

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (Noon)—Fresh N.W. winds, fair and somewhat colder to-day and on Thursday.

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Postal Telegraphs.

Tenders will be received for the supply of telegraph poles as follows:—Prowston to Grandy's Point, 500. On Merasheen Island, 528. On Long Island, 230. On Red Island, 60. Total 1318 poles. The condemned poles are all marked and the new pole is to be placed at the foot of the condemned pole all along. Dimensions: To trim 18 feet long, five inches diameter at top, rhinded black spruce, juniper or fir, sound timber. Poles must be up to specification and will be counted, surveyed and taken over on March 31st, or earlier if the snow has left them uncovered. All poles can be obtained along the line and on the islands named. Tenders to be addressed to me at the General Post Office up to January 14th, 1922. The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

St. John's Municipal Council. PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the St. John's Municipal Council to December 31st last are requested to furnish same on or before the 10th inst.; and all parties who are in arrears for City Tax, Poll Tax, or who are otherwise indebted to the City Council are hereby notified to make payment by the 25th inst., failing which legal steps will be taken for the recovery of same. J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE EMPIRE WOOD-WORKING COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 138 of the Companies Act, 1899, and Acts in amendment thereof, that the adjourned general meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of The Eastern Trust Company on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of. Dated at St. John's, this 3rd day of January, 1922. JOHN DAVEY and THE EASTERN TRUST CO., Liquidators.

PRINCE'S RINK. IMPORTANT!

1. In order not to interfere with the performances of the "Quaker Girl", the Carnival advertised for Wednesday night has been postponed to MONDAY NIGHT, January 9th. This will be the first of a series of Monthly Carnivals to be held throughout the season. Handsome prizes will be offered for the most original costumes. General skating will be permitted at 9 o'clock. Bennett's Band will play at the Rink every evening. For the benefit of the children new Music Rolls have been obtained for the Orchestra and will be put into use this week. Children will please note that the afternoon session does not begin till 3 o'clock, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the rink will open at 2.30. Ice permitting, the rink will open every afternoon. 2. Attention of patrons is called to the enclosed Telephone Pay Station that has been erected outside the Gent's Dressing Room. The attention of patrons is respectfully called to the fact that the Directors have issued special instructions to Mr. Chancey to permit nobody inside the Rink Office except Directors of the Rink and certain employees. 3. Book Tickets (Adults, 30 for \$5; Children's, 36 for \$3) are obtainable at Gray & Goodland's, The Royal Stationery Company, J. F. Calver's and at the Rink. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sec'y-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In view of the large number of citizens daily attending the Court of Revision we have decided, in the interest of rate-payers who have not yet had an opportunity of attending, to extend the sitting of the said Court until Tuesday, the 10th day of January, A.D. 1922. Dated at St. John's this 31st day of December, A.D. 1921. F. MORRIS, ELI DAVEY, Revisors.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. Under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, Third Series, entitled "Of the Postal and Telegraph Service," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 101 thereof, Public Notice is hereby given that, three months after date, Proclamation will issue for the re-naming of places as under, that is to say:— 1. Broom's Bottom, District of St. George to be re-named as part of York Harbour, and in future both these settlements to be known by the latter name. 2. Horse Cove, near Portugal Cove, Conception Bay, to be re-named St. Thomas's. 3. Caplin Bay, District of Ferryland, to be re-named Calvert. 4. Harcourt and Somerset, Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay, to be regarded as one settlement, and to be re-named Hollingside. R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, Oct. 25th, 1921. oct26,131,w

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MINDARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIES.

C. L. B. C. Old Comrades. A meeting of the C. L. B. Old Comrades will be held in the Armory to-morrow, Thursday, at 8 p.m. jan4,11

DANCING! Miss Bremner's Classes Re-open January 9th. Terms and arrangements for Private Lessons on application to 99 Military Road. jan4,11

Removal Notice! Hudson's Bay Company Removed to New Royal Bank of Canada Building. dec31,61

PELLY'S BRICK. If you want to erect a building, the first cost of which will be the only cost, construct it of PELLY'S No. 1 HARD FACE BRICK. We are going to tell you in future issues of the Telegram who have used and recommend them. Build for posterity by building of Brick, and if you stipulate PELLY'S you will have no repair bill. C. & M. PELLY, George's Brook, Bonavista Branch B'y. aug19,17r,th,s

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Far Ahead of Him.

To Brighten Your Cloud.

When your home is turned to ash by your insurance money from PERCIE JOHNSON goes a long way to brighten your cloud of despondency. jan4,11

LOST—On Sunday, at Burt-on's Pond, a String of Pearls. Finder please leave same at this office and get reward. jan4,11

LOST—Monday night, on Queen's Road, Rim and Tire from motor car. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. jan4,11

LOST—A Setter Pup, about six months old, white with black spots, Will respond to name "Irish". Finder rewarded upon notifying W. J. HIGGINS. jan4,11

LOST—Last Monday, at the "Quaker Girl" Matinee, Boy's School Cap with "R" and red crown, and a Tan Kid Glove. Will finder please return to this office? jan4,11

LOST—Saturday evening, between Court House and General Post Office, a Purse containing a small sum of money. Finder please return to MISS PUDDISTER, c/o McGrath and McGrath. jan4,11

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, between Job's Cove and No. 1 Barracks, a Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to S. WELLS, schr. Fanny Freeman, Job's Wharf, c/o Telegram Office. jan4,11

TO LET—House and Stable; apply 340 Duckworth St. dec27,11

TO LET—A Flat of 2 Rooms centrally located; water and sewerage quite suitable for a respectable young couple. Address BOX 22, c/o this office. jan4,21

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WANTED—A Couple of Gentlemen who are willing to share the same room (large) can have all that is desirable; steam heated throughout; central locality; apply by letter to BOX 20, c/o this office. jan3,31

WANTED—A General Servant; apply MRS. F. G. CHISLETT, 177 LeMarchant Road. jan4,31

WANTED—A Girl for Confectionery Store; must have good references; apply to 116 Military Road. jan4,11

WANTED—Maid for light housework and to help with care of child; family of three; washing out; apply MRS. DUNFIELD, Phone 106 for appointment. jan4,11

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; references required; apply between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. at 7 King's Road. jan3,31

WANTED—A General Servant; references required; apply MRS. C. H. HUTCHINGS, 1 Harvey Road. jan4,11

WANTED—At Once, a General Servant with knowledge of cooking; must have references; apply MRS. T. J. EDENS, 39 Queen's Road. jan3,11

WANTED—An Experienced Druggist to take charge of small Drug Store; good opportunity for energetic man. Write stating salary required and experience, to H. G. L., c/o Telegram Office. jan3,31

WANTED—A Maid; reference required; apply 44 Circular Road. dec30,11

WANTED—An Experienced General Servant with some knowledge of plain cooking; only those with good references need apply; apply 133 LeMarchant Road. dec30,11

MINDARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLD'S, etc.

NEW CROP RAISINS! Now ready for delivery, full assortment California New Crop Raisins, comprising: Thompson's Seedless, packed 45's. Thompson's Seedless Bulk, 25 lb. boxes. 3 Crown Muscatel Bulk, 25 lb. boxes. Seedless Muscatels, packed 36's. To arrive: 200 boxes 4 Crown Spanish Layer Raisins, packed 28 lb. boxes. On spot: New Crop Packet Currants, 50's. New Crop Bulk Currants, 56 lb. boxes. Soper & Moore. Phone 450-902. P. O. B. 1845.

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FOR SALE—One Pair of Gent's Skating Boots (No. 6) and Skates; only a short time in use; reason for selling, small. J. R. JOHNSTON, Agent, 30 1/2 Prescott. dec29,11

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Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER VIII.

But Mr. Dennison was not at all displeased.
"Well, well," he said, tolerantly, "you'll get along all right together. She's one in a thousand, though she's my daughter, and I'll guarantee that you'll be like lovebirds before you're married long—hee-hee!"
He dug Philip in the ribs jovially.
"Well, here's wishing you good luck, Mr. Winterdick—or I suppose I must call you Philip now—eh? . . . I'm proud to welcome you as a son-in-law; I'm an ambitious man, Mr.—that is, Philip—and I always wanted to see my girl married to a real gentleman."

Philip moved restlessly; the situation was intolerable. Even now, at the eleventh hour, he would have thrown up the whole thing and told Eva the truth, but for the unconscious betrayal in her voice and in her words that afternoon when she had said . . .

"But why need—what you have just told me—make any difference?"
He believed that she cared for him, and that fact alone kept him silent.

"There's one thing I must insist upon, however," he said presently, rather hoarsely. "That she—your daughter—is never told about your—our—despicable compact." He flushed up to his eyes. "Oh, I'm not proud of it, I'm not proud of it, though I'm lending myself to your wishes, yours and my father's. But you must give me your word of honour that she shall never know—that nobody besides ourselves shall ever know."

Mr. Dennison held out his fat hand.
"I give you my word of honour, Mr. Winterdick."

"And I," said Philip, "give you my word of honour that I'll do my best to make your daughter happy. And—and I'm much obliged to you for—for my father's sake."
Mr. Dennison laughed.
"Don't mention it," he said. "Just a little matter of business between business men, eh?—and the worse. A few thousands more or less, what are they? Poo! You'll have a glass of wine? Nonse—I insist—" he crossed the room and rang the bell.

Philip walked over to the window; stood there, looking into the garden, his hands clenched in his pockets.

He had never felt so ashamed and humiliated in all his life. He wondered what Eva would think if she could have overheard the conversation that had just taken place.

A maid brought decanters and glasses.
"And—er—just find Miss Eva," Mr. Dennison said in his most lordly tone. "Tell her Mr. Winterdick is here."

The girl had gone before Philip

could protest. He was standing by the table, pale and silent, when Eva entered.

Her eyes went straight to his, with a little questioning glance. Mr. Dennison put his arm round her.

"He's told you, you sly little puss," he said. He gave her a squeeze. "I never was so surprised. How dare you steal a march on your father like this? But, never mind, I forgive you. Give me a kiss, and then I suppose you two will want a word together, eh? Tut, tut—I was young myself once." He raised his glass.

"To my daughter—and her future husband," he said, and drained the contents.

Philip looked at Eva—her face was a little tremulous. With an effort he smiled at her.

"To my future wife," he said huskily, "and to—our happiness."

"And now, you two must have a little chat," Mr. Dennison said importantly. "Yes, yes, I insist," as Philip would have spoken. "Where is your mother, my dear? I'll just go and tell her." He walked to the door, turned as he reached it and looked back at them. "I shall give her the surprise of her life," he said chuckling.

When the door had closed behind him, Eva looked at Philip Winterdick. "And what did father say when you told him?" she asked shyly. "Was he very surprised?"

"No, I . . . I don't know—he didn't say much. I think he was pleased though."

He felt the veriest hypocrite.

"Yes, I am sure he would be pleased," she said. A gleam of fun lit her grey eyes. "Philip, what will people say? All your friends in Apsley?"

"Does it matter what they say?" he temporized. She held her hand to him. "I don't mind—if you don't," she said.

His fingers closed about hers. "You're a thousand times too good for me—if you only knew it," he said. He bent his head and kissed her wrist clumsily, cursing himself because he was so tongue-tied and awkward. But Eva did not notice anything; she was too happy to be critical.

There was something of almost worshipful tenderness in her eyes as they met his troubled ones.

"I will be good to you—I swear I will," he said with sudden emotion.

CHAPTER IX.

Apsley took the news of its most eligible engagement well.

So far no news of the Winterdick's financial losses had leaked out, so the probability of Philip having coveted the Dennisons' money never occurred to anyone, and Kitty Arlington kept her own counsel.

When she heard the news of his engagement to Eva she was at first incredulous and then scornful.

It was so obvious why he had done it, she thought; firstly, out of pique,

and, secondly, for money. She rather took it as a compliment to herself; when she saw Peter again she questioned him about it very tactfully.

Wasn't he surprised when he heard Peter was bound to admit that he had been? he added that he had never imagined for a moment that Winterdick had been serious in his attentions to Eva. Then, struck perhaps by something in Kitty's face, he added loyally that, of course, he wasn't really a bit surprised. Any fellow with eyes in his head would see at once what a topping fine girl she was.

Kitty kept her eyes lowered. She said, "Yes, of course," sighed pensively and she hoped they would be very happy.

"It must be lovely to be engaged," she said, and Peter got very red and admitted that he had often thought so, too.

He was very young at heart, and he did not at all realize that Kitty was leading him on by gentle stages to a proposal. She did not care for him, but she liked his devotion and she had no intention of remaining in genteel poverty for the rest of her life. She was a year or two older than he was, but that did not matter. She wondered how she could suggest to him that he found out from his father what settlements might be expected.

The Dennisons were nobodies, of course, but the fact that Philip Winterdick was marrying Eva raised their status considerably.

Mrs. Dennison was elated over her daughter's engagement.

"My dear, how did you manage it?" she asked, amazed, momentarily deserting her fancy work to look at the girl.

Eva laughed. She understood her mother too well to be annoyed.

"I don't think I managed it at all," she said, happily. "It just came along."

"I always thought he was paying attention to that Miss Arlington," Mrs. Dennison resumed. "It only shows how mistaken one can be. And when are you going to be married, did you say?"

She spoke as if it were no concern of hers. Since they came to Apsley she had gradually drifted out of things, till now she was more like a spectator of her family's doings than one of them.

"I didn't say," said Eva. "I don't suppose it will be for ever so long. You see—"

She stopped. She did not know if she ought to speak of Philip's affairs to anyone else. "There isn't any hurry," she added.

"I disapprove of long engagements," her mother said. "Get to know one another after marriage, that is my advice. Your father and I were engaged nearly four years—"

she sighed, as much as to say: "Look at us now, and see what has come of it!"

Eva stood twisting her ring absent-ly. She was wearing one of Philip's for the present.

"I'll take you to town to choose one soon," he said. "Will you wear mine in the meantime?"

"I'd much rather have yours," she told him.

It was rather big for her finger, but she loved it already; it seemed like a part of Philip himself—this ring, which he had worn ever since she knew him.

It was Saturday afternoon, and she was going up to the Highway House for tennis.

She had seen both Philip's parents since her engagement, and they had since her engagement, and they had said "I am sure you will be happy," Mrs. Winterdick told her, "Phil is such a dear boy. Of course, I shall miss him terribly—our only son, you know."

Mr. Winterdick had kissed her heartily. He thought she was a very fine-looking girl. "Not a bit like her father, thank God," so he said afterwards to his wife. "She'll be all right—she'll make the boy a good wife, you see if she doesn't."

They were both so chummy that Eva found herself wondering if perhaps Philip had been mistaken when he had said that his father was a ruined man! It was true, it seemed strange, she thought, that there should not be more sign of trouble in the house. Mrs. Winterdick spoke of giving a dinner-party.

"I should like our friends to meet you, my dear," she said to Eva. "People who have known Phil ever since he was a small boy; they will be so interested."

Eva remembered this as she stood in her mother's room twisting her engagement ring.

Perhaps something had happened to change the complexion of things, she thought. She made up her mind to ask Philip about it that afternoon.

She had seen him very little since the night he asked her to marry him, and when they met there was generally somebody else present.

She did not guess that Philip tried to arrange it so. She never suspected what an unhappy man he was in these days.

He avowed most of his friends—he took elaborate precautions not to see Kitty Arlington. In a burst of good resolution he destroyed all her photographs and the few little notes he had treasured of hers. He meant to start again fair and square; he was not going to give Eva cause for a single mistaking.

(To be continued.)
Bake a one-layer cake. Cut into rounds, diamonds and squares and frost in different colors.

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Mexico City.—Less will be spent by the Mexican Government in 1922 for the army and more for schools than ever before. The army budget for 1922 calls for \$124,383,859 or more than \$30,000,000 less than the 1921 budget. The estimate is based on a standing army of 50,000 men to which strength the various units are now being rapidly reduced. The 1922 budget includes an appropriations of \$1,000,000 for the development of aviation. The appropriation for schools is \$50,000,000.

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Then L. G. Laughed.

A god story is going the rounds concerning Mr. Lloyd George and a certain well known Irishman.

The latter called on the Prime Minister, produced several ten-shilling notes from his pocket, and with a very serious expression told a story of their startling decline in value as a medium of exchange in Ireland.

"In all parts of the country these notes can be bought for 4s. 6d. and 5s. 6d.," he said.

Mr. Lloyd George called in an official and explained matters. The official smiled.

"That's quite right," he said. "4s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. make 10s."

The Premier took the joke in good part, and laughed heartily at the way in which he had been spoofed.

Bananas are good cooked in casseroles with currant jelly sauce. Serve with maple syrup.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Fashion Plates.

LADIES APRON DRESS AND CAP.



Pattern 3439 portrays this model. It is cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 35 inch size will require 3/4 yard.

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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. in silver or stamps.

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Hope For Ratification of Anglo-Irish Treaty.

Fight For Republic Will go on--European Economic Conference Suggested--France Makes Submarine Concessions.

WILL DISCUSS TWO QUESTIONS ONLY.

PARIS, Jan. 3. Premier Briand is determined to limit the agenda of the Supreme Allied Council at Cannes to two questions, reparations and the economic restoration of Central Europe.

FIRST SPEAKER AN OPPONENT.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3. Art O'Connor, Deputy for South Kildare, Dail Minister of Agriculture, an opponent of the treaty, was to-day the first speaker.

THE SUBMARINE ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 3. The proposal to prohibit the use of submarines against merchant vessels, now the predominant issue of the Armaments negotiations, has been accepted in principle by France.

BELIEVED RATIFICATION POSSIBLE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3. At the close of the resumed session of Dail Eireann to-day, the impression prevailed that ratification was certain, but that the majority would be small.

TRICKS OF FISH TRADE.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 3. Tricks of trade in fish were alleged and criticized by Mayor P. W. Wheeler in his inaugural address yesterday.

CANADA'S NEW COIN.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. Canada is to have a five cent nickel coin. Minting is to begin this week.

WHEAT BREAKS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. Following a giant bank merger involving the Dearborn National Bank and the usual margin calling, wheat broke 7 1/2 cents to-day.

RUSSO-FINISH RELATIONS DISTURBED.

RIGA, Jan. 3. Extensive military preparations along the frontier between Russia and Finland are underway by both Russians and Finns and the diplomatic tension is high.

DEAD AT 105.

NANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3. Mrs. Sallie Helms is dead here, aged 105. She had cut her third set of teeth.

NO SUCH AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 3. The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day issued a formal denial of an alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia.

PLACED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

On the occasion of their thirtieth anniversary which fell on November 11th, 1921, the C.L.B. laid a banner in Westminster Abbey.

AGAINST WAGE REDUCTION.

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THE CRITICS.

The critics gather round me when I would play my harp, attempting to confound me with caustic words and sharp; they do not like the manner in which I hold my lyre; I smite it with a spanner, and that stirs up their ire.

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Milard's Lintment for Burns, Etc.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHY ARE THEY RUDE?

In a letter that came to me from a woman in a distant city the other day was this passage: "I wish you could tell me why are women who are striving for some form of civic improvement treated with such scant courtesy by the public servants to whom they must go with their requests?"

"This is my experience. I have been working for the past few weeks to get the school nurse and health work, which most cities have had for years, established in our schools. This is surely a thing which most enlightened people would regard as an essential reform.

"One man, the cotton leader type, a wealthy young member of a family high in the social order, after grudgingly making an appointment, kept me waiting nearly half an hour, did not offer me a seat, and wrote at his desk all the time I was talking.

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VITAL STATISTICS. City of St. John's, Within the Limits.

Table with columns for Births, Deaths, and Cause. Includes sub-tables for Monthly Comparative Statement and Yearly Comparative Statement.

Monthly Comparative Statement.

Table comparing Births and Deaths for months of 1919, 1920, and 1921.

Yearly Comparative Statement.

Table comparing Births and Deaths for years 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Table showing Pulmonary Tuberculosis statistics for 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921.

Infantile Mortality.

Table showing Infantile Mortality statistics for 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921.

W. J. MARTIN, Registrar General.



MRS. DELLA KUNZE, Chicago, Ill.

"I understand now why so many people praise Tanlac as I have tried it myself and it certainly is a wonderful medicine," said Mrs. Della Kunze.

M. C. L. I. Syllabus.

The syllabus of debates for the 5th session of the Methodist College Literary Institute, beginning Thursday, January 5th will be as follows:

Spaghetti can be reheated in the cream gravy of fried chicken and served on the platter with the chicken.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Attempted Arrest of Five M.P.'s.

In the reign of Charles I, there was a very considerable difference of opinion between that monarch and his Parliament, the king wishing to rule without the help of parliament and to spend the revenue as he liked.

Advertisement for DALE & CO., LTD., Marine and Fire Underwriters, with contact information for Montreal and other cities.

Advertisement for Non Alcoholic Wines, Fruit Syrups, etc., for the New Year, featuring Gordon's Port Wine and C. P. Eagan's products.

Here and There.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf. CALENDAR. — We thank 'The Home' Insurance Company for a copy of their calendar for 1922.

New Year Callers.

AT BEACONSFIELD.

C. P. Egan, F. A. Edens, F. G. Baird, James J. Spratt, Michael P. Hynes, W. J. Walsh, M. S. Power, Thos. Redmond, Alex. Campbell, Peter P. Prunty, James Harris, R. T. McGrath, W. W. Cahill, J. O'N. Conroy, E. F. Carter, N. J. Sharpe, A. Walsh, P. J. Reardon, P. J. Nangle, L. J. Griffin, W. J. Griffin, W. J. Sinnott, Wm. J. Harris, Wm. Ring, T. J. Rink, J. Murphy, P. E. Kelly, J. G. Kiely, N. Kenny, P. J. Summers, Walter P. Skinner, Richard, Bogan, S. Henley, E. P. Stapleton, Dr. L. S. Keegan, Hon. D. A. Ryan, W. R. Howley, M. J. Tobin, G. Willis, John Penlon, John O'Driscoll, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, P. J. O'Reilly, Fred J. Shortall, Wm. P. Shortall, Capt. Bonia, Arthur B. Knight, Peter P. Mansfield, Robert Alsop, Robert Walsh, J. Kennedy, J. J. St. John, W. H. St. John, P. Grace, F. L. Bradshaw, Thos. Carter, T. H. Kelly, P. J. Morris, C. O'N. Conroy, T. H. O'Neil, J. J. Whelan, Smith, W. Cleary, Geo. Jackman, Wm. O'Dea, B. J. Hazerty, W. J. Ashley, Vincent P. Burke, Arthur Donnelly, John J. Mulcahy, E. Cahill, James Coady, Philip Brown, Clem. Murphy, J. M. Lee, R. M. MacDonnell, R. Beams, F. Kelly, J. Walters, Frank King, M. F. Hackett, T. J. Fitzgibbon, Leo V. Chafe, L. Brazil, Ronald J. Kent, P. J. Walkins, John P. Fox, M. P. Tobin, J. H. Farrell, W. J. Higgins, Hon. J. J. Murphy, G. J. Kenny, Chas. Barran, P. Skinner, H. Summers, J. G. Howlett, J. J. Phelan, J. J. Mahoney, E. Leo Carter, J. C. Pippy, J. M. Darcy, J. Branfield, R. J. Power, Geo. Veitch, Jos. Fitzgibbon, J. Roche, D. J. Williams, John Madigan, D. A. Summers, W. J. Carey, E. J. Phelan, G. Egan, M. J. O'Mara, Hon. P. McNamara, M. E. Martin, J. McNamara, Denis Scott, W. J. Murphy, W. J. Carroll, P. R. O'Reilly, J. O'Neil, J. A. Barron, J. A. Delgado, Mort. Greene, Sir M. P. Cashin, W. B. Confort, M. F. Murphy, John P. Kelly, Chas. Hutton, P. F. Moore, J. M. Spearns, P. J. Shea, Jas. Slattery, Michael J. Murphy, E. L. Wadden, M. A. Shea, G. G. Shea, E. F. Shea, G. S. Doyle, J. J. O'Brien, T. J. Wade, M. O'Toole, P. J. Fortune, N. J. Vintcombe, E. J. Sinnott, P. J. Cleary, Geo. J. Coughlan, J. Murphy, J. Maher, T. J. Walsh, J. Allen, T. M. White, R. J. Allen, Chas. Reells, J. V. O'Dea, P. J. O'Neil, E. P. Thompson, W. P. Graham, M. Power, S. J. Lawlor, P. J. Cashin, C. J. Fox, M. S. Sullivan, John M. Tobin, John J. Evans, H. Bartlett, Vincent Goss, Patrick J. Dobbin, M. J. Thornburn, T. R. Power, E. Berrigan, T. Berrigan, W. Ryan, John H. Dee, J. H. Dee, Thos. F. Armstrong, Jas. J. Pidgeon, T. F. Kennedy, M. P. Walsh, B. O'Reilly, J. J. Byrne, P. J. O'Neil, Cyril O'Reilly, M. Bambrick, J. J. Parker, D. J. Kent, Ed. English, sr., William Rogerson, W. S. Dunphy, P. J. Maher, I. G. Hutchings, M. F. Lawlor, W. R. Fanning, P. T. Morry, M. J. Keane, H. W. Halley, J. G. Muir, H. F. Ellis, N. J. Wadden, J. J. Slattery, M. P. Murphy, G. T. Carly, J. G. Higgins, G. Byrne, J. J. Kieley, J. H. Gibbs, W. D. Ryan, J. J. Lacey, A. Pitcher, M. Power, Capt. 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Rawlins, Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Thos. Kelly, A. McCafferty, J. W. N. Johnston, Master Gordon Johnston, Leo O'Mara, J. S. Flaherty, J. Flaherty, Chas. Meshan, W. P. Meshan, Dr. Fallon, Rev. D. O'Callaghan, T. McNab, P. J. Carter, J. A. Ryan, Capt. J. O'Grady, M.B.E., J. H. Clancy, J. Kelly, Geo. Squires, Dr. W. H. Parsons, T. Walsh, John Weir, Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E., Vincent Noseworthy, J. R. Bennett, W. Roberts, The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Kent, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Leslie R. Curtis, Dr. H. Rendell, E. Rendell, G. F. Kearney, J. F. Meahan, H. J. Spurgeon, W. A. Reid, W. J. Job, J. J. Bennett, F. V. Hartnett, G. T. James, A. P. Parsons, R. J. Murphy, J. T. Martin, I. W. Martin, Frank Seymour, J. Ryan, M. G. Wintor, R. G. Wintor, H. M. Wintor, Rev. E. C. Earp, P. H. Knowling, T. G. O'Reilly, T. G. Kelly, I. Hamilton, Private Secretary, Govt. House, Com. Kerr, H.M.S. Briton, C. C. McGrath, Capt. and Adjt. C.C.C., S. J. Reid, No. 2 Band, S.A. C. Tucker, John J. Doyle, T. M. Mitchell, H. E. Kay, absent one Sunday; Willie McLeod, Dan Hood, absent two Sundays and Robert McLeod, who only missed three Sundays' attendance.

Produce the Goods.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The President and Manager of the Gull Lake Copper Co., Ltd., in a very interesting letter to your paper of recent date asked a question which can be answered only by the oblique way of asking another. Mr. Wells, who is the Manager of the above named Company wants to know "why Newfoundlanders act so modest and keep their mouths shut when they know that they possess a country teeming with wealth?" The inference to be logically drawn from this question runs so contrary to fact that one is tempted to ask Mr. Wells why he confines himself so studiously to foreign literature that he has so little knowledge of local mineralogical bibliography, and newspaper articles, etc., dealing with the same subject? The idea that Newfoundland is so "teeming with mineral wealth" has been so steadfastly dinned into our ears and burnt into our crags from the printed page that it has become a fixed belief almost like an article of faith that it is sinful to ask proof before believing. I think that somehow, in some subconscious manner, Mr. Wells has received this same type of biased and childlike faith from the same sources as Newfoundlanders generally obtain theirs. Take up any book dealing with this country and you are sure to come across expressions similar to that used by Mr. Wells. Harvey Prosser, McGrath, Modell and a host of others who have produced books on Newfoundland, do not speak of railway folders, special newspaper articles, lectures, etc., have all spoken in the same strain and just as unconsciously as Mr. Wells. Not one of those writers, lecturers, etc., has moved "the man from Missouri"; and he is the man you must convince if you want capital to invest in your "mine" (!) As well attempt to sell a house on the basis of a specimen brick, as by such unsupported, vague generalities as indulged in by Mr. Wells, et al expect to interest mining capital. There has been too much talk and too little evidence. Take Mr. Wells' own writing as an example. What is there in it to interest anybody beyond the blindest tyro and it is not "snickers" we want to catch, but that sound, solid and substantial, hard-headed man of business, who is not caught by chaff. I will quote just one sentence from Mr. Wells as an example of the non-technical, loose, incoherent style generally adopted by local promoters, etc. Speaking of the "Gull Lake" property, Mr. Wells says "Along the ore bank for a distance of over four miles, with large pieces of loose capping at place, of copper bearing rock hundreds of tons in one place." Mr. Wells has said enough in that one sentence to damn his property, or at any rate to considerably damage it in the eyes of mine operators. He will not be able to see this for he has not sufficient technical knowledge. I will leave his enlightenment to others for I am not presuming to teach him. The trouble in this country is not to be laid to any modesty in such matters, but to lack of properly supported testimony. A report from a Geological Department that naturally must eschew all hyperbole would be more convincing than volumes of gush. It may be that Mr. Wells has a most valuable property. It is objected that his letter does not prove it. Mr. Wells is no exception to the general run of boosters, even those who write under the sigla of governmental authority commit the same faults. It is but recently I came across a report by a government official upon certain mineral prospects that is enough to put the prospect out of consideration, although intended to have the opposite effect. A great deal of mischief has been done this country by well-meaning men whose knowledge is not equal to their ambitions, but it would be entirely wrong to hold them culpable, for they are doing their best under rather difficult conditions. The re-establishment of a geological survey is what is needed more than anything else to-day, and following that a bonfire of the heaps of rubbish that have recently come from the press, purporting to deal with Newfoundland's mineral, forest and other undeveloped wealth. I intend to deal more comprehensively with this matter of senseless advertisement in the near future showing wherein much harm has been done through this means, much money needlessly spent and much disappointment brought to those who "never are, but always to be blessed."

Yours truly, ARTHUR ENGLISH, Jan. 4th, 1922.

Additional Prizes.

In addition to those mentioned yesterday's issue the following members of St. Andrew's Young Worshipers League received prizes at the hands of their minister, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., on Sunday last, for attendance during the year—Bert McTowan, Mayor Cook, M. P. Atiyard, F. J. Atiyard, Rev. M. F. Dinn, Rev. W. McC. Murphy, J. Robinson, R. F.

The Dancers.

To Mrs. Louise Orr and Misses News and Withers.

We have heard the poets singing Of the sylvans and the faeries, That ramble in the moonlight, Thro' the fragrant forest ways; Of the halads and the troupes of Pan That throng the groves at even, Long the woodland paths and mazes, Where the singing brooklet strays. But they could not well be grander, Those nymphs of old romances, Than those elves that whirled and glided Thro' sylvan shades of yore— Than those who claim our plaudits now. By their inspiring dances, Whose witchery entrances, 'Till we must cry "enore!" Oh, the wealth of grace and motion Thrills our spirits with delight, And sets our hearts a-dreaming Of that fairer world and bright, Where in youth we thought the glory Of our rainbow dreams was true, That we'd found a world of rapture, That no other mortals knew. There is rhythm, there is laughter In your tinkling feet and nimble, And if the goddesses of old, But held such potent powers, Who graced the Grecian temples In days of song and story, Why wonder if the Greeks adored? To-day their fate is ours. —D.C. Jan. 3rd, 1922.

Wesley Epworth League.

Entertain Poor Asylum Inmates.

On New Year's Day the Wesley Epworth League gave its annual Xmas treat to the inmates of the Poor Asylum, under the most able direction of Mr. H. Fry and his loyal and energetic committee. Before opening the concert the Superintendent of the Asylum placed the hall of the institution at the disposal of the committee. Long before 4 p.m. there had gathered to the hall all who were not sick or in any other way indisposed. Mr. Mark Pike, President of the League, most efficiently presided. In his opening remarks Mr. Pike said on behalf of Wesley Epworth League that they were again joyfully willing and glad to be able to come here this year and try to brighten the lives of the dear souls in this asylum, and would always think it a part of their work to place themselves always at their services. The S.A. Band, No. 1 was in attendance and rendered very beautiful music. A word of appreciation must be said here for the bandmaster and his faithful company, who certainly works overtime during the Xmas season and after, playing music constantly every night, gladly giving up this day (Monday) to help the Wesley League in their efforts to entertain the inmates. Special items were given by some of the inmates, who with the committee helped to make the time all that it proved to be. A vote of thanks was then moved by Mr. Chislett for the band seconded by Mr. H. Fry, convener of the committee, and carried. Bandmaster Horwood replied very fittingly in his general way. A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. Miller and his noble staff by Mr. L. M. Knight, seconded by Mr. A. W. Waterfield, for without the help of these the affair could not certainly be run off. The most obliging way in which Miss McLoughlan and her helpers gave themselves went also to show the unity and love that exists between them all these Mr. Miller, the Superintendent, replied also and thanked the League for the good work that they were doing and he trusted the League would soon see their way clear to come again. With brief closing remarks from the President and Chairman, and the singing by the whole committee of Auld Lang Syne, another successful time at the Poor Asylum was brought to a close. —L.M.K.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Oberammergau, (Associated Press.) The long list of characters for the Passion Play which will be produced here a number of times in 1922, have been selected, and rehearsals have begun. The chief roles will be played again by veterans, some of whom have participated in the presentations for 40 years. Anton Lang will portray the character of Christ for the third time. Anton Lechner will be protagonist for the second time. Other characters will be: Peter, Andreas Lang; John, Melchior Breitsamer; Judas, Guido Meyer; Calaphas, Hugo Rutz; King Herod, Gregor Breitsamer; Annas, Sebastian Lang; Pilate, Hans Mayr; Mary, Martha Selts; Magdalene, Paula Rendl. One of the last selections was Guido Diemer for choir leader. There has not been a performance of the play for 80 years that a Diemer was not leader of the choir or one of the important singers. In it, Guido Diemer took part in the war, first as an artilleryist and later as an aviator. In 1919 he dedicated his life to the study of singing, and shortly afterward appeared with pronounced success in various church concerts. The Passion Play committee decided not to violate Oberammergau tradition by permitting pictures to be taken of the play. American moving picture representatives approached the committee with offers of millions of dollars, but their proposals were promptly rejected. A DENIAL.—We have been requested by Mr. Karl Trappell to deny the report that his Apache wig was made at the Broom Factory. It's a pre-prohibition cork-crow-curly patent, reversible, and with "Welcome" on the front can be used as a doormat when visitors call. dec15.201

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS—dec15.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SAILORS FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. Five American sailors were wounded in a clash yesterday between shore parties from American and Italian gunboats, the Navy Department was advised to-day. According to the report, Italians, armed with knives, attacked unarmed American sailors.

THEY WILL HAVE IT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. Total deaths from poisonous alcohol, since Christmas Day, now number seventeen. More than 100 patients have been taken to one hospital alone.

QUEBEC WANTS TITLES.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. A special to the Globe from Quebec says: "Quebec Liberals in the next Parliament will make a strong fight for the restoration of knight-hoods and other honors for Canadians. This was a statement made here to-day by prominent Liberals. It is likely, however, that the demand will be qualified by a suggestion that the giving of such titles be greatly restricted. It is understood the question will be introduced on the floor of the House, and unless the current of opposition from the west proves too strong, it is likely that Canadians will once more be the recipients of British honors and titles.

PRIMATE FAVORS RATIFICATION.

BELFAST, Jan. 3. Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, addressing a congregation in Armagh Cathedral, asked it to pray "that it might please Almighty God to save them from such misfortunes" as the rejection of the Anglo-Irish treaty, which laid forth the only hope of peace and tranquility to Ireland. "The only alternative to ratification," declared Cardinal Logue, "was that the country would be thrown back into a state even more drastically oppressive than before." The treaty seemed to give substantially all that was necessary for the welfare and progress of the country, he told his hearers.

LEET SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 4. The U.S. battleship North Dakota reported by wireless to-day that she had been in collision with the British schooner T. K. Bentley, off Cape Cod last night. The battleship turned back to the navy yard here for repairs. The schooner was said to be in need of immediate assistance and the naval tug Mohave has been sent out from here. No one was injured.

KEEPING IT UP.

BELFAST, Jan. 4. Six deaths have resulted from the present series of disorders in Belfast. Firing continued last night.

BITTER OPPOSITION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4. When Dail Eilreann reassembled this morning fifty nine of its members, nearly half, had expressed their views on the Irish Peace Treaty. Between private and public sittings Dail, has devoted nine days to the debate. Although the list of speakers is still far from exhausted, it is apparent that every argument for and against the treaty has been brought forward and it is believed that henceforth the speeches will be short. As debate nears the close, with a vote looked for to-morrow or next day, opposition is becoming increasingly bitter.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE.

CANNES, FRANCE, Jan. 4. Premier Briand arrived here this morning. The French Premier and Lloyd George began to lay out a program for the Allied Supreme Council, which convenes here Friday. The British Premier intends that this shall be the last meeting of the Supreme Council, if there is any way of bringing pending questions to a point where they can hereafter be dealt with by Ambassadors of the Allied powers. Since his arrival Mr. Lloyd George has been preparing himself for a strenuous week, during which he is going to try to raise the discussion above all individual differences between members of the Entente and apply a remedy from which all Europe will derive benefit and profit.

A NEW VERSION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4. On the reassembling of Dail to-day a new version of Eamonn De Valera's amendment was distributed to members. It proposed a treaty of amity and association between Ireland and the government of Great Britain and other states of the British Commonwealth.

BRIAND AMENABLE.

CANNES, FRANCE, Jan. 4. Premier Briand is understood to favor the adoption of a broad understanding as to what is needed to save the situation, and then to let the work proceed through the popular diplomatic channels.

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C. L. B. CADETS.

LECTURES FOR WINTER MONTHS.

Every second Thursday during the winter months the staff of the C.L.B. Cadets will be given a lecture on some subject which will not only be of interest but also of educational value. The arrangements for the lectures, which will be illustrated by coloured slides, are in the hands of Lieut. Col. R. F. Goodridge. The lectures start on the 19th inst., and the first will be "Glimpses of Oxford and the Continent" by the Adjutant, Major R. H. O'Neil, who spent three years at Oxford and captained the Oxford-Canada hockey team in its various tours on the continent, and who is therefore well qualified to speak on this subject. The lectures will be held in the Gymnasium. The annual meeting of the Officers' Mess will be held on Thursday week. The Secretary and paymaster will present reports and the election of a Mess President and Vice President will take place. To-morrow night the officers' ping pong team will play the C.E.I. in the latter's rooms. An excellent contest is expected, although the Institute players have beaten the C.L.B. in all the tournaments played during the past few months.

ORGANIZING AT BURN.

An attempt to organize a company of the C.L.B. is being made at Burn and excellent progress is reported. No further news has been received from Grand Falls where a company was also in course of formation. Lieut. Col. Goodridge telegraphed greetings to all the outpost companies last week, and replies have been received from the various commanding officers. The Old Comrades have now added the old school room to their quarters and the additional space provided by the removal of the partition is of great value to them as they were outgrowing their old space. All the work done by the members themselves. The Old Comrades are starting a debating club shortly and this will be a welcome innovation. The Brigade School now has its headquarters in the paymaster's room. The Brigade Library will be taken over by the Old Comrades.

On Tuesday next those officers who are entering for their proficiency certificate will be examined. The papers will be set by Major Tait. A letter was recently received by Major Williams conveying greetings to all the members of the Officers' Mess from Rev. E. H. Fletcher.

At Rest.

Yesterday morning in the Convent Chapel of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G., Rev. Fr. McGrath, Deacon; Rev. Fr. Leahy, Sub-deacon; His Grace the Archbishop presided at the throne assisted by Rev. J. Rawlin, P.P., Kilbride; and Rev. J. Pippy, P.P., St. Joseph's. The Priests within the Sanctuary were Rev. Dr. Murphy, P.P., Brigus; Rev. M. Enright, Arkansas, U.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Dinn, Hr. Grace; Rev. Dr. Kitchin, St. Patrick's; Rev. P. Sheehan, St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. Greene, Cathedral; Rev. Dr. Carter, Cathedral; Rev. R. St. John, St. Patrick's; and Rev. Fr. Flynn, Cathedral. After Mass His Grace proceeded to the catafalque and intoned the "Non Intres" Libra and De Profundis being sung by the Priests, His Grace after asperges and incensing sang the last prayers. The singing throughout the ceremony was solemn and devotional. It was touching and impressive as the long procession—headed by cross bearer, acolytes, Rev. Mother General, Sisters, Sisters Novices and Postulants carrying charmed Mirrors and the Procession—wended its way under the softly falling rain to the Convent Cemetery where all that was mortal of Rev. Mother Aloysius was laid to rest. The funeral was largely attended, among those present were the Rev. Mother and Sisters of the Presentation Convent, St. Patrick's; the Rev. Mother General and Sisters of Mercy; the Superior of Mt. Cashel, Rev. Bro. Ennis and Rev. Brother Eustace; the Superior of Mt. St. Francis, Rev. Bro. Ahearn and Rev. Bro. O'Hehir; the Superior of the College, Rev. Bro. Ryan and Rev. Bro. Strapp, Rev. Bro. Ryan, the members of the Children of Mary Sodality, ex-pupils and many of the school children who came to pay a last tribute of respect and veneration to a devoted Presentation Nun. The prayers at the grave side were sung by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott. —Requester in Face.

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BAIRD-McCOUBREY.

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at the home of the bride at Glendale, California, at half past two o'clock of Miss Viola McCoubrey, daughter of Mrs. J. O'Neill Farrell, of Glendale, Cal., formerly of Montreal, to Lieut. Stephen Baird, Father James S. O'Neill of the Holy Family Catholic church of Glendale, the ceremony taking place beneath a floral bell in front of the big fireplace in the living room. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred McCoubrey, and wore a gown of navy blue canton crepe, her bridesmaid wearing a gown of lighter blue crepe de chine embroidered in bronze gold beads. Mrs. Farrell was attired in a ray and rose canton crepe gown. Attending the bridegroom as best man was the brother of the bride, Albert McCoubrey, and J. O'Neill Farrell, gave his stepdaughter in marriage. The wedding group also included the younger sisters of the bride, Miss Florence and Vera McCoubrey, who were navy and black beaded tulle. After a reception held after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baird left for a honeymoon trip to the mountains. On their return they will reside in an apartment at 1629 South Flower Street, Los Angeles.—Montreal Star.

Pianoforte Recital.

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop the pupils of the Academy of Mercy gave a Pianoforte recital at the K. of C. Memorial School yesterday afternoon. The different numbers were well rendered. The technical proficiency manifested by the performers gave evidence of thorough training and those who attended the recital were treated to a classical performance of exceptional merit. The programme was as follows:—"Ballade," Op. 47, Chopin—Mary Veitch. "La Capricante," Wachs—Alice Slattery. "Polenaise," Op. 40, Chopin—Agnes Armstrong. "Kamenn-Ostrow, Rubinstein, Madeline McGrath. "Spring Song," Mendelssohn—Josephine Kenney. "Masurka," Nowland—Dorothy McNamara. "La Chasse," Heller—Isabel Gordon. "Pierrette," Chaminade—Mary O'Connell. "Minnet in G.," Beethoven—Bessie Prim. "Marche Militaire," Op. 51, No. 1 Schubert—Mary Halley.

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Personal.

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Ability Not Seniority.

AN APPEAL FOR THOSE WHO KNOW.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—There are many people who hold to the view that bone-arm seniority should be the only basis on which an employer should promote his employees. (By "bonearm" seniority I mean unqualified seniority.) This view is very strong amongst Trade Unionists, or, rather, amongst the senior members of the Trade Union.

For my part, I have always opposed this view, even when I held senior rights, for I recognized long ago that seniority is no guarantee of efficiency, and efficiency is the thing that counts as far as the employer is concerned.

In any business where seniority is the sole standard on which employees are promoted to higher positions, you will always find an inferior class of men, and the reason for this inferiority can be easily explained. The men know that, no matter what their qualifications are, they will be advanced to a higher position solely on their seniority, and for this reason they do not try to better fit themselves for their immediate jobs nor for the positions they are looking forward to, and when they find themselves in their new positions, they are about as well fitted for them as the writer would be if he found himself sitting in the chair of an observatory trying to get the temperature of some distant star.

Seniority is unfair both to employer and employee. The employer should have the right to select the best men, because the success of his business depends upon the skill manifested by his employees, and since all the employees cannot perform their duties as well, in the interest of his business, he is bound to select those for more exacting positions, who are capable of rendering the best and the most skillful service. But in a good many cases, the employer is prevented from doing this because of pressure from the Trade Unions.

Seniority is unfair to the employees because it destroys all ambition and all incentive; he knows that it is of no use to fit himself for a higher position in the hope of joining that position by his superior ability; his chance of gaining that position rests entirely on his seniority, so why make an effort? And no effort is made to add to his store of knowledge if he has any. The principle of seniority is alright if it is not carried so far as to impair the business concern. It is proper to choose a senior man for a higher job provided he is qualified for that job; if it is found that a younger man is better qualified for the job than the older man, the employer should select that man in spite of any protest that may come from the Trade Union.

On some railroads, this seniority doctrine has become so wolfishly fierce that the employers are forced to allow their systems to deteriorate under the baneful influence. One large road in America allowed this vicious practice to hold sway until one of its senior engineers caused a train wreck on account of his incompetence, after which, seniority was abolished and men were promoted on their merits, which is the only business like way, and which is in accordance with the need of the times—and he that holds to the antiquated way, will surely come out at the small end of the horn.

We hear a lot about experience, and a great many think that experience is synonymous with knowledge. A man may have twenty years experience; that is, he may have worked at a job for twenty years, but he may not have gained as much knowledge in twenty years as another man who may have worked only two years at a similar job. I could, if I wish, cite concrete examples to prove this right here in our own country. Experience, as it is understood by many, is not a guarantee of efficiency, and he who thinks it is will have his mind disabused of this erroneous belief if he will investigate for himself. Another evil given rise to by seniority is the unreasonable conceptions that a senior man will ask of his employer. The senior man thinks, that because he has worked for his employer for a number of years, he should be given privileges, which, if granted, would send his employees into the hands of the insolvency courts. The fact that business is carried on on a profit basis and not on the basis of sympathy, appears to be quite unknown to those that think the world can be run on the basis of seniority.

If seniority is to be the guiding principle, why should a man exert himself? No possible amount of exertion will enable a man to outstrip his fellows in the race of life. The path in which they are all running is a single track affair, with no passing tracks. It is eminently fitted to kill ambition and destroy incentive and render a man a negative and passive creature without a desire to progress.

But, as we are committed to the absolute rule of the majority why criticize the dictum of the majority which has decreed this seniority rule upon us, with all of its detrimental and demoralizing effects. Let us hope that in the near future there will be a change in the spirit of the dreams of those who control those things, and that there will be a wedge driven in that will make for the betterment of

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Captain Picco and crew of the ill-fated schooner Kinsman arrived in the city by yesterday's express after a trying experience. The Kinsmen it will be remembered was abandoned near the Azores on Dec. 4th after a brave fight by the captain and crew to save the vessel. Loaded at Battle Harbor on Nov. 19th with about 5000 qtls. fish the Kinsman set sail for Gibraltar. A good run was made off the coast, and for the first five or six days out fine weather was met. However when about 800 miles S.E. of Belle Isle the vessel ran into a N.W. storm. For two days the gale raged with mountainous seas sweeping the decks. The vessel laboured heavily and the crew were obliged to work continuously at the pumps to keep her free. When the weather cleared on the 23th the vessel was headed for the Azores, the nearest port. On Dec. 1st the S.S. Guild Ross was passed and from this ship Capt. Picco received his correct position, mate Blake going on board the steamer for the purpose. Through bad management the Guild Ross fell across the Kinsman's bows doing considerable damage to the vessels upper works and tearing away the bowsprit. The Kinsman being about 300 miles S.W. of the Azores efforts were made to reach port but on the 2nd December another gale was encountered from the S.S.W. The vessel, already badly strained, continued to make water and sounding showed 4½ feet in the hold. The pumps were labouring continuously but despite the labours of the crew the Kinsman began to go down by the head. At noon on the 3rd December Santa Maria was sighted about 35 miles distant. The vessel was slowly working towards land with her bows just above water when the Portuguese ship Gilanes bore down and Captain Picco asked to be taken off. The crew went out with their exertions were soon on board the ship and taken to Lisbon where they joined the C.P.O.S. Minnedosa for St. John, N.B. Arriving on this side the crew of the Kinsman were in for further troubles and were in the train wreck on Friday last. Captain Picco having his forehead badly cut. All were pleased when home was reached. The captain and crew speak well of the kindness received on this side the crew of the Kinsman, and the S.S. Gilanes and also on the train,

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Week of Prayer.

SECOND SERVICE AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH HEARTY SINGING AND SILENT PRAYER.

(L. C. M.)

There was a depth of solemnity at last night's service which seemed to penetrate the entire congregation, and which left an abiding feeling of deeper things at the close. This depth of feeling did not come from anything of an external character, nor did it come from anything particular that was said, but it came as an impression, as at intervals the congregation bowed in silent prayer. From the very first of the service this was experienced and all present felt the better for it.

The Pastor of the Church, the Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, conducted the service, and it was the devoted spirit which he manifested that brought the service to such a desirable place. Besides this there was a very choice selection of hymns, and they were sung to tunes which the people knew, and which they all could sing—and did sing. Some congregations seem to have lost the desire for whole-souled singing which was so prominent in public worship; but the congregation at George Street Church last night caught up the song and everybody had a part.

The special topic for the evening was "Our Own Church and its Neighborhood," and the speaker was the Rev. W. B. Bugden of Wesley Church. The address treated upon the church in a local sense, and showed the place a church should fill in its own particular locality. The membership of the Church may not be perfect, nor its service be all that could be hoped for; but the best ideals of life and character were found therein. The Church in all ages stood for the best. But it was quite possible for the influence of a Church to be lost, and this is sometimes caused by lack of unity among the members and by local jealousies between different sects. Sectarianism and Christianity were very different, but sometimes the former was taken for the latter, and smallness of soul followed as a result.

The Church may get in a wrong place, and miss her high calling; at such times it may be that like one of the Churches spoken of in the Apocalypse, its candle may be put out. There was room for and need of more unity among our city Churches. We lose much because of our isolation, and much better work could be done if there were closer fellowship. The Church not only had a local influence, but it also had a worldwide influence. What influence therefore was the united Church exerting upon the Washington Conference now about closing? The world's destiny almost seemed to depend upon that Conference. Was the Church at one with its prayer for that great assemblage? Was there sufficient of the spirit of Pentecost being manifested in our Churches? The Apostles waited ten days for the baptism of fire, and then they were instrumental in establishing the Church through Europe and Asia.

The service was indeed a good one, and was closed by prayer and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Curtis. Tonight the service will be held at the Kirk, and a large congregation is expected to attend, and for this the ushers will be in readiness to accommodate all who come.

Shipwrights' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shipwrights' Union was held last night. The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and adopted and the election of officers was held which resulted as follows:—
Pres.—J. Boone, re-elected.
Sec.—W. Doran, re-elected.
Treas.—Thos. Nicholl, elected.
1st Vice Pres.—A. Noseworthy, elected.
2nd Vice Pres.—J. Butler, elected.
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ARRANGING CONCERT.—For the Grand Concert arranged to take place in the Methodist College Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Jan. 23rd next, the St. John's Octette are now busy preparing the numbers. The programme as outlined will include some very catchy selections.

Tree, and the kind friends who sent cakes, etc.

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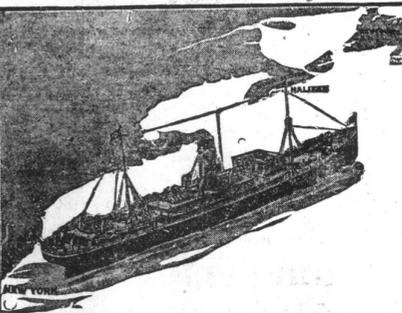
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