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The French Government has refused to co-operate with the Irish Republic in its proposals for a month's truce to permit of submission of peace negotiations. The details of the agreement were not worked out.
REPUBLICAN OUTRAGES CONTINUE IN IRELAND.
Atlantic storms have been disastrous to shipping. The British freighter Tuscan Prince, whose whereabouts and fate were unknown since 4 o'clock yesterday morning, was found this morning at Village Point, Vancouver Island, a wreck, but her crew living. The Snohomish took off fourteen of the crew and will rescue the remainder in the morning.
PUBLIC OFFICES BLOWN UP.
DUBLIN, Feb. 16.
The land office and the Government stationery offices here were blown up this evening.
SEEKING PEACE.
DUBLIN, Feb. 16.
An association of neutral members of the Irish Republican Army, representing twenty thousand members, tonight forwarded to the Free State leaders and heads of the Republican movement, proposals for a month's truce to permit of submission of peace negotiations.
TANKS IN ESSEN.
ESSEN, Feb. 16.
Two French soldiers were wounded here last night by German security police, who interfered in a cafe altercation. Tension, which was already high, has been increased, and to-day the French moved tanks into the city.
THE STORM CENTRE.
ESSEN, Feb. 16.
Essen was the storm centre to-day in Ruhr where friction between the French and Germans increased because of Thursday night's shooting of two French soldiers by Security police in a cafe brawl. In retaliation the police barracks were seized together with all the files and the disarming of the police officers commenced.
GERMAN RAIL WORKER SHOT.
ESSEN, Feb. 16.
Several cases of sabotage were reported during the night and in one instance resulted in the death of a German rail worker who disregarded orders against entering a roundhouse and was shot by a sentry.
LAW REFUSES.
LONDON, Feb. 16.
Premier Boaz Law at the Conference with the French which ended this afternoon, is reported to have refused transportation of facilities for occupational forces through the British zone at Cologne, but is said to have offered to transfer a small portion of the zone to complete French control.
SARCOPHAGUS FOUND.
LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16.
The sarcophagus of King Tutankhamen was found when the inner chamber of the tomb was opened to-day. Many articles of furniture were seen in the mortuary chamber, but the official inspection will be delayed until Sunday when it will be made a public function with distinguished guests.
JUST AFLOAT.
NORFOLK, Feb. 16.
The schooner Friendship, lumber laden, out of Norfolk for a New England port, was found by the coast-guard cutter Manning at noon to-day barely afloat in heavy seas, but the Manning reported that seven men of her crew could be rescued.

Had Kidney Trouble and Found Relief.

That's Why Clovisse Bouchard Speaks so Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
She Suffered with pains in her kidneys and after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills her Pains Disappeared. Mistastal, Que., Feb. 16th.—(Special)—"I was not able to work for the pains in my back," states Madame Clovisse Bouchard, a well-known resident here. "I took a few boxes and was able to start work again. After continuing taking the pills, my pains have completely disappeared."
It is statements like the above that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy throughout Canada. The satisfaction Dodd's Kidney Pills are giving as a remedy for kidney troubles is shown by the large number of people who keep them always at hand. They have learned that the proper way to avoid serious forms of kidney disease, such as rheumatism, diabetes, dropsy and heart disease, is to correct the early symptoms of kidney trouble.
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Harbor Grace Notes.

On Thursday afternoon last at 3 o'clock, the two airplanes, which were on their way from Botwood to St. John's, were seen to pass over the town, going towards Bell Island. The day being so clear, the machines could be discerned very plainly, and presented a fine appearance. Quite a few watched them as they sped along in bird-like fashion and were finally lost to view. It is regretted that one of the machines should be that one of the machines crashed just before reaching its destination.
The flag was flying at half mast the latter part of last week, on the Factory of the Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., Ltd., out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., whose death occurred on Thursday. Mr. Clift, we understand was one of the largest if not the largest shareholder in this Company.
Mr. Arthur Thomson spent a few days in the city last week, and returned home again on Saturday.
With the severe frost, coupled with the very calm weather of the last few days, the harbor has frozen over right out to Salvage. The upper part of the harbor had been frozen over for some time. This will be a convenience to our South Side folks, and is being used as a bridge already. It is also in good trim for skating at the present time, and it was good to see such a large number enjoying themselves at this healthy exercise this afternoon. As far as space is concerned, there is no room for the skaters to kick, and each one has a chance to test his or her skill.
Rev. W. H. Browning in October 1921. The club will now meet every Tuesday night, and carry on its work, which is for mental, moral and physical improvement, having as the club's motto "Excelsior"—ever higher. We wish Y.P.C.C., under its new officers, much success.
Miss Winnie Whiteway went to Bay Roberts by Saturday morning's train on a week's visit to friends there.
It was expected that the S.S. Mary would be making a second trip to this place for the men left here who proposed going out to Bell Island to resume work, but owing to the heavy ice around, there is little hope of expecting her here again for some time.
To-day, Ash Wednesday, was observed as a Government holiday here.
Miss L. M. Kennedy has been confined indoors through illness during the week. Her many friends hope to see her enjoying good health again in a short time.
February 14th, 1923. —COR.

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MISSIE'S BLACK CALF LACE BOOTS @ ...\$3.00
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We have also a full line of Boys' and Youths' Boots of the famous "ROYER" Brand, so well known for their wearing qualities.

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THE SHOE MEN.

Police Make Raid.

FOUND A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE.
One day last week acting on a report that a small drop was being vended at a store on New Gower Street, the police raided the premises and located a bottle of "medicine" hidden under the counter. Following the seizure a medical man became mixed up in the affair and as a result both physician and his patient will likely appear in court next week on a charge of violating the Prohibition Act.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes—
"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."
(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")
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Brigus Defeats City.

TAKE SECOND GAME FROM CITY TEAM—SCORE 4-2.
In a game that provided thrills from start to finish, the Brigus team took the city sextette into their camp last night to the tune of 4 goals to 2.
Shortly after the face-off Collins took control of the disc and after some nice individual play placed the puck in the twines, scoring No. 1 for the City. The play now became very fast, the Brigus boys using the boards to great advantage, and made several calls on Halley; but failed to beat him. After fifteen minutes of play Meaden scored the equalizer. At the face-off Gushue secured the rubber and stick-handled through the City defence, scoring No. 2 for Brigus. The period ended with the score, Brigus 2 goals; City 1.
In the second period both teams came back strong, and after three minutes of play, Manderson, on a pass from Meaden sent in a scorcher from the wing which beat Halley, scoring No. 3 for Brigus. The City boys made several tries but failed to beat the Brigus goalie. Pholan after some pretty work scored No. 2 for the City team. After the face-off the play was of a give and take nature; Meaden captured the disc near his own goal and after a spectacular dash beat Halley, scoring No. 4 for Brigus. The period ended with the score Brigus 4 goals; City 2.
The final period saw the City boys working hard to even up matters, but the Brigus boys held their lead easily. The play continued fast right up to the final gong, but no further scoring resulted. The final gong sounded with the score Brigus 4 goals; St. John's 2.
Mr. G. Herder was the referee.
The teams lined up as follows:—
Brigus—Goal, F. Roberts; defence, G. Pomeroy, G. Meaden; centre, R. Gushue; wings, G. C. Jerrett, S. Manderson; spares, E. Jerrett, H. Payne.
City—Goal, Halley; defence, Tobin and Phelan; centre, Muir; wings, Collins, Power; spares, Clarke, Halley.

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JEFF PUTS E. COUPE'S THEORY TO A TEST



—By Bud Fisher

The Advocate "Holed."

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Anybody who has had an opportunity to observe and used that opportunity intelligently, must have noticed that the burrowing creatures have more than one opening to their underground retreats.
This habit of having a front and a back door as it were is not without design. When the creature is driven to its lair it depends on the second orifice as a means of escape from its pursuing enemy.
It will be noticed that the Advocate has this trick, for when you drive it to its den by one door it pops out and makes faces at you from the other. It emits a snarl or two and furtively dives into its reeking cavern again. You have it trapped and it cannot escape, for every egress is covered by your weapon.
There was a time, that is, when Mr. Coaker himself did the barking from the Advocate paper, when you might hold argument with that paper, but that day is gone, and Mr. Coaker is able to hire crackles to do the barking, and those contemptible things have not the courage to face an opponent. They sit on the doorstep and make grimaces, do some snarling, and sneak away. This craven and unintelligent way of dealing with one who invites them into a contest may be congruous to the small-souled creatures who take their example from the skunk and weasel instead of from more noble animals, but it is repugnant to creatures of sensibility.
Driven to bay on every question that has been intelligently raised, the skulking, furtive sub-intelligent bipeds resort with abuse. They answer argument with irrational gibbering irrelevancy.
With despicable cowardice that seeks to stab in the dark, those miserable toadies and liveried lackeys brazenly accuse those who, with courage, fortified by intelligence, interpose between native land and foul betrayal, of having only the lowest aims in their conduct.
Those who a year ago prevented the consummation of the foulest act of treachery to-wards Newfoundland ever plotted by low-grade politicians, are yet to the fore and very well able to deal with the crackles who do Coaker's barking. Thank God we are not yet so bloodless, so bereft of manly courage that we will allow either ourselves or our country to be made pawns of for the advantage of the crew of empires or worse, who are to-day apeing the statesman or barking from the Coaker burrow on Duckworth Street. This is my answer for the time being to the cowards who refuse to come out manfully and meet argument with argument.
Do those fellows assume there was no wisdom in the world till they were born? What then are they doing to vindicate this arrogant and lofty assumption? Do they think that ability to dodge a question is a show of superiority? The fact is probably the most agile dodger known: is this creature of the dank and clingy night to be esteemed then above the eagle whose eye defies the sun?
As the chiroptera cannot endure the daylight, the Advocate of primates skulk in arboreal shades and avoid direct contact with those they fear.
It sickens me to have to deal with the creatures in any way, but however revolting the task might be, I intend to cling to it till they either come out in the open or keep silent. The Advocate tribe think fit to sneer at me because I now and then display some knowledge of natural history. There is no doubt good and sufficient reason why the Advocate scribblers do not display this same knowledge. To sneer at learning is an index to the low order of the mentality, and the Advocate unwittingly furnishes this complete proof of its antediluvian cerebral development when it asks the silly question whether I am a "Naturalist or a Natural." It does not affect me in the least to have the Advocate make a buffoon of itself, but it makes me determined to prevent the misfortune and disgrace of having a party running this country who recognize in this low-down publication its official mouth-piece. To have one's country dominated by rogues is a misfortune; to have it dominated by simian brains is a disgrace.
Yours truly,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.
Feb. 17, 1923.

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Lenten Missionary Series of Lectures.
HEART'S CONTENT, Feb. 16

Special to Evening Telegram.
Canon Smart's Lenten Missionary Education lectures commenced this Friday night. St. Mary's Hall packed to its utmost capacity. Scores unable to gain admission. The subject of the lecture, "Call of a world in need," was illustrated by eighty colored slides and pictured hymns, with a Missionary Anthem and Recitation. Instruction, interest and inspiration for Missionists is the Rector's slogan.

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Silvia in Port.

SHIP REPORTS HEAVY WINDS—RECEIVED S.A. CALIF.
S.S. Silvia, Capt. Mitchell, from Halifax, arrived in port last evening. The ship left at 1 p.m. on Wednesday and after leaving that port encountered ice, which necessitated a passage, and the course was made about 40 miles south of Island. On Thursday a southeast gale was encountered in less than ten minutes the ship was back again to the east. Heavy weather was reported. The ship picked up the S.S. of the freighter Monaceno, which was in her steam and hand steering put out of business. The ship's position as latitude 41° 15' longitude 19° 20' west, which she crossed the Atlantic at 3 o'clock yesterday morning a wireless was received from S.S. Benzarra, the Star liner, and the largest ship which gave her position as 41° 14' north, longitude 32° 45' south of Sable Island, and said the ship was experiencing a southwest hurricane, and so it, that although the big ship was able to do 25 knots, she was only making eight knots against storm. Yesterday morning she passed through heavy sheet twelve to fifteen inches thick. Following passengers were booked this port—J. R. Stuck, W. H. H. F. McCulloch, Jacob Hester, Miller, Capt. H. C. Amundson, J. T. Meaney, Miss Lillian G. N. Sagar, J. Durand, W. Stamp, R. Stamp, Leonard and five second class. The ship again on Tuesday next.

Supreme Court

King, J. A. Basha (Last Evening's Session)
After recess, Higgins, K.C., the case for the defence and examined by the box. Following examination he was asked at some length by Mr. Meacham. The next witnesses were R. G. Ash, who is President for the Phoenix Company, and Jas. Buckley and J. M. Spence were at Basha's premises prior to his closing on the evening before the fire occurred. Mr. Basha then addressed the jury, and a very strong plea for his address occupied nearly an hour and concluded at 8:45, when recess taken till 7:30 o'clock. On Feb. 16, F. A. Meacham addressed the jury and asked for a conviction. Mr. Johnson who presided, then asked the jury on the points of law and showed the parts of the evidence which the jury should weigh. At 9:30 the jury retired after forty minutes deliberation turned to Court, announcing their foreman, Mr. M. White, as a dict of "Not Guilty." The case was therefore discharged.

Girl Guide Replie

Dear Porky boy, you are among those friends of yours to be with us Girl Guides.
If you can read, we would like to buy our Book. It would be you.
And may besides
Enlarge and sweep your horizon;
Explain our aims, and give every question.
Good housewives you'll be minding
And eat our stew without indigestion.
But thought to cook and mangle learning
For useful tasks our Budget we're in a fix!
Good citizens, we ne'er can be while classed with criminals and lunatics!

Personal

Mr. J. McRae of Hr. Green visit to the city and it staying Croebie.
Mr. J. T. Meaney, Controller was visiting New York and American cities, returned by via.
Mr. C. J. Fox, M.H.A. who has confined to his home during the ten days, is now able to be at the scene again.
Mr. F. C. Archibald, M.H.A. present in the city from Hr. Green is registered at the Croebie.
Mr. George Kennedy of America is a visitor to the city on a business trip and it staying at Croebie.
Mr. W. R. Gooble, who was on business trip to the American cities, returned by the Silvia.
LAST NIGHTS TEMPERATURE
The thermometer at the Valley series last night registered a record of frost. This morning reading was 14 degrees.
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Is The World Going Dry?

Discussing the possibilities of the world going dry a writer in the New York Times of Jan. 21st says unambiguously, a worldwide battle has begun between the wet and the dry, but at the moment we are only hearing, even in a country like Britain the first shots. Enumerating the countries where prohibition has already been enforced.

In considering this situation, one must bear in mind that Britain is now everywhere a crowded country, with hundreds of thousands of her people ripe for emigration. To her case, therefore, the rule that liquor survives longest in cities applies with especial force. Next, she is an ancient country where the tradition of liquor was established long before there were alternative drinks, like tea, coffee, cocoa, lemonade and ice cream sodas. This means that in Britain, it has never been unusual for a woman to drink a glass of wine or beer, nor for a clergyman, in the Established and Roman Catholic Churches, similarly to indulge a moderate taste. The brewer is no pariah among good folk. He speaks at congresses, goes to Court, entertains his Bishop, marries his daughter to a foreign missionary and buys an organ for the church where his son is vicar.

Lady Astor's temperance bill has no chance of becoming law and for the moment nothing worth mentioning in comparison with prohibition is likely to be achieved in Great Britain. In the opinion of the British advocates of prohibition, Britain is not learning and is not perhaps eager to learn what those advocates insist are the true facts with regard to prohibition in the United States. They say the evasions of the law in America are magnified, that the achievement is belittled. Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral denounced prohibition as an evil worse than all the diseases of drink and other desires, and attributes the Eighteenth Amendment to the direct agency of the devil. Whether the women and the great industrial magnates will agree permanently to accept this view remains to be seen, he says.

By general admission, the next country to face this issue is Great Britain. The very violence of the emotions there aroused by prohibition indicate the consciousness of a reluctant people that here is a problem which will have to be thought out and fought out. What happens in Great Britain is of an especial importance because it effects the policy pursued by that country in those Crown colonies which are still directly governed from London, including territories held under mandate of the League of Nations.

Reckoned according to American standards, he says the British Parliament elected a few weeks ago is almost solidly wet. Mr. Scrymgeour, who defeated Winston Churchill in Dundee, is the only member labeled "prohibitionist," and he is regarded as a wholly exceptional personality. There are, however, strong temperance reformers—a few of them including Sir John Simon, the new leader of the Asquith Liberals; Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader of the Opposition, and Philip Snowden, the Socialist. But it cannot be denied that all parties, as parties, are to-day cowed by the political influence of the trade. There are 83,432 licenses, or hotels and public houses where liquor is sold and consumed on the spot. There are 22,188 off-licenses, or drink shops where liquor is sold for consumption at home.

There are more than 10,000 clubs registered for the sale of liquor. There are about 3,000 breweries and distilleries. All this represents a strongly entrenched vested interest. It is an interest that is omnipotent over the Conservative majority which supports Bonar Law as Prime Minister. He dare not introduce even the mildest restriction of the liquor traffic, and at the instance of Sir George Younger, his chief whip and a brewer, he is known to be contemplating a big reduction in the beer duty. It is a simple fact that the wettest proposals suggested for the United States—namely, light wines and beers for home consumption and restaurants—are more dry than the driest proposals suggested as practical politics for Great Britain, where, save in Scotland, there is not even local option.

Brigus Team Will Play Champs.

GAME WILL BE PLAYED WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20TH.

A game that ought to prove exciting, has been arranged between the Brigus team and the Guards; winners of the silverware this year. The confident that the Brigus team feel confident that they can give the Guards a hard game, and the boys will remain in St. John's all next week; and will have several workouts at the Brigus team, they told us that their expense money is being put up by their many admirers. The Brigus boys are out to win and they will take some stopping.

De Luxe Social Drama—At The Nickel Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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THIS SALE in point of completeness and extraordinary value-giving is destined to eclipse any former efforts made by us in Sales of White. Circumstances have happily combined to make it possible for us to feature the very best values seen in White Goods for years. Hence our earnestness in appealing to our lady friends to prepare for this event—to save for it.

A White Sale does not just happen here,—it is planned.

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It involves White Fabrics of every kind including those for outer apparel and those for under garments.

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It involves Laces, Embroideries, Linens, Towels, Sheets and Sheetings, at prices pleasant to pay.

In many instances the goods included in this Sale were bought months and months ago, with the result that price concessions were had at that time which could not be obtained now.

So whether you intend to buy the garments ready-made, or to buy the goods from which to make them, it is to your interest to buy what you need during this Sale.



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Misfortunes of the "Ajex."

On Friday, February 18, 1887, considerable damage was accidentally done to persons and property by a shot fired from H.M.S. "Ajex." It was proceeding outwards by the mouth of the river Clyde, and passing southwards down the strait that separated the counties of Argyll and Renfrew, towards the Irish Sea, on its road to Chatham to undergo repairs. While proceeding, a shot was fired from one of its six-inch guns. On the shore, in just that same direction, stood Innellan, a village, and in its neighbourhood was Ashgrove House, then the residence of Mr. Falcon, a sugar refiner, of which trade the seaport town of Greenock, has become, since 1765, the chief British seat. Considerable damage was thus caused to his property, and three persons received bodily injury, though happily there was no loss of life. On July 18 of the same year the "Ajex" met with an accident through a serious collision with the "Devastation," while on their way to Spithead. Eighty years previously, on the evening of February 14, 1807, a melancholy accident befell another warship named the "Ajex," seventy-four guns, Captain the Hon. Henry Blackwood, of Sir John Duckworth's squadron, in the Dardanelles. At 9 p.m., just as the captain had retired to rest, the officers of the watch ran into the cabin and acquainted him that there was a fire in the after-part of the ship. Signals of distress were immediately made and enforced by guns. The fire had broken out in the after cockpit, and in the course of ten minutes, notwithstanding every attempt to stifle it, the smoke became so dense that, although the moon shone bright, the officers and men on the upper deck could only distinguish each other by speaking or feeling. All attempts to hoist the boats except the jolly boat were effectual. The flames burst up the main hatchway, thereby dividing the fore from the after part of the ship; and with the greatest difficulty the captain and about 381 of the officers, seamen, and marines of the ship, effected their escape, chiefly by jumping into the few boats that were enabled to approach in time to be useful. Captain Blackwood leaped from the spinnaker yard, and after being about half an hour in the water, was picked up, much exhausted, by one of the boats of the "Canopus." Altogether, 250 souls, officers and men, perished.

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SUSPENDERS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

DETROIT—Suspenders will be "absolutely necessary" to the stylishly dressed man this year, according to A. Lincoln Stadler of New York, chairman of the style committee reporting to the National Association of Merchant Tailors. Trousers for 1923, he said, are to be free cut, have plain bottoms, hang long and straight and be higher at the waist, "to add height." The upward tendency of the waistline, said Mr. Stadler, is the reason why the well dressed man is doomed to go back to suspenders. Coats are to be looser and more conservative, Mr. Stadler said. Sack coats will be principally single breasted, and will have three buttons with soft tailored fronts. Overcoats will be shaped at the waistline and be styled with broad shoulders and wide lapels and collars.

STUDEBAKER.—Owing to the reduction in duty, Studebaker prices will be further reduced. Watch Monday's papers. SILVERLOCK & CULLEN.

Sex Teacher Reinstated.

CHICAGO—Pictures of a chicken and an egg, do not constitute sex teaching, a trial committee of the Chicago Board of Education has decided. The committee was nine months in reaching this finding. Meanwhile Miss Harriet Ostrom, teacher suspended under charges of teaching "promiscuous sex knowledge" with these pictures, went without pay. The committee recommended that she be reinstated with back pay in full.

"Gold Fish."

USED IN THIRD DEGREE.

CHICAGO—The "gold fish room" of the Chicago detective bureau is now in the limelight. It is defined as the place where the victim of a third degree is shown the "gold fish" which was described as a rubber hose to beat a prisoner into confession. The fish degree is alleged to have been given to Edmund Fitch, an organist, whose treatment is under investigation by the city council police committee. Fitch, charged with "buying knowingly a stolen automobile, refused to confess and exhibited his bruises to the aldermen."

Mrs. F. M. Ewing will be "At Home" at her residence, 102 Barnes' Road, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Feb. 20th and 21st, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Women Smokers.

CARELESS OF MATCH STUMPS.

NEW YORK—Women smokers are suspected of having caused the heavy increase in loss by fire caused by matches and smoking in the United States during the last year, reported by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to have totalled \$26,592,053. The total loss by fire in the country for the year according to the report, was \$495,000,000. "Can the more general use of tobacco by women during the past few years be the reason

for the startling advance in the fire losses from the twin hazard of "matches-smoking?" says the report. "Insurance men are asking themselves this question as they compare the record total which compares with \$16,458,562 for the same cause in 1918."

LOST VALUABLE HORSE.—Mr. W. Hearn, Truckman, Signal Hill, lost a valuable horse on Thursday night with colic. The animal was only seven years old and is valued at \$400.00.

REYNARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.

New Scientific Invention.

SUN'S ATMOSPHERE CAN BE MEASURED.

CHICAGO—Professor Philip Fox, head of the astronomy department of Northwestern University, has invented an instrument with which measurement of the sun's atmosphere can be made without waiting for a solar eclipse. It became known to-day. It is called a prism micrometer. Scientists say the principal advantage of the invention is that it makes possible the measurement in a "quick

easy and practical way." Professor Fox's computations were said to show the depth of the hydrogen atmosphere was approximately 4,000 miles and the helium atmosphere 3,200 miles.

The men who make the Remington Portable Typewriter are the men who have been on the Remington for years. It combines all the big business qualities of the "Daddy" machine with the compactness and lightness of the Portable. A. Mine Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers, feb17,21

Majestic Theatre

TO-DAY



He carved his name in the granite hills of the North. Made himself master of all the country round. And left out love. And when wife, daughter, friends and power were gone—Another inspiring Gilbert Parker romance, as full of the big fine things in human hearts as Melford's "Behold My Wife."

MELFORD
"A Wise Fool"
James Kirkwood
A Paramount Picture

MONDAY—

GLORIA SWANSON and MILTON SILLS

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"The Great Moment"

By Elinor Glyn.

TRINITY

Who was who in English Harbor, thirty days, a hundred and fifty years ago. Pottle, Lockyer, and others were there from Christ Church, Hants, England.

Some of the best blood that courses through the veins of many of our people today, (down through three generations) by people who came to Newfoundland from Christ Church, in Hants County, England, about two hundred years ago. Several of these people came to Trinity and settled here: whilst others settled in the northern base of the Horse Head, and because of their love for the land of their birth, they called it English Harbor.

Some of the earliest of those who settled here were William Sweet and William Sweet's wife, Elizabeth. William Sweet, of Hart, Benjamin, Higden, John Thomas, Thomas Wells, and William

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Finhorn, William Pottle, John Hart, and Joseph Hart, each married a daughter of Barnet and Hannah Pottle. Amongst those who followed Pottle, Bestones and others from England was one Richard Lockyer, who was known in Trinity, and as they are still

known here, and to many in Trinity. The name was always Sweet Lockyer, and usually pronounced Lockyer. The Lockyers and Pottles were neighbours in Christ Church, and as young Richard Lockyer came to English Harbor some five years after James Pottle, it is surprising to find in the old Parish Register, the following:

1761. Married, Richard Lockyer, of English Harbor, and Mary Pottle of English Harbor. The Richmond married Catherine, both daughters of James and Elizabeth Pottle, and sisters of Mary Pottle, who was married to Richard Lockyer, in 1758 (the earliest date of Trinity records) hence their marriage are not entered in those records.

During the next fifteen years, six more were born: Richard and Elizabeth Lockyer, viz: John, William, Richard, Elizabeth, James; all names are duly recorded in the Parish Register. It is evident that Richard Lockyer soon became a resident and a leading man in English Harbor, for when his wife died in 1776, he referred to as a planter in the burial entry: "January 18th, 1776. Mary Lockyer, wife of Richard Lockyer, Planter in English Harbor, in the 7th year of her marriage, or three of their children died

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Now will you say there is nothing in a name, when a William Lockyer was named in old Church Registers two hundred years ago. I believe, that, like the old man's wooden leg—it runs in the blood.

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Nor were the men less careful about their method of coming down, as they were under orders to follow the track slowly, so that it should not be destroyed by a displacement of the gravel soil of the hillside, such as would quickly follow if they attempted to hurry down, or to make short cuts. Any orders of this kind, to move slowly, were as carefully carried out in those days, as they would be to-day. In this respect men have not changed much. The serpentine track has well nigh disappeared, owing to the fact that it has not been very much used during the years of the recent past. The powder-house itself is largely so only in name to-day, as it seldom, if ever, contains more than twenty kegs at a time; and it stands there in its prominent and solitary position, more as a monument to remind us of the glories that have passed away for ever, than of any great present usefulness. Had it the powers of vision, memory and speech, what an interesting series of stories it could tell, of the various activities that it has witnessed inside of the Narrows; of the living, moving picture shows that were given daily on the premises below; and the men—suffering in type, appearance, and dialect—who conducted the business in its various departments, and to whom we owe more than we shall ever know in this world.

LORD RODNEY—GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND 1749. It is interesting to be informed that one of the two battleships now in the course of construction for the British Navy, is to be called the "Rodney." This is in honor of Lord Rodney, who, next to Lord Nelson, was the most renowned British naval hero. It is decidedly interesting to us as Newfoundlanders, for Lord Rodney was appointed Commodore, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief in Newfoundland in 1749 when he was only 31 years of age. "As Governor of the Island, Lord Rodney showed a kindly benevolent feeling for our hardy toilers of the sea, and carefully protected them from their grasping employers." Rodney has been immortalized in Newfoundland ever since, in the name of a small boat used by the fishermen and just as the honored name in this connection is about to be forgotten, owing to that kind of heat being well nigh discontinued, his name is to be transferred from the smallest of boats in Newfoundland, to the largest and most powerful warship in the British Navy—and we are glad.

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NEXT WEEK!—"Father Tom" in seven parts.

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SOME MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED EIGHTY YEARS AGO. 1842—Thomas Bugden and Mary Serier, Trinity. 1842—John Abbot and Mary Cooper, of New Harbor. 1842—John Drake, of Catalina, and Tabitha Brown of Trouty. (Parents of the late Captain Drake). 1842—Joseph Morris, Jr., of Cuck-hall's Cove, and Maria Hiscock of Trinity. 1842—Henry King, of Bonaventure, and Susannah Miller of Careless Hr.

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Mr. Gillingham and Capt. Legge of the A.N.D. Co. came to Trinity a few weeks ago. Mr. Gillingham returned to St. John's the next day. Capt Legge is still with us, and will, we understand, remain in Trinity for a month or two. We are glad to see them.

AN EXPLANATION—Owing to the uncertainties of winter mail delivery, it has become necessary for me to send contributions for consecutive week ends, some weeks in advance of date of publication. Because of this, I have been unable to supply items of Current Events in Trinity. Those interested in such events are not deprived of anything very valu-

able, as there is practically nothing going on from week to week beyond the winter common news. With the Spring there will come the usual resurrections of life, in our various departments of business activities; and this, together with a regular mail service, will enable me to be up-to-date every week.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS, ETC. GLENCORE—It was Sir John Hawley Glover, who, as Governor of Newfoundland, was entertained by Captain and Mrs. Cookeley at Glencore, Trinity. Those of us who were boys then, still remember the horse races, and the boat races, and a dozen other forms of amusement, that were arranged for by Captain Cookeley in honor of his guest.

SUGAR!

(On the "Silvia" to-day.)

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HISTORY—The corner stone of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. John's, was laid on the 20th of May, 1841.

February 17th, 1923. —W. J. L.

A Daring Thief.
BOGUS "METER MAN." A daring hall thief whose nonchalant manner has on several occasions saved him from detection is reported to be operating in the city. His method of escaping detection, should he be surprised at his work, is to represent himself as a meter man. Last week this game was worked on a resident of Franklin Avenue and the lady of the house was only made aware of the trick by questioning the regular meter man, who came on his rounds several days afterwards.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—oct.6mos

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or protruding Piles or Hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. No box; all dealers, or Schmasson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

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Wealthy Indian Has no Heirs.

WASHINGTON.—Disposal of the fortune of Jackson Barnett, reputed to be Oklahoma's wealthiest Indian, has been arranged at his request to keep it out of the hands of "designing persons" when he dies, Charles H. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has announced. The plan, it was said, assures Barnett an income of about \$50,000 a year during his life and disposes of the bulk of his estate, comprised of his allotment in the Cushing oil pool of Oklahoma and Liberty Bonds and cash amounting to \$1,500,000, through gifts and trust funds in such a way as to exclude the schemes of a host of "designing persons" whose activities and ingenuity have added considerably to the work of the Indian bureau. Barnett, who has no living relatives with legal or moral claims upon him, according to Mr. Burke's announcement, has been in the public eye more prominently perhaps than any other Indian, not only because of his great wealth, but because of his sensational marriage about three years ago, when his bride is alleged to have kidnapped him from his guardian in Oklahoma and taken him to Kansas, where they were married. The disposal of the estate includes gifts of \$500,000 each to Barnett's wife and the Baptist Home Mission Society of New York. Out of the gift to Mrs. Barnett she establishes a trust fund of \$200,000 through a Washington bank, with the provision that Barnett is to receive \$7,500 of the annual income, and the entire gift to the mission society is deposited with a New York trust company, which agrees to pay him \$20,000 a year from its proceeds as long as he lives. It is explained that the gift to the society, which will go to its permanent endowment fund, is not a denominational church donation, but is made solely because the organization has administrative control over Beacon College and the Murrow Indian Orphan's Home in the heart of the Indian country of Oklahoma. Barnett in addition to the \$7,500 a year thus assured to him from these two gifts, it is explained, retains title to his allotment in the Cushing oil field, which is bringing him more than \$18,000 annually and is receiving about \$5,000 a year in interest on loans which have been made for him.

Franklin, Saver of Daylight.

Daylight saving is commonly regarded as a British device, because it was proposed and practiced in that country some years before its trial here. But now it appears that it was a "Yankee notion" of ancient date, having been devised by no less an authority than Benjamin Franklin. A writer in "L'Intransigeant" recalls that, on April 26, 1784, there appeared in "Le Journal de Paris" a letter from the great American philosopher, in which he set forth his conception of the daylight-saving idea. He related that one night, after tarrying with friends until a late hour, he went home at 3 o'clock in the morning and retired, hoping to have a long sleep. But very soon he was awakened by the noise made by his neighbors in the apartment overhead. "I was astonished," he said, "to see my room lighted, and thought first that a dozen lamps had been lighted, but upon rubbing my eyes I realized that my servant had forgotten to close the shutters, and that the sun was rising. I looked at my watches, which were going well, and saw that it was only 4 o'clock. As I found it extremely extraordinary that the sun rose so early I consulted my almanac and read there that the sun would continue to rise earlier every day until the end of June. "This suggested to me several serious reflections. I considered that if it had not been for the accident that shortened my sleep I would have slept six or seven hours longer, and that many persons were every day doing the same. Let us suppose there are in Paris 100,000 families, each of which consumes half a pound of wax candles an hour; this consumption would go on during six months, with a daily mean of seven hours, which, for the 100,000 families of Paris alone and the 135,000,000 of war, at the average price of 40 sous a pound, an annual expense of 9,875,000 Tournois livres. "What a discovery and what a saving," cried Franklin, "if only the Parisians could be persuaded to live in summer only in daylight! But how convince them?" And Franklin proposed three means: "First—To put a tax of one louis on every window that had shutters preventing the light from entering the rooms as soon as the sun was on the horizon. "Second—To establish a law to diminish the consumption of wax and candles; to put guards in the stores of wax chandlers and not permit a family to purchase more than one pound a week. "Third—Have all the bells of the churches ring at sunrise, and, if need be, have cannons fired in every street to open the eyes of the lazy people to their interest." The means employed in our days are quite different.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SETTLEMENT OF SYDNEY STRIKE ASSURED.
SYDNEY, Feb. 17. Settlement of the Sydney steel strike seems assured. After a conference ending at 3.30, this morning a basis of agreement was reached and will be voted upon immediately by the striking steel workers. The company proposes to reopen the case of Sir MacNeil, discharging for alleged insubordination. If the evidence shows that MacNeil was guilty, his discharge will be made permanent, but if proven innocent he will be reinstated. This proposition proved acceptable to the workers committee, and they will recommend it to their men. When the vote is taken there seems no doubt whatever that it will be accepted.

THE LAST WORD.
DUBLIN, Feb. 17. President Cosgrave this morning issued "the word" statement on peace question in which he says Government "determined to put down this revolt against democracy regardless of cost; let no man be deceived if anyone continue in this unnatural war upon his own people. After the expiration of stated period of amnesty, he must be prepared to pay the price in full for there will be no turning back upon this. Furthermore it must be clearly understood there will be no meeting for negotiations on the part of the Government with DeValera, Liam Lynch or any of their collaborators in destruction, male or female." Amnesty period proclaimed by Free State Government on Feb. 18, expires Sunday.

MADAME VIVIANI DEAD.
PARIS, Feb. 17. Madame Rene Viviani, wife of former Premier Viviani, died last night after an illness of a few hours.

TROUBLE AT DUSSELDORF.
DUSSELDORF, Feb. 17. Bomb throwing and serious cases of sabotage in Ruhr Valley during the night.

MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HARDING.
LONDON, Feb. 17. Eight members of Commons signed the following cable to Harding: "America with Great Britain unwittingly has made France's destructive action possible. We appeal for American co-operation to-day to save Europe."

RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED.
LONDON, Feb. 17. The British unemployment situation may be relieved in some degree by a project now under way to have skilled artisans work in war-devastated regions and other points of France. Acting on his own initiative a committee, representing workers and the British Ministry of Labor, have gone

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to France and an agreement may be signed next week between French and British Departments of Labor.

FUNDING SETTLEMENT COMPLETED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. The United States Congressional approval of the British Funding Settlement was virtually completed last night when the Senate passed the House Funding Bill by a vote of 70 to 13.

COURT MARTIAL.
ESSEN, Feb. 17. A French courtmartial, at Bredey, trying Germans on a charge of resisting occupying forces, sentenced Oberburgomaster Havenstein of Oberhausen, to three years imprisonment, and director Buszmann Rhenish, Westphalian Electric Works to pay a fine of five million marks.

SCHOONER IN TOW OF COAST-GUARD.
NORFOLK, Feb. 17. The four-masted schooner Friendship, Rockland, Maine, reported as sinking yesterday, is expected to pass Virginia Capes to-day in tow of the coastguard Manning.

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This voyage of discovery is organized by the Scientific Expeditionary Research Association which will shortly be officially inaugurated at Burlington House, Piccadilly.

A schooner of 2,000 tons, with auxiliary oil engine, will be fitted for the cruise, which will extend 10 months. The number of scientific adventurers will be limited, some of whom will be women.

Discussing the project with a Mail reporter recently, Sir J. D. Mackenzie, chairman of the executive committee, said: "So far as sons have declared their desire to accompany the expedition, it will be a wonderful cruise, with adventure, sport, and sight-seeing as well as the fascinating work of search among the flora and fauna of the distant islands of the Pacific."

A doctor and also a surgeon with hospital training for the convenience of women who take part in the expedition, will be carried is proposed to man the ship men who have served with the Navy or Mercantile Marine.

Commander D. Blair, R.N.R., will be in command. It is probable that a seaplane will be taken to make aerial observations and photographs.

The voyage will be from London to the Canaries, en route for the Isthmus of Panama, thence to the Canal to the Galapagos Islands and on to Easter Island. From Easter Island a westerly course will be taken, and a series of tropical lands lying off the ordinary routes will be visited.

The organizing secretary of the Scientific Expeditionary Research Association, the offices of which are at 68, Pall Mall, S.W., is Lieutenant W. Kealey.

American History in Canadian Schools

The people of British Columbia justly indignant over the manner in which history is taught in the schools of that Province. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., recently referred the matter at length in the Columbia Legislature. The speaker particularly of the "The Europe," the text book used in the University of British Columbia from the quotations given in it, is a Canadian publication and meant for the States schools and has been used upon the people of that Province.

"I find," said Canon Hinchliffe, "that seventy-five pages of history are devoted to the great and in all that the Canadian referred to just twice. I find that the greatest military feats performed by the British or any other nation since the retreat from Mons—is alluded by the words 'The French English rapidly retreated southward'—a word of the tremendous odds of the heroism which should be an inspiration to every Canadian youth.

As a matter of fact this seventy-page history of the great war is being more or less than a glorification of the United States, including the son's precious fourteen points and the rest that helped to wreck the settlement. In this work is a long speech delivered by President Wilson in 1914, but not a reference to the outstanding pronouncement of Lord Grey, then Sir Edward Grey, about the same time. But his delicious bit: 'At last in 1917 England became a democracy after more than a century. It is essentially a republic in spite of its King and nobility.'

Just what happened in 1917 we are curious to ascertain. For the heads of the university of Toronto tell us. They might indeed write a treatise on it and distribute the same to members in the Legislature, as well as to the school children.

Canadians with mature minds fully developed reasoning powers afford to laugh at such exasperating historical misrepresentation, but of the youth in the formative period of their lives, I am sure that First Impressions are deep and lasting. For so-called 'liberal' warped and altogether untrue conception of the history of Canada and the British Empire should not be given any place in our schools. It is a great pity that our Government in its formative period did not see that the school books of our various Provinces were standardized, and particularly so in respect to our own works. As it is each Province looks after its own and a good deal of the does it very badly.

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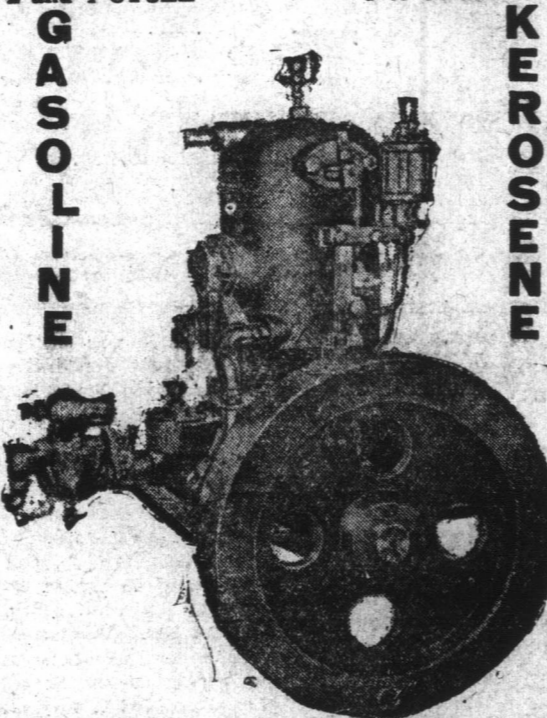
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