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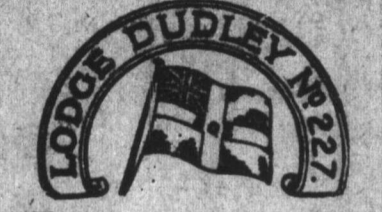
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ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 1. The Installation of Atlantic Lodge No. 1, will take place this Monday evening, at 8.15 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brethren. By order of the N.G. WALTER GARF, Rec. Secretary.

MIDWIVES CLUB will re-open this Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Will all members of the 1924 class make a special effort to be present. J. M. THORBURN, Secretary.

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Card Party, Supper & Dance Under the auspices of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, will take place in the T. A. Club Rooms on Tuesday, January 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets 50c. C. C. C. Orchestra. Special prizes for the Novelty Dance.

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Masonic Club Notice SALE OF PAPERS AND CARD TOURNAMENT. The Annual Sale of Papers will take place in the Club Rooms on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7.45 p.m., and will be followed by a 45's Tournament for members only. By Order of Committee, GEO. W. RABBITS, Secretary.

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The Imprisoned Heiress —OR— The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXVI

"No one but herself. She loves another, and—"

"Who is he?" "Lyle Indor."

Lord Egremont uttered a groan, remembering his wife's late apprehensions with regard to her nephew and his ward.

"How do you know this?" he asked. In reply Lord Ashcroft detailed the events of the preceding evening, so far as the heiress was concerned. He told her and how he had caught the garden at that late hour; of the woman who came down the walk; of his discovery of her identity; of her meeting Indor in the pavilion; of the conversation he had overheard; and he concluded:

"Do you not see, my lord, that no tie of honor binds me to the woman who wishes for my death that she may marry another? I would rather forfeit every penny I own than take to my bosom such a wife, even though I did not love another."

Lord Egremont could not but own that her hero was right.

"It is better for you to forfeit something than that she should forfeit all," he said. "Perhaps it's all for the best, Lord Ashcroft. Alexina will doubtless exult in her freedom and will marry Lyle. I think we can trust to them both for our future prosperity, for Lyle is fond of his aunt. A marriage with him would bring her nearer to us. The Indors are not an unsuitable connection even for an Egremont, though they are not titled."

The earl spoke cheerfully and hopefully, already half-reconciled to the change of suitors.

But nevertheless, there was evidently considerable disappointment that Lord Ashcroft was not to be the husband of the heiress—a disappointment mingled with anxiety.

Its cause lay deeper than Lord Ashcroft could even imagine.

Lord Egremont, said our hero, breaking the momentary silence, "as I am no longer bound to your ward, I offer myself as the suitor of your daughter, the Lady Aimee. I love her

as I shall never love another, as I have never before loved. My acquaintance with her has been brief, but it has comprised more interviews than you are aware of. She returns my love, and has promised to become my wife. Will you not give her to me?"

The earl shaded his pale face with his hands, and said, hoarsely: "You know not what you ask. Her birth—"

"I care nothing for her birth," interrupted Aimee's lover, impetuously. "Her beauty and goodness are sufficient dowry, without a lofty name. My lord, if Aimee were the legitimate daughter of a king, I could not feel prouder to claim her hand, to know that she loved me, and to render her my homage. Her ears shall never be pained by hearing the secret of her parentage. The world shall never know that she is your child. Will you not consent to our marriage?"

Lord Egremont had listened to this appeal with agitation, and he now shook his head, saying: "I wish it might be, Lord Ashcroft; but it cannot. If I had but known—if I had foreseen. But what am I saying? Forget Aimee's existence, Lionel, and marry some one suitable to you."

"That one is Aimee. Why let a false pride embitter the existence of that angel? My lord," he added, with a sudden thought, "if Aimee were my wife, it would be my greatest pleasure to settle a handsome annuity upon her parents."

"No, it cannot be. I—I dare not, Lord Ashcroft. Her existence must not be known."

At this juncture there was a low knock on the door.

Lord Ashcroft answered the summons in person.

It was the Lady Lorean who stood there. She had come to seek a private interview with her brother, and was surprised to find him visited by his host.

"It is my sister, my lord," said Lord Ashcroft, as the earl turned his head. "If you will excuse me a few minutes, I will escort her back to her room."

The earl assented, and Lord Ashcroft went with his sister to her door. Here she urged him to come in for a few minutes, saying that she should not sleep from anxiety if he did not, and he yielded to her entreaties.

Meanwhile, the earl leaned his head upon his hands, and gave himself up to gloom and remorse.

"If I had not committed that fatal act!" he mused. "The avenging hand of fate is lifted against me!"

He was so absorbed in his own reflections that he did not see the door open and shut stealthily, nor hear the soft footstep that came gliding over the floor toward him.

Had he looked up he would have seen a burly form, a pair of hands outstretched, clad in cheap cotton gloves, and a masked face.

Lord Ashcroft's enemy was before him.

The sinister intruder crept forward his eyes gleaming from the almond shaped apertures in that ghastly mask, and one hand clutching a sharp-pointed dagger.

Still Lord Egremont did not look up.

The masked assassin came on softly through the dim half-light, until he stood but a yard distant from the unsuspecting earl.

And then he suddenly leaped forward and strove to bury his knife in the back of Lord Egremont's neck. (To be continued.)

The Heir to Beecham Park

CHAPTER I

"We have just picked her from under the roof of a second-class carriage," the porter explained. "We were turning it over—you see, sir, it fell some distance from the rest of the carriage—and when we lifted it we found this mite a-singing to herself and nursing her dolly, as she calls this piece of wood. It's by Heaven's mercy she ain't been smashed to bits; but she ain't got not even a bruise. She must belong to some one," he added, looking round again.

A lady in the crowd here stepped forward. "Give her to me," she said, kindly. "Perhaps she was travelling alone; if so, that will be explained, no doubt by a letter or something." But the child clung to the porter, her pretty brows puckered, her red lips quivering. "Mamma!" she cried, plaintively. "I want my mamma!"

The doctor turned and looked at the child, and at that instant she suddenly wriggled and twisted herself from the porter's arms to the ground, and, running to the silent form lying on the bank, crouched down and clutched a bit of the brown dress in her hands. "Mamma!" she said, confidently, looking round with her great, blue eyes on the circle of faces, all of which expressed horror, pity and sadness; "Mamma! mamma!"

The doctor stooped, drew back the handkerchief, and glanced from the living to the dead. "Yes," he said, abruptly; "this is her mother. Heaven have mercy on her, poor little soul!"

The lady who had come forward went up to the child, her eyes filled with tears. She loosened the dress from the small fingers. "Mamma! must be good," she said, tenderly, "and not wake her mamma. Mamma has gone to sleep."

The child looked at the still form, the covered face. "Mamma! seep," she repeated; "Mamma! no peak, mamma!—be good," and she lowered her voice to a whisper and repeated, "be good." She suffered herself to be lifted in the kind, motherly arms, and pressed her bit of wood closer to her, humming in a low voice.

"We must find out who she is," the doctor said, his eyes wandering again and again to the dead woman. "She must be carried to the town; there will be an inquest."

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A passenger at this moment pointed to some vehicles coming toward them. They could not drive close to the spot, as a plowed field stretched between the railway and the road, and one by one the group dispersed, all stopping to pat the child's face and speak to her. The doctor gave some orders to the porter who had found the child, and a litter, formed of a broken carriage door, was hastily improvised. As the crowd withdrew, he knelt down by the dead woman, and with reverent hands, searched in the pockets for some clue. He drew out a purse, shabby and small, and, opening this, found only a few shillings and a railway ticket, a second-class return from Suston to Chesterham. In an inner recess of the purse there was a folded paper, which disclosed a curl of ruddy-gold hair when opened, and on which was written: "Baby Margery's hair, August 19th."

The doctor carefully replaced it. A key and a tiny, old-fashioned worthless locket were the remainder of the contents. He checked a little sigh as he closed the purse and then proceeded to search further. A pocket handkerchief, with the letter "M" in one corner, and a pair of dogskin gloves, worn and neatly mended, were the next object, and one letter, which—after replacing the gloves and handkerchief—he opened hurriedly. The lady, still holding the child in her arms, watched him anxiously. The envelopes, which was already broken, was addressed to "M., care of Post Office, Newtown, Middlesex." The doctor unfolded the note. It ran as follows:

Mrs. Huntley will engage "M." if proper references are forwarded. Mrs. Huntley would require "M." to begin her duties as maid, should her references prove satisfactory, as soon as possible. "M.'s" statement that she speaks French and German fluently has induced Mrs. Huntley to reconsider the question of salary. She will now give "M." twenty-five pounds per annum, for which sum "M." must undertake to converse daily with Mr. Huntley's daughter in French and German, in addition to her duties as maid. Mrs. Huntley desires that "M." will send her real name by return of post.

Upton Manor, near Liddlefield, Yorkshire, Nov. 15th, 48—

The doctor handed the note to the lady, who read it through quickly. "That does not give much information," he observed, rising from his knees.

"Dated yesterday—received this morning. We must telegraph to this Mrs. Huntley; who knows—the poor creature may have sent her reference, with her full name, before starting from London."

"Yes, you are right; we must do that. But what is to become of the child? Are you staying here for long, madam?"

"No," replied the lady; "I had intended to travel straight on to the North. But I shall remain in Chesterham for the night, and continue my journey to-morrow. I wish I could delay it longer; but, unfortunately, my son is ill in Edinburgh, and I must get to him as soon as possible. However, I will take care of this poor little mite to-night. I hope by the morning we shall have discovered her friends and relations."

"If you will do that," said the doctor, "I will see to the mother. I must have the body carried to the infirmary."

He beckoned, as he spoke, to the porter, who was standing at a little distance, talking to the crowd of natives who had arrived to clear the line, and the dead woman was lifted on to the litter, and covered with a rug belonging to the lady who had taken charge of the child. She watched the proceedings with a feeling of unpeppable sadness, and, as the melancholy burden was carried toward one of the cabs, she clasped the child closer to her breast, and tears stole down her cheeks.

The baby, cooing to her strange doll looked up as they moved across the field. She put up one little hand and rubbed away a tear from the motherly face.

"No kye," she said, in her pretty lisping fashion. "Mamma! dood—she no kye."

The lady kissed the small lips. "Mamma! is a sweet angel," she whispered; "and now she shall come with me to a pretty place and have some nice dinner."

(To be continued.)

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Reasons of Race Suicide

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## U.S. Becomes a Contracting Party in Dawe's Plan and Reparations Question

### Battleships Nelson and Rodney Revolutionizes Naval Construction—Chas. E. Hughes Retires from Office of Secretary of State—Redistribution of World Gold Stocks Predicted.

#### INTERESTED ACTOR

PARIS, Jan. 11. General satisfaction that the United States had become a contracting party to the Dawe plan and the reparations question was expressed by all the European delegates in the informal conversations among the representatives of the powers today. The European statesmen concerned here hold that from mere observer the United States had become an interested actor in the solution of the reparations problem. The experts committee spent the entire day unravelling the mass of figures bearing on the Ruhr occupation, the Belgian priority payments, and the total German deliveries in kind. The committee must prepare resolutions which will be presented for ratification by the plenary session of the conference Tuesday. Despite the screen of secrecy behind which the delegates are working, details of the terms of the agreement are gradually leaking out from sources worthy of confidence. From British sources it was learned today that by the Anglo-American agreement the army cost payments will spread out over a period of twenty years, dating from the end of the war agreement of May 1923. The United States figures of \$350,000,000 for the total United States damages were not accepted by the British, and the compromise agreement is said to provide for an annual percentage of the Dawe annuities, the capital value of which is less than the original figure demanded by the United States.

#### GOLD MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Government experts again have turned their attention to a study of the world gold movement. Some of them now foresee a pronounced slackening in future receipts in the United States and possibly a redistribution of the world gold stocks. Students of the subject are agreed, it is declared at the Treasury, that a renewed confidence of European investors in their domestic currencies is manifest and the trend of the gold movement is regarded as giving further evidence of restored economic health in most of the nations.

#### BATTLE BREAKS OUT ANEW NEAR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12. A battle was in progress to-day near the Tung Wein Japanese College and the grounds of the Siccawei Catholic Mission. Many bullets were falling in its vicinity. The voluntary corps of foreigners from the foreign and French settlements have been ordered out and erected barbed wire barricades in the approaches to the foreign quarters. Fighting was continuing this noon, but the foreign settlements had little apprehension of danger. The attack was aimed particularly to prevent the return to power of Lu Chung Hang, former Tschang Cheung Province, who was reported proceeding from Nanking towards Shanghai with Manchurian troops. The soldiers of Chia and Sun made a surprise attack this morning. Night they were in complete control of the region surrounding the foreign settlements. Fighting in the Langwa District had subsided. Teng Sun in undisputed possession of Langwa and the arsenal there. Chang Wang Min, the Defence Commissioner appointed by Peking, had taken refuge with his subordinate commanders in the foreign settlements. Chang's troops made an unsuccessful resistance. The foreign defence units were guarding the barricaded approaches to the settlements to-night.

#### MORE FIGHTING IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11. Two thousand troops under the command of General Sun Chun Peng, an adherent of Wu Pei Fu in the siege of Shanghai last fall, made a surprise attack this morning on the Siccawei District. In the outskirts of Shanghai, attempting to capture the arsenal at Lungwa and drive out General Chang Yung Min, whose forces were subjected to heavy fire.

#### HUGHES RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Charles Evans Hughes has resigned as Secretary of State and will be succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, now Ambassador to Great Britain. The resignation of Mr. Hughes will be effective March 4,

when he completes four years as head of the State Department. Mr. Kellogg is expected to take office immediately after. Mr. Hughes has had twenty years of public life and desires to resume private activities.

#### KELLOGG WILL SUCCEED

PARIS, Jan. 11. United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Frank Kellogg, here today, said he would accept the Post as Secretary of State in succession to Charles Evans Hughes, who had resigned.

#### GOVERNOR CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBE

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 11. Warrants will be sworn out in the Court of Topeka to-morrow, charging Governor Jonathan M. Davis, and his son, Russell G. Davis, 23, with soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$1,250 in payment for a pardon issued Fred W. Polman, it was announced late today by Tinkham Veale, County Attorney of Shawnee County.

#### NOVEL NEW BATTLESHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 10. The design of the battleships Nelson and Rodney now being built by Great Britain under the provisions of the Washington Naval Treaty is so revolutionary, according to the Daily Express, that it marks the end of the dreadnought era just as the dreadnoughts marked the end of previous types. The new ships will be entirely different from any others in the world. They will be both floating fortresses and airmen and will have a radius of action covering thousands of miles. Nine 16 inch guns will be mounted in three turrets all forward. There will be no guns on the after part which will constitute the flight deck and the ships will carry their own flying corps and planes. There will probably be no funnels, the products of the furnace being discharged through pipes running alongside to the stern.

#### A NEW CANCER CURE ANNOUNCED

LENINGRADE, Russia, Jan. 10. Dr. Molotoff, Professor in Neurological Academy here announces the employment of a new method of treating cancer which he claims will effect cure. The treatment consists in cutting the nerve leading directly to the cancerous growth.

#### INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 10. A fire thought to be of incendiary origin destroyed a city block last night with one woman unaccounted for and scores driven to the streets. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

#### IVORY SOAP

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Interest is given to a dark dress by the use of tasseled shoulder tabs of braided wool.

Braid or silver ribbon is used about the bottom of an evening gown of black chiffon velvet, trimmed with a single flower.

## "One Drink Only Here!"

### PUBLIC-HOUSES WITH CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

A public-house is generally regarded as a place to buy drinks—as many as you care to, within reason, of course.

There is, however, at least one tavern, in the City of London, where the plural "drinks" becomes the singular; you may buy one drink, that is to say, and no more.

This is the "Snip," an old-fashioned hostelry near Bishopsgate, whose landlord declines to serve any customer twice, unless he has quitted the house after his first drink and been absent for at least half an hour.

Moreover, the quantity of his one drink is strictly limited. He may have one gill of wine, half a gill of spirits, or a half-pint of malt liquor. The rules also provide that customers must not smoke, must not talk loudly, and must not use bad language. These quaint regulations, which are strictly enforced, were drawn up some sixty years ago by an ancestor of the present proprietor.

A few years ago a similar set of rules was in force at a well-known public-house known as "Dirty Dick's," in Shoreditch. The custom, which was said to date from the passing of the "Gin Act," in 1735, a measure designed to check the excessive consumption of this spirit, has now, however, been allowed to lapse.

Many Yorkshiremen will remember old Sam Hey, the landlord of a public-house in the Gillingham district of Bradford, whose boast was that, though he had kept one house for thirty years, a drunken man had never been inside it.

He knew all the "wage days" in his locality, and if any working man came in on that day and asked for liquor, he would say: "You can have one drink, then you must go home and give your wife your wages. You may then come back and have another when you have washed yourself and brushed up."

He allowed no bad language in the house, either.

Come here for "Sanitas" the non-poisonous disinfectant. J. J. KIELLEY, Drug-gist. Jan. 12.61

### Hints for Boiling Fish

Wash the fish in cold water to which a little salt has been added as this helps to clean it and also keeps it firm.

Large uncut fish or thick pieces, such as salmon, cod, turbot, etc., are the most suitable for boiling, not the small ones, or thin slices. When whole the head should be left on, but the eyes removed.

All fish—except salt kinds—should be put into hot water, with salt and vinegar—or lemon juice—to taste. This keeps the fish firm and white.

A fish kettle, with a fitted drain, is the best utensil for boiling fish, but if it is not available a stew pan can be used. An old plate should be placed in the bottom and on this should rest the fish, tied in a piece of muslin with the ends allowed to hang over the sides of the pan. The fish can be then easily raised out of the water without fear of breaking it.

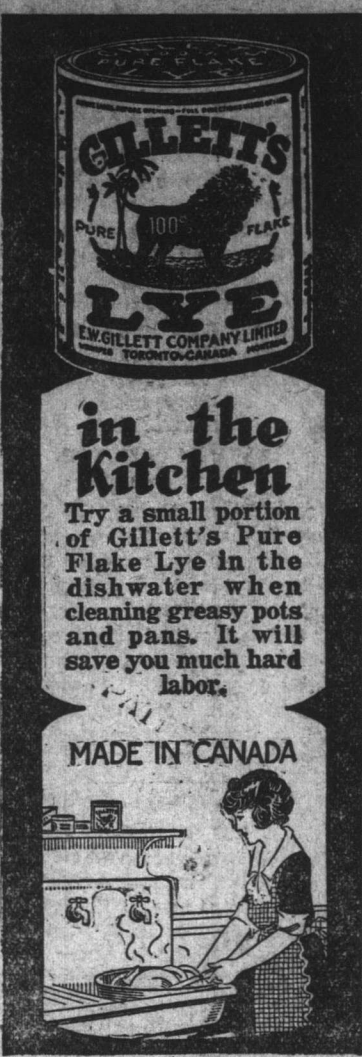
Cover the fish with about two inches of water, not more. If a quantity of liquor is used the skin of the fish will probably be broken. Let the water only just simmer; if the fish is cooked too quickly the outside will be broken before the inside is ready.

Allow roughly from eight to ten minutes to the pound, and the steam over, but the thickness of the fish must always be taken into account.

The fish comes away from the bone easily when it is cooked, and it has a white, opaque appearance.

Drain the fish thoroughly, and then serve it promptly.

Pearline costs only ten cents a package. Oct. 14. 1924



### 11-Year-Old Boy is Sewer Victim

Douglas Dillon, eleven years of age, whose parents live at 939 Dorchester street east, shot head first through bars over a manhole this morning at 11.20 as he was trying to obtain some straw from a farmer's sleigh. The rig passed near a manhole, down which laborers were dumping snow. The boy of the boy is believed by the police to be held somewhere between the two manholes, on Papineau avenue east of Dorchester street, by a blockade of snow in the sewer.

The guardian of the manhole had no time to warn the child of danger as he did not see the boy run to the street after a sleigh driven by a farmer who was journeying eastward with the load of straw. Before anyone could act the boy pulled two handfuls of the straw from the sleigh.

He was seen to stumble, and a second later spectators were horrified as the lad plunged head first down the opening, passing between the guard bars.

Mrs. Dillon, mother of the boy, rushed to the scene of the accident, and begged the police who had been called to let her jump down after him. She was only prevented by force. She tore herself from friendly hands, came a second time to the fatal manhole, and was again turned aside by police.—Montreal Star, January 5.

Men's and Women's American Ice Creepers, guaranteed not to loosen or break. 35c. per pair attached, at PARKER & MONROE, LTD.—Jan. 11

### Facts

Among the women of America 187,863 are registered as farm owners, 770 as farm managers, and 73,801 as tenant farmers.

Parasols derive their name from a habit of biting off pieces of leaves much larger than themselves and carrying them over their heads.

In more than one case recently, where the animals have lost their teeth through age or accident, dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth.

Tunic blouses are growing slightly shorter and showing more of their undershirts.

## C. L. B. Cadets

Business as Usual at Headquarters of the 1st Nid. Regiment, C. L. B. Cadets. Owing to the holiday rush and Christmas season, the O.C. cancelled all parades from December 18th, to January 6th. All ranks congratulate 2nd Lieut. Ern. Chafe and John Andrews, who have joined the Officers' Mess. Captain Len Stick, Ad. Jutant, will inspect all recruits on Jan. 20th. Corporal House is preparing them for their exams and we hope every lad will be keen to get through and be posted to his Company. The Gymnasium winter programme is under way. A company under instructors are busy Tuesdays and F Company leads on Thursdays. Old Comrades held a regular meeting Thursday night to discuss the 1925 programme. They meet again next Thursday in order to discuss important matters with Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., and Lieut.-Col. (Rev.) J. Brinton, Battalion Chaplain. Brigade-Major Williams attended the meeting and was pleased to see Old Comrades' affairs going with a swing under President John Crane and his staff. Old Comrade Sidney Skeffington, a Blue Puttee hero, and one of the Brigade's best was also present, and everybody was delighted to see him again at his old Brigade Headquarters. He is visiting St. John's just now for the Christmas season and returns to New York by the Rosalind. Everybody wishes him the best of luck. He reports all old members of the C.L.B. doing well in New York.

All hands were shocked when they heard of the passing to rest of Bandsman George Bishop, our expert saxophone player, who died Christmas Eve. To his widow and children his Brigade comrades offer their sincere sympathy.

The Brigade is grateful to Mr. Joshua Hooke, a loyal supporter for many years, for a Christmas box to the Brigade funds of five dollars. Thank you, Mr. Hooke, for your generous remembrance of the Brigade on your Christmas list.

Overseas news is good! The Brigade Major has a splendid photo from Gordon and William Groves, now of St. John, N.B. One wears the uniform of the King's Navy and the other is a Soldier of the King. Both are creditable specimens of manhood and their C.L.B. friends are glad to hear from them. Serjt. Harry Peckham sends a cherry card from 212 Holland St., West Somerville, Mass. Old Comrade Ken Poole, of the 1901 recruit class, writes a cherry note from 1130 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo N.Y., wishing all officers and lads a happy and prosperous New Year. He sends his special regards to his Old Colonel—Col. Robert G. Rendell, C.B.E., who formerly commanded the Regiment.

The C.L.B. congratulates Alderman G. F. C. Taylor, 34 years old, of Chelsea, Mass., on being elected to serve the people on December 9th. He is a native of St. John's, and his wife was Miss Georgia Pike, of Carbonear.

Headquarters' Staff were very sorry to hear of the death at Chicago of Old Comrade Herbert Pitcher, one of the smartest N.C.O.'s of olden days. To his widow and relatives all ranks express their sympathy at his early passing.

We note the Rev. John Stead, the extremely popular Rector of Bell Island for many years and who, with Major Lindsay, equipped and built the only C.L.B. Armoury in Newfoundland outside St. John's, is going strong in England on Brigade duty. He is now being posted as Chaplain to Langley Park Company. We take this opportunity of sending hearty greetings to all Brigade members throughout the Island and best wishes for 1925. Q.

There are two sets of Trios, Ting-a-Ling, Ping-Ping and Ding-Dong, three lovely belles looking for husbands; also Juscot Karfair, Mush Lush and Wun Tun, three original characters who are not looking for wives. College Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets at Dicks & Co. In aid of the College Clinic. Jan. 12. 11

## A Galaxy of Talent at the Nickel Theatre

### IN STUPENDOUS FILM "HEARTS AFLAME."

A great array of talent is seen on the screen in the Reginald Barker production, "Hearts Aflame," now at the Nickel Theatre. Fifteen important characters, each played by a seasoned artist, make the cast an exceptional one.

Anna Q. Nilson is the center of interest in the role of Helen Foraker, a girl who battles against overwhelming odds to carry out her father's ideals of reforestation in the Michigan pine country.

Frank Keenan gives a wonderful performance as Luke Taylor, the crabbled old lumber king, who attempts to wrest the forest from the girl. Moved by Helen's brave fight against his misdeeds, he surrenders to her cause and assures the success of her forestry project with his financial backing.

Craig Ward, a former stage celebrity, makes his screen debut in the part of John Taylor, the millionaire's son. His allowance cut off, he accepts his father's ultimatum of a job in the Michigan woods, where he not only makes good as a lumberman but wins the girl as well.

The comedy element of the picture is divided between Russell Simpson, John Dill, Little Richard, Headrick, Joan Standing and Martha Mattox. Lee Shumway has the role of Mill Goddard, Helen's loyal foreman. Richard Tucker and Stanton Heck supply most of the villainy in the picture; while Walt Whitman serves as the pawn. Ralph Clouger and Irene Hunt are pathetic figures as the victims of a land shark's greed. Gordon Magee, as the sheriff, completes the cast.

Our advocacy for a special train service between here and Corner Brook has evidently had some effect, for we learn that a motor railway car service is now under contemplation. It has been said that the three things most needed to ensure a community's growth and success are great waterways, a fair number of enterprising citizens and easy and adequate means of transportation on land.

We have the waterways in the Humber Arm providing a saltwater port free from sunken rocks or dangerous shoals and where vessels may ride in safety at anchor or alongside wharves no matter how rough the sea or strong the wind outside.

Enterprise is characteristic of many citizens of this neighbourhood, and at Corner Brook there is the greater enterprise or undertaking in the whole of Newfoundland.

It promises come true there will in time be an electric railway in operation between Petries Crossing, Curling, Corner Brook and Humbermouth.

In the meantime, however, we learn that a Motor Railway Car passenger service is to be inaugurated. We are unable to state just when this latter passenger service will be put in operation, but we have assurances that it has been under the consideration of the Railway Commission for some time.

As we pointed out in a previous issue, the big power and paper plant at Corner Brook makes it necessary to have some means by which people—especially the workman—may be able to get from one point to the other at a small expense.

So far as the Star can learn, the proposed passenger service along this way will be operated similar to a street electric railway. Several trips will be made during each working day, the first trip running into Corner Brook will be early enough to take the men to their work. The fare will likely be quite small and the service promises to prove attractive to all.

This will prove a great boon to this part of Bay of Islands and will be the means of stimulating a greater business activity in Curling as well as at Petries, Corner Brook and Humbermouth.—Western Star.

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## "Jealous Husbands" a Stirring Picture

"Jealous Husbands," a First National picture, produced by M. O. Levee and directed by Maurice Tourneur, which is at the Star Theatre to-day, is a remarkable photoplay in many respects—and one of the most grippingly entertaining films that it has been our good fortune to see in some time.

It is remarkable for its general excellence; for the finished work of the cast; for the unusual and dramatic story; for the fidelity of its settings.

In many cases a picture falls down in one or more of these details. But in "Jealous Husbands" all of these elements have been combined with such a high degree of skill and artistry that we, for one, are willing to doff our hat to Mr. Tourneur as a directorial wizard.

The story opens in a San Francisco mansion, the harmony of which has been destroyed by the incessant jealousy of the head of the house, Ramon Martinez, who is ever suspicious that his pretty wife, Helen, is carrying on clandestine love affairs.

They grow apart—and then occurs an event that breaks up the home. Not even their little boy can effect a reconciliation. The father in his rage gives the child to a burglar who had broken into his house, and pays him to kidnap him.

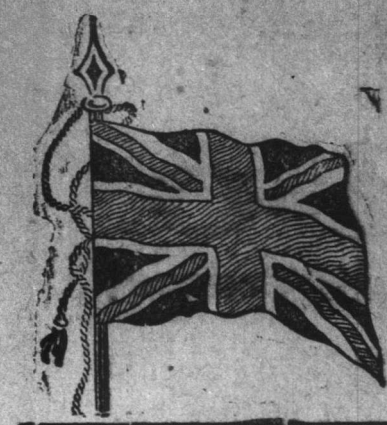
Later comes the awakening—and bitter remorse. The parents conduct a search for their boy without success until—

To go on with the outline of the plot would be to spoil for you one of the most breath-taking dramatic moments that has seen light on the silver sheet.

"Jealous Husbands" is a picture that keeps up your nerves to a high tension, never letting down until "Finis" is flashed from the projector. It is a masterpiece of suspense.

—By Bud Fisher





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Playing the Game

Because Great Britain did not carry off all the honours in the Olympic Games last year, and because more recently the All Blacks have succeeded in carrying everything before them, a plan has been suggested for the national development of representative British athletics based on this or that system. In connection with this proposal the London Daily News says:—

"It is not our way to take amateur sport as seriously as this. Not an any intensive system of club, and country training have our amateur athletics achieved their successes, but by a rather casual, love-of-the-sport attitude. National and international honours have never been regarded as the sole aim of amateurs. The pure joy of athletics—the thing for its own sake—comes first. This healthy view has done more than anything else to earn for British athletics, and for British sport, the high reputation enjoyed by both in the eyes of the world. Our athletes are not pot-hunters."

The Daily News agrees that a more systematic method of training, particularly for the Olympic Games, is eminently desirable, but that the true spirit of athletics—the joy of the game, should be subordinated to the one and only object of winning, is foreign to the general view of British sportsmen and is unlikely to be encouraged.

We in this country have carefully preserved the same ideas about sport, and in spite of the fact that our nearest neighbours have allowed professionalism to occupy the various fields of athletics almost to the exclusion of amateurs, we still play the game for the love of the game, and dear as success is to everyone, it is seldom if ever that we have occasion to complain that a player or a team has resorted to unfair means in order to achieve that end.

It is by no means unusual to read in the sporting notes of other countries that so and so has been sold to such and such a club, or that huge sums have been offered a player to induce him to leave one organization and play for another. From a business point of view such practices are quite legitimate, and the players are perfectly justified in turning their talents, if they so desire, to commercial account. It appases the popular demand for sensationalism but, neither the object aimed at nor the underlying motive is in keeping with the true spirit of the game.

Since the victorious tour of the All Blacks, tempting offers have been made to several of the players to transfer to Old Country Clubs, but not one of them could be induced to forswear his allegiance or to join the ranks of professional players. The New Zealanders may be open to criticism for the "vigorous" methods resorted to in their matches with the British teams, but they are to be admired for their loyalty and for their determination to preserve their status as amateurs.

This evening will witness the opening of the Hockey season in St. John's. The clubs are the same as those which have for a number of years entertained the sport loving public with spirited contests which have been conducted in a manner that reflects credit upon the players. This

year it seems that the teams are most evenly matched, and no doubt the games will be keenly contested. Excitement will at times run high, and possibly will result in one player or another landing in the penalty box. Such incidents are unavoidable and as a rule are taken in good part both by the offender and the player offended against, as would clearly be seen, if the spectators were permitted to witness the camaraderie which invariably is in evidence after the game in the dressing rooms. Sometimes the latter are apt to mistake the real intention of a player who has been retired, or who they think should be penalized, and give vent to their feelings by expressions which are undeserved or which tend to cause ill feeling. It is difficult of course to suppress such an impulse, but we would have the spectators remember that the tone of the game depends to a great extent upon themselves. They can make it or mar it, and we trust that in the forthcoming contests they will show the same true spirit of sportsmanship which inspires each and every one of the players to give of their best purely out of love for the manly game.

C. M. B. C.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held yesterday in the Synod Building. The officers elected for 1925 were: Rev. J. Brinton, Chairman and Spiritual Director; Graham Crossman, Lay Chairman; Earl Best, Secretary; Roy Bugden, Asst. Secretary; Max Tetford, Treasurer; William Barrett, Capt. of Mission Boat; Wilbur Winsor, Capt. of Wharf Mission; James Billard, Capt. of Penitentiary Mission; Hubert Hooker, Ivor Morgan, Samuel Andrews, Class Readers; William Butler, Collector; Harold Adams, Arthur Roberts, Cecil J. Godden, Harry Butler, Ushers; G. House, J. Cobb, S. Lafosse, R. Ryall, W. Brown, G. Cook, H. Mitchell, R. Ryall, Committee.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

At a recent meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a vote of confidence was passed in favor of the present Management of the Railway, and thanking them for the many courtesies received during the past year. The hope was also recorded that the same feeling of friendship might continue during the ensuing year.

Don't miss the Concert in aid of the Grace Maternity Hospital in the Methodist College Hall on Thursday night. Tickets at Dicks & Co.—Jan 10, 21

Singapore Wedding

MISS EDITH WATSON AND MR. G. H. McWALTER.

A very interesting wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on November 21st, when Miss Edith Watson, only daughter of Capt. E. J. B. Watson, of the Singapore Pilot Association, was married to Mr. G. H. McWalter, manager of Messrs. Maynard & Co. Both are well known popular residents of Singapore and they take with them the good wishes of a wide circle of friends.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white georgette with gold and silver beads and hat to match. Mrs. Rushton was matron of honour and Dr. Crawford best man. The Ven. Archdeacon Swindell officiated.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the house of Capt. Watson, where a large number of guests gathered and the usual toasts were honoured. The happy couple left at noon by the Prinz der Nederlanden en route to Brastag, where the honeymoon will be spent. A large number of presents were received.

(The foregoing is taken from the Straits Times of Nov. 21. Capt. Ernest Watson is the eldest son of the late Mr. J. H. Watson and a brother of Mr. Ellis Watson of this city. In his younger days he was in Messrs. Goodridge's office but later decided to adopt the sea as a profession. He was for some years engaged in the East Indian trade and during the whole of the war was in command of a large troop ship. Capt. Watson subsequently resigned in order to accept a more lucrative position on the Board of the Pilot Association at Singapore. He was last in St. John's in 1892—the year of the fire—as a cadet on the training ship Burdock.)

The Star R. R. and B. Committee are holding a Card Tournament in the Star Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Three big prizes. Admission 50 cents. Men only.—Jan 12, 21

COLDEST FOR SEASON.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered nine below!

Presentation Convent Association

Yesterday afternoon the lady friends of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, assembled to effect a re-organization of the Presentation Convent Association. Father Patrick Kennedy, on behalf of His Grace the Archbishop, addressed the gathering and explained the purpose of the re-organizing of the Association to be the extension and general improvement of the Convent Schools and exhorted the ladies to put forth their best efforts in the interest of the education of their Catholic girls.

Officers were then elected for the present year as follows:— President—Miss Margaret Walsh. Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Howlett. Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Lawlor. Secretary—Miss Madge Meaney.

The following ladies were selected to assist the officers:—Miss Clancy, Miss Eva Cowan, Mrs. W. E. Bearn, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. James Leahy.

Newfoundland Artist Attracts Attention

Miss Gwendolyn Mews, the talented daughter of Mr. Arthur Mews, Deputy Colonial Secretary, is making a name for herself as an artist in America. At a recent exhibition of her work at the Oklahoma University, of which she is assistant Professor of Art, a Forward describing her exhibit read as follows:—

The results of two years' ramblings in such diverse parts of the continent as Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Newfoundland, are represented in the paintings and drawings on exhibition here. The paintings, more formal in character, are reluctantly named and conventionally listed. The drawings, forty in number, are bound by no such restrictions. For the most part, they stand as they were made.

In very blinding sunshine, in storm, in blinding hurry—at the lunch hour, in the last moments before the unwilling footsteps turned towards home—records of the places which were so beautiful that the pen or the pencil, however feeble, could not refrain from attempting to catch and retain the impression. They bear the marks of many vicissitudes, but are spontaneous reminders of happy hours in many places.

The Daily Oklahoman makes the following reference to the collection: ART COLLECTION ON EXHIBIT HERE. Paintings and Drawings by Miss Gwendolyn Mews Are Placed in Library Building.

A collection of paintings and drawings by Miss Gwendolyn Mews, assistant professor of art, is on exhibition on the second floor of the Library building.

The local spirit of the places where Miss Mews has painted is felt in her pictures. There are studies ranging from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado to Newfoundland, according to O. B. Jacobson, professor of art. Her personality is revealed in her paintings.

"She loves blacks and reds and oranges and she loves movement and excitement and adventure. In her art there is a flaming spirit, a youthful exuberance and enthusiasm often on the verge of bubbling over. Her 'black and white' are as fine as anything ever exhibited here," says Professor Jacobson.

Miss Mews as a scholar at Methodist College showed that she possessed unusual ability, and crowned her success by winning the Jubilee Scholarship in 1911.

Shipping.

Schr. Helen Vaik, 15 days from Halifax via Burin, and St. Pierre, arrived here yesterday with a cargo of oil to the Imperial Oil Co.

Schr. Enid E. Legge arrived here Saturday night from Burin. The vessel sailed a rather long passage. She sails for Brazil.

S.S. Agas arrived here on Saturday, from Sydney, with a cargo of coal, consigned to M. Morey & Company.

S.S. Digby leaves Liverpool on Wednesday for this port.

S.S. Julius Holmbald sailed Saturday morning for North Sydney, and will return with a cargo of coal.

Schr. Allan Rose is now at Harbor Buffet, loading drums for Brazil from Albert Wareham.

Schr. Norma B. Coolen has hailed from Wood's Island, for Port aux Basques, to finish loading herring.

Schr. Helen Vaik, 15 days from Halifax has arrived in port with a cargo of oil to the Imperial Oil Co.

S.S. Skudis arrived yesterday at Port Union from Cadiz, salt laden.

Schr. Boudah Mar has sailed from Port Union for Pernambuco with a cargo fish.

S.S. Rosalind will sail to-morrow for Halifax and New York. The ship is taking a quantity of machinery which was used in construction work at the Humber and a shipment of fish.

S.S. Silvia will probably leave New York to-morrow for Halifax.

S.S. Montrose will call here on the passage from St. John's to Liverpool to take our buyers across. The ship is scheduled to sail here on Jan. 25th.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 10th.—Up betimes and abroad, the weather grown mild again, albeit mightily cold in the office and methinks the heating apparatus is in bad repair. Comes Povey to see me and would have me go to the Curling Club this night, which I cannot do, and indeed, have almost forgotten what little I did know about the game. He talks with me of the claims which the Americans do make against our Government, and which I did not know of before. These claims do amount to many thousands of dollars and are in connection with the collection of port dues from the American harbor vessels that did make their headquarters in Port aux Basques 30 years ago. Povey says how it is like to happen that our Government will send a representative to the United States to confer on this matter. Povey at Bridge this evening, being at Povey's place, his cat did of a sudden jump on me, which startles me so that I did upset a tall glass of olde whisky, to my great discontent.

Jan. 11th, (Lord's Day)—Up betimes and to the Railway Station, where meeting Mr. Chambers, that is member for Burgeo, we to have some discourse of divers matters of public interest. Anon meeting Mr. Templeman, he do call me to him and do say to me that he would have me tell no lies this day, which I did tell him is a thing I am not wont to do and in this respect do resemble the great Samuel, my ancestor, who wrote with the utmost candour even of his affairs of the heart, nor did aught from the publick gaze, albeit his journal in shorthand that did take many years to decipher. News out of Washington this night that Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, do resign his office, and Mr. Kellogg, that is ambassador to the Court of St. James, is made Secretary of State in his stead. Walking abroad this night for exercise, have my ears and nose nigh frozen and is indeed, much colder than I did think it.

Radiology

(By DR. HAM.) Radio Station SLR at Avalon House, was on the air on Saturday evening. Announcement was made by Mr. Reid that a regular programme will appear in the daily press.

Considerable annoyance is caused to local fans by spark signals which interfere with broadcast reception. This interference is caused chiefly and almost wholly by the powerful French coast station at St. Pierre Miquelon. This can be remedied, if the Engineer in charge at St. Pierre sees this will be kindly sharpen up his wits a bit as he is very broad on all wave lengths.

Station WHAR Paramount Radio and Electric Co. of Atlantic City was on the air on Saturday evening on 231 metres, broadcasting dance music from the Seaside Hotel. This station is listed in my call book, dated July 5th, 1924, as using ten watts only. No doubt his power has lately been increased.

A grid leak is a resistor connected between the filament and the grid of a three electrode valve, used in conjunction with a condenser to give the voltage between grid and filament a certain average negative value.

Rev. R. J. Power was the Proseur at Wesley Church on Sunday evening. His voice is ideal for broadcasting.

Radio vs. Cross Word Puzzle. Time 2.30 a.m.

Hobby: "Oh, Lou, come and listen to this beautiful waltz from Tahiti."

Lot: "The fence with your old Tahiti. Give me a word of five letters which means a "pleasant surprise."

Shipping

S.S. Rosalind will sail to-morrow for Halifax and New York. The ship is taking a quantity of machinery which was used in construction work at the Humber and a shipment of fish.

S.S. Silvia will probably leave New York to-morrow for Halifax.

S.S. Montrose will call here on the passage from St. John's to Liverpool to take our buyers across. The ship is scheduled to sail here on Jan. 25th.

Schr. Helen Vaik, 15 days from Halifax has arrived in port with a cargo of oil to the Imperial Oil Co.

S.S. Skudis arrived yesterday at Port Union from Cadiz, salt laden.

Schr. Boudah Mar has sailed from Port Union for Pernambuco with a cargo fish.

To-Night

To-night 7 to 8 will be a good time to have your eyes examined and if needed glasses fitted for eye straits, etc., H. B. Thomson Opt. D., Optometrist and Optician, Phone 1307 for an appointment. Residence: 191 Gower Street (near Victoria Hall). Day Office: Beer Water Street. Hours: 9.30 to 5.30 Jan 12th, 13th.

CALENDAR—We wish to thank Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. for their handsome Calendar for 1925.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

SERIOUS FIRE IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12. A fire of unknown origin broke out in the rear of G. H. Holbrook's Tailor Shop, Sparks Street, yesterday completely destroying Holbrook's store and the building over-head entailing \$150,000 loss. The Royal Bank Chambers and the Bank of Toronto Building adjoining the burned property suffered heavy smoke and water damage.

IBANEZ SUMMONED.

PARIS, Jan. 12. Vicente Ibanez, the Spanish author who has recently been denouncing the King of Spain and the Spanish Directorate, has been summoned by examining Magistrate Bequet to appear before him in Paris January 13 together with Ernest Flammarion, Ibanez's French editor. Ibanez is reported to be in indifferent health and will it is stated be represented by his Counsel Maitre Moutet.

NON-UNIONISTS TO HOLD SERVICE.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 12. The new Presbyterian Church meeting which is being organized among these who voted against Church Union numbering 600 will hold their first service next Sunday and Rev. Robert Johnson of New Glasgow will be the preacher of the day. According to the statement of Anti-Unionists who expect to have one of the largest congregations in the city.

ITALY GETS TOO MUCH FROM GERMAN.

PARIS, Jan. 12. Experts attached to the Inter-Allied Financial Conference were hard at work again this morning at the weary task of finding figures and formula to suit all these concerned in the apportionment of Germany's reparation payments under the Dawes plan. The greatest difficulty yesterday and one which kept them sitting until far into the night was to devise expedients to satisfy the smaller Allies who appear to consider themselves treated in a cavalier fashion but by the greater powers. Italy appears to be the only participant with no grievance. Instead of getting too little she has been getting too much, having received some 400,000,000 gold marks from Germany mostly in kind over and above what she was entitled to under her Spa agreement share of ten per cent.

SERIOUS FIRE IN MONCTON.

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 12. Damage estimated \$150,000 was done by fire which broke out at 5 a.m. at Petticoat, N.B. A pool room in which the fire originated was destroyed as was Price's Restaurant, S. L. Stockton's Store and residence, the offices of Doctors Marshall and C. F. Purdy, Kodak Hotel, A. G. Parkin's Store and dwelling, and S. C. Goggin's Store and dwelling.

Guest Relief Fund

Acknowledged . . . \$42.00  
W. H. and E. G. Reid . . . 5.00  
T. Pike . . . 2.00  
F. F. . . . 10.00  
W. O. Carrell . . . 5.00  
\$64.00

(Per Rev. A. B. S. Strirling.)  
Sir M. P. Cashin . . . \$100.00  
D. A. Courtney . . . 10.00  
Andrew Carnell . . . 10.00  
John Whitten . . . 5.00  
Stephen Thistle . . . 2.00  
Furniture, Clothing and Bedding—  
E. W. Willis, Mrs. C. Harvey, Mrs. F. Cornick, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. L. Winsor, P. J. Fortune, Capt. Davis, Mrs. I. J. Sanson, Mrs. Mary Cranford, Misses Browning, Mrs. A. Heath, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Simeon Pike, Mrs. C. F. Lester, Rev. Canon Field, Miss Field, Mrs. Vellis, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. W. L. Halfyard, Mrs. W. J. Pike, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. (Dr.) McLaughlin, Mrs. Geo. Cranford, Mrs. Anderson Pittman. (All gratefully acknowledged. List to close at end of week.)

Sebastopol for North

S. S. Sebastopol is now loading freight at the Dry Dock sheds for Westville, St. Brendan's, Valleyfield, and King's Cove on the northern run, and is expected to sail by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Sebastopol will also take a mail for the above ports.

Don't miss the Concert in aid of the Grace Maternity Hospital in the Methodist College Hall on Thursday night. Tickets at Dicks & Co.—Jan 10, 21

Robin Red Breast

A number of Robins were observed this morning amongst the trees on Monkstown Road evidently seeking dog berries. It is contended by some lovers of bird life that the Robin Red Breast migrates to the south, when the cold weather sets in. Others hold that they live in the thick woods of the surrounding country, and obtain their sustenance by occasional flights to the city.

Robins Slightly Injured.

A horse owned by a man named Martin fell into the Dry Dock basin on Saturday afternoon, and was badly injured about the hind legs. A number of truckmen who were alongside rushed to the animal's aid, and after some difficulty it was brought to terra firma.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

Amalgamation of Schools

The School Boards of the Methodist College and the Presbyterian College, which have been considering the question of Amalgamating the two institutions, have reached a decision approving of the proposal. The subject will be brought up for discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Kirk to-morrow night in the Presbyterian Hall.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind north, strong, snow squalls. A steamer passed west and another east at 8 a.m. Bar 29.85; Ther. 13.

Don't miss "An Arizona Cowboy" Tuesday, 8.15 p.m., St. Mary's Hall. Whole proceeds to the Southside Fire Sufferers. Jan 12, 11

BORN.

At the Grace Maternity Hospital, on January 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Hope Vale, Mundy Pond Road.

DIED.

Passed away at Cupids, January 10th, at 1 o'clock, after a short illness, Evelyn Ledrow, aged 14 years and 6 months, only daughter of Tobias and Emma LeDrew, her mother having predeceased her two and a half years ago. Left to mourn the sad loss are father and two brothers, Ralph and Frank.

Passed peacefully away, on Sunday, Jan. 11th, at 10 a.m., Anna, daughter of the late Anthony and Bridget Thompson. Funeral takes place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. Spurrell, 41 Wickford St. Friends and relations please attend without further notice. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Rev. T. W. Atkinson will take place from 2 Duckworth St., Tuesday, 13th, at 2.30 p.m. to the interment.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our darling child, Clarence Hubert Antle, who died January 11th, 1923. Darling Clarence, thou hast left us, And to-day our home is dark; For we miss thy tender fervour, And thy gentle loving heart.

He has travelled home to God. In the way the fathers trod: He is happy now, and we soon his happiness shall see.—Inserted by his parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my beloved husband, Frederick James Tavernor, who died January 12th, 1924. Yes, dear Fred with a broken heart, I watched and saw you pass away; Although I watched you tenderly, I could not make you stay.

You suffered much, you murmured not. We watched you day by day; Until at last with a broken heart, We saw you pass away.

You're not forgotten, dearest Fred, Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, My thought will be of thee.—Inserted by his wife and children.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

of our dear daughter and wife, Corretta Morrissey-Sullivan, who departed this life, January 12th, 1922. Call not back the dear departed. When we know she is free from sorrow and sin; She is up in beautiful Heaven, Where we all shall meet again.

The Angels have accompanied thee in thy journey, The flowers have perfumed the air; And the Blessed Virgin has taken thee safe under her mantle, And never again on this earth to appear.

May the sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. —Inserted by her husband and parents.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Ambrose Martin, of Thornburn Line, who died Jan. 11th, 1924. Days of sadness will come o'er us, Tears in silence often flow; For memory keeps you ever near us, Though you died one year ago.

Time will pass and years roll on, What ever be our lot; As long as life and memory last You'll never be forgot.

In our hearts we mourn the loss of him we loved so dear, What would we give to clasp his hand, His gentle voice to hear; His loving smile and welcome voice, that were so dear to us, His resting now in Heaven above in God alone we trust.

Friends may think we have forgotten When at times they see us smile; But they little know the sorrow That smile hides all the while.

No pen can write, no tongue can tell, Our sad and bitter loss; But God alone has helped us well To bear our bitter cross.—Inserted by his wife and children.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Downs and family wish to sincerely thank all kind friends who visited them and helped them during the illness and death of their loving husband and father, especially Rev. N. Povey and Doctors Burden and Chisholm; the following floral tributes: Mrs. W. Carlsson, St. John's; Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Jacob Somerton, Miss Phoebe E. Miller; and for messages and notes of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eddie, Mrs. H. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hollands, Mrs. Jessie Giles, Mr. and Mrs. John Power, Mrs. Bertha King of St. John's; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gable, Petty Harbour.

Playground and Recreation Association of St. John's

Notice to Children of the City

(fourteen years of age and under). If Tuesday and Thursday of this week are cold, the Playground and Recreation Association invites you to attend

Prince of Wales' Rink Absolutely FREE

from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Bennett's Band has kindly undertaken to play free on Tuesday afternoon.

Jan 12, 21, m. w.

For the Benefit of the South Side Fire Sufferers. The St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic Troupe will again present

"An Arizona Cowboy"

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1925 IN ST. MARY'S HALL, AT 8.15 P.M.

assisted by Prince's Orchestra and party from S.S. Schem.

ADMISSION: 50c. CANDY FOR SALE. Get your tickets to-day from Peter O'Mara, R. G. MacDonald, Ltd., St. Mary's Rectory or from members of the troupe.

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Here and There.

CALENDAR—We thank Mr. W. J. Edgar, Agent North American Life Assurance Co., for a copy of the Company's Calendar for 1925.

KYLE CROSSING GULF.—S.S. Kyle left North Sydney for Port aux Basques at 11 o'clock this morning. She is bringing several car loads of freight.

COLD SNAP.—At the King's Bridge last night the thermometer at 11 o'clock registered 4 below zero. Later in the night it dropped 2 below.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION at the Grace Maternity Hospital Concert on Thursday night—SKETCH—"Widows" under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Outbridge.—Jan 12, 21

SAGONA RETURNS.—S. S. Sagona, Capt. Norman, returned from the Straits Service 5.30 p.m. yesterday, after a very good run. The Sagona will now tie up for the winter.

See Messrs. Huges, Stanford, Corrigan and Shields, from the S.S. "Sachem" at St. Mary's Hall to-morrow night, in aid of the Fire Sufferers.—Jan 12, 21

The Star R. R. and B. Committee are holding a Card Tournament in the Star Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Three big prizes. Admission 50 cents. Men only.—Jan 12, 21

ROSE SLIGHTLY INJURED.—A horse owned by a man named Martin fell into the Dry Dock basin on Saturday afternoon, and was badly injured about the hind legs. A number of truckmen who were alongside rushed to the animal's aid, and after some difficulty it was brought to terra firma.

RECEIVES HEAVY FALL.—Mr. A. W. Martin, Chief Clerk and Accountant at the General Post Office received a heavy fall on a Spring Street this morning while on his way to business and had to be assisted into Whiteaway's store until he was revived. Mr. Martin was later conveyed to his home in a sleigh, where a doctor was called and attended his injuries. At first it was feared that his leg had been broken but such was not the case.

# Bartlett Plans Another Expedition to Far North.

## Newfoundland Explorer Will Again Lead Way to Scientific Accomplishment--Former Sealing Master Whose Name is Household Word in America Still Holds Terra Nova Dearest of All Lands.



FAMOUS EXPLORERS GATHER FOR MEETING OF ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS. Front row, left to right: Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, companion of Peary on dash to North Pole; Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of National Geographic Society; Dr. Robert F. Griggs, leader of expedition which discovered Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes in Alaska; N. H. Barton, recently returned from expedition to Culicillo, Mexico. Back row: Dr. Willis Lee, explorer of Carlsbad Caverns; Frederick Wulfin, who explored Little-known Kweichow, where he found Chinese peoples; Nell M. Judd, who explored Chaco Canyon, "the New York of America" in 75 B.C.

(By RICHARD T. JOY.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—To prove beyond doubt whether or not the continents of America and Asia were in some far distant age connected by an isthmus across what is now the Behring Strait and to determine the exact former location of such isthmus, it is the task to which Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U.S.N.R., has now set himself. During a pleasant two hours' chat which the writer had with Captain "Bob" at the Raquet Club here yesterday, the explorer discussed his plans for the future which included the next Arctic trip he proposes to embark upon in the interests of science. Just how soon this expedition can be undertaken depends upon how expeditiously preparations must be made. These preparations must, of necessity, be of an elaborate and extensive character because the trip to the far north which the undertaking involves will, it is expected, occupy all of four years.

work Captain Bartlett anticipates difficulties on the Siberian side in connection with which arrangements must be made between the United States and Soviet governments.

### LAST YEAR'S WORK.

Capt. Bartlett's trip to the Northward which covered the greater part of last spring and summer was fruitful of many finds that have been welcomed by the scientific world and a great deal of valuable information about tides, ice conditions, etc., was gathered. Some of the largest and most valuable scientific collections in the country shapel in the numerous specimens of hitherto unknown sea life which Capt. Bob was able to bring along with him from that Arctic trip which, though practically void of spectacular results, was nevertheless eminently satisfying in many ways.

### IS WELL QUALIFIED.

It is generally recognized by scientists that no more thoroughly qualified man than Captain Bartlett can be found for research work in the Arctic regions. He is more familiar, perhaps, than any other with all sorts of conditions there and it is realized that any expedition which he heads for purposes of northern exploration will not be hampered by lack of adequate knowledge or be delayed by such preliminaries as less experienced voyagers must find inevitable. In a word, Captain Bob Bartlett is looked upon as pre-eminent in his particular field, not merely because he is of proven ability but also because he is as keen in scientific research as the most enthusiastic in that important field. He is undeniably keen on the present project and is anxiously looking forward to the moment when he can proceed to Seattle to arrange for the building of the vessel which he hopes will make history even more remarkable and valuable than that made by the famous "Roosevelt." It is right there, by the way, that Captain Bob looks for his troubles to begin. He says it will cost for the labor alone on the vessel he has in mind \$34,000 more than the total cost of the "Roosevelt" and that, when completed, this remarkable craft will represent a total outlay of half a million dollars. Notwithstanding that and the fact that the Government will take no part in financing the expedition, he is confident that the money will be forthcoming sufficiently freely to ensure the success of the project.

### ABANDONED SHENANDOAH FLIGHT.

It is known to many that Captain Robert Bartlett was in some way identified with the United States Navy proposal, since abandoned, to have the dirigible Shenandoah make an extensive exploration trip to the Far North, but to few has it been known that the proposition originated with him, that the entire plan was formulated by him and that by his persistent arguments on the strength of the merits of such a flight naval authorities were finally induced to give consent to the undertaking being adopted by the service whose moral and financial support it was to have had. Captain Bartlett spent many months in trying to convince stubborn politicians that

the Arctic air flight would be worth while. He warned the Government that if the United States did not get in the field as quickly as possible the laurels would certainly be gathered by either Norway or England and that the glory of Peary's achievement would be decidedly overshadowed by the greater accomplishments on the part of foreign explorers who would be sure to get practical national support. He had to contend with ignorance, obstinacy and, worst of all, indifference; and he had to deal with countless objections, some well-founded and others so silly that they were unanswerable. The idea prevailed that sufficient had been done when the Pole was discovered and that the millions of miles of unexplored territory could well enough wait to be attended to at some time in the vaguely distant future. The one strong supporter Captain Bartlett had was Secretary Denby who was really keen on the project and so it was that when the Teapot Dome scandal put an untimely end to Denby's regime, as head of the Navy Department, it likewise killed all hopes of the Shenandoah's proposed exploration trip into the unknown North.

### STRONG FOR HOMETLAND.

"Bob" Bartlett is in many respects one of the most remarkable men of his time but the trait that strikes one most forcibly is the quality of his patriotism. He is as ardent an American as it is possible to find from the Atlantic to the Pacific and yet a truer or more genuinely patriotic Newfoundland lives than he. It is easier to learn of his immense activities in and on behalf of his country from his friends than it is from him but it is a much simpler matter to get him to talk of Newfoundland than it is to get him off the subject. Speaking of the sealfishery, he expresses the belief that the day is not far distant when sealing owners will combine and build two or three large ships for the prosecution of the voyage which will bring in enough seals to meet the normal demand which he thinks will continue around 300,000 or 350,000 seals. There is no mistaking the interest which Newfoundland, its affairs and its future have for this distinguished son of the homeland.

### ATTENDED GEOGRAPHERS' SESSION HERE.

Captain Bartlett's present visit to Washington was in connection with the annual session of the Association of American Geographers of which organization he is a leading member. This association operates in conjunction with the National Geographic Society of which Captain "Bob" is a gold-medalist and an officer. The National Geographic Society has for its principle aim the dissemination of geographic knowledge and one of the direct services it renders to schools throughout the country is the issuance of weekly sets of bulletins to some 20,000 school teachers for use among about 750,000 students. The gathering of American Geographers included some of the world's most renowned explorers, all of whom have for their credit noteworthy achievements in their particular fields of endeavor.

## Star of the Sea Parade

### SOCIETY HAD BIG TURNOUT.

The Newfoundland Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association to the number of 500 held a church parade yesterday, attending last Mass at St. Patrick's, Riverhead. Headed by the Society's flag drawn by three horses, and the C.L.B. Band, and also accompanied by the C.C.C. and Mount Cashel Bands, the parade moved off from the Hall on Henry Street, and proceeded via New Gower, Hamilton and Patrick Streets. At the church solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. St. John with Rev. Fr. Nolan as Deacon and Rev. Fr. Summers as Sub-Deacon, Rev. Fr. Sheehan being Master of Ceremonies. His Grace Archbishop Roche was present and was attended by Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDermott and Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Pastor of St. Patrick's. After the service ranks were reformed and the Society paraded via Duckworth St. to Government House followed by a large number of citizens, when the President, Major Peter Cahill, M.H.A., addressed his Excellency the Governor as follows:—

Your Excellency.—It gives me great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency and Lady Allardyce on behalf of the Nfld. Fishermen's Star of the Sea Association their sincere felicitations and Season's Greetings. Our Society was founded in 1871, having as its first President Capt. Wm. Ryan, who held office until 1873, when Capt. Wm. Jackman became President and held office until his death in 1877. Whilst it is not my intention to go very deeply into the history of our organization, I think it is only fair for me to say that both these gentlemen were true born Nfld. fishermen, and Vikings of the sea, and I would like to say in passing that 52 years ago to-day Capt. Wm. Jackman, who was then President of the Society, called on the Governor of the day followed by thirteen hundred men, the forefathers of those whom I have the privilege of leading here to-day, and who only a few short months ago did me the honor of electing me President of their Society, and whilst I am not a fisherman in the true sense of the word I feel proud of the fact that I was born the son of a fisherman. Our organization is solely a Catholic Benefit Society, having as its main object the welfare of its members and the progress of our country. Its ranks are filled from the masses not the classes, and when at the end of the last three years, 1922, 1923 and 1924, about 72 per cent. over pre-war. Our labor, therefore, continues to enjoy the highest real wages in its history. There was some unemployment in the middle of the year but it has now been largely overcome.

"While there has been a good deal of adjustment in prices of single commodities during the year, the average wholesale price of all commodities has varied but 3 per cent. as between the ends of the years 1922, 1923 and 1924. It would thus appear that we are tending to the common level in prices of about 50 per cent. over pre-war, which seems to represent at least our present economic plane in prices.

## Hoover's Prediction

### Says 1925 Will Be Best Year Since the War—United States Secretary of Commerce Finds Large Assurance of World Peace and Economic Stability.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The new year begins with the economic structure of the world upon a more solid foundation than at any time since the war, Secretary of Commerce Hoover declared to-day, after studying the annual survey made by his department.

"Generally the world is producing more goods, there is fuller employment, there are higher standards of living, more assurance of economic stability, more peace than we have seen for many years," said Mr. Hoover. "The world is by no means free from liability to economic shock, yet the forces to-day in motion all tend to great promise for the forthcoming year."

"In our country the outstanding economic development of the year has been the very large recovery in agriculture after its two-year lag behind the recovery of industry. The farmers have a large measure of losses in the last three years yet to recover but their outlook is encouraging.

"The average wage in industry has been stable during the last year and remains around 100 per cent. above pre-war, while the cost of living has maintained almost exactly the same level at the end of the last three years, 1922, 1923 and 1924, about 72 per cent. over pre-war. Our labor, therefore, continues to enjoy the highest real wages in its history. There was some unemployment in the middle of the year but it has now been largely overcome.

### Industry Wage Stable.

"Two industries, textiles and northern soft coal, have lagged in recovery. The textiles are suffering in part from sharp competition of foreign imports, and in part from shift in national habits. An improvement may be looked for in the forthcoming year.

"The construction work of the country has maintained high activity. While the shortage, particularly of housing and business buildings, due to the cessation of construction during the war, has been to a large degree overcome, yet continued high real wages and general prosperity create a demand in excess of that due only to increasing population, because of the insistence of a population of rising standards of living for more elbow room and better housing generally.

### Foreign Trade Expands.

"Our foreign trade has shown considerable expansion during the year in exports and some decrease in imports. The increase in export figures has been due in some degree to the higher prices of agricultural produce, though chiefly to general expansion in all exports the decrease in imports has been due in large part to lessening activity in production lines at the middle of the year, thus reducing the requirements for imports of raw material.

"The total of our exports for the year will show about \$4,800,000,000 and our imports about \$3,500,000,000. The merchandise balance will be about \$1,300,000,000 in our favor. "Our invisible" exchange will show larger balances against us than in 1923 because of the greater volume of tourist travel, increased freight charges paid foreign shipping, and above all the largely increased volume of loans and investments to foreign lands, which will probably amount to as much as \$1,000,000,000 as against one-third of that amount for 1923.

"International trade in the world as a whole shows a larger movement of commodities during the past year than at any time since before the war."

## Duke of York Gets Thrills as Wounded Rhino Charges Him

NAIROBI, Kenya, East Africa, Jan. 2.—The Duke of York, second son of King George, who is visiting Kenya with his bride, had a thrilling experience while on a rhinoceros hunt on Sunday, it is learned.

The Duke stalked a huge rhino and fired at him, whereupon the animal charged. The royal hunter stood his ground and fired again when the rhino was 30 yards from him. The big game hunter Anderson, another member of the party, fired simultaneously and the rhinoceros fell dead.

The Duke is described as being delighted with the adventure.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATHLETIC'S REMEDY.

# ALL ABOARD! STAR MOVIE To-Night!

## Opening Engagement of the Colored Troupe

- in the following:  
1.—Solo: "Yes, Yes, In Your Eyes," by the Band.  
2.—Solo: "I Wonder What's Become of Sally," Mr. H. Robinson.  
3.—Clarinet Feature: Original Charleston Street, the Band.  
4.—Solo: "Asleep In The Deep," Charles B. Foster.  
5.—Selection: Piano, Mr. L. Bradley.  
6.—Selection: "June Night," the Band.

First National—The Pictures of the Best—Presents JANE NOVAK, BEN ALEXANDER and EARLE WILLIAMS,

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IN EIGHT PARTS—A STORY THAT SUITS US ALL.

## Twelve Miles Down

### An Attempt to Explore the Earth's Core.

Great interest has been aroused in scientific circles by the proposal of Sir Charles Parsons, the eminent turbine engineer, to sink a shaft 12 miles down into the earth, with the object of discovering hitherto unknown minerals and chemical elements. Sir Charles states that the task would occupy about fifty years and would involve an expenditure of approximately £20,000,000.

## Unknown Stoker

### HELPED STANLEY DISCOVER ARUWIM.

The actual discoverer of the Aruwimi, the Forest of Perpetual Night, and the pygmies, says William Le Queux, relating a story about Henry Stanley, the famous explorer, in the book of reminiscences just published entitled "Things I Know About Kings, Celebrities and Crooks," was an unknown ship's stoker. When Stanley returned to England from Africa, this illiterate, uncouth stoker called on Mr. Le Queux, who was then an assistant on the London Globe, and the wanderer was seeking for a journalist to write down his African experiences and hoped to obtain money for passage on an outgoing vessel, intimating that Africa again appealed to his wandering instinct. Le Queux was interested and arranged an interview between him and Stanley. Stanley gave

## The World's Deepest Mine.

So far the greatest depth that has been attained by boring is just over a mile, while the deepest mine that at Morro Velho, in Brazil, is a mile and a quarter down. In this wonderful mine the problem of augmenting pressure is solved by the installation of a series of air locks, by means of which the miners are enabled to breathe in comfort.

## Diamonds in the Depths.

The temperature rises about one degree for every thirty yards we go beneath the surface, at which rate water would boil at two miles down; iron would melt at seven miles; and the hardest known substance would dissolve at just under thirty miles.

Another difficulty would be the frequent intrusions of water, while the question of keeping the sides of the shaft intact presents certain definite obstacles, although the use of special steel plates would probably obviate most of these.

It is strange that an expedition into the earth's interior has never been seriously attempted. If we could sink a shaft only twelve miles into the ground we might strike all the coal and oil that would be needed in millions of years. In all likelihood we should find radium, gold, silver, diamonds, and other gems of untold wealth, as well as wonderful new metals and fresh sources of energy.

## How Old is the Earth?

Quite apart from these romantic possibilities, the scientific results of such an enterprise would probably be epoch-making. For example, geologists would have at their disposal facts that would eclipse most of those already in their possession. In all probability we should be able to ascertain definitely the age of the earth, a subject on which there is at present a great diversity of opinion. Estimates vary from a few thousand years to 500,000,000 years, the last-named figure being deduced by the Abbe Moreau, one of the most famous of living French scientists.

Another point that might well be cleared up is just how long there has been life on this planet, a question which is constantly exercising the minds of learned men. These and many other problems of vital interest would, at any rate, stand a good chance of being settled finally by this fascinating twelve-mile journey beneath our feet.

## WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP.

S.S. Sebastopol, which arrived from Trinity on Saturday morning, will make one more trip north. There is considerable freight offering for the North at present.

## Man Some Money, and when he had gone the famous explorer stood aghast, and at first could not utter a word.

"Only fancy," said Stanley, "that fellow has done all the journey that I have done—and more," he gasped. "He was alone! He is a greater traveler than I have ever been." "A few days later," "Through Darkest Africa" was published throughout the world," says Mr. Le Queux, "but to the day of his death, a few years later, he (Stanley) befriended the unknown stoker, who had really been the actual discoverer of the Aruwimi."

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THIS WEEK'S BOWLING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 13th: 7.30—Job's vs. A. Harvey & Co. 9.00—A. E. Hickman vs. Bowling's Tuesday, January 14th: 7.30—Winter's vs. Hubley & Co. 9.00—Royal Stores vs. G. P. O. Wednesday, January 15th: 7.30—H.M. Customs vs. Geo. Neal 9.00—Nail Co. vs. K. Knowling's Thursday, January 16th: 7.30—Ayres vs. Boot & Shoe Co. 9.00—Harvey's vs. Imp. Tobacco Co. Friday, January 17th: 7.30—Job Bros. vs. C. A. Hubley. 9.00—Bowling Bros. vs. Geo. Neal.

CURLING

At the Curling Ring to-night the Red and White Divisions will compete for the Captains' Prizes. The Red Division teams will play from 7 to 9 o'clock, followed by the Whites from 9 to 11. The players of the respective teams are asked to be on time.

FELDIANS WERE LAST CHAMPIONS

The Feldians were the hockey championship winners last season, not the Guards, as mentioned in the Globe's issue on Saturday last.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY

Guards and St. Bon's will clash in Opening Game.

The opening game of the Newfoundland Amateur Hockey Association, between the Guards and St. Bon's teams, will be ushered in at the Prince of Wales rink to-night, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

For several weeks past the players of all four teams have been faithful to practice, with the result that very little now is left to choose between them. Therefore, to-night's game and the matches to follow are bound to be keenly fought and highly interesting, and many a strenuous game is predicted in the series for the championship. The players in the line-ups for to-night's game are in excellent condition, and each team is confident of victory. To prevent overcrowding at the rink to-night the doors will be opened at 6.30. This will give everybody a chance to get a good place of advantage. Only a few reserved seats tickets remained undisposed of up to 11 o'clock this morning, and it looks as though a bumper house will witness the opening game. An excellent sheet of ice has been prepared.

The probable line-ups are as follows:

Table with columns: ST. BON'S, GOAL, GUARDS, DEFENCE, CENTRE, LEFT WING, RIGHT WING, SUBS.

HOCKEY LEAGUE APPOINTS OFFICIAL REFEREE

At a meeting of the Hockey League this morning it was decided to appoint an official referee for the season. The unanimous opinion was that Mr. J. Tobin would be the most suitable man for the job and upon being approached he kindly consented to act.

N. H. A. RESULTS.

The results of the games as played by teams of the National Hockey League, on Saturday night, are as follows:

Table with columns: N. H. A. Standing To Date, P, W, L, D, Pts.

WICKETS FALL IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Prospects of Big Score For England Against Australia Fulfilled.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Prospects of a huge score by England in the first innings of the second cricket test match against Australia were not fulfilled to-day when wickets fell comparatively cheaply after the splendid opening on Saturday by Hobbs and Sutcliffe, the innings closing for 478 runs, or 121 less than were scored by the Australians in their final attempt. Batting in succession today in the afternoon the home players started badly losing three wickets for 88 runs before stumps were drawn for the day.

the former was bowled by Malley with the second ball of the day before he had added to his total of 154 runs. Sutcliffe played steadily, however, and carried his score from 123 to 176 before he was bowled by Kelleway. The second wicket fell at 284. Woolley being bowled by Gregory for a "duck." Hearne and Sutcliffe added 21 for the third wicket and then Hendren became associated with the latter taking the score to 373 when Hendren fell a victim to Kelleway. Sutcliffe lost his wicket to the same bowler with the total of 404. He gave a pollock to Hearne and Sutcliffe being very stubborn, yet he forced the play at every opportunity. He was at the wickets for a little over seven hours and hit eighteen boundaries.

The remaining batsmen offered little opposition to the clever Australian bowlers, but Chapman and Tate enlivened play, the young amateur hitting a six and two fours in his 28, while Tate did some hard hitting scoring 24.

Australia made a sensational start in their second innings. Bardsley going in with only three runs scored, Arthur Richardson left with only 13 runs on the scoreboard and Pomford followed at 27. Collins and Taylor by cautious playing carried the score to 63 when play closed for the day. Tate bowled superbly taking the three wickets.

The game was played in glorious weather on a perfect wicket before 32,000 spectators who were keenly disappointed that Hobbs and Sutcliffe failed to break the record first wicket score of 323 held by Hobbs and Rhodes.

Table with columns: Australia, first innings, England, first innings, Hobbs, c. Malley, b. Kelleway, etc.

England, Second Innings.

Table with columns: Hobbs, b. Hearne, b. Tate, etc.

Total for one wicket . . . . . 54

Bowling analysis—Tate, 6 wickets for 99; Hearne, 4 for 84; Gilligan, 0 for 40; Tyldesley, 0 for 6; Douglas, 0 for 9.

CRICQUET MAY MAKE COMEBACK TO RING

Former World's Featherweight Has Offers From U.S. and South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Eugene Criqui, French boxer, once holder of the world's featherweight championship, may again enter the ring. He is quoted in Paris as saying that several offers have reached him from South America as well as from the United States, and although he has accepted none, one still is being considered, and if it turns out to the advantage of Criqui he says that he doubtless will accept.

STOCK MARKET NEWS.

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Table with columns: American Smelters, Butte, Anaconda, Cuban Cane Sugar, etc.

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Montreal.—Both of the new machines of St. Maurice Paper Co. are expecting to be running at capacity by the end of the year. One was started up on the 26th of November, and the second went into operation a few days later.

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Montreal.—Howard Smith Paper Mills declared the usual quarterly dividend on the preferred stock when the directors met on Monday. That the dividend was regarded as in danger was indicated by the previous week's violent break. Much of the ground lost by this stock was recovered this week, although the price of the stock indicates that investors have a good deal of uncertainty in their minds as to whether or not the dividend will be continued beyond this quarter.

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Supreme Court

N. Walsh vs. F. Bannikhin. The hearing of this action which began on Friday and was adjourned on Saturday at 1 p.m. until this morning occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Johnson all the forenoon.

Magistrates Court

Four drunks were discharged. Two drunks and disorderlies were discharged.

A woman taken in drunk was released on deposit.

A man given in charge by his mother for being drunk and disorderly in her house was ordered to sign bonds for his future good behavior.

A Danish seaman for being drunk and disorderly on board his ship was remanded to the lockup until the vessel is ready to sail.

A lady of the Higher Levels charged with keeping a vicious dog, was ordered to have the beast destroyed.

A non support case between husband and wife was withdrawn.

A case for assault between a domestic and a shop keeper on New Gower Street, will be heard before the Magistrate Court to-morrow morning.

"An Arizona Cowboy"

REPEATED IN AID OF FIRE SUFFERERS.

In connection with the repetition of "An Arizona Cowboy" to-morrow night in St. Mary's Hall, on behalf of the Southside fire sufferers, the St. Mary's Dramatic Troupe have been specially fortunate in securing the services of the Prince's Orchestra who have kindly consented to assist such a deserving object. Several members of the Ship's Company of the S. S. Sachem have also offered to render specialties between the acts which in addition to some items from our local artistes will prove to be a very enjoyable undertaking and which will be well worth patronizing. A full house is predicted for the members of the Troupe who are working strenuously for such a laudable cause. The full proceeds are to be handed over to the Fire Sufferers Fund.

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Sachem's Passengers

Furness Withy & Co. advises that the S.S. Montrose leaving St. John's on Jan. 23rd, will call here en route to Liverpool to take passengers booked by S. S. Sachem. The Montrose, owned by Canadian Pacific Steamships was built in 1922 and is 16,402 tons gross. It is expected the ship will leave here Sunday 26th inst.

Hints on Manicure

WINTER CARES TO AVOID CHILBLAINS.

The question of manicure is very important. It is a profitable investment to pay a visit to an expert manicurist once, and from what she does you can learn how to treat your own nails. The simplest tools are quite suitable, and a nail file should not be too stiff.

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Indian Princes and Their Training

Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe contributes to the Daily News a very important article on "Indian Princes and Their Training."

"For more than 20 years I have been writing on Indian affairs, usually in the despatches of the British public. Thanks to the Rajah and his associates, this is the first article on an Indian subject I have ever written in the certain knowledge that it would be read by more than a thousand people."

Native Rulers of India. "The Maharajah of Kashmir (of whom Sir Hari Singh is nephew and heir) is a ruling Prince of the first class," says Mr. Ratcliffe.

"There are at least a score of the Indian States--that count as important, and perhaps 100 that matter seriously, out of nearly 700 in all. Their combined area is nearly one-third of the whole of India. Their Chiefs are extraordinarily varied in standing and in circumstance. A few such as the premier Rajput, Udaipur, have a lineage that stretches back into the mists of mediaeval India. Mysore combines the strictest Hindu orthodoxy with a reformed Constitution that is not at all English. The Nawab of Hyderabad is a Moslem ruler of many millions of Hindus. The Gaekwar of Baroda is a modern progressive. The Aga Khan is a great Moslem Prince who holds not an acre of territory. His position has no parallel in the world. He is the head of the Khoja community, every family of which, in India or Africa, pays minute but constant tribute to its Royal leader."

India is Moving Fast. "Such facts as these serve to illustrate a problem of extraordinary difficulty. British India is moving fast, it is by no means steadily, in the direction of autonomy. The Princes, loyal to the British Raj because their existence is bound up with it, represent the traditional India that knows nothing of Nationalism or of such a movement as that of Non-Co-operation. No words are needed to make plain the width of the gulf that divides the Rajah Sir Hari Singh from Mr. K. Gandhi or C. R. Das."

Lord Curzon's Dicta. "I sometimes think that there is no grander opportunity than that which opens out before a young Indian prince."

Thus, twenty years ago, spoke the Governor-General who, more than any other, interested himself in the training of the Princes. There was nothing that Lord Curzon enjoyed more than an inauguration durbar, at which, after sealing the young Prince upon the gadi, he could enlarge upon the splendours and perils of the princely calling.

"The Indian chief, he would say, is surrounded by every condition that should make life pleasant, and yet make it a duty. If in the face of all this he goes astray, if he practices self-indulgence, or thinks only of the gratification of his own tastes or passions, if he yields to flattery or becomes a ne'er-do-well or spendthrift, then I think that the fall is all the greater and the sadder."

"Yes, but the lot of the Prince is very hard. The things that make life pleasant may be the worst of snares, and one does not see how, for the Indian Chiefs, their peril can be lessened. Doubtless the ruler of a great State should find life interesting, and should be busy enough to keep out of mischief. But what of the others? They have been brought up in the senana, or have been, at the Chiefs' Colleges, subjected to a regimen that is the nearest India can get, or would stand, to the ways of the English public school. Lord Curzon expressed the

Suppose, for instance, that the declared suit is Diamonds, of which you hold four small cards, together with the Ace, King, and four other Spades, the King and Queen of Clubs, and one small Heart. This is the type of hand the inexperienced player may easily muddle, and a lead of the single Heart or, of the Ace and King of Spades at the outset will reduce the trick-taking value of the cards to quite ordinary proportions.

It, however, trumps are placed so fortunately that they can be cleared in three rounds, and a small Spade is then led after a re-entry has been made with either the King or the Queen of Clubs, all ought to be plain sailing in the ordinary way, the odd trump bringing the lead back for five Spade tricks to be made.

Gaining by Losing. In hands of this description the long suit can be cleared best after trumps are out by playing the fourth highest card on the first round if it is your lead, or by "ducking" if the lead comes from another source. Ducking is the term used to signify the passing of a trick you could have taken. Then, if you have six of the suit to the Ace, King, as in the hand quoted, and everyone follows, you will have only four more cards to draw with two leads of your top honours, and your remaining three small cards are all good.

Of course, the beginner is horrified at the idea of allowing an opponent to take a trick in a suit when such a seeming disaster could be avoided, but it frequently pays to do so.

Take another case, where trumps have been exhausted early on, and where there have been indications that your partner holds strength in one remaining suit. The player on your left leads a small card of another suit, of which you hold the Ace and two small ones, together with three little cards of your partner's suit. If the third hand plays high, you will be

almost universal British view when he said that a Chiefs' College was better for a young Maharajah than Eton and Oxford could be, and immeasurably better than the influence of the senana.

Between Two Worlds. "But what then? Too often the Prince grows to manhood disinherited of two worlds. He is separated from the beliefs and habits of his own people; the world of Western thought and activity of which he has had glimpses is hopelessly out of his reach. In Lord Curzon's day the ruling Princes were kept on the tightest of reins. "I claim them as my colleagues and partners," said that formidable Viceroy, and straightway put each one of them in charge of a Resident who knew what was expected of him. It was fine (for Simla) while it lasted, but the next Viceroy found it necessary to loosen the reins--as you may learn from Mr. John Buchan's vivacious memoir of Lord Minto.

An Imperial Event. "Let us make no mistake about it: the incredible adventure of Rajah Sir Hari Singh is an imperial event of cardinal importance. It is not difficult to foresee the moral that will be drawn by the Swarajists; but none of us can measure or imagine the effect of the story as it travels through the myriad villages of India. Five years ago, at Amritsar, the guns of Brigadier-General Dyer blew into the air most of what remained of the old India of John Lawrence and his successors. The unwitting achievement of the unhappy Mr. A. may be in the end hardly less significant."

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Golden Secrets of Whist Rules Worth Remembering: By an Expert.

To improve your whist, deal out the cards and play a number of hands "double dummy." This plan has the advantage of showing quickly and clearly how combined play will win tricks if information can be passed and understood.

Watch four good players enjoying a rubber, make a note of one or two of the hands, and then try playing the same cards by yourself. You will find that good combined play makes a difference of perhaps two or three points in one hand out of three.

The average novice is apt to manage trumps very badly, and seems to have an idea that they ought to be retained as long as possible.

When strong cards are held, trumps should be played out or "asked for" at the first opportunity, in order to reduce the possibility of your long suit being rendered more or less harmless by trumping.

When to Play Trumps. Suppose, for instance, that you hold four small cards, together with the Ace, King, and four other Spades, the King and Queen of Clubs, and one small Heart. This is the type of hand the inexperienced player may easily muddle, and a lead of the single Heart or, of the Ace and King of Spades at the outset will reduce the trick-taking value of the cards to quite ordinary proportions.

It, however, trumps are placed so fortunately that they can be cleared in three rounds, and a small Spade is then led after a re-entry has been made with either the King or the Queen of Clubs, all ought to be plain sailing in the ordinary way, the odd trump bringing the lead back for five Spade tricks to be made.

Gaining by Losing. In hands of this description the long suit can be cleared best after trumps are out by playing the fourth highest card on the first round if it is your lead, or by "ducking" if the lead comes from another source. Ducking is the term used to signify the passing of a trick you could have taken. Then, if you have six of the suit to the Ace, King, as in the hand quoted, and everyone follows, you will have only four more cards to draw with two leads of your top honours, and your remaining three small cards are all good.

Of course, the beginner is horrified at the idea of allowing an opponent to take a trick in a suit when such a seeming disaster could be avoided, but it frequently pays to do so.

Take another case, where trumps have been exhausted early on, and where there have been indications that your partner holds strength in one remaining suit. The player on your left leads a small card of another suit, of which you hold the Ace and two small ones, together with three little cards of your partner's suit. If the third hand plays high, you will be

well advised not to cover with your Ace, but to let the lead go back again, only bringing out your top weight on the third round.

Don't Forget Your Partner. The reason for this is that if the player on your right is able to take a trick in your partner's strong suit, he will immediately put his own partner in again. But if all his cards of the dangerous suit are played out he will not be able to do so and will have to lead up to your partner.

With four trumps only and a moderate hand, you should open your strongest plain suit. When you have established the suit, or your partner shows strength in others, lead trumps. If your opponents lead trumps and your partner has none or only one, lead them yourself at every opportunity, as you will be drawing two for each one you play, and will be giving your partner a chance of establishing any strong suit he may have.

Large Fish That Have Eaten Men The noted French naturalist, Lacpede, states in his "Histoire des Poissons" that the gigantic Mediterranean white shark or "sea dog," as it is popularly called, has a lower jaw of nearly six feet in its semi-circular extent.

Blumenbach, the eminent German zoologist, in his "Manual of Natural History," is authority for the statement that the "sea dogs" have been taken weighing five tons, and that in one case a horse was found whole in the stomach of one of these giant sharks. Another naturalist, M. Bruchet, is authority for the statement that a shark was taken in the Mediterranean, near Marseilles, in whose stomach were two tunnies, and in addition a man fully dressed, his clothes being untraced.

Dr. Luther Tracy Townsend, in his work on Jonah, refers to a whaler of New Bedford, Mass., who told him of a large whale captured off the coast of Borneo which came near swallowing him. This man said to Dr. Townsend: "When we killed other whales from time to time some of the men lifted the lower jaws while the rest, one after another, would crawl through the throat."

when they are formed, have many qualities in common. We may generalize about them, if not with absolute safety, at least more safely than about most groups of men brought together temporarily and at hazard. Though they differ in class, in natural prejudice, and in local origin, they are found throughout the length and breadth of the country to respond similarly to similar treatment. Thus it is possible to say of a barrister that he is "bad with juries," or that he is "good with them," as if all juries, within certain limits, were alike. They can be depended upon, with very few exceptions, to suspect the argumentative manner of Sir Smoothly Silky and to incline before the persuasions of Sir Cheerful Bluff. Why? Sir Smoothly is infinitely courteous; he has a smile that would win and an intellect that would dazzle any jurymen who stood alone; as a lawyer, and an advocate he ranks high among the leaders of the Bar. Yet it is generally admitted that juries are not his audience. They prefer Sir Cheerful, though he is at far less pains to please them and is often almost brutally rude. If, as individuals, they met him in the street, they would probably think him overbearing; the timid would be afraid to stir to opposition. But put them together in a jury-box, and as Sir Cheerful himself so proudly says, they will feed out more ad to leave the country, and one Frenchman was detained for illegally carrying arms. Mr. Herriot has laid stress on the danger to France of admitting to the country too large a number of foreign Communists, who, forgetful of their duty to the country which had given them refuge, conducted on French soil a political agitation which could not be tolerated. The French Government was determined, he declared, not to allow foreign Communists to meddle with the political life of the country. While it was impossible for the Communists to change the Constitution of the country, they were capable, if the Government were weak of creating disorder from which reaction might spring.

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France's War on Communists "Energetic action has been taken against the Communist organizations in Paris and other parts of France," says the Times Paris correspondent. "M. Herriot, the Prime Minister, announced in the Chamber of Deputies the determination of the Government to suppress the Communist agitation on the one hand and clerical reaction on the other."

"His words were followed by swift action, which indeed had already been agreed upon by M. Chautemps, Minister for the Interior, and M. Moreth, the Prefect of Police. In the course of the day the Paris police paid surprise visits to various Communist centres, principally in the suburbs of the city. Over 20 foreign Communists were arrested and ordered without more ado to leave the country, and one Frenchman was detained for illegally carrying arms. Mr. Herriot has laid stress on the danger to France of admitting to the country too large a number of foreign Communists, who, forgetful of their duty to the country which had given them refuge, conducted on French soil a political agitation which could not be tolerated. The French Government was determined, he declared, not to allow foreign Communists to meddle with the political life of the country. While it was impossible for the Communists to change the Constitution of the country, they were capable, if the Government were weak of creating disorder from which reaction might spring."

JUST THE THING. Assistant Editor--"This new story of Chamberlain's is horribly mushy." Editor--"Well, run it as a cereal."

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The Blood Ship

MUTINY BY CHINESE ON BRITISH VESSEL. Thrilling stories of mob law and murder at sea, caused by the shortage of water, were told by the officer of the steamer Monadnock, on its return to West India Docks from the Persian Gulf. At the port of Lingah the officers refused to issue water from the ship's supply to the coolie stevedores. A gang of the stevedores then stole all the water rations of the Chinese crew. The Chinese at once gathered in an infuriated group, rushed down the deck brandishing weapons, and before they could be stopped, hurled every coolie over the side. One of the men was killed and three were badly injured. A military escort boarded the Monadnock, and arrested the chief officer, who was in charge during the captain's illness. "They trotted me out between two files of men with loaded rifles," he explained. "I was marched to the town and put in jail. They brought in the dead coolie and the three injured men and laid them out in front of me, apparently to impress me with a sense of guilt. I asked to see the consular agent, and he immediately demanded and secured my release." After that adventure the vessel was known in the Gulf ports as "The Blood Ship." On the way from Dibal to Bushire the water supply ran so low that each man was rationed to three quarts a day. Water had been taken in at Dibal, but it was hardly fit to drink. The firemen then mutinied, and put out the fires. They were finally persuaded to accept the Dibal water. The Chinese crew, which caused the trouble, was picked up at EIMS Island because of the desertion of 15 of their countrymen in New York. In spite of the strictest precautions, the deserters made a spectacular dash for the shore at night. As the wharf was closely watched, they jumped overboard and swam across the dock with their clothes tied in bundles on their backs.

Federal Child Labor Law Unnecessary

The proposed Child Labor Amendment should not be ratified, declares ex-Ambassador William E. Gonzales, Editor of "The State" of Columbia, South Carolina, in The Forum. A law with such a fantastic age limit (18) is unnecessary and would be harmful. It is absurd since there are both men and children of eighteen.

Much of the greatness of this country is due to the achievements of men of noble manhood, human sympathies, high character, and self-reliance, who owed those qualities to the fact that they had met life and served before they were eighteen.

The age limit, eighteen, is totally impractical and has no actual relation to general biological or mental conditions; a boy or girl of fifteen may be fully as mature, mentally and physically, as another of eighteen. Another of fifteen may be mentally unfitted for further "book learning," but well qualified and anxious to learn a trade and prepare himself for useful, productive citizenship. To force him from his natural bent, to force upon him years more of profligate, hopeless attendance at school, would be crushing to his spirit and ambition. In "education," the nature of life; as well as individual mental qualifications and capacity, as well as economic conditions and necessities, must be directing factors. Hundreds of thousands of youths under eighteen are now working while attending schools and colleges. What shall become of them under this new dispensation of power? How shall the millions of youths of both sexes, whose parents cannot support them in idleness until they are eighteen, conform to this socialistic law? Will the next developing step be demand for their support by the National Government? It should be as the final blow to self-respect, self-confidence, and independence; as fatal to the perpetuation of that sturdy, virile "American spirit" which, nurtured in the old way in the old homes, won the world's admiration and confidence. The Forum.

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**Harbor Grace Notes**

The festive season has come and we have entered upon the year 1924, has gone into oblivion. "What we have written," and cannot we may yet profit by our misdeeds of the past year, and resolve to do each hour with what will be the 365 days that are to be the dawn of Prosperity has appeared in Newfoundland during the past months. Let us hope 1925 will be a Very Prosperous year for our Island Home.

The schooner Admiral Drake, arrived during Christmas week, with a load of coal to Messrs. R. D. & Sons, has now nearly completed discharging her cargo. Another schooner, the "C. E. Egan," arrived in port on Tuesday, and is being consigned to Mr. G. E. Egan, and brought by the schooner Annie L. Warren, which has just completed discharging. The town is well supplied in coal for the winter months. After the schooner "C. E. Egan" has discharged her cargo, she will go back for repairs.

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Chris Pike, who has been acting as Agent for Mr. E. Simmons at business at Hoopring Harbor, Bay, since the spring, was a stranger to the Portia on Monday afternoon. After a short conference returned and was able to sing a number of songs in the choruses. Another concert was given at the school on busy getting ready for the concert, he said, "I had to sit down and write it. It has done me well."

Mr. Campbell and assistants of the Salvation Army visited Carbonear last year's night and repeated the Christmas demonstration in the school there, which was well attended. A few extra items were added to the programme, and by special arrangement, was given here again at the school on Tuesday night. Each year was a large one, and the success of the affair, was an encouragement to those in charge.

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On the same evening, Monday and Tuesday, a Christmas Tree was held at Riverhead in St. Joseph's Hall, in aid of the R. C. Cathedral, and the very fine sum of six hundred and sixty dollars was realised, as the result of the affair.

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**Large Expenditure by L.N.E. Railway**  
**—Good News for Engineering Trades.**

Unemployment, we may hope, has been mitigated considerably as a result of the big schemes of construction announced by the London and North-Eastern Railway Company for 1925. A sum of £6,000,000 has been earmarked for expenditure on new locomotives, carriages and wagons, and the greater proportion of this will go in wages to workers in the engineering, iron, coachbuilding, and equipment trades. The schemes drawn up will provide full-time employment for the L.N.E.R. staff for many months, and will benefit also private contractors who have suffered in the trade depression of the past few years. About £1,000,000 will be devoted to the construction of 221 goods locomotives, and 74 for passenger traffic, in addition to the giant Pacifics now completing at Doncaster. Further sleeping-cars for the East Coast route, so built as to reduce vibration to a minimum, are included in a coach-building programme of 521 vehicles, and there are to be four entirely new trains for the Marleybone-Manchester and Bradford services. Nine new suburban trains, electrically lighted, half of which will be built by private contractors, will cost £1,189,000, and to meet the requirements of traders 11,700 new wagons will be built at a cost of £2,300,000. Over 2,000 of these will be provided by private firms. The renewal of running lines on the 7,000 miles of railway owned by the L.N.E.R. will account for another £1,250,000, new bridges are to be built at a cost of £250,000, and £150,000 is to be devoted to the cleaning and painting of stations.

**Just Folks.**  
 By EDGAR GUEST.  
**THE OLD BLUFFER.**

I'm just an easy sort o' fool  
 That storms around and says what's what.  
 Lays down the law an' makes the rule,  
 An' 'gives it to 'em good and hot;  
 I tell 'em what they'll have to do,  
 An' what'll happen if they don't.  
 I'll show 'em all before I'm through,  
 But still they seem to know I won't.

There's mother, thirty years an' more  
 She's seen me stampin' round the pace  
 And heard me bang the kitchen door,  
 An' laughed at me right to my face;  
 For spite of everything I've said,  
 Or threatenin' when I've had my say  
 Of what I'd do, she's gone ahead  
 And generally has had her way.

So with the youngsters, I could shout  
 Until my voice would shake the wall  
 And dance the chandeliers about,  
 And never frighten 'em at all;  
 They knew that all they had to do  
 Was rub my chest or stroke my chin  
 An' wait until my rage was through  
 An' to their pleading I've give in.

What good's it done to storm and shout  
 If all my rage was just a sham?  
 I didn't want 'em findin' out  
 The soft and easy fool I am;  
 An' after all is said and done  
 I know I had no chance to win,  
 I've said my say an' had my fun  
 An' ended up by givin' in.

**A Lucknow Veteran**  
**WHEN HE SWAM 4 MILES FOR A**  
**2S. 6D. BET.**

Lieut.-Col. Samuel H. N. Johnstone, late of the 29th Lancashire Fusiliers, who has lived for the past 40 years at Bective-Cook, Carrarvon, was married recently, at the age of 92, to Mrs. Challoner, aged about 36, the widow of a Hanley solicitor. His wife died about 12 years ago.

The bridegroom told a Daily Mail representative that he is anxious to be married in church, but in case the weather does not permit him to go out of doors, he has obtained a special licence, by sanction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, which will enable him to be married in his own study. "It is the heaviest loneliness that gets me down," he said. "You see I am one of the survivors of the siege of Lucknow," he went on; "and, barring a touch of rheumatism, I am as sound as a bell. I never had a doctor in my life until I was 67. How have I lived so long? Well, I have not led a godly life, certainly—but, I think, a temperate one. I once swam from Sandown Fort to Shanklin, four miles, for a bet of 2s. 6d., wearing a straw hat as shelter from the sun."

"My family are all long-lived. We came from Dumfries, so I suppose my ancestors were really Border thieves," he added with a chuckle. "My father bought me a church in Liverpool, but I didn't think I was good enough to enter the Church."  
 "There have been great changes since I was a young man, but you can sum it up by saying that people are more human than they used to be."

**A Luxury in the Home**

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**Fads and Fashions.**

An evening frock of peach-colored moire is worked all over the crystal beads.  
 The new sports sweater has a tight band at the hips, giving it a bloused effect.  
 A delightful skating costume consists of a scarlet jacket worn with white breeches.  
 A pleasing combination for southern wear is cream and dullgreen crepe de chine.  
 For a warmer clime is a plaited white skirt, a matelasse coat and a tiny white hat.

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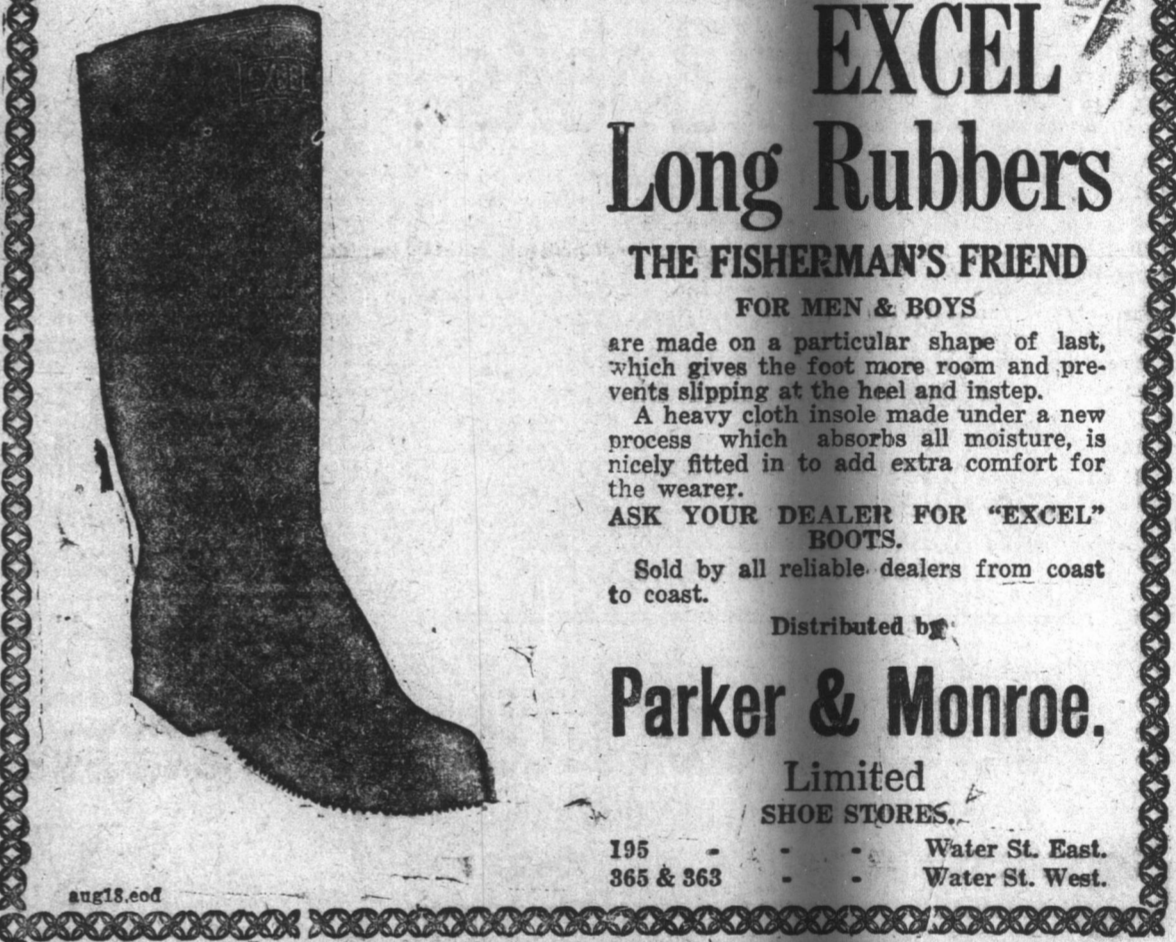
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**To India in Five Days**

"Plans for the 'all-red' air-ship line to India and Australia are so far advanced that trial flights to Egypt will be made early this year," says the Daily Chronicle.  
 "These will be carried on by the reconditioned R-33 and by next summer it is expected that the necessary data will have been obtained for the construction of the Air Ministry's new craft."  
 "There will be a saving of 10 days on the trip to Bombay, and the fare from London to Bombay will be about £52. Constructed with a skeleton of stainless steel, the air-ship will carry 100 passengers."  
 "From the spring of 1927, the Daily Chronicle learns officially, it is expected that the new giant sky liner now being constructed at Cardington, near Bedford, will be in commission on the airship route to India."  
 "As the Daily Chronicle was first able to announce, trial trips to Egypt will be made by the reconditioned R-33 in the new year."  
 "By the summer of next year it is anticipated that the shed at Cardington will have been enlarged and the necessary technical data obtained from the flight of the sister ship to permit of the laying down of the keel of the R-101, which is the designation of the Air Ministry's new craft."  
 "The ship has been so designed that the sleeping accommodation is on a separate deck from the living and sleeping rooms."  
 "Three important airship stations are to be constructed—at Cardington, Cairo and in India. These stations will be equipped with repair sheds—the dry docks of the sky liner—mooring masts of a height of 150 feet and equipped with passenger and goods lifts for connecting with the stationary ship from the ground, and with commodious hotel and other accommodation for the comfort of the ultra-modern traveller."  
 "Each of the two new ships to ply on the route to India—already dubbed the Socialist airship and the Capitalist airship respectively, because one of the craft is being built by the Air Ministry and the other for the Ministry by private enterprise—will be equipped with seven engines, each developing 600 h.p.  
 "A speed of between 70 and 80 miles an hour is anticipated from the levitations. The trip to Bombay will be carried out in two stages, the first part being a non-stop flight to Cairo, and from there the ships will go on direct to India."  
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