample each free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. 544, P. O. Box 57, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Cuticura Soap also comes without soap.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

Sample each free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. 544, P. O. Box 57, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Cuticura Soap also comes without soap.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.
 Beth Steel 66 1/2
 Mack Truck 88 3/4
 Punta Sugar 65 1/2
 Sinclair 23 3/4
 Studebaker 101
 Union Pacific 129
 U.S. Steel 102 1/2
 Kelly Springfield 22 3/4
 Pan American 46 1/2
 Sub. Boat 8 1/2

MONTREAL OPENING.
 Abitibi 63
 Brazilian 52 3/4
 Canada Cement 91 1/2
 Cop. Smelters 37
 B.E.S. Pfd. 14 1/2
 Southern Canada Power 54 1/2
 Montreal Power 155

(From Boston News Bureau.)
KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRE CO.
 Annual Report Reflects Tire Price-Cutting.

N.Y.—Kelly-Springfield Tire 1923 report reflected tire price-cutting in latter part of the year. Although sales of tires and tubes were the largest in its history, increased operating costs and lower prices adversely affected earnings. It suffered more severely than other tire companies because it did little of the original equipment business which was the bulwark for other tire companies when replacement business was hit by falling prices.

In the first six months Kelly earned a balance for the \$62,840 shares of common almost equivalent to the \$4.94 a share reported for full year 1922. In last half of 1923 this profit was obliterated and operations for the entire year, after interest and depreciation, resulted in net loss of \$1,166,284.

Despite the largest unit sales in its history, gross profits on sales before depreciation declined 24% to \$9,599,804, compared with 1922. Operating expenses increased \$1,492,221 to \$8,737,397 leaving net profit from operations \$762,407, against \$5,226,203 in 1922. Other income added \$345,130. After allowing for depreciation charges of \$1,608,521, interest charges of \$770,000 on 8% notes and dividends totaling \$602,276 on the preferred stocks, a deficit of \$1,768,560 was shown, against surplus of \$2,536,250 in 1922.

Stringent sinking fund provision of indenture covering 8% bonds calling for retirement of \$1,000,000 par value annually at 110 obviously proved a millstone to Kelly in the first year of operation. Retirement of these bonds plus preferred dividends about equalled the deficit for the year. In addition to purchase of the bonds, the company during the year decreased outstanding preferred \$267,000.

A feature of the balance sheet was the reappearance of notes payable to banks, \$3,435,600, the first since 1920, when a like item of \$3,185,000 was shown.

Original equipment contracts entered into in November and preparations for output early in 1924 necessitated an increase of about \$1,200,000 in inventories to \$9,297,351. However, the management has endeavored to effect greater economy of operation, and inventories of both raw materials and finished goods will be kept at levels consistent with manufacturing and selling requirements.

Officials are optimistic on the outlook for 1924, and while they do not look for immediate reversal of conditions in the tire industry, they believe the worst is over.

France and the French will be discontinued.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

AUSTRIA DESIROUS OF SHAKING OFF LEAGUE CONTROL.

GENEVA, Mar. 12.—Austria has been rebuked by the Council of the League of Nations. Having balanced their budget, the Austrians want to free themselves from the league control but the Council after hearing Dr. Zelmerman's report adopted a resolution that the Austrian Government entered into a solemn undertaking and that the League control can only be withdrawn when permanent equilibrium of the budget is established and financial stability of Austria assured. Austria wants the use for public works without the League's supervision of 20,000,000 crowns remaining from the original loan.

EXTENSIVE CREDITS BEING ARRANGED FOR FRANCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Mar. 12.—Important credit for France is being arranged in London, according to statements in financial circles. The Daily Mail, declaring negotiations may be completed at any moment, describes operation as quite distinct from and much more important through private banks. The paper asserts that whatever is done will be on the understanding that no such credits can restore France unless they are quickly followed by far reaching taxation and other financial reforms proposed by French government. The Daily Express understands that before Monday a loan of £6,000,000 in the form two year bonds will be arranged here privately by powerful banking interests, including Rothschild's. It adds that many millions have already been available to France within the last few days mentioning two credits of £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 respectively.

POINCARÉ TO SPEAK ON THE LAUSANNE TREATY.

PARIS, Mar. 12.—Premier Poincaré has notified the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, of his intention to address it next week on the Treaty of Lausanne which remains unratified. The Committee is said to be inclined to make some reservations and to exact an assurance from Turkey before passing on the Treaty that the recent hostile attitude of Turks towards

SURRENDER ALL CLAIMS TO CONTENTS.

LONDON, Mar. 12.—Howard Carter and the executors of Lord Carnarvan's estate have given the Egyptian government a written undertaking, says Daily Mail's Cairo correspondent, of abandoning any claim now or in the future to anything found in Tutankhamen's tomb.

RESTRICTION OF LIQUOR EXPORTS IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON, Mar. 12.—Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that there were difficulties in the way of suitable legislation to prevent liquor being shipped from the Clyde for United States, as it entailed restrictions which would seriously hamper the legitimate trade. A treaty with the United States he addressed was recently laid before Parliament which would fairly control smuggling into United States territory.

WHAT AN INDIGNITY!

WARSAW, March 12.—An edict against wearing silk stockings and other finery has just been issued by General Sikorski, Minister of War, somehow the Department gained the reputation of being a good marriage mart, most stenographers leaving to be married after a year's service. General Sikorski hearing this, reviewed the staff and finding women dressed in elaborate clothes, issued order that they wear dark high collared dresses, high shoes, and cotton or woolen stockings.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Alardyce, Cowan Mission Association will hold their Annual Entertainment in the Methodist College Hall, in aid of the Old Ladies' Home. Delicious home-made candy and cake for sale. Tickets 50c. Children half price. Performance 8.30 p.m.—mar12,1u,h

DIGBY REPORTED.—The Furness Withy Company have received word from the Digby that she was 303 miles S.E. of St. John's at 9.30 this morning.

Weather and Ice Conditions

(March 13th, 1924)
 Twillingate—Gale S.E. rain; ice moved off shore; only few seals killed yesterday, too far off land.
 Fogo—Strong S.E. winds, rain; ice moving off.
 Wesleyville—S. E. gale, rain; ice conditions unchanged.
 Greenspond—Wind S. E., strong breeze, rain; bay full of ice.
 Catalina—Wind S. E., foggy; harbor blocked with ice.
 Nipper's Harbor—Gale, East wind with rain; ice conditions unchanged.
 Bonavista—S. E. wind, thick, raining; no ice to be seen.

Nothing compares with Chevrolet for Economical Transportation.
 mar13,10f,6od



at the Movies
 be sure to have a package of
LIFE SAVERS
 reel enjoyment

at all stores.
GERALD S. DOYLE,
 Distributor.



A WARNING.
 The uninsured loss everything in case of fire. The insured are reimbursed to the extent of their loss. The cost of the policy making the difference, is a few paltry dollars. Ruin in the one case, protection in the other. Which course will the wise man take?
TESSIER'S
INSURANCE AGENCIES,
 Phone 244 P.O. Box 994.

"MAJESTIC" TO-DAY.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

SHIRLEY MASON

— IN —

"Pawn Ticket No. 210."

AN EXCITING, THRILLING, CHARMING LOVE STORY.
 Also a Very Funny Comedy "JUNGLE PALS" and a NEWS REEL.

CAMERON GEDDES

Famous Vocalist is a passenger by S.S. Rosalind, and will in all probability appear to-night.



S. L. LEVITZ & Co.

COME AND SHARE IN THESE WONDERFUL VALUES.

ALL NEW STOCK JUST OPENED.

ADJOINING ROPER & THOMPSON'S.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING DRESSES—JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL.

NEW SPRING DRESSES

THE NEWEST OF THE NEW DRESSES—Styles which correctly interpret the vogue of the season, and which have as their sponsor the leading fashion experts of New York and Paris. Really, prettier Dresses could not be designed. Prices, too, are very moderate, as these will indicate:

\$3.48, \$6.50, \$9.80, \$14.50, \$22 and up

Materials of Canton Crepes, Crepe Back Satins, Tricotines, Satins, Poirer Twills. In the new season's most fashionable shades as well. Novel trimmings and style touches; all sizes for Misses', Women and Stout-sized Women.

White Lawn WAISTS
 Vales at \$1.00

at
38 cts.

NEW SPRING HATS

THAT ACCENT INDIVIDUALITY.
 Copies of real \$8.00 to \$20.00 models, representing a display of distinctive new modes, wide and varied enough to satisfy the most capricious whim of any woman.

\$3.98 UP TO \$7.75

New Spring SKIRTS

A magnificent variety of the New Models
\$2.98
 up—all sizes.

S. L. LEVITZ & CO.

256 WATER STREET

ADJOINING ROPER & THOMPSON'S, JEWELLERS.

mar13,21

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.—A preliminary enquiry into the morphine case preferred against a man named Taylor, will commence before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., to-morrow afternoon.

REMOVED TO NEW SUITE OF OFFICES.—Yesterday the Reid Ntd. Company completed removing their belongings from the Railway Station to their new suite of offices on Duckworth Street.

Shipping.

Schr. Andreas has cleared for Seville with 1850 quintals Labrador, 662 quintals shore and 533 quintals haddock.

Silvia left New York 8 o'clock this morning for Halifax.

S.S. Spein is expected to leave Boston for Halifax and this port to-morrow.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Burin 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 8.30 this morning, delayed by S.E. wind storm.

H. M. Walker is still ice bound at Trepassey.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat made? We make a specialty of making up customers own goods at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work. **FARRELL THE TAILOR, 310 Water St.—nov17,tt**

The eyes of the world are on the Chevrolet—watch Chevrolet lead. mar13,10f,6od

MUTT AND JEFF

IT HAPPENED NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

—By Bud Fisher.



UTILITY.

Crisco is being used for all frying and shortening purposes. Why take chances on cheap fats when dependable Crisco can be used for cakes, pastries, pies, frying, bread and other purposes. Crisco gives excellent satisfaction no matter what purpose it is used for. Crisco is the choice of the world's best chefs. Get Crisco from your grocer.

Charles S. Doyle

DISTRIBUTOR.
 mar12,21

Health and Comfort in the Home.

Many a chill can be avoided by the wise use of heating with ever-ready gas stoves. An inset gas fire can easily be installed in any ordinary coal grate, and will provide the necessary warmth at any time.

Gas Fires make no work. There is no Coal to carry up-stairs, and no ashes to be cleared away. They are ideal for use in dimly appointed rooms. There is no smoke or dust. They also ventilate the room. Enquiries solicited.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
 PHONE 81.

IT IS HERE

The Age-old Chinese Game

— OF —

"MAH-JONGG"

Absorbingly interesting and becoming more popular every day.

PRICE \$8.50 SET.

(144 pieces),

including book of rules.

How to play "Mah-Jongg." The correct methods of playing and scoring.

PRICE \$2.00.

GARRETT BYRNE,

Bookseller & Stationer.

THE LONDON DIRECTORY

With Provincial & Foreign Sections and Trade Headings in Five Languages

enables traders to communicate direct Published Annually.

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS in London and in the Provincial Towns and Industrial Centres of the United Kingdom and Ireland, the Continent of Europe, America, etc. The book contains over 250,000 names, addresses and other details classified under more than 2,000 trade headings, including

EXPORT MERCHANTS with detailed particulars of the Goods shipped and the Colonial and Foreign Markets supplied.

STEAMSHIP LINES arranged under the Ports to which they sail, and indicating the approximate Sailings.

One-inch **BUSINESS CARDS** of Firms desiring to extend their connections, or Trade Cards of

DEALERS SEEKING AGENCIES can be printed at a cost of 5 dollars for each trade heading under which they are inserted. Larger advertisements from 10 to 50 dollars.

The directory is invaluable to every one interested in overseas commerce, and a copy will be sent by parcel post for 10 dolls. net cash with order.

THE LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD.

25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, England.

Business Established in 1814.

The lore of dress she'll never lack, It is the truth, you'll find. That though her clothes are on her back, They're always on her mind.

New Cabbage

On arrival Rosalind
50 barrels
NEW CABBAGE

100 boxes
WINESAP APPLES
100 cases
SUNKIST ORANGES
Book Your Orders

George Neal

Limited.
'Phone 264

Excel Long Rubbers



The Fisherman's Friend

For Men & Boys are made on a particular shape of last, which gives the foot more room and prevents slipping at the heel and instep.

A heavy cloth insole made under a new process which absorbs all moisture, is nicely fitted in to add extra comfort for the wearer.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR "EXCEL" BOOTS.
Sold by all reliable dealers from coast to coast.
— Distributed by —

Parker & Monroe, Ltd.
SHOE STORES.

Jan 24, 1914, tu

Insure with the Good, Old, Reliable "QUEEN"

Which has stood "the test" for the last 80 years, particularly in the Big Fires of 1846 and 1892.

Losses settled promptly and without the least hitch. Largest number of policy holders in Newfoundland.

GEO. H. HALLEY, LIMITED, Agents.
P.O. Box 782. 'Phone 658.
ADRAIN BUILDING. 145 WATER STREET.
Jan 2, 1914, tu

Insure your Property with the great Fire Insurance Company of the world

The Liverpool and London and Globe.

By our claim adjustments we are favourably known.

Bowring Brothers, Ltd., Agents
Jan 11, 1914, wed

YES, WE INSURE CHILDREN!

In fact, we pride ourselves on the liberality of our Child's Policy with its guarantee of return of all premiums with 5 p.c. Compound Interest up to 10 years of age.

I will be glad to explain further.
CALL AND SEE ME.

CYRIL J. CAHILL,
Manager for Newfoundland.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Head Office: Toronto, Canada).
Offices: Law Chambers Duckworth Street.
Jan 9, 1914, tu

Shellac! Shellac!

DON'T USE SUBSTITUTES.

Ask your dealer for

"MATCHLESS"

A PURE SHELLAC in ORANGE & WHITE.

SALE

Ladies' Low Cut Rubbers

10 per cent. off
Regular Prices.



We are offering our entire stock of

LADIES' LOW CUT RUBBERS
at 10 p.c. off regular prices for cash.

Ladies, secure a pair of good, sound Rubbers, and be prepared for the sloppy weather.

F. SMALLWOOD

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

218 & 220 Water Street.
mar 4, 14

Stop Coughing



Why suffer with that troublesome and annoying cough when you can get a bottle of medicine that will cure it?

People at this time of the year, no matter how particular or careful they may be will get Coughs and Colds. As soon as you notice the least sign of a cold it is proper to attend to it. Never neglect a cough or you may find it very hard to cure later on.

Stafford's

Phoratone Cough Cure

will cure almost any ordinary Cough or Cold, and best results will be obtained by taking as early as possible.

This PHORATONE COUGH CURE is prepared by us from a good reliable prescription that has had 20 years' trial and has produced wonderful results. We recommend it and guarantee it.

Price: 35c. per bottle

PHORATONE can be purchased at either of the following Stores:

Knowing's—East, West and Central; Wiseman & Hawkins—Plymouth Road; J. Wiseman—Carter's Hill; W. Halfyard & F. Lukins—Hayward Avenue; J. Brown—Cross Roads—or,

DR. STAFFORD & SON,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Not 5c. a day.

Stop and consider the multitude of ways by which even the most careful man can meet an accident. Practically every waking hour carries risk to you, in your club, your office, your home, the street. No one is absolutely safe anywhere, any time, and you can get the splendid protection of

\$25.00 a Week and \$5,000 Death Benefit
for less than 5 cents per day, annual premium.
Claims Paid Since 1896—\$97,497,688.65.

U.S. FIDELITY & GUARANTY COY.
J. J. LACEY, Nfld. GENERAL AGENT.

FRUIT VEGETABLES EGGS

Due Monday forenoon ex. S.S. "Rosalind,"
and Selling at Lowest Prices:

"WINESAP" APPLES—

Boxes—assorted Counts.

CALIFORNIA "SUNKIST" ORANGES—
216s.

CRANBERRIES—Bxs.—10 to 15 gals. ea.

PARSNIPS and CARROTS—(Brls.)

— ALSO —

STRICTLY NEW LAID EGGS—

Cases 30 dozen each.

EGGS POSITIVELY GUARANTEED.

F. McNamara

PHONE 393 QUEEN STREET

We Still Lead the Way for Low Prices

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

FOR MEN:

Heavy Sweater Coats \$1.49 ea.
Cotton Tweed Pants \$1.95 pr.
Leather Mitts 40c. pr.
Winter Caps 50c. ea.
Flannel Shirts \$1.15 ea.
Cotton Tweed Shirts \$1.35 ea.
Blue Work Shirts 55c. ea.
Khaki Work Shirts 95c. ea.
Black Work Shirts \$1.55 ea.
Nerfleece Shirts \$1.35 ea.
Cotton Sox 19c. pr.
Heavy Blue Serge Pants—
\$2.95 pr.
Heavy Tweed Pants \$3.15 pr.
Heavy Overalls \$1.50 pr.
Braces 40c. pr.
Sock Suspenders 15c. pr.

FOR WOMEN:

Ladies' Hose 25c. pr.
Child's Hose 16c. pr.
Wool Gloves 50c. pr.
5" Embroidery 9c. yd.
Fleece lined Pants 59c. pr.
Heavy F. L. Vests \$1.05 ea.
Cold Lace 3c. yd.
Dust Caps 10c. ea.
Leather Hand Bags \$1.50 ea.
White Undershirts 55c. ea.
Cold Undershirts \$1.35 ea.
All Wool Scarfs \$1.35 ea.
Child's Fleece lined Vests—
from 25c. ea.
Toilet Soap 5c. cake
Bibs 10c. ea.
Ladies' Leather Shoes—
Size 4 95c. pr.

Mail Orders sent same day as received.

Bon Marché Cash Store

266 Water Street.
Jan 9, 14

Best Coal

We are now delivering the
BEST COAL
on the market, at
\$12.50 per Ton.
This Coal is uniform size, contains no slack and no rock. This is not just Scotch Coal. This is Genuine "BURNSIDE."

Also, North Sydney (Screened)
\$13.50 per Ton.

Anthracite Coal—all sizes.

A. B. MURRAY & CO., Limited,
Coal Office 'Phone 1867. Beck's Cove.

Nfld. Government Railway.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EXCURSION.

Excursion return tickets will be sold between St. John's, Carbonear, Heart's Content and Placentia, at One Way First Class Fare, good for going passage on Saturday and Sunday, March 15th and 16th, and return passage up to and including Tuesday, March 18th, with exception of Heart's Content Branch points, when tickets will be honored for return passage up to and including Thursday, March 20th, as no earlier train connection from said Branch Line.

CROSS-COUNTRY PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

Express train, Thursday, March 13th, is cancelled. Next express will leave St. John's Depot 1 p.m. Saturday, March 15th, connecting with S.S. KYLE at Port aux Basques, for Canadian and American points.

Nfld. Government Railway.

A Few Irish Selections

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
(On Brunswick Records).

Come Back to Erin.
Mother Machree.
Molly Brannigan.
Rose of Athlone.
Ould County Down.
Irish Jigs.
St. Patrick's Day.
Killarney.
Irish Reels.
Macushla.
Wild Irish Rose.

Kathleen Mavourneen.
Lass O' Killen.
Medley of Irish Waltzes.
God Save Ireland.
Tumble Down Shack in
Athlone.
Lassie O' Mine.
Molly O.
Laddie Buck of Mine.
Little Bit of Heaven
etc., etc.

CHAS. HUTTON

HOME OF MUSIC.

222 Water Street.

Wonderful Values! LADIES' BOOTS!



BLACK ONLY PAIR.

MAHOGANY ONLY PAIR.

LADIES' BLACK VICI KID BOOTS—Medium Cuban Heel; all sizes. Only \$2.75 Pair.
LADIES' MAHOGANY CALF BOOTS—Medium Cuban Heel, Goodyear welt; all sizes. Only \$2.75 pr.
LADIES' VICI KID 1-STRAP COMFORT SHOE—Rubber Heel Only \$2.50 Pair.

F. SMALLWOOD,

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES, WATER ST.
feb 18, m. th. s. tu

Our Winter Stock!

7000 TONS
Best Screened North Sydney Coal
and 3000 TONS
Best Welsh and American Anthracite
Coal
HAS ARRIVED
M. MOREY & CO., Ltd.
1914, wed, 14

Forty-Five Years in the Service of
the Public—The Evening Telegram.