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Christmas Specials.

Fresh Local Chicken, Turkeys, Ducks and Pork Legs, Beef and Pork Sausages a specialty, Mince Meat and Fresh Liver, Fresh Pork and Mutton. Buy your Christmas Roast here and wear a smile that won't come off.

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CUT FLOWERS: Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, etc. POT PLANTS: Azaleas, Cyclamen, Cinerarias, Joss Flowers, Boston, Asparagus and Sprenger Ferns. Also a few made-up baskets of Blooming Flowers.

"The Flower Shop," Water Street.

LECTURE

His Excellency Sir William Lamond Allardycy, K.C.M.G., Governor, and Chairman of the Rhodes' Selection Committee, has arranged that Dr. Rendall, late Headmaster of Winchester College, and at present visiting Newfoundland in the interests of the Rhodes' Scholarship Trust, will lecture on

ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

in the Auditorium of the Memorial College, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock. The Hon. W. S. Monroe, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, will preside. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in education generally and in the subject of the lecture particularly.

A. WILSON, Secretary C.H.E. dec21.31

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Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Oyster Pattie Cases, Mince and Fruit Shells, Short Bread, Lady's Fingers, Genuine Brown Bread, Milk Bread, etc.

Meringues a Specialty. STEWART'S Fancy Bakery. Phone 1177 Water St. East. dec14.191fp

METHODIST ORPHANAGE XMAS TREE

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Methodist Orphanage, will be held in the Basement of Gower Street Church, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, at 3.30 O'CLOCK. Donations will be gratefully received and may be sent direct to Mrs. Harold Ayre, 96 Military Road; Miss MacKay, Sutherland Place, or Miss Elsie Herder, Rennie's Mill Road. dec15.47.19.23

Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

200 P.E.I. TURKEYS 55c. lb. 200 CANADIAN TURKEYS . 60c. lb.

Foster & Shields

KING'S BEACH & COOK'S MEAT MARKET, LeMarchant Road. dec21.31

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STATUTORY NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Seward, late of North River, in the Electoral District of Port de Grave, in the Island of Newfoundland, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the will of the said late Thomas Seward, deceased, on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1925, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard to those claims only of which he then shall have had notice.

St. John's, November 24th, 1925. CYRIL JAMES FOX, Solicitor for Executor WILL, late Thomas Seward

ADDRESS: Board of Trade Building, Water Street, St. John's. nov25,dec23,30

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Theodosia L. Heller, late of Roslinville, Mass., U.S.A., and formerly of St. John's, in the district of St. John's West, Married Woman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby requested to furnish particulars of same in writing, duly attested to the undersigned Solicitor for Sir William F. Lloyd, Administrator of the said Estate on or before the 15th day of January, 1926, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice.

Attest: J. GORDON MUIR, Solicitor for Administrator.

ADDRESS: 7 Muir Building, 198 Water St., St. John's. dec14,21,23,Jan5

CARD!

DR. R. T. STICK, DENTIST. Graduate of Royal College, Dental Surgeon of Ontario and University of Toronto. HOURS: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Phone 284. 198 Water St. (Opposite City Club) sept7.17

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STRAYED — About three weeks ago, a Setter Dog, 4 months old, all white with black ears. Anyone having same in his possession after this notice will be prosecuted. dec22.21

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Small Furnished House or Flat about July next; apply Box 42, c/o Evening Telegram. dec14,60d,17

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and Beer Bottles. Phone 627 and our man and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams' Lane. dec2.1mo

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

Two Pony Sleighs; apply J. T. DOODY, 426 Water St. Ring 103. dec22.31

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DOMESTIC HELP.

WANTED — Immediately, a

General Servant in small family, must understand plain cooking, washing out, references required; apply to MRS. C. LEVITZ, 312 Water Street. dec21.31

WANTED — Immediately, a

girl for general housework; apply to MRS. C. LEVITZ, 312 Water Street. dec21.31

WANTED — A General Girl

for a small family; apply to MRS. O'NEIL, 700 Power Street. dec21.31

WANTED — At Once, a

Good General Servant; apply to "Eria House," 49 Brazil's Square (Mrs. J. Hackett). Phone 2177. dec21.17

WANTED — Immediately, a

General Maid; apply KING, EDGAR, ROYER, 23 Dick's Square. dec21.31

WANTED — A Maid who

understands plain cooking; apply MRS. CHARLES HUTTON, 222 Water Street. dec19.17

WANTED — Immediately, a

General Maid; two in family; apply 58 Cochrane St., Phone 1370. dec17.17

WANTED — At the Crosbie

Hotel, by Jan. 1st, a Housemaid, Waitress and Kitchen Maid; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. dec16.17

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LORD WHARTON'S NIECE —AND— THE HEIR TO REGNA COURT.

CHAPTER VII.

"Quite so; that is only right."
 "And give us a couple of references."
 added Mordant, staring beyond Gerald.

Gerald looked at him.
 "References?" he said, quietly. "I am afraid I cannot do that."
 "It is usual," said Mordant, with a still more pronounced drawl.
 "I know no one in England to whom I could refer you as to my respectability," said Gerald, gravely, but with no sign of resentment.
 "Surely," began Mordant, with a faint sneer, but Claire turned to Gerald quickly.
 "It is quite unnecessary," she said. "We are not afraid that you will run away with the old wing, Mr. Wayne."
 Gerald inclined his head, perhaps to hide the swift look of gratitude which flashed into his dark eyes. The two Sapeys exchanged glances, and then started at the ground.
 "How soon can you commence?" asked Claire, trying to speak in a matter-of-fact way.
 "At once. I have nothing to do," Mr. Mordaunt smiled significantly. "And I am eager to begin."
 "Very well," she said, as if the matter were settled. "Please get on with it as quickly as possible, the old building may be dangerous. Good-morning, and thank you."
 She inclined her head and moved away from them, and the Sapeys stood, rather awkwardly, staring at the building. Then Mr. Sapey cleared his throat.
 "I don't know that there is anything else to arrange, Mr. Wayne," he said, with the air of a man who finds it difficult to be civil. "Of course, it's very—er—irregular, but Miss Sartoris—he shrugged his heavy shoulders—"Miss Sartoris is—"
 "Impulsive and confiding," put in Mordant. "Well, she is responsible, not we!"
 Gerald made no reply to this pleasant remark, but pushed his hat from his brow and contemplated the wing with an absorbed air, as if he were already at work at his plans.
 "I think you said you know no one in England, Mr. Wayne?" said Mr. Sapey, in a dry, suspicious tone.
 "No one," assented Gerald, quite cheerfully. "I have been abroad all my life. This wing seems quite unshakable!"
 "It is. Abroad? What part, may I ask?" said Mr. Mordant, insolently.
 Gerald took out his pocketbook, and wadded down a memorandum before replying, and Mr. Mordant's face, while it was being kept waiting, grew red with suppressed rage.
 "America," said Gerald, at last.
 "Rather a large address!" sneered Mordant, taking out a cigarette.
 "Not so," said Gerald, with a pleasant smile. "Mr. Sapey, shall I find

her. You put your foot in it, asking for references."
 Mordant turned upon him with a curdled sneer.
 "That's right, blame me, of course!" he said. "I tell you it wouldn't have mattered what we had done or said; she had made up her mind to employ him. She had taken a fancy to the fellow."
 Mr. Sapey shook his head.
 "No," he said, reflectively. "But it doesn't matter."
 "Doesn't matter!" echoed Mordant, with a sneer.
 "No," said Mr. Sapey, his brows well over his eyes, his under lip projecting with an expression half resolute, half threatening. "It doesn't matter. Don't be afraid, Mordant. You keep your eyes open and wait. Wait! I'll give her rope enough to—"
 His voice died away into an incoherence as he turned and walked away, with bent head and scowling brows.

CHAPTER VIII.

Gerald went round the end of the house in search of the stables. He quite understood the Sapeys' antagonism to him. A man who have knocked down generally doesn't love you; but Gerald was so much concerned, and felt that he could hold his own against both father and son, especially if Miss Sartoris stood his

friend, as she had done this morning. How lovely she looked in her plain white frock—and how proud and reserved! He thought of Diana and several other goddesses; then pulled himself up short.
 "What you have to do, my friend, is to restore the wings of Court Regna, not moon about the beauty of its mistress!"
 On his way to the stables he came upon a tiny cottage. It was quite a surprise to him, for it was almost hidden in a little shrubbery. It stood in a miniature garden all aglow with flowers, and was so pretty an object that Gerald, artist-like, stopped to admire it.
 As he did so, a little girl, leading an old woman by the hand, came out. At sight of Gerald they paused on the threshold, the girl bobbed a curtsy, and the old woman, screening her eyes with a trembling hand, peered at Gerald for a moment, then curtsayed, and murmured something inaudible.
 "I don't know, granny, it's a stranger," said the girl, shyly.
 Gerald raised his hat, and seeing that they were making for a rustic seat, drew it forward into the sun for them. The girl thanked him with downcast eyes, and the old lady watched him intently and her lips moved again.
 "Thank you, my lord," she said, in a thin voice.
 "You are quite welcome," said Gerald, gently, with the air of reverence for her sex and age which the true man always displays. "But I'm afraid you mistake me for some one else; I am not a lord, worse luck!"
 The old woman listened intently, and a smile flickered over her face—an eager, grateful smile, which touched Gerald.
 "Your lordship is very," she quavered. "I trust her ladyship is well; I have not seen her for late."
 "Whom does she take me for?" Gerald asked of the girl.
 "I—I don't quite know, sir," she replied, shyly. "She—she is very old, and often doesn't quite know what she says."
 Gerald nodded, and raising his hat again, with his pleasant smile, passed on.
 One of the pensioners of the Court, an old servant, no doubt, he thought. He went into the stable yard and inquired of one of the men for a ladder. He was grooming a horse, and touched his hat respectfully, as he answered.
 "There's one at the back of the yard, sir; I'll get it."
 "No, no!" said Gerald. "I'll get it. Don't leave your horse; they hate being left in the middle of their toilet."
 "So they do, sir, so they do!" said the man, with no abatement of his respect. "It isn't every gentleman that understands that."
 "I've a great deal to do with horses," said Gerald. "That's a good mare."
 "It's Miss Sartoris's," he said. "Yes, she's almost human, as you may say, sir. Miss Sartoris pets her, and horses are quick to catch at kindness, ain't they, sir? I'll get the ladder for you, almost in a minute."
 "No; you go on. I'll manage," said Gerald.
 He found the ladder, and though it was a good weight, got it on his shoulders and set off with it. The man eyed him with approval.
 "That's a gentleman, anyhow, Bess, for all he ain't above carrying a ladder," he remarked to the mare, and she pricked up her ears and tossed her head in assent.
 Gerald carried his ladder round to the front of the wing, and mounted to the roof. As he had expected, he found it in a very bad condition. It would all have to come down. He stood with one foot on the parapet, looking at the view, not knowing that Claire and Mrs. Lexington were looking at his tall, stalwart figure standing out against the background of the blue sky. When he came down again he sat to work, taking measurements, and then, feeling in the vein, took his pipe, and seating himself on the grass, made a rough experimental sketch or two. Fortunately for him, he was an artist as well as an architect—the two things don't always go together, alas!—and he had caught the spirit of the old building. He sketched rapidly, and with an intense eagerness now and then jumping up to take a measurement or get a different view.



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(To be continued.)

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H. M. S. Hampshire Was Sunk by a Mine.

Russia and Turkey Form an Agreement of Neutrality -- Conference Held Between Baldwin and Turkish Ambassador--Rubber Manipulation Described as Nonsense.

KITCHENER'S SHIP WAS DESTROYED BY A MINE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, W. C. Bridgeman, in a statement to the House of Commons, to-day, flatly denied the recent allegations in the press that the Admiralty had withheld from the public important documents throwing a new light upon the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire and the death of Lord Kitchener. He said the Admiralty have no doubt whatever that H.M.S. Hampshire struck a German mine laid by U-75, a mine-laying submarine sent out to watch the Orkneys and prepare for the Battle of Jutland.

TURKO-RUSSIAN NEUTRALITY AGREEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.

The Exchange Telegraphs says that Ismet Pasha, Turkish Premier, announces the signing in Paris on Dec. 17th. of a new agreement between Turkey and Russia, pledging mutual neutrality if either country is attacked.

BALDWIN AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

In keeping with his promise made to the House of Commons, Premier Baldwin, to-day, had a conference with the Turkish Ambassador, Ferid Bey, with the object of reaching a basis for negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey on the Mosul dispute. The Westminster Gazette expresses the belief that Turkey will not fight, but will adopt a wait-

ing attitude as she did when deprived of Smyrna.

RUBBER REPORT PURE NONSENSE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Officials of the British Government to-day emphatically denied the Government had been manipulating the prices of crude rubber, and the suggestion made in the United States that Great Britain was endeavoring to pay her war debts out of rubber profits, was pure nonsense.

POLAR AIR FLIGHT CONTEMPLATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, to-day confirmed the reports that an airplane flight to the polar regions would be attempted from Point Barrow, Alaska, next spring.

WEMBLEY CALLED UPON.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

With the deficiency on the Wembley Exhibition estimated at more than one and half millions sterling, the guarantors are called upon to pay fifteen shillings in the pound of their guarantee. The Canadian Government is in no way involved, but the Canadian Pacific Railway guaranteed ten thousand pounds on their own account.

CANADA'S BILLION DOLLAR CROP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.

Canada has just finished harvesting a billion dollar crop from her fields, and returns from her studs, herbs, and flocks will easily total another half billion dollars, states a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Drawing of Travel Sweepstake

MR. H. PAVN, BAY ROBERTS, WINS FIRST PRIZE.

The drawing for the prizes in the Fieldian Athletic Grounds Travel Sweepstake, took place at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon. Present were Messrs. P. E. O'Leary, H. C. Hayward and F. Bennett, the committees in charge. The following acted as judges:—His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook; Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C.; Col. W. F. Rendell; Messrs. H. J. Wyatt, J. F. Meehan, J. G. Higgins, B.L. Robert Burns and Reginald Burke.

The drawing started at 3 o'clock, and concluded at 6 p.m. The last drawn was the first prize, and the winner was announced as Mr. Harry Pavn, operator with the Commercial Cable Company, Bay Roberts. Mr. Pavn is a son of Mr. E. A. Pavn, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The following are the prize winners:—

1st Prize—Trip to New York, or \$1000.00—Ticket No. B1698, Mr. Harry H. Pavn, Bay Roberts. (Drawn by Mr. J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg Burke).

2nd Prize—Trip to Halifax, or \$250.00—Ticket No. B2314, M. Murphy, 42 Pleasant Street. (Drawn by His Worship Mayor Cook and Mrs. J. G. Higgins.)

3rd Prize—Trip to Corner Brook, or \$100.00—Ticket No. D447. No name on stub; ticket drawn by Mr. H. C. Hayward. (Drawn by Colonel W. F. Rendell and Mr. Bobbie Burns).

4th Prize—\$75.00—Ticket No. D267, Flora Williams, 30 Franklyn Avenue. (Drawn by Hon. W. J. Higgins and Mr. H. J. Wyatt.)

5th Prize—\$50.00—Ticket No. F295, T. B. Cliff, LeMarchant Road. (Drawn by Mr. J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg Burke).

6th Prize—\$25.00—Ticket No. G3688, J. H. Halley, Petty Harbor. (Drawn by J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg Burke).

Prize \$100.00 for selling ticket winning the first prize—Mr. Beth Mercer, Bay Roberts.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c.—dec.11.25

Prize Presentation

AT CONVENT SCHOOL.

Last night the annual presentation of prizes to the pupils of the Presentation Convent, took place in the presence of a large gathering. Amongst those present were Rev. Mons. Kitchin, Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Frs. Shaughnessy, Frs. and St. John. The prizes were distributed by His Grace Archbishop Roche. A delightful operetta was presented after the prizes were distributed, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

Poor Children Entertained

AT PRESBYTERIAN HALL.

Upwards of 200 poor children of the city were entertained by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church at a "Christmas Festival" in the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and on the platform were two large Christmas trees, laden down with toys. An impromptu programme took place in which a large number of the children contributed enjoyable items. The presence of Mrs. W. Morris, with his moving picture machine, added greatly to the kiddies' enjoyment. Three very interesting events were shown. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the musical selections by a new jazz orchestra, composed of members of St. Andrew's Church. The members appeared in costume. The arrival of Santa Claus was the signal for an outburst of cheering. Santa was in great form and presented each child with a toy, besides some fruit and candy.

The entertainment was in every way a success, and to Mr. C. C. Oke, the President, and Mr. H. Snow, the Secretary, and all other workers, every praise is due.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

To accommodate Christmas passengers, train will run to and from Bay-de-Verde Branch Station, on Thursday, Christmas Eve, in addition to the regular train to-day, Wednesday, dec.23.11

T. A. Ladies' Entertainment

Arrangements for holding card parties on next Monday and Friday nights were made at a meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Dancing will take place on both occasions. The Gem Orchestra will supply the latest dance hits and special prizes will be awarded the winners in the card tournaments.

At LANGMEAD'S you can get a very dainty French Ivory Pen or a cut French Ivory Pen Knife.—dec.23.21

Shipping

S.S. Sachem is expected to arrive from Liverpool on Friday afternoon or early Saturday.

S.S. Ceuta sailed for Halifax last night for Hampton Roads.

S.S. Frida is en route to this port and will load codfish for Mediterranean ports.

S.S. Newfoundland leaves Liverpool on January 6th, for here.

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GLASSWARE in a score of different pieces, suitable for Gift Giving

- Krystal Berry Sets: Various designs in plain and fancy, scalloped or plain edge. Prices per set: \$1.95, \$2.20 & \$2.65
- Krystal Nappies: Footed, 8 inch size. Prices, each: 90c. & \$1.20
- Krystal Nappies: Plain, 8 inch size. Prices, each: 70c., 95c. & \$1.20
- Krystal Comports: Neat design, serves as a decoration as well as a serviceable piece of table ware. Price, each: \$2.10
- Krystal Sugar Dishes: Pretty design, neat and serviceable. Prices, each: 65c. & 85c.
- Krystal Decanters: Prices, each: \$1.50
- Krystal Butter Dishes: Prices, each: 75c. & 85c.

DAINTY CHINA

- China Butter Dishes: Blue Dragon design. Price each: \$1.10; White and Gold. Price each: \$2.00
- China Cruets: White and Gold, for salt, pepper and mustard, extra special value. Price, each: 37c.
- Fancy China Nappies: Assorted sizes. Price, each: 55c.
- Fancy China Syrup Jugs: With plate. Price, each: 80c.
- China Bird Figures: Owls, Parrots, Swallows, etc. Prices, each: 25c. & 60c.
- Jardinières: Black China with "reese" decorations. Prices, each: \$2.95 & \$3.50; Turquoise China—Pretty "moonlight scenes". Price, each: \$4.25; Gaze Blue, "Conley" design. Price, each: \$4.45
- Floating Bowls: Black, Geese design. Price, each: \$4.45; Black, Blossom design. Price, ea. \$4.45; Red, Windmill design. Price, ea. \$4.45; Yellow, small size. Price each: 55c.
- China Vases: Assorted Chintz patterns. Priced from: 59c. to \$2.40



TOILET SETS

We are showing a selection of very pretty Toilet Sets, in the very choicest shapes and designs. Qualities have been carefully selected and prices are exceptionally low.

- Toilet Sets: 5 pieces, in pretty print designs. Price per set: \$6.15; 5 piece sets in Pink band design. Price per set: \$6.50; 5 piece sets in Blue band design. Price per set: \$6.75
- Floral & Chintz Toilet Sets: 5 piece sets, in the newest patterns and colorings. Prices per set: \$9.00, \$10.25, \$12.00 & \$12.50.

RICH CUT GLASS a Gift Idea

What could be nicer and more appreciated as a gift than a piece of cut glassware. Our selection is superb, richly cut in assorted floral and sprig effects, well finished in every way. See this ware before deciding on what to give for Christmas.

- Water Sets: Consisting of large jug and 6 tumblers to match, grape and sprig design. Price per set: \$2.20
- Mayonnaise Sets: Consisting of bowl, plate and ladle, high grade glass of medium thickness, cut in handsome designs of flowers and sprigs. Price per set: \$1.70
- Candy Baskets: New and beautiful in design, serviceable in quality. Price, each: \$1.00
- Bon-Bon Dishes: Very pretty, we suggest that you make a special effort to see these. Price, each: \$1.40
- Canoe Shaped Celery Trays: Unexcelled for gift giving. Price, each: \$1.75
- Berry Sets: Richly cut in floral and sprig effects, set consists of 7 pieces, with footed bowl. Price per set: \$5.75; Bowl without foot. Price per set: \$3.20
- Sandwich Plates: Handled. Price, each: \$2.50
- Nappies: Footed and plain, neatly cut in assorted designs, 8 inch size. Prices, each: \$1.10 & \$2.50
- Cut Glass Vases: Various shapes and designs, 6 1/2 to 10 inches high, excellent for gift giving. Prices, each: 50c., \$1.10 & \$1.20



CHINA TEA SETS

Head and shoulders above anything of its kind, is our value in English China Tea Sets. Prices are so reasonable that you cannot do better than add a set or two to your Christmas gift list.

- Tea Sets: 21 piece China Tea Sets, White and Gold, sprig and three line designs, also pink band and celeste designs. Prices per set: \$5.15 & \$5.40
- English China Tea Sets: 21 piece sets in assorted designs. Prices per set: \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50 & \$10.00; 40 piece sets. Prices per set: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$21.00 up to \$27.50.

A Big Selections of TUMBLERS

- Thin Glass Sherbets: Prices, each: 25c.
- Thin Glass Goblets: Prices, each: 35c.
- Thin Glass Tumblers: Assorted etched and cut patterns. Prices, each: 16c., 20c. to 40c.
- Plain Tumblers: Thin Glass. Prices, each: 10c., 15c. & 15c.
- Small Tumblers: Thin Glass. Prices, each: 7c. & 11c.
- Wine Glasses: Thin Glass. Prices, each: 15c., 17c., 18c. & 20c.
- Jelly Moulds: White Earthenware. Pints. Price, each: 55c.; Quarts. Price, each: \$1.05
- Stone Household Jars: Prices, each: \$2.00 & \$3.15
- Glass Measuring Cups: Prices, each: 15c.
- Glass Jugs: Thin Glass plain. Prices, each: 30c., 60c. & 70c.
- Krystal Glass Jugs: Prices, each: \$1.00, \$1.55 & \$2.10
- Stone Jugs: Plain. Prices, each: 27c., 35c., 45c. & 55c.; Gold Band. Prices, each: 45c., 47c. & 55c.; Assorted Flowered design. Prices, each: 52c., 65c., 75c. & 85c.
- Clarke's Fairy Lights: Colors of Blue and Green. Price, complete: 50c.
- Clarke's Candles: 6 hour, 12 to box. Price per box: 50c.; 9 hour, 8 to box. Price per box: 45c.
- Tucker's White Cross Candles: 5 hour, 12 to box. Price per box: 50c.

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Since December arrived things are beginning to look more like winter. The ponds are frozen and the skating is good. Of late the spirit of Christmas seems to be in the air and the youngsters are beginning to wonder if Santa is ready to leave.

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Judge and counsel in the "tank" case brought by petition of right against the Crown made the interesting disclosure at the conclusion of evidence in the King's Bench, that they have been bombarded by inventors ever since the proceedings began.

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Last night's function in the Casino Theatre when the friends and parents assembled to witness the Speech Day performance of Spencer College, students and to share with them the pleasures which attend the giving out of the prizes won during the year, was one of the most enthusiastic and successful events of its kind ever held in the city. Spencer College has a long and proud history, and in consequence much is expected of those connected with it, but the performance given last night and the interesting and inspiring report presented by the Principal, Miss Cherrington, exceeded the highest expectations of every one, and changed its supporters into zealous enthusiasts.

Long before the curtain rose, the Theatre was filled to its capacity by the audience, included among whom were His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. White, The Hon. Mayor Cook and Mrs. Cook, the Directors and staff of the C. of E. College and representatives from the other educational institutions.

PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM.

For the musical part of the programme, Professor H. W. Stirling had chosen the Japanese Operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" (by C. King, Proctor), and to him a great measure of praise is due for the splendid performance that was given. The story tells of the disappearance of the Emperor's daughter, on the occasion of a fête arranged when she is to be betrothed to the suitor of her father's choice. Prince So-Tru is deeply in love with Chrysanthemum and so is Prince So-Sil, and the latter, fearing that the Princess is partial to his rival, plots with Saucer Eyes, the Wizard Cat and spirits her off to the Cave of Lark Night. Thanks, however, to the devotion of So-Tru and the aid of Fairy Moonbeam, the Princess is preserved from harm, and eventually Saucer Eyes, who is captured by the Emperor, is forced to confess the conspiracy, and to the great rejoicing of all the Court, Princess Chrysanthemum is restored and given to the lover of her choice.

The various scenes were strikingly beautiful, and the picturesque costumes of the performers as they fitted about the stage, added a medley of colours which gave a kaleidoscopic effect that was most pleasing. Among the finest features of the whole performance were the solos which in every case were rendered faultlessly and evoked great applause. These were taken by Miss Marjorie MacGregor, who took the part of Top Not, the Court Chamberlain; Miss Esther Carnell, who was Princess Chrysanthemum; Miss Kathleen Carnell, the Emperor, What-for-hai; Mrs. Elsa Rennie, Tu-lip; Miss Edith Crawford, Saucer Eyes, the Wizard Cat; Miss Ethel Noonan, the dainty Fairy Moonbeam; Miss Audrey Stirling, Prince So-Tru; and Miss M. Butler, Prince So-Sil. The choruses, too, lacked nothing to be desired. The music was infectious and the voices were beautifully blended and heard with excellent effect. As for the acting, it might well have been on the part of all the performers that of long experienced artists. There was nothing of the shyness or awkwardness sometimes noticeable in school performances, but on the contrary, speech and action were easy and natural and seemed to give the performers as much pleasure as that derived by the audience. Throughout, the presentation gave evidence not only of preparation over a few weeks but of training that comes only with months and years of careful instruction.

When one and all took up the Emperor did so well, it is almost impossible to select any for special praise, and it can only be done by taking into consideration the greater amount of work which the filling of certain characters required. For that reason only mention must be made of the splendid performance of Miss Esther Carnell, who impersonated Princess Chrysanthemum with a grace and regal dignity that was captivating. Saucer Eyes, the Wizard Cat, a part taken by Miss Edith Crawford, kept the audience in fits of merriment with her clever antics, and amusing songs, and in her solo "A Kittens Tale" she was given an ovation. Miss Marjorie MacGregor made a splendid court chamberlain, and the applause with which her terse directions to the court were given indicate her popularity. Miss Kathleen Carnell sustained the part of Emperor What-for-hai in a manner which could scarcely be improved upon. She interpreted the character of the autocrat with all his dignity and aloofness and stolidity in a manner which showed that rare talent and infinite care in preparation, and her presentation was thoroughly enjoyed. Little Miss Ethel Noonan as the Fairy Moonbeam captivated the audience by her dainty appearance, and both she and her attendant fairies took the house by storm.

A special word must also be said of the little tots who were the Sprites of the night. Their animated looks, their simple footed dancing, and the whole joyous way in which they joined in

the choruses added much to the pleasure of the scenes, and they came in for a full share of the applause.

The music rendered during the evening by the Orchestra was highly appreciated both during the scenes and in the intervals. It consisted of the following gentlemen:

- 1st Violin Mr. N. Snow
- 2nd Violin Mr. F. Burley
- Saxophone Mr. A. E. Chown
- Clarinet Mr. E. Dingie
- Cello Mr. Alex. Mews
- Cornet Mr. A. Morris
- Drums Mr. T. Wellman
- At the Piano Mr. H. W. Stirling

CHARACTERS.

The following was the caste of characters in the operetta.

- Princess Chrysanthemum, The Emperor's daughter, Esther Carnell.
- Emperor, What-for-hai, A Merciful Monarch, Kathleen Carnell.
- Prince So-Tru, Prince So-Sil, in love with the Princess; Audrey Stirling, Maxie Butler.
- Top Not, The Court Chamberlain, Marjorie MacGregor.
- Saucer Eyes, The Wizard Cat, Edith Crawford.
- Sprites of the night, Courtiers, Populace, Attendants, Fairies, etc.

THE REPORT OF THE HEADMISTRESS.

Between the first and second Acts of the Operetta Miss Cherrington, in an address which was followed with intense interest and frequently interrupted by applause, reviewed the work of the college during the year, outlined its aims and objects, and spoke of the future with a confidence that carried conviction in every word.

She deeply regretted the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor and of Lady Allardice, who took the greatest interest in the work of the college, and who she felt would have been highly pleased with the performance given by the girls. The attendance at Spencer was the largest in its history, and in every department she was glad to be able to report satisfactory progress. Several of the old staff had resigned in June and their places were filled by Miss Carmichael, M.A., Miss Maud Gould, B.A., Miss Amy Gould, B.A., and Miss Thomae who was a highly qualified instructor in physical culture and dancing. She was highly pleased with the work which they were doing and spoke in the highest terms of the invaluable services rendered by the other members of the staff. Referring to the C. of E. examination results Miss Cherrington said that the candidates had been successful in the Senior Associates, 6 in the Junior A.A., and 10 in the Intermediate. A pleasing feature of those successful in the Associate examinations was that two of the students were seventeen and two under seventeen which meant that there was every hope of these girls continuing their studies further either here or abroad. Several references were made to former students who were distinguishing themselves in England or Canadian Schools or in the work which they had undertaken after leaving. Speaking of the work performed at Spencer this Headmistress said that while it was admitted that the educational facilities in such towns as Montreal and Toronto were greater, she had no hesitation in stating that the training imparted here compared most favourably with that abroad. She drew attention to the prizes for needlework, which, she said, even at the risk of being considered old fashioned, she considered of great importance, and as an illustration of what was done, stated that most of the costumes in the operetta had been made by the students themselves. Through the generosity of the Memorial College classes in evening had been arranged for the senior class and she was gratified that practically all the girls were attending them. Special attention was given to the teaching of French Conversation and many of the students showed the greatest proficiency. In Athletics the college had ably held its own. Spencer had won the only ice hockey match played last winter, and in the inter-collegiate basket ball had won 2 out of the three games. In this connection she was glad to announce that Mrs. Ambrose Gosling, a former member of the staff had presented a shield for competition. The need for a recreation ground was emphasized as the Headmistress was a firm believer in the benefit of exercise in the open air. Swimming classes under Miss Thomae were now popular and deserved to be encouraged.

Miss Cherrington referred with gratitude and enthusiasm to her "fairy godmother" Spencer Ladies Association. Through their wonderful activities a hardwood floor had been laid in the Kindergarten, 30 new desks had been obtained, and the College had been repainted from top to bottom and the club had given a scholarship. She could not too strongly emphasize the effect of beautiful surroundings upon the children, and Spencer, she said, was beautiful, and she invited the parents to come when they could and inspect the school. She thanked the club from the bottom of her heart for their keen interest and the work they were doing for the generation to come. Miss Cherrington thanked the donors of prizes and made special reference to the Martin Scholarship, the

Emerson prize for composition and the Thompson Memorial Shield, which would keep alive the memory of the late Helen Thompson whose death last year was deeply deplored. While Miss Cherrington expressed gratification with the present standing of the school, she said she was by no means satisfied that there was nothing further to be done. There was much to be done, and she made an earnest plea for co-operation and support, particularly in connection with a new Spencer Lodge. In conclusion she summed up the aims of Spencer which were fourfold, namely, intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual development, each of which she considered essential to the well being of the student and to the fitting of them for the duties of life. Then followed the presentation of prizes the list of which is below, after which Miss Cherrington was presented with a bouquet by little Miss Miriam Young on behalf of the College. A brief address was then given by His Lordship the Bishop, in which he congratulated the performers in the Operetta, and expressed his delight in the splendid report presented by the Headmistress. His Lordship said the community had reason to be thankful that the services of Miss Cherrington had been secured for Spencer College and he felt that the success of her management and her unbounded enthusiasm were certain to secure for her the co-operation and assistance she sought. In conclusion he wished her and her staff and the students every prosperity and a very happy Christmas. A vote of thanks to His Lordship for presiding, moved by Rev. Canon Bell and seconded by Mr. L. C. Outerbridge was carried by acclamation. Cheers were then called for by Miss Esther Carnell for the College, the Staff, the Bishop, the Directors and the holidays and they were given in a manner that nearly lifted the roof. The National Anthem brought a most delightful evening's entertainment to an end.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Proficiency Prizes—Shirley Green, Senior Associate—Miller Medal; Ethel Brinton, Junior Associate—Hopous, Distinction in English, French and Chemistry; Olive Field, Honours—Distinction in French; Christian Dave, Distinction in Physiology; May Blandford, Distinction in History; Mary Nichols, Rita Moulton, Distinction in English; Phyllis Snow, Intermediate—Distinction in Geometry (87); and History; Audrey Stirling, Distinction in Literature, Arithmetic and Geometry; Florence Mews, Dorothy Hancock, Distinction in English, Literature, History and Scripture; Gertrude Reid, Dorothy Miller, Evelyn MacGregor, Doreen Hall, Annie James, Mary Milfen.

V. A.—Jennit Edgar, Phyllis Gardner, Marion Samson, Ruth Hickman, Gertrude Newhook, Edith Crosbie, Florence Hayward.

V. B.—Ethel Murphy, Clara Miller, Ruth Williams, Irene Stirling, Jean Tait, Myrtle Moore, Louise Noseworthy, Gladys Chaplin, Joan Bowdler, Joan Stirling, Miller Medal; Evelyn Butler, Jean Charles, Millicent Anderson, Helen Wood, Doris Butler, Ada Cornick, Ethel Noonan.

III. A.—Kathryn Mews, Jessie Dodd, Jean Stirling, Victoria LeMessurier, Betty Wood, III. B.—Mary Collingwood, Janet Carnell, Elizabeth Baird.

II. A.—Dorothy Samson, Margaret Harvey, Nellie Harnett, Kathleen Dodd, Mary Godden, II. B.—Margaret Robertson, Ethel Curnew, Marjorie Lockyer, Betty Murphy, II. C.—Lucy Noonan, Hiddy Tait.

II. Boys—A—Cyril LeMessurier, Miller Medal; Oswald Miller, Eric Devilling, Hubert Reder, Wilfred Moore, Jack Parsons, II. B.—Willie Charles, Willie May, Donald Jessa.

Kindergarten—Dorothy Mews, Special Prize presented by Mr. Eric Bowring, Dorothy Carnell, Special Prize presented by Mrs. Eric Bowring, Charlie Miller, Judy Carnell, Joan Brown, Betty Ross, Hilda Brinton, Gordon Duff.

Superintendent's Scholarship—Julia Morgan.

Spencer Club Scholarship—Ethel Brinton, Highest Mark in J.A.A.

High School Scholarship—Phyllis Snow, Highest Mark in Intermediate.

Hickman Gold Piece—Second Mark in Junior Associate.

Lord Bishop's Scripture Prize and Principal's Scripture Prize—Ethel Brinton and Olive Field (equal marks).

Special Essay Prize—(Donated by Mr. Fred Emerson)—Elsa Rennie.

Writing Prizes—(Donated by Mr. George Carter)—Phyllis Gardner, Joan Stirling.

Industry Prizes—(Donated by Mrs. John Stirling)—Phyllis Gardner, Joan Stirling.

Junior Essay Prize—(Donated by George Williams)—Millicent Roll.

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THE FUGLISTS.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16 "Wild Bill" Reed, Columbus, Ohio, knocked out Joe White, Chicago, in the last round of a ten round bout here last night.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Enormous profits of the bootleg business were revealed in the testimony of George Remus, Cincinnati rum king, before Federal Court here to-day.

Remus admitted making nearly three million dollars the first year he was in the business.

He testified as a Government witness in the trial of 27 persons charged with conspiracy for the theft of hundreds of barrels of whiskey from the Jack Daniel Distillery at St. Louis.

"I was practicing law when the national prohibition law was passed—making a lot of money, too," Remus testified.

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Edith Cavell Lodge, No. 334 of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held their installation of officers on Thursday, Dec. 17th, the installing officers being Past Mistress Sister Bastow from Victory Lodge, who was assisted by Sisters Taylor, Greene and Sister Mercer of Davidson Lodge. The following were the officers installed for the ensuing year:—

Wor. Mistress—Sr. Mary Jeans, re-elected.

Deputy Mistress—Sr. Bertha Rogers, re-elected.

Chaplain—Sr. M. Legrow, elected.

Rec. Sec'y—Sr. Lizzie Jeans, re-elected.

Fin. Sec'y—Sr. Lizzie Benon, re-elected.

Treasurer—Sr. Amelia Avery, re-elected.

Lecturer—Sr. Minnie Bugden, elected.

2nd Lecturer—Sr. Florrie Potties, elected.

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A big assortment, in a broad selection of prices makes choosing easy. Special-ly priced from **\$1.10 to \$6.50**
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English Shirts, made from extra strong Percale, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuff, starched collar band, collar to match; sizes 14 to 16½; guaranteed fast colors. Reg. \$3.55 each. Sale Price **\$3.10**
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Child's sizes 9 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.50**
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.50**
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Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leather soles.
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Boys' Suits
Of course, the boy likes other things besides clothes for Christmas and will likely get them, but he would be delighted to receive a new suit of clothes. These are fine looking suits, two piece style, 3 button coat, pinch back, no vent, patch pockets. Manly looking suits for the small boy up to 8 years. Reg. \$5.65 per suit. Sale **\$5.00**

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1st Committee—Sr. Janet Clark, re-elected.

2nd Committee—Sr. Jessie Anthony, elected.

3rd Committee—Sr. Julia Chaplin, elected.

After the installation a short address was tendered by Sisters Bastow, Greene and Mercer, and by Worthy Mistress May Jeans of Edith Cavell Lodge, thanking the officers and members for giving her such splendid assistance throughout 1925. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Ode to Newfoundland.

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Christmas Greetings

In tendering our thanks to the Public of Newfoundland for the great Business we are enjoying,

WE WISH ALL

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How an Invisible Lifetime Rescues Men From the Sea

HEROISM MADE POSSIBLE BY
WIRELESS.

By PETER VISCHER.

When the Italian freighter Ignazio Florio was pitched and tossed a few weeks ago in the mountainous waves and cavernous depths of the worst storm an angry Atlantic has concocted in many years, it was an invisible life-line that held out hope to her badly battered crew. That line was composed of the dots and dashes of Morse code sent by wireless.

A tempest in mid-Atlantic would well be a match for the iron boxes that sail the seas but for that invisible lifeline. Gales that sweep like cyclones, waves that roll and strive like giant sledges, swirling waters that hiss ominously and churn and churn, still taunt and harass seamen—much as they ever did.

Ships still are swallowed by a hungry ocean. Even now, restless waters are licking the iron bones of the Italian freighter. But, thanks to radio, and to the traditional courage and humanity of one seaman called to the aid of another, those bones are not of their marrow men. Twenty-seven men and a dog were saved from the canted deck of the Ignazio Florio by Capt. Paul C. Grening, of the United States liner President Harding.

Only one man and a dog were lost. The one an officer swept from his bridge by a thunderous wave before the President Harding was called to rescue the other, smashed against the side of the freighter as he tried to swim to his rescuers.

This is the ingenuity of man, as expressed in his progress science, succeeding in his struggles against what were once considered insuperable natural odds, acts of a displeased god. This is man inventing new life insurance for himself. But for the helping hand of wireless, storms would have taken a lamentable toll of life during the week the hapless Ignazio Florio foundered.

George Kohls, radio officer of the President Harding, was sitting in his cabin one night, phones on his ears, cigarette alight. All at once he straightened up. His hands went to

the phones and he listened sharply. A switch clicked home and generators began to whine. He had the Florio's SOS. Possibly he heard it on your own radio set. Certainly, if you live in the eastern part of the United States, broadcasting suddenly was stopped for you when the call of distress sounded.

Kohls grabbed the speaking tube and shouted to his captain, who was gazing outward from a tossing bridge. He broadcast the SOS and got five answers out of infinity—from the Lorain, Elvin, Portland Maru, Invergoil, and Cadore. Even then the Harding had changed her course plunging directly into the vortex of the storm—to go to the Italian's assistance.

Back and forth went messages of hope, pleas for quick help, promises of assistance, requests for directions and bearings, orders for lights and rockets. The Harding and the Elven, nearest of the six who heard the SOS, were going to the Ignazio Florio as best they could, the Elven stumbling through the turbulent waters at two knots; the Harding managing to make six.

Even then the Italian freighter was doomed. A mountainous wave had smashed in a forward hatch and water was flowing into her bowels. Water was flowing to a thirsty cargo, a cargo of grain. The rudder was broken. One of the booms was off. The lifeboats were smashed.

"That Captain Grening, he is very great humanity," said Capt. Aniello Lauro, master of the freighter, when he arrived in New York, "for we were in very bad way. We were in very terrible weather with a very terrible cargo. Grain, grain is so very bad. When you ship water you had better have wild horses on board than grain. Grain drinks and drinks—and then—"

Yes, the freighter was doomed. But her men were not. For 50 hours Angelo Trombino sloshed about in an engine room that was a death trap, administering to dynamos and pumps. For the same 50 hours Leto D'Ambrone sat in a wireless shack and tapped. And listened. While these two, trained in the uses of science, carried on, there was yet hope.

Finally, after a night and a day of buffeting, the President Harding sighted the freighter. She reeled round and round the foundering box.

The seas fought to keep them apart; but slowly, slowly, the President Harding drew close.

The next afternoon Captain Grening got out the life gun—a mortar from which a projectile with an attached line is shot. The Harding was to windward and oil was poured on the waves to lay the waves. The gun was fired once, twice, thrice, before the line went to the freighter. A lifeboat was floated on the line, but there was no getting into such a comet. Hemp lines were sent over, but they parted. Only the radio line was flexible enough to hold.

At intervals through the night, Captain Grening played his searchlight on the unhappy freighter and realized the craft was nearing her end. He made up his mind that the moment she started down he would drive for her, run his ship bow to her bow, and drop overboard anything that would float—rafts, life preservers, planks. He meant to save lives if it were humanly possible.

Such a desperate effort was saved by a curious hull in the storm, a softening in the waves for two hours of the early morning, during which Captain Grening sent over a big Lundy lifeboat manned by volunteers. Every man on the Harding wanted to go. And then Captain Grening made this entry in his log:

"Detention 21 hr. 15 min., rescuing crew of S.S. Ignazio Florio. Overcast, whole gale, very high sea."

It is within the very recent memory of man that the wireless was first used at sea. The first message was sent from the American liner St. Paul to the Needles on Nov. 15, 1899, as the former was completing her fifty-second voyage across the Atlantic.

To laymen, the success of wireless telegraphy on the high seas was only assured in 1909, when Jack Binns sent out a call for assistance from the White Star liner Republic after her collision with the Italian Lloyd's steamship Florida off Nantucket. That happened January 23, 1909.

The Republic had on board 700 pleasure-seeking Americans bound for a winter cruise in the Mediterranean, when she collided with the Florida, carrying 300 immigrants and a crew of 200. From the wreckage of a Maroon room, Binns, cold and drenched and hungry, kept sending out what was then the call of a crippled boat for help:

"C Q D, C Q D, C Q D."

The quick response to that call was all that saved hundreds of lives. Two months after the Republic collision, the steamer Horatio Hall was aided in distress in almost the same position. Four other times that same year wireless summoned aid to foundering ships, among them the steamer Ohio, from which 150 passengers were rescued off the Alaskan coast. Not a month—hardly a week—has passed since then without some incident of the same kind.

Without wireless, the Titanic, which struck an iceberg on her maiden voyage and sunk in mid-Atlantic with enormous loss of life, would have dropped from sight to become one of the world's many maritime mysteries. More than a thousand American seamen have gone to watery graves in a score of vessels that have disappeared during this present century. In spite of the safety to be found in modern means of communication.

These, however, are the exceptions that prove the rule that to-day we know. The developments of science have made it possible for the seas to be made as safe as land; and, if you'll believe many an old salt, much safer.

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The Danger of Petty Quarrelling

It is strange to reflect how the bitterest feud can often be traced to the pettiest of petty quarrels; stranger still—and pathetic, as well—to contemplate the number of friendships wrecked by some minor difference of opinion, some paltry disagreement which has been allowed to assume proportions altogether out of keeping with its worth. Yet thus it is that petty quarrels grow. They begin as the merest spark, fanned into flame by hasty words, and fed by the fuel of fierce argument. And soon, very soon, the raging furnace of enmity is well alight.

For what we never consider when we quarrel over trivial things is their unfortunate habit of leading to the pettiest of petty quarrels. What we never realize is that, long after the original offence has been forgotten, the memory of bitter words will linger and hold us back for many a day—and perhaps forever—from the joys of reconciliation.

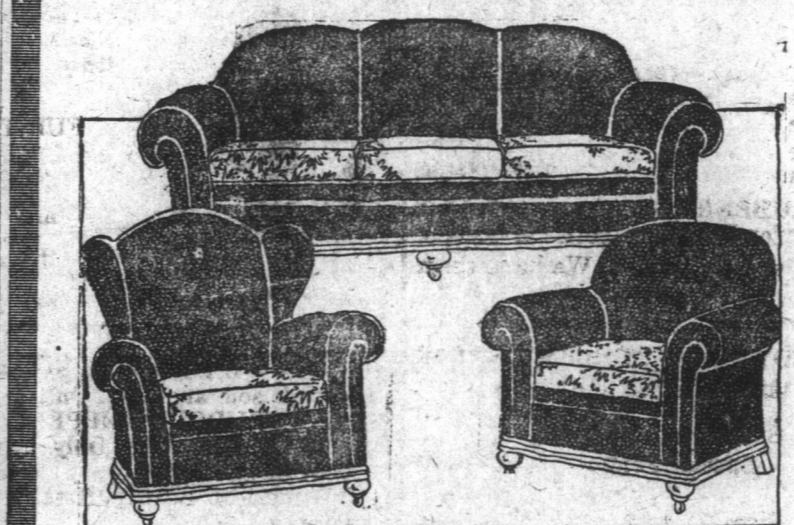
It would be impossible to consider all the causes of petty quarrelling, for their name is legion; but we can say with certainty that unprovoked criticisms are one of the most potent and, one unfortunately, one of the most common as well. How many of us, for instance, criticize our neighbors and friends on matters which are not only private but on which we ourselves have never asked?

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feeding what we have already ignited. Much the same thing is true of us in our homes. As wives, we annoy our husbands with unthought criticism on matters which we ought obviously to leave to their judgment; as single women, we make unkind comments on the actions, speech and appearance of our brothers and sisters, our business colleagues, and our friends. What we say hardly justifies a quarrel, perhaps, but then, petty quarrels never are justified—therein lies their tragedy. They cause family rifts which even find their way to our courts; they shatter old and valued friendships, and they break down business relationships. But never, when we analyse them, can we find anything in their origin to justify the devastation they bring.

The moral is that to avoid causing the first spark of petty quarrelling, we must refrain from unprovoked criticisms. This is true enough, but let us not

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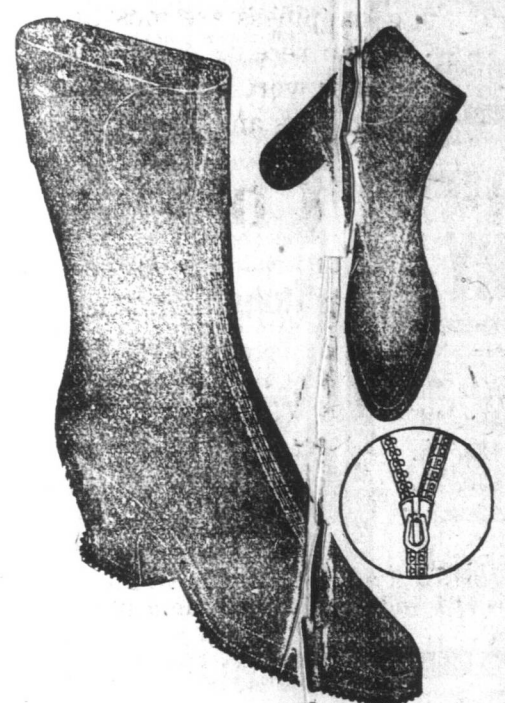
A holding in The Spectator Company will still be retained by Mr. Strachey and he will continue to be a regular contributor.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PAGE

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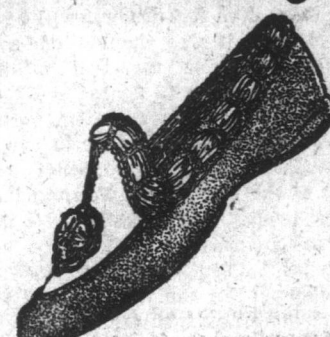


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Rubber

America is indignant because she has discovered that certain tactics in a game with which she is familiar, and which she has used to advantage on many an occasion, has suddenly been applied with effect by the other side.

Such are the impressions given by the brief public messages received. Possibly it will be found when fuller information is obtainable that the clamor has been made chiefly by those political representatives whose one object in life seems to be to twist the lion's tail, but it cannot but be recalled that the United States envoys both in Great Britain and on the continent have been making certain demands regarding trade arrangements which would indicate that she was possessed of an overweening sense of her superiority in the commercial world, and felt that all countries should conform to her dictates.

It is true that financially the United States has reason to feel pleased with herself, if affluence acquired in the way in which she has filled her coffers bring gratification. The European countries are her debtors, and while some of them through circumstances over which they have little control have been compelled to ask for time and to sue for terms, the country which promptly funded her debt and asked no favours at her hands, namely, Great Britain, is to-day assembled on what appears a groundless charge if to-day's message means anything at all.

One of the chief demands in industry to-day is for crude rubber, and, as it happens, some of Great Britain's colonies are among the chief producers. That they have practically a monopoly of this raw material is due to foresight, and just at the moment when Great Britain has cause for concern regarding her various industries and commercial undertakings, it is gratifying to find that there is at least one cloud which appears to have a silver lining.

Early Morning Snow Storm Prevailed Over the Island

Early this morning the winds shifted to easterly, followed by much snow, and in a few hours the city presented a real wintery appearance. The prevailing conditions extended right across country, and it is also presumed that the weather was something similar in the Cabot Straits as the Caribou was delayed three hours in making Port aux Basques, this morning. At noon hour the snow storm passed over, and changed to rain. The street-cars were kept running without any interruption. The sweepers were out for a first time this season and cleared up the line.

Gen's Pocket Watches, 12 and 16 size, in gold-filled cases, lever movements, from \$15.00 to \$45.00. See them at TRAPNELL'S.—dec21st

Manager of High Repute for Nfld. Hotel

FORMERLY WAS IN CHARGE OF RITZ CARLTON.

We are informed that the Newfoundland Hotel Facilities Ltd. have been fortunate in securing for the Hotel a manager in the person of Mr. Frank S. Quick, whose reputation and experience make him an outstanding figure in such work, and his appointment is an assurance in itself of the success of the establishment.

Born in England, Mr. Quick began his career in London, and after several years in a well known steamship company, he held various positions in certain leading South African Hotels. In 1904 he went to Canada and after serving on the staffs of the Place Victoria Hotel, Montreal, the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Royal Alexander, Winnipeg, he eventually became manager of the C. P. R. Hotel at Banff.

In 1914 Mr. Quick was loaned by the C. P. R. to the Ritz Carlton Co., in Montreal. At that time this hotel was not operating on a paying basis and it was for that reason that he was put in charge. For ten years he remained in control and it was largely due to Mr. Quick's business like methods and organizing ability that it was brought to the successful financial position in which it is today. During that time, Mr. Quick had the honour and responsibility of entertaining royalty including His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and many other notable guests, and he comes from the well known establishment to his present position. We congratulate the company in their selection of Mr. Quick and we confidently express the opinion that it will go far to assume the success of the undertaking.

Magistrate's Court

Two drunks were discharged on payment of cash hire.

A man named Oliver was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the house of Stacey Maidment, Oxen Pond Road, on the 22nd inst. Sergt. Long, who was ordered to the scene in answer to a phone call, stated that the defendant forced his way into the Maidment house, while under the influence of liquor, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and gained access to a store room where he upset several cans of milk to the value of \$10.00. When the defendant entered the house, Mrs. Maidment alone, but she had the presence of mind to lock the defendant in the store room and kept him there until the police arrived. The woman, witness stated, became quite overcome with fright, and was too ill to appear in court this morning. The accused had nothing to say for his conduct. He was fined \$10.00, the value of the destroyed milk, or, in default, 10 days' imprisonment. Should the fine be paid the money will be passed over to the complainant.

Just what you required in Men's Shirts—a smart Negligee with separate stiff collar to match—see the New Stock at Ayre & Sons, Ltd.

Antiquated Magazines for Police

If the bookseller who yesterday made a present of periodicals, including Christmas Annuals, to the police were to visit the lockup to-day he would realize the truth of the old saw, the kindness is lost on the ungrateful. Occasionally a limb of the law comes in, scans the literature in question and then rubs his eyes to see if he had been dreaming like Rip Van Winkle. He turns to the cover to look at the date and finds London News, 1313; Christmas Bells, 1915, and so he goes through the whole list only to find that not one of the magazines is younger than 9 years, and he thinks to himself that perhaps the donor was imbued with the idea that the police, like many others, are behind the times and it would be useless to give them anything modern to read.

Walking Sticks, best English make, from \$1.25 to \$15.00, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec21st

Caribou's Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by s.s. Caribou at 9.20 this morning and joined the express:—G. A. and Mrs. Nicholls, L. Thistle, Miss A. Jeffers, Mrs. W. Brown, M. St. Clair, A. Jones, W. Brown, R. J. Kent, P. Brown, H. Reid, N. Chipman, J. Nikosey, Miss S. Davis, Miss J. White, G. Baker, J. Mayo, E. Manuel, W. J. Kelly, A. Flight, S. King, W. Flight, H. Randall, A. King, M. Butler, Miss N. Reid, Miss G. Hutchings, J. E. Basia, J. Maher, H. Ingraham, Miss F. Ingraham and A. Bennett.

BEING ENQUIRED INTO.—A magisterial enquiry into the death of Mr. Oliver, which occurred at her home Thorburn Road, about two weeks ago, was begun before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of Detective Lee, and Dr. Macdonald was taken. The hearing will be continued this afternoon.

The New Loan Issue of the P. and P. Co.

In reference to the approval of the shareholders to permit the issue of \$2,000,000 debenture stock with priority of mortgage over that held by the Imperial Government and Newfoundland, we learn that the Government has given its approval to the scheme.

The matter was discussed by the executive some weeks ago with Mr. Carter who came here as representative of the Trades Facilities. It appears that there were two alternatives from which to choose, the first being to let the P. & P. Co. go into liquidation, the other being to permit the issue of the prior lien bonds and allow the company to complete its construction at \$1,990,000 of the two million serving for this purpose. In addition to paying the interest on bonds this year. The holders of A Bonds, which are the British Government, through the Trade Facilities were in a safe position and could have let the company go to the wall, but being satisfied with the reports submitted, authorized Mr. Carter to agree on their behalf to allow the new loan to take precedence. The Government felt that there was no cause for alarm as to the capabilities of the Company with regard to paying the interest on both new and old issues, and accordingly agreed to the priority lien loan. The million pounds is required to complete construction and pay interest on the bonds, and it is anticipated that not more than that amount will be required, but it was thought advisable to take authority for two millions rather than have to again seek another additional amount. No portion of the second million pounds can be expended without the express consent of the British and Newfoundland Governments. The expenditure to date is approximately \$7,000,000, and with the million now being raised the development of the Humber will cost nearly 40 million dollars.

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Government Boats

Argyle left Seine Hr. 4.10 p.m. yesterday, toward—

Caribou arrived Port aux Basques 8.20 a.m. Clyde left Change Islands 7.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. Glencoe leaving Argentea this afternoon. Home arrived Lewisporte 9 a.m. Kyle left Conche 4.45 p.m. yesterday, going north. Malakoff left Salvage 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. Meigs at St. John's. Fortia left Argentea 8.45 a.m. for St. John's. Prospero arrived Cook's Hr. 6 p.m. yesterday. Sagona at Humbermouth.

UNUSUAL

But what could you give at Christmas that would be more useful, more appreciated or more unusual? "Eye Glasses for Christmas" Not a new thought, perhaps, but new in presentation. Everyone who wears glasses would like an extra pair; perhaps a little different style.

Many who are not wearing glasses would find great relief from eye strain, headaches, etc. No shopping. Giving glasses involves no difficulties, no shopping; simply obtain one of our Optical Gift Cards; register your name and tell me the approximate price you want to pay. You give the card at Christmas and when presented at my office it entitles the recipient to a pair of good eye glasses or spectacles made from the prescription after a thorough and scientific eye examination.

SHIPPING LOCAL AND FOREIGN

S.S. Roseland left Halifax at 5 p.m. Tuesday with a full cargo. She is due here noon Thursday. S.S. Airdale will probably arrive tomorrow from Quebec.

Schr. Astrea, 29 days from Setubal, has arrived to A. S. Rendell & Co., salt laden.

Schr. Edith M. Cavell, 32 days from Cadix, has arrived at Ramea, salt laden.

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed House Slippers for \$1.00, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17st

DIED. On Dec. 22nd, after a short illness, Eugenie Mary Kennedy, wife of James Howlett, of the Goules, Funeral at the Goules on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband and father, Thos. Dewar, died Dec. 23rd, 1924. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

LET ME TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT. CONSULT H. B. THOMPSON, OPT. D. OFFICE, (Over T. J. Duley's Jewellery Store) Water St., Phone 1061. dec21st

Here and There

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HEATHEN OUTWARD.—S.S. Heathpool sailed this afternoon for Halifax and Boston taking the following passengers:—P. Heathman, T. Pitman, J. Deol.

Have you seen the latest sugar can? See it at LANGLEIGH, the Jewellers.—dec23st

CONFEDERATION LIFE. nov23st

Winter in Montreal

By B. K. SANDWELL. The winter is a pleasant time. The snow comes down and hides the grimy streets.

The grime comes down and hides the snow. By May they both begin to go. The cat is all electrified.

The furnace coal goes up in price. The refrigerator still needs ice. Goloshes in the hallway sit. The double windows will not fit. In Winter.

The young take out their skates and sleds. The old insurance policies. Girls wear wool stockings under silk. Tall ice-cream cones on bottled milk. In Winter.

The kiddies on the sidewalks slide. The car is filled with anti-freeze. Church congregations loudly sneeze. In Winter.

The winter is a pleasant time. In Florida or some such clime. In Florida I faint would go. To write these poems about the snow. In Winter.

Mrs. Stansfield and Weaving in Nfld.

LONDON, Ont. Dec. 20.—(C. P.) Mrs. H. H. Stansfield, of Toronto, Ont., lecturing here before the Women's Canadian Club of the city, has done some interesting things in the mastery of her art. This "Lady of the Loom" taught weaving under the auspices of the Newfoundland Outport Nursing & Industrial Committee last summer and thereby linked Canada with the splendid work being done among the isolated residents of the Newfoundland coast.

The three months' teaching tour was accomplished at no small sacrifice, since Mrs. Stansfield is a very busy woman. At Port aux Basques, she secured the services of the fishermen in making six looms, and during the 10 weeks of her stay there she taught four classes a day, with four women to a class; each pupil received instruction for one week. As a result of her labor of love, some of the women have become proficient weavers of material, rugs, mats, curtains, jumpers, stockings, shawls, etc. Mrs. Stansfield has taught them the making of dyes from native plants. Occupation, communication with the outside world and a financial return are some of the results of the brief ministry of teaching.

NOTE.—Mention might also have been made of the industry which has existed in the Highlands of Bay St. George and in the Codroy Valley as long as the memory of the oldest citizen can go back. (Editor)

FATHER'S PRESENT.—A new Moustache Cup and Saucer or Shaving Mug, S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seaman's Institute. dec22st

The Trains

Tuesday's express is due at Port aux Basques on time.

Owing to the late arrival of the Caribou at Port aux Basques, the express is not expected to reach the city before to-morrow night.

The Southern Shore train went out at 11.50 a.m. The Carbonar train arrived at 12.30 p.m.

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From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram. Wind cast blowing strong with a heavy rain storm preceded by snow, nothing in sight. Bar. 30.10; Ther. 30.

To Check Rum Running

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As a further step against smuggling, generally and rum-running in particular, all coastguard stations on the Great Lakes have been ordered to remain open throughout the winter. It will be the first time in years.

Instead of giving the personnel of the stations leave on decreased pay, discipline among them through the whole twelve months.

Besides expanding anti-smuggling operations, the new policy will enable the guard to render assistance to the small craft which operate on the Lakes during winter months.

To Tax Bachelor Turks

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The Finance Ministry proposes to put a poll tax on bachelor Turks between 30 and 45 at rates half as much again as married men. For the first time Turkish women are to become taxable entities as the price of their emancipation.

The Annual Christmas Tree

for the Children of the Church of England Orphanage, will be held at the SHANNON MURN MEMORIAL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, at 8.30 p.m.

Contributions will be gratefully received and may be sent direct to the Orphanage to Mrs. H. B. Job, Rostellana, or to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Alan Fraser, 80 Barnes Road. dec19st

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO GENEVA INVITATION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. President Coolidge is hopeful that a way can be found for the United States to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in the preliminary discussion of the Disarmament Conference plan. This was made clear at the White House yesterday, where it was said the President was making a constructive and affirmative study of the Geneva invitation. Indication was given as to when reply would be formed.

PARIS CUT OFF BY TEMPEST. MANY KILLED AND INJURED. PARIS, Dec. 23. A tempest in France leaves death and destruction in its trail. Nine passengers drowned in the Seine last night when a ferry capsized. Paris is almost completely cut off by telegraph from the outside world. There is no communication with Germany and Italy. As all wires except one with Havre and Brest are down, cable despatches between North America and Paris are badly delayed. Owing to the prostration of the wires everywhere it will be some time before the full extent of the havoc is known. More than 2,000 persons were seriously hurt in Paris by bricks and falling trees.

DREAD TRIBUNAL ARRIVES IN CONSTANTINOPLE. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23. The attention of the public has been diverted from the Mosul affair by the arrival in Constantinople of the Tribunal of Independence which is dreaded in Turkey, as the Cheka or Soviet Inquisition is in Russia. There is no appeal from the Tribunal's judgment, and executions ordered by it are carried out immediately. The Tribunal arrived from a tour of Anatolia where it sentenced about fifty persons to be hanged, and one hundred others to various terms of imprisonment for participating in a recent reactionary movement against Mustafa Kemal Pasha's reforms. Twenty-five accused will be hanged before the judgment seat in Constantinople.

Womens' Organization

INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF COMMUNISTIC SCHOOLS. Hamilton, Ont. (By Canadian Press) The executive of the National Council of Women, having asked the various Social Councils to report on the existence of Communist Schools in their centres, the matter was discussed thoroughly here. Mrs. Harry Carpenter said she was informed that there was at least one in the city. "I like to think that Hamilton is loyal, but if this danger exists something should be done at once."

Mrs. Carpenter also spoke of the delegation of Provincial Council officers, of which she was one, to the Ontario cabinet recently. She said that the Prime Minister was absolutely surprised at some of the information given him by this delegation, which asked for the best interests of a sanatoria for drug addicts.

FEILDIAN ATHLETIC GROUNDS ASSOC. 'TRAVEL SWEEP'

WINNERS: 1st Prize—Trip to New York, or \$1000.00—Ticket No. B1600, Mr. Harry H. Payn, Bay Roberts. (Drawn by Mr. J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg. Burke).

2nd Prize—Trip to Halifax, or \$250.00—Ticket No. B3214, M. Murphy, 42 Pleasant Street. (Drawn by His Worship Mayor Cook and Mr. J. G. Higgins).

3rd Prize—Trip to Corner Brook, or \$100.00—Ticket No. D447, no name on stub; ticket sold by Mr. H. C. Hayward. (Drawn by Colonel W. P. Rendell and Mr. Robbie Burns).

4th Prize—\$75.00—Ticket No. D267, Flora Williams, 30 Franklin Avenue. (Drawn by Hon. W. J. Higgins and Mr. H. J. Wyatt).

5th Prize—\$50.00—Ticket No. F29, T. B. Cliff, LeMarchant Road. (Drawn by Mr. J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg. Burke).

6th Prize—\$25.00—Ticket No. G3885, J. H. Halley, Petty Harbor. (Drawn by Mr. J. F. Meehan and Mr. Reg. Burke).

Prize \$100.00, for selling ticket winning the First Prize: Mr. Seth Mercer, Bay Roberts. (A list of the persons winning the weekly prizes for selling the most tickets, can be seen by anyone interested, on application to undersigned).

Winners will kindly apply to MR. B. B. STAFFORD, Hon. Treasurer, F.A.S. Association, Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, with whom money has been deposited to pay all prizes.

All firms having accounts against the Association in connection with this Sweep, kindly render same promptly to P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, P.O. Box 5294. Do not leave them at the C.N.R. Office, as the Tourist Bureau is closed for the winter. Will persons who bought tickets from Mr. Harold C. Hayward, kindly see if they hold the ticket winning the third prize.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, H. C. HAYWARD, FRANK BENNETT, Sweep Committee. dec23st

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Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Jugs, etc.

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SUBS. PROCEEDING TO PORT.—The Sun left Port Union early this morning coming south. To-day it is very tight on the outside and the time of her arrival is uncertain.

Rome Puts Boycott

Valentino F. Rome, Dec. 17.—The boycott against Rudolph Valentino commenced in earnest, this when a sign was posted on the in the centre of Rome commending patriotic Italians not to go to the first performance of this super in Rome's most prominent theatre this afternoon, or if they go to this culminates the new campaign of the last fortnight, to organize a warm reception for the Italian who denied his hand by applying for American citizenship, on the occasion of his rival here to visit his aged mother Calabria.

People of Aberdeen Thrill

ABERDEEN, Dec. 17.—(C.P.)—A proverbial thrift of the people of Aberdeen is exemplified in the savings bank annual deposits which have reached a record figure of two million pounds. The Aberdeen widows head the list of deposits this year with savings average forty-one pounds each compared with thirty-seven pounds each last year.

Farmers and their wives and playmates came second in the list of their savings bank deposits. Aberdeen with an average of twenty-five pounds each. Teachers and dentists are away down in the list of depositors, their average being only three pounds each.

Human Race in Its Infancy

London, Dec. 17.—The human race is still in its infancy and may be millions of years before it can be said to have reached a stage of evolution to-day.

He was speaking to a large audience in Christ Church, Westminster, while reiterating the contents made in a similar lecture a few days ago, that man is descended from other animal forms, he said that human beings were immortal and had a great destiny before them.

He indicated his belief in communion with an unseen world when he said: "We are surrounded by hosts of helpers with whom indeed we know that it is possible to communicate."

Mountain Pens with gold nibs from \$1.50 to \$5.00, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec21st

A Hen Valued at \$5,000

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A white leghorn hen valued at \$5,000, with a record for last year of 294 eggs, and 308 Houdan, a white persian cat, owned by Mrs. Howard McClain, Lima, Ohio, led the 3,500 entries in the seventeenth annual Midwest poultry show, classes in the Kiwa, a Chinese foodless chicken, a nonlayer, but a good egg layer and fine meat producer.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

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TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like Austin Nichols, Allied Chem., Amer. Tobacco, Baldwin, Brooklyn Gas, Belding Bros., Ancon, Calif. Petroleum, Chrysler, Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd., Cudahy, Delaware and Hudson, Erie Ist. Pfd., General Motors, General Petroleum, Imperial Oil, Int. Com. Eng., Kennecott, Missouri Pacific Com., Missouri Pacific Pfd., Marland, North American, Overland, Phillips, Pacific Oil, Path, Ray Copper, Butte, Gloss Steel, Spicer, Union, U.S. Steel, Crutcher.

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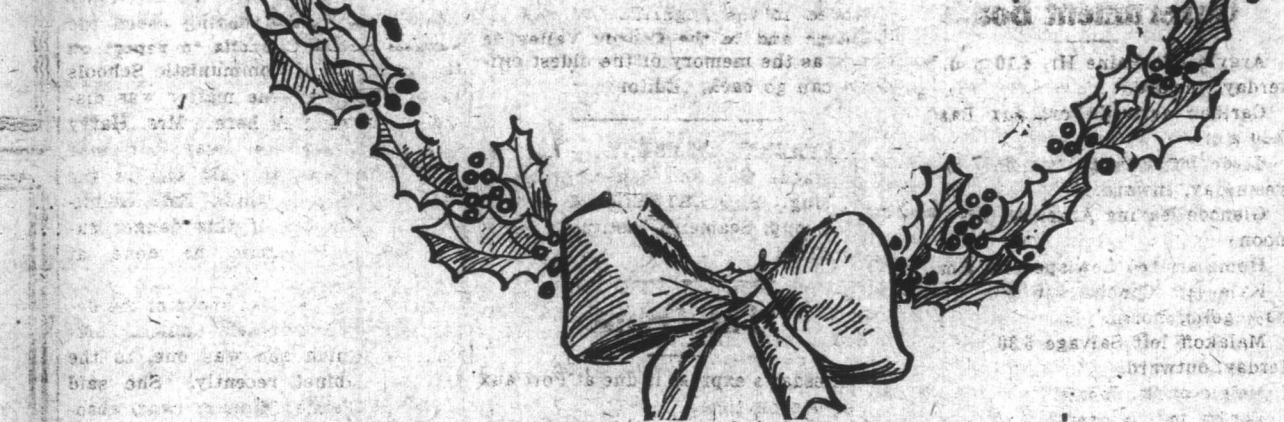
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Repugnant to Exhume But Court Orders It

INSURANCE COMPANY TO HAVE BODY EXAMINED AS TO CAUSE OF DEATH.

When the motion, asking for an order for the exhumation of the remains of the late William Lyon, again came before Mr. Justice Mowat in weekly court at Osroode, Hall-to-day, his lordship said: "I said that I was averse to making such an order and you start with that handicap. It is repugnant to all human nature to dig up a human body; and I shall not make the order unless there are very strong circumstances to warrant such action."

The application for the order was made by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company, and defended by Annie MacArthur, the beneficiary under the policy, and Mrs. Wallace, the administratrix of the estate.

"Have you got the affidavits of the first grave digger and the second grave digger?" demanded Mr. Justice Mowat. "The poor Yorick can give no evidence for himself."

It was contended by counsel for the company, that a policy of \$30,000 upon which claim for double liability was made, was issued on the late William Lyon, when he was suffering from a complication of diseases, consisting of tuberculosis of the lungs, diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disease, defective eyesight and other troubles. Claim was made by Annie MacArthur, the beneficiary, under the policy, that his death was due to septicemia which originated from a cut on his hand. The question to be answered by the autopsy was regarding the state of health of the deceased at the time the policy was issued and at the time of its last renewal. It was stated that an action had been started in the supreme court for a declaration that the policy was null and void because of misrepresentation at the time of its having been granted.

The costs of funerals engaged the attention of the court for a short digression. "The whole matter of sepulture has gone wrong," declared his lordship. "They seal dead bodies in lead and copper caskets—hermetically sealed—instead of putting them in pine coffins. It is no longer a case of dust to dust, as it should be."

It was stated that the average funeral cost about \$100. "Oh, I can't believe that," interjected the bench. "Most families would consider themselves disgraced if they only had to pay \$100 for a funeral."

It was declared in the medical affidavits that an elapse of six months after interment would not prevent an autopsy from disclosing whether the deceased had any of the diseases in question.

The lapse of time between the death and the application for payment by the beneficiary was explained by the citing of a misunderstanding regarding the nature of the policy.

The attitude by the insurance company was set forth as having initiated the present action only under the stress of extreme conditions. "It is a most unusual thing for an insurance company to ask for anything of this kind," put in his lordship. "The whole proceeding is a disgusting matter and it is with reluctance that I am inclined to the belief that the law is on the side of the company."

It was set out that the disinterment would be under the direction of the medical officer of health for the district of Fort Frances, where the death and interment of William Lyon took place.

Mr. Justice Mowat cut short the presentation of further argument with a terse decision: "The order goes."—Toronto Star, Dec. 16.

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Doctors Observe Queer Disease

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—One of the most peculiar diseases known to medical science was under observation of the Chicago Medical Society to-day. The sufferer was a 55-year-old woman.

The disease, known as heremochromatosis, causes the patient's skin to turn a brownish color and become extremely hard and leathery. It is so rare that medical science knows very little about it.

In all cases in women heretofore which is only four—the disease has not been discovered until after death. But the Chicago patient seems to be defying precedents and is in a fair way to recover, her physician, Dr. James H. Hutton, says.

"Her skin during the last 21 months has become considerably softer. She has gotten over the diabetic condition accompanying the disease and is feeling fine. It seems as if she is going to get well," the doctor says.

Dr. Hutton said the first indication of the disease was a perpetual boldness about the body. The patient is cold even on the hottest days.

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Says Rising Sun Soon Will Do House Chores

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Amazing possibilities for simplifying household work in the future were disclosed when V. K. Zworykin, a physicist of the Westinghouse Electric Research Laboratories, gave a demonstration of his newly invented improved radio tube to a group of newspaper men. The tube, which is a combination of a photo-electric cell with a radio vacuum tube amplifier, was exhibited for the first time at the Electrical Show held at the Grand Central Palace on Oct. 20th.

At that time the new instrument was shown to be so sensitive that the smoke of a cigarette rang a bell and caused a radio loud-speaker to howl. Mr. Zworykin attached his new invention to an electric washing machine, such as is common in thousands of households to-day. Holding up his hand so that it cast a shadow between a lantern and the shadow of the machine, Mr. Zworykin set the washing machine in motion. A moment later he held up his hand again and the machine stopped its churning. The interruption of the light rays had been enough to move a switch and start the machine.

Mr. Zworykin believes that by achievements such as this his machine will become a necessary adjunct to households everywhere. Simply by waving good-bye to her husband in the morning the future housewife may be able to start the entire machinery of her household. Mr. Zworykin says she will be able to start her washing machine, her electric iron, her dish-washing machine, her electric toaster, all with a simple wave of the hand.

More than that, the inventor predicted that the rays of the rising sun would be able to turn on the heat in the furnace of the future household. The sun's light, acting on a Zworykin tube, he said, would also be able to shut the bedroom windows and start the coffee percolator in the kitchen while late risers were still asleep.

Mr. Zworykin explained that his invention, while it had vast possibilities, was still in a crude state. It must be studied and perfected, a process which might take several years, before it could be practicable for general use, he said. Already it has been bought by a clear manufacturer to sort varying quantities of cigars by means of its marvelous sensitiveness to color. The instrument was so sensitive, Mr. Zworykin said, that it could be made to react to right differences of one wave length.

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Still Probing Pilot's Death

Quebec, Dec. 17.—Notwithstanding the fact that Coroner Jolicoeur reported to the Attorney General a verdict of no crime in connection with the death of Pilot Lachance, who has been missing since the stranding of the Alfrede, the Attorney General has ordered detectives to keep on their search for the body and any clue which might solve the mystery.

It is known that the Alfrede has been thoroughly searched and that members of the crew, not heard either by the Coroner or the Wreck Commissioner, have been privately questioned. Members of the Lachance family have also been interviewed, and a complete report will be submitted to the Attorney General before the departure of the Alfrede, which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

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Rare Animals Found

ROOSEVELT BROTHERS IN TURK-ESTAN.

The Simpson-Roosevelt Field Museum Expedition, comprised of Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, sons of the late President Roosevelt, Mr. George Cherrle, of the National Natural History Museum of America, and another, have returned to Srinagar from their tour in search of specimens of rare plants and animals in Turkistan.

The Roosevelt brothers looked like patriarchal arrivals from another world, due to the long beards they had grown and the general unkempt and care-worn appearance, caused by the hardships they had endured on their long trek in the wilds. Their camp was attacked by starving wolves, who, however, only succeeded in destroying and eating some of their ponies.

From a naturalistic point of view the expedition has been very successful, some remarkable specimens of the rarer classes of wild animals having been obtained. Some of these are regarded as constituting a world's record.

Specimens obtained were Bharal, or wild blue sheep; Urus Arcturus, four heads of Orvis Poll (sheep), measuring more than 50in.; and a gortled gazelle. Most of these are extremely rare.

1,300-Miles Tour.

The Netherlands Central Asia Expedition has safely returned after having covered 1,300 miles on a tour of exploration, 600 miles of which have been through unknown and very dangerous mountain regions.

The expedition, consisting of the sources of the Hunza, Khunjerab, and Shishnal rivers, and has surveyed the immense glaciers on the north side of the Karakoram Mountains, in Eastern Turkistan. It has also explored the untroubled Batura glacier, which has a length of 37 miles, probably, the second longest in Asia, and has mapped out 2,500 square miles of previously unknown country.

The Karakoram, north of which the expedition has been investigating the great glaciers, is the region stretching from North China to Afghanistan and known under the generic term of Mongolia. There are also two cities of this name. One was built at the foundation of the Mongolian monarchy by Jenghis Khan (1162-1227), but was laid to waste some centuries ago.

Few people have been anywhere near the regions investigated by the Netherlands expedition (the Roosevelt brothers have also been operating in this region). The valley of the Hunza is surrounded by a chain of snow-capped peaks and brightened up all the radiant beauty that cultivation adds to these mountain valleys, but as a rule the valleys are barren of vegetation.

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The Face of Future Man?

HENRY BRENNER, JR.
Will the faces of our descendants look like our grandfathers' grand-children?

The faces of the future have small, thin noses; sparse hair; long, thin lips; prominent noses; thin, narrow mouths; narrow, slightly upturned jaws or chins; long, thin necks. Will they, in brief, resemble water-bloated, "estivated" or "nourished morons"?

However, is an unqualified, disingenuous affirmative, according to the competent authority; and we pull ourselves together to see how such startling and unpalatable forecasts possibly be sustained. Already our facial architecture is being to depart from the powerful characteristics of our "hardy" ancestors, and to assume the lack-luster features of this "future face"?

Let us see: Scientists since Darwin have agreed generally that man has arrived at the present physical stage through a process of development from perhaps less perfect forms. But if evolution has thus far gone on all through the past up to the present moment, will it continue into the future?

Then surely it is legitimate to inquire as to the direction in which man's face will develop; and especially we will do so. In particular, if we compare our present faces with those of the Java ape of some 500,000 years ago, or the mummified skull of Ramest of ancient Egypt, and if we know much the face of, say, the late Prince of Wales differs from that indeed we may well ask the physiognomy of our successors on this planet will look like a thousand years from now.

And logical, if unpleasant, prediction of our future face was proposed by the noted biologist, Sir Arthur Keith, of the Royal Society, in an important discourse that he delivered at the Royal Institution on "The Evolution of Man's Face." Keith, arriving at his sensational conclusion, Sir Arthur had examined records of hundreds of skulls of all ages (from the Neanderthal man supposed to date back to 100,000 B.C. to the present day), and had measured carefully the heads of thousands of living men.

His general conclusion: "Evolution is rapidly at work on our faces; and may be tabulated in detail as follows:

Man's brain capacity is gradually smaller. (From the limited data at our disposal we must infer that the people who occupied Europe at the close of the last glacial period, stood distinctly above their successors of to-day in matter of brain size. So far as we know, the brain capacity of the skull has been no increase.)
The roof of our civilized human skull is becoming reduced in size and is becoming more deeply into the brain.

Our jaws are receding.
Our nose is becoming sharper, wider, and more prominent.
Our eyes are becoming narrower, and are sinking more deeply into the orbit.

Our cheek bones are becoming more prominent.
Our whole face is becoming narrower.

Now, if these processes go on according to Keith's schedule, the human head is destined gradually but surely to assume the proportions of a moron.

Some who dispute this and maintain that modern man has ceased to evolve, said Sir Arthur, usually cite the similarity between the modern Egyptian and the modern Egyptian to prove their point. Only ten years ago, he believed that the evidence of the Egyptian excavations led to the conclusion. But his opinion altered by his most important investigations, carried out in recent years.

He took 50 skulls (25 of men and 25 of women) from English graves which were known to be 100 years old or more; some of them were as old as the Pyramids. He compared these ancient skulls with those of corresponding men and women who had lived in England in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The result convinced him that the changes noted above actually taken place—actually are taking place.

That is more, these changes are taking place much more rapidly than is supposed. The modern man appeared in Europe at the close of what is called the "Cromagnon Period"—as lately as 12,000 years ago. He was big, his brain, stronger in his jaw, had a more rugged countenance than his direct descendants of to-day. Some of his characteristics were rapidly toned down, while others became more accentuated. His cheek bones have been pushed in; his teeth set and wide, and have been fitting forward and his nose is still



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getting smaller and his chin is receding.
"It may be said," declared Keith, "that the changes I have described are due to diminished use of the face in modern people. I do not think we can accept this as a true explanation, for the changes I have described are confined to about 3 per cent. of the modern population; 70 per cent. show no such changes, and yet all live on approximately the same dietary. The cause lies deeper than a mere disuse of jaws; certain blocks and families show changes more than do other stocks and families. Such evidence as I have gathered points to an increasing frequency of these new characters during recent centuries. Apparently evolution makes its conquests in the way just described; progress is made by climbing the scale of percentages."

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Mistletoe Ritual

Everyone hangs up a sprig of mistletoe in the house at Christmas time. Everyone imagines that by virtue of memorial custom any man can kiss any woman—from baby to grandmother—who is caught beneath it, consciously or otherwise. This is wrong. In older times there was a fixed rule as to the number of people who could be kissed under one sprig of mistletoe and this was controlled by the number of berries it bore. The old rule insisted that every man who secured a kiss under the mistletoe must remove a berry at once. Then when all the white berries had gone the sprig became a mere element of decoration and no more kisses could be extorted.

In some houses, especially abroad, it was considered essential that the youngest member of the family should place the mistletoe in position, and that he or she receive the first kiss, accompanied by a seasonal present. This as a rule led to father holding up the baby of the family, bestowing the paternal kiss and also the paternal present. After that it was a case of catch-as-can until all the berries were gone.

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Morris, it was claimed, had occupied the Crow's nest a house on his magnificent estate, Pipping Ford Park, Nuthall, Sussex, with Miss Phyllis Roberts, 29. Miss Roberts, according to the testimony, had brought her sister, about 16 years old, to the "white slave estate," and had induced her to yield to Morris.

Not Only One.

The girl was, however, not the only one lured there with Miss Roberts' aid. Testimony showed that other girls, some of them scarcely more than children, had been brought to the Crow's Nest on one pretext and another, whereupon the Roberts girl influenced them to submit to Morris. "One girl from Pittney told the jury a pitiful story of being a virtual prisoner in the Crow's Nest, where she had been plied with Miss Roberts' pleas. Finally, in a moment when she was not watched, she had made her way off the great estate and telephoned girls concerning her plight. Then she started her way back home and was picked up by a friendly abolitionist. Her revelations led to the arrest of the pair and subsequently Miss Roberts, who had previously posed as housekeeper for Morris, was married to him.

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With the discovery of the phonofilm, a new avenue of research was opened up, and an American, Mr. Lee de Forest conceived the idea of photographing sound as well as movement through the same medium—the only way by which to achieve perfect synchronisation. The result has been the production of what are known as "Phonofilms". The process was first described in the "News of the World" last May and has since been demonstrated to thousands of people at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. In the language of the layman, these amazing results are obtained by recording sound waves simultaneously with pictures on the same strip of film. Nine-tenths of the film is devoted to the picture, and one-tenth to the sound record. The sounds are registered by the vibrations of a microphone, which operate the valve of a small slit in the camera, through which light passes in varying lengths, and

Makes a record of the tiny margin at the side of the film. For the purpose of reproduction the film is placed in an ordinary cinema projector, to which has been added an attachment consisting of a small incandescent lamp, the light from which shines through a fine slit. The reduced image of this slit is thrown on to the narrow band of photo-electric cell. The cell transforms the beam into small electric currents, and these are amplified sufficiently to operate a loud speaker. The writer was privileged to see and hear these "phonofilms" some time ago, and recently a demonstration was given before the Royal Society of Great Britain. The effect is unique, so accurately and realistically are sound and movement combined. In the production of a play, the actors speak as if they were present in the flesh—the words are heard as their lips form them, and their footstep resound as they tread on the boards of a theatre. The twinkling feet of ballet dancers move perfectly in time with the music, and every movement of a violinist's bow synchronises with the melody which one hears. A "News of the World" representative saw and heard President Collidge speak in his own voice, with a strong American accent, as if he had been actually present instead of thousands of miles away. These are few of the wonders of "Phonofilms," and it is easy to realise their possibilities. A politician, through their medium, will be able to stump the country and address thousands without leaving his den, and it will be possible to store up for posterity not only the utterances of eminent personages, but to complete the life-like record of the man and his message and mannerisms. What defects are discernible at the present moment are not attributable to the invention itself, but to the limitations of the loud speaker. All wireless enthusiasts are aware of these, and in due course, no doubt, they will be eliminated.

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Women's Silk Jersey Slips.
White, Apple Green, Navy, Brown and Black, with shirring at the sides, wide hem at bottom and elastic top. Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**

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Tourists Worth \$45,000,000 to British Columbia

BUSINESS MEN CONSIDER ITS DEVELOPMENT BEST POSSIBLE INVESTMENT.

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia's tourist crop was worth over \$45,000,000 this year. That is the figure agreed upon by various travel and hotel agencies as being a nearly exact as it is possible to get it. It is based on the estimated expenditure of the tourists while in the province during the months of June, July, August and September.

At a time when the province's greatest industry is carrying on at reduced momentum because of the fire hazard in the forest, thus curtailing the timber payroll considerably, this giant new industry represented by the expenditures made by tourists, is bringing in new money and circulating it throughout the country. The tourist industry is recognized now as an agency of wealth production just as certain and as important as the development of the more concrete and earlier recognized forms of industrial activity.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent next year by British Columbia in conjunction with the adjacent states of Washington and Oregon in an effort to attract tourists to the Pacific Northwest. The campaign for tourists has been regarded an international ever since it first gained impetus and the willingness of Oregon in an effort to attract tourists ate with the Canadian province has been of great advantage to British Columbia because of the fact that approximately 85 per cent. of the tourists, if not a greater proportion, come from U. S. territory. With the opening of the last link of the trans-provincial highway next year it is expected that the percentage of Canadian tourists to British Columbia will grow appreciably.

One tourist agency alone estimates that 250,000 Pacific coast tourists—that is to say tourists from California and other Pacific states—toured the international northwest this year and while in this section spent about \$18,000,000. This agency plans to spend \$75,000 in advertising the Northwest as "the evergreen playground" in the middle western states, and the appeal will also be directed to residents in the prairie provinces.

The attitude of the majority of British Columbia business men towards the tourist movement was expressed as follows:

"The close of the tourist season was to Vancouver just like the closing of a mammoth factory giving employment to thousands of workmen. The money the tourists brought in was just like found money to the community. It represents the biggest and most profitable business we have.

"Tourists come in here, drawn by our natural scenery, and patronize our merchants and industries. And the beauty of it is that the scenery that draws them will never wear out. No matter how big our turnover, our stock can never become depleted.

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Eminent Prelate Dies on Island

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CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15.—Right Rev. Douglas Macdonald, Domestic Prelate, one of the oldest and best known Roman Catholic priests in the East died here to-day at the age of 87 years. Father Macdonald was born at Fiquid, July 18, 1838. He was educated at Laval University, Quebec. In 1911 on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee, Father Macdonald was the recipient of papal honors, being created a Domestic Prelate. He celebrated his Diamond Jubilee in 1921 and retired in 1922. Ordained by Bishop McIntyre in 1861, Father Macdonald served in the parishes of St. Margaret's, East Point, Rolo Bay, Souris and Little Pond, now five of the largest parishes in the Catholic Diocese. He went to Tignish in 1867 and there built the first brick church edifice, the Tignish Convent and the parochial house using native brick. He remained there until his retirement. Father Macdonald was an able linguist and a historian of some note.

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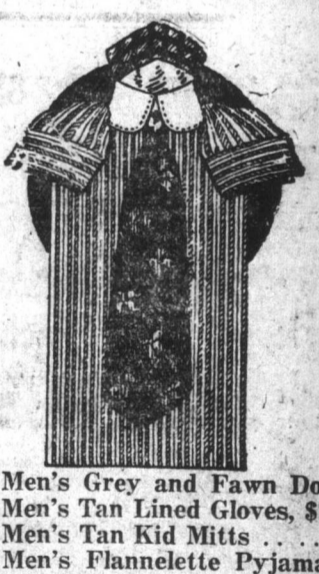
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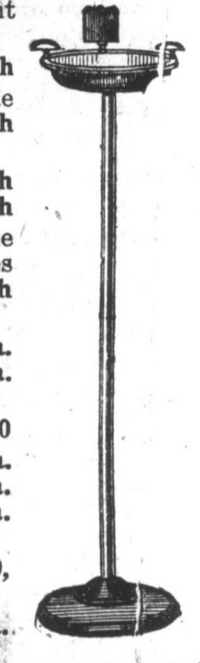
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One of the most remarkable features of the aftermath of church union in Canada has been the long list of pulpits changes among the Presbyterian ministers who refused to enter the union of Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists.

In Toronto alone the list is an imposing one. Various reasons are cited by church authorities for it. One is that higher salaries offered by certain congregations have drawn ministers from smaller charges. Another is that difficulties arising out of the union disturbances have made it expedient for a change of clergy.

Quite a number of clergymen who were in the forefront of the battle against union have left their Toronto congregations. One of them is Rev. Dr. James Wilson, moderator of the Toronto and Kingston synod, who has gone from the strong Bevercourt road church to Brampton. Rev. T. Warlaw Taylor, known as "the church lawyer," has gone from the little Oakwood church to a Vancouver charge. Rev. G. A. Rowland has left Cowan avenue church and is replaced by Rev. G. M. Young, of Chippawa. Rev. T. H. Rogers has retired from St. John's, Broadway avenue, and is succeeded by an Irish cleric, Rev. W. Nesbit. Rev. Thomas Rodger, of Immanuel church, has also retired. Rev. H. E. Abraham, who was one of the leading ministers in Guelph, has come to Toronto to take the pastorate of the Presbyterians in the Eglington avenue district.

Other Toronto Changes. Rev. Bertram Nelles has left Dale church. Rev. J. E. Paulin, who resigned the Rosedale pulpit some time ago, is now pastor at St. Paul's. Rev. N. H. McGillivray left the strong Orilla church to take the pastorate of Parkdale church, Dunn avenue, but illness has prevented him taking up his new work so far. Rev. L. B. Gibson moved from Woodstock to Cooke's church, Toronto. Rev. Lachlan Macleod leaves Bradford to come to Toronto to take the pastorate of the "Life" church. One of the latest changes is that Rev. G. M. Dunn, clerk of the Toronto presbytery, called to the Beaches district. He is now pastor at Royce avenue church. Rev. G. P. Duncan moved from Port Credit to Long Branch, and has now left the latter and moved to Stratford. Chalmers church, Toronto, drew Rev. J. M. McGillivray from St. Thomas.

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In generations to come the world's scientists will have to come to grate the wonderful life work of Mr. Reginald G. Blackall, the famous radiographer, of London Hospital, whose noble career has been cut short at the early age of 44. A martyr to X-rays, Mr. Blackall had suffered for many years, during which he underwent 26 operations, necessitated by the results of his heroic work. He was one of the pioneers whose patient research and self-sacrifice have made X-rays safe for the man who operates them. Two years ago he had both arms amputated, and until then he had never ceased his studies and researches. Although he gave up his active connection with the London Hospital when this sad operation had been completed, Mr. Blackall continued to visit the hospital in an advisory capacity. He was president-elect of the Society of Radiographers, of which he had been vice-president. Mr. Heard, his executor, tells a pathetic story of Mr. Blackall's suffering, which he bore uncomplainingly. "When Mr. Blackall went to the hospital there was no method of preventing injury to operators," remarked Mr. Heard, "and he undertook the work, knowing it would mean death sooner or later. He soon contracted X-ray dermatitis, and had to have a finger-nail removed in 1908. Amputation of three fingers followed. He was so ill in 1920 that he had to retire from active work, but, at his own request, still acted in an advisory capacity. The disease had spread so much three years later that both Mr. Blackall's hands had to be amputated, but he never complained, and set to work to learn to write with an artificial hand, so that he could continue to be of use to the hospital. His favourite remark to people was, 'I'm still cheerful; not down and out by a long chalk.'" Mr. Penny, Unionist member for Kingston-upon-Thames, is to ask the Prime Minister whether he will consider providing a State grant for the widow of Mr. Blackall.

Berenice Ackerman, who does a great share of the "glorifying" in the Follies. She writes: "The hair achieves an amazingly smooth and lustrous beauty when Stearns is used. I wish every woman and every girl could know what remarkable things this delicate cream can do."

A New Slant on the Weather

"The birthplace of storms" that vast frozen sheet covering Greenland's icy mountains—is the ultimate goal of an expedition of adventurers that is being organized this winter under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan, an authority on glaciers and geology.

The party expects to start for Greenland next July, equipped with airplanes for preliminary exploration, with radio apparatus to maintain communication with the outside world, and with scientific apparatus to record pressure of the weather and to observe the movements of the great Greenland glaciers.

One of the chief objects of the expedition will be the establishment of a weather observing station on the vast plateau of ice some 150 miles inland and 7,000 feet above sea level. Never before has this been accomplished. At this station Professor Hobbs hopes to maintain a staff of observers for a year to give meteorologists of the world the first accurate information concerning weather disturbances in the part of the world where severe storms are believed to gather. The observations, sent by radio to civilization, are expected to aid greatly in making accurate daily weather forecasts in the United States and Canada.

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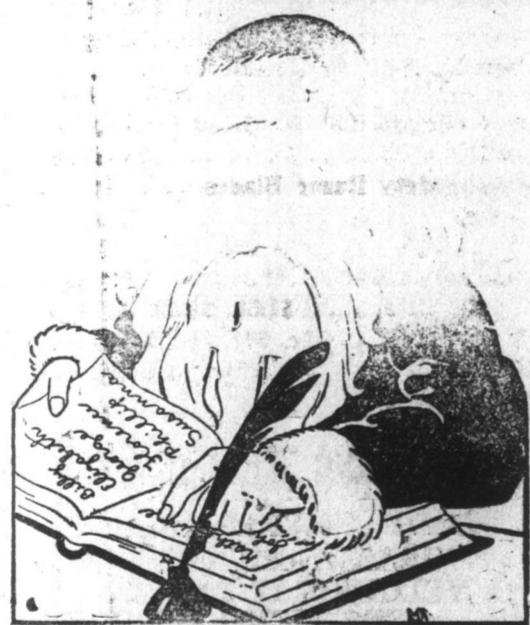
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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THOSE "WHAT-UD-DO-IFS."



Sometimes, we don't notice the collision until a next friend claims the next friend's privilege of pointing it out to us.

And then again we notice it ourselves but hope with optimistic assurance that no one else has.

My Next Friend Reminds Me.

A next friend pointed one of mine out to me the other day. "Do you remember," said she, "that you used to say years ago that you couldn't see why people who had cars drove so fast and that if you ever had a car you were sure you would never drive more than 18 miles an hour because that gave people a chance to see something and was fast enough to get anywhere?"

I remember perfectly. In those days an auto ride was a luxury to me, something to be savored, and I didn't really relish being rushed through the landscape so fast that I couldn't really see anything. When I did occasionally find a friend who was willing to go a more leisurely pace, I loved it and felt sure that I should always drive that way.

I Had the Wrong Picture.

But there were things I didn't realize. I envisioned myself with that automobile travelling always through new and beautiful country which I was keen to see and with plenty of time at my disposal. I didn't envision myself steering my machine through miles of road so deadly familiar that it had long ceased to be anything except a nuisance to be covered. I didn't picture myself held up by tire trouble and

likely to be late for dinner with the cook waiting to give me a sour glance.

If I could have envisioned these conditions doubtless I would have qualified my "what I'd do if" and realized that there would be times when I'd drive just as fast as I could possibly do with comfort and safety—and perhaps at times omit the comfort.

"Was ever thus.

"If I ever have children," says the unmarried sister, "I won't make such a fuss about them."

"If I were married to a man like that," says the flapper, "I wouldn't put up with it a minute. I'd show him just where he got off."

"If I had a maid," says the woman who does her own work and is the mistress of her home, "I wouldn't be so scared of my life about company. Suppose half a dozen do come in unexpectedly, what's a maid for?"

"If I had as much money as he has," says the man who is just getting started, "I wouldn't worry about the loss of a few hundreds."

And the Flapper Gets a Trying Hand.

And then life takes a hand and presents the younger sister with children, and the flapper with a man just as difficult as the husband she spoke of, and the woman who is mistress of her own home with a tyrant in the shape of a maid, and the man who was so sure that he would be more generous if he had more money with the generosity killing acquisition of money.

Whereupon the situation takes on another aspect. And if they are good sports they admit to themselves: "Well, it isn't so easy as I thought it was." And if they are not, they say to themselves or to anyone who tries to make them acknowledge their change of heart, "But my case is altogether different."



Little Jack Rabbit

In spite of all the chilly storm the little fugalow is warm. And safely bolted in the latch Within the dear Old Bramble Patch.

"Here is my bunny boy," laughed Lady Love, the little rabbit's pretty mother, as he opened the kitchen door. At once the Three Merry Grasshoppers began to play on their fiddles from the woodbox behind the kitchen stove, and Tiny Miss Cricket to chirp pretty music. And the next minute from the little clock house on the wall the little Cuckoo Bird began to sing:

"The Turnip Tea is nearly made, The supper table neatly laid, The Angel Cake, all frosty bright, Is sparkling in the freight."

"Oh, dear, it's so cold outside," panted the little rabbit, as he hung up his coat and hat behind the door. "Mother do you think the seeds and lads will live through the cold weather?"

"Tuck your napkin under you chin," laughed Lady Love. "Drink the hot Turnip Tea while I tell you something about seeds and buds," and wise little Lady Love pulled up her chair and smiled at her little son as he stirred the sugar in the cup and took a tiny sip. He wasn't going to burn his whiskers. No, siree-bus. Not our careful little bunny boy rabbit!

"Every mother tree," began the little rabbit's pretty mother, "is more careful of the seeds than of the buds. She wraps them up so that they cannot be harmed by sun or rain or cold weather. Sometimes she clothes them in little jackets, covered with stout hairs, or in thick, rough burs."

"Oh, yet, I've often seen the chestnut burs," laughed the little rabbit. "When they burst open, Squirrel Nutcracker picks out the nuts and stores them away for winter."

"But he doesn't find all the burs," answered Lady Love. "No, indeed. Many a little chestnut finds a shelter.

gentle rain, when the little seeds wake up to send tender shoots down into the earth until, by and by, after a while, a tiny shoot comes above the earth and a tree or plant begins to grow."

"How wonderful," cried the little rabbit. "Mother dear, every day I learn something. Won't I be a learned man some day?"

"If you remember what you hear," answered Lady Love. "A wise man once said: 'It's not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned.'" And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.

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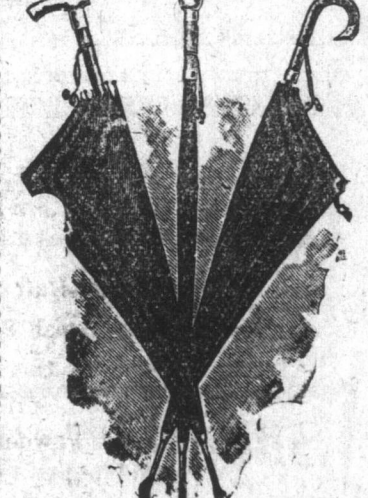
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Rotary Luncheon

ROADS TRUST REPRESENTATIVE GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS ON ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Chairman Rotarian "Charlie" Hutchins, Inspector General, introduced Dr. Rendall, late headmaster of Winchester College, as the speaker at Tuesday's luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club. Dr. Rendall's address was forcible, eloquent, and above all, sincere. His words were uttered from the fullness of an experience of thirty-seven years service in the training of youth, and keen observation of the results of such training when the boy had attained man's estate.

Dr. Rendall referred to the fact that he had travelled some thirty-five thousand miles around the world and found there was always something new to learn. He had spent thirty-seven years teaching youth, and every day had added to his knowledge; thirty-seven years at Winchester College imbued with the traditions of five hundred and thirty-one years had given him some conception of education in its true sense. He believed that the five hundred years experience behind the Public Schools of England had evolved a system that is best suited to the English-speaking races of the world. The Public Schools were not so called because of the amount of public money they received. Public Schools do not take one penny from the public purse; neither is it because of the usual idea that they are ready to take every boy or girl who applies for admission—this would be impossible—Public Schools of England stand upon a higher claim; it is, or should be, the aim of every one of them to serve the State in public duty, public service and public sacrifice. The result attained, is perhaps best typified by the fact that one hundred per cent. of the boys went to arms when the trumpet sounded. The Schools provided, ready-made officers, who were obliged to take command at such early ages as eighteen years, and without whose services the army would have been in sore straits, temporarily at least. And after the war, it was predicted that the Labor party would come in, and they would destroy the ancient traditions and institutions. Not a single hand was raised, on the contrary, a resolution was passed at a Labor Conference to the effect that they desired for their sons education in Latin and Greek, and that greater facilities should be given for education in these subjects, because they believed in them. There has been no quarrel between the Public Schools and the Labor Party. The Public Schools emerged stronger and fuller than ever.

The charge is sometimes made against the Public Schools, that they are anchored in the mud of mediocrity, and have never moved on. Dr. Rendall did not believe that there is any other institution in England that is more progressive than the Public Schools. Thousands of dollars are spent upon every branch of science and mathematics, and all phases of modern education; there is nothing modern that is neglected, and nothing ancient that has lost its position.
Dr. Rendall traced the origin of the schools of Winchester, Eton, and others from the Monastic schools with their ideals of worship and work, and the Castle school, with its ideals of discipline and chivalry. He would maintain, without a quail, that the public school which attempts to neglect worship in its daily life, is throwing away the richest gift which God has given to man. Fifteen minutes daily, apart from the Sunday service, his school had devoted to worship, members of all denominations had participated in this worship, and it was the means of bringing all together in the closest union. He would like to see the schools of this land consider whether breaches could not be mended and rifts filled up. Dr. Rendall believed in the teaching of Latin, whether a student intended to take up intellectual work or not, and gave figures to show that boys who had included this subject in their studies had attained success over five times the number who had neglected this subject. In developing education in this country, he would like to see Latin given the consideration its importance deserves. "Begin it early and end it late."

Then comes the Castle School with its ideals of discipline and chivalry. Discipline is a great lesson which some of the people of this age are apt to overlook. The Public Schools require obedience and discipline. Inculcating the ideals of chivalry is also a beautiful thing. Every game of football teaches a boy to go straight and fear nothing, teaches him to be magnanimous, skilful and resourceful and to endure until the end. The idea of putting fresh men on a field to take the place of the tired players, instead of letting them play the game to the last breath and then crawl off is not the means of inculcating ideals of chivalry which should live among us with all its traditions of color and pageantry of the knights of old.
Without work, especially Latin, boys cannot be fully trained to take their share of responsibility in life afterwards; and without chivalry they will not develop to be that nobles of character—a true gentleman. At Winchester the War Memorial has been



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Dr. Rendall was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his instructive and interesting address.
The guests were:—Sir Wm. Hor-

wood, Chief Justice; Hon. W. S. Monro, Prime Minister; Hon. Justice Kent, Hon. Geo. Shea, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Capt. Goodfellow, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. L. C. Oosterbridge, Mr. E. A. Bowring, Mr. R. R. Wood, Mr. C. P. Ayre, Mr. Palmer (of Oxford), Mr. H. Y. Mott, Dr. J. Knight, Dr. Cluny Macpherson, Mr. W. B. Temple, Mr. H. A. Oosterbridge, Mr. W. Dora, Mr. Wm. O'Neil (of Halifax), Mr. J. Howlett, and Mr. Harold Brown.

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We take up to the President.
And sit as we were wont to do,
Old friend, but you and I—We two.

How many years we've spent like this
I cannot say. It naughts amiss.
We'll spend the rest of them the same
And pass together, whence we came.

We've proved each other, you and I,
And humored many a crisis by.
Though if in anger I said black
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Bishop Spencer College Speech Day

(Continued from page 6.)

Senior Drawing Prize—(Donated by Lady Bowring)—Shirley Green.
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V. B.—Louise Noseworthy. IV.—Eibhel Noonan.
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Sample Books of Stitches—Gertrude Reid, Marjorie MacGregor, Grace Willis, Gladys Chaplin, Vera Blandford, Victoria LeMessurier.

Junior Sewing Prizes—(Donated by Miss L. Calver)—Janet Carnell, Blanche Willis.

Knitting—Joan Stirling, Dottie Stirling.
Fancy Needlework—Florence Hayward, Marion Cook, Margaret Crossie, Gladys Curnew, Jean Dawe, Irene Stirling.

Attendance at Fancy Needlework Class—Gladys Curnew, Clara Miller, Florence Hayward.

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Swimming Prizes—Senior Race—Helen Bayly, Rae Perlin. Junior Race—Mary Martin, Joan Charles. Obstacle Race—Helen Bayly, Eibhel Smith, Fancy Swimming—Helen Bayly, Florence Mews. Pair Race—1st, Helen Bayly and Rae Perlin; 2nd, Audrey Stirling and Eibhel Smith.

Picture given to the nearest Senior Classroom V. A.

Picture given to the nearest Junior Classroom III.

The Helen Thompson Memorial Shield donated by Mrs. Thompson, won by the Form with the best record.

Other prizes donated by The Spencer Club, Lady Crossie, Mrs. Cyril E. Carter, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Pierpoint, Miss Bremner, Mrs. M. Noseworthy, Mrs. Olivia Parsons, Mr. Herbert Stirling, Mrs. J. Oake.

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THANKS FOR CALENDAR. — We acknowledge receipt of 1925 Calendar from W. J. Clouston, Ltd.

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	Dec. 21	Dec. 14
British	58,240	52,290
Consumption	4,740	5,140
Norwegian	12,110	15,210
Consumption	3,310	1,310



Professor W. Seeley,
PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Special Notice to Mr. Walter O'Toole and to the Writer of the Article in the Telegram, last evening, about the wonderful Exhibition Shown on Monday night at the Popular Star Theatre by Mr. O'Toole and Mr. Alfred Ringling.

I was at the Star Theatre, last night, waiting to hear from you, Mr. O'Toole, but did not hear you call out for Professor Seeley and I sat down to the front where you could and did see me and I enjoyed your performance very much. But seeing you will not meet me in a strength contest the same as you claim you defeated me at twice, or will not meet me for a five three-minute round, professional bout, I have decided to meet you and defeat you in a wrestling bout. This, of course, will have to take place later in the season. Now no doubt you would like to call this way again: the sports of the city would be pleased to see you again; would also like to see you and me come together on the mat, but you have not got to come away down here: I will meet you anywhere in Canada, or if you would like to come here to St. John's, you may make arrangements before you leave and deposit two hundred dollars as a guarantee for your appearance. Now, Mr. O'Toole, it does not make any difference to me how many men you have defeated, you never defeated me and you never will.

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Room Heaters	9c.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Johnny Brown, British bantamweight champion, is now in New York preparing for a boxing campaign in this country, according to his manager, Charles Harvey, who says that a case of mistaken identity was involved in a cable dispatch last Saturday from Johannesburg, South Africa, reporting that Brown, the champion, was defeated there by Willie Smith. As proof of his claims, Brown exhibited the Lonsdale Belt, emblematic of the British bantamweight title.

Stafford's Res. of Ginger Wine only 15c.—dec16



NEW YORK DEFEATS BOSTON.

Heard Over The Radio.

The Boston Bruins suffered another setback in the National Hockey League last night, when they met defeat at the hands of the New York Americans, in the Boston Arena, by 3 to 2.

In the first period New York found the net twice, but in the second Boston held the min check and evaded the score. The final period was full of thrills, and after ten minutes of play "Red" Green, for New York, scored the winning goal. Boston tried to equalize matters from then on to the close, but their opponents had set up a three man defence and would allow nothing to pass. On one occasion Shea, for Boston, got inside of the defence, and drew Forbes, the New York goalie, out of his net, and in shooting for the open goal the puck went wide. Mitchell was responsible for Boston's two goals in the second period.

BOWLING GAMES POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.

There are no bowling games played at the Alley yesterday afternoon, or last night, nor will there be any until next week. The Civil Service League schedule is now nearing completion and each of the teams have only a couple of games to play. The Commercial schedule is suspended for a few days as the games to be played now are those in which the players are all working at night. Beginning on Monday, the series will be continued until finished.

After this arrangements will be made for the beginning of the Club series of games.

RULES ADOPTED BY O.J.A.A.

Face-Off Abuses.

A clear rule was laid down regarding face-offs. Both players must keep their sticks on the ice until the puck reaches the ice and then they must play the puck with their sticks. Any player who hands his opponent, a body-check at a face-off, raises his stick into his face in a threatening manner or who uses his feet or skates to prevent his opponent playing the puck on a face-off is to be first warned and then disciplined. Players who persistently hit the puck before it hits the ice must be fined.

President Hanson demanded a strict interpretation of the off-side interference rule and emphasized the fact that a player might be guilty of an interference even if he did not touch an opponent. Skating across ahead of the play was to be interpreted as interference and players who do that will be warned and then punished. Players, outside, who interfere with the vision of a goalkeeper on a shot are to be warned and a goal scored under such circumstances disallowed.

Goalkeepers' Privileges.

Goalkeepers must be protected from charging. No player has any right in the net with the goalkeeper. A goalkeeper who comes outside to check an attacking forward has no more rights than any other player. The referees were ordered to stop the play any time a goalkeeper caught the puck and held it for even a second. He must get rid of it instantly. No longer will smart goalkeepers be allowed to catch the puck, feint a pass to one corner, and then skate across the nets and toss it into the other corner. When goalkeepers hold the puck the puck will be faced-off in front of the goal mouth and close in. That should stop that sort of "smart" work.

It is also emphasized that players other than the goalkeeper or a player taking his place in the event of a penalty, must be banished when they kneel or lie down in front of the nets to stop a shot. A defence player may, however, go to his knees when he is a reasonable distance from the goal to block a shot.

Rink owners will be instructed that

they must provide a separate room for the use of the referees.

Teams which refuse to play overtime when ordered by the referee will forfeit the game.

Players who knock the sticks out of their opponents' hands when they are not in possession of the puck are to be penalized, and a player who deliberately boots an opponent's stick to the far end of the rink after he has dropped it on the ice will also be rewarded with a minute on the fence.

KID KAPLAN SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS TITLE AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN—GIVEN JUDGES' DECISION OVER HERMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Louis "Kid" Kaplan, the Meriden, Conn., "buzzsaw" successfully defended his world's featherweight title in a 15-round clash with Babe Herman of California, in the New Madison Square Garden tonight. The champion was given the unanimous judges' verdict.

The fight was Kaplan's right from the start, his aggressiveness actually making the fight. Herman boxed, clinched, wrestled and tugged to keep the champion from overpowering him, much to the disgust of the 14,000 spectators in the Garden. Ringside critics gave the champion eleven rounds, Herman two, and called two even.

The Fight By Rounds.

Round One—The boys met in a clinch to start the fight. The champion broke away and landed his left to the head and Herman scored in the in-fighting that followed. Kaplan backed Herman with a weak left to the face. Kaplan missed a rushing left and Herman scored to the face, with his right. Two of Kaplan's leads went wild and he was forced to clinch. Both were missing frequently. The bell found them in another clinch.

Round Two—Kaplan sent Herman to the ropes with a right uppercut. Herman jabbed the champion with his left jab. Herman scored with his right to the head, Kaplan started one of his buzz-saw attacks, chasing his challenger around the ring. There was much clinching and wrestling. Kaplan staggered Herman with a left to the face, they were dancing around the bell.

Round Three—Kaplan bored into his challenger with both fists flying and drove Herman to cover. A stinging left landed the challenger to the chin. Kaplan was doing the leading and Herman was covering the face. Herman's jab was sothing. Kaplan and his ear began to bleed. A short left to the face sent Herman off his balance just before the bell rang.

Round Four—Herman sank his left to the champion's ribs but missed a right follow and clinched to save himself. The referee warned Herman for holding on. Kaplan crashed his right to Herman's face and the challenger gave ground. A solid right missed Kaplan's chin by a hair and Herman almost toppled by the force of Kaplan's countering right. They were wrestling at the bell.

Round Five—They clinched. At close quarters both played for the body. A left jab and a right cross staggered the champion but he rallied and sailed into Herman in a vicious charge. Kaplan landed three times with his left without a return. Herman landed to the head. Kaplan bounced his right off Herman's chin simultaneously with the bell.

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Round Six—Herman started to slug with the champion and the hard exchange both landed damaging blows. Herman landed his left to the face and clinched. They wrestled around the ring with one arm raised, punching recklessly at the head and body. A right to the stomach doubled Kaplan. Herman landed three lefts to the face as the bell rang.

Round Seven—They met in a clinch. Herman scored with short punches to the body. They both missed lunging lefts. Kaplan shot three from a distance which Herman could not evade. Herman replied with a right to the head and the crowd yelled for action as the wrestling continued. The bell found them clinched.

Round Eight—Kaplan created Herman with a small to the face as the round opened, following the conventional clinch. The tugged and pulled at each other in a clinch and the crowd boomed. Herman staggered the champion with a right cross, but Kaplan came back strong to the body, Herman's driving right landed to the face as the bell rang.

Round Nine—They locked in the usual clinch. Kaplan opened with both hands flying and drove the challenger about the ring, the first good skirmish of the fight. They battled away at close quarters until Kaplan broke away and landed heavily to the head with both hands. They were locked at the bell.

Round Ten—Kaplan leaped and landed his left to Herman's face and the challenger backed away. Three rights to the face forced Kaplan to clinch. Herman landed squarely to Kaplan's face and in backing away he tripped and turned a complete somersault. A fierce charge with both hands drove Herman outside the ropes. Herman staggered Kaplan with a right cross just before the bell.

Round Eleven—Five clinches opened the round then Kaplan staggered Herman with a stinging left. The champion was continually on the aggressive. They punched away to the body with honors even. Both were missing more frequently than they were landing. Every other charge was a clinch and the bell found them locked.

Round Twelve—Kaplan scored with his left and bounced a punch off Herman's eye. Herman sent in a crusher to the heart. The champion countered with a two-fisted attack to the head and body. Herman's right eye started to swell. Kaplan drove Herman to the ropes just as the bell rang.

Round Thirteen—Kaplan continued to punch away at Herman's head and missed as many leads as he landed. Herman landed three rights to the head and Kaplan clinched after each blow. They tugged and pulled at each other and the crowd boomed. They were still in a clinch at the bell.

Round Fourteen—Kaplan tore into his challenger with both fists flying but Herman blocked and clinched. Clinch followed clinch and both were wild but a driving left sent Kaplan to the ropes. Herman started to swing punches with the champion and a thrilling battle started which was interrupted by the bell.

Round Fifteen—Kaplan cleverly with his left hand held the champion off. In dogging one of Kaplan's blinding rights, which just glanced off his head, Herman went down again, rolled over, and was up in a jump. A short jab spun the champion around. A wild right just touched him on the nose. They both opened and fired recklessly at long range. The final bell found them clinched after the most interesting skirmish of the fight.

MONTREAL MAROONS DEFEAT PITTSBURG, FOUR TO TWO.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Montreal subdued Pittsburgh in a bitterly contested game here to-night, 4 to 2.

The game was the best seen this season. The opening period saw the Pirates tally up both their goals while the Maroons failed to get one.

Pittsburg failed to display any concerted attack, most of their threatening being individual which could not cope with the impregnable defence presented by Noble and Munro. When the defence was eluded, Benedict was a stone-walled. Darrough, Milks and Cancher invariably carried at the bay-

nets of the Pittsburgh offense and their snorts down the ice created many thrills.

The second period it was that decided against the home crew. Nelson Stewart was conspicuous by his breaking up of Pirates attacks.

Montreal—Benedict, goal; Noble & Munro, defence; Stewart, centre; Selbert and Broadbent, wings; Lowry, Rothschild, Horns, Kitchen, and Cain, subs.

Pittsburg—Worters, goal; Cancher and Smith, defence; Milks, centre; McCurry and Darrough, wings; O'Leighorn, Cotton, White, Berlinquette, Skinner and Spring, subs.

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

First Period.

- 1—Pittsburg, Milks, 2:25.
- 2—Montreal, Selbert, 10:35.
- 3—Pittsburg, White, 5:50.

Second Period.

- 4—Montreal, Noble, 2:45.
- 5—Montreal, Kitchen, 7:10.
- 6—Montreal, Munro, 10:00.

Third Period.

No score.

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Canadiens Take Three To One Victory From Americans—19,000 Attend.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Montreal Canadiens and professional hockey came to New York to-night and both registered an undisputed victory.

The "Flying Frenchmen" took their victory by the recently organized New York American Club by the count of 3 to 1, while Canada's national sport lovers gasping under the thrills and spills of the game.

The strong and flashy forward line of the Canadiens furnished a combination play that New York's high priced sextette could not solve and but for the sterling net work of Vernon Forbes in the home citadel Canadiens' winning margin might have been increased. Their victory, however, was no more decisive than that of hockey itself for as play after play went raging down ice, the United New York crowd that filled practically every available seat in Tex Rickard's new Garden has sent into wild demon-

stration of enthusiasm. If the opener is to be taken as a criterion the winter sport as fostered by the National Hockey League has found a firm spot in the heart of Gotham's sportdom.

Canadiens—Rheams, goal; Mantha, Coutu, defence; Morens, centre; Jolin, Boucher, wing; Lepine, Leduc, Paulus, Larochelle, subs.

American—Forbes, goal; Randall, Langlois, defence; Burch, centre; S. Green, Green, wing; Bouchard, Morrison, Campbell, Cameron, McKinnon, subs.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Toronto.

OTTAWA SENATORS SCORE 2 TO 1 WIN OVER THE BRUINS.

Boston Makes Fighting Stand Against Leaders—Stuart One of the Stars.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa Senators retained the leading position in the N. H. L. standing by defeating the Boston Bruins in a fast game here to-night, 2 to 1.

It was the best hockey seen on Boston ice since the season opened and Art Ross' team went down fighting to the last.

Bruins held the Senators scoreless in the first period, and in the second they each netted one. Ottawa broke the tie early in the final period when Denney got close in on the Boston net and easily slipped one past the agile Dr. Stewart.

Denney was responsible for both Senators' tallies, his score late in the second period placing the team on even terms after Mitchell had made it first blood for Boston.

Throughout the game the Bruins carried the attack to the visitors, showing vastly improved form over their early appearances. But the fact that the Senators had something in reserve was proved when they scored less than a minute after the Bruins had obtained their goal in the middle period. Cooper was the star for Boston with Hitchman and Stuart presenting their usual hard defence. For the Senators Denney and Neighbor played sterling hockey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Babe Herman, challenger, has trained himself down to 127 pounds and expects to have little trouble registering the featherweight limit in his championship 15-round clash in New York Friday night with Louis "Kid" Kaplan.

MUTT AND JEFF

LISTEN, RED, YOUR TEAM HAS GOT US LICKED 66 TO NOTHING SO IN THE LAST QUARTER IF YOU GET AWAY FROM THE FIELD JUST LET ME TACKLE YOU. IT'LL BE A BIG BOOST FOR ME AND I'LL APPRECIATE IT!



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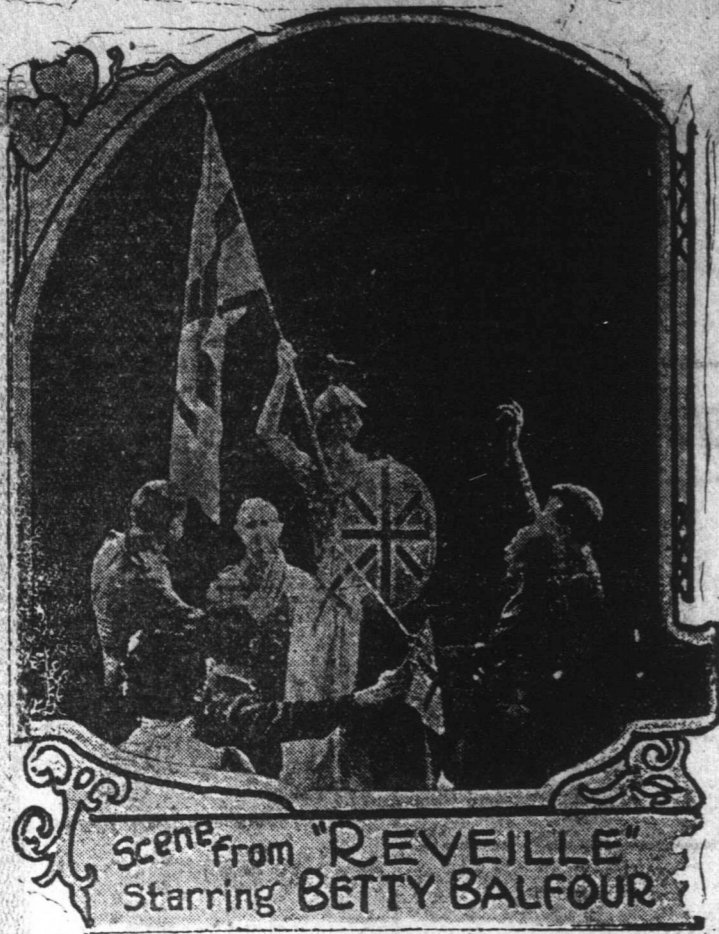
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Prize Distribution

AT THE ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY.

On Monday, December 21st, there was held in the Auditorium of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, the annual distribution of prizes. This year the usual form of closing exercises was not adhered to. The entertainment was, as it were, an echo of the great welcome to His Grace the Archbishop, which rang throughout the whole city on December 10th, the day of his arrival from Rome. His Grace was accompanied by Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDermott, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Kitchin, Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P. Sheehan, J. Pippy, G. Wilson, T. Bride, Dr. Carter, T. J. Flynn, J. Savin, R. St. John, P. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, J. McGettigan, R. Murphy, W. Sullivan, W. Summers, and A. Fortune. The relatives of the pupils were also present. The programme was as follows:—

Orchestra—Ecce Sacrosdos (Gounod.)
Orchestra—Gloria (Mozart.)
Graduate's Address to His Grace the Archbishop—Miss Mary Halley.
Valedictory—Miss Margaret Godden.
Solo with violin obligato—Miss Margaret Dunn.
Violin Solo—Miss Mary Halley.
Solo—"Pretty Mocking Bird"—Molly Kelly.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Ebenezer Scrooge—Miss Dorothy McNamara.
Bob Cratchit (his clerk)—Miss Mary Baxter.
Fred (Scrooge's nephew)—Miss Bride Colford.
Philanthropic Gentleman—Miss Ita Lawlor.
Dick (office boy)—Miss Agnes Halley.
Scrooge (when a lad)—Miss Mary Moore.
Fan (his sister)—Miss Joyce Furlong.
Old Fezziwig—Miss Ita Lawlor.
Three Miss Fezziwigs—Misses M. Murphy, A. Furlong, Margaret Morris.

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Mrs. Fezziwig—Miss Mary Williams.
Mrs. Cratchit—Miss Mary Prim.
Martha and Belinda Cratchit—Misses Angela Furlong and M. White.
Peter Cratchit—Miss Margaret Colford.
Tiny Tim—Junior McNelly.
Marley's Ghost—Miss Helene Deane.
Ghost of Christmas Past, Ghost of Christmas Present, Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come—Miss Sadie Organ.
Orchestra—Hallelujah Chorus.
Chorus—O Holy Night—the Pupils.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

All from Ebenezer Scrooge, the principal character, who was personated by Miss Dorothy McNamara, down to Tiny Tim, ably sustained their parts. The selections given by the orchestra were amongst the most pleasing items on the programme. The singing and choruses were particularly fine. At the end of the entertainment, His Grace, in his usual encouraging, fatherly way, congratulated the pupils on the several parts which they had played, and referred to the honour which the Academy had won last September when the Jubilee Scholarship was won by one of its pupils, Miss H. McGrath. He concluded by thanking all concerned for the welcome of music and song which was given him. After this was read the prize list, which is appended, and the pupils were given their prizes by His Grace the Archbishop.

PRIZE LIST.

Senior Associate.
Miss Helena McGrath—Honours, Jubilee Scholarship, \$1500, Gold Medal presented by His Grace the Archbishop.
Miss Helene Deane—Honours, Gold Medal presented by Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDermott.
Miss Sadie Organ—Pass, Gold Medal presented by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donnelly.

Miss Dorothy McNamara—Pass, Gold Medal presented by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Kitchin.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Junior Associate.
Miss Mary Halley—Pass, Gold Medal presented by Rev. Dr. Carter.
Miss Margaret Godden—Pass, Gold Medal presented by Rev. T. J. Flynn.
Miss Bride Colford—Pass, Gold Medal presented by Rev. J. Enright.
Miss Gertrude Walsh—(Graduate in Music) Gold Medal presented by Rev. A. Dee.

Intermediate Grade.
Misses Agnes O'Dea, Margaret Norris, Agnes Halley, Joyce Furlong, Marguerite Murphy, Ita Lawlor, Mary Williams, Margaret Bennett, Angela Furlong, Margaret Colford.

Preliminary Grade.
Miss Agnes Connolly—Honours, prize, Medal presented by Mrs. Flannery.
Miss Annie Colford—Honours, prize, Medal presented by Miss Collins.
Misses—Misses Helen O'Driscoll, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Nellie Davis, Mary Ryan, Sadie Frelich, Mollie Sinnott, Mabel Hibbs, Rita Hall, Margaret A. Murphy, Mary Lawlor, Rose Kenny, Marguerite Murphy.

Primary Grade Passes.
Misses Kathleen Ellis, Isabel Tobin, Mary Moore, Nelly Brennan, Edith Marshall, Margaret Cotter, Thelma Nurse, Margaret Sheehan, Mary Sullivan, Sadie Byrne, Margaret Condon, Alice Power, Gemma McGrath, Pauline Lacey, Gertrude Collins.

Grade VIII Passes.
Misses Margaret Rogers, Kathleen Knight, Agnes Bennett, Ruth Rose, Mary Channing, Mary Linegar, Teresa Hutton, Frances Donahue, Helen Smyth, Margaret Parrell.

Grade VII.
Irene Power, Mary McDonald, Helen Kravanagh, Agnes Bennett, Ruth Rose, Madeline Vetter, Mary Trainor, Joan Furlong, Helen Baird, Hannah English.

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Miss Mary Halley—Prize, Volume, also National prize 25 awarded by Trinity College, London.
Higher Local.
Miss Angela White—Prize, Volume, Senior.
Miss Agnes O'Dea—Honours, Gold Medal presented by Rev. P. Sheehan.
Misses Mercedes Marshall, Margaret Scott, Mary Rosiger, Margaret Kennedy, Vera Greene, Marguerite Murphy, Margaret Bennett, Nellie Ryan, Bessie McGrath.
Intermediate Grade.
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Grace Stacey, Jean Pippy, Mabel Hibbs, Helen Bartlett, Gemma McGrath, Mary Ryan, Mildred Howell, Mary Harris, Annie Abbott.
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Dr. Vincent Burke on Education

DEPUTY MINISTER INTERVIEWED BY "THE TRIBUNE."

Say Complete Freedom and Harmony Prevails Amongst All Denominations in Educational Matters.

By "Tribune" Special Representative.

"There is perfect harmony in Newfoundland about all denominational schools are permeated by an atmosphere of complete freedom—in other words, home rule and Education."

This illuminating, expressive and encouraging summary of conditions prevailing in Newfoundland at the present time, was given by Dr. Vincent Burke, B.Sc., M.A., Deputy Minister of Education for Newfoundland, and President of the Council of Higher Education, in the course of an interview I had with him at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal.

In an opening statistical survey he said that of the estimated population of 262,000, the Catholics and Anglicans claimed between 80 and 90 thousand each, the Methodist about 78 thousand, and the Salvation Army absorbed most of the balance. There were 1,200 English-speaking Catholic schools, and over 1,400 school departments scattered over a great coast line. Teachers numbered approximately 1,500, and there were about 58,000 pupils.

Pure British Stock.

The three principal denominations were English-speaking—Catholics, Anglicans and Methodists. The people were of pure British stock and all the schools were taught by English-speaking teachers. There were no direct school taxes, but the pupils paid a fee. Financial support for the schools was voted by the Legislature on a strict per capita basis amongst the different denominations. The churches had charge of the majority of the school buildings, and without the aid of the churches and only the school grant, it would be very difficult to keep the buildings going. During the past ten years the Catholics of St. John's spent over a quarter million dollars on school buildings; the Methodists were now spending as much, if not more, and the Anglicans contemplated spending a similar amount in the near future. There were three Superintendents of Education—Catholic, Anglican and Methodist, with one assistant supervisor each. The Boards of Education were appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the appropriate superintendent, and the senior clergyman in each parish of each denomination was always a member of the Board. This work he performed voluntarily. All denominational schools were public schools, and they were permeated by an atmosphere of complete freedom. In other words Home, Rule and Education.

Without Fear or Favour.

There was also an examining body called the Council of Higher Education, of which the superintendents were ex-officio members. Each consisted of 31 members, representative of all denominations in the proper proportion. This Council conducted examinations at all the schools of the country, representing all denominations, and the examinations were conducted without fear or favour. Every one had full confidence in the Board. The grades covered were: First grade, Preliminary, Intermediate, Junior matriculation, senior matriculation (A.A.). The upper grades were examined by the College of Preceptors of London, England, the syllabus being prepared by the Council of Education. Attached to the senior matriculation was a scholarship of \$1,500 awarded by the Newfoundland Government. This had just been won by a student of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, the teachers being the Sisters of Mercy.

Successful Students.

The three leading denominations had each their own high schools which worked up to matriculation standard and prepared students for the University. And the students did well, as witness the successes of Newfoundland students at the McGill University, Montreal. Among many other

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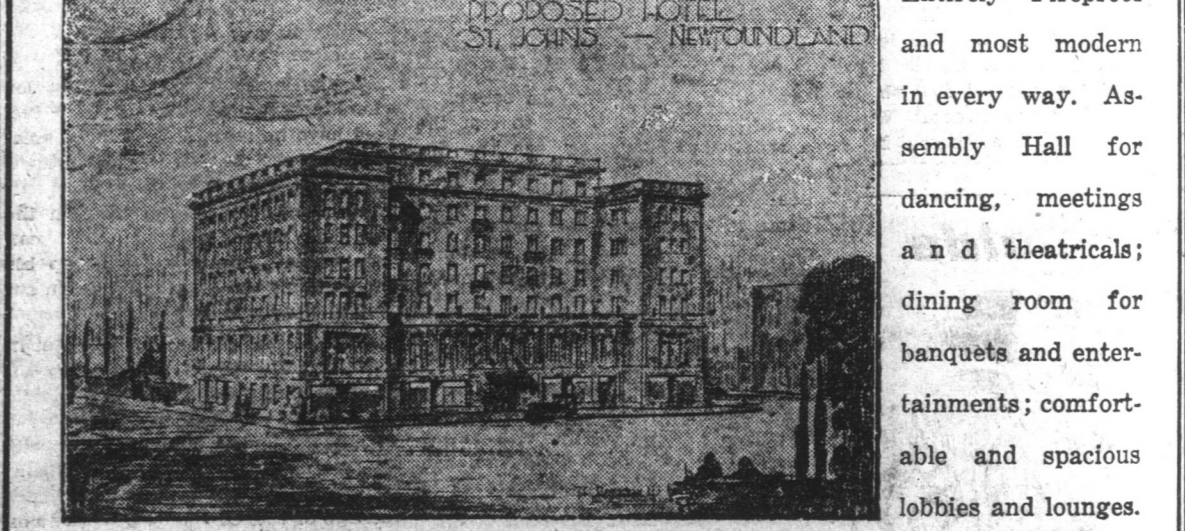
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If Earth is the Lord's It Cannot be Miners

DUKE'S RETORT WHEN CROSS-EXAMINED BY COOK.

London, Dec. 16.—The Duke of Northumberland was cross-examined by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the miners' federation, before the government coal commission to-day in connection with the agreement between the government and the miners' federation by which the threatened strike some months ago was settled by the government granting a coal mining subsidy pending the report of the royal commission on the coal industry and the miners' wages.

Questioned About Royalties.

"You claim royalties from the miners under your land," said Secretary Cook to the Duke of Northumberland. "Do you think you have a similar right to royalties from the air for aeroplanes flying over your land?" "I do not think so," the duke replied, "but it is a matter of law."

"What, precisely, is the value of the service which you, as a land owner receiving royalty, render to the community?" Cook asked.

"Every owner of property renders services," was the duke's answer. "There is no difference between the owner of ordinary property and the owner of property on which mining royalties are paid—they both pay taxes. I have already paid in death and succession duties 22 per cent. of the value of my property. My heir will pay 40 per cent."

Conducts Propaganda.

The duke said that all his leases were granted on the condition that the miners must be properly housed.

"I try to render service," the duke added significantly, "by conducting a propaganda to explain to the miners the disastrous course in which they are being led by their leaders."

Secretary Cook said: "I have read in the Bible that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

The Duke: "Well, then, if the earth is the Lord's it cannot belong to the miners. I take it that the expression you quote means that the earth must be used to the best advantage of everybody."

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Tricks in Burning Soft Coal

GOOD AS ANTHRACITE FOR YOUR FURNACE WHEN YOU KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT.

(By GEORGE LEE DOWD, JR.)

When, last fall, a strike shut down the anthracite coal mines, people who had been accustomed to burn hard fuel were thrust into a state of panic. Many probably believed that they were likely to be frozen to death before the end of the winter, because the impression prevailed that luminous or soft coal, the most valuable substitute for anthracite, is an unsatisfactory fuel for domestic purposes.

As a matter of fact, properly used, soft coal is really just as good a fuel as anthracite, and is considerably cheaper. Its only drawbacks are that it is a bit smoky and dirty and requires that more attention be given to the furnace. About 80 per cent of the domestic coal consumers in the United States never see a piece of hard coal from one year's end to another. With soft coal, they keep their houses comfortably warm and use less fuel successfully for cooking. Many of those who always have burned soft coal, however, probably waste a lot of money each winter just because they fail to handle this fuel properly.

While anthracite or hard coal contains only about 10 per cent of volatile matter that can be driven off in the form of gas, soft coal is 30 per cent volatile and in addition contains much tarry, sticky material. When you burn soft coal, then, you must keep in mind the gaseous nature of the material and take steps to insure the combustion of the exhaust the fire so thoroughly that the gas goes.

The first point to remember is that a soft coal fire should not be banked with a large mass of coal shoveled into the furnace at random. Whenever you add soft coal to the fire, a

great quantity of gas is produced almost at once. Consequently, if you red hot coal is completely buried, the temperature of the top layer will not be high enough to ignite the gas and there is a good chance for an explosion. In banking with soft coal, therefore, you must be careful to pile on the fresh coal in such a way that at least one spot of red hot coal is left exposed to furnish a flame that will ignite the gas as soon as it is produced.

The second point to remember is that the tarry nature of soft coal causes it to form into lumps and cakes that impede the flow of air through the fire. This means that soft coal requires a good draft. Hence, you will have to keep the draft door open much more than for hard coal. The chimney damper should be open at all times, and it will be necessary to keep closed the door at the back or top of the furnace which, when open, allows air to flow directly into the chimney.

With hard coal a gentle shaking of the grate twice a day usually is enough to dump all the ashes. With coke the shaking can be even more gentle. Soft coal, though, requires a great deal more attention in this respect. In addition to shaking the grate twice a day, it is necessary to slice the fire two or three times every 24 hours. By "slicing" is meant inserting a long poker in the opening just above the grate—sometimes called the "clinker door"—and heaving it so that the end of the poker will lift up and break the sticky lumps and cakes. If slicing is not done properly and often enough, the draft will be cut off completely and the fire will go out.

In order to supply enough air to burn completely the large amount of gas given off by soft coal, the fire door should be left ajar and the chimney damper should be open. This insures that air will be drawn in through the fire door and prevent the escape of gas into the cellar.

The most efficient way to test the flow of gas or air through the fire door is to light a match and hold it near the crack in the door. If the flame is drawn into the furnace you may be sure that no gas is escaping. Be careful, of course, not to make the match test unless flames appear above the fresh coal. Otherwise the match may ignite the unburned gas and cause an explosion.

Many people do not realize that soft coal can be burned with entire satisfaction in the ordinary kitchen range, provided that the stove is equipped with a grate with reasonably small openings. However, if your stove and chimney are not arranged to supply a good draft, soft coal cannot be used.

The rules for burning soft coal in the kitchen range are much the same as for furnaces. Put on small quantities of coal at a time, keep the chimney damper open at all times, do not remove the stove lids, and slow the fire down by lessening the draft. Break up the lumps and cakes with a poker at frequent intervals. That you shovel fuel on the fire and remove ashes regularly does not necessarily mean that you are getting all the heat out of the fuel even if the house is warm enough.

For real efficiency, three things are absolutely necessary in burning any kind of fuel, whether hard coal, soft coal, coke, or even wood. You must have air enough; you must have heat enough; and the air must be used properly with the fuel you are trying to burn. By mixed, I mean that the air must be mixed with the gases and in contact with the hot coals.

With these facts in mind you are

in a position to make an intelligent examination of your own method of caring for your furnace, remembering, of course, that each kind of fuel requires a different treatment and that the size and type of your furnace, together with the chimney arrangements, will affect results very materially.

Of all the solid fuels, hard coal or anthracite is the easiest to handle. It is composed largely of pure carbon in a hard dense form, with only a small percentage of material that can be roasted out of it in the form of gases when it is exposed to heat. Because of this, the average user gets fair efficiency out of hard coal, especially during cold spells when the furnace is being pushed to supply as much heat as possible. With hard coal the falling off in efficiency occurs mainly when the weather is so mild that it is not necessary to force the fire. To cut down the draft and so reduce the heat of the fire during mild weather, most home owners set the fire door ajar. This permits cold air to flow over the fire in excessive amounts and to cool the furnace without economy of coal.

There is likewise a steady loss when a hard coal fire is banked. This is due to the wasted gases that are roasted out of the coal and sent up the chimney without being burned.

When you smell coal gas in your house you are wasting fuel. Most home owners are satisfied if they can adjust their furnaces so that this noxious odor is not detected, but the fact that you cannot smell coal gas in the cellar or upstairs does not mean that it is not produced in the furnace.

The carbon in the coal unites with the oxygen of the air during the burning process in two different ways. If there is an ample supply of air, the result of the burning is carbon dioxide. When there is not enough air, the oxygen unites with the carbon to form carbon monoxide, a deadly poison. And you can be sure that if you smell coal gas in your house, this injurious gas is present.

Fortunately, coal contains sulphur and the sulphur fumes give you warning of the danger, for carbon monoxide in the pure form is entirely odorless. Coal gas always is produced to some extent whether you use hard coal, soft coal, or coke. It gets out of the furnace and into your cellar when the chimney damper is closed too tightly. This is true even when the fire door and the fire door damper are closed, because the gas will leak out around the cracks in the fire door of the furnace.

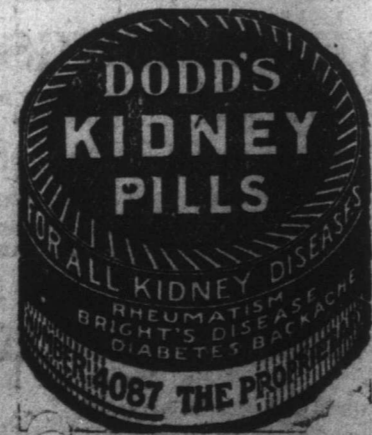
To make sure that no coal gas comes out of the furnace, always keep the chimney damper open enough to permit a slight current of air to flow into the furnace through the cracks around the fire door and the chimney damper. Coke as a fuel for domestic furnaces resembles hard coal in many ways and the home owner who knows how to handle hard coal will have no difficulty in burning coke.

Coke is what is left of soft coal after the volatile matter has been roasted out to make gas. The residue is nearly pure carbon in a light, porous form. It burns about twice as freely as anthracite. When burning coke, you can keep the draft door shut practically all the time. The fire door damper should be shut, too, since the gas-free nature of coke means that no air need be added above the fire to obtain satisfactory combustion. Coke weighs only about half as much for same volume as hard or soft coal, so you must not be sparing of this fuel when you bank the fire at night. Otherwise you may find the fire completely turned out by morning. Put on all the coke you can.

So the home owner in a section where anthracite is the regular fuel need have no reason to become panicky over the prospect of a shortage in his favorite form of coal. If there happens to be a strike in the hard-coal mining industry, he can turn to soft coal or coke, keep his home warm, and at the same time cut his bill nearly in two!

There is just about as much heat in a ton of soft coal as there is in a ton of anthracite and with a little intelligent study of the simple rules for burning soft coal efficiently, you will find that soft coal makes a very satisfactory fuel. Really, the only disadvantage of soft coal is that it requires more attention and it produces a relatively large amount of smoke. That is the only reason that soft coal is not popular where hard coal can be procured.—Popular Science Monthly.

Sandy spinach should be allowed to float in water for two hours, then lifted out of the water into another receptacle and washed. This method allows the sand to settle in the bottom of the first water.



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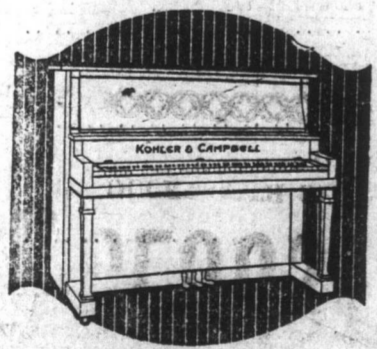
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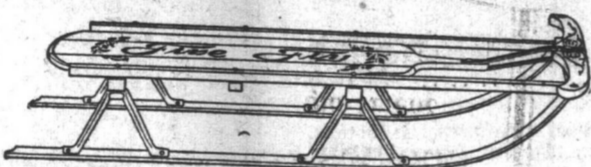
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