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CHAPTER XXXVII.

Gaunt ate his breakfast, and he was lighting a cigarette when Wilkins announced two gentlemen. They were Mr. Belford, and Mr. Burns, the detective in charge of the case.

Mr. Belford was very pale, and evidently struggling with his agitation. "This is Mr. Burns, Lord Gaunt," he said—"the detective."

Gaunt nodded, and Mr. Burns looked at him keenly. "Sorry to disturb you, my lord," he said.

"Not at all," said Gaunt. "I'm afraid I've given you a great deal of trouble, Mr. Burns, quite unwittingly. Will you take a cup of coffee? No, a cigarette?" He handed his cigarette-case.

Mr. Burns was rather staggered. He had had a large experience of criminals, small and great, but he had never met with one quite so cool as this.

"I'm afraid I have an unpleasant duty to perform, my lord," he said. "Most duties are unpleasant, Mr. Burns," said Gaunt. "You have come to arrest me, I suppose?"

"I'm afraid so, my lord," said the detective. "I need not warn your lordship that I shall be obliged to use anything you may say against you."

"Quite so," said Gaunt. "Wilkins may I trouble you to get me my hat and coat?"

"I wish to remark," said Mr. Belford, with an agitation in strong contrast to Gaunt's coolness, "that Lord Gaunt has come back to England of his own free will, and with some difficulty, to meet this charge."

"I quite understand that," said Mr. Burns. "I've got a brougham outside. We shall drive straight to Holloway."

As they entered the brougham, a newspaper boy pushed forward, yelling: "Murder in Prince's Mansions! Arrest of Lord Gaunt!"

Gaunt smiled grimly. "They get the news very quickly, don't they, my lord?" said Burns.

"I have wired to Mr. Bright and Mr. Robert Reane," said Mr. Belford; "and I have seen Sir James this morning. Everything is being done that can be done."

"I am quite sure of that," said Gaunt, pleasantly.

It was a long drive to Holloway, but they reached it at last, and the governor of the prison received his famous charge courteously. As Gaunt was only a "suspect," and had not yet even been examined, the governor was able to allot him fairly comfortable quarters, and Gaunt found himself in a large and decently furnished room.

"This is quite luxurious," he said. The governor smiled apologetically, and Mr. Belford looked round with a sigh. Presently he was left alone with Gaunt.

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Gaunt seated himself on the bed, and shrugged his shoulders. "I'm afraid not, Mr. Belford," he said. "If I were to go over it, I should only repeat the evidence against me. I can not deny that I was at Prince's Mansions the night of the murder, that the poor woman, my wife, came in while I was there; that I had a scene with her, a scene which is engraved on my memory, and I fear will never leave it, and that I left her storming against me. It was my coat that was found covering her; it was my dagger with which she was stabbed. Against these facts my bare assertion that I did not kill her will weigh but very little, I am afraid."

Mr. Belford, went to the window heavily barred, and stared out into the prison courtyard.

The case looked very black. He remained with Gaunt for half an hour talking over the thing, until Gaunt was weary and sick at heart; then he went, and Gaunt was left alone.

He was almost glad of the quietude. He was free to think of Decima. Certain privileges, which to a free man would seem of very little worth, but which to a prisoner are valued exceedingly, were permitted him. His meals were sent in by the nearest hotel; there was a goodly supply of newspapers and magazines. But Gaunt could not read, and could not do justice to the dishes which the hotel cook had so considerably supplied.

The short winter day was drawing to a close, when there came a knock at the door, and the governor entered. "There are some visitors for you, Lord Gaunt," he said.

Gaunt rose from the bed on which he was lying.

"Oh, very well," he said. He thought it might be Mr. Belford or Mr. Lane, but the governor ushered in Mr. Bright and Bobby.

For the first time, Gaunt's self-possession forsook him, and he could not speak as Bobby rushed forward and took his hand; but he recovered his usual sang-froid in a moment or two. "This is good of you, Bobby!" he said.

"We got a wire this morning," gasped Bobby, "and Bright and I came up." Gaunt shook hands with Bright.

"I'm fated to be a trouble to you, Bright," he said. Bright could not find his voice for a moment; then he panted: "Thank God you are alive! Oh, what is to be done, my lord?"

Gaunt shrugged his shoulders. "Not very much, I'm afraid, Bright," he said. Then he turned to Bobby quickly. "Is your sister—Miss Dean, quite well?"

"Yes—yes," replied Bobby; "she's all right. She's here—with Lady Pauline."

Gaunt winced, and the color left his face.

"Here! Not here—in the prison?" "Yes," said Bobby. "She would come; nothing would stop her."

"I am sorry," said Gaunt, gravely. "Will you not take her back, Bobby?" Bobby shook his head.

"No," he said; "it wouldn't be any use asking her. You don't know Decima."

"Do I not?" thought Gaunt. "The moment we got the telegram," said Bobby, "she insisted upon coming up. She said she'd been there, at the Mansions, that night, and she might help you."

"I know," said Gaunt, quietly. "That your sister was there is my greatest trouble. That she should be mixed up with this affair, that her name should be mentioned in connection with it, causes me greater grief than anything else. Will you tell her that I am deeply grateful to her for coming, but that I—"

"—I—" his voice broke. "Tell her yourself," said Bobby. "She's outside in the corridor waiting."

Gaunt sunk on the bed and remained silent for a minute or two.

Heaven alone knew how he longed to see her; but Heaven alone knew how keenly he desired that she should not be in any way associated with his trouble.

"I play this hand alone," he said to Bobby, with a sad smile. "Tell your sister that I am sorry she has come; that I am grateful to her; but that I shall be glad if she would go back home and forget that such a person as I ever existed."

"I'll tell her," said Bobby. "But—"

They talked, Bright and Bobby, one against the other. Of course, they assured Gaunt of their belief in his innocence, and their assurance that his innocence would be proved. They were both very excited, very agitated; but

Gaunt was quite cool and self-possessed. As a matter of fact, he was thinking, not of himself, but of Decima, that she was there near him in the corridor. Bobby and Bright would have remained for any length of time, but at last Gaunt dismissed them.

"Take your sister home, Bobby," he said, "and watch over her. Tell her that on no account is she to appear in this affair. Don't worry about me; my lawyers will do their best, be assured."

Bright and Bobby, as agitated as when they had entered, left the cell, and Gaunt paced up and down. Presently he heard a knock; the warden opened the door.

"A lady to see you, my lord," he said. He stood aside, and Decima entered.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Decima came in, and they stood looking at each other in silence. Gaunt could not have spoken or moved if his life depended upon his doing so. And as he looked at her, he saw with a pang of remorse the change that had taken place in her.

The face, the form, were girlish still; but on the face was an expression which only comes to those who have passed the brook which divides girlhood from womanhood, and in the lovely eyes was a look which told him all too plainly how much she had suffered.

But to the man whose heart ached with love for her, how beautiful she was! How her presence seemed to bring a ray of sunlight, a glow of warmth, into the cell! And yet he would have done much to prevent her coming. It seemed to him that she suffered desecration by breathing the prison air, as if her purity were polluted by her surroundings.

He would have liked to take her in his arms and carry her outside, far away from the hateful, degrading place.

She looked at him steadily, with a grave sadness which he had never seen before in her eyes and it smote him with an added remorse. He had found her an innocent light-hearted girl; it was he and his love which had robbed her youth of its brightness, and its faith—and its innocence.

He met her gaze for an instant, then his eyes fell. She sighed. She had not offered him her hand—he had noticed that—and she stood apart from him as she spoke.

"I came at once, directly I heard," she said.

Her voice thrilled through him; and yet, how low and grave it was: how different to what he remembered! Was it Decima who was speaking, or an angel who had won her way to heaven through the ordeal of sorrow and suffering?

"I am sorry," he said, hoarsely. "You— you should not have come. This— this is not a fit place for you."

Commonplace words enough, but she knew the feeling, the emotion which they masked.

"Ah, yes," she said, with a faint smile. "They said at first I must not come; but when I explained—" She stopped. "I knew you were not dead"—her voice broke—"I felt that you were not! But—but I was glad when I heard—" Her eyes filled with tears, but she checked them. "Aunt Pauline came with me. She is in the corridor."

"I will ask her to come in," he said, scarcely knowing what he said.

"No; do not. I told her that I wished to see you alone."

He bowed his head.

"Why? I am sorry you have come. It— it hurts me to see you here—in this place."

"I know," she said, simply, as if she understood him fully.

"All through this—this awful business I have had but one paramount desire; that you, that your name, should not be connected with it. I have brought you unhappiness enough, surely. You might have been spared this crowning misery."

"I know that you would think as you do, and that is why I came," she said in the same sweet, low voice. He looked at her in helpless pain. (To be continued.)

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The S. S. ROSALIND will probably sail from New York on December 18th, and from St. John's on December 22nd.

Owing to the strict observance of the American Immigration Laws no person who cannot read and write will be issued a ticket for New York.

All passengers for New York MUST see the Doctor in person in the ship's saloon one hour before sailing.

Passports are not necessary for British subjects or United States citizens for either Halifax or New York.

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When you choose Riverside Blankets for your beds you are making an investment that will pay dividends of real satisfaction for many a year to come.

Lords Pass Home Rule Bill.

League Council Asked to Deal With Marriage--Limitation of Armaments by Agreement--Constantine and Sophie Enroute to Athens--Dempsey put K. O. on Brennan in 12th Round.

ON HIS WAY.

LUCERNE, Dec. 14. A private car, attached to the regular west bound train, waited this morning to carry Constantine on the first stage of his return journey to Greece, for which preparations are nearly completed. Constantine will pick up Prince George and the Greek Council of Ministers, en route, arriving at Athens probably on Sunday.

CHECK TO ASSASSINS.

PARIS, Dec. 14. Two Greeks, carrying passports for Lucerne, and having bombs in their possession, have been arrested in Milan, according to Le Matin, which says the opinion of the Italian city is that the men plotted to assassinate former King Constantine.

LORDS PASS HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 14. The House of Lords to-day gave the third reading to the Home Rule Bill and passed the measure after another motion for its rejection had been defeated.

LIMITATIONS OF ARMAMENTS.

GENEVA, Dec. 14. The Assembly of the League of Nations this afternoon went on record as favoring limitation of armaments by the powers for the next two years by agreement among them. The limitation clause of the disarmament Committee's report was adopted after it had been modified so as to take the form of a recommendation. France, Brazil, Chile, Greece, Poland, Rumania and Uruguay voted against the clause.

BOSTON SCHOONER LOST.

BOSTON, Dec. 14. The loss of the four master schooner Anna G. Lord and the rescue of her crew was reported in a radio message received by her owners here to-day from the British steamer Queen Elizabeth. The schooner was bound from Setubal, October fourteen and was

last reported December 1st, about six hundred miles from here, in the absence of details of her foundering her owners think she ran into a gale a short distance off the coast. The Queen Elizabeth with Captain James Abbott and the schooner's crew of seven on board was due in Norfolk to-day. The schooner was a new one valued at one hundred and sixty thousand and was partly insured. She was owned by Moorey-Lord Company of this city.

LOOKS LIKE SETTLEMENT.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 14. The Montreal Coal Agreement has practically carried unless a solid vote results from Springhill, Joggins, Riverherbert, and the two remaining Waterford locals in opposition. A majority of eighteen hundred votes has already been tallied for the Baxter-Mo-Lachlan treaty with the operators.

ON THEIR WAY TO ATHENS.

LUCERNE, Dec. 14. Former King Constantine of Greece, Queen Sophia and other members of the Royal Party left here to-day for Athens without ceremony.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES.

GENEVA, Dec. 14. The Council and Assembly of the League have been asked to invade the realm of domesticity, and to try to solve the complicated matter of international marriages. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has presented a request that an International Commission on marriage laws be appointed by the Assembly to consider the complexities of marriages between persons of different nationalities and make a report at next Assembly. The members of the Secretariat filed the request.

GOOD RESULTS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. The Annual Meeting of Halifax Shipyards Limited was held here to-day when President Horace Smith re-

ported very satisfactory results of the twelve months operations of the Ship-building enterprise with net results showing very substantial surplus and outlook for coming year of most promising nature.

PAPAL DELEGATE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14. His Eminence Archbishop Di Maria, Papal Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, arrived here this afternoon from Ottawa to attend the Centenary Celebration of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral to-morrow. He was greeted by thousands at the station and escorted to the residence of Archbishop McCarthy. To-night the Delegate held a reception at the Cathedral which was crowded. He was presented with an address of welcome to Halifax. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated inside and outside with a blaze of light from the street to the top of the spire two hundred and sixty feet high.

DEMPSEY DEFEATS BRENNAN.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 15. Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago to-night in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker Law became operative. They were many opinion expressed by fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it; but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook. The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage of the bout, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

NOTICE — The Christmas Tree for the Church of England Orphans will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, at the Shannon Munn Memorial (Boys' Orphanage). Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to attend. Contributions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, —dec.11.15.18

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. William G. Gosling, (Chairman, Municipal Commission), John T. Mahoney, (Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Commission), and Patrick J. Aylward, (St. Lawrence) to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. Jackman, to be a member of the Municipal Commission, in place of Mr. J. M. Devine, left the Colony; Rev. James R. Davies, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Barr'd Islands, and Joe Batt's Arm, in place of Rev. I. J. Parsons, left the District. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, December, 4th, 1920.

Monsieur: For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy. Yours truly, ERNEST LEVEILLE, 215 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

DECEMBER.

December winds are blowing, and wearily I'm going down to the walling place; the wintry clouds are flying, the old gray year is dying, it finishes its race. The old white year is falling and bitter winds are walling his dirges as they pass; the fact they keep repeating and the frenzied sleet that year, like fresh, are grass. Each year, when a beginner, is sure to be a winner, that truth is understood; and all the bells are ringing and all the choirs are singing their prophecies of good: The new year seems a treasure, with promises of pleasure and happiness we've lost; but when with age it tortures, we sweat it with our sweaters, and say it was a frost. And now in drab December but few of us remember how good the new year seemed; its guarantees were thrilling, it promised the fulfilling of all the dreams we dreamed. December always sees us so tired that naught will please us except a brand new year, wherein to try fresh measures for profits and for pleasures, to spend and prosper. Old year, so sad and sticky, get out, and do it quickly—you've hung around too long! Old jaws are always creaking and musty maxims speaking; we like the young and strong!

Port Saunders to Aid Grenfell Institutions.

A public meeting, presided over by Mr. J. Patsy, was held on Saturday, Dec. 4th in the Port Saunders School Room for the purpose of considering the best means of giving practical aid to Dr. Grenfell's effort to raise one million dollars for the institution. Mr. J. D. Henry delivered a lengthy and interesting discourse on the work of the hospitals at Battle Harbour and St. Anthony, which was well received by the large audience. He did this, he said, in order to secure their enthusiastic support for a proposal to hold a Grenfell fund regatta at Port Saunders next summer. Although the institutions were not intended to directly benefit the people of that part of the coast they knew that for nearly a generation cases had been handled by Grenfell himself with kindness, skill and almost invariably without charge. There was scarcely a family on the coast that had not some story to tell of a life saved or suffering relieved, and the time had now arrived when there should be a more practical recognition of the long years of service rendered to the people by Dr. Grenfell and his staffs.

He explained how Dr. Grenfell had almost every summer been instrumental in bringing teachers to the coast. The service of these ladies had cost the people nothing. They were therefore in debt to the Grenfell Institution for both medical and educational advantage, and the least they could do, even in these hard times, was to contribute their mite to the building up of the permanent fund which would relieve Dr. Grenfell of the hard work and responsibility of visiting different parts of the world in search of the money necessary to operate the hospitals and establish additional nursing units. Probably sportsmen visiting the north west rivers this coming summer—and they were expected in good numbers—would support the Port Saunders movement to help the funds. He proposed that they start off with a summer regatta and do some concert work next year and a formal motion pledging the people of Port Saunders and neighbouring outports to do this was put to the meeting and carried with enthusiasm. It was agreed to have an early meeting to appoint a committee and arrange the preliminaries.

For the Poor.

Colonel T. Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas appeal for the poor:—
\$50.00—A. E. Hickman, Esq.
\$25.00—Messrs. Bowring Bros.
\$10.00 each—A. J. Harvey, Esq., E. G. Giltleson, Esq., Mrs. W. G. Gosling, G. G. Glennie, Esq.
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\$3.00—J. W. Kent, Esq.
\$2.50 each—C. Crowley, Esq., Mr. Barry.
\$2.00 each—John T. Henley, Esq., J. Burnstein, Esq., S. G. Collier, Esq., C. O'N. Conroy, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Wm. Frew, Esq.
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KNOWLING'S China & Glass Dept.

Tea Cups, 12c each.
Brown Teapots, 45c, 50c, 55c.
Fancy Teapots, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c.
Decorated Teapots, Gold Traced 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

Cups & Saucers, 23c.
Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers, 40c.
White and Gold Cups and Saucers, 35c.
Best White Vegetable Dishes, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.25.

Tea Sets, 21 pieces, typical Indian design, \$7.00.
English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$13.00.

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GREEN OR BLUE SHADED, \$8.90 Set.

We have the largest and best assortment of FEEN FOTS in the city. These make ideal Xmas Gifts. Prices range from 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4.00 each.

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Freemasonry in Syria.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Nelson, who was for many years a missionary in Syria—and who, by the way, is not a member of the Craft—pays a high tribute to the beneficent influence of Freemasonry in that country. "Masonry," he says, "has supplied to Syria a unifying principle, an organization in which all creeds and sects, Christian and Mohammedan alike, can find common ground and meet together as men and brothers whatever their religious differences." He also states that many years ago Masonry was brought to Syria by the French, but that for some reason it did not flourish at that time, and had almost died out when, about fifteen years back, a new start was made, this time under Charter granted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and since then Masonry has spread

throughout Syria rapidly. There is a large Lodge at Beirut, the chief seaport of Syria, and another at Tripoli, where Dr. Nelson resides, and several others in different parts of the country. To these Lodges belong the most influential men of Syria in both commercial and social life, and native

Killing Off Elephants.

It has been decided to kill off the elephants in the Adde Bush, South Africa, which number between 150 and 300. They are now a source of danger to the natives and white settlers. The tract is forty miles long by twenty miles wide. It is covered with such thick underbrush that it is necessary to cut one's way through with an axe. Before starting the task, pathways are being cut through the undergrowth so that it may be possible for the hunters to escape in case they are attacked by the elephants. Possibly two years will be required before the last of these elephants are destroyed.



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What could be a more acceptable Christmas Remembrance for the older members of the family than a pair of our COMFORT SHOES, a pair of WARM SLIPPERS, or a pair of GOOD WINTER RUBBERS or GAITERS? What would please the younger members of the family more than a pair of STYLISH BOOTS, SHOES, PUMPS, or DRESS SLIPPERS, a pair of LEGGINGS or RUBBER BOOTS for the boy or girl? Remember Baby too with a pair of our cunning little SLIPPERS, BOOTEES or MOCCASINS.



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We ask the consideration of people who are interested in the most sensible and practical of all Christmas Gifts that it is possible to give Man, Woman, Girl, Boy or Child!

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Ladies' Felt Slippers.

Khaki and Grey with felt bow, felt and leather soles and heels,



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Felt bow, plush bound; a cosy and comfortable Slipper,



\$2.80 a pair.

Ladies' Felt Juliets.

In Grey, Black and Wine leather soles and heels, fur trimmed,

\$3.10 a pair.

Ladies' Dark Grey Felt Juliets.

Felt bow, leather soles and heels and felt innersoles,

\$2.70

Ladies' Old Rose Juliets.

Ribbon and fur trimmed Silk Pomponi, leather soles and heels, heavy felt innersoles,

\$4.50—Same in Saxe Blue—**\$4.50**

Ladies' Kid Juliets.

Patent front stay, leather soles and rubber heels, elastic sides; a very suitable house or gaiter shoe,

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- MEN'S BLACK and TAN KID HOUSE SLIPPERS—Really good serviceable Slippers \$2.10 to \$4.40
- MEN'S KID ROMEOs, in Black and Tan: very comfortable Shoes for house or gaiter wear \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.70 to \$5.70.
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Boys' House Slippers.

Kid fronts, with patent leather quarters.

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Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$3.10

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Children's Felt Slippers.

Felt and leather soles and heels, in shades of Red, Blue and Purple.

Sizes 5 to 10 \$1.95

Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.20

Children's Electric Blue Velvet Slippers.

One strap with thin flexible leather soles.

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Rubber heels
Cushion soles,
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Fur trimmed, fancy beaded fronts.

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Black, Tan and Brown

\$4.90 to \$9.50.

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\$3.20 and \$5.60.

Women's High Cut Boots.

Black.

7 inch \$6.20 to \$10.50

9 inch \$7.25 to \$12.00

12 inch \$9.50 to \$14.00



Ladies' Gaiter Spats.

Fawn, Taupe and Black.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

LADIES' TWEEDIE BOOT Top

\$3.50

WOMEN'S JERSEY LEGGINGS

\$1.80

MISSES JERSEY LEGGINGS

\$1.60

CHILD'S JERSEY LEGGINGS

\$1.35

Men's Gaiter Spats.

Fawn and Grey.

\$2.00 and \$3.50.

Women's Strapped Gaiters,

\$5.00.

Women's High Cut Boots.

Brown.

7 inch \$6.80 to \$ 8.00

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Boys' Tan Hockey Boots

All solid leather.

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Men's Black Laced Boots.

\$ 4.50 \$ 4.75 \$ 6.50 \$ 7.00

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Fancy beaded front tab and bow with rolled collar.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THRIFT AND MEANNESS.



Here's something that always makes me mad (yes, I know that is an incorrect use of the word, but I feel like that word and no other, so I shall not retract)—To hear people who do not know what it is to have to be careful of the pennies, impute

meanness to people who do have to count them or else go in debt, for being decent enough to prefer penny-squeezing to debt.

A man I know was moving recently from one house to another in the same neighborhood. He consulted the mover and found that he would have to pay \$10 a load on three loads. Whereupon he took his wheelbarrow, and himself moved all but the very heaviest furniture in his evenings and a holiday.

"Close" or Courageous?

"He must be pretty close to object to \$10 a load," said one of his neighbors. "Why, when we moved they charged us \$15 a load and it was only a little farther. I've heard he's inclined to be a little mean and I guess it's so, all right."

Now this woman inherited a lot of money from her father just about the time the cost of living began to go up. Consequently she did not have the experience most of us passed through, and fails to realize that if one is living on a salary that does not rise as rapidly as the cost of living, something has got to give. So she calmly stigmatizes as meanness what the rest of us call a fine blend of thrift and courage and industry.

She Would Have to Scrimp.

I heard another woman who has been saved from want several times by the kindly habit her relatives possess of dying and leaving her a little money just as she is getting to the end of her resources, speak most slightly of a neighbor who has had to make every penny count. "She is terribly close," she said. "Why, she always sells any extra fruit and vegetables instead of giving them

"Ubique" Accurately Describes Newfoundland

One Finds Them in the Most Out-of-the-Way Corners, and They Seem to Have Done Extraordinary "Peaceful Penetration."

The word "ubique"—to be found on one of the last issue of Newfoundland postage stamps (and they are probably the most beautiful of any, but that's another story, as Kipling said)—pretty well sums up Newfoundlanders. You do find 'em everywhere. They have done more "peaceful penetration" than even Americans did in China.

You meet a man in the Subway in New York. You talk with him and are surprised and delighted to discover that he is a Newfoundland. You meet him on the Elevated, more popularly known as the "El." You meet him on trains, in hotels, on

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Novans in New York. I can remember off-hand now twenty whom I met quite accidentally. When one meets accidentally twenty Newfoundlanders in New York to know them as such there must certainly be many! In the house in which I stayed—West 16th St.—two other Newfoundlanders were staying. One was a man named Lake from the South West Coast. He had left home when 19, but remembered the streets of St. John's quite freshly. In the "Call" office, where I worked, I know a man, to speak to him, for a couple of weeks before discovering that he was a Newfoundland. He was Gerald Fitzgibbon, son of the West End business man. While not on the staff of the Call he was in and out quite often, and we had many a long chat over St. John's and Newfoundland, I being able to tell him the comparatively latest developments.

On the train from Boston to St. John, N.B., on which I came there were nearly twenty Newfoundlanders, all bound home. Most of them were young men who had left Newfoundland within a year or so. Their unanimous opinion was that "Newfoundland is better than United States any day." One of them a young fellow from Hr. Grace, told me that he had been haddock fishing out of Boston for the whole summer. "There is very little codfish caught off there," he told me. "Mostly it is haddock. This year the catch was the biggest, some said, since fish was caught off Boston." A man of some interest I met on this same train was one from

Presque Isle, N.S., who said that he was "the first man to catch herring in Green Bay." Going on to tell me the story he qualified his claim by saying that he was the man to start the "deep water herring fishery there." He said that in 1910 (I think) he went there with a schooner and, inquiring around, was told by livers, that there was no herring outside. "However," he said, "I felt sure that there was and I tried." He loaded his schooner and then a second schooner. One of them was lost in a storm, entailing a loss of \$10,000 worth of herring (I think). He was never there since, he said. He did send some nets down to Green Bay and the fishery, now a big thing, was born. I cannot remember his name, unfortunately.

At my hotel in St. John I find that there are two or three other Newfoundlanders and the owner tells me that there is rarely a day when there is not one. This I verified by looking back over the register. This host told me, and I pass it on as a matter of interest, that "there has been for a month a steady stream of Newfoundlanders passing through on their way home." I hope to soon be one of the stream myself!

J. R. SMALLWOOD.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 2, 1920.

Fashions and Fads.

Lace veils fall below the waist. Blouses favor the kimono sleeve. Coat belts are made of the fabric. The short box coat is very effective. Awning stripe effects will be popular. The flying panel is having a great vogue.

Evening headresses are disappearing. Chinese blue is favored as a trimming color.

Hats in bright colored kid are fashionable.

The godet gore is a new skirt characteristic.

Solid embroidery is used on woolen dresses.

Chinese and peasant embroideries are very popular.

The wide Roumanian sleeve is most fashionable.

The overskirt is often slit, to form loose panels.

Some new coats show cuffs of fur to the elbows.

Paris is pushing the cause of the circular skirt.

The sleeve must at least be three-quarter length.

Many new models are made on severe, military lines.

A gown of a soft claret tone is embroidered in green.

Even bathing slippers will have the popular ankle-strap.

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MUTT AND JEFF

HASN'T JEFF A PECULIAR WAY OF ARRIVING AT A CONCLUSION?

—By Bud Fisher.





Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Wednesday, December 15, 1920.

West Coast Hard Hit

In the initial stages of the petition of R. Moulton, Ltd., of Burgeo, for an insolvency order, hopes were entertained, by those interested, that a close scrutiny of assets and liabilities and the general condition of the business, would result in a continuance of the firm's trade, even if curtailed in scope and outlet. By those interested, is meant chiefly, the many fishermen dealers of that concern, who for years have been so closely associated with it, and who had come to look upon R. Moulton, Ltd., as a very anchor of hope during stress of poor seasons, and a business house of which to be proud when times were good and fish plenty. From the very beginning of the foundation of the structure, started by Robert Moulton, and eventually erected by him into proportions of commercial magnitude, the name itself was one with which to conjure on the whole stretch of South Coast from Push-through to Burnt Islands, and so highly was it held in the regard of the people, that when it became merged into a Limited Liability Company, the name of R. Moulton was retained, as much for business as sentimental reasons, and to-day there are very few places from Rencontre in Burgeo and La-Poile to Lark Harbor in St. George's district, where the name of the firm of R. Moulton is not known and respected. The ramifications of the more recent corporation extended to every important fishing centre on the coast, and through agencies a vast volume of trade flowed to swell the already large transactions at headquarters in Burgeo, and dealers were always satisfied that their interests were well served, their needs fairly and squarely looked after by the various officials.

It will come as a thunderbolt from the blue to hundreds of fishermen and planters, when they learn that this once honored house is to have its financial transactions wound up. And particularly will the decision to do so be felt at this season of the year, when winter outfits, heretofore issued, will be denied the men who for so many years had—one might say—current accounts with R. Moulton, Ltd. The suspension of this business will mean more to the West Coast than may be opined by the inhabitants of other sections of the island. It will mean in many cases extreme deprivation for hundreds of families, if not utter destitution, because there are not any firms of like importance or size to fill the mercantile vacancy created by the winding up of its affairs. And the irony of it all is that there would be a possibility of continuing in trade favorably to all concerned if it were not for "the slow realization on fish cargoes" exported by the company. Perhaps that answer of the manager, Mr. John T. Moulton, made in reply to a question of examining counsel at the proceedings in court yesterday, is the most damning indictment that has yet been made against the Fish Export Regulations. It will be

remembered that the boast of the Advocate has ever been that all cargoes of fish shipped from the West Coast this season have been SOLD OUTRIGHT. Had this been the case, the firm of R. Moulton, Ltd., would not have been involved in difficulties, and would be in a perfect state of solvency. And the same thing would have applied but for the prohibition of the export of West Coast new fish when it was ready for market. By the refusal of permits to sail when cargoes were laden in July and August, the hardest blow ever struck at West Coast trade and its right to do business in its own way, was delivered. It put every fish exporting house into a state of panic and confusion, and began that insidious undermining of West Coast commerce, the tottering of the fabric of R. Moulton, Ltd., being the first result of restriction on trade. Slow realization on cargoes prevented the company from meeting its current expenses. This gives the lie direct to the repeated statements of the Government press that not one dollar has been lost on the export of codfish by a licensed exporter, and that all cargoes sailing from the West Coast were sold outright.

New Companies Formed

Three new companies have recently been incorporated under the laws of Newfoundland, and their incorporation possesses more than a passing interest. Their titles are: "St. John's Light and Power Co., Ltd.," "Newfoundland Dockyards, Ltd.," "Mines and Forests, Ltd. (Newfoundland)." The names of the incorporators are: Harry Duff Reid, Robert Gillespie Reid and Charles O'Neil Conroy, all of St. John's.

The authorized capital of the Light and Power Co., is \$1,500,000, its purpose being to supply electricity, to carry on any kind of manufacture or trade and conduct any other business which may seem to the company capable of being carried on in connection therewith.

Newfoundland Dockyards, Ltd., has a capitalisation of \$1,000,000, and the objects of this company are to carry on the business of proprietors of docks, dockyards, piers, wharves, jetties, elevators, warehouses and stores, and of shipbuilders, shipwrights, dredges, tug-owners, wharfingers, warehousemen, ship agents, commission agents, marine insurance writers, etc., etc.

Mines and Forests, Ltd., starts with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, and the company is limited by guarantee. Its objects are to carry on the business of a land company in all its branches: to purchase lease or otherwise acquire and hold any lands in Newfoundland or elsewhere, and any timber rights, mineral rights, quarry rights and other rights exercised over and in connection with any lands, water rights, water powers or water privileges: to prospect for, open, explore and develop mineral areas, and to carry on the business of timber dealers, manufacturers of and dealers in lumber, pulp, paper and wood products, etc.

Commenting editorially on the formation and incorporation of these three companies, the Daily News this morning says: "Briefly, the intention of the new companies is apparently to operate as individual concerns the Dry Dock, the Electrical Department and the Lands and Minerals Department of the Reid Newfoundland Company, and to separate them from the latter's railway and steamship interests. The Reids doubtless know what they are doing, and are probably acting within their rights; but these new developments are being viewed with considerable amazement by the public who are entirely at a loss to understand what they mean. Rightly or wrongly they are being associated with the work of the Railway Commission, and are increasing the fear that the country is getting up against a most serious situation so far as railway matters are concerned. Are the Reids preparing to sever their connections with the railway and steamship services? Do they intend to throw upon the Government the whole responsibility for the operation of these services? If so, in what position do they stand to the country? These questions are being persistently asked, and it is time there was an official pronouncement on the matter, so that the public may understand and appreciate what is taking place. The work which the Railway Commission has undertaken during the past four or five months greatly exceeded that outlined in the House of Assembly, and as a result it looks as if the Government has succeeded in befriending the Reids to the extent of relieving them of all future worries. If this be so, then the country's worries have been seriously increased," an expression of opinion with which popular opinion will heartily agree.

Obituary.

JOHN RYAN, C.E.

The community at large will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. John Ryan, City Engineer, which sad event occurred at the General Hospital last night at 10 o'clock, following an operation performed during the forenoon. Mr. Ryan was widely known in the city, had just passed his 73rd year and up to a very short time ago enjoyed excellent health, and was able to attend to his duties and be present at Municipal Council meetings until very recently. For more than thirty-five years he has been attached to the Council and has been City Engineer since 1896, following the death of Engineer Harvey. Under his superintendence the new water system from Windsor Lake was laid and also the new service from George's Pond. The sewerage service and street construction for the past quarter of a century has been under his direction, and at all times he gave personal attention to the work. Visiting engineers from Canada and the States brought here for consultation, always approved of his opinions, and the splendid water supply that the city has to-day was largely brought about through the efforts and recommendations of Mr. Ryan. In his official capacity and as a private citizen, Mr. Ryan was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Deceased for many years has been a member of the B.I.S. and the Knights of Columbus.

Left to mourn are three sons, William, Assistant City Engineer, A. J. telegraph operator at Sydney, and Stan at home, and three daughters, Mrs. A. Sullivan and Misses Mary and Hannah, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

Disabled Steamer Coming.

The Furness Withy Co. received a wireless message yesterday from the S.S. Lake Pontant stating that the ship was making for this port in a disabled condition. The Pontant has trouble in her boiler room, and gives her position as 400 miles east of this port. Owing to her condition she is unable to steam more than 4 knots per hour and is not due here till Friday. The steamer is bound from Leith to Hampton Roads and is over 20 days on the passage. She is owned by the U.S. Shipping Board, and her gross tonnage is 2592 gross, 1604 nett.

A Christmas Greeting.

The President of the Sergeant's Mess of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment has received a Christmas card from the Sergeant's Mess of the 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, which last formed part of the Imperial 29th Division and is at present on service in Cork, Ireland. They extend hearty greetings for the coming season which is no doubt reciprocated by the Sergeant's Mess of "Ours." The card is very artistic, having their crest printed thereon. The centre piece is a drawing of the "Landing from the River Clyde of the 29th Division at Gallipoli." All Christmas cards received will be placed on view in the G.W.V. A. Club Rooms.

"The Life of Nelson."

Commander Fenn of H.M.S. Briton gave an illustrated lecture in Cochrane Street School Room last night on the "Life of Nelson." The attendance was very large. Rev. E. W. Forbes, Scoutmaster of the Gower St. Boy Scouts, presided. The lecturer was fully conversant with his subject, and gave a splendid address on the life of Nelson, beginning from his early boyhood up to the Battle of Trafalgar when in the hour of victory he fell mortally wounded. At the close a vote of thanks was heartily accorded the lecturer. During the evening solos were rendered by Miss Calvert, Mrs. C. F. Garland and Miss Maunders. The proceeds which amounted to a handsome sum will be devoted to the funds of Gower Street Troop of Boy Scouts.

The latest in Mesh Hand Bags, Silk effect, a few in Black. See them at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store.—dec13, eod, tf

Resolution of Sympathy.

At a meeting of St. Joseph's Society held on Dec. 12th, the following resolution of sympathy was passed: "Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one of our members, the late M. O'Brien, and whereas the late Mr. O'Brien has been a respected member for many years past, Be it therefore Resolved that we sympathize with the late member's relatives, and we pray that God will comfort them in their bereavement. J. J. CLUNEY, Pres., P. J. SMITH, Secy.

Don't worry about the high cost of living, take STEWART'S Hot Meat Pies, only Eight Cents each, or a basin of Soup with STEWART'S Home-made Bread, only 20 cents. It will make you as strong as Samson.—dec13, 12

Insolvency of Ephraim Inkpen.

BURIN FIRM WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS.

In the Supreme Court this forenoon another West Coast firm, Ephraim Inkpen, of Burin, was declared insolvent. The petition of insolvency was filed by H. A. Winter on behalf of Bowring Brothers. Mr. Hunt, who represented Mr. Inkpen, examined him concerning the affairs of his business and elicited the following information: That Mr. Inkpen has been carrying on his present business for the past 8 years and started with a capital of \$20,000 of his own. His accounts for last year were audited by Read Son & Watson. At the 31st October, this year, he owed the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of \$197,155, secured by a chattel mortgage, his codfish being previously hypothecated. The sum of \$97,970 is owed to sundry creditors and is not secured. There is also a sum of \$9,100 owed preferred creditors, these having money to their credit on the books. Holmwood & Holmwood were owed \$8,000, balance on fish, and there was an outstanding account of \$1,590 for a cargo of salt. \$10,000 were owed shermen on fish caught in summer, some 2,700 qts. The total liabilities are about \$310,000 and the assets are about \$265,000, some of which are: Fishing property valued at \$75,000; Freehold, \$22,490; Stock of Merchandise, \$46,445; Book debts, \$43,321; Fish in vessel on way to Halifax, \$16,745.

Only 4 or 5 of the book debts were over \$1,000. Asked what the present value of the book debts was, Mr. Inkpen said it would be hard to say, considering the conditions existing on the West Coast where they are owed. He also stated that he lost during 1919-20 \$92,000 on fish shipped.

Mr. H. A. Winter appeared for Bowring Bros., whose claim against the estate is \$39,000. Mr. Inkpen stated to him that he raised only one loan this year. A Moulton, of Halifax, is a creditor also for about \$6,000 or \$7,000. The balance of the liabilities is made up of smaller amounts. At the end of last year the firm owed Bowring Bros. only about \$7,000. Mr. Inkpen had no fish shipped before October this year, and he gave the manager of the Bank at Burin the mortgage during the month of October, but did not dream that the Bank would put them out of business. The Bank manager guaranteed that the mortgage would not be registered but he believed that through the inspector it was done. He understood that they wanted the mortgage only as a kind of security and he did not realize what they meant to do with it. The Bills of Sale of his vessels were also held by the Bank. This was demanded by the inspector. The total assets are made up at cost price. In reply to further questioning Mr. Inkpen said, that when the Bank stopped their credit the fishermen took their fish to other premises and that if he had been allowed to go on this fish would have gone a considerable way to paying of the local liabilities. During the months of October, November, and December he would have collected in about \$100,000 worth of fish. As it is, one firm has had about \$80,000 worth of his business since the action of the Bank. He understood that when he gave the mortgage that the Bank would carry his business along in which event he would have paid all local creditors.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES, Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's. Tessier Brothers.

BORN.

On the 14th inst., a daughter to Mrs. and Mr. Michael Lawlor, 14 Walsh's Square.

DIED.

At the General Hospital on Tuesday at 10 p.m., John Ryan, City Engineer, aged 73 years. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy upon him. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 7 Newton Road. Last night, at 10.30, Muriel, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hudson, 16 Convent Lane.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Florence Ellnor (Nellie) Mercer takes place to-morrow, Dec. 16, from her father's residence, Cove Road, via Kings Bridge.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of John Thompson (formerly of Spaniard's Bay), who died at Riverhead, Harbour Grace, November 8, 1920. "Silent and cold in the grave he is sleeping. The sorrows and cares of this life are now o'er; But time on tireless wing ceaselessly sweeps. Shall ne'er dim the memory of him we deplore." Dec. 8, 1920. R.I.P.

WANTED TO RENT

A Shop suitable for Wholesale or Retail, either on New Gower, Duckworth or Water Streets. Write to T. E. COLLETT, P. O. Box 234. dec13, 12

Fish Exporters Meet.

The Fish Exporters held a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms to-day for the purpose of discussing the advisability of publishing some recent correspondence received from the Government. It is thought that the correspondence is in relation to the Government guarantee of fish. At any rate very little business was transacted at the meeting, but we were told that in a day or two the subject of to-day's discussion would be made public. It is not thought that Mr. Coaker has given any definite information so far. It is known, however, that the subject of the guarantee is causing him some worry, and this morning the Minister of Justice and the Deputy were summoned to the Marine and Fisheries Department, where they were closeted for a considerable time.

Fads and Fashions.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. dec13, tf

Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—dec13, tf

Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—dec10, tf

For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13, tf

Men's \$13.50 Boots in Black and Tan Leathers, for \$10.00, at Smallwood's.—dec13, tf

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

Grand Dance and Supper. C.C.C. Hall, Dec. 27th. All latest hits by Dominion Orchestra.—dec13, 31

ROSALIND LEFT TO-DAY.—S. S. Rosalind left New York this morning at 7 a.m. having been delayed a day by bad weather.

Second day of Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale; 25 p.c. off all Boots and Shoes in our Stores.—dec13, tf

SABLE PASSENGERS.—S.S. Sable I, sailed last night for North Sydney, taking the following passengers:—Miss E. Wetmore, Mrs. Malone, Miss A. Malone and Miss M. Malone.

Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10, tf

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The men of the West End Fire Station wish to express their thanks to Mr. Peter Mars for kindly providing them with magazines.

CARD OF THANKS

to the people of Grand Falls for their kindness during the illness and death of my wife. MR. HERBERT SHAW and Family. dec15, 31

At the present time the best value in Ladies' new style Spats are to be had at BISHOP'S for only \$1.99 a pair. This offer holds good only while the present stock lasts.

Knowing's GROCERY STORES

DUCKWORTH ST., CENTRAL and WEST END, Offer the following Goods for the Christmas Season.

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 - COCONUT TAFFY 33c. lb.
 - SQUARE LUNCH 21c. lb.
 - MIXED CAKES 29c. lb.
 - MOIR'S PILOTS 28c. lb.

- CONFECTIONERY and CHOCOLATES**
- LOCAL PEPPERMINT NOBS & MIXTURES, 30c. lb.
 - BATGER'S BUTTER ALMONDS, the finest confectionery made 80c. lb.
 - MOTTOES SCOTCH 55c. lb.
 - 100's and 1,000's or NONPAREILS for Cakes, 45c. lb.
 - ASSORTED BARS 55c. doz., 5c. each
 - MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. boxes, .85c. each
 - MOIR'S BEST CHOCOLATES, 1/2 lb. boxes, .45c. each
 - FRY'S 5-BOYS' CHOCOLATES, 9c., 18c. and 35c. each
 - APPLES—Okanagan, in boxes, from 40c. dozen
 - CUSTARD POWDER, 1 lb. tins 40c. tin
 - TABLE JELLIES, pint size 20c.
 - TABLE JELLIES, Shirriff's best 22c.
 - DESICCATED COCOANUT, best quality 30c. lb.

CANNED GOODS

- PINEAPPLE, in tins 28c., 47c., 50c. and 52c.
- APRICOTS, large tins 45c. up
- PEACHES, tins, from 35c. tin
- PEARS, GREENGAGES, CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES and STRAWBERRIES of very finest quality.
- EVAPORATED APPLES 23c. lb.
- EVAPORATED PEACHES 30c. and 38c. lb.
- PRUNES 16c. lb.
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- GELATINE—Knox's 30c. pkt.
 - GELATINE—Nelson's 20c. and 37c. pkt.
 - CURRANTS—Finest cleaned, 1 lb. packages 25c.
 - RAISINS—4-Crown; Spanish 30c. lb. only
 - RAISINS—Seedless 40c. lb.
 - RAISINS—Sunmaid, Seeded 30c. lb. pkt.
 - RAISINS—Smyrna, Sultana 35c. lb.
 - TARTARALINE—Equal to the best Cream of Tartar 30c. lb.
 - MINCE MEAT—Lazenby's \$1.10 tin
 - MINCE MEAT—Libby's 75c. tin
 - NUTS—Filbert's 25c. lb.
 - WALNUTS—Very fine quality 40c. lb.
 - ALMONDS—Soft shell 28c. lb.
 - WALNUTS—Finest shelled 70c. lb.
 - ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS—Lazenby's, \$1.30 each
 - AMERICAN PLUM PUDDINGS 80c. each
 - WORCESTER SAUCE (from Worcester) 30c. and 45c. bottle
 - SYRUPS—Moir's, best quality 75c. bottle
 - SYRUPS—Good full 1/2 pints, 34c.; full pints, 47c. btl.
 - TOMATOES—Best quality, 2 lb., 24c.; 2 1/2 lb., 28c. tin
 - WINES—Non-alcoholic 50c. and 80c. bottle
 - GINGER WINE ESSENCE—Newball's original, will make 2 gallons 24c. bottle
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- FINEST CHINA TEA—Celestial, 1 lb. tins 90c. lb.
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AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam:—Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Miss Marcella Lee, Carbonare, W. J. Parsons, Harbour Grace; Miss F. Cluett, V.A.D., Bellinoram; T. W. Francis, Pilley's Island; R. N. Hoskins, Mrs. E. St.

James, Grand Falls; Miss Josephine St. James, Grand Falls.

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Fishermen of St. Barbe West

PROTEST ATTEMPT TO DEPRIVE THEM OF INHERENT RIGHTS.

Not since the days of historic French shore lobster prosecutions and excitement has public feeling been more keenly roused than it is at the present time over attempts which are being made to deprive the fishermen of the right to take and use large quantities of pit props stacked and scattered about the shores of Hawke's Bay and the Middle Arm at Port Saunders. Feeling is high and the fishermen concerned in the struggle live at Port Saunders, Port au Choix, Spirit Cove and River of Ponds. They have been warned (they say without proper authority) not to take the props and as practically every fisherman is an alleged offender, the question of ownership is one of immense local importance. Since a steamer arrived in the summer and loaded a cargo of the pit props for the Labrador a strong desire has been expressed to have the question of ownership settled, either by the Stipendiary Magistrate of the Government and if necessary, the British Admiralty, which is believed to be, or to have been, the first owners of the props. A Committee has been appointed to look after the interests of the fishermen.

On Saturday, December 4th, a public meeting was held to consider the

question and although a violent gale was raging and fishermen from the outlying outports could not come into the bay, the Port Saunders men filled the school-room and took the keenest interest in the proceedings. They elected Mr. Jesse Patey chairman of the meeting, and in his opening remarks he said the subject they were met to discuss had a great interest for every fisherman and for that reason he was pleased to see so many present. He was sure that Mr. Henry would help them to fight their battle and explain the fishermen's case.

Mr. Henry, at the outset, said no one could doubt the importance and ultimate success of the agitation. Every man's heart appeared to be in the fight and what they were determined to know from those in authority and others concerned was just exactly where they stood in the battle for the pit props. He then developed the case for the fishermen. It had, he said, both a historic and war interest. They wished to know whether it was a fact that the props were cut by the British and French Admiralties for war purposes. If that were true, then it was equally true that they were cut within the fishermen's three-mile limit, and he proceeded to argue that it would be a scandal if they were allowed to lie and rot like the 300,000 feet of timber cut by a Timber interest in the same bay some twelve years ago and an injustice to the fishermen if they were forbidden to make use of

them in these, the blackest days remembered on the coast. There might have been one, but not more than one, settlement in the Colony which did better than Port Saunders in the war. Fifteen young men went from the settlement and four more were turned down, although a magnificent display of patriotism, which cost them the lives of two of their best sons. They had earned the right to take the wood for these three reasons, that it was cut on their areas, that it was cut for war purposes and that when it was not wanted it ought to become the property of the settlements which had sent so many of their sons to the war. If middlemen had come into the transaction they wanted to know the reason why and under what conditions they had secured the preference right to remove wood so badly wanted in the homes of the people of the bay. They wanted to get at the true facts of the case. The Murphy wood, now wasting all round the bay, was cut on the fishermen's reservation. It was thought at the time it was required for pulp making purposes, but to-day it is rotten—a shameful waste of valuable wood. In the case of the pit props they were also cut on the fishermen's reservation. Work started about four years ago and the quantity cut amounted to about 2,500 cord. The men who cut it considered they were doing war work and not a single prop had been taken away until after the war finished and large quantities began to float about the bay, hampering the movements of the boats, damaging the herring nets and piling up on the bay lands. It was then that they put forward their moral, if not legal, right to the props. At this point Mr. Henry explained that the legal aspect of the case could only be settled by an official investigation which would bring out the full particulars of the alleged ownership and the conduct of those who were responsible for meddling with the fishermen. It was, however, an extraordinary fact that they were asked to pay \$2.50 per cord, that two or three did pay at the rate of \$2.00, that scores took the wood in small quantities without paying anything at all and that there was good ground for believing that the steamer, owned in St. John's, took away a load of 50 cents a cord, a figure for which it had never been offered to the fishermen. They wanted to know why men who did not actually pay for the cutting of the wood should now come in as middlemen and carry the wood away to Labrador. If everything was legal and right they wanted the facts made clear to them, but they were prepared to fight for their just rights and ask the Government not only to settle the question of ownership, but to investigate the conditions under which two local men had arbitrarily and without showing documents of authority, warned and prevented the fishermen from taking the wood, which was cut on the areas and is now fast approaching the rotting stage.

Some of those present thought the case should go before the Stipendiary Magistrate and it was finally decided to leave the conduct of the fishermen's case in the hands of a Committee consisting of Messrs. Henry, Patey and Caines. The Committee reported progress a few days later and the full facts are being forwarded to the authorities most concerned.

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,1f

Vice-President of the League of Nations.

In session at Geneva, Switzerland, the League of Nations elected six Vice-Presidents, who with the chairman of the six standing committees, form an executive body. One of the six Vice-Presidents is Sir George Foster, member of the Canadian House of Commons for North Toronto, and Minister of Trade and Commerce.

By reason of the length of his service and the high offices he has filled, Sir George is the Nestor of Canadian public life. He has been in the House for thirty-four years and during twenty of those years he has been a Minister of the Crown—Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Finance, and Minister of Trade and Commerce. He has served under every Conservative Prime Minister since Confederation.

Sir George Foster's ancestors were of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was born in Carleton County, New Brunswick, on September 3, 1847, twenty years before Confederation.

In 1885 he graduated from the University of New Brunswick, and later studied abroad, particularly at the University of Edinburgh. Returning to his native province, he was for a time professor of classics and ancient literature at his Alma Mater.

His public career began in 1882, when he was elected to the House of Commons for King's, N.B. With the exception of four years, he has since then been a member of the House. Three years after entering the House he became Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Sir John Macdonald's second administration.

In May, 1888, he became Minister of Finance, retaining the portfolio until July, 1896. Since October, 1911, he has been Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Congratulations to Old McGill.

McGill University's centennial endowment campaign, with an objective of five million dollars, has proved an outstanding success, as a grand total of upward of six and a quarter million dollars was subscribed, including one million dollars from the Rockefeller Institute, which is donated to the medical faculty of McGill on the understanding that \$900,000 should be raised elsewhere to be utilized for the medical building.

It is probably not generally understood that McGill University receives no public money, as is the case with the University of Toronto and other Canadian homes of learning. The work of supporting old McGill has for a hundred years fallen upon the shoulders of the private citizen, whose generosity has always proven equal to the task.

McGill's new Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, has a special aim, inasmuch as he would have that university specialize on research work even to a larger extent than has been done in the past. And no doubt these additional funds will allow Sir Arthur to follow his bent.

In connection with the Rockefeller bequests it is interesting to note that McGill is not the only Canadian institution of learning to benefit, for the University of Toronto will receive one million, Dalhousie University half a million and the University of Manitoba half a million. This leaves a reserve of two million dollars out of the original bequest of five millions, out of which the University of Montreal and the University of Alberta will next year each receive twenty-five thousand dollars. The remainder will from time to time be awarded. In each case the money must be expended on the medical department.—Saturday Night.

The German ex-Kaiserin

For almost thirty-eight years the Ex-Kaiserin shared with her husband the glories of the German imperial throne, and then came downfall, suddenly, complete and irreparable. With defeat in the field brought about by the nations upon which he had made a war for conquest and domination, the deposed Kaiser fled to Holland, about the only place of refuge left him in Europe. He was soon joined by his wife whose loyalty to her ruined husband won for her an admiration that causes one almost to forget the unworthiness of the man to whom she is tied.

The Ex-Kaiserin was a princess by birth, for her father was reigning Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, who died several years ago. The Princess Victoria was, therefore, brought up in a ducal court, from which she went to reside over the imperial court at Berlin when she married the German Emperor, William II, on February 27, 1881, and became German Empress and Queen of Prussia.

The Ex-Kaiserin brought up seven children, and the greater part of her time at Berlin was devoted to her duties as a mother and head of a great household. Court functions, of course, had to be attended, but she gave no more time to them than the duties of her position demanded. Although the wife of the monarch possessing great powers, she does not appear to have taken or attempted to take any part in politics. She had no hand in wrecking the Hohenzollern family and bringing Germany down to the dust. That responsibility rests upon her husband and his war lords, who had inoculated the German people with the poison of world domination.

Spaniards Not Punctual.

The Spaniards are not punctual, so much so that foreigners after a short stay begin to wonder whether they can tell the time, says a correspondent. An invitation to a meal at a certain hour means that the host or the guest will appear half an hour or more late. An appointment for a fixed time and place nearly always finds both parties absent at the hour named. An interview arranged with as official involves usually a wait of an hour in the ante-room. The tailor will not be ready to try on your suit until at least two days after he has promised to do so. Trains rarely start and never arrive at the scheduled hour.

Good Advice.

One must not believe all one hears about persons—the persons who figure in funny stories, at any rate. One of Talbot O'Farrell's best anecdotes is of a person who, overtaking a maid while driving home late one night, offered her a lift. They joggled along very contentedly, and when at last they reached the edge of their village the girl asked the parson to stop, and alight.

"Thank you very much," she said, as the parson was about to set off again.

"Don't mention it," replied the parson.

"No," said the girl, "I won't."

10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's.—dec13,1f



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In no Department of the Store are we more particular as to the quality than in the matter of Groceries. The following are all of Guaranteed Purity and Excellence.

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Sherry,
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Essence of Vanilla,
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Tins of Ginger Squares,
Tins of Ginger Chips,
Tins of Creme-de-Menth,
Tins of Ground Sweet Almonds.
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BOTTLED FRUITS for Tarts.
Greengages,
Raspberries,
Damsons,
Blackberries,
Plums.

Moir's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes

Almond Nuts,
Brazil Nuts,
Brazil Nuts,
Walnuts,
Peanuts.

Table Apples,
Raisins,
Sunkist Oranges,
Pears,
Fig and Almond Cake.

Caley's Bon Bons and Christmas Stockings

Orange Peel,
Lemon Peel,
Citron Peel.

Heinz's Mince Meat,
Libby's Mince Meat,
Heinz's Olives.

Kop's Wines

Seedless Raisins,
Seeded Raisins,
Currants.

Bottles of Veal Stuffing,
Mixed Herbs,
Savory and Mint.

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd. Grocery Department

Facing Facts.

Never yet did boom, whether in real estate, industry, finance or trade, burst but those affected adversely arose to blame some one else for collapse. The newspapers usually come in for a principal share of the censure, because, having the interests of their readers and the general public at heart, the better class of them are in the habit of stating facts and drawing the logical inferences from them.

While prophets of evil are not usually popular, neither should those be who cry peace, peace, when there is no peace or prospect of it. As well might one complain of having one's slumbers disturbed when awakened to be informed that his house is on fire and liable to fall about his ears. Rational and timely warnings should always be received with gratitude, and

not with abuse, by those to whom they are given. When the person warned raises a hostile cry against those who give warning, there is strong evidence of personal and selfish intent of some kind.

Every observant and intelligent business man has known for a long time that the period of abnormal inflation during and succeeding the war could not last indefinitely. The general public was painfully aware that the price of the necessities of life had arisen above all natural bounds, and must sooner or later come down to the normal level. It was for traders and producers to take cognizance of this plain economic fact, and trim their sails according to the changing wind. If they neglected to do so they must have known that they were running the risk of being "caught." Unfortunately there were many smaller interests, not so well informed. Would the public press have been fulfilling its duty had it failed to suggest to those the necessity for caution?—Morning Chronicle, Halifax.



Business Confidence

In us depends entirely on the quality of our goods and the truth in our advertisements.

We have five barrels of Maple Flour left of the eleven we offered, and we also have three boxes of Elephant Tea left of the ten.

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55309	1	"	"	"
56474	1	"	"	"
69872	1	Box	Elephant	Tea
63981	1	"	"	"
70459	1	"	"	"

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR NAME WRITTEN HERE?

- Isaac Bourne, Safe Hr.—1 Bbl. Flour.
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- Frederick Elford, Dildo—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Ambrose Collins, Placentia—1 Bbl. Flour.
- William O'Brien, Cape Broyle—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Payne, St. John's—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Cranford, New Hr.—1 Box Tea.
- Joseph Reid, Heart's Delight—1 Box Tea.
- Isaac Norris, Newtown—1 Box Tea.
- Henry Oran, Bragg's Island—1 Box Tea.
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- Kenneth Reid, Bay Roberts—1 Box Tea.

Kindly Remember

W. R. GOOBIE,

Is Just Opposite the Post Office.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ROMANS PROTEST INCREASE.
ROME, Dec. 15.
As a protest against an increase in the price of bread, Socialists last night ordered a two hours' strike, which was not generally observed. Street cars were held up and lights extinguished, however, and newspapers were forced to appear before the strike began.

FROM THE REPUBLICAN SIDE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.
Congress, under a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Burke, Republican, "would go on record, as appealing to the British Government to withdraw armed forces in Ireland, and to give recognition to a Government established by the majority will of the Irish people."

INTERESTING LITIGATION.
TORONTO, Dec. 15.
The Manitoba Free Press and thirteen other dailies are bringing action against the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, for a refund of money, paid by them for newsprint in excess of prices fixed from time to time by Government officials, amounting to one hundred and twenty-four thousand, seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars. The defendants have for a counter claim, on the ground that various controls had no authority, for two million, four hundred and forty-nine thousand, two hundred dollars.

SOME STATISTICS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 15.
During the month of November, prices continued downward, according to the Labor Gazette. Retail prices for the average cost of a list of staples in sixty Canadian cities were \$15.32 at the middle of November, as compared with \$15.83 at the middle of October, \$14.23 for November, 1919, and \$7.96 for November, 1914.

STORM ON GREAT LAKES.
TORONTO, Dec. 14.
Very heavy gales prevailed to-day throughout a great part of the Province of Ontario, being especially strong in the northern section of the Province. The Great Lakes were swept by terrific wind, accompanied by rain, the wind being West and Northwest. No serious damage was reported, however, up to a late hour to-night. Toronto and district escaped the worst of the wind storm and very little rain fell here to-day.

GERMAN CABLE CONFERENCE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.
A conference here, as to the disposition of former German cables, which to-day arrived at Modus Vivendi until March fifteenth next, in order that British, French and Japanese delegates may consult their governments, has but taken the first steps. In what may be a serious subject for international negotiations for a long time to come. Great Britain, United States, Japan and France, the two last named only, after much persuasion, agreeing to Modus Vivendi. It is believed to be unlikely that if the special delegates were unable to arrive at any understanding, Ambassadors, who are to continue, will be successful.

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.
LONDON, Dec. 14.
A majority of members of the Labor Commission have returned to London from Ireland. Acting Chairman Cameron expressed the conviction that no settlement is possible until the Army of Occupation and Black and Tans are completely withdrawn from Ireland. The Parliamentary Labor Party at a

meeting to-day adopted a resolution expressing the hope that the Irish members of Parliament would respond to the Premier's offer to negotiate, but regretting the imposition of martial law as likely to endanger prospects of peace. A telegram was read from members of the Labor Commission, still in Ireland, declaring they were convinced that Cork fires were the work of Crown forces.

CLERGYMEN MISHANDLED.
CORK, Dec. 15.
Among the victims of Saturday night's terrorism, preceding the fires here, were two Priests, Rev. Patrick McSwiney, related to the late Lord Mayor and Father McCarthy, who are reported as being severely handled by armed uniformed men.

NEARLY HALF MILLION.
PARIS, Dec. 15.
France will retain all German ships which she has been managing provisionally under the Treaty of Versailles, says the Matin, which asserts that recent Franco-British conversations on this subject have resulted in an agreement. The ships aggregate four hundred and thirty thousand tons.

A MATTER OF DIGNITY.
HAGUE, Dec. 15.
A lengthy explanation by the Foreign Officer of the Serbian Incident, resultant on which, the Dutch Minister left Belgrade, says there is no conflict with Serbia but the dignity of Holland would not permit the Minister to remain and receive flippant treatment.

NEARING OBJECTIVE.
VENICE, Dec. 15.
Former King Constantine, Queen Sophia and children arrived shortly after midnight from Laccarne, en route to Greece. A Greek cruiser waits in the harbor to convey them to Athens port.

NO SMALL FORTUNE.
ATHENS, Dec. 15.
A court decision gives the morganatic wife of the late King Alexander immediate possession of a fortune of some four hundred thousand dollars left by the late King.

NO GOOD GOING THERE.
ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 15.
The St. John Branch of the War Veterans' Association has issued a warning to unemployed to keep away from St. John, where there is absolutely no employment for hundreds of residents.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Ladies of Cowan Mission beg to express their warmest thanks and appreciation to the Thursday Wanderers for their handsome donation \$474.75 towards the Cowan Home for Old Ladies.—dec15,11

Supreme Court.
In the Matter of the Insolvency of Ephraim Inkpen of Burlin.
Mr. Hunt for Inkpen, moves that the petitioner be declared insolvent. Mr. H. A. Winter for Bowring, Brown, a creditor, moves that E. Watson be appointed in conjunction with Sir W. F. Lloyd as trustee. It is ordered that the petitioner be declared insolvent and Sir W. F. Lloyd with E. Watson be confirmed as trustees, and that petitioners costs be paid out of the estate.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross. dec9,11

Police Court.

A drunk was discharged.
A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police. The story, as told by Constable King, was as follows: King was on his beat in company with Constables Coady and Harris when they received a call to the house of the defendant. On arriving there they noticed that several windows were broken. They saw defendant's wife coming out of the house and asked her if she was going to give her husband in charge but she replied in the negative. As the Constables were about to depart a man shouted to them that the man in the house was not safe as he had fire arms with him. The police returned and had to force an entrance, in the meantime being bombarded with missiles from the upper windows of the house. Constable Harris was hit on the foot with a bit of iron but was not hurt much. Upon entering the house, King was attacked by the defendant with a carving knife. The Constable closed with him and in the scuffle had his thumb badly bitten. Another man who was in the house threatened to get a gun and shoot the Constable if he did not get out. Finally the police succeeded in getting their prisoner. The man was fined \$5 or 10 days.

A youth charged with loose and disorderly conduct pleaded not guilty. It was proved that in spite of a warning he had continued to behave in a disorderly manner and had used filthy language toward the police. When the latter gave chase the defendant ran away and, in his excitement, collided with a well-known accountant, providing the latter with a decidedly unwelcome mud bath, breaking his glasses and cutting his mouth. His Honour imposed a fine of \$25 or 30 days.

Heavy Loss.

We have been informed that the loss caused by the bursting of the water pipes in the store of Hon. S. Milley, lately, in the vicinity of \$10,000. The ceilings were greatly damaged, and a considerable quantity of the stock, including nearly all the Christmas goods, were almost ruined by being soaked with water.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Corunna, Willett, master, arrived at Clarendville at 10.30 this a.m. coal laden to the Railway Commission.
Schooner Bohemia has arrived at Bay L'Argent from Western Bank with 120 qts. codfish.
S.S. Digby left Liverpool yesterday morning for here.

Here and There.

Mrs. George T. McGuire will be "At Home" at 71 Military Road, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Dec. 16th and 17th. dec15,11
Guaranteed Lever Movements in both Swiss and Waltham Wrist Watches are the kind you get at DULEY'S. Have you seen our \$28.50 Special in 15 Jewel Lever with 20 year Gold Filled Case and Bracelet? dec15,21
A Splendid Tea, 40 cents, will be served by St. Mary's Women's Association in the Parish Hall, commencing at 6 o'clock this evening; also Candy and Refreshments. A few social hours for the young people at close of the Sale. Come with your friends.—dec15,11

KNOWLING'S CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!

In our East End, Central and Duckworth Street **SHOWROOMS**

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LADIES' DRESSES in Silks, Crepe de Chene, Serge and Poplins, etc. Regular prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$80.00.	LADIES' BLOUSES. All our stock of Crepe de Chene, Georgette Blouses. Regular prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$27.00.	Ladies' Fur Jackets All our Fur Jackets are being offered at LESS THAN COST now. Prices from \$35.00 to \$317.00

MISSES' MILLINERY HATS—Trimmed and untrimmed, in Velours, Plush, Velvet, etc., **ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.**

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Our stock is now complete with the following suitable presents that the smoker will appreciate and will bring joy to the receiver and the giver.

PIPES—Dunhill's Shell Briar and B.B.B. TOBACCO—All the leading brands of Cut and Plug.
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Also a full line of SMOKERS' REQUISITES to choose from, especially imported for our Christmas Trade.

DURING CHRISTMAS OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11.30 P.M.

JAS. P. CASH, Tobacconist, Water Street.

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The Italian Market.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.
Several messages from Mr. W. A. Munn now in Genoa indicate that conditions in the Italian market are serious as far as the disposal of Newfoundland fish goes. One of the messages contains the information that the Consorzio have their present needs supplied, having received a shipment of some 6000 qts. of French fish in boxes. Supplies are also coming in from Iceland and Norway, the latter selling on most favorable terms. The second message indicated that Mr. Munn, if given full and complete authority by the Government would probably be able to effect some sales. The Consorzio absolutely refuse to have anything to do with Hawes. Several fish exporters to-day were of the opinion that in a very short time the regulations would be lifted and one of these men was prepared to make a bet that way, giving his time limit as less than a month. The lifting of the regulations now, on the other hand is not looked upon with very great favor by others, as practically all the harm that they can do this year has now been done, and there is not much to be gained by making matters worse.

Isaak Walton, Angler and Biographer.

On December 15, 1683, Isaak Walton died, during a severe frost, at Winchester, in the house of his son-in-law, a prebendary of its Cathedral, and was buried in the north transept, where a black marble floor-slab bears an inscription written by Bishop Ken, author of the morning and evening hymns, "Awake, my soul, and with the sun," and "Glory to Thee, my God, this night." Walton's life was one of

Quarry Spalls.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I think it would be well if the City Commissioners reconsider their intention of spending five or six thousand dollars in crushing quarry spalls. If they spent half that amount in trying to improve our sidewalks and drains it would be more advantageous to the city. The rocks and boulders which protrude through the streets, particularly in around the King's Beach, are a disgrace to the city. Let the Commissioners give up crushing spalls for one year and gravel the streets, with the use of the steam roller. The nonsensical way in which they crush the stone makes it only fit for concrete. They crush the stones as fine as coarse sand and spread it on the streets where it soon becomes mud. Let us hope that something will be done in this matter.
Yours faithfully,
Dec. 15, 1920. REFORM.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of "An Act respecting the General Hospital" George W. Cap. XIX., and with the approval of the Governor-in-Council the Board of Governors of the John's Hospital hereby give notice that they have fixed and prescribe the following scale of fees to be levied from and paid by all persons who occupy beds or undergo treatment in the Hospital. The scale is to come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1921.

SCALE OF FEES.
Every person receiving treatment in the General Hospital shall, at December 31st next, pay fees according to the following scale:
Persons admitted to the public wards \$1.00 per day; persons occupying private rooms \$10.00 per week, in addition to the daily fees of \$1.00.
Every applicant for admission to the Hospital must bring with him or forward to the Superintendent of the Hospital certificate signed by a duly registered physician that such applicant is a proper subject for Hospital treatment.

Under the provisions of the General Hospital Act, 1915, all patients who are unable to pay fees shall be required to bring with them a certificate of their inability to pay, which shall be signed by the resident Relieving Officer, or where there is no such officer, by a Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman or other responsible person. The fees of such patients thereupon become payable by the Commissioner of Public Charity by virtue of the said Act.

By order of the Board,
J. W. WITHERS, Chairman
H. N. MOSELL, Acting Secretary

Grove Hill Bulletin

THIS WEEK.
POT PLANTS for Xmas (in full bloom).
AZALEAS—Pink.
CALLAS—White.
TULIPS—Red and Yellow.
HYACINTHS—White.
SWEET PEAS—Pink.
Order early and secure the best. Prices on application.
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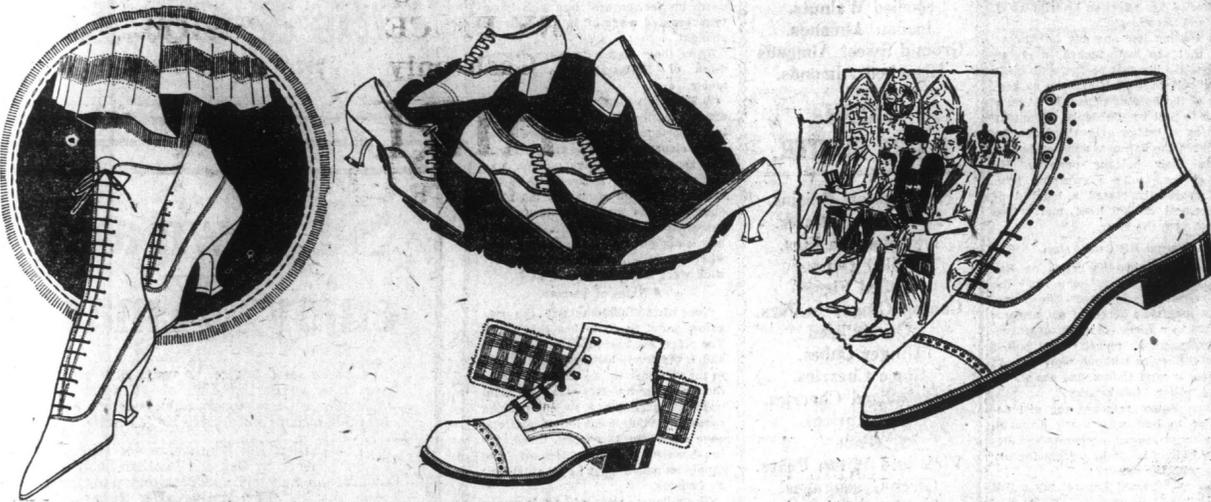
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MEN'S SMART DARK TAN BOOTS, \$13.50. Now \$10.00 pair
MEN'S \$18.00 FINE BOOTS 25 PER CENT. OFF
MEN'S \$16.00 FINE BOOTS 25 PER CENT. OFF
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Civil Servants and Politics.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—I was much interested in reading Mr. Michael Foley's letter in Saturday's issue of your paper. With most of what he says everybody will agree and the suggestions he makes are well worth considering. At the same time, there are a few opinions expressed by him with which all your readers will not agree, and it is about them I desire to write. I know Mr. Foley well and have a great respect for his sincerity and have generally found myself in agreement with his ideals. I wish him to understand that he is not to take what I am going to say as denoting disagreement with the conclusions he has arrived at, but I do wish, nevertheless, to place myself on record as being of the opinion that he should not have given public expression of them. My reasons are these: First, his action is in direct contravention of one of the rules made by the Government some time ago which were re-issued to the members of the Customs service by the Deputy Head of the Department last fall. Probably Mr. Foley, who joined the service later, did not receive the little booklet and, consequently was not aware he was breaking rules. I feel sure he would not wilfully set an example of disobedience to lawfully constituted authority, unless the authority was demanding something he could not conscientiously do.

Secondly the reasons for making such rules are in the best interests of civil servants themselves. If we are allowed publicity to praise our present masters, as Mr. Foley has done, or to abuse our past ones for their neglect or misdoings, we become partisans, and the politicians would eagerly seize upon the opportunity thus afforded them to introduce the "spoils" system and then innocent and guilty would alike be thrown out of work as Government succeeded government. I know that Mr. Foley would not mind for himself, but others would suffer if such a system were introduced, and my reading of Mr. Foley's sympathetic character tells me he would be the last to harm another, directly or indirectly.

Thirdly, it would be to the disadvantage of the people of this country if the "spoils" system were introduced. Men work willingly and honestly in Government offices for less pay than they receive on Water Street for exactly the same class of work. There may be loafers in the Civil Service, but there are also many hard-working officials who could demand better salaries outside the service than in it. Why then do they prefer a Government job? Because of the security of tenure. In a Water Street business your boss may become insolvent and you are without a job. He may die, and his successor may prefer younger and cheaper men or girls to do your work. He may wish to make room for a son or a nephew. Your wife and his wife may fall out and you can never tell what may happen. In the Civil Service you remain till you are too old to work and then you retire on a pension. Under the "spoils" system, therefore, the Government would have to pay higher salaries and the temptations of "grafting" and the temptation to amass "boodle" would be greatly increased. A celebrated European writer on political economy points out that in those countries where changes of government are frequent there is never sufficient control of the civil servants and secret grafting cannot be stopped. If this be the case when the chief servants of the Crown only are changed, what would be the case if all the servants were changed at every election? Petronius, who succeeded Pontius Pilate as Governor of Syria, points out that it was the policy of the Romans to appoint pro-consuls for lengthy periods of time. Both the revenues of the State and the people individually suffered less from such a system.

I contend that the Civil Servant, like any other subject of the King may and ought to take part in any public work for the advancement of the public good as long as, and only as long as, the matter in question is not one in dispute between his present masters and those who have been in the past or may in the future become such.

Mr. Foley will, I feel sure, take this in the spirit in which it is written, which is one of admiration for his courage as well as for his sincerity. Judging by the past, I know that though we may have our differences, we are, and I hope always will be, the best of friends.

Yours truly,
WARWICK SMITH.
St. John's, Dec. 14, 1920.

Fashions and Fads.

Paris favors the long, narrow mail with gathered ends.
Quills of patent-leather oiled cloth, and kid are used on hats.
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Turbanes are trimmed with bright colored wooden beads.
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Won't those, who have money, and can still spend dollars without inconvenience to themselves, pause and consider the results of their present policy of stagnation. Money is of no value in itself, but is only good for the amount of pleasure it gives its owner. What greater pleasure is there than to know every dollar you spend is keeping some salespeople employed and through the sales person, some factory hand, and through the good work of both these, bookkeepers, expressmen, cash keepers, customs clerks, typists, advertising men, printers, etc., etc., not excepting the merchant and all other Capitalists, who are a benefit to this and every other country by investing their money, thereby giving employment.

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Willard Says He Is Ready to Meet Dempsey.

Lawrence, Kan.—When told today that a dispatch from New York stated that he had signed a contract to meet the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight, Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, declared his signature had been in the hands of Tex Rickard, promoter for some time, but that this fact had not been announced pending reception of the signatures of other parties.

When asked about his condition, Willard replied:

"I am feeling fine, and in good condition and expect to give my opponent a run for his money whether he be Dempsey or Brennan. I have been doing a little light training lately with Jack Kemple, of Gasper, Wyoming, who has been with me for a number of years.

Announcement Premature.

New York.—The announcement made in the press that Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will meet in Madison Square Garden on March 17 is premature," said Rickard recently.

"While it is true that I have Willard's contract for such a fight, Willard has no contract from me. I have the verbal agreement with Jack Kearns that Dempsey will meet Willard or any other good heavyweight, and while March 17 is an attractive date, nothing has been definitely concluded as yet. It's still in the air."

"I've told Tex Rickard I'd let Dempsey fight Willard," said Kearns, "but we haven't actually signed anything yet. We haven't had a chance to discuss terms. However, if they want the match we're more than willing. We've been talking it over now and then and there'll be no difficulty about coming to terms. But Rickard said he wouldn't close until after our fight with Bill Brennan on the 14th of December."

Island of Ghosts.

An eccentric hermit living alone on the Island of Rotheneff, off the coast of France, devotes all of his time and energy to carving humanlike figures out of the rocks which slope down to the sea. They represent biblical characters and there are hundreds of them, lying on their backs and in sitting posture. The effect is most weird and has led to the island being renamed the "Island of Ghosts."

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Absent-Minded Geniuses

A fruitful source of entertainment is the absent-minded genius, as is evidenced by the following examples: Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe were neighbors for many years, and he was in the habit of making frequent informal calls at her house. On returning one morning his wife exclaimed, reproachfully:

"There, Sam, you have been over to the Stoves' again without a necktie. It is really too bad!"

Mr. Clemens accepted the rebuke in silence and retired to his room. Shortly afterward a messenger carried to Mrs. Stowe a neat parcel and a note. The package contained a black silk necktie, and the note was as follows:

Here is a necktie. Take it out and look at it. I think I stayed half an hour this morning. At the end of that time will you kindly return it, as it is the only one I have.

MARK TWAIN.

Leschetzky, the famous violinist, was most absent-minded. He was at one time giving lessons to the daughter of the Baroness Stieglitz in St. Petersburg, and quite won the heart of his young pupil, who often manifested her affection by tributes of fruit and sweetmeats.

On leaving her one day he discovered that she had tucked a large orange into his coat pocket, and wishing to relieve himself as soon as possible of the bulging object, he at once began to peel it. Suddenly, as he was crossing a bridge over the Neva, he perceived the baroness and her daughter on their balcony opposite. He saluted them with a sweeping bow, then gracefully placed a handful of orange-peel on his head, and tossed his hat into the river.

Forgot His Own Name.

At another time he called on Bulow, who was not at home, and the maid naturally inquired his name. For a long time he could not remember his own name. Finally overcome by confusion, he turned and bolted down the stairs without replying. At the foot it came to him, and she shouted up to her, "Leschetzky!"

When Bulow returned the girl described to him with much dramatic effect the wild-eyed, desperate and distracted air of his visitor, prefacing her story with the remark:

"An idiot named Leschetzky called to-day."

Professor Sylvester, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., was notoriously absent-minded. Although this story of him taxes credulity to the breaking-point, it is nevertheless true.

The professor was once walking down the street, absorbed in a mathematical reverie. Chancing to lift his eyes as he made a crossing, he saw the shiny black surface of the back of a cab which had drawn up at the corner. Ah, how fortunate! Here was the desired blackboard. Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket, the professor proceeded to write down his formula.

Presently the cab moved off slowly. That was strange, but—ah, yes! a swinging blackboard, and the professor marched gravely down the middle of the crowded street, happy and content over his beloved problems.

The cabman became aware of the fact that something was wrong, and descending, threatened the mathematician with summary punishment. In the midst of the argument that followed a party of Doctor Sylvester's friends came up, satisfied the irate cabdriver, and carried off the professor to a room where he was able to complete his interrupted work in peace.

Mel Coogan to Get Battle With Benny Leonard.

New York.—Mel Coogan, who is to box Willie Jackson in one of the star bouts at Dave Driscoll's arena in the 4th Regiment Armoury, Jersey, shortly, has been tentatively matched to box Benny Leonard at this club early next month. The match, however, depends upon the outcome of this battle with Jackson.

Once before Coogan was promised a match with Leonard if he succeeded in beating an adversary. That time the adversary was Johnny Dundee, who had a short time previously had given the lightweight champion one of his many hard battles.

Coogan went into the ring on the short end of the money, the under dog, as it were, but he surprised the fight fans by handing Dundee one of the worst whippings the little Scotch-Wop ever experienced.

Once more it looks as if Coogan will be on the short end when he fights Jackson, but there are many fight fans who declare that he will experience another surprise, even as he did when he fought Dundee.

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When An Elephant Gets "Worked Up."

The havoc wrought by a maddened elephant in the interior of Ceylon is described as follows by a correspondent:

The trouble really began when Billigamanna (the biggest elephant the island boasts, a bull), and another were engaged in sandwitching a captured bull imprisoned in the kraal against a tree, the object being to permit the mahouts to lash up the new capture and make him secure.

"Billy" was doing precisely what he should and with an amazing intelligence, when the captured brute tore away and took off the end of "Billigamanna's" tail. The enraged bull succeeded in doing the same with the other elephant engaged in the sandwitching process.

For that day, however, things proceeded fairly normally, and the captured bull elephant was made secure with "Billy's" help.

On the next day, when Billigamanna's mahout was engaged in chopping branches from a tree for his elephant's fodder, "Billy" suddenly dragged him down, crushed him underneath his feet covered him with loose branches and made off into the jungle at night.

Then there began to come fearful news of Billigamanna's achievements.

A European planter, H. C. Berwick, and his family had a most nerve-racking experience. It was suggested that a cow elephant should be tethered near the spot where Billigamanna was last seen in order to keep him in the vicinity. But, unfortunately, the place chosen by the mahouts was on land belonging to Mr. Berwick, where he has lately put up a bungalow and where he, Mrs. Berwick and Miss Berwick were staying.

A Night of Terror.

None of the inhabitants of the bungalow dared to go to bed that night. The place was surrounded by huge fires and every available light was placed in the verandas in the hope of keeping the animal away. This was successful until all available firewood, packing cases and other combustible material gave out about 12 o'clock, there having been no time to collect an extra supply as only at dusk had the elephant run amok.

The villagers were fairly safe, as the cow elephant was tethered some way off, and not only were fires lit the whole way down the road, but about fifty carts conveying furniture back from the kraal had halted there for the night, so reinforced by a large number of drivers, a terrific shouting was kept up all night.

The only people in great danger were the inhabitants of Mr. Berwick's bungalow. Their experience that night was such as very few not "out" for elephant shooting have gone through, with continual trumpeting in various keys and the crashing of broken branches the time passed till 12, when the fires gave out.

Then there was an ominous silence for about an hour, when suddenly, with an ear-splitting trumpeting which shook the very walls of the house and with a terrific crashing of the panes, "Billy" was in the garden making straight for the bungalow, with trunk uplifted and ears cocked forward apparently preparing to charge.

The feelings of the household may be better imagined than described. Petrified with terror, expecting every moment to be their last, no one dared move a finger. Mr. Berwick meanwhile was standing behind a screen on the veranda with his rifle prepared to fire if the animal made for the bungalow, but preferring not to do so unless it was imperative.

How Escape Was Made.
Fortunately, when twenty paces (measured afterwards) from the bungalow, the elephant began prowling round the house, trumpeting, smashing and pulling up plantain and other fruit trees.

Meanwhile the trapped inhabitants had no chance of escaping, the elephant being so near that its very breathing was audible. After an hour he strolled a little further away, and they decided to try to escape, Miss Berwick and a servant going first.

Mr. and Mrs. Berwick were prevented from following for some time, as the elephant returned the moment the others had left, having apparently winded them. Ultimately Mr. and Mrs. Berwick escaped. At the first streak of dawn Mr. Berwick returned to his house, to find hundreds of fruit trees and pineapples gone, his entire planting for a year wiped out, all fences down, cattle and buffaloes in the garden, and "Billy" bathing in a tank at his foot.

It was fortunate the household escaped when it did, as there were some footmarks within five feet of the front steps of the bungalow. From that spot he must have seen everybody. Had they been there, he would most probably have charged through the house at them. The latest news is that Billigamanna repeated the same performance the next night, and is still at large.

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Prince Purachatra has come to Canada to study railway matters, especially railway construction and operation for the purpose of improving the methods employed in his country. He is a young man of a thirty-five years of age, well educated and thoroughly in touch with affairs and manners of the West, which he has adopted in every detail.

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Novel and Interesting

An old muzzle-loading pistol of the vintage of a century ago was found in the trunk of a tree on the State reservation at Niagara Falls. The tree is one of those monarchs that fell during the recent gale.

Duchess County, Utah, at the recent election chose Charles Barton, the State's tallest man, for Sheriff, and Grant Bench, the shortest, for Recorder. Barton is 7 feet, 6 inches in height; Bench an even 4 feet.

A firm in Harrogate, G.B., has succeeded in producing a soap from clay. It is being put on the market in the name of "Moorland" soap, and it is claimed for it that it has not only enormous possibilities in the industrial world for wool washing, etc., but it is an excellent toilet article for delicate and tender skin.

Jessie Kirk Labor, who is a member of Winnipeg's City Council for 1921, and the first woman to hold such office in that city. Completion of the count in Ward Two for the three candidates to be elected for two year terms put Mrs. Kirk among the winners recently.

John James, survivor of the famous charge of Balaclava in the Crimean War, has just died at the Chelsea Pensioners' Hospital of pneumonia, aged 84. There are still over 20 veterans of the Crimean campaign in the Chelsea Institution. Their old-fashioned scarlet tunics and quaint peaked caps used to be popular with artists.

The Queen Mother Olga, who has been made regent of Greece, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman upon whom has been bestowed the rank of Admiral. This distinction was given her many years ago by the late Czar Alexander III, of Russia, partly in recognition of her skill as a sailor, and also as a reward for her kindness to Russian sailors in the great hospital which she had founded in Athens.

Analysis of 190 samples of "whiskey" seized by prohibition enforcement agents in 100 places in New York, failed to show one that was real whiskey. Knox B. Phagan, temporary supervising enforcement agent, said Saturday. All were adulterated mixtures, "over night" distillations, or compounds of colored alcohol, he declared. He said he did not believe there was a glass of straight whiskey being sold anywhere in New York.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Sir Philip Sasson visited Combe Hill, G.B., golf course, recently. In order to get to the course quickly they tried to use the footpath cutting through Combe Warren, which, although open to the public on other days, is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

When Thread Was Wound Like Wool.

Thread was at first sold in hanks, as knitting wool is now, and ladies had to loosen the skeins and wind it into little balls. But a progressive thread manufacturer, James Clark, got a wool wood turner named Robert Paul to make a few wooden spools in the early eighteenth century, and then James Clark himself, to accommodate a fair customer, would sit down at a weaver's pirn in his own shop, while she waited, and wind the skein of thread on it for her. He charged her half a cent for this courtesy.

When the spool, was empty she brought it back to him, and he wound it full with thread again.

The fourth generation of Clarks are now making the cotton thread you use to-day. Give the courtly old business fellow, James Clark, a passing thought when you throw away the next empty spool. Women could not do that in 1812.

There was plenty of other things they couldn't do and wouldn't do in those good old days. Thrift came naturally and of necessity in a world where inventions were not looking to waste and comfort. Wooden spools were never thrown away; a thimble lasted a life time, and one needle was so often all a household afforded. It was kept as carefully as such a treasure deserved to be kept.

One bonnet, one shawl, one dress did almost a lifetime, too, for materials were hard to obtain and dressmakers few in number. When women wove their own clothes and the clothes of their families, they did not encourage frequent change in fashions.

Keep the 27th open for Grand Dance, C.C.C. Hall. Tickets Double, \$1.50; Gents, \$1.20; Ladies, 70c; including Supper. Music by Dominion Orchestra—dec 13, 31.

Mont Blanc's Peak Has Tumbled Off.

The top of Mont Blanc fell off recently and started an enormous avalanche, which rolled down into Italy along the gorge of the Brenva Glacier, destroying in its course the whole forest of Fourtoud.

The reason was found to be that part of the limestone pyramid which forms the summit of the greatest mountain mass in Europe had split and fallen. It looks as if several scores feet had been taken from the height of the mountain which is given in books of reference as 15,782 feet.

The avalanche was one of the biggest and most destructive known for some time. The rock and ice tumbling from the summit dislodged immense snowfields, which in turn tore out rock, and the great mass went rumbling down the mountains for nearly ten miles. It plunged along the glacier bed, leaped the valley of the Doire, throwing pine trees and boulders about like corks in a waterfall, and came to rest almost miraculously at the entrance to the little Italian village of Fourtoud. Several houses, which stood almost in its path, were spared by a width of only a few yards, and so far no loss of life has been reported.

No estimate can yet be formed of the millions of tons of rock and snow dislodged, but the whole character of the countryside has been changed, and one of the most beautiful Alpine forests, of great timber value, has been destroyed.

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Lobster's Painless Death

A new method of killing and cooking lobster is advocated by Joseph Snel, an English expert whose method is sponsored by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He claims that the fish should be placed in cold water, which should be gradually raised to boiling point. His experiments showed that if a lobster is placed in water of 55 degrees Fahrenheit, it will be dead by the time the water is warmed to 80 degrees, whereas if plunged into boiling water, the lobster will struggle for more than a minute. Mr. Snel writes "that the lethargy which precedes death takes place before the water has appreciably warmed and that the slowly boiling to death idea which has horrified sensitive persons is without foundation."

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That is what Mrs. Lovett Says After Tanlac Freed Her of Three Years' Suffering.

"I believe I am the happiest woman in Nova Scotia since my wonderful restoration to health, and Tanlac deserves all the credit," said Mrs. William Lovett, who lives in Tufts Cove, Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax.

"For three years I was almost a nervous wreck. I got very little rest by day or night and became so weak and worn out for days at a time I could not put my foot out of the house and lots of the time I spent in bed.

"My appetite was very poor and my stomach was in such a miserable condition that I ate a cup of tea often disgusted with me. I don't believe anybody ever suffered worse from headaches than I did and I felt so miserable all the time that life became a burden to me. I had dreadful spells of melancholy, too, for nothing I tried helped me and I became convinced there was no hope for me.

"I will always feel grateful to the good neighbor who induced me to try Tanlac as I owe to this medicine the splendid health I enjoy to-day. In a short time I was feeling like a different woman. I have a fine appetite now, eat anything I want and every bit of it seems to nourish me. I have fully recovered my strength and besides have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep all night long without so much as waking once. In the morning I feel so bright and cheerful I sing from very joy as I dress myself and realize all my troubles are over. I can't find words to express the praise that's in my heart for this more wonderful than I thought it possible for medicine to be."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Heber Andrews in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in Millertown by Exploits Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamboree by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Freake.—adv.



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"I will not make this splendid gift To one who has not practiced thrift."

"It shall not benefit deceit, Nor help the man who's played the cheat."

"He that has failed to fight with pluck Shall never know the Goddess Luck."

"I'll look around a bit to see What man has earned some help from me."

She found a man whose hands were soiled Because from day to day he'd worked.

He'd dreamed by night and toiled by day To make life's contest go his way.

He'd kept his post and daily slaved, And something of his wage he'd saved.

He'd clutched at every circumstance Which might have been his golden chance.

The goddess smiled and then, ker-slap! She dropped her favor in his lap.

Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS."—dec 9, 11.

Millionth of a Second.

A chronoscope is employed when experimenting with high power explosives used in guns, which registers the velocity of the projectile at sixteen successive points before it leaves the bore. It is possible with this apparatus to register time to the millionth of a second. In the older experiments, where the velocity did not exceed 1,500 or 1,000 per foot per second this projectile recorded its time by knocking down a series of steel triggers projecting into the bore. But with velocities of several thousand feet per second the trigger, instead of dropping, frequently ploughed a groove in the projectile, and this new device became necessary.

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Newest Beauty Make-Up

Green powder, yellow rouge, blue eye cream and a brown beauty mask. These are some of the new color schemes in the gentle art of facial make-up as taught by a beauty expert who has recently returned from Paris to London, writes a correspondent. "A beauty specialist must be an artist as well as a sculptor nowadays. She must mold the face to beautiful contours with strong, gentle fingers, and she must have an artist's eye for harmonizing rouges and powders with skins of different shades and character. A green powder is used now to cover up red veins round the nose. Yellow rouge is for a dark skin and blends with it 'so as to give a healthy glow.' A fair young skin takes the blossom rouge, while for weather beaten skins cherry rouge is selected. French women are using blue cream at night but black in the day time for the region of the eye. And there is the new beauty mask for tired business or professional women who must go to a dance or dinner after a day's work. "She mixes the powder with the water and puts it on like paste, lets it harden and then steams it off, and the wrinkles and fatigue lines go with it."

A Soldier for Parliament.

Major-General Sir Charles Townshend, who fought the Turks valiantly, but was surrounded and compelled by famine to surrender, has resigned from the British Army, and has entered public life. At the recent by-election in Wrekin, England, brought about by the death of the member, Charles Palmer, Sir Charles Townshend presented himself as an independent candidate, and won, defeating the Labor candidate by a majority of four thousand.

There are many and high precedents for Sir Charles, for many distinguished soldiers and sailors have sat in the British Parliament, and several are there now. A conspicuous case is that of the Duke of Wellington, but he did not have to face an election. His peerage gave him a seat in the House of Lords. Four conspicuous leaders in the late war have seats in that House—Earl Haig, Earl Beatty, Viscount Jellicoe and Viscount French. In the Commons there is a group of military and naval men, and Sir Charles proposes joining it.

A few months ago he visited Canada. It was a holiday trip. He saw considerable of the country, and upon leaving he assured Canadians that his visit had been highly educational and most enjoyable.

Sir Charles has been a soldier from youth. He first saw active service in the Sudan in 1884-85, when he was an officer with the Guard's Camel Regiment, and took part in the actions of Abu Klea and Gubat.

He took part in the Dongola Expedition of 1898, and two years later went to South Africa where he served through the Boer War.

After defeating the Turks in two battles in Mesopotamia he advanced to untenable positions and then fell back on Kut-el-Amara. The mistake was not his but his superiors. It was only when his supplies were exhausted that he surrendered. That was the darkest hour of the war in the Middle East. In due time Allenby smashed the Turks and dispelled the gloom.

Extension Wristlet Watches, in Waltham and Jewelled Swiss lever movements in gold, gold filled cases. Prices from \$20.00 to \$85.00. A splendid selection. See them at LANGMEAD'S.—dec15, eod, 1f

William I. Could Not Write.

In a collection of Norman charters sold recently in England, a grant signed by William the Conqueror and his queen, Matilda, bears their crosses. The earliest grant is undated, but was made between the years 1067 and 1079. It is in Latin, on vellum, and is a grant by Walderand (de Meulin?) for the salvation of the soul of his lord, William I, king of the English, and others, to St. Stephen's Church, Caen, and the Church of St. Mary. Inserted in their names are the crosses of the witnesses, William, king of the English; Matilda, the queen.

Manners Up-to-Date.

A writer in one of the English daily newspapers has this to say of manners. Manners are a pleasant deceit—a conspiracy to rob existence of much of its crudity. A lot of people, though, have discarded manners as so much unnecessary impediments. Why rise, they ask, when a lady enters the room? Why appear interested when others talk? Why ask to be remembered to people you have hitherto forgotten? Why thank anyone for giving you what you have paid for? There is not much reason or logic behind it all. It is merely that with the finer natures there is an instinctive courtesy that expresses itself in manners. Manners are not useless. They prevent you from giving thoughtless hurt to others. Good manners come from a good heart.

Milard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

Congratulations

MR. W. H. JACKMAN, CIVIC COMMISSIONER.

We understand that Mr. W. H. Jackman, the popular clothier of the West End, has accepted a City Commission replacing Mr. J. M. Devine, who is now the colony's trade representative at New York. Mr. Jackman is one of St. John's successful younger business men, and with his vast experience of civic affairs (particularly of the West End), should make an ideal Councillor and be of great strength to the Commission.

The Telegram joins with his many friends in tendering their congratulations on the honor conferred.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Fortia left Belleoram at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

GOVT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday on Merasheen route.

Clyde at Port Union.

Home left Nipper's Harbor at 3.40 p.m. Monday, inward.

Meigle left St. John's at 9 a.m. yesterday, on way to North Sydney.

Petrel left Clarenville at 4.20 p.m. Monday.

Subastopol arrived at Humbermouth at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

The Wrist Watches that DULEY'S are showing this Xmas are without exception "quality first." Do not make the mistake of thinking that because two watches look alike they are alike. Ask us to explain the different kind of movements to you.—dec15, 2f

Fashion Plates.

A PLEASING APRON MODEL.



Pattern 3404 supplies this attractive style. It is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42, and Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. A Medium size will require 5 yards of 27 inch material.

Figured percale, gingham, seersucker, saten, alpaca, drill and cambric are suitable for this style.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. in silver or stamps.

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Twenty washings in each package, best quality and results.

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35-Piece Set for \$47.75

1/2 dozen Dessert Knives, par plate for \$3.75

1/2 dozen Dessert Forks, par plate for \$3.75

Universal Dessert Knives, \$9.25 dozen.

Dessert Forks \$3.50, \$3.80, 4.25

Teaspoons, \$2.00, \$2.30, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$3.75, \$4.80, \$5.50, \$9.50 dozen.

Dessert Spoons, \$3.00, \$3.80, \$6.75, \$10.00, \$17.00 per dozen.

Table Spoons, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.00 dozen.

Lady's Scissors, 55c., 70c., 75c. each.

Drapers' Scissors 50c. 55c.

Pocket Knives, 1 blade, assorted handles 30c., 55c., 70c., \$1.25 each.

2-blade buckhorn handle, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 each.

3-blade \$2.60, \$2.70

4-blade \$3.00

2-blade pearl handle \$2.50

3-blade pearl handle, \$3.00, \$3.50

1-blade scout with ring \$1.75

4-blade scout with ring \$3.00

Blade Razors (job) 75c., 95c. each.

Duchess, \$1.25; IXL, \$1.60

Bengal, \$2.10; Torrey, \$2.75

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Gillette in cedar cases \$5.00

Gillette in nickel \$5.00

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Pike Stroppers \$1.50 ea.

Enders Razors \$1.20 and \$1.75

Blades 45c. pkg.

Star Razors \$2.50; Blades \$1.20

Mark X and Sanitary Razor, 50c.; Blades 75c. dozen.

Clemax Razors \$1.85 ea.

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Blades, \$1.10 per dozen; Stropps, \$1.40

Ever Ready Blades 90c. per doz.

Razor Stropps, 27c., 60c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.60, \$2.75, \$5.00

Razor Stropps, 25c., 35c., 50c., 85c.

Razor Hones (Special Line); 12c., 15c., 17c., 25c. each.

Pike's Best, 60c., 70c., 85c., \$1.20

Shaving Brushes, 14c., 17c., 20c., 28c., 35c., 55c., 65c., 90c., \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.

Hair Brushes, 25c., 30c. and 35c.

Tooth Brushes, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 45c.

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Fire at Blaketown.

The following message was received by the Deputy Minister of Customs from Josiah Smith, J.P., Blaketown: "The home of A. Brown, shop and some, with all contents, destroyed by fire to-day."

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13, 1f

Molasses Sold at Auction

A quantity of molasses was sold by auction at the Furness, Withy premises to-day. This molasses, which is of the dark variety and is considered second grade, fetched 80 cents per gallon by the puncheon and 83 cents by the tierce. We were informed by the auctioneer, Mr. Bastow, that this grade of molasses usually fetches \$1.20 per gallon retail. There are still eleven puncheons and a considerable number of tierces yet unsold.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

OUR REDUCED NAVY.

LONDON, Nov. 20th, 1920. I am told the huge new aircraft-carrier, Eagle, recently completed by Armstrong's, is not to be kept in commission, after her present trials. A shortage of men seems to be the cause for this, and other measures, such as the increase of the numbers of boys in the big ships of the Atlantic Fleet, and for the paying-off of the Ramona before her relief ship, the Repulse, is out of dockyard hands. Still, no one can say that Lord Beatty is not out for economy.

BOON IN GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

A writer has recently remarked that the observance by the Briton of the multitudinous ceremonies, great and small, entailed in a traditional celebration of Christmas and New Year are of all childish things the most childish. We cling to them all, from mutual participation in the stirring of the pudding to the visitation of acquaintances on New Year's morning with, he says, a tenacity belonging more to superstitious juvenility than worldly wisdom; while the most-honored of all customs—that relating to Christmas cards—he characterizes as fatuous frivolity. His finger is not on the pulse of the times. In these days the fact that those trifles are not cast into the limbo of things uprooted by the war is of particular significance, indicating as it does the prevalence of a wholesome spirit of homeliness and good fellowship, little enough in evidence in the world at large. Not only is their survival assured for this Christmas, but in the case of cards the custom will be more popular than ever. The orders placed to date with firms which produce them break all records, and constitute the heaviest public demand in the history of the trade. From designs already prepared by one large firm it can be seen also that public taste in regard to the cards has changed. It is now required of them that they shall be of artistic worth and beauty—not half-penny-worths of conventionalism. It is 21 years since the Christmas card was first introduced, and the coming of age coincides with its recognition as the child not only of tradition but of art.

THE USE FOR GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Various uses were suggested for the German U-boats when they were surrendered, but nobody seems to have thought of the one to which U.C. 76 is being put by the firm of Wards, the well-known scrap-iron merchants. She is lying alongside the quay of the ship-breaking yard which they have established in Milford Haven, and the big electric motors which propelled her under water have been converted into generators linked up with her Diesel engines, and now supply current for the lighting and power installation of the whole establishment.

BLACK-COATED TRADE UNIONISTS.

The action of the insurance clerks' trade union in declaring war on the General Accident Corporation for its dismissal of clerks for joining the union is winning its support from the other "black-coated" unions. Eight or nine clerks' unions are holding a meeting in Westminster to protest against the dismissal of the insurance clerks and to "vindicate the right of brain workers to combine for mutual protection." This is an interesting event of its kind. For the first time these clerks' unions have come out in drawn together by the common danger which threatens middle class trade unionism if employers are to "make membership of a union a bar to employment. The unions taking this action are those of the South Exchange clerks, the shipping clerks, the commercial staffs, the accountants' clerks, the Scottish Bankers' clerks, the women clerks and secretaries, the railway clerks, and the Clerical Officers' Guild, which is connected with the Civil Service. It is a week since the Insurance Workers' Guild called out their members in the employ of the General Accident Corporation and resolved to pay their salaries by levy until they are reinstated. So far there

has been no move towards a settlement.

SPOILS OF WAR.

The last of the enemy ships held in trust by this country on behalf of the Allied and Associated Powers have now been handed over to the countries appointed to receive them. Of those not assigned to Great Britain for breaking up, the Ostfriesland and Frankfurt have gone to America, the Nassau and Augsburg to Japan, Brazil and Poland were each allowed to select half a dozen torpedo boats to be used for police purposes. These were taken over on November 4th.

KING TINO'S HEAD.

In a letter from Lucerne a friend says: Although King Tino's present quarters are not a royal palace, they are not unenviable. The Hotel National at Lucerne is the local Ritz, and actually owned by Ritz. That magnate's partner, Baron Pfeiffer, who still lives at his own villa close by, and is a member of one of the oldest of the Swiss noble families, supervises such details at the hotel as the proper cleaning of boots. The rooms of the ex-King and Queen of Greece overlook the Lake of the Four Cantons. But Lucerne, though beautiful, is extremely circumscribed for an ex-sovereign, and King Tino is said by those who know him to be eating his heart out from boredom and malice. The refusal by Prince Paul of the throne of Greece has greatly pleased his father. The ex-King of Greece, my correspondent adds, has one characteristic not generally known. He has the strongest head in Europe. He can take practically any amount of strong drink and not "turn a hair." The gift is a most useful one upon occasions for those born in the purple. At one ceremonial banquet, a foreign diplomat who sat near Tino saw with some envy that the King's glass of champagne was filled over two dozen times.

FINANCIAL VALUE OF BEING TRIED.

The result of the Kidwelly poison case has given ordinary people a chance to turn their minds to other subjects, but they are not done with it yet. Several newspapers, anxious that the public should miss nothing that might have been omitted from the published reports, have been tempting Harold Greenwood for his personal reminiscences of the affair. This is a very curious development of modern journalism. Mrs. Maybrick's reminiscences were published in the press after her release from prison, and James Balfour was also paid a large sum of money for his story the day he was free. What purported to be the confession of Crippen appeared in a London newspaper and a considerable sum of money is said to have been paid for it. But the offer to Greenwood when his trial was going on is the first instance I can remember of an accused person being approached in this way while his trial was proceeding. Greenwood has been found innocent of the charge, but the big amount he is to receive for his story will be some compensation for his suffering. Apart, of course, from the present case, but arising out of the newspaper offers, the fact emerges that a man creates a valuable property by being tried for a crime that arouses great popular interest.

THE VINTAGE OF 1920.

In fact of the Christmas festivities it is of interest to note that nearly all the wine growing districts of France and Portugal report that the vintage of 1920, although not large, is of excellent quality. Some of the exports of this year's wines with the famous vintages of 1914 and 1919. High prices will have to be paid for sparkling wines, and these have to bear an additional duty of 50 per cent. The feeling against German wines is clearly on the wane, as the imports for the first ten months of this year amount to 129,000 gallons, as compared with just over 6,000 gallons in the corresponding period in 1919. A big expansion is also taking place in the demand for Australian wines. Wine sellers, particularly hotel and restaurant keepers, are beginning to realize that the public will not go on paying the very

high prices which have been charged in recent years, for some of them are listing quite reliable Douro port at five shillings (£1.00) a bottle and claret at three shillings and sixpence (70c). The prices of spirits remain unmercifully high—three-star brandies have just been raised to twenty-two shillings (\$4.40) a bottle.

Wedding Bells.

GIBBONS-GOSSE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, St. John's, on Dec. 8th, when the Rev. T. B. Darby united in holy bonds of matrimony Eliza Parsons Gibbons, daughter of Stephen Gibbons, of Lunenburg, District of Fogo, to Mr. Wesley Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay. The bride was assisted by Miss Lillian Yetman, while Mr. Geo. W. Collins, postmaster, Spaniard's Bay, ably performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests proceeded by motor car to Wood's Restaurant, where a dainty dinner was served. After the dinner they motored to the Railway Station enroute to Spaniard's Bay, where the honeymoon will be spent. At the station they were greeted by numerous friends who gave them a good send off. After spending a few weeks here, the happy couple will leave for Botwood, where Mr. Gosse holds a responsible position with the A.M.D. Co., Ltd., and where they will in future reside. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of white furs, to the bride a gold bracelet, and to the best man gold cuff links. Numerous and costly were the presents received by the young couple, which shows how they are respected. Mr. and Mrs. Gosse are well known in Spaniard's Bay and take the best wishes of their many friends with them, for good luck and abundant happiness.—Com.

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