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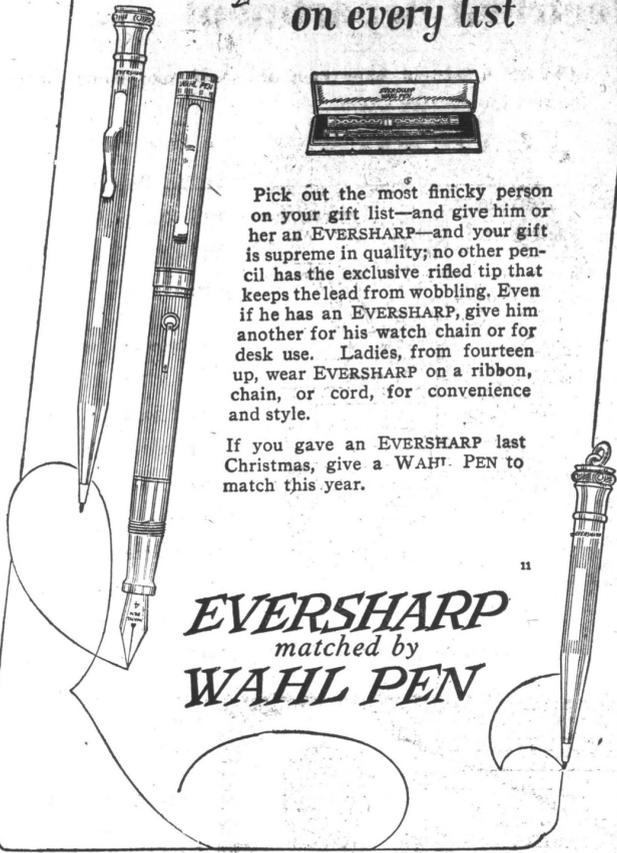
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CHAPTER XVII.

"Let us have a rehearsal at once," replied Lord Bayneham, charmed with the idea. "If the ladies are willing."

When the curtain was drawn up it was acknowledged by all that Bertie's idea was a brilliant success. It would have been difficult to have found three women more beautiful, or differing more decidedly in their style of beauty.

Miss Deverney—tall and majestic, with a figure and carriage full of dignity, a face of the purest Grecian type, straight brows, and dark hair—was Juno, in all her majestic beauty.

Bertie declared the wonderful tissue of her robe must have been woven of moonbeams. Barbara Earle's pure, eloquent face, the calm serenity of eye and brow, the expression so full of intellect and feeling, fitted her well for the part of Minerva, the wise, beautiful, serene daughter of the gods.

Between them stood Aphrodite, a fair, lively face, bright as a morning sunbeam, a profusion of golden hair falling over the white, shining robe.

Lord Bayneham had refused the part of Paris, so Bertie took it, and he stood before the beautiful Aphrodite, just offering her the golden apple he held in his hands.

It was a beautiful picture, so perfect in its details that there was a universal demand for a second opportunity of seeing it.

Bertie had enjoyed the rehearsals, for he made an invariable rule, the moment they were finished, of offering the apple to Barbara, telling her he was a second Paris, with a far better judgment than his predecessor.

There were many guests at that brilliant evening festival who never forgot Lady Hilda as she stood between her fair rivals; who remembered the bright loveliness of the face, the rosy flush of beauty and triumph, the light in the violet eyes, and the sheen of the golden hair, long after the cloud of sorrow and suffering had dimmed the beauty then so radiant.

There was another tableau that evening as much admired as Bertie's—The Farewell before the Battle. A knight, belted and spurred, ready for the fray, had just taken farewell of his young wife. He turns once more to look at her, and she returns his gaze. The beauty of the picture lay in the expression of both faces—the stern beauty of the knight, looking his last upon his wife, her wistful, sad face, trying vainly to smile a last adieu, while the lips were pale and the eyes full of tears.

Hilda and Lord Bayneham rendered

the idea perfectly; there had been some difficulty in teaching the Lady of Bayneham Castle to look sad or tearful.

"I cannot do it," she said, when Bertie for the twentieth time found fault. "I cannot do it. I have never learned to look sad. Tell me what I am to think about."

"Fancy that Lord Bayneham is going to leave you, and you will never see him again," replied Bertie; "how would you look then?"

"I cannot do that for play," said Hilda; but even the passing thought

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brought a rapt expression of grief that made a perfect and beautiful picture. "You must forgive me, Lady Hilda," said Bertie, "that I have been the first to teach you to look sad. I can only hope the look may never be more real than now."

That evening, when Barbara Earle, tired and exhausted, reached her own room, she saw a small packet addressed to her, lying on the toilet-table. She broke the seal and found a small box. When that was opened, lying in a soft nest of white velvet was a most beautiful little golden apple. It was made with a small loop, so that it could be worn at the end of a chain, or suspended to a bracelet; there was a slip of paper, and on it these few words were written—

"Barbara, will you accept this from me in my own character of Bertie Carlyon?"

Miss Earle, understanding exactly how much that meant, resolved upon taking time for deliberation before she made any reply.

On the morning following Bertie was anxiously waiting for her appearance, but Barbara avoided any tete-a-tete with him. The day after was spent in preparing for the grand ball, which Lord Bayneham declared should excel any given in the county, and its queen was to be his fair young wife.

The evening so anxiously looked for came at last. The whole neighborhood round Bayneham seemed alive with the rolling of carriages. The castle was one blaze of light and warmth. The ball was brilliantly and numerously attended. It was something like a dream of Fairyland—the rich hangings, the fragrant exotics, the little scented fountains that rippled so musically, the gleaming of jewels, the sweet, soft music, the bright, beautiful faces.

Lord Bayneham felt proud of the ladies of his house. The countess was dressed with more than her usual magnificence. Barbara wore a beautiful costume of green velvet, with rich golden ornaments. Lady Hilda looked more beautiful than he had ever seen her, in some wonderful combination of white satin and costly lace, with the fair-famed Bayneham diamonds shining in her golden hair and round her white neck.

Hilda was the queen of that brilliant throng, admired and flattered, the homage of great and famous men floating round her—her every wish complied with.

She bore her honors meekly, with sweet, unaffected grace, never forgetting in this, the supreme hour of her triumph, the wants and wishes of others. Her guests declared Lady Hilda was a perfect hostess; no one was forgotten or overlooked.

The great county magnate, the Duke of Laleham, had purposely delayed a journey he meditated in order to attend the Bayneham ball. He opened it with Lady Hilda, who delighted her stately mother-in-law by the way she conversed with one whom the countess held in high esteem. Soon afterward the duke, conversing with Lady Bayneham, expressed his great admiration of her son's wife.

It was a brilliant and successful evening, more so perhaps to Bertie than any one else. He secured two waltzes with Barbara, and probably spent the happiest moments of his life in the conservatory with her.

"Barbara," he said, as they stood watching the lamps that glowed like pale moons among the green plants—"Barbara, do you accept or refuse my little present?"

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"The golden apple?" she said with a smile; "neither, Mr. Carlyon. I hold it in reserve."

"Is there any hope for me, Barbara?" little Hilda, where Hilda had sought refuge for a few minutes' repose.

"Tired," she said, in answer to her husband's question—"just a little, Claude. I am tired with pleasure and happiness; it is all so bright and beautiful."

Lord Bayneham smiled. To Hilda's great surprise the countess, who had never embraced her since her wedding-day, went up to her and kissed the fair face that flushed with joy as she did so.

"You have charmed me this evening, Hilda," said Lady Bayneham kindly. "I shall begin to believe that you win all hearts."

She passed on, leaving the husband and wife together.

"Claude," said Hilda, "I am too happy. I had but one shadow of trouble—that was I feared your mother would never love me. But she does; she will care for me almost as much as she does for Barbara Earle."

"A great deal more," replied Lord Bayneham, looking at the fair, loving face.

"Then I have nothing left to wish for," said Hilda, with a sigh of unutterable content.

"I cannot stay with you, Hilda," said the young earl. "Rest for a few minutes, then I will fetch you."

She smiled as he looked at her, and many long years passed before Claude Bayneham saw the same expression of happiness on her beautiful face.

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—By Bud Fisher

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WHAT'D YE MEAN, CARPENTERS?

WHY THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO CARRY THEIR PENCILS!

YOU'RE HOPELESS!

BAKING POWDER

MR. DAVID

A copy of the November 16th issue conveys the news that Bertie has succeeded in his quest, as the Earl of Inverness anticipated that the next Proclamation seems to be a definite one. It will be remembered that the Earl of Inverness was the first Countess of the man's life and his wife and daughter.

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Storms Wreak Havoc On Great Lakes.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Warsaw - Australian Elections May End in Coalition - Straight Talk to Germany by United States Bankers.

MARTIAL LAW IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Dec. 18. Martial law became effective to-day by proclamation of the Polish Cabinet. Niewadomski, the artist, who assassinated President Narutowicz Saturday has been held for trial by court martial. At a preliminary examination he declared he had acted on his own initiative and had no accomplices. Many other persons are in custody pending a complete investigation of the assassination.

BATTLING WITH WIND AND ICE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, lake steamers are fighting an epochal battle across the icy wastes of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond the usual time and bring down the last cargo of the year. Already the fight has claimed its toll of lives and before the last ship has been accounted for or lost, the toll may be greater. Navigation closes usually on December first, but this year it was decided to keep the water way open until the fifteenth, because coal and rail strikes had cut down coal shipments to the northwest and delayed

the eastern movement of grain. As a result nine big freighters and 28 million dollars worth of ships and cargo are struggling down Lake Superior towards the graveyard of gallant vessels in Whitefish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage. In Mud Lake, part of St. Mary's River, another big fleet is ice bound, waiting the arrival of nine which left Fort William three days ago, before trying with the assistance of ice breaking tugs to win past the detour to open waters.

23 RESCUED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 18. A message by wireless from the tug Gray says that twenty-three of twenty-seven missing passengers and crew of the tug Reliance have been taken aboard the Gray from North Lizard or Rowe Island. Four are still missing.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION RESULTS.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18. The allotment of "preference" votes for members of the Federal House of Representatives in last Saturday's general elections shows the Nationalist Party of Premier Hughes, second

New Provost of Inverness.

MR. DAVID PETRIE ELECTED. A copy of the Inverness Citizen of November 19th issue just to hand, conveys the news that Mr. David Petrie has succeeded Sir Donald Macleod, as Provost of the Royal Borough of Inverness. It was generally anticipated that Mr. Petrie would be the next Provost, and his election seems to be a popular one. Mr. Petrie will be remembered by many members of the Inverness who were with the first contingent at Fort George, for the many kindnesses shown by his wife and family at their home in

Your Christmas Cake.

You want to have a real cake this Christmas don't you—something far ahead even of last year's which was considered good. But this year you want to have a better one still—then you should use Crisco, for this pure vegetable shortening bakes good flaky cakes which stay fresh and sweet longer and please every taste. Be sure you use Crisco—it costs little more than inferior substitutes but gives a lot more satisfaction. Crisco is the secret of good cooking. At the grocery store.—dec19.11

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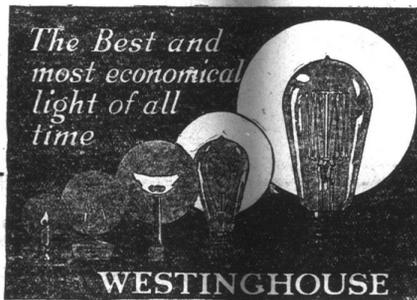
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in standing; the Labor Party having won thirty seats, the Nationalists, Liberals seventeen. In the last House the Nationalists had thirty-eight, Labor twenty-four, Country Party and Liberals thirteen. The figures for the Senate are meagre but indicate an increase in the strength of Labor.

U.S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. The naval appropriation bill, carrying a request of the President for negotiation with foreign powers relative to limiting the construction of war craft under ten thousand tons, passed to-day in the House of Representatives. The bill carried a total of three hundred and twenty-five million dollars, and provides for an enlisted naval force of eighty-six thousand men, the same as fixed last year.

WILL RACE IN 40 FOOT KETCHES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. The Duke of Lismore arrived on the Baltic to-day to arrange with W. M. Nutting, the details of the trans-Atlantic race in forty-foot ketches or auxiliary sail boats planned for the summer. Discussing the contest the Duke said he would rather the ketches be sailed by one man, but he had acceded to Mr. Nutting's request for nine men in each boat. Mr. Nutting will be accompanied by F. W. Casey, Balwin, the Canadian, yachtman, who was one of his two companions when he crossed the Atlantic in the "Typhoon," a small sail boat, in 1920. The Duke will be accompanied by a servant.

NO LOAN FOR GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. J. P. Morgan and Company to-night issued a statement declaring that they had notified the German Ambassador to this country that it was "impossible for us to discuss or consider a loan to Germany unless and until the Reparations questions were settled." The statement was issued, it was learned, to set at rest highly fantastical stories

which have been published regarding the possibility of the flotation of an International Loan to Germany estimated as high as one billion five hundred million dollars.

THE FIRST ACT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11. The first act by an Irish Parliament for more than a century, which went formally through the Free State Senate to-day, was a highly technical measure

entitled "Adaptation of Enactments Bill."

DEVALERA CAPTURED.

PARIS, Dec. 19. The Herald this morning says reports are current in Paris that Eamonn De Valera has been captured by the Irish Free State authorities.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 19. Four persons lost their lives when

the tug Reliance was wrecked in a storm on Northern Lake Superior last Wednesday, it was learned tonight. They were swept from the tug's deck while helping to launch the lifeboats.

The Young Man's Shoe, in Dark Tan, Mahogany Calf, with Rubber Heels, for \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$5.50, at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.—dec18.11

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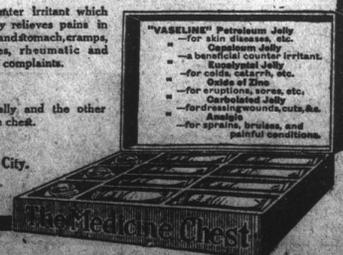
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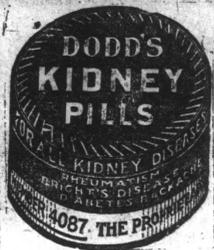
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North Sea Herring Catch Declines.

OPINION OF FISHERY BOARD SCIENTIST.

LONDON. (Canadian Press)—The herring catch in the North Sea in 1921 was not up to the ordinary catch, though there was not an actual scarcity, but the herrings were of a very poor quality. An explanation for this is supposed to have been found in the change in the Atlantic currents, which change has been exercising the minds of scientists. This has not yet been established as a definite fact, but it is the belief of some eminent authorities. However, an international enquiry is now being held into the cause of the herring failure, the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries being particularly interested in the question. J. Nelson, Scientific Superintendent of the Fishery Board for Scotland,



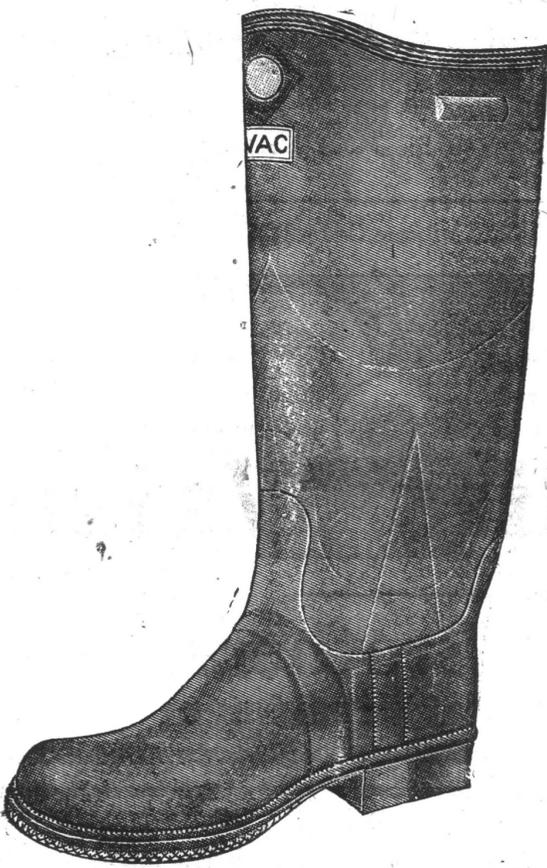
states that as far as the tides are concerned in the summer of 1920, and again in 1921, there was an abnormal influx of Atlantic water into the North Sea, coming in by way of the Orkney-Shetland passage. "The water," says Mr. Nelson, "is more salt, has a higher temperature, and contains a distinct fauna. One of the

most easily recognized animals is a jelly-fish-like organism called a 'salp.' These are found abundantly in Atlantic water, but never in the true waters of the North Sea." Further Mr. Nelson says: "We know that the herring feeds on small crustacea, and the Atlantic water is found to be very deficient in these crustacea. Thus, one can see at once a reason for the very poor quality of the herrings caught last year. "Research this past summer as to the position of the Atlantic water showed that it was normal, and there were no signs of it penetrating into the North Sea. This may be correlated with the successful herring fishing of this summer. The herrings were in extremely good condition. It is impossible to say what actually was the cause of this until we have made further investigations. The previous influx of Atlantic water into the North Sea took place as long ago as 1905, so that it will be seen that the investigations are necessarily laborious and extend over a long period of times."

Stamp-Making Mysteries.

DEVICES TO RAFFLE FORGERS.
One of the most delicate and difficult branches of the printing-trade is postage-stamp making.
Many Governments have their own stamp-printing works, but in this country they are produced by private firms under the direction of the Postmaster-General.
The first step is to select the design. In some countries the designs are selected by means of an open competition, but in Britain the subjects are either commissioned from well-known artists or chosen from specimens sent in by the printers.
Three Months Used.
The next thing is to transfer the design to a steel die. This work is seldom carried out by one man, the plate or arm may be cut by one man, the lettering by another, and the ornamental border by a third. This method is adopted as a precaution against forgery of engravers.
There are three methods of printing stamps—recess plate printing, direct-plate printing, and flat printing from prepared stones. The first process is the most costly, but gives the best results; the second is quick and cheap, and therefore most widely used. Flat printing is an inferior method, and is used only in an emergency, since by this method it is not possible to produce large numbers of stamps at the speed which is necessary.
In recess printing the design is engraved in recess upon a flat piece of steel, which is afterwards hardened. The design is then pressed on to a small roller of soft steel, hydraulic power being used. This roller in its turn is hardened, and used to transfer the design on to the steel plates from which the stamp is actually printed in sheets. This is done by rocking the roller to and fro on the steel plates until the surface is impressed with an exact copy of the design in recess—that is to say, with the design sunk into the plate.
Special Ink.
The plate is then cleaned and polished, and special ink is forced into the grooves by means of a soft pad. The surface is wiped clean so that the ink is left only in the sunken design. A sheet of thick paper which has been damped is laid upon the plate, and an impression taken under pressure. After leaving the press the sheets of stamps are dried in a hot room, flattened out, and coated with gum. The sheets are then perforated, checked, and counted.
The direct-printing method is very similar, except that the design is engraved in relief instead of recess. The design is transferred to lead, wax, or gutta-percha, which are then coated with copper. When the coating has dried it is removed from the lead or wax, and mounted on an iron plate, from which the stamps are printed.

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A Plate Cleaning Hint.

"I wish my spoons and forks looked like yours Granlet" sighed a young relative, examining a shining specimen. "I suppose we do not spend enough time in cleaning them."

Hot Water Necessary.
"Probably you rub them too much," replied Granlet. "The mistake some people make is in trying to clean silver that is greasy. I first of all wash mine in hot soapuds; the water cannot be too hot. Then I dry it thoroughly. After that, I rub the plate powder on dry. This is most important. Some people have a smeary mess in a saucer which they rub on the silver. It will never look well if cleaned in that way. I rub the powder off again with a chamole leather and finish off with a hartshorn cloth."

Granlet held up a piece of white stockinette material.
"This is the top of an old cotton stocking. I boiled it for seven or eight minutes in a pint of milk to which one pound of powdered hartshorn had been added. These qualities were sufficient for several cloths. I dried them and use them for the final polishing of my silver."

The Best Way.
Some people apply liquid ammonia similarly, soaking the cloths in it, and when dry using them as polishers. But Granlet insists that her way is the best and certainly no silver that I know is as bright as hers.

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"What have you to say for yourself?" demanded the magistrate.
"That's fair," remonstrated Bilkens angrily. "Why don't you arrest that motor cop there? He was going faster than I was."
"Hi there!" shouted the village constable. "Do you know you're forty miles an hour?"
"Yeah," shouted the motorist indignantly. "I can help it. I'm fast because my car's motor's dirtier than the rest of 'em."

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Its joys and its sorrows its hopes and its fears,
Much I had hoped for has melted like bubbles—
All these I can see as I look through the years.
But just now there's a scene that comes gladly to cheer me,
And 'tis one that I promised I'd never forsake,
Oh, it was when in boyhood a dear form stood near me
And I tasted my mother's nice Christmas cake.

In fancy once more I am walled to childhood,
To the hours when I rambled light-hearted to school,
Bird-nesting and sailing through meadow and wildwood
And swam in the "dam" or 'way down at "Duck Pool".
I can see the old pot, and the brands brightly burning,
She placed on its cover when she'd go to bake;
And my heart is to-day most sincerely yearning
For a taste of my mother's nice Christmas cake.

I have tasted the cakes of the latest invention
With flowers decorated and sugar most sweet,
But with all their fancy work, here I will mention
That I know of one which their art couldn't beat,
And forever I'll hold in my heart as a treasure
The hours when I watched her most busily bake
That which I ate with the greatest of pleasure—
And that was my mother's nice Christmas cake.

I have watched her move briskly and with a knife try it
A dozen times over to see if 'twas done,
As I, with my heart throbbing, joyous stood by it
As she'd praise me and call me her dear little son,
Ah, tell me not of this world's fame and glory,
Father 'Time all such splendour from folks he will take,
To me there's more pleasure in telling the story
Of the days of my mother's nice Christmas cake.
AULD LANG SYNE.
Dec. 18th, 1922.

Cave Treasures.

STOREHOUSES OF ANCIENT HISTORY.

The discoveries made in the newly-found caves at Koster, in the Transvaal, shed a fresh light upon a race which inhabited that part of the earth at a period so remote as to be almost beyond our conception. They offer one more instance of the immense value to modern man of caverns as storehouses of antiquity.
It is very largely from the study of relics found in English caves that scientists have been able to build up the past history of the inhabitants of our own country. The most famous of these caves are Kent's Hole, just outside Torquay, and Britham Hole. In the former a layer of stalagmite one to three feet thick has perfectly preserved a most amazing collection of relics of our long-vanished ancestors. Here are bone implements mingled with the remains of an extraordinary variety of animals, which include the cave bear, cave tiger, the mammoth, woolly rhinoceros, urus, bison, the giant Irish elk, and the reindeer.

Wookey Hole.

In the Cheddar caves, especially Wookey Hole, amazing quantities of the bones of similar animals are found, and with them all sorts of relics of men of the Stone Age. We learn, for instance, that these people of 10,000 years ago kept dogs. From flint scrapers we can tell that they were great hunters, and that they were acquainted with the use of fire. From human bones found we can even form a fair idea of their size, height, and general appearance.

In the caves of Italy bones of the cave bear have been found mixed with pieces of pottery, proving that man of that early age was a good deal more civilized than had previously been imagined.

At Chabou.

Still more startling discoveries were made in Belgian caves at Chabou, where axes of nephrite were discovered. Now nephrite is found only in Asia, and the only logical conclusion is that prehistoric man traded quite widely. In these caves were found also fragments of elephant ivory, shells from Champagne, and pieces of fluorine from Devonian limestone.
The French caves of Gourdan, and caves near Schaffhausen, in Switzerland, have yielded numerous drawings cut on bone or horn, and some of these of really startling merit from an artistic point of view. There are sketches of the reindeer, the horse, the ox, the sheep, and even of the mammoth. Earrings, neck ornaments, head-dresses made of perforated shells, and scores of other objects in an almost perfect state of preservation have been found in these caves.
All over the world, wherever a limestone formation exists, are miles of subterranean caverns, waiting only for exploration to yield their treasures of antiquity, and to teach us how man lived and died in earth's earliest ages.

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OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—In a letter to the "Daily
News" a short time ago, "Parent" re-
ferred to an important decision taken
in England on the subject of denomi-
national schools, of which he had
read in the Educational Supplement
of the London Times. He has kindly
lent me, through the Editor of the
News, the supplement referred to,
and I find that the article in it con-
tains information which everyone, and
especially every member of the Church
of England, in this Colony ought to
have, and which therefore I propose
to pass on. The article is rather too
long to ask you, Sir, to print, so I
shall endeavor to condense it.

There are in England, it says, about
21,000 elementary schools. A great
many of these are public undenomina-
tional schools supported and run by
the Government; but about 10,000 are
provided and run by the Church of
England, with the assistance of gov-
ernment grants; in other words, they
are something like our Newfoundland
schools. People in England are now
beginning to feel, as many of us do
here, that this is a wasteful and in-
efficient system in these hard times,
and second, that public schools ought
not to be classified on religious lines.

The Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, late
Minister of Education in England, put
forward some proposals a year or
two ago; and, as a result, apparently,
of this, the National Assembly of the
Church of England appointed, in July
1921, an education committee to con-
sider the position. This Education
Committee presented their report in
February 1922. The substance of their
report, according to the Times' ar-
ticle, is as follows:

1. They consider the law should
provide that in every school religious
instruction according to the views of
the various denominations be given
regularly in school hours by the teach-
ers of those denominations trained
and qualified to give it; all denomina-
tions to be on equal footing; and the
teachers to receive training in giving
religious instruction. No one to be
compelled to receive religious instruc-
tion against his conscience; and provi-
sion to be made for pupils to receive
religious instruction outside the school
if necessary. Local and central re-
ligious committees to be appointed to
see that these arrangements are
properly carried out.

2. Subject to these conditions, the
Committee consider that a national
united system of elementary schools
might with advantage take the place
of the present system. (That is to
say, the Church schools.)

3. Any school to stand out of this
scheme if it likes, but if it does it will
no longer receive any support from
the Government. And now, mark this.
The Times says:—

"The National Assembly received
the report, and passed without op-
position a resolution that the Nation-
al Assembly of the Church of Eng-
land would support a settlement of
the problem of religious education
upon the terms outlined," and to-
wards the end of its article it says,
in the words already quoted by "Par-
ent" in the Daily News:—

"The Church of England has thus
officially proclaimed its readiness to
accept a settlement on the lines of
Mr. Fisher's proposals. Those pro-
posals are essentially proposals for
a real educational peace. They pre-
suppose that the scheme outlined
would be an agreed scheme on the
basis of true religious equality, and
that all concerned, Boards of Educa-
tion, authorities, teachers, voluntary
school supporters, and others interest-
ed in educational administration
would work together without ulterior
motives, and with no desire to over-
ride the one the other. If these aims
can be secured, then the State and all
the religious bodies, without petty jeal-
ousies, without mutual fears and sus-
picions, may work heartily side by
side in the great cause of National
Education."

It seems to me, Sir, that this should
go far towards clearing the way for
educational reform in Newfoundland.
The Methodist and Presbyterian churches
here are, it is understood, definitely
in favor of United Schools, and a strong party of Church of Eng-
land people are of the same opinion.
In view of the clear official declara-
tion of policy in England, it does
not seem that opposition here can no
longer be justified. If the great Church
of England in England, has given its
decision, it is hard to see how a tiny
outpost of it in Newfoundland, can
be justified on theoretical grounds at
any rate, in taking an opposite course.

However, in order to get united
schools, all of us, of all denomina-
tions, must push hard, each in his
own locality. The poorness of our
educational system in this Colony is
a great handicap in life to our young
people. The only way to improve it
is to get together. Can we not do
this?
Cannot such powerful and influen-
tial bodies as the Fishermen's Union,
the Loyal Orange Association, the
Society of United Fishermen, take up
and discuss this question in their
Lodges and give public opinion upon the
subject of United Education a chance
to express itself? I believe if they did
they would be doing a great service
to Newfoundland. The better edu-
cated our people are, the better they
will be able to get along in the hard

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Our London Shoes \$4.65 Pair.

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The kind He won't forget.

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Repairs to Canadian Seigneur.

BIG JOB FOR DOCK HANDS.

Quite a number of men are employ-
ed at the dry dock at present, ef-
fecting repairs to the steamer Cana-
dian Seigneur. The job, which is the
biggest that has been handled at the
dock this year will take another two
weeks before the work is completed.
The mechanics employed are at pre-
sent removing the old stern frame.
The propeller had been previously un-
shipped, and the main shaft pulled in-
to the tunnel. The new frame is being
adjusted preparatory to being placed
in position, and when this has been
done the new rudder will be shipped.
The repairs will cost many thousands
of dollars, and the expenditure of this
sum will no doubt be greatly welcom-
ed by dock employees, laborers and
mechanics. The landing of the ship's
cock cargo also put a large amount of
money in circulation, and as soon as
repairs are completed this will be re-
loaded.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind West, fresh, weather dull,
showery; the schooner Olive Moore
passed in at 8.30 and steamer Silvia
West at 11.15, and schooner Earl H.
Legge in at 11.30 a.m.; Bar. 29.90;
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ions make a useful Xmas gift
for your lady friend. You can
get them at TRAPNELL'S.
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Shipping.

Schr. Shepherd King has entered at
Wood's Island to load a cargo frozen
herring.
S.S. Mapledown is due to leave St.
John, N.B., on Thursday, for this port
direct.
S.S. Manoa left Charlottetown at
8 a.m. yesterday, bringing a full gen-
eral cargo. The ship is due to-mor-
row early.
S.S. Rosalind leaves Halifax to-mor-
row for here. The ship is due on
Friday, and will not sail again until
the 26th inst.

A GIFT ANY LADY WILL BE PROUD TO RECEIVE

See them at—
Baird's. Royal Stores.
McMurdo's. Bishop's (Show Room)
Knowling's (Show Room).
O'Mara's Drug Stores.
Kennedy's Drug Store.
Kelly's Drug Store.



Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Tuesday, December 19, 1922.

Festive Preparations

Everywhere throughout the city and suburbs can be noticed the general getting in readiness of festive preparations for Christmas. Shop windows are decorated and festooned with vari-colored streamers, and the exhibitions of goods therein are all of the variety that appeal to Christmas purchasers, their tastes and pockets. All around there is evidence of some very special occasion, and it is simply because of the advent of Christmas. Even railway companies fall in with the spirit of the season, and make rates which will permit people from outlying places, as well as those from town to spend the joyous vacation with friends, without too great a strain on their financial resources. The Churches, of course, are making extra preparations to greet the dawn of the Nativity morning. Special services are being arranged, special music being practiced by the choristers. Sunday Schools are no whit behind. The teachers and children are most zealous in making extra efforts for Christmas. Those White Gift Services, held on Sunday were practically organized and supplied by the children themselves. All in the spirit of being able to give something to benefit someone else. Newspapers are busy day and night, preparing something special for the anniversary of the birth of the King of the Jews. Christmas stories and Christmas doings in other lands are the chief features of the Christmas week issues. Advertisers have devoted time and talent to their announcements to the public, through the daily and weekly papers, and the result is in many cases artistic and well arranged. And all this, and hundreds of other things beside, for is not the housewife diligently and energetically making huge preparations in a culinary way for the festival, as well as adorning the living and other rooms with Christmas bells and streamers and ever-green and colored candles and all the little decorations so adored by the kiddies. And for what? Why because the coming of the God-Man into the world as a child, makes this day one of special interest to children. It is a gala day in which everybody accosts everybody else with salutations of rejoicing, tokens of affection are exchanged and there is a general holiday making of goodwill, music and innocent fun and amusement. For what saith the poet: "At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

Speech Day.

C. OF E. COLLEGES ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Speech Day, a very interesting annual event in the history of Bishop Field and Bishop Spencer Colleges, takes place to-night at 8 o'clock in the Casino Theatre. A very interesting programme has been prepared and at evening of exceptional attraction is promised. A large number of guests, including the parents of the pupils have been invited. The affair will conclude at 10.15 p.m.

Laurel rope ready platted for wreaths and decorations, 30c. a yard, and Holly in any quantity, at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Homevale Road, Phone 673.

Met With Painful Accident.

CRUSHED BY FRIGHTENED HORSE. Mr. Thomas Walsh, merchant of Water Street, west, met with a painful accident yesterday evening and as a result he is now lying at St. Clare's Hospital in a serious condition. It appears that Mr. Walsh's horse, which was standing near the curb fronting his store, became frightened by the street sweeper and turned on to the sidewalk. Mr. Walsh attempted to hold the animal, but unfortunately it crushed him against the wall of his store. Mr. Walsh appeared to be badly hurt and he was picked up and brought to O'Mara's drug store where Dr. Fallon was summoned. An examination showed that the victim had sustained a fracture of the left leg and was also cut about the head. Mr. Walsh was later conveyed to St. Clare's Hospital, where all possible was done to alleviate his suffering. Last night he was resting easily.

Big reduction in Tobacco Pouches, at TRAPNELL'S. dec19.21

Fame Confused.

Fame should never be confused with Notoriety. The latter is merely the brief applause that satisfies small minds, whilst Fame, lasting and ever widening is the reward of those who do big things and keep on doing. Persistent effort to do better, that is the secret of true fame. New preparations of the world's market bring notoriety—a temporary elevation born but to die a natural death, making us proud of the fame earned by the unflinching qualities of GADEN'S Dry Ginger Ale.—dec19.21

French Indestructible Pearls in velvet case, suitable for presentation. From \$9.00 to \$15.00, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec19.21

Latest From Prospero.

DIVERS HAVE LEFT FOR SCENE. The revenue cutter Daisy left port at 6 o'clock this morning, taking along Divers John Squires, John Taylor, Engineer McGeehan and the necessary apparatus for carrying out the operations in connection with the pumping out of S.S. Prospero. Word has been received that the diver in No. 1 Hold is very seriously damaged. This compartment contained 700 barrels of flour, having been shipped for John Norris of Conche, Kenneth Lush, Jackson's Arm, H. Maddick of Griquet, while the balance was being shipped to Engle and Hooping Harbor. A deckload of oil and hay was transferred to schooners in the offing, while the steamer was ashore. The balance had to be jettisoned to lighten the ship in order to get her off as quickly as possible. A 63 year old seaman of England, taken in for safe-keeping will be looked after by the Superintendent of Police. The case of a man summoned at the instance of his wife for refusing to support her during the past two months was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Pocket Books, Bill Folds, and Tobacco Pouches at reduced prices. See our assortment. R. H. TRAPNELL LTD.—dec19.21

Schooner Snowdrift Lost

ASHOKE AT ST. MARY'S BAY. Deputy Minister of Customs, H. W. LeMessurier is in receipt of a message from Mr. Wm. Hogan, St. Mary's reporting the loss of the schr. Snowdrift yesterday morning. The message reads as follows:—"Schooner Snowdrift, E. Walsh, master, fish leader for St. John's, ashore at the north side of St. Mary's Bay. The vessel struck at 4 a.m. during a snow squall. Am proceeding to the wreck."

Ideal Xmas Gifts. Evangeline High Cut Boots, Oxfords or Pumps for \$6.99 at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.—dec18.21

Discussing Unemployment.

ROAD INSPECTORS MEET PRIME MINISTER. A meeting of the Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. Campbell, Hon. John Davey and the Road Inspectors was held at the Prime Minister's office this morning, when matters in connection with the stone yards and other relief works were discussed. As quite a number of men are out of employment the problem of finding suitable work for the winter months has become pressing, and in all probability more snow shovelling will be resorted to.

The Xmas Tree at St. Joseph's will conclude this evening with a Grand Dance. Tickets, Gent's, 70c.; Ladies, 50c.—dec19.21

Oporto Market.

Dec. 18. Dec. 11. British ... 38.67 44.571. Consols ... 6.95 6.957. Outside—Gladys Hollett, Nellie Walters, Estrade du Mer. Sent to Halifax—General Smuts.

The T.A. & B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on next Tuesday night, Dec. 19th, in the T.A. Hall. A Turkey will be given to the lucky winner. Tickets 50c., including Tea.—dec19.21

Guards Hockeyists Meet

OFFICERS FOR HOCKEY CLUB ELECTED. A meeting of the Guards Old Comrades Athletic Association was held in their rooms last night to finalize matters in connection with the hockey team's entry into the League fixtures this season. Mr. H. J. Russell occupied the chair, while a large attendance of players and supporters of the new club was in attendance. The election of officers for the season resulted as follows:— Captain—R. B. Herder. Manager—Gus Herder. Vice-Captain—C. C. Robertson. Secretary—S. Lumsden. The selection of a new hockey uniform was decided upon, and orders for same will be wired immediately, and it is hoped to have the playing outfit here in time for the opening game. The Guards are bound to be heard from on their first appearance in the hockey arena, as they have a lot of material to choose from. As soon as the rink is in readiness the team will indulge in good hard practice under the coaching of Mr. Gus Herder, whose services the Guards Old Comrades are very fortunate in securing.

Christmas Time.

Greetings of this happy Yuletide season can be beautifully extended through the medium of flowers. If you have a sick or invalid friend, what will be more welcome at his bedside than a beautiful, fragrant bunch of Christmas flowers from a loving and thoughtful friend. Remember the "Shut-ins" with flowers and have flowers in your home at Christmas. They will enhance the happiness of all. Call or phone.

Charged With Arson.

COMMITTED TO SUPREME COURT. The hearing of the arson charge preferred against Joseph A. Basha, concluded this morning before Judge Morris. The defendant was committed to stand trial before the Supreme Court. W. J. Higgins, K.C., who represented the accused, reserved his defence and obtained bail. The accused was allowed out on bonds of \$5,000 for self and two sureties of \$2,500 each.

Magistrates Court.

An old offender made his second appearance in two days before the bar on a charge of being drunk. He received his discharge on the promise that he would sign the pledge and abstain from fiery beverages during the Christmas season. A 63 year old seaman of England, taken in for safe-keeping will be looked after by the Superintendent of Police. The case of a man summoned at the instance of his wife for refusing to support her during the past two months was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Removal Notice.

We beg to announce that we have taken the business of the Musicians' Supply Co., and have moved into our new store, Royal Stores Furniture Annex, opposite Crosbie Hotel. We shall carry in stock Sherlock-Manning Pianos, Kohler and Campbell Pianos, Gulbransen Player Pianos and a general line of Musical Instruments; also some reproductions of Sharron Slideboards in very old mahogany by Peter Hanson, London. We shall also have on exhibition a line of Oil Paintings (new process) issued by the British Fine Art Society for whom we are Sole Agents. Our Upholstery Workshop will be on the premises, and anyone appreciating quality in Chesterfields and Easy Chairs will find it to their advantage to pay us a visit. dec19.21 A. M. PENMAN Co.

Rotary Luncheon.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the "Green Lantern" to-day Rotarian W. Barker occupied the chair. Mr. H. A. Winter delivered a very interesting address of which particulars will be given in to-morrow's issue.

McMurdo's Store News.

Page & Shaw's candles are always eligible for Christmas Gifts, and on account of their fine quality and high reputation, are very much esteemed. Page & Shaw's candles closely approximate home made candles in make up. We have a fresh stock of their finest in plain and fancy boxes. The Christmas, the choicest of French perfumes, and are highly valued by their users. We have a nice line of Fever's Perfumes among our goods this year, and you will find them the same high quality as usual.

Santa Claus will appear this week at BISHOP'S Tuesday and Wednesday of this month; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ten thirty and again at three thirty.

10 per cent. off all Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale. dec18.21

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

IRREGULARS BURN RESIDENCE. LONDON, Dec. 19. The Dublin residence of Gordon Campbell, son of Baron Glenavy, Chairman of the Free State Senate, was entered last night by armed men and the inmates ordered to leave the building, which was set on fire and gutted.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR. LONDON, Dec. 19. The report, circulated in Paris last night, that Ramon De Valera had been captured by Free Staters lacked corroboration here to-day. It is believed the report arose from a Dublin despatch yesterday, telling of Valera's narrow escape from capture on Sunday, when he attended a popular Catholic Cathedral in Dublin and escaped only a moment before troops arrived.

SUMMARY PENALTY. DUBLIN, Dec. 19. Four railway men and three laborers were sentenced upon their morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. LONDON, Dec. 19. Prince George, the King's son, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis to-day, at King Edward the Seventh Hospital for officers.

Obituary.

MRS. W. S. BOWDEN. It is with feelings of regret that the Telegram chronicles to-day the passing of Mrs. W. S. Bowden, nee Ethel A. J. Barnes, formerly of this city. A telegram to this effect was received last night conveying the sad information that death had occurred suddenly at her home, Yorkton, Sask., yesterday. The deceased lady before her marriage eighteen months ago, was accounted for 15 years with the Canada Life Assurance Co. in this city, having been a most trusted and worthy employee. The late Mrs. Bowden was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Henry Barnes, and leaves to mourn, besides her heartbroken mother, husband, two brothers, Charles, James A., and one sister, Edith A., to whom the sympathy of the whole community will go out in their hour of bereavement.

MRS. SIMEON TIBBO, Grand Bank.

Grand Bank is mourning the loss of a lady who during her long life has occupied a prominent place in the community. Mrs. Simeon Tibbo had attained her 75th year when on Saturday the call came. She was formerly Miss Grace Padue of Bellegarde. Some years ago an accident resulted in injuries from which she had since been a patient sufferer. There remain to mourn their irreparable loss her husband, Mr. Simeon Tibbo, principal of S. Tibbo & Sons, two sons and four daughters, the sons and daughters being associated in the firm's business. Mr. Tibbo and his family number amongst their friends many in this city, who will hear with great regret of the passing of one whose life had endeared her to a large circle of friends, and will deeply sympathize with those who are left to sorrow.

Here and There.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLECTION.—\$10.00, J. J. Mahoney.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-Made Bread.—oct4.6mcs

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STAFFORDS Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 20c. per bottle.—dec1.21

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Look!—Silver Cigar, Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Holders, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store. dec19.21

TRAIN NOTES.—The local Carboniferous train arrived at 1.20. Sunday's West bound express was eight hours late arriving at Port aux Basques.

One 20c. bottle of STAFFORDS' Ginger Wine Essence makes nearly a gallon of good ginger wine.—dec1.21

ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT CELEBRATION.—Preparations for the B. I. S. celebration on St. Stephen's Night have been completed, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to whose initiative the success of last year's unique event was mainly due, have even greater success in store for their patrons.

S.S. SUIV OUTWARD.—S.S. Suiu, Capt Roberts, sailed at noon to-day for the Northwest, taking a full freight and the following passengers: Willis Talk, W. Parsons, C. Rodway, L. Lucy Bartlett, S.A. Miss Mary Mercer, and 15 second class.

Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Cases, for good value at moderate prices go to R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd.—dec19.21

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NOTICE To Shippers of Cargo on S.S. Prospero Sailed December 15th, 1922. S.S. SEAL sails to-day for Greenspond, Valleyfield and Wesleyville and will take on board undamaged portion of "Prospero's" cargo and proceed North and land same at destination. Shippers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly as regards marine insurance. As regards cargo damage on S.S. "Prospero," it appears that damage is confined practically to cargo in No. 1 Hold (Capacity about 750 Barrels), the bulk of which is for the following ports: Jackson's Arm, Hooping Hr., Engle, Conche, Griquet, and this will be probably brought back here by Prospero. MINISTRY of SHIPPING (Coastal Mail Service.)

Here and There. Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct4.6mcs. S.S. SEAL CHARTERED.—S.S. Seal has been chartered by the Government to take a cargo of freight, leaving here to-morrow morning for Wesleyville, Greenspond and Valleyfield. The steamer had her bunkers replenished this morning, and will load at Harvey's & Co's. wharf this afternoon. Ladies' Extension Bracelet-Watches in gold and gold filled, silver and nickel wrist watches, from \$5.00 to \$75.00, at LANGMEAD'S The Watchmaker. SAGONA FOR WEST COAST.—It has been decided by the Reid Nfld. Co. to despatch S.S. Sagona from Humbermouth to Port aux Basques to load freight for various ports of call on the North West Coast, going as far as Port Saunders. It is expected she will sail from Port aux Basques next week. This will be the last trip for the season. Oh Gent's! The best present to give her is a dainty gift. Ask if you haven't time to call phone \$3.63 for sample. Only \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. J. M. Ryan Supply Co., dec19.21 227 Theatre Hill. DIED. Suddenly, at Yorkton, Sask., on Dec. 18th, Ethel A. J. Barnes, wife of W. S. Bowden and daughter of Mrs. Henry Barnes, 75, Bond Street. At Grand Bank on Saturday, Grace, beloved wife of Mr. Simeon Tibbo, aged 75 years. At the Fever Hospital, at 5.15 p.m., yesterday, of Typhoid Fever, Elsie, elder daughter of the late Stephen and Annie Garland, 44 Carter's Hill, leaving besides a mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from the Fever Hospital. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Boston papers please copy. Passed peacefully away, last evening, after a tedious illness; John Madigan, aged 95 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. from his brother's residence, 30 Brennan Street. NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Michael Devereux and family wish to express their most sincere thanks to all the kind friends who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; also all those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy and all who helped in any way to lighten their sorrow.

In Every Home — ON — CHRISTMAS DAY. Make this Christmas one of your happiest. Order your particular flavour from us and its fizzy seductiveness will make you want to shout. "Here's to Gaden's" dec19.23

C. E. I. GRAND XMAS DRAWING Drawn Dec. 18th as per schedule. TURKEYS. J. M. Farndale \$910, F. Fuer \$868, M. Young, Jr. \$867, Mrs. A. J. Smith, 32 Leslie St. \$833, Jean Stevenson (D. News) \$809, W. Sweetapple (H. J. Stabb) \$804, W. M. Winsor, Aquarite \$794, W. G. Stranger, C.E.I. \$794, L. Price, 4 Mullock Street \$749, T. Ricketta, T.C. \$738, F. McEwen (Barnes) \$737, L. M. Burgess, 44 Victoria St. \$727, Eric Cook, Forest Road \$709, W. Joyce, 146 Gower St. \$653, F. Pious, 6 P.O. St. \$621, C. H. Saunders, 2 Gill Place \$621, B. J. Cullen, Grand Falls \$612, J. R. Byrne, Bowring \$609, Mrs. J. Cluney, 47 Mullock St. \$607, Bess Miller, c/o Royal Stores \$607, Dr. A. H. Carnell, Duckworth St. \$599, W. Ring, Pilot's Hill \$596, Ricketts, Winter Ave. \$586, Miss P. Payne, 4 Bulley St. \$584, R. Skington (G. Knowling) \$579, J. Sacrey (Bowring's) \$572, J. Bransfield, 243 H. Ave. \$559, R. Tobin, Heart's Content \$548, Geo. Heath, Bowring's \$518, J. Gould \$510, Wilfred Dawe, Bay Roberts \$509, Mrs. W. Hickey, 55 Charlton St. \$499, F. Hawkins, Victoria St. \$497, G. Hicks, Grand Falls \$495, Wm. Ford, Heart's Content \$494, Dr. A. H. Carnell, Duckworth St. \$494, F. M. James, C.E.I. \$490, H. J. Brophy, L. McN. & Libby \$485, H. Gould, Grand Falls \$479, W. Pippy \$478, A. Smith, 117 Pleasant St. \$472, J. Pigeon, 28 Prescott St. \$462, H. Martin, 6 Lime Street \$459, John Taylor, C.E.I. \$455, Eva, 29 B.S. \$452, Roy Spencer, Fortune \$450.

CIGARS. C. McLeod, Browning's \$722, W. Christian, Job Brown \$677, C. Raines, Sr., Grand Falls \$677, E. Martin, 19 Allan's Sq. \$666, J. Wagh, 14th Ave., G. Falls \$625, W. Martin, 6 Lime Street \$459, F. H. James, C.E.I. \$454, Thomas Rice \$452, Jas. Lako, Corbridge Cor. \$452, Mrs. D. G. Grant, York St. \$451, Reg. Dowden \$448, J. S. Snow, Bay Roberts \$437, F. Croke, 11 Wood St. \$435, W. Harn, 121 Bond St. \$431, H. Lako, Corbridge Cor. \$429, P. Barron, Times Office \$420, H. B. Cornick, 182 LeMarchant Road \$421, John Fitzpatrick (Col. Cor.) \$421, Ralph Kennedy, Freshwater Road \$421, H. Nicol, 11 Flavin St. \$406, C. J. Smith, 18 Barnes' Road \$404. CHOCOLATES. F. F. Willis \$683, No. 1, M. P. Kelly, Galt's Pass \$683, Jno. Cullen, Col. Cor. Co. \$683, J. Nicol \$683, E. Rendall, Bowring's \$683, W. Reid, 75 Pleasant St. \$683, S. Whysor, Customs \$645, W. Myer, Water St. \$620, Mrs. J. Brown, 70 McParlane St. \$619, R. LeMessurier, c/o P. LeMessurier, 44 Carter's Hill \$626, F. C. Moore, Brass' Sq. \$618, C. Grant, C.E.I. \$617, G. Knowling, Rennie's Mill Rd. \$617, E. H. James, C.E.I. \$617, E. Hayes, Bowring's \$617, Miss Soper, Grand Falls \$617, Mrs. D. Letrol, 14 Waldegrave St. \$617, E. H. James, C.E.I. \$617, J. Gould \$617, J. Pico, Nfld. Bect & Bldg. \$617, Jas. Way, Newtown, B.B. \$617, H. Foster, 43 Military Road \$617, E. E. Taverner, Brassey St. \$617, M. Collins, Upper Battery \$617. Chocolates and Cigars can be had at once on application at the Club Rooms; Turkeys on arrival of S. S. Rosalind from Halifax.



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**Public Meeting
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**RECOMMENDS REMOVAL OF SUR
TAX, SUPER TAX, AND SALES
TAX.**

On last Thursday evening (Dec. 14) a public meeting of citizens of Bonavista was held in the Court House, to consider the subject of taxation. The meeting was called by Magistrate Rowell, and a large number attended. A communication from Hon. Dr. Mosdell, Member of the Tariff Commission, which was read, asked for suggestions and recommendations as to how the tariff should be rearranged so as to bear equally upon all. It was pointed out by one of the speakers that the Colony's debt had been piled up to a total close on \$56,000,000 and interest on this amount had to be found. It was also pointed out that many of the fishermen's commodities were on the free list. (7) The suggestion was made that the duties be removed from the necessities of life. The discussion eventually turned to the questions: Are the Powers that are exacting unjust taxes from the people? Is the revenue, that is necessary for the maintenance of our Civil Service more than is necessary for its legitimate purposes? If the Revenue suffers on the same ratio, what part of the taxpayers are to bear the extra burden?

The more the matter was sifted and discussed and investigated, the more intricate and difficult did the problem appear. Finally the meeting resolved to recommend the removal of the surtax, the super tax, and the sales tax, but made no suggestion as to how the 25% reduction was to be made up. The motion was carried and ordered to be forwarded to the Royal Commission.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.
During the discussions one person present requested that he might read a few suggestions. Permission being granted, he read as follows:—"That whereas the Commission appointed by the Government to enquire into and if possible find out ways and means to alleviate the burden of taxation resting upon the people of this Colony, and whereas the income from the taxation of our necessities of life is the greater source from which the Colony derives its revenue, and whereas the Civil Service in all its ramifications from the Governor to the Civil Servant in the remotest hamlet, our educational system including colleges and boarding schools, and public institutions, Soldiers' Penitents, the Poor Relief, Old Age Pensions, roads and bridges, Workhouses and other public works, have to be provided for from the said revenue, we the inhabitants of Bonavista, having been requested to help the Commission by an expression of opinion and having weighed the pros and cons of the serious problem to the best of our ability, humbly suggest:—

1. That the axe be laid to the root of the tree and wherein money can be saved by the blending of one or more Government offices, where the duties of such offices do not exceed the ability of such civil servants to perform them, and such changes be made after due notice.
2. That no civil servant be pensioned who is mentally or physically fit to perform the function of his office.
3. That for a period of five years at least, no gigantic schemes involving heavy financial outlay be undertaken, if such enterprises will entail increased taxation, except such enterprises as are already launched and well under way.
4. That for a period of at least five years every citizen of twenty-one years and upwards, be obliged to render two days' service annually upon the public roads or engage a substitute to do such work for him and so save the road grant except in the case of Government wharves and bridges.

Schr. Eisnor Overdue.

LEFT RED ISLAND TWO WEEKS AGO.

The arrival in port of the schr. A. G. Eisnor, owned by Crosbie & Co is anxiously looked forward to, as the vessel is now two weeks out from Red Island, Placentia Bay. The Eisnor had on board about 2,200 quintals of fish and left Red Island on Dec. 4, bound to this port. No report of the vessel has been received. The weather since has been very stormy, and there is a possibility the vessel has been driven to sea, although on the night after leaving the Placentia Bay port, the wind was in from the South East. The Eisnor is in charge of Capt. John Doody, and has a crew of six all told, all belonging to Carbonear.

Arson Enquiry.

WITNESSES EXAMINED.
The preliminary enquiry into the Basha arson case was resumed yesterday afternoon before Judge Morrin. The case for the crown is being conducted by Deputy Minister Summers. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., is engaged for the accused. The case for the prosecution concluded after the evidence of Constable Walsh, Supt. O'Neill, A. McNamara, Capt. Keen, and Detective Lee had been taken.

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Grove Hill Bulletin

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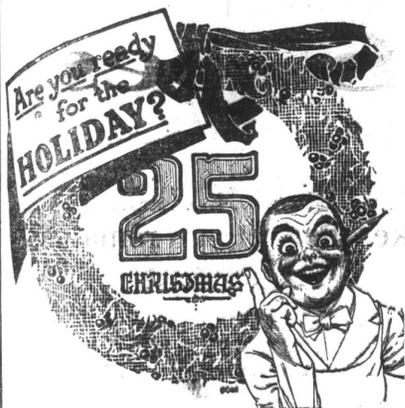
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"I bought a car in here several weeks ago," said the retired farmer, who lived out on the edge of St. John's. "And you said if anything went wrong, you would supply the broken parts, didn't you?"

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Total \$91.00
Mrs. John Henderson, parcel of dolls and toys.

MARY MacKAY,
Sutherland Place.

Obituary.

MISS ELISE GARLAND.
Miss Elise Garland whose death occurred unexpectedly at the Fever Hospital yesterday, was the elder daughter of the late Stephen and Annie Garland of this city. Only a week ago the deceased young lady was stricken with Typhoid Fever and was later removed to the Fever Hospital, where she breathed her last at 5.15 last evening. The passing of Miss Garland caused wide spread regret to her many friends throughout the city. She was a most popular and highly esteemed lady. The sorrow at the home is greater still, because the deceased's sister now lies suffering from the same malady at the hospital, and very little hopes are entertained for her recovering. Up to a year ago the late Miss Garland worked at Bishop & Son's Ltd, but resigned her position to relieve her invalid mother in the care of the home. Left to mourn, beside the aged mother, are three brothers, Lieut. Charles, John and Stephen, all of the News staff, and one sister Mrs. Byrne, to whom the Telegram offers deepest sympathy.

**Pola Negri Gives.
Another Screen Treat.**

THE GREAT DRAMA AT THE NICKEL.

Pola Negri has registered her second triumph on the American screen. This wonderfully talented Polish artist who conquered motion picture audiences in the United States with her magnificent portrayal of Madame Du Barry in "Passion" is now seen as the alluring Carmen in "Gypsy Blood," which had its first showing at the Nickel Theatre last night. Produced under the masterful direction of Ernest Lubitsch, the Griffith of the European continent, "Gypsy Blood" is an adaptation of Prosper Merimee's original story, "Carmen," released in America by Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

Some of the players who appeared with Pola Negri in "Passion" are to be seen in this most wonderful and artistic photodrama yet made of the great Spanish classic.

Bizet made "Carmen" a masterpiece in the opera. Pola Negri and Lubitsch have made "Gypsy Blood" an epic of the screen. The story of "Gypsy Blood" as presented on the screen is a gripping, romantic thing with all the color and artistry of the old world breathing with life itself.

Don't forget St. Joseph's Xmas Tree opens at 4 o'clock Monday evening, Mount Cashel Band in attendance. The Tree closes with a grand Dance Tuesday night. dec18,21

A "Dying" Star.

How many readers know the name of our next-door neighbour among the stars?

It is called Proxima Centauri, and it moves round another star, Alpha Centauri, which, up to a few years ago, was supposed to be the nearest star to us. Proxima takes over a million years to travel round Alpha Centauri, and it is about 94 billion miles from the earth.

For our nearest neighbour, Proxima is not a very grand object. If our sun were as far away it would give 10,000 times as much light as Proxima does.

Probably the star is nearing the close of its long career, and this conjecture seems to be supported by the fact that it is a red star, for stars of that colour have long been suspected of being in their dying throes.

Proxima, it should be explained, belongs to the Southern Hemisphere, and cannot be seen in this country.

An interesting fact in connection with this "near" neighbour of ours is that, if it were possible for a fast aeroplane to pay it a neighbourly call—a real flying visit—the machine would arrive there only after a lapse of 24 million years.

Whether by that time Proxima would be there to be called upon by the enterprising aviator is, doubtful. Likely as not, its geocentric light would grow dimmer and dimmer with age as the adventurous airman winged his way through space, until it became so dim as to be difficult to find at all.

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Fancy Hook-on Ties	35c. & 45c. each
Fancy Wide End Silk Ties	45c. to \$1.70 ea.
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Special Braces put up in dainty Box for Xmas Gifts 50c. & 65c. pair.

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Men's Fancy Striped Pyjamas—	Reg. \$3.50. Now \$2.90
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Stories From The Editor's Room.

It is seldom that the secrets of the editor's room are revealed to the public, and perhaps that is a wise dispensation of Providence for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

A writer in 'Cornhill' raised the curtain, and enabled the curious to have a peep behind the scenes.

Charles Cooper, a famous editor of the 'Scotsman,' tells, in his autobiography, a story of how a leader-writer (who, it has been suggested, was James Hannay), being pressed by the printer's devil for a leading article and having allowed the time to go by in which he could construct one of his own, too the scissors, cut out a "leader" from the day's 'Times,' pasted it

on a sheet of paper, and writing on it the headline, "What Does the 'Times' Mean by This?" sent the whole article as his contribution to the leading columns of his own journal!

It was printed as a "leader" exactly as he sent it in—simply an article from the 'Times' headed by the query, "What Does the 'Times' Mean by This?"

The late Dr. Robert Wallace, M.P.,

who edited the 'Scotsman' before Mr. Cooper, was asked early in his career by the editor of a local newspaper in the North of Scotland if he would kindly furnish an article on a light theological topic.

Wallace responded with one bearing the title, "The Relations Between the Presbyterian Churches and Modern Thought." When set up the article made forty columns, and it became a puzzle to editor and printer how to get rid of it.

They began by using it in pieces, and whenever the printer said to the editor, "We've got no leader," the reply was, "Eh, mon, just sneak off about a column and a quarter o' Wallace."

In this way the contribution was being used, first working down from the beginning, then upward from the end; and, as the story goes, "they are at it still!"

Mr. John Bright once wrote a "leader" for the old 'Morning Star,' of which he was part proprietor, and the policy of which he controlled.

Next day a Conservative newspaper had a reply to the article, which began: "The great Tribune has laid aside his pen, and some miserable hireling of the 'Morning Star' has taken it up."

What He Wanted.

Mr. Bright called at the office of the 'Morning Star' that afternoon, and said good-humouredly: "I don't think leader-writing can be my forte."

Benjamin Jowett, the Master of Balliol, used to tell a story of a great and wealthy London newspaper proprietor who asked him to recommend a young man as a leader-writer for his paper.

Dr. Jowett mentioned one who was a brilliant scholar, another who had a fine taste in literature, a third who had remarkable gifts of style, a fourth who was given to original thinking.

"No, none of these," said the great newspaper proprietor, contemptuously. "The man I want is the man who will write good sense in highly bombastic language."

Salmonier Notes.

At your pleasure, Mr. Editor, would you give space in the columns of your daily to a few items of interest from this little settlement, away back in St. Mary's Bay.

With every indication, grim winter has suddenly visited us fully equipped to remain awhile, but only an unwilling reception will he receive.

Many of our schooners have not arrived from St. John's, while others recently reached home after battling with hard winds and weather. Our fishery was practically a failure from many points of realization. Even those schooners and crews who were

favoured with a goodly share of the product, fully prove by the value received that fishing has become an insouciant industry. It offers no encouragement, especially to our younger men, who are disgusted with their natural avocation, and many of them are leaving to seek a livelihood of independence elsewhere.

A number of providers of families have engaged in the cutting of pitprops, which is the only and most struggling means of keeping the wolf at bay. Not even a shadow of independence can fishermen ever hope for, until they receive higher value for the fruits of their toil, and prices of living go lower. But with the optimism and hopeful spirit natural to fisherfolk, a more normal standard is looked forward to.

Notwithstanding this depression, our parish and school work is steadily improving, under the guidance and supervision of our zealous pastor, Rev. J. Enright. Deeply interested and considerate of the needs of his people, he has opened a new school at the head of Salmonier. The building was completed a short while ago, through the cooperation and free labour of the people, and when it was formerly opened on Dec. 5th by Fr. Enright, giving a Xmas mission there, and naming the school St. Catherine's, they felt repaid for their bit of tree work and goodwill. Through the thoughtful suggestion of the Father, to distinguish this growing little village from the many "heads" so common around the Island, he, with the pleasure of the people, has named it "St. Catherine's." He then gave a

brief lesson on the life of the saint after which Mr. Hicks, on behalf of the people, thanked him for the interest he had taken in them, and pressed the pleasure they felt in having a teacher for the smaller and to train the little ideas to the I thank you in anticipation of fishing the above notes.

AN OBSERVER
Salmonier, Dec. 12, 1922.

Christmas Sale

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Dainty Handbags, in silk, leather and fancy designs. Makes an ideal Xmas present.

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A practical Gift for Mother and Sister. First quality Gaiters in either medium or low heels, buttoned style, a few pair with buckles.

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Heavy Wool Gauntlet Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and White.

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"Yes! we all clubbed together and got him a splendid one at Tooton's; he's been wanting one for ages."

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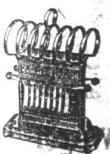
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Average 194 Eggs per Bird.

The main outstanding feature of the test is the high average of production over so large a number of birds. During the year 289,822 eggs were laid, an average of roughly 194 per bird, a figure arrived at after making allowance from time to time as became necessary owing to the death of birds. This is believed to be a test record for this country.

There were very high pen averages as well as high individual records. The most prolific pen was Messrs. A. Latham and Son's 8 White Wyandottes, which laid 1,937 eggs, with an average of 242 per bird; but of these 120 eggs were under the standard. One bird in this pen died in the 12th month.

The leading individual bird records were one each of Messrs. Balnes and Ashton's and Mr. F. Harvey's White Wyandottes with 289 eggs, and a Rhode Island Red owned by Miss Kitchin with 288 eggs.

The first-prize pen of White Wyandottes had a very high average of first-grade eggs, only 24 being under weight. This breed has done remarkably well in showing in the test having done far to overcome the popular prejudice against it on account of the smallness of its eggs.

A Paper Book-Cover.

It is a good thing when a friend lends one a book to provide it with a paper cover which will prevent it from being soiled. The usual way of making a cover is to tuck roughly the paper under the "boards" of the book, with the result that it is constantly slipping off when the book is handled.

To make a cover successfully lay the book on a piece of thin brown paper, and open the front cover of the book. Cut the paper, allowing about 2in. on all edges for "turning in." This margin may be more or less, according to the size of the book. With the scissors remove a U-shaped piece from the centre of the top and bottom ends of the paper, carrying the scissors to within a quarter of an inch can be slit down at each side and the paper projecting above the edges can then be tucked into the hollow at the back of the book. It is worth doing so, as the top and bottom of the back of a book generally become shabby first.

Turn the top and bottom edges of the paper over the boards and then fold down the lengthwise edge of the paper. Crease a triangular piece of the paper across at the corners, and then, after opening this triangular piece, push each corner inside between the lengthwise edge of the paper cover and the outside of the book.

Two Dyes in One.

BRITISH CHEMISTS' DISCOVERY. Material made of a mixture either of silk and cotton or silk and linen can be dyed two colours in a single dye-bath. This was the statement made recently at a joint meeting at Manchester University of the Society of Dyers and Colourists and the Society of the Chemical Industry by Professor A. G. Green and Mr. Kenneth Saunders, the discoverers of a new class of dyestuffs known as ionamines.

By using a dye-bath containing a mixture of an ionamine with a direct cotton dye the various shades, silk and cotton, of the material would each select its appropriate dyestuff, and by this means two colour effects might be produced. A lecture was illustrated by experiments and an exhibition of jumpers and hosiery materials dyed in a variety of shades.

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WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS AND TAXES.



WALT MASON

The calendar informs me that Christmas is at hand; the Christmas spirit warms me, emotion fine and bland; I'd like to load a wagon with gifts for all my kin, for one a silver sash, for one a car of tin; I'd like to go ker-

shopping in streets ablaze with light, and, never more gestopping, buy everything in sight. 'Tis Christmas! And thereafter the tax collector comes, and he, with fustian laughter, demands outrageous sums. The sash and the normal, with an exemption small; on blanks severe and formal I have to write it all. And how can man buy Grannie a new and flossy wig, or give to little Annie a waxon thingumigig; how can he give Aunt Hilda a pair of roller skates, or offer Aunt Matilda some sculptured paperweights, when seeing in the distance the tax collector come, to render his existence a sorry thing and glum? When once I spent a dollar at Merry Christmas time, I now rear up and holler at letting loose a dime: I view the tax collector, and speak the thoughts I feel, until the

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 What is tact? The first definition in the dictionary is "a sense of touch." It comes from the Latin "tactus." The second definition is "sensitive mental touch."
 A person who has tact has a sort of mental antennae with which he feels other people's states of mind.
 He or she (more generally she because he seldom cares so much about other people's feelings, and you have to care to be able to develop this quality in its higher degree) knows what other people like to talk about. She knows instantly when people

are bored.
 She is immediately conscious of any tension in the atmosphere if the wrong people have been brought together or some unwelcome subject has been introduced.
 She knows when people are nervous and edgy and want to be left alone.
 She has a fine sense of the right time to approach difficult subjects and when to draw back.
 She knows exactly what things people like best to be complimented upon.
 She understands human emotions and how to handle them to any given end.
Wish More People knew.
 She knows when people are refusing another helping for politeness and when they really don't want one.
 Two other ways of expressing what tact means, are "sympathetic imagination" and the ability to put yourself in his place.

Boy Emperor and Bride to Make World Tour.

GROWN WEARY OF CONFINEMENT
PEKING—The picturesque and complicated wedding ceremonies over Hsuan Tung, the 17 year old Emperor of China, and his bride, the Princess Kue Chia Si, two years his junior, are counting eagerly the days before they may set forth to see the world. Although an emperor only in name since the revolution which made China a republic and caused him to abdicate the Imperial throne, young Hsuan has been forced to observe the strictest ritual and to spend his life within the Forbidden City, outside Peking, a walled enclosure consisting of less than half a square mile. The young emperor has grown weary of his confinement. Only three times has he been allowed to leave the Forbidden City, on each occasion for the purpose of attending a funeral or memorial service. He is of the student type, and in spite of his disadvantages has learned many things of the outside world from his tutors, some of whom are English. Not long ago he had his queue removed, thus cutting away from the Manchurian tradition. Occasionally he wears European clothes and several times he has pleaded with his court to buy him an automobile. There are rumors that the young emperor sometimes evades his attendants and secretly ventures outside the Forbidden City and glimpses Peking from a closed car owned by a sympathetic friend. It is known that Hsuan is becoming "fed up" with the present routine and that he yearns to see something of the outside world, especially the British Isles, Canada and the United States, of which he has read much. The boy monarch apparently has no desire to return to power in China. He was only seven years old when, as the choice of the famous old dowager Empress Lung Yu, he was placed on the throne. He had no opportunity of tasting power. The revolution came a few years later and he was obliged to resign the government before he scarcely knew what the action meant. He retains the throne and title with the consent of the Republic Government. He still holds the respect of the Chinese people and the terms of the abdication are such that a fairly pleasant future is before him, if he is able to hold his own activities.

TRADITION RULES AT COURT.
 The trouble is that the young emperor has so many retainers and courtiers that his attempts to break away from tradition are thwarted continually. Even his design to tour the world may be interfered with because there are influential courtiers with in the Forbidden City who realize that with the emperor journeying in foreign lands they must join the ranks of the unemployed. Hundreds of people earn a livelihood within the Forbidden City, hemmed in by the quiet old moat, and they are on the payroll merely because the emperor lives there. Naturally they do not favor progressive ideas for the emperor and from upon his departure would probably be forced to eliminate many of the luxuries

which his advisers consider it necessary to order to maintain the dignity of the imperial station. The young empress too is eager to travel. She has been instructed in the English language by a young Philadelphia woman and speaks English fluently. Now that the imperial household contains two ardent advocates of the plan to see something of the world, it is believed that the job holders of the Forbidden City will have more to worry about than ever.

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For the Busy Housewife while preparing for the Christmas Season.

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| Cranberry Sauce. | Gelatine. |
| English Plum Pudding. | Isinglass. |
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"Prophetic" Dreams.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THEM.
By A Physician.

Certain individuals seem to have, especially developed, the peculiar gift of dreaming a true account of future events more frequently than can be accounted for by coincidence, thus leading their associates to invest them with super-natural powers, and to declare that "there must be something in it".

This seemingly prophetic attribute of dreams led, in the past, to much superstition and conjecture, but the mental mechanism of the production stood and their prophetic nature can no longer be believed in.

The great majority of dreams are the mental safety-valve through which the mind gets rid of unpleasant ideas. During the waking hours many unpleasant thoughts pass through the mind and are banished, after a longer or shorter stay, to the oblivion of the forgotten or, to use more psychological language, to "the unconscious."

It is a natural attribute of the healthy mind, so to rid itself of the distasteful, and a mind incapable of this would very quickly become insane through the constant presence of disquieting memories in the forefront of consciousness.

A very large proportion of our unpleasant feelings result from frustrated wishes, and so, if we could take stock of our unconscious minds, we would find there a large accumulation of "unsatisfied conations" or, in other words, desires which we find it impossible to gratify.

During sleep, when the mind is not fettered by the power of will or reason, these stored-away desires come to the surface, as it were, and appear as part of a dream.

Very strong desires, if brooded over and subsequently repressed, are so unpleasant that even during sleep the mind will not suffer them to appear unchanged, but distorts them so that when they arise in a dream form they are unrecognisable even to ourselves.

The dreams built up simply strike us as incomprehensible and silly, and seldom, if ever, stimulate prophecies. We seldom dream, for instance, that we have supplanted a rival in love, reached the height of our profession, or made a huge fortune in our business.

Should, however, the original wish have been hardly noticeable, as when a momentary desire to profit slashes through our minds as we accidentally catch sight of the name of a horse in the betting news, or of a country in the financial reports, then it is extremely likely that the name of the horse or the company will appear in a subsequent dream.

If that particular horse wins or the shares rise, then our dream will be remembered with reinforced vividness and be forever fixed in our memory as a prophecy; on the other hand, we are so accustomed to our dreams bearing no relation to the truth that a false forecast makes no corresponding impression.

Collier's "Clytemnestra" Banned.

The Hon. John Collier, the artist, is rather puzzled by the opposition in Blackpool, Lancashire, to the proposal to buy his picture "Clytemnestra" for Blackpool Art Gallery.

The purchase is opposed on the ground that the canvas might have had moral effect on the community. Clytemnestra, the daughter of a Spartan king is seen in the painting emerging from the chamber in which she has murdered Agamemnon, her husband. She carries a blood-stained dagger. The proposal to buy the picture was referred to its General Purpose Committee by the Blackpool Town Council.

The news came as a surprise to Mr. Collier told a Daily Mail reporter. "Blackpool Art Gallery Committee had recommended the purchase to the Town Council, and through an agent the price of £200 had been agreed.

"So far as I can gather the agitation began with a letter to the local Press in which the writer expressed the opinion that the topic was immoral. If such an argument were generally accepted it would rule out all tragedy portrayed in art. It is rather a novel doctrine if art is to depict only virtuous people."

Care of Gloves.

It is a good plan to keep a small piece of indiarubber in the glove-box, as slight marks can easily be removed with it, and the cleaner's bill reduced. Do not take off your gloves by pulling the fingers, but gently by the finger-tips, and withdraw the gloves from the wrist, over the hand. Blow into them, and then straighten out. Cotton gloves should be washed in the usual way with a few drops of ammonia added to the last water, and dried in the open air. They are much improved by being ironed over a clean handkerchief, after being pulled into shape, and laid quite flat.

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