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Lady Wyverne's Daughter.

CHAPTER VII.

"Do not laugh at me again, Miss Lynne, said poor Bertie. "If you retain any collection of my folly, will you also remember that my life is at your service; and if ever the time should come in which you require a friend, with a strong will and a brave heart, will you remember me?"

She smiled again, but in after years those words came back to her. It was a brilliant party assembled that evening at Lynnewolde. The belle of the room was undoubtedly the beautiful, dark-eyed Andalusian. The gentlemen raved about her; the ladies were not jealous of her—she was too unlike them. Had she been more common-place, she might have stirred their envy; as it was all smaller feelings were merged in surprise. She seemed careless of the homage so freely offered her. Inner had but one thought, one idea, one hope, and that was to win the love of the man she loved.

Agatha enjoyed the dancing; Allan kept as much as possible by her side. No one who saw him could doubt that he loved this gentle girl, who smiled so kindly upon him. The music of another waltz sounded more enchanting, more delicious than the first, and again Lord Lynne sought Inez. Once more to this wild, dreamy music, she seemed to float as though upon the air, with the face she loved bent on earth smiling upon her. Then when he released her, her heart was full of happiness. She could not remain there to laugh and talk; she did not wish to hear the sound of another voice while his lingered upon her ear. She wanted to be alone for a few minutes—alone with her happiness and her love.

She passed rapidly through the

hall-room, and into the conservatory. It was dimly lighted; the air, loaded with luscious perfume, made her dizzy with its excess of fragrance. Out upon the lawn she saw the silver moonlight and the shadow of the trees upon the grass. Out in the moonlight the lilies and roses slept, the night dew lying thick upon them. The cool, soft light looked tempting enough after the heated room. Inez longed to be out in it, to dream for a few minutes, among the sleeping flowers, of her happiness and her love. She drew her white shawl over her head and passed out on to the lawn. The stillness of the night was soothing over after the gay music and laughter. She sat down under the great cedar; and while she lived, Inez Lynne never forgot the solemn beauty of that scene. In the distance she heard the faint sound of the dance-music—the moonlight, the trees, the sighing of the breeze, the perfume of the flowers, all told one story to the impassioned girl—the story of her happiness and her love.

Beautiful as it was, she did not remain long. She was engaged for the third night to Lord Lynne, and she did not wish to lose that. She went back quickly and gently into the conservatory. Her light footsteps made no noise. "I might be a ghost I glide so well!" she said to herself with a smile. But the smile died upon her lips; for, standing by the side of the marble Flora, was Lord Lynne and her sister Agatha. They neither saw nor heard her, and she stood rooted to the spot, unable to move, unable if her life had depended upon it, to utter one word.

In his hand Lord Lynne held a beautiful white hyacinth, and she heard every syllable that fell from his lips. "Agatha, my darling," he said, tenderly, "do you know what I have brought you here to tell you? Do you know what I wish to say to you?—but my courage half fails me."

Artlessly she raised her bright eyes to his face in some surprise; but before she had time to reply, a voice was heard saying, "Agatha, Mrs. Lynne wants to speak to you—where are you?" "There is Evelyn Leigh calling you," said Lord Lynne, hurriedly. "You know what I wished to say, Agatha; take this flower," he added, handing it to her, "and return it to me to-morrow morning with your answer."

"There you are," cried the gay voice of Evelyn Leigh, as she entered the conservatory, "positively looking sentimental with Lord Lynne! Make haste, Agatha, for Mrs. Lynne has been asking for you for the last half hour."

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They passed out together, and left Lord Lynne, as he thought, alone; he did not see the pale face, with its look of sharp pain and deadly anguish, half hidden among the tall shrubs; he did not dream that a proud, passionate heart, breaking for love of him, was near.

"My darling," she heard him say, with a loving smile, "how sweet and good she is!"

Then Inez Lynne knew that her sister had won the heart and love she meant to make her own.

She stood still among the dark green shrubs, and no sound told of the deadly strife and despair, no word told of the love and happiness frozen and dead. Her slender jeweled fingers were tightly clenched but she stood silent and motionless as a statue, until Lord Lynne went away; then, with light, noiseless step, she fled to her own room, and rapidly closed and locked the door.

It was a pitiful sight upon which the moonbeams fell. The proud, beautiful girl, radiant with love and happiness so short a time since, with a great cry, flung herself down, and the moonlight fell upon the gleaming opals, the sumptuous dress, and the white, despairing face.

It had been her one treasure, her one wish, her one ambition; that love would have crowned her life, and now it was all over, her wondrous beauty, her genius, her marvelous voice, had all been powerless to win the heart that was laid at the feet of her gentle sister. Tears of mortification rained down her cheeks. It was not only that the hope and treasure of her life were wrecked, but she was humiliated; she had loved in vain, and her haughty nature writhed again. Without effort, her sister had won the prize for which she would have freely given her life. "It shall not be!" she cried, wildly. "I have nothing else. All my life I have been wronged and injured. I will have what my father meant to give me. I will make him love me. I will be Lady Lynne, or I will die!"

When the wild passion of grief had exhausted itself, she rose and went to her mirror. Was that white, tear-stained face the same that had dazzled Bertie Bokun so short a time since?

Any one who saw Inez Lynne when she entered the ball-room half an hour afterward, would have said that she had never known a sigh or shed a tear. The opals gleamed in her dark hair, her cheeks were flushed with the most exquisite color, and her eyes were bright and sparkling. That could never be the same woman upon whose prostrate figure and raining tears the moonbeams had fallen. Inez Lynne was a good actress, no one could have told that the brightness, the smiles and the gay words were all forced and false. No one could have guessed that beneath that brilliant manner there was a torrent of dark, angry passions—a wealth of ruined, hopeless love. But she played out her part, she remained in the ball-room until the last. She bade Bertie good-night with sweet, gay words that thrilled him; she laughed with Lord Lynne, and jested with Agatha.

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Waxworks Hard Hit by Movies.

LONDON—One of the amusements in England which has been hardest hit by the congerin "movie" is the waxwork show. Only a couple of weeks ago the second largest waxwork exhibition in this country, Reynolds' in Liverpool, which was second only to the famous Madame Tussaud's in London—was sold by auction, after having filled for eighty years a place among the entertainments of that city and the films were blamed for the condition that brought this about. Reynolds' was sold, lock, stock, and barrel, even the Chamber of Horrors being knocked down under the hammer to the highest bidder. The wax figures in Reynolds' were almost given away at the sale, so little demand was there for them. The effigy of the ex-Kaiser, in uniform, went for two pounds, which probably was a high enough price, considering the present status of the once Imperial Caesar and the small interest taken in wax figures of any sort. The characters in the Chamber of Horrors went for a song. There was little hope of active bidding on the stiff, immobile murderers when suspense would procure admission to show an evening that featured live assassins doing their slaughter with startling reality on the screen. Alas! the waxwork is a traditional spectacle that has had its day, and is being forced out of business by the greater popularity of the cinema. Even such a venerable institution as Reynolds' Waxworks at Liverpool could not stand up against the movie tide.

Go Abroad for Herring Scales.

A commercial mission from the United States has been visiting Scottish ports inquiring for factory accommodations for the conversion of herring scales into a "commercial proposition." In the factory the scales will be treated and compressed by a new process and sent to the United States in airtight cases. An official of the Board of Agriculture styled the substance manufactured as "chitin." Until recently its use had been confined, he said, to chemical laboratories but by a secret process recently developed it was possible to apply the preparation to arti-

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Cooked Fish in Italian Lake.

Quantities of dead sels, gray mullets, sea bass and other fish have recently come to the surface of Lake Lucrin, near the north shore of the Gulf of Naples. Fishermen in the vicinity were delighted, especially as the fish appeared to be already cooked, but the authorities prohibited collection of the fish, fearing that they had been poisoned by an eruption of gases. It was these gases, the authorities explain, which, evidently coming from the bottom of the lake, make the water bubble and boil, thus killing and in a way semi-cooking the fish. Lucrin is a small lake said to have been formed by volcanic action in prehistoric times. It was well known for its fish in Roman times, and writers of antiquity extolled its oysters and mussels. Near this is the famous Lacus Avernus, regarded by the ancients as the entrance to the infernal regions.

Severe Kidney Trouble

Mrs. F. Riechart, Campbellville, Ont., writes: "I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pains which at times were very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pains left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these ailments."

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Britain Will Maintain All Points in Note to Russia.

Seventeen Are Dead and a Hundred Injured in Texas Tornado—Gregory Lewis, a Newfoundlander, Killed at Sydney—Chinese Pirates Terrorize Passengers and Get Away With \$60,000 Worth of Loot.

CURZON UNBENDING.
LONDON, May 14. Official circles consider that Curzon's reply avoids rupture and offers satisfaction at what they are about here on the part of the British Government. While the British Government is ready to discuss disputed points between Leonid Krassin and other accredited envoys, Curzon has determined to maintain all points raised in the British note and to tolerate long discussion and negotiations from Moscow.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE.
LONDON, May 14. The Daily Herald, Labor's newspaper, published to-day what is purported to be a summary of the Russian note to Great Britain. It says the Soviet reply proposes a conference plenipotentiaries to discuss only Lord Curzon's recent proposition but the whole pro-

blem of Anglo-Russian relations with a view to establishing a general understanding. The main theme of the note is that Russians have equal ground for complaint. It asserts that Russia always wished, and Great Britain always refused to discuss relations between the two countries. The note's contention is that many of Lord Curzon's charges are based on documents supplied by secret service agents which are always of doubtful authenticity. Russia has many such which she could cite to Great Britain. It asserts that British charges are either fabrications or falsified.

NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED AT SYDNEY STEEL PLANT.
SYDNEY, May 14. His attention momentarily diverted by a passing crane overhead, Gregory Lewis, 23, slipped into one of the huge rolls that shape molten steel ingots at the steel plant to-day, and

Cause of Early Old Age
The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Solig's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

before the machinery could be stopped both his legs had been crushed almost to the thighs. He was rushed to a nearby emergency hospital and both limbs were amputated, but the shock proved too great and he died late to-night. Lewis was a native of Newfoundland and unmarried. He was to have left on Saturday night to join his brother Ron, who had preceded him, to one of the steel mills near Youngstown, Ohio.

TORNADO'S MANY VICTIMS.
COLORADO, Texas, May 14. Sixteen dead and one hundred injured are reported as a result of a tornado which tore through Mitchell County to-day.

DEATH OF FAMOUS EDITOR.
TORONTO, May 14. Dr. James McDonald, Editor of the Toronto Globe, died here to-day. He had been ill for a long time.

RUN RUNNER BROUGHT TO BOOK.
MIAMI, May 14. The British sch. Esther Gray, 18 tons register, from Nassau, was seiz-

ed yesterday by a revenue cutter and held on charge of violating the United States customs regulations. The said schooner was inside the three mile limit with a cargo of liquor aboard, estimated at eight hundred cases. Two shots across her bow were required to bring the schooner around.

FARMER-LIBERAL ELECTION.
THREE RIVERS, Que., May 14. J. H. Desrosiers, Farmer-Liberal, was elected by acclamation for the Federal seat in Nicolet County to-day.

MORE CHINESE PIRACY.
HONG KONG, May 14. European passengers were among those terrorized and robbed when the Chinese steamer Talsun was seized near Swatow on Saturday, as pirates who disguised as passengers, overpowered the crew and sailed the ship twenty-four hours at night without lights, finally abandoning her near the mouth of the creek after transferring sixty thousand dollars worth of loot to a small junk.

ANOTHER SYDNEY ACCIDENT.
SYDNEY, May 14. A. K. Rasmussen, first mate of the Norwegian steamer Alfred Noble, is in a critical condition to-night as the result of an accident at the International Piers to-day, when a heavy block fell and struck him on the back. He was twenty-five and a native of Norway.


PREFERS PENITENTIARY TO SYDNEY.
SYDNEY, May 14. Declaring himself so homesick for Newfoundland that he would rather be a prisoner in the penitentiary at St. John's than a free man in Sydney, John Johnson gave himself up to Chief of Police Osborne to-day. He told the police he was wanted in St. John's on a charge of burglary and that he was actually out on bail when he stowed away and made his escape on a vessel.

OLD CLIPPER SHIP BURNED.
SEATTLE, May 14. The famous old clipper ship "Glory of the Seas," said to be the fastest ship of her type in the world was burned on dock here yesterday. Efforts to have her preserved as a historic relic, having failed. The Glory was built at East Boston in 1863, by Donald McKay, a famous builder of sailing ships. She made her maiden voyage from Harve, France, in ninety days, a record never surpassed by a vessel of her type. Donald McKay, the designer of the Glory and many other vessels that brought renown to American sailing vessels, was born at Jordan River, Shelburne County, N.S., on Sept. 10th, 1810, and died at Hamilton, Mass. just seventy years later. He attained such fame as a designer of speedy and beautiful ships that his bust has been placed amongst those of the immortals in the Louvre, France.

AN AIRPLANE TRAGEDY.
AMIENS, May 14. Six persons, including a New Yorker, named Schwab, were killed in the fall of a passenger airplane at Cony, thirteen miles south of this city to-day.

Chaplin Goes One Better in His Latest.
Charlie Chaplin went over like a whirlwind at the Nickel yesterday. His million dollar comedy, "A Day's Pleasure" had the audience in convulsions of laughter. A good laugh is as good as a good tonic and those who attend the Nickel last night must feel the better for it to-day. If you missed it last night you have to-day and to-morrow left to see it. "The Man Worth While" is certainly a picture worth while. The story deals with the troubles and misfortunes of the hero, popularly called "Smiler." He is a trusted employee of the Lorians, Lorins, Jr., who inherits the business is a young rascal. He becomes infatuated with "Smiler's" fiancée, who works in the office, and by devious ways becomes

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SEATTLE, May 14. The famous old clipper ship "Glory of the Seas," said to be the fastest ship of her type in the world was burned on dock here yesterday. Efforts to have her preserved as a historic relic, having failed. The Glory was built at East Boston in 1863, by Donald McKay, a famous builder of sailing ships. She made her maiden voyage from Harve, France, in ninety days, a record never surpassed by a vessel of her type. Donald McKay, the designer of the Glory and many other vessels that brought renown to American sailing vessels, was born at Jordan River, Shelburne County, N.S., on Sept. 10th, 1810, and died at Hamilton, Mass. just seventy years later. He attained such fame as a designer of speedy and beautiful ships that his bust has been placed amongst those of the immortals in the Louvre, France.

AN AIRPLANE TRAGEDY.
AMIENS, May 14. Six persons, including a New Yorker, named Schwab, were killed in the fall of a passenger airplane at Cony, thirteen miles south of this city to-day.

Chaplin Goes One Better in His Latest.
Charlie Chaplin went over like a whirlwind at the Nickel yesterday. His million dollar comedy, "A Day's Pleasure" had the audience in convulsions of laughter. A good laugh is as good as a good tonic and those who attend the Nickel last night must feel the better for it to-day. If you missed it last night you have to-day and to-morrow left to see it. "The Man Worth While" is certainly a picture worth while. The story deals with the troubles and misfortunes of the hero, popularly called "Smiler." He is a trusted employee of the Lorians, Lorins, Jr., who inherits the business is a young rascal. He becomes infatuated with "Smiler's" fiancée, who works in the office, and by devious ways becomes

her husband. "Smiler" is railroaded to jail for a term of seven years. There his smile and talks work an entire reformation with all the inmates. Upon his release, he returns to his home town. His mother has died from the shock and his sweetheart is earning her living by dress-making. There is a wonderful climax and a final reconciliation that straightens all his troubles and the rest of the path is beaten.

Empire Defense by Means of Air.
SUPER AIRSHIP PLANS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT—STRONGLY BACKED.
LONDON, May 8.—A super express mail and passenger service to a distance of 10,000 miles across the British Empire by rigid airships of a type larger than any heretofore built, which have been perfected recently is contemplated by the Government, according to the Daily Chronicle. The Chronicle indeed says it has it on the most reliable authority that the Cabinet is on the point of approving of the scheme which is being strongly backed.

Engage in Making Autos.
DETROIT, May 8.—Half the industrial employees in Detroit in 1914 were employed in the automobile or allied industries. To-day approximately two-thirds of the industrial employees here are working either in automobile plants or in factories closely allied to the automotive industry.

Experts have approved emphatically of the proposed undertaking, especially defence, the Chronicle says. It is understood that a report of the committee on Imperial defence is now being received so favorably that general Government approval of the plan, with State co-operation on the part of the Dominions is regarded as almost a foregone conclusion.

Figures have been prepared showing that by means of the proposed service hundreds of troops could be carried swiftly to vital points of the Empire if needed.

Experts also have been investigating the question of an airplane-carrier airship, the Chronicle says, and the Admiralty is very much interested in the matter.

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Officials of the Detroit Board of Commerce make the announcement to show the rapid growth of the automobile industry. At the same time it is recalled that during the same period the population of Detroit has more than doubled.

In 1914 Detroit had a total of 112,483 industrial employees, and of the number about 56,000 worked in automobile or accessory plants. To-day the city has approximately 320,000 industrial workers, and of these about 205,000 are employed either in automobile plants or in establishments where parts of motor cars or motors are produced.

The number of automobiles made in Michigan every year is about 80 per cent. of the total output of the country, according to statisticians of the Board of Commerce.

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Trial by Jury Wins in Japan.
TOKIO—Both houses of the Diet have passed a bill for the introduction of trial by jury throughout Japan. The system, however, will not come into effect until 1925. The lower house unanimously supported the measure, but the peers had a prolonged debate before passing on it, a number of the members declaring that Japan was not yet ripe for trial by jury.

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Florence Lassandra Executed To-Day For Policeman's Murder

Pays Extreme Penalty in Alberta Jail With Emile Piccarillo, Notorious Mountain Bootlegger--First Woman Executed in 24 Years.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alberta, May 2nd.—Within the high forbidding walls of the jail here, and with gloomy dawn and low clouds scudding across a fretful morning sky, Mary Florence Lassandra, the first woman to be hanged in Canada in twenty-four years, to-day following Emile Piccarillo, to the gallows.

The sun had scarcely risen above the horizon when the last chapter in Alberta's fateful bootlegging tragedy had been written and the law was avenged for the slaying of its officer, Constable Steve Lawson, at Coleman, last September.

MALE PRISONER WENT TO HIS DEATH WITH CURSE AND PROTESTATION OF INNOCENCE. Dawn had just begun to faintly illumine the eastern sky when the little solemn group of jail officials approached the death cell where Piccarillo had lain for the past four months.

The door clanged open for the prisoner for the last time. Preceded by Warden Griggs and Sheriff Rae with three guards and accompanied by Father Fidelis, a Franciscan Monk and priest of the little parish church here, Piccarillo walked with unflinching step to the scaffold.

As hangman Walkfield stepped up to him to put the black cap on him, Piccarillo growled "take that accursed thing away, I can face what's ahead with my eyes open."

It was explained that the law insisted that the black cap must be worn and the request was refused. "You are hanging an innocent man, God help me," said Piccarillo as he stepped upon the trap. It was then exactly fifteen minutes after five. Ten minutes later the body was removed.

ADVENTUROUS CAREER. Mrs. Lassandra, followed Piccarillo to the scaffold within the hour, and thus ended a series of tragic happenings for Florence Lassandra. She followed Piccarillo into the lucrative by-paths of whiskey running across the British Columbia border in the Crow's Nest. She followed Piccarillo in the death car when they made their mad dash of revenge into Coleman that ended in the slaying of Constable Steve Lawson. She followed him into the hands of the law and now she has followed him into eternity.

OUTWARDLY CALM. Mrs. Lassandra had spent the night in prayer with the priest. She ate no breakfast contrasting with the bacon and eggs, toast and coffee that Piccarillo ate with equanimity just before the death summons. With firm step Florence Lassandra began the long walk from the woman's building across the jail yard and to the gateway to sterner fate.

She talked for an instant as the grim scaffold was reached. The liquid notes of a robin suddenly and startlingly poured into the gloom of the morning, a draft of hope.

"Why do they hang me when I did not do anything," she asked the little group at the foot of the scaffold. "Is there no one here who has got any sympathy for me. I forgive everybody."

It was nine minutes to six when the black cap and noose was adjusted and Florence Lassandra plunged into eternity. Eleven minutes later the body was removed.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS. In each instance death was pronounced as practically instantaneous. A request has been lodged with the jail authorities that the bodies be turned over to the relatives through Father Fidelis for burial in Blairmore. The Italian couple there has been planning a demonstrative funeral. The request has been referred to the Attorney-General. It is likely to be granted with the promise that the burial be made in North Edmonton.

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Obtaining Butter From Fish. It sounds rather ridiculous to talk of obtaining butter from fish, but it is done, nevertheless. In March the butterfish, or colchan, comes from the unknown depths of the Pacific up the rivers of British Columbia to spawn. It is almost pure oil, and it is to the Indians of that region what butter is to the Anglo-Saxons and olive oil to southern Latin races. The Indians get a year's supply of the equivalent of life sustaining fats of other nations in three weeks. Then the fish is seen no more for another year.

The fish, from six to eight inches long, are 22-24 millions by Indians in nets then thrown into rough cedar bins ashore to soften in the sun, the first of the fat rendering process. After a week or two in the sun, according to the weather, the fish are put in great cedar vats or boiling water, the water heated by dropping hot stones continually in. This, oddly enough, makes better colchan butter than boiling the white man's way.

A parallel may be cited in old and new methods of producing maple sugar, the old much better of flavor. The oil is skummed off into cedar box containers holding from ten to twenty gallons and hardens to an appearance very much like lard. The cedar box containers are marvellous works of joining and are water tight. The colchan butter when well made is palatable and contains no strong fishy taste. Needless to say there are many grades of good and bad colchan butter as cow's.

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Soothsayers of Peking

DECLARE NEW EMPEROR HAS BEEN BORN.

PEKING—A new emperor of China has been born, according to soothsayers of Peking, who place greater faith in what they read in the stars than what they are told by men. Just where the new emperor is, the soothsayers cannot say, except that he was born in the province of Shenai, far away in the interior. Nor do the soothsayers venture an opinion as to how the new emperor shall attain the throne, which was abolished ten years ago following the revolution which made China a republic. What is to become of the youthful Huanan Tung is not foretold by the soothsayers. Huanan Tung was the emperor of China at the time of the revolution and now lives in mock grandeur in the Forbidden City outside Peking, maintaining his court partly by meagre revenue paid him by the republican government and partly by funds derived from the vast Manchurian holdings of the family. There are many people of China whose superstitious have gained such dominance over their beliefs that they are ready to place absolute confidence in the words of the star-readers, and these people are preparing for the day when they may unfurl the long-hidden dragon banners of the old monarchy and allow their queues to grow again.

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Saskatchewan Farmers.

IMPROVING FINANCIAL POSITION. REGINA, Sask.—Out of the \$287,000,000 which represented the proceeds of the sale of the agricultural crops of Saskatchewan last year, approximately \$1,000,000,000 was available for liquidating outstanding debts, according to F. Oliver, debt adjustment commissioner for the province. Mr. Oliver estimated that the production expense of the 1922 crops was in the neighborhood of \$187,000,000, including the cost of threshing, twine and labor for seeding and harvesting and living expenses. Last fall's threshing bill was estimated at \$57,000,000 and about \$7,000,000 was paid out in wages to farm help. Making this announcement, Mr. Oliver said it was much to be regretted that farmers and farmers' representatives were indulging in pessimistic publicity. While the position of the farmers was not all that people would like it to be, they were in a much better position than a year ago, he declared.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS. "With one hundred million dollars to apply to their debts, they are much better off than in 1922 and the credit-ors have that much more money to put into circulation," he said. "It is also recognized that during the past winter a large amount of taxes and relief indebtedness has been paid to the municipalities than during the preceding four or five years and the municipalities are therefore in a much better position than they have

been since 1917. The time has come when farmers can look forward with more hope to liquidation of their accounts and they at least see some chance of placing themselves once again in a sound financial position. In my opinion given two more wheat crops with the same average yield as 1922, 20 1-4 bushels to the acre, and reduced cost of production, the farmers can look forward to the same proportionate or even better returns than last year. It is a fact that less money was spent for unnecessary articles last year than ever before, and all the surplus went to liquidate farmers' debts. I am looking forward to the debt adjustment bureau being an unnecessary institution after another year or two."

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Wedding Rings. The marriage service to-day is in the main what it was centuries ago, but there are marked differences in the giving of the ring. The bridegroom used to put it on the thumb first and then on the other fingers in succession in the name of the Holy Trinity, placing it on the fourth finger as he said Amen.

It was the right hand and not the left. The change from the right to the left hand is an odd product of the Reformation, and, of course, the ring is now slipped on at once. The Puritans prohibited the ring altogether as a heathenish practice, but some of their own ministers persisted in using it, and it came back again at the Restoration.

Why the fourth finger was selected has been much discussed. The old explanation was that to that finger came an artery from the heart. This is anatomically inaccurate, and a better reason perhaps is that the ring was placed where it was less exposed to wear and tear.

However, though it was placed on this finger at the marriage, it was not always worn there afterwards. In pictures of the time of Elizabeth it is seen upon the thumb. Preference was always shown in England for the plain ring.

An old writer tells us that at one time the ring was made of iron, the metal being hard and durable to signify the lasting nature of the contract.

In point of fact, however, a ring is hardly any more necessary than a best man or giving the bride away, though even a marriage at Gretna was never considered quite decent without it.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—R. M. Ewing, Pittsburg, U.S.A.; G. Hicks, Hart's Content; W. C. LeDrew, Botwood; J. Maddock, Carbonear.

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Germans Active at Sea. BREMEN—Marine activity in the rule at all of Germany's ports. Hamburg, Bremen, Brunsbutel, Danzig, Lubbeck, Stettin and Kiel all show large gains in tonnage cleared, helped by government subsidies. Many shipyards are buying second-hand vessels cheap abroad and putting them up.

Some ports report 50 per cent increase in tonnage cleared in 1922, and usually all the old world routes of German steamship lines are now established.

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In the year 1702 at the Puteal, about 45 leagues from the fa-

mous diamond mines of Golconda, the Pitt Diamond was discovered by a Hindoo coolie employed in the workings. This man realized that he had found a stone of unusual value, and he proceeded to conceal it in a gash in the calf of his leg, and so escaped with his treasure to Madras.

But the coolie was a foolish fellow. He boasted of his find in the waterside taverns, and a certain British sea captain, hearing rumours of this mighty diamond, lured the Hindoo on board his ship, took the stone by force, and then disposed of the native summarily by throwing his overboard.

And so the Pitt Diamond began its career with theft and murder; and, moreover, brought down a curse on its possessor.

The sailor sold his prize to a Parsee called Jamchund for the comparatively small sum of one thousand pounds—small, that is, when one considers its real value. The money, earned by murder, gave no happiness; it was soon squandered in drink and debauchery, and the sea captain, haunted in his conscience, ended a few weeks later by hanging himself.

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The curtain went down on the first act of the drama; it rose again when the Governor of Fort St. George at Madras, a certain Thomas Pitt, got wind of the fabulous diamond, and bought it finally from Jamchund for £12,500.

Once again the curse—that curious doom which dogs the possessors of



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all the great diamonds, so it seems—began to work. Pitt had the diamond cut by the greatest Indian craftsman at a cost of £5000—the fragments alone were worth £2500—and carried his prize back to England.

His fame, or that of the diamond, had preceded him, much to his future embarrassment. Pope had got wind of the incident of the jewel's finding, and twisted it, according to his own malicious fancy in his poem "Sir Balaam." Under a very thin disguise he indicated Pitt—and brought ridicule upon him by the half truth:—

"Asleep and naked as an Indian lay,
An honest factor stole a gem away.
He pledged it to the Knight, the Knight had wit,
So kept the diamond and the rogue was hit."

The possession of the great diamond brought utter misery to the unfortunate Governor Pitt—his head could not have been more uneasy if he had worn a crown!

He was obsessed with the idea that it would be stolen from him. Consequently he would let no one see it, even if they brought indisputable credentials. A certain Uffenbach, attached to the German Embassy, tried vainly to obtain a sight of the wonderful diamond in 1712, but Pitt's door remained obstinately closed to him, as to all other callers.

More than this, Sir Thomas refused to give his address; even to friends, and he constantly changed his lodgings, so as to evade the attention of possible thieves, moving from place to place at night and secretly.

Everyone who saw the unfortunate man noticed his state of nerves, his constant starts and sideways suspicious glances—and small wonder, since the huge diamond was constantly carried on his person, never leaving him night or day.

At last the strain became too much for human nature to bear. Pitt came to the conclusion, which had been reached officially and as Court some time before, that the diamond "was of too great value for any subject to possess."

He decided that he would sell it, and since the reigning house of England was not open to purchase the stone, he made advances to the Regent of Orleans, then ruler of France, through Law, the Swiss financier, and the subsequent promoter of the ill-fated "South Sea Bubble."

Pitt retained his suspicions to the end. He did not intend to let the diamond go out of his hands until he had received payment for it, and consequently Law could not show it to the Regent "in person." An exact model was prepared, and, after examining this, Orleans made an offer of £135,000 for the stone.

This was less than its estimated value, which was considered to be £480,000 at least, but it was considerably more than Pitt had given for it, and a very comfortable fortune—especially in those days.

The great gem changed hands, becoming the "Regent" instead of the "Pitt"; and the ex-governor must have felt a great weight removed from his mind and transferred to his purse.

With the money received and carefully invested, he founded the Pitt fortunes very solidly, and thus the career of his grandson, the famous Earl of Chatham, may be said to have been based on the great diamond.

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It was now established as one of the chief glories of the French regalia, and St. Simon describes in his memoirs how it was admired and treasured.

The Regent wore it; it glittered at the coronations of Louis XV., and of the ill-fated Louis XVI. Set as a huge brooch, it was "too heavy" for the wearing of Marie Antoinette, who preferred the exquisite "French Blue" or Hope Diamond, but the appearance of the "Regent" at Court was always duly admired.

But once more came disaster—that disaster which threatened and swallowed up not only the great diamond, but the whole royalty and kingship of France.

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ble had been robbed, and that its greatest treasure, the Regent Diamond, had disappeared, with many other jewels. This was a terrible blow to the Ministry and Assembly, who needed all the money obtainable, and who had counted upon the regalia to supply much of it.

No pains were spared to secure the thieves, and two men were arrested, who had certainly taken part in the theft, but who, as soon appeared, had none of the jewels in their actual possession.

And the whereabouts of those same jewels remained a complete mystery for a considerable time. All kinds of wild rumours flew abroad. Some said that the Garde Meuble had been robbed by agents of the Royal Family themselves, to provide them with the wherewithal to make war against the new Republic; others said that the theft was an Orleanist plot; others again—and there seems most foundation for this theory on the whole—said that the theft had been committed by a certain party of the Revolutionary Commune itself to secure money for a "coup d'état." Danton's name was whispered—and perhaps never entirely cleared, for Danton would have stuck at nothing in the interests of his plans for the country.

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Be that as it may, the cloud of mystery remained as obscure as ever, except as regards two portions of the booty—a certain Agate Chalice and the "Regent Diamond."

Probably those two things were too well known—too unique to be either sold or concealed. In any case, an anonymous letter to the Commune revealed their whereabouts or, as some accounts say, they were discovered through the instrumentality of Sergeant, one of the Judges of the Revolutionary Tribunal, who received the significant nicknames of "Agate-Sergeant."

However that may be, the "Regent" was rediscovered, and the "politeness and gentility" of the Revolutionary "Raffles" was discoursed upon in the Convention.

In a sense, Napoleon, like Pitt, may be said to have built his fortune upon the "Regent."

In April, 1798, the Republican Government, finding itself in difficulties, despatched the great diamond to Prussia, to serve as security for a huge loan which they desired from the German bankers. This was negotiated, and the "Regent" remained in pawn, as it were, for some little time.

Then it returned to France—only to be pledged again by Bonaparte after the "coup" of the 18 Brumaire, to the Dutch Government, in order to provide himself with the necessary funds for his new venture in consulship.

But after he had stabilized the position and become Emperor the great soldier recovered the great diamond and wore it at his coronation and afterwards in the pomel of his State sword. His nephew, Louis Napoleon, was later to wear it in the same fashion, but the "Regent" went down in the debacle of the Second Empire, and was transferred to the Regalia of Prussia. And there—so far as history relates—it is still, although the Empire of the Hohenzollerns has also fallen.

Mrs. C. F. Garland, Misses G. Redstone and T. Power will also be at St. Patrick's Concert, May 14.

"Sun Dogs."

Odd tricks are played by nature at times even on townfolk. One such trick was a mock sun seen in London one day early in the year. A mock sun is an image of the real sun produced by a reflection of the sun's rays through a cloud composed of tiny crystals.

It is curious to think that, on one of the warmest days of an extraordinarily mild winter, there should have been such intense cold only a little way above London.

Mock suns are common enough in the Arctic, and are generally called "sun dogs." One may frequently see as many as four at a time, set equidistant from the sun in a halo. Sometimes you get the oddest effects in the way of broken halos, which look like pieces of broken one-color rainbows arranged around the sun's orb.

The phenomenon is not common in England, yet has been seen as far south as Italy. In March, 1693, a panic was caused in Rome by the appearance of four mock suns, which are described as each having been almost as brilliant as the real sun.

The most amazing of all such phenomena which have appeared in Europe was seen at Dantzig in 1661, when no fewer than six mock suns were visible at one time. The whole of the country was stricken with terror, and most people believed that the Day of Judgment had arrived. They flocked to the church, waiting for the last trump to sound!

Mock suns are not unusual, and are not only curious, but sometimes very beautiful.

Another curious and rather alarming phenomenon is the so-called "Spectre of the Brocken," which is the origin of the story of giants that inhabit the summits of wild mountains. Reaching a mountain top, the climber will suddenly see a giant form reflected on the clouds, and perhaps appearing to be a hundred feet high. It is really, of course, nothing but his own shadow.

The spectre is by no means confined to the German Brocken, but has been seen on British hills. Two ladies, who climbed the Mynydd near New Radnor a few summers ago, got badly frightened by seeing themselves reflected in this curious manner.

New Brunswick Lady is Enthusiastic For Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Made Her Well.

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Fortlace River, N.B., May 14—(Special)—"I am glad to furnish this testimony for the benefit of those suffering as I was. Your 'Dodd's Kidney Pills' have completely relieved me in a few months' treatment, of a painful backache which was very severe at times, and which had bothered me for a period of seven or eight months. This statement is made by Mrs. G. Maxwell, who lives in this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. They have relieved thousands of female sufferers all over Canada.

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

Ruhr Occupation.

DEPRESSES JAPANESE SHIPPING. YOKOHAMA—Occupation of the Ruhr Valley by the French is having a depressing effect on Japanese shipping. Shipments to Germany and chartering by German interests of Japanese ships, a movement which was getting nicely started again following the long suspension during the war, having fallen off perceptibly during the last few weeks. Japanese shipping men say that any improvement in the situation will be of a temporary nature until the political affairs of Europe are placed on a sound and lasting basis. Until then there are bound to be fluctuations, with depression ruling oftener than prosperity so far as sea transportation is concerned. Failure of the United States ship subsidy has stimulated interest in Japanese tonnage by United States shippers and extensive chartering is anticipated in the near future. Large steamers are particularly in demand on a long time basis. "Trans-Pacific business has been fairly active, although Japanese shipping is not carrying as large a proportion of the freight as formerly owing to the competition of larger and faster Canadian and American steamships.

France Has Many Sexagenarians.

PARIS—More than 10 per cent of the population of France has reached the age of 60. In other words, the republic has nearly 5,000,000 men and women travelling toward three score and ten.

Germany, according to the same statistics, with a population one-third greater than France, counts only 5,113,000 persons, or eight per cent, in this same age category.

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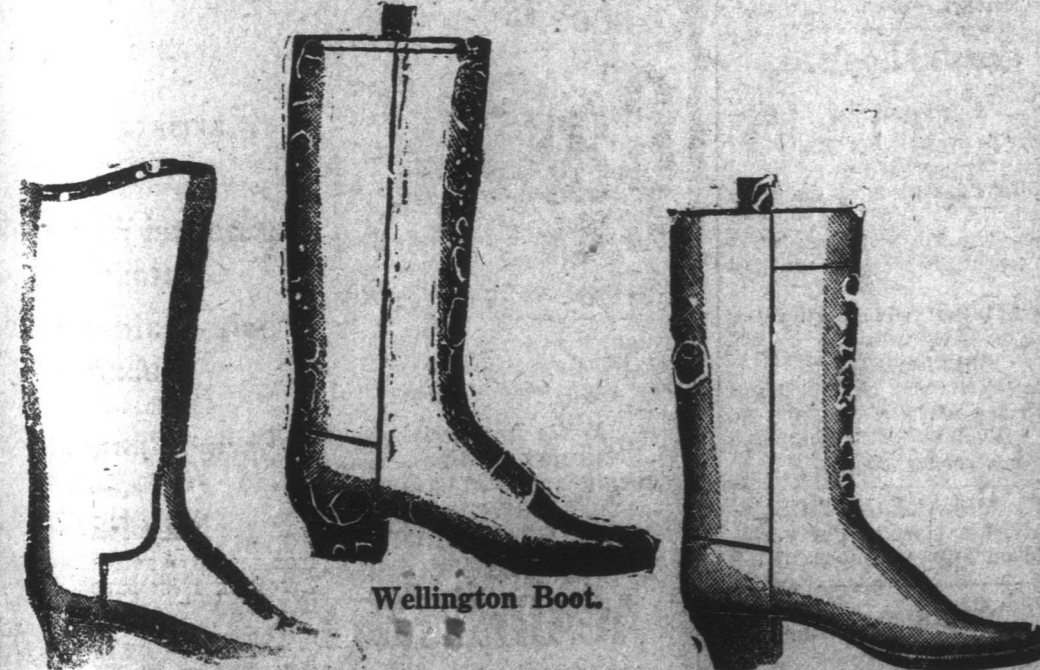
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- Preserve Spoons, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 each.
- Carving Knives & Forks, 1.50, 1.90 set.
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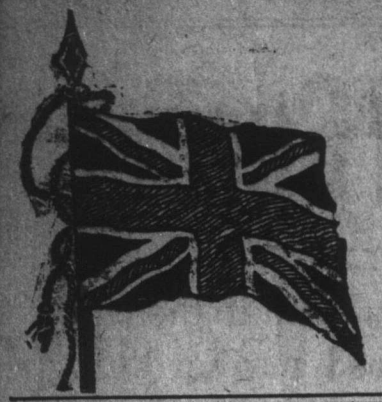
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What a Change!

Any citizen who observes and thinks, cannot fail to be overwhelmed with deep regret at the change for the worse that the city of St. John's, once the busy mart of trade, has undergone within the past few years.

We feel certain that your own knowledge of the condition of the people of the city will be effective in having your colleagues in the Government support any action you may take.

So far as we are concerned we shall be glad to co-operate in any undertaking to relieve the present situation.

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) WM. J. HIGGINS, CYRIL J. FOX, N. VINCOMBE, CHAS. E. HUNT, M. P. CASHIN.

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A Plea for the Unemployed.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS FACING ST. JOHN'S RECEIVE SCANT CONSIDERATION.

Hon. Sir R. A. Squires, K. C., K.M.G., Prime Minister, City. Dear Sir: We beg to draw the attention of the Government to the serious condition facing St. John's on account of the unemployment situation.

Two thousand men out of work. Practically all these men have been carried through recent months by means of relief work.

Pending their getting any regular form of employment, we would suggest that the Government immediately take up the matter of providing labor on public works in the city.

Very considerable labor could be afforded, for instance, in the building of the Long Bridge, the raising of New Gower Street, the additions to the Railway Depot, the repairs to the Dry Dock, and the erection of homes to replace the many wretched buildings in which so many poor people at present live.

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Saint's Footers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Saints Football Club was held last night, a large attendance of old and new members was present. The election of officers for the season resulted as follows:—

Manager—Alex Foster. Captain—Alex Elton. Vice-Capt.—Harry Sawyers. League Delegate—R. E. Innes. Secty.—H. V. Butt.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, May 15. Johnson's Toilet and Baby Powder has one of the largest sales of such preparations and is specially welcomed in the nursery where its qualities are becoming increasingly well known.

Cartharine Hair Tonic can safely be used in all conditions of the scalp, and its use puts the skin of the head and roots of the hair in better condition. Cartharine is not only a good hair tonic but a good hair dressing as well, and many people use it mainly to keep the hair and scalp in good condition. Two sizes, 35c. and 90c. a bottle.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson). De Blois Brothers Ltd., vs. Fred V. Chesman.

This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order that Fred V. Chesman, the judgment debtor in this action, attend before me to be orally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to him and whether he has any and what other property or means of satisfying the judgment obtained against him.

At the Casino.

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM," MAKES A HIT.

A continuous two hour's laugh is assured any who attend the comedy, "Up in Mabel's Room." Presented for the first time in St. John's last night, by the Casino Stock Company, a large audience was kept in roars of laughter throughout the performance.

The scene of the play is set at Arthur Weldon's house, on Long Island. The principal characters in the play are Garry Ainsworth (James West); Geraldine, his recent bride (Miss Lottie Lee); and Mabel Beating, a charming widow (Amy Dennis). Garry Ainsworth, two years before the time of the play, sent as a present to Mabel Beating, a dainty piece of lingerie with the inscription embroidered on it "From Garry to Mabel."

Fearing that Mabel would want to let his wife know of the gift, Garry resolves to secure the "bit of evidence," at all costs. Mabel refused to give up the gift and suggests it would do his wife a whole lot of good to know of the incident.

The Girl Guides are also coming forward to show us how to bath baby on a very realistic model of a baby which the Clinic now possesses for demonstrations. Be sure you don't miss this. A detailed programme will come out later.

A dentist has very kindly consented to hold a dental consultation every morning during the exhibition from 10 to 12 o'clock. Any children up to 5 years may be seen.

There will be Clinics held daily from 3 to 5 p.m. and children up to 5 years may be examined by the doctor. These consultations have proved of great value to the community and it was from the statistics shown at these consultations during the week of health conference last year, that the great need for corrective treatment was realized and the McNab bed has been placed at the disposal of the Child Welfare Association and the city doctors.

This was four weeks ago and up to date 19 minor operations have been performed in this one bed by city doctors. We hope to be able to tell you later more about this department, also of our hopes for the future.

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Babies may be left in the Cretche for a time while the mothers look around the exhibition.

We shall be open on Monday at 3 p.m., and every day after from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Come to the exhibition and see for yourselves. And please remember that fathers as well as mothers are invited.—Com.

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Baby Week Exhibition.

OPENS AT THE STAR HALL JUNE 4th.

The Baby Week Exhibition in connection with the Baby Week organized by the C.W.A. will be held in the Star of the Sea Hall and the exhibition will be opened on Monday afternoon, June 4th, at 3 o'clock by Her Excellency Lady Allardice. The hostesses for the week will be Lady Crobie, Mrs. R. E. Job, Mrs. Cook, Miss Parker, Miss Southcott, Tea will be served each afternoon by Mrs. McKeen and her lady helpers.

There will be a fine collection of posters on health subjects from other large health organizations abroad, in fact from all parts of the globe these pictures will have been collected.

There is to be an exhibition of a baby cot, cradle, toddling pen, a food storage safe, a window screen to keep out the flies; these could all be made at home by a handy man, so Miss Hurst, the organizing nurse, hopes that the fathers will come to see things and to put them to practical use in their homes and with the use of the food safe, she hopes she'll see no flies in the milk this summer.

All these articles are being made by boys in the Craft School, from packing cases and biscuit boxes.

There will be a fireless cooking exhibition in charge of the ladies of the city who are competent on this subject. This should appeal to those who wish to keep their homes cool and comfortable in the summer, and yet wish to supply the family with a hot meal. A home made hot box cooker will be shown. Also those who wish to know something of one pot cooking will have their difficulty solved.

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Mr. Dave P. Duff, Freight Agent of the Reid Nfld. Co., who has spent six months in the States and Canada on a health trip, returned to the city by Sunday's express. The many friends of Mr. Duff will be delighted to hear that he has been fully restored to health. Mrs. Duff and daughter Dorothy, accompanied him.

Mr. Geo. P. Kearney is a passenger on the S.S. Silvia to-day for New York. Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie leaves for New York by the Silvia to-day.

Magistrates Court.

A laborer, arrested on a drunk charge, was given his freedom.

A 19-year-old laborer, taken in for safe-keeping, was ordered to go home. Should he appear before the magistrate again, he will be given a term in prison.

A female from Bell Island was charged with the larceny of \$97.00, the property of a man named Mulcahey. The accused pleaded not guilty. During the proceedings an argument arose between the defendant and plaintiff, while the former was giving her evidence on the witness stand. After defendant had left the witness box, she rushed towards the plaintiff and delivered him several stinging blows with closed fists on his face.

The Sergeant of the Court separated the pair after a little difficulty when the case was allowed to resume. The evidence was strong against the accused, and on being convicted was sent down for six months.

B. I. S.—A meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, May 16th, at 8.30 p.m. Business of importance. Large attendance requested. ESTHER M. DOYLE, Secretary.—may15.21

Hear Mrs. B. Connolly sing "When You Come Home" at St. Patrick's Concert.—may14.21

Sealing Voyage for 1923. FISHERY VALUED AT \$200,135.52.

The returns from the Seal Fishery for the season just closed show an increase in the net value over that of last year of \$11,297.61. There was a decrease, however, in the number of seals taken but this was offset by the higher price. According to a compilation furnished the Board of Trade the net value of the fishery is placed at \$200,135.52. One thousand two hundred and twenty-four men were engaged in the light ships which prosecuted the voyage. The following seals were brought in:—71,424 young harp; 5,091 old harp; 26,811 bedlamers; 171 young hood; 183 old hood; 101,770 total seals. The gross weight of which was 2,678 tons, 18 cwt., 1 qr., and 16 lbs. The net weight of the catch is 2,595 tons, 15 cwt., 8 qrs. and 20 lbs. The price paid for the young seals was \$4.50 with \$3.40 for bedlamers and \$3.35 for harps and old hoods.

Hear Miss P. Vaughan and Miss B. McCarthy at St. Patrick's Concert.—may14.21

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Come and hear Misses Ida Howlett, Mary Jackson; also Master Gerald Healey at St. Patrick's Concert to-night.—may15.11

Magistrates Court. A laborer, arrested on a drunk charge, was given his freedom.

A 19-year-old laborer, taken in for safe-keeping, was ordered to go home. Should he appear before the magistrate again, he will be given a term in prison.

A female from Bell Island was charged with the larceny of \$97.00, the property of a man named Mulcahey. The accused pleaded not guilty. During the proceedings an argument arose between the defendant and plaintiff, while the former was giving her evidence on the witness stand.

After defendant had left the witness box, she rushed towards the plaintiff and delivered him several stinging blows with closed fists on his face.

The Sergeant of the Court separated the pair after a little difficulty when the case was allowed to resume. The evidence was strong against the accused, and on being convicted was sent down for six months.

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Silvia Outward.

SHIP HAS 150 PASSENGERS IN SECOND CLASS.

S.S. Silvia finished loading at 1 p.m. to-day and sailed at 3 p.m. About 30 second class passengers arrived by the shore train this afternoon and joined the ship, making a total of 150 young men and women who are emigrating. In addition to second class the following are the saloon passengers:—Wm. McIlwraith, V. E. Leese, Miss M. Carter, J. J. Keough, R. McAdam, Mrs. S. Barnes, Miss F. Barnes, Miss Gwen Barnes, A. Turpin, M. Kent, Miss M. Tucker, G. Matthews, C. Benson, Miss L. Brown, A. and Mrs. Hiscock, K. Bulger, Mrs. G. F. Kearney, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, Miss Ploughman, H. G. and Mrs. Ford, J. Noah, Mrs. G. Rogers and two children, L. Hollett, B. Bugden, E. Inkpen, Wm. Andrews, J. C. O'Driscoll, Wm. Barry, Geo. E. Davis.

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The net weight of the catch is 2,595 tons, 15 cwt., 8 qrs. and 20 lbs. The price paid for the young seals was \$4.50 with \$3.40 for bedlamers and \$3.35 for harps and old hoods.

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Advertisement for Charlie Chaplin's "A Day's Pleasure" and "The Man Worth While" at the Nickel to-day.

Advertisement for a Real Hit Last Night at the Casino Theatre, featuring "Up in Mabel's Room".

Advertisement for Acadia Marine Engines, featuring a large image of a marine engine and text describing its power and durability.

Advertisement for To Prepare Route for World Fliers, featuring text about a voyage to the North Pole and the ship Fortianna.

Advertisement for Local Boys' Club, featuring text about hockey and other activities.

Outport Shopkeepers Read This!

Local Boys Star in Canadian Hockey.

HARRY WATSON IS THE PRIDE OF CANADA.

Local hockey enthusiasts and the public in general are probably not aware that we have in Toronto, a boy named Harry Watson, who is the first team in the history of the Allan Cup competition to achieve such a victory. Watson during the past two seasons has been the leading goal getter of the O.H.A., and in the Allan Cup series, played at Winnipeg on March 22nd, against the University of Saskatchewan, he baffled the Westerners with his speedy skating and tricky stick-handling and was mainly responsible for his team's victory. The Canadian sporting pages of Toronto and other cities of the Dominion, have been constantly following up their boy's work in the hockey arena. Clippings from Winnipeg to hand, give a glowing report of the Granite team's work against the Westerners for the Allan Cup Championship, but space forbids publication. However, Watson pulled the prize play of the night in the final game, when he grabbed the puck near his own net and stick-handled his way through the entire Verity team to give his team a two goal lead. It states further that Watson was the best of the Granite forwards during the series, his smooth stick-handling and tricky skating placed him in a class by himself. Above all this, Harry is a clean sport, a loyal citizen, and the St. Andrew's boys of today follow his career with both interest and pride. St. Patrick's professional team of Toronto, tried hard to get him last winter, but he decided definitely to remain in amateur ranks. Watson's name in Toronto is a household name among hockey enthusiasts, and the people turn out in their thousands to watch him in action at the Toronto Arena. He is a born hockeyist and although only 25 years of age he still has many winters before him to battle his way into championship honors. Watson has a record in hockey circles in which each and everyone should feel proud of, and in this way, as Newfoundlanders extend to our local boy every good luck for even greater success in the future. The Granite team of Toronto will figure in the World's Amateur Championship at the next Olympic Games. The line-up is as follows: Goal, Cameron; defence, Munro and Fox; Centre Smith; left wing, Harry Watson; right wing, Rodden; substitutes, McCaffery and Ramsay.

Other Newfoundlanders, who give great promise of becoming real shining lights in the not distant future, are four of our Newfoundland students attending St. Andrew's College, Toronto, viz: George Crosbie, Fred

Munn, son of Mr. R. S. Munn, of Hr. Grace, and Henley Munn, son of Mr. W. A. Munn, this city. The St. Andrew's College Review published on Easter last, gives a good report of the showing made by these boys during the past winter. George Crosbie played left defence for the Juvenile Team at the College, winning the group championship, and semi-finalists in the T.H.L. Crosbie is credited with being a good stick-handler, but lacks the shot on goal. Fred Munn, who played right wing on the same team, played good combination, and is the hardest worker of the lot. He was instrumental in scoring four goals. Henley Munn, of the Midway Hockey team won the group Championship in the Toronto Hockey League. Munn starred in the series, having scored 27 goals. He is a fast skater and a good stick-handler, with a shot like "Babe" Dye. He is the terror of the opposing goal-keepers. The above lads received special mention in the Review, for their splendid athletic activities. Within a few years local fandom will no doubt have a chance to see these boys in action.

New Process Gives Accurate Picture of Ocean Bottom.

San Francisco, May 5.—The precise contour of the Pacific continental shelf from San Francisco Bay to Point Barrow, Mexico, revealed here recently in the publication by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department of a bathymetric chart shows the floor of the ocean in a detailed way which will enable mariners hereafter to determine the position of their craft when landmarks are obstructed from view by climatic conditions.

The information is based on a recent cruise made by the destroyers Hull and Corry, employing the recently invented Sonic finder.

The Sonic finder, a device which determines the depth of the ocean by recording the time required for the sound to reach the bottom and re-echo to the ship, takes a 2,000-foot sounding in less than a minute, superseding a method which required six hours.

Originally undertaken at the request of the Carnegie Institute to aid in finding earthquake faults in the Pacific Ocean, the results obtained by the charting cruise far exceeded the original purpose, according to Lieut. Lyman K. Swenson, of the Navy Department.

Geologists may employ the chart to trace the extension of oil fields, situated on the southern California coast, to submerged promontories in the same vicinity off shore, it is said.

Elaborating the possibilities of such a chart, Lieut. Swenson said it would enable anthropologists to trace links between continents in order to reach a determination of the manner in which animals migrated to countries which are now separated by oceans.

With the chart as a basis, mariners approaching the California coast could direct their craft, if equipped with the Sonic finder, by any harbor by means of deductions from the finder interpreted by the chart, navy officers said.

The expedition furnished revelations regarding the floor of the ocean of the Pacific Coast, which show an egg-shaped, submerged prominence on the bed of the Pacific Ocean at a point thirty miles southwest of the Farallon Islands, off the Golden Gate entrance of San Francisco Bay.

The chart also shows that if San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean were pumped down 100 fathoms (600 feet), the coast line would be removed thirty miles from the Golden Gate straits and connect with the Farallones.

Off the coast of Southern California the ocean is spotted with depressions and contours resembling a land condition of mountains and lakes. This condition obtains in a line with the oil fields of the coast of Santa Barbara county.

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NO MORE HOUSES OR CHEAPER.

London Morning Post: We see the Government urged to spend vast sums on housing schemes; if they do this money will be divided between the builder and the bricklayer, and houses will be neither cheaper nor plentiful.

MAYORES OF THESES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: As it sufficient attention had not already been directed to it by the Egyptian craze, Thebes, Ill., elects a woman, Mrs. Nora Gammion, as Mayor, something the original Thebes never aspired to do, if the records are read aright.

A WORD TO CORONERS.

London Daily Express: Coroners are conscientious, hard-working folk, for whom as a race we have the highest admiration. Let them take care, however, lest there be too large a quantity of truth in the criticism recently levelled against them, that they are an anachronistic office between a lawyer and a doctor. With double the verbosity of both.

A WORD FOR COFFEE.

New York Medical Journal: This whole question has been exaggerated. Coffee in moderation does not produce nervous ailments. Removal of coffee from the diet does not cure them. Coffee with cream and sugar is a source of food and energy. In many cardiac and nephritic conditions there is no better or simpler preparation than well-prepared coffee.

stated Europe with all the commodities it required. Even so there was an interval of great distress and confusion. To-day England no longer occupies that position, which, in fact, has been taken by the United States. No does the future promise any such recovery as occurred during the first half of the Nineteenth Century. America has more raw material and greater productive power than England. Germany, another formidable rival, instead of paying her debts, has restored her industries. France, largely self-sufficient, it is impovished to buy extensively from England. Russia as a great trading nation has ceased to exist.

THE FATE OF A LOVE THIEF.

MONYLENDER'S PASSION THAT ENDED IN TRAGEDY.

Some years ago all London was discussing with bated and horrified breath a tragedy of which a London street had been the setting. It was an amazing crime drama, in which a beautiful actress had played a leading, if unconscious, part.

The actress was Eme de Lisle, whose beautiful face and figure, clever dancing and singing, had made her the idol of London, until one day, a year or so earlier, she had retired from the stage to marry an officer in the Army.

In the first scene in the drama we see Mr. Roberts, moneylender, seated in his cosy, if somewhat dirty and disorderly office. He is portly and prosperous-looking; and smiles contentedly as he watches the smoke from an excellent cigar curl round a nose which proclaims him a Jew in spite of his British name.

In the Spider's Parlour.

Mr. Roberts is waxing rich on the dupes who climb daily to his first-floor office to borrow his gold at an interest which keeps his pockets well filled. He has a handsome villa in the suburbs for his wife and daughter, and a cosy place at Brighton. He fares on the fat of the land, and has money to fling about on any pleasure that takes his fancy.

A timid knock at the door disturbs his reverie; and, in response to his invitation to "Come in!" a woman enters, the sight of whom brings him at once to his feet with a profound bow, and a smile of mingled surprise, pleasure and homage.

"Good morning, madam!" is Mr. Roberts's greeting, as he advances towards his timid caller. "Will you have the goodness to take this seat?" In response to his "What can I have the pleasure of doing for you?" she begins to tell her story in a low, hesitating voice.

"She is, she tells the moneylender, the wife of a Major Murray, and her home is at Tottenham. Her husband makes her a generous allowance; but unfortunately she has been extravagant and got into debt, and fears the Major may learn of her predicament and be angry with her. Would Mr. Roberts be good enough to lend her a sum sufficient to clear herself?"

Mr. Roberts's face expands into a smile of pleased amiability. "Certainly, madam; nothing could give me greater pleasure than to oblige a lady so charming." And as his glowing eyes met hers, a tide of crimson surges into her face, and she looks down in annoyance and confusion.

"What a horrid man!" is her mental comment; but, at least, he will extricate her from her dilemma, and she need never see him again. And, with a few words of thanks and a cheque for £100 in her hands, she takes her leave with a sigh of profound relief.

A Foul Plot.

A few days later Mrs. Murray received a letter from Mr. Roberts, begging her to call again—"just for a moment"—to sign a receipt which he had stupidly overlooked at the first interview.

To this request she consented, but no sooner had she entered the moneylender's office than he seized her

hand and, falling on his knees, poured out his passion to her. "I love you madly!" he roared. "I loved you the moment I first set eyes on your beauty, and I shall know no peace until you are mine."

In vain she struggled to free herself from his grasp. He wept and grovelled and implored; and it was only when, in her despair and fright, she began to shriek for help, that he released her and she was able to fly from the room.

But if she thought she could escape his persecutions she was mistaken. Every day he bombarded her with passionate letters. In the streets in church, or in the theatre, if she glanced round she saw his hateful face and glowing eyes behind her. The only obstacle in his path, he decided in his foolish vanity, was her husband. If he could only remove him his course was clear.

He discovered that Major Murray was connected with a certain fashionable West-end hotel, the directors of which were anxious to raise a loan of £30,000 on the security of the building. And with this knowledge in his possession, he proceeded to evolve a plot worthy of melodramas in its palmy days.

One July day a man who occupied a room on the second floor of the same house heard shots and cries of "Murder" proceeding from the floor below. Rushing downstairs he saw the moneylender lying dead in his office. Another man had been seen at the same time to leap from a back window on the same floor into the yard, and thence make his way into the street, where he was found to be badly injured that he was taken to a hospital.

A Fatal Blow.

The injured man was Major Murray, who a few days later had sufficiently recovered to tell a coroner's jury the following amazing story:—

On the morning of the day of the tragedy he had been accosted in the Strand by a stranger, who broached the question of a loan to the hotel company, and said he had a client who was prepared to advance the sum required. On his invitation the Major had accompanied him to his office, and had barely taken a seat when he felt a slight touch in the back of his neck.

"There was a loud report, and I dropped off my chair on to the ground. For a time I was too stunned to move. At last, however, I managed to raise myself on my elbow, and then I saw the stranger point a revolver at my head. Dazed as I was I sprang to my feet and closed with him."

A terrible struggle ensued. For a quarter of an hour the battle raged, each straining every muscle to gain the mastery; until at last the Major managed to break away, seize a pair of tongs, and deal his assailant a blow on the head.

"I threw up the window," he said, "and jumped into the yard below. I climbed over the wall to the next house, got through the passage, opened the door, went into the street, and eventually was taken to the hospital."

"I had no wish to kill the man. I fought in self-defence to save my own life."

That the jury were satisfied with the truth of this remarkable story was proved by their verdict, which was "Justifiable Homicide."

St. Barbe Count.

NOT EXPECTED BEFORE END OF WEEK.

It will probably be the end of the week before the St. Barbe count is made known. Last week the Colonial Secretary's Department was advised that all the Ballot Boxes would be collected by to-day. Since then no further information has been received and it is assumed that travelling has become difficult for those in charge of the boxes, owing to the ponds breaking up and hence the delay.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SUGAR DROPS. WINNIPEG, May 15. The wholesale price on sugar dropped forty cents per hundred pounds, following the Tariff reduction. Local agents of Canadian refineries announced the price is \$11.80 against \$12.10 on Saturday.

NOT ALL BEER AND SKITTLES WITH RUM RUNNERS. NEW YORK, May 15. A skipper and starving crew sailed the yacht Yankton up to quarantine yesterday, deserting the Rum Row, in search of relief from hunger and thirst and signalled for the Customs Authorities, who found the yacht empty and the greater part of the woodwork had been burned for fuel. The captain was silent regarding the last contents of the holds, but the sailors vouchsafed the information that the yacht had been plying the seas between the Bahamas and Miami carrying contraband liquor. The starving members of the crew told the story of their hardships saying that three weeks ago they arrived off the Jersey coast with five thousand cases of pure alcohol when Ernest Corn, the supercargo and manager disposed of a few cases to small cash customers along the Rum Row. On last Wednesday a tug came alongside and took the balance of the cargo and the supercargo who promised to come back with wages and supplies. Since then the Yankton's crew have lived on short rations or none and have shivered and thirsted until driven by the combined miseries to seek relief in New York Harbor. The supercargo never returned.

RUSSIAN REPLY SUGGESTS CONCURRENCE. MOSCOW, May 15. Although the European reaction to censure towards the Soviet Republic has been growing during the past few months, the Russian reply to the British ultimatum begins: British ultimatum was a surprise, "because of its sharp and unjustified hostility." The ultimatum and threats, it declared, are not the way to settle private and relatively unimportant misunderstandings between states, and in any case, establishment of correct relations with the Soviet Republic is not obtainable by this means. While appreciation is expressed of the value to Russia of a British agreement, nevertheless Britain has benefited also, the document asserts; and Russian trade has been growing with the consequent reduction in prices of many commodities throughout Europe. Great Britain speaks of numerous challenges which Russia has thrown to Great Britain, says the note, and the Soviet Government permits itself to assert complete baselessness of such a statement.

The reply shows a firm tone with regard to the Russian policy in the East. Accusations regarding propaganda the note says give weight to the theory that it is the opinion of the British Government that the Russian Republic should have no policy of its own in the East, but should everywhere support the English arbitrations. The Russian Government has taken no such obligations on itself and no agreement to this effect between it and Britain has so far existed. Continuing the note says the present International situation is pregnant with militaristic possibilities and Russia recognizes that the breaking off of relations would be a menace to peace. Despite and recurring misunderstandings, the Soviet Republic declares it highly values its present relations with Great Britain and desires to preserve and develop these relations in the interest of general peace. Russia is ready and most favorable to a peaceful settlement of the existing causes of conflict and declares there can be no justification for breaking off relations as the majority of questions in dispute are so insignificant in comparison with the possible consequences and that with goodwill on both sides, a satisfactory

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Firemen Receive Call.

The Central and West End Fire Companies were called out at 1.50 p.m. to an alarm sent in from Box 37 at the junction of Casey Street and Bressill's Square. The services of the firemen was directed for a few minutes to a house on Charlton St. where soot ignited in a chimney causing a blaze. After a few applications from the chemical all danger had passed, and the all-out signal was sent in a few minutes later.

Oporto Stocks.

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To Police the Gold Fields.

Inspector General Hutchings in the course of the next couple of days will have all arrangements completed for policing the St. Barbe section of Labrador during the coming summer. As yet no details of the arrangements have been given out but it is understood that about 12 or 15 of the most experienced men in the force will be employed on the job.

Here and There.

FORT UNION POW WOW.—Hon. Dr. Campbell, who has been for the past few days at Fort Union, presumably in consultation with Mr. Coaker is expected to return this evening or tomorrow morning by special car, which is being dispatched for his convenience.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the C.E.L. Athletic Association will be held on Saturday night next, when the election of officers and matters pertaining to the approaching season's games will be finalized. The Church Institute are placing a young team of footballers on the field this season, and with good practice are bound to make a good showing.

**He Survived
Custer's Last Fight.**

The U.S. Department of the Interior settled a controversy almost forty-seven years old when, a few days ago, says the New York "Herald," it officially announced that it had discovered a survivor of the Custer fight on the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. This survivor is Shuh-Shuh-Ahah, or Curley, an Indian scout. The department recently investigated Curley's career and authorized the issuance to him of a pension certificate after he had produced proof of his service under General Custer and of his participation in the battle of the Little Big Horn.

No Indian fight was productive of more controversies than the battle of the Little Big Horn. Out of it grew courts-martial, official investigations and disputes in which the whole nation took part. The part played by Custer himself in the action and the disaster are still matters of controversy. But all the reports appeared to agree upon one point—that of the 264 men who went into the battle with Custer not one survived. This was undoubtedly true regarding the white men of his command.

That Curley was employed in the campaign against the Sioux and North Cheyenne and that he was a scout under Custer at the time of the Little Big Horn fight are facts long ago recognized. He was a witness at several of the official hearings on the battle. The Department of the Interior in its investigation discovered that he was enlisted as a private at the Crow Agency and was honorably discharged in September, 1876, when the detachment of Indian scouts was mustered out of service.

Six of these scouts accompanied Custer and participated in the attack on the Sioux villages in the valley of the Little Big Horn on June 25. The Interior Department quotes as follows from the War Department reports: "On the morning of the 26th three of the scouts who had been with Custer were found. The fourth scout who left the field of Custer's fight, namely Curley, was actually with Custer throughout the battle. He escaped by midnight with the Sioux and Cheyenne and rejoined his detachment June 30."

Curley has lived since his scout days on the Crow Indian reservation, Montana. He has been successful as a farmer and rancher. He was never inclined to talk about his part in the Little Big Horn battle. His version of the circumstances leading up to the engagement was not wholly accepted at the investigations. By many it was considered too favorable to Captain Benteen and too unfavorable to Major Reno, whom apparently he did not like. It should be remembered, however, that he made his statement when the controversy over the battle was at its height.

In an interview attributed to him he is reported to have said that he went on Custer's orders to summon Major Reno and Captain Benteen to reinforce him with their commands, and that on his way back his horse was shot under him and he ran until he got into the thick of the fighting.

These are his words: "I saw Custer fighting with his saber. I thought he was the last man alive, but I soon saw that his brother Lieutenant Tom Custer was fighting beside him. He fell and General Custer stood alone."

"The Indians could have killed him easily, but their purpose was to take him alive. Fourteen Indians whom he had slashed and gashed with his saber lay near him, most of them dead or dying. I called to General Custer, meaning to tell him, of Reno's refusal to come, and he said, 'You here, Curley? We'll fight to the end.' Those were his last words. A big Sioux seized his arm and Custer turned on him and dealt him a saber stroke that half cut off his head. As he did this the son of the Sioux fired his rifle at Custer and the bullet went through his heart."

Curley is now 65 years of age. Official recognition of his services came almost forty-seven years after the battle of the Little Big Horn. The Interior Department through its investigation, however, may have put an end to the claims of other "last survivors" of this battle.

Henpecked Club,

CLAIMING ADAM AS FOUNDER, HAS ANNUAL OUTING.

YORKSHIRE.—The members of the famous Yorkshire organization known as the "Henpecked Club" had their "once a year outing" recently.

To an isolated hamlet, miles to the west of Halifax, the president of the club invited his "fellow bondsmen of the scrubbing brush and pail" to gather, and as every member was loyal to his pledge of secrecy, the "henpecked" were not disturbed by the "henpecker."

The club is counted as the oldest in existence, Adam being claimed as the first member. Every year new members are enrolled, but applicants have to pass a severe test providing absolute proof that on every day in the year except the day of their outing they are "slaves of the apron" string and domestic drudgery.

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BETTER Values--LOWER Prices for choice New Style Spring Apparel--this, in a nutshell, is what this sale offers to St. John's. You simply CANNOT afford to buy until you SEE what we have to offer.

We know that thousands of women have delayed their spring purchases owing to unseasonable weather, but the weather being more favourable now, we are offering as a special inducement, the following extraordinary values at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SPRING COATS

We have a wonderful selection of Spring Coats in Fawn, Navy and Robin Egg Blue, in all Wool Gabardine; half silk lined. Reduced to \$9.98.

Others in Velour and All Wool Gabardine, Fawn only. Reduced to \$11.98.

Also a line of exclusive Coats and Wraps a little higher priced.

SPECIAL!

We have just received a large shipment of beautiful

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in Tan Linen. These look like Shantung Silk and wear even better. They come in Peter Pans and V necks, with file lace trimmings and others embroidered. Real beauties.

Sale Prices, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75. These are well worth double.

CAPES

Just received one lot of fine Fawn Velour Capes, all silk lined, at only \$8.98.

Also one lot Navy Serge Capes, some accordion pleated, others plain, at only \$7.98.

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We have one rack of better Capes, embroidered and braided, priced a little higher.

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NEW HATS

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We beg to announce to our hundreds of customers who are waiting for Hats that we have just received a large and beautiful assortment of Spring and Summer Hats in the very latest styles and colors. All these Hats will be sold at prices in accordance with this Sale.

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Through and through, our large and wonderful assortment of Spring and Summer Dresses brightly reflects the engaging spirit of French originality. In vivacity of color, in piquancy of line, in richness of fabric, one can immediately trace the influence of that enviable creative genius which flowered so brilliantly at the more recent Paris openings—at reasonable prices.

We have lots of other bargains which are too numerous to mention in this space, but as the quantities are limited--

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LADIES RELIABLE OUTFITTERS

The Fisherman's Race

A strong movement is on foot among those interested in the international fishing race to have the Canadian preliminaries held off Lunenburg. As the skippers there is dissatisfaction with the course off Halifax, one side is under the lee of the Off Lunenburg, it appears, in an open course, unobstructed by fast taction and a route that may be varied throughout its entire length, a shore prominence. There would be to be considerable logic in the raised by the skippers if the race correct, and, furthermore, as Lunenburg is the home of the salters, is reasonable ground for the agreement to hold the preliminary races off that port.

Speculation is rife in the east of the contenders in the international event this fall. It is generally felt the Bluenose will find a congenial some one of the new schooners headed this spring and a good deal is expected from the one being put at Chester Basin for Captain Benteen and from that being built for Captain Albert Himmelman at Mahone's Stockholders and skippers are out, however. As a matter of fact hard to tell a vessel's racing qualities until it has been tried out.

Gloucester interests are putting money into a new vessel—the Columbia, on the stocks at Gloucester (Mass.). She is being designed for salt fishermen and follows very closely the lines of the orthodox Labrador. There are many who will prefer the Columbia as the American tender because she is in the same class of fishing. Frequent criticism was offered in the past that it was hard fair shake to put our Canadian freighters in competition with the lined fresh fishermen.

Rules May be Modified.

There are also rumors that they for the races will be greatly modified before the international event this fall. Among the bankers there is a feeling that the regulations are putting the event in the yach-race class. They for a rough-and-tumble—in fact a race which two vessels would start from the fishing grounds to port all, a fishermen hates frills, frills, clothing, frills in habits and frills in racing.

It is possible that the regulations were unduly modified last year by inexcusable effort to introduce Mayflower, whose owners have tacitly admitted that she was not a legitimate contestant by cutting down. It should certainly be made possible for any vessel of her type to get into the final event, but it is possible to so frame the rules as to bar illegitimate fishermen and at the same time guarantee the honest goodness fishermen's race. It is hoped that the agitators who are now modifying rules will have their providing they find means to put too a bona fide race among honest fishermen.

It is possible that the movement have Newfoundland compete will satisfy this fall. There seems no reason why the final race should not be three cornered one. Furthermore, Newfoundland type of fishing more closely resembles the Canadian and Newfoundland follow precisely same line of work.—Canadian Fisherman.

Siki Cuts Loose.

**DRUNK AS USUAL HOWLED
COULD BEAT BOTH CARP AND
NILLES.**

PARIS, May 7.—An added feat to the Carpenter-Nilles fight yesterday afternoon was the appearance of Battling Siki, who won the light-heavyweight championship of the world from Georges Carpentier. Siki had been arrested on the morning of St. Patrick's Day. Yesterday morning Siki had been arrested on the morning of St. Patrick's Day. Yesterday morning Siki had been arrested on the morning of St. Patrick's Day. Yesterday morning Siki had been arrested on the morning of St. Patrick's Day.

Siki, obviously recovering from Saturday's libations, as he appeared at the stadium early in the fight, observed to be allowing his way towards the ring. The crowd recognized him immediately and there were shouts of disdain and worse. Police went into action once again and after surrounding the pugilist, he was finally decided to retire from the scene of the conflict, but he declared as he turned away, that he wanted a close-up of the fighters, but of whom he had defeated. Siki spent the rest of the afternoon surrounded by a double line of police.

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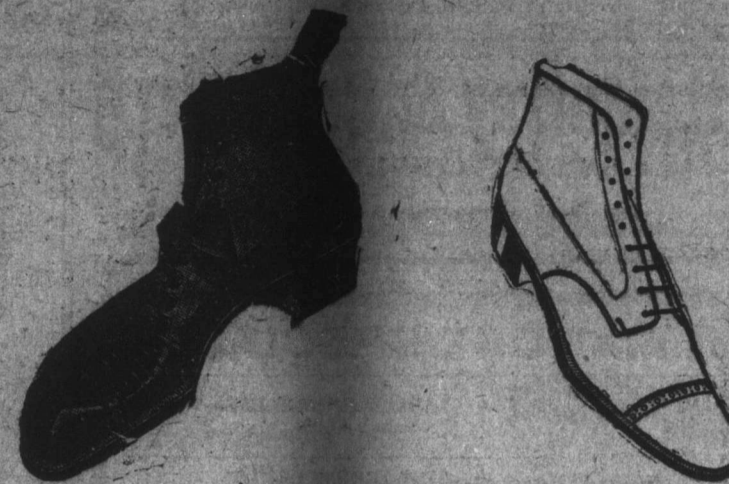
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may 15, 1923

Majestic Announcement.

For some time past the Majestic has been unable, owing to the tie-up of transportation service, through ice conditions, to supply its patrons with that class of picture which it has always been the aim of this theatre to secure.

The management is now pleased to announce, that beginning with last night's picture, "Idols of Clay," which will be repeated on to-night and Wednesday, they are in a position to supply the theatre goers of St. John's with the very best that is made by the several picture exchanges.

C.L.B.C. Annual Indoor Sports
Thursday, May 17th, at the Armory, Harvey Road. Secure your tickets early, from members of the Brigade. Admission 10 and 20 cents.—may 14, 1923.

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How the Ewe Calls Its Lamb.

No one who has been present at a sheep-shearing, says Mr. J. M. Dodginton, an English writer, when the ewes are shut into the folds and their lambs are kept out upon the hills, and who has witnessed the reunion of mother and offspring, can doubt that these have a language of their own, perfectly understood by each other.

Merry May.

Merry, rollicking, frolicking May into the woods came skipping one day;
She teased the brook till he laughed outright,
And gurgled and scolded with all his might;
She chirped to the birds and bade them sing
A chorus of welcome to Lady Spring;
And the bees and butterflies she set to walking the flowers that were sleeping yet.
She shook the trees till the buds looked out
To see what the trouble was all about;
And nothing in nature escaped that day.
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New Process Extracts Oils From Cut Lumber.

BOGALUSA, La., May 4.—The Great Southern Lumber Company, which operates here the largest sawmill in the world, has proved to its satisfaction that turpentine, pine oil and rosin may be extracted from yellow pine lumber after it has gone through the sawmill, and in order that it may do so on a large scale, is spending \$70,000 for the necessary equipment. The process, perfected and patented by W. H. Mason, a chemical and mechanical engineer, involves two operations. Under one process, that of heating the cut lumber, one gallon of turpentine is extracted from every 1,000 board feet treated.

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