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A Card Tournament and
Smoker will be held in St.
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October 11th at 8.15 p.m. At-
tractive programme. Tickets
50 cents. oct.21

NOTICE

There will be a Meeting of
the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary
this Tuesday evening at 8 o'-
clock, to make final arrange-
ments for the Father Mat-
hew "At Home."

N. HICKEY,
Secretary.

T. P. U.

There will be a Meeting of
the Truckmen's Protective
Union in the L.S.P.U. Hall
on Tuesday, October 9th, at
8 p.m. Business: Nomination
of Officers.

By order
P. MURPHY,
Secretary.

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ors of the Estate of Mrs.
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ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.
TICKETS—Double \$1.50
Gents' Single \$1.00
Ladies' 80c.
Supper supplied by the Society's Ladies' Auxiliary.
Music by Bennett's Orchestra. Dance to commence
at 9 o'clock.
(Entrance by Henry Street.)
Tickets to be had from members of the Committee,
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GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary.
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Under False Colors

Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER IV.

"Yes, Mr. Ernescliffe," Elsie replied, blushing under his quizzical glance, "and do you know I cannot help wondering what you and my cousin can have in common. Papa is quite convinced that he is an idle, worthless fellow. I think that he must be mistaken, if Mr. Campbell is a friend of yours."

"Sir John is mistaken," said the artist, flushing warmly. "Campbell is one of the busiest men in London. He is a barrister, you see, and a pretty successful one, I believe. Sir John has wrongly estimated his character. 'I am very sorry,' faltered Elsie, 'but papa is always brooding over some wrong, or fancied wrong, that was done to him a great many years ago. But there, we will not talk of these things. If you like, you can leave my cousin's message with me, and I will give it to papa when he is better. Indeed, he confides all things to me.'"

Colin Ernescliffe gazed at her earnestly for a moment, a shadow of pity in the depths of his dark eyes. "I must not be false to my trust, Miss Sterne," he said. "I promised Noel that it should be placed in his hands, and I will come again. When shall it be? Let me assure you that it is a matter of the most vital importance—a matter which affects you, Miss Sterne, almost as much as your father."

"I think that papa will be well within a week," she replied. "Then I will be here again next Thursday evening, Miss Sterne, and depend upon you to make the way smooth for me."

"That is understood," Elsie replied, with a businesslike air. "Permit me to have refreshments served." She blushed vividly. "I will introduce you to Lady Helena Freeman, upon whom devolves the proper conduct of the honors of Blairwood Park." "You see," she added, naively, "I am not yet considered capable of the management of so large an establishment."

Colin Ernescliffe watched her sweet face with madly pulsing heart. Never before had he beheld so lovely a creature, and a deep sigh escaped him. "Pardon me, Miss Sterne," he hastened to say, "I have left my cab in the drive, and the last train for London leaves Blairwood station at nine o'clock." He glanced at his watch involuntarily, an ejaculation of dismay escaping him. "It only wants five minutes to nine now. How the time has flown! And there is a three-mile drive before me!"

"That means that you cannot go back to-night," laughed Elsie. "There

I will fetch Lady Helena at once, and you must consent to relinquish yourself to her tender mercies!"

The artist murmured something about "a hotel," but finally accepted Miss Sterne's invitation to stay at Blairwood until the next morning. Lady Helena at once looked after the comfort of their unexpected guest, but the innovation was kept carefully from the ears of Sir John Sterne.

Ernescliffe retired to dream of Elsie, and Elsie pictured him as a gallant knight of old. Next morning the artist breakfasted with Miss Sterne and Lady Helena, and before leaving he inquired after Sir John's health.

"Campbell will be particularly interested in all I have to tell him," he said, "and I shall explain that I have to come again next Thursday."

"Let us hope that you will bring the olive leaf of peace," Lady Helena remarked. "For months Blairwood has been horribly dull." He shook hands with Elsie, and unconsciously pressed her trembling fingers. Their eyes met in a long, lingering glance; then he turned, and strode rapidly toward the carriage that was waiting to bear him to the railway station.

He did not look back again, and Elsie watched him from the window, a strange thrill at her heart—a thrill half of pain, half of pleasure. Would his strange introduction to Blairwood bring joy or misery into her young life?

Poor Elsie listened to the wheels of the departing carriage as they crunched over the gravel in the drive. Then she sank to her knees, and buried her face in her hands—not to weep, but to think—to think of the mystery and confusion that were gradually enveloping her.

Several visitors called at Blairwood during the morning to inquire after the health of Sir John, for notwithstanding his brusque manner and eccentricities, people could not afford to ignore the richest man in the county.

Besides, although he had no love for society himself, he was not unmindful of his daughter's happiness, and until his recent severe illness Blairwood Park has been almost overrun with guests for nearly two years. Elsie had been presented at court, mentioned in the fashionable papers as the loveliest girl of the season, and finally turned the heads of a score of men, who perhaps sought to have known better, for she gave them no encouragement.

Lloyd's Shipping Reg.

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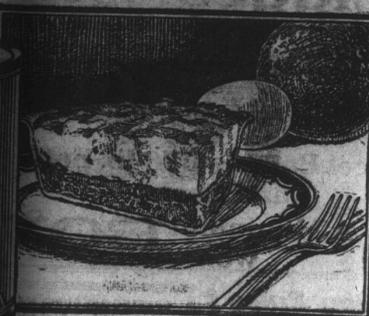
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2 eggs
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3/4 cup Libby's Milk
Juice and rind of one orange
3/4 cup water
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour

7 1/2 teaspoons of butter for in every 16 oz. can



So delicious! Mrs. Harvey's orange pie—and she uses Libby's Milk

If you were to try and choose the most delicious of all the good things Mrs. B. V. Harvey, of Danville, Va., makes, it might be her orange pie. For as she makes it, it surely is a real confection. In it Mrs. Harvey uses Libby's Milk. "And why this milk?" you ask. "Because Mrs. Harvey knows it adds very richness she wants in her orange pie and all her cooking. Libby's Milk adds this richness because of its high percentage of butter fat."

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A recent innovation in safety locknuts marks an improvement over existing types in that it can be applied to an ordinary bolt without a cotter pin hole. In the upper surface of the nut is a depression into which fits a two-pronged forked pin. The inner sides of the two pin points are sharpened to fit into the bolt threads. When the nut is screwed down as far as it will go, the pin is driven into the slot and the points are then bent around the bolt. In this way the nut and bolt threads are pressed tightly together, holding the nut firmly. To remove the nut, the operation is reversed. A hole in the butt end of the pin provides a means of pulling it out.

An Irritating Argument

Westminster Gazette: One shilling out of the 4s. 6d. of income-tax which we pay could be taken off if the Allies paid interest on their debt to us; that is to say, if they took over the burden which we temporarily assumed on their behalf. The French share alone represents nearly 7d. in the pound of our annual income-tax. We do not agree with Sir Robert Hoare that the offer we have made was too generous and should now be withdrawn, for a European settlement would be worth more to us than the claims we are prepared to cancel; but the French try us rather hard when they describe our proposals as grasping.

Berlin Police Seek Slayer of the Czar

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The political section of the Berlin police has been instructed by the ministry of the interior to apprehend a Russian subject named Jacobovitch, who is declared to have been implicated in the slaying of Czar Nicholas and the other members of the royal family of Russia. The police say they have been aware of Jacobovitch's presence in Berlin for several months, but have been unable to find him.

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England Seeks to Show Her Taxes Top the List

LONDON, (A.P.)—At current rates of exchange taxation in Great Britain is almost three times as heavy per capita as in the United States, according to official figures compiled in London. The latest figures drawn up show that in Britain the taxation is \$72.44 a head, in the United States \$25.76, in France \$24.39, and in Italy \$11.41. In issuing these comparisons, the British have challenged as a complete misrepresentation of their own official figures and scale what M. Dinnat of France presented to the Institute of Politics at Westminster, saying that Prime Minister Baldwin has recently, he was quoted as had given figures showing the taxation in France was \$288 a head, and in the United States \$28 a head.

Raiding Bruin Comes to Grief

SOVIET raiders of the largest bear killed within the memory of present inhabitants of Bulgaria, was brought triumphantly into Vatisha, almost within sound of the cathedral bells of Sofia, by a party of peasants recently.

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FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSED.

LONDON, Oct. 8. (By George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The Imperial Conference to-night was a veil of silence over its proceedings and has decided that for the being its proceedings will be regarded as confidential. During the day to-day the British foreign policy was under consideration. Premier King opened the debate while not touching specifically the Ruhr situation he urged arbitration. Premier King referred to the halibut fisheries treaty and put the view that the Canadian Government had negotiated directly with the United States in that matter because it was primarily a Canadian question, other parts of the Empire were affected only incidentally. On a question of the relations of the dominions to the Empire, Premier King emphasized an autonomous point of view arguing that the peoples and elements of the dominions should be free in the expression of their own views, and that the representatives of the dominions in London were primarily responsible to their own parliaments. So much for matters to-night. The haze that has fallen over the conference. After Premier King, General Smuts, the South African Premier, spoke, and according to a report might be very warm in his criticism. He claimed, it is stated, that the British Government had not been sufficiently definite in its attitude towards the League of Nations. The difficulties at the outset, he declared, should have been referred to the League. Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, had also sharp comment to be expected. The Conference, he intimated to the assembled newsmen that Australia was not prepared to try to obtain something at the expense of Great Britain. "We are very here," he said, "to see if we cannot do something for the benefit of the whole Empire." Premier Warburton of Newfoundland, and the representatives of the Irish Free State and he also presented their views on the subject of foreign policy. The discussion at times, it is stated, became heated. A movement for more information on Conference proceedings, which was suddenly checked to-day, understood to have met with considerable opposition from the outset. It understood the feeling created in consequence by the publication of Lord Curzon's statement was mentioned specifically to illustrate the difficulties which might be created by undue publicity.

REICHSRAT ADOPTS BILL.

BERLIN, Oct. 8. The Reichsrat to-day adopted a draft bill of the authorization bill asked by Chancellor Stresemann, by virtue of which he would receive sweeping authority in dictating economic measures. Bavaria and some of the Prussian provinces voted against it. The Reichsrat is the Imperial Council formed of representatives of component states in the German Republic. The bill authorizes the Government of the Reichsrat to take what measures it considers necessary and urgent in financial, economic and social matters, regardless of the provisions of the constitution. Its power, however would not extend so far as to effect a law regulating working hours. The new law would become invalid by March 31st next or upon a change in the Government. The Reichsrat will deal with the bill tomorrow.

SOCIALISTS AGREE WITH BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 8. A German Socialist leader, Dr. Rudolph Breitscheid, announced in the Reich to-day, according to a Central News despatch from Berlin, that the Socialists are prepared to agree to the extraordinary powers the Government are seeking and also urged the Government to appeal to Great Britain to initiate negotiations between Germany and the Allies.

PROHIBITION ENFORCED IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8. The Angora Government has ordered the enforcement of the prohibition law in Constantinople beginning at once.

WILL PAY DEATH PENALTY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8. Tatanigana and Alkamak, the two Eskimos convicted of the murder of Corporal Deak of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and of Otto

Binder, a Hudson Bay Company, and of Bugnam, a fellow Esquimo, will pay the death penalty at Herschell Island December 12th. After considering the cases the Government has finally refused to commute the sentences. They are the first Eskimos to be executed in Canada.

C.P.R. TRAIN CRASH.

FREDRINGTON, Oct. 8. The incoming C.P.R. train due here shortly after noon to-day crashed into an open switch and piled up against a string of loaded freight cars, with consequent damage to several of the passengers and crew. Although the wreck bore the appearance of something more serious, none of the injured are considered dangerous; the most seriously hurt being Rev. Canon Smithers whose injuries consisted of cuts and bruises and shock.

SHOOTING PRIEST IN CONFESSORIAL BOX.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8. Rev. Basil Stetsuk, a Greek Catholic Priest, was shot and killed by Mrs. Emily Strutytsky of Ramsey, Pa., as she knelt before him ostensibly for confession at the 9 o'clock mass in St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church here to-day. Mrs. Strutytsky told the police the Priest had falsely accused her husband, also a Priest, of misappropriating Church funds. Three hundred people were in the church when the murderer heavily veiled made her way up the aisle and into the confessional box. As the Priest stood before her she drew a pistol from the folds of her dress and fired five shots into his body. The Priest staggered out into the main aisle and fell down.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

LION'S HEAD, Ont., Oct. 8. During a performance at a local theatre on Friday night, a clairvoyant claiming to be the seventh son of a seventh son was asked by the audience where the bodies of Capt. William Corson and Robert Parker, missing Lion's Head fishermen could be

found. The clairvoyant said he believed he could locate the bodies and on Sunday visited the lake where the men were lost and located the bodies in a brief time. Parker's body was taken out half an hour after the attempt started and Corson's body was located but not raised. His procedure was unique. He removed the centres from pine leaves of bread and filled the cavities with lime. The leaves were the next afloat in a circle over the area where the bodies were believed to lie. The clairvoyant said when a leaf floated over the resting place of a human body the fact would be indicated by the movement of the leaf. The clairvoyant claims these made 119 bodies located by his method.

WORKING SATISFACTORILY.

SYDNEY, Oct. 12. The first tangible results of the silent council system of the settlement of labor grievances inaugurated some time ago by the British Empire Steel Company were announced this morning by Lewis Fulton, Chairman of the General Works Committee, which embraces the employees' representatives of every department of the steel mills. Twenty-five of the sixty men unemployed since the strike, were reinstated, and orders given for the remainder to be placed at the earliest opportunity. Several minor grievances were disposed of satisfactorily.

SIX INDIAN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

VICTORIA, Oct. 8. A storming party on Saturday entered the bullet ridden mess room held by three convicted murderers since Wednesday and found it a tomb with the bodies of the three prisoners sprawled dead on the floor. Two had been evidently shot, either by themselves or by the third, who was also dead with several bullet wounds. The three had shot and killed three guards during the siege.

PARR A DANGEROUS DERELICT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. The four-masted schooner Governor

nor Parr, is a steaming derelict in the westbound lane of the northern track of Atlantic steamships, according to Capt. Storey of the Saxonlaw high arrived here last night. He saw the schooner Thursday and sent a party on board. He found the Parr to be fit for salvage under her own sail. Her two back masts are still intact and in spite of the water and shifting cargo, the schooner slides well, the captain reports. Unless salvaged or blown up, the schooner remains a danger to navigation.

RAILWAY MEN'S DISPUTE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8. The Board of Conciliation appointed in connection with the wage dispute between maintenance of waymen and the employees of the principal railways in Canada, held a preliminary session here to-day. The dispute affects thirty thousand men and centres around demand for five cents an hour increase.

G. W. V. A. PROBLEMS IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8. Suspension by the Dominion Command G.W.V.A., of Legislative and adjustment work for ex-soldiers and dependents, has precipitated the necessity of immediate realignment among the Canadian Veterans organizations. C. G. MacNeil, Secretary of Dominion Veterans Alliance, has been in telegraphic communication with Major F. G. Taylor, D.S.O. Portage La Prairie, Chairman of the Alliance, with a view to an early meeting of the representatives of all veterans organizations at Ottawa. The Alliance comprises G. W. V. A. Army and Navy Veterans Association and four lesser bodies. One problem that must be dealt with immediately is the disposal of more than eleven thousand files of claims in process of presentation for adjustment in Dominion Headquarters, G.W.V.A.

GIANTS GREAT LEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. The Giants, losing the final game of the series to Philadelphia, nine to seven, finished the season with a record less than any other team in the National League ever boasted of. They are sixteen games ahead of the Detroit Tigers, who took second place by half a game of Cleveland. Babe Ruth ended the series yesterday in a blaze of glory, when he stepped into the first ball, pitched high, and knocked it into the right-field bleachers for his forty-first home run of the season, tying him with Cy Williams for the home run honors.

RACE HORSES FERISH IN FIRE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8. Four race horses and a colt were

burned to death when flames destroyed the barn of F. Guy Bodwell at Laurel. They were foreground, Marjorie, A. Noble, Bob Kadin, and a colt of Marjorie. Bodwell is now in Canada with a string of horses. He once trained horses for J. K. I. Ross.

CANADA'S OLDEST WOMAN PASSES AWAY.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 8. Mrs. Emma Brown, believed to be Canada's oldest woman, died at her home here yesterday. She was one hundred and eight years old. She was born in England and came to Canada seventy years ago on a sailing ship.

England Concerned Over Statistics on Falling Birth Rate

LEEDS, England, October 6. (A.P.)—England's empty cradles continue to form a subject of animated comment among the newspapers, doctors and Sociologists. Not a few British officials express misgivings over the future of the race if the present rate of decline in births continues.

Dr. J. Johnstone Jarvis, medical officer of health for Leeds, in his report for 1922, refers in some striking passages to the subjects of birth control. Commenting upon the fall of the birth rate in Leeds from 21.8 to 19.8 per 1,000, he says: "How people can, in these circumstances, talk of birth control and the necessity for the reduction of the birth rate, passes comprehension. To talk of the risks of overpopulation with Europe depleted by war, revolution, famine, and disease, and other contingents calling out for settlers to occupy their land and develop their industries, is childish folly. "This Malthusian myth of overpopulation was exploded long ago, so one thought, but it has been resurrected, and is again being made to do service in this anti-social campaign to reduce the birth rate. No one objects to the restriction of the unit, but to interfere with the birth of the fit—and this seriously is what is intended—is to invite disaster. Let there be no mistake about it, if the British Empire falls, it will not be for lack of money, as so many seem to fear, but for lack of men, and because its sons and daughters have been influenced by the vapourings of a few seekers after notoriety and have allowed selfish interests to come between them and their duty. "The State also has a duty in the matter, namely, to ensure that every parent has an income to enable him to maintain himself and his family in comfort and health.

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FLOWERS! ASTERS, SNAPDRAGON, SCABIOUS.

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MUTT AND JEFF



FUNNY MUTT DIDN'T THINK OF THIS.

MUTT, I'VE FIGURED A WAY THAT MUTT CAN MOVE AND NOT HAVE OUR BAGGAGE HELD.

MUTT, WE'VE WORRIED LIKE TWO FOOLS BECAUSE THE LANDLORD HAS GIVEN US NOTICE TO MOVE. AIN'T I RIGHT?

RIGHTO! IT'S EASY TO GET OUT BUT HE'LL KEEP OUR BAGGAGE FOR BACK RENT.

WELL, I'VE DOPED OUT A WAY THAT WE CAN LEAVE ON GOOD TERMS WITH HIM!

AND TAKE OUR BAGGAGE WITH US?

RIGHTO!

INTERESTING IF TRUE! HOW CAN WE DO IT?

BY PAYING OUR BACK RENT!

CONFIDENCE FOR STRESEMANN.

BERLIN, Oct. 8. The Reichstag to-night passed a vote of confidence in the Stresemann Government, against the German Nationalist, Bavarian Peoples Party Communists. A resolution in favour of abolishing a state of emergency in the Reich and Bavaria was adopted. A Socialist motion endorsing the Government's constitutional appointment regarding exceptional measures in Bavaria carried.



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The Claim of the Distressed.

Generally speaking more harm than good is done by writing in doleful terms of bad times and in drawing depressing pictures of the distress caused through lack of employment. One pessimist in a party can more quickly sap the vitality of the lot and quench the last spark of enthusiasm than anything else.

In many parts of the Island to-day conditions are desperate and they are far from hopeless, as many of our correspondents would have us believe. It may be that those who through lack of employment, or through misfortune have not the wherewithal to carry them through the winter months, will have to receive assistance. No doubt the Government will do everything possible to alleviate distress, and in this work they will have the support of all who are more fortunately situated.

As this is a duty that devolves upon the Government in time of stress, so there is a responsibility resting upon claimants for assistance. If the really urgent cases only are relieved the expenditure will be heavy, and every other source of providing a living should be exhausted before a claim for relief is made.

If work can be found anywhere it should be undertaken, and a demand for Government relief should be the very last expedient. These remarks apply not to those who have fallen on hard times through no fault of their own. It is almost invariably the case that they are not among those who are most importunate. Many of them, deprived of all else, still retain their pride and prefer to suffer rather than to make their needs known. It is to this class in particular that we would commend the relieving officers and the members of the charitable societies. They are the poor; the others who through shiftlessness and neglect of opportunities, and who persist in the belief that the Government has to provide for them, are not deserving of much consideration, but the fact that they have families depending upon them makes it necessary that their demands should be heard.

We cannot pass from this subject without a reference to the wonderful sympathy which exists among the poor for the poor. In many of our settlements those who have laid by a scanty store are ever ready to share it, if need be with their next door neighbour. Such a spirit of fellowship is estimable and they are true philanthropists in a greater degree than they themselves realize.

The depression which is existing on the West Coast owing to the failure of so many of the large business firms has to some extent been relieved by the im-

proved fishery this summer, and we are glad to learn that some of these who went under are making successful efforts to re-establish themselves. They have, however, been unable to give supplies as generously as they were in the habit of doing in the past, and the cases of dire poverty are numerous. As long as the weather permits, work of some kind should be provided, and it is hoped that many will be immediately engaged in repairing the damage done by the recent storm. It cannot be too often repeated that work, even unproductive work, is preferable by far to any system of almsdoled relief.

Remembrance Day

As November 11th falls this year on a Sunday, the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund Committee has decided that Poppies shall be sold on Saturday, November 10th, so that they will be worn on that day and on Sunday. It is strongly urged that every place from the largest town to the smallest cove will organize locally its "Remembrance Day" by the sale of Flanders Poppies. Some 800 poppies in the Dominion have been circularized and it is hoped that co-operation will be forthcoming from each of those places in the Dominion. The objects and merits of "Remembrance Day" are too well known to require dilution. It is, however, worthy of note that there is as great a need for the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund Committee to carry on this work again this year as in the past. It is always a sad commentary to contemplate the prospect of men who, having suffered the ordeals of battle, are now suffering the hardships of poverty. The citizens of Newfoundland will be provided with a recognized medium on Remembrance Day, by the sale of Flanders Poppies to help to alleviate the unfortunate circumstances of many ex-servicemen and dependents.

In organizing locally, the "Remembrance Day" Movement, it will be found that the maximum of success will be attained by the formation of a Committee to include on its personnel the resident clergyman, magistrate and school teacher when available, and ladies and gentlemen who, by their influence or knowledge of similar days, will be helpful. The best selling points should be mapped out, care being taken that no small places in the outlying districts are overlooked. The opportunity to purchase a Flanders Poppy must be given all, and even the most scattered hamlets will, this year, be asked to make its collection as large as possible, and although the total of \$2500.00 raised last year was a big one, it is felt that this amount can be increased, and many Committees have expressed their intention of trying to beat their contribution of last year by 50%.

Special advertising material is available and will be supplied on demand. The clergy of all denominations should be approached and asked to devote the collections taken on Sunday, November 11th, to the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund Committee.

Lawn Poppies are intended for sale at 5c. each and applications for same should be made immediately to the Organizing Secretary, G.W.V.A., St. John's.

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McMurdo's Store News. BULBS FOR BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. We are now taking orders for bulbs of the finest quality which grow the most beautiful flowers. Hyacinths Ass. Colours. Per Dozen 75c. to \$2.00. Tulips Single. Ass. Colours. Per Dozen 50c. to \$1.00. Tulips Double. Ass. Colours. Per Dozen 40c. to \$1.00. Darwin Tulips. Per Dozen 40c. to \$1.00. Crocus. Per Dozen 20c. to 30c. Jonquilla. Per Dozen 50c. Single White Narcissus. Per Dozen 50c. Narcissus Forteg. Per Dozen 50c. Calla Lily Bulbs. Each 35c. Mixed Daffodils. Per 100 \$3.00.

Will Engage in Wood Cutting

Owing to the poor fishery at Harbor Deep and other points in White Bay a large number of people will engage in lumbering this winter. Quite a number expect to get employment with Dr. Mooney who is starting a pulp mill in this vicinity. It is said that the pay will be \$2 per day and found or \$3 and board oneself. The pulpwood cutting, which will start during this fall will also, it is understood, give employment to quite a number of people.

All-of-a-Sudden Peggy Casino Theatre to-night. Secure your tickets to-day at Hutton's Music Store and enjoy a good comedy. Music by Mount Cashel Band. oct. 11

All-of-a-Sudden Peggy

A REMARKABLE SUCCESS FOR OUR LOCAL PLAYERS.

The histrionic talent of our local players was very much in evidence last night when All-of-a-Sudden Peggy made its first appearance at the Casino. This lively little three-act comedy, consisting as it does of a blending of pathos and humor and intricate situations, would have presented difficulties to the most experienced players, but the performers showed themselves quite at home in their respective parts and delighted the audience from start to finish. The principals were Miss Kathleen Fraser and Mr. Robert Rendell. Miss Fraser in the role of All-of-a-Sudden Peggy more than upheld the reputation that she has so quickly made since her first appearance on the stage, and Mr. Rendell as Jimmy looked the part and played the part of her headover heels admirer in a manner that captivated the audience. Perhaps the greatest surprise of the evening was Mr. Dick Fraser who, as the eccentric Anthony, Lord Cracken-thorpe, whose interest in life is spiders, showed remarkable ability in his difficult role although it was his first appearance on the stage. The dis-tracted Lady Cracken-thorpe, Miss Mary Ryan, is always certain of a warm reception, and in her part last night she was at her best. Mrs. John Baxter was but a short time on the stage; but her appearance as the Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun was the signal for a burst of applause from the audience which was emphatic of the high esteem in which she is held. The impersonation of the retired Major, whose regard for the family name was only equalled by his own peccadillo, was admirably filled by Mr. P. Jardine. In such a part he is always seen at his best. Mr. Fred Bradshaw as Mrs. O'Mara, the mother of Peggy, kept the audience in roars of laughter by her keen Irish humor, and by the skillful manner in which she outwitted the Lady Cracken-thorpe. A part that presents the greatest difficulties is one in which there is little to be said and much to be expressed by an action or a look. Such was the part of Lady Cracken-thorpe's daughter Millicent, which was taken by Miss Maria Hutton. In her first appearance in St. John's she showed that she had inherited in no small measure the ability of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutton, who have done so much to raise the theatrical performances in the city to such a high level.

United Fishermen

MEETING AT WESLEYVILLE.

Wesleyville, Oct. 8.—A joint meeting United Fishermen and labor men was held on Saturday night at Wesleyville. A resolution was passed to wire the Premier demanding one dollar bonus on fish and a scale of living wage for laborers. Want all fishermen and laborers to send in their support immediately to chairman. JESSE WINSOR.

The British Empire Exhibition (1924)

THE PRIME MINISTER TURNS THE FIRST SOU OF SITE OF NEW PAVILION. The British Empire Exhibition, to be held at Wembley Park, London, next year will be the biggest affair of the sort ever attempted. The Exhibition will extend from the middle of April to the end of October, and every portion of the British Empire will take an active part in it. The object of the Exhibition is to display all the wealth and resources of our Empire, and the grounds will be a huge Imperial warehouse, where an Imperial stocktaking will take place, where British markets from all over the world will be brought together. It is hoped to show that the Empire can be entirely self-contained, and that the raw materials and the manufactures of the Empire need fear no foreign competition either in their value or their price. Patriotism is an active quality, and this Exhibition is a patriotic undertaking in the most definite sense of the word. Newfoundland is taking its share of responsibility in this patriotic undertaking, and is working under a committee of prominent citizens to make the Newfoundland exhibit worthy of our country and a medium of extending our trade and increasing the interest in our resources. Sub-committees to select Newfoundland exhibits will be appointed at once from gentlemen identified with our various industries and resources, and the Executive Committee hopes that those who are asked to give their assistance will find it convenient to do so. The following cable has been received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee: "Leonard Outerbridge, St. John's. 'Was guest to-day at Exhibition Grounds with other Dominion Prime Ministers at luncheon given by Management Committee 'British Empire Exhibition.' Duke of Devonshire in the Chair, and had opportunity of inspecting 'site for Newfoundland Pavilion.' Was also privileged to turn first 'sod of Newfoundland site. Great hopes are expressed on all sides 'for the success of this great Empire project, and I personally 'hope Newfoundland will spare 'no effort to be worthily represented.'"

WARREN. The Newfoundland building will be next to the Royal Stand and the British Government Pavilion, and this very prominent position offers a unique opportunity for Newfoundland to display her goods to the other parts of the Empire. Five or seven passenger Taxi. Phone 2016. oct. 11

Opening of New Girl Guide Headquarters

The new Girl Guide Headquarters will be opened on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, by Lady Allard, the Island Commissioner. A cordial invitation is given to those who, through absence on other reasons, have been unable to join the local association. An address will be given by Miss Bright, an English Commissioner, who is already known to many as the sister of Mrs. Cooper, of Grand Falls. The Girl Guide Association is especially fortunate in having Miss Bright, who is not only an experienced Guide and Commissioner, but who holds a diploma for Social Study, and who organized the post-war work in the Model Village of Woodlands, Yorkshire, the first Model Village to be built for miners. Miss Bright has kindly promised to hold a course of instruction for Commissioners and Guides which will do much to strengthen the movement here. The course will be open to all who wish to take an active part in the Girl Guide Association. The new Headquarters are on the ground floor of the Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME. (By Mount Cashel Band.) March—"Invercauld"—Lithgen. Waltz—"Mellow Moon"—Hall. Fox Trot—"Barney Googie"—Conrad. One Step—"Gay New York"—Nick Brown. Fox Trot—"Harold"—Roberts. March—"Washington Post"—Souza.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Masonic Children's Celebration Committee in the Masonic Temple to-morrow, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Personal

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DAYS MESSAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER OF THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The engagement of the Duke of Devonshire's daughter, the Hon. George Baillie, to the Hon. James Baillie and Mrs. Burton of Inverness. The wedding will take place early in January.

BANK OF CANADA DECLARED INSOLVENT.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—The Bankruptcy Court at Osgoode yesterday, Mr. Justice Fisher presiding, declared the Bank of Canada insolvent and appointed G. T. Clark, liquidator. The bank's assets and liabilities were estimated at \$1,000,000. The bank was founded in 1867 and had a long history of service to the public.

THE PART THE EMPIRE PLAYED IN THE GREAT WAR.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The part played by the British Empire in the world war was voiced by Lord George here yesterday in a formal public address of the United States and Canada. The British Empire at war, he said, was the first time in the history of the world that the Empire acted as one of the supreme powers of human liberty. England, he said, was the principal of the Empire of Liberty. The Empire fought for the sake of the Empire, and the Empire came into action with all its might. All its gigantic might and strength, from the Southern Seas up to the far north, from the East to the West, all the Empire came into action with all its might. The first time when it came to fight for Liberty.

Brought Family to Lockup for Lodgings

The man Vokoy who was evicted on Friday from a house on Prospect Street, brought his family, two boys, a girl and an infant in a carriage to the street this morning and asked that they be given shelter until he finds a home. This man it appears came from New Harbor about 1 1/2 years ago from a comfortable home expecting to find plenty of employment in the city. During his stay at the lockup he told a pitiable tale of prohibition. He, however, was powerless to do anything because as matters stand there are no funds at his disposal to deal with any cases of distress and his only recourse is to refer to the poor commissioner. In this particular case it is the children who are suffering and according to the officer the man himself serves but scant sympathy.

Address on Boy Life in the City

On Friday next at noon a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms when an address will be given by Mr. H. Statton, the Executive Secretary of the 'Boy Life' Council of Toronto. The subject will be 'Boy Life in the City,' and it is understood that His Excellency the Governor will be present, as well as representatives of the different religious denominations and others interested in this side of our social life. Mr. Statton has intimate knowledge of this work in Canada and the United States as referred to in a recent issue of the Telegram. His address on the problem in St. John's stands his arrival, and his address will doubtless contain much that is interesting and materially assist in solving many of the difficulties that it presents.

Will Come Before Grand Jury

Before the Grand Jury which has been summoned to attend Supreme Court tomorrow it is understood that the matter of bigamy will be considered. A man who is a resident of Topsail is arrested at Bell Island. It is alleged that his first marriage took place in England.

Police Court

A 20-year-old citizen who has managed to get along without work appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of loitering and disorderly conduct. It was ordered that he be confined to a workhouse for 15 days. A girl of 15 who was given shelter at the lockup was allowed to go on promise that she would get a "place." The girl has been taken to by the police and kept on many occasions and situations have been procured for her but in every instance she was found unable owing to a violent temper.

Alberta Will Take a Referendum on Prohibition

EDMONTON, ALTA., Oct. 8.—(By Canadian Press).—Though a preferential ballot with four alternatives electors of Alberta on November 5 will decide whether there is to be a change in the provincial liquor laws. On the result the government will base its legislation, whether the people call for a system of government shops or for the continuation and development of the present system of prohibition.

Alberta has had seven years' experience with varying degrees of prohibition legislation. The change from the old liquor license system came into effect in Alberta on July 1, 1916. On July 23 of the previous year a referendum had been held on a liquor act submitted under the provisions of the direct legislation law by the Temperance and Moral Reform Association. It carried by a vote of 58,295 to 37,509.

The direct legislation law provided that in case of an affirmative vote the legislature should at the next session enact the proposed measure without substantial alterations and this was done. The sale of liquor within the province as a beverage was prohibited and a doctor's prescription was required for the purchase of liquor for medicinal purposes.

Under the act, as it was passed, the fact that a person had on his premises more liquor than was reasonably required for himself or his family, "not exceeding one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor," was to be deemed prima facie evidence of unlawful sale. In March, 1917, after this clause had been variously interpreted, the legislature altered it to read that "no person within the province shall have or keep in his private dwelling-house a quantity of liquor exceeding one quart of spirituous liquor and two gallons of malt liquor."

The right to import from other provinces was put an end to by federal order-in-council under the war measures act on April 1, 1918, but was restored when this order was revoked on January 1, 1920. On October 26th of that year the federal referendum on the question of whether this importation should be again stopped was taken and the vote stood 52,772 for and 44,176 against. On this occasion women voted, whereas they had not obtained the franchise when the vote of 1915 was taken.

During 1922 what was entitled "The Temperance Act" was drafted and a petition circulated asking the legislature to submit it under the direct legislation law. It provided for hotel and wholesale licenses for the sale of beer. In 1923, a special committee was appointed to scrutinize the petition and report thereon. On this occasion some members voted, whereas they had not obtained the franchise when the vote of 1915 was taken. The committee's report by a vote of 49 to 7.

It was then argued that, seeing that the province as thus required to incur the expense of a referendum, more than the question of whether the "temperance act" should come into effect should be submitted. Various methods of obtaining a more complete expression of public opinion were urged upon the government and on April 16 Premier Greenfield outlined the course which he proposed to follow. He would move a resolution calling for the submission of the "temperance act." If this carried, he would submit a second resolution which would read that it was "desirable that alternate questions based on other forms of liquor legislation should be submitted by plebiscite at the same time as the referendum on the proposed temperance." This resolution, however, should not, the premier declared, be construed as embodying the policy of the government. It was "entirely concerned in obtaining the opinion of the House on this question." Should the second resolution pass, he would move a third, calling for the appointment of a committee of five members, representing all sections of the House to be named by himself, which would recommend alternative questions to be submitted to the electors.

The first resolution met with no opposition. The second was carried by 42 votes to 15, four Liberals, an Independent and ten farmers members constituting the minority. The third resolution was passed by 36 to 16, all the Liberals, one Independent and four U.F.A. members voting against it. Mr. Boyle, the Liberal leader, declared that as the second motion did not mean anything, he had voted for it. But he opposed the third because it was the duty of the government to make up the questions to be submitted and he did not think that private members should be expected to do so. No Liberal, he said, would act on the proposed committee.

Mr. Greenfield named as members of the committee a U.F.A. representative, a Labor representative, and an Independent, a Conservative and a Liberal. The first four consented to act, but the last declined. The committee's report was the subject of a lively debate during the last two days of the session. The form of ballot which it recommended was

finally adopted with slight changes and the electors are to be asked on November 5th, to express their preference, in accordance with the principles of the single transferable preferential ballot, as between the following:—

- (a) Prohibition—Meaning thereby continuation and development of the present legislation; that is, the abolition of the sale of all liquors other than for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.
- (b) Licensed sale of beer—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises, as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.
- (c) Government sale of beer—Meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulations.
- (d) Government sale of all liquors—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors—beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences—wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under government control and regulation.

Flour Mill Project Passed

It is understood that at a meeting of the Executive Government held last night the Flour Mill Project passed with some slight alterations from the original draft of the agreement. The site of the flour mills has not yet been decided upon, but it is not unlikely that a suitable site will be found in St. John's. According to Mr. Palmer here is the most logical place to erect the mill. The most important feature of the selection of a suitable foundation, and for this purpose it is learned that an engineer with equipment to make bedrock tests will arrive shortly from Canada.

No Licenses for Gold Claims Taken

A large number of the claims in connection with the Pig Bay gold rumor lapsed during the past two days, and so far no leases have been applied for. Mr. H. Thompson, the Liverpool Mining Engineer, who's report to the Telegram was the first intimation that the gold seekers had met with disappointment, we learn, still at Turnavik, and it is probable he will spend the winter on the coast. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Scottish Geographical Society and the 17th to the unexplored territory of Labrador has a special attraction for him.

A Valuable Copper Find

Recent development work in the copper areas at Chimney Tickle, West Coast give indications that a valuable deposit of this mineral has been found. The discovery was first made about three years ago, but up to a short while ago very little prospecting was engaged in. It is learned also that a discovery of iron ore of superior quality has been made during the past summer somewhere between St. George's and Bay of Islands. At present those interested are keeping quiet, pending their locating the whole area.

Here and There.

REQUIEM MASS.—There will be a Requiem Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Johanna Samuelson, South Side West.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:—Mr. Mark Chaplin begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$15.00 conscience money through Rev. Fr. McGettigan.—Oct. 11

Mrs. Jones was entertaining some ladies at a select five o'clock tea, and Tommy, who had been well-behaved, was in high feather.

"Ms," he said, as the cake was being handed round, "may I have some tongue?"

"There isn't any tongue, dear," answered his mother.

"That's funny," commented Tommy. "I heard Pa say there would be plenty."

"I never believe in expensive clothes," said the economical man to his friend. "Cheap things can be just as good. Take this suit I'm wearing. It cost me 23. If I'd told you it cost me 25, you'd no doubt have believed me."

"Yes—if you'd told me over the phone," said his friend.



Presenting
The New Fall Modes

Our New Fall and Winter Coats are a revelation in style, material and trimming.

The majority of them are so handsome that they may be dignified by the name of wraps, many of them characterized by the wide insert sleeve.

Pleasingly varied in silhouette, some of these new models adhere to the straight line, while others show the semi-fitting waist and smartly flaring lower edge. The more expensive models are trimmed with Otter and Beaver collars.

Fashioned in the newest styles by the most skilful workers in the trade, our Coats carry a guarantee of quality and value.

Materials consist of Velours, Bolivian Cloths, Tweeds, Sealettes, etc., in the most favoured Autumn shades of Brown, Fawn, Grey, etc. Whether for yourself or children, you are sure to be pleased with our selection.

We cordially invite you to see this wonderful display, whether you buy or not.

<p>Velour Cloth Coats.</p> <p>Lined throughout, with and without fur collars.</p> <p>Prices \$23.00 up to \$75.00</p> <p>Fox Kid Bolivian Cloth Coats.</p> <p>Fur collars and cuffs; lined throughout.</p> <p>Prices \$41.50 up to \$60.50</p> <p>Sealette Coats.</p> <p>Some with self collars; others with Fur collars; lined throughout; very special quality.</p> <p>Prices \$37.00 up to \$45.00</p> <p>Tweed Coats.</p> <p>A wonderful variety of styles and colors; large collars, with and without belts.</p> <p>Prices \$12.50 up to \$32.00</p>	<p>Black Cloth Coats.</p> <p>Lined throughout; mostly with Fur collars and cuffs.</p> <p>Prices \$16.50 up to \$55.00</p> <p>Child's and Misses' Coats.</p> <p>In colors of Grey, Fawn, Saxe, Navy, etc.; also a very pleasing variety of Tweeds. Some of these have fur collars and cuffs.</p> <p>Size 24 inch. Prices \$ 3.75 up to \$ 6.85</p> <p>Size 27 inch. Prices \$ 4.10 up to \$14.00</p> <p>Size 30 inch. Prices \$ 4.55 up to \$14.75</p> <p>Size 33 inch. Prices \$ 4.40 up to \$15.10</p> <p>Size 36 inch. Prices \$ 4.80 up to \$16.25</p> <p>Size 39 inch. Prices \$ 7.20 up to \$17.00</p> <p>Size 42 & 44. Prices \$10.75 up to \$38.75</p>
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The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Further Chances Likely in Steel Corp's Affairs

APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR MAY BE A PRELIMINARY.

MONTREAL.—The recent movements in British Empire Steel stocks have been somewhat puzzling, but it is believed that there are now negotiations in progress that may lead to new financing and a possible change in the management of the corporation. The appointment of G. H. Dewar, a Lackawanna Steel Company man, to the board of directors is believed to have some significance. It is expected that he will succeed D. H. McDougall, who has resigned from the position of vice-president, and that he will go to Sydney to take charge of the active operations of the company there. This might be the preliminary of further extensive changes in the directorate and management. Recently heavy buying orders for British Empire Steel have come from England, and this has given rise to the suggestion that English interests may take a more extensive hand in Steel Company in exceptionally developments. The recent visit tonight

of the plant of certain English financiers may have had some significance also in this regard. On the other hand much of the selling has come from England, and it is understood that stockbrokers in Montreal have an option on a large block of stock formerly held by a British shareholder.

Same Interests in Again. Another suggestion that is going around is that the interests who, about a year ago, negotiated for the bond issue of the company, and who were believed to have in mind taking over the operation from a financial standpoint, at least, may again attempt to work out the affairs of the company upon such a basis that they could do any further financing that might be necessary.

An interesting appointment this week was that of Frank Lucas as head of the department for the sale of coke of the British Empire Steel Corp. It has been suggested for some time that the coal from Nova Scotia could be used for domestic and other heating purposes in Quebec province, if coke ovens were established near Montreal. In any event, the suggestion that English interests may take a more extensive hand in Steel Company is exceptionally developments. The recent visit tonight

of the line with passengers, with whom they will fly direct to the various inland centres they wish to visit. In this way, much time and trouble caused by landing and catching trains will be avoided. Similarly, passengers will be brought direct to departing liners from inland towns.

By Sea and Air

British Naval authorities have recently been studying the designs of a ship which will combine all the functions of an ocean liner with those of an efficient aeroplane-carrier. This remarkable vessel is to be equipped with a large flat upper-deck, free from all encumbrances such as masts and funnels. This will serve as a starting and landing-place for seaplanes and aeroplanes. The ship will carry from fifteen to twenty aeroplanes. Before the port of destination is reached, these will leave

Assails Coal Settlement

MINING CONGRESS SECRETARY CALLS PINCHOT'S ACTION AN "OUTRAGE."

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22.—Governor Pinchot's settlement of the anthracite coal strike was characterized to-day by James F. Callbreath, Executive Secretary of the American Mining Congress, as an "outrage."

"I can give no credit to anyone who puts a penknife on a bolt that should be lanced," Mr. Callbreath declared. "The increases in miners' wages, the second since prices reached their peak, is a means of ending the strike that will only bring on another one. The bituminous miners will expect the same treatment next April."

Wages now paid anthracite miners are much in excess of wages paid in any other industry, and there are men enough employed to produce three-fifths more than the country demands, the secretary added.

Women's Brown Kid High Cut Laced Boots, only TWO DOLLARS the pair; all sizes. At Parker & Monroe's, Ltd.—Oct. 11

THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION

Fall Continuation Slaughter Sale!

Slaughter Sale--on To-Day, To-Morrow and Every Day this Week--Don't Miss It!

500 Children's & Misses Coats

IN THE SEASON'S MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES and in a VARIETY OF MATERIALS and SHADES.

The Regular Selling Price of these COATS would range

From \$7.50 to \$12.90

FOR THIS GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE WE WILL CLEAR THEM OUT

At 4.50 to 8.90

300 SWEATERS

Of all descriptions

2.48 to 5.90

400 SCARFS and SHAWLS

In Silk and Wool

1.90 to 3.90

250 CHILDREN'S DRESSES

In all kinds of materials

2.90 to 7.50

When you see the above you will appreciate what wonderful Bargains await you at this SLAUGHTER SALE!

New Dresses and New Coats

Specially Priced for this Great Slaughter Sale

These DRESSES and COATS are Fashion's last word--The Styles are New--The Materials are New--And the Trimmings are New.

The prices will save you many dollars on each garment.

These DRESSES and COATS will create a sensation. We say without fear of contradiction that they are the finest value in this city. Women who know Dress and Coat values will snap them up. They are all ready for your inspection--Come and see them--Even though you are not prepared to buy just now.

A SMALL DEPOSIT

RESERVES YOUR SELECTION

In these Dresses the materials come as follows: Frost Crepes, Satin Faced Canton Crepes, Chiffon Velvets, Poiret Twills, and Flat Crepes.

The Coats come in the following styles: Some have Beaverette Collars and Cuffs; others have Shawl Collars of Skunk Opossum; some have collars of Caricul or Nutria. Misses' Sizes, Regulars and Stylish Stouts.

650 Pairs of Ladies' Parisian Corsets

Only three Sizes left--19, 20, 21.

We offer them for this SLAUGHTER SALE at the extremely low price of

95c and 1.19 a pair

250 Ladies' New Circlet Brassiers

The SLAUGHTER SALE Price of these will be

59c each

350 Ladies' Tricolette Waists

In all the latest attractive styles and shades. Sizes range from

36 to 48. All will be offered at the extremely low price of

1.39 each

200 Beautiful New Fur Scarfs and Chokers

Worth double the price at which we are selling them.

The SLAUGHTER SALE Price of these range from

3.90 to 7.50

A COMPLETE AND MOST ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Skirts and Waists

In the latest styles--Newest shades and most fashionable fabrics.

The prices for this Great SLAUGHTER SALE will be from

2.25 to 7.50

MEN! YOUR OPPORTUNITY HAS NOW ARRIVED

For Your New FALL SUIT and OVERCOAT This Store Presents to You the Best Selection in the City

Men's Overcoats and Suits

You will find here one of the best assortments of

Suits & Coats

for the young dressy type, for the more conservative type men, for the stout men--in fact for EVERY MAN young or old. We have an assortment in

COLORS and CLOTHS

which will be a revelation to every man.

In this great assortment you will find for the young man SUITS with two pairs of Pants, so that the wearer gets the benefit of practically TWO SUITS.

Prices range from

11.90 to 35.00

ALL THESE SUITS AND COATS ARE ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST AMERICAN MAKES.

A Wonder Super-Value Special

- IN -

Men's Fine Tailored Suits

The prices at which we offer these would be wholly impossible at any other time of the year.

As we have only a limited quantity on hand, we strongly advise you to secure a Suit at once. The Price is

9.90 per suit

Men's Two-Pair-Pants Suits

Another marvellous "SCOOP" which only our enormous buying power, our close touch with the foremost makers, and our keen Grand Finale Merchandising has enabled us to offer. We are sure this offering will never be duplicated.

Only one price, 21.90 per suit

Men's Separate Trousers

We have been specially fortunate in obtaining for this SLAUGHTER SALE

550 pairs

of these

Separate Trousers

And now enable you to share in this Lucky Purchase by offering them

TO YOU

At the Low Price of

1.90, 2.50 to 5.90

Per Pair.

Boys' Suits and Coats

A great assortment for the youngsters in

One and Two Pants-Suits

Also a great variety in

Coats

All our SUITS have fully lined Trousers which ensures Double Service. They are also made in good quality of Cloths for which we absolutely guarantee entire satisfaction.

OUR COATS

you will find, are fully lined and interlined so that they give the youngsters warmth and comfort.

Prices range from

5.50 to 17.00

YOU SIMPLY MUST SEE THEM TO APPRECIATE THE VALUE AND QUALITY.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department--second floor. Mail Orders for this Sale Not Accepted

We can't impress too much upon you the benefit you will gain by taking advantage of this SLAUGHTER SALE

THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION

331--Water Street--331

OCTOBER ECONOMY SALE

In The Bargain Basement!

Unbelievable Bargains for Everybody

Here is one of the biggest chances you ever had to save money on ready-to-wear apparel that you need right now—in many cases our selling prices for these goods are away below cost. In fact the prices will speak loudly for themselves.

Ladies' Dresses

1 Rack Only

Superior quality of Canton Crepe, Crepe Knit, Jersey and fine Wool Serges—ultra fashionable styles. We drop them from the Regular Prices of

12.50 to 21.00 down to

4.90 to 10.50

FOR THIS OCTOBER ECONOMY SALE!

300 Ladies' Cotton Serge Dresses

In assorted Colors and attractive Styles. Here is an opportunity rare indeed to save at least \$2.50 on each of these Dresses. You will find them most suitable and desirable in every way, and what you will like best about them is the price—which for this October Economy Sale is only

2.48 each

250 Ladies' Skirts

In Black and Navy Wool Serges and Melton Cloth. Ordinary values \$3.50 to \$6.50. Now offered for the October Economy Sale at

1.95 to 2.50

300 Misses' and Children's Winter Coats

In assorted colors and materials. These are worth anywhere from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

But for this October Economy Sale, we have dropped the prices down to

1.95 to 5.90

Be sure to attend this marvellous Sale, as we promise that it will secure to you the most astounding values that you have ever witnessed. We are unable to fill any Mail Orders for this Sale, but we welcome to our Store our Outport friends who will be visiting the city at this or any other season of the year.

We are the LEADERS in STYLES, LEADERS in LOW PRICES, and LEADERS in the Greatest variety of READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL obtainable in the City of St. John's.

The Broadway House of Fashion

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The Second Store East of Adelaide Street

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

"NOW I UNDERSTAND."

"Now I know what Mildred meant when she said it was worse than death to lose the one you had loved by divorce."

A friend of mine who is contemplating a separation from her

husband said that to me the other day. She thought she sympathized but—

"I tried to sympathize with Mildred when she was going through that experience," she went on, "and I thought I did at the time but I really didn't. I used to think it couldn't be as bad as death because of course you would stop caring when any one treated you the way her husband did, and then your pride would help, and I thought death was the most awful thing one could have to face. But I know now what she meant when she said death was final and you didn't have to keep on thinking and planning, and that however awful you felt, your brain didn't whirl that dreadful way it does when you go through something like she went through. And now I know how she felt. I suppose," she ended, with a pitiful attempt at a smile, "that is something I am getting out of it all. I'll understand other people's feelings better."

Poor unhappy woman! She doesn't really think it's anything now. She can't feel so. But it is something she will know that it is.

If We Will Let It

One never passes through any new experience great or small, happy or sad, that it does not teach us—if we will open our hearts and let it—to say, "Ah, now I know how this one or that one felt."

And the deeper one's understanding of the human race, the greater one's sympathy, the larger one's heart and soul, the more gentle and tolerant are one's judgments.

As I lay in the hospital last spring, passing through one new experience after another, I kept thinking: "Oh, now I understand." I would not pass through that experience again for many hundreds of dollars but since it had to be, I am glad of the enlarged understanding it gave me. I am trying not to lose it as health comes flowing back.

Don't Forget This.

And I am trying to remember this. There are many things that we think we know about to-day of which some-day we may say, after some enlightening experience: "Ah, now I understand."

When I feel unsympathetic and am inclined to think I could handle some experience better than the person who is passing through it, I am going to try to remember that not only has experience taught me certain lessons of tolerance in the past, but it may have as many more in store for me in the future.

Shrewd Criminals Easily Overreach Europe's Police

Vienna, Oct. 3. (A.P.)—The many frontiers of Central Europe, in some cases no farther apart than state lines in America, are a great help to criminals, and much of the recent increase in a certain type of crime in this part of the world is laid to the ease with which a forerhand of-fender can skip into another country and claim sanctuary.

This aspect of things has been brought out clearly at the International Police Congress that has just come to an end in Vienna. It would appear that defraudations, forgeries, embezzlements and thefts are committed with relative immunity, granted the criminal has a valid passport in his pocket, and gets a start of a few hours on the police. False passports sometimes serve just as well as legitimate ones. The pursuing police often at not are unprepared to follow, and must go through the slow channels of diplomacy to get permission to cross a nearby frontier.

Criminally has assumed vast proportions since the close of the war. Vienna is on the cross roads leading to many countries, and has become the sporting ground of innumerable hands of international thieves and adventurers. The Vienna police admit that the city is overrun with foreign criminals from all parts of the world, and every day discloses new methods of operation. In 1919, of 183 persons implicated in the forging of currency, only 15 were foreigners. In 1921 the ratio of foreigners was 303 out of 438. There are issuers of false checks, pick-pockets, hotel and railroad thieves, burglars, safe-crackers, adventurers, and imposters without number. In nine cases out of ten they make good their escape because of the inability of the criminal officers to follow them up beyond the frontiers of their own country, and because of the time that is invariably lost before proof of identity and the circumstances of the crime can be placed in the hands of the police authorities of the new place of sojourn of the malefactor.

The criminal has the advantage of the police at every turn. It would appear from the discussions before the congress. He takes advantage of every improvement in traveling conditions, and every new conquest of science. Not so the police, who are local in their activities and have no international character. Many existing formalities must be swept aside before the police can ever hope successfully to cope with their astute opponents.

To this end a resolution aimed at better international police organization and intercourse was accepted by the congress. It will later be submitted to a plenary session and, if acceptable, then go to the various governments concerned for ratification.

In the meantime the field for the malefactor is open, and the crime wave is rolling on, increasing as it travels.

First Cannibal—"Our chief has my fever."

Second Cannibal—"What brought it on?"

First Cannibal—"He ate a grass widow."

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

EXPERIENCE.

When you are married there's one thing to do

If you're a peace-loving man And a family jar is distressing to you

Fall in with things she will plan. If she asks in to dinner some folks you treat.

Just smile and be pleasant—You'll find it is best.

If she gets up a family picnic some day,

Which you'd rather she wouldn't, no doubt,

Don't try to persuade her you can't get away.

That good old excuse is worn out. It is better without any fuss to give in.

Just carry the baskets she'll hand you, and grin.

If to fiances or operas or lectures on art

She proclaims her intention to go, Don't argue against it—Get ready to start.

Say "yes" when she's looking for "no."

If you want to keep peace with the wife of your dreams,

Go where she wills how'er painful it seems.

For most of us married men, each late,

From experience learn to We marry ourselves when makes a date

And do what we don't like For the sake of sweet peace we ceased to protest.

We fall in with her plans for we found it is best.

Ice Cream weather again. Visit the Blue Puttee this evening.—Oct 3

Texas Cavalrymen Play Golf With Airplanes

EL PASO, Texas.—Aviators of the Twelfth Observation Squadron of the First Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, claim to have invented a new game—airplane golf. The game is played with half the members of each contesting team on the golf course, and the other half in airplanes.

Golf balls are dropped from the airplanes as near as possible to the holes on the ground below, and their respective partners "hole" them out. Skill in the game is in the art of dropping the ball from the plane, in the pilot guiding the ship, and in the "observer," or player, with the ball "driving" it as close to the hole as possible.

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France Faces Problem of Unseaworthy Ships

PARIS.—French freighters of a certain type have earned such a bad reputation among seafaring men, that to-day sailors are refusing to go to sea on them, while naval draughtsmen declare they should be taken out of service altogether.

Twelve such vessels were built by the government during the war. Their holds are clear, with no bulkheads, which permits the sudden shifting of cargo, and their water ballast tanks have a trick of filling unexpectedly. Five of them already have termed over. The last was the Emile Durand, which rolled over without warning and drowned 13 members of the crew.

Nevertheless, some sailors are occasionally found from time to time, who will take a chance, so several of the craft are still at sea.

"That's all right, stranger," the farmer called out. "Come right in. Don't mind that noisy dog; you know, a barking dog never bites."

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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates of Richard Layman and Peter Pickett, late of St. John's and Fogo, Labrador and Fisherman, respectively, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Walsh late of St. John's, Labrador, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of John Walsh, late of St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland, Labrador, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing duly attested to the undersigned Solicitors for the legal representative of the said estates, on or before the 24th day of October, A.D. 1923.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Rosa Lavina Penney, late of Carbonear, widow, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties claiming to be creditors of Rosa Lavina Penney of Carbonear, widow, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly attested, to The Eastern Trust Company, Pitt's Building, Water Street, St. John's, the executors, or to the undersigned Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 20th day of October, 1923; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims which they shall then have had notice.

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Memorial Tablet Unveiled

T. A. and B. SOCIETY HONORS MEMORY OF HEROES.

At the T. A. Hall last night, before a large gathering of members of the Society and Ladies Auxiliary, a beautiful bronze memorial, to those of the society who gave their lives in the great war, was unveiled by the President, Hon. W. J. Ellis. His address on the occasion was a splendid tribute to the men to whose memory the tablet was erected. Mr. Ellis, in opening, stated it might to some seem that the Society was tardy in remembering its departed heroes, but in his opinion it was a proof of its sincerity when, after a long period, it showed that we still revere our honored dead. The great war although ended still lives in the memory of the people of the world and shall continue to live for all time. The heroism and self-sacrifice displayed by the young manhood of the world would be for all time an example to be copied. When the call came for our young men to do their part this country responded nobly and the T. A. and B. Society was well and honorably represented. In the personal opinion of the speaker, we have men who were a credit to the Newfoundland Continent and of whom the organization might well be proud. Mr. Ellis eulogized the character of the individuals to whom the tablet was erected all of whom had proved themselves worthy members of the Society. In his opinion neither this generation nor the next would again see a war like this just ended, as he thought the same unity which was evident in 1914 would ever exist among the nations and people of the world. Peace has not yet fully been established, but he held no doubt that in a very short time we should see an era of peace and unity in the world which would never be disturbed.

Rev. Fr. Pippy, Spiritual Director, was the next speaker and in an eloquent manner he paid tribute to the roll of honor of the Society. Capt. Gus O'Brien and Capt. Frank Summers he was personally acquainted with; he was associated with them in the Catholic Cadet Corps, he knew their worth as officers in that organization; their equals he has not since seen. Holy Church teaches us that a man lives in the deeds he has accomplished. Men of the calibre of the T. A. soldiers shall live for ever. The members of the Society of the present day have still a war to contend with; the evils of drink are evident around us; we must contrive to fight these influences, we must learn to sacrifice ourselves even as these young men made sacrifice. The memorial would serve for a time to pay tribute to the Society heroes. As years go by the coming generation might tend to forget, but the memorial would ever be a reminder and leave those to follow an example to be emulated. The great war has left the world in a state of chaos and there never was in history a time when we so needed united effort to fight the evils that are apparent around us.

At the conclusion the united gathering knelt and offered up a prayer for the eternal repose of the souls of the men whose names are inscribed on the Roll of Honor.

The tablet which is of bronze, is erected in the reading room and was imported from Messrs. F. Osborn & Co., Ltd., London. The work is splendidly executed and bears the following inscription:—

"BE SOBER AND WATCH."

In memory of those members of the T. A. & B. Society who gave their lives in the great war 1914-1918.

Capt. Michael F. Summers, Capt. Augustus O'Brien, Sergt. Thomas Keen, Cpl. Joseph Daly, Pte. William Dohoney.

And their names endureth for evermore.

Large Audiences See "The Old Homestead"

"The Old Homestead," which was the big attraction at the popular Star last evening, was witnessed by a large and delighted audience and needless to say was highly appreciated, being followed by the closest interest from beginning to end. Miss Fawcett in the Southern dance won for herself new laurels being obliged at both performances to respond to encores, whilst Mr. Tesori was most highly pleased in his two numbers. As will be seen from the advertisement "The Old Homestead" will be shown for two nights only and those who could not obtain admission last evening should make an effort to do so this evening as for Wednesday there will be a complete change of programme. For to-night there will be an extra picture entitled "Danger That Never Sleeps."

Outport customers will receive prompt attention at the CENTRAL BAKERY, Central Street.—oct4.25i

Immense Gathering Hear Musical Treat

NICKEL VOCALISTS SCORE GREAT ER THAN EYE.

Last night's immense gathering that attended the Nickel vocalists scored a triumph since their performance was indeed wholehearted. Miss Armstrong sang two of her popular Scotch numbers: "Bonnie Sweet Besie" and "Callie Herring." As an interpreter of this nature of song, Miss Armstrong is one of the finest. St. John's has ever had the pleasure of listening to, and she was also greeted by a loud applause. The duets by Miss Armstrong and Miss Loring were "Barcarole" and "Picnic's Dream," and the blending of the two voices were certainly beautiful and received a worthy ovation. This is a particularly good bill of vocal music, and any who did not hear it yesterday would do well to attend to-night's performance, when it will be repeated. Bert Lytel, the popular Canadian star, played an excellent role in the powerful drama of regeneration through love; the picture is entitled "Alias Lady Fingers." As per usual, Charlie Chaplin furnished laughs in abundance in his comedy "A Day's Pleasure." Charlie can always be depended upon to bring the laughs. "A Scandal in Bohemia," one of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes, was another asset to this big programme, which pleased everybody. "Rich Men's Wives" will be shown at an early date, further announcement of which will be made in this paper.

Welland Canal One-Third Completed

Addressing the Rotary Club at St. Catharines, Ont., on Sept. 27, A. J. Grant, chief engineer of the Welland Ship Canal, gave a brief outline of the work that has been done so far on this waterway. Mr. Grant said that even with only 25ft. draft the Welland Canal would, when completed, be capable of passing 95 per cent. of the vessels now on ocean trade. Foundations on all future canals, he said, would be built to provide 30ft. draft. However, ocean-going vessels requiring more than 30ft. draft are comparatively few in number.

In connection with the construction of the canal, 22 bridges will be built, 13 of which will be highway bridges. In the course of construction 41,000,000 cu. ft. of earth excavation is necessary, with 3,000,000 cu. ft. of rock. Thirty per cent. of the excavation is completed. Three million cubic yards of concrete will go into the canal work, of which 30 per cent. is finished.

Mr. Grant said that locks 1 and 2 would likely be finished before cold weather sets in. Locks 6 and 7, with their entrance piers, are 43 per cent. finished.

So far the contracts for the upper sections of the ship canal at Port Burgeo and Hamberstone have not yet been let, but will be soon.

A Distressful Case

His furniture put on the street by the bailiff, a laborer of Prospect Street, a small thoroughbred of King's Road is faced with the difficult problem of securing another home. The ejection took place on Saturday last and up to this forenoon the furnishings of the home have been piled on the sidewalk. The man has not means enough to put his family in a boarding house and but for the kindness of neighbours his children would have to sleep on the street all night.

Last Night's Promenade Concert

The promenade band concert held last night in the Prince's Rink under the auspices of the C.C.C. Band proved very enjoyable. Over 1,000 people attended and dancing was indulged in until 11 p.m. It is understood that another concert will be held next Monday night.

Shipping.

Schr. Faustina is loading fish at Burgeo by T. Clement, for Oporto. Schr. Enid E. Legge arrived at Burgeo yesterday from New York in ballast to J. T. Moulton.

Schr. Beulah Mae is loading cod-fish at Burin for Italy. S.S. Huns is loading fish for the Mediterranean market.

S.S. Barford arrived at Botwood yesterday from New York. The ship will load pulp from the A. E. Reed Co.

S.S. Strassa arrived at Botwood yesterday with 5,400 tons sulphur. The Strassa is a ship of 5608 tons gross, and 3140 tons net. She was built in 1921, has a cruiser stern, is twin-screwed and is driven by very powerful Diesel engines.

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Nfld. Poultry Association

The October meeting was held in the Board of Trade Building last evening. Arrangements were made to hold the eleventh annual show on November 28th, 29th and 30th, in the C.L.B. Armoury, Judge Landry, of Truro, announces that he is unable to award the prizes here this year, and suggests that Judge Jackson of North Sydney, be invited instead, and the Committee are asking the latter to make the awards. Capt. Goodfellow, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, a member of the Association, has recently imported a special pair of English White Leghorns, which are splendid layers. The birds are larger than the American birds and they will likely be exhibited this fall. Several enquiries were received for breeding birds from outside points. The essays written by the boys of Mount Cashel on the "Poultry Lectures," as given by the N.P.A. lecturers, were read, and the prize winners were Masters Richard James White, A. Grant, and Leo White. The Bell Island Poultry Association report their fourth annual show will be held on Nov. 22nd at Wabana, Judge Stanley White, of St. John's, will proceed there and award the ribbons. It is understood His Excellency the Governor and Suite will visit the Island on that date and officially open the show. A letter was read from the Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, acknowledging the congratulations of the Nfld. Poultry Association upon his election. Hon. J. S. Martin is the celebrated breeder of White Wyandottes at Port Dover, Ontario. The Hon. Tasker Cook, Mayor of St. John's, and W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., have kindly contributed silver cups for the 1923 show, which promises to be the best exhibition on record. Every evening a lantern lecture and exhibition will be given and on Wednesday the annual dinner will be held in the Armoury, at which Spencer Club will be asked to cater.

Miss Galloway Re-appears at the Majestic

FRESH FROM GRAND OPERA IN CHICAGO AND N. Y.

Miss Kathryn Galloway the popular Soprano, who delighted so many of St. John's amusement-lovers at the Majestic two years ago, greatly increased her popularity at the same Theatre last night on the occasion of her return engagement. Since her first appearance here, Miss Galloway has had the distinction of appearing in Grand Opera in the city of Chicago and New York, and other of the larger American centres of music. Miss Galloway chose for her opening songs "Until," "Mighty Lak a Rose," and a humorous number entitled "Swinging Down The Lane." Her hearers were delighted and applauded with much enthusiasm. Miss Galloway's voice, although very sweet before, has improved wonderfully as a result of the past two years' professional training on the opera stage. "Mighty Lak a Rose" was delivered very tenderly, Mr. Crocker, who accompanied her, matting the piano to a mere undertone.

William Fox's great production "Nero," made in Italy, formed the picture programme. It is a magnificent historical spectacle told in twelve big acts. "Nero" tells the story of the Monarch's despotism, corruption, and final fall, amid immense sets of particular grandeur and exterior scenes of dramatic beauty. The relation of the dramatic tale of perjury on the one side and nobility on the other evokes a large cast of players. In the cast an old favorite appears in the person of Violet Mercereau, whose blond beauty offers a pleasing contrast to the striking brunettes around her and her work is reserved and convincing.

A Job lot of children's Boots, in Black and Brown, laced, sizes 5 up to 2; only \$1.30 a pair. Parker & Monroe, Ltd.—oct4.25

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English Baritone Opens at the Crescent

SCORES INITIAL TRIUMPH SINGING ATTRACTIVE NUMBERS.

One of the most enthusiastic receptions ever tendered a vocalist greeted Robert Shields, the English Baritone who commenced an engagement at the Crescent last night. Mr. Shields has an excellent voice with a big range and a beautifully clear tone which he pours forth to good advantage. His interpretations of his songs make them a source of thrilling inspiration to all who hear them. The audience applauded vigorously which very clearly showed their appreciation. Pat Harrington was in his usual good trim as he rendered his novelty songs and dances and the duet in which he appeared with Mr. Shields went over big. There is a big singing act at this theatre which is a decided feature worthy of favourable comment. "Down to the Sea in Ships," the finest picture of its kind, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For plot, thrills and adventure, this photoplay is a masterpiece and contains more punch than many of the so-called thrillers. To miss this film is to miss the opportunity of a life-time, as we cannot tell when another of its equal will be made again. Don't fail to see it at the Crescent Theatre to-night.

Susu on Fogo Service

S.S. Susu, on the Fogo Mail Service, sailed this morning, taking a full general cargo and the following passengers:—George Field, J. R. Goodyear, Miss Ida Woolfrey, Miss E. Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Goodyear, and Miss Emily Marshall.

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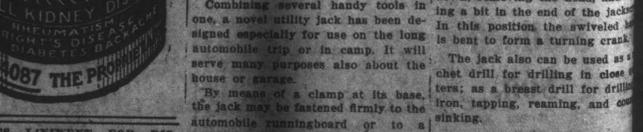
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oct 9, 1923

Empire Preference

With Western Mail: Much water has been under the Imperial bridges as Mr. Chamberlain launched his shared preferential campaign. He did not do so, as he was in the office, a voice crying in the wilderness. The present British House of Commons contains more friends of the preferential Trade movement than has one of its predecessors, while it is probably true that a majority of Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet are prepared for an appreciable extension of the principle. However, of Britain's traditional fiscal policy, it is too much to expect that any British Government will be prepared to go with practical politics as far in this direction as the Dominion could wish.

LETTER WRITING.



WALT MARCH

It is a frightful thing to do, to write a foolish letter; some day its fatal lines you'll view, and murmur, "D o n e t h e r e t i e r!" The man to whom you send the note will never let it perish; and some day it will get the goat that you so proudly cherish. The years may pass and you may think the letter all forgotten, all faded doubtless in the ink, the paper fluffed and rotten. But foolish letters never fade, or decompose or shrivel, or things eternal they are made, preserving words un-til, and in your hour of pomp and pride, when luck could not seem better, some grouchy toman, evil-eyed, will spring your foolish letter. And you will totter from the heights to chaos and effacement, and all the scornful village wights will laugh at your abasement. If you have sentiments so strong they clamor for an airing, go to the woods, where, loud and long, a man may do his swearing. Proceed to yonder mountain top, when you feel full of sin; there you may make the walkin' top—your future you seem to injure. But when you take your fountain pen and put your wrath on paper, you'll hear from that fool trick again—it is a senseless caper.

Telephones in Canada

ONE PERSON IN TEN HAS 'PHONE.

There were 10.53 telephones per 100 population in Canada in 1922, and in this respect Canada ranks second among the countries of the world, the United States coming first. The telephones per 100 population for the provinces were as follows: British Columbia, 15.3; Alberta, 10.3; Nova Scotia, 6.57; Ontario, 15.59; Manitoba, 10.75; Quebec, 6.58; Saskatchewan, 12.24; New Brunswick, 6.85; P. E. Island, 5.38. The growth in the number of telephones in Canada has been continuous since the first statistics were compiled for 1911, when 302,750 were reported. In 1922 this had increased to 544,029, or an increase of 213 per cent in 11 years. When compared with the increase of 21.95 per cent in the population from 1911 to 1921, this development is quite remarkable. The greatest increases since 1914 have been in Ontario with 173,000 more telephones, and in Saskatchewan, with an increase of 70,000, although the latter province shows the greatest rate of increase, viz., 570 per cent.

Resurfacing Old Macadam Roads

An economical and successful type of road has been developed by salvaging with surface treatment, 21.5 miles of old gravel and water-bound macadam. These roads according to J. G. Creveling, chairman of the Davidson County Highway Commission, which did the work, comprise 26 per cent of the county system and carry 80 per cent of the traffic. "We have been resurfacing our old macadam and gravel roads," says Mr. Creveling in a report to the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, "with a substantial thickness of waterbound macadam, being rather sparing in the use of fine aggregates and rolling the coarse stones before adding the fines. After permitting travel to use the road until well compacted and the excess fines, whipped off, we apply one-half gallon of heavy Mexican asphaltic road oil, which is immediately covered with a special crushed river gravel about 400 yards per mile of 20 ft.

"We utilize every bit of value in our old roads and we build from start to finish without detouring travel. The cost is lower, we can make more progress and it stands up well under our travel which on certain roads, averages 2,000 vehicles per day. Roads built during 1918-1917 and on to date are still in fair condition without resurfacing. Immediately a road is completed it is placed in charge of a patrolman who gives it regular attention. One man with a mule and wagon takes care of about 20 miles of oiled road. This work costs about 150 per mile per year for labor and material used. "As the surface treated road gets rough or wavy we find that it can be

scarified, reshaped and recoiled at a nominal cost and by using one-fourth gallon instead of one-half gallon, as originally, it is really better than when first treated. We have resurfaced less than 10 per cent, thus far. We estimate on our main roads, which average from 200 to 3,000 vehicles per day near the city down to 200 near adjoining counties, that it costs less than one-half a cent per vehicle mile to build and maintain this type of road."—Canadian Engineer.

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Dig up an Unknown City

EXPLORERS FIND RUINS OF BYZANTINE PERIOD IN THESSALY. Constantinople.—Discovery of a hitherto unknown city in Thessaly has been officially reported. A large number of relics have already been unearthed. The ruins belong to the early Byzantine period and were discovered by Spiridon, who stated that further explorations would cause a big sensation in the archaeological world.

Football Boots for boys, just opened at Parker & Monroe's, Ltd., East End Branch.—oct 4, 1923

Spain May Fight Munroe Doctrine

Madrid, Sept. 29.—(Star-Tribune Cable Copyright).—Spain is seriously preparing to-day to challenge

the Monroe Doctrine. An old project for a federation between Spain and the Spanish-speaking Republics of South America has rapidly crystallized and taken tangible form in the white heat of Spain's re-birth and negotiations with South American

foreign offices may have commenced to-day.

Senor Vasquez Demella, one of the chief political spokesmen of the Catholic Church, asserts in an interview passed by the censor this morning: "The real horizon of Spain lies toward South America instead of Morocco."

Keep the flies from your food by using Wire Dish Covers, selling at lowest prices. See our window. BOWLING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department.—July 14

Types of Paving in Montreal

There have been various kinds of paving laid in Montreal in recent years and at the present time asphalt and granite setts are being used almost exclusively with preference for asphalt. The total length of streets in Montreal is 887 miles of which 147 are laid with waterbound macadam but this type of paving will not be used to any great extent in the future. There are 10 miles of asphalt macadam, 181 miles of asphalt concrete and sheet asphalt, 28 miles of brick pavement, 7.5 miles of concrete, 1.8 miles of block asphalt, 1.4 miles of wood block pavement, 26.7 miles of granite blocks, and 462 miles of earth roads.

As an express train was going through a station one of the passengers leaped out of the window, overbalanced, and fell out. He fortunately landed on a sandheap, so that he did himself no great injury; but, with torn clothes, he said to a porter: "What shall I do?"

"You're all right, mister," said the porter, "your ticket allows you to break your journey."

Aurora and Thunderstorms Affect Messages

That thunderstorms and the aurora borealis affect the audibility of radio messages has been definitely established in recent experiments by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture and by the reports of northern radio stations. Atmospheric conditions seem to have no effect except as they affect the electrical condition of the air. The barometric pressures at either the sending or receiving stations also have no effect on the audibility.



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port of embarkation, can be enjoyed for the comparatively small sum of £244, and the total distance travelled will be nearly 24,000 miles.

Norman Arches Discovered
In the course of building alterations at 21 High St., Canterbury, England, nearly a dozen Norman arches in an excellent state of preservation have been discovered below the street level. The house was formerly the residence of Jacob the Jew, a rich banker, who found half of Canterbury's quota of the ransom of 150,000 crowns, paid for the release of Richard Coeur de Lion. The arches are to be removed and kept at Westgate Towers, where they will be exhibited.

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Tense Scene as Ward Was Acquitted

FAMILY SKELETON STILL HIDDEN
RUSH TO GREET FREED MAN.

White Plains, New York, Sept. 23.—(United Press).—Walter S. Ward, son of New York's bread millionaire, is free—acquitted of the murder of Clarence Peoria, alleged blackmail plotter.

After the jury room door had swung open to permit twelve Westchester County citizens to report the verdict of his innocence, it slammed shut forever on the Ward "family skeleton," which has rattled for release throughout the strange trial.

Safe in the bosom of Ward himself, and known only to his faithful wife, his brother, his father and his counsel, the secret which the accused would not reveal even to save his life remains hidden from a curious community.

The tension and air of uncertainty always evident when a murder trial jury comes forth with its verdict was first relaxed when Justice Wagner, the presiding judge, broke into a broad smile.

Ralph D. Ward, whose brotherly constancy at the side of Walter has featured the trial, sprang to Walter's side, grasped him by the shoulders and kissed him upon the cheek. They were still in each other's arms when the verdict was read.

Outside, in a little room off the court chambers, Mrs. Ward, faithful through the months in which her husband had been held up to bitter excoriation, ridicule and attack, waited, alone, for the verdict.

When Ward heard the verdict his long restrained nerves fairly burst through his voice. "Not guilty."

The fragile bit of femininity jumped from her chair and ran into his arms, sobbing hysterically. "My God—oh—I'm thankful."

When Ward heard the verdict his long restrained nerves fairly burst through his voice. "Not guilty."

He eagerly crushed the hands of the jury foreman and thanked each of the jurors in turn.

The crowd by this time was surging about the freed man. Women rushed up to kiss him and shake his hands. Finally, with the aid of deputy-sheriffs, he was fairly carried through the jury entrance of the court and there he met his wife. She was weeping. There was a long embrace, many kisses, and then Mrs. Ward, lifting her handbag to cover her face, whispered something to her husband. The momentary hysteria and emotion passed. Mrs. Ward dried her eyes and both smiled happily.

Ward then paid his last visit to the "cottage" which had held him for weeks, received certain articles held by the jailer during his imprisonment, and was driven away with his family in their waiting machine.

Salvaging Old Pavements

City Engineer, C. W. Boulson, of Iowa, Kansas, had worked out a method of salvaging old concrete by resurfacing with asphalt. In 1922 the city of Iowa laid 6-in. cement concrete pavement on East Jackson Ave. in the residential section. Chats were used as a mineral aggregate in mixing the concrete and conditions seemed satisfactory. After being subjected to traffic for six months the pavement began to show signs of disintegration. Transverse and longitudinal cracks developed and where these cracks crossed traffic gradually wore holes in the pavement. According to Mr. Boulson the cracking and potting were not due to faulty material or workmanship, but to expansion and contraction with temperature changes. It was decided that the most economic procedure was to overhaul the old concrete pavement of asphaltic pavement and all weak spots were cut out. Holes which penetrated to the entire depth of the old pavement, or nearly so, were filled with new concrete. Pot-holes and large holes, which did not extend to the subsoil were filled with asphaltic binder. Finally an asphaltic concrete surface, two inches thick was laid and the street immediately opened to traffic. To date the rejuvenated pavement has given excellent service.

The professor was very absent-minded, and one day as he came home after a heavy storm in a very bedraggled and wet state, his wife met him at the door.

As he greeted her he made the remark that he had forgotten his umbrellas, and his wife, surprised to think that he even remembered that he had forgotten anything, asked him when he had thought of it.

"Why, my dear," he said, with a smile of satisfaction, "when it stopped raining and I went to shut it."

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Pumping a River Out of a Mine

NOVEL WATER HOIST SAVES 300,000 TONS OF FUEL.

When flood waters of the Big Muddy River suddenly roared through a break in the roof of Coal Mine No. 3 at Murphysboro, southern Illinois, a few months ago, engineers said the mine was doomed. The workings were flooded with a billion gallons of water. A lake, covering about an acre, rested above the underground chambers at the point where the break occurred.

It looked as if 300,000 tons of high grade Murphysboro coal and at least \$50,000 worth of mine machinery and trackage were lost.

But nobody had reckoned on the ingenuity of W. J. Jenkins, general manager, and C. L. Moorman, chief engineer, of the Consolidated Coal Co., of St. Louis, owners of the mine. While engineers smiled at their nerve, they set out to hoist and pump the river out of their mine!

Owners Invented Salvaging Process. And they succeeded. With ingeniously devised hoist boxes, each holding 700 gallons, and with electric centrifugal pumps, they dipped and pumped that billion gallons out, at the rate of about 5,000,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Previously, with layers of brush, timber, mattresses and earth, they had plugged the deep hole in the mine roof formed by rushing waters. With timbers, earth, and hay, they also solidly blocked the underground passages leading from the hole in the roof, making the mine practically watertight, even while the small hole remained at the surface above.

The ingenious apparatus used in dipping the river out consisted of two 700-gallon water boxes, each equipped with a bottom flap valve, and a hinged end gate that opened inwardly by a double crank mechanism. These boxes were hung in the hoist shaft and lowered alternately into the flooded workings. The filling and discharge of the boxes were automatic.

For two months the boxes were in operation 24 hours a day, making an average of three hoists a minute and discharging about 3,000,000 gallons a day. In addition, an electric centrifugal pump mounted on a platform in the shaft ejected about 2,000,000 gallons a day in a steady stream.

As soon as the shaft bottom was clear of water, three steam pumps had the shaft were reclaimed and put in operation and two more centrifugal pumps were installed.

The machinery has been recovered, and the 300,000 tons of coal is now coming out of the shaft at the rate of 1000 tons a day.

Ruhr Occupation Affects Shipbuilding

The French occupation of the Ruhr, and the consequent stoppage of the exports of iron and steel from that part of Germany, have undoubtedly had a serious effect on the Danish shipbuilding industry, as a large part of the material used in the construction of ships in Denmark came from there. Recently, however, the position was considerably improved by the successful conclusion of protracted negotiations between representatives of several of the leading Danish shipyards and German iron and steel works. A report from Copenhagen states that the supply of shipbuilding material from the Ruhr to Denmark is now assured for some time to come, and the first instalment of several thousand tons has already been received by shipbuilding firms in Copenhagen, Helsingfors, Nakskov and Aalborg.

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When the Tide Turns

DOES THE WEATHER CHANGE WITH THE EBB AND FLOW OF THE OCEAN? EXPERTS FAIL TO AGREE ON THIS POINT.

Does the weather change with the turn of the tide? Some are convinced that it does, others are equally certain that it does not.

The problem is full of interest to those who are visiting the seaside during the summer. Careful observations should be taken and recorded at the time they are made.

It is the experience of the writer that on many parts of our coast during a gale, the wind drops markedly with the ebbing of the tide and increases again as the tide flows. It is not his experience that the weather in general changes with the turning of the tide, though this is believed by many seaside residents.

Some years ago, in a discussion on this subject, an ex-lighthouse-keeper who had taken particular notice of the winds and tides, advanced the opinion that the tides do have some influence on the wind, but that to the extent which most fisher-folk will claim for them.

In heavy winds, for example, he had repeatedly noticed that no difference of direction or force could be observed, though, with light winds, he had often observed an increase of force with the flood tide in the case of a westerly wind, and a decrease of force with the ebb tide. The reverse held good for an east wind.

Here's a Holiday Hobby.

This ex-lighthouse-keeper, who had been stationed on the Chapman Lighthouse, near Southend, had mentioned his conclusions to the mate of the Nore Lightship, who, he said, fully agreed with them.

The lightship mate, further, had found that on the British coast generally any wind increased with the tide running to windward and decreased with the tide in the direction of the wind.

At the Chapman Lighthouse the ex-keeper tried to make a definite statement concerning the direction of wind in relation to tide, but gave it up as hopeless, because, as he says, the wind's direction would repeatedly change at any state of the tide from high to low water.

A well-known meteorological authority has gone further. He asserts that, from his experience as a sailor, weather changes set in with the turn of the tide.

On the whole, it seems to the writer that the wind, in relation to the tide, is undoubtedly worthy of close study from a meteorological point of view. It is perhaps a feasible conclusion that the rising tide, for example, brings with it water whose surface in summer lowers the temperature of the air immediately in contact with it, which in turn would result in some disturbance of the atmosphere.

This, in certain circumstances, might well affect the local weather. But it is easy to see that, such depends upon local conditions, and, naturally, these are best studied on the spot, for which reason the writer would again emphasize the value of local observations being carefully recorded.

The Soul of a Needle

The little girls belonging to schools in Tokyo, Japan, hold annually an extraordinary festival.

A small table is used as an altar, and to this the girls solemnly bring sweets and cakes as an offering to the souls of the needles they have been careless enough to lose during the year. During the ceremony the girls carry their favourite needles in tiny silk cushions.

Toys are also credited with possessing souls, and in certain parts of Japan a doll festival is held annually. All dolls which have been mended after meeting with some accident are placed round an altar lavishly decorated with flowers. A Buddhist priest then holds a thanksgiving service and congratulates the dolls upon their recovery.

Injury to Japan's Shipbuilding Industry

(The Syren and Shipping.)
The great earthquake, tidal waves and fires which devastated the cities of Tokyo and Yokohama, and most of the towns and villages to the south in the direction of Osaka and Kobe, dealt a very severe blow to the Japanese shipbuilding industry. In a disaster of such unparalleled intensity, to obtain full and complete details of all the losses suffered, even now, is impossible, but it is definitely known that among the industrial establishments which were completely destroyed were the shipyards of the Asano Shipbuilding Company, at Tokio, and the Yokohama Dock Company, at Yokohama and Tokio. The loss which these two firms, and doubtless every other shipbuilding and ship-repairing company in and around Tokio and Yokohama, have sustained must be enormous, as the three-fold disaster of earthquake, fire and flood seems to have left hardly one stone above another, particularly along the waterfronts of the two cities. Moreover, the destruction wrought will mean a very serious setback to Japanese shipbuilding generally, for there is no doubt but that the establishments of the Ishikawajima Shipbuilding and Engineering Company and Uraga Dock Company at Tokio and the Yokohama Iron Works, Limited, must also have suffered considerable damage, if they have not been utterly destroyed. The catastrophe could hardly have occurred at a more unfortunate time, as for the last few years the shipbuilding firms of Japan have been experiencing a period of unprecedented depression, which has

reduced most of them to serious financial straits. Many had to close their yards through lack of orders and of capital to keep going without contracts to carry out, but the remainder which managed to survive the crisis were just beginning to see the glimmerings of better times when the earthquake wiped several of the most important of them almost out of existence. Curiously enough, only a few days after the disaster occurred, word was received from Shanghai, dated Aug. 1st, which stated that the leading Japanese steamship companies, believing that shipbuilding costs had reached rock-bottom, had begun to arrange for building of new vessels. In consequence, the condition of the industry had taken a turn for the better. The report of the Osaka Iron Works, whose yard, as far as can be ascertained at present, escaped the effects of the seismic disturbance, shows that during the first half of 1922 the firm constructed only seven vessels totalling 700 tons gross. In the last six months of the year they turned out 15 vessels of 2,800 tons, whilst during the period January to June, 1923, they built nine vessels of 3,900 tons. Other interesting details regarding the situation in the Japanese shipbuilding industry before the earthquake are contained in the report on the industrial, commercial and financial conditions of the country, by the Commercial, Counsellor and Commercial Secretary to the British Embassy at Tokio, which was recently issued by the Department of Overseas Trade. In this it is stated that 1922 was a year of continued depression for the shipbuilding industry, although there were signs of improvement during the latter months and at the beginning of this year. Only 16 vessels of

59,000 gross tons were launched in Japan last year, as compared with 136 of 619,000 tons during the year of 1919.

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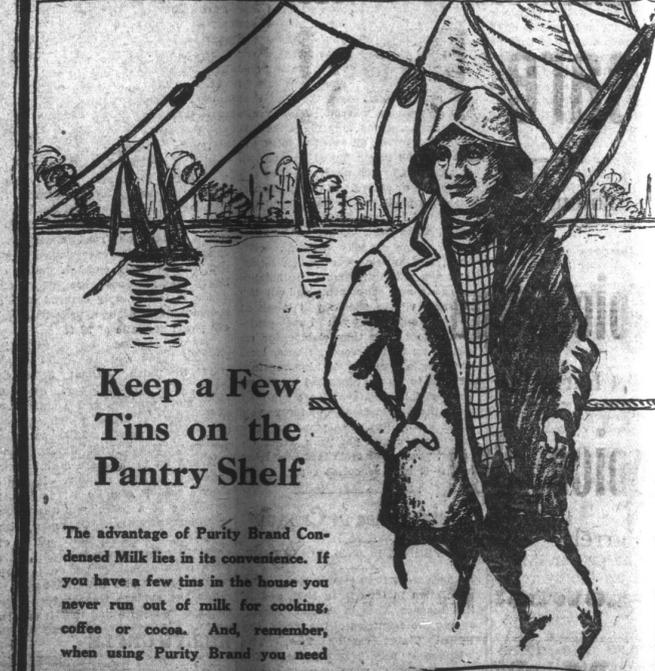
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Market News.
 (Trade Review.)

Codfish—The exports of the week exceeded 30,000 quintals, which included a shipment from the Labrador coast, viz.—the steamer Kaiser from Indian Harbor for P. Templeman for Gibraltar with 12,169 qts. Other shipments were the C. Bryant from Port Union for Kingston, Jamaica, the Eva and Stuart from Strong & Murrell, Little Bay, Iida, the Ethel M. Bartlett and Annie M. Parker from Burin to Oporto. The Silvia took 2,000 casks for transhipment, while 2,000 casks were sent forward to Mediterranean ports. Prices remain unchanged, good quality of merchantable selling for \$8.00 and Madeira for \$5.50. Labrador continues steady at \$4.00. Foreign market conditions are such as to warrant the hope that these figures will not decrease for some time at least. Last week's consumption in Oporto was the biggest on record, totalling 14,000 qts., much of which was new fish. Up to the present, water street business houses inform us, there is comparatively little fish coming in.

Cod Oil—The market for this product is marked by an increasing firmness, and the outlook at present is extremely encouraging. Sales have been made in the City during the week at from \$150 to \$155 per ton. Even a higher figure than the latter has been obtained, but large quantities are getting the most attractive prices. Buyers are getting a ready market for all they bring in and, while as a consequence, the local demand is great, many are holding off in anticipation of still higher prices. Whether or not this course is advisable it is difficult to say, but there is always the possibility of unexpected developments. The week's shipments totalled 30,000 gallons.

Lobsters—There is nothing doing in this market, and while some enquiries were received last week no considerable sales have been effected.

Salmon—The same thing applies to salmon, for which there is poor demand. The market has been indifferent for several weeks and shipments are confined to a few tonnes by each outgoing steamer.

Flour—This market continues steady, there being recorded for the week only a net change in the wheat market of 1 cent per bushel. The immense crop is now being harvested satisfactorily and there is so far little realization of the promised lower prices. It is not anticipated, however, that the present firmness will continue. Another large shipment of 9,000 barrels arrived this week by the Manoa, with an additional 2,000 barrels by other steamers. Best grades are being quoted at \$3.50 with cheaper qualities from \$3.00 to \$3.25 per barrel.

Pork—There is still a considerable firmness in Pork and Fat Back continues to advance. This is accounted for by the unusually heavy buying of lard from Germany. Fat Back is quoted locally at \$28.50 by some wholesalers and \$29.00 by others. Ham Butt is selling for \$29.00. The importations are only nominal and suited to immediate requirements. Eight hundred barrels arrived by the various steamers this week.

Beef—This market continues active and brighter. Beef is now almost unobtainable and there has been practically no buying. Qualities that sold for \$21.00 will now cost \$25.00. The week's importations amounted to 1,500 barrels and local quotations embrace an advance of \$2.00. Prices this week are: Bos Flank, \$26.50; Family Special and Boneless, \$21.50.

Sugar—The market continued in its unsettled state throughout the week with a stronger tendency. Prices now quoted here average, according to mess agents to dealers, no better and in some cases below cost. Operators continued to buy heavily, but refiners were not very active during the week. A strong market is looked for at least for the next month or so. Present wholesale prices per barrel granulated is \$10.25 with every probability of an advance on future shipments. Some 1,500 barrels were added to stocks during the week.

Oats—This market continues fairly firm, showing very little change since our last report. Some large stocks came in this week, the Manoa bringing 4,500 sacks and smaller quantities coming along by other steamers. Mixed oats are now quoted at \$3.40 and White at \$3.50.

Hay—Cheaper hay than last year may be looked for this season. The market continues easier and incoming stocks are quoted at \$34.00 a ton. About 4,000 bales arrived by the Manoa this week.

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A novel experiment was recently conducted in Waukegan, Ill., in which a new dollar bill was attached to a blank sheet of paper and started in circulation. After two weeks, the bill returned to its starting place, having figured in 31 transactions during that brief period. When it returned, even from such a comparatively short journey, it was dirty and crumpled.

Lead and Alcohol Kill Auto Engine Knocks

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Esperanto

In certain respects in the 15th World Congress of Esperantists held at Nurnberg, Germany in August last, was a failure. In the ordinary way large numbers of French and Belgians would have been present. Under the unfortunate political circumstances in the Congress to the French and Belgian Esperantists were most friendly however, and were received with applause. The German members sought every occasion publicly and courageously to express respect for them. The contrast between the contemptuous placards on the city walls, and the fraternal and international atmosphere within the Congress was striking, and demonstrated the living power of the Esperantist ideal of friendship between the peoples.

Further the Congress failed as a Congress for the simple reason that it was too successful. Five thousand persons attended it from 43 different countries. Old friends became lost in the crowd, with the best will in the world the organizers could not cope with the situation so as to avoid every inconvenience under the difficult circumstances of the present. The days when the world congresses were family gatherings of the pioneers of the international language are over. Something is lost and a great deal gained by the change. If Esperanto is to fulfil its role, it must burst its chrysalis skin. It is abundantly evident to all who are willing to face the fact, that the international language is being established among the nations.

The 16th Congress will be held next year in Sofia, Bulgaria, where the movement goes very strongly. The Esperantists of the world have now succeeded in co-ordinating all their organizations. The present system will hold for three years, after which improvements indicated by experience may be introduced.

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calibre aircraft guns, two three-pounder saluting guns, and two 21-inch twin torpedoes tubes.

The "Omaha" is the first of 10 cruisers of her type now being built for the navy. These vessels will fill a gap in the navy that long has worried naval officers. At the present time Japan and Great Britain are better equipped with cruisers and other auxiliary types of vessels than is the United States. The 6-ES naval rifle applies only to capital ships, and there are no restrictions on Auxiliary vessels.

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