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NUMBER 283.

## HAY, OATS and BRAN! BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

### Auction Sales!



**RELIABLE BARNES AUCTIONEER**

**MACHINERY, ETC.**  
Thursday, Dec. 13th,  
at 11.30 a.m. sharp.  
At the Machine Shop of  
**C. A. BOURNE,**  
Cor. George & Prince's Sts.

Lottery and Shipley Lathes, equipped  
with quick change gears, Cushman  
"back 12" steady rest and tools,  
all in first class condition.  
Only English Lathes.  
Massive Bench Vice with 10 in. opening.  
Small Bench Vice.  
Set Little Giant Bolt Dies.  
Dozen Bolt Taps all sizes.  
Dozen Twist Drills all sizes.  
Vertical Drill Press.  
J.H.P. Electric Motor Practically  
new.  
7 1/2 shaft with pulleys and bearings.  
Lot Belting.  
Nagars Punch No. 4.  
Slow Combustion Stove.  
Monarch Typewriter.  
J.H.P. Motor Engine.  
12 H.P. Motor with reverse gear.  
Set Scales and Weights.  
Brazed Drill, 1 1/2" Bore.  
Blow Lamp with spare burner.  
Pipe Vice, 1 Pipe Cutter.  
3/4" 1 1/4" and 1-18" Stillson.  
Vertical Drill Press.  
Small Counter Shaft.  
10 Pulleys Iron.  
12 H.P. Motor Cycle engine in running  
order.  
And sundry other articles.

**J. A. BARNES,**  
Auctioneer.  
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**W. E. PERCIVAL AUCTIONEER.**  
When you require an Auction Sale at  
your residence, I am at your service.

**SPECIAL AUCTION SALES.**  
My Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street  
for Merchants who wish to turn  
Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware into  
cash.

**'PHONE 1960.**  
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**FOR SALE**  
that freehold property consisting  
of two brick built dwellings,  
shops and basements situate on  
the corner of Duckworth Street  
and Custom House Hill and adjoining  
property of the Robinson  
Export Co. Immediate  
possession may be had. For further  
particulars apply to  
**WOOD & KELLY,**  
Temple Bldg., Duckworth St.  
nov11,1

**FOR SALE OR TO LET**  
**DWELLING HOUSE,**  
No. 153 LeMarchant Road.  
House contains nine rooms; all  
modern conveniences; with large  
garage at rear.  
Estate W. G. PIPPY.  
**H. E. COWAN,**  
Executor.  
dec11,1

**FOR SALE.**  
Freehold property on Patrick  
Street, in the West End of the  
City, together with seven dwelling  
houses erected thereon. This  
property will be sold as a whole  
or in separate lots to suit  
purchasers. For particulars apply to  
**BLACKWOOD,**  
EMERSON & WINTER,  
Solicitors,  
McBride's Hill.  
dec11,1

**FOR SALE—At a Bargain,**  
a House on Flavin Street, freehold,  
water and sewerage, electric light, immediate  
possession. For further particulars  
apply **JOHNSTON & EVANS,**  
Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St.  
dec11,1

### Auction Sales!



**POPULAR DOWDEN AND EDWARDS AUCTIONEERS**

**AUCTION.**  
At 11 a.m.,  
**Friday, Dec. 14th,**  
at the Empire Hall,  
corner King's Rd. & Gower St.  
A quantity of High Class Furniture.

**Dowden & Edwards,**  
Auctioneers.  
dec11,21

**AUCTION.**  
**Live Stock Market,**  
Cliff's Cove.  
We Will Sell on  
**Wednesday, Dec. 12th,**  
at 11 a.m. sharp.

**1 Registered Bull, Sir Borden.**  
**1 Pure Bred Cow Holstein, Lady Isobel Tensen.**  
**3 Good Milch Cows.**  
**30 Choice Butchers' Cattle.**  
**2 Driving Horses.**

**ST. JOHN'S ABATTOIR COMPANY,**  
Limited, per  
**CAMPBELL & McKAY,**  
Auctioneers.  
dec11,21

**AUCTION.**  
**Big Auction To-Night**  
at Nfld. Auction Store,  
152 New Gower St.  
Five hundred dollars (\$500)  
worth of all kinds of Toys. All  
must go—no reserve. Come and  
get your Xmas presents for the  
children.  
**M. NIKOSEY,**  
152 New Gower St.  
dec11,21

**CHOICE XMAS POULTRY**  
due next week:  
**TURKEYS,**  
**GEESE,**  
**DUCKS,**  
**CHICKEN.**  
All Selected Fancy Stock.  
We are now booking orders for  
the wholesale and retail trade.  
Book your order now and avoid  
disappointment.  
**M. A. BASTOW & Sons,**  
Limited, Beck's Cove.  
dec11,21

**XMAS SPECIALS**  
on spot.  
20 Tubs Finest P.E.I. Butter.  
50 Cases Eggs, Fresh Firsts.  
70 Boxes Table Apples.  
100 Barrels Nice Red Apples.  
Citron in 7 lb. Boxes.  
Lemon Peel in 7 lb. Boxes.  
Spices and Poultry Seasoning.  
**PRICES RIGHT.**  
**M. A. Bastow & Sons,**  
Limited.  
dec11,21



**DAR-LING-OIL**  
THE GREAT TREATMENT FOR  
Headache, Toothache, Earache,  
Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness,  
Catarrh of the Nose, Bronchitis,  
Asthma, Influenza, Neuritis,  
Sciatica, Lumbago, Stiffness,  
Backache, Gout, and RHEUMATISM

Prepared by the **HEMLOCK OIL CO.**  
DERRY, N. M.

NOTICE—This Remedy was formerly  
called **HEMLOCK OIL.**  
for Sale by  
**McMURDO & CO.**  
M. KENT, X Roads.  
**RYAN SUPPLY CO.,**  
Sole Distributor.  
nov27,11,11

**XMAS CARDS.**  
We are now showing  
a very attractive line of  
Xmas Cards.  
**Royal Stationery Co.,**  
Water Street.  
dec8,21

**St. Vincent de Paul Hall**  
**TO-NIGHT, AT 8.30.**  
Regular prizes.  
Admission . . . . . 30c.  
dec11,11

**Preliminary Notice.**  
An Act Comedy  
entitled:  
**"LIGHTHOUSE NAN"**  
by St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic  
Troupe, St. Mary's Hall,  
January 7, 8, 9, 10, 1924.  
Specialties by leading artists of  
the city. If you saw "Quarantined"  
by the same Troupe, be sure you see this.  
dec6,31,ed

**NOTICE.**  
Four weeks after the date hereof  
application will be made to His  
Excellency the Governor in Council for  
a grant of Letters Patent for Improved  
Treatment of Protein Matter of  
Animal or Vegetable Origin for  
Industrial Purposes, to be made to  
Armand Kempt of 48 rue Geoffroy St.  
Hilaire, Paris, France, Engineer.  
St. John's, Dec. 11, 1923.  
**KNIGHT & KNIGHT,**  
Solicitors.  
Address:  
153 Water St., St. John's.  
dec11,4,11,11

**NOTICE.**  
Four weeks after date hereof  
application will be made to His  
Excellency the Governor in Council for  
Letters Patent for "Improved Method  
of Manufacturing White Sulphite Cellulose  
from Resinous Woods," to be granted  
to Harry Althman of Mantta, Finland,  
Chemical Engineer.  
Dated at St. John's, this 8th day  
of December, 1923.  
**GIBBS & BARRON,**  
Applicant's Solicitors.  
Bank of Montreal Bldg.,  
St. John's.  
dec11,4,11,11

**NOTICE.**  
In the matter of The Companies Act  
and in the matter of The United  
Tobacco Products Company, Ltd.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
creditors of the above named Com-  
pany, which is being voluntarily  
wound up, are required on or before  
the 15th day of January, A.D. 1924,  
to send their names and addresses  
and the particulars of their debts or  
claims and the names and addresses  
of their solicitors if any, to L. J. O'  
Cahill, Esq., Water Street, St. John's  
(P. O. Box 684), the Liquidator of the  
said Company, and, if so required, by  
notice in writing from the said Liquidator,  
are by their solicitors to come  
in and prove their said debts or claims  
at such time and place as shall be  
specified in such notices, or in default  
thereof they shall be excluded from  
the benefit of any distribution made  
before such debts are proved.  
St. John's, December 11th, 1923.  
**CYRIL JAMES FOX,**  
Liquidator.  
dec11,4,11,11

**Suitable Books for Xmas Giving.**  
Joyce Kilmer's Works, Prose and  
Poems, 2 volumes, Beautifully  
bound . . . . . \$4.80  
Father Ryan's Poems, Patriotic,  
Religious and Miscellaneous, by  
Abram J. Ryan . . . . . \$2.75  
Welcome, By Mother Mary  
Loyola . . . . . \$2.15  
**GARRETT BYRNE,**  
Bookseller and Stationer.

**St. Thomas's W. H. M. S.**  
will hold their Monthly Meeting  
and a Social on Wednesday  
evening at 8 o'clock in Canon  
Wood Hall. Members are especially  
asked to come and bring a  
handkerchief and also a friend.  
Guessing Contests and a Cup of  
Tea served.  
dec11,11

**M. G. C. A.**  
An Auction Forty-five Tournament  
will be held to-night at 8  
o'clock. Tickets 25c., can be obtained  
at the Club Rooms. Every-  
body welcome.  
**W. HALFYARD,**  
Sec. Entertainment Committee.  
dec11,11

**B. I. S.**  
A Meeting of the B. I. S.  
Ladies' Auxiliary will be  
held to-morrow (Wednesday)  
night at 8.30.  
**ESTHER M. DOYLE,**  
Secretary.  
dec11,11

**NOTICE.**  
There will be a Meeting of the  
T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this  
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A  
large attendance is particularly  
requested.  
**N. HICKEY,**  
Secretary.  
dec11,11

**CARD TOURNAMENT.**  
**Star of the Sea Ladies' Association**  
will hold a CARD TOURNAMENT  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1923.**  
Ladies' and Gents' 50c. each. Prize: Turkeys.  
Keep St. Stephen's Night open for our Big Dance.  
dec11,21,11,11

**St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary**  
will hold a  
**SALE OF WORK**  
at their Rooms, Water Street,  
**On Thursday, 13th December, at 3.30.**  
The Stalls include Plain Work, Novelty,  
Candy and Pantry Requisites.  
Afternoon Teas, 40c. Meat Teas, 80c.  
**ADMISSION 10 CENTS.**  
nov27,28,dec11,10,11,11

**HOCKEY GOODS.**  
**Craig's Improved Red Dot Hockey Sticks.**  
**REX HOCKEY STICKS**  
**YOUTHS' HOCKEY STICKS**  
**SMALL BOYS' STICKS**  
**GOAL STICKS**  
**HOCKEY PUCKS**  
**HOCKEY GLOVES**  
**SHIN PADS**  
**WHISTLES**  
**GOAL KEEPERS' PADS**  
**GOAL KEEPERS' GLOVES**  
**HOCKEY PANTS**  
**SUPPORTERS**  
**KNEE PADS.**  
All above Goods are regulation and are used  
by leading Canadian teams, and by our local  
League—at  
**W. & G. RENDELL'S**  
**Hockey Store,**  
Water Street.  
**STORE OPEN TILL 6 P.M.**  
dec11,6,1,ed

**THE CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
are holding their  
**SALE OF WORK & CHRISTMAS TREE**  
**ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th**  
IN THE SYNOD HALL Afternoon and Night.  
The Sale will open at 3.30 p.m., consisting of Plain Work,  
Fancy, Home Cookery, Candy and Jumble.  
Afternoon Teas will be served from 4 to 6. Price 40c. At 6  
Meat Teas will be served for the small sum of 80c.  
Don't miss this opportunity of buying your Christmas presents,  
and don't fail to bring the kiddies to see the delightful  
things on the Christmas Tree.  
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**THE MOST INTERESTING FUTURE IN THE WORLD—YOURS.**  
WHAT WILL IT BRING FORTH—SUCCESS OR FAILURE?  
"Trained heads win" is a saying which seldom proves untrue.  
Your future will very largely depend upon whether or not you  
are properly trained for the work which you will undertake.  
A Success Diploma has meant Success for thousands—it may  
mean Success for you.  
**WRITE FOR PARTICULARS NOW.**  
**SUCCESS BUSINESS COLLEGE, LTD.**  
Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada. Moncton, New Brunswick.  
dec11,6,1

**NOTICE.**  
M.G. Band. Owing to so many  
of the Bandmen working at  
night, it has been decided to dis-  
continue practice until after the  
end of the year. The first prac-  
tice takes place Thursday, Jan.  
3rd, 1924, at which every mem-  
ber must be present.  
By order of the Bandmaster,  
**C. J. DUTOT,**  
Secretary.  
dec11,11

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
The public is hereby notified  
that the road leading from the  
Topsail Road to the Old Placentia  
Road is open again to traf-  
fic.  
**A. W. PICCOTT,**  
Min. Public Works.  
dec11,11

**Methodist Orphanage**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE.**  
The Annual Christmas Tree  
for the children of the Metho-  
dist Orphanage will be held in  
the Methodist College Hall on  
Thursday, Dec. 27th. Donations  
will be gratefully received and  
may be sent direct to Mrs. Har-  
old Ayrle, 96 Military Road.  
Miss Mary MacKay, Sutherland  
Place; Miss Elsie Herder, Ren-  
nie's Mill Road.  
dec11,5,1,ed (news)

**LOST—Between the Paris**  
Fashion Store and Knowling's,  
the Sum of Forty Dollars, the property  
of a very poor woman. Please return to  
Telegram Office and receive reward.  
dec11,11

**WANTED—A Horse** about  
1000 to 1100 lbs. for his upkeep, must  
be good driver, will be well cared for;  
apply this office.  
dec5,11

**WANTED—Whiskey,**  
Syrup and Beer Bottles. Phone 627  
and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY,  
13 Williams' Lane.  
dec7,11

**WANTED—By Young Married**  
couple, 3 Rooms, modern conven-  
iences, in West End of Centre of town;  
apply by letter to "E.J.L." this office.  
dec10,11

**WANTED—To Buy for spot**  
cash; all kinds of good clean Furni-  
ture, none other wanted. Phone 1866  
R. J. WILEY, corner Barter's Hill.  
dec6,11

**Two Boarders can be Ac-**  
commodated with good board and  
lodging, reasonable terms; apply 12  
York Street.  
dec11,21,11,11

**SEE HOW.**  
See how your SHS-VUBEST com-  
pares in quality with the highest priced  
pens made. Then see how the cost  
is reduced. Name engraved free.  
**PERCIE JOHNSON, LTD.** dec11,11

**Notice to Property Owners**  
—Now is the time to get your houses  
repaired before the bad weather  
comes. The undersigned is prepared  
to do carpentering and jobbing; all  
work strictly attended to. **URIAH**  
**FOULNER,** 13 Knight St. dec11,11

**ANTIQUE FURNITURE—**  
Best prices paid for Antique Furni-  
ture, Old China Carios, etc. Phone  
921. **RALPH MERCIER,** corner King's  
Beach and Duckworth Street. dec11,11

**ROCK—Large Quantity of**  
Rock and Gravel, can be had for the  
cartage; apply at this office. nov15,11

**Help Wanted.**  
**WANTED—A Girl for General**  
housework; apply 11 Pilot's Hill.  
dec11,11

**WANTED—A General Maid**  
in family of three, washing out; apply  
52 Penryn Road. dec11,11

**WANTED—A General Maid,**  
reference required; apply to MRS.  
O'KEEFE, 59 Hamilton St. dec11,11

**WANTED—A Good General**  
Maid in a small family; apply to  
11 Cook Street. dec10,11

**WANTED—A General**  
Maid; apply to MRS. F. J. CAHILL,  
30 Gower Street. nov27,11

**WANTED—Good, Clean,**  
Willing Girl; will pay good wages;  
apply MRS. RYAN, National House,  
Queen Street. dec10,11

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
for the Fever Hospital, an Experi-  
enced Cook; apply at Institution,  
evenings 8 to 9. dec10,11

**WANTED—A Maid for**  
general housework with a knowledge  
of cooking; apply to MISS CARTER,  
59 Military Road. dec10,11

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
a Good General Maid in family of  
three, reference required; apply 127  
Gower Street. dec10,11

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
General Maid; must have references;  
apply MRS. E. B. MOORE, 197 Le-  
Marchant Road. dec8,11

**WANTED—A General Maid;**  
must understand plain cooking, refer-  
ences required; apply 80 LeMarchant  
Road. dec5,11

**WANTED—Female Gro-**  
cery Assistant, must have experience;  
apply by letter only to G. KNOWLING,  
LTD. dec3,11

**WANTED—A General**  
Maid, who is able to cook, other help  
kept, good wages to capable girl; apply  
MRS. H. M. STEWART, Magrawe  
Terrace, 21 Gower St. nov27,11

**BAIRD & CO.**  
Water St. East

**TO LET!**  
**THREE FLATS**  
above store occupied by Spurrill  
the Tailor, 365 Water Street.  
Suitable for club rooms, offices,  
sample rooms or boarding  
house. Possession Nov. 1st.  
Apply to  
**T. J. BARRON,**  
358 Water St.  
dec4,11,11

**TO LET—A Shop** situate  
No. 10 Coronation Street, good stand  
for shoemaker; apply on the premises.  
dec11,21

**TO LET—Dwelling House**  
on Fleming Street; rent \$10.00 per  
month; apply **McGRATH & Mc-**  
**GRATH,** dec10,11

**TO LET—Kitchen and Bed-**  
rooms with water and sewerage, rent  
\$10.00 per month; apply by letter to  
Box 44 this office. dec11,11

**TO LET—That Large Store**  
and Premises, 104 New Gower Street,  
immediate possession may be had; ap-  
ply to M. J. O'BRIEN, Grocer, 42 New  
Gower Street. dec3,11

**Houses, etc. For Sale**  
**FOR SALE—A Quantity of**  
Empty Wood Oil Barrels; apply **IM-**  
**PERIAL OIL, LTD.** dec11,21

**FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh**  
in perfect condition; apply to P. SUM-  
MERS, Freshwater Road. dec8,ed,11

**FOR SALE—Leasehold**  
Property on Bogan Street; apply to  
**McGRATH & McGRATH,** Solicitors,  
Duckworth Street. nov26,11

**FOR SALE—A House on**  
Gower Street, 8 rooms, water and sewer-  
age, electric light, immediate pos-  
session. For further particulars apply  
**JOHNSON & EVANS,** Road Estate  
Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St. dec7,11

**SLEIGH FOR SALE—Pony**  
or Small Horse Sleigh, upholstered in  
green cloth with spring cushion and  
back, to seat four persons, sleigh is in  
perfect condition and has two side  
doors. For further particulars apply  
at this office. dec8,11

**FOR SALE—At Percival's**  
Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street, 1  
English Piano, 1 Doherty Organ, 1  
Anceus Piano Player, including 76  
music Rolls, 1 Rosewood Music Cab-  
inet, 2 Gramophones with records, 1  
Mandolin, 1 Violin, 2 Handsome Sat-  
tees, 1 Pair Suit, 1 What-not, 4  
Cameras. dec10,11

**HOUSEHOLDERS!—At-**  
tention! I want all kinds of useful or  
ornamental articles for the Xmas  
trade, just look round the house and  
you will find lots of things that are of  
no particular use to you, but would  
be valuable to some one else, send  
right now to **PERCIVAL'S AUCTION**  
ROOMS, Adelaide Street, and have  
them turned into cash. dec5,11



What do you most desire in Tea? — FLAVOUR! "Salada" Tea is rich in the essential oils of Flavour and will always give genuine satisfaction.

Under False Colors OR Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Though Elsie's head continued to throb in the most painful manner, she was determined to have a satisfactory explanation of the events of the past few hours.

"I know absolutely nothing, my dear child," Lady Helena told her, in answer to repeated queries. "You left here several days since, to visit London, and, of course, I expected you home again in the evening. I could get no news of you, and was terribly anxious. Unfortunately, Lord Somerton went away also, and I was simply at my wit's end. I am so pleased to have you back again, safe and sound, that I am quite content to await the explanation that Lord Somerton has to offer, for he is who found you."

"A little while, and there was a gentle tap at the door, followed by the entrance of the earl, who flashed one keen glance at Elsie from under his brows, while he half-turned to close the door after him.

"I trust that I am not intruding, ladies," he said, affecting to be pleasant, though his manner betrayed a strong undercurrent of concern, "but I am so anxious to hear where Miss Sterne has been during the past few days that I cannot rest."

"We will come to the point at once, my lord," Elsie replied, steadily. "I left Blairwood to escape odious attentions, and sought the protection of Captain Parker, whose connection with my father's family Lady Helena can explain to you, if it is not already known. From—"

"One moment, my dear Miss Sterne," interposed his lordship, his tones full of pain. "You speak of my odious attentions. Do you forget our last conversation and your conditional promise?"

"I do not forget—I never can forget one word that has passed between us. I promised that if Colin Eraciffe were as black as you had described him to be, then I would listen to your profession of love."

"His face brightened a little, and he said, eagerly:—"

"Then you have not yet called upon him? You have not yet discovered that he and—"

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name of "Bayer" on the package or on the tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product, proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

- Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. "Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic Acid, of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their special trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



what to think of it all, but I cannot believe that my lover knows anything of this. It is some base conspiracy of others, and he is the victim of a plot." A savage frown crossed the earl's face, but he replied, with a sorrowful shake of the head: "Let us hope that it may be so; but all shall be made clear to-morrow. I am resolved upon that, let the cost be what it may. And now, Miss Sterne, good-night."

He took one of her trembling hands and reverently kissed it; then abruptly left the room. My lord went to his own apartments, dismissed his man, and indulged in a fit of low laughter. "Cleverly done," he muttered, "even though I am the author of the scheme. To-morrow will find my lady with an inclination to sleep, and on Tuesday morning she becomes Lady Somerton. She will be entirely submissive, while I am well backed up by Lady Helena and the butler, to say nothing of my own man; the person is but a puppet in my hands, and to-morrow I will make assurance doubly sure! I shall be ready to meet Captain Castlemore in the Long Walk, quite ready. I understand his next move perfectly well, although he has breathed no word of it to me. He will demand more money, or be a stumbling-block in my way, besides ever holding a knife at my throat. Pah! the first risk is the best, and there shall be an end of Captain Castlemore!"

He reflected in silence for a little while, gnawing at his mustached lip, an evil look in his cruel eyes. "It is disgusting," he went on, at length, "this peculiar silence of Grant's—this absence from business. I understand that there was a fracas between him and Campbell, a threat of police court proceeding, etc., but it would not take the astute Mr. Grant long to discover the folly of committing so great an indiscretion. Between us, so far, it has been Greek against Greek, diamond cut diamond, and I think that honors are pretty evenly divided. He is fighting for the girl and power. They are his gods; I am fighting for the girl I am determined to make Lady Somerton, and am upon the eve of success, though had I known of the conflicting elements that were decreed by fate to obstruct my way, I believe that I should have hesitated at the onset."

The next morning he summoned the butler into his private rooms. "Your mistress is far from being well, Kemp," he said. "She is nervous—overstrung. There is no need to send for that meddlesome Dr. Denver, and I have an opiate here which I use myself to induce sleep and tranquillity of the nervous system. You will take Miss Sterne's coffee upstairs with you in your own hands, Kemp!" "Yes, my lord!"

Not a muscle of the butler's face relaxed. He had been well tutored. He belonged to the earl, body and soul, so long that the earl was free with money. Besides, Lord Somerton was aiding him to ruin Stratton, the gamekeeper, and thus lacerate the heart of the woman he had stepped from his high estate to honor with words of love—the woman who had spurned and insulted him—Annette Moffatt!

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What is this duty men talk about And face so somberly day by day, That it should order a baby out Or start a frown where a smile should stay? What's more important in life than this, A baby's trust and a baby's kiss?

What is the goal that is urging me Faster and faster the hill to climb? Is the little fortune or fame to be Worth all my thought and all my time? Shall I not be blessed by my baby's smile Though I fall to travel the longer mile?

The songs unsung and the tasks undone And the books unread, I shall not regret. These arms have cherished a little one. These eyes have danced and are dancing yet. For what matters more under Heaven above Than a baby's smile and a baby's love?

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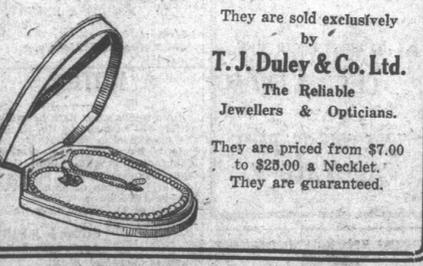


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rd Shaughreney, former of the Canadian Pacific lately chairman of the of that Company. He was struck in evening after returning a day of active business had taken part in the new Knights of Labour meeting, but a rejection of the evening and he died at 6 o'clock. He spoke with confidence with the King's Palace.

PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION

LOUISIANA. The political crisis in Louisiana towards a solution of the many rumors of the facts have engaged Baldwin, who had a to the King to-day, had his resignation and had not summoned Mr. J. Ramsey, as Dr. consultation of the Louisiana administration in which has arisen in the is so novel and peculiar requires so much care that it may be possible a solution is reached all parties and states are holding their breath and abroad. The of any of the old hope to reach any conditions of the spectacle of a political other as the United Government and approval of the Government is considered eligible to fill in their anxiety. The Minister that her why he should not of Parliament. The assembly of Parliament therefore it seems that the solution of the problem as between France until after the French return a new President different political of the various of some modifications Ruhr.

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### DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

## Political Situation Unchanged in Britain.

Lord Shaughnessy, Former C.P.R. President Dead—Mexican Rebels Advance on the Capital—Baldwin has an Audience with the King.

#### LORD SHAUGHNESSY DEAD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Lord Shaughnessy, former President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and lately chairman of the Board of Directors of that Company, died here tonight. He was stricken on Saturday evening after returning home from a day of activity, during which he had taken part in the opening of the new Knights of Columbus Hall. He was reported to be suffering, but a relapse set in later in the evening and he died about 10 o'clock. He succumbed to heart disease with complications.

#### BALDWIN HAD AUDIENCE WITH KING.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Prime Minister Baldwin arrived in London from Quebec's Court this morning and shortly before noon had audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.

#### PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION OF CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The political crisis made no progress towards a solution to-day, and of the many rumours only two definite facts have emerged, that Premier Baldwin, who had an audience with the King to-day, had not presented his resignation and that the King had not summoned the Labour leader, J. Ramsay MacDonald, either in consultation or to invite him to form an administration. The situation which has arisen in British politics is so novel and embarrassing and requires so much careful consideration that it may be some time before a solution is reached. Meanwhile all parties and statesmen concerned are holding daily meetings to deliberate on the delicate situations at stake at home and abroad. No Government would hope to reap any credit under such conditions; hence the curious spectacle of each party pointing the finger at the other as the proper one to form Government and prominent members of the Government who might be considered eligible to fill Mr. Baldwin's place, tumbling over one another in their anxiety to persuade the King that there is no reason why he should not carry on and that the date for the dissolution of Parliament is January 1, therefore it seems needless to attempt the solution, more especially as it is believed there will be no urgent developments in the Reparations problem between France and Germany until after the French general elections to be held in January, which will return a new French Chamber of Deputies and a new political complexion to the existing chamber and necessitate some modification of policy in the Ruhr.

#### MOVING RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An International Conference in furtherance of world peace would be called by the United States under a resolution introduced to-day by Magnus Johnson, the new Farmer Labor Senator from Minnesota. A resolution for the entry of the United States into a World Court after it had been divorced completely from the League of Nations, was introduced to-day in the Senate by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin.

#### WELLS AGAIN DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—H. G. Wells, novelist, was again defeated for a seat in Parliament at last Thursday's election.

#### THORNTON ON THE C. N. R.

WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—The prediction that within the next three years the Canadian National Railway would be the finest transportation system in the whole world and no longer a burden to the people of this country, was made by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the

#### PRESENT STANDING OF PARTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The latest standing of the parties, with six seats to hear from, is as follows:—Conservatives, 261; Labor, 185; Liberals, 151; other parties, 12; total 609. With reference to the six ridings not yet heard from, there is to be a bye-election in West Derbyshire, owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, C. F. White, just before the election. Polling in some of the Universities is still open and returns from the Western Isles and Orkneys are not yet in.

#### CHAMBERLAIN ADVOCATES.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Austen Chamberlain in an interview in the Evening Standard to-day strongly deprecated the Government prolonging the uncertainty by waiting for a solution of the crisis until after the meeting of Parliament. He expressed the opinion that Conservatives (Coalition) be formed, provided it would give a prospect of stability and security in the country during the present troublesome times.

#### NEW YORK WORLD COMMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The World says editorially: "The Canadian Government says that after December 31st no more rights will be granted in Dominion ports to American fishermen, except those secured by Treaty. This is in retaliation for the duty on fish products increased or imposed in the face of abominations. Thus Congress raised international relations along with the price of food."

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#### Annual Meeting

ROSE OF SHARON, R. B. P. The annual meeting of Rose of Sharon, R. B. P., was held last night, when reports of the past year were presented, showing the preceptory in a very healthy condition, and the officers for the ensuing year elected as follows:— W. P. F. G. Bradley, D. P.—John Norris, Chaplain—N. Heater, Registrar—R. J. Ivany, Treasurer—L. J. White, 1st Lecturer—Thos. Noseworthy, 2nd Lecturer—Jos. M. Wiseman, 1st Censor—Charles Moores, 2nd Censor—Thos. Noseworthy, Jr., 1st Standard Bearer—C. Downton, 2nd Standard Bearer—A. Hicks, Inside Pursuivant—Henry Long, Outside Pursuivant—James Cook, Deputy Registrar—A. J. Ivany, Committee—S. E. Knight, E. Tuff, G. James, Geo. Cook, John Taylor, W. H. Parsons, Samuel Hooker, George Buchanan. The officers were then installed by Past Preceptor H. J. Thomas, assisted by Past Preceptor W. H. Cave, after which addresses were delivered by the newly-elected officers, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

#### After illness—recuperate—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

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### United Fishermen at Flat Islands

Wesleyville, Dec. 10.—United Fishermen held a meeting at Flat Islands and other places to demand one dollar bonus on fish, and better wages and conditions for labor men. Delegates were appointed to represent fishermen and labourmen when the House of Assembly opens. Everybody determined. Meeting closed with rousing cheers.

### INSURGENT TROOPS ADVANCING ON MEXICAN CAPITAL.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 10.—Insurgent troops have left Vera Cruz under orders for an advance toward Mexico City. At various points along the Inter-Oceanic Railway they will be joined by other contingents and the united forces will then proceed toward the capital, advancing in two directions. It is estimated that about ten thousand troops are available for this movement.

### CANADA EXPLAINS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The reasons why the Canadian Government has decided to discontinue *modus vivendi* licenses to United States fishing vessels are outlined in an official memorandum issued to-day. It states that in continuing a policy effective since 1892, the Canadian Government has been influenced by the hope that the United States Government would ultimately recognize that Canada was entitled to some compensation for the privileges extended to United States vessels in Canadian waters. Not only had it not made provision for the restoration of the agreement of 1918, but by tariff provisions had imposed additional duties upon Canadian fish.

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Chop fine in the flour the picked beef suet, add the raisins, washed currants, salt, cloves and cinnamon. Then add the bread crumbs, molasses and the soda, sweet milk and enough more flour to make a soft dough. Roll in a double boiler in a suitable pan with cover, for about four hours.

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Hillyer was at work at Universal City as the director of a five-reel picture when his mother came to start work on the big special. A few weeks later he finished his picture. He was congratulated by Irving G. Thalberg, director general of the studio.

Lambert went to his mother, and with his arms around her in boyish fashion he told her the big news: "Mother, I'm going to direct a special feature, 'The Shock,' with Lon Chaney as the star. Universal likes this picture, I've just finished well enough to give me a much bigger chance."

His mother was as proud of his success as any mother could be. Hobart Henley, directing "The Flirt," overheard them. He came over and said: "Wait a minute, Lambert," he cautioned Hillyer. "I want to tell you that your mother has more than kept pace with you. You're not the only success in your family around here. If her work in 'The Flirt' doesn't make her the most famous character actress of the day I'm mighty badly mistaken and not much good as a judge."

It was an occasion for mother and son to be proud of each other, and their words were: "The Flirt," a dozen famous moving picture artists besides Lydia Knott. It will be on the screen of the Star Theatre to-day.

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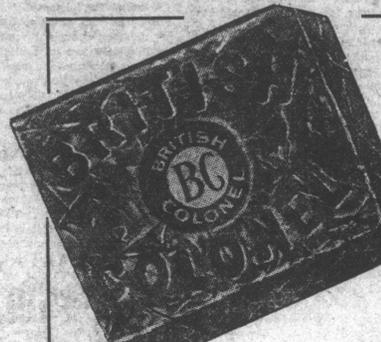
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CASE DISMISSED.—The hearing of an alleged indecent assault, preferred by the young 'lad' Hanlon, against an ex-Naval Reservist, was continued in camera yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Owing to there not being enough evidence forthcoming from the Crown witnesses, the prisoner was given the benefit of the doubt. Mr. J. G. Higgins represented the accused.

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Dated the 5th day of December, A.D. 1923.

(Sgd.) W. H. HORWOOD, Chief Justice.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BALDWIN WILL MEET PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Dec. 11.

According to the most trustworthy reports available, Premier Baldwin has yielded to the wishes of his party and has agreed to carry on and meet Parliament on its assembling on Jan. 8th. It is also learned that the Liberal leaders have been sounded and it is understood that in fact no opposition will be offered to the Government in the House; so long as the controversial business is avoided. Mr. Lloyd George arrived in London to-night and consulted with Mr. Asquith; both are remaining in London for the time being.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER CONSTITUTIONAL LINES. ROME, Dec. 11.

The world will be advised by the will of the majority of the Italian people and to insure a parliament which defends with the wishes of the electorate. Premier Mussolini with the consent of his Cabinet, obtained to-day the signature of the King to a decree that the present session of the Chamber, which inevitably leads to dissolution and new elections. The decree signed by Victor Emmanuel closes the present session of Parliament, but before the final dissolution another royal decree will be necessary. The dissolution will probably occur during the early part of January and in that event the elections will be held in April. The Premier's bold and decisive step ends voluntarily his own dictatorship and re-establishes the Government along the usual constitutional lines. He has the full support of the present Chamber with the exception of the followers of Premier Nitti; but has already announced his disavowal of the existing doctrine chamber. No doubt is expressed regarding his return to power.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY DIES SUDDENLY. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.

Terminating an illness of scarcely 24 hours duration, the death occurred here at seven-thirty this evening, of the Rt. Hon. Baron Shaughnessy, Fellow of Royal Colonial Institute, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, First Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Lord Shaughnessy died at his residence, 905 Decker St. West, this City, in the presence of Lady Shaughnessy and of his heir, Hon. Wm. J. Shaughnessy, and all immediate members of his family. His Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Gerald J. McShane, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was also present. During his brief illness from the moment of seizure at dinner on Sunday night, he retained his lucid clarity of mind and purpose, recognizing all who spoke to him, and particularly His Grace Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Montreal, who was at the bedside half an hour before death claimed the great railway man. At 7.15 the patient became unconscious and he died while in that condition fifteen minutes later. The physician stated that his Lordship was taken suddenly ill while at dinner on Sunday night and though he rallied for a time little hope was entertained. Death was due to heart disease and complications. The last public appearance of Lord Shaughnessy was on Sunday when he attended St. Patrick's in the morning and in the afternoon he assisted at the opening of the new Knight's of Columbus building, where he made a brief but eloquent speech. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church where solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated. The burial is to be at Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Lord Shaughnessy had been suffering occasionally but despite having passed his 70th year, showed none of the frailty of that age. To an official at the C. P. R. office a few days ago he said "Really, I never felt better. I am going to take advantage of my present good health and go on a long holiday, so I won't bother you for some time. I have planned to go to Bermuda and West Indies for four months." E. W. Beatty K.C., President of the C. P. R., was with Lord Shaughnessy a few hours before death, when His Lordship knew his hours were numbered. Lord Shaughnessy's last words to me, said Mr. Beatty, were significant of the sentiments which had actuated him in his administration of the Company over a long period of years. They were: "Maintain the property; it is a great Canadian enterprise."

HERE WE ARE AGAIN. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.

The forces of Adolphe de la Huerta and General Sanchez, which are advancing towards Mexico City, met a detachment of Federal troops yesterday near Boca del Monte on Puebla Vera Cruz border. An Oregon soldier who had retreated, reports of an engagement, and that after a brief skirmish with a rebel detachment, which was commanded by Col. Hernandez, the insurgent leader then started for Tehuacan, Puebla, to cover the advance of troops which are to go forward to-day. Oregon soldiers are reported to be at various points along the Mexican railway.

POSTAL AND RAILROAD STRIKE IN AUSTRIA. VIENNA, Dec. 11.

Representatives of the Government and Postal employees have failed to reach an agreement of the question of wages and a strike of post offices has been declared throughout Austria. The strikers number 28,000. Railway men have promised to join the movement if necessary.

FIERCE GALES OFF VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 11.

The worst gale of the year is reported to be raging in the Gulf; so terrific were the seas lashed up by the wind that Nanaimo-Vancouver steamer "Princess Patricia" was forced to return to Nanaimo Harbor when fourteen miles out. The steamer Charmer was compelled to seek shelter in Bladder Bay.

OLD COUNTRY IMMIGRANTS STRENGTHENED. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.

Old Country immigrants who came to Canada to work in the west as harvesters are there now out of employment, will not be assisted by the Federal Govt. unless they are prepared to continue as farm workers, according to officials of the Department of Immigration.

NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Snelgrove, late of St. John's, Agent, deceased.

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WOOD & KELLY, Solicitors for Executor.

Address: Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Newfoundland. dec4,11,19,26

STATUTORY NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Richard Power late of Saint John's, Cooper, deceased.

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NOTICE. One month after the day of the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council by The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for a grant of the water rights situate at or near Colinet, Rocky River, St. Mary's Bay, to be made under and subject to the provisions contained in section 6 of the schedule to the Act 12 George V., Cap. X., entitled "An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, St. John's, December 4th, A.D. 1923.

Palestine Antiques

MAY REVISE STORIES OF BIBLICAL HISTORY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 (A.P.)—New light will be thrown on old Biblical stories when scientists complete deciphering the hieroglyphics on antique statues recently discovered in Palestine, according to Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, who has returned from a tour to the sites of expeditions operating in Mesopotamia, Egypt and Palestine. During his trip Dr. Gordon arranged for the shipment of 100 tons of antique relics to Philadelphia. They are expected to arrive about January 1 and will be set up at the University Museum.

Among the relics being shipped from Egypt is the throne room of Menephtah, one of the Pharaohs. Jewelry, mummies and mummy cases also are included. From Palestine, Dr. Gordon shipped a basalt tablet, a battle monument, which is expected to shed light on the story of Exodus; Roman glass, mosaic pavements, many small objects in bronze and a jar which was found filled with silver coins.

In Egypt the expedition is digging in two places, at Memphis and at a site, adjacent to that in which the late Lord Carnarvon discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen. "We don't expect to make any finds in Egypt as tremendously important as those by Lord Carnarvon," said Dr. Gordon. "However, the work we are doing at Ur, in Mesopotamia and at Beisan, in Palestine, is very important. We are digging up the Temple of the Moon in Ur. "In Palestine we have stopped digging for the present. We can dig at Beisan only during the dry season, which corresponds to summer in our climate. The only digging possible now is in Jerusalem. However, the discoveries we have made in Palestine so far have been of the utmost importance. Among other finds we have two slabs of black basalt which may throw more light on the story of Exodus, and on the ancient Egyptian Pharaohs. One of these slabs bears a statue of Ramses II, son of Sait, Beisan is on the road which all Egyptian armies used in crossing Palestine, and these basalt slabs, with their hieroglyphic records, probably will show that Palestine was conquered by the Egyptians some time after the Hebrews left Egypt, but before they had reached Palestine."

The three expeditions began excavations in 1920 and will continue for several years. The expense is being shared by the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum.

THE MAURETANIA TAKES A WELL-EARNED REST. The Mauretania has now been withdrawn from active service and will make her reappearance next March. During the interval she will be completely overhauled, not the least interesting part of the process being that of rebuilding her turbines. That these should have done such good service, especially when it is considered how hardly the ship has been worked, is a magnificent tribute to the Wallend Slipway Company and the general excellence of the working material incorporated in the engineering equipment of the ship. There are in all six turbines, two high pressure and two low pressure for going ahead, and two high pressure for going astern. It may be noted that the high pressure drum is 8 ft. in diameter, with blades ranging from about 2 1/2 in. to about 12 in., while the low pressure drum is 140 in. in diameter, with blades from about 8 to 23 in.; the astern drum is 104 in. in diameter with blades from 2 to 8 in. in length. There are eight stages of expansion. It may be mentioned, too, that the total weight of the high-pressure rotor complete is over 72 tons; the astern rotor is 60 and the low-pressure rotor 128 tons. When the ship was under construction, the question of the blading of the turbines naturally received very serious consideration, and it may be remembered that Mr. A. Laing carried out at the Wallend engineering works a great roofing, binding and shrouding the blades, and the success which was achieved is all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that in 1906-7 there was not a very great amount of preliminary experience to act as a guide. These tests resulted in such a perfect organization of the work that one of the turbines was completely bladed in 14 days, a striking fact when it is considered that the number of blades in this rotor was 50,000.

FRIBERG, A SAND LOT GRADUATE. The Cubs sent Friberg to Kansas City in 1921 to play under Otto Knabe, but figured I was a failure," said Friberg. "When they sent me to the minors, and I was discouraged and down hearted to a point where I was just about a total loss. But it turned out to be just the thing for me. Knabe cheered me up, and I braced and began to play the game. It helped me more than I can tell, that season under Knabe."

Then, according to Bill Killifer, who succeeded Knabe as the Cubs' leader, "It made him."

Killifer was not so clear, however, when pressed to tell how he made this ordinary outfielder into a great third baseman.

"I don't know," said Killifer. "He had the action of an infielder; we needed one so badly that I was desperate, and I just planted him there. A bunch of other works out as well or better than a carefully figured out plan."

Friberg himself was just as unsatisfactory in his explanation of his third basing talent.

"I was always fiddling around second base after I joined the Cubs," he said. "I just liked infield play. When I first took hold of the hot corner it was strange and worried me. Seemed like I had to work every second ball I was worn out, day after day. Now, though, it seems natural and regular. No worry at all."

His record last season was remarkable. He batted above .320, hammered out a dozen home runs and stole a dozen bases.

Friberg lives in Swampsport, Mass.

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EANT.

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Next year's British Empire Exhi-  
bition will be a truly great purpose  
if it succeeds in introducing Great  
Britain to the Empire. In spite of the  
fact that history can record no Em-  
pire of extent equal to our own, that  
extent is realized by no more than a  
few. Great administrators, sailors,  
soldiers know something of the  
range and variety of those realms  
that fly the flag, though it is doubtful  
whether more than a handful have  
traversed them, but the people of  
Great Britain taken as a whole are  
badly informed about the Empire and  
their ignorance like every other form  
of ignorance is dangerous.

We are a simple people for many of  
us the parish pump or its urban  
equivalent is more arresting than  
India's new Capital or the Suez Canal  
or the Rocky Mountains. The first is a  
fact to us; the rest are names. Migra-  
tion has taught us a little. When we  
have relations in Australia, South  
Africa, Canada, India, we take an in-  
terest, however languid, in these far  
lands. As a rule, however, we fail ut-  
terly to recognize their position in the  
Empire.  
For this reason if for no other, all  
travelled, serious and responsible  
people in Great Britain must welcome  
the British Empire Exhibition. They  
know that it will bring home to the  
average citizen who cannot hope to  
visit the Dominions and Colonies  
Overseas a faithful picture of their  
extent and variety. It will kindle not  
only a legitimate pride, justified by  
the reflection that British civilization  
still leads the world, but it will give  
birth to a new sense of duty. All the  
gems in the Imperial crown have  
been won by hardy and adventurous  
Britons, many of whom gave their  
lives to make their country more  
prosperous or more secure; they es-  
tablished the tradition of a British  
Government, broad based upon liberty  
and justice. Even where the people  
we rule have real grievances it is  
doubtful whether they would welcome  
any Power in place of us.

Not even the dullest Englishman  
can reflect upon such a fact without  
some measure of satisfaction. But this  
is not enough. He must learn enough  
about the Empire to enable him to  
elect with discretion his representa-  
tive in the House of Commons, for  
upon that assembly responsibility for  
the maintenance of the Empire may  
fall to rest. He must understand  
at such of the world looks on our  
acquisitions with a jealous eye, re-  
membering that we were first in the  
field and have taken most of the  
prizes; he must remember that our  
positions at certain strategic points  
in both hemispheres—Gibraltar,  
Malta, Aden, the Cape of Good Hope,  
Falkland Isles, Hong Kong, Singapore,  
Canada, Newfoundland, Australia,  
Mauritius and many others permit us  
to exercise forces that are out of all  
proportion to the size of our army  
and navy.

These are simple truths, they have  
been taught in school, college, lecture  
hall, but they enter the mind by way  
of the ear, and that is not the best  
road to consciousness. The eye is  
better. A thing seen is a thing re-  
membered, a truth heard is often no  
more than a fact forgotten.  
The Pageant of Empire to be dis-  
played at Wembley next year will be  
the greatest educative factor yet  
placed within the reach of the British  
subject; it will be the most ur-  
gent and withal the most attractive  
remainder of his obligations that has  
been forthcoming, since the Empire  
came into existence. Nothing could  
be better calculated to stir the imagi-  
nation and enthusiasm of the young  
to serve as a stimulus to the business  
man—who needs a little aid in this  
direction just now—or to impress  
upon those who aspire to serve their  
country in the public places the na-  
ture and the variety of the service  
that is required of them. Even the  
little Englishman, the worshipper at  
the shrine of the parish pump, may  
learn that there is outside his present  
thoughts something vaster than his  
all his precious conceptions, some-  
thing with whose prosperity his own  
is inextricably bound up.

No great effort is needed to visu-  
alize dimly the future that will bring  
the Empire into closer and more in-  
timate communion throughout all its  
vast areas, the future that will em-  
brace in the loose strong bands of  
an Imperial association all the var-  
ied goals at which the Empire aims.  
For we must not forget that our  
generation and its predecessor have  
been concerned more with stabiliza-  
tion and settlement than with those  
developments towards which the most  
far-seeing of our administrators  
move.

To such changes the British Em-  
pire Exhibition paves the way; may  
it teach the average Briton from  
whatever part of the Empire he  
comes, the true nature of his heri-  
tage.

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IN "WATCH YOUR STEP"

"Watch Your Step," presented at  
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way Scandals, furnished about two  
hours of good entertainment, although  
only a very small audience was  
present. Mr. Cal West in his negro  
impersonations, and Mr. Sam Gold-  
man as Morris Abraham "A Simp,"  
provided a vein of comedy that kept  
the audience continually laughing.  
There were six specialty numbers,  
the best of which was a dance by  
Miss Bonnie Mack and Herman Free-  
man. In this they were encored three  
times. Miss Travis in male im-  
personation sang "Old Back Porch"  
and, as on her previous appearances,  
received much applause. Miss Mavis  
with her novelty jazz band, contrib-  
uted several selections which were  
greatly appreciated. Particularly  
pleasing was her rendition of "Il-  
lary," Miss Edna Richards as  
"Marie Provost," Managress of the  
Hotel de Paris, was excellent. She  
also appeared in several specialty  
numbers and had to respond to en-  
cores. "Watch Your Step" will be  
repeated to-night. To-night there  
will be an Amateur Contest, and no  
doubt a large audience will be present.  
The bill for the last half of the  
week is "You'd be Surprised."

## Canadian Writers

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Canadian  
Press)—W. J. Sykes, chief librarian of  
Central Carnegie Library, gave some  
valuable hints to about 400 students  
in an address on Canadian Literature  
at the Normal School. Mr. Sykes' ad-  
dress was given in connection with  
Canadian Authors' Week and was, he  
said, at the instance of the local  
branch of the Canadian Authors' As-  
sociation. He said he did not under-  
stand the aim of Canadian Authors' Week  
to be that of urging their most  
necessity but this Autumn's books.  
"Let us keep a certain amount of  
professional dignity in the world of  
letters," urged Mr. Sykes.

But there were worthwhile books in  
Canadian literature in various fields  
and Mr. Sykes reviewed the field of  
biography, history, travel and de-  
scription, prose, drama, novels and  
poetry. He was of the opinion that it  
was perhaps in the last-named that  
Canada had secured the greatest suc-  
cess, and in this connection Mr. Sykes  
mentioned the names of Archibald  
Lampman, Wilfrid Campbell, and Dr.  
Duncan Campbell Scott, whose works,  
Mr. Sykes hoped, would soon be col-  
lected into one volume and also C. G.  
D. Roberts and Bliss Carman.  
These five, said Mr. Sykes, were  
very considerable writers. Then of  
course there was mention of Pauline  
Johnson and the inimitable Henry  
Drummond. The works of Francis  
Parkman were recommended strongly  
in the line of history, also the Makers  
of Canada series, though somewhat  
uneven in merit, according to the  
speaker. John W. Dufour's "Laurier"  
was mentioned in biography as more  
valuable than some larger biographies,  
though Skelton's Life of Sir Wilfrid  
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BARHAVEN, Dec. 10.  
Sunday morning and evening, the  
second of Advent, solemn ceremonies  
were conducted in St. Francis Xavier  
Church Barhaven in honor of St.  
Francis Xavier, Rev. Francis Casciola  
as the rector was at Iona Island on Dec.  
3rd, the actual feast day preparing  
the people and children for the ful-  
fillment of the Christmas precept. In  
consequence of unavoidable absence a  
commemoration of the great Saint  
was made in all the masses of the day.  
At the high mass the musical parts  
were splendidly enacted by the choir.  
The rector gave an epitomized ac-  
count of St. Francis labors in India  
and Japan, and his death in China,  
and preached a sermon on the honor  
and glory due to God. In the evening  
he preached his second sermon in  
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licious food.



## German Babies Now Cause More Than Usual Worries

BERLIN, Nov. 24. (A. P.)—The high  
cost of living hounds Germans from  
the cradle to the grave.  
Layettes for the baby are so expen-  
sive few families can afford them. A  
child's shirt cost from 12 to 20 billion  
marks in November. Even a second-  
hand perambulator costs 30 gold  
marks, and the mid-wives and doctors  
have all placed their fees on a gold-  
mark basis.  
It costs trillions of marks to outfit  
a new arrival in a German family in  
these days of declining paper marks,  
and the trillions are lacking in all  
families except those of profiteers.  
A girl baby is more of a tragedy  
than a boy baby in the average Ger-  
man family to-day, because of the  
dowry which must go with every Ger-  
man girl who finds a husband. No girl  
without a dowry can avoid being an  
old maid in Germany, and there is  
little prospect of the average German  
family accumulating enough surplus  
to endow daughters with sufficient  
linen and money to make them at-  
tractive to German men who have  
such a large assortment of women to  
choose from because of the great ex-  
cess of the female population.

## McMurdo's Store News.

We have now received a delightful  
collection of Toilet goods, Perfumes,  
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of which are:  
Three Flowers Perfumes & Powders.  
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Fancy Glass Jars.  
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Crown Perfumes & Smelling Salts.  
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Packages.  
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## From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, to-day.  
Wind north, light, weather fine.  
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But the third time Sally saw it, Bob was deep in an important article about baseball in his evening paper and did not notice. Sally Demands Her Hug. Business of perching on arm of chair and putting paper aside by Sally. Further business of pouts. Expected inquiry as to why these pouts. Sally explained that he didn't like her song any more. Bob laughed and gave her the expected hug, but more as one who yields to a spoiled child than as one who yields to a spontaneous impulse to express affection.

Naturally, the next time he heard that song sung he did what was expected of him. And the next and the next. But Bob is a business man and not an actor, and he can't make convincing a caress that isn't spontaneous. And Sally, though she isn't clever enough to know better than to try to force affection, is clever enough to sense the lack of spontaneity. So she stopped singing her little song, but felt a bit aggrieved and injured.

In Everywoman's Eden. And the serpent thought, "He doesn't love me as much as he used to," coiled into her garden of Eden. "So each man kills the thing he loves." And the "man" in that doesn't mean Bob, it means Sally. You can't force affection. And if you would you wouldn't care for the forced variety. You can't demand love at the pistol point of a pout or a sulky and get the real article.

Rich Hindu. GIVES FRANCE WORLD'S LARGEST TELESCOPE. GENEVA, Nov. 14.—What will be the largest observatory in the world, with a telescope more powerful than that at Mount Wilson or Greenwiche, is to be built on Mount Saive, located on French territory a few miles from Geneva.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Quintin Romero-Mojas, the Chilean heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Marcel Nilles, former heavyweight champion of France, Saturday night in the third round. The fight, which took place in the Velodrome d'Hiver, was the 16th of a twenty-round affair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tex Rickard yesterday declined to reveal details of negotiations he has had under way for some time to match Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, and Luis Firpo, but indicated that some progress toward arranging the bout had been made.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Seven boxing matches headed by Jack Hausner, of

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY 7 Reels "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" 7 Reels Featuring GLORIA SWANSON This is one of the finest productions ever offered by the Majestic.

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POPULAR CAST OF PLAYERS IN A PHOTODRAMA OF COMPELLING POWER. Spellbound is the adjective descriptive of the state of mind of the audience that beheld "Brass" at its opening yesterday at the Nickel Theatre. The ideal combination of a good corking story and an all-star cast contributes to this, especially the acting of Monte Blue, the leading featured player, a tall, strapping youth of boundless personality and superb powers.

Many came expecting an unusual treat, from the fact that "Brass" is a screen adaptation of the best seller of the same name from the pen of Charles G. Norris. Needless to say, they were not disappointed. Warner Brothers, in producing it, have kept its well-knit story, and the characters live on the silver screen.

The story is of a young married couple, their failure to fit in the marriage relations, their divorce, and then the stormy love careers on which each embarks. There are strong, exciting situations, full of the stuff of real drama. The supporting cast consists of Marie Prevost, Harry Myers, Frank Keenan, Miss Dupont, Helen Ferguson, Edward Jobson, Harvey Clark and others.

Gloria Swanson's Great Story. Gloria Swanson in her greatest mother-love production, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," was shown at the Majestic for the first time last night and will be repeated to-day and to-morrow.

Here is Glorious Gloria at her splendid best. As the mother who slanders her own child and robs her of her child and happiness, she was never so poignantly appealing. As a gay, daring leader of Monte Carlo society, she was never so lavishly gowned.

Last night the Majestic patron throng of this extraordinary emotional drama which is by far the most impressive this celebrated star has been screened in.

Mr. Cain plays the role of a husband who, because he loves another woman, tricks his wife into a divorce, robs her of her precious son and then allows the world to think the worst of her. But eventually he relents, and in a magnificent and dramatic manner does his best to make amends and bring to the woman who was his wife, the happiness he had so callously robbed her of.

The picture is thrilling from first to last. "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" is the picture for which Gloria Swanson traveled to Paris to obtain her gowns and dresses. She returns with gowns worth a king's ransom, and many of them will be seen in the picture.

The offerings of Pauline Thurston and Fritz Bruch were accorded a generous applause last night, and they will repeat same to-night.

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