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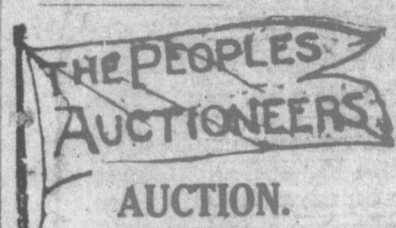
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A. G. WILLIAMS,
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CHAPTER XIII.

"No!" he said. "I had an idea all eyes loved fair because of the crowd and excitement. Do you remember Cambridge Fair, Madge, and how you told my fortune? By the way, I didn't hear what it was, after all. Suppose you were to tell it to me now?" and he held out his hand, palm up. It was as brown as her own by this time. She looked at the hand, but shook her head.

"No! Too bad for telling!" he said, with a laugh; "or don't you believe in your own magic, Madge? How well 'Madge' and magic go together! Come, tell me just a little."

"Yeth, tell him, Madge," hissed up Tony. Madge smiled slowly and touched his fingers, then she drew her hand away.

"I hate it!" she said, almost below her breath.

"All right," he said; "I didn't mean to worry you;" and he laid his hand on the child to keep it steady.

As they were going along in this familiar and confidential way they passed a van in the care of Steve. He was sitting on the shafts, smoking a pipe, and as he looked up at the group, his swarthy face grew black and his eyes flashed.

"Here, look here!" he said in a kind of snarl, turning his head toward the van. Mother Katie came to the door. "Look at that," he said, pointing with his pipe. "Things is coming to a pretty pass. She was holding his hand a minute ago, I'll take my oath. Riding there beside him as if she belonged to him. Cuss 'em both!"

"You hold your tongue," said Mother Katie, "or he'll hear you, and there'll be mischief in the camp."

"There'll be mischief sure enough!" he snarled. "Look at her! And she's the too high an' mighty to come anigh the rest of us! She'll scarcely speak a civil word to me—to me!—but she'll ride beside him like a child!"

"Best hold your tongue," said Mother Katie again. "It's no business of yours, Steve."

"Yes, it is! It's the business of all of us. What's it coming to? Here!"—and he swung round upon her—"I want to know the truth—the truth, mind you—is our Madge gone on that chap or not?"

Mother Katie looked after the group. Madge was drooping forward with a downcast face, up to which Royce's was turned, his hand still holding the child, and as it seemed to the two spectators, Madge as well.

"Lawks a mercy me, how can I tell!" she said, defiantly, but there was a hesitation and uncertainty in her voice, and her dark eyes grew troubled. "No, 'tain't likely. Besides, Madge can take care of herself," she said, with a little sigh.

"Oh, can she?" retorted Steve, with an evil sneer. "Anyhow, I'll take care of her—and him, too. I've kept quiet, but I've had my thoughts. Do you think I ain't noticed the change in her? She liked me well enough

long, so that the crisp curls were now, though still short, curls indeed. Yes, what would the countess say, and—what would Irene? As he thought of her a short, sharp pain ached somewhere in his heart; but he drove the thought of her from his mind and set to business, for a man had come up to buy a horse. Royce was completing the bargain with him when Uncle Jake came up. Uncle Jake had been drinking—it seems rather unnecessary to waste ink upon such a quite superfluous statement; but let it stand—he had been drinking, and his once handsome face was flushed, and his shifty eyes shined with "the light that never was on land or sea."

Behind him were Davy and one or two of the gypsies, and Steve.

"Well, Mr. Jack," said Uncle Jake, as the purchaser led away the horse. "Feeling pretty fit, eh?"

"Thanks—yes, very," said Royce, cheerfully, slipping the money into his pocket. "Why are you so anxious about my health at this present moment, Uncle Jake?"

"You're wasted on the wrestling-platform," he said. "Bill has slipped and sprained his ankle, and you're the best man we've got."

CHAPTER XIV. Royce started slightly and looked straight before him.

"Is there no one else?" he asked. "I can scarcely leave the horses besides—he hesitated a moment, then went on frankly—"I don't particularly care for that business."

"No, there's no one else," replied Uncle Jake. "You're the strong man. Why don't you care for it? You seemed to rather like it at Cambridge."

Royce looked at him absently. It would have been a waste of time and breath to try and explain to Uncle Jake.

"Well, I don't," he said. "Present business pays better," remarked Steve, with a sneer.

Royce looked up at him with a half smile.

"That's true enough," he said. "But not in the way you insinuate, Steve. What a charming villain in a play you would make!"

"There's worse villains than me," snarled Steve, glancing at him significantly.

"Meaning me?" said Royce, pleasantly. "Steve, you're a small young man, and you take advantage of it; but don't go too far."

"Stop squabbling, you two," cut in Uncle Jake. "Are you going on the platform or are you not, Mr. Jack?"

"I'm going to obey orders. Yes," said Royce, grimly. "Here Davy, you take the horses." He beckoned the old man to him and gave him some directions about the prices and so on, and then followed Uncle Jake toward the booths, among which the platform stood. He had promised to share their work, had pledged himself to obey orders, and—he had been a soldier.

They reached the platform, round which a crowd was collected, and Royce proceeded to take off his coat. A group of gypsies stood near and looked at him curiously, and Uncle Jake watched him sideways with a leery smile. As the coat came off, Steve sprang on to the platform, and shouted:

"Now, then, for the champion wrestler! Who'll try a bout with the champion? Walk up, boys, walk up!"

"Up you get!" said Jake, with a chuckle.

Royce tightened his leather belt, and got one foot on the steps, when the group of gypsies parted, and through the narrow lane a slight figure made its way. Royce felt a hand upon his arm, and, turning, saw Madge. Her face was pale and her bosom heaving.

"Where are you going?" she asked. Royce nodded upward. His own face was rather pale and very grave.

"Who sent you? Who told you?" she demanded.

Royce did not answer; but Uncle Jake pushed forward with an air of bravado.

"I told him," he said. "What are you interfering for, Madge? He's the best man we've got, and"—he swore—"why shouldn't he?"

"Uncle Jake is right about the last," said Royce. "Why shouldn't I?"

She turned on Jake with flashing eyes.

"Go away—out of my sight!" she said, through her clenched teeth; then she turned to Royce:

"You shall not! I—I forbid it!" (To be continued.)

"I Had General Debility," Writes Mrs. Pelletier.

General Debility or a run-down condition of the system may be due to overwork, going out too soon after an illness, worry, neglecting to take proper care of one's health, sleeplessness, etc. Its symptoms are weakness, lack of energy. The person so afflicted is easily fatigued, nervous, depressed. Headaches, nervous dyspepsia are other symptoms of nervous debility. Building up the system with Carnol is the way Mrs. Pelletier was benefited. Her letter follows:

"I had general debility. I was all run down. I hadn't any appetite and could only digest liquids. I was nervous, I couldn't sleep. I was losing weight. The least exertion tired me. I consulted my doctor. He said I had general debility. He told me to take several bottles of Carnol because I needed building up. When I told Mr. H. H. Page, the druggist, my trouble he said he knew of no finer tonic. He said he always recommended it when a good, reliable tonic was needed. After taking three bottles I got relief, but I am still taking it. My appetite has come back. I can sleep. I have no more headaches and have already gained ten pounds. I am well satisfied with Carnol and always recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. M. Pelletier, Riviére du Loup, 1923. Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere."

Protection and Capital Levy

VIEWS OF MACDONALD.

LONDON, March 18.—Much importance is being attached to the statement of Premier MacDonald on capital levy and protection made during his speech in the House of Commons. The text of his statement regarding the two subjects follows: "Capital levy is in exactly the same position as protection. It cannot be enacted in this Parliament. We shall not deal with capital levy. No change of that character can be made until a majority of the country is in favor of it. I have not the least doubt that Mr. Chamberlain will go on propagating his doctrine of protection; but, until he or somebody else produces some scheme which will save this country from the exceedingly bad effects, as I think, of a too heavy national debt, increasing the cost of production, diminishing the purchasing value of money, depressing the wage-earning classes in mass, as I think, until the national debt is diminished and paid by honest means, I regard two means as dishonest, one repudiation and the other inflation—until the national debt is paid off—"paid off" is too long—until the national debt is diminished, until its burden becomes of the nature that can be borne by the people, by the whole body of producers, functions of master and man and so on, I cannot be happy, because I do not believe the country is going to be free to compete in the markets of the world as soon as we enjoy normal conditions again."

Dynamite Smuggling Gains in the Southern Philippines

Manila, March 19. (A.P.)—Smuggling of dynamite from British-North Borneo into the Sulu archipelago is increasing despite the efforts of the Philippine customs authorities. The dynamite is chiefly used by the Moros to kill fish in the waters of the Southern Islands, although the practice has been prohibited by law for many years.

The Moros, who are familiar with all the small coves and harbors, are able to evade the customs authorities who have only a limited patrol service in that region. In their fast vintas (native sailboats) the Moros are able to load their cargoes of dynamite, and frequently a shipment of opium, on the Borneo coast, and under cover of darkness slip across to one of the small islands in the Sulu group, only a few miles away.

Only in rare instances are these smugglers caught, customs officials say.

British Crop Prospects Poor

London, March 1. (A.P.)—Grain crops in Great Britain will show a further decline this year. The long spells of wet weather, which have been experienced of late have caused serious delay in the preparation of the land for sowing and nowhere has it been found possible to carry out the intended program of ploughing and sowing. Consequently it is impossible for the farmers to make up all the arrears.

Don't Say — "Just a Sore Throat"

IN a few days, you know, "just a sore throat" may be something much more serious. For science has proved that the throat is not only the first spot reached by infectious germs, but also forms the ideal soil for them to multiply on.

Throat protection, therefore, means germ destruction and is a duty that you owe your health. It is easily achieved by the regular use of Formamint—the germ-killing throat tablet.

Formamint (which is endorsed by over 5,000 American physicians) is the scientific way of disinfecting the mouth and the throat. Handy to have with you—pleasing in taste—it frees an efficient germicide that mixes with the saliva and so reaches where gargles cannot go.

And a tablet taken occasionally during the day not only brings grateful and immediate relief from "sore throat"—but affords protection against even more distressing ailments that so often follow infection of the throat linings. At all druggists.



At Kielley's Drug Store.

Carnation Milk advertisement featuring the slogan "Your Grocer Has Pure, Safe Milk" and an illustration of a woman at a counter with a milkmaid. Text includes: "AT the nearest grocer's is ready for you a safe and convenient milk supply—Carnation Milk. Just order with your groceries. Carnation keeps. None is wasted. You never run out. Use Carnation in its full richness in place of cream for coffee. Use it diluted if you prefer on cereals, fruits, etc. Add a little more than an equal part of water and you will have pure milk for all cooking purposes. Carnation is just pure fresh milk, evaporated to double richness, kept safe by sterilization. Order several tall (16 oz.) cans or a case of 48 cans from your grocer. Try this recipe and write for a free copy of the Carnation Recipe Book. It contains 100 tested recipes. NUT BREAD: 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups water, 3/4 cup Carnation Milk, 1 cup English walnuts. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat eggs well, add milk diluted with water and mix with dry ingredients. Beat well, add nuts, put into two greased pans and bake in a moderate oven thirty to forty-five minutes. This recipe makes two loaves. Produced in Canada by CARNATION MILK PRODUCTS CO., LIMITED, Aylmer, Ontario. The label is Red and White."

Scourge Drives Settlers Home FROM SOUTH SEAS.

PAPEETE, Tahiti.—(A.P.)—One of the perils that menace the settler in the South Sea Islands is the strange disease called elephantiasis. This malady, which is prevalent on Tahiti and the neighbouring islands, is an affection of the lymphatic system caused by the invasion of a microscopic worm called "filarii Sangulinis."

There is a wide difference of opinion as to how the infection enters the system. Some investigators declare that the mosquito plays host to the worm until he enters the human body through the mosquito's attack thereon; others believe that the infection comes from drinking impure water, while the natives hold that the disease is contracted from walking in certain infected districts, through the pores of the feet, in much the same manner that hookworm invades the body.

Many Europeans who have settled in the various islands have contracted the disease. Indeed, on some islands, every European resident suffers from it in a more or less advanced stage.

Elephantiasis takes the form of a chronic intermittent chill and fever, with inflammation and swelling of the lymphatics. With each attack a deposit of morbid lardaceous matter is left in the tissues of the arms and legs, and in time these become permanently deformed and of prodigious size.

The only treatment is residence in a cold climate. For this reason a goodly number of whites who have settled in the islands during the past few years, and who do not know how to take care of themselves in the tropics, have been compelled to abandon their homes and go to a cold country for a prolonged sojourn.

Prehistoric Skeleton Found in Side of Cliff

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 16.—A huge skeleton, believed to be that of a prehistoric human being, has been discovered in the Salmon river country, south of here, by two members of the state highway department who have brought their find to this city. The lower jaw and vertebra will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D.C., for analysis as to the probable date of existence.

Bones were found in the side of a cliff at a depth estimated to be 50 feet. Nearly the entire skeleton was recovered, the excavators proceeding with more care after determining that the find might prove to be of scientific value.

Measuring more than eight feet in height and possessing numerous strange features, the skeleton has aroused widespread interest. Three physicians who examined it pronounced it to be that of a woman. Belief that the person was of a herbivorous race has been expressed, owing to the peculiar formation of the jaws and teeth. Both the upper and lower jaws have only 10 teeth each and all are intact.



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DR. STAFFORD & SON, (Sole Agents for Newfoundland) DUCKWORTH STREET and THEATRE HILL.

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and text: "Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes—'When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since.' DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor."

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Patrons Delighted With "The Great Alone"

MONROE SALISBURY REACHES APEX OF HIS CAREER.

Picture-goers will have no regrets in seeing Monroe Salisbury in "The Great Alone," at the Nickel. The confirmed fan who has seen this virile star in "The Barbarian," "The Man in the Moonlight," "The Sleeping Lion," or other of his pictures will find even greater delight in this latest of his films, than the occasional playgoer. As "Silent" Duval in "The Great Alone," Salisbury reaches the apex of his screen career, giving an interpretation of the character of the half-breed which is a polished bit of acting.

We must pause to mention a name new to us, but which we believe will be one to conjure with—Maria Draga, Salisbury's leading lady in this production. We are told she has not yet celebrated her sixteenth birthday, a fact which is easy to believe. But her emotional powers are so great and her artistry so perfect that it might well be the envy of more mature actresses, and we predict stardom for her.

The eyes of the World are on the Chevrolet—watch Chevrolet lead. mar14,101,ood

Language Question in Ireland Complicates Court Procedure

Dublin, March 15. (A.P.)—The question whether the Irish language will be used in the courts of Ireland has its side lights, one of which concerns two interpreters.

It is admitted that at present in Irish speaking districts the chances of litigation depend largely on the good faith and accuracy of the interpreters. At the end of one case, a juror said to the winner: "What did you pay your interpreter?"

"Five pounds," was the reply. "I gave my man ten pounds," said the winner, "and the money was well spent."

President Cosgrave has declared that under present circumstances the law would not be able to man the bench if a practical knowledge of Irish was obligatory.

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Premier Poincare Has Tendered His Resignation

Bus and Tram Strike Negotiations Break Down—Lockout in Southampton Dockyards—Destructive Fire in the Suburbs of Tokio.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 26. The Poincare Ministry has fallen. Premier Raymond Poincare, after an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies, this morning, handed his resignation to President Millerand, and it was accepted, carrying with it the resignation of every member of the Cabinet. "Gentlemen," said M. Poincare, as he left the Elysee Palace this a.m., after an interview with President Millerand, "my resignation is final." With that he lifted his hat and, stepping into his carriage, was driven home. He would not, even at the President's earnest request, agree to carry on the remainder of the day. The adverse vote came on a most trifling issue.

PREMIER POINCARÉ DEFEATED AND RESIGNS.

PARIS, March 26. Premier Poincare immediately tendered his resignation to-day, following defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government's Pension Bill. The measure, acceptance of which was made a question of confidence by Finance Minister Lasteysie, in the absence of Premier Poincare, was rejected by a vote of 271 to 264; the Government thus being defeated by 7 votes. Premier Poincare was before the Foreign Affairs Committee at the time, and when the news of the defeat came he immediately called the members of the Cabinet together, and, after consultation, it was decided to resign. They proceeded at once to the Elysee Palace, where President Millerand was awaiting them, and their resignations were presented. The Poincare Government was formed in 1922 to succeed that of Briand. Indications are that M. Millerand will ask Poincare to form a new Cabinet, but the latter has often declared that if part of his Cabinet went down it would all go together.

MAY REORGANIZED.

PARIS, March 26. Premier Poincare will (give?) his decision to-morrow as to whether he will form a new Ministry, as requested by President Millerand.

50 KILLED IN LANDSLIDE.

ROME, March 27. Fifty persons have been killed in a landslide in the seaport of Amalfi, 23 miles southeast of Naples, according to a despatch from Amalfi to the Giornale d'Italia.

BIG FIRE IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, March 27. Six hundred houses were burned today in a fire which swept Yosokigaya, a suburb of Tokio. Twenty persons were injured; three thousand are homeless.

FROM CALSHOT TO LYONS.

LYONS, France, March 26. The British world flight aviators, who left Havre at 11 o'clock this a.m. for this city, landed here safely at 3.40 o'clock this p.m. The distance from Calshot, their starting point, yesterday, is 453 miles out of the total of 23,254 miles the schedule calls for.

THE BUS STRIKE.

LONDON, March 27. Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a suggestion of Viscount Curzon that in view of the threat of the strike of the tube railway men to join the strike of tram and bus employees, the Government should organize for the emergency with chair-buses and lorries in order to minimize the intolerable suffering and hardship to which workers who have to depend on transport to earn their daily bread would be deliberately subjected owing to the continuance of the dispute, Premier MacDonald stated that an emergency committee was preparing to meet immediately to present proposals, but

he still hoped it would be unnecessary for any action to be taken, particularly as it is understood the points in dispute have very considerably been reduced.

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

LONDON, Mar. 26. Negotiations looking to a settlement between the striking bus and tramway workers and their employers which were underway throughout the day at the Ministry of Labor, under the Chairmanship of Minister of Labour Shaw broke down last night. Deadlock came in consequence of refusal of the bus and tram men to accept an increase of five shillings weekly instead of the eight shillings demanded, leaving the additional three shillings to arbitration.

A LOCK-OUT.

LONDON, Mar. 26. Efforts to induce the striking shipyard men at Southampton to resume work having failed, shipbuilding employers decided to-day to enforce a general lockout in all shipyards.

A BOLSHEVIST LEADER MURDERED.

LONDON, Mar. 26. The Bolshevist leader Davidoff, member of the All-Russia Central Committee, has been murdered in a village, near Stravropol, in Cis-Caucasia according to the Daily Mail's Riga correspondent. He was heading a commission inquiring into the execution of peasants by the Cheka, and was struck over the head by an axe in the hands of the son of one of the Cheka victims.

SWEDISH-RUSSIAN ACCORD.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26. Another step towards closer relations between Sweden and Russia is seen in the reciprocal appointment of Envoys, which has just taken place. Russia has named M. Vossinsky, previously unofficial commercial representative in Stockholm, as her Minister to Sweden, and Sweden has designated Councillor Carl Gerhard Von Heidenstam, Secretary to the Swedish Legation in Petrograd during the Czarist regime, as her Charge d'Affaires in Moscow.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

OFF DUNGENESS, LONDON, Mar. 26. Messages to Lloyds from the North Foreland report that the Japanese steamer Tokofuku-Maru sank after collision with the German steamer Heimdel, and that 23 of her crew were missing. The collision occurred near Dungeness in a thick fog last night. The Heimdel took off fifteen survivors and landed them at Dover.

CANADA AND RUSSIA.

OTTAWA, Mar. 27. In the best interest of both countries, I have the honour to present that Canada is prepared to recognize the Union of Soviet Republic. This is the reply which Premier King sent



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(Christie Comedy.)

WATCH FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S BIG BILL.

Opening of Blaney's Great Stage Success

"More to be Pitied than Scorned," the first of a series of screen revivals of the thrilling stage plays of Charles E. Blaney, opened last night at the Crescent Theatre.

With an all-star cast of players comprising J. Frank Glendon, Alice Lake, Rosemary Theby, Philo McGilgoush, Baby Josephine Adair and others, the great Blaney play made an instant hit with the first-night audience.

Baby Adair scored heavily as Ruth Lorraine, and Alice Lake as the wife and mother made a figure which appealed both to the eye and the sympathies. Glendon was his usual dramatic self, and his work held the audience breathless throughout the six reels of the picture.

The scenic investiture is unusually rich and attractive, especially the interior views of Julian Lorraine's home.

The New York critics, who were unanimous in their expressions of approval, appear to have been justified in their comments.

While we are at it, we wish to call the attention of Crescent patrons to the big Amateur Contest which takes place to-morrow night. This is an event you look forward to each week, and an enjoyable night is always assured.

Obituary.

LAURENCE BARRON.

The remains of the late Laurence Barron, the unfortunate victim of the fatal train accident on St. Patrick's night were enclosed in a handsome casket by Undertaker Dunphy and Constable Grouchy conveyed to his home by other helping hands and waked for the night. Dr. Paterson held a post mortem examination next morning, and ordered the body to be buried that evening. At two p.m. the members of the Star of the Sea Association met at his late home, and attended in processional order at the funeral of their late brother member. The funeral took place from the home to the church where the last prayers were read over him by Rev. Fr. Finn and thence to the cemetery where interment took place. This tragic happening has saddened the community whose heartfelt and sincere sympathy goes forth to the sons of the ill-fated man, and may his soul rest in peace.

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NEW YORK CORNED BEEF,
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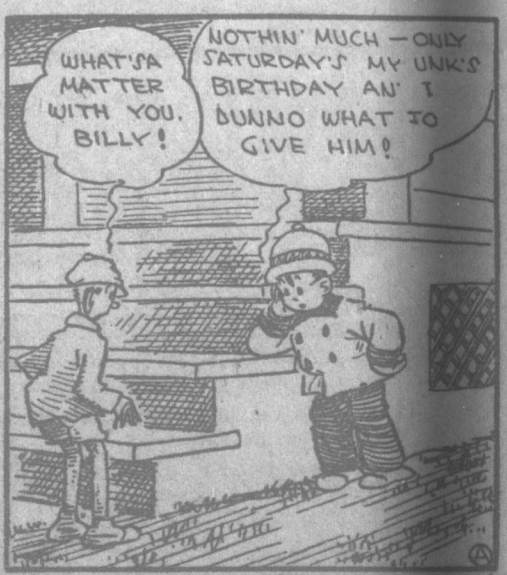
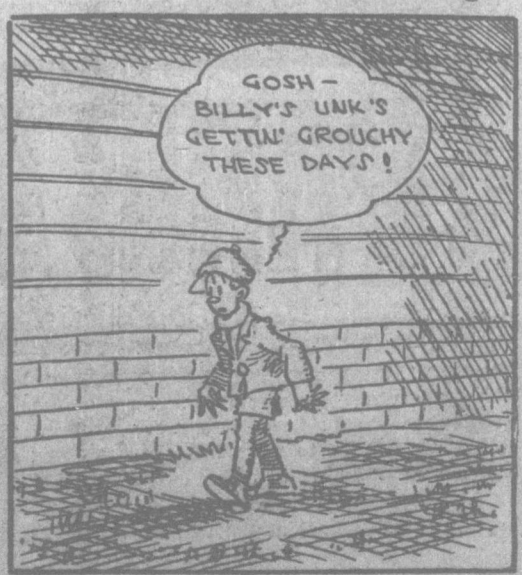
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Rio Girls Desert Beaches

Rather than wear skirts, Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 19. (A.P.)—wing to a sudden burst of modesty

on the part of the police, the thousands who enjoy the splendid sun-bathing on this city's beautiful beaches have been submitted to new and severe regulations. The new rules are especially irksome to those

youths and maidens who feel that they have no reason to complain of nature's handwork. A considerable number of bathers have been rudely yanked from the beaches because they tried to get by

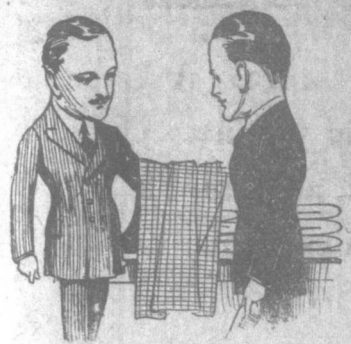
with "one piece" bathing suits. In addition to paying fines, they were obliged to wear them below the knee hereafter. The frequenters of one fashionable beach were indignant at the new re-

strictions, and planned an unique protest. They agreed to go for their morning plunge on a certain day, the men being dressed in frock coats and high silk hats, and the women in their demurest day' dresses. This

scheme was accompanied by a campaign of publicity. The police checked this move also prohibiting the demonstration. The organizers of the protest then sought a court injunction against the police

to enable them to bathe in their silk hats and everything if they wanted to. The court ruled, however, that the police were within their rights because the purpose of the protest was to ridicule established

As a result of the dispute, the sea waves now wash Rio's beautiful beaches in lonesome monotony. MONARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS.



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INTER-CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Masonic vs. C. L. B.	Score
Masonic	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
J. Edwards	126 122 130 378
W. Knight	108 126 122 356
W. Mercer	169 114 102 385
H. Hatch	139 168 124 448
C. Palmer	128 72 121 321
	670 600 618 1888

C. L. B.	Score
E. Best	126 116 158 400
W. Dowden	122 100 103 325
H. Marshall	120 110 177 407
O. Skiffington	186 107 120 413
C. Wiseman	97 117 134 348
	651 550 692 1899

K. of C. vs. Dunfield.	Score
K. of C.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
A. Mosler	77 103 86 266
H. Ellis	89 134 106 329
M. Tobin	133 158 168 459
L. Griffin	125 112 120 357
J. Maddigan	130 122 123 365
	544 629 603 1776

Standing of Teams.
Tuesday night's matches in the inter-club Bowling League completed the second round in the series. The standing of the teams is as follows—
Teams Pts.
B.I.S. 5
K. of C. 5
C.L.B. 4
Feldians 4
St. Andrew's 4
C.E.L. 3
Gaelic 3
Guards 3
Masonic 2
Dunfield 1
Oddfellows 1
Star 1
Tonight's Bowling games are 7.30 Gaelic vs. B.I.S.; 9.00, Guards vs. Oddfellows.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS.
Honors Evenly Divided on Last Night's Play.
One of the largest gatherings that ever attended a billiard tournament was present at the B.I.S. rooms last night to witness the B.I.S. and Masonic players in action. Two very interesting games followed, and the final outcome resulted in the Masonic team gaining a one point advantage. Although the first game between Wallace and Harnum was rather slow, good billiards was witnessed in spots, but the final game between Freeman and Skinner was probably the best played match of the series. Skinner, who had a splendid run of breaks, lost to his opponent by 27 points. Freeman played a steady game right through and made several rather difficult shots.
Last night's scores are as follows:
W. J. Wallace (B.I.S.)—24, 11, 15, 14, 15, 22, 11, 11, 13, 11, 15, 11—172.
L. J. Harnum (Masonic)—24—10, 12, 10, 14, 10, 20—86.
G. Freeman (Masonic)—350—11, 20, 10, 20, 18, 12, 21, 17, 12, 16, 26, 12, 195.
W. B. Skinner (B.I.S.)—225—11, 33, 24, 14, 11, 26, 23, 10, 16, 24, 17, 22—231.

Two games will be played to-night as follows:—H. Buckingham (B.I.S.) vs. F. Wornell (Masonic); and D. French (B.I.S.) vs. G. Knowling (Masonic).

A GENEROUS OFFER.
It is understood that an executive meeting of the Star of the Sea Association was held last night at which it was decided to give their hall to the Newfoundland Billiard Association for the championship billiard tournament, which begins next week in aid of the G. W. V. A.

CANADIENS BEAT VANCOUVER THREE TO TWO.
Superior Speed Won The Game For Montreal Team.

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Canadiens—Veniza, goal; S. Cleghorn, Coutu, defence; Morens, centre; Joliat, W. Boucher, wings; O. Cleghorn, R. Boucher, Bell, Mantha, Cameron, subs.
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Stock Market News

NEW YORK, March 27.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Beth Steel	52
Marine Pfd.	27
Mack Truck	92 1/2
Punta Sugar	63 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2
U.S. Steel	98 1/2
Kelly Springfield	16 1/2
Pan. American	45 1/2
Sub. Boat	8
Stclair	21 1/2
Studebaker	93 1/2

MONTREAL—OPENING.

Abtibi	61 1/2
Cuban-Canadian	44
Car Common	46 1/2
Car Preferred	65
Steamships Pfd.	49
Laurentide	92
Mt. Power	154
Breweries	50 1/2
Spanish River	107 1/2
Spanish Pfd.	115 1/2
Brampton	39 1/2

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE INCREASE OPERATIONS
Expansion at Rate of 5% Monthly from April 1 is Pres. Vauclain's Plan.
Phila.—I expect to increase operations at Baldwin Locomotive Works 5% April 1 and expand at the rate of 5% per month thereafter," says Pres. Vauclain. "New business is increasing, and the outlook is better than it was at beginning of the year."

So far this year we have booked about 80% of our budget for the period covered, and unfilled orders at present approximate \$8,500,000, the highest point they have stood this year, and are about double what they were at beginning of the year.
"For first quarter of 1924 operations were reduced early in January after running at capacity the last half of 1923. Although business has been increasing, some orders are for forward delivery, which has delayed increasing the rate of output. Number of employees has run fairly uniform since the first of the year, and will be gradually built up beginning next month.
Since first of the year the company has booked orders for 148 locomotives of all sizes, of which 84 were booked in January, 20 in February and 144 in March to date. Orders for new engines are, of course, separate from repair work and orders for parts and specialties. Of the total, 125 are for domestic roads and 13 for foreign roads. Largest order booked so far this year was 57 engines for Atchafalpa, to cost about \$3,840,000. Other orders included six for International & Great Northern, valued at about \$306,000; 10 for Union Pacific valued at about \$300,000; 25 for Atlantic Coast Line valued at \$1,250,000; five for Reading valued at \$270,000; five for the Southern Railway valued at \$400,000.—Boston News Bureau.

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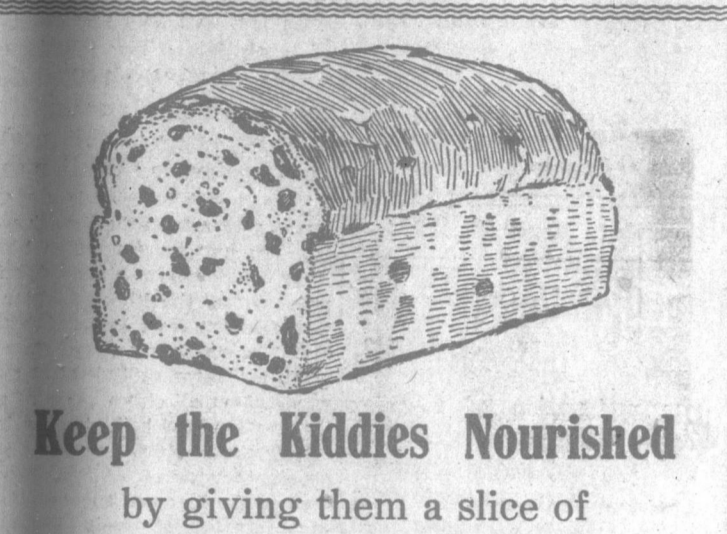
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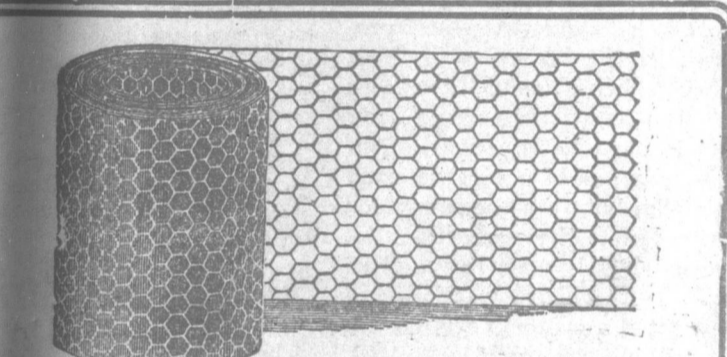
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Well Done The Telegram

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The expression contained in the above words typified public sentiment on Saturday after the reading of your great editorial on the conditions disclosed in the recent enquiry. It ranks amongst the greatest public pronouncements ever made in your fine old paper, and it will assuredly accomplish an immense degree of good. Justice must be meted out now to all designated malefactors, otherwise conditions in the Colony will revert to a far worse state than we have been obliged to put up with since those persons seized the reins of power in 1919. I do not desire to dictate to His Excellency the Governor as to what is his obvious duty with respect to the retention amongst his advisers of certain individuals who have been referred to in such definite terms by the Royal Commissioner. He is fully cognisant of that duty, I presume and will not be impressed with the contention that he is powerless to act. But the facts are too plain to be ignored. He is the representative of the Crown, the symbol of honor, purity, and justice, and as such cannot permit that symbol to be surrounded by any man whom a Royal Commission charged with having been guilty of acts corrupting and nefarious. Respect for the bulwarks of the Empire, the British Crown and Constitution, will rapidly vanish should His Excellency fail to measure up to the exalted ideals he represents, and then nothing but Bolshevik law will rapidly ensue. The great moral loyals public, the respecters of law and order, the men who are endeavouring to make an honorable struggle for a living in this country, to make conditions fit for their families to live here, are about fed up now with such politicians, many of whom still retain the power to sink this Colony into further ruin and degradation. Business men, mechanics and all class of trade developers, men earnestly desirous, if honestly death with, of turning over the wheels of commerce to promote prosperity are still eager to do so, but these trade developers will not stand for another moment's perpetuation in office of those who would relentlessly exact huge taxes from them, either directly or indirectly, and use these taxes again, as they have used them before, for the purpose of wholesale bribery. Business men who toll in their stores and offices from early morning till late in the evening, at the ceaseless unsolvable problem of grinding out a living, will not submit any longer to be the convenient prey of professional tax-gatherers who would extort outrageous taxes from them in order to prolong a reign of further infamy. They are not going to complacently bend under the torture any longer of working on behalf of a practical gang, rank failures and incompetents, who luxuriate in governmental surrounding and are aided by their parasites to purchase the votes of deluded men who fail to understand that the money accepted is a part of the spoil to which their own very selves have already contributed in the shape of crushing taxes, and which money will be taken back from them again by means of still more taxes on every bit of food they eat and every article of clothing they may wear. Innocent men should be made to understand that the so-called gift of money from those who are offering it bears the same resemblance to a home in the middle of the night, that would partially restore the following day, only to again return a few nights later to rob that and much more still; except with the difference that the political thief is low-towed to, and not rounded up by detectives or police officers, whilst the common thief is put in a chamber of horrors on Market Hill, pilloried next day before a bar of justice, bored with an inquisitorial angur by relentless court prosecutors, censured and condemned by the frowning magistrate and then conducted hand-cuffed to the Penitentiary dungeon branded as a criminal and an out-cast for ever and ever. To set Justice upon a dignified pedestal in reality, is the duty now of all honest men. Let the Governor begin the work at once; then all of us shall give him our heartiest and strongest support. The oldest Colony of the finest Empire the world has ever seen, stands now at the parting of the ways, brought thither by individuals whose heads should hide in shame for evermore. Which way will the Master of the situation, that is the voters, direct its further course? The road to anarchy, more poverty, desolation, and Bolshevik disruption and disrespect, or the reverse? I have faith that our sturdy people are yet true to the best traditions which stand for the maintenance of those honorable principles essential to the pursuit of the ordinary happiness we all desire. Dismiss them first and foremost from those high positions of state all who have proved themselves unworthy of their trust and deal out their just deserts to all associated with them so that the country may obtain a fair chance to right itself again and to give to all its inhabitants an honest and contented living. So say we all who love our native land.

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Men's English Boots.
Butcher style, in Black and Brown Calt; guaranteed all leather, ideal for Spring wear; all sizes. Reg. \$7.50 pair for **\$6.75**

Men's Calf Boots.
Black Calf, pointed toe, rubber heels; all sizes. Reg. \$4.25 pair for **\$3.85**

Men's Brogues.
Black and Brown Calt; all sizes; neatly perforated, heavy sole; all sizes. Reg. \$7.00 pair for **\$6.30**

Growing Girls' Shoes.
Broad extension sole, rubber heels, natural fitting; sizes 2 to 6. Reg. \$3.20 pair for **\$2.90**

New Spring Furnishings

All the aids to tast dressing, all the aids to comfortable dressing, are to be found in our big Men's Furnishing Department. If you buy your needs here, we will guide you along stylish lines, such as good dressers demand, and at such a saving that will draw you as a needs to a magnet.

Men's Ties.
Silk Ties, in wide flowing ends, assorted colors and designs, latest ideas for Spring wear. Reg. 26c. 30c. each for **26c.**

Men's Silk Ties.
A wonderful selection of wide flowing ends, in this season's newest designs and colorings. You are sure to find exactly what you require in such an extensive stock. Reg. 45c. each for **42c.** Reg. 55c. each for **49c.**

Boys' Pants.
Made from good quality Tweed, American cut, loose leg, belt straps. To fit ages 6 to 10 years. Reg. \$2.50 pair for **\$2.25**

Boys' Suits.
American cut; assorted mixed Tweeds, belted with patch pockets, loose pants with belt straps; to fit ages 6 to 12 years. Regular \$9.00 pair for **\$9.00**

Children's Wear

Child's Rompers.
Gingham Rompers, in Grey with Blue piping, Peter Pan collar, half sleeves and pockets; others with Pink and Blue checks, square neck and pockets; to fit ages 2 to 6 year. Reg. \$1.20 pair for **\$1.17**

Woven Pants.
To fit children from 6 to 12 years, in Pink only, elastic at waist and knee. Reg. 25c. pair for **21c.**

Child's Sandals.
Brown Calf, flexible soles, sizes 2 to 5. Reg. 65c. pair for **60c.**

Skuffer Boots.
For children and misses, heavy wide soles; sizes 6 to 8; made to withstand hard wear. Reg. \$2.15 pair for **\$1.95**

Child's Boots.
Button and laced styles, in Brown and Black; lift heel, natural shape; sizes 4 to 6. Reg. \$1.15 pair for **\$1.05**

Children's Wear

Wool Door Mats
Red centre with Black and Red striped border; size 11 x 27; plain ends. **\$1.25** Reg. \$1.40 each for **\$1.25**

Ruins of a Long-Forgotten People

Donald Richardson, a traveller who has just arrived at Lerwick, Shet Islands, tells a fascinating story of the search for the history of an ancient race by the Japanese in one of the islands taken over from Germany by Japan in the world war.

"On the island of Lule, one of the Caroline group, where I spent several months," says Mr. Richardson, "a Japanese scientific expedition is studying the marvellous ruins of an ancient race and civilization which cover hundreds of acres.

"These ruins are said to far exceed in interest and possible importance those of any other part of the world. They possess all the mystery of the pyramids of Egypt and may have back of them the secret of a vast continent that now lies under the deep waters of the Western Pacific.

"I was told that enough had been discovered in these ruins to prove that they belonged to a race of people of which there is now no connecting knowledge. That the remains of one of the deserted cities upon Lule must, at one time, have had a population of more than 200,000 is apparent. The ruins consist of wide and deep canals, great stone walls, massive staircases, a multitude of rooms, earthworks that consist of mounds and long parallel embankments.

"So far as I could learn no exploration of the mounds has been made. In the buildings some beautiful specimens of pottery, unlike any found in prehistoric ruins in other parts of the world have been discovered by the Japanese investigators, I do not know.

A Venice of Long Ago.

"The deserted city with its network of canals must have been a Venice in its day. The ruins run abruptly into the sea and how far they extend under water no one knows. The blocks of stone in the walls and buildings are of enormous size and to have raised them to their present positions must have required more than man-power. Where the stone came from is a mystery; none of the kind is found in the islands. No more stupendous ruins are to be found anywhere.

"It was to the island of Lule that 'Bully' Hayes, a notorious chief of the Pacific, came in the early eighties and sought to set up a little empire of his own. Hayes was a native of Cleveland, O., and his wild exploits in the waters of the antipodes and the more northern seas bordering Japan and China made him a terror to peaceful merchantmen and the natives of beach towns on scores of isolated islands.

"When Hayes landed with his crew on Lule there were big prices put upon his head by the authorities ranging all the way from Sydney to Shanghai. He had barely got his little island government going when a barque from Honolulu put into the harbor and its skipper informed Hayes that a British warship was on its way to Lule to take him captive. The outlaw of the ocean gathered his motley crew on board and set sail. It was his last voyage. Way down in the South Seas he was shot and killed by one of his own men."

McMurdo's Store News.

KEEP YOUR TEETH CLEAN WITH PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE.

This week we have on display Pepsodent Tooth Paste, this preparation has now become the most popular dental preparation, and those who use it will have no other.

It contains no soap, no chalk, no pumice, nothing to harden film, nothing which isn't helpful. It prevents film, discoloration, causes of decay and Pyorrhea. Price 65c.

If you would like a ten days trial tube cut out this ad and call at our store.

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We have our weekly fresh supply of delicious Candies at our usual Week End Special Prices. Choc. Cherries and Raisins, Pineapple Cubes and Ginger, Choc. Brazil and Almonds.

OUR EXTRA SPECIAL

O. K. Creams 35c.
Italian Mixture 35c.

Production of Coal

Wood to-day is being deposited in swamps over most of the earth. The necessary elements required to make coal are an abundance of wood to be submerged, a marsh full of water for the wood to lie in, and a supply of mud to cover the wood occasionally to seal it up from decay. Whenever these conditions are fulfilled wood is put to rest. Peat differs from wood in that it is lightly oxidized, but otherwise its structure is unchanged. The second stage of coal is lignite. Here the wood's structure is still discernible, but the hardening process has gone further. The third stage is bituminous coal. This mineral is black instead of brown, and woody fossils in it are somewhat rare.

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The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Camisoles

636 of them for your selection, in various patterns of Embroidery, some with Band Top, others short sleeves, many ribbon trimmed.

Great Value, only

35c. each

Shirtwaists

We have recently received a nice lot of American Muslin and Lawn Shirt Waists, Lace and Embroidery trimmed.

Exceptional Value!

89c. each

Out-of-Town Orders will receive our well known careful and prompt attention.

There are many other items worthy special mention because of their splendid value. Space permits of listing a limited number only.

APRONS.

Outstanding Values!

TEA APRONS—
Braid Trimmed39c.
MAIDS' PLAIN APRONS—
With Body39c.
LADIES' APRONS—
Embroidery Trimmed 75c. 80c. 90c. 1.00
CHILDREN'S PINAFORES—
(Half Price.)
16 inch 18 inch 24 inch 24 to 28 inch
30c. 40c. 50c. 48c. 55c.

Ladies' Wool Combinations.

Here's another great bargain for you. Fine Wool Combinations, round neck, sleeveless, knee length.

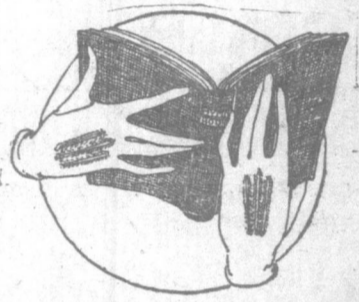
Very Special, only

2.99

JAYRE'S White SALE

Handkfs.

At these prices it is personal economy to lay in a good supply. Children's School . . .6 for 20c. Children's School . . .6 for 25c. Ladies' Plain H.S. . .6 for 25c. Ladies' Plain H.S. . .6 for 38c. Ladies' Plain H.S. . .6 for 42c. Ladies' Em. H.S. . .3 for 35c. Ladies' Em. H.S. . .6 for 45c. Men's H.S.3 for 45c. Men's H.S.6 for 90c.



Gloves.

All new and perfect Goods, at prices that ensure quick selling. Ladies' White Fabric . .33c. pr. Ladies' Fabric, strap wrist . . .49c. pr. Ladies' Fabric, strap wrist . . .55c. pr. Ladies' Fabric Gauntlets—Per pair 49c. 69c. 89c. 99c. and 1.29. Ladies' White Kid Gauntlets—Sizes 6 to 7½1.49



Hosiery.

Our Hosiery Department offers special inducements—here are a few of the many lines worth coming for:
Children's White Cotton. Sizes 5 to 617c. pr. Sizes 6½ to 7½19c. pr. Sizes 8 to 9½24c. pr.
Children's White Cotton (fine quality) Sizes 5 5½29c. pr. Sizes 6 6½34c. pr. Sizes 7 7½ 837c. pr. Sizes 8½ 9 9½42c. pr.
Ladies' White Cotton—Seamless19c. pr. Ladies' White Mercerized—49c. pr. Ladies' White Silk Lisle—59c. pr. Ladies' White Silk1.40 pr.

Face Cloths

3 for 25c.
3 for 45c.

Shirtings.
Fine Twill36 inch Horrockses 57c. yd.
Slight Twill36 inch 65c. yd.
Shirting36 inch 21½c. yd.
Shirting36 inch 35c. yd.
Shirting33 inch Horrockses 40c. yd.
Shirting36 inch 45c. yd.
Shirting33 inch 28c. yd.
Cambric86 inch 42c. 65c. 70c. yd.
Longcloth36 inch 32c. yd.
Longcloth36 inch Horrockses 57c. yd.
Longcloth36 inch Cham. finish 60c. yd.
Indian Head36 inch 46c. yd.
Madapolam36 inch 29c. yd.
Sheetings.
Plain83 inch 68c. yd.
Plain85 inch 85c. yd.
Plain78 inch 95c. yd.
Plain70 inch 1.05 yd.
Twill85 inch 72c. yd.
Twill88 inch 75c. yd.
Twill80 inch 1.35 yd.

Corsets.

About 100 pairs of High Grade Corsets, very greatly reduced in price for this Sale, odd sizes only1.89 pr.

Boys' Wool Jersey Suits.

St. Margaret, All Wool, Polo collar, 2 button front; sizes 18 to 26 inch

Sale Price, only
\$1.99

Dress Goods.

White materials for every purpose at Special White Sale Price.
Cream Serge, 34 inch55c.
Cream Serge, 40 inch1.80
Cream Serge, 54 inch2.25
White Whipcord, 42 inch1.30
Cream Art Silk, 36 inch70c., 1.20
Cream Saydaluze, 38 inch1.10
Cream Winzey, 40 inch1.10, 1.40
White Ratine, 38 inch80c.
Cashmere, 38 in.60c.
Stripe Crepe, 36 in.1.10
Crepe, 38 in.1.15
Crepe Siam, 38 in.80c.

Scrims and Lace Neis.

White Scrim 14c., 16c., 20c., 25c., 30c. yard.
White Marquisette 19c., 24c., 28c. yd.
White Lace Net, 36 in. 29c., 43c. yd.
White Lace Net, 52 in.59c. yd.
Sash Nets, Lace, 24 in. 26c., 27c., 29c. yard.
CURTAINS.
White Lace, 2½ yards, 1.43, 1.65 pr.
White Lace, 3 yards, 3.95, 4.99, 5.40 pair.
DOOR PANELS.
White Lace, 75c., 90c. ea.
WINDOW PANELS
White Lace, 2½ yds., 1.55, 1.90, 2.50, 3.00 each.

CANVAS FOOTWEAR.

NOTE THESE PRICES.

Ladies' White Canvas Laced Boots, spool heel; all sizes. Sale **89c.** Price, per pair
Ladies' White Canvas Laced Oxfords, spool heel; all sizes **\$1.99** Sale Price, per pair
Child's White Canvas Laced Boots, 5 to 7½. Sale Price . . . \$1.75 pair
Child's White Canvas Laced Boots, 8½ to 11. Sale Price . . . \$1.85 pair

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

An assortment most comprehensive, from the most elaborate to the simplest of styles, all at Special White Sale Prices.

UNDERSKIRTS—White Cotton, 89c., 95c., 1.25, 1.45, 1.55, 1.80, 2.20, 2.60, 2.90, 3.20, 3.60, 4.20.
UNDERSKIRTS—White Silk4.00, 4.80
PRINCESS SLIPS—White Cotton1.70, 2.35, 3.25
PRINCESS SLIPS—White Silk4.80, 5.40, 6.00
KNICKERS—White Cotton75c., 85c., 90c., 1.50, 1.75, 2.25
BLOOMERS—Coloured Crepe65c., 75c., 90c., 1.00
STEP-INS—Coloured Crepe1.35, 1.70, 1.90, 2.40, 3.00
CAMISOLES—White Cotton55c., 60, 75, 85, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.75
CAMISOLES—White Silk1.00, 1.60, 2.00, 2.30, 3.60
ENVELOPE CHEMISES—White Cotton, 1.00, 1.10, 1.50, 2.20, 2.60, 3.20.
ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Col'd. Muslin, 1.10, 1.45, 1.55, 1.75, 2.60



INFANTS' WEAR.

ROBE and SKIRT SETS2.30, 2.60
MUSLIN ROBES1.20, 1.40, 1.80, 3.00, 3.60, 4.20
SILK ROBES5.40, 5.90
LONG SLIPS1.20, 1.40, 1.45, 1.90
SHORT SLIPS75c., 80c., 95c., 1.20, 1.40, 2.75
BARRAS—Flannelette1.30, 1.50
BARRAS—Flannel2.00, 2.40
HEAD SQUARES—Flannel1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.90, 2.10
NIGHTGOWNS—Flannelette80c.
NIGHTGOWNS—Cotton1.25, 1.35, 1.45
DRESS BODICES35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 65c., 80c., 90c.
MUSLIN BIBS20c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 75c.
FEEDERS5c., 10c., 13c., 20c., 25c.
RUBBER SHEETS75c., 1.25
RUBBER PANTS32c., 70c.

Ladies' Vests.

Serviceable White Jersey Vests, in three sizes. Sale Price

18c.

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS.

Don't miss these Jersey Bloomers, elastic waist and knee. Great value. Per pair

19c.

Embroid'y Special.

We have just opened a very Special lot of White Embroidery, assortment of 6 patterns, 4 inches wide.

8c. yard



Men's Collars.

New stock of Stylish Double English Men Collars, perfect Goods. Sizes 14½ to 16½; 1¾ inches high.

Sale Price

3 for 45c.

Damask Table Cloths.

Here is an extra Special Line of beautiful White Damask Cloths just to hand.

White Sale Prices:

54 x 701.35
50 x 501.59
58 x 581.99 and 2.99
64 x 663.29

Mirrors.

See these perfect bevel edge standing mirrors. In white frames, 3½ x 5½. **22c.**

Damask Napkins.

Here are values of money-saving worth, as these prices show.

Damask Table Napkins—
19 x 196 for 1.30
18 x 186 for 1.45
22 x 226 for 1.75

Other prices are:
Per Dozen 3.00, 3.80, 4.20 up

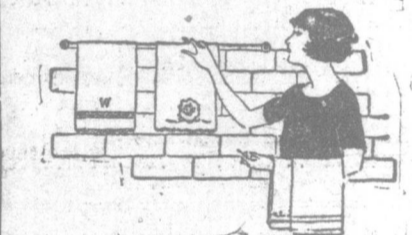
Damask Tea Cloths

Hemstitched—26 x 2649c.
—23 x 231.09
—24 x 241.19

Damask Table Cloths

Some exceptional values are in evidence here.

Hemmed—
51 x 511.95
51 x 63 52 x 62 64 x 64 2.60
58 x 58 58 x 593.00
Others in better quality and larger sizes at Special Prices.



Towels.

Some substantial price reductions and all perfect goods.
Turkish 17 x 3522c. ea.
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" 18 x 4049c. ea.
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Huckabuck H.S. 14 x 25 58c.
Huckabuck H.S. 14 x 21 65c.
Huckabuck H.S. 15 x 22 75c.

Samples of Embroidery and Drawn Thread Work at Special Prices

including Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Runners, Centres, Night Dress Bags, etc.

TRAY CLOTHS.

Drawn Thread, H.S. 43c. 75c.

TEA CLOTHS.

Drawn Thread, H.S.1.19
Lace Trimmed1.59

5 O'C. TEA CLOTHS.

Drawn Thread3.49

Battenburg Doilies.

We are putting on sale a line of pretty Doilies at give-away prices

5c. and 8c. each

Lace Runners.

These won't stay long at these absurdly low prices

12c. and 22c. each.

Murphy's Good Things Sale! Sale! Sale!

THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST PRICE. Watch for these prices every week. They represent the Biggest Values in immediate needs at unusual money-saving prices. Selected from regular stock and the best obtainable in quality.

- CHILD'S GINGHAM DRESSES—2 to 6 years. Each75c.—98c.
- MAIDS' APRONS—With bibs. Each79c.—98c.
- LADIES' PINK NAINSOOK NIGHT DRESSES—Short sleeve. Each98c.
- WHITE SHIRTING NIGHT DRESSES—Embroidery trimmed. Each \$1.25
- PINK SILK CAMISOLES—Lace top and shoulder strap. Each98c.
- KURLEY KEWS—5 for 15c.
- LADIES' BLACK BLOUSES—With embroidered collar. Each \$1.75
- TOOTH PASTE—Per tube10c.
- MEN'S WOOL TWEED WORK PANTS—Regular \$2.98. Now \$2.49
- MELTON CLOTH—Superior quality, 40 inches wide. Per Yard60c.
- CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Per pair49c.
- MEN'S BRACES—Per pair39c.
- MEN'S KHAKI WORK SHIRTS—Each99c.
- BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS—Buttoned shoulder. Each \$1.29
- KHAKI SHIRTS—Men's extra heavy weight Khaki Shirts; all sizes. Each \$1.98
- MEN'S SOX—In Black, Brown and Grey—3 pairs for49c.
- LADIES' TRICOLETTE SMOCKS—A nice assortment in this lot. Each \$1.98
- TUT JUMPERS—In Silk and Silk de Chine— \$2.98
- CELLULOID TOOTH BRUSHES29c.
- UMBRELLAS—Each \$1.98 to \$4.98
- SAILOR SUITS—Boys' Blue Serge Sailor Suits, to fit 2 to 6 years. Each \$4.98
- BLUE SERGE & TWEED CAPS. Each 79c. to \$1.49
- LADIES' BLOOMERS—Elastic at waist and knee. Per pair39c.
- SATEEN CAMISOLES—In Rose, Pink and Navy. Each49c.

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Made of striped percale, in neat patterns.
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Good timekeepers.
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Good quality, yard wide
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Excellent shirts for the out-door man.
Each \$1.50
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All colors.
From \$1.30 up
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Medium size Turkish Towels.
Each 26c.
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Regular size, 24 inch, lock and ring handle.
Each \$2.20
- Sock Suspenders.**
Pair 22c.

SUMMERS

330 Water Street
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Captain John Burke

A Famous Seal-Killer of the Past Century.

(H. F. SHORTTS.)
During the latter half of the past century we had many famous seal-killers, and amongst them I have selected in this issue, Capt. John Burke, father of our popular local poet, dramatist and inimitable comedian, Mr. John Burke of this city. Capt. Burke was a highly educated man, a thorough navigator, and as capable and experienced mariner as ever walked the quarter deck. As a seal-killer he was in the front rank, having brought in many loads of seals while in command of the James Henry, Kingsloch, Nautilus, and other vessels, out of the enterprising firm of Lawrence O'Brien. In the Spring of 1852, memorable for the great destruction amongst our sealing fleet, Capt. Burke was in command of the Kingsloch, and, although it was a terrible Spring, he managed to save his vessel and arrive in St. John's with 6000 seals. Not alone did he save his own vessel and cargo, but he also was the means of saving two other ships and having them brought to St. John's by a portion of his crew which he placed on board them after they had been abandoned by their own masters and crews. This is how it happened. In the year 1852 young Capt. Joe Houlihan took charge of his father's vessel, the Caledonia, and secured a full load of seals, but had to abandon the vessel in the neighborhood of the Wadhams. Capt. Burke in the Kingsloch, owned by Lawrence O'Brien, some days after discovered the Caledonia with no crew on board—put eight or ten of his own men on the brig, and brought her to St. John's. I think there was some litigation over the matter, and finally a settlement was arrived at. Capt. Burke also brought in the "Dash" the same Spring, by putting his master watch, Pat Kelly of Cochrane St. and 7 men on board her, after finding her abandoned in the ice-floes. The Dash was owned by the famous Capt. John Barron, grandfather of Mr. John Barron, merchant of this city, and Mr. Denis Barron of the Commercial Cable Co. Capt. Barron was undoubtedly one of the most successful seal-killers in our history, and in my young days he was known far and near as the "Great" John Barron. He was also engaged in several other vessels during his eventful career. I do not think he was in command of the Dash that Spring—as it comes to my memory that she was commanded by Capt. Gallishaw—a name also famous in St. John's. The same year the schooner George, which sailed from St. John's on a second trip to the icefields, was struck by a heavy sea, about 250 miles N.E. of the Grey Islands, which washed the master (W. Linegar) and six of the crew overboard, carried away both masts, bulwarks, stanchions and boats. The vessel arrived in St. John's under jury masts on June 6th. They would never give up their ships in those days while they had a plank to stand on. On May 13th there were a number of sealers jammed at the head of Green Bay, most of them with good trips. Old Capt. Joe Houlihan had 5,500 in the Coquette, owned by the great firm of W. & H. Thomas of this city—the Brothers, Bartlett, 3,400; Creole, Staunton, owned by Brocklebank & Anthony, 3,700; Scottish Lass, Neill, owned by McBride & Kerr, 3,500; Chedabucto, Cole, 2,500; Margaret, Cummins, Job Bros. & Co., 4,700; Jno. Stafford, owned by Lawrence Macassey, 2,200; Lena, Foshan, Bowring Bros., 3,800; Norwal, Lynch, L. O'Brien & Co., 2,000; St. John's Lass Egan, Hunter & Co., 2,100; Argo, Pomeroy, Brooking & Son, 2,000; John & Rachel, Taylor, Beine Johnston & Co., 2,400; Cora, Jackman, Mudge & Co., 3,500. The remainder averaged something like 1,500. The total number of vessels which sailed from St. John's that Spring (Spring of the Wadhams) was 97—aggregating 10,236 tons, with crews of 9,862 men. The total amount insured in the St. John's Mutual Insurance Association was \$50,375 (fifty thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds). Of course many of the vessels were insured in other offices. The year 1852 was also a very disastrous Spring, known as the Spring of Green Bay. The famous Capt. Edward White wrote to Job Bros. & Co., on board the Evinthos at sea dated April 6th, 1852:—
"As to losses I am afraid the number will be fearful. I have seen some six or eight go down the last few days, among which are the Emily Tobin, Melrose and Margaret, besides several others I cannot name."
"I have been driven from the Fuiks since the 28th ult.—tightly jammed. We are now off Cape St. Francis and expect to be driven to Cape Race before getting clear."
"The young harps are in Green Bay and White Bay. The vessels cannot enter more than half a mile in the jam of ice, and then they subject themselves to damage and loss from the fearful sea."
I remember the old skippers al-

ways dreaded White Bay, and did themselves from being jammed in that locality. One year the Antelope, Capt. Delaney, did not get clear until, I think, the 5th July, and in the sixties the Islay was jammed until the middle of June.

One year the large brig Mountaineer, Capt. Smart, was jammed in the bottom of White Bay. He did everything possible to get clear by blasting, and after giving it up as a bad job, he was surprised one morning to see the ship surrounded by thousands of seals. His crew went to work and quickly secured 6,400, and could have loaded the vessel twice over, only he thought it prudent to stop killing, as the ship's bow was damaged by ice, and he would not risk any more on board.

These old skippers and crews of our great sailing fleet were a hardy and fearless race—their daring and agility were proverbial, and the captains and officers never asked a man to go where he would not go himself, should the occasion require it. It was truly wonderful the command the masters had over their crews, and seldom indeed was it that the masters had any trouble with them. Their discipline was as perfect as that practiced on board a man-of-war. Every man knew his place and his work, and well did they play their part. As I have said on a previous occasion, there is one fact that should be written in letters of gold in the history of this country, and that is: Notwithstanding hundreds of thousands of men have been employed in the prosecution of the seal-fishery during the past century and more, there is not on record a criminal case in which any one of them used a weapon to take the life of his fellow-man, although they were all provided with knives, gaffs, guns, etc., nor have I heard of any case in which such weapons were the cause of malicious injury to any person on board.

In 1842 the brigantine John & Rachel, Capt. Ned Purcell, a very fine vessel, was wrecked in St. John's with a load of young seals. The vessel was owned by Mr. Wm. Walsh of the Beach, father of our respected townsman, Mr. Richard Walsh, who had also several other vessels during his career. She arrived on the 15th April, and previous to that date the cargo was sold at so much per seal. Purcell's trip was the first to be sold by weight, and has been continued so to this date.

Not alone was Capt. Burke a successful seal-killer, but he was one of our best known foreign-going masters in his day. After returning from the seal-fishery, in which he was generally successful, the sealing was removed from his vessel, and she was employed in conveying seal oil and skins to Glasgow, and after discharging proceeded to Hamburg and return to St. John's with a cargo of the famous Hamburg bread, butter, etc. She was also employed in conveying cargoes of fish to the Mediterranean market and elsewhere, as well as making trips to Sydney in the coal trade. It was while returning from one of those trips from Sydney that disaster overtook the famous mariner, as on the 1st of January, 1865, he, with his son, and three of the crew of his brigantine "Nautilus," were lost at Petty Harbor Motion. And so passed away one of those heroes of the past, who by their daring, perseverance and enterprise performed so much in placing Newfoundland in the proud position as the first fishing country in the world. Our good, genial, clever old friend, Mr. John Burke, of this city, may well feel proud of his progenitor—the old Viking of the past century. The old and worn-out heroes of the icefields are slumbering peacefully in the churchyard, and some rest beneath the ocean in which they fought their hard-won victories. Even the implements of their prowess and energy are fast disappearing. The historic fish-hook gun and the artistically carved powder-horn no longer take the place of honor on the kitchen rack. They are now relegated to some outhouse or unfrequented place, or as a solitary relic of the past in the Museum, and with the passing away of these, the last vestige of our illustrious forbears, will have gone forever. And in those days—the days of daring, hardihood, intrepidity and skill, the subject of this brief sketch, Capt. John Burke, played a prominent and heroic part, while in command of the historic brigantines James Henry, Kingsloch, Hollyhoob and Nautilus, from the foremost head of which fluttered in the breeze the time-honored and well-remembered house flag of the enterprising firm of Hon. Lawrence O'Brien.

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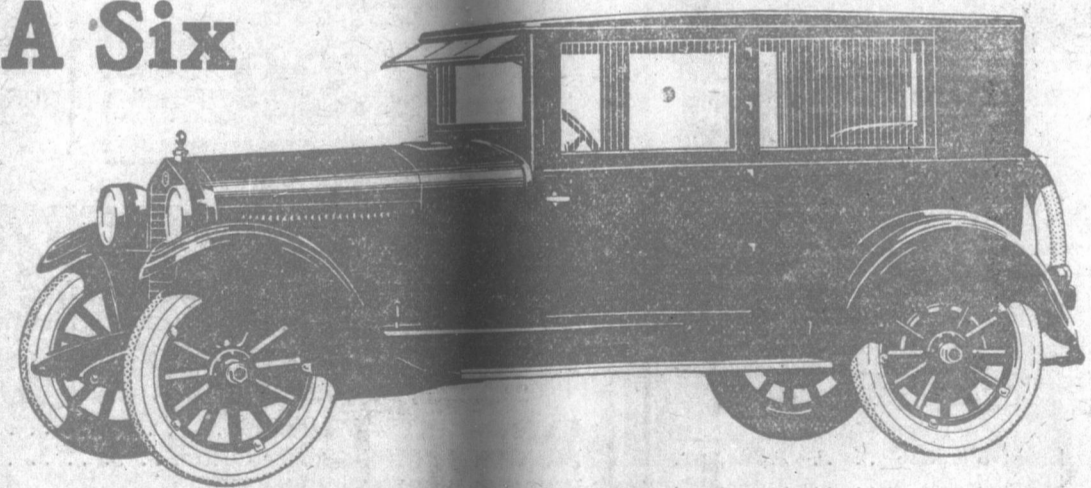
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT—We wish to thank Messrs. Harvey & Co., agents for the Red Cross Line, for a very useful desk calendar and paper clip.

CURLERS' CARD TOURNAMENT.—The members of the St. John's Curling Association are arranging for an auction forty-five tournament to take place in the Rink to-morrow, (Friday) at 8 p.m. Suitable prizes will be offered and an enjoyable evening's amusement is assured.

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One of the most reticent and the most well bred women I know was ill recently. She is one of those people who are really and truly (not just pretence) so much above the most of the ordinary follies of humanity, that when you catch her in one you feel comforted and uplifted.

And so when I met her after this illness and she spent almost a half hour telling me about the peculiar symptoms she had experienced, I had this comforted and uplifted feeling. I wonder if there is anyone in the world who is above this particular foible.

I doubt it. We overrate their News Value. There is something so vital, so compelling of attention, about one's feelings at a time of physical derangement that one is blended to their highly personal nature. The importance of the news of a railroad accident or similar catastrophe is rated in a newspaper office according to how near the city in which the paper is published the thing happened. If it occurred within 50 miles it will take up the whole paper, within 500 miles, it will get a couple of columns, 5,000 miles, it will get a few inches. And so it is that news that happens right inside ourselves, appeals to us as of vital interest and we forget that that body which is so very close to us is foreign territory to our neighbors, and hence that its accidents are loudly deserving of the several columns we are inclined to give it.

Wesley Debate

"Resolved: That the evils following the enactment of the Prohibition Law are greater than those under the license system." Such was the topic of debate at the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class on Tuesday night. The set speakers for the Affirmative were, Messrs. B. Simmonds, and H. G. Ford, and for the Negative, Messrs. E. M. Knight and E. Barger. Mr. W. Joyce conducted the debate. The Affirmative argued that the dope, script, smuggling, contempt of law and other evils had followed the enforcement of Prohibition; while the Negative contended Prohibition had improved matters, and there was not so much drunkenness as under the license system, and the trace for the younger generation growing up were not so many. Many members spoke from the floor, and the debate proved one of the most interesting held by the class. The vote showed a majority of one for the Negative. The Class intends holding a Mock Parliament on the 8th and 15th of April, and the members are requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday next to finalize the arrangements.

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To-Night's Lecture

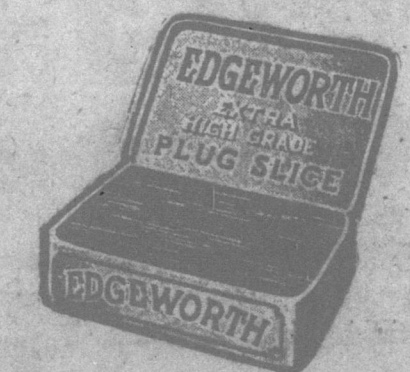
The weekly entertainment under the auspices of the Star L. and A. Committee, takes place in the Society rooms to-night. The lecturer of the evening will be Rev. T. J. Flynn, Spiritual Director, who has chosen for his subject "A Decade of Irish History." A short musical programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening's amusement is bound to follow.

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Deputy Locquin has arranged a full schedule of prices for titles. Count

and countesses represent 2,500 francs; viscounts and viscountesses, 2,000; marquises and marchionesses, 1,500; white barons and baronesses come rather cheap at 1,000 francs each.

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St. Patrick's Day At Holyrood

The Feast of St. Patrick was duly celebrated at Holyrood in keeping with the great Saint, whose memory was fittingly honored and commemorated. The day was fine, and a fine day adds to the lustre of, helps materially to, and is a leading feature in the course and success of such festivities. A large congregation had assembled in the Church at 10 o'clock to take part in the ceremonies of the day. The Star of the Sea Association met in their Hall at 9 o'clock preparatory to parading to church to be present at for the 23rd time the religious ceremonial set for St. Patrick's Day. Twenty-eight new members had joined the Association since the annual meeting, building up the membership to over one hundred and making the parade a relatively large one. The procession lined up at 9:30 and marched to the Church under the conduct of Grand Marshal Patrick Walsh and Deputy Wm. Byrne, who did their duty efficiently and whose activities along the route added considerably to the status of the procession and to the order of the celebration. Rev. Fr. Finn, P.P., Spiritual Director of the Association, officiated at the ceremonial Mass, preached on St. Patrick and paid a brief tribute to the work of our illustrious Saint. At the offertory the soul-stirring strains of St. Patrick's Day were rendered by our capable organist, Miss Flynn. The congregation having dispersed from the church the Association reformed its ranks and called at the new Presbytery to pay their respects to their esteemed pastor and worthy Spiritual Director, Father Finn, who appeared on the veranda in the meantime. President Hannon tendered him the greetings of the Association, informed him of the recent increase in membership, and congratulated him on the success of his parish work as evidenced by the two noble structures the Church and new Parish House now standing in close association with one another. He aptly commented on home and Irish affairs, showing intelligently the change for the better in both. Fr. Finn in reply thanked the President for his fine speech which, he said, was worthy of the occasion. He also thanked him for the lot of nice things said about him and his efforts to build up the parish spiritually and materially, but he wished to impress upon his listeners the fact that whatever progress and prosperity evidenced in his parish were not all due to him, but a great part is due to the hearty and loyal co-operation of his people. He thanked the Association for their donation to the new Parish fund, wished them in their undertakings a full measure of success, complimented them on the strength of the parade, and called for three hearty cheers for their worthy President, Mr. Hannon.

They thanked him and called for cheers for his Lordship Bishop March, the Patron of the Association, and for the Association itself, all of which were lustily given. The procession then fell into ranks, marched back to the hall and after disbanding held a short meeting. A joyful sentiment pervaded the meeting and all were proud of the order and success of the day's celebration. A chorus of congratulations was tendered President Hannon for the very pleasing speech he had delivered on behalf of the Association, in which Messrs. W. P. Walsh, Edward Kirby, P. J. Veltch, W. Veltch, B. Walsh, J. J. Maloney, Treasurer Carroll and Secretary Dwyer joined. The Worthy President all felt had done credit to himself and the Association. The Secretary was ordered to record their appreciation and thanks to Rev. Fr. Finn for the splendid sermon he had given them and so closed the morning's proceedings.

The Drama "Deacon Dubbs" was the attraction for the night. It was staged by a troupe of capable young ladies and gentlemen under the management of Mr. J. A. Hannon, drew a packed house, and its presentation was a splendid success, and the performers were heartily applauded. At the close Rev. Fr. Finn congratulated the troupe on their good display of histrionic talent. He then informed the audience of the fatal train accident, which had occurred just at the commencement of the performance and in which Mr. Laurence Barron was killed. He was an old parishioner and a long-standing member of the Star of the Sea Association, and he expressed his sympathy and that of the audience to the sons of the deceased on the loss of their father and the members of the Association on the loss of their brother member. Out of respect to the memory of their deceased friend he requested all further amusements to be discontinued for the night, and upon their return home to offer up a prayer for the soul of Laurence Barron.

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One of the cages, containing a fine ten-year-old African lion, which had only belonged to the menagerie for a week, was blown off the truck, and fell so loosened the bars of the cage that the animal escaped, and bounded, roaring into the woods.

News of the escape was quickly telephoned to the police, and leaf fell on all the inhabitants of the neighborhood for some miles round.

Well it might, for the lion quickly showed that it was not of the tame menagerie kind.

The first man it encountered before the morning was a gardener, a Spaniard, living near the Cuers aerodrome, north of Toulon. He turned to run, but the lion pounced and struck him senseless to the ground with a lacerated side.

Before the fierce creature could

maul him again, men from the aerodrome happily appeared, for the lion's roaring had given them a warning, and the beast bounded away. The Spaniard, dangerously torn by the blow, was taken to the hospital.

When morning came and the news went round, parents, of course, could not let their children go to school in danger of meeting a lion round the corner, and the farm animals were collected into the farm buildings.

The next adventure of the lion at large was a meeting with a charabanc, which was motorizing a party of tourists from Hyeres. The beast recognized the party, but had second thoughts about attacking them when the chauffeur tooted the horn vigorously.

Again the lion disappeared into the forest, but, seeking a breakfast, attacked a house on the high road. It was driven off by barking dogs and shouting people gathering round with the gardeners, who, rifle in hand, were now closing in on it. Presently its head of liberty was ended by two well-aimed bullets. It had travelled across country more than 15 miles.

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Many people have, no doubt, seen those little ships in bottle which frequently adorn the sitting-rooms of sea-faring families. The construction of these toys—for they are really more toys than models—used to be one of the favorite diversions of the salterman, writes C. Fox-Smith, in a London paper.

I say "used to be," for with the windjammer and the windjammer seaman such occupations are dying out, and in consequence the bottled ship is already beginning to acquire a certain value as a curiosity which naturally it did not possess when nearly every sailor made one or two for friends or sweethearts or in the hope of selling them for a "bob" or two in his next port.

The point which seems rather a puzzle on the face of it is—how did the ship get into the bottle? And it certainly does seem a sheer impossibility to have got that elaborate structure of masts, yards and rigging through the narrow opening available for the purpose.

But the answer is really just as simple as the solution of the somewhat similar problem—how did the apple get into the dumpling?—only that in this case the answer is the exact opposite.

The ship is put into the bottle complete through the bottle-neck. And this, briefly, is how it is done.

The masts, which work in a miniature "tabernacle," lower down to the level of the deck. The yards cockbill parallelled with the masts. When everything is finished masts and yards are laid flat, and now comes the crucial moment. However small the model is, it is still quite a ticklish job to get it in unbroken, and the artist's patience is often sorely tried by something

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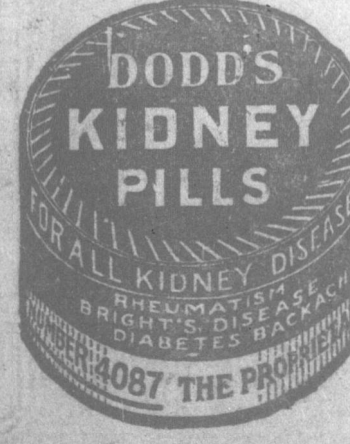
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If the ship be represented under sail, the thread is usually burned off. If she is anchored, it is made to lead down through the hawspipe and the end fixed into the "sea" to simulate the anchor-chain.

Of course the smaller the bottle-neck and the bigger the ship the better the model. I once saw a little full-rigger with all sail set in a little flat once bottle with the narrowest of necks, which was a real marvel in



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From Bay De Verde

heaviest sea for many ran here on the 13th and the present month. Owing to being blocked with ice, the fish were hurried against the with terrific force and destroyed before them. Many stages were away. About two hundred fish were lost as well as fishing material. The estimate is about eight to ten and dollars and owing to timber unobtainable in this neighborhood to our fishermen having been the last few years through good fish and high priced supplies will be a hard problem for to repair their loss and get fishing coming season.

room was cast over this settle- recently when the news was over the wires, that Denis Hyde Head Cove was missing at St. On Wednesday last, the 12th the coffin containing all that was of Denis Hyde arrived at his via Carbonar, the worst fears been realized as his body was by a diver near Messrs. Baine men's wharf at St. John's. Gen- sympathy is extended to the heart- mother who saw her boy de- just a few days before in the of youth and health. Also we our sympathy to the father, who present at the sealfishery in the "Sable Island" having sailed the dreadful accident to his son known.

people of the community are being grateful to the Hon. W. H. for his untiring interest and ef- in behalf of the deceased, as the time Denis Hyde was report- until his body was dis- by train Mr. Cave left nothing to show his sympathy and everything possible to lighten burden on the family of the young

CORRESPONDENT, de Verde, Mar. 18th, 1924.

TEST OF OPTIMISM.

I know some optimistic gents who smile from ear to ear, but when I'd borrow fifty cents they smile all disappear. If I dis- appear for a day, how cheerfully they give! They tell me how to put up ice and like winter live; they hand me maxims as wheat, they counsel and com- they dish up admonition sweet should restore my soul; they all relieve the discontent that they all my day; but when I ask fifty cents they have no more to say. The town is full of helpful men and benefactors; they'll lend, with tongue or pen, to the human race. They'll make a speech or sing a hymn until the well-ings, they take the gloss off my Jim, at saying cheer-up- ings; they always have the docu- ments to prove that gloom's a fake; when I ask for fifty cents a vic- tor they make Oh, there are who need four bits far more precepts wise, they have no as- in their minds, they yearn for cus- pies. Their clothes are full of renty rents through which the wind blows; their souls atfist fifty cents, they wander in the snow. And some will hand them rimes ripe, and precepts fine re- I open up a keg of tripe, and eat them while they eat.

Chevrolet produced 245,000 motor in 1922; 590,000 in 1923; com- March 1st, 3,000 Chevrolet being manufactured daily—all of which are high class fully equipped cars.—mar14,101,ead

France Hopes to Win Some Olympic Boxing Contests

PARIS, March 1 (A.P.)—As a result of elimination tournaments that have been held throughout France since January 1, members of the French Olympic Committee are optimistic re- France's chances in winning contests in the Olympic boxing events. The finals from which the Olympic team will be chosen took place in Paris March 22, when the men select- from the provinces met the the capital was able to put for-

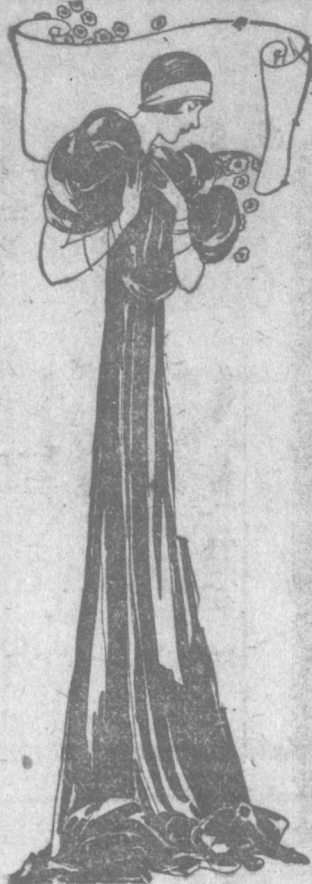
The three most promising boxers developed during the elimination tour- naments are Jules Savignac of Char- le, lightweight, Bird, a flyweight, and Henry Raymond, a featherweight. reach the finals Savignac won 11 out of 12 by knockouts. The simple regulation of two two-minute and one four-minute rounds has been followed in the elimination tourna-

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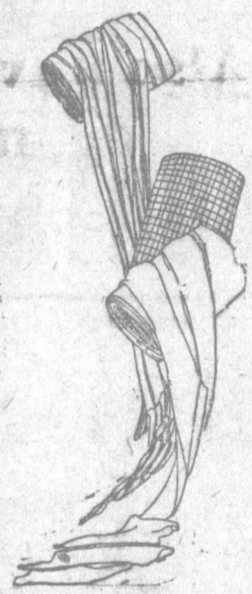
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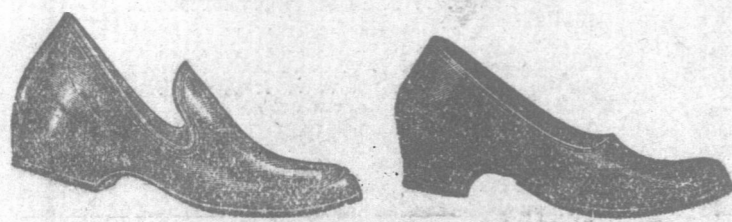
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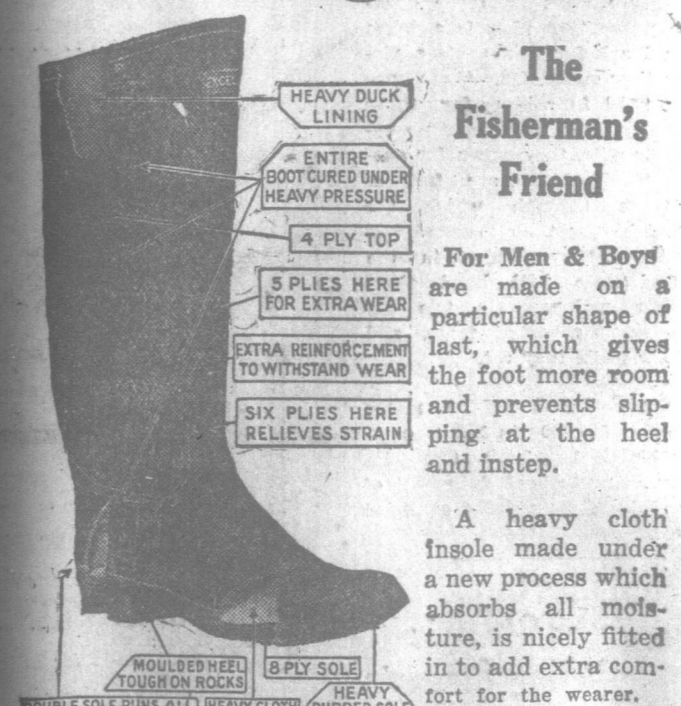
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