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TORONTO (Noon)—Fresh N. W. winds, partly cloudy and cold to-day and on Saturday; probably followed by N.E. winds and snow.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said estate of said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims duly attested to the undersigned solicitors for the executor of the will of said deceased on or before the 8th day of January, A.D. 1925; and notice is hereby further given that after that date the said executor shall proceed to distribute the estate of said deceased having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice of.

St. John's, Dec. 18th, 1924. HOWLEY & JERRETT, Solicitors for Executor.

ADDRESS: Board of Trade Bldg., Water Street, St. John's. dec 19.26Jan2.9

PATENT NOTICE.

Four week after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in loading signalling conductors" to be granted to John J. Gilbert of Fort Washington, United States of America. Telegraph Engineer. Dated at St. John's this 25th day of November, 1924.

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H. N. S.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Sunday next, Dec. 21st. Business: Nomination of Officers. A full attendance is requested.

J. J. FAGAN Secretary. dec19.11

XMAS TREE

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Church of England Orphanage will be held at the Shannon Munn Memorial on Saturday, Dec. 27th. Contributions will be thankfully received, and may be sent direct to the Orphanage, to Mrs. R. B. Job, Rostellan; Miss S. Carter, Rennie's Mill Road or the Hon. Sec., Mrs. Allan Fraser, 80 Barnes Road. dec2.5,9,12,16,19,23,26

M. G. C. A.

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Just about the last chance to buy CHRISTMAS DAINTIES at

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All players and members who have been attending the indoor practices are requested to attend the Rink to-night for skating practice. If the Rink continues open the indoor practices are hereby cancelled. dec19.11

NOTICE.

BE SOBER AND WATCH. A Special Meeting of the St. John's T.A. & B. Society will be held on Sunday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2.15 o'clock. Business: Appointment of Guardians to the Juvenile Branch for the ensuing year.

By order GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary. dec19.21

St. John's Lodge 579 A.F. & A.M.

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Temple on Friday, Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of conferring the F.C. Degree. By order of the W.M. ERIC JERRETT, Secretary. dec18.21

Christmas Poultry.

I have in stock Choice Turkeys 50c. lb., also selected geese 40c. lb. A trial order solicited. JOSEPH JUDGE, Proprietor, East End Meat Market, opp. C. P. Egan, Duckworth St. Phone 446. ALL ORDERS DELIVERED. dec19.21

Prince of Wales Rink WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON TO-NIGHT.

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NIGHTS: Monday and Friday nights at conclusion of League Hockey Match. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 7.30. Eight full bands.

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C.E.I. XMAS DRAWING.

The list of prize winners in the C.E.I. Grand Xmas Drawing will be published in to-morrow's issue. dec19.11

LOST—Last evening on

Duckworth Street, a Roll of Bills. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. dec19.1f

NOTICE—I have in my possession

1 White Sheep and White Lamb. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses to PATRICK CORBETT, Southside Holywood. dec19.11

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WANTED—A General Servant; apply C. F. Garland, Mayor Ave., off Freshwater Road. dec18.21

WANTED—Immediately, a

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General Maid; apply to the MATRON, C. of E. Orphanage, Boys' Dept. dec9.eod.1f

MALE HELP

WANTED—A Meat Cutter

The Imprisoned Heiress

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XIX.

Her feeling of triumph, though, would have been changed to one of wath had she known the truth.

Lord Ashcroft received her attentions with a feeling of annoyance and preferring her frowns to her smiles, and Lyle, instead of being consumed with jealousy, only smiled a significant, quiet smile.

In truth, Indor understood her perfectly. He did not know the motive influencing her change of action, but he was well pleased with the change, and his only hope was that she might continue her present course of conduct.

The only dissatisfied member of the group was our hero. His brow alone was shaded, his heart alone was heavy.

It was no thought of his mysterious enemy that brought at times that anguished look to his eyes, that kept continually that stern gravity upon his brow—yet his friends believed that Indor's prophecy of further evil at the hands of Kepp weighed upon him, and increased their efforts to dispel his sadness.

But his sorrow had a deeper root. Throughout the previous day he had thought continually of the mysterious maiden who had thrice visited him, and had longed for the coming of evening, when he should meet her in the picture-gallery according to their agreement.

The hours had never seemed so long to him before, and, to increase his dissatisfaction, the Lady Lorean had spent a half-hour in his parlor after their retirement from the drawing-room—a half-hour made uncomfortable to the brother by the thought that Lady Aimee might be waiting for him at that moment.

But the tender sister had withdrawn at last, and he had silently made his way to the gallery—to find it unoccupied.

There was no trace of any presence there, although he searched eagerly for a scrap of paper which should explain the reason of her absence. He had waited there hours, but in vain, and had returned to his chambers, almost tempted to believe her existence an illusion on his part, but for the miniature portrait which he carried in his bosom. He had studied it a long time after his return to his rooms; had gazed with worshipping look into the clear, saintly eyes, and upon the pure pictured face, so greatly surpassed in loveliness by the original. He had thought of her, dreaming as the young and hopeful do, of a future shared with her, of a home brightened by her sweet angel-face, and made musical with the unearthly beauty of her voice.

This dream had followed him into his slumbers, and when he awakened in the morning, he arose with quickened pulses and a happy hopefulness,

from which he had not been disturbed until he stood face to face with his betrothed, and received her unusually pleasant morning salutation.

And then came back the remembrance that he was affianced to the Lady Alexina, and that he could not in honor go back from his vows of betrothal.

At the same moment he understood his heart, and knew that his kindred soul beat in the bosom of the Lady Aimee.

He struggled against the gloom that swept in a huge, resistless wave over his spirit, and strove to think affectionately of his betrothed.

But her condescending air revolted him; her bright dark eyes had in them nothing of the sweetly modest expression that filled Aimee's dusky orbs, and there was about her a consciousness of power and an evident desire to display her influence over him that filled him with an unconquerable sensation of disgust.

But one person perceived the real cause of his gloom, and that person was Lady Lorean. She felt convinced that the charm of Alexina was broken, and that Lionel chafed at the bonds uniting him to her.

The thought at first gave her pleasure, for she had not liked the heiress from the first, but her satisfaction had been followed by keen sorrow. She possessed also keen perceptions of honor, and she felt, if he had won the love of the Lady Alexina, nothing remained for him but to wed her.

She knew nothing of such a being as Aimee, and finally consoled herself with the reflection that Lionel might have done worse than marry the heiress, and that he could seek in public life the rest and peace denied him at home.

As she thus thought the conversation between her and Lord Egremont flagged, and she was suddenly startled at hearing his lordship address her brother.

"My dear Lord Ashcroft, are you troubled about that scoundrel Kepp?" were the words of her host. "Lyle's suggestion that the fellow is a monomaniac and may be hanging about for a chance to consummate his intentions against you, has, I fear, given you a shock. I dare say," he added gloomily, as his guest did not reply, "you have the same feeling that I have at times—that of being doomed! It is a terrible sensation. I fear to go to a window in a storm, lest the lightning strike me. I dare not go upon the sea, lest I be drowned. I dare not be harsh with my servants or tenants, lest some of them kill me. I dare not refuse a beggar, lest he come upon me in an unguarded moment. In short, Lord Ashcroft, I lead a miserable life at times, not knowing from whose hand will come the bolt that will inflict upon me the doom of our family—a violent death!"

Lord Ashcroft expressed his pity and sympathy, adding:

"I have nothing of the feeling to which you give expression. On the contrary, I look forward to a long and useful life. I do not think I shall hear again of Kepp—even if he be a monomaniac, as Mr. Indor suggests."

"I hope not," declared Lord Egremont. "I intend to have a man to act as guard without the mansion every night, and at the first sight of Kepp's approach we shall be warned. That is, I think I shall," he added, with an accession of color to his face and a consciousness in his manner. "Maybe it will not be necessary."

He had thought of the secret prisoner, and Lady Egremont's thoughts had turned to her, too.

"Oh, it won't be necessary!" said her ladyship, hastily. "Kepp will be captured if he be in this neighborhood, and if he has fled the country, Lord Ashcroft is certainly safe."

"The subject is very gloomy," remarked Lyle Indor, "and if we discuss it much longer uncle will get terribly nervous over the doom of Egremont, and the rest of us will see an entire regiment of Keesps, armed with guns and carving-knives and vials of poison. If Xina now would give us a song we might dispel these vapors. Shall I bring your guitar, Alexina?"

"I think not," answered the heiress, after waiting a moment in vain to hear the request seconded by her betrothed.

"Oh, yes, you will sing to us, dear!" pleaded Lady Egremont. "You are always so benevolent and kind to every one that I am sure you can't deny us a pleasure."

Thus addressed the heiress consented to exercise her vocal powers, and Lady Egremont, in order to awaken Lord Ashcroft's interest, went into a dissertation upon Alexina's goodness of heart and lavish benevolence, and Lyle departed in search of the guitar.

His return put an end to eulogium, much to the annoyance of its subject, for Alexina loved praise as she did her life, and the song was given.

Lord Ashcroft exerted himself to compliment it, but his heart and his intellect recognized a vast difference between this song and its impression and that sweet music that had floated out to him over the waters from the haunted chambers of Egremont.

He did not ask her to repeat the song, or give another, and the one she had sung having given a turn to the conversation, the guitar was laid upon the table.

"I was telling you how benevolent Alexina is," said Lady Egremont, addressing Lord Ashcroft, who had aroused himself from his gloom. "Have I mentioned what she did for the family of that poor fisherman who was drowned last winter?"

Lord Ashcroft replied in the negative and the lady was about to enter into particulars when a servant appeared at the door, and announced that a woman had just come, who had asked to see the Lady Alexina.

"Who is she, Topps?" inquired the Lady Egremont. "Is she a lady?" "She looks like one, my lady," was the hesitating response; "but then she has walked the whole distance from the town. She wouldn't give her name."

"Strange!" said the Lady Egremont. "You can tell her that her ladyship is engaged."

"She said she'd wait, my lady, until she wasn't."

"Some poor person who wants assistance, doubtless," suggested Indor.

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"That is it. We are quite overrun with people who want money or situations," declared her ladyship. "She has probably heard of Alexina's wealth and benevolence," she added, remembering what she had so lately said in commendation of the generosity of her husband's word. "You can send her up, Topps."

The servant bowed and retired. "How very opportune!" thought her ladyship, with a thrill of pleasure. "Lord Ashcroft seems to regard Xina a little coldly, but the sight of her ministering to the necessities of the

poor will awaken all his sympathies and love for her. If she will only proved the opportunity now!"

She directed a meaning glance at the heiress, which explained to her the reason of her ladyship's unprecedented invitation to the drawing-room to a beggar, and Alexina summoned a servant and sent for her purse, determined to play the Lady Bountiful with full effect.

Her order had scarcely been given, and her countenance composed to an expression of condescension, when the door again opened, and a woman was ushered into the room.

She remained near the door, and regarded each member of the group briefly but earnestly.

She was passed middle age, and her appearance was so respectable that it was scarcely to be wondered that the sagacious servant had hesitated in regard to her social rank, despite the humble manner of her arrival.

She was attired in a dress and cloak of a thick gray material, entirely suitable to the keen winter weather. She wore upon her head a close-fitting bonnet of velvet, somewhat shabby yet well brushed and well kept, and her hands were encased in thick cloth gloves. Her attire was faultless, neat, and had suffered nothing by ten-miles' walk.

Her glance rested upon the heiress, and her face lighted up with an expression of joy.

It was a pleasant, homely face, though care-worn, and now expressive of fatigue.

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Germany Makes a Hopeless Search for a Workable Government.

D'losy to Attempt a Non-Stop Flight to Lake Chad--Freedom's Crew Reach Halifax -- Western Canada in the Grip of Winter.

FORM A GOVERNMENT.
BERLIN, Dec. 18.

The parliamentary situation up to a late hour this evening apparently still was in a state of hopeless chaos and Chancellor Marx could not see any prospect of evolving a workable coalition government out of the present party line up. Following the authorization of President Ebert early today to make a thorough and final survey of the situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which would command the necessary majority in the Reichstag, the Chancellor held a number of conferences with the major parties and late in the afternoon ordered the executive of his futile search for a solution to the existing deadlock.

ALBANIA MOBILIZING.
ROME, Dec. 18.

The Albanian legation here tonight announced the Government of Albania has decreed general mobilization.

COMPERS BURIED.
TARYTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 18.

Samuel Compers was buried today in a little knoll in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. His body was laid to rest in company with some of the most noted personages in the history of the United States, in a spot famous in tradition and history.

SPANISH AUTHOR CRITICIZES RULERS.
PARIS, Dec. 18.

"Lese majesty is much too mild a charge to express the contempt I feel for the bandits now ruling Spain," Vicente Blasco Ibanez to-day told friends previous to his departure for the Riviera for a six weeks' "rest."

courts of the military directorate. "I am surprised they didn't make it murder or some equally infamous accusation," said Ibanez. "They might as well have done so for all the effect it will have upon my activities in proceeding toward the goal which I have set as the crowning of my life's work."

IBANEZ GUILTY OF "LESE MAJESTY."
MADRID, Dec. 18.

Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author, who is now in Paris and who recently published a pamphlet denouncing King Alfonso and the military directorate, was to-day found guilty of lese majesty by the Procurator of the Supreme Court.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION.
SEATTLE, Dec. 18.

Six miners were killed in an explosion of undetermined origin in the Burnet Mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, fifty miles south of here last night.

CHANGING OFFICIALS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.

Commander Massey Gooden, of the British Admiralty, will arrive in Canada shortly to succeed Commander Brabant, R.N., as Senior Naval Officer at Halifax. Brabant will go to Esquimaut.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET FEBRUARY 5TH.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18.

Captain Samuel Noseworthy and 6 men, comprising the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Freedom, were brought here to-day from Barbados, on the steamer Otter, with a harrowing tale of storm and disaster at sea. On October 17th the Freedom, a vessel of 237 tons, left Brigus, Conception Bay, for North Sydney, to load coal. Caught in a gale she was blown far from her course and her crew by her crew failed to bring her through safely. Only after most of the rigging had been carried away and the most consistent and continuous work at the pumps failed to keep the water from rising in her holds, was it on Nov. 28th, Captain Noseworthy decided to put to sea in the small boats and make for Barbados, 550 miles away. An hour after they left the Freedom the vessel went down. There followed four days of terror with the small boats constantly filling and food and water almost exhausted. The two boats lost sight of each other, but on the morning of

Dec. 2nd land was sighted and both boats reached Barbados within ten hours of each other. Those in the party with Captain Noseworthy were the mate, Thomas Power; cook, Fred Rositer; boatswain, Thomas Fiddler; and seamen Andrew Short, John Hearn and Richard Kenny.

FRENCH AVIATOR UNDERTAKES NON-STOP 2,600 MILE FLIGHT.
PARIS, Dec. 18.

Captain Georges Pelletier D'Oisy, the French aviator who made the famous Paris to Tokio flight last summer will attempt a non stop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, 2,600 miles, on January 2nd. He plans to make the trip in 20 hours.

U.S. OFFICIALS ALLAY UNEASINESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

The Washington Government whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by the agitation over the United States-Japanese relations, took occasion to-day to formally bespeak an era of the most cordial relations between the two countries.

THE WEST IN A COLD GRIP.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.

For the fifth successive day sub-zero weather prevailed throughout the West, and while moderation has been experienced in scattered districts, there are no indications of a general rise in temperature.

40 BELOW IN ALBERTA.
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Dec. 18.

Alberta supplanted other points in the Province as the coldest spot in Western Canada during the past 12 hours, 44 degrees below being the minimum registered there.

FIVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.
BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 18.

Five persons, including three little children, a woman, and an aged man, were burnt to death, and several others were injured, in a fire which destroyed a small house on the Six Nations Reserve between Callington and South Springs this morning.

An excellent gift for her is a **Bibles Teapots, S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD.**, opp. Seamen's Institute. dec18,24,th,sm

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COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME Star Movie To-Day.

Washington Irving's Legend of

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With Talented Will Rogers as Ichabod Crane in

The Headless Horseman

Ruth Roland in the Haunted Valley.

Coming! Coming! Coming!

Get Ready, Oh Boy!

You Saw Him But Once Before, on the Stage or in the Movies?

Just Wait! Just Wait! Sh. Sh. Sh.

HE'S IN THE BAG.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

THE SQUIRREL

The little brown squirrel is wise in his way. At gathering acorns he puts in his day. In October the squirrel has no time to play.

There are millions of acorns strewn over the ground. In couples and singles these treasures are found. With more than enough, you would say, to go round.

Now the wise little squirrel gets busy and stores A mountain of acorns and hides them in dozens. To eat when the blizzard of winter-time roars.

He doesn't explain: "Here are plenty and more! I'm a rich little squirrel with wealth at my door. These acorns will last till my lifetime is o'er!"

He doesn't grow reckless and toss them away. There's never an acorn he wastes through the day. He gathers his harvest and saves while he may.

He doesn't grow lazy or foolish or fast Or think himself master of snow-storm and blast, Or fancy his fortune in acorns will last.

In the days of his plenty he saves all he can. He orders his life to a sensible plan. And therein, you'll admit he is wiser than man.

Methodist Orphanage

CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND.

- James Baird, Ltd. \$20.00
- Mr. Frank Brehm 10.00
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- Hon. W. J. Higgins 5.00
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- Mrs. L. C. Mow 5.00
- Mr. R. Carman Mow 5.00
- Mr. J. D. Halfyard 5.00
- For the Kiddies 2.00
- Mrs. Frost, Toys; Mrs. Harrington, 3 slides; Mrs. S. P. Whitway, Books.

Paper for Evening Telegram

The recently constructed pipe line for pumping pulp from Bishop's Falls to Grand Falls, has proved an entire success. We have been informed that the first take off of pulp from the line has been converted into paper for the Evening Telegram.

KINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Obituary

JOHN J. NORRIS.

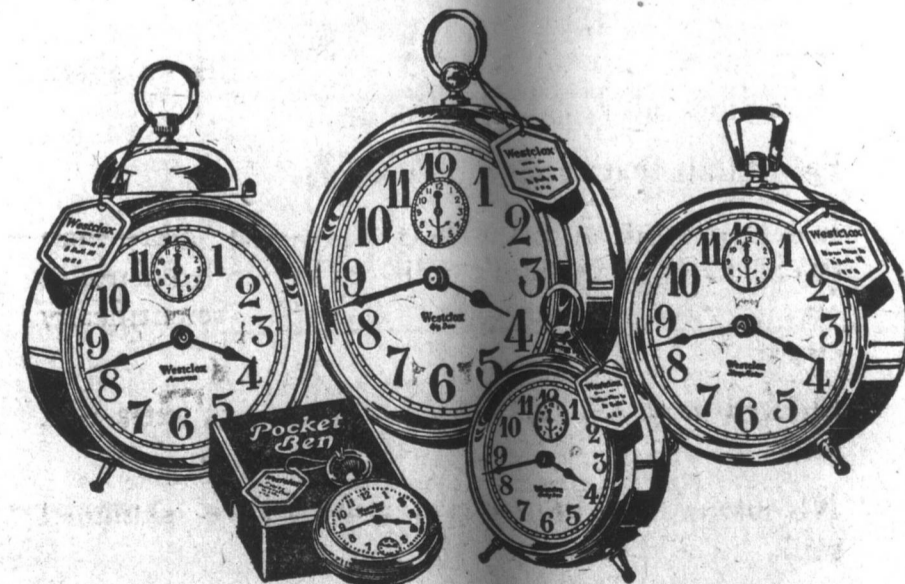
An estimable citizen in the person of John J. Norris, passed to his reward at 1 p.m. yesterday, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman, Mundy Pond Road. He was the eldest son of the late James Norris, who passed away only about a fortnight ago, began work at the age of eleven with his father in the general fishery business, at Three Arms. At the age of 16 he took charge of the branch concern at Conche, which he managed successfully up to the time of his death, and of which he has been owner the past few years. For some years past he has been in failing health and in 1919 visited New York for treatment, later proceeding to Bermuda. On his return he was

apparently restored to health but about two years ago he developed diabetes which ultimately resulted in his passing. A few weeks ago his condition became serious and on the death of his father he was unable to proceed to Three Arms to attend the funeral. As a last resort it was decided to bring him on here for treatment, and he arrived last Saturday by the Portia, accompanied by his devoted wife and daughter Margaret. During the trip he was confined continually to his berth and at Coachman's Cove his condition was so critical that Rev. F. Hearn was called to attend him. On his arrival a specialist from Montreal was wired for and is now en route but will return from North Sydney. A sad circumstance in connection with his death is that his devoted mother and brothers Bernard

and Ambrose who went to Three Arms with the remains of their father, will not be able to return in time for the obsequies. Deceased, who was only forty-five years of age, was held in the highest respect because of his business integrity and splendid character. He leaves to mourn a mother, a widow, formerly Miss Stapleton, of Harbor Grace; two sons, seven daughters two brothers and one sister, who will have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman, Mundy Pond Road.

WHITE ROSE CUT GLASS—The World is full of substitutes for quality, but there has never been invented a real substitute for satisfaction. Go to **LAMB'S**—dec19,24

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Westclox tell honest time, sound their alarm calls on time and last a long time. They are good clocks to depend upon. Ask the merchant who sells clocks.

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The Broadway House of Fashion

FINAL WEEK

The Broadway House of Fashion

3rd BIRTHDAY SALE!

Final Week brings greater savings! Just in time when everyone plans to give Xmas Gifts to their friends comes this great opportunity to save at the "Broadway." Gifts for Dad, Mother, Sisters and Brothers are now on display.

"In years never a Sale like this" has been the slogan of this Sale since it started, and the thousands of customers who have benefited by the extraordinary savings our Sale offered them, know what the "Broadway" can do when it comes to real bargains.

GIFTS for Mother and Sister at Remarkable Savings

78 Lovely Gift Overblouses

IN FINE WHITE STRIPED DIMITY. Regular \$3.50 for

The excellent Gift Blouse, for these are not only crisp, new and underpriced, but they are the styles that appear in next season's fashions. These are new arrivals and put on display for the first time.

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Sizes 36 to 42 only. COME AND SEE THEM!

Wonderful Dresses Underpriced

New up-to-the-minute styles in Canton Crepe, Silks, Poret Twill and Tricotine, in Black, Navy, Brown and many other colors, at a price which does not pay for the materials. Dress up for the holidays with one of these fine dresses. These are not regular \$9.96, but dresses worth up to \$20.00 offered to you at a small profit. Buy one now!

9.96

Bargain Basement Sale of Hats

Just 100 of these low priced Hats. Sport Hats in Felt or Suede and Velvet Hats at a price never before quoted.

1.39

GIFTS for DAD & BROTHER

MEN DO APPRECIATE WEARING

Fine Shirts

and because they make such welcome Christmas Gifts, we have assembled an unusually beautiful range to sell at

1.49 to 6.90

You will find wonderful Percales, Silk Striped Madras and Crepe-de-Chine Shirts, also many others—every Shirt priced at a low BROADWAY price.

Wool and Silk Scarves

A Gift that is practical and useful to both Dad and Brother are these Fancy Scarves. Just now we are showing a most complete line at prices to suit every Gift-giver. Some of these are packed in single boxes. Prices range from

1.25 to 3.75

A GREAT CHOICE OF

Men's Gloves

A great variety to choose from, Suede, unlined and lined Cape, for lined, and many others at great savings. Prices range from

1.75 to 3.75

Give Him a Nice Sweater

Be it a nice Woolen Pull-Over or a Coat Sweater of Silk and Wool, or Brushed Wool, we have them at wonderful savings. The most complete range of Boys' and Men's Sweaters in the city. Prices range from

1.49 to 6.90

To-day will be one of the important Days of Xmas Shopping.

Hundreds of temptingly priced gifts from the thousands of suggestions that fill the "Broadway" Store. All of them invite early shopping. Start your gift shopping early in the morning and avoid the afternoon and evening crowds.

Ladies' Pyjamas

Fine Flannelette Pyjamas, in Sky Blue and Pink. A real useful and always welcome gift. Every pair nicely trimmed with silk. Values to \$6.00 for

3.69

Xmas Sale of Toilet Ivory Sets

Whether you want a three-piece Set which includes Brush, Mirror and Comb, or a larger Set including complete Manicuring Set and all other toilet necessities. We have them in a good assortment at lowest-in-the-city prices. Prices range from

3.25 to 19.50

Crepe-de-Chine and Italian Silk Underwear

Bloomers, Slips and Night-gowns

Every garment makes an ideal Christmas gift and are reasonably priced. Heavy Jersey Bloomers are included, assorted, colors. Prices range from

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Fine Wool Knitted Little Dresses

FOR THE LITTLE MISS.

Extraordinary are these little dresses, knitted of all Wool with Brushed Wool collar and belt, skirt pleated. They come in colors of Rose, Pink and Brown with collars of contrasting shades. Ages 2 to 4 years. Values to \$7.00 for

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Perfume Sets

These include a box of fine Powder and a Bottle of Perfume. A regular \$2.25 Set for

98c.

Vanity Cases

A USEFUL GIFT.

Values to \$1.90 for

\$1.25

Manicuring Sets

These come in rolling leather cases or in separate gift boxes, nicely finished with silk. Values to \$5.50 for

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Vanity Sets

THREE PIECE.

Powder Case, Rouge Case and Lip Stick Case. Everyone hand-painted and nicely arranged in silk lined boxes. Values to \$3.25 for

\$1.75

Babies' Sets

5 Piece Sets for babies, comprising Hair Brush, Comb, Play Toy, Soap Box and Sponge. Every piece beautifully painted. Regular \$3.25 value for

\$1.98

Toilet Sets

A wonderful gift at a real saving; 3 piece and 6 piece Sets

\$1.50 and \$2.90 Set

3-Piece Set includes one Box of fine Powder, large Bottle of Toilet Water and a Box of Talcum Powder; 6-Piece Set includes 1 Jar of Cold Cream, 1 Jar of Vanishing Cream, Box of Powder, 1 Bottle of Perfume, 1 Box of Talcum Powder and 1 Bottle of Toilet Water.

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Wood and Leather encased boxes make a practical gift and useful every day of the year. These are fitted out with needles of all kinds, thimble and all kinds of wool and silk. Values to \$2.50 for

98c. and \$1.25

A Christmas Sale of 400 of the very newest Women's Sweaters

SPECIALLY PURCHASED FOR GIFTS. 15 different styles each in a variety of colors. Plain knit with novelty fronts, Brushed Wool styles and luxurious Silk and Silk and Wool Sweaters. All sizes. Special Note: These Sweaters are lovely qualities, and we want to give them a personal recommendation.

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A remarkable re-grouping of our more expensive Hats at prices which no Woman or Miss can pass up. Never before and never again will such wonderful hats sell for as low prices as these are being offered.

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and 3.84

Hatters Plush Silk Velvets Velvet and Silk Combinations, etc., etc. Colours Galore Hats to fit every Woman, Matron and Miss.

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An ideal gift for brother. A great range to choose from.

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Extra fine quality, packed in single boxes with Christmas cards ready for a practical gift.

75c. and 95c. Box

Little Saxophones

for brother, made just like the large size ones, everyone playing lovely tunes.

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Make a wonderful gift. Just received a wonderful range of the best quality, and we are selling them at a very low price. Values to \$9.50 for

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Smoking Sets

A lovely range of Smoking Sets, 2, 3 and 4 Piece Sets. Pipe and Cigarette Holder, 2 Pipes and Cigar and Cigarette Holders—everyone made of French or Italian Briar. Prices range from

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Made of fine warm Flannelette and trimmed like a man's Pyjama. Values to \$3.25 for

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When Are We Cleverest?

THE CHOICE OF WINNING FAME.
 Interesting facts about the age at which a man's faculties reach their highest pitch of efficiency have been compiled recently.
 It was found, for example, that the average age at which twenty of the greatest inventions were produced was thirty-two. The inventors of the steam engine and the steam turbine were each twenty-nine when their inventions resulted in these epoch-making devices. The self-binding reaper, wireless telegraphy, and the vacuum tube were invented by men in their twenty-second year.
 The inventor of the sewing machine was twenty-six, while the discoverer of the process of producing aluminium was only twenty-three. Edison was thirty when he made the first incandescent lamp. Wilbur Wright, the pioneer aviator, was thirty-eight when he conquered the air.

Don't Be Downhearted.
 The result of these investigations points to the fact that artists and musicians as a rule develop their talents very early in life. Authors attain the peak of their creative powers at or about the age of thirty-two. Financiers and business men generally reach their zenith at forty-three.
 Statesmen and generals are highest on the list of ages. Many of the greatest acts of diplomacy have been initiated by men in the seventies and eighties. Military history shows that some of the most crucial battles have been directed by men who were old enough to be grandfathers.
 But the would-be inventor, artist, musician, or poet who is rapidly outgrowing his youth need not be discouraged by these facts. William de Morgan, to name but one example, was sixty-seven before he made his mark as a successful novelist.

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Jewels for All

Nowadays every woman in the world no matter how limited her means, can always wear one or two pieces of fashionable jewellery. Pearls and jade are both much worn by leaders of society, and a really good rope of artificial pearls, that will look every bit as good as a real string of the same length, can be had for a guinea or so.
 When it comes to jade it is quite an impossibility for anyone but an expert to tell the true from the false, even with the two sets side by side. As a matter of fact, there is no perceptible difference between a necklace priced at half a crown and one costing two or three hundred pounds. There are, however, many women who have a "feeling" about jewellery that is not real, and for these the fashionable stones of the moment are diamonds in unusual settings. Flexible diamond bracelets as much as two inches in width are being worn by some wealthy women.
 The popularity of these stones very probably lies in the fact that, at a time when there is so much artificial jewellery about, it is always possible to tell a real diamond from a fake one even at a casual glance. Besides, diamonds are always worth what has been paid for them, and can be turned into good money should the necessity arise. After pearls and diamonds, the most popular stones at present are emeralds and sapphires.

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Clock as Beehive

A new clock was set going in the tower of Walsley (Nuneaton) Parish Church recently. The old clock has an interesting history, and is supposed to have done duty since the days of Charles II. Originally it had but a single hand. The second dial (of wood) was put on in commemoration of the British victory at Trafalgar, and the second hand was introduced about the same time.
 There is a record of it having been repaired in 1740. When the old clock was removed recently, workmen discovered at its rear a hive of dead bees and between forty and fifty tubs of honey.

A still more interesting find was that of a valuable item of fifteenth-century glass. It had been reduced to fragments in the old millium of the window, and was covered up by the wooden face of the clock. Tradition has it that the Cromwellian soldiers, marching from Coventry to Leicester, knocked out the glass of the window, and that the portion recently discovered was left lying about when new glass was introduced.

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Of the most wonderful display of Exclusive Xmas Gifts for Men
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Each and every article has been selected this Autumn by one who has had Fifteen Years' Experience in catering to Newfoundland's most fastidious dressers. The Quality is the world's best. The Styles are similar to those in Paris, London, and the largest cities on the face of the globe.

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SELECT HIS GIFT

I have helped thousands satisfactorily. **WHY NOT YOU?** Here is a list of a few of the many gifts on display, any of which will surely please. See them and be convinced.

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Good long fleecy Wool and Jersey Knit Mufflers, with plain and barred ends and deep fringe, in colours of Grey, Brown, Heather, Camel Hair and White, etc. \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 6.00, 9.00



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\$5.00

MEN'S JAEGER KNICKER OR GOLF HOSE: Fancy and Plain tops, all pure Wool in Greys, Browns, Heathers and Lovat shades, \$3.50 pr.



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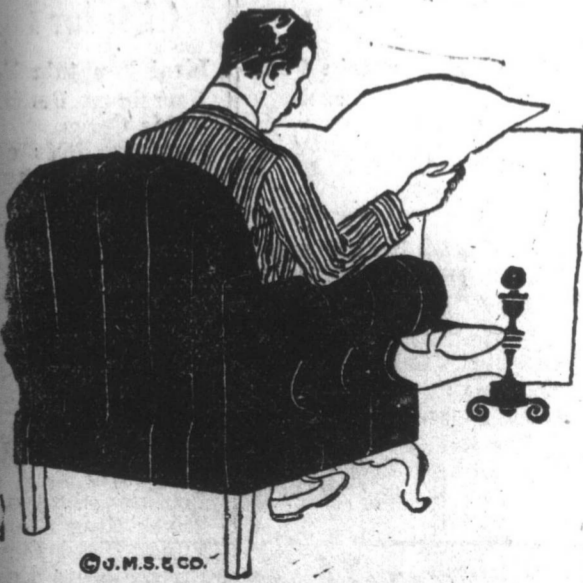
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Great Show at the Casino Last Night

MARSHALL'S BEAUTY REVUE GETS BIG RECEPTION.

In spite of the fact that the Christmas trade is now in full swing and everything is humming on Water St. Marshall's Beauty Revue continues to attract large audiences to the Casino. The show last night was as good if not better than the opening bill and everything ran along smoothly right to the final. The fun was fast and furious and Anderson and Lynch had their audience in convulsions of laughter. As comedians they are certainly in a class all to themselves. Homer Roberts, the popular baritone rendered several selections which were vigorously applauded. He sings with perfect ease and assistance that commands the strict attention of his audience. His number with Tom Deley made a big hit. Dorothy Knowles, prima donna sang beautifully and was accorded a rousing reception. Dolly Denuth, the charming little blonde added fresh laurels by her "School Day" number and the audience were loth to part with her. Her number with Lester Baer "Wait Till the Cows Come Home," was a very attractive one and had the audience swaying to the theme. Fred Hapenny proved himself a real dancer from every standpoint and was obliged to respond to repeated curtain calls. The remainder of the bill was beautifully carried out.

Last night's production was mounted with new scenic and lighting effects which greatly enhanced the success of the bill. To-morrow afternoon there will be a big Matinee for the young folks the admission for which will be Adults 30 cents and children 10 cents. Watch for next week's program, something new all the time.

A Turkey, Goose or pair of Ducks for a dime and two chances to win on the Belvedere wheel.—dec19,11

"Breaking Into Society" a 100 Per Cent. Comedy

It would be hard to classify "Breaking Into Society," Hunt Stromberg's amazing fun feature at the Majestic Theatre to-day, as anything but exceptionally good entertainment. We cannot recall when we have heard a theatre audience howl so continuously as they did yesterday when we attended the opening. The test of any picture is its success with its audience, so what more could and critic say than ask his readers to see the picture for themselves.

"Breaking Into Society" tells of the ludicrous attempts of the O'Tooles to break into the exclusive social set of Pasadena. The fact that they hail from Tin Can Alley in the smokiest section of Pittsburgh, daunts them not, but the results of their new surroundings provides as much fun as we have encountered in many a day. In fact so fast does one laugh supersede the one that went before it that we could not believe that this fun feature was of feature length until we were assured of the fact.

No one is starred in "Breaking Into Society," but the cast is composed of such favorites as Bull Montana, Carrie Clark Ward, Chuck Reisner, Florence Gilbert, Kala Pasha, Gertrude Short, Tiny Stanford, Leo White and Stanhope Wheatcroft. Every individual player deserves special commendation for his or her work.

Pictures may come photoplays may go but the best of them will give way to "The Covered Wagon" which is now on its way to the Majestic. When its booked prepare to see the biggest hit of the season.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—Job Brothers & Co., Ltd., wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$2.00 conscience money.—dec19,11

Imperial Foreign Policy

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A Few Christmas Shopping Hints from the China and Glassware

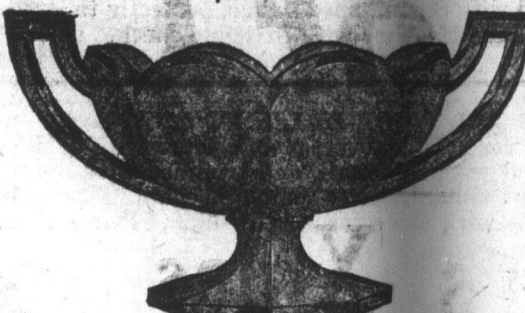
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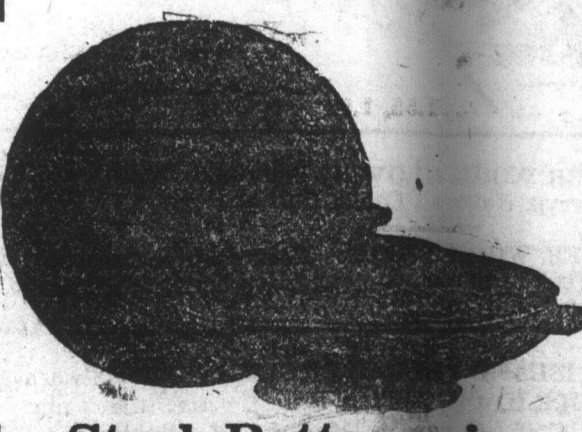
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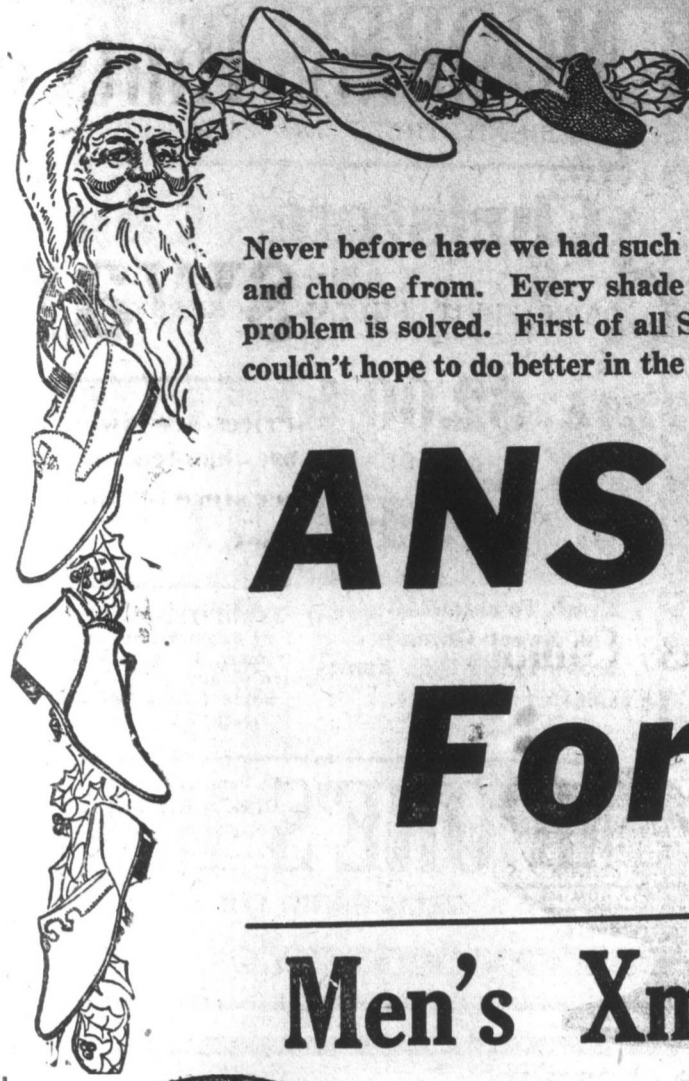
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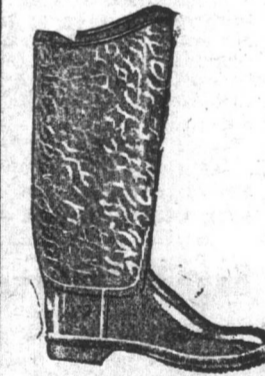
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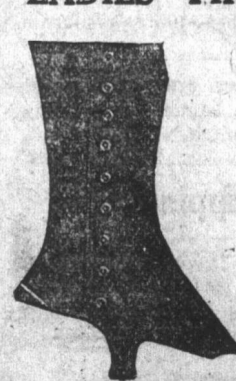
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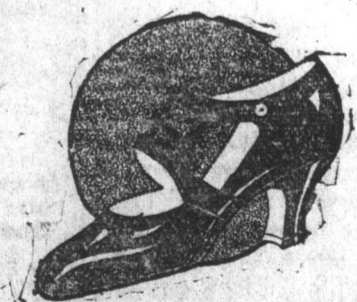
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Gift-Giving GLOVES

No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such delightful gifts that you can select for any one on your list without cause for regret.

- Suede Gauntlets.**
Women's Brown Suede Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, wrist strap; all sizes. Would make a splendid Christmas gift. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.55**
- Women's Suede Gloves.**
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined, 2 domes, all sizes, made from special quality Suede, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Sale Price **\$3.45**
- Women's Kid Gloves.**
Tan Nappa Kid, dome fastened, wool lined throughout, all sizes, splendid quality, exceptionally good looking. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price **\$3.32**
- Men's Kid Gloves.**
Wool lined throughout, with strap wrist, made from best quality Cape Kid, all sizes. Give him a pair for Christmas. Reg. \$4.80 pair. Sale Price **\$3.80**
- Men's Suede Gloves.**
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, dome fastened, all sizes, very warm and dressy. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$3.98**
- Kid Gloves.**
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout, fur lined wrist, all sizes, having wrist strap and protector, the gift of gifts for him. Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.00**

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- Toilet Sets for Men.**
Consisting of Tooth Paste, Toilet Soap and Toilet Water; would make a splendid Christmas gift. Reg. \$2.90 set. Sale Price **\$2.00**
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- LUXOR TOILET SOAP** — 1 cake to box. Reg. \$1.55 box. Sale Price **75c.**
- MILITARY BRUSHES** — Propyl-lac-tic, with long, medium bristles. Reg. **\$2.75**
- HAIR BRUSHES** — Propyl-lac-tic, long, medium bristles. Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**



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For Christmas gifts, Handkerchiefs can always be relied upon to be very acceptable, see our wonderful variety, here are some at sale prices.

- Women's Handkerchiefs.**
3 to a fancy box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, neatly embroidered in self color. Reg. 90c. box. Sale Price **80c.**
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- Lisse Handkerchiefs.**
A splendid assortment of Lisse Handkerchiefs, colors of Mauve, Pink, Blue and Orange, also white with exquisite colored border, tast colors. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **33c.**



ONLY 4 DAYS MORE For Christmas Shopping

Time is getting short, there are only five more shopping days before Christmas; do not delay, but come here the next five days and choose your gifts from our splendid assortment—and at reduced prices.

Hosiery For Christmas.



- Women's Silk Hose.**
Special quality heavy weight Silk, full fashioned, spliced feet, wide silk garter tops; sizes 3 1/2 to 10, in the following shades: Grey, Fawn, Black, Brown and White, a splendid gift. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Sale Price **\$2.33**
- Silk and Wool Hose.**
Women's Art Silk and Wool Hose, shades of Grey, Fawn and Brown; sizes 9 to 10, improved shape, suspender tops, spliced feet, exceptionally good looking. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Sale Price **\$1.20**
- Women's Silk and Wool Hose.**
Art Silk and Wool Hose of a superior quality, in pretty cross bar designs, full fashioned, double heels and toes, shades of Fawn, Beige, Brown and Black; size 9 1/2 only. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.98**
- Cashmere Hose.**
Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose, plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2, shades of Grey, Fawn, Beaver, Boot Brown and Champagne. Reg. \$1.30 pair. Sale Price **\$1.11**

The Gift Shop Supreme for Men and Boys



- Men's Ties.**
In the very newest patterns, and the most popular colorings of the season, wide flowing ends. A tie or two packed in a pretty gift box, makes a very appreciable gift for any man.
Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price **78c.**
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price **\$1.13**
Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price **\$1.45**
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.59**
- Men's President Suspenders.**
Each pair in pretty individual boxes, of superior quality webbing and high grade fittings, just the thing for gift giving. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **67c.**
- Men's Dressing Gowns.**
The gift of gifts for him, made of heavy Molleton, in pretty check and floral designs, also in plain shades of Fawn and Grey, nicely trimmed with girdle and pockets.
Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price **\$8.25**
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$10.32**
Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price **\$12.38**
Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price **\$13.50**
- Men's Pyjamas.**
Made from good quality Flette, of a soft fleecy finish, with silk frogs, pearl buttons and Military collar, white and colored grounds, with pretty stripes, assorted sizes. A gift he would appreciate. Reg. \$3.35 suit. Sale Price **\$2.99**
- Men's Caps.**
A splendid assortment of Nap Caps for men, colors of Navy, Brown, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Heather mixtures, fitted with the famous "Cling Close" ear band, all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.29**
- Men's Velour Hats.**
In pretty shades of Grey and Beaver, newest shapes, all sizes. Give him a new hat for Christmas. Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.44**
- Boys' Jersey Suits.**
Fine quality, Jersey Knit Suits for boys, sizes 20 to 28 inches, colors of Grey, Brown, Emerald, Cardinal and Navy, sweaters button up front with pearl buttons, Polo collar fitted with pocket, pants are short with open leg design for the small boy. Reg. \$4.00 suit. Sale Price **\$3.32**
- Boys' Gloves.**
Wool Gloves for boys, all sizes, colors of White, Grey and Heather mixtures, good quality, at a very low price. Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price **48c.**



FROM THE SHOWROOM

- Tricotee Smocks.**
Smart looking Smocks, round neck, half sleeves, silk girdle running through waist line, in the following shades: Maize, Emerald, Heppas, Tan, Flesh, Nigger, Peach and White. Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price **\$2.60**
- Silk and Wool Sweaters.**
Rolled collar, buttoned at side, long sleeves, in combined shades of Pearl and Saxe, Camel and Nigger. She would appreciate one of these for Christmas. Regular \$6.25 each. Sale Price **\$5.63**
- Women's Overalls.**
Cotton Overall, plain skirt and fancy body, slip over the head, style, fitted with pocket, half sleeves; shades of Navy, Brown, Hella, also in pretty flowered designs. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.95**
- Women's Dresses.**
Navy and Black Cloth, in one-piece effect, long sleeves, round neck, neatly trimmed with Black Silk Braid, finished with narrow self girdle. Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price **\$5.00**
- Maracain Dresses.**
Women's Wool Maracain Dresses, straight waist gathered to skirt, round neck, elbow sleeves, finished with girdle; colors of Navy, Black, Fawn, Saxe and Grey. Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price **\$4.69**
- Women's Skirts.**
A new arrival in fancy Wool Skirts in very pretty effects, accordion pleated; sizes 36 and 38 length, 28 and 30 waist; splendid quality; very special value. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price **\$4.90**
- Silk Scarves.**
Women's Cream Silk Scarves, 54 inches long, 9 inches wide, finished with wide knotted fringe. Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$3.29**
- Colored Scarves.**
Women's Silk Scarves; shades of Pink and Grey; 45 inches long, 9 inches wide, finished with knotted fringe. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.95**
- Shoulder Straps.**
Hook-on Shoulder Straps for women's underwear, detachable and adjustable; made of ribbon; shades of Pale Blue, Yellow, Pink, Mauve and White, with ribbon rosette trimming. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.08**

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS The Practical Gift

- Table Covers.**
Velvet Fila and Angora Table Covers, in Green and Red, with crushed centres and plain border, also in beautiful fancy designs, large size, fringed. Would make a magnificent Christmas gift for wife or mother. Reg. \$26.00 each. Sale Price **\$23.00**
- Sleigh Rugs.**
Cream Wool Sleigh Rugs for Baby's sleigh, made of soft downy wool, satin trimmed. Give Baby one for Christmas. Reg. \$4.65 each. Sale Price **\$3.65**
- Napkins.**
Damask Table Napkins, made of White Irish Damask; size 20 x 20, hemstitched border, pretty designs, splendid finish. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.**
- Chintz Cushions.**
A limited number of pretty Round Chintz Cushions, that would make an ideal gift for some friend, very pretty patterns, well filled. Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.35**
- Tea Coseys.**
Chintz covered Tea Coseys, medium size, covered with very pretty Chintz, in assorted patterns. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.22**
- Wool Travelling Rugs.**
Beautiful All Wool Rugs, in plain shades and fancy check designs, size 5 x 6 feet, fringed ends, would make a perfect travelling sleigh or motor rug. Just the thing for Christmas gift giving. Reg. \$8.20 each. Sale Price **\$7.75**
- New Dress Velvet**
Special quality Dress Velvet, shades of Navy, Chestnut, Napoleon, Nigger, Sand, Henna, Purple, Old Rose and New Green, 35 inches wide. Give her a dress length for Christmas, she will appreciate it. Regular \$3.35 yard. Sale Price **\$2.98**



- Princess Slips.**
Women's Satin Princess Slips, shades of Pearl Grey, Peacock, Reseda, Peach, Black, Fawn, Dark Brown, Saxe, Sunny Brown and White, hemstitching at top and bottom and across hips, pintucks at hips, plain shoulder straps, a beautiful garment that anyone would like as a Christmas gift. Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.44**
- Jersey Overknickers.**
Women's Silk Jersey Overknickers; shades of Navy and Brown, elastic at waist and knee, neatly trimmed with rosettes at knees; splendid quality; would make a very acceptable gift. Reg. \$4.25 pr. Sale Price **\$3.75**

Give Slippers for Christmas

- Women's Slippers.**
Felt Slippers for women, shades of Wine, Brown, Grey, Rose and purple, leather sole, rubber heels, Juliet design, fur trimmed, sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Sale Price **\$1.76**
- Child's Shoes.**
Felt Shoes for children, colors of Green, Red and Brown, Sandal strap, Chrome leather soles, sizes 1 to 5. Reg. 95c. values. Special, **59c.**
- Men's Slippers.**
Brown Suede Slippers for men; very special quality, soft sole, all sizes, a delightful gift for him. Reg. \$2.80 pair. Sale Price **\$2.52**
- Men's Slippers.**
Plaid Wool Slippers; sizes 8 to 10. A good looking and comfortable shoe. Give him a pair for Christmas, and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price **\$2.16**

Special Values in Stamped Linens

- Bed Spreads.**
Suitable for Child's Bed, made of good quality fine sheeting, stamped in pretty designs ready for working; size 38 x 54. Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price **\$1.22**
- Child's Pillow Cases.**
To match bed spread, stamped in neat designs, ready for working. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **42c.**
- Laundry Bags.**
Made from splendid quality sheeting, with Blue Linen facings; size 20 x 22, stamped in beautiful designs, ready for working, would make a serviceable Christmas gift. Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price **\$1.10**

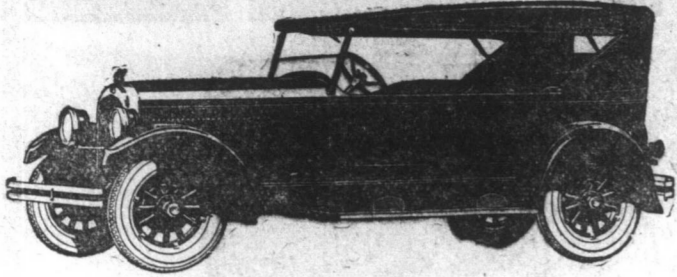
Skating Boots the Ideal Gift

- Men's Hockey Boots.**
A splendid Hockey Boot in two tone effect, guaranteed all leather, specially reinforced, extra heavy felt lined tongue; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Reg. \$6.85 pair. Special **\$6.40**
- Men's Hockey Boots.**
Men's Black Leather Hockey Boots, fitted with ankle supports and straps; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. A splendid Hockey Boot at a low price. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Special **\$4.50**
- Boys' Hockey Boots.**
Brown Calf Hockey Boots for boys, all leather, specially reinforced, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A boot any boy would be delighted to receive for Christmas. Reg. \$3.60 pair. Special **\$3.24**
- Women's Hockey Boots.**
A splendidly made Boot of all leather, in Black and Brown Calf, strapped, 9 inches high, with back strap. Special, the pair **\$5.75**



- Child's Feeders.**
Rubberized Feeders with large pocket, fastened with dome fastener, printed in attractive nursery designs. Reg. 80c. ea. Sale Price **73c.**
- Oil Cloth Feeders.**
Nicely edged with colored cotton, finished with pretty nursery designs. Reg. 10c. each. Sale Price **35c.**
- Rubber Pants.**
Infants' Rubber Pants with elastic at waist and knees. White—Reg. 35c. pair. Sale Price **31c.**
Cream—Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**
- Infants' Nightgowns.**
Made from good quality White Flette, neatly worked with self-colored silk, trimmed with narrow lace around neck. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- Voile Dresses.**
To fit up to 2 years, daintily embroidered, nicely finished with Yak lace around neck and sleeves, others with narrow beading, finished with picot edging. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.89**
- White Bearskin Coats.**
Splendid looking Coats, would make an ideal gift for baby, fastened with pearl buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.25 ea. Sale Price **\$3.70**

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50 Dozen Men's Extra Heavy Knitted WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR
All Sizes \$1.35 a garment

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Newest designs \$1.25 Smart Colours.

200 Ladies' Heavy 100 p.c. WOOL KNITTED SWEATERS, in all the latest designs and colors.
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Free Gift this week. With each Shirt or Suit Underwear we will give away One Nickel Plated Safety Razor.

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CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



St. John's
Municipal Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of the Public is called to the following Section of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921:—

Section 138: The occupant of any house or building situated on Water Street, at any place between Job's Bridge and Temperance Street, shall remove the snow and ice from the roofs and from the sidewalk and surface drain in front of such house or building, and every owner of a vacant lot within the said limits shall remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of such lot within twelve hours after the same shall have fallen thereon, and shall deposit the same within the waters of the harbor or other place off Water Street, to be named by the Council for that purpose. Anyone violating this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding thirty days.

J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk.

dec19,22,24

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench).

Grand Jury's Report On Institutions.
The following report of the Grand Jury was presented this morning:
To The Hon. Judges of The Supreme Court:

May it please Your Lordships: Acting on the suggestion given by His Lordship, Chief Justice Sir Wm. Horwood, the Grand Jury visited His Majesty's Penitentiary, the Hospital for Insane and the Poor Asylum, and beg to report as follows:—
H.M. Penitentiary.

The jury were conducted through by the Governor, Mr. A. A. Parsons, who has held this responsible position for over twenty years. The accommodation seems very inadequate for the number of male prisoners (40), as at present two, and occasionally three, are put in one cell. The jury were surprised at the lack of employment, as nearly every cell was occupied by able-bodied men, apparently doing nothing, and the jury suggests that labor of some kind be found for this class of prisoner. The institution is in a very clean and sanitary condition, no sickness being reported, the religious services being regularly conducted, and generally the whole institution being well looked after.

The Hospital For The Insane.

We were courteously received by the Superintendent, Dr. Parsons, and the Matron, Miss Field, who, with the whole staff, nurses, and attendants, seemed to be very sympathetic and kind to those who are placed under their care. The wards for Males and Females were visited respectively, and the jury were particularly impressed with the cleanliness through-

out. The jury wish to draw Your Lordship's attention to the conditions under which the Superintendent and staff have to perform their duties, which are very discouraging and difficult, owing to lack of up-to-date appliances, necessary for treatment of patients, of which there are at present 370, cared for by 21 nurses, and male attendants. The staff being entirely inadequate to care for them, as they are at present overworked, being on duty fourteen hours daily.

We suggest that some provision should be made for those nurses on duty, who at present have only a small room at their disposal, which provides very little possibility of much needed rest and recreation. We recommend to improve those conditions, the building of a Bungalow or Nurses' Home, near the main building.

Some of the other rooms also need immediate attention. The Nurses' Dining Room, measuring about ten feet by twelve is entirely too small. The accommodation provided in the pantries for food, milk, etc. is a disgrace, and totally insufficient to care for 420 people. The Examining Rooms for both Male and Female patients are much too small for convenience. Your Lordship's attention is also directed to the old part of the building, which is most unsuitable, lacking heat, and the barest comfort for the welfare of the patients. The Fire Escape should be immediately condemned, as, instead of a means of safety in case of fire, it is a death-trap. A new one could be installed at a very small cost.

There are also much needed improvements necessary in the kitchen and laundry appliances, which would tend to facilitate greater efficiency,

and outside the building by the removal of a fence which would allow greater area for the comfort of the patients.

The Jury also recommends that the Superintendent have more power to employ his staff, or discharge an unsuitable employee, which would tend to give that satisfaction to the institution which would be expected.

The Poor Asylum.

We then visited this Institution, and were shown through by the Superintendent, Mr. Miller. This Institution has, on former occasions, been called the saddest place in Newfoundland, and we regret to say it still lives up to that reputation.

It is totally unfit for the purpose intended, and to say where to commence to make improvements would be almost impossible. On entering, one is impressed with the dismal and dark corridors, the ceilings and walls of which are badly in need of cleaning and painting. The rooms, corridors and bedclothing would be much better if a little soap and water were used, and better ventilation provided all through.

The accommodation for sick inmates is a disgrace. The only recommendation the Jury suggests is to tear the building down, as soon as possible, and replace with one more suitable for the need of those who are unfortunately compelled to live there.

General.

As there is at present a Commission appointed by the Government to enquire into the conditions of the Public Institutions, we trust that they will give the above report their very careful consideration.

In closing we would respectfully call the attention of Your Lordships to the acoustic condition of the Court Room; many of the Jury complain that they have been only with great difficulty able to hear the remarks from the Bench, and officials, and beg to suggest that this be remedied. The Jury requests permission, that this Report be published in the Press. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Grand Jury.

(Sgd.) P. K. MacLEOD,
Foreman.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18, 1924.

Athletics

LONDON-BRIGHTON RUNNING RECORD.

Arthur F. H. Newton, the 41-year-old South African farmer, broke his own London to Brighton running record by doing the distance of a little over 52 miles in 5 hr. 53min. 43 sec.

Less than two months ago, he broke the record for the distance held by Len Hurst, his time then being 6 hr. 11min. 4 2-5 sec. Only three times during his run did he ask for refreshment, and in each case his sister, Mrs. Creighton, ran alongside him and gave him hot tea. His first request on reaching Brighton was for his pipe.

Newton in the course of his journey beat the fifty miles world's record for road or track, doing the distance in 5hr. 38min. 42sec. The previous record which he made in South Africa was beaten by 14 min. 23sec.

Newton was able to keep just within record during the first half of his run, and he was just over four minutes to the good at the half-way mark. He improved on the second half of the journey, and, getting more and more in front of record, he beat it by 17min. 21 2-5 sec.

Newton did not take up running seriously until three years ago, and he has somewhat elastic ideas as to training. He considers that what a man likes best is probably best for him. He said:

"I believe Dempsey trains largely on ice-cream, though I shouldn't care to diet myself on it, or to advise others to do so."

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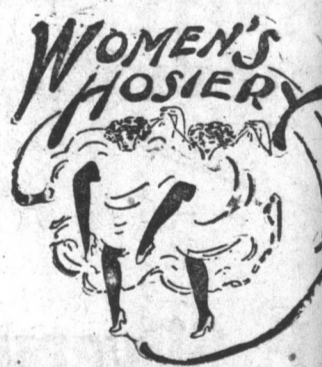
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Shaves for Ships

Passengers Which Depress A Vessel's Speed And Increase Immensely The Cost Of Each Voyage.

fewer than one hundred and ten of lice mussels have been scraped off the bottom of R.M.S. Glamis. This amazing quantity of mussels had accumulated in a period of twelve months, during which the ship had been lying idle. The money which molluscs cost shipping companies must run into millions annually, for even a ship is in constant use these days and are always collecting on that of her which is under water.

Barnacles and mussels are the worst enemies of the ship-owner. They collect with amazing rapidity, and as soon as one layer has covered the submerged surface, another forms on top of it.

The first sign that a ship is becoming "foul" is a decrease in speed. After being laid up for only six months a vessel that is good for eighteen knots when clean, will do barely fifteen.

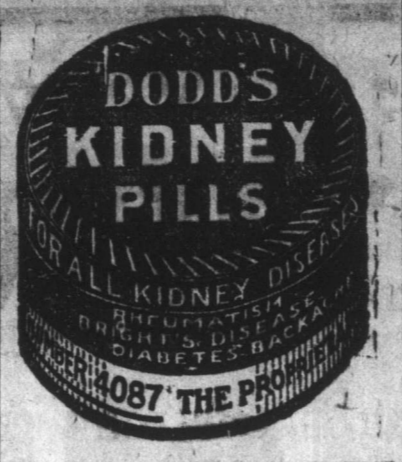
To the big Atlantic liners speed is everything. They have their mail contracts to fulfil, and, in any case, they not only lose in this respect, but they burn much more fuel, and there is increased wear and tear of machinery, extra wages for the crews, and extra food and attention for passengers during a longer voyage.

A Chance For Inventors.

A crack liner is cleaned every few months. She has to be unloaded, dry-docked, cleaned, coated with anti-fouling fluid, and undocked. The expense of this is enormous. There is not only the loss of her enormously valuable time, but also the payment of her crew's wages, which goes on just as usual.

Once it used to take a whole fortnight to clean a ship, but now the time has been cut down to about three days. Gangs of cleaners relieve one another and the work goes on night and day until finished.

Many attempts have been made to perfect an anti-fouling composition, and hundreds have been produced. Some of them are of great value and enable ships to remain clean for a



considerable period. But I believe I am right in stating that the perfect anti-fouling composition has yet to be invented. The cleaning is done with long steel chisel-bars. Then the whole bottom of the ship is scrubbed, and finally several coats of anti-fouling composition are applied with long-handled brushes.

Training the Untamed

There Are People Who Can Make Friends With The Wildest Of Wild Animals.

The wonderful way in which a young woman is able to control and play with some of the biggest and fiercest inmates of the London Zoo has attracted much interest lately.

This young lady is Miss Gladys Callow, a school mistress and a Fellow of the Zoological Society. She seems to have some power of controlling animals and winning their affection. Miss Callow will sit on the back of the big hippopotamus, Bob, which no one else dare try to do; and while she sits there, the female hippo, Joan, will come to her for tit-bits. The treacherous and cunning leopard, Rex, will let her take a bone from between his teeth.

The Voice Of The Charmer. One of the largest vultures at the Zoo, ready to snap at everybody and everything within reach, delights to sit in her lap and finds his cup of happiness complete if he is permitted to untie her bootlaces.

Other people have possessed similar powers. Mr. Fred Ginnett, the famous circus proprietor and equestrian, found no difficulty in managing the wildest and most savage of horses. When one of the untamables was brought to him he would contrive to get near its head, when he would whisper something into its ear. Amazing as it seems, the charm never failed to work. The brute, savage with everyone else, would at once allow him to mount and ride it.

A young Canadian farmer, P. V. Wade, has a similar way with bulls. The biggest and fiercest of these, which will allow no one else to approach them, will rush to meet Mr. Wade as soon as they see him coming. No one who sees them rub their noses against him lovingly would dream that they were anything but completely tame. Yet we betide any other person who tries to show friendship towards them!



Eyes That Baffle

The new German banknotes now in circulation have been designed expressly to discourage the forger, whose uncanny skill in his illegal "art" has kept the Berlin police on tenterhooks during recent years.

Four pictures by Holbein are being used to adorn the 10, 20, 50, and 100 mark notes. The original of one of them, it may be mentioned, is in Windsor Castle. All four pictures are remarkable for the eyes, and it is stated that the expression of the faces will be changed if anyone tries to reproduce them from a reproduction. In such a case the eyes will assume a distinct squint.

As a further precaution the new banknotes will be made of a kind of paper never before used by the Reichsbank. This paper is manufactured from the ramie, the Asiatic fibre used in the making of incandescent gas mantles. The new notes will stand crumpling, washing, drying, and ironing in a manner that would have been impossible with any previous issue.

Yorkshire Jurymen Disregard Experts

A Pontefract, Yorkshire, jury declined to convict on finger-print evidence alone Milton Whitworth, 19, who was charged with shopbreaking. Expert evidence was that 13 points in Whitworth's finger-prints exactly resembled those on the window by which the shop was entered and that the chance of any two sets of prints being alike was one in 56,000,000. Four like points were considered strong, and where there were ten it was stated there should not be the slightest doubt. The defence was an alibi, and the jury found Whitworth not guilty.

Why Catch a Cold?

By A DOCTOR. The "cold" season is here. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that two-thirds of his patients are suffering from them in greater or lesser degree, and yet whether we fall victim or not it largely our own affair.

It is not a bit of use glaring at all the unfortunate persons who cough and sneeze in your direction. Of course they are discharging "cold" germs in the million, but then millions of them are floating about in the air anyhow, and you probably are quite immune to their attacks for months together. If a bacteriologist were to take a specimen of the dust in the corner of your coat pocket and were to smear it over a plate of gelatine, and then to keep the culture at a certain temperature for a few hours, at the end of that time he would be able to show you a pattern traced on the gelatine which looks like a Chinese Monogram, and would in fact be made by billions of "cold" bacilli. So it cannot be just that on a certain occasion one of the invading germs attacks us.

No, the whole truth is that they are attacking us every minute, but we happen to be healthy enough at the time to throw them off and they retire without doing us any damage. Then one day we are overtired, or a little below par or worried about something, and the next thing we know is that our throat feels dry and our head is heavy, and we know we are in "for it."

The moral of all this is to take regular exercise and to keep yourself at the top notch of general fitness. Then you can laugh at the cold bogey.

Once attacked, however, the first thing to do is to tackle the places where you know the cold bacilli are gathering in their millions, and these are the nose and throat, immediate gargling and sniffing up some antiseptic lotion—it does not matter much what kind provided it is warm and alkaline—is the first step.

Then have a hot bath with a good handful of mustard in it, so hot that you come out in a bath of perspiration, take ten grains of aspirin, and when you get into bed between rough-well-warmed blankets, let someone bring you a pint of boiling-hot lemonade with plenty of sugar or honey in it. If you like to add a little whisky—all the better.

Taken at the very beginning, a good many colds can be absolutely stopped by these methods, but once they have got a hold it is too late to do anything but grin and bear it.

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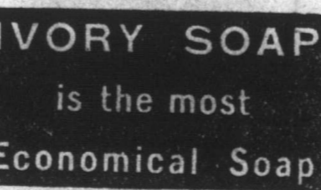
The Young To-Day

Lady Angela Forbes writes in the Royal Magazine:

"There is nothing fundamentally wrong with young people to-day; their exuberance of spirits may lead them to do foolish things, but they are no worse than young people of any preceding generation. They ride, they shoot, they play golf as well as the youth of an earlier day. They can be very serious, and they can also be very domestic; that Victorian virtue, mourned as dead, is quite as much alive to-day as ever it was.

The war-time spirit of "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die," is still in the air. And there is a false air about much of contemporary gaiety, but against all this we find as good wives, mothers as devoted as, if not more than, those in the last generation.

There is no need for the young to be condemned to a fashion merely because there is a certain small section who use barrack-room language and consume cocktails, whose general behaviour is more vulgar than amusing.



Right First Time

Bird is an unfortunate name to possess. There are so many senseless little plays on the word that idiotic friends, and enemies, oo, can make; but the name becomes more than a misfortune if one happens to be a schoolmaster—it is a perfect calamity.

A schoolmaster named Bird entered his classroom one morning and found the boys so very quiet and grave that he at once got suspicious. Turning to the blackboard, he saw written there a quotation from one of Shelley's most famous poems:

"Hail to thee, blithe spirit— Bird thou never wert." "Who wrote that?" he demanded sharply. After a moment a tall, dreamy, studious-looking boy in glasses stammeringly replied: "I—I think it—it was S-Shelley, sir!"

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And you say, "I'll take a box home to the family." But on the way you take off the wrapping and look inside. And when you get home you decide not to say anything about the candy you bought, for it is all gone.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHY IS AN AUTO TRIP?



Did you ever most the automobile tourist who tours apparently for the sake of covering ground rather than for any interest in the country he is passing through? Of course you have?

Maybe you've toured with him, confronted with the necessity of doing that or staying at home.

Or maybe you've just met up with him at some Inn as we did in a recent trip.

He had come 1408 miles in seven days. That to him was the main feature of the trip. The fact that he had come through exceedingly beautiful country wasn't even a side issue with him.

We found it out when we said to him: "that was a beautiful stretch of road from S. to J."

"Lovely!" said he, "why I never saw rottener road in my life. It looked like a good surface but it had been pounded so by the trucks that it was all hubbles. Aren't you thinking of the place between K. and M.? That was pretty decent."

An Incomprehensible Weakness.

We explained meekly that we didn't mean the surface of the road, we meant the scenery.

"Oh," he grunted as one who confronts a familiar but none the less incomprehensible weakness. "Well, I don't know about that, but I do know that was one rotten piece of road."

Later we heard him advising another tourist not to miss that piece of country between K. and M., a piece which we remembered as one of the

most dismal stretches we had been through, all level country and scrub growth with a few ugly little townlets at long intervals. "It's a wonderful bit of country," he said. "I made 83 miles in two hours, and in the whole day I made 287 miles. I could have made 300 miles easily but my wife wanted me to stop and see some stily cave she's heard about. Nothing but a pile of rocks, but she'd read about it and she made such a rumpus about seeing it that I went up some little back road where you couldn't make 15 miles an hour, so she could see it."

He Wins!

"I'd have made my 300 yesterday, too, if I hadn't had a puncture. I'll bet there isn't anyone in this Inn that's covered more ground in the last seven days than I have."

I think he won his bet. And if he had also bet there wasn't anyone in the Inn who looked more tired than his pale little wife he would have surely won that, too.

If he had been on a business trip and had been obliged to make time it would have been one thing.

A Pleasure Trip, So Called. But it was purely a pleasure trip—save the mark.

Why is an auto trip? Is it a demonstration of the power of human endurance and the capacity of machinery?

Or is it something undertaken for the pleasure of seeing new country?

Yes, I know the driver who doesn't care for scenery will assure you that he can't watch it because he has to watch the road to drive properly.

Very true. But it's equally true that if he drives 25 miles an hour instead of 45 he can see a good deal of scenery out of the corners of his eyes and still be a perfectly safe driver.

Trial of Robert Sears

Judgment To Be Delivered Later. The trial of Robert Sears, charged with the wounding of Cyril Power with a knife on the 8th day of October, last, was continued in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon. The following witnesses were called and examined, viz: Doctors Grieve and Fox; Supt. O'Neill, Inspector Noseworthy; Messrs. Olsen, J. James and Cyril Power.

The evidence as submitted by Crown witnesses showed that on the night of 8th of October last, both the accused and Power attended a dance at the Prince's Rink. During the dance Power had a few words with Sears who, it was alleged, hit him whilst he was engaging in a fistic encounter with a man named Hansford about 12 months ago. A heated argument followed, and they decided to settle the matter by fighting it out near the Rink. During the course of the fight Power knocked Sears down four or five times, and on one occasion struck him while his head was resting against an alarm box. Power was the aggressor, and whilst both men were in a tussle on the ground Sears drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Power twice on the right and left side of the back. Power then fell helpless to the ground and a number of lookers-on picked him up and carried him into the Rink. Doctors Grieve and Fox were called and after his wounds had been dressed the ambulance arrived and conveyed him to hospital. Sears in the meantime had disappeared and was arrested several hours later at the home of his sister on Carter's Hill and brought to the lockup, where he made a statement to the police. The knife which he had used on Power was taken from him that night. Crown witnesses also stated that Power had been drinking on the night of the affray, whilst Sears had also been drinking with a companion named Lush. After the case for the Crown had concluded, Mr. W. J. Browne, for the defence, did not call any witness, and addressed the court at some length. Mr. Browne's plea was that Sears had acted in self defence and was not responsible for the row. He was forced into the fighting by Power who, as the evidence showed, had the better of the fighting and submitted that the action taken by Sears was justified for his own protection. Sears came out of the fight with a wound on his head that did not heal for several days, and his right arm is still causing trouble. Mr. Browne, before concluding, pointed out that Sears was under the influence of liquor at the time and only had a hazy recollection of what had happened. He then asked for an acquittal on the grounds that there was no malice aforethought.

Mr. C. J. Fox, counsel for the Crown, followed. Drunkenness, he said, is not an excuse for breaking the law, and except when the state of intoxication is such that the man is not in a mental condition to know right from wrong, a man must be held responsible for any act he does. As to self-defence a person is entitled to repel force by force, but not entitled to use excessive force. In this case the defendant used a knife on an unarmed assailant. Mr. Fox sub-

mitted and quoted authorities to show that in the case of a fight in which both parties enter voluntarily it is immaterial who struck the first blow. In this case, he stated, Sears was a willing participant, as there was no evidence to show any force was used to get him to go outside the rink. The charge against the accused was for wounding Cyril Power and Mr. Fox thought that this charge had been clearly proven.

Judge Morris intimated that he will look into the evidence and hand down judgment later.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.
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American Smelters	83 1/2
American Tel. and Telegraph	131 1/2
Baldwin	123
Anaconda	42 1/2
C. P. R.	150 1/2
Cuban Cane Com.	12 1/2
Fleischmann	83
Great Northern	74 1/2
Kennecott	54 1/2
Kelly	17 1/2
Marine Pfd.	45
Marland	38 1/2
Pan. American "B"	61 1/2
Punta Sugar	39 1/2
Sinclair	17 1/2
Southern Pacific	104 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2
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Tobacco Products	72 1/2
Union Pacific	151 1/2
United Railways Invest.	64 1/2
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Montreal Power	154 1/2
Laurentide	82

REST AT EVENING.



WALT MASON

Now the toll-some day is finished, and the evening's growing gray, and my pep is much diminished by the work I've done this day. I have raked and I have spaded, I have sawed nine kinds of wood, and the twilight finds me jaded, and my weariness seems good. I am seated in my rocker by a dim and flaring lamp, and I read a shilling shocker treating of a heartless vamp. I'm so tired I hate to wiggle, all my vim and ardor gone, and my giddy niece giggle as they watch me wildly yawn. Soon I'll shed my workday raiment, soon I'll go and hit the hay, and the sleep that's labor's payment will serenely come my way. Through the darkened hours I'll slumber, curled up in a graceful heap, while the idlers without number wonder why they cannot sleep. Through the day the idlers dally, trying schemes for killing time; lounging, loafing, keeping tally on the hours which are a crime. No one labors, no one hustles, effort is a cheap excuse; none exerts the plant muscles that will wither from disuse. Full of pies and costly chowders they at last to bed retire, taking first some sleeping powders, or the dope they most desire. But the dope I take is labor, and my sleep's so sound and sweet you must prod me with a sabre if you'd get me on my feet.

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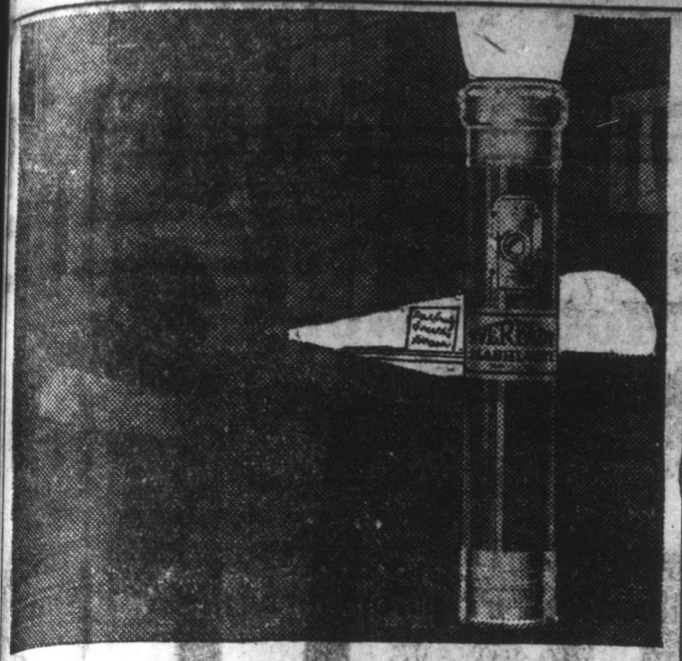
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The Persian Gulf

Sir Arnold Wilson contributes to the Edinburgh Review a study of the position in the Persian Gulf. He believes the importance of the gulf is growing, both commercially and politically. Apart from the considerations which formerly justified British control—the suppression of savagery and of piracy, and the general maintenance of order—Sir Arnold Wilson enumerates the advantages that have accrued from the opening up of the Persian Oil Fields. Over 2,000,000,000 tons of oil were shipped from Abadan last year, and the production is increasing. This means that some 3,000,000 tons of shipping, required for oil transport alone, traverse the gulf in both directions each year, in addition to about 2,000,000 tons of ordinary mercantile shipping. Moreover, the advent of the oil industry has improved telegraphic communications, and traffic over the Indo-European Telegraph Company's cables has increased tenfold. In addition, this growth of commerce has led to the lighting and buoying of the Persian Gulf which, twenty years ago, was unprovided with even a single harbour light. Thus, while the old dangers still threaten the pass of the Gulf, its narrow waters have now become one of the great highways for the passage of the world's supply of oil. Sir Arnold Wilson adds:

India alone now consumes 300,000 tons of Persian fuel oil annually, and has no other sure source of oil supply. Many cotton mills in Bombay are dependent on oil; so also, to a large extent, are the railway systems terminating at Bombay and at Karachi. Large quantities of oil are required for the use of the Royal Navy and of merchant ships at Aden, at Mombasa and at Colombo, and the necessary supplies are drawn from the Persian Gulf. New oilfields will be presently discovered on the Persian shore; new ports will come into being, others will be improved. Within a few years the Shatt al Arab bar will have been dredged sufficiently to admit into the river almost any ships capable of passing through the Suez Canal. These and other developments we must watch.

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Veteran Miner's Search Successful

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Thos. Flynn, one of the old time engineers of Cobalt, who played an important part in the early days of McIntyre Gold Mines, and who, in the intervening years, has diligently searched for a similar quartz-porphry formation, has at last succeeded in his quest. Four miles south of Amos, Quebec, and in direct line with Porcupine, quartz-porphry outcrops have been found and staked by Mr. Flynn. Just east of the Hurricanaw River the body is 700 feet wide and here most of Mr. Flynn's and his partner, Luke Ryan's, staking was done. On further to the east up to Fisher Stn. on the Transcontinental, Cainadel old Mine interests, with whom Mr. Flynn is associated, have picked up extensions of the outcrop and have found free gold in large float boulders, while a lot 10 to 12ft. vein has been uncovered with free gold showing.

The discovery is regarded as of ranking importance and reports are that big interests may go in and do some work on the property. Mr. Flynn carried on the development of the Canadian Matachewan, doing practically all the pioneer work and drilling on this property.

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"Alcoholic Psychosis"

New Name of Delirium Tremens; Many U. S. People Affected.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Deaths caused by liquor drinking have increased 200 per cent. In the last two years, Governor's Chemist W. M. McNally, and a member of the faculty of the Rush Medical College, said to-day.

In the period from 1918 to 1920 alcohol was responsible for the death of eighty persons in every 100,000 population. Poison booze has claimed 247 lives in every 100,000 population since that time, he said.

"The increase is due to the gradual dissemination of the knowledge of liquor-making," Dr. McNally said.

"A moonshine complex or 'alcoholic psychosis' has replaced delirium tremens as the direct cause of a majority of liquor deaths," according to the chemist, who attributes the new illness to the use of over-fermented liquor.

Dr. McNally said alcoholic psychosis was even more violent than delirium tremens, and was marked by a state in which the drinker became fighting mad, and suffered vivid hallucinations.

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Parrot's Practical Jokes

Readers' Stories Of Their Funny Pets.

Some weeks ago we asked our readers to send us stories giving examples of their pets' sense of humor. A large number were received, and here are the most striking of them:

An animal with a decided sense of humor is the fox-terrier belonging to Miss Huggill, of Thornaby Road, Thornaby-on-Tees. A visitor staying in the house considered that the dog was too well fed and insisted on his eating up all the crusts that were left over. The dog was not at all pleased with this and used to hide the crusts. The visitor left, but returned some weeks later. The moment the dog saw her, he dashed off and returned with a very large and very stale crust, which he laid at the

visitor's feet. Then he looked up, as much as to say: "Well, what about it?"

The Mysterious Voice.

Mr. W. E. Giddott, of Redvers Road, Brighton, tells of an experience he had when driving an electric tram some time ago. Whenever the dog stopped at a certain spot in the centre of the town, and the conductor rang the bell for it to continue its journey, a voice was heard, exclaiming, "Hi, I want the car." The tram was always delayed, but the mysterious passenger never appeared. It was not for some time that Mr. Giddott discovered that the voice came from a parrot on the balcony of a neighboring house!

The cat is another animal with a sense of humor. Mr. H. J. Fryer, of Argyle Square, London, has a friend whom he describes as having "rather

a powerful voice." Not long ago this friend was singing in a room in which Mr. Fryer's cat was asleep. The animal soon woke up and watched the singer with interest. Then a particularly piercing note rang out. The cat got up, walked over to the piano, and jumped up on to the keyboard. It walked down the whole length of the notes, putting a sudden stop to the singer's efforts.

A Cat's Surprise.

Another cat, belonging to Mr. Donald Clarke, of Clockhouse Road, Beckenham, loves to trick a dog living in the same house. It hides in a dark corner and waits patiently for the dog to come along. When it does, the cat jumps out and startles it. The joke has been played over and over again, but the cat never grows tired of it, and the dog is always too startled to make reprisals. By the time it has recovered the cat is up a tree.

Miss Wicken, of High Road, Ilford, has a retriever which loves to hoax its human companions. It has a ball with which it plays. Sometimes it will attract someone's attention and show great distress at having lost this ball. The whole family turns

out to search. On hands and knees, they peer under the chairs and sofas, moving furniture and generally disturbing everything. Then the dog walks calmly to where it knows the ball to be, much to the searcher's disgust.

"One At A Time."

A black cat belonging to Mrs. Dunnett, of Prince's Street, Thurso, has a distinctly humorous habit. Its mistress has a pair of very old slippers, which she wears only when alone. The cat waits until visitors arrive and then darts away. When the call is over and the visitors are about to depart they find the slippers spread out on the mat for their inspection!

Here is a parrot story sent in by Mr. Douglas Powner, of Peru Street, Salford: This bird lived at a little inn, and was accustomed to hearing its mistress say to her customers: "One at a time, please." One day Polly got out on to the roof. Some cats discovered its presence and began to stalk it, two on each side. The parrot kept quite quiet, merely remarking: "One at a time, please."

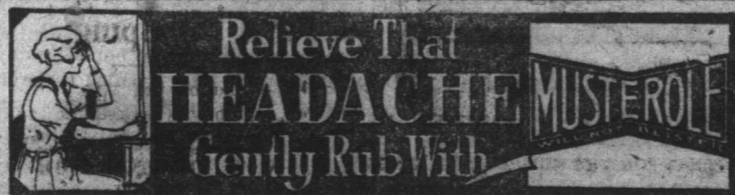
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In his book on "Cowboys, North and South" (Charles Scribner's Sons), he tells, without "fishing for decorated language," what kind of a horse a cowboy, who is going to compete for a prize, wishes he may draw:

I've seen mighty good riders left out of the prize money on account of the horse they drew, just because that pony wasn't mean enough; and that old boy a-sitting up there with taped spurs and fighting mad, blood in his eye and a-wishing something would blow up under his brone so he could show the world and the judges what a wolverene he is on horseflesh.

Nobody gets credit for riding easy in a rocking-chair. What the cowboy wants is a head-fighting, limber-back cross between greased lightning and where it hits—a horse that'll call for all the endurance, main strength, and equilibrium that cowboy's got—just so he can show his ability and scratch both ways from the cinch, as the judges may direct. There's when a mean devil of a horse is wanted; he gets a chance to show how mean he is with free rein, and the cowboy has something worth while to work at.

I've known some great horses in that game—there was Long Tom, Hammerhead, Old Steamboat; that last was a great old pony, eleven hundred pounds of solid steel and action, and a square shooter. They say he never was rode, but I know he has been rode to a standstill. They were real riders that did it, tho. I figured that horse was part human the way he'd feel out his rider. He'd sometimes try him out on a few easy jumps just to see how he was sitting, and when he'd loosen up for the last it's safe enough to say, when that last would come and the dust cleared, there'd most always be a tall, lean lanky bow-legged cowboy picking himself up and wondering how many horses he'd seen in the last few seconds. I've seen Old Steamboat throw his man, with his head up and four feet on the ground, but what happened before he got in that peaceful position was enough to jar a centipede loose—and a human's only got two legs.

A horse is not trained to buck, as some folks think explains James, because—

Out there on the open range he already knows how; sometimes the bronco-buster encourages him at it for either fun or practise for the next Rodeo, and the bronc, as a rule, is more than willing and might keep on bucking every time he's rode whether the rider wants him to or not. Close as I could figure it out, the blame for originating the bucking, striking, and biting in the Western horse goes a heap to the mountain-lion and wolf—they two terrors of the range, mixed with instinct and shook up well with wild, free blood, kinda allows for the range-horse actions. The bucking was first introduced when that stallion "Comet" got away from the Spaniards with his few mares, years before Texas was fought for; he started a wild bunch that kept multiplying, till all of Old Mexico and the Southern States was a grazing country for his son, grandsons, and daughters—they are the real mustang—more horses were brought in from Spain, and Comet's sons would increase the little bands by stealing mares from the pastures; some would get away, join whatever bunch they could, and in no time be as wild as the rest.

Them old ponies has a lot to deal with. The mountain-lion was always a-waiting for 'em from his perch, where he could easy spring down on his victim; he'd fall on their necks, grab hold with front claws and teeth, a foot or so from the ears, then swing his hindquarters down with all his strength and clamp his claws under the horse's jaw close to the chin, jerk the pony's head up, and, if the cougar's aim was good, he'd break the mustang's neck most as quick as he lit. Once in a while the pony would shake free, but there'd be a story plain to see as to how Mr. Lion worked. The chin was gone and there'd be gashes in the neck that'd leave scars many inches long and plenty deep.

The "lolo" wolf was another to help develop "nerves" under the mustang's hide. He worked from the ground up, and got the pony to use his front and hind feet mighty well. The teeth

came in handy, too, so all in all after his enemies got through educating him, there was a new nerve took growth and spread from the tip of his ears to the tip of his tail—that nerve (if such you would call it) commanded action whenever anything to the mustang's dislike appeared or let itself be known in any way. And when the cowpuncher's loop spreads over the mustang's head and draws up, he's fighting the same as he would with the cougar, he's a bucking, striking, kicking, and biting hunk of horseflesh to anything that's loose.

The mustang made a mighty fine cow horse and was good enough till, about forty years or so ago, the stockmen started buying blooded horses from the coast and Europe to breed up bigger saddle stock. The stallions were mostly French coach and Hambletonians; some registered mares were brought, too—the cross between the hot-bloods and mustangs brought out fine big horses—but, man, how they could buck! The mustangs kept a-getting chased and caught; they were fence broken, some "hamstrung," and turned into big pastures where they could range winter and summer, year in, year out. In each bunch you could see a thoroughbred, and the herds were showing the blood more every year—but the bucking was still there, and worse than ever, the colts never saw a human from the time they were branded till they were four-year-olds, and some never saw one till they were ten. If they did, it wasn't for long, a snort, a cloud of dust, and the rider was left behind a ridge, unless that particular rider had intentions of catching some, and he sure had to be mounted for that.

As a rule, when a bunch of horses was wanted out of the "stock" horses—there'd be a "parada" (herd of about 100 broke horses) held together by a few riders—the wild ones would be chased (not drove) toward the "parada," the riders holding the milling herd would hide on the side of their horses and let the wild ones get in—then there'd be a grand entree fast and furious into the big corrals, and before the broncs knew it they were surrounded by a good solid stockade of cottonwood poles, ten feet high.

The thoroughbred stallion which was so gentle a few years before was as wild as the herd with him, he'd never show any symptoms of ever having seen a human or ever wanting to see one, he'd forget his warm box stalls and his feeds of grain, the freedom he'd experienced was worth more to him than what man could give him.



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Very few can be handled alike. Some are kinda nervous and full of life, then kind's got to be handled

careful and easy or they'd got to be mean fighters as a rule. Then there's what we call the "jug-head"; he's got to be pulled around a heap, and it takes a lot of elbow grease to get him lined out for anything; and there's another that as soon as a feller gets his rope on him makes him feel that

either him or the bronc ain't got far to go. He's the kind of horse with a far-away look; some folks call 'em loloed. But whether he's that or not, he'll sure take a man through some awful places, and sometimes only one comes out. Such doings make a steeplechase as exciting as a fat man's race; that horse is out to get his man, and he don't care if he goes himself while doing the getting.

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Rotary Club

Yesterday's luncheon of St. John's Rotary Club, Chairman Rotarian Hutton introduced Mr. Murphy who gave a splendid address on "Telephone Plant and Service on the Peninsula of Avalon." Mr. Murphy's address was as follows:—

It is a fact that the growth of telephone service in St. John's on the Avalon Peninsula during the few years, in April, 1921, of the new common battery system was installed. At that time there were 900 telephones of the magnitude in St. John's and 200 in H. Carbonar and vicinity. To-day, more than four years, there are 400 in use in St. John's and 400 in Conception Bay, while the month sees 40 to 60 additional telephones added to the system.

1922 the first long distance line from Conception Bay was completed in 1922 a second line had been installed to take care of the toll small exchanges were opened in St. John's and 200 in H. Carbonar and vicinity. In 1922, a submarine cable from Portugal Cove to Bell Island to Trinity Bay was completed. During the past summer the side of Trinity Bay was completed. Dildo and New Snow being able to talk to St. John's on yesterday the first conversation between St. John's and Placentia took place.

While these exchanges were being installed and connected up in the twenty-six private branch exchanges were put into service in the various business and government departments from 10 to 50 telephones on each. As these boards handle their interdepartmental business they are the main exchange of the town, and I am going to try to give you some idea of just what is on the main exchange.

The main exchange or "central" is a collection of apparatus which makes it possible to connect every telephone system with every other telephone. There are over three thousand pairs of wires running into the office from directly or indirectly 3,600 telephones. A telephone pair of these wires calls one pair of a telephone on one of the 3,600 pairs. Inside of the four seconds the proper pair is selected from 3,600 pairs, a connection put through; the exchange equipment makes this possible.

When we give the ends of three pairs of telephone wires and pick out a certain pair among them, we connect them with a certain pair, you could possibly connect them with a pair of wires on the right or left of the switchboard. With the modern telephone switchboard you could make a connection in as many seconds as the operators at the switchboard in St. John's frequently connect four thousand calls in a day. Fifty thousand calls in a day is not an uncommon occurrence and for the year 1923 over 100 million calls were handled. The telephone will greatly exceed this.

Telephone switchboard with its thousands of tiny wires and lamps is very delicately constructed, nevertheless no pulp grinder, rock or steam hammer, gets the switchboard. "From slushy morn till the eve" a long row of operators is busy inserting plugs, pushing buttons and when one takes its place, another takes its place.

It is cause any surprise then sometimes some tiny delicate part of this great machine temporarily under this termination, and somebody's telephone is out of order? Perhaps the lamp which flashes on somebody's lamp gets out of adjustment the operator does not get that is calling, immediate attention. "Central" is neglected, while she is blissfully unconscious of the fact that he is calling with his switch hook in favor to attract her attention; she should the mechanism, perfectly function, as mechanism sometimes does his light flashes; answered, and on boys what that she hears in reply to her phone for "number."

It will go into this phase that now I want to tell you more about "the switchboard." At the present time our board is at capacity, so we are in another three position section the last section was installed. It is equipped with a new switchboard which has service features and we

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Personal

Mr. T. J. McCarthy, of St. Jacques, who has been visiting the city, is returning to his home to-morrow. He reports greater signs of prosperity around the coast than for years past. Constable Cochrane, of Port au Port, is at present in the city on a vacation.

Capt. Burke, of the schr. David Morris, which was recently lost at Turk's Island, is still at Halifax and may possibly take a command out of there. Her crew have already returned to their homes here.

Mr. Gerald Doyle, who had been on a business trip along the railway line, returned by the Humber express yesterday.

Shipping

S.S. Watuka arrived here last night from Sydney with a cargo of coal consigned to A. H. Murray & Co. The steamer anchored in the stream and will haul in to-day to discharge her cargo.

S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax to-morrow for here via St. Pierre.

S.S. Amanda leaves Halifax on the 23rd inst. for this port direct.

The Belvedere team expects a big lunch of supporters to-night opposite the Post Office.—dec19.11

Pearline Makes Washing Easy.—oct10.11

MUTT AND JEFF



"Through the Dark" a Thrilling Story

NOW SHOWING AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

Not for a long time have local picture fans seen a screen production with as many thrills and unexpected twists as are found in "Through the Dark," a fast-moving and grippingly melodramatic crook photoplay which opened with great success at the Nickel theatre last night.

"Through the Dark," a picturization of Boyle's story, "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," "Boston Blackie," with the assistance of a pretty boarding school girl makes a daring escape from San Quentin prison. Romance then comes into the life of the notorious safe-blower and he declares his love for the girl who made his escape possible.

When it is learned that the girl's father had died in prison, she is forced to leave the fashionable boarding school and take up her abode in the underworld. How she employs a ruse to get Blackie to give up his life of crime leads to as fascinating a succession of moments as have ever been brought to the screen.

There are thrills aplenty in "Through the Dark." Probably never before has such a touch of realism been brought to the screen as that wherein Travel, the pal of Blackie, mortally wounded, spends his last few minutes on earth holding the police at bay, thus enabling Blackie and the girl to make a successful escape. The uprising at San Quentin and the ensuing break for liberty are also faithfully depicted. Most of the action takes place under cover of darkness, bringing an exceptional display of night photography.

A Dainty Gift

Many persons have expressed surprise at the cost of this dainty Christmas gift box—The Three Flowers Travellette. It is certainly a pleasing and inexpensive present and one which any woman will be proud to receive. High class toilet things in miniature size. The Perfume, Face Powder, and two kinds of Face Creams, will all be eagerly opened at Christmas time. Every lady appreciates the glorious odor of Three Flowers which is found in these toilet requisites. For an inexpensive Christmas gift the Three Flowers Travellette is easily the most surprising package obtainable. At all drug and department store for fifty cents.—dec19.41

Erecting Slideways

The Weekly Meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook and all the Councillors were present. Routine matters only were discussed. The work of erecting the slideways at Bannerman park is progressing favorably. A splendid skating place is being erected, and when completed will surely be a delight to the youngsters. Both Council and Playground Association are deserving of praise in their effort to provide a suitable place for children to enjoy themselves.

On Saturday at The Old Colony Club.

There'll be mince meat, and jellies, and pickles, Delectable teas, and a merry hubbub!— You'll all get the worth of your nickels! There'll be Nonia comforts for child and for grown-up! And dainties the appetite slack for to tone up!— dec19.11

PRELIMINARY HEARING.— The preliminary hearing into the charges against Mr. Alexander Rooney will be continued at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon before His Honor Judge Morris.

LEATHER GOODS—When you buy quality, you are investing; when you buy cheapness you are spending. Go to LAMB'S the Jeweller.—dec19.41

Obituary

It is with feelings of unfeigned regret, we have to chronicle the passing of one of our most distinguished and respected residents, in the person of Mr. Andrew M. Stares, of Port Blandford, who succumbed to the dread disease of cancer. He had been a patient in the General Hospital for a week and underwent an operation of the stomach on Nov. 27th and entered into rest on Nov. 28th. Deceased was the son of the late Francis and Emma Stares, formerly of Brooklyn, B.B. Although a great sufferer for many years, he bore it with much courage and patience. His disposition and capacity of work, endeared him to all who had the privilege of dealing and experiencing his acquaintance. As a man he was held in the highest esteem, and it may be truly said of him that Port Blandford has lost the "poor man's friend" and is much the poorer for his loss. Brothers and two sisters were spent with the Rev. M.D. Co., and his ability won him the promotion of conductor of the former's trains. Known by his many friends as "Andy," he possessed an excellent memory, a man of sound judgment, and of an outspoken character. When in good health he always took an active and prominent part in school and church work, being elected and re-elected as Church Warden for many years. During the last five years, a flourishing business had been built up, known by the name of A. & J. Stares, of which he was the manager. He was predeceased by his father, and besides a large circle of friends and relatives throughout the country, leaves to mourn their sad loss a loving, aged mother, five brothers and two sisters, namely: Allen, now residing in the States; Richard, engineer with the Armstrong, Whitworth Co.; William, of Brooklyn, B.B.; Harry, of Bell Island, and John; Mrs. Sexton, of P. B., and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, Summerdale, Humbermouth. The body was conveyed by train to Port Blandford, accompanied by his brother Harry. Interment took place in the Church of England Cemetery on Dec. 1st, by the Rev. W. J. Rowe and I. G. Hoskins (Teacher).—R.I.P. Port Blandford, Dec. 5, 1924.

Cups and Saucers 10 cents, Dinner Plates 14 cents. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute, dec15.31,11,5,m

White Unity on the Pacific

Chicago Tribune: Scattered from Canada to Australia are eighteen million British colonials. Leaning against the western coast of American are 110,000,000 Americans. These 130,000,000 English-speaking peoples will not be involved in any war with Japan's Empire. They may be involved separately. That would be a misfortune. They may be involved together. That would give strength to their arms. It would make the danger less. To give defensive unity to the white peoples of the Pacific a conference of some sort should be planned. It could be held in Honolulu or in Sydney, in Vancouver or Seattle, and plans there made for unified defense. It were better public. Knowledge of white solidarity in this matter will itself do much to prevent attack.

Customs Official Assaulted

The recent seizures of smuggled goods from the Red Cross boats has led to more stringent measures being adopted to prevent articles being brought ashore before proper declaration has been made. Wednesday evening whilst Detective Tobin was engaged watching persons coming from the Slivis he took occasion to search the person of a labourer whom he suspected of smuggling. A tussle ensued and Tobin was somewhat badly beaten. It is possible that his assailant will be summoned.

PEARLS—Stick to quality: It is better to buy once, and be satisfied than to buy twice and never be satisfied. Go to LAMB'S—dec19.41

At The NICKEL To-Day



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- SUEDE GLOVES-Ladies' Grey Suede Gloves, with one dome wrist; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Xmas Special . . . \$1.40
- LADIES' GLOVES-Very excellent Gloves, closely resembling Suede and much warmer; an ideal gift; shade of Fawn, Black as well; 2 dome wrist. Special . . . 90c.
- GAUNTLET GLOVES-Ladies' long gauntlet wrist Gloves in assorted shades, fancy striped tops; a wanted gift. Special . . . 75c.
- SILK GLOVES-Beautiful quality Milanese Silk Gloves, wrist length with 2 dome fasteners; fifty Gloves; shades of Beaver, Brown, Grey, Navy and Black. Xmas Special . . . \$1.20

Brighten Up the Home for Christmas

- SINGLE CURTAINS-Deep Ecru shade, plain scrim tops with 16 inch Nottingham lace end and long fringe; nice for folding doors, large windows or porches, etc. Xmas Special . . . \$1.15
- LACE CURTAINS-Real fine Lace Curtains in Ivory shade, 2 1/2 yards long; particularly good looking patterns. Reg. \$5.66 pair. Xmas Special . . . \$4.95
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- SCRIM CURTAINS-These are very dainty, showing pretty fancy openwork corners, plain hemstitched edge, overhead hanging pipe with each set. Reg. \$3.00. Xmas Special, the set . . . \$2.75
- CURTAIN LACES-Deep Cream Curtain Laces, 50 inches wide; remarkably uncommon looking patterns. Xmas Special, the yard . . . 74c.
- 64 inch Cream Curtain Laces, floral patterns, bordered and wave edge. Xmas Special . . . 64c.
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- PLAID RUGS-Large Plaid Wool Rugs for travelling, for motoring, for carriage or lounge; reversible, fringed. A . . . \$3.85
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Holly Wreaths

Yes! Wreaths of real Holly just to hand. Hang one up for Christmas Day. Real Christmaslike. Special,

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- BOLSTER CASES-Plain, serviceable and strong linen buttoned English Bolster Cases. Xmas Special, each . . . 93c.
- BOLSTER CASES-Quality Bolster Cases with hemstitched finish and split ends; full in size and quality through and through; sensible gifts. Reg. \$2.50. Xmas Special . . . \$2.35
- PILLOW CASES-Pillow Cases of rare excellence, hemstitched and exquisitely embroidered in each corner. Gift. . . \$1.29
- PILLOW CASES-Lace trimmed Pillow Cases, embroidered and showing pretty motif at end. Something special in Pillow Cases. Xmas Special, each . . . \$1.48

Sale of Ladies' Tweed Dresses

Misses' sizes as well, from 16 to 40 bust; all long waisted styles, roll collar and girde, trimmed Grey flannel; becoming Dresses and very comfortable for the season at hand. Regular \$5.00. Xmas Special . . . \$3.98

Exquisite Jumpers

Handsome models in Crepe de Chine, Silk Jersey, Canton Crepe and fancy Silks; shades of Gold, Henna, Sand, Green, Navy, Brown and Grey; round neck; short and three-quarter sleeves, embroidered and beaded, banded effect, others with girde; would make a prized gift. Reg. \$4.50. Xmas Special . . . \$3.79



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- BAG TOS-Imitation Tortoise Shell Bag Toss, with chain and push clasp, ready to sew on. Regular \$1.00. Xmas Special . . . 85c.
- CAMISOLES-In fine Net and Lace, Cream shade, finish don shoulders with Rosebud; would make very dainty gifts. Special . . . \$1.10
- PLAY APRONS-Rubber lined Chintz Aprons, showing picture patterns; very attractive and very much needed. Xmas Special . . . 72c.
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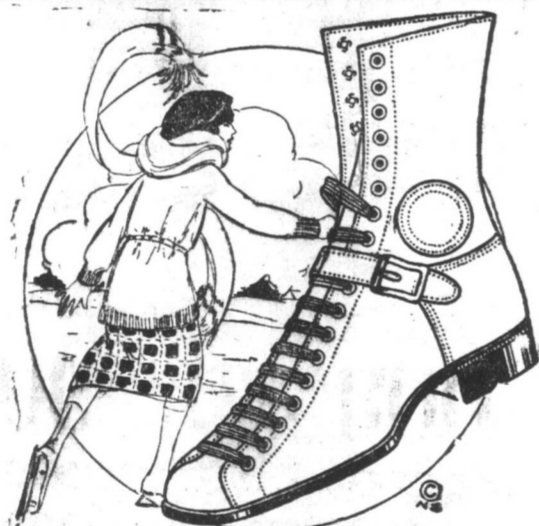
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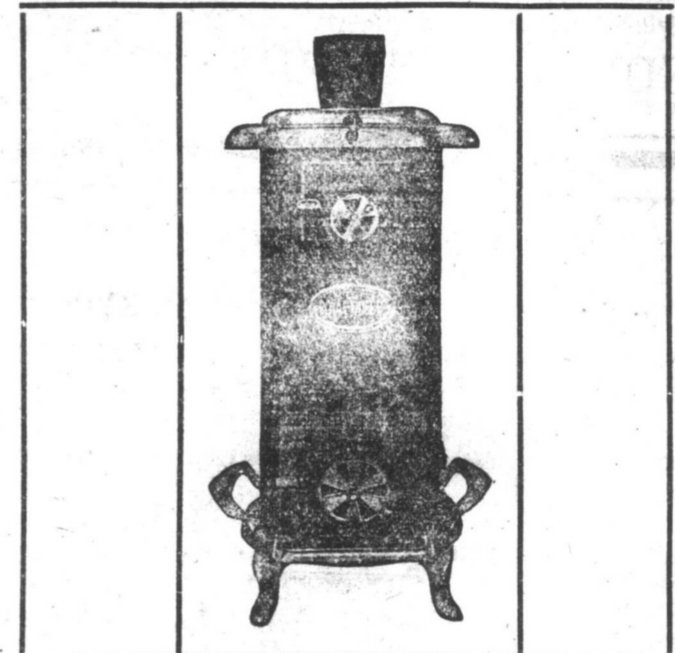
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From New York	From St. John's
December 17th SILVIA	December 15th ROSALIND
December 27th ROSALIND	December 27th SILVIA
January 3rd-25 SILVIA	January 3rd-25 ROSALIND
January 10th-1925 ROSALIND	January 10th-1925 SILVIA

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Nfld. Government Railway.

BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE
Freight for undermentioned Bays accepted as follows:

Humbermouth-Battle Harbor Route—S.S. Home—Final Freight acceptance (Freight Shed)—Friday, December 19th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bonavista Bay (North Side)—All ports to Wesleyville—(Freight Shed, Monday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Green Bay (North Side) (Freight Shed), Monday, December 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Placentia Bay (Presque Route), (West Run), Monday, December 22nd. Freight for Port au Bras accepted this trip—from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Northern Steamship Service (Dock Shed) S.S. MEIGLE, for: Trinity, Port Union, King's Cove, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Valleyfield, Seldom, Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Morston Harbor, Exploits, Fortune Harbor, Leading Tickle, Pilley's Island, Springdale, Little Bay Islands, Little Bay, Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove—Saturday, December 20th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

S.S. MEIGLE will leave Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 23rd, calling at above ports.

SOUTH COAST AND ST. MARY'S BAY SERVICE.

S.S. SAGONA will leave Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Saturday, calling at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, Marytown and usual ports en route to Port aux Basques. Ship will not call at Argentina.

PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train, Monday, December 22nd, will connect with S.S. ARGYLE, at Argentina, for regular ports on Red Island route.

BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE—CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

December 29th—Steamers will make final trips on Bonavista and Green Bays.

January 2nd, 1925—S.S. CLYDE will make final trip in Notre Dame Bay.

Final Freight acceptance will be advertised in due course.

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Commencing Monday, December 22nd, and continuing up to and including December 25th—Heart's Content Branch train will operate DAILY (except Sunday), instead of tri-weekly. After December 25th, tri-weekly service will be resumed.

Nfld. Government Railway.

Farquhar Steamship Cos.

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