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## The Heir of Bayneham

—AND—  
Lady Fulton's Ward.

### CHAPTER XIX.

"It should be set in pure, pale gold," said Lady Grahame admiringly. "I have seen many jewels, but none like this."

"I hope to have it made into a ring," said Mr. Fulton. "If ever good-fortune should favor my wishes, and I should marry; for that jewel will show perfection on a fair, white hand."

Lady Grahame involuntarily glanced at her own as he spoke, then blushed as she found his eyes bent upon her.

There was so much to be said about the wonderful opal that it was luncheon time before the visit was half ended, and Mr. Fulton accepted Lady Grahame's invitation to join them. He was beginning to fall in love with his own scheme, and the more he saw of the lady, the more sure he felt that she above all others was best suited for him.

During the course of conversation, Mr. Fulton found that Lady Grahame seemed to know every one, and go everywhere, and that the circles he wished in vain to enter were open to her.

"You have been abroad for many years, I presume?" said Lady Grahame.

"Yes," said Mr. Fulton quietly. "Many years ago I went to seek my fortune; and I made it, and now wish to enjoy it."

"I should imagine the latter to be very easy," said Lady Grahame.

"Not so easy when one is quite alone," he replied sentimentally.

As he spoke there came across him a vision of the beautiful face of his dead wife. Would any one ever love him again as she had done?

He left Lady Grahame resolved to win her. If she were his wife he felt that anything was not impossible with her influential connections he might aspire to hold any office. Golden hopes and dreams hovered over him. Rank and position seemed to be within his grasp. His task lay straight before him; he had but to win Lady Grahame and his life would be one long success.

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### CHAPTER XXI.

Considering his naturally indolent, ease-loving nature, Mr. Fulton certainly gave himself some trouble in attaining his object. He spared no pains. If Lady Grahame went to the opera, he was sure to be seen in her box. Whatever ball or party she attended, he was invariably present. People began to say, "If you ask Lady Grahame, you must not forget Mr. Fulton; he is her shadow."

Rare and magnificent bouquets found their way to her table, and Miss Lowe's office became a mere sinecure; but Mr. Fulton could not tell if he were making much progress. Lady Grahame was always pleased to see him, and smiled over his bouquets, and enjoyed his conversation; but she gave him no reason to hope that she would ever become his wife.

Innately prudent, now that there was a lover to whom no one could raise any objections, she began to ask herself seriously whether a husband would not sadly interfere with her love of comfort. She could not hope to be the first object of attention in the house if she married. A husband requires much waiting upon, much patience. Was it worth her while to give up her freedom, and take upon herself new chains? These thoughts made her pause before accepting Mr. Fulton, or even allowing him to appear as her lover; but it did not damp his ardor. It was something new and not displeasing to him to meet with opposition. Magdalen had given her pure, young loving heart when he asked for it; she knew nothing of coquetry, its thousand wiles and arts.

Lady Grahame could not have adopted any plan which would have enhanced her value more in his eyes.

He gratified her vanity by seeking her advice; he told her how much he wished to be of service to his country; that he wanted to do something which would make him more worthy of winning a glorious prize. He wanted to purchase an estate that would give him some standing and influence in the country.

It so happened that, just at that time, Squire Grenholme, of Grenholme Park, near Oulton, died, and the greater part of his property, consisting of land and houses in Oulton, was for sale. Mr. Fulton's solicitors told him of it. The Hall would not be sold until the death of the Squire's widow, now old and infirm, but the other property was to be had at a great bargain. In the course of a few years when that frail life ended, he could purchase the Hall, and would become, as Squire of Grenholme, a man of position and eminence.

The opportunity was too tempting to be lost. The purchase was concluded, and Mr. Fulton found himself a large landowner and possessor of numerous houses in the pretty town of Oulton; and when all was arranged he went triumphantly to Lady Grahame, to tell her what he had done.

"You have acted very wisely," she said; "money is very well, but nothing gives one such a good standing as the possession of property. Did you say Oulton? Lord Bayneham's estate is somewhere near there, is it not?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Fulton, who had carefully ascertained all the "bearing" of his new acquisition. "Bayneham Castle is about six miles from the town. It is the chief place in the neighborhood, I believe."

"I should imagine so," said Lady Grahame indifferently; "and if ever you should purchase the Hall, Mr. Fulton, and become Squire of Grenholme, you will find them charming neighbors. The Dowager Lady Bayneham is one of my dearest friends. Her son is abroad just now."

"You have so many friends, Lady Grahame!" sighed her admirer. "Is the young earl married?"

"Yes," replied her ladyship; "he married last year one of the loveliest girls in England; they are in Italy now, I believe. The young Lady Bayneham will be one of our brightest stars. I never met any one so exquisitely lovely, graceful and refined."

Paul Fulton, as he styled himself, rejoiced to hear all this. He saw his way clearly now; and once Squire of Grenholme, husband of the fashionable widow, and near neighbor of the young earl, he should attain the summit of his ambition.

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Life as of a dream from which he must some day awaken; of this world as of a scene that must pass away. His god was mammon, and he served it right well.

As time wore on, the fears that had slightly disturbed him passed away. No one recognized him. He met one of his old boon companions, who looked in his face and knew him not. He felt safe; there was no one living who could connect the fashionable man of the world, Paul Fulton, with the convict, Stephen Hurst. He grew proud of his respectability, and wondered how he could ever have been so blind and foolish as to fall into the depths of disgrace. He was now scrupulously honest and upright in all his dealings; hospitable, gay, generous, and universally popular. He would rather have died any death than have undergone the shame of having his former career made known. He placed an almost absurd value on the esteem of his fellow men.

It was at his club that Bertie Carlyon made the acquaintance of Mr. Fulton. They became friends in some degree, although there was little in common between them. Bertie was gifted, and what is more rare, he was industrious. His works were eagerly read by the thoughtful men of the day. He was courted by wise men and beautiful women; for that Paul Fulton sought him. He was a rising man, whom to know was a great honor. So they dined together occasionally, met at their club, and discussed passing events, all unconscious of the tragic link that bound them.

From Bertie Carlyon, as from Lady Grahame, Paul Fulton heard warm praises of the young lord's wife. He thought much of his neighbors who were to be when he was Squire of Grenholme.

(To be continued.)

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Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:-



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**Lindsay Crawford Appoints Himself**

Free State Consul at New York --- Lawrence Ginnell Also Craves the Office --- Turks and Irish Make the Christmas Season One of Disquiet.

**PIRATES ROB RUM RUNNERS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A report received to-day from Nassau, of a million dollar liquor robbery on the high seas, is taken by United States Custom officials as proof of reports that pirates are robbing rum runners off the Atlantic coast. The report says the schooner Vincent A. White, which cleared from Nassau for Miquelon on October 21st with ten thousand five hundred cases of liquor, was boarded off New York coast and all the liquor and money taken.

**DISPUTING FOR THE CONSULATE.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Following the retirement of H. J. McGrath, Consul here for the Irish Free State yesterday, Lindsay Crawford, former Dominion President of the Self-Determination League in Canada, appeared with credentials authorizing him to take over the Free State Consulate as its elected representative. Simultaneously arrived a delegation of Republican representatives from De Valera, authorizing him to take over the Consulate in the name of the Irish Republic. Neither side

yielding the Consulate is to-day in joint possession, with Crawford outnumbered seven to two. Both parties remained in the Consulate over night and attempted to settle the controversy by peaceful argument. Crawford, well known in Canada as a Radical lecturer and advocate of Republican interests, now claims he is a Free Stater by will of the majority of the people.

**CONFERENCE HAS STORMY SESSION ON CAPITULATIONS.**  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 28. Ismet Pasha has failed to persuade the European Powers and the United States that Turkish laws and Turkish courts afford adequate protection to life and property of foreigners residing in Turkey, and the Near East Conference stands in grave danger of breaking up on this question. Europe, as also the United States, insists that special courts, upon which foreign judges sit, must administer justice to foreigners in Mustapha Kemal's Republic. Ismet Pasha declares such courts would be an infringement of Turkish sovereignty. He reiterated the declaration so often at to-day's stormy meeting of the Commission

on Capitulations, that Lord Curzon retorted "I beg Ismet Pasha to wrap up and place carefully in a cupboard this question of Turkish Sovereignty which nobody wishes in the least to offend. Turkey is not the only country which enjoys Sovereignty. Many other Powers have it and frequently greater Powers than Turkey submit questions to International Tribunals, without fear of impairing their sovereign rights." Ismet had declared that Turkish laws and Turkish courts were the equal of any in Europe so often, Lord Curzon continued, that he had actually come to believe it. "But the important thing is not what the Turkish delegation thinks about Turkish justice, but what the rest of the world thinks about it. England's King George IV. convinced himself, he led the Guards at the Battle of Waterloo, but nobody else ever believed it and history does not record it. The plain truth is Turkish laws are based on Moslem law and were drawn by Moslem Jurists and Theologians. The Judges are uneducated, poorly paid and dilatory. The same is true of the police and the whole mechanism of Turkish justice is defective. Under Turkish courts, foreigners cannot conduct their business in Turkey and it will be impossible for Turkey alone to get them machinery of transport and food necessary for re-construction and development." Marquis di Garroni, M. Barere, M. Bompard, Ambassador Child and Baron Hayashi, all spoke in support of the proposed courts for foreigners. United States Ambassador Child uttered a warning that Turkey will place herself with other nations which have repudiated their obligations if she whips all the capitulations and does not grant something instead as a guarantee of her pledges. Japan which herself was obliged during a long period to accord the same extra-territorial privileges to foreigners as Turkey, intervened in to-day's dramatic debate in the robe of mediator. Baron Hayashi counseled Turkey to be patient and conciliatory. He recalled the many long years which passed before Japan succeeded in freeing herself from capitulations. Freedom had finally been attained with the help of the European nations. He pleaded with Ismet Pasha to adopt the attitude similar to that of Japan. He was certain Turkey would receive every help as she entered into new relations with the European Powers, but such assistance necessarily was dependent upon a more conciliatory attitude by Turkey.

**GREEK ARMY ON THE MOVE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. A despatch to the Daily Express from Athens says the entire Greek Army is moving toward Thrace and war is being considered inevitable.

**STILL HOPEFUL.**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 28. There is an air of expectancy to-day pending receipt of a report from the tug sent out to view wreckage reported seen by two small plane pilots searching for the missing tug Cornell and her crew of seven.

**HEAVY FOG IN DELAWARE.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. Shipping in the Delaware River and Bay has been paralyzed since Monday by the heaviest fog in years. More than twenty-five ships are at anchor inside the breakwater, many laden with perishable freight destined for here. Vessels which sailed from here four days ago for foreign ports have been unable to get beyond the Delaware Capes.

**FRANCE WILL NOT GIVE UP ST. PIERRE.**  
PARIS, Dec. 28. Albert Sarraut, Minister for the Colonies, put a definite end to rumors that the Island of St. Pierre and Miquelon might be ceded to America in settlement of the French war debt. Discussing his projected trip to the Colonies, on which he starts the end of this week, M. Sarraut declared one object was to reassure the inhabitants against such rumors. France, he said, would never stand for alienation at any price of the least bit of French territory.

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- Sewing Tables** in Mahogany.
- Knitting Stands** in Mahogany.
- Parlor Suites.** 3 and 5 pieces, in Silk and Tapestry.
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She Would Have To Be a Magician.

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**"Who's Who" Record.**

The distinguished scientist, Sir James Dewar, who celebrated his eightieth birthday not long ago, has the record of having one of the longest entries in "Who's Who." He has held the chair of Natural Philosophy at Cambridge for forty-seven years, and the professorship of chemistry at the Royal Institute in London for forty-five. One of his feats was to preserve soap-bubbles for more than two months.

He was once in a shop with a young man who asked to see some cakes. "I am in a great hurry," he added. "Yes, sir," said the salesman, getting flustered. "William, show this gentleman some hurricanes."

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If the lemon pies are watery, you have either left the pie in the oven too long when browning the meringue, or you have not cooked the filling sufficiently before putting into the pastry shell.

First Reel of Cotton.

At one time nobody ever thought of making sewing thread from anything else but linen or silk. Then Napoleon, in those days the tyrant of Europe, struck a blow at the silk industry of Hamburg, and caused the stocks of silk to be destroyed.

Whence now were the thread-makers of Paisley to procure their raw material? It was, of course, impossible to get it from France while we were at war with that country.

From Earth to Sun. At that time (1812) there were living in Paisley two brothers, who in a small way made linen thread. Their names were James and Patrick Clark. Patrick it was who first saw the possibilities of cotton thread.

This new Paisley thread was the first cotton sewing thread ever made. At first it was sold in skeins, then in the more convenient form of balls.

When reels (or spools) were introduced, the customer had to pay a halfpenny for the reel, and if he took the reel back the halfpenny was returned to him. The new industry flourished, and now the famous firm of Coats turns out in the course of one year enough cotton-thread to reach from the earth to the sun.

Thus Napoleon, seeking to do us an ill-turn, unwittingly did us a very good one.

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From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind Southeast, blowing gale with snow storm; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 29.80; Ther. 35.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread. Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Christmas at Methodist Orphanage.

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY.

Yesterday was a memorable one to the children at the Methodist Orphanage, and also to the many friends who were present. Santa Claus was the principal visitor, for he was unaccompanied, for his good wife was there. The annual Christmas Tree is always an event looked forward to by the little ones.

The tables were spread with dainties, and bright and happy faces smiled their appreciation. In the room was a large Christmas Tree, laden with gifts and sparkling with electric lights. After the banquet the presents were distributed, three for each member of the large family of six and forty. One parcel contained articles of comfort and utility, the second fruit and candy, and the third toys, the latter two just as useful and comforting to the little ones as the more pretentious gifts.

A particularly pleasing feature was the total absence of ostentation. It was just such a children's party as assemblies during the Christmas season at the homes of our citizens. The youngsters were dressed neatly and prettily, and their healthy and happy appearance was ample evidence of the care expended on them. It was also a testimonial to the efficiency of the matron and her staff.

After the distribution of Santa's gifts several school songs were sung. Mrs. Hillyard presiding at the piano the clear, sweet voices showing not only careful training but natural ability. Some were action songs, and the motions were performed with precision and grace. Master Alastair McNeil and Miss Helen Marshall, garbed in appropriate costume, personated the good Saint and his partner.

The absence of Mrs. Herder, who for several years has been the prime mover in the annual festival was regretted, but her family was well represented. To Miss Mary McKay and her willing and efficient band of helpers the thanks of the Guardians and the public are due. Monetary gifts defrayed all the expenses and left a substantial margin. The toys were the free gift of an anonymous donor, who must have felt self more than compensated by the pleasure and merriment which they inspired.

Christmas Hospitality Treat For Children.

The annual Kirk Christmas treat was held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Hall under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society. Present were Lady Allardyce, Miss Allardyce, Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, and Rev. R. J. Power.

The affair was held for the purpose of treating the kiddies of the city who had no Christmas, the children invited being irrespective of creed or denomination. A number of little ones who, through lack of wear, were out-fitted with boots and clothing and were brought along; and at the appointed hour the hall was filled with the youth of the city.

Lady Allardyce in her address to the boys and girls, told them how much she was interested in their welfare, and during the course of her remarks intimated the desire that she would do all she could to help the children during her stay in St. John's. The kiddies were then treated to a bountiful repast, which was done full justice to by all present.

During the evening a concert was held, the programme being composed of songs and recitations contributed to by the children themselves, while a moving picture show, presented by J. W. Morris, was shown, much to the delight of all. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion, and dotted here and there were Christmas trees over-laden with good things; and as they were about to depart, Santa Claus appeared and gave each boy and girl a present from the trees, as well as a box of fruit and candy. The little ones greatly enjoyed the entertainment and returned to their homes with smiling faces. The successful manner in which the affair was carried out reflects great credit on the part of those who had charge of the arrangements.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to be made. Bring it to FARRELL THE TAILOR, Adelaide Street. First class work at moderate prices. -sep23.11

AT THE VALLEY NURSERIES. The mercury at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 16 degrees of frost, while at 9.30 this morning a temperature of 11 degrees was recorded.

Ancient Origins of Great Ideas.

We may look patronizingly or contemptuously on the "untutored savage", but we should remember that we are indebted to him for many useful inventions.

Without him, for example, it is possible that we should know nothing to-day of the varied and appetizing potted meats which are such a welcome addition to the domestic larder. The inspiration of them all was the pemmican, which for centuries formed the winter food of the Indians of North America before it was adopted by the pioneer fur-traders of the Hudson Bay Company.

To the aboriginal Americans, too, the world owes the jam, or "sweet potato," which is consumed and enjoyed in such vast quantities in Southern Europe and the United States; and maize, of which the world, from Egypt to the Argentine, grows nearly 90,000,000 tons yearly.

The First Cigars. The potato figured on the bill of fare of American "savages" centuries before Sir John Hawkins introduced it into England.

Tobacco, "the earth's greatest gift to man," is as savage in its name as in its origin; for "tabac" was the name of the "pipe" in which the West India natives smoked the fragrant weed long before Jean Nicot presented some of its seeds, brought from Florida, to Catherine de' Medici.

The Briton who smokes his cigar to-day is merely imitating the old-time West Indian who made his tobacco into cylindrical rolls wrapped in maize leaves.

The canoe was familiar to North American rivers centuries before it was seen on the Thames; and the Eskimo of the "dark ages" sled an ear no different from that which serves us so well to-day.

Snow-shoes had been used by the Eskimo for hundreds of years before a Briton first strapped a pair to his feet; and not only was the sledge an old-time invention of the Arctic native, but we have adopted its form, and our explorers even use Eskimo harness for their sledge-dogs.

South Sea Sallors. Many of our tools, too, were in common use among savages many centuries ago. And, try as we may, we can design no sailing craft to rival the "proa," in which the South Sea Islander has skimmed the seas from ancient days at a speed which would leave an American Cup Yacht far behind.

In Korea and South America there were suspended bridges hundreds of years before Thomas Telford designed his bridge over the Menai Straits.

Nor must we forget, in our tribute to the savage, that vaccination was used as a preventive of smallpox by the natives of East Africa long before Jenner was cradled; or that the medicine-men of Timbuctoo operated successfully for cataract more than three centuries ago, when such an operation was never even dreamt of in this country.

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Household Hints.

Fill the centers of halved canned pears with cottage cheese mixed with chopped ripe olives and blanched almonds. Serve on lettuce.

A delicious salad combination is sliced pineapple spread with soft cream cheese, sprinkled with chopped walnuts and served with mayonnaise. For a dainty luncheon dish fill fancy shaped crackers with fresh, well-seasoned cottage cheese and top with cubes of apple jelly.

Squabs are very tempting when roasted and served on a bed of crisp Currant jelly sauce may accompany this course.

Molasses cookies for the children's party can be cut in fancy shapes and decorated with frosting forced through a small paper pastry tube.

For a delicious and wholesome raw vegetable salad, force through a food chopper one carrot, two slices onion, one-half of a small cabbage and one-half of a seeded green pepper. Mix with cream dressing and serve on lettuce or nested cabbage leaves.

Delicious pancakes are made of potatoes and onions: Place in a bowl four grated potatoes and six onions chopped very fine. Add one egg, one cup milk, three cups flour, salt, pepper and two level tablespoons baking powder. Beat well.

To glaze onions, cook small white onions until soft. Make a syrup of a cup of sugar and one-half cup stock and cook to the soft-halt stage. Put onions into stock and cook for several minutes. Remove from syrup when it begins to discolor.

\$3.00 the pair. Men's all solid Leather Work Boots for \$3.00, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale. -dec12.11

Old Ladies' Comfort Boots for \$4.00 the pair at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale. -dec12.11

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The night was dark, the stars forgot to shine, but the STAR MOVIE shines every Night except Sunday night, and to-morrow night is no exception. If you doubt it see

Hoot Gibson in "SURE FIRE"

A Universal Special in six parts, with an all star caste including Fritz Brunette and Murdoch MacQuarrie.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY--The Big Sensation "FOOLISH WIVES" in twelve parts, with the noted and hated German Lieutenant Eric Von Stroheim.

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We are clearing out our full stock of Felt Slippers in Ladies', Misses' and Children's at away below Cost Prices.

FOR FIVE DAYS ONLY

Every pair of Ladies' Felt House Slippers marked to \$1.50 the pair

This comprises our High Priced Felt Slippers at \$3.00, \$2.70, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, all for \$1.50.

WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS. Assorted shades. \$1.50. Regular Prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.90.

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CHILDREN'S SPATS. In Black and Fawn, reduced to \$1.20. Sizes 8-10 Misses' Spats Fawn and Black. Sizes 11-2 reduced to \$1.40. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 the pair.

WOMEN'S BLACK SPATS. reduced to \$1.20 the pair. 10 Button High Cut. Reg. 1.80 value. Our Price \$1.20.

Children's Comfy Slippers. In Red Felt, Crome Sole. Blue Felt, Crome Sole. at \$1.50 the pair. Sizes 6 to 11.

PARKER & MONROE The Shoe Men

When Football Was Illegal.

Football is such a favourite game that it seems impossible to believe that there were ever laws against playing it in this country. But many of our kings absolutely forbade the game.

Edward II. was the first king to do so. Perhaps, in his day, there was some excuse, for the people used to play in the streets of London, and in 1314 he issued a proclamation threatening with imprisonment anyone caught playing the game in the city. In 1349 Edward III. found fault with football because it interfered with the practice of archery, bows

and arrows forming the weapons of the soldiers of those days. The defenses of the country could not be neglected for the sake of sport, so football was again a forbidden game. But the law does not seem to have had the desired effect, for both Richard II. (in 1389) and Henry IV. (in 1401) issued further proclamations forbidding not only football, but all ball games.

James I., though fond of most manly sports, was evidently afraid of the dangers of football. "I debar," he said, "all rough and violent exercise, as the football, meter for jaming than for making able the users thereof."

It was not until the reign of Charles II. that football received any

official encouragement. It is recorded that he went to see a game played between his own servants and those of the Duke of Albemarle. Since that time, no one in authority has frowned upon our national winter game--in fact, King George frequently attends matches in London.

Only one performance of the Guards Concert, College Hall, New Year's Night. Reserve Seats at Dicks & Co., 50c. General Admission 30c. -dec29.11

AT THE BALSAM. The following are guests at Balsam Place: Capt. Hallett, Burin; W. H. Inghfield, Haldax; E. Vatcher, Carbonar.

Postage Stamp Dealers Expect Good Business

PARIS.--The Ferrari sale of postage stamps, which has brought up to date the largest sale ever recorded in Paris. Many of the stamps are bringing record prices, and the bidding is spirited. More interest has been shown in stamp collecting since the war than ever before, according to dealers, and with the return to normal times the popularity among amateurs is expected to make huge profits for the traders.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET. At the MAJESTIC THEATRE New Year's Day. Includes musical notation and lyrics for the song 'The Old Oaken Bucket'.

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**WOMEN'S 14 BUTTON SPATS 98c. Pair.**

In Black Jersey only.

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Just at the start of the skating season for best make

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Best quality in perfect condition. No imperfects or misfits.

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### Loss of Schooner "A. G. Eisnor."

CREW HAD DESPERATE EXPERIENCE.

Capt. John Doohey, mate Hubert Laing, Wm. Pike, M. Jones, M. Karanagh, and G. Bonner of the schr. A. G. Eisnor, which was abandoned in mid-ocean, arrived in the city yesterday from St. Lawrence, where they were landed by the Schr. Frank R. Forsey. The captain and crew, except Bonner, belong to Carbonate. According to mate Laing the Eisnor would have foundered, with the loss of all hands, but for the timely rescue of Capt. Rose of the Forsey. The mate's account of the happening as told the Telegram is as follows: "The Eisnor left St. John's for St. John's left Red Island on the morning of Dec. 3rd. Towards evening they were off Cape St. Mary's and as it became dark an E.N.E. gale with blinding snow came on. Sail was shortened, but within a couple of hours the wind increased and the head gear including bowsprit was carried away. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the vessel headed to sea. As daylight broke the wind increased to a hurricane and the foresail was carried away. A new sail was bent and the vessel still kept headed to sea. On the third evening the wind veered to N.W. blowing a stiff breeze. On the 5th inst. it was blowing a gale with a heavy sea running. All the sails were carried away during this storm, and to make matters worse the rudder head broke off, and about 30 feet of the bulwarks was carried away. Seas now began to break frequently over the vessel and every thing on deck except a small boat and a cask containing about 30 gallons of water were swept overboard. A length of chain was, after much difficulty, attached to the rudder and by it the vessel which was now leaning badly was before the sea. A sounding of the pumps indicated that 450 strokes per minute failed to keep her free. It became a fight for life and every man was called to the pumps. Day and night for 12 days the men took turns. On the 17th inst. (Sunday) when in lat. 42.11, long. 45.50 or about 400 miles south of Cape Race a vessel hove in sight. Signals were run up at 9 a.m., and at 11 o'clock the Frank R. Forsey hove down on the sinking vessel. At the time the Forsey came alongside the wind was moderate but there was a heavy sea running. The Eisnor's boat was launched and after three trips all the crew reached the Forsey. Before quitting the vessel Capt. Doohey set the hull on fire and two hours afterwards it sank. Mate Laing states that the Captain and crew of the Forsey treated them with every kindness whilst they were on board his vessel.

### How Signal System Works

Can animals and insects talk to each other? A German scientist, professor Karl von Frisch, when making tests on bees, discovered many interesting facts about the system of communication adopted by these creatures.

He placed a dish of sugar solution on a table by an open window. A bee came along and, having stolen as much as he could carry, flew away. Before long the dish was covered with bees.

The sugar was removed and most of the insects disappeared. When the dish was replaced, the swarm returned. By touching the back of each bee with a spot of color, it was discovered that the later arrivals were not escorted by those who had been before, and it was concluded that they must have been sent.

### Dance of Delight.

The next step in the investigation was to study the behaviour of the bee which had discovered that the sugar had been replaced in the window. When the creature returned to the nest it handed over its load of sugar to the workers, and then executed a curious dance, describing circles and other figures. The other bees watched carefully, and attempted to touch her. When one of the bees which had been marked succeeded in this, it flew out immediately and went to the sugar. The unmarked bees soon ceased to pay any attention to the discoverer of the sugar. Then the experiment was repeated with two dishes, one white and one yellow. Both were filled with sugar

and left in the window. The bees were marked with white or yellow, according to the dish to which they flew. The dishes were removed and the white one emptied. Afterwards both were replaced in the window. The full dish was discovered by a yellow bee, which returned to the nest and repeated the dance. Both white and yellow bees then flew back to their dishes, the white ones, of course, finding nothing waiting for them.

All this showed that bee language is able to convey information as to the presence of food, but that it cannot describe the position of the find unless the place is already known to the recipient of the message. The language is obviously founded on touch rather than upon hearing.

Come to the College Hall New Year's Night for a full night's enjoyment. Reserve Seats 50c. at Dicks & Co. General Admission 30c.—dec29.11

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Buy your Ginger Wine Essence for New Year's at

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### Vaudeville Performers Coming to St. John's.

CLINTON AND MACNAMARA WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

The management of the Nickel Theatre announces the engagement of two vaudeville celebrities, Clinton and MacNamara who will arrive in the city on the Silvia next week. These performers come direct from a successful tour of Australia and will arrive via New York. They are classed as all around vaudeville artists and can give anything required on a vaudeville stage. They have appeared in some of the leading theatres of the world and in Australia recently went over like a whirlwind. Having been termed as the king and queen of versatility. Their work consists of Comedy Skits, Singing, Talking and Dancing. The numbers they will render are culled from the leading successes of the day. Carrying an extensive wardrobe and a huge repertoire of Song Hits, etc., they will no doubt have a most successful engagement in St. John's.

**Dance and Card Party.**

On New Year's night the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a card party and dance in the T.A. Hall. Bennett's well known orchestra will supply the music and the catering will be well looked after by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A good time is assured all those who attend.

10 per cent. off all Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes at **SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.**  
dec18.11

### Letters to V.A.D.

BRITISH WAR MEDALS PRESENTATION

In reference to the presentation of war medals at Government House on last Tuesday week, the following letter has been forwarded to Mrs. Burke (nee Miss Mary Morris) daughter of Judge and Mrs. Morris:—

Government House,  
29th Dec. 1922.

DEAR MADAM:—

I am directed by his Excellency to say that he regrets you were unavoidably prevented from attending the "Presentation of British War Medals" to V.A.D.'s held at Government House on Tuesday, the 19th December. It would have given the Governor much pleasure to have decorated you with the medal personally for the valuable services you rendered in the Great War of 1914-1918.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) P. F. WILBERFORCE-BELL,  
Captain,  
Military Secretary and A.D.C.

Mrs. F. Regis Burke,  
6207 Franklin Avenue,  
Hollywood, Los Angeles,  
California, U.S.A.

### Obituary.

**JOHN E. FOLLETT.**

There passed away on December 8th, at the home of his parents, Western Bay, John E. Follett a victim of that dread disease Tuberculosis, contracted whilst on active service during the great war. The deceased did all possible to regain his health, and sought treatment at St. John's. Finding that medical aid there could not effect a permanent cure he returned home. Later he went to Halifax and from there to Kentville, where he entered a Sanitarium. On July 8th he was sent home as incurable. He passed away at the age of 23 years. His kind and gentle disposition had won for him a host of friends who will regret his decease at an age when life is at its best, but he left this earth to go to be with Jesus, and the better life. He had the ministrations of a kind and loving mother, the prayers and affections of a loving father. Satisfied that all possible was done for his comfort and welfare he fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep;  
A calm and undisturbed repose  
Unbroken by the last of foes."

He leaves to mourn father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, residing at Western Bay, and one sister residing at Twillingate; a brother, William E., made the supreme sacrifice whilst on active service in France. To the parents and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.—Friend,  
Western Bay, Dec. 1922.

### Flashlights.

FROM A BOOK OF HUMOUR.

Nine out of ten women marry for a home, it is said. It is not known why men marry.

The trouble begins when a man says he has made up his mind to stay at home, and his wife has made up her face to go out.

For deep paths these days command us to the heart-breaking spectacle of a Boy Scout begging his mother not to smoke.

Almost any funny story will bring a smile to the face of a woman with pretty teeth.

Some women dress to please themselves. And they often look like it.

You can lead a rabbit to the furriers, but you cannot make it think. We are expected to make the best of things to-day. For instance, it is better to be a widow's second husband than her first.

The only man who wasn't spoiled by being flogged was Daniel.

The best age to marry is later on.

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**Possesses Unlimited Opportunities**  
in the way of  
**PRACTICAL GIFT THINGS**  
**FOR CHRISTMAS!**

We arranged for a full shipment of high-grade accessories from a reputable supply source, and they have arrived to us neatly packaged—a delight to the eye, charming beyond our most imaginative expectations.

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**Perfumes and Toilet Waters**  
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**Perfumes and Combination Gift Boxes**  
very dainty  
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Schrafts, and Park and Tilford's delightfully boxed

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Would make "A Hit" with Her Christmas Day.  
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Beautiful striped patterns, very wide, vast assortment to select from.  
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All-Wool Slip-over, two-tone effect, with ribbed girdle. Reg. \$3.99 for **\$3.45**

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!**

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**PATRONS AND FRIENDS**  
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**MERRY XMAS**  
and a  
**Happy and Prosperous**  
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Some people are carried away by music. Others are driven away.

The Ford looks like driving the motor-car off the road.

Mr. Henry Ford hopes to use cotton for making his cars. It will be a great day when you can get your wife to crochets your car.

Too often business men make friends in the hope that their friends will make them.

Hot orange sauce for sweetbreads is made by cutting the peel of one orange into shreds and covering with boiling water. Allow to cook five minutes, then drain. Add a half cup beef juice, three-fourths cup of brown sauce, the juice of two oranges, the juice of a lemon, one-fourth teaspoonful of cayenne, and stir until hot.

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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Friday, December 29, 1922.

Silent Trails.

Deep into the heart of the forest the Great War reached for them; down from the mountains lying in their silent majesty, from lakes and streams, it drew them one by one; its greedy fingers clutched them from the farthest northern trails—these Men of the Out-Of-Doors.

Swiftly they went, with steady eyes, and heads held high. And deep in the heart of each of them, like the candles on an altar, burned the memories of trails; glorious trails that led their venturing footsteps the way to silent wastes of snow, to flaming sunsets and silvery dawns, or drew them deep into the dusky shadow of the pines, by dancing streams where young trout lay in sunlight-spattered pools.

Oh brave men of the Out-Of-Doors, the last long trail that led from Flanders' fields, you followed not in vain—for the forest trails that you loved so well, the trails that knew your footsteps, your crunching snowshoes, and the sound of your care-free voices, are just as you left them! And to-day when the glory of the sunset faded to the hush of a purple twilight, that folded all your pine-crowned slopes, and snowy ridges, in quiet shadows, it seemed as though the stars that came out one by one, were candles that burned to the glory of your noble sacrifice, on the altar of the sky; as though, with the darkness, came the Angel of Peace, to bend with invisible wings and guard from foreign feet, the land of Silent Trails.

Oh valiant men of the Out-Of-Doors, you have not died in vain!—Florence M. Winfield, in Jan. "Rod and Gun."

Last Issue for 1922.

Tomorrow, December 30th, the Telegram will publish at noon. In addition to the regular features, two specially written articles: "Crime and Criminals," and "Thistles on the Fens of Scotland," will add interest to a number made up to attract and inform. The Diary of the Year, local and foreign, have been completed with the view of giving readers a comprehensive record of the most important events of the past twelve months, as they occurred, in sequence. Other matters of local interest will be treated in the usual manner, and the issue will be an apt one of happenings from January 1 to December 30th, at home and abroad.

Hockey Notes.

The Terra Novas and Fieldian hockey teams had their initial try-outs at the Prince's Rink last evening. The former aggregation have some excellent material in their ranks to choose from this year, and are expected to give a good account of themselves for the honors.

The Fieldians took the ice at 10.30, all of last year's players showed up with the exception of Hubert Rendell. They had a good work-out, and their supporters are confident that they will hold their much coveted laurels. The following players appeared:—

TERRA NOVAS—Canning, Tobin, Stick, Clarke, Field, Gillis, Bell, Jacobs, Peters, M. Power, Brown.

FIELDIANS—Hunt, Alderidge, Tait, Winter, Payne, Rendell, Ewing, Harold Rendell, G. Gerrard, E. Martin, Lloyd, Fraser, Tilley.

Jack Field, formerly of the St. Andrew's team, has decided to play with the Terra Novas. George Jerrett who caused a big impression amongst the hockey enthusiasts in the Briggs-City games last season, was out with the Fieldians last night.

United Fishermen's Movement.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AT NEWTOWN AND WESLEYVILLE.

According to a message received from Wesleyville the United Fishermen's Movement is to be pushed with renewed vigor. Since the Committee returned home from St. John's preparations for a continuation of the fight to reduce the high cost of living have been carried on. The text of the message appended:—"The United Fishermen are holding public meetings at Wesleyville and Newtown to demand immediate opening of the Legislature and reduction of taxation. Something has to be done immediately, and we are determined to fight. On behalf of the Committee, JESSE WINSOR, Chairman."

Aeroplane Needed.

FOR WORK IN TROPICS.

SYDNEY, Australia.—The exploration expedition by seaplane, recently attempted in western Papua, has failed owing to the effects of the tropical heat on the machine. The members of the expedition are proceeding to the Fly River on foot. Mr. Lang, the pilot, declared that the tropical rain and heat were such that no machine except one built entirely of metal, and with an engine of extra high horse power, could withstand the conditions.

Railway Operations Hampered.

SNOW STORMS RAGING.

Railway operations are interrupted up country owing to severe snow storms. Tuesday's west bound express got free early this morning and is expected to arrive at Port aux Basques at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A push plow left Humbermouth this morning coming east, to clear the track along the Gulf Topsail line, where the storm is now at its height. The incoming express is due in the city to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29, '22. If you are troubled with vermin—rats or mice—round your house, you will surely want to get rid of it. Rats especially, in addition to their destructiveness, are dangerous disease carriers and sometimes infect premises with loathsome diseases. It is therefore a matter of great importance to get rid of them, and a sure means of doing this will be found in the use of Common Sense Rat Exterminator, which not only kills but totally destroys rats and mice, which however do not die in the house. Price 35c. a tin—sufficient to destroy 50 rats.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's west bound express arrived Bishop's Falls 1 hour and 55 minutes late. Wednesday's No. 2 is still at Gulf Topsails, storm bound. Trespass train went out at 11.30. Local Carboniferous train arrived at the usual hour. Tuesday's west bound express has reached Port aux Basques.

Star of the Sea Association.—The Monthly Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock. By order WM. F. GRAMHAM, Secretary.—dec29.11

Coastal Boats.

Argyle arrived at Argentinia 6.30 p. m. yesterday. Clyde left Lewisporte 3.30 a.m. today. Glencoe leaving Argentinia to-day. Home left Pilley's Island 11 a.m. yesterday, outward. Kyle at Port aux Basques. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coal from Sydney. Malakoff leaving Port Union to-day on Bonavista Bay route.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Suva left Catalina this morning, coming south. Due in port this afternoon. S.S. Senef left Greenspond 11.30 p. m. yesterday. S.S. Sebastopol arrived at Burgeo 3 a.m. to-day. S.S. Seal left Fogo 4.30 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Fortis not reported.

BARGAINS — Black Jersey Leggings, knee length. Ladies', 3 to 7, 95c.; Misses', 11 to 2, 85c.; Child's, 5 to 10, 80c., at KNOWLING'S Shoe Stores. dec29.11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WHAT PRICE THE MONROE DOCTRINE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Further reports of the move for an United States commission to enquire into Germany's capacity to pay reparations, came to light to-day, when the Chamber of Commerce made public a definite request from German business men that such a commission be appointed.

MILITANT FEMALES NOT WANTED.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29. Irishwomen, who are foes of the Free State, have come to Lausanne to plead the cause of "an Ireland that will be truly independent." It is not expected, however, that the delegation will be received at any official meeting of the conference.

THE FLEET READY.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta arouses great speculation, but nothing is forthcoming from official sources to explain the move. The obvious assumption is that it is connected with the uncompromising attitude of the Turks at Lausanne.

FOR NEW YEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Reports from the Bahamas, received by customs officials, indicate that a fresh supply of liquor is on the way from Nassau. A number of rum laden vessels have cleared for St. Pierre and federal agents are watchful against the possibility of some leaking into New York State. Violent gales are sweeping the Atlantic coast playing havoc among the smuggling fleet.

POINCARÉ IS PRECIPITATE.

PARIS, Dec. 29. The French Government has practically completed plans for the seizure of German state forests as the result of formal action by the reparations commission last Tuesday, in declaring Germany is in voluntary default for failure to deliver the prescribed amount of timber during the present year. Poincaré has made up his mind to take forest lands in Bavaria, regardless of the stand taken by Allied powers.

WANTED!—500 people to enjoy the Guards Concert, College Hall, New Year's Night. Reserve Seats 50c. General Admission 30c.—dec29.11

Stag Bay Gold Mines Ltd.

\$5,000,000 COMPANY INCORPORATED.

This morning Stag Bay Gold Mines Ltd., was incorporated by W. R. Howley, K.C., by filing the necessary incorporation papers with the Registrar of companies. The company is formed with a share capital of \$5,000,000, made up of shares of the par value of \$1 each. After learning of this incorporation the Telegram called on Mr. Howley for further information. He stated that he was willing to give all in his power, but at this stage he could say but very little. He had, however, no objection to stating that the incorporation was on behalf of a group of Montreal financiers, who have acquired from the Government rights to dredge the beds of Big Brook and other rivers at Stag Bay, Labrador, which according to their prospectors and engineers give promise of rich gold deposits. The financing of the deal and operation of these properties is practically arranged. Mr. Howley said, and it is anticipated that next summer will see an expenditure of not less than a half million dollars in connection with the operations of the new company. Asked if shares in the company are to be available for purchase, locally, Mr. Howley stated he was not in a position to say. Further questioned as to the reports of rich assays from the deposits in this section of Labrador, he informed us that all the reports which can be relied upon with regard to the Stag Bay property are very encouraging. When some of the rumors of fabulous assays were mentioned to him he merely stated that so far as he was informed he could not go further than by saying that reliable assays gave very favorable results. In answer to the question whether or not the dredging rights of his clients interfered with the mining rights already acquired by other parties, Mr. Howley informed us that the dredging rights controlled by his group extended along the courses of the rivers, and only covered such portions of the beds of the rivers as the Crown had the right to grant at the time the applications were dealt with. Asked, if the group had other rights in addition to the dredging licenses, Mr. Howley stated that they controlled a number of claims extending along the banks of Big Brook from its mouth inland.

Improved Heating System.

INSTITUTE SAVES \$4,000 IN FUEL.

Last year when the annual meeting of the local committee of the Grenfell Association was held, one of the important matters discussed was the question of making the Institute a paying proposition, and various ways and means were considered, and from the meeting many plans originated that have made the Institute a much more attractive and paying proposition. Amongst the biggest items of expenditure that had to be met each year, was the heating. In 1921 the fuel consumption amounted to 400 tons at a cost of \$7,812.40, while even with the expenditure of this large sum, the heating system was very inefficient and complaint was general both from boarders and staff. In April last a heating Committee, comprising Mr. Wm. White as Chairman, Messrs. Thos. Soper and H. R. Brookes, was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and if possible reduce this expenditure. This committee got to work, and found that with forced fire steam could be circulated on no more than two flats at the same time. The plant was a one pipe system, operated by two large boilers which consumed one ton of anthracite per day and a higher pressure boiler burning soft coal and operated continuously supplying hot water to baths, laundry basins, and also heating the swimming pool. The Committee recommended the remodeling of the plant according to the Dunham system, and the installation of special grates in the three furnaces with forced draft to be supplied with a blower (using exhaust steam) would burn the cheapest fuel obtainable, viz: slack soft coal. This proposition was submitted to the New York Association, with a request for financial assistance to make the required change. The Association turned the proposition down flat, stating that no substantial improvements could be hoped for, or increased efficiency be expected by the use of a two pipe system as compared with the one pipe system if working properly. They did offer to send an engineer from Boston to install a new boiler for soft coal, at a cost of \$3,000. The local committee, however, did not accept this offer, and the Heating Committee then agreed to recommend the partial re-organization of the system. This was approved by the local Committee, and an expenditure of \$2,500 was authorized. By the change it has been demonstrated that one boiler is now capable of heating the building, using about 800 pounds of slack coal per day. The result has fully justified the expenditure, for while in 1921 the coal bill amounted to \$7,812.40, the cost of heating the building for 1922 will be \$3,725.79, or a direct saving of \$4,086.61 in one year. This is a very creditable showing and a testimony to the good work done by the Committee. We understand that the firm of C. A. Hutley was the contractor and that the Dunham system was installed. In view of the heavy cost of heating the government institutions, would it not be well to have the system investigated. It is claimed that by applying other methods than at present in vogue, the government could save at least \$30,000 annually on its fuel account.

Belgian Ship Making Port.

SHORT OF COAL—DUE TO-MORROW.

Messrs. Furness Withy Co. were advised yesterday by wireless that the Belgian steamer Mercier was coming to this port to have her bunkers replenished. The company has made the necessary arrangements for coaling, and it is expected the ship will reach port to-morrow. The latest message received from the Mercier did not give her position but stated that port would be made to-morrow morning. The Mercier is owned by the Royal Lloyd Belge Co. and is of the burthen of 7866 tons gross. She was built in 1915 and it is understood is bound to New York.

General Organization of Girl Guides.

COLLEGES FORMING COMPANIES.

The Girl Guide movement in St. John's is rapidly advancing to the point it merits in the public eye, and before long, a governing body will be appointed, and efforts will be made to organize troops in all of the chief towns of the Island. During the week, Lady Allardice, who has succeeded Lady Horwood as Commissioner for Newfoundland, presided over a meeting at government house, and delegates from the three troops already organized here, were present. At this meeting, plans for the future were discussed, and while some of these are very ambitious, public sympathy and the individual enthusiasm of the Central Body will undoubtedly help to establish the Girl Guide movement in this country on a firm basis. The first St. John's Troop has Miss McGrath for its Captain, and is composed of girls from the Convent of Mercy. Miss Evelyn Nash is in command of the Second St. John's Troop, which comprises the majority of the girls attending Bishop Spencer College. Miss Dorothy Arre introduced the movement into the Methodist College about two months ago, and with the assistance of her two Lieutenants, Miss Flora Wilson and Miss Vera Crobble, is making rapid progress with the girls under her command. The new troop numbers nearly thirty girls, and regular weekly parades are held in the Play Room of the Methodist College. Mr. Andrew Clouston is instructing them in elementary squad drill, and the many other branches of Guide work are being supervised by the officers. The Girls Friendly Society hope to form a Troop very shortly. The Girl Guide Movement was organized in England several years ago by Lady Baden-Powell, as a girl's branch of the Boy Scouts, with which her husband has been so successful. The educational value of the movement is, in itself, sufficient to win for the Guides, the hearty co-operation and support of the entire public.

Santa Claus at C. of E. Orphanage.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the Church of England Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the Shannon Munin Memorial Building. The Christmas tree was laden with a variety of presents for the little ones and Santa Claus, assisted by his lady friends, was kept busy distributing the gifts. Among those present were Lady and Miss Allardice, who were attended by Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, his Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. White, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn and several members of the Orphanage Committee. At the conclusion of the proceedings tea was served by Mrs. Job.

Note of Thanks.

We, the inmates of the Poor Asylum, feel we should offer our thanks and gratitude to the ladies who came among us and brought with them an abundance of good things and laid them before the poor people, and served to each and everyone, and saw that everyone had sufficient. Also after tea they served out to the inmates tobacco and pipes. Those God-fearing and charitable ladies namely, Mrs. W. Bears and daughter, Mr. Jas. Maher of Harvey & Co. and Mrs. Arthur, we gratefully thank, and they will also have our prayers for their future welfare. Also we wish to thank Mr. Jas. T. Martin, President of the S.S.A. who paid us a visit and spoke kind and helpful words to us and sat at the table and partook of dinner with us, and told us we had his most kind and good wishes in a short speech, signed on behalf of the inmates. JAMES VINNICOMBE.

"AT HOME."

His Grace the Archbishop will receive visitors on New Year's Day in the Knights of Columbus Memorial School, from 12 to 1 and at his residence "Beaconsfield" from 3 to 5 p.m.

Personal.

Dr. Wm. Templeman, who has been medical practitioner in Old Perlican for the past two years, has removed to the city and will in future confine his practice to St. John's. Stafford's Ginger Wine reduced to 15c. per bottle, this week only.—dec29.11

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Belgian Ship Making Port.

SHORT OF COAL—DUE TO-MORROW.

Messrs. Furness Withy Co. were advised yesterday by wireless that the Belgian steamer Mercier was coming to this port to have her bunkers replenished. The company has made the necessary arrangements for coaling, and it is expected the ship will reach port to-morrow. The latest message received from the Mercier did not give her position but stated that port would be made to-morrow morning. The Mercier is owned by the Royal Lloyd Belge Co. and is of the burthen of 7866 tons gross. She was built in 1915 and it is understood is bound to New York.

General Organization of Girl Guides.

COLLEGES FORMING COMPANIES.

The Girl Guide movement in St. John's is rapidly advancing to the point it merits in the public eye, and before long, a governing body will be appointed, and efforts will be made to organize troops in all of the chief towns of the Island. During the week, Lady Allardice, who has succeeded Lady Horwood as Commissioner for Newfoundland, presided over a meeting at government house, and delegates from the three troops already organized here, were present. At this meeting, plans for the future were discussed, and while some of these are very ambitious, public sympathy and the individual enthusiasm of the Central Body will undoubtedly help to establish the Girl Guide movement in this country on a firm basis. The first St. John's Troop has Miss McGrath for its Captain, and is composed of girls from the Convent of Mercy. Miss Evelyn Nash is in command of the Second St. John's Troop, which comprises the majority of the girls attending Bishop Spencer College. Miss Dorothy Arre introduced the movement into the Methodist College about two months ago, and with the assistance of her two Lieutenants, Miss Flora Wilson and Miss Vera Crobble, is making rapid progress with the girls under her command. The new troop numbers nearly thirty girls, and regular weekly parades are held in the Play Room of the Methodist College. Mr. Andrew Clouston is instructing them in elementary squad drill, and the many other branches of Guide work are being supervised by the officers. The Girls Friendly Society hope to form a Troop very shortly. The Girl Guide Movement was organized in England several years ago by Lady Baden-Powell, as a girl's branch of the Boy Scouts, with which her husband has been so successful. The educational value of the movement is, in itself, sufficient to win for the Guides, the hearty co-operation and support of the entire public.

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Every pipe smoker appreciates a new Pipe no matter how many he may have.

Don't miss this opportunity

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Geo. Trainor, The Royal Cigar Store.

TELEPHONE 690.

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There passed away, at the Sanatorium, on the 28th inst., William Power, aged 64 years, leaving wife, 1 sister, 3 brothers, 4 sons, 1 step-son, 1 daughter and 1 step-daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.15 from his late residence, 156 Water Street West. Interment at Placentia, R.I.P. —Inserted by his wife.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Woolridge, who died Dec. 29th, 1921. May he rest in peace. Those who loved him sadly miss him. As it dawns another year; In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of him are always near.

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Here and There.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.—Cold feet is often the cause of sleepless nights. Prepare for the cold weather and get a Footwarmer from STEELE'S Crockery. Price 90c. and up.

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Russian Grand Dukes Assemble at Christmas.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Maria Feodorovna, the Dowager Empress of Russia, who now resides in Denmark, agreed to a meeting of all of the Russian Grand Dukes to be held in Copenhagen at Christmas time. All the Grand Dukes, who are now scattered over the world, will be notified and they are expected to attend the court of the dowager queen. A number of prominent Russian monarchists in Berlin and Munich also have been invited to attend the meeting.

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**Parliament's Rare Ceremony.**

A ceremony which had not been performed since 1893, and will not be carried out again for another thirty years, was observed in the House of Commons a short time ago. The Speaker and a group of Government officials gathered round a box and took from it a pound weight and a yard measure, and after examining them with the greatest reverence and care put them back again. The objects were the Parliamentary copies of the Standard British Pound and British Yard, on which all our weights and measures are based. The standards were legally fixed in 1824, and placed in the House of Commons, but were destroyed when the Houses of Parliament were burned down ten years later. New standards were made and handed over to the Board of Trade, but accurate copies were placed in the Commons. Found That Grows.

It was the copies that were examined the other day. It was found that the Imperial Yard was shorter than it should be by a ten-thousandth part of an inch, and that the pound was heavier than it should be by 2.86 thousandths of a grain. Possibly the discrepancies were due to chemical changes in the standards themselves. The pound weight is a cylinder made of platinum. It is lifted, according to law, by inserting an ivory fork in a groove running round it. The yard is a solid oblong bar of bronze on which is marked the length of a yard.

Both measures are kept in mahogany boxes, which are sealed down, put into a leaden case, and then placed in a cavity in a stone wall of the House of Commons.

**Poisons That Blind.**

**SOUR CREAM MAY WEAKEN SIGHT.**

One of the strange effects of the poisoning called "botulism," which was the cause of the recent tragedy at a Scottish fishing resort, was the fact that all the sufferers went temporarily blind.

Why a poison takes internally should affect the eyesight is an interesting point, and rather mysterious one, yet it is well known that certain foods, drugs, and fruits have a most injurious effect upon the eyes.

Some years ago a family in the Midlands were all poisoned by eating rabbit pie, and though happily none of them died, yet all went temporarily blind.

Sour cream causes a curious weakening of the sight, technically known as "amblyopia." A similar form of blindness comes from eating tainted fish, and is not uncommon in Italy, where the peasants eat a good deal of salt and dried fish.

There are two different fruits which cause blindness. One is the so-called "finger cherry" which grows wild in Queensland. The fruit is a long red berry, not unpleasant to the taste, and is common in the Cairns and Townsville district.

This "cherry" acts by destroying certain nerves, and the blindness resulting is incurable.

The other blinding fruit is a species of melon, which appears in great quantities after the breaking of a long drought.

Horses and cattle eat it greedily, and as a result lose their sight. At one time the horse raisers of New South Wales insisted upon a Government inquiry into the matter.

The milky sap which exudes from an African tree called the Asclepias is most dangerous to the eyes. A single drop coming in contact with the eyeball causes total blindness.

This tree produces a beautiful, silky vegetable down, excellent for stuffing pillows, yet so much are its poisonous properties dreaded that the natives rarely pick it up, this valuable product.

**Russia Experimenting With New Currencies.**

MOSCOW.—As the gold ruble has not at present been regarded as the real measure in Russia, a new ruble of goods, is to be introduced as a commercial currency. Wages will be fixed in "goods rubles." In addition to the "goods ruble" it is proposed to introduce into the market other varieties of the ruble, namely, agricultural, export, import and budget rubles. A well informed Russian business man, speaking at a meeting of the Soviet financial plans, said the intention was that paper issues should in theory be backed by supplies of goods. Regarding the export and import issues, he said that the paper would be backed for face value by all the trade entering and leaving Russia. The new financial measure is probably attributable to the fact that the supply of gold rubles is nearing extinction, and to a desire on the part of the Soviet officials to deal a blow at the people who are hoarding them. An effort was made by the Bolsheviks some time ago to declare the Cash, Dime and Kerosene rubles valueless, but it did not succeed.

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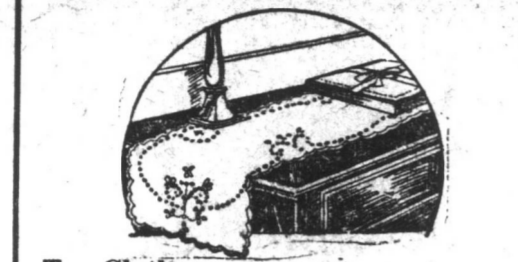
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**Tea Cloths.**  
Made of pure Cotton, Linen finish; size 32 x 32; hemstitched borders; neatly embroidered floral designs on corners. Reg. 90c. **75c.**

**Sideboard Cloths.**  
Made of Linen finished White Cotton; hemstitched borders; size 14 x 68; beautiful floral embroidery designs on ends. Reg. 80c. **65c.**

Another line of Sideboard Cloths of a superior make; White Linen finished Cotton, finished with Insertion and Torchon Lace; size 12 x 64 inch. Reg. \$1.20 each for **\$1.00**

**Tray Cloths.**  
Dainty designs in drawn thread work; Linen centres and trimmed with wide Battenburg Lace. Reg. \$1.10 each for **95c.**

**Cushion Covers.**  
In White Lawn; hemstitched borders; beautiful designs. Reg. 95c. **95c.**

**Tea Caddy Pads.**  
Made of good Cotton batting, covered with good Satin in assorted; neatly embroidered floral designs on corners. Reg. \$1.00 each for **\$1.05**

**American Flannelettes.**  
27 inches wide; heavy quality, soft finish; assorted striped designs. Reg. 27c. **24c.**

**Eiderdown.**  
For Dressing Jackets; in shades of Green, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Red and Blue; 27 inches wide. Reg. 80c. yard for **74c.**

**Black Astrakan**

We are now able to offer exceptional values in Black Astrakan. Our entire stock is offered at Half Price.

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**Women's Skirts.**  
Made of high grade Navy Serge; accordeon pleated; assorted sizes; 34 to 38 length; 24 to 27 waist. Reg. \$5.30 each for **\$4.65**

Another line of all wool Sweater Coats; Tuxedo collar, pockets and girdle, trimmed with Grey; the Coats themselves are in shades of Rose and Brown. Reg. \$4.10 each for **\$3.65**

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In colors of Saxe, Navy and Fawn; well cut and finished with neat founce. Reg. \$6.25 each for **\$4.50**

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**INFANTS' DRESSES**—First White Dresses for Infants; fine White Lawn with embroidered yoke and Val Lace trimmings. Reg. \$1.25 each for **\$1.00**

**Can You Use a New Sweater?**



Here is an opportunity to buy one at a decided bargain price. For Friday and Saturday we offer the following special lines: These who are in need of one, should make a point of coming down to the store early on Friday as the supply is limited.

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With smart Tuxedo collar; shades of Rose, Grey, Beaver and Saxe, finished on collar, pockets and girdle with stripes of contrasting colors. Reg. \$7.50 each for **\$6.75**

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Made of high grade striped Silk; assorted colors; two way collar, buttoned cuffs; sizes 13 1/2 to 14 1/2. Reg. \$9.25 each for **\$8.45**

**Women's Scarves.**  
Silk knitted in colors of Putty and Grey; size 12 x 64 inch; finished with wide knotted fringe on ends. Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$2.90**

**Wool Motor Wraps.**  
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**Special offers in Toilet Goods and Stationery**

**COLLINS, POCKET DIARY**—Full page for each day. Regular 40c. **32c.**

**CARBERN'S WRITING FLUID**—Blue Black; 3-oz. bottles. Regular 50c. **50c.**

**CARTER'S INK**—Blue Black; small bottles. Regular 11c. each for **9c.**

**LEDBERS' Hard cover.** Reg. \$2.10 each for **\$1.80**

**RECEIPT BOOKS**—Regular 65c. each for **57c.**

**CALENDARS**—All sizes. Regular 50c. each for **43c.**

**GLASS INK WELLS**—Regular 25c. **25c.**

**RUBBER BANDS**—All sizes. Regular 17c. **17c.**

**JAP ROSE TALCUM POWDER**—Special per tin **24c.**

**IMPERIAL TALCUM POWDER**—Special per tin **19c.**

**PALM OLIVE TALCUM POWDER**—Special per tin **30c.**

**MENNER'S TALCUM POWDER**—Special per tin **27c.**

**FRIPP'S TOILET SOAP**—Special per cake **11c.**

**STORK CASTLE TOILET SOAP**—Special per cake **18c.**

**LEMON OIL TOILET SOAP**—Special per cake **9c.**

**TURKISH BATH SOAP**—Reg. 20c. tin for **17c.**

**CAMPOR ICE**—In tubes and tins. Reg. 20c. for **17c.**

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In Brown shades only; seamless feet; all sizes. Reg. 76c. pair for **68c.**

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**Men's Felt Hats.**  
Winter weight Felt Hats in shades of Brown, Grey and Fawn, perfect fitting sizes; Leather sweat bands. Reg. \$3.75 each for **\$3.15**



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Unlined Kid Gloves in shades of Tan; 2 dome fasteners; perfect fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair for **\$1.55**  
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**Women's Suede Gloves.**  
Fur lined wrist and fur tops; finished with strap; wool lined; all sizes. Reg. \$6.30 pair for **\$5.65**

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Wool lined; one dome fastener; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$2.00 pair for **\$1.60**  
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**Women's Cashmere Hose.**  
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Fashioned leg; spliced feet; colors of Grey, Fawn and Brown; all sizes. Reg. 95c. pair for **86c.**  
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**Misses' Cashmere Hose.**  
In Black only; high grade Black Cashmere; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular 85c. values for **75c.**

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### Sheep-Dog Trials.

#### HOW THE CLEVER ANIMALS ARE PUT THROUGH THEIR PACE.

Every shepherd thinks the world of his dog, and he is happy when trial time comes round, for then he may show off its prowess. Indeed, sheep-dog trials are quite large events in the north of England, and are attended by hundreds of people from the country round.

The test looks simple enough. Each dog has to drive three half-wild sheep into a tiny, six-foot pen. Special ground is, of course, chosen, and this

may include a bit of rough hillside, a stream or similar obstacle.

Only a certain time is allowed, and the dog that drives home his sheep in this time, and with the least trouble, is accounted the winner of the trophy.

The Shepherds' Signals.

No two shepherds have the same methods of signalling their dogs. Some rely merely on the movement of the hands. Others use different kinds of whistles, or varying inflections of the voice. But the dog understands the sign perfectly, and acts on them like lightning.

The dogs themselves are full of tricks. Their own flocks they know

but these three strange sheep are almost sure to give them trouble. The dog keeps well behind as long as the sheep stick together, but should one try to break away, he is on its heels at once. Sheep may "follow the leader" as a general thing, but some perverse instinct tells three to break away and give their driver no end of trouble.

Frightened by the Applause.

Some dogs are intensely nervous during the trials. As soon as ever the people begin to applaud, they sink away in terror. And the chances are that these are probably the best dogs on the field under ordinary circumstances.

Other dogs are just as oblivious of the crowd and herd their sheep with a skill that makes one marvel. They hardly need to watch their master, so well do they know their task.

One sees several different types of dogs in use. The most familiar is the "bob-tail" or old English sheep-dog. This shaggy dog is a perfect driver, though he is run closely by the collie. In fact, many shepherds prefer the latter.

Training is All-Important.

A dog need not be a thoroughbred to be a good driver. Many have a mongrel strain in them. Everything depends on the training.

A pup is often a better dog than its mother. A splendid mother may have a pup that is quite useless for the shepherd's purpose. Though sent out with its mother, it never picks up her tricks. The good sheep-dog has its aptitude for driving from birth.

Cups and money prizes are generally awarded to the successful shepherds. It is not uncommon for a shepherd to win the trials two or three seasons running, but there is no telling when a newcomer may appear and astound the whole gathering by its skill on the trial-ground. There are cups in many a farmer's parlour that bear witness to the prowess of Nell, the sheep-dog.

### Midget Wireless Marvel.

A wireless invention, which has just been tested by the Radio Corporation of America, is described by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, the company's chief engineer, as "marking a turning point, like the steam engine or the dynamo."

The new apparatus consists of what are called "electro-tubes." In the test they were used for transmitting wireless messages from America to England. The test lasted sixteen hours. Only partial success is claimed, and it is admitted that further experiments are necessary be-

fore full success can be attained. The tubes, which have been under development for ten years, can be placed in a suit-case. Despite their small size, they are capable of transmitting enormous power. Six tubes were used in the transatlantic experiments, and the engineers say that it is only a question of time before a

single tube will be sufficient. Complete explanation of the tube is withheld for the present.

It is declared that the tubes will lead shortly to transatlantic wireless telephony, and may eventually be used to transmit energy by wireless, so that power generated at Niagara Falls, for instance, could be used to

operate machines in New York without any intermediary apparatus.

### Noted Melodrama "Life" Finely Screened.

**BIG WILLIAM A. BRADY PRODUCTION FOR PARAMOUNT SAID TO BE MOST MASSIVE.**

Based on Thompson Buchanan's successful melodrama "Life," a William A. Brady production for Paramount, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre again to-day. This melodrama picture was produced in New York recently and is declared by press and public to be one of the strongest pictures of the season.

Billy Reid, a young private secretary to a wealthy New York broker, secretly marries his employer's daughter, Ralph Stuyvesant, son of the broker, is enamored of Muriel Barristford, an adventuress, and to gratify her whims, he forges his father's name to a check. Tom Burnett, jealous of Billy, with the aid of Ralph, shifts the blame on Billy. At a ball given at the Stuyvesant home, Burnett shoots and kills the broker and circumstances pointing at him, Billy is arrested and convicted of the crime. He is saved from the chair by a ruse through the efforts of his wife and Burnett is brought to justice.

There are innumerable thrilling situations in the development of the story all of which have been admirably brought out by Travers Vale, the director. Jack Mower is leading man and Arline Pretty, leading woman. Other capable players in the cast include Rod La Roque, Leeward Meeker, Nita Naldi and Edington Pinto.

### Belvedere Orphans Operetta.

**WILL BE REPEATED MONDAY AFTERNOON.**

A most pleasing entertainment was held in the play hall at Belvedere Orphanage yesterday afternoon, when a large and appreciative audience witnessed the opera "A Dream of Fairyland," presented by the children of the institution. The juveniles in their acting clearly showed that they had been trained to the minute by the good Sisters, and they were loudly applauded by the audience on their splendid performance. The hit of the evening was the appearance of eight little tots, each being about five years of age, who sang the chorus "Eight Little Curly Heads." The children were tendered a splendid reception at the close. The operetta will be repeated Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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### Mysteries Science

#### Cannot Solve.

There are a thousand and one mysteries connected with wireless telephony and telegraphy. Some of them have been explained by science, but others baffle even the greatest brains. Why is it, for instance, that wireless travels so much better after dark than during the hours of daylight? We know that the receivers bring in much louder sounds at night time and that the range of a transmitting station may even be doubled after sunset, but no one can say for certain why these things happen.

The only explanation that seems at all likely is this. Heat and light are first cousins of wireless, each being caused by waves that rush through the ether at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. The only difference is that the waves of heat and light are much shorter than those of wireless.

During the daytime the earth's surface is filled with heat and light waves from the sun, which throw it into such violent agitation that wireless waves are for some extent "jammed." At night, when there are less disturbances from other waves, they have an easier passage.

Bouncing From Earth to Sky. Again, how is it that wireless waves follow the earth's curves whilst other waves do not? A lighthouse is visible at a distance of thirty miles because it is below the horizon. Its rays move in straight, unobscured lines. But the great station at Leasfield can send its messages round the half circle of the world's circumference.

Some people believe that the waves are made to bend by the envelope of fine dust floating high in the atmosphere, which surrounds the earth. We know that wireless waves can be reflected by certain substances, just as those of light are by a mirror. Those who support the "envelope" explanation hold that the undulations sent out from the transmitting aerial rise upwards until they meet the dust, which probably sends them back to earth. During the whole of their journey they are continually being reflected into space, but the envelope will not let them do so. Consequently, they travel in a series of zig-zag lines from earth to sky and from sky to earth.

Others think that they journey, not above the surface of the earth, but through the ground itself. Some scientists even deny that there is such a thing as the ether.

Another strange mystery is that of the "dead spots." It was discovered recently that there are certain localities where even the strongest wireless

signals are received only very faintly; in some they cannot be heard at all.

#### Repelled by Rocks!

An American scientist who was travelling northwards, stopping each night to give a lecture on wireless, found that his set was becoming gradually less and less efficient. Suspecting his batteries, he bought new ones, but the results were no better. At last he came to a town where nothing at all was received. As he moved away from it the signals became stronger again, and soon they were as good as they had ever been.

It is possible that these "dead spots" contain certain underground rocks or mineral veins which repel wireless waves. The waves are sent down towards the ground by the dust envelope, but before they can reach receiving aerials they are reflected upwards by the action of substances in or beneath the soil.

Every listener-in has made the acquaintance of atmospheres, whose crashes, tearings, and splittings sometimes spoil reception. They are due to electrical disturbances in the air, and certain parts of the world have been found to act as breeding grounds for them. Most of those that annoy us during the summer arise from thunderstorms over our own country. But those that come in at other times of the year originate chiefly in a district in the north-west of Africa.

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### Modern Marvels of

#### Inventive Genius.

It is said that the wonders of one generation are the commonplace of the next, but never, perhaps, will some marvels of to-day become just ordinary things.

One of the latest additions to their number is the potted telephone mes-

sage. If the person wanted is out or engaged, the caller can set in motion a recording instrument, and the message he dictates is impressed by magnetic action on a revolving end up on a moving steel ribbon. Subsequently this ribbon, on being run through a simple reproducing device, will repeat the message.

If, moreover, there should be any dispute concerning it, the message can be read off again and again either in

the place where it was received or elsewhere, and it can also be stored for an indefinite period.

#### ROMANTIC SIDE OF SCIENCE.

No less wonderful is the filament of the electric bulb. It is made of tungsten, a small bar of which is drawn out until it becomes a wire that would extend from London to Southend, or, say, for nearly forty miles.

A fascinating form of the bulb is used by the surgeon for diagnostic purposes. Though it may be only half an inch in length, it enables him to inspect the approaches to the bronchial tubes, detect disease, and remove foreign bodies—such as buttons and pins—which may have lodged there.

Surely, too, what we already know of wireless will always be regarded as part of the romance of science. By means of one appliance—the thermionic valve—such inconceivably fine measurements as  $\frac{1}{1,000,000,000}$  part of an inch and  $\frac{1}{1,000,000,000}$  part of a second are now possible.

Just as amazing is an adaptation of well-known telegraphic instruments by which a message could be received at any wireless station in Great Britain, radiated at 130 words per minute, and received simultaneously, in plain, printed English, at all the newspaper offices in the kingdom. Further, the message could then be reproduced without the aid of type, and scattered over the face of the country.

Again, many facts about the atom will never become tame and uninteresting. Scientists told us long ago

that it makes up minerals, metals, and other substances, adding that it is so small that it cannot be divided—a proposition which seemed reasonable enough in the light of their statement that 432,000,000 atoms would be required to bridge a halfpenny.

Later research, however, proves that they were under the mark. Some probe into Nature's secrets now consider the atom a large particle, and deal with sub-atoms and the millionth parts of atoms. Yet there is a wonderful instrument, known as the spectrometer, which reveals the atomic structure of a substance and enables accurate measurements of it to be taken.

This contrivance shows that the diamond, for instance, is built up of cells which are so minute that, though each contains many solid atoms, millions would be required to form a heap as big as a pin's head.

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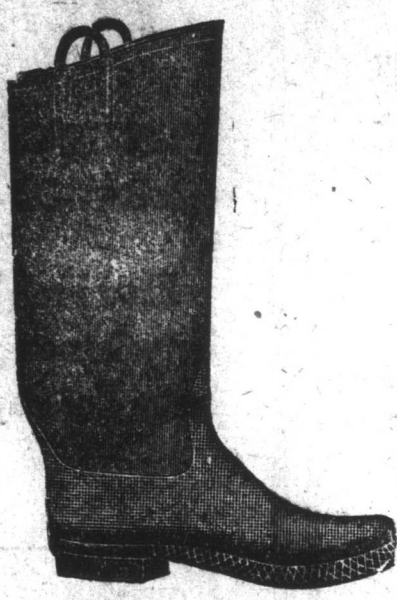
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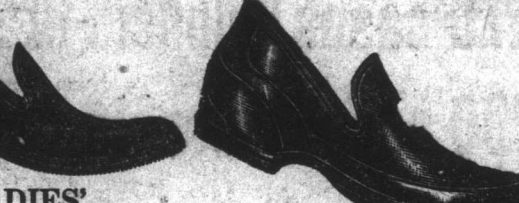
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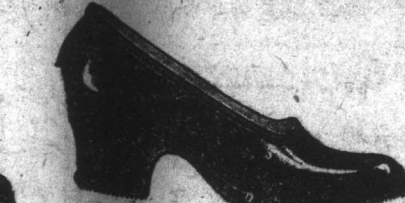
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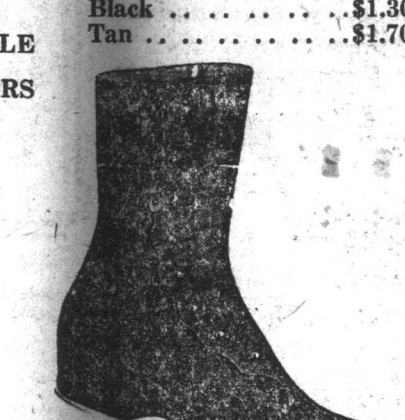
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A Letter Friend rebukes me because I said in a recent talk on fact that tact was essential for a happy marriage especially on the part of the woman.  
 She didn't see why it wasn't just as essential for the man to have tact as for the woman.  
 She said she was sick of hearing so much about what women ought to do to make marriage successful and so little about the man's part.  
 She wants to hear more about how to keep a wife's affection and less about how to keep a husband's.  
 I understand just how she feels. And I'll bet I know just what she's like.  
 And She Has Never Been Married.  
 She has a fine sense of abstract justice and a passion for equality. And she is somewhere around 20, probably not over 25.  
 And like most young people under 25, she thinks more about things as

they ought to be than things as they are.  
 Why is it more essential for the woman to have tact than for the man?  
 Because so long as men and women are both what centuries of life under the man's economic dominance have made them, so long as marriage is an economic advantage for a woman and an economic disadvantage for a man, so long as man is the aggressive dealer with the world and woman the home maker, so long will women make more concessions for the happiness of the home and put themselves out more to keep things running smoothly.  
 I didn't say it ought to be so. I only say it is.  
 In a Few Centuries.  
 And I don't say it always will be so. I think economic changes are going to modify conditions and modes of thought. But I only say it is largely so now.  
 And that while it is so it is vitally important to a happy marriage that the woman has tact and knows how to handle the man.  
 As Stevenson puts it: "A certain sort of talent is indispensable for

people who would spend years together and not bore themselves to death. But that talent must be for and about life. To dwell happily together they should be versed in the niceties of the heart and born with a faculty for willing compromise. The woman must be talented as a woman and it will not matter how although she is talented in nothing else. She must know her metier de femme and have a fine touch for the affections."  
 Which last sentence I should think might be Stevenson's definition of tact.  
 Extra Dividends.  
 Of course if a man can be fair minded and decent enough and square enough to want to do his share in the way of tact, why so much the better. He will surely draw dividends for his extra decency in the extra happiness he will provide, not only for his wife but for himself. For it is an axiom of married life that needs to be better understood—that you cannot make the other party to a marriage either happy or unhappy without involving yourself.

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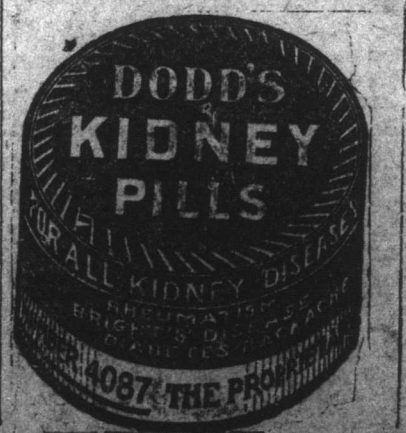
#### The King's Rare Stamps.

King George possesses the most complete collection of the stamps of the British Empire.  
 He was collecting stamps as a "mid-dy," and although he does not get so much time for stamps nowadays, he is as keen as ever, and is always adding to and improving the collection.  
 There is a special room at Buckingham Palace for his philatelic collections, and here is to be found Mr. E. D. Bacon, M.V.O., who is entrusted with the custody of the royal albums. Mr. Bacon is president of the Royal Philatelic Society, and among his previous great tasks was the arrangement of the Taping collection of stamps at the British Museum, a collection worth nearly £250,000.  
 Bought in Boyhood Days.  
 The King has the somewhat unusual record among philatelists of an unbroken association with philately from his boyhood. What his collection is worth no one can guess.  
 Stamps which the young Prince George secured for "a mere song" on his travels as a boy (1879-1882) are now among the rare specimens that hold pride of place in his collection. One rare item is an original rough sketch in water colours of the first postage-stamps which Rowland Hill sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1840, to show what the new stamps would be like.  
 His keen and scientific study of stamps led him to join the Philatelic Society, of which he became Vice-President in 1893. Later he became President.  
 One of his wedding presents in 1893 was a handsome album containing a number of rare stamps, sent as a combined gift from his fellow philatelists.

Some of the most valuable stamps in the royal collection are the Mauritius early issues. They are quality-looking stamps, engraved by a local watchmaker on an old visiting-card plate.  
 The likeness of Queen Victoria upon them is not very true to life—in fact, it is something of a caricature—but

the stamps, the 1d. in orange and the 2d. in indigo-blue, are things of beauty to the philatelist. The first issue bore the inscription "Post Office" reading upwards at the left of the stamp, and this inscription was altered in the next issue to "Post Paid." This explains the difference between the rare first issue and the more accessible later issue.  
 A £4,000 Pair.  
 Of the "Post Office" stamps only 1,000 were printed, and of these only twenty-seven are known now. The King acquired his 1d. "Post Office" for £280, from the old Earl of Kintore's collection, and the 2d. one was bought at auction in London, in 1904, for \$1,450 at that time a record price for any single stamp. To-day, however, the stamps are worth much more; such a pair would probably fetch about £4,000.  
 The King's Mafeking stamps are a very rare set, some of which were made in Mafeking during the siege by means of photographic negatives on ferro-prussiate paper. One rare specimen in a reversed print of the famous

Baden-Powell stamp, of which only seven copies are known.  
 Another outstanding rarity is a 4d. Western Australia stamp, in which the frame part of the design appears inverted in relation to the central device, a swan; this is known as the "inverted swan," and only eight copies are in existence. The last one sold, a few years ago, fetched \$2,800, but the present value is about £1,000.  
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#### SERVICE.

When first I bought a chug-mobile—'twas in the misty long ago—the dealer made an ardent spiel of service that he would bestow; and so I grasped the steering wheel and pushed the tumbler to and for. In those dark days our motor cars were needing service all the time; the works were full of squeaks and jars, and every piston was a crime, and I would break some rods or bars whenever a hill I tried to climb. And Y. Z. Spink, the man who said he'd give me service good as wheat, would start my motor when 'twas dead, and make its pulses strongly beat; he often left his downy bed, to make my bus go up the street. The years have gone, and Y. Z. Spink does business at the ancient stand, and I have sent to him, I think, some fifty men with coin in hand, who wished to buy cheap cars of zinc, or boats more sumptuous and grand. I say to them, "This delegate will promise service when you buy, and all he says is good and straight, like George, he cannot tell a lie;" this makes a hit with every skate who has been fooled by some false guy. That merchant ornaments his town who makes his talk of service good; he gains a fine and high renown far, far outside his neighborhood; and there are diamonds in his crown, that glitters as such jewels should.

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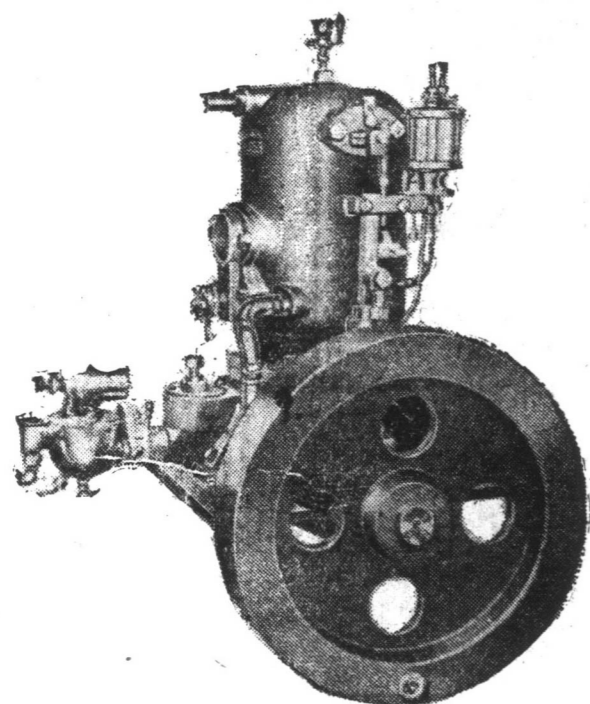
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