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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1919.

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Auction Sales!



AUCTION—HAY.

At the Furness, Withy Co's Premises, Water Street East.

On Friday next, 19th inst.

at 12 o'clock noon,

80 Bundles of Hay.

Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Walter A. O'D. Kelly, Auctioneer.

(For the benefit of whom it may concern.)

AUCTION.

Thursday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m., at

Messrs. Bowring Bros.

Premises (Judge's), South Side, Quantity of Box Apples.

Landed from S. S. Marcian and ordered to be sold.

R. K. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

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AT Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co's Premises,

THURSDAY, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock,

1545 BOXES APPLES.

Landed from S.S. Mercian and ordered to be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.

R. K. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

On Thursday, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock,

at the premises of Messrs. Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.,

6 cases "Golden Pheasant" Tea

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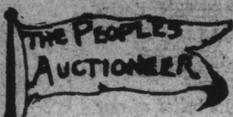
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At the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Callahan, Glass & Co., Theatre Hill:

1 Mattison Turning Machine, 1 Brass Planer, 1 Jig Saw, 2 Sanders, A number of Pulleys and Belting, Table, Bedstead and Chair Paris, 1 F. P. Tenon Machine,

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Grove Hill Bulletin

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Cinerarias \$1.50

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J. McNeil, Waterford Bridge Road.



AT HOME.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris will be "At Home" at Government House on Saturday, the 20th December, 1919, from 4 to 6 p.m.

By Command, J. HAMILTON, Capt., Private Secretary.

FOR SALE FOR XMAS SEASON.

I have the following Vegetables: Beet, Turnips, Potatoes & Lettuce.

Retail only. Please order early as stock is limited. On account of receiving bulbs very late, flowers will be scarce.

H. M. K. Whiteway, Florist, Rennie's Mill Rd. Phone 348. dec17,31

ST. ANDREW'S SALE OF WORK.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society, will hold their Sale of Work to-day in the Clubrooms, Smallwood Building, Beautiful and useful Foy and Plain Work, Home-made Marmalade, Jam, Jellies, Mince-meat, Pickles, Scotch Shortbread and Candy for sale.

Afternoon Teas, and after 6 o'clock, Meat Teas will be served by the ladies. dec17,31

Historical Society.

The adjourned meeting of the Historical Society will be held in the C. E. E. Rooms on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

Miss Morris will read a paper entitled "Library Notes."

WARWICK SMITH, Rec. Sec'y. dec17,21

NOTICE.

A joint meeting of Royal Oak and Leeming Lodges will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, when the matter of the Parade will be considered. All members are requested to attend. By order of the W.M.

R. SIMMONDS, W.M., Royal Oak Lodge.

A. E. CROWTHER, W.M., Leeming Lodge. dec17,11

Steam for North Sydney.

The S.S. SABLE I will probably sail for North Sydney direct on Friday, December 19th. For passage (first class only), freight space, etc., apply to HARVEY & CO., LTD., Steamship Agents. dec17,21

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H. J. BROWNRIGG,
Minister of Finance & Customs.
nov21,19

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Dickie Construction Co., Limited,
c/o Canadian Bank of Commerce, dec17,31 St. John's.

L. O. A.
The installation of officers of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, L.O.A., will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
By order of the W.M.
I. MERCER,
Rec. Sec. dec16,21

LOST—1 Case Purity Milk
on New Gower Street. Finder please return and get reward. M. J. O'BRIEN, 42 New Gower St. dec17,11

FOUND—Small Red Heifer.
Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses; apply PETER PETIPAS, Whitbourne. dec13,31

STRAYED—From Mobile,
during the Summer months, a white and grey Heifer, with her left ear split; any one giving information of the same will be rewarded; apply to RICHARD POWER, Mobile. dec15,31

Book-keeper with 15 years' experience with large export concern has decided to make his home in St. John's and is desirous of obtaining situation here; good references given; address "BOOK-KEEPER," c/o Telegram Office. dec17,11

WANTED—For the winter months, Horse for his upkeep; will be well cared for; apply this office. dec6,17

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Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms at once; apply by letter to G. W. N., care Telegram Office. dec13,31

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FOR SALE—One Young Horse, rising 4 years old; kind and gentle in any harness; weight about 900 lbs.; apply HENRY MURPHY, Kildrillo, Old Petty Hr. Road. dec15,31

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FOR SALE—Three Talking Machines; very good value and in first-class running order; apply to M. H. FINDLATER, Ordnance Street. dec13,15,17

FOR SALE—1 First-class Side Sleigh and 1 Harness, 900 lbs.; several sets Buggy Harness, 3 Rubber Tyred Buggies, 1 Iron Tyred Buggy; apply 61 FIELD STREET. dec15,31

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WANTED—A Salesman and Collector for Harbor Grace and vicinity; man with a team preferred; good opening for a live wire; apply SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, T. U. Maxon, Manager. dec17,31

WANTED—A Reliable Man as Book-keeper; must have good reference; apply in person. U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO. dec17,17

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. L. BARTLETT, 21 Balsam Street. Good wages. dec17,31

WANTED—3 Painters; apply at No. 2 SPENCER STREET. dec16,31

WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid; apply to MRS. W. B. FRASER, 101 Gower St. dec15,31

WANTED—A Girl to go to New York; small family; passage paid; apply at 108 GOWER ST. dec16,31

WANTED—A General Servant; two in family; washing out; apply to MRS. W. F. CARTER, 9 Maxse Street. dec16,31

WANTED—A Maid, where another girl is kept; apply at 12 Maxse Street. dec16,31

WANTED—A Girl, for Military Road Store; apply to W. E. BEARNS, Military Road. dec16,17

WANTED—A Maid for general house work, in family of two; apply any night this week between 9 and 10. MRS. A. G. GIBB, 13 Garrison Hill. dec15,31

WANTED—Young lady to act as Clerk during Xmas Season. R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd. dec16,17

WANTED—Immediately, a general servant; washing out; good wages; apply MISS B. MCCARTHY, "Leslie House," Leslie St. dec16,17

WANTED—A Cook; apply to MRS. J. C. BAIRD, "Bryn Maur," Portugal Cove Road. dec15,31

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply THE COCHRANE HOTEL, Cochrane Street. dec15,17

WANTED—Children's Nurse; apply MRS. GORDON WINTER, Circular Road. dec12,17

WANTED—A Maid for light housework; apply to MRS. T. J. FITZPATRICK, 119 Gower Street. dec15,17

WANTED—A General Servant; good wages; small family; washing out; apply MRS. P. O'LEARY, 41 York Street. dec15,31

WANTED—Maid; good wages; apply immediately to MRS. R. SIMMS, 38 Victoria St. dec12,17

WANTED—A Girl to do plain cooking, or one willing to learn; apply at 65 LeMarchant Road. R. K. BISHOP. dec12,17

WANTED—Four Experienced Dry Goods Salesladies; apply by letter, stating experience and salary required, to A. B. C., Telegram Office. dec11,31

WANTED—Lady Stenographer with some experience; apply by letter to G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec11,17

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WANTED—A Girl for light housework, where another is kept; alternate evenings out; wages \$15.00; must have reference; apply by letter or in person to M. J. C., care Telegram. dec11,17

WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid, with knowledge of plain cooking; apply MRS. D. H. J. RAY, 11 Gower St. nov21,17

WANTED—Immediately, Pipe Fitter and Plumber; Union wages; none but first class men need apply. MOORE & CO., Duckworth St. nov13,17

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Here is the Proof:

St. John's, Nfld.

Mr. M. F. Condon, 33 John St., St. John's, Nfld., writes:—"For years I had read in the papers about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The picture of old Dr. Chase was always before my mind. At last I said I would try one box and see for myself what it was like. I must say that I was pleased beyond all description. This remedy did just what it claimed to do. It gave me new life and energy. Now I tell everyone suffering from nervousness or run-down system to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food before it is too late."

Freshwater, Nfld.

Mrs. Thomas Butt, Freshwater, Nfld., writes:—"It is three years since I first heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. At that time, I was suffering from a severe attack of nervousness, and my health was completely run down. I could not digest my food properly, and what I did eat did me no good. After taking one box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I began to feel stronger and in a short while, my former health was completely restored. I never miss a day without taking this wonderful medicine, and I have recommended it to many neighbors, who have benefited as much as I have from its marvellous and quick action. I will always recommend Dr. Chase's medicines."

Curling, Nfld.

Miss Gerlie H. E. Lewis, Curling, Bay of Islands, Nfld., writes:—"My father suffered for three years with his nerves, and at last gave up all hope of ever getting better. One day, however, he read an advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and decided to try it. Before he had taken the fifth box he was a well man. He is now fifty years old, but since he has been restored to health by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, he feels more like twenty." (L. March, J.P., states: "This is to certify that I am acquainted with Miss Gerlie Lewis, and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to be true and correct.")

London, Ont.

Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla St., London, Ont., writes:—"About a year ago I had a complete collapse from my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for a treatment, but it did not give me much relief. When I was brought home again, I went to the country for a change of air. I seemed to be a little better while there, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells, when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on my stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them for a while, I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I became quite well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own housework. As I got stronger the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since. I also used an occasional Kidney-Liver Pill in connection with the Nerve Food, which I think cured the gas on my stomach. I have received such benefit from these medicines that I wish to recommend them to others."

Bay Roberts, Nfld.

Mrs. Annie Ryan, Bay Roberts, Nfld., writes:—"I wish to inform you of the great benefit which I have derived from taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. I was completely run down at the time I started to take them, but am glad to say I am quite myself again after taking six boxes. I would like some other poor sufferer to know what Dr. Chase's remedies have done for me."

Lower Island Cove, Nfld.

Mrs. Caleb Sparkes, Lower Island Cove, Bay de Verde, Nfld., writes:—"I was run right down in health, had no appetite, and was very weak all over. I had to be continually calling on doctors, but got no relief until I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Four boxes of this remedy have made a new woman of me. I feel sure I would have died but for this marvellous treatment. I am glad to be able to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and if one other woman can benefit as I have I will be very happy, as I know what suffering from nervousness is like. At one time I was so nervous that I was afraid to hold a lamp in my hand. I am in good condition now, and thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I also highly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment and Catarrh Powder, both of which I have found good."

Collingwood, Ont.

Mr. Harry Edward Trotman, First St., Collingwood, Ont., writes:—"It is with great pleasure I write to tell you the splendid results I have secured through the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Before I commenced this treatment, I suffered from nervousness—was restless, easily worried; had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains through my body, especially in the back. I could neither sleep nor eat well, my circulation was poor and the heart action seemed weak. I also had attacks of indigestion. I tried several different remedies, but could not gain permanent relief. At last I started taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and this treatment, together with an occasional Kidney-Liver Pill, worked wonders in my case. Five boxes of Nerve Food cured me. My wife has also derived great benefit from the same treatment, and we shall never be without these medicines in the case as long as we can get them."

At this season almost everybody is in need of restorative treatment to keep up energy and vigor and to maintain health, strength and vitality. Everywhere people are talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, because it seems to be exactly what is required in the great majority of cases to restore the run-down human system. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every box.



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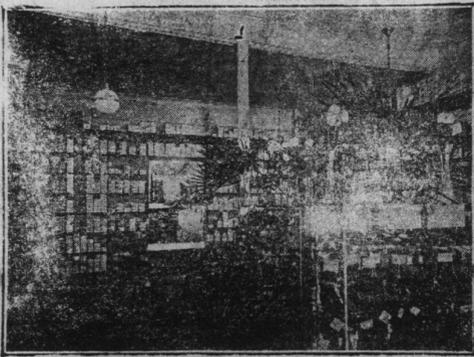
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WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

Tory Times Again.

Editor Evening Telegram
 Dear Sir,—With reference to the Fish Export Regulations, introduced by the onetime liberty loving Coker, who in conjunction with George Hawes, and the regular Tory merchants of Water Street, including Mr. R. B. Job, have entered into a pact to bring Tory hard times on Newfoundland again, I wish with your permission, Mr. Editor, to say a few words.
 It could be plainly seen from the very beginning that the new measure is a farce pure and simple, being brought in for none other purpose than to put out of business those very gentlemen who were ever instrumental in keeping up the price of fish and other produce of the sea, and these were the ones who paid us according to the quality of our products which meant considerable to those who took the trouble to consider quality rather than quantity. And if the present system is permitted to continue, then the prosperity that we enjoyed under the Cashin Government,—the real Liberal Party,—must vanish, and we shall be compelled to sell our fish at the prices that will be given us by the combine, and their figure will be the very lowest. And we shall barely survive the hard times that are in store for us under Squires-Coker-Job-Tory rule. These hard times will be brought about by our present task-masters demanding of the poor people of the countries which consume our fish the very highest prices, and force them to take it, until inability to buy will oblige them to refuse our exports, and we shall then be left in the lurch. Without a doubt the pursuit of such a wicked policy of Toryism will react upon Newfoundland, and our fishermen will again be the sufferers and losers, while the Tory bunch, contriving this, will have a plentiful supply of all the good things of life and plenty of time and leisure in which to enjoy them. We can then saw our lines over the gunwale and make the best of it.

The \$5000 licence fee for a permit to export fish is only another bluff on the part of the Tory ring, and intended only to keep the small man out; for there won't be any \$5000 paid by any member of the combine, any more than the fishermen will be paid the full value of their fish that they will have to sell to the present bunch of Tory grafters.
 We don't mind minority rule so much when administered with British justice and fair play, but when a few Tory Water Street merchants and a foreigner, aided and abetted by an authoritar-Tory regulation, so suddenly sprung upon us and so utterly detrimental to the best interests of the legitimate fish trade.

I would like to see our old respected and highly informed fishermen take up the pen on this subject for a period, and firmly register an earnest protest against this infamous and unfair Coker-Tory regulation, so suddenly sprung upon us and so utterly detrimental to the best interests of the legitimate fish trade.

Yours truly,
 FISHERMAN.
 Petty Harbor, Dec. 16, 1919.

Wedding Bells.

SCEVIOUR-DALTON.
 A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Wesley Church, Dec. 3rd, when Miss Elsie Sceviour, of British Harbour, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Alex. Dalton, White Rock, Smith Sound, by Rev. A. Young, pastor of Smith Sound, assisted by Rev. W. B. Bugden. The bride looked charming in a costume of grey, with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Lewis Dalton. Miss Rachel Gardner as bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry Stone was father giver. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple drove to the residence of Miss Hettie Taylor of New Gover Street, where an enjoyable evening was spent, only the immediate friends being present, because of the death of the bride's brother, Pte. Joshua Short of "Ours," who recently passed away in France. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of fox furs, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the best man a gold stick pin. The presents to the bride were useful and costly, including a piece of gold.—Com.

Omission Rectified.

In an article published recently entitled "A Visit to the Civil Re-establishment School," there appeared the names of various city firms who supplied Engines, free of cost to the Institution. We are now informed by the Authorities who furnished most of the details that, inadvertently, the name of Messrs. John Barron & Co., who kindly contributed a Mianus Oil Engine, was omitted, and it is in appreciation of that firm's courtesy that this correction is cheerfully published.

Blue Nap and pretty patterns in Tweed Overcoatings made in the latest style at SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street. We specialize in Indigo Serge Suitings, the best goods that money can buy.—cod.ii

Grand Xmas Display

Of China and Fancy Glassware,

Cut Glass, Fire Proof Cookingware, Souvenirs, etc.

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| Baby Plates80c., \$1.35 | Children's Cups & Saucers . . .27c. | Toy Coal Buckets25c., 30c. |
| Baby Mugs30c. | Toy Baths30c. | Toy Punch Sets |
| Toy Tea Sets40c. | Toy Tumblers25c. | Canoes35c., |
| Toy Water Sets35c. | Toy Berry Sets | Trinket Boxes35c., 40c. |

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| China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, \$6.50, \$10.00 | Assorted colors and shapes, 40, 55, 60, 70c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.70 to \$4.00. | Fancy Japanese40c. Cups and Saucers45c. White and Gold35c. | Fancy Teapots, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 Assorted colors and shapes, China Teapots, \$2.65, \$3.30 |

Biggest Stock of Dinner Sets in the City.

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| OIL BOTTLES, 38c., 45c., each. | Cheese Dishes, Blue shaded, \$1.85 Cheese Dishes, Decorated and Gold \$2.20, \$2.40 | Tea Plates, \$1.40, \$1.60 doz. Dinner Plates, \$2.90, \$3.10, \$3.75 doz. | White and Gold Cups and Saucers35c. White Spiral Cups and Saucers, 25c. |

Fire Proof Cooking Ware, Specially Priced for Xmas,

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| CLARKE'S FAIRY LAMPS. Crystal50c. each Ruby55c. each Fairy Lights—6 hour, 9 hour45c. box | Toilet Sets, 5 Pieces, White, \$3.85. Toilet Sets, 5 Pieces, Printed, \$6.00. Toilet Sets, 6 Pieces, Assorted Decorated and Gold, \$8.00, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$15.50. | Cut Glass Decanters, \$9.50 | Good Strong Tumblers, 65c., \$1.05 per dozen. Plain Thin Tumblers, \$1.70, \$1.85, \$2.00 per dozen. Table Sets, 4 Pieces, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$3.00. |

Useful Gifts in Japanese China.

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| BON BONS85c., \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.45 | ICE CREAM SETS \$3.90 |
| CREAM BOWLS \$1.20 | SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS28c. pair |
| SUGAR AND CREAM SETS \$1.20, \$1.35 | BERRY SETS \$2.20 |
| NUT-SETS \$1.15 | TRINKET SETS \$1.60, \$5.00 |

Typical JAPANESE CHINA VASE, 15 in. high, \$5.20 each.

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| Some Class to These. | Silver Deposit Ware. | Souvenir Assortment With suitable mottoes, consisting of |
| FRUIT BOATS \$1.70 | BUTTER DISH \$12.50 | TRINKET BOXES35, 40c. |
| FRUIT TRAYS \$1.75 | TEAPOTS \$9.25 | CREAM JUGS35, 40c. |
| SALAD BOWLS \$2.00 | BON BONS \$4.95, \$5.25 | SUGAR BOWLS35, 40c. |
| ROSE BOWL \$3.75 | SUGAR & CREAM SETS \$7.25 | WINE SETS20, 30c. |
| BISCUIT BARREL \$3.00 | JUGS \$3.70, \$8.95, \$15.95 | RUBY JUGS45c. |
| VASES \$4.75 | VASES \$4.80 | SHAVING MUGS35, 40c. |
| | | PIPES30, 35c. |
| | | CIGAR HOLDERS35, 40c. |
| | | CANES35, 40c. |
| | | NAPPIES30, 43c. |

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Christmas Gifts for the Children!

There is no Gift that you may give to your many friends that will bring forth that sincere and rapturous gratitude as the gift you give to a child, providing that gift be a toy. We are devoting our space this week to Children's Gifts and of course that means

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Our assortment is large, as follows:--

Dressed Dolls, Jester Dolls, Trumpets, Drums, Puzzles, Roller Chimes, Sets of Tools, Go-Carts, Motor Bus, Sulkies, Rattles, Air Ships, Tip Tops, Toy Villages, Toy Ranges, Tea Sets, Submarines, Gun Boats, Coast Defence Guns, Toy Reins, Dancing Niggers, Xmas Stockings, Flags and many other Toys too numerous to mention.

Union Jack Cushions, Saturday Our Special Sale Day.
only a few left. Sweeping Reductions in Every Dept.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE TIME TO STOP SHOPPING.

A friend of mine has a coat which does not at all become her. Incidentally she knows it, "I hate that coat," she said the other day as she came into my house and shrugged herself out of it. "It's too heavy and it's meant for a taller person than I am (she is a jolly little roly-poly) and I don't like the color either."

It isn't safe to agree too fully. It isn't as becoming as some things I've seen you wear," I admitted delicately (it never does to agree with people too whole souletly in such matters). "How did you happen to buy it?"

"Because I had been shopping all day and was tired out and confused and didn't know what I did want. I was going somewhere that evening and wanted it to wear and so I wore away from the shop like an idiot. I knew the next day when I was rested and had some sense that I didn't want it, but, of course, it was too late then."

I wonder if there is a woman who reads this who hasn't somewhere in her wardrobe or her house some article which she bought when she was tired out and confused and didn't know what she did want, and which she hates accordingly.

I doubt it. In fact, the woman who hasn't half a dozen such, is lucky.

The Real Extravagance. There is no shopping so extravagant as the shopping one does when one has gotten into this state of mind. One may by accident get what one wants after one is in it, but it will

be only by accident, for all one's ability to judge and weigh and decide sensibly is gone. The thing to do when you find yourself getting confused and nervous is just to rush yourself into a home-bound car as fast as you can. You won't want to, for it is part of this state of mind that you will feel absolutely averse to going home. Certain forms of weariness always express themselves in an aversion to rest. We all know the cross, tired child who violently protests that he isn't tired and that the last thing he wants is to go to bed.

Don't Indulge Yourself Any More Than the Child.

But don't indulge yourself any more than you would the child. If you do, you will regret it the next day, for it will mean either you will find yourself keeping something that you don't want, or on the way back to town to change it.

I planned to write this letter talk some months ago and then I put it off.

Why? Because I said, "the time to do that is the time of all others when people shop too hard and too long. I don't suppose I need tell you that time has come."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ. Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

UP AGAINST IT.

"I can't raise \$50—that's all there is to that! I got a notice from my bank this morning that I had 'overdrawn.'"

"Well, try some other bank. They can't be all overdrawn."

Cheese

Now on Spot:
200 Boxes Whole.
150 Boxes Twin.
September Make.

Buy now to save money. Cheese have advanced sharply.

Soper & Moore
Wholesale Grocers.
PHONE 480.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE LIGHTS.

There are dazzling lights that flash in trade. And in reds and greens are men's wares displayed. Oh, the sky glows bright when the night slips down. And the lights are lit in the gaudy town. And over the face of buildings tall, High on the roofs and on many a wall, There are numberless brilliant tongues of light. That speak to men as they pass at night.

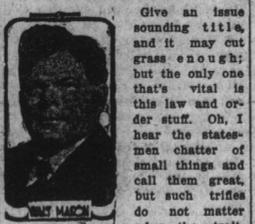
The waves of their masters they shriek aloud. They swirl and dance for the noisy crowd. They do mad tricks to attract the eye And they flaunt the products they'd have us buy. "This a theatre!" shouts a sign, And the stars are paled by the flashing line. And a million lights are on fire to tell The story of something that mortals sell.

But far away on a quiet street There are gentler lights for the eye to meet. There's the shaded lamp in the sick child's room That sends one ray through the night of gloom. And the brighter light in the kindly hall Which gives a welcome to all who call. And the cluster of lights in the ceiling dome Which tells the joy and the peace of home.

Oh, the lights of the street are fair to see. But their brilliance has little of charm for me, And the eye grows tired of the dazzling flash That is flaunted there in the name of cash. I'd rather the one little light afar That shines for me where my loved ones are.

Then all of the lights in the noisy town When the day is done and the night slips down. A bit of cold rice made into balls, rolled in flour and fried in deep fat makes a good dish. When making giblet gravy use the water that the giblets were boiled in to make the gravy.

LAW AND ORDER.



Give an issue sounding title, and it may cut grass enough; but the only one that's vital is this law and order stuff. Oh, I hear the statesmen chatter of small things and call them great, but such trifles do not matter when the traitors boldly trait; when they hurl a wild defiance, waving flags and beating drums, and for action have reliance on the homicidal bums. All the 'foes of the alley, of the kennel and the stew, have united in a rally, and archaic things to do. They have long since crossed the border of high treason, and they swarm, crying, "Down with Law and Order,"—and it's time for a reform. We must crush the deadly adder, see its venom does not last, or our future will be sadder than Gomorrah's dismal past. We must stop the maudlin pleasures of the treason spouting jay, and refined and gentle measure are but kindness thrown away. We can't stop the screeching vandal with a tap upon the wrist; all such cattle we must handle with a scrouge of wire, I wist. Still we agree, when we'd ortn't, when stern weapons we should draw; for the one thing that's important is the old time reign of law.

Always Suspect.

One of the most unhappy woman in England just at present is the consort of King Manuel of Portugal. A daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, chief of the Catholic line of the Hohenzollerns, and married to Dom Manuel at Sigmaringen a year before the war, she was regarded throughout the country with profound suspicion and distrust in England, as a native German, and worse still, as a Hohenzollern. She was subjected to continual and perhaps not unnatural police supervision, and on one occasion when she was travelling in Scotland incognito was actually arrested as a hostile alien, and detained for a couple of days in custody, until her identity was established, whereupon it was intimated to her that in order to avoid future mistakes of the same kind she would do well to remain at Fullwell park, her husband's country place near Richmond, on the outskirts of London. Even her kindly meant visits to wounded soldiers in hospitals were discouraged.

Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON have the experience of supplying all kinds of Drugs, Patent Medicines, etc. at the very lowest possible prices. Large stocks of Dodd's Pills, Wampole Oil, Fletcher's Castoria, Gin Pills, Carnol, Beecham's Pills, Sabadilla Powder, Keating's Insect Powder, White Pine and Tar, Phoratorne, Prescription "A", Headache Wafers, Menthol Plasters, Belladonna Plasters, Strengthening Plasters, Toilet Cream, Nya's Face Cream, Peroxide Cream, Cold Cream, Essence Peppermint, Friar's Balsam, Tincture Iodine, Castor Oil, Linsseed and Turpentine, STRIP Hypophosphites, Condition Powders, Tooth Pastes, all Toilet Articles and hundreds of other preparations too numerous to mention. Write DR. F. STAFFORD & SON for Wholesale Price, or Phone 540. nov18,13

British Admiralty

ORDERS ARM CHAIRS FOR JACK TARS. LONDON, Dec. 12.—At last the British naval millennium has come. The Admiralty has just announced that as a Christmas present to the British Navy, every battleship and cruiser will be furnished with a supply of cosy arm chairs, so the Jack Tars will be thoroughly comfortable. Thus will the term "Arm Chair Admiral" cease to be an epithet and will become if anything, an epulet.

The press has some good fun over the announcement, one writer declaring: "Nelson, when interviewed in Trafalgar Square this morning said he regarded this as a deplorable sign of luxury, which was eating its way into national life."

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3. No. 1 for Malaria, Catarrh, No. 2 for Rheumatism, No. 3 for Chronic Venereal Disease. Sold by leading Chemists. Price in packages of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100. THE TRADE MARKS WHICH ARE REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Preparedness!! The Xmas Slogan.

A good beginning makes a good ending to Xmas Shopping—shop early. Days are flying as they always do when the Xmas Season comes around, and when there are so many preparations to make Xmas Eve will be here before you know it.

Fancy Goods are most largely demanded as Xmas Gifts, and in our Fancy Goods Dept., early in the shopping season, you can surely find a suitable gift for every one on your list. How about the following articles? They are only a few chosen at random from our stock.

- Silverware
- Cruets
- Table Silver
- Photo Frames
- Jewel Cases
- Clocks
- Hand Bags
- Silk Stockings
- Boxed Handkerchiefs
- Brush and Comb Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Smokers' Outfits
- Afternoon Tea Trays
- Ladies' Purses
- Glove and Handkerchief Sachets.

Remember to shop early. First week of December shopping will be a pleasure. Second week it may be satisfactory. Third week it will be a whirl, and the last half week will be a crush!!! Shop early.

U. S. PICTURE AND PORTRAIT CO.,
Water Street, St. John's.

Xmas Confectionery!

We have now ready for delivery:
3 tons MOIR'S CAKE—Bulk and 1 lb. pkgs.)
400 doz. MOIR'S HALVES. 200 doz. MOIR'S ONES.
800 5-lb. XXX BULK CHOCOLATES—Presentation boxes in grand variety.
200 pails CHOCOLATES, MIXTURES, HARD CANDIES, KISSES, ETC.

ORDER AT ONCE AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
P. F. FEARN & CO., Ltd.
200 Water Street.

June 23, 13

8 More Shopping Days From Xmas.

Order Your Supplies Early.

Xmas Poultry

now being booked: Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Plymouth Rock Chickens. EDGEWORTH TOBACCO—10's P.R., 2 oz. and 4 oz. sliced. EDGEWORTH in glass jars.

O. K. Brand Apples

in boxes, from the famous Okanagan Valley, in many varieties. Buy them by the box.

CANDIED PEELS.

GLACE CHERRIES. CALIFORNIA FIGS. SHELLED WALNUTS. SHELLED ALMONDS. MOIR'S FRUIT SYRUPS.

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vis.: Brandy, Port, Hot Scotch, Ginger, etc.

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ALMOND NUTS. WALNUTS. FILBERTS. BRAZIL NUTS.

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Teapots.
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1919. Bank of Montreal.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Held 1st December, 1919.

The 102nd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

Amongst those present were: D. Forbes Angus, R. B. Angus, S. M. Baylis, E. W. Beatty, K.C.; H. W. Beaucher, D. R. Clarke, Colonel Henry Cockhutt, Huntly Drummond, Edward Fiske, J. Jeffrey Fiske, C. J. Fleet, K.C.; Hon. Geo. G. Foster, K.C.; G. B. Fraser, Dr. Wm. Gardner, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; J. Maxtone Graham, G.A.; Lt.-Col. G. R. Hooper, C. R. Hosmer, Lt. Julien; Harold Kennedy, T. Marion, Chas. Meredith, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.; W. R. Miller, Lt.-Col. Herbert Molson, M.C.; S. Geo. McEilwaine, Wm. McMaster, Campbell Nelles, Hugh Paton, John Patterson, Alfred Piddington, Henry E. Rawlings, James Rodger, A. G. Ross, Rt. Hon. Lord Shaftnessy, K.C.V.O.; E. P. Winslow.

On motion of R. B. Angus, Sir Vincent Meredith was requested to take the chair.

Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., moved, seconded by Mr. H. W. Beaucher, that Lieut.-Colonel George R. Hooper and Mr. W. R. Miller be appointed to act as Scrutineers, and that Mr. C. H. Cronyn be the Secretary of the meeting.

This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then called upon the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, to read the Annual Report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their 102nd Annual Meeting, held Monday, December 1st, 1919.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1919.

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| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1918 | \$1,901,612.22 |
| Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1919, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts... | 3,514,227.38 |
| Premiums on New Stock | 3,500,000.00 |
| | \$8,915,840.00 |

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| Quarterly Dividend 3 per cent. paid 1st March, 1919 | \$572,250.00 |
| Quarterly Dividend 3 per cent. paid 1st June, 1919 | 600,000.00 |
| Quarterly Dividend 3 per cent. paid 1st Sept., 1919 | 600,000.00 |
| Quarterly Dividend 3 per cent. payable 1st Dec., 1919 | 600,000.00 |
| | \$2,372,250.00 |
| Amount credited to Rest Account | 4,000,000.00 |
| War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st Oct., 1919 | 1,990,856.17 |
| Subscriptions to Patriotic Funds | 39,750.00 |
| Reservation for Bank Premises | 300,000.00 |
| | 6,902,956.17 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward | \$1,812,884.43 |

Since the last Annual Meeting, Branches were opened at forty-three points throughout the Province of the Dominion, and five in Newfoundland, as well as an office in Paris, France.

Four temporary offices were closed, including that at Trafalgar Square, London, England, which was opened for the convenience of the troops.

Following the absorption of the Bank of British North America, the business of the two institutions has been merged at twenty-two points.

We have taken out a California State charter in the Name of the British American Bank, in which we own a controlling stock interest, and this, in conjunction with our license for operating a branch of the Bank of Montreal, provides us with complete facilities for conducting our increasing business in San Francisco.

All the Offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) VINCENT MEREDITH, President.

Bank of Montreal, 1st December, 1919.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement of the position of the Bank on 31st October, 1919, was read as follows:—

| LIABILITIES | | |
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| Capital Stock | \$20,000,000.00 | \$20,000,000.00 |
| Rest | 1,812,884.43 | |
| Balance of Profits carried forward | 1,812,884.43 | |
| | \$21,812,884.43 | |
| Unclaimed Dividends | 8,521.49 | |
| Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st Dec., 1919 | 600,000.00 | |
| | 22,421,475.92 | |
| | \$42,421,475.92 | |
| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | \$45,922,844.00 | |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 129,946,641.02 | |
| Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement | 312,655,944.44 | |
| Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada | 2,110,833.25 | |
| Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 4,122,490.81 | |
| Bills Payable | 4,354,342.79 | |
| | 497,089,116.41 | |
| Acceptances under Letters of Credit | 4,895,505.49 | |
| Liabilities not included in the foregoing | 894,711.67 | |
| | \$545,304,809.49 | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Gold and Silver coin current | \$24,742,654.64 | |
| Dominion notes | 49,886,151.50 | |
| Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves | 25,200,000.00 | |
| Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | \$12,855,503.36 | |
| Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures & Stocks | 3,563,910.00 | |
| Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States | 75,255,625.27 | |
| | 94,698,349.73 | |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value | 63,984,255.10 | |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value | 8,517,535.56 | |
| Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian | 47,041,859.79 | |
| Notes of other Banks | 2,744,153.39 | |
| Cheques on other Banks | 21,189,104.58 | |
| | \$337,980,859.80 | |
| Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) | 164,182,551.03 | |
| Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts | 15,093,718.13 | |
| Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) | 15,903,424.83 | |
| Provision for doubtful debts, estimated loss provided for | 549,193.12 | |
| | 185,727,877.96 | |
| Bank Premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off) | \$,800,000.00 | |

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| Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per contra) | 4,895,505.49 |
| Deposits with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund | 1,038,166.00 |
| Other Assets not included in the foregoing | 162,421.34 |
| | \$545,304,809.49 |

VINCENT MEREDITH, President.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal.
We have checked the Cash and verified the Securities of the Bank at the Chief Office on the 31st October, 1919, and also at another time as required by the Bank Act, and we have found them to be in accord with the books of the Bank. We have also checked the Cash and verified the Securities at several of the Principal Branches of the Bank at various times during the year. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions that have come under our notice have been, in our opinion, within the powers of the Bank. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts at the Chief Office of the Bank, and with the certified Returns received from its Branches, and we certify that in our opinion it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, Auditors.
JAMES HUTCHISON, GEORGE CREEK, Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 15th November, 1919.

The President's Address.

Sir Vincent Meredith, in moving the adoption of the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, said:—
General trade in practically all branches has been active and profitable during the year and the Bank has participated in the general prosperity. The balance sheet shows profits in moderate proportion to the resources employed and yet, I trust, not unsatisfactory to the Shareholders. That reaction from the feverish activities and high prices produced by the vast conflict which so many apprehended has not occurred, nor can it be said to be impending. The feeling as to the future is less optimistic than it has been, but the great pressure on our agricultural and manufactured resources caused by home and foreign demand shows no sign of abatement.

Though marked by a high degree of prosperity, the year has also been one of world-wide labour unrest, with demands for increased wages and shorter working hours, culminating in strikes and disorder, with resultant decreased efficiency, lessened production and greater cost of output. This unrest may in a measure be attributable to unsatisfactory pre-war conditions, but probably in a greater degree is the result of unemployment due to the abnormal nervous strain of the great war.

In one important respect, normally has come again—the mercantile seagoing tonnage of the world has been restored to pre-war dimensions and is rapidly being increased, an accomplishment that should soon permit regularity in the carriage of overseas trade and in a reduction in freight rates and cheapened cost of commodities.

The high cost of living, about which so much is being said and for the relief of which so many remedies are suggested, is a world-wide, not a local, condition. It is due in part to the large volume of currency now in circulation, which to a considerable extent must be regarded as credit expansion largely the result of Government borrowings and the debasement of the proceeds thereof, together with post-war activity.

The deprivations of the past five years have induced an orgy of self-indulgent expenditure by the general public, to which has been added lavish outlay by many people who amassed fortunes during the war. All these are contributing factors, but they affect to only a limited extent the high costs, which are without doubt the direct result of the pressing demands of European countries for commodities of every nature at abnormally high prices. We cannot, therefore, expect any considerable amelioration in living conditions until the world's demands are satisfied and Europe once more returns to an exporting basis. Every effort is being made to this end, but it must of necessity come gradually. Food and prices will without doubt be the soonest overcome, and I think we may look forward confidently to a reduction in the cost of all commodities both at home and abroad after another harvest, to be followed in natural sequence by a reduction to some extent in the scale of wages; and marked and rapid decline in the near future do not seem probable.

The foreign trade of the Dominion has been well maintained, and the outlook gives no cause for apprehension of an early recession. The latest available figures, those of the seven months ending October 31st, show imports to have been \$543,670,000 and exports \$688,890,000. As compared with the corresponding period last year, there was a decline of \$16,400,000 in imports and of \$31,200,000 in exports, a relatively insignificant decrease, while the favourable balance of trade has this year been \$145,200,000. The price index of commodities not having materially varied during the periods under review, the deduction may be made that the volume of our foreign commerce has not greatly changed, although the figures of particular products have fluctuated considerably. Thus, the export of foodstuffs was larger in value by \$114,300,000 this year than last, in the seven months, and the export of wool and wood products, including paper, \$25,800,000 larger. On the other hand, miscel-

countries of our late Allies and from the Scandinavian Kingdoms.
The state of the national finances deserves a wider and more profound consideration than the subject appears to receive. The net debt, which before the war was \$331,000,000, had on October 31st last reached the vast sum, having regard to population, of \$1,785,000,000, an increase of more than five-fold in as many years. That debt is still mounting, and by the close of the current fiscal year, that is to say on March 31st next, will not be less than two thousand million dollars, and probably more. The situation is a serious one, though mitigated by the fact that our debt is largely internal. We cannot go on borrowing indefinitely, and it is a certainty that we shall have to bear a much heavier burden of taxation than formerly for many years to come. To repeat the formula that has been heard so frequently but to which, unfortunately, sufficient attention has not been paid, relief is to be found in immigration, harder work, greater efficiency, increased production and thrift. To these agencies must be conjoined rigid economy in all private and public expenditure.

There arises in this connection the question of methods of taxation, the which may require readjustment to meet post-war conditions. Trade is being hampered by a somewhat penalizing excess business profit tax, and unless this impost is speedily reduced, or abandoned altogether, we cannot meet unnumbered competition from equal terms. Furthermore, enterprise and expansion are stifled and foreign establishments deterred from entering the Canadian industrial field. Taxation should be so distributed that it will not have the effect of making this country too dear to live in and thereby divert intending residents to other countries.

Doing away with many exemptions and imposing taxation on all classes of the community who have the ability to pay, and placing a high tariff upon imported luxuries would, I believe, cause little hardship and considerably ease a strained financial situation, besides giving all persons in Canada a more immediate interest in the economic administration of our public affairs.

Canada can and will meet all her obligations, and of her ability to do so no more conclusive evidence need be given than the immense subscription to the recent Victory Loan.

With regard to the subject of foreign trade, it is only a matter of time before increased production will overtake domestic demands, and, unless preparations are made in advance for finding markets overseas for our exportable surplus of raw materials and manufactured goods, our uninterrupted prosperity may be checked. The needs of foreign countries are great and pressing, and profitable business awaits the Canadian exporter, but it cannot be acquired unless long-term credits are provided.

Our Government has been far-sighted in giving assistance in this direction, and, no doubt, is prepared to extend further aid, provided exporters, who reap the benefit, will assume the proportion of the risk.

Self-interest alone would seem to dictate that credit facilities be extended to those countries who can demonstrate their ability to pay if given reasonable time, and we would thus avoid the possibility of abrupt changes in industrial conditions and bring about a gradual return of international trade equilibrium.

I cannot close without voicing what, I am sure, is the feeling of every Canadian—that the recent visit to Canada of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales not only gave abiding pleasure to every class of our population, but rendered a great and memorable service to the Empire in strengthening the Throne in the affection and confidence of the people, and by drawing still closer the ties which bind the commonwealth of nations over which he is destined to reign.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager of the Bank, then made his annual address, as follows:—
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—
The balance sheet to the 30th October last, which I now submit for your approval, covers a round period of twelve months following the armistice.

The economic and financial difficulties that confronted the country during the war have since changed in nature, but have not disappeared by any means. There is an aftermath of problems which Canada must face and in which bankers are vitally concerned. As present there is great trade activity; yet our national debt grows apace, with attendant ills. Therefore, even with a full measure of faith in our country, I find the near future difficult to visualize. We derive a measure of consolation in comparing our lot with that of countries worse off than our own, but contiguity and ambition direct our eyes towards that country to the south which has benefited so vastly by the war.

It is no reassuring reflection that the United States has already reduced its war debt by some \$800,000,000, while we confront an increase of \$800,000,000 for the current year. It seems obvious, however, that though fate has treated the two countries

differently, any prosperity experienced in the United States must be reflected in Canada. Our true comfort, as well as our pride, is that the Dominion did its duty in the great war as a part of the British Empire. No Canadian would have it otherwise, and therefore we face the cost with stout hearts and the future with watchful serenity.

Turning to the special features in our balance sheet and the points of interest arising therefrom, I might say, first, that the absorption of the Bank of British North America has been so smooth and so complete that no ripple appears upon the surface of our affairs. We believe its friends and officers alike feel at home in the Bank of Montreal.

Since presenting the last balance sheet there has been an increase in our capital stock of \$4,000,000, with a corresponding increase in Rest Account. Both items now stand at \$20,000,000. The increases are primarily in connection with the acquisition of the Bank of British North America.

Shareholders of that Bank were accorded the option of taking cash or exchanging their holdings into Bank of Montreal shares on a determined basis. After the allotments had been made under this arrangement, our own shareholders accepted the opportunity of subscribing for the limited remainder of capital shares to bring the whole up to \$20,000,000. Our authorized capital is \$28,076,000.

Any of our banking transactions during the post-bellum year under review were unusual in character and of special interest. They need not be described in a report of this nature. It will suffice to say that they have added to the strength and prestige of the Bank.

Our profits for the year have been satisfactory, enabling us to provide the usual return of 12% on capital and make adequate provision for doubtful debts.

It seems to me of sufficient importance to bear repeating that there has been no profligating whatever by the banks of Canada, for the price of money has not been raised. Alone of all commodities, the cost to the borrower of loanable funds of the banking institutions of this country remains unchanged. Not only is this the case, but, speaking for ourselves, it seems only proper for the shareholders to know that in handling business entrusted to us by the several Governments during the war and since, our policy has been to charge only the narrowest of commissions and minimum interest rates. In many instances, where the services were of a high character, we have acted free of charge.

The Bank's earnings have been maintained through fuller employment of our resources, the ratio of our liquid assets to liabilities being 67% as compared with 71% a year ago. There has been no restriction of credit to our commercial borrowers. All legitimate applications of this nature have been granted. Also we have loaned freely to subscribers against the security of the various war loans, and to Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments as required.

It is pertinent to mention that, in the ordinary trade of the country, money has been made so easily and with so little risk since 1914 as compared with ordinary times that our Banks, in turn, have operated with unusual freedom from losses. As a measure of prudence, however, we provide for contingencies, a policy with which we feel sure you will be in accord.

The practical evidence of Canada's fortunate trade conditions lies in the fact that commercial failures for the twelve months ended 31st October were 766, as compared with 904 for the previous corresponding period and with 1669 in our bank year 1912-1913.

That outstanding subject, the high cost of living, has been dealt with by your President, but I might add that the inevitable decline in prices is at least nearer, and it is to be hoped that the delay is not juggling dealers into the erroneous belief that the standards of these last few years will continue indefinitely. Misconception on this point would constitute a menace alike to borrower and banker. It seems certain that food prices will drop presently and that all commodities must decline in price; therefore great care and scrutiny of credits on the part of bankers and other business men are imperative.

Our saving deposits continue to grow satisfactorily both in volume and in number. The fact that we are custodians of deposits of a special nature inevitably causes our total figures to fluctuate heavily. Our total deposits are \$442,000,000, being \$27,000,000 less than a year ago. Our deposits ten years ago were \$173,000,000.

The total deposits of all Canadian Banks are now \$2,360,000,000, as compared with \$2,085,000,000 a year ago and \$832,000,000 ten years ago.

Our current loans in Canada also vary largely in volume. The total is now \$184,000,000, as compared with \$146,000,000 at the corresponding date last year.

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of certain banking properties required.
Among our assets, the item Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, including loans to the Government, now stands at \$64,000,000, a year ago the total was \$48,000,000. The total holdings of all the banks indicated by the Government returns of October 31st, was \$361,800,000. The premium on New York City bonds, the increase in our national debt, and in our Canadian currency circulation are matters of deep interest and should be studied by all.

The purchasing power of the Canadian dollar in the United States has decreased, as reflected in the premium on New York funds. A year ago it cost two dollars to send one hundred dollars to the United States of America; to-day the cost is four dollars and seven-tenths of a cent.

Exchange is now a subject which, as an English authority states, assists on bringing itself to the attention of all kinds of people who have a practical connection. In elementary terms, more money continues to flow out of Canada than comes in, thus creating a net balance against the country. New York being our clearing house for transactions with Great Britain and the rest of the world it is clear that the present extraordinary cost of sending money to the United States would not exist for the fact that we cannot export gold with which to pay the net balance in question against this country, while, in common with all other countries, our legal tenders are not precisely the same conditions between our own Provinces, were it not for our legal tenders, were it not for our current throughout the Dominion.

It is true the balance of trade is in favour of Canada to the extent of \$340,000,000 for the year ended 31st October last, but whereas we were for all our purchases abroad, we were in the same period, shipped goods worth credit to England and Continental countries to the extent of many millions not easy to estimate, being sent out of Canada annually about \$200,000,000 interest on our foreign indebtedness abroad, mainly to the United States and the United States. The factors alone would not create a reverse exchange to the extent that the lists, but, in addition, there are the invisible earnings in the Dominion, foreign business corporations, also American, seeking return to proprietors abroad. The disadvantages Canada is under in respect to the premium on New York funds will last until the ebb and flow of such funds are equal. Repayment to Canada of the money aggregating \$420,000,000, owed to Great Britain and the Allies was quickly caused the premium in question to disappear. We naturally shall be repaid in the fullness of time, but it is well to bear in mind that alleviation of the penalty can as easily be found by diminution of imported luxuries as it is certain that the penalty, in part, is caused by our own importations. Also, the situation could be relieved by borrowing in the United States, but this course is to be deprecated and would not be a cure, but merely postponement of payments. As indicated by your President, the true remedy lies in increased production and the economy that would be reflected in resumption of these personal sacrifices of pleasure made during the war. It is here a place to remark that in the eyes of Europeans the people of North America are extravagant and wasteful.

Since the outbreak of war, Canada has created fresh domestic credit instruments in the form of bonds of \$2,100,000,000. The increase of circulation and of bank deposits followed as a natural sequence.

Our Bank and Government note circulation is now \$523,000,000, as compared with \$236,000,000 in 1914, an increase of \$287,000,000. In the same period the total gold held in Canada has increased \$60,000,000.

Canadian provincial governments, municipal and industrial public institutions, during the twelve months under review, were \$117,500,000, which, in round figures, \$200,000,000 was placed in the United States. The discount on the Canadian dollar attracted material American buying of such securities, especially of those domiciled in New York.

In Great Britain, the dollar exchange situation is the cause of much anxious thought. Meanwhile the present low value of the pound sterling in America encourages special operations such as the purchase of London of Canadian and American securities. These operations help to correct the abnormal conditions and granted a reasonable attitude on the part of labour, there is ground to justify confidence regarding future financial and industrial conditions.

Considering the time, money continues plentiful in England at moderate rates, and there is no thought of the part of London of surrendering an historic position as the financial centre of the world.

As in the previous years of war, our London office has been cut off from the important business of issuing loans for Canadian borrowers, but, on the other hand, it has increased greatly in importance and utility as an administrative centre for our foreign business, and is steadily growing in value to our branches on this side of the water.

The Chairman then moved, seconded by Lord Shaftnessy, that the Report of the Directors, now read and adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders.
The Report was unanimously adopted.
Mr. C. R. Hooper moved, seconded

The Dominion Government, in July of this year, borrowed \$75,000,000 for the purpose of refunding the Government bonds then paid by the Government. By the terms of the issue, the Government was to pay the interest on the bonds at the rate of 4% per annum, which was a considerable improvement on the 5% rate of interest on the bonds issued in 1914. The price of the issue was \$100.00 per \$100 of face value, which is a considerable improvement on the 95% price of the bonds issued in 1914. The price of the issue was \$100.00 per \$100 of face value, which is a considerable improvement on the 95% price of the bonds issued in 1914.

A sign of the times is the finding of power for first-class securities created throughout the Dominion. This is a healthy and desirable condition in a country where the Government is forced by Government war loans and war savings certificates. It is vital that Canadians should recognize the virtue of saving. As between production and thrift, though they should go hand in hand, the latter is fundamentally and naturally the more important and should be naturally the more open more as circumstances justify.

Our Paris office is well established in attractive premises, and has already proved its value locally and abroad. Our extensive European connections and London, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Montreal, are well established in the Dominion. Our branch in Trafalgar Square, London, which was opened to provide extra facilities for Canadian soldiers, has been closed and the business merged in our Waterloo Place office. It is our hope that our many friends who were familiar visitors in uniform at the latter will continue to make full use of our facilities when they revisit London, whether in a military or civilian capacity.

It will interest you to know that on my recent trip to the Pacific Coast, when I travelled nine thousand miles in visiting various branches of the Bank, I met some 110 of our Managers, and returned more than ever satisfied with the personnel, the intelligent loyalty and devotion of our ever-increasing staff of officers.

Such meetings are advantageous to the Bank and an inducement also to close relations between the Bank and its friends at distant points.

It is impressive and satisfying to view the Dominion's greatest quick asset, the fifth-wheat area of our three Western Provinces at harvest time. While this year the yield was not up to the mark, the Western farmers had much to be thankful for.

In British Columbia, one is struck by the confidence of the people in the future of their rich and beautiful Province, with its wonderful climate. It is a healthy sign that the men of affairs in the West hold such sanguine views concerning the outlook locally and for the Dominion at large.

I hope that time may presently permit me to visit other divisions, as did British Columbia and the North West.

In concluding, I have no hesitation in expressing the belief that the affairs of the Bank have never been in a healthier state. Our domestic business is expanding satisfactorily, our foreign branches and connections have been adequately extended to meet the development of the country, and what is most important, we are well equipped in point of staff. Altogether, I feel that we are well prepared to meet any conditions and contingencies that may arise.

The General Manager then gave the usual reports regarding the several divisions, namely: Quebec, Ontario, the Maritime Provinces, the Prairies, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Mexico; and said the following regarding Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND.
The estimated catch of cod will be substantially the same as last year, with purchasing prices about 25 per cent. less. The comparative export figures to 30th June, 1919, are:
1919 Quintals. Value
Dried Cod 1,618,770 \$24,316,191
1918 Dried Cod 1,821,206 \$18,829,191
Pickled Cod 212,253 \$1,543,191
Pickled Cod 195,218 \$1,023,191
The frozen fish industry is being re-impelled.

The output of the Bell Island mines was again smaller than previous year, being 709,206 tons compared with 751,000 tons in 1918. About the usual amount of lumber was done. Paper manufacturing is now running their plants at capacity. Tonnage is available, and stocks have been marketed at high prices. The pulp industry is dull. The take of seals was the smallest on record, probably owing to the reduced number of vessels engaged. Manufacturers of clothing, boots, shoes, ironware, cordage, and so forth are all making money.

Wholesale and retail trades were good with payments well met. With the high prices obtained for fish and oils, the financial position of the community is generally good. Interest-bearing deposits in banks are an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 last year.

The Chairman then moved, seconded by Lord Shaftnessy, that the Report of the Directors, now read and adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders.
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Evening Telegram

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

Wednesday, December 17, 1919.

Solid As Gibraltar.

The Annual Report of the Bank of Montreal, as presented at the 102nd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, will be found on another page of this issue. The meeting was well attended, as the published list of those present testifies. With Sir Vincent Meredith in the chair, the business of the meeting commenced. It will be noted from the Profit and Loss account that the annual profit of the institution reached the handsome sum of \$3,314,227.38, added to which was the credit balance brought over from last year, \$1,901,613.22 and New Stock Premiums, reckoned at three and a half million dollars, making the grand total of profit for the year \$8,715,840.60. Out of this was paid shareholders' dividends, \$2,372,250.00; a credit to Rest Account of \$4,000,000; war tax on Note Circulation, \$190,986.17; Patriotic Fund donations, \$39,750; Reservation for Bank Premises, \$300,000, and the surplus \$1,182,854.43 was carried forward to credit of 1919-20 Profit and Loss account, the statement being one with which the Direc-

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Have just received the following by S.S. Sachem from Liverpool:—

- 50 Kegs Choice Green Grapes.
- 10 Cases Lemons.
- 40 Cases Valencia Onions.
- 4 Cases Spencer's Indian Cigars.
- 5 Cases Neave's Food.
- 10 Cases Jeyes' Fluid.
- 1 Case Nelson's Gelatine.
- 1 Case Eucalyptus Oil.
- 1 Case Owbridge's Lung Tonic.
- 1 Case Bird's Custard Powder.
- 3 Cases Cadbury's Chocolate and Cocoa.
- 30 Cases Staple Strong Pickles.
- 3 Cases Lazenby's Sauces.
- 2 Cases Colman's Mustard Oil and Sinapisms.
- 1 Case Lemon Crystals.
- 10 Cases Morton's Syrups, Black Currant, Raspberry and Lemon.
- 2 Cases Ginger Wine Essence.
- 3 Sacks Caraway Seeds.
- 5 Kegs Tartaric Acid.
- 2 Cases Nonpareils (100's and 1000's).

All for sale at their usual low prices.

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tors and Shareholders were well pleased.

During the year, such was the ever-increasing volume of business, forty-eight branches of the Bank were opened in Canada (48) and Newfoundland (5) and an office at Paris. The Bank of British North America was absorbed, and at twenty-two places in Canada the business of both institutions were merged. It is not necessary to detail the General Statement. The figures given there are convincing proof of the stability of the premier Bank in British North America. The President's (Sir Vincent Meredith) address is well worth the attention of all who care to follow the course of trade and commerce, and acquaint themselves with existing conditions in the marts of the world. Three paragraphs, however, deserve special notice:

(1) "Though marked by a high degree of prosperity, the year has also been one of world-wide labor unrest, with demands for increased wages and shorter working hours, culminating in strikes and disorders, with resultant decreased efficiency, lessened production and greater cost of output. This unrest may, in a measure, be attributable to unsatisfactory pre-war conditions, but probably in a greater degree is the result of unsettlement due to the abnormal strain of the great war."

(2) "The high cost of living, about which so much is being said and for the relief of which so many remedies are suggested, is a world-wide—not a local—condition. It is due in part to the large volume of currency now in circulation, which to a considerable extent must be regarded as credit expansion, largely the result of Government borrowings and the disbursement of the proceeds thereof, together with post-war activity."

(3) "In the absence of gold large issues of paper money have been made necessary in all countries to meet the demand for a circulating medium, in consequence of abnormal business activity, coupled with war expenditures. The effect has been the demoralization of all exchanges."

In the opinion of the President the restoration of the reserves of gold and the providing of an effective gold standard to correct the over-issue of paper money will take time, and "can only be brought about by economy and increased exports." In other words over-production. Three factors, (vide address) are indispensable to the upbuilding of a country—immigration, production, exports. Unoccupied areas should be settled and made productive as rapidly as possible, future prosperity and ability to meet debts largely depending on increased production. As with Canada so with Newfoundland, about which dominion the General Manager, Sir F. Williams-Taylor made special reference, and the figures of our products as quoted by him are decidedly heartening and encouraging. With us, too, production needs to be increased. On no account can we fall behind other years. Lessening of production means shortening of finances and the inability to purchase all that we need. Altogether the officers' reports of the Bank of Montreal deserve and should receive the highest consideration. They are made by men of unequal standing in financial circles, and they

are prepared with a view to showing conditions exactly as they are. The business done in Newfoundland by the Bank is large, and the establishment of so many outport branches is due to the energy and enterprise of the Manager of the St. John's Branch, Mr. J. A. Padon, to whom we offer our congratulations on the successful year, terminating on October 31st, which his own office has experienced, no less than on the general financial strength and expansion of the institution.

Important to Housekeepers.
You can get raw pastry by the lb. for your mince and apple pies at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute, Water Street, East.—dec17.19

C. C. C. Debate.

At the C. C. C. Gymnasium last night, the Senior Cadets discussed, for their weekly debate, the following subject:

"It is agreed that the abolition of parades, displays, etc., and confining the efforts of canvassing to public meetings alone, would benefit the political parties concerned."

Major Leo Murphy introduced the question in a brief introductory speech, and the debate then ensued with the following advocates:

Negative:—J. T. Callanan, leader; J. Clancy and J. Spratt.

Affirmative:—R. Redmond, leader; Thos. Manning and E. Peters.

Quite an array of interesting and amusing arguments were brought out by the different debaters, all of whom evinced the greatest interest, and showed that they had carefully prepared their papers. Two or three of the speakers possess unquestionable merit, and if they continue to improve with the Club's winter sessions, they will be heard of in the future. On Capt. L. F. Hickey putting the question to the jury, it was found that the supporters of the negative side had won out with a substantial majority.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

We have just got in a varied assortment of goods for the toilet and personal hygiene which contains some good items: These are put up by the well known firm of Armour of Chicago under the Luxir Brand, and are all choice and dainty goods. There are in addition some rouges and other aids to the complexion from the famous house of Dorin, Paris. Among the Luxir goods we notice, Antiseptic Tooth Powder, Shaving Powder; some nice perfumes including Floriana, Sylvan, Mayfair, Rose, Violet, and Lilac; splendid lines Cold Cream Toilet Powder, Complexion Tablets and Brilliantine. A lot of Soaps is included in this shipment. Peroxide Bath Soap, and the Sylvan Series among the number. Altogether this shipment is a great addition to our stocks at the moment.

"The Commercial Annual."

A SPLENDID LOCAL PUBLICATION
We acknowledge with thanks receipt of an advance copy of "The Commercial Annual," the well-known Xmas edition of "Colonial Commerce." Having perused the 1919 number we find that it exceeds all former numbers in points of interest, variety and make-up. Its size—it runs into more than 100 pages—recommends it as a magazine of which Newfoundlanders may be proud and which they may safely send abroad as representative of the Island's literary production. Replete with well-written articles on topical subjects, and illustrated by excellently re-produced photographs, the 1919 "Commercial Annual" may well be described as "Newfoundland's Greatest Xmas Number." For a country which is almost famous for the excellence of its Xmas numbers, such a position is indeed an enviable one. Some of the articles are: "Rod and Gun in Newfoundland," by Lord Morris; "Workingmen's Homes," "Modern Superstitions," "The Lordly Hummer," "One Christmas in Germany," "The Prince's visit," "Duffresnay's Xmas Awakening," "Peace Celebration," "The Project to Dam the Straits of Belle Isle," "Steam Ship Communications for Newfoundland," by Mr. W. A. Muns; "The Transatlantic Flight," "Newfoundland's Past Trade with Spain," by Mr. H. W. Le-Messurier; "The Mount Pearl Wireless Station," by Mr. J. A. Smallwood; and "The Haunted Hut," by Mr. H. F. Shortis. It is, indeed, a splendid local production, and the publishers deserve much praise.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES
COLDS, &c.

S. S. Messina Abandoned.

A message to the Furness Withy Co. says that the S. S. Messina, reported in late despatches as being in distress has been abandoned and the crew taken off by the S. S. Regina. The Messina belongs to the Gulf Line and was built in 1911. She is 4271 tons gross and 2157 nett.

Ethie Total Wreck.

The following message was received by the Deputy Minister of Justice from Bonne Bay: "The Ethie went ashore at Martin's Point, 18 miles N. of Bonne Bay, at noon in Thursday's (Dec. 11th) storm. 80 passengers and crew of 30 all safely landed by means of cable and boat-awain's chair. Steamer a total wreck. (Sgd.) J. W. JEANS."

Order your Pastry Shells at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute, Water Street East.—dec17.19

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.
S. S. Earl of Devon will begin to load freight after Friday, when the S. S. Susu sails.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susu will probably sail on the northern service late on Friday or possibly Saturday morning.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia in port.

S. S. Prospero arrived at Griquet last night, after the stormiest trip of her experience. She reports all well.

REIDS'
Argyle left Miramshoo at 11.25 a.m. yesterday, Red Island route.

Clyde left Salvage at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.

Dundee left Fogo at 3 p.m. yesterday, coming to Lewisport.

Glencoe not reported.

Kyle due at Port aux Basques this morning.

Meigle at North Sydney.

Sagora left Burgeo at 5 a.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

An Ideal Xmas Gift. A pair Hockey Boots, in Black, Tan and Smoked Elk, at Lowest Prices. BOWRING'S—dec17.19

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Ethlyn 8 days from Sydney with coal, arrived to T. H. Carter & Co. to-day.

S. S. Sable Island is due to-morrow morning from Sydney.

Schooner Corsair entered at Burnt Head for Oporto.

Schooner Novelty will load at Fogo for Spain or Italy.

Schooner New Vancouver, Lemuel Kearley master, driven from Samson's Islands to Cottle's Island in Thursday's storm is a total wreck; crew safe.

S. S. Digby arrived at Liverpool Sunday and will be leaving for here on the 20th.

S. S. Canadian Adventurer is scheduled to leave for Sydney to-morrow night.

S. S. Mercian is expected to get away for Manchester to-morrow at daylight.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind west, blowing a gale, and weather fine, preceded by snow squalls. The schooner Western Annie passed west yesterday afternoon. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 25.

You can get at BOWRING'S a fancy Box, containing 6 Ladies' Embroidery Handkerchiefs assorted, for \$1.50 Box—dec17.19

Ye Olde English Xmas Cake Recipe.

Oh! Paddy, dear, and did you hear The news that's going round. You'll have to tell us, honest, dear, Where the "liquids" can be found With which to make the Christmas cake.

For which your flour's won fame— Or if a 'doc' will do the trick. Just whisper low his name. Sure, such a cake as your 'ad' would make.

Would all our hearts with cheer; But alas! our Yuletide Festival Is sans brandy, wine, or beer. —The Chef.

Supreme Court.

Before Justice Kent.
Simon Butler, plff., admn. of estate Michael Martin, vs. Patrick Martin. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff with costs. Mr. Halley for plaintiff. Mr. Barvon for defendant.

"Misty Star" Lost.

Messrs. Harvey & Co. received a message to-day from the Consul at Bordeaux, France, saying that the schr. "Misty Star" had been wrecked off Isle O'Oléron, near the mouth of the River Gironde, and that the capt. and crew landed safely. The Misty Star was a 3 master of 270 tons nett, and was loaded with fish at St. Pierre, Miquelon, for Bordeaux. She left this side Nov. 23rd.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. Murphy, P.P., is in the city from Brigus.

Capt. Samuel Piercy of Grand Bank, arrived in the city yesterday from Placentia, having left S.S. Portia at that point and took train.

Stormy Passage.

Schooner John Wood arrived in port to-day after a passage of fifteen days from Sydney. The vessel received a terrible drubbing, and had her jib-boom and head gear carried away. She has a cargo of coal for Job Bro's. & Co.

"The Nfld. Quarterly."

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
Established 1901; 75th edition, the oldest general magazine published in the Dominion will be issued Saturday, Dec. 20th, and for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents in the Outports at 20 cents per copy. Subscription, 80 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign Subscription, except Canada, 90 cents.

CONTENTS:—Front Cover, "The Star of Bethlehem"; "Parliamentary and Bar Recollections—John Hoyle's Boone," illustrated, by The Right Hon. Lord Morris, P.C.; "Through Forest Depths"—Poem, by Bona Vista; "What We Think and Say While the Tule-Log is Burning," illustrated, by Alex. A. Parsons, J.P.; "The Way of the Cross in Russia," by V. Doroshewitch; "Delaney—Officer's Batman," by Capt. L. C. Murphy; "A Song of Cheer"—Poem, by P. Florence Miller; "The Dying Soldier"—Poem, by late E. Sparrow; "Light of the World," by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "The Long Star Trail"—Poem, by Dr. A. Selwyn-Brown; "Fighting the Life for Me!"—Song, by Bona Vista; "The New Prime Minister of Newfoundland," with photo; "The Advent Call to the Fog"—Poem, by Robert Gear MacDonald; "Newfoundland"—Poem, by Nellie M. Murphy; "Our Prince"—Poem, by Gladys M. Russell. Twenty-seven Photo-Engravings; Fifty-six Pages.

Boys wanted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WALTIKA AT SYDNEY.—S.S. Waltika arrived at Sydney on Saturday, after a very stormy trip. She will load there for Riverplate, South America.

New Boys' American Overcoats and Suits opening to-day at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

DIED.
This morning, at 2.15, Bride Bowdridge, wife of the late John Bowdridge, Funeral Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 15 Bambrick Street.

XMAS GIFT For Your Little Girl.
DOLLS' CARRIAGE.
We have just opened up our stock of Dolls' Carriages. Entirely new lines now on sale at our Show room at the following prices: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$8.00.

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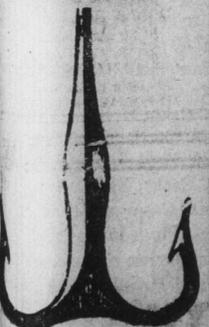
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Here and There.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The postponed Historical Society meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Picture Postcards, great variety, at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.—tu,th,s,tf. ON DOCK.—The S. S. Cairnham is on dock having a new propeller blade put in position. For Beads, Pearls and Amber Necklets, try BISHOP'S Showroom. Most suitable for Xmas gifts.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind North West, stronger; snowing a little. Whitbourne, temperature 20 above.

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, special value, 45c, 50c, 85c, and \$1.50 per pair. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec12,14,17,19

ROSALIND DUE SUNDAY.—S. S. Rosalind leaves Halifax Friday. She left New York at 6 o'clock last night and is due here Sunday.

Fresh arrivals of Blake's Genuine Traps, Nos. 0, 1, 4. G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec15,31,m,w,s

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls 6:30 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Benton 8:35 a.m.

School Children by the scores profit by getting their School Supplies at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.—tu,th,s,tf

PROBABLY PUT TO SEA.—S. S. Huna is 10 days out from New York. Capt. Gundersen is new to this route and is likely he headed the steamer to sea in the storm of Wednesday last.

Conscience Money.—Ayre & Sons, Ltd., wish to acknowledge receipt of Five Dollars, Conscience Money.—dec17,19

AT THE CROSSIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crossie:—Isaac Wakely, Hr. Buffet; S. Piercy, Grand Bank; W. C. Winsor, Westleyville.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's, oct14,3m

DANCE TO-NIGHT.—The C. C. are holding a dance in the Cadet Hall to-night. The proceeds will go towards furnishing new uniforms for the lads.

Good Linen finish Stationery in Fcy. Christmas Greeting Boxes, from 30c. each. See them at BOWRING'S.—dec17,19

CONFISCATED BOOZE.—A gripful of whiskey was confiscated from a passenger by the Fortia, as he stepped ashore this morning. Detective Sgt. Courtney making the seizure. The owner will be summoned to "explain" his possession.

Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights last longer, give better service, but cost no more than ordinary makes. oct10,11,13,nov14,15,17,dec17,18

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers of Mt. Cashel, beg very gratefully to acknowledge receipt of \$500.00, a bequest of the late George Neal to the Orphanage, per the Eastern Trust Company.—adv

A great variety of Ladies' Satchels; also Fcy. Perfume Boxes, very suitable for Christmas Presents. Splendid value at BOWRING'S.—dec17,19

RELIEF FOR THE POOR.—Lieut. Colonel Adby acknowledges with thanks, cheque for \$250.00, received from the Eastern Trust Company, from the Will of the late George Neal, to be used for relief for the Poor.

Men's New Dress Suits, Men's New Overcoats, Men's New Business Suits, direct from the house of Kuppenheimer, Chicago, opening to-day at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. Another shipment due to arrive on Thursday.

BISHOP'S BEAUTIFUL WINDOW DISPLAY.—Mr. Menzies asks us to state that Mr. Stone is the artist responsible for the up-to-date Xmas window display mentioned in your columns of yesterday.

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AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam, Phoenix:—Jas. Dibbon, E. R. Winter, E. B. Chasman, Burin; W. N. and Mrs. Ford, V. S. Ross, John Ross, Chas. Poole, Heart's Content; W. A. Burdock, U. Critchell, Bellorran; Henry de Man, Toronto; Thos. Kearley, Capt. V. Toronto; A. Cluett, Mrs. M. Critchell, Bellorran; L. Williams, Carbonear; Miss Cron, Hr. Grace; John Maddock, Carbonear. dec5,6,10,11,13,15,17,19

Workingmen's Party

A Meeting of the Workingmen's Party Committee will be held in the N. I. W. A. Rooms, corner of Water and Springdale Streets, To-Night, at 9 o'clock.

J. J. McGRATH, Chairman.

To-day's Messages.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

VIENNA, Dec. 17. Vienna will have bread for Christmas, it is hoped, as the result of measures taken yesterday by the Supreme Council for the relief of Austria.

WILL IT BE CHEAPER OR—!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. By a vote of 256 to 34, the House yesterday passed a Senate Bill continuing the Sugar Equalization Board, 102 amendments, retaining in force the war-time powers of the Government for controlling prices and movements of sugar were approved necessitating the sending of measure to conference circles of the two houses.

POLES NEW CABINET.

WARSAW, Dec. 17. A new Polish Cabinet, to succeed that headed by Ignace Paderewski as Premier and Foreign Minister, has been constituted with Smulski as Premier.

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

LONDON, Dec. 17. When T. P. O'Connor moved the adjournment of the House last night, over the reading of the Freeman's Journal, the debate became hampered by an announcement by James Ian MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who hoped that members would remember that the question was sub-judice. Mr. O'Connor declared that these acts of provocation in Ireland were the result of a plot to prevent a settlement of Irish questions and the reconstruction of the Irish people. He implored the house to realize the tragedy of this sad policy. William Adamson, Labor leader of the Association Labor Party, with emotion, declared that while his party had no sympathy with the serious crimes perpetrated in Ireland, they believed that the Government's frequent resort to methods of repression had a close connection with these crimes. Mr. O'Connor's motion for adjournment was defeated by 161 to 85. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secy. for War announced in the House yesterday that 4th Germans had turned over to the Allies 500 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 47,500 rails.

Families will find it greatly to their interest to deal at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St. tu,th,s,tf

Kidnapped Infant to Gain Estate. What is an infant? It took four magistrates, a select group of lawyers and finally the Lord Chief Justice and two other Judges to decide this knotty problem in England recently. The baby was being carried in arms and with its parent it entered a taxi cab. The driver demanded payment for two; it was contended there was only one legal passenger—result, a lawsuit. The suit involved the enormous amount of five cents, but it must have cost a thousand dollars to get it settled. The baby won; it obviously could not occupy a seat, so the law placed all the transportation facilities of the United Kingdom at its service, free, gratis, and for nothing. It may be doubted, however, whether the baby really appreciated this glorious privilege.

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What Makes a Cold Glass Crack

IF WE PUT HOT WATER INTO IT! Hat water will not always cause a cold glass to crack, but is very apt to, especially a thick glass. The test tubes used by chemists are made of very thin glass, and will not crack when hot liquids are poured into them. When a glass cracks after you have poured a hot liquid into it, it does so because, as soon as the hot liquid is put in, the particles of glass become heated and expand. They begin to do this before the particles which form the outside of the glass become heated, and in their efforts to expand the inside particles of glass literally break away from the particles which form the outside, causing the crack. The same thing happens if you put cold water into a hot glass excepting in this instance the inside particles of the glass contract before the particles which form the outside of the glass have had time to become cool and do likewise.

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Lemonade Sets, In Pale Blue, Green and White — \$2.70, set of 7 pieces.

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Griddlecakes can be made with sour milk and soda.
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Mineral wool is the best scourer for vegetable knives.
Tomatoes can be stuffed with nuts, raisins and breadcrumbs.

Dark spots on the head of cauliflower mean that it is wilted.
Popcorn can be sugared with brown sugar as well as white.
Don't handle silver with rubber gloves; they will tarnish it.
Sandwiches of jelly and chopped nuts are good for school lunches.

New Schooner Total Wreck.

A message was received by Mr. M. E. Martin, yesterday saying that his new schooner Rose M. had become a total wreck on Thebert Island. The vessel had been recently launched from H. Martins shipbuilding yard at Norris' Arm, and was moored at Lewisport. Capt. Hamilton and crew landed safely from the vessel but lost most of their belongings.

Somebody Else Is Doing It.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—Just a few lines, Mr. Editor, to say that I read all of the letters that appeared in your paper, and I most certainly agree with the writers of these letters; and I think that anybody who says that a soldier should stop and think before he jumps at a conclusion would be readily answered if another war should break out. Now what I want to say in this; there are quite a few soldiers in this town, who applied for position at various kinds of work, and were offered a mere child's wage, with this plausible excuse, "That is all you can really earn." Of course after seeing active service these last four and a half years they are mere children, and know nothing, so some people think. Well, now that these men cannot earn a decent wage, why not every one of them that applies for a course in re-training get what they ask for? It does not say because a man is not founded or has not lost a limb that he does not deserve a course. If he was in the line he did his bit as well as anybody. Why then should these men be turned down, and men that never saw a "Hun" get a course or anything that they want? There are quite a few who will not stay at a job, but you can soon class these men by themselves. And another little thing I would like to mention, what is the meaning of some of these letters that the widows and mothers who have lost their main support are receiving? The letters state in some cases, "You are not entitled to receive any pension whatever." Aged parents, over sixty-five and as far advanced in years as seventy, with no other support, not entitled to anything whatever. "Halt!" Is this a white man's country? I don't think.

Yours truly,
J. S. Y. D.
Dec. 17, 1919.

C. W. A. Successful Sale.

The sale of work of the Cathedral Women's Association, held yesterday in the Synod Hall, proved highly successful and from the opening ceremony, which was performed at three o'clock by the Bishop, to the conclusion everybody present enjoyed the evening. At eight o'clock a concert was held. The performers were: Miss Harvey, pianoforte solo; Miss Keegan, recitation; Miss Stella Hewitt, Mr. Alex Winter, dancer; Mrs. B. E. S. Dunfield, violin solo. A playlet, "Her Majesty's Mail"—proved to be the hit of the evening. Toward the end of the sale a quantity of unsold goods was offered by auction, being taken up by the ladies and gentlemen present.

Guild Sale of Work.

The sale of work held last night by the Methodist College Girls' Guild was an entire success and the proceeds amounted to nearly \$500.00. Mrs. Cluny Macpherson opened the sale at 3 o'clock. As the proceeds show, the various stalls were well patronized. The tea tables the direction of Mrs. W. H. Peters and Mrs. Harrington, proved a feature of the evening. The candy table was under the direction of Mrs. Alex Marshall, and the fancy work was quickly disposed of by Miss MacKay. The Girls' Guild are to be congratulated on the excellence of the sale.

Incorrect.

With regard to the item in our columns yesterday that Mrs. P. J. Laracy had sold the Crescent Picture Palace to Mr. Jack Kielly, we are requested to state that no such transfer has been effected or contemplated. The item was turned in by one of our reporters and passed in good faith.

Portia Had Stormy Trip.

GOVERNMENT COASTER BACK.

The Government coastal boat Portia, Capt. T. Connors, arrived in port from the western mail-service at 3.20 this morning. N.W. gales, snow storms, ghibseaso taon etaonnann storms, high seas and fogs were met with from the commencement of the voyage, and her experience is stated to be the worst since going into the service. The run across Cabot Strait was even worse, the ship being light in the water, and a terrible buffeting was experienced. At Cape La-Horne, on her way down, the Portia was caught in the height of the big storm of Wednesday night and after losing an anchor and having her decks swept was obliged to run to sea, having to remain out of hours. The buffeting was so bad that, by the time Placentia was reached, most of the passengers landed and came on by train. Snow

storms yesterday made it impossible for her to call at Trepassy or the other south shore ports. Needless to state all were glad when the ship made port this morning.

Captain Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon the Anglo operator at Trepassy sent a message to the city saying that the Capt. of the Nova Scotia vessel Barbara McDonald, was washed over-board and drowned, during Wednesday night's storm when the vessel went ashore at Blackhead.

ENQUIRY HELD YESTERDAY.—enquiry into the death of the late T. Broderick was begun yesterday afternoon, Judge Morris hearing the evidence. Several witnesses were examined.

Boy Scouts' Concert.

The concert given by the Gower Street Troop of Boy Scouts in the College Hall last night was well attended. The Scoutmaster, Rev. E. W. Forbes, opened the programme with a brief address, and read a letter from His Excellency the Governor expressing regret that owing to a previous engagement he was unable to attend the performance. During the address the Scoutmaster, to whose interest the success of the organization in this city is mainly due, gave a brief review of the movement, and what it stood for.

The entertainment consisted of chorus, singing, recitations, gymnastic display, first aid work, and signalling. The various performers acquitted themselves in a splendid manner. The Rev. Forbes is to be congratulated on the splendid performance of the boys, and those with him in the training have to be proud of the success of the concert which will be repeated, on Christmas night.

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For The Sick

Place One Level Teaspoon GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALINE hot saucer in the sick room. Antiseptic Vapor rising from heated saline circulates in the room, makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great relief to anyone suffering from Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Sore Throat, Coughs, Cold, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pertussis. The Healing Effect of the Vapor leaves the patient and is very refreshing. Price 35c. per box. Druggist hasn't any, send a postage stamp to Paris Pharmacy, 139 Spadina Ave., Toronto. Full-size box will be mailed promptly.

Gelatine is a great aid in nasal catarrh and should be used as far as possible.

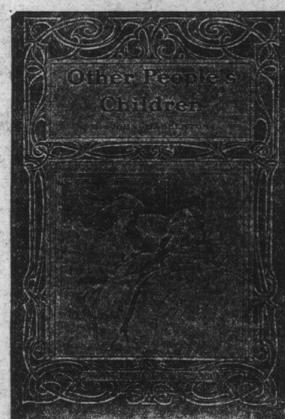
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- Christmas Stockings . 40c. each
- Whistles . . 10, 15 and 20c. each
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- Toy Carts, 25, 30, 45, 50 and 55c. each.
- Spinning Tops 25c. each
- Toy Reins . . 10, 15 and 25c. each



- Picture Books, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20c. and upwards.
- Buster Brown 35c. each
- Charlie Chaplin 40c. each
- Bringing Up Father. 40c. each
- Painting Books, 25, 30c., ranging up to \$1.25 each.
- Boys' and Girls' Books, 38, 40, 45, 50, 55, 65c. upwards.
- N.B.—Our Counters are worth inspection, for there are many odds and ends to choose from. Come early.
- Church of England, Prayer and Hymn, A. & M., 55, 70, 90c. up to \$2.70 each.
- Church of England, Prayer and Hymn, in cases, \$2.10 to \$3.50 each.



Painting Sets—Assorted prices.



- Books of Poems—By Tennyson, Byron, Burns, Scott, Milton, Ella Wheeler Wilcox and others. All from \$1.20 up to \$5.70 each, in Cloth and Leather Binding.
- Wonder Books—Of Navy, Air Craft, Animals, etc., \$1.80 each.
- Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals, \$3.95 each.
- Boys' and Girls' Empire Annuals, \$1.60 each.
- Sunday at Home, \$3.95 each.
- Christmas and New Year Cards, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10c. each and up to \$1.80 each.
- Package of Cards, 30 and 40c. package.
- Christmas Post Cards, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7c. each.
- Boxes of Cards, 8 and 10 to box, 20c. up to 90c. per box; good value.
- Roman Catholic Prayer Books, 9, 16, 30c. up to \$2.40 each.
- Methodist Hymn Books, 48c. up to \$3.60; all bindings.
- Holy Bibles—All prices.

- Mechanical Toys, 80c., \$1.25 ranging up to \$2.40 each.
- Motor Cars 45c. each
- Fire Engines, Ladder Trucks, Skipping Ropes, Swords, Ludo, Rook, Finch, Fish Pond Lotta, Tiddledy Wink, Snakes and Ladders, Painting Outfits,
- Rub'r Balloons, Mouth Organs, Stuffed Animals, Trains.
- Dolls, all prices, 40, 55, 80, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20.
- Also a few Choice Dolls at \$3.60, \$5.50, \$7.80, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$11.00 and \$12.50 each.



- Birthday Day Books, 50c. each and up.
- Autograph Books, 50c. each and up.
- Post Card Albums, asstd. prices.
- Snapshot Albums, all prices.
- Plain and Fancy Boxed Stationery, packed suitable for gifts, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20 to \$2.50 per box.
- Calendars, 6, 10, 14, 16, 20 up to 85c. each.
- Pencil Cases. Nice attractive cases, filled, 35, 45, 70, 90c., \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.20 each.
- Pocket Books, Bill Cases, Cigarette Cases and Holders, Pouches, Pipes in Cases, Dressing Cases, etc., etc.
- Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, assorted prices.
- Crepe Napkins, all prices.
- Gummed Xmas Ribbon,
- Coin Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Paper Decorations, all prices.

Books, Toy Books, G. KNOWLING, Ltd. Games, Mechanical Toys.

Coming (?) S
tell us of an awful star
which o'er the Westerr
shall tear,
say that seven planets
will on the sun their force
seems that an astronomer
has viewed the starry sky
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Coming (?) Storm.
 Tell us of an awful storm
 which over the Western World
 shall tear the planets
 away that seven planets
 on the sun their forces bear.
 ... that an astronomer
 viewed the starry sky,
 ... that certain planets
 Uranus as ally.
 ... make the sun spit fire and death
 many from the sky.
 ... discovered weather laws
 which all planets move,
 ... he knows how to deal
 with them as days will prove.
 ... SATURN.
 ... Supreme has made the laws
 which all planets move,
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 with them as days will prove.
 ... SATURN.

At the Majestic.
 There are few if any actors on the
 stage whose faculty for
 up to suit the requirements of
 is developed more artistic-
 than that possessed by John Barry-
 more. This is amply evidenced by
 in his new Paramount photoplay,
 "Test of Honor," which will be
 at the Majestic Theatre to-
 day.
 ... portraying the role of a man who
 served seven years in the peniten-
 tary, Mr. Barrymore surprised his
 fellow actors, John Robertson, and his fel-
 low players, in the production, by ap-
 pearing in a make-up so gruesomely
 realistic that it caused every one to
 shudder. His face, ghastly
 from prison-pallor, was deeply
 shadowed so that it gave the
 appearance of being haggard and
 sunken under the eyes and cheek
 bones.
 ... some artful manner he gave to
 about a shrunken appearance,
 the cords stood out pathetic-
 ally from the muscles. His eyes con-
 veyed that hunted expression of the
 hunted, and his hair, naturally black,
 powdered with white in streaks.
 His hands, too, were not overlooked
 in the make-up, and so thin were
 the fingers that they resembled claws
 rather than human hands. When his
 sister, Ethel Barrymore, drove up to
 the studio, he appeared in this strange
 make-up at the door, and the onlook-
 ers saw her gasp and grow pale.
 Mr. Barrymore is splendidly sup-
 ported, his leading women being
 Edna Diney and Marcia Mannon.
 The story is based upon E. Phillips
 Oppenheim's novel, "The Malefactor,"
 and the picturization was made by
 the Ufael.

Antidote for High-Living Costs.
 The high cost of living is the great-
 est material problem of our day.
 For the man with a small income,
 it is a large-sized menace; even for
 the man with a comfortable income it
 is a source of continual worry.
 The phenomenal rise in prices since
 1914 is due to the scarcity of goods
 brought about by the suspension of
 production during the war. We have
 also wasted untold quantities of material
 for war purposes.
 This shortage and this waste must
 be made good before the world can be
 again prosperous as in 1914. Until
 they are made good, it is useless to
 expect that prices materially decline
 or even remain stationary.
 Recognizing this fact, many people
 propose that we get over the difficulty
 by increasing wages, salaries, and
 profits in the same ratio as the ad-
 vance in prices. If this were possible,
 the effect would be the same as re-
 ducing prices to pre-war levels. Ulti-
 mately, this may take place, but cer-
 tainly not soon.
 The "day-light savers" realized
 that they could not get the public to
 perform every act of the day one hour
 earlier than usual, so they innocently
 belabored us by advancing the clock. If
 we could, because there was no funda-
 mental law against it. But we cannot
 belabour ourselves over the cost of liv-
 ing in the same manner. Increasing
 wages without augmenting produc-
 tion sends up prices and leaves real
 wages unimproved.
 What does the higher cost of living
 mean? Sweeping aside the camouflage
 of prices expressed in currency, it
 means this: That we must now put
 forward greater effort and work hard-
 er to obtain the same satisfaction.
 There is no cure for it but economy.
 It is not in the nature of the average
 man being to economize in what is
 rightly come by, nor to work any
 harder than is necessary to obtain a
 comfortable living.
 Therefore, the high cost of living
 is not only natural, but necessary at
 the present time. Let us face this
 truth bravely and apply oursel-
 ves patiently to work and to save-
 the only remedy.—Conservation.

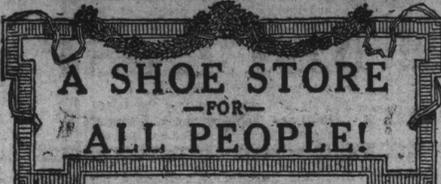
Will Lecture on Newfoundland.
 Mr. I. C. Morris, who is now in Bos-
 ton, will deliver an address at Dor-
 chester, Mass., to-morrow night, tak-
 ing for his subject, "Newfoundland, its
 organization and commerce." Mr. Mor-
 ris was persuaded to undertake the
 lecture by Rev. Dr. Saunders. As
 usual the lecturer can be depended
 upon to speak well of his native land.

Games Mechanical Toys.
 Mechanical Toys, 80c., \$1.25,
 ranging up to \$2.40 each.
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 Engines, Ladder Trucks,
 Ropes, Swords, Ludo,
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 Wink, Snakes and Lad-
 ders, Painting Outfits,
 Balloons, Mouth Organs,
 Animals, Trains.
 all prices, 40, 55, 80, 90c.,
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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

PARKER & MONROE
 Limited.
The Shoe Men.



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 Limited,
The Shoe Men.

MEN'S ARCTICS.
 "Foot warmers",
 only \$2.60 and \$2.70.
 Ideal Christmas Gifts.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.
 Leather Soles and Heels,
 \$2.30 to \$2.50.
 In Blue, Black, Brown, Red, Grey, Wine and Purple,
 with Fur and Ribbon Trimming.

WOMEN'S KOZY SLIPPERS,
 with soft padded insoles and crumple outsoles. In col-
 ors of Pink, Baby Blue, Grey, Red, Heli, Purple, Old
 Rose, Navy Blue and Khaki,
 \$3.00 the pair.
 Extra Quality Slippers."

WOMEN'S BUTTON GAITERS,
 \$2.60 and \$3.60.
 Low Heel.
WOMEN'S HIGH BUTTON GAITERS,
 High Heel,
 \$3.60.
WOMEN'S EXTRA HIGH CUT,
 15 buttons, \$4.20.

WOMEN'S 1 BUCKLE, 2 STRAP
GAITERS, at \$3.60.
WOMEN'S 4 BUCKLE GAITERS, \$3.60.

A Merry Xmas

This store says Merry Christ-
 mas to all its Friends!
 That means a lot of People,
 too!
 Now here's a Christmas Sug-
 gestion that is a practical and
 sensible one—
 Shoe up the entire Family for
 Christmas.
 A far better proposition than
 wasting money on useless gifts!
 For instance—
 A pair of Warm Arctics for
 Grandpa — comfort Shoes for
 Grandma — House Slippers for
 Mother—Dress Slippers for Sis-
 ter—Skating Boots for Brother,
 or Rubber Boots.
 Splendid Suggestion!
 Don't you think so?

WE MAKE ANY EXCHANGE
AFTER CHRISTMAS.
ALL PURCHASES DELIVERED
ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
 We have a large range of sea-
 sonable and serviceable stock to
 select from.
 Shop early while our stocks
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SKATING BOOTS
 make ideal Christmas Gifts. We have Women's Skat-
 ing Boots in Black, Brown and Pearl Grey,
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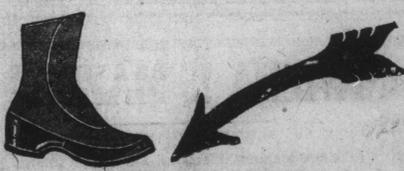
LONG RUBBERS.
 For girls, bright finish, water wave top,
 from \$2.05 to \$2.70.

LONG RUBBERS.
 For women, bright finish, water wave top,
 \$3.00.



LONG RUBBERS.
 For boys, heavy dull finish,
 from \$2.90 to \$4.90.

CHILDREN'S EXTRA HIGH CUT
LONG RUBBERS.
 Bright finish,
 from \$3.70 to \$3.90.



CHILDREN'S GAITERS,
 from \$1.85 to \$2.35.

Great Britain—Australia Flight

LOG OF VICKERS-VIMY BOMBER WHICH WON PRIZE.
 Through the courtesy of the local
 agents of Vickers, Limited, James
 Baird, Limited, we are enabled to
 present our readers with the first in-
 stalment of the log of Capt. Ross
 Smith the aviator in charge of the
 Vickers bombing plane, which won
 the Australian Government's prize of
 £10,000, for the first long distance
 air flight, Great Britain to Australia

Lyons, Nov. 12, 1919.—Arrived
 Lyons three-thirty. Misty far as
 Lympe, but channel clear. Encoun-
 tered heavy cloud of snow at Etaples
 and climbed to eight thousand feet
 Flew compass course next. Saw
 ground three hours later over
 Roanne, after meeting further snow
 Intense cold; twenty-five degree
 frost; instruments frozen; machine
 covered with ice; food too frozen to
 eat. From Roanne ground visible at
 times. Very relieved to see Lyons
 Favourable wind throughout, but
 much time wasted avoiding storms
 Vimy behaved splendidly.
 ROSS SMITH.

Pisa, Nov. 14, 1919.—Left Lyons at
 ten-six; fine weather; sunshine all
 way; few heavy clouds but other-
 wise a perfect flying day. Flew along
 Riviera; crossed Gulf of Genoa
 Remo, and Spezia. Landed at Pisa
 at two-thirty. Too late to get to Rome
 Going Taranto to-morrow. Alps look-
 ed very fine in sunlight. Vimy O. K.
 Crew well.
 ROSS SMITH.

TELEGRAM.
 "Landed Pisa Nov. 13th. Could not
 make Rome. Proceeding Taranto to-
 morrow. Everything O. K."
 CAPTAIN HORN.

Milan, Nov. 15.—Ross Smith landed
 at Pisa last night, owing to darkness,
 and proceeding to Taranto to-day.
 Vimy going well.
 MEADOWS.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Landed here 3 p.m.,
 owing to strong wind. Everything O.
 K. Proceeding to Taranto to-mor-
 row.
 ROSS SMITH.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Yesterday at Pisa.
 Heavy rain. Aerodrome under water.
 Attempted start but got bogged; spent
 eight to-day. Bogged badly taxi-ing;
 slid planks. Italian mechanics dust
 out machine; bogged again, but final-
 ly got away. Sensational start. Ben-
 nett held tail down until machine
 moving, then made running jump at
 rear cockpit; hauled aboard by Shiers
 as machine was leaving ground. Aero-
 drome two inches under water, but
 Vimy rose beautifully. Crew very wet
 but cheerful. Encountered strong
 head wind. Ground speed only fifty
 miles an hour. Passed through some
 heavy clouds, otherwise hazy and
 bumpy but landed at Rome at three
 o'clock.
 ROSS SMITH.

Cairo, Nov. 17, 1919, 4.15 p.m.—
 Left Rome yesterday morning at 9
 o'clock. Landed Taranto 11.45. Again
 low clouds; visibility bad. Passed
 over Capua and Naples and then turned
 east over mountains; flew low over
 Vesuvius, but weather too bad to
 photograph. Very bumpy over moun-
 tains, machine falling several hundred
 feet at times; good wind helping us.
 Greatest assistance afforded us at
 Taranto by aerial route. Spent after-
 noon on machine. Suda Bay reported
 good, so decided land there to avoid
 long set stretch. Left Taranto 3 to-
 day, arrived Suda 3.45. Strong wind
 on our beam, low clouds, rain all way
 to South Greece. Attempted to get
 above clouds but too high, so flew at
 800 feet. Following coast nearly hit
 a small island in mist. From South
 Greece to Crete in good weather; slight
 head wind. Aerial route station here
 giving all assistance. Hope reach
 Cairo to-morrow. Crew fit, hoping
 better weather. Now much warmer.
 Repeated Sydney.
 ROSS SMITH.

Cairo, Egypt, November 18.—Left
 Suda Bay eight to-day, arrived Cairo
 3.30 Weather again bad. Low clouds.
 Crossing Crete mountains difficult.
 Wind slightly favorable; steered south
 course after leaving, but had to fly
 through rain at 2000 feet most way
 across Mediterranean. Passed two
 steamers half way, checked ground
 speed and drifted on them. Crossing
 took two and half hours. Struck
 African coast at Sollum then flew east
 to Cairo across desert via Matruh and
 Wadinatrun. Hope reach Damascus
 or Bagdad to-morrow. All very pleased
 to have got here. Hope for better
 weather now. So far have taken
 thirty flying hours mostly through
 rain and storms. Throughout great-
 est assistance rendered by aerial
 route stations. Nothing being too
 much trouble. Largely due their ex-
 cellent organisation we are here so
 soon. Vimy going perfectly.
 ROSS SMITH.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 24.—Ross Smith
 arrived at five o'clock eighteenth;
 left for Damascus ten-thirty, nine-
 tenth. Going well.
 POOLEY.
 (to be continued.)

Sir Horace Plunkett and Ireland.
 (From the Westminster Gazette.)
 Sir Horace Plunkett is entitled to
 say that, while in his own words, "the
 Irish Convention laid a foundation of
 Irish agreement unprecedented in his-
 tory," the proceedings of the Govern-
 ment in Ireland have built upon that
 an edifice of mingled mistrust, hatred,
 and contempt. The remedy of Sir Hor-
 ace Plunkett, who has been savagely
 attacked by Sir Edward Carson in
 Ireland, is to give to Ireland "the full-
 est measure of self-government con-
 sistent with the necessities of the com-
 mon defence of the United Kingdom."
 In this matter Sir Horace Plunkett de-
 serves a hearing, and we only regret
 that he has not more opportunities of
 explaining to the people of England
 the condition of Ireland and the reme-
 dies which he proposes. By common
 consent we cannot go on governing
 Ireland as we are now doing and we
 cannot improve matters there so long
 as Belfast remains the mandatory
 without responsibility for Ireland. We
 have to have a policy, and Sir Horace
 Plunkett has at least the merit of
 having definite proposals to make.

Household Notes.
 Fried food is always difficult to di-
 gest.
 Don't use the casserole more than
 once a week.
 Buckwheat cakes are best raised
 with yeast.
 Copper should be cleaned with tur-
 pentine.
 Fine powdered pumice applied with
 When you want Steaks, Chops,
 Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

chamels will clean the margins of
 old prints.
 Gingerbread is improved with rais-
 ins in it.
 Nickel can be cleaned with whit-
 ing and ammonia.
 Lemon and salt are best for clean-
 ing brass faucets.
 Fish dipped in cornmeal will fry a
 beautiful brown.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Subscribers are hereby notified that their second half yearly payments falling due on December fifteenth will be gladly received by the Committee at the Office of the Direct Agencies, Limited, where the Cashier of the Collection Committee will issue receipts. Payment may still be made at any of the Banks as usual.

Fishermen's "Excel" Rubber Boots



For Men and Boys. The "7" Feature Boot. For sale at all reliable dealers. "Best on the Market." Parker & Monroe, Ltd. Sole Agents.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned liquidator of Willar and Company, Limited, for the following stock in trade of the Company:

Finished Stock.

6700 lbs. of Finished Candies, including Bon-Bons, Chocolates, Wafers, Nut Candies. 63 packages of Cigarettes. 56 tins Tobacco.

Tenders will be closed on Thursday next, the 18th inst. Lists and further particulars may be obtained at the premises of the Company, 39 Prescott St. The liquidator reserves the right not to accept the highest or any tender.

H. J. McDOUGALL, Liquidator, Room 1, Commercial Chambers.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned liquidator of Willar and Company, Limited, for the following stock in trade of the Company:

Raw Stock.

5437 lbs. Brilliant Sugar. 1089 lbs. White Sugar. 388 lbs. Karo Syrup. 309 lbs. Crushed Strawberries. 248 lbs. Glucose. 16 gallons Extracts (asstd.). 30 lbs. Gelatine.

Quantity of Fruit Pulp, Coconut, Milk, Figs, Cherries, Wax Paper, etc., suitable for use in the manufacture of candy.

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H. J. McDOUGALL, Liquidator, Room 1, Commercial Chambers.

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- Pearl Beads \$5.00 to \$45.00
- Coral Beads \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Assorted Beads \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Prayer Beads \$1.40 to \$9.50
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MR. DUNBAR'S APPRECIATION.
Campaign Headquarters,
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Dear Sir:—On the eve of returning to Toronto, may I ask the courtesy of your columns to express appreciation and thanks to the people of St. John's, on behalf of the Salvation Army and myself.

This is my first visit to the country and has been interesting and enjoyable beyond my expectations.

My first attraction was the Island itself and the many remembrances of the Old Country it stirred up. But the greater attraction was the people, because of their openhearted and hospitable reception of a stranger and their kindly co-operation with him in a good cause.

The people of St. John's and the country generally have reason to be proud of the success of the Maternity Hospital Campaign. It was achieved after two large Campaigns had already been run in the same year and at a time when three or four other Organizations were actively soliciting funds, and moreover, in the middle of the Christmas season.

The total amount raised up to date is \$94,000.00 but the whole \$100,000.00 aimed at is assured and the whole amount promised is pledged for payment within a single year, and instead of only one quarter of the amount as expected being in the Bank, one third is already there, and the first quarters payment from the largest contributors still to be received, which will make quite \$50,000.00 on hand.

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I remain,
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- 3 teaspoons Baking Powder.
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- 1 lb. White Sugar.
- 3 lbs. Seeded Raisins.
- 2 lbs. Cleaned Currants.
- 1 lb. Citron.
- 1 lb. Sweet Almonds.
- 1 dozen Eggs.
- 1 teaspoon Allspice.
- 1 teaspoon Cloves.
- 2 tablespoons Cinnamon.
- 2 Nutsmegs.
- 1 glass Wine.
- 1 wineglass Brandy.
- 1 cup Molasses (with the spices in it).

DIRECTIONS.

Steep this gently 20 or 30 minutes—not boiling hot; beat the eggs very lightly; put the fruit in last, stirring it gradually, also a teaspoon of SODA dissolved in a teaspoon of Water. The fruit should be well floured with "Windsor Patent"—if necessary add flour after the fruit is in.

Butter a sheet of paper and lay it on pan. Lay in some sliced Citron—then a layer of mixture—then of Citron again, until the pan is nearly full.

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The captain and the members of the crew report the trip to have been the worst in their experience. When the storm was almost at the height of its fury the engines went out of commission and for fourteen hours the steamer was pitched about helplessly in the terrific sea that was running. When finally the engines were again in working shape the Pro Patria was still unable for some time to make headway, so fiercely was the storm raging. Her difficulties were increased by the fact that the vessel on this trip was comparatively "light."

Finally, the steamer was able to make slow progress toward port. When she docked this morning, she still had a few tons of coal to spare but had she been at sea far a very short time longer fuel would have been completely exhausted.

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**"Comin' Through
 the Rye."**

The old controversy as to what
 kind of rye Burns meant when he
 wrote 'Comin' Through the Rye,' has
 been resurrected by correspondence in
 a Toronto paper. The dictionary
 gives three definitions of 'rye'—real
 grass, the grain of that grass, and
 short for rye whiskey. . . Now a
 Scotchman revives the claim which has
 been made before, that 'rye' was a riv-
 ulet, known as 'Rye Water.' He writes
 the Toronto paper:

"You say in reply to 'J.D.' that
 there is no river in Scotland of the
 name of Rye, and that the general
 understanding of the old song 'Comin'
 Thro' the Rye' is that it means through
 a field of rye. You are quite correct
 in saying it is the general under-
 standing (especially among English
 people), but that understanding is
 wrong, as nearly every Scot and
 Scotsman will tell you. There is a
 river, or rivulet, called Rye in Scot-
 land, though the little stream is not
 large enough to be called a river. It
 is known as 'Rye Water' (not the bot-
 tled kind), and is in Argyshire, or more
 correctly, in Cunningham, north of
 Arr. The little town of Dalry is situ-
 ated on Rye Water, which is joined a
 little farther down by Dusle Water,
 and lower still by Lugtown Water,
 flowing eventually into the sea be-
 tween Kilwinning and Irvine.

"'Comin' Thro' the Rye' really
 meant crossing Rye Water over the
 stepping stones placed there for the
 convenience of people going from one
 bank to the other. The lines, 'For of
 the lads they smile at me' when
 comin' thro' the Rye' does not mean
 that they smile at her bonnie face
 only, but because she has to lift up
 her petticoats a little higher than
 was permissible in those days. Many
 of the old Scottish wives sing an ex-
 tra verse, ending thus: 'She dragged
 all her petticoats comin' thro' the
 Rye,' which she could hardly do com-
 ing through a field of rye. 'One can
 find the exact location of Rye Water
 by referring to a good atlas. Being
 Scotch myself, and knowing Bobbie
 Burns's country well, I thought I
 might venture to give you the real
 understanding of 'Comin' Thro' the
 Rye.'"

That the question is one far from
 settled, even among the Scotch them-
 selves, is evident when one picks up
 at random a fairly old edition of
 Burns, published by W. P. Nimmo,
 Hay and Mitchell of Edinburgh, and a
 very modern edition published in
 Glasgow and turns up the song in
 both of these Scottish editions of
 Scottish poems 'rye' is spelled with a
 small 'r', indicating the grain, grass
 or whiskey instead of 'Rye' indicating
 a proper name. However, a reading
 of the poem does seem more to confirm
 the Rye Water theory, that Jenny
 sometimes dropped her "petti-
 coats" and got it "dragged"—perhaps
 when some "body" kissed her—while
 crossing the water of the Rye.

What he meant may ever be a moot
 question unless settled by spiritualism,
 and Burns has probably kept away
 from all connection with spirits this
 many a year. Here however, it what
 he wrote:

Comin' through the rye, poor body
 Comin' through the rye,
 She draglet a' her petticoats,
 Comin' through the rye.

O, Jenny's a' wat, poor body,
 Jenny's seldom dry,
 She draglet's a' her petticoats,
 Comin' through the rye.

Gin a body meet a body
 Comin' through the rye,
 Gin a body kiss a body—
 Need a body cry?

Gin a body meet a body
 Comin' through the glen;
 Gin a body kiss a body—
 Need the world ken?
 —Montreal Herald.

D'Annunzio's Zara.

(From the Westminster Gazette.)
 Zara, where the irrepressible D'An-
 nunzio is making fresh mischief, is
 the ancient Roman colony of Jadera,
 and has had a chequered career ever
 since Cicero wished "the Gods might
 plague the Dalmatians for being so
 troublesome." Little remains of the
 ancient city, for the Roman sea-gate
 seems to have been brought from
 Ancona. This port was always cov-
 eted by the Venetians, and was consid-
 ered by them to keep to their supremacy
 in the Adriatic. But Zara fiercely
 resented the rule of Venice, repeat-
 edly revolted, and stood a famous
 seige against combined Venetians
 and French during the fourth cru-
 sade. It does not appear to be a
 very desirable acquisition, apart from
 sentiment, for the port is too shallow
 for modern shipping, and the chief in-
 dustry seems to be the manufacture
 of the insidious liqueur called maras-
 chine, which disappeared from most
 places in London when the war began,
 but can still be found in the Italian
 colony on Saffron-hill.

Just the Thing.

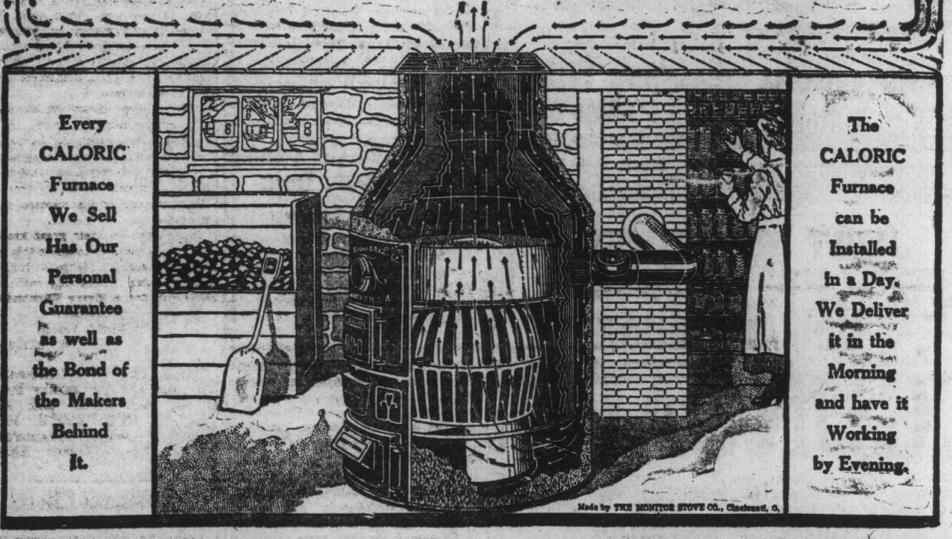
From the Louisville Courier Jour-
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(From the New York Sun.)

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buried in the ground as deep as their speed of forty-four miles a second compels. A few million people have flown off the handle in the industrial world and are whizzing through economic space, spending like mad and loading kile Ludlam's dog. After they hit the atmosphere of necessity there's going to be a flash and a thud.

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Britain Convicted 1,320 Profiteers.

IMPOSED FINES TOTALLING \$35,000-1,600 TRIBUNALS HEARD EVIDENCE.

LONDON. (Associated Press.)—Great Britain's stupendous effort to grapple with profiteering has been disclosed by the work of 1,600 tribunals which have prosecuted 7,350 offenders and secured 1,320 convictions, with fines aggregating \$35,000. Besides setting up these local tribunals, to which complaints against dealers are submitted, appeal tribunals have been established in specified areas of England, Scotland and Wales. In addition, central committees also have been formed to investigate supposed trusts or monopolies which may be manipulating wholesale prices. This has been done under the Profiteering Act. Apart from the prosecution of complaints, the Board of Trade, which is charged with the administration of the anti-profiteering law, is independently investigating prices, costs, and profits of a large number of articles in common use. It has formed a costings committee, which is assisting the central committee in its task. A sub-committee on trusts has been empowered to obtain whatever technical and expert assistance may be required.

In scope the act applies to "any article or class of articles which is one of a kind in common use by the public" or to any "material, machinery, or accessories used in the production of such articles." The act does not apply to "controlled" articles, such as butter, sugar, beef, flour, liquors—commodities for which maximum prices were fixed by wartime legislation.

A clear-cut definition of the term "profiteering" has been a point which has given local tribunals much difficulty in the prosecution of their tasks. So far the definition laid down by Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Board of Trade, has been accepted as a basis for prosecution. It follows: "The making of an unreasonably large profit, all the circumstances being known, by the sale to one's fellow-citizens of an article which is one, or one of a kind, in common use."

Why Do We Get a Bump Instead of a Dent

WHEN WE KNOCK OUR HEADS!

When you knock your head against a sharp corner, or if someone hits you on the head with anything with a sharp edge, you do not receive a dent in your head, but it does not last. In other words, the head has one of the qualities of a rubber ball. You can press your fingers against the sides of the rubber ball and push it in, but when you take your fingers off the ball resumes its shape—just so with your head—it resumes its shape after a blow.

After doing this, however, a bump or lump is formed. I will endeavor to tell you how the bump is formed or rather what caused it to form. You cannot knock your head against anything that is harder than your head without causing some injury to the part which received the bump. Now, what happens then is just what happens to any other part of the body when it is injured, whether as a result of a bump, a cut or a bee or mosquito sting.

As soon as the injury occurs the brain starts the "repair crew" to work. The result is that first a great supply of blood is rushed to the injured part, with the result that the blood vessels are filled up and extended with blood. Certain parts of the blood cells find their way through the walls of the blood vessels at the part of the injury, and other fluids of the body are piled up there, so to speak to form congestion. This "piling up or congestion" distends the skin and raises the bump. On the head, where the layer of muscular structure is thinner and where there is less space between the bones of the skull and the outside skin, the bump will be larger and more noticeable, because a good deal of blood and other fluids are piled up in a comparatively small space, and so the skin gets pushed out further to accommodate this great congestion, whereas in other parts of the body the bump may be quite as large, but not so noticeable.

The Churches and Unrest

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Second only in significance to the labor disturbances and the revolutionary propaganda which cause so much uneasiness is the widespread effort of the churches to relieve these conditions by arousing the Christian spirit and applying it to business, to industry and in government. This is not a movement of any single denomination, but the work is being done in a more or less closely organized way in almost every branch of the Christian Church. Acting through diverse methods the spirit of Christendom is being aroused to meet the dangers which threaten Church and State alike by the application to industrial and social conditions of the principles of Christian brotherhood, which impel obedience to the command to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Mrs. Jack Kelly Could Not Walk or Lift Hands

St. John's Woman Would Have
Welcomed Death, She Says—
Now Well and Happy.

"I was so miserable and helpless from my seven years of rheumatism that I would gladly have welcomed death, but the way Tanlac has overcome my troubles seems almost too good to be true," was the unusual statement made the other day by Mrs. Jack Kelly, who lives at 45 Barter's Hill, St. John's, N.F.

"For seven years I have had rheumatism so bad that I had pains all over my body but they were worst in my arms and limbs," continued Mrs. Kelly. "The pains were so bad in my arms that for weeks and weeks at a time I wasn't able to lift my hands, and the rheumatism was so severe in my legs that I couldn't walk. I was a burden to everybody around me and I would get so dependent that I would want to die and get out of all my suffering. My limbs and arms would become cold and numb and it seemed that there was no life in them at all. I was so nervous that even the cat crossing the floor would make me feel like screaming out at the top of my voice. My kidneys gave me so much trouble that I had a severe pain across my back and never would palpitate terribly and almost cut my breath off entirely. Often I would have dreadful dizzy spells and at night I got so little sleep that I felt tired out every minute of the day."

"If it hadn't been for Tanlac I guess I would still have been in this condition to-day, for we had spent hundreds of dollars on other kinds of medicine but none of them did any good at all. But the way Tanlac helped me from the very start was astonishing, and now I haven't a pain in my body and feel just fine all the time. I don't have a sign of rheumatism any more and I have as good use of my arms and limbs as I ever did in my life. My nerves are as steady as they can be and I am never troubled with headaches or dizzy spells. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I please and digest it. My kidneys are in splendid condition and the pain in my back has entirely disappeared, and I sleep sound all night long. I never thought I would ever be in as good health again as I am now, and as long as I live I will keep Tanlac in my house. I am stronger than I have been in years and feel so wonderfully built up that I can't keep it a secret how Tanlac has helped me, and I think it is my duty to tell everybody about this medicine."

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A Genius of the Ring.

(From the New York Globe.)

There has never been another boxer of such unquestionable native genius as Georges Carpentier. Clever men have been in the game, and are still, and men like Dempsey, who can hit with terrific power, but besides Carpentier most of them look like dilettante performers. He was born to the ring and loves it. As Mozart took to music, playing concerts at the age of five, writing a successful opera at fourteen, and taking foremost place among the musicians of Europe before his twentieth year, so Carpentier took to boxing. His first match was fought at the age of thirteen—he won the French batonweight title at fifteen, and at eighteen he knocked out the English middleweight, Jim Sullivan, in two rounds. As he took no weight he passed through every English boxing class, and his passage was a triumphal success. At nineteen, having got to the middleweight stage, he knocked out Bombardier Wells, England's cleverest heavyweight, in the fourth round. And because the affair was regarded as a fluke he came back at Wells in another match, this time defeating him before the first gong. There is good reason why the managers of such men as Beckett and Dempsey should evade the issue with Georges Carpentier as long as possible, for he is likely to put an end to lucrative moving picture contracts wherever he appears. The old-fashioned contempt for the Frenchman as a fighting man will have to be reversed if we judge the races by their representatives. The Frenchman has introduced a new style of fighting among heavyweights, a technique that includes using the head as well as the body. America's heavyweights have been, in practically unbroken line, a succession of sluggers. The Dempsey-Willard match was a contest in slugging. It would be interesting to see what Dempsey could do when faced by a man who is as cool in the ring as at dinner, who has grown up inside the ropes, and whose reaction time is always a fraction of a second ahead. America will be glad to see Georges Carpentier face to face. If anybody can revive enthusiasm for the art of pugilism and create a new and more interesting era in its development he should be able to do it.

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World Shortage of Paper

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A clear warning to newspaper publishers on this side of the Atlantic about the present consumption of paper was uttered yesterday by Mr. Geo. F. Steel, President of the Canadian Paper Company Limited, who has just returned from a visit to the Old Country that was just as brief as it could be, since he only spent two days on that side. "There is a world shortage of paper, everywhere it is the same," he said. "There is plenty of opportunity to sell paper, but the difficulty is to meet the demand. Publishers on this side will have to face the situation, otherwise there are going to be some suspensions of papers very soon if they don't take warning."

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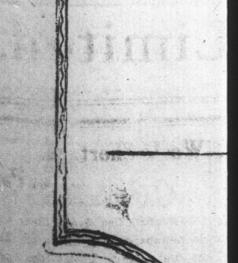
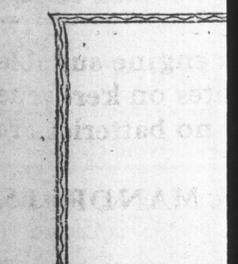
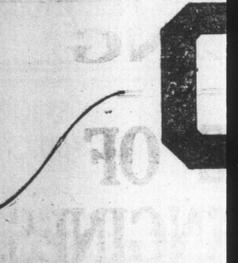
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ADVENTURERS.

sailors—at a dog show were at a valuable skye terrier, had so much hair that it looked like a wollen mat than a dog, which end is 'is 'ead, Tom?' asked. "I know," was the reply, "ere, I'll stick a pin in him and look which end he barks!"



Talks by Tiberius.

OUR INSTITUTIONS—THE MATERNITY HOME.

ARTICLE II.
We have read with a great deal of pleasure of the success of the so-called, Salvation Army Maternity Home Scheme, or Campaign. It is our purpose to stand behind the life of St. John's as it were, and look at the projected institution from several viewpoints, endeavouring at one and the same time to be favourable and yet present an independent side to the question. Our pleasure in the success of the Campaign is almost entirely due to the fact that such an institution as is proposed has become a possibility. We are not particularly narrow-minded, so that our appreciation is sincere and our criticism, if any, is intended for the ultimate good. May we say at the very outset that we regard the institution as a necessity; its realization in experience will be a benediction.

THE CONDITIONS WHICH WARRANT IT.

St. John's is fast becoming a city. As the Capital of Newfoundland, it has always been a city, but there are cities and cities. On one occasion we were travelling on train from Carbonear to St. John's. As we approached the stations on the war, the conductor in good wholesome fun named each place by some name in Palestine, but the climax was reached when on nearing St. John's, he called out, "The Holy City." There was a time when St. John's might have been called the Holy City. Before she was caught in the whirl of modern worldliness with all its complex and multiplex forms of vice. In those days, not very many years ago, as years go, the conscience and public spirit of the citizens forbade the running of Sunday trains, for pleasure; the opening of shops for gain, the deserting of the House of Prayer for the House of Play, commonly called the Nickel, between Sundays; in fact, so keen was the Christian Conscience, so scrupulous the taste of the people morally, that even legitimate and innocent pleasures were banned as being of the Devil.

A CHANGE.

Now however a change has come over the scene. For as long a time as weather conditions permit. Sunday excursion trains, motor buses, motor cars, and every vehicle which will and can carry people out, out from the city. "On to the Bounds of the Waste," is used for the pleasure-seeking, wordly-made, Sunday desecrating crowds, that deliberately turn the Lord's Day into a day for fishing, sightseeing, picnicking and such like. Then the shops. On Sundays, shops after shop is open. From No. 1 Bar-

racks on New Gower St. to Duckworth St. and beyond, on Water St. and other streets; shops, shops, shops; open all the day and every day. Young men and women; boys and girls, learning much more evil than Sabbath Breaking, learning to drink and gamble and curse; and to be impure and guilty of social vice. Again the Nickels. A perfectly legitimate form of amusement and pleasure, a business which should be under the guidance and control of the churches, and yet used only for money making and indicating the tendency of the times, the trend of events. In these days when living is so hard, when life means so much, when the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong; when efficiency 100% is the thing that counts; the average citizen cannot afford to spend a great deal of money on amusements, and the average young person cannot afford to spend too much time on the streets. Herein is a evil. Above and beyond all this is the change that has crept over the Home. Is there a sacred place? It is Home. The growing city has materially affected the Home life. Home was the castle, the abode of strength and safety. The door was closed and enclosed the children by night. No need of Curfew bell. Good books, and good life, under parental oversight featured Home-life. Now the bridge, whist, and poker; or the street or some home or house of questionable propriety, these are modern marks.

THE MEANING OF IT.

Briefly we have outlined some of the changes which have taken place in the erstwhile "Holy City." The significance of these changes is the most serious things, at least it is so to our mind. What do they signify? One thing only, but it is a most comprehensive thing. It means an atmosphere where virtue is increasingly hard and where vice is increasingly easy. When such becomes a fact, it is bad business for the community. The meaning of it is seen in the general life of the people. In spite of a strict Prohibition Act, we have much intemperance. Slum conditions are rapidly ripening. People are pouring into St. John's and are being lost in the close and crowded housing and economic conditions which prevail there. The papers daily tell of homeless and virtuous people, who like the derelict at sea, prove a menace to all who travel in the same waters. To stand on New Gower St. and see and hear, each evening what can be seen and heard. To stroll through the Parks after dark. To stroll round and through the town in a quiet way, one learns how deep the mire, how polluted the stream of city life; how great the need of some outstretched hand to save and bless

and help. We tremble for the moral life of our young people; we can see girls and women, silly indeed and weak, carried on the tide of lust, lost to all decency, hurried to Hell, socially and morally. We see a great need. We imagine that any one who will look. We admit that a greater Christian experience would strike a vital blow at the root of the whole matter; we can also see that. The projected Maternity Home, is going to meet a great need, a present and an increasing need. We are glad that the Campaign to raise \$100,000 for such an institution was a success.

A CRITICISM.

We appreciate the all-round denominational make-up of the Board of Governors. We sincerely believe that the Salvation Army will do good work there, and that under its management due regard will be given to the public interest; but, the "State" should have the matter in hand, it belongs to us all. The State owes it to the people. We also regret that we shall not be informed, as a public, how the money was spent which will be given privately and by the State, to the project, i.e., to its maintenance as well as to its construction. We also regret that in a country where Denominationalism is so strong, the government of the institution should be in the hands of one Denomination. But then there is nothing perfect in this world. It would not be so very bad if the public were given annually a statement of an account, of an institution which will be built and maintained by money given by the public.

HERDER AND SCHILLER.

Herder and Schiller in their youth both wished to prepare themselves as surgeons; but fate said, No! there are deeper wounds than the wounds of the body: "Heal the deeper." And both wrote.

GATHERING HONEY.

The Bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from its rambles; and why should not any traveller do the same?

RELIGION IN THE HOME.

The religious element is at the foundation of Happy Homes, and it would ill become a Christian Householder to be ashamed of family, worship and religion. In Roman houses, heathen though they were, there was a place in the inner part, which was dedicated to the Household gods, and in which their images were kept and worshipped. The Sainly Bishop Wilson, of the Isle of Man, on every favourable opportunity would ask, "Have you set up an altar in your Home?" How delightful is family worship—to meet together, husband and wife; parents and children; guests and servants, to pray joyfully to God, to read His word, and to solace ourselves with sweet Psalms and hymns. This sends a fragrant aroma through the

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house the live long day. It is the odour of the ointment that bewrayeth itself and cannot be hid. God has set His invisible mark upon such a house, and still does and gives it an unmixed blessing.

CONSCIENCE.

A bad conscience is like a storm which always smokes, a thunderstorm without rain: it is plaintive, judge a hangman all in one person. The nightingale sings to thee,— "Thou art thief," the lark—"Thou hast stolen

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ADVENTURERS.

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TIGHT.

Johnny—These pants that you bought for me are too tight. Mother—Oh, no, they aren't. Johnny—They are too, Mother. They're tighter'n my own skin. Mother—Now, Johnny, you know that isn't so. Johnny—It is too. I can sit down in my skin, but I can't sit down in my pants.

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