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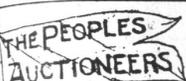
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NUMBER 22.

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CHAPTER XVIII.  
"BETTER A PEASANT THAN A PEER."

Jeanne scarcely knows herself the meaning of the thrill of wounded pride and sharp pain which runs through her, scarcely knows why she shrank a little way from the broad breast which she has found so comfortable an abiding place. Yet Vane, much as he loves, has not yet gauged the hidden depths of the nature of the child-woman he has made his wife. Knows nothing or little of the intense pride, the intense independence, for exacting honesty which beats in the breast of the girl whose first maiden love he had won. He hesitated a moment.

"Jeanne," he says, "there shall be no shadow between us, that I swear! I will tell all, I tried love. Among the women who—shame be to them—hung about me—the marquise, mind, not the man—was one whom the world had looked upon, and still deems her best. She was—yes, she was beautiful. Not with your sweet, fresh young beauty, my darling, but with a loveliness that had dazzled courts and made the world of fashion gape. She was of my own rank and above the petty mercenary motives of most of her sex. I will give her that credit. It was not my rank that she coveted—no." He pauses and absently draws out his cigar case, "I beg your pardon, darling," he says, arousing.

But Jeanne stops his hand ere it can replace the case, and she takes out a cigarette and holds it out to him. He takes it, kissing the little, soft hand as he does, and puffs quietly for a minute or two.

"Jeanne, it did not last long. I brought my whole heart and she—well, she had no heart to throw into the bargain. It was all outside—a lovely hollow shell. Some men would have been satisfied, hollow as it was, but not I, Jeanne. We parted with a few quiet words on both sides, I asked what she could not give, and she thought me unreasonable, a sad sentimentalist, and so on. Then, tired and disgusted, I determined to throw aside the rank which had brought me nothing but disappointment and disillusion, and came to—Newton Regis. I had my art—that was enough for me, and I swore that for that alone I would live the rest of the life which

fate—under the guise of good fortune—had made so bitter.

"Jeanne, do you remember the winter night you stood behind the old wall with the snow falling softly down, and the stars beginning to peep out of the clear, blue sky? I had taken leave of the world in the shape of one man who had proved himself the one true, disinterested friend, and I was going to my lonely life of solitude with a heavy, sinking heart.

"What put that madcap freak into your little head? Was it chance? I think not. I remember, as I felt the cold snow falling down my back, that I awoke from my dismal dream and turned to see—what? Only a little, slim girl, with silky hair blown and tumbled about her face, and a pair of soft eyes, bright with childish merriment. I remember the very dress you wore that night, remember the half-pouting lips, as you looked up at me, half boldly, half shyly, and panted out your little impertinences."

Jeanne smiles and blushes.

"It is so long ago—I was a child then!" she murmurs, almost inaudibly.

"Long ago! Yes!" he says, putting the hair from her face and kissing her passionately—"six months! Well, I look that little face home with me against my will. It haunted me! I even asked Mrs. Brown to whom it belonged, and I looked for it the next morning like a hungry man for a morsel of bread. Jeanne, I tell you, I felt that little, proud, defiant face that night. Then came the days that followed close upon; how I fought against the spell that the little child-face had cast upon me. How I swore that love had passed for me; but how I looked and longed for you. How I hated those gold people—the Lambtons, and that vulgar place that saw so much of you. Why, Jeanne," he says, with a little laugh, "I was even jealous of Fitz-James—my Lord Lane, who was more than half in love with you yourself, but you didn't know it, did you?"

Now, Jeanne! There are to be no concealments, no shadows. Speak out. "I envied Hal—dear old Hal, the truest, bravest boy I had ever seen. I envied him the carcase of those little hands, and the kisses of those soft lips—oh, but I may kiss them now as often as I please, little wife," and he kisses her passionately. "Well, Jeanne, what a long story it is. But I like telling it. I loved you more passionately each day. Then came the question—shall I tell her my real name and position? No, I thought. Here is a chance of winning love, if it is to be won by me, for itself alone. Here's Clarence

Fitz-James—the Honorable, and there's the Reverend Peter Bell. These are my rivals; now if I, plain Vernon Vane, supposed to be a poor, struggling artist, can win her from these, why, then, I shall have found true love at last. And so I went on, still fighting against my desires, until Fitz-James goaded me one night—it was at the park—into revealing my love. Do you remember?"

Is it likely Jeanne has forgotten—will ever forget?

Vane pauses and draws her other hand into his.

"Then I ought to have told you; but I could not. The greatest happiness I had ever known came to me as Vernon Vane, and Vernon Vane I wished to remain. Jeanne, your love is twice as sweet to me, giving it as you do, to the poor artist; though you had loved me ten times more than you say you do, I should have been tormented with the demons of suspicion and doubt if I had wooed you as the marquise; some time or other, in one of my black fits—"

Jeanne looks up, with a little smile of incredulity curving her lips. Black fits! He, the most courteous, large-hearted and good-natured man!

"Yes, Jeanne," he says, with a little remorseful smile, in answer to that look of hers, "I have my black fits; we all of us have. You haven't heard of the 'Ferdale temper' yet?"

Jeanne flushes and starts slightly. Was Lady Lucille also true in this point too, that Vane was fickle, passionate, capricious and changeable?

"I say, in one of my black fits, the ugly doubt would have crept into my mind. Oh, she loves me for my coronet, and not for myself; she is like the rest. But now," and he takes her face in his hands, and kisses her, "but now, no doubt is possible, for it was Vane you loved, and you had no suspicion that he was anything more than a disagreeable, struggling and out-of-elbows artist. No suspicion!" he laughs, "not the faintest. Jeanne, it was cruel; but I enjoyed, I reveled in—"

But confidences are cut short for the present. The carriage pulls up at the station, the park footman—who has learned the importance of the individuals he is attending—hurries to and fro with unwonted excitement; wags, books and paraphernalia are arranged in a carriage, and the second stage of the journey is just commencing, when a groom rides a panting and sweating horse into the station yard, swings himself from the saddle, and dashes on to the platform.

Looking up and down the platform, he sees Vane standing by the carriage talking to the guard, and hurrying up, with a touch of the hat, he held out a letter. Vane took it and glanced at it, and his face darkened. With a curt nod he dropped the letter into the huge pocket of his traveling jacket, and as if with an effort, cleared his brow.

"Are you ready, my lord?" asks the guard—it is wonderful how soon a man's title is known—Vane jumps in, and the train starts.

CHAPTER XIX.  
QUEEN JEANNE.

"Oh, Vernon, look! What a pretty station!" exclaims Jeanne, leaning forward to the open window, through which the imperishable perfumes of a summer evening are wafted, as the train puffs into a rural station, as if it were dropped from the clouds, amid the Surrey hills. They had been traveling all day, and it is nearly eight o'clock when Jeanne gives tongue to her admiration. A long journey is a wearisome thing generally, but there are exceptions, and this is one of them. Jeanne is dusty and slightly—only slightly—stiff, but she is deliciously and bewilderingly happy, and owns to a slight reluctance to arriving at their destination.

They have halted midway and partaken of luncheon—whose, luxuries had been prepared for them at the railway hotel—and where, though unknown to Jeanne, some of the castle servants had come down expressly to wait upon them. With each mile my lord marquis had grown more thoughtfully attentive, and deliciously loving and tender; sometimes being prevailed upon to light a fragrant cigarette, and once, actually once insisted upon Jeanne's lying at full length and resting her silky head upon him for a pillow. Yes, notwithstanding the heat, and the dust, and the slight stiffness, Jeanne is happy, and it is with a certain pang that she hears Vane reply: "Pretty, is it? Well, this is Exton, and our station."

"Ours?" says Jeanne. "Look, Vernon! Isn't that a magnificent carriage? I wonder—"

Before she can finish, two footmen, in handsome liveries of almost a royal kind, come forward to the railway carriage, and opening the door, stand for a moment with their hands to their hats, then lead the way to the grand travelling carriage outside.

Jeanne starts and pulls down her veil to hide the sudden blush. The carriage is hers!

"All well, James?" inquires Vane.

"Yes, my lord," is the respectful reply, as the man closes the carriage door.

"Home, quickly," says Vane, and in another minute, as a wagon, with more handsome liveries drives up for the luggage, the magnificent bays dash along the road.

"Now, my Jeanne," says Vane, "look out to the left—see, there's the vil-

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I wonder how long it is since they've had these bays out? We are going pretty quickly. There's the village; pretty, isn't it? That's the river running under that hedge, and there's

Jeanne breaks in with a sudden exclamation, wrung from her by the sudden vision of a palatial castle, its Gothic turrets and battlemented walls gleaming brightly in the setting sun, and looking down from a greenly-clothed hill. It is a sight that many an artist has exclaimed at, and yet it is only one of the many nobleman's seats with which the little island is studded. What was it the abash said to the prince, when he was being shown over a certain nobleman's vast estate?

"Your highness should behold this duke, he's too powerful."

And what was the prince's laughing reply?

"Your majesty, there are too many as powerful as he to make it worth while to behold one."

A faint smile of satisfaction sets upon Vane's face as he looks at the rapturous admiration on Jeanne's.

"Oh, Vernon!" she says, "What a vision! Is it Windsor Castle?"

"No," says Vane, "it is the palace of another queen, however."

"Another queen?" says Jeanne, musingly, her eyes fixed on the fairy-like towers. "I didn't know there was more than one queen in England."

"Queen Jeanne!" he says, tenderly.

"Queen Jeanne?" Then she sinks back and turns pale. "Is—that she is too overpowered, too bewildered and amazed to conclude the question."

"That is Ferdale Castle," he says, lightly, and adds more tenderly: "Your future home, if you should take to it, Jeanne—if not—well, we will try some other."

"Our future home—yes," says Jeanne. "But it seems all-so unreal!"

"It has stood for a good many centuries, too," says Vane, trying to laugh her awe away.

"The next moment Jeanne sees a huge pair of gates fly open, the mellow notes of a horn arise upon the summer evening, and Vane says, cheerily:

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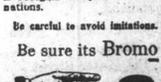
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## Assessment's Alleged Agreement With Germany.

German Officers to Command Irish Prisoners Regiment -- Whole Thing Fizzled Out--Strong Advance in Sterling Exchange--Germany and The Supreme Council.

### GERMAN ADVANCE IN STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. International Bankers and dealers begin exchange, were much increased in the further extraordinary rise in remittances to London, due to demand sterling rising at 10 to 12 1/2.

### WORLD TREATY WITH CASEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Special despatch from Berlin to Westminster Gazette declares the Freilicht publishes the text of a treaty which was drawn up between the German Foreign Office and the British Government on December 24th. This document contained articles, the contents of some of which are given as follows in the despatch. The German government form an Irish Brigade composed of prisoners of Irish descent. This Brigade shall wear Irish uniforms and fight exclusively under the Irish flag. Irish officers coming to the front shall command, but in no case shall German officers shall command. After the German victory an attempt will be made to land on the Irish coast and disorganize the Irish Brigades shall be used in an attack in Egypt upon the Canal. After peace the German Government shall be under obligation to send members of the Brigade to

get to the United States. If an Irish government shall be formed after victory Germany shall give it her utmost aid and support. The Irish volunteers was a big failure, only 54 Irishmen being enrolled up to August, 1915.

### SWISS REJECT INTERNATIONALE.

BERNE, Jan. 27. Swiss Socialists have rejected admission to the Third International (Moscow) by a majority of sixteen thousand six hundred.

### ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, Jan. 27. A despatch to the Times says that Serbian Soviets are meeting insuperable obstacles in the attempt to communicate Armenia, due to opposition of the Dashnak Party. Not only is there general chaos, the despatch adds, but the frontiers are harried by bands of Turks who rob and burn. Lenin is said to be ready to send troops to the country to maintain order, but has advised the Armenians to forget their claims to the Kars District.

### VITAL STATISTICS RECORD.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Several records were beaten by figures given by the Registrar General's Department for 1920. Births per thousand in England and Wales were 25.44 and in London 23.2. Deaths were 12.4 per thousand in England and Wales and the same in London. The birth rate for 1920 is the highest

for a decade and the number of births the highest ever recorded. The death rate is the lowest recorded, and the number of deaths the lowest since 1882, when the population was only twenty million.

### TENDED TO INJURE BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. Denial that the contract made in 1903 between the British government and the International Mercantile Marine had anything to do with the Company's United States register tonnage, was made to-day by Franklin, President of the shipping concern at the hearing at the opening of the Shipping Board's inquiry as to the circumstances surrounding the contract. We have never seen, heard, nor had intimation that this agreement had anything to do with our United States flag tonnage, Mr. Franklin said. Our experience has proved that the agreements have operated contrary to the best interest of British shipping and have given us the right to compete.

### INTERNATIONAL DISORDERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27. An Italian soldier during a quarrel there on Monday, threw a bomb, wounding 3 British soldiers. This is the latest of the disorders, which included the killing of a Japanese by a United States sailor, and the stabbing to death of a United States sailor by an Italian.

### A WOOLWORTH FIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. A small fire on the forty-third floor of the Woolworth building yesterday, caused by defective wiring, was quickly put out. The firemen raised ladders against the building, but they only reached the fourth story.

### DESERTERS' CRUEL LIE.

Reports of the wreck of the British steamer Isabella on the Island of San Juan, on January 21st, were the invention of two United States deserters from the vessel, according to the Governor of Sumar.

### REPARATIONS DISAGREEMENTS.

PARIS, Jan. 27. It was understood this morning that the British delegation attending the session of the Supreme Allied Council considered it impossible to agree to the French viewpoint regarding reparations. The morning session of the Council was cancelled in order that Lloyd George might have the opportunity to talk privately with the members regarding the French position.

### A WAR AFTERMATH.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Sir George H. Barclay, former British Minister of Bucharest, died in the city this morning, after a long illness, largely due to the hardships he suffered in Rumania during the war.

### GERMAN CONTENTION.

LONDON, Jan. 27. The German Government, says a Times despatch, refuses to consider that the Conference of the Supreme Council in Paris has any relation to negotiations with regard to reparations. The Conference, it holds, cannot take the place of the pending discussion by experts, or of the Conference of Governments at Geneva, as promised at the Spa meetings.

### A KEMAL SUCCESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27. Turkish Nationalist forces have captured the town of Simav in Asia Minor, seventy-three miles south of Bursa, says a statement issued by Mustafa Kemal.

### IRWIN RELEASED.

BELFAST, Jan. 27. Reverend J. A. Irwin, Presbyterian Minister, who spoke at the United States with Kammon DeValera during the latter's recent stay in that country, and who was arrested Monday and sent to Bally Kinnaird internment camp, was released on bail.

### O'CALLAGHAN "MISSING."

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, whose status in the United States was that of a seaman awaiting a chance to reship, has dropped out of sight. His last public appearance was Tuesday.

### Curliana.

The Jubilee Medal for points was played for yesterday with the following result: W. F. Joyce 31, E. W. Taylor 31, C. R. Duder 30, H. Jardine 29, Bert Hayward 29, R. R. Simms 28, T. Winter 28, H. N. Burt 28, F. W. Bradshaw 28, D. MacFarlane 27, G. Peters 27, A. H. Salter 25, J. J. Strang 25, C. R. Duder, Jr. 25, S. C. Thompson 25, H. J. Duder 24, J. MacFarlane 24, E. J. Rowe 23, H. Donnelly 23, J. S. Hanlin 23, D. P. Duff 22, E. A. Hayward 22, J. B. Mitchell 22, E. MacNab 20, J. Howley 20, W. H. Duder 19, W. M. Butt 19, W. S. Monroe 19, L. G. Chafe 19, W. Roger 18, W. H. Peters 18, W. Pearce 17, H. Hayward 17, Capt. Hamilton 17, J. Cormack 17, F. V. Chesman 16, W. B. Clouston 16, T. Smythe 16, H. C. Carey 15, J. Dewling 14, A. Williams 13, Dr. Knight 12, G. Chalker 12, Hon. M. G. Winter 11.

Result, a tie between W. F. Joyce and E. W. Taylor. In the play-off, in that famous "outkick" shot, E. W. Taylor won by 2 points and was declared the winner of the Jubilee Medal for 1921.

## "The Old Homestead."

### Agona Played to Capacity House.

To-night's performance of "The Old Homestead" will bring to a close one of the most successful amateur productions ever presented to a Newfoundland audience. For the past four days the Casino has been filled to capacity by people anxious to see this splendid drama and to-night's performance should "hear out" the audience that "The end crowns all." Apart from the excellent manner in which the various characters were portrayed by the B.I.S. Players, the sole secret of its wonderful success is that the play at once appeals straight to the hearts of the people satiated by movies and modern plays very gaudily featuring the eternal triangle.

Another capacity audience greeted last night's performance, and the artists in the cast accredited themselves with the ease and ability of professionals. The stage settings of the New Hampshire farm and of the New York Grace Church were realistic, while the various musical numbers under the direction of Professor McCarthy, and the dancing of Master Phippard, brought enthusiastic encores.

To anyone wishing to see a beautiful play well acted we would heartily recommend the closing performance of "The Old Homestead" to-night at the Casino.

### Veteran Clergyman Dead.

#### Rev. Thos. Harris Passes Away at Montreal.

Yesterday's cable dispatches contained the announcement of the death of the Rev. Thos. Harris, who passed away at his home 252, Prince Arthur St., Montreal, on the 26th inst., in the 90th year of his age. Deceased who came to St. John's in 1857 for 25 years attached to the Methodist Ministry in Newfoundland, and during that period was seven times chairman of his district and was twice elected president of the Newfoundland Methodist Conference. After his long missionary work here he returned to Canada holding pastorates in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario until 1893, when he was superannuated. Mrs. (Rev.) Charles Lynch of Bonavista is a daughter.

### C. E. I. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the C.E.I. held last night, Mr. C. E. Hunt presided. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the Institute had during the past year, established the most successful period in its history. The election of officers was conducted by Mr. J. A. Gould and resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Joseph T. Long.  
Vice-President—Mr. F. F. Harris.  
Secretary—Mr. Reg. Knight.  
Treasurer—Mr. John Farndale.  
Council—Messrs. J. Wellman, W. Winsborough, E. T. Snow, John Miller, Warwick Smith and Len Litch.  
Mr. Long on taking the chair paid a tribute to the past President, Mr. Hunt, who had occupied that position for eleven years but who had asked to be permitted to retire. Mr. Hunt was accorded a standing vote of thanks by the meeting.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the other retiring officers after which a sale of papers was held.

In Mr. Long the Institute has a President who may be relied upon to be as successful in that office as his predecessors. He is one of the leading young business men of the city and has already had a career marked by much success. Under his guidance the C.E.I. may be expected to prosper.

### Abandoned at Sea.

Another Fish Carrier Lost. A message was received by the firm of P. Templeman yesterday, from the British Consul at Baltimore, stating that their schooner Donald T. had been abandoned in mid-ocean and that the crew had been rescued by S.S. Stonehall, and brought to that port. There were no other particulars given. The Donald T., which is practically a new vessel, left Catalina on Jan. 8th bound to Gibraltar for orders and carried a cargo consisting of 4800 qts. of codfish loaded by the owners. Both vessel and cargo were fully insured.

Only five weeks ago this firm suffered another loss when the schooner Elsie L. Corkum loaded with codfish, was abandoned in mid-ocean.

There is a new cotton jersey which will be worn much for spring comes in jade green and other interesting colors.

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### Llewellyn Club.

#### DR. JONES SCORES "THE WOMAN FOOL."

The regular weekly meeting of the Llewellyn Club took place last night in Canon Wood Hall, when the Rev. Dr. Jones continued his series of lectures on "Fools." The subject last night was entitled "The Woman Fool," and the audience was the largest in the club's history. In view of the subject the lady friends of the members were invited to be present, and large numbers availed of the opportunity to hear the reverend lecturer. The Rev. Dr. Jones has already made a name for himself on the lecture platform, and his effort last night measured well up to his former standard. In opening his address the lecturer asked the question "When are women fools?" and he divided his answer into two heads—(1) when possessing rights they perform no corresponding duties; (2) when possessing duties, they have no corresponding rights. Under the first head the lecturer gave instances of the young unmarried woman, who so often shows her folly in the choosing of companions, the choosing between school and work and in her easy manners towards young men. Then of the married woman in marrying for anything less than love; in marrying hastily and inconsiderately, in marrying a man to reform him, in thinking of marriage as a contract to be broken at will, in not living within her income, in living either too much within or too much without her home, by relegating to anyone but herself the religious care for her children, and in refusing her child the right to its natural food, because of selfish and unwomanly reasons. The speaker then went on to show that women were fools not only for the above reasons, but also for a different kind of reason, namely, that of meekly acquiescing in permitting society to deprive them of the rights of equality with men in the workshop of

### the world, and in the polling booth.

The lecturer then dilated on the equality of men and women intellectually, and saw no reason why such rights should not be granted. The Rev. Dr. Jones was at his best, and later mingled humor with the serious side of the subject in a very clever manner. At the close the Rev. Dr. Fenwick, who was present for the first time, and Mr. H. Y. Mott made short addresses on the subject of the lecturer, and thanked him for his interesting discourse. During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. R. Steele and the Rev. C. A. Moulton which were highly appreciated. The next meeting of the club takes place on next Thursday night, when the monthly concert and smoker will be held.

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### Personal.

Mrs. M. S. Sullivan and her daughter Vera, who have been visiting New York and Montreal are passengers by the incoming express which left Port aux Basques yesterday.

### Obituary.

#### MRS. WILLIAM GUSHUE.

It is with deep regret we record the demise of Mrs. William Gushue, who, on Sunday, January 16th, passed through the portal of death to her eternal home. Her departure cast a shadow of sorrow over her once happy home, she being a young wife and mother, and the only child of John and Mrs. Daly. She was only 32 years old, and always enjoyed the best of health till an attack of pneumonia about two years ago, impaired her robust constitution. Since, again, she developed a heavy cold, and though she received the best of medical care and attention of her kind friends, still she never rallied from the dread flat went forth, and with a truly fortified spirit, and the blessings of Holy Church she resignedly passed to her reward. "Pillie" as she was familiarly named, is not only regretted by her own circle of friends, but by the whole community, amongst whom she was a general favorite. She possessed a most affable temper and the cheeriest disposition, and she always took a leading part in church and social work. Beside a devoted husband, who deeply mourns a kind and loving helpmate, she leaves four children, who will never again be soothed by the gentle voice of their fond mother; also a grieving father and mother, who will always miss her cheery presence around the lonely hearth. To each of these bereaved relatives we offer our sincerest sympathy; and to the dear departed a fervent Requiescat in Peace.

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A draped urban of gray Georgette is hand painted, and trimmed with applique motifs of red.  
An evening gown of yellow crepe, satin is trimmed with clusters of silver grapes and chiffon roses.  
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Some new wraps have either the entire upper or lower part embroidered to give a two-fabric effect.

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Friday, January 28, 1921.

Interesting Correspondence.

Last fall there were reports circulated in business offices and on the street, ultimately finding their way into the columns of the press, that the Government had given a guarantee to purchasers of Labrador fish for export, that public funds would be furnished to assist them in their ventures. To-day the substance of that rumor is still heard. Like Banquo's ghost it will not go down, and there is much free discussion that the guarantee was given and that eighty thousand quintals of Labrador fish were bought on the strength of it, and that the Colony stands to be out in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, because of this unheeded excursion into the realms of commerce. There has been no direct official denial of the circumstances surrounding this alleged guarantee, but it is popularly accepted that it was pledged, and that the financial resources of the colony would be drawn upon to meet the sum named, notwithstanding the piling up of increased expenditure against a steadily decreasing revenue. What gives much color to the ever-spreading report is the correspondence annexed, conducted between the Board of Trade, through its Secretary, and the Department concerned. In that correspondence the replies are deliberately evasive, and the refusal to answer the direct questions of the Board is an evidence that the story of the guarantee was not manufactured out of whole cloth, and the public will now be in a position to read between the lines of the official replies and determine for themselves just what was done. We make no apology for publishing this most interesting correspondence, deeming that a public service is being performed in giving the full text to our readers. If a raid had been made upon the Treasury by authorization, and it is none the less predatory because of that, the time has surely arrived, when the taxpayers must take the matter into their own hands, and assert their rights to protection from quasi legalised plundering. Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Department of the Colonial Secretary, taken from the Board's Annual Report, appears in the next column.

A Canadian Opinion.

Some months ago the fisheries export trade of Newfoundland was put under regulations which practically gave the Government control over prices as well as grading and shipping. The measure was an extraordinary one and caused first protest and then defiance. It has now been abrogated as regards the greater part, and freedom instead of restriction is the rule. The failure in some of many that have attended efforts by government to control trade on a large scale, and in which trade was helped when they were abandoned.—Monreal Gazette.

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Correspondence.

26 November, 1920. Sir,— I am instructed by the Council of the Board of Trade to ask you:— (1) Whether the statement made in the Public Press, that the Government has guaranteed Fish Exporters who are purchasing Labrador Fish against loss in the marketing of fish is correct. (2) Whether monies have been advanced to said exporters to purchase Labrador Fish, and if so, on what terms. (3) Whether the Government has given any other guarantee in connection with the purchase of Labrador Fish. I have the honor to be Sir, Your obedient servant, For and on behalf of the N.F.L.D. BOARD OF TRADE, (Sgd.) Ernest A. Payn, Secy.-Treas. Hon. Colonial Secretary, City.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland, November 27, 1920.

Sir,— I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 26th November, which will be laid before the Executive Government. I have the honor to be Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Ernest A. Payn, Esq., Secy.-Treas. Nfd. Board of Trade, City.

November 30, 1920. Sir,— Referring to your letter of the 26th inst., I have the honor to intimate that the Government has no information to give you, respecting the queries contained in your letter. I have the honor to be Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Ernest A. Payn, Secy.-Treas. Nfd. Board of Trade, City.

3rd December, 1920. Sir,— Your favor of the 30th ult., has been received, replying to the queries addressed to you on the 26th ult., and was placed before the Council at their meeting to-day. As your letter does not contain a definite contradiction to our queries, we assume that assistance in some form is being given by the Government in the purchasing and marketing of Labrador fish. The Council, on behalf of the Newfoundland Board of Trade, and as representative of the whole commercial interests of the colony feels that such a subject as Government Financial Assistance or Guarantee is of such vital importance to not only those engaged in trade, but the whole citizenship of the country, that the details of any such scheme should be made public. We would impress upon the Executive Government that the Board of Trade is strictly non-partisan, knows no political party or policy as such, and therefore views a matter such as "Government assistance for the purchase of Codfish" purely from a business and public welfare standpoint. It is manifestly impossible for this Council to express an opinion upon any Government measure, such as now referred to, without having full particulars before them. Without here stating our views, on the general principle of Government interference in business, we submit that should the Government have decided to assist in the purchase of Codfish, by loan or guarantee, that it can only be done satisfactorily by two methods, either by the Government themselves becoming the actual purchasers and exporters; or if through individual firms, that privileges extended to any merchant should be open to all firms on equal terms. It is needless to say that the Board of Trade is prepared to endorse and assist any policy or scheme that it believes to be in the interest of the Dominion. In view of the importance of the whole matter, we would ask the Executive to reconsider their reply as forwarded the 30th. I have the honor to be Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) ERNEST A. PAYN, Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. Colonial Secretary, City.

December 7, 1920. Sir,— In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., I beg to state that the Government refer you to my letter of the 30th November, addressed to you, to which they have nothing to add. I have the honor to be Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Ernest A. Payn, Esq., Secy.-Treas. Nfd. Board of Trade, City.

Grand Smoking Concert, in aid of the Poor, Holy Name Society Hall, Jan. 31st. Admission 20c.—Jan28,21

Libel Action Taken.

Oporto Firm Recent Statements of Mr. Coaker. "Writes were issued yesterday from the Supreme Court against Hon. W. F. Coaker and the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., for personal libel by Lind & Couto, of Oporto, Portugal, fish merchants, who claim \$100,000 damages. The Solicitors for the plaintiff firm are Howley & Fox. The statements on which the action is based, were made by Mr. Coaker at the Convention of the Licensed Fish Exporters, held on September 2nd, last year, in the Grenfell Hall, and afterwards published in pamphlet form by the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., on the instructions of Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The statements complained of are as follows: "We have been sending fish to Lind & Couto. That firm is as honest as any firm doing business, but they are no good to handle fish. They are old men whose time is past; they have no suitable stores to store fish; no suitable men to care for it; no young blood in the firm. It is stagnant. The conditions in its stores are abominable; the sheds you see keep pickled fish in are as good as their stores. You send them fish on consignment, and wait till they send what money they like for it—and you call business." It is not what I call business."

Elks Hold Card Party.

A card party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was held last night at St. John's Lodge, No. 1, R.P.O.E. About 120 players took part in the tournament which was a double-header—bridge and five-and-forty. In the bridge, Mr. Jack Strang and Mrs. R. H. Tait were the winners, while Mrs. J. Atkinson and Miss Casey won the five-and-forty. During the evening teas were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary and an impromptu dance followed which was concluded at 1 o'clock this morning.

For the Westward.

S.S. Glenora got away from Placentia early yesterday morning on western coastal service, taking the following passengers: Miss Hooper, M. Walters, M. Shears, H. Hillier, G. Beek, M. Finney, G. Keats, W. Browne, J. O'Neill, J. McGrath, W. A. Grant, G. Mottly, D. Elliott, C. R. Winsor.

May-o-Lind Memorial.

The Memorial to Private Frank T. Lind, now on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., is attracting much attention. It takes the form of a Church Lectern on which a brass tablet with the following inscription is to be attached: TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF PRIVATE FRANCIS T. LIND, Born at Bell's Cove, March 9th, 1873, who, with many of his gallant comrades, died gloriously in action at Beaumont Hamel in France on July 1st, 1916. "Their Names Liveth for Evermore." Though the lectern arrived by the last Sackham, the bronze unfortunately was not shipped with it, but will doubtless arrive in due course. The Memorial will be placed in the Anglican Church at Little Bay, where the deceased hero, to whom it is dedicated, belonged, and where his aged mother and father now reside.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28. The kind of cold that in this chilly weather, creeps on you unawares, is especially to be guarded against. If you catch it, the sometimes serious consequences which result from a neglected cold, it is well to have at hand good medicated lozenges, the timely use of which will often about such a cold in quick time. Such a lozenge is McMurdo's Pine Tree Lozenge, well known and a remedy of tried merit. A box of these Lozenges, easily carried in the pocket, will usually suffice to rid you of such a cold before it makes much headway. Price 35c. a box. In tin: Kolynos Tooth Paste, 45c. a tube.

N. C. O.'s Dinner.

The N. C. O.'s of the C. L. B. Cadets held their annual dinner at Wood's Restaurant last night. C. S. M. Williams was in the chair. After the excellent menu had been discussed the toast list, which was interspersed with songs and recitations, was gone through. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Preparing for Races.

It is likely that within a day or two a meeting of the Horsemen's Association will be held, when arrangements for the annual races will be completed. It is expected that a very large number of entries will be made this year, as quite a number of horsemen are engaged in training their animals. Bert Axworthy (28%) has been out for several sprints, but it is not known yet if he will compete in a race. He may, however, be driven for exhibition.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS."—dec9,11

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

TERRA NOVA LODGE, No. 928. The installation of officers for the ensuing year of the above Brotherhood took place in their rooms on Hamilton Street, Jan. 22nd. The following officers were installed by Bro. H. G. Hutchings, Past President pro tem in place of P. J. Welch, who was unavoidably absent: Pres. Bro. C. A. Lynch, re-elected; V. P. Bro. G. Nosworthy, elected; Secy. R. Gaul, elected; Treas. J. Baker, re-elected; Agent-Official on Publication, Bro. L. White, re-elected; Conductor, Bro. T. Walsh, re-elected; Chaplain, Bro. A. Tippet, re-elected; Warden, Bro. J. Downton, re-elected; Inner Guard, Bro. J. Neville, elected; Outer Guard, Bro. A. Blacker, elected. The Brotherhood since its organization has been of great benefit to the members, being for the interest of members and their employers alike, that a good understanding should be maintained between the two. It will be the constant endeavour of this organization to establish mutual confidence and create and maintain harmonious relations between their employers. During the past year practically every railroad trainman has become a beneficiary of the Brotherhood, through its protection in case of accident or death. The B. of R. T. is the largest organization of its kind on the American Continent. Terra Nova Lodge 928 is a branch.

Hockey Notes.

At a meeting of the Hockey League held in the office of Higgins and Hunt at 1 p.m. to-day the following motion was put and carried unanimously: "Games shall take place in the order in which they are drawn in the championship fixtures. In the event of the ice not being in a condition for play the match due to be played on that evening shall take place on the evening when ice is first available, and before the remaining fixtures, which shall follow in the order in which they are drawn in the championship fixtures, but no permitted except with the consent of the Association, but no team shall be compelled to play two nights in succession."

This rule will come into force on Monday next. The rink management has already taken steps to deal with the congestion at the doors during the hockey games.

The Saints-Feildians game will be played to-night on Saturday evening, the splendid sheet of ice at present on the rink.

Table with 2 columns: Sains, Feildians. Lists players and their positions: L. Munn (Goal), N. Hunt (Defence), Churchhill (Defence), Rendell (Defence), Robertson (Defence), Tait (Centre), Field (Right), Centre, Payn (Left), Coultas (Left), Winter (Left), E. Munn (Left), Alderidge (Alderdice).

Not Entitled to Further Prize Money.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,— With reference to the letter on the subject of Naval Prize Money signed by John Rogers in your issue of the 21st inst., I would point out that the statement of the Chief Accountant of the Naval Service, Canada, in which he stated that applications for the Newfoundland War Gratuity should be made to the Registrar General, Royal Naval Reserve, St. John's, Newfoundland, is incorrect. All such applications should be forwarded to the Militia Department, St. John's, Newfoundland. I am sir, Yours truly, C. D. FENN, Lieut.-Commander, Registrar General, Nfd. Royal Naval Reserve. H.M.S. "Briton," Jan. 28th, 1921.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. No report of S.S. Fortia leaving Sydney has yet been received. GOV. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Argyle at St. John's. Clyde left Paradise at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. Glenora left Burn at 10 a.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques. Kyle left St. John's at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney. Sazonia arrived at Fort aux Basques at 9.55 a.m. yesterday. Leaving there after arrival of No. 1 express.

Schooner June Arrives.

Baino Johnston's schooner June, Capt. Marshall, arrived in port this morning after a passage of 41 days from Torrevieja. The vessel encountered stormy weather the whole way out, the prevailing winds being westerly. About ten days ago the June was 200 miles off port, but was driven back by contrary winds, with minor damage to sails and rigging the ship is O.K.

Exchange.

Table with 2 columns: To-day, Yesterday. Lists exchange rates for Sterling, Gold, Silver, and American currencies.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Gower Street Choir are reminded that there will be a practice to-night at 9 o'clock.—Jan28,11

Train Notes.

The Trepassay train which was stuck in the snow at Portugal Cove is working along slowly between that place and Renewa. Men have been sent out to fix up the push plows and the line will likely be clear to-day. The incoming express is due at 6 a. m. to-morrow.

Here and There.

Nouriture Laxative Infallible, "LES FRUITS."—dec9,11

WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.—Weather along the line last night was dull. The glass registered 10 degrees.

Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'.—nov10,11

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'.—dec9,11

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra. Jan27,11

The Fat, hot spark from Reliable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas. dec21,22,23,Jan28,29,31,feb28,m1

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or itching Piles. No operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve and afford lasting benefit. See a box; all Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by J. G. Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday evening, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Armoury of the T. A. Hall. The quarterly reports will be submitted. A large attendance is requested. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secy.—Jan28,21

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES, Box 984, St. John's. Tessler Brothers.

BORN. At the Southcott Hospital, on the 27th inst., a daughter to Capt. T. J. and Mrs. Connors.

DIED. At the Sanatorium, Topsail Road, on Jan. 27, William Ross, a native of Invernesshire, Scotland, aged 39 years. Funeral from St. Andrew's Society Rooms, Friday at 2 o'clock. At Bay Roberts, last night, Delphine, relict of the late John Jardine, J.P. Funeral on Sunday. No flowers.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my ever loving sons, James and Patrick Hearn, who were lost at sea on the s.s. Beverley. Three years ago they left home. "My two dear sons, oh how I miss ye! Ever since ye went away: My thoughts and prayers are always for ye. Though we will meet some other day. I miss ye from your home, I miss ye from your place. A sorrow o'er my life is cast. I miss your loving face. "God's will be done." (Inserted by their mother.)

IN LOVING MEMORY of Mrs. Martin Ivan, died January 25, 1920. "One precious to our hearts has gone. The voice we loved is still'd; The place made vacant our home. Can never more be filled. Our Father in His wisdom said: 'The boon His love had given; And though on earth the body lies The soul is safe in heaven.'"—Inserted by husband and children.

Arrived by S.S. "Sachem," BOVIRL, VIROL, Mackintosh's TOFFEE.

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Opening Announcement. LADIES' HAIRDRESSING PARLOR. Latest New York methods: Manicuring, Hand Molding, Oil Shampoos, Marcel, Round Water Waving, Hair-dressing, Electrical Facial Massage, Almond, Paris Clay Packs, Eyebrow Shaping, Treatments for falling hair a specialty.

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- BOYS' Low and Storm RUBBERS. Sizes 8 to 13 . . . . 95c. Sizes 1 to 5 . . . . \$1.25.

- GIRLS' RUBBER BOOTS. Sizes 6 to 10 . . . . \$2.70. Sizes 11 to 2 . . . . \$3.20. WOMEN'S . . . . \$3.70.

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- MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS. \$5.00 and \$5.80. RED BALL, \$7.00. WOMEN'S BUTON GAITERS, \$3.20, \$4.80, \$5.60. Strapped, \$4.80.

Knowling's, Central, Duckworth Street and West End Shoe Stores. Jan28,41,11

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northwest, strong, weather fine; the steamers Sable I. and Kyle passed west at 7.30 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day.—Bar. 29.45; Ther. 25.

Knowling's GROCERY STORES, DUCKWORTH STREET, WEST END AND CENTRAL offer the following: First Runnings Choice BARBADOS GROCERY. MOLASSES, \$1.00 PER GALLON. BEEF. LIBBY'S CHOICE PLATE BEEF . . . . . 75c. lb. ONIONS. VERY CHOICE VALENCIA— 10 lbs. . . . . 65c. Per lb. . . . . 7c. G. Knowling, Ltd. Jan27,31,11,m

Announcement! Increasing Our Floor Space

The business carried on during the past under the styling of WM. FREW has been taken over by us and for the future shall be conducted under the management of MR. JNO. H. TAYLOR (for many years foreman with Wm. Frew). Our intention is to display in this section the same values and attractions that our big store affords. By this means it will help to relieve congestion and overcrowding so evident during our busiest hours. Yours for improved facilities,

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Hockey Match! Prince of Wales' Rink To-Night at 7.30. Saints vs. Feildians. General Admission, 25c.

Heart in Pouch Outside Body. Paris medical authorities were called recently to Solsons to examine an infant born to a working family with heart and intestines contained in

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Size 32 x 84. Reg. \$17.50 pair for . . . \$14.20  
Size 36 x 88. Reg. \$20.00 pair for . . . \$16.20  
Size 40 x 88. Reg. \$25.00 pair for . . . \$20.45

**Cotton Blankets.**  
High grade Californian Blankets, soft downy finish; Pink and Pale Blue borders.

Size 40 x 76. Reg. \$5.75 pair for . . . \$5.19  
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39 in. Reg. 45c. yd. for 38c.  
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**White Nainsook.**  
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26 inch Shower of Hall patterns.  
Regular 60c. yard for . . . . . 30c.  
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In assorted colors, Pink and Blue; Rosebud patterns on White.  
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In White and Ivory; 36 inches wide.

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Regular \$3.25 yard for . . . . . \$2.60  
Regular \$3.60 yard for . . . . . \$2.85

**Duchess Satins.**  
White and Ivory; 36 inches wide.  
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Reg. \$6.25 each for . . . . . \$4.75  
Reg. \$7.80 each for . . . . . \$5.90  
Reg. \$8.50 each for . . . . . \$6.50  
Reg. \$9.50 each for . . . . . \$7.10  
Reg. \$12.00 each for . . . . . \$9.75  
Reg. \$14.00 each for . . . . . \$10.50

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In a variety of pretty striped patterns; all sizes.  
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**Horrockses Shirtings.**  
36 in. wide. Reg. \$1.10 yard for . . . 97c.  
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**Madapolam.**  
42 in. wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard for . . . \$1.25  
42 in. wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard for . . . \$1.70

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Men looking for bed-rock prices on Shirts and Underwear will find our January Sale a worthy effort to keep prices within reason.

**Men's Neglige Shirts.**  
White grounds with colored stripes, soft double cuffs, &c.; all sizes.  
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With laundered cuff, assorted patterns; in sizes 14 to 16 1/2.  
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**Pyjama Suits.**  
In High Grade Flette, military collar, braid, &c., on jacket.  
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All sizes; Fancy Striped Flannel.  
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Reg. \$5.00 each for . . . . . \$4.00

**Flannellet Shirts.**  
With Collars.  
Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . . . \$2.00  
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Reg. \$3.25 each for . . . . . \$2.60

**Wool Shirts.**  
All sizes.  
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**Handkerchiefs.**  
We have hosts of every kind to choose from: Silk Linen, Lawn, &c. Prices from 10c. each to \$2.50.



## M. C. L. I.

**Establishment of State Bank Debated.**  
A State Bank should be established in Newfoundland. So thinks the Methodist College Literary Institute. Debating the subject at last night's session a good majority favored the idea and voted their approval.

Albert Soper, A. E. Hayward and L. C. Morris were the affirmative leaders, while H. E. Cowan, H. J. Russell and J. Windsor led off for the negative. Each of the set speakers prefaced his remarks with the statement that they were then speaking in debate and academically; therefore what they said was not to be taken as necessarily their actual views.

A State Bank, explained the affirmative speakers, was a nationally-owned bank which engaged in the legitimate banking business of the country in competition with the other banks. There was a need for such a bank. The banks already here were insufficient for the country's trade and, while they had, since the Bank Crash, done Newfoundland great good, they had themselves benefited greatly. Money which now went abroad in the form of profits for the bank shareholders, not Newfoundlanders, should be retained in this country and used in the up-building of this country and the development of this country's resources. "Canada for Canadians" was the cry heard in the land of the Maple Leaf. "Newfoundland for Newfoundlanders" should be our cry. If profits are to be made in banking, why should not Newfoundland make them? Newfoundland deserved it. She was as good and her people were as good as any anywhere. She and they were entitled to anything that any country or people elsewhere received.

Other countries had State Banks. They had been found to work. Why should they not work here? In another few years there must be another bank in this country. This showed that there was profit in banking. A State Bank would receive some of the profit.

Summarized, the arguments of the affirmative side were: Newfoundland is dependent for capital with which to carry on her business on people who had no interest in this country. Those people had failed, recently, to advance sufficient capital to carry on the country's business. Such a contingency ought to be made impossible of future occurrence. We had the means, the trade and the men necessary for the establishment of a State Bank. It would make us self-reliant, independent and possessed of more prestige in the financial world. It would "put us on the map."

Negative speakers contended that a State Bank was not necessary. While, in some cases, the present banks had refused to advance all the capital required by business men, they were on an average fair-dealing institutions and the country had benefited by them. They had come to Newfoundland in the darkest hour and brought their money with them. If they made big profits, it must be remembered that they took big chances. In the second place, a State Bank would not be of great benefit to the country. Run on political lines, as it would be, it would never succeed as a bank must. To succeed a bank must be run on strictly business lines--not sympathy. In the third place, where was the capital to be gotten? If from the savings of the people, the negative side was sceptical of results. The State Bank would have to show the people that they would derive a greater return from it if they were to withdraw their money and invest it in the State Bank. The State Bank would have to hold out just as attractive a proposition as the private banks if they were to get the necessary capital. Newfoundlanders were characteristically conservative. Like the man from Missouri, "they would have to be shown."

Besides the set speakers the following took part in the debate: E. Burgess, Ray Gushnik, Walter Sparkes, A. E. Parkins, Wm. White, Wilson Clark, George Peters, Wm. Soper and J. R. Smallwood. The debate for next Thursday night will range round the resolution "That Monarchical System of Government is preferable to the Republicanism."--J.R.S.

## City Club Meets.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
The City Club met last night under the chairmanship of Mr. H. H. Brookes, when the accounts for the past year were presented and passed. Eight applications for membership were approved. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:  
President--Mr. H. H. Brookes.  
1st Vice-President--Hon. R. Watson.  
2nd Vice-President--Mr. J. E. Ayre.  
Sec.-Treas.--Mr. F. L. Bradshaw.  
Committee--Messrs. J. P. Blackwood, F. T. Brehm, Dr. Burden, Dr. Vincent Burke, W. Campbell and E. R. Watson.

Vote of thanks were extended to the Auditors, who were re-elected, and to the retiring officers.

## Shipping Notes.

Schr. Nancy Lee, which left here December 28th, arrived at Patras, Greece, on Wednesday, the 23th.  
Schr. Cape Pine is now over 50 days out from St. Pierre to Bordeaux with a cargo of salt bulk fish.

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Skipper Sardines, per tin . . .30c.  
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Large Pickards, per tin . . .12c.  
Brookdale Salmon, per tin . .18c.  
Happyvale Salmon, per tin . .27c.  
Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin 25c

**Kippers, per dozen . . . .70c.**

**Domestic Soaps.**  
Sunlight Soap, per pkt. . . . .50c.  
Lifebuoy Soap, per pkt. . . . .60c.  
White Russian Soap, per cake . .8c.  
Kirk's Brand Soap, per cake . .12c.

**Valencia Oranges, per dozen . . . .45c.**

**Pork & Beans.**  
Diamond Brand, per tin . . . .5c.  
Dominion Brand, per tin . . .20c.  
Delmonte Brand, per tin . . .25c.  
Campbell's Brand, per tin . . .25c.  
Heinz Brand, per tin . . . .30c.

**Muir's Pilot Biscuits,**  
per lb. . . . .28c.

**Sauces.**  
Libby's Tomato Sauce, per bot. .25c.  
Upton's Tomato Sauce, per bot. .19c.  
H. P. Sauce, per bot. . . . .35c.  
Colburn's Sauce, per bot. . .18c.  
Holbrook's Sauce (Large), per bot. . . . .30c.  
(Large) per bot. . . . .30c.  
Holbrook's Sauce (Small), per bot. . . . .20c.

**Local Salmon, per tin . . .40c.**

**Toilet Soaps.**  
Goodwin's Toilet Soap, per cake .13c.  
Turkish Bath Soap, per cake . .12c.  
Jap Rose Soap, per cake . . .18c.  
Jersey Cream Soap, per cake . .8c.  
Herb Toilet Soap, per cake . .18c.  
Cuticura Soap, per cake . . .35c.

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### Women's Patriotic Association

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

LADY HORWOOD AND LADIES: In presenting the 6th annual report of the Women's Patriotic Association, the Secretary of the Council makes mention of the final arrangements for the completion of its original objects in connection with the Great War.

**Final Report of War Organization.**  
A Bill to incorporate the W.P.A. Trust Fund was duly passed at the Session of the last Legislature. The Trust Fund Committee consists of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of the Council of Higher Education, two representatives of the G.W.V.A. (a soldier and a sailor), and the President, the two Ex-officio Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary of the W.P.A.

The Trustees are authorized to expend the money in the following ways:—  
1. To pay, if they think fit, not more than \$7,000.00 towards a Recreation Hut mentioned in Section 5 of the Trust Fund Act.  
2. To expend the balance (a) in continuing or completing arrangements to furnish material or comforts to soldiers and their children, but the Trustees cannot make any new arrangements to supply material or comforts which were not commenced before the passing of the Act; (b) To aid children of soldiers and sailors to attend school; (c) To aid children of soldiers or sailors to learn a trade or fit themselves to earn their living.

The Visiting Committee continues sending the patients convalescing in the Government Hospitals fruit or chocolate and cigarettes every week, this fund defraying the cost.

**Surplus Supplies.**  
Last Spring the N.W.C.A., London, returned 7 cases of surplus socks, etc. These comforts were distributed by the Packing Committee from Sutherland Place amongst the soldiers and sailors in the various Hospitals, the G.W.V.A., and on H.M.S. Briton.

**Final Report of N.W.C.A.**  
250 copies of the final report of the N.W.C.A., have recently been distributed to a number of citizens and to the various branches of the Association. These reports should be read with grateful appreciation of the untiring efforts of this Sister Association in the many devoted services they rendered on behalf of our own fighting forces during the years of the Great War.

**Waterford Hall.**  
Waterford Hall was vacated as a Naval and Military Hospital in July last. During its occupation of over three years, more than 350 men were treated there. The sale of W.P.A. effects at Waterford Hall took place on Novem-

ber 11th and 14th, the sum realized amounting to \$1912.51, which amount, with account sales was handed to the Hon. Treasurer of the W.P.A. The Hall and Annex have all been thoroughly cleaned, but remain under the care of the W.P.A. until the Spring, when its future will be decided.

In winding up War Work in the Outports 7 branches sent their thanks on hand to Headquarters to be devoted to Child Welfare.

**Projected Memorial.**  
At an Executive Meeting held at Government House on April 10th, the balance from the Christmas Gift Fund, amounting to some \$692.64, was voted as a nucleus to a fund from the W.P.A. towards the erection of the projected Memorial to our men who fell during the war. This arrangement undoubtedly will meet with the approval of the Association generally.

**Acknowledgments.**  
The Executive were fortunate in securing a permanent Headquarters Office in the basement of the Colonial Building, Light and Fuel free, the only office expense being the attendant. Office used on an average of two days a week.

The Association desires to express its most grateful appreciation of Sir Edgar Bowring's munificence in efforts to operate a Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital, by so generously placing Waterford Hall at its disposal for a term of

over three years, and for his interest always displayed in its behalf. The Association also desires to express its thanks to those members of the Hospital Board of Control, who by their time and attention assisted in operating the Hospital so successfully.

And last but not least to Mrs. John Harvey who so efficiently and so unsparringly filled the office of Secretary. To Mr. L. E. Emerson and Messrs. Reid, Son and Watson for most valuable professional services, and to Miss Annie Scott and Miss Benedict for having been most interested in carrying on the work. Miss Benedict has kindly consented to give an outline of the work later.

**Commitments.**  
The Commitments for the past year were as follows:  
1. To defray part salaries of three Probationary Nurses.  
2. To defray full salary of extra nurse for three months.  
3. To secure the services of a Welfare Worker from England.  
4. To operate a temporary Ward for sick babies at 54 LeMarchant Road.  
5. To operate three milk stations.  
6. To partly furnish and operate Centre.  
7. To support destitute child.

**Community Nursing Service.**  
The Community Nurses are directly under the Board of Health. The staff consists of three, and their combined salaries together with incidental expenses amount to \$2,200, of which the W.P.A. contributes \$1,450, the Municipality \$1,000, and the Government \$750.00. Their services are free. Every citizen must know the work of these good nurses, and it is unnecessary here to comment upon it. Enough to say that the value of this service to the Community is inestimable, and may easily be considered one of the most benevolent organizations the city has. Long may it last and be added to.

**Extra Nurse.**  
During the months of July, August and September, the W.P.A., at the request of the M.H.O., undertook to defray the full salary of an extra

advertisement it did not reach the Minister of Justice.

**Definition of Present Work.**  
The organization may be termed a Voluntary Auxiliary or Supplementary Agency to the Board of Health, to assist through the Community Nurses, and other responsibilities the W.P.A. have assumed, in the promotion of better conditions for the children of the community.

**Committees.**  
There are three Committees: the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Clothing Committee; and a Midwives Club under the auspices of the W.P.A.

**Executive and Meetings.**  
The Executive consists of 9 members, a President, 4 Vice-Presidents, an Hon-Treasurer, an Hon-Secretary and 2 other members.

There were 25 Executive Meetings during the year with an average attendance of between 5 and 8. There were 3 general meetings of the Association and two Public meetings.

It was with deep regret that the Executive learned that the President, Lady Harris, was obliged to resign from the practical work of President of the Association. Since Lady Harris took up residence and Government House she has shown a most sympathetic and keen interest in all matters pertaining to the work, and the Association regrets that her health does not permit her to continue in this office. Since July, Lady Horwood has very kindly been acting in her place.

**Finance.**  
Since the W.P.A. took up Child Welfare work in May 1919 they have raised over \$11,000.00. Tag Day was held on May 22nd. The proceeds amounted to over \$2,100.00, and in November last a house-to-house collection was held. The amount realized being over \$2,000.00. This total of this latter collection was to support a number of cots in Dr. Fraser's Hospital.

**Clothing Committee.**  
On the suggestion of Miss Kendall a sewing Committee was organized to prepare simple model clothing for children whom the nurses visit and who are insufficiently and improperly clad. This Committee meets once a week in the Headquarters Office. The average attendance is about twelve. The clothing made is for infants and children up to one year of age. Mrs. R. B. Job is Convenor and one of all ready to her efficiency in this capacity.

Advancements are made to this Committee from the General Fund with which to buy materials. The clothing when completed is marked at cost price of material and sent to the Hospital Board of Control, who if it is sold, Mrs. Job reports having sent goods to the centre to the value of \$217.98. There is a distinct understanding that nothing shall be given free. The organization is not a charitable one and does not wish in any way to interfere upon the independence of any member of the Community.

**Midwives' Club.**  
During Miss Haslam's term of engagement she organized a Midwives' Club. This was the first effort ever made in St. John's to promote sympathy and give financial assistance to this most necessary body of women whose work is so important to child life. This Club has been organized. It aims at being very beneficial, and deserves every encouragement.

Miss Annie Scott and Miss Benedict have been most interested in carrying on the work. Miss Benedict has kindly consented to give an outline of the work later.

**Centre.**  
On June 10th, a centre was formally opened by Lady Harris in the Public Health Department. This centre has been continuing operations every Thursday afternoon since, and is considered to be of great benefit. Two doctors are usually in attendance and occasionally, simple health talks are given, which are much appreciated. Many mothers as well as soliciting advice, bring their babies for medical treatment. Between June and December 466 babies were brought to Clinics. A Nurse or two are present in these Clinics as well as voluntary assistants. Tea is served at a nominal cost, and those who are fortunate enough to be able to avail of this opportunity of visiting the Centre, can buy children's clothing supplies by the Clothing Committee. Miss Furlong is in charge of the stall. She reports having reimbursed the general fund with \$134.75, a debt of \$11.00, which will be paid and goods on hand to the value of \$54.65.

**Destitute Children.**  
The Community Nurses, during their visits meet with much that is depressing and discouraging, particularly amongst destitute children. The conditions under which some of these children are reared are most pathetic and a home for their protection is badly needed. Two of these children through Miss Haslam's intercession were, at the kind suggestion of Dr. Grenfell, sent to his orphanage at St. Anthony. Another child, taken from a home over eleven months ago, and reported upon by the late Secretary

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### Children's Hospital.

The project of the establishment of a Children's Hospital at Waterford Hall under the auspices of the W.P.A. was formally brought before a public meeting on the 13th of Oct. and is still under the consideration of a mixed representative body of citizens. At a recent meeting of the Executive, it was decided for the present to allocate \$1,000 of the amount collected in the H. to H. collection held in Nov. for the support of cots in Dr. Fraser's Hospital.

The Association expresses its gratitude to Sir Edgar Bowring for his continued interest, in again placing Waterford Hall at its disposal, this time as a hospital for the care of children. To Miss Annie Scott and Miss May Benedict for their interest displayed in carrying on the Midwives' Club since Miss Haslam's departure. To Messrs. Reid Son and Watson for auditing the accounts. To Mr. Jones of the Seaman's Institute for the use of Grenfell Hall on two occasions, and to the Reid Nid. Co. for installation and power for heating purposes

Respectfully submitted, MARY MACKAY, Hon. Sec.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT IS A GOOD CITIZEN?

An old newspaper man accused the Authorman recently of not being a Bohemian like his brothers of the craft. "You've settled down into a regular good citizen," he said, "where's a little of your spirit gone to?" "Do you think having spirit is compatible with being a good citizen?" said the old newspaper man.

The Authorman's definitions remind me something of what our professor in college called the "Gentleman's Psalm." If you have never known it under that name, you might like to look it up. It is the Fifteenth Psalm. Of course it would be pretty hard to live up perfectly to all these specifications, but don't you think they are a good ideal? And don't you agree with the Authorman that one can live up to all of them without necessarily losing any pep or any real good fellowship? I do.

Where Man Beats the Animals.

Most of the wild creatures are stronger and more active than man, and they are also far more healthy. Yet there is one point in which man can beat them all—that is, in the matter of resistance to heat and cold.

When we sent an expedition into Tibet, that tremendous tableland north of India, winter brought a temperature of forty degrees below zero Centigrade. This is eleven degrees below the freezing point of mercury. The horses and camels died, but the men resisted the terrific temperature.

The coldest town in the world is Yakutsk, in Siberia, and here, during almost every winter, the spirit thermometer indicates forty-five degrees below zero. Horses and cattle perish; even cats die with the cold, yet a population of several thousand human beings survives.

In Northern Alaska the cold is often so great that a bowl of water hung from a window falls to the ground in rattling ice crystals. Yet man lives and flourishes under these conditions.

Mankind is equally tolerant of extreme heat. He can live in the Sudan, where temperatures have been recorded of 120 degrees in the shade, and where the heat of the sun beating on the sand is sufficient to roast an egg.

More wonderful still, he can spend as much as ten or fifteen minutes at a time in the hottest room of a Turkish bath, where the temperature is thirty degrees above that of boiling water, and which is an ordeal which would kill almost any other warm-blooded animal.

Fashions and Fads.

A combination of crepe de chine and silk tricot is favored for separate blouses. Rows of shirrings on each hip adjust the fullness of skirts of soft material.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DUNSANY RE-ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27. Baron Dunsany, of Dunsany Castle, who was arrested yesterday when a quantity of obsolete ammunition was found in his castle, but who afterwards was released, was re-arrested to-day and taken to an unknown destination.

"POLAR BEAR" PICKED UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. The United States steamship Argus, bound from Mediterranean ports for New York, reported by wireless to the Naval Communications Service here to-night that she had taken the Shipping Board steamship Polar Bear in tow. The Polar Bear wireless yesterday she was in distress, midway between Norfolk and Bermuda.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.

An Order in Council has been passed, appointing the following as Canadian representatives of an International Committee on marine fishery investigation: W. A. Pound, Asst. Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Loring C. Christie, LL.B., legal adviser to the Department of External Affairs, Dr. A. G. Huntsman, of the Canadian Marine Biological Board. The Committee of co-operation in the investigation of the scientific investigation of the Deep Sea Fisheries, adjacent to both coasts of this continent, and what general investigations should be undertaken. The recommendations will be submitted to the respective governments.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 27. Eamonn DeValera, Irish Republican leader, whose arrival in Ireland was announced on December 31, has been found "Somewhere in France" by a correspondent of the newspaper Oeuvre. In the course of an interview with the correspondent, DeValera is quoted as saying he left America, feeling it was the manifest duty of the chief of the Irish nation representatives to be among his countrymen, although it would have been to Ireland's advantage had he stayed in America. With respect to Lloyd George's peace offer, DeValera said "What Mr. Lloyd George says to-day he will not say to-morrow, if it suits his policy."

SAND SETTLEMENTS RESPONSIBLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27. The public was still mystified, to-day concerning a shock, which was felt last night in central and northern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. Father Francis Atendorf of Georgetown University, attributes the disturbances to the settling of sands.

LABOR FOR DIRECT ACTION.

LONDON, Jan. 27. The question of direct action by British Labor in connection with the unemployment situation was brought to the fore to-day at a national conference of the Labor Party and Trades Union Congress here. G. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Railway men, said if the government failed to accept the proposals of the Labor, question of direct action would be discussed, and a decision regarding it reached on February 23.

CAPTAIN BECAME PANICRY.

MANILA, Jan. 27. Women, with babies in arms, leaped overboard and were drowned or dashed against the rocks as a result of the orders of the captain of the schooner Felicidad, wrecked at the mouth of the Agno River, with a loss of thirty-six lives, according to a statement of the passengers. The captain ordered all hands to jump overboard, according to passengers when the ship appeared to be breaking in pieces. An investigation is ordered.

"POLAR BEAR" IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. The Belgian steamer "Canonier," believed yesterday to be the ship from which S.O.S. calls were received, is safe, and at noon to-day was sighted by the Canadian ship, Polar Bear. A distress call from S. S. Polar Bear indicated she might have sent both messages.

STILL GOING DOWN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. Raw sugar was quoted at four cents a pound in the market here to-day, the lowest price in more than two years.

MURDERS ELECTROCUTED.

OSISING, N.Y., Jan. 28. Augustin R. Sanchez, and Henry Garcia, Mexicans, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing last night, for murders committed in New York in 1919.

WORKING AT SOLUTION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. General wage reductions on the larger railroads of United States are being considered to-day by a Labor Committee of the American Association of Railway Executives, in an effort to solve what railroad officials say is a precarious transport situation.

REPUBLICAN M.P. RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 28. Roger N. Sweetman, member of the Irish Republican Parliament, has resigned, giving as his reason a radical disagreement with a majority of his fellow members on vital questions.

POOR THINGS.

BERLIN, Jan. 28. Much annoyance has been given government officials by the question of finding accommodation for foreigners, who desire to attend German universities. Foreign Minister Simons told the Reichstag yesterday.

WILL TAKE PLACE EARLY.

ATHENS, Jan. 28. Crown Prince George of Greece, and Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, are to be married at Bucharest early in February, according to present plans.

ALLIED CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED.

PARIS, Jan. 28. Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, attending a session of the Supreme AL-



FROST BITES. Mr. W. T. Charlton of Waterville, P. O. restored his frozen feet to health after doctors had advised him to have them amputated because mortification had set in. The Egyptian Liniment for Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chills, etc. See Retail and Wholesale Dealers. COUGLAS' EGYPTIAN LINIMENT. COUGLAS & CO. MANUFACTURERS, ST. JOHN'S, N.F. Agent for Newfoundland GEORGE NEAL, Box 313 St. Johns.

A SINLESS WORLD.

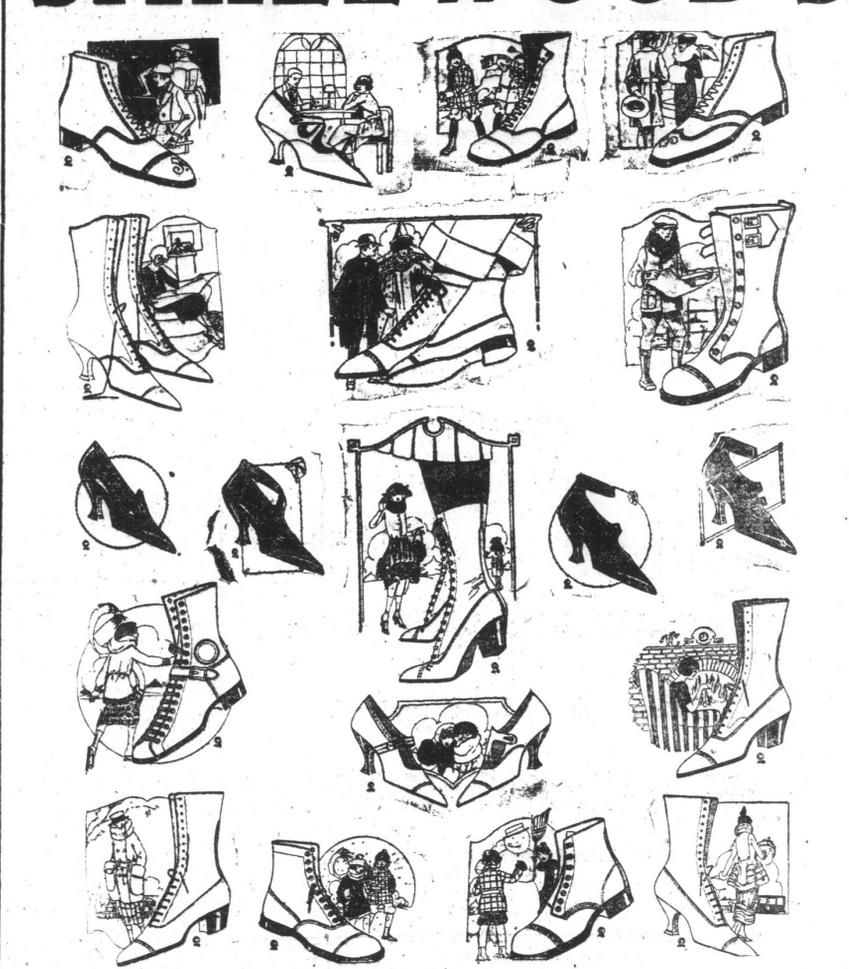
Reformers are not satisfied with merely moderate success. If any triumph is denied, they wring their hands in black distress. The victory of yesterday forgotten, as is soon as won, while they plan out some drastic way to make another evil run. The brimming flagon they have scrapped, and now they say the pipe must go; an earnest campaign has been mapped, in the Dame Nicotine with woe. The Sunday train cease to run before we've scored another year, or some reformer with a gun will rise and shoot the engineer. The Sunday paper must be banned, on Sundays autos must not chug, or Sundays may see at any time above my brow. But much I fear some wearied eyes, by laws galled, jaded and oppressed, in revolution will rise, and knock some statutes galley west. Reformers now are going strong, they look as though they'd never stop; but when Reaction comes along, just pause and hear the fireworks pop.



Police Court. DOCKET OF DRUNKS.—A man charged with being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner in the King Cafe was fined \$5 or 10 days. An old offender who was drunk and disorderly in his boarding house was fined \$2 and ordered to leave the house, the proprietor having stated that he wanted to get rid of him. A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house. He was fined \$10 and barred her out of the house. He was bound over on his own recognizances of \$100.

Fatal Electric Shocks. A painful lesson is taught by the tragic death of a woman in Toronto the other day from an electric shock. While taking a bath and still in the water she sustained a fatal shock while reaching out to turn off an electric heater. It is a danger which anyone might unexpectingly incur. Not long ago the Ontario Safety League sent out an illustrated bulletin carrying this advice: "Never touch a water tap and an electric light fixture at the same time. The electric fixture is underground, the water tap is grounded, and if you take hold of both at once you may establish a circuit through your body for the full electric current. If the hands are wet the danger is great. No electric light appliance should be placed where anyone in a bath tub can reach it. In a kitchen, no electric light should be within reach of anyone with a hand on one of the water taps. It is astonishing how safe a thing electricity can be. A child can handle and direct a force of it equal to the strength of a thousand horses. Yet we grow too familiar with it, too forgetful of the power lying quiescent in this obedient servant. Not long ago a case was reported of a stove being blown to pieces when a woman

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placed her electric iron on a stove with a water front in it. It used to be supposed that there could be no danger to life from the quantity of electric current to be used for domestic purposes. In New York State when electrocution of criminals was introduced provision was made for a current as high as two thousand volts.

It is now known that a shock of one hundred and ten volts is sufficient to kill a human being if the contact is sufficiently good. It is a force not to be trifled with. The Toronto Star rightly says that in both the press and in the school, warnings should be frequent of the dangers which hide in electricity when carelessly or ignorantly handled.—Acadian Record.

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### Harbor Grace Notes.

The many friends of Mrs. Holt will be pleased to learn she is now able to get out again, after being very ill for a couple of weeks.

Miss Rita Fitzgerald, Nurse at the General Hospital, St. John's, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald of this town, is here spending a time with her parents and friends. We are all pleased to see her.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Brett, who passed away on Sunday last, at the home of her nephew, Mr. James Madigan, with whom she has resided the most of her days, took place this morning, Requiem Mass being held at the Cathedral and interment being in the R. C. Cemetery. The sympathy of the town is extended to the bereaved family.

Among the visitors in town for the past few days there have been Mr. Jack Crocker and Mrs. N. Belbin of St. John's.

The leading local talent of the town intend holding a "Charity Concert" in St. Paul's Hall on Thursday night next. The British Band will be in attendance. We trust that all who can be present will do so, and help swell the proceeds and thereby cheer some homes of this town, which at the present time are practically destitute and devoid of the common necessities to sustain life. We hear the question quite frequently just now, "Who are the poor of this town? Maybe, those whom we least expect and more than we imagine. How can it be otherwise, considering the scarcity of labour and depression all around."

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Yetman, daughter of Thomas and the late Mrs. Yetman, who passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lethbridge, on Sunday last, took place this afternoon. Deceased was ailing for a long time, and finally fell a victim to that dread disease Consumption. All the friends of the family were present at the funeral, which was held at the Church of England Cemetery, to await the reinterment on Monday. We sympathize with those who are left to mourn.

Mr. Frank Fynn of Bristol's Hope, arrived in town last week from Montreal, where he has been working for the past year or so, and will remain here a while.

This morning when the slob ice started to break up and move out of the harbor, several of the schooners which were anchored up off the river head, broke their chains and began to drift along with the ice. However, the owners of the craft had them quickly attended to, and we are pleased to say no damage was done to any of them.

Mr. E. Simmons arrived from the city by Saturday night's train, having spent the week on business. His sister, Minnie Maud is now ready to leave with a load of provisions for this port. We wish her a good time along.

The chief topic of the day here at present is "Telephones" and "Electric Lights." A great number of the Telephone subscribers since the rates have been increased have cut their phones out; in fact by far the greater number. We do not know what change this will bring about, but it seems too bad, for after having the advantages of the Telephone so long, it has become almost indispensable to business. Then again the change made by the U. T. E. Co. regarding the Electric Light system is the subject of much comment, but, no doubt, some of these changes are necessary, and maybe we have a few "chronic kickers" in town.

Yesterday being observed as Thanksgiving Day, all places of business suspended work and it was a general holiday.

Miss Romana Thistle, who has spent a month or so in St. John's, visiting friends, arrived home again by last Friday night's train.

### Fads and Fashions.

Cricket flannel and wool jersey are rival materials in the realm of sports clothes.

A blouse of silk tulle in rose and gold has the fashionable high neck and long shoulders.

An apron-shaped net veil has two deep points forming ends to tie around the crown of the hat.

A tulle blouse of canary yellow has the cuffs and lower part of the blouse run with metal.

Circular founcies are draped in diagonal lines across the front of the skirt of an evening gown.

One smart leather coat has collar and cuffs of otter, and bands of embroidery in gold thread.

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Mr. William L. Courage arrived from Glovertown with the body of his sister's husband, Mr. S. L. Parmiter, on Saturday last, and has been in town the last couple of days. He is one of the office staff of the Terra Nova Sulphite Co. at the above named place.

CORRESPONDENT.  
St. John's, Jan. 25, 1921.

### Demands Right of Selection.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—The Bye-election is the talk of the people around here. We hear lots of names of candidates offering themselves on both sides, but we are in the dark to just know what claims some of them have on this district. The others should wait till we send for them. The people of the South Shore have not been consulted or sounded on the matter or asked as to their wishes for candidates. It looks as though the South Shore did not matter. The head of the Bay wants to be the whole push.

With your leave, Mr. Editor, I have been requested to give the leaders of both parties notice in the coming election in Harbor Main, the South Shore voters will insist on having a candidate of their own, or one from the city, at least, but of their own choosing. Two men from the city or two from the head of the Bay will not be good enough for us this time. The South Shore was awake the last election, and let both political parties remember we are still awake and watching.

Yours truly,  
OLD LIBERAL,  
Kelligrews, Jna. 25th, 1921.

### Ex-Soldiers Operate Floating Tannery.

Advices from Australia tell of a Floating Fish Cannery, which is being operated by a syndicate of Australian ex-service men on the west coast. The unit includes the steamer on which the cannery is located and three smacks, which work within a ten mile radius and transfer their catch to the larger vessel on which tin cans are manufactured from plate and the entire process completed within a few hours so that fish caught in the morning are packed in sealed tins by the afternoon of the same day. The operation is reported to be financially successful to date. It is proposed to increase the equipment.

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### Obituary.

**BENJAMIN MORRIS.**

On Wednesday, Jan. 19th, a gloom was cast over Lower Island Cove through the sudden death of a well known and respected citizen, Benjamin Morris. The deceased left his home, seemingly in the best of health, about nine o'clock in the morning to go in the country for a load of wood, this being his first time for the season. However, it seems he did not go all the way in but stopped about two-thirds of the distance and decided to get some kind of a load. At the time he must have been taken ill, and had to give up, starting back for home without any, as a boy going in to meet him returning. When he met the boy he said, "My son, get some one to take me home, I'm dying," and with these words he fell from the sled, dead.

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This is the third sudden death in the family—two other brothers, Herbert, being drowned going in North Sydney harbour some years ago, and Kenneth, killed in the recent Great War in the 4th July drive, 1916.

Left to mourn are his wife, two sons, Allan, the eldest, is agent with the R. N. Co. here, four daughters, an aged father, two brothers, Joseph at Lower Island Cove, and Will John at Toronto, three sisters, Mrs. John Meyer, St. John's, Mrs. Jacob Rogers and Mrs. Elias Mosher, North Sydney, to whom is extended the sympathy of the whole community.—C. G.

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**REV. ALEXANDER LENT.**  
The Rev. Alexander Lent has lived his little day. And up in Peekskill, where he toiled, they've put away his clay. For nine and twenty years he preaches at the word of God to men. Which in itself would not have brought this tribute from my pen. But day by day and week by week he toiled to earn his bread. And as a molder faced the heat of metal fiery red.

St. Paul, that he might pay his way, made many a canvas tent. So many a stove was fashioned by this Alexander Lent. He asked no favors from his flock, no task of life he shirked. He earned the admiration of the men with whom he worked; Stove Molders' Union No. 6 held him in high regard. He understood the men and knew wherein their lives were hard.

The record of this modest soul is one of service true. He did with rugged manliness what'er he found to do. Six days each week with mold and core, and running metal hot, he worked, a fellow of his trade, and bravely bore his lot. An admirable citizen in every way was he. Who lived and died to what he thought a Christian ought to be.

The little town of Peekskill is a richer town to-day. Because of Alexander Lent, whom God has called away. His memory shall long survive. In all of Peekskill's clan. There's none but what is better just for having known the man. And so this tribute small I pay to Alexander Lent, who moulded stoves as cheerfully as St. Paul sewed a tent.

### At the City Hall.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Gosling and Commissioners Mullaly, Morris, Ayre, Peet, Jackman and Vincincombe being present. After the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, consideration was given the following: Communications were read from the Colonial Secretary regarding the use of the Whippet Tank for experimental purposes in connection with snow clearing. The Engineer will have the machine examined and report on its condition for next meeting. Solicitor Carter reported on the recent prosecutions taken against Water Street Proprietors regarding the clearing of snow from sidewalks.

Regarding demand made of R. K. Holden to put 5 Cuddihy St. in tenable condition, Mr. Holden stated he was taking immediate possession of the building so as to enlarge his premises. J. Rose asked use of fence adjoining City Hall for advertising purposes. He is to interview the Secretary in the matter. C. A. Hubly and Dodd's Motor Garage Co. Ltd. offered to supply C. I. Pipes, etc. in connection with city works. Applications were ordered filed.

City Engineer reported on Sanitary and Sewer systems of which need to be replaced with new pipes. Estimate cost of replacing and quantity of pipe required is to be tabled at next meeting. List of old 4 inch water mains and estimate cost of replacing same with new 6 inch was also tabled. Health Officer Boehm reported 4 new cases of Diphtheria in the city during the past week. Reports of Plumbing Inspector, Sanitary Supervisor were read. Pay rolls and bills presented were ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

It is learned that on the arrival of a.s. Digby at Liverpool, she will go on dock to receive a complete overhauling. Extensive alterations to the refrigeration plant will also be made. The present freezer has a capacity of 5,040 cubic feet, and this will be added by a new compartment of 7,181 cubic feet, to be installed in No. 3 hold, between decks, while an additional compartment of 8,671 cubic feet will be built in No. 4 between decks. These new compartments will be built on the most modern system, and will be equipped so as to maintain a temperature of about 15 degrees Fahr. This additional refrigeration space will give the ship a total cold storage capacity of 21,292 cubic feet, or in other words about 250 tons, and will be of great benefit to local trade requirements, as large quantities of perishable goods are shipped between St. John's, Liverpool and Halifax. It will be about the latter part of March before the Digby will be ready to resume the service. The Furness Withy Co. are to be complimented on the improvements which they are ever to the fore in making in their large steamship service.

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**36 Pairs of BOYS' VELVET PANTS**—In shades of Navy, Brown, Cardinal and Saxe; lined, and pearl buttons at knee. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.85**

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Can You Find Such Value in **Men's American SUITS and OVERCOATS** 53.00 to 65.00 **SUITS for 29.75**  
You have never had such an opportunity to pick up a well looking, good-fitting Suit for a small outlay. Tweeds and fancy Serges; sizes 34 to 40 inch chest. Advise you to come early. Reg. \$29.00 to \$53.00. Sale Price **\$29.75**  
**Men's Curl Cloth Overcoats**  
**MEN'S CURL CLOTH TOP COATS**—Just 12 of these good-fitting Overcoats, up to 42 inch chest; smart looking Navy or Black with velvet collar. Reg. \$25.00. Sale Price **\$16.95**  
**MEN'S ALL-SILK SHIRTS**—Reg. \$14.00 for \$8.98—Best quality, all-Silk Shirts in very pretty striped patterns, or all White if you prefer them; double soft cuffs; all sizes. Regular \$14.00. Sale Price **\$8.98**

### Hosiery Mark-Downs best yet. Grab Them Up.

**GIRLS' and BOYS' Black Hose** in all sizes; plain and ribbed. Size 29c.  
**LADIES' HOSE**—A 10 dozen lot in assorted makes; good wearing Black Hosiery. Sale Price **24c.**  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS**—Close Wool knit Overstockings or Gaiters in White only. 59c. Reg. 85c. Sale Price **59c.**  
**BOOTS**—Assorted shades in English Wool. Boots. Reg. 39c. 65c. pair. Sale Price **39c.**  
**Ladies' Felt Spats**  
Shades of Fawn, Brown, Grey and Black; 10 Button height; brkn-lined throughout; assorted heavy Tweed mixtures. Regular to \$2.50. Sale Price **\$2.18**  
**Children's and Misses Felt Slippers**  
In plain Crimson and plain Grey Felt; the Julietts are Red Felt, trimmed with Black Fur. Reg. \$1.70 pair. Sale Price **97c.**

### IT'S WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE TO SEE OUR

## BLANKET OFFERINGS

**COTTON BLANKETS**—Large Fleeced-capped blankets with Pink or Blue striped border. Our regular \$4.00 pair. Sale Price **\$3.60**  
**17-pairs of Heavy Australian Blankets**, soft and warm to the feel; strong twill foundation; size 62 x 76; assorted colors. We mean it when we say—Best Value in the city to-day. Regular \$8.00 pair. Clear **4.98** ing for



**and Quilts by the lb.**  
Quilts of every wanted size, in Pink and White, Blue and White, Gold and White and other mixtures. They weigh light and are clearing at this Sale at less than Half Price. Come and secure good looking Quilts for your own beds and for the children's beds while the offer holds.

### CLEARING LINES of HIGH GRADE CORSETS

Extraordinary Good Values  
Including D. and A. La Diva, and P.C. Corsets, medium, high and low busts, elastic tops and inset at side and back, long hips, 4 and 6 suspenders, assorted sizes. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price **\$3.95**

### BOYS' WEAR

**LITTLE BOYS' JERSEYS**—Half buttoned front, very snug-fitting. Turn-over collar; shades of Navy, Saxe, Light and Dark Brown. Regular \$3.00. Sale **\$2.29**  
**BOYS' TWO-TONE JERSEYS**—Very neat Jerseys, showing Navy with White collar, Navy with Light Blue collar and others; sizes 18, 20 and 22 inch. Regular \$2.20. Sale **\$1.39**  
**BOYS' TWEED PANTS**—26 pairs in assorted patterns; to fit 3 to 9 years; others Navy Serge. Regular to \$2.75. Sale Price **\$1.95**  
**BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS**—Very heavy quality, well approved for winter; nice looking Browns; knicker style. Regular \$3.50 and \$2.75 pair. Sale **\$2.79**  
**BOYS' SUEDE GLOVES**—Lined, Brown Suede Gloves, 1 dome wrist, dressy and good wearing; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price **\$1.25**  
**ONLY BOYS' JERSEY SUITS**—Fleeced Jersey Suits in Brown and Navy shade. Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price **\$1.95**  
**BOYS' WATERPROOFS**—Fawn shade, storm collared, belted cuffs, vertical pocket; to fit 8 to 16 years. Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price **\$2.89**  
**PRINTED TABLE COVERS**—Serviceable Table Covers, showing White or Fawn ground with colored floral patterns; rich looking things, very strong material. Regular \$1.90. Sale Price **\$1.39**

### THE SHOWROOM offers for this Sale

## Ladies' Serge Dresses 30.00 Regulars for 14.98

Stylish Dresses with just the right swing about them, in shades of Green Navy, Brown and Blue; braided and silk trimples, with over-skirt; sizes 36 to 44 inch. Reg. \$30.00. Sale Price **\$14.98**  
**ANGORA WOOL FLOWERS**—For millinery purposes; the very newest in many shades. Reg. 45c. Sale Price **19c.**  
**"VAN RAALTE" VEILS**—HALF PRICE—Fashionable flowing Veils in square oblong and round, some silk edge, others show fringe; shades of Navy, Taupe, Purple, Brown, Gray, White and Black. Regular \$3.30. Sale Price **\$1.65**  
**CHILDREN'S and MISSES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS**—Your choice of Cream or pretty striped Flannelette Nightgowns to fit 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.20. Sale **\$1.59**  
**CORSET COVERS**—Another couple of dozen of White Jersey Corset Covers, buttoned front, fleeced and very snug. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **69c.**  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL SETTS**—Cap, Sweater and Leggins to match, in shades of Rose, Saxe, Coral and White. Reg. \$5.75 set. Sale Price **\$3.98**  
**Silk Remnants**  
Serviceable lengths from 1/2 yard to Dress lengths, plain and fancy shades, as well as Black or White; wide and narrow Silks for every purpose. Worth you see these?  
**CHIC MUSLIN COLLARS**—up to 90c. each. You have never been offered prettier concepts in Muslin Voile and Mercerized Collars, embroidered and lace edged, all thrown together for this particular Sale. Your choice **29c.**  
**LADIES' JERSEY UNDER-SKIRTS**—Heavy Grey Jersey Underskirts, finished with buttonhole edge. Special value. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price **\$2.10**  
**WINCEY KNICKERS**—A couple of dozen pairs of Ladies' Cream Wincey Knickers, tucked frill at knee, wide legs, full sizes. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price **98c.**  
**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS**—\$3.50 values in striped Flannelette Nightgowns, full fitting sizes, galon trimmed. Special Sale Price **\$1.98**  
**CHILDREN'S COAT JERSEYS**—All sizes in warm, comfortable Wool makes; snug collar, belted and pockets; every wanted shade. Reg. to \$2.98. Sale Price **\$2.98**

### A Generous MARK-DOWN on BOYS' OVERCOATS Up to \$14.00 for \$7.48

As the season is advancing we have cut this splendid line of many-looking Overcoats for Boys from 3 to 8 years to nearly Half Price. Belted Style, Motor collar, lined throughout; assorted heavy Tweed mixtures. Regular to \$14.00. Sale Price **\$7.48**  
**JOB TOWELS**—A huge hamper full of good wearing Turkish Towels, in White and Unbleached in every wanted size. Regular 40c. to \$1.25 each. Sale Prices from **29c.** each to **79c.**  
**PLAIN PILLOW CASES**—Strong American Cotton Pillow Cases, with plain deep hemmed end. Value for 65c. each. **49c.**  
**BATTENBURG TABLE CLOTHS**—Very beautiful Cloths with fancy centre and plain linen, surrounded by a deep pointed Battenburg lace border. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price **\$2.48**  
**"SANITAS" OIL CLOTH**—For covering kitchen tables or wall covering, light and dark patterns, standard width. To clear, Sale Price the yard **35c.**  
**FILLED PILLOW CASES**—4 1/2 dozen of strong English Pillow Cases, showing frilled border. These are value for **79c.** \$1.00 each. Sale Price

### \$9.00 WAISTS for \$5.58 WAISTS OF HIGH DEGREE

Waists for Special occasions, in striped Tricolores and other fine materials, plain shades of Amethyst, Sage, Green and White and a showing of pretty striped Waists also; sizes 36 to 42 inch bust. Reg. \$9.00. Sale Price **\$5.58**  
**WHITE TABLE CLOTHS**—Best of English Damask Table Cloths; pure white, full size, very handsome patterns. Reg. \$4.10. Sale Price **\$4.10**  
**JOB TABLE NAPKINS**—Some of these slightly impaired; they are extra fine quality Damask and full size. Reg. 35c. and 25c. each. Sale Price **25c.**

### Did You Get a Pair of those \$3.78 BOOTS yet?

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Solidly made, Gun Metal Leather. The very best value in Men's Boots in the country to-day; half sizes to fit from. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price **\$3.78**  
**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Our \$2.00 line of Men's Fleece-lined Underwear; Shirts or Pants, any size. Sale Price the Garment **\$1.25**  
**MEN'S OVERALLS**—Strong Black Drill Overall in Jackets and Pants. Reg. \$2.80. Sale Price **\$1.58**  
**MEN'S DANCING SHOES**—Best grade Patent Leather Dancing Shoes; bow front, nice semi-pointed toes; brand new stock. Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price **\$3.95**  
**MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS**—Dark Crimson Pebbled Leather Slippers, leather sole and heel; sizes 6 to 10. Regular **\$1.65** \$2.40 pair. Sale Price



