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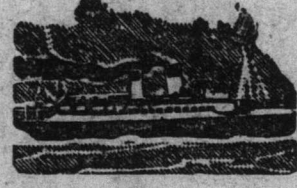
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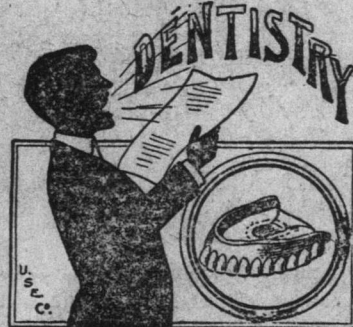


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CHAPTER VII  
A GAME OF CARDS.

"Anything you like, my dear fellow," replied Derrick, beating time to the music with his finger on the table.

Stephen Rawdon, talking still, shuffled the cards and commenced to deal, and the game proceeded.

Olive had a natural gift for music, and had taken advantage of the small amount of tuition which her aunt had grudgingly afforded her; she played, if not brilliantly, with feeling, and tonight the wondrous music of "Robert" seemed to come from her heart.

As the play proceeded, Derrick was continually looking toward the piano, and marking the time with his forefinger.

Stephen Rawdon asked him once if the music interfered with his game.

"Not at all; but perhaps Mrs. Rawdon is tired?"

"Are you tired, Olive?" said Stephen Rawdon.

"No," was the quiet reply.

"Sing us something," he said.

Olive looked across the room, and hesitated; then she struck a note or two, and sang an old-fashioned ballad.

It was "Robin Adair."

At the first note, Hastley Derrick paused, with the card he was about to play held in his hand, and did not play it for a full minute; Stephen Rawdon looked across the table, with a flash of his dark, sullen eyes.

"A mournful ditty," he said.

"An old favorite of mine," said Derrick, playing the card.

Stephen Rawdon played in his turn, and won the game.

"Music spoils ecarte," he said, with a laugh. "Olive, you are ruining Mr. Derrick's play."

"By no means," said Derrick quickly. "Pray sing something else. That was a great favorite of mine. That

is one game to you, Rawdon. What are we playing for?"

"Anything you like," said Stephen Rawdon.

"Let us have five pounds on the next," said Derrick, who, for reasons of his own, was quite willing that his opponent should win.

While they were playing, Olive left the piano, came over to the fire, and stood behind Hastley Derrick.

If he had seen her face it would have spoiled his play more than the music had done; it was white, and set like a statue. Stephen Rawdon saw it, and his own flushed angrily. Would she break down, or worse—would she dare to disobey him?

He looked up questioningly as if to warn her, and, as if she understood his glance, her hand wandered to her bosom, and she held up, for a moment, the small vial.

Then she sat down in the low chair and watched them.

The crisp rustle of the cards and ticking of the clock alone broke the silence for some minutes, then Hastley Derrick, who was playing carelessly, looked up, with a smile.

"I am out of form," he said; "that's your game! Mrs. Rawdon, this is rather slow for you—"

"We will play one more game," said Stephen Rawdon carelessly. "Shall it be for double or quits? There is some wine on that table, Olive, and glasses, too, I think. You will stick to the claret, I suppose, Derrick?"

Olive rose, and poured out some wine, placing a glass beside each of them.

Stephen Rawdon looked up, with his glass in his hand.

"You have often asked me to explain the game, Olive," he said, "watch this hand. Double or quits, Derrick, and the last game. By the way, have you got change for a ten-pound note?"

Derrick drew from his waistcoat pocket a small bag, and took out a tightly pressed packet of bank notes and a roll of gold.

"Right!" said Stephen Rawdon.

"At present the game is with you. Now, then, my deal."

As he dealt the cards, he looked up at Olive, with a significant smile.

"When I say 'now,' Olive, watch the game; you will find it interesting.

Your lead, Derrick."

Olive leaned forward, pale and attentive.

Derrick, who was utterly indifferent as to the result of the game, played recklessly, but luck favored him; and every now and then, as the cards told in his favor, he half turned to Olive, and addressed some remark to her, which Olive received with the same studied reserve. Presently he said:

"You have traveled about England a great deal, Rawdon. Do you know Hawthorpe?"

Stephen Rawdon started, and he frowned over his cards thoughtfully.

"Eh, I beg your pardon! Hawthorpe—no, can't say I do."

"Pity," said Hastley Derrick; "just the place for an artist—one of the prettiest little spots in England. You might fill a portfolio with sketches. Do you know it, Mrs. Rawdon?"

"Olive knows very little of out-of-the-way country places," answered Stephen Rawdon for her.

"Spent most of her time in Scotland. Hawthorpe; let me see, in Surrey, isn't it?"

"Berksire," said Derrick, and he turned so that he could see Olive's face. "You must get Rawdon to take you there; it will repay a visit."

"No doubt," said Stephen Rawdon.

"We mean to make quite a tour next summer. Your play, I think; the game's growing interesting. Now, Olive, if you want to see some play!"

Olive rose and stood beside the table, a Japanese fire-screen in her left hand, the bottle in her right.

"While you are up, you may give us some more claret, if you will."

"Not for me!" said Derrick.

"Oh, we must finish the bottle," urged Stephen Rawdon. "That glass of yours doesn't look over-bright. Give Mr. Derrick another, Olive, will you? You will find them on the table."

Olive went to the table, and presently returned with two glasses.

One she put down by Derrick, the other by Stephen Rawdon. As she did so, she met a glance from the latter, and, in answer, inclined her head.

"My play," said Rawdon. "You have held the cards as yet, but I think I can beat you. Come, I don't mind doubling the stakes."

"As you like," said Derrick.

Stephen Rawdon raised his glass. "Here's a prosperous voyage to you," he said, with a smile.

Hastley Derrick bowed, and drank the toast.

Then followed a silence. Olive glided noiselessly to her own place, and the game proceeded.

Every now and then Stephen Rawdon called the points; every now and then Derrick turned, with some remark concerning the game.

"I'll get another bottle if you will finish your glass," said Stephen Rawdon presently, and he drank the contents of his. "What is that king? There is the ace. What luck! No man could play against you."

"I always hold the cards," said Hastley Derrick. "Lucky with the cards, unlucky at everything else, they say, do they not, Mrs. Rawdon?"

Olive, who was starting at the fire, turned a white face toward him, but instead of speaking, rose slowly, and went up to the table.

Something in her manner surprised Hastley Derrick, and warned him.

"Are you ill, Mrs. Rawdon?" he asked, half rising.

Olive made no reply, but, raising her hand, pointed to Stephen Rawdon. Derrick turned hastily, and stared with astonishment.

Opposite him, white as death, with a senseless, sleepy stare upon it, the face of his opponent was nodding over the table, as if its owner had suddenly lost his senses.

While he looked, too astonished to move or speak, the face bent lower and lower over the cards, and suddenly dropped upon the table.

Hastley Derrick sprang to his feet, and, with the cards still in his hand, looked from one to the other.

Was the man drunk? Impossible; he had drunk less than Hastley Derrick himself! What did it mean?

Even in the overwhelming astonishment of the moment he was conscious of the dramatic power of the scene, and still more forcibly of the imposing and startling grace of the figure before him.

With one hand half pointing to the prone figure of her husband, and the other pressed against her bosom, she fronted Hastley Derrick—a calm, more terrible than any display of emotion, upon her beautiful face—her eyes at once defiant with heroism and melting with a wistful imploration.

Derrick dropped his cards; as he did so, he noticed that the lifeless hand of Stephen Rawdon had in the last moment of consciousness stretched out toward the bag of money, and was lying with extended fingers over it.

This little touch seemed to offer a key to the enigma, but there was still much that he could not understand.

All these thoughts flashed rapidly through his active mind. He turned to Olive, still motionless, and, with a gesture toward the senseless man, said, in a voice that, perhaps for the first time in his life, was agitated:

"What is the matter with him? What has happened? Is he—"

"Dead," he was going to say, but instead he bent over and laid his hand on the limp shoulder.

CHAPTER VIII  
FROM MIDNIGHT TO DAWN.

THEN Olive spoke.

"You need not be afraid," she said, in a low, clear voice, that was remarkably calm, as it had been all through. "He is not dead—he is not dead—he is asleep, and you are safe."

"Asleep?" echoed Hastley Derrick.

"I am safe? What on earth do you mean? And what has he done?"

"He has done nothing," said Olive, with a faint bitterness perceptible in her even tones, "because I have prevented him."

Hastley Derrick raised his head hurriedly, and her face sank.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed, scarcely above his voice. "Do you mean to say that you have poisoned him?"

Olive was silent.

He looked round the room for a bell, but Olive, reading his horrified glance, shook her head.

"The servants have gone to bed," she said; "I sent them. You need have no fear, he is not hurt—that is, if he has not lied to me; if he has—"

She paused a moment; then, as if with an effort, she looked him full in the face.

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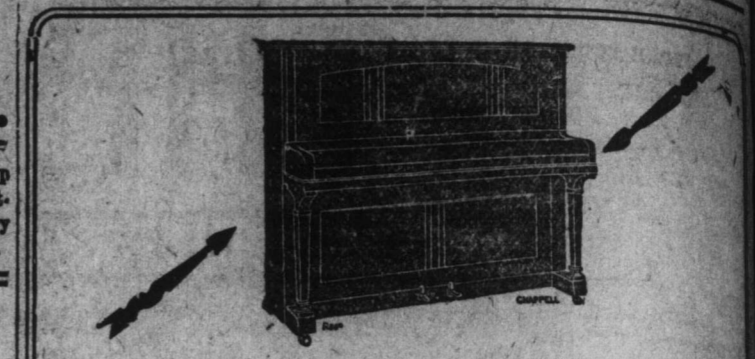
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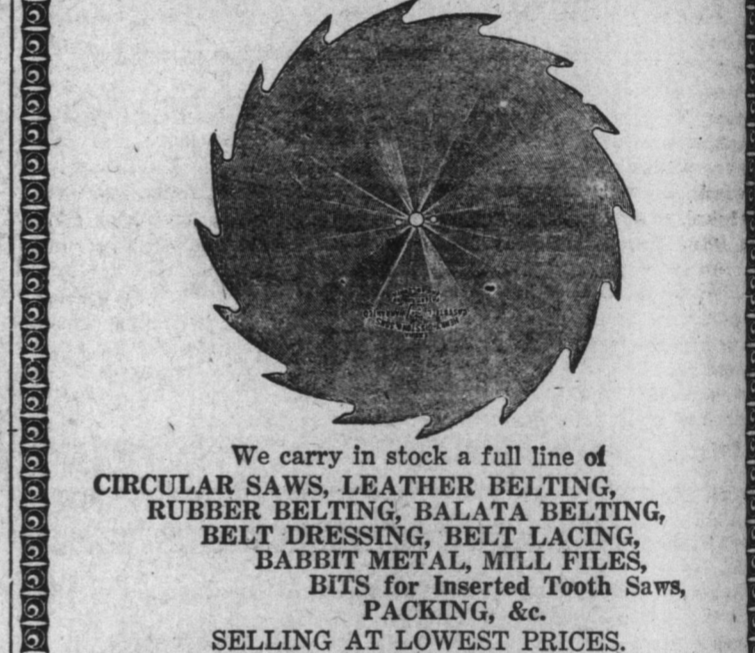
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EMPIRE—WHAT SHE MANIFESTLY OVE"

What visions of might, of liberty, of justice, do these few words, "The British Empire," call to our minds. What glorious pages of history may be written of the deeds wrought by our forefathers in the European people, numbering hardly five millions of souls at the time it entered on its career of conquest and colonization in the sixteenth century, until they embrace about one-fifth of the habitable land of the globe, and nearly four hundred millions of human beings. Some idea of the enormous extent of territory included in the Empire, is gained, by taking the British India, itself as large as the whole of Western Europe, with the exception of Russia, as a unit of measurement. It is found that British India is somewhat smaller than West Australia, which is only one of the five vast colonies which make up the continent of Australia. Then the whole of Australia if set down upon the map of the British Empire, would stand in them as a cup does in its saucer. Then putting Canada and Australia on one side, we will have some forty possessions, ranging from New Zealand, or still rarer ones like South Africa. Britons of to-day have every reason to be proud of their Empire. Even the blindest fool is ceasing to talk of its decay and degeneration, for Great Britain and her Dominions stand more securely at the head of the world than ever before. Its trade is at its acme. Its influence in the councils of Europe has once more risen to its height. It has its problems and difficulties, of course, and it would be on the road to national death if it had none; but after every problem and obstacle is allowed for, the fact remains that the Empire leads the world in territory, in commerce, in shipping, in money power and in men. Just as of old it still breeds leaders of thought and action.

Yet this great supremacy of the British race has not come from any accidental opportunities, or chance gains. It has come because the mixture of peoples from whom its foundations are sprung has, for many generations, bred a race of men who seek for opportunity, who love adventure and risks, who resist oppression, who fight tyranny, who work and who rule. It was so when Spain threatened our now Motherland; it was so when the shadow of Napoleon fell over the world, and it will be found so again if ever fresh issues arise to test the strength of the nation, and prove its virility. The system of Imperial Government adopted by Britain, animated by the Imperial genius of our forefathers, has contributed in an immense measure to the success of this great Colonial Empire. From the point of view of political theorists, the system may be termed absurd, but what glorious success has attended it, and what advantages has it derived from it? Other European nations, who have been trying to rule their colonies logically, are discovering that Britain is not so devoid of sense as she seems. Where now, are the great Empires built up by Spain and Portugal after the discovery of America, and the sea route to India? They have practically faded into oblivion, simply because of the systems of government adopted towards them by their rulers. Our great Empire has succeeded because its founders were able to realize that there are often greater things in the world than logic. Newfoundland became a possession of Britain by right of discovery. Many and fierce, however, were the struggles which she had with the French who early recognized the strategic importance of its position) to retain her right to the Island. Victory, however, was hers in the end, and our people to-day are the descendants, practically wholly so, of hardy English, Irish and Scotch settlers.

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**Newfoundland's  
Duty to the Empire.**

(BY THE LATE LIEUT. VINCENT CLUETT.)

**OUR EMPIRE TO-DAY—CAUSES OF ITS GREAT SUCCESS—  
HOW NEWFOUNDLAND CAME INTO THE EMPIRE—BENEFITS  
WHICH NEWFOUNDLAND HAS DERIVED BY BELONGING TO THE  
EMPIRE—WHAT SHE MANIFESTLY OWES TO THE EMPIRE.**

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The bonds of Empire must be strengthened, not only by self-sacrifice for the common good, but also in all possible material ways. Further, Imperial education of her subjects is one great duty which Nfld. owes in this respect. A knowledge of our sister dominions, of Imperial responsibilities and duties must be taught. Just as membership in this great union brings with it rights and privileges, it also entails grave responsibilities. As before stated the whole cost of Imperial Defence has been paid by Britain. The burden of responsibility laid on the British Navy is too heavy, and its weight is increasing year by year. The whole world is arming as it never armed before. Every suggestion for the arrest of limitation of armaments has been unsuccessful. Even the smaller states enter in the mad race. It is to sport, then, it is life and death to the Empire. It has won for itself an exceptional share of the wealth and traffic of the world; it has got all it wants in territory, enjoyment of its vast and splendid possessions, largely acquired by war, and largely maintained by force, is one that seems less reasonable to others than it does to us. Behind the British line of battle ships lies the long low coast line of the east of England, her very small army, and the immense peaceful population and possessions of the whole Empire. The time has now come for the colonies, with Nfld. to bear their part of the battle. Whatever be the method adopted by which the problem is solved, whatever the sacrifices required, Nfld. should willingly and gladly perform its share. No one who has his welfare at heart will admit that the Empire is not confronted with a grave peril. Nothing short of our best efforts, the utmost we are capable of, will ensure success against the dangers which threaten to overwhelm it. "The good of the Empire, first in everything," should be taken as our motto. We have seen in the past, and may see again, what appear to be opportunities for gain, but to obtain which our country has to pursue a policy contrary to Imperial teachings. Then our guiding point should be "Our Duty to the Empire." That duty is certain to demand great sacrifices in the future. The way in which we respond to that call, will help to determine whether the Empire is to remain a united immense power for good, or a "house divided against itself," and consequently useless.

The great problem of "Imperial Federation" or "complete disruption," is sure to face the Empire in the near future. Complications, arising from the growing national self-consciousness of the great dominions, will demand that a closer union take place with Britain, or else "total separation." The latter, no one who realizes what an immense good it has done, especially for the coloured races of the earth among which the English have elected to take up their homes, will for a moment consider. That the mighty Empire has been raised up by God for its noble work no one can doubt. In it, it is possible to have such a mutual exchange of every necessary article of life, an exchange capable of such boundless developments by reason of the diversities of climate and geological conditions, as to make the dominions federated as an Imperial union, with proper commercial agreements, no less independent of any other country than absolutely impregnable against the rest of the world. That great Imperialist, Cecil Rhodes, has said: "Take the very best practical step in commercial utility, towards the closer union of the Empire." Nfld.'s duty is to advance such a step which is so necessary for the vital welfare of the Empire, by her trade policy, and by every means in her power, whatever inconveniences or sacrifices are necessary. In conclusion, we should make ours the words of Sir Henry Parkes when speaking in reference to Australia, in 1891: "We seek no separation, we only seek to draw closer to the bonds of true loyalty. We claim to take our place side by side with England, and to share all her difficulties, honours, and glory." Just as much to-day as in the days of Nelson, "If every man does his duty," then Britain rules the waves.

NOTE—The foregoing was written by the late Lt. V. Cluett, of Belleoram, while a student at B. F. College, during the early part of 1914. For the same he was given first prize (\$30.00) by the St. Catherine's Chapter L.O.D.E. who were then giving two prizes 1st and 2nd to each of the Colleges for the two best essays on this subject. This was one of two written in Nfld. to be highly commended. Lieut.

aims and ideals for which the Empire stands are carried out and promulgated; that the ideals of good government, justice, kinship, and loyalty, which have made the nation what it is, are stimulated and kept alive. A pride for the Motherland should be fostered in her people. We are the descendants of British races, and whatever good qualities we possess are entirely due to them. We know that Britain has faults, and they are made no secret of; but, despite faults easy to see and easy to point out, she is our mother, and justice and truth has always been her aim.

Cluett has since made the supreme sacrifice in France, in an attempt to help forward the ideals he has so clearly laid before us.

**Sunday Services**

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins 2.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Rev. (Vary); C.M.B.C. (Synod Building), 3 p.m.

ST. THOMAS'S—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11; Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Coming of the World." Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 8.30 p.m.

ASTUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, The Gables—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.

METHODIST. Gower Street—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmings.

George Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmings; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane Street—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Wesley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday Services at 11 and 6.30. The pastor will preach at both services. The morning subject will be: "The Final Test of Faith"; and in the evening, "Community Morals." There will be a Chary the social and evening service. Strangers welcome at all services.

Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Thomas, Minister. Sunday Services at 11 and 6.30. The Minister will preach in the morning on "Confession of Christ," and in the evening on "Second Advent." At the evening service Miss Elsie Herler will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," and the choir will render the anthem "Abide with Me" (Barnby). All visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

Salvation Army, East End, 113 Duckworth St.—11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Praise Meeting; 7, Revival Meeting. Conducted by Mrs. L.-Col. Otway assisted by Mrs. Adjt. Tilley.

GEORGE ST.—The evening service in this Church will be in the interests of the Women's Missionary Society. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached. Special music will be rendered by the Choir. An offering in aid of the women and children of China and Japan will be taken.

WESLEY—The Society class for men will meet on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The members will rally to their respective classes. The Rev. N. M. Guy will preach at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will assemble at 2.30 and the Wesley Bible Class at 2.45 p.m. The men of the city who wish to spend a profitable Sunday afternoon, may do so by attending the Bible Class. Preaching in the evening, the Pastor Subject: "Does God Answer Prayer?" Everybody is invited.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "The Conflict between Capital and Labor." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

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## EARLY MESSAGES

**SUBMARINE HUNTERS SUNK.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 15.—Eight British craft which were hunting submarines, have been sunk by a raiding fleet of enemy destroyers, it is announced officially. After having sunk eight vessels, seven of which were destroyers and one trawler, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly northward before they could be engaged. The destroyer said took place in the Straits of Dover, the official report says.

**THE RAID WAS SUDDEN.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 15.—Admiralty statement—A swift raid was made by a flotilla of large enemy destroyers at 1 a.m. to-day on our patrol forces in Dover Straits. The following craft which were occupied in hunting a submarine which had been sighted by patrol were sunk—Jervis, Murray, Gloverbank, W. Elliott, Smeaton, Silver Queen, Veracity and Christina Craig. After having sunk these vessels the enemy destroyers returned rapidly to the north before any of our forces could engage them.

**TO OPEN WITH ROUMANIANS.**  
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Berlin newspapers of Thursday evening intimate that peace negotiations with Roumania are about to be opened.

**AGAINST NORTHERN RUSSIA.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 15.—Germany has resolved to renew military activity against northern Russia.

**TROTSKY'S ACTION APPROVED.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Russian withdrawal from the war was a real withdrawal and a throwing away of all agreements with her former allies, said Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister in reporting to all Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils on the result of the Brest-Litovsk conference, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here. The dispatch says the Council approved Trotsky's policy.

**WHAT GERMANY DOES WITH STRIKERS.**  
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—A number of persons who took part in the recent strikes in Berlin have been arrested.

**Nerves of the Stomach**  
 Nervous Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.  
 Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.  
 When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.  
 This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body.  
 Mrs. Geo. S. Ellis, 46 Davidson Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and although he does recover for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down and had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued this treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. He has also used this latter medicine for sleep spells and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and cannot speak too highly of them."  
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The motion in Cape Town to grant the franchise to women, was defeated in the Union House of Assembly by 54 to 39.

**WILL TAKE HIS SEAT.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Prince of Wales, who automatically became a member of the House of Lords on attaining his majority, but who did not take his seat, will do so next Tuesday.

**TUNNELING THE BOSPHORUS.**  
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—The Turkish Parliament has approved a bill providing for the construction of a bridge and tunnel across the Bosphorus, connecting Europe and Asia. The contract for the work has been awarded.

**DANCER AND FLYER KILLED.**  
 FORTH WORTH, TEX., Feb. 15.—Vernon Castle, who had a national reputation as a dancer, was killed to-day while flying at Benbrook.

**AMBASSADORS HONORED.**  
 SHEPHERD, Feb. 15.—Honorary Degrees of Doctors of Law were conferred to-day at the University of Sheffield on Walter Hines Page, Paul Cambon and Marquis Gagliardi Imperiali, respectively Ambassadors of the United States, France and Italy to Great Britain. Speaking at the ceremony, Ambassador Page said the war already has brought some great gains to the people of England and the United States. England's achievement is one unparalleled in history. She has found her strength, has developed her character, and has done miracles of endurance. What have been the war's benefits to the United States? Let me mention only one. Before the war our well-being and our personal independence and initiative had bred in us a great idealism, which, however, was spending itself in objects sometimes worthy, sometimes less worthy and sometimes in mere hobbies. This restless spiritual force now for the first time has found a subject worthy of itself, namely, the struggle to make the world worthy of living in.

The greatest gain to both England and the United States is combined by reason of their coming together. The ideas which separate us become smaller as our understanding of each other becomes closer. Our striving together to the utmost for the thing dearest to us both will have the inevitable result of making us brothers for life.

**NEW BRAND OF ZEPPELINS.**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Two new Zeppelins of large dimensions and provided with apparatus for producing artificial fog, were reported sighted over Lake Constance in an official despatch to-day from Paris. It is reported that the craft were sent to a German seaport.

**BRITAIN'S FOOD SITUATION.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 15.—The cereal situation is beginning to cause some anxiety, and may ultimately become necessary to institute bread rations. Although Chancellor Bonar Law said in the Commons on Wednesday that at the end of last year the total stocks of wheat in this country were greater by 2,000,000 quarters than they were at the end of 1916, it must be remembered that Britain is taking a generous share in helping to stave off starvation in France and Italy. Supplies of meat are somewhat better at this week-end. Most butchers and retailers obtained fairly good amounts at Smithfield market this morning.

**NEW USE FOR THE "HOT DOG."**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The much ridiculed German sausage may be playing an important part toward disintegrating the Kaiser's army. France's message to the German troops that they will do well to surrender and give the pass word "Kamarad Republic" is being carried to the German front lines in sausage meat and other ways. Small vials containing the message on oiled paper are dropped in Germany from allied airplanes, and relatives who hope for peace and lives of their men to be spared, slip messages into things they send to the troops. Many of those receiving a message surrender and surprisingly few spies have been found among their number. Information to this effect was given to-day to the House Committee on postal expenditure which was hearing a representative of the Committee on postal information on the propaganda campaign being carried on in Germany by the Allies. Propaganda pamphlets showing that the war aims of the Allies are for the overthrow of Prussian autocracy, are being dropped from airplanes 200 and 300 miles behind the German front lines. The Committee was told that Germans in Switzerland were working for a German republic and are also using their own methods to have troops surrender, giving the password "Kamarad Republic."

**BOLO PASHA APPEALS.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 15.—Bolo Pasha, who yesterday was convicted by court-martial of treason, and sentenced to death, to-day appealed from the verdict to the Court of Cassation.

**SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France, has sent a message of congratulations to the Canadians who took part in the successful raid near Harcourt on Feb. 12.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—

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**TO REDUCE YOUR HIPS.**  
 So many women wish to reduce their hips, that too many articles cannot be written about real reducing exercises. Here are some that will surely do the trick if persisted in: Lie on the back with the hands at the side and arms outstretched, full length, outlining a sweeping circle, making it as large as you can possible stretch your legs. Without resting the leg, swing it at least twenty circles and then do the same with the right leg.  
 The next day increase the number of circles to twenty five and add five each day until you can do one hundred. When you can swing that number, raise both legs at once and swing circles alternately, but in perpetual movement, one leg at the highest point when the other is at the lowest.  
 Now lie down on the floor on your stomach with the feet and knees together and the hands side by side in front, with the chin and palms down. Take a long breath which counting seven, inhaling through the nose and holding the breath while lifting the full weight of the body once on the palms of the hands and on the toes. Now let the body down lightly on the floor and exhale through the mouth while counting six.  
 Rest in this position for a moment before taking a second lift, and this time try to raise the body twice while holding the breath. Now stand full height with hands stretched above the head as far as possible, thumbs together and palms facing forward. Without bending the knees bend forward at the waist until the tips of the fingers touch the floor. Do this five times each night and morning until it can be done without apparent effort.  
 If you will practice these exercises faithfully and persistently, you will soon find your hips will assume a beautiful contour without a sign of bulkiness.

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**Everyday Etiquette.**  
 "Please tell me whether a man should use the prefix 'Mr.' on his cards, also whether his cards should be larger or smaller than a lady's?" was the query of Robert.  
 "Yes, the prefix 'Mr.' should be used on a man's card and it should be smaller than the card of a lady," said his sister.  
 Watercress soup should be seasoned with onion.  
 Any housewife who does her own work will find that the saving of food is a simple matter.

**How to Purify the Blood**  
 "Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals, at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

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 We recommend Griffin's **Seedless Raisins.**  
 To make good bread you better use them. Seedless not Seeded.  
 "BLUENOSE" BUTTER—Taste "Bluenose" for yourself.  
 The meal that counts in these meatless days is PORK & BEANS—Armour's, Clark's and Libby's. Try a tin right now.

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 Expiry of Lease. Everything has to go this month.  
 Special for this week:

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 You won't get this opportunity every day. Don't Miss It.  
**A. & S. RODGER.**

**NEW Furniture.**  
 We have just received another shipment of New Furniture, Bought at Last Year's Prices, which we will offer at Old Prices to clear,

as prices will positively be much higher. Those intending to buy Furniture within the next three months, will do well to see same. It consists of:—  
**Sideboards, Extension Tables, Bureaus & Stands, Chairs, Rockers**  
 in various sizes and prices. Also, a small shipment of

**BEDS,**  
 we offer with our Springs and Mattresses, at special prices.

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 Corner Water and Springdale Streets.  
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Unsatisfactory Train Service.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—In this morning's News a letter over the nom de plume of "West Coast Farmer" draws attention to the unsatisfactory operation of the Reid Newfoundland Company's train service.

The writer complains that the interests of the people of the West Coast are being neglected, that business people are suffering great inconveniences, and that the mail and passenger trains are not arriving there on time, but instead are many hours behind time.

traffic to move over the road are unable to obtain the necessary rolling stock, Hon. Mr. Coaker, President of the F.P.U., has been supplied with all the cars he requires. I am unaware for what purpose Mr. Coaker required a large supply of cars, but presumably for the transportation of his stock to Port Union, as I remember he announced, or his paper did, not long ago that twenty cars of goods had been delivered at the Port Union premises during the preceding two weeks. I quote from memory and am open to correction. But my recollection is that there were a large number of cars mentioned as being used for that purpose. In that, there would be nothing to object to, provided the assignment of such a large quantity of car tonnage to one firm, within so short a period of time, did not deplete the rolling stock available for the ordinary requirements of the road to such an extent as to hamper the prompt transportation of the general public's traffic, nor bring about unfair discrimination against other firms or individuals desiring cars for the movement of their freight.

"suspicious,"—not surprising. It has not escaped the notice of the people of this side of the Island any more than the "sharp-witted" farmers of the West Coast. I may inform your western neighbor that Mr. Coaker's silence regarding the neglect and mismanagement of the Reid Newfoundland Company's system is not only noticeable over here, but it is one of the outstanding features of the amusing transformation of Mr. President Coaker from a rabid anti-Reid man to a silent admirer of the Management, from the President to the colored porter, who sees that Mr. Coaker's needs are properly attended to when he travels over the road in one of the Company's private cars, put on for the special accommodation of the former violent opponent of the "bloated monopolists and grinding plutocrats" who were "crucifying" poor old Terra Nova. We all remember Mr. Coaker's violent outbursts against the Reid Monopoly, the Reid mismanagement of the railway system, and the grasping Reids themselves who, according to Coaker, were riding rough-shod over the people of this country, because they had Sir Edward Morris in the office of Premier who had to obey Reid's orders and who he repeatedly declared would do nothing to make the Reid Co. live up to their contractual obligations because, as Coaker time and again declared, Morris was under the Reid Companies thumb. Yes, we all remember these things and those days when Coaker was playing to the galleries and abusing the Reids for a purpose. But the scene has changed. The Company to-day are more recklessly indifferent to the public requirements in the matter of steamer and train accommodation, and their management of the system, both rail and steamship connections, is far more inefficient than for some years past. But Morris is not Premier to-day, Mr. Coaker is virtual Premier. Still there is not a word of protest against the inefficient operation of the road. Not a sound in his paper about their deliberate neglect of public interest, and their utter indifference to contractual obligations to this Dominion. President Coaker hobnobs with the Reid Company's officials, and rides over their system in pullman cars or private cars, is catered to while in transit, and views the poor "underdogs" from the observation windows of the passing parlour car, while they toil in snow and frost to get out logs and timber for which Mr. Coaker's new-found friends, the Reid Co., will not supply cars to move to destination, so that they may get paid for the labor they have put in, cutting and dragging them to the track. This subject calls for some comment, and the present conditions of the Reid system demand enquiry. This, with your permission, it shall receive at my hands in subsequent issues of your paper. Of course we shall now see Mr. Coaker taking cognizance of the matter through the columns of the Advocate and making pretence to criticise the Company for their neglect of the public interest in the matter of railway operation, but it won't wash. It will not deceive any one. Yours truly, Feb. 16th, 1918. ARGUS.

Good Men are Getting Scarce around here now. We are out to protect those who are left. Some of you have been running round lately in your Shirts which you used to wear in the good old summer time, as you thought we were having a mild winter. WE WERE—BUT NOT NOW! This is just a few words to say that we have lots of Warm Cold Weather Shirts for Men, in Striped Flannels, Winceys, etc., at reasonable prices. And now, as you will find, you will really want some good warm Underwear, we say

STANFIELD'S Shirts & Drawers, made of soft, warm, unshrinkable wool. Are the Finest Kind of Underwear for Cold Weather. They will keep you as warm as toast, despite the most chilling breezes, and they will withstand the hardest handling of the most inexorable washerwoman, and still remain as soft as wool should be.

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Last Night's Match SCORE: 5-3 IN FAVOR OF VICS. The fastest and best game of hockey for the season was played at the Prince's Rink last night, when the Terra Novas and Victorias clashed. The game was a little late in starting and opened out with a rush down the ice by Trappnell. Munn captured the disc and made a "pippin" swoop and placed it behind St. John, scoring the first goal for the Vics. Time: 8 minutes. Immediately after Ralph Herder, who played a corking good game for his team, thought it time to even up matters and sent in a "hot" one to Doc, who was obliged to let it rest in the net. Play became lively and Stick and Herder were given 2 minutes on the boards. Trappnell, who played a mighty good game, got control of the disc, made "some" rush into the Vics territory and after a neat shot the disc was found behind the Vics goalkeeper. Time: 15 minutes. Coultas was given a rest of two minutes and Stick and Trappnell raced up the ice on a neat combination but got stopped by Ford. While Brien was taking a well earned rest of 4 minutes Munn got another of his individual rushes and sent in a hard one but St. John was playing "safety first" and nothing got by. The Terra Novas got control of the disc and on a combination Stick and Herder went up the ice, the former passing to Herder who sent in a "dandy" and scored No. 3 for his team. Time: 20 minutes. Coultas and Tobin were asked to enjoy a conversation on the boards for 4 minutes each. Munn from a pass sent in a swift one which St. John failed to stop. Canning was asked to retire for 2 minutes, and Coultas after resting got control of the puck and scored the goal which left the score at half time: 3-3. Time: 28 mins. SECOND PERIOD. The second period opened up in a lively manner and the spectators were moved up to a high pitch of excitement. The Terra Novas made an onslaught on the Vics goal but did not accomplish anything, thanks to

Doc Power, who it is not too much to say saved his team from defeat. Play then became even until Stick made a spectacular rush and sent in a good one, but Ford was in the right place and sent the puck back into play. Munn sent in a pippin which landed in the Terra Novas net. Time: 3 mins. With Brien off the ice for a rest the Vics goal was bombarded if one may use such a term but no scoring was done as it was evident that a defensive game was being played. Ford got the puck and took it out of its dangerous territory and made a dandy run up the ice but lost to Herder. With Tobin and Herder off the ice no scoring was done. Trappnell made two or three good rushes but Coultas was occupying the position of sitting on the ice in front of his goal and saved. While Godden and Brien were in the penalty box Ralph Herder sent in a scorcher but was stopped by the Vics goalkeeper. Coultas got a "well earned rest" of five minutes for a neat slash. Gus Herder got control of the puck and sent in a hard one which was greeted with a general outburst of "goal," but the goal judge said "no goal" and play continued with a shot from mid-rink which "Doc" saved admirably. Tobin got a chance and sent in a good one but Ford was again on

MISTAKES COST MONEY, But you make no mistake by buying space in "The Evening Telegram" Record of Sales of The Evening Telegram for 1917: 1,879,781. Read the following SWORN STATEMENT for the past 12 months: Table with columns: Days, Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. Total Number of Copies—1,879,781. 302 Days of Issue. 6,224 Average Issue. Increase 1917,—58,816.

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The "Evening Telegram" is read over 40,000 People daily.

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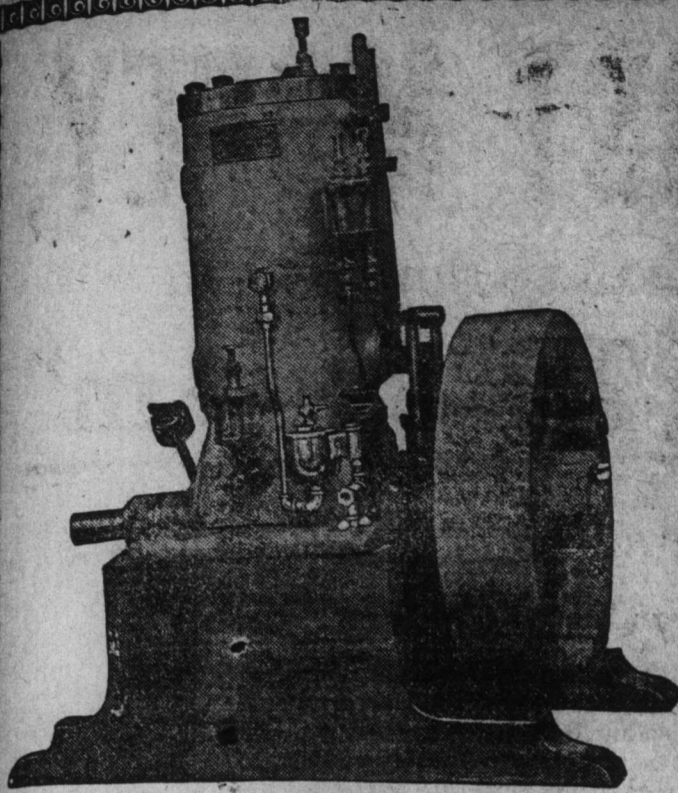
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will appeal to every dollar saver. Terms  
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**The Emerson  
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has become a household word in Newfoundland and stands as a  
synonym for all that constitutes a musical and enduring Piano-  
forte.

**CHARLES HUTTON,**

Sole Agent Newfoundland.

N. B.—Within the last few months I have played on Emerson  
Pianos that were bought here 25 and 30 years ago, and with  
the exception of a small portion of the centre, which was a bit  
worn, the Pianos were practically as good as the day they were  
sold.

The Evening Telegram  
is the People's Paper.

**Curliana.**

Secretary Salter of the  
Curling Association has  
received up to date pri-  
vate donations for the  
Curlers' Big W. P. A. Day, on next  
Wednesday, about \$1,500.00. He ex-  
pects to realize altogether from the  
sale of tickets, including those sold  
by the ladies, about \$450.00. This is  
a very creditable showing to date.  
The programme will be published on  
Monday, and altogether the outlook  
is very bright for a most successful  
day.

We were in error in stating yester-  
day that the ladies of the Tag Day  
realized about \$2,000.00 from the sale  
of tickets, as Secretary Salter informs  
us that altogether from the sale of  
tickets, provided they are all sold,  
they will realize only \$450.00.

**Jensen Camp.**

Yesterday afternoon Jensen Camp  
received an official visit from the  
Premier. He was accompanied by the  
Minister of Militia, Dr. McGrath,  
Chairman of the Pensions and Dis-  
abilities Board, and Dr. Paterson the  
newly appointed medical officer. At  
the camp they were received by Mes-  
dames Browning, Paterson and Clift,  
on behalf of the executive committee,  
and were shown through the Institution  
by the nursing superintendent.  
Dr. Lloyd expressed himself as being  
pleased with the condition of the  
camp, and paid a tribute to the work  
of the ladies who were responsible  
for the erection of the building and to  
whose unremitting energy its success  
has been due.

There are 25 patients in the institu-  
tion at present, all of whom are mak-  
ing satisfactory progress, and a num-  
ber of whom are far enough advanced  
along the road of recovery to admit  
of the hope of an early discharge  
from the Camp. Since last visit quite  
a few changes were noticed. The ad-  
dition of a piano donated by the Hon.  
Jas. Angel is much appreciated and  
two typewriters, received in reply to  
a request for one, will be of great  
benefit to the patients, who employ  
their time in a most industrious man-  
ner. Some are very expert at mak-  
ing wool scarfs, caps, mufflers, etc.,  
and others take lessons in both free  
hand and geometrical drawing, as  
well as in typewriting, grammar, and  
telegraphy. The institution is being  
fitted for steam heating, and the in-  
stallation of a modern system of sew-  
erage with an abundant supply of hot  
and cold water, is just about com-  
pleted.

At a recent meeting of the Pensions  
and Disabilities Board, Dr. Tait ten-  
dered his resignation, as medical su-  
perintendent, having occupied this po-  
sition for twelve months. His resig-  
nation was accepted by the Board,  
and Major Paterson the present medi-  
cal officer in charge was appointed by  
the Department of Militia, which de-  
partment is taking the responsibility  
for the welfare of all military pa-  
tients, the work having been hitherto  
one of the duties of the Pensions and  
Disabilities Board. Among the other  
visitors at the Camp were Mrs. D.  
Fraser, Capt. Clayton and C. P. Ayre,  
Esq.

**Says She is Feeling  
Like a New Woman.**

**SINCE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS  
CURED HER KIDNEY TROUBLE**

**Nova Scotia Lady Who Was Weak,  
Nervous and Irritable and Suffered  
From Sore Back Finds the Right  
Remedy for All Her Ills.**

Antigonish, N.S., February 15th.—  
(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills  
are keeping up their good work in  
Nova Scotia is evidenced by Miss  
Mary Jane De Wolfe, an esteemed and  
popular young lady living here. Miss  
De Wolfe suffered for seven years  
from an aggravated form of kidney  
trouble. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney  
Pills cured her.

"I am feeling like a new woman,"  
Miss De Wolfe states in an interview.  
"I am indeed thankful for the good  
Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me  
and I hope they will give benefit to all  
sufferers from kidney trouble. I be-  
lieve my trouble started from a strain.  
I became tired and nervous and had  
headaches and neuralgia."  
"My back pained, I did not sleep  
well and I was irritable. My limbs  
were heavy and I had a dragging sen-  
sation across the loins. I suffered  
from cramps in the muscles and my  
heart fluttered. It just took six boxes  
of Dodd's Kidney Pills to take away  
all my troubles."

Kidney trouble is what is making  
weak, nervous, irritable women.  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are the remedy.

**Personal.**

Rev. Fr. Mackenzie is a passenger  
by the incoming express. The Rev.  
gentleman will assist Fr. Conway  
during the Lenten season.

Mr. M. F. Flynn of Marytown, who  
has been visiting his brother in Trin-  
ity Bay, reached the city yesterday  
and will leave for home by next Pros-  
pero.

**Grip Follows The Snow.**

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Tak-  
ing this in time will prevent Grip.  
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c.

**N. I. W. A.**

At the regular weekly meeting of  
the Industrial Workers held last night  
the Vice-President Waddy presided.  
The attendance was fairly large. The  
Colonial Cordage Co. wrote asking that  
a deputation meet their representative  
to discuss matters relative to condi-  
tions at the Ropewalk. The Secre-  
tary read a communication from  
Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd. intimat-  
ing their willingness to guarantee  
chief cooks and stewards at least \$25  
per month during the sealing voyage.  
The coal committee reported that  
\$20 had been invested in cooperative  
shares and a small balance added to  
the treasury.  
Messrs. C. W. Way, Chairman; M. J.  
James, Secretary, and J. Baird, Treas-  
urer, were elected as officers of the  
cooperative committee. The commit-  
tee meets to discuss business to-night  
and on next Friday will offer shares  
for sale.  
Mr. W. Smith submitted his written  
report as delegate with President  
Bennett on their trip across country  
and the same was ordered to be re-  
corded.

The matter of increase of wages for  
the employees of the E. N. Co. was  
again discussed.  
The new method of appraisal by the  
Municipal Council was taken up  
and deferred for further consideration.  
The propriety of the Secretary-  
Treasurer of the Municipal Council in  
hiring laborers to work at Hall's was  
talked over and the Secretary ordered  
to communicate with the Council re-  
lative thereto.  
During the meeting 136 new mem-  
bers were added to the roll.

**At the Casino.**

The laughing hit of the season,  
"Baby Mine," will be presented at the  
Casino again to-night and no one  
should miss seeing this funny com-  
edy. Monday and Tuesday evenings,  
"Mamselle," the only comedy of its  
kind. It stands alone in a class com-  
posed of one "Mamselle." The thread  
of the story is not of so much import-  
ance in this play as in the peculiar  
features introduced. It is a play the  
foundations of which are built upon  
sensations. There will be a special  
holiday matinee Wednesday after-  
noon, the play to be announced later;  
and for the good-bye performance  
Wednesday night, "Jerry" will be re-  
peated by request. In order to ac-  
commodate those living at a dis-  
tance from the theatre, all the lower floor  
will be reserved for the matinee Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

**Here and There.**

When you want Steaks, Chops,  
Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

A measuring cup is such a con-  
venience and then one is sure of ac-  
curate measurements.

288 Vaccination Shields have  
just arrived for STAFFORD'S  
Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—Feb 5, 18

CHURCH PARADE.—The volun-  
teers will have their usual church  
parade to-morrow morning.

When you want Sausages,  
why—get ELLIS'; they're the  
best.

"THE WAY OF THE CROSS"—  
Rev. Fr. Conway gave a brief instruc-  
tion on "The Way of the Cross" at  
the Cathedral last night.

Protect your arm by using a  
Vaccination Shield, only 20c. ea.  
at STAFFORD'S Drug Stores.

ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—The en-  
quiry into the death of Mrs. E. Gam-  
berg was continued yesterday after-  
noon at the Magistrate's Court.

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rived for STAFFORD'S Drug  
Stores, only 20c. ea.—Feb 5, 18

PERSONAL.—Miss Gallahue, who  
was operated on at her home on Wed-  
nesday last, is doing nicely; her many  
friends will be glad to hear she will  
soon be about again.

Every Saturday evening after  
7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef,  
Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold  
at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD.,  
203 Water Street.—Nov 29, 17

L.C.A.—Friends of the Methodist  
College Ladies' Aid who regretted so  
much the resignation of Mrs. W. J.  
Herder, as President, will be pleased  
to know that Mrs. S. K. Bell has ac-  
cepted the position, and we bespeak  
for her the hearty support of all  
friends of the College.—Com.

BROTHER O'HURLEY ME-  
MORIAL.—A meeting of the  
ex-pupils and friends of the late  
Brother O'Hurley will be held in  
the Sixth Classroom, St. Pat-  
rick's Hall Schools, on Sunday,  
17th instant, immediately after  
Evening Prayers.—Feb 15, 18

C.M.B.C.—The regular meeting of  
the Cathedral Men's Bible Class will  
be held in the Synod Building to-  
morrow at 2 p.m., when the Class will  
have the pleasure of listening to an  
address from Dr. Barnes. All mem-  
bers of the Class are specially re-  
quested to be present.

**PRIZES!**

**MEN--** Buy BUDDY BOOTS for yourself and the  
boys, and see if you will not be one of the  
Prize Winners this year.

**WOMEN--** Buy BEAR BRAND RUBBERS  
for yourself and the Children, and see  
if you will not be one of the Prize Winners this year.

Send us your name as often as you make a purchase  
of Buddy Boots and Bear Brand Rubbers, or have your  
dealer register your name.

We will give away free, this year, to those who pur-  
chase Buddy Boots and Bear Brand Rubbers, the following  
prizes, viz:

- FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) IN GOLD.
- ONE FIFTY DOLLAR GRAMAPHONE.
- ONE FIFTY DOLLAR SEWING MACHINE.
- TWELVE PAIRS MEN'S BUDDY HIP BOOTS.
- TWELVE PAIRS MEN'S BUDDY LONG BOOTS.
- TWELVE PAIRS BOYS' BUDDY LONG BOOTS.
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E. S. PINSENT,  
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