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#### NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS in me directed in an action wherein Cornelius P. Egan is plaintiff and Patrick Roche defendant: I will sell by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of M. A. Bastow & Sons, Ltd., Beck's Cove, on Saturday the 5th day of January, A.D. 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., the following goods and chattels, viz:

1 Horse, Harness, Wagon and Wraps.

For particulars apply to

S. D. BLANDFORD, Sheriff.

Jan. 2.31

#### NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS in me directed in actions wherein John P. Hand & Co., Amen Basha and Donald Nicolson respectively are plaintiffs and Mark Pike and Son defendants: I will sell by public auction at the Auction Rooms of M. A. Bastow & Sons, Ltd., Beck's Cove, on Saturday the 5th day of January, A.D. 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the following goods and chattels, viz:

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Jan. 2.31

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#### St. John's Lodge

579 E.C. AF. & A.M.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple this Friday, January 4th, at 7.30 p.m., when the Right Worshipful, the District Grand Master, will install the Worshipful Master elect and invest his officers for the ensuing year. Brethren of city lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited to be present.

By command of the W.M. THOMAS J. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

Jan. 4.11

#### C. L. B. C.

Any lads who wish to attend the Matinee of the "Princes of Pilsen" on Saturday afternoon, will parade at the Armoury, without uniform at 2 o'clock sharp.

L. F. STICK, Capt. & Adjt.

Jan. 4.11

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#### Colonial Lodge

No. 135 I.O.O.F.

Every member of the above Lodge is earnestly requested to attend the installation of Officers which takes place in the Odd-fellows Hall, McBride's Hill, Friday, January 4th, at 8 p.m. A Banquet will be held in the Lodge Room after the ceremony. Members of Atlantic Lodge and visiting Brethren will be given a cordial welcome.

By order of the N.G. A. M. WATERFIELD, Rec. Secretary.

Jan. 3.21

#### Get Our Allowance Price.

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#### NOTICE.

The Programme at the Old Colony Club will be resumed, January 12th.

F. McNeil, Hon. Secretary.

Jan. 4.11

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Vol. 1, No. 1 ST. JOHN'S, JAN. 4, 1924. FAIR CASH.

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Jan. 4.11

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We have a number of unused up-to-date National Cash Registers (including some with separate drawers) as good as new, which have been in stock for some time and which I am authorized by the Company to offer at specially reduced prices. Saving from \$80.00 to \$250.00. These machines will be sold with full supplies and guarantee within the next 10 days to the first comers on very low terms of payment without interest. During the same period we will make special allowances on old style machines taken in exchange.

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#### DANCING.

Miss Bremner resumes her evening classes on Monday, January 7th, continuing Monday's and Thursday's. For further particulars apply 99 Military Road. Jan. 4.11

Jan. 4.11

#### PRINCE OF WALES' RINK.

Tenders will be received up to January 15th for the rental for the League Hockey series (12 games) or, if preferred, League and Tie Cup series (18 games) of the PRIVATE BOX (occupied last season by the Feldians). The box seats 16 persons comfortably. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to

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FOR SALE—One Wood Stove (Improved English), 2 years old, in perfect condition; apply J. B. LEB, Summer Street. Jan. 4.11

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FOR SALE—Leasehold Property on Bogdan Street; apply to McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors, Duckworth Street. nov. 26.11

FOR SALE—Anyone requiring a small quantity of Furniture—1 Bedstead, 4 x 6 (common), 1 Rocker, 2 Chairs and other articles, write "M", P. O. Box 696. Jan. 4.11

FOR SALE—One Mitering Machine with saw complete; also 1 Double Edge Knife Miter Planer, S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner Water and Prescott Streets. Jan. 4.11

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Jan. 2.11

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Jan. 4.11

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#### WANTED—By Young Couple, 2 or 4 Rooms with bath; apply by letter to Box 12, Telegram Office. Jan. 3.11

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#### WANTED—By a young married couple, a House to Rent in a respectable locality, with modern conveniences; centrally situated preferred; apply by letter to Box 3, c/o Evening Telegram Office. Jan. 3.11

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#### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At Once, 2 Males to go to Sydney, two in family; apply 26 Leslie Street. Jan. 4.11

Jan. 4.11

#### WANTED—A Girl to help with light housework; apply to 13 Field Street. Jan. 4.11

Jan. 4.11

#### WANTED—A General Servant; apply MRS. MOORE, 176 Hamilton Avenue. Jan. 5.11

Jan. 5.11

#### WANTED—A Girl for Grocery, one with experience preferred; apply to A. E. WORRALL, opp. W. H. P. Hall. Jan. 4.11

Jan. 4.11

#### WANTED—A General

Maid, with knowledge of cooking, reference required; apply to MRS. C. H. PALMER, 57 Gower Street. Jan. 4.11

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#### WANTED—Immediately, an Experienced General Maid; apply MRS. W. R. FANNING, 45 Patrick St. Jan. 3.11

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#### WANTED—Immediately, a Capable Maid in a small family, wash-out out; apply 15 Prescott Street. Jan. 3.11

Jan. 3.11

#### WANTED—A General Servant, willing to help with children; apply to MRS. W. G. TIBBS, Mount Royal Ave, Mundy Pond Road. Jan. 3.11

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#### WANTED—A Young Girl to help take care of children (out of town), good home, good wages; call Room 43, Crosbie Hotel, between 12 and 2 and after 7 p.m. Jan. 4.11

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CHAPTER VI.

"I have explained to our friend here that you are too bashful to go and meet your betrothed, and so his father comes to you. It is in your power, you know, child, to take a great burden off his shoulders, and make both him and his son very happy. You understand this, don't you? And I have promised for you that you will become Mr. Ormsby's wife."

"And yet you would not let me lend them the money," she murmured, distrustfully.

"Indeed, child, I could not. Sir George will tell you that, as your guardian, and one of the executors of your father's will, I dared not have sold out so large a sum. But as soon as you are wedded, it will be your own to do as you like with."

"Do you wish for this marriage, sir?" she mustered courage to inquire of the silent baronet.

Sir George colored and stammered; but clever Lucas Goldring answered for him.

"Of course he does. Is not he here to ask you to fix the day for it? When Mr. Ormsby has a good little wife to help to wait upon him—a wife, too, so wealthy, that she will be able to take him to the German spas, and try every remedy his physicians can suggest—he will stand a better chance of recovering. It will be a great thing, Liz, to know that your money has saved your handsome young husband's life. How grateful he will be to you! And his mother—a charming woman—is Lady Ormsby. I am sure—why, she will not be able to do enough for the dear girl who has given her back her only son!"

He had touched the right chord now. His auditor began to brighten, and she timidly extended her hand to the baronet, who could not resist saying, as he took it: "Poor child!—poor little girl!" for he felt ashamed of being even tacitly concerned in what was little better than a deception.

But Liz understood nothing of this. She believed her new friend to be genuinely interested in her, and that his affectionate sympathy had induced the exclamation; so it was in quite a confidential tone that she observed: "It will be very nice to have a mother. I can scarcely remember my own. It is so very long since she died."

"The day is fixed for Thursday next," Goldring interposed. "And Mr. Ormsby generously insists on settling your dowry on yourself—that is," he added, rather confusedly—"that is, with the exception of a certain portion, which he proposes paying over to me on consideration of certain papers I have agreed to sell him—your board and lodging, etc."

How large this portion was to be, he did not think proper to arouse her suspicions by revealing, and, therefore, Liz only answered, indifferently: "I do not want the money for my-

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self. I should like Sir George to have whatever he needs—that is all."

"Then there is nothing more to adjust," her uncle answered, looking very much relieved, "and so, like the good girl you are, I hope you will come down and see Mr. Ormsby."

But Liz was intently studying the countenance of the baronet. In spite of her inexperience and credulity she fancied she could discern in it that he was more agitated and distressed than he ought to be if this marriage met his approbation.

"You are sure that you wish this? You would not say so if you did not, would you?" she asked, so simply, yet earnestly, that he knew not how to reply.

"Tell her that it is your only way of surmounting your difficulties," prompted the archfiend at his elbow. "Tell her that whether your son lives or dies, it will afford you unpeakable relief on your wife and daughter's account as well as your own."

"It will—it will," Sir George was forced to avow.

"Then I am very glad," and Liz smiled and crept a little closer to him. She felt so sure the kind hand that held hers would never be lifted in violence, that her heart began to expand toward the fine-looking, elderly man, who had so generously interposed to protect her from her harsh kinsman. "And you have a daughter? Will you bring her to see me? I think I could get on better with a girl of my own age. She would tell me what I ought to do and say."

"The idea of the peerless Liz Ormsby—the graceful, delicate bride-elect of the most noble the Earl of Eppingham—visiting Lucas Goldring's niece was more than Sir George could contemplate without a shudder; and erasing a direct reply, he expressed himself anxious to return to his son, who might be wondering at his absence, and he politely offered to escort the girl downstairs. But now Liz drew back as obstinately as before.

"I will not be seen by him, this shabby figure. If I am to be the wife of a gentleman, let me be dressed so that he shall not be ashamed of me."

Lucas Goldring, forgetting his conciliatory mood in his vexation, began to scold and threaten, but Sir George applauded her determination. To lead her to the fastidious Charles such an odious little fright as she now appeared, would have been a most painful task, and he upheld her in her resolve.

"Your niece is quite right, sir, in demanding those things which are necessary to a person in her position, and if she wishes the interview with Mr. Ormsby postponed, it shall be so."

The miser looked viciously from one to the other.

"I have no loose cash to fling away in woman's finery," he growled. "Do you, Sir George, intend to bear the expense of this whim?"

"For shame, sir!" was the stern reply. "Are you not reimbursing yourself a hundredfold for the little this poor child has cost you?" Liz looked up sharply when he said this, but did not speak.

"Promise her what she needs, and in noiggardly manner, or I shall advise her to order her trousseau in your name at some West End modiste's, and my son shall refuse to sign the marriage agreement till you have settled the account."

"It will not do to play fast and loose with me, Sir George," he was told, with a frown.

"Act honorably yourself, sir, if you would have us do the same. You may go beyond my powers of endurance, and lead me to oppose plot with plot. Your little niece is on my side—not on yours, remember."

"I have no wish to deny her anything that is really necessary," muttered the old man, suddenly subsiding.

With this assurance, both Sir George and Liz were forced to be content.

Charles Ormsby was not at all sorry to hear that his meeting with his intended would not come off till the morn of their bridal; and he went home very languid and dispirited, certainly, but consoled with the thought that he had done his best to avert the heavy trouble that had loomed over the heads of those he loved.

After all, this marriage would not affect him materially, nor interfere with his domestic comfort. Apartments in some respectable but very quiet suburb should be taken for Mrs. Ormsby, a lady companion provided for her—some well-conducted widow, who for a good salary would teach her whatever she was willing to learn; and neither his mother nor Lily need know of her existence till all was over. If they demanded an explanation, they might be induced to find it in his bitter mortification at the marriage of Lady Camilla. As for the outer world, should it marvel at so strange a match—the fact that Liz Goldring inherited under her kinsman's will the munificent dower of sixty thousand pounds would be sure to satisfy the inquisitive.

Liz herself was troubled with few misgivings. From an upper window she had watched Sir George Ormsby and his son depart. The dear charwoman hobbled up to the carriage window just as they were driving away, with a handkerchief one of them had dropped, and Charlie leaned forward to slip something into her wrinkled palm and smile his thanks. As he did this, the girl contrived to catch a glimpse of his face. Although so pale and worn from suffering, it was handsome enough to have pleased a more critical taste than that of the inexperienced user's niece.

For the next day or two, she avoided her uncle's presence as much as she could, spending hour after hour in conjuring up delicious visions of the new life she was to lead—of the attentions she should lavish on her invalid spouse—the costly gifts she should lavish on his mother and sister in order to make them love her. Poor child! her wildest dreams of splendor never soared higher than the mirror-trickling ornaments of his lady and daughters, who passed out of the hall on their way to a theatre as the girl entered it. How could she know that Lady Ormsby—the elegant, tasteful Frenchwoman—would have utterly disdained the loud shawls and bracelets her daughter-in-law proposed presenting to her?

(To be continued)

**Promises to Get Votes Deferring Tax Reductions**

HOPE FOR CERTAINED EXPENDITURES LIES WITH SENATE.

OTTAWA—The promises of expenditures that have been made in the bye-elections in the Maritime Provinces do not give much hope of important reduction in expenditure by Parliament. Candidates know that the Government should economize, but when they get into a warm election they seem to conclude that their chances of election will be improved by promises of expenditure.

In the Kent County election, one party had been blaming the other because the Government had not taken over the Kent Northern railway. The other party has replied that the Kent Northern does not serve the purposes of the district anyway and that a new 18-mile line should be built. An attempt is also being made to take over another unprofitable short line in Nova Scotia. The idea in these matters is not to save the country money, but to have it spend more.

The Senate is the only legislative body from which much in the way of taxation and expenditure can be expected, the reason being that its members do not have to seek re-election. This means that they do not have to make promises of bridges, wharves, and new railway lines. In addition, the average Senator being a little better off than the average member of the House of Commons, knows better what the pressure of taxation means.

That the average law-making body in this country is anything but a check on expenditure is also evident from the fact that the provincial legislatures spend as freely as parliament. The belief that their constituents like free-riding is one of the chief reasons for this.

It is useless to predict what the House will do next session, in view of the strong outcry against expenditure and taxation; but it is generally found that the nearer election day comes, the greater is the inclination to spend. Of course the Senate may get its back up, but that remains to be seen.—Financial Post.

**C.I.B. Old Comrades Lottery**  
—45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—Jan. 2.

**FEEDING UP.**  
If we suppress the vicious sports who daily cut up rough, we must speed up the sluggish courts where Justice makes her bluff. We must convince the law who robs his law at last is working right, and hitting on all six. The criminal too often thinks, as he proceeds to jail, that he'll be freed in forty winks, that justice won't prevail. His crime is so depraved, perchance, if he at once were tried, he'd see the doomsman pour advance, with hamper robe swung. The public voice, aroused to ire, demands that he must pay, and on the gallows tree expire, all in the good old way. But weary weeks must drag their course, and weary months must slide, while lawyers wrangle till they hoarse, before this oat is tried. The courts are jammed and years behind, with cases old and stale; and judges face the beastly grind and wring their hands and wail. And when at last the sinner climbs to the defendant's chair, we have forgotten all his crimes, we know not why he's there. For seven weeks that sinful skate-in jeopardy is tread, and then we hear a clerk relate, "The Jury disagreed." And later on he's tried again, before a yawning throng, and twelve good useful honest men can't see where he was wrong. But if the crying mortal saw he'd surely get the gall, he would not greet the threat of law with an indecent laugh.

A rain-soaked sentry of the Sixth Staffordshire Regiment, tumbling in his pocket for the half of a "raz," gave "Padre" Stubbert Kennedy the germ of an idea that resulted in his distribution of eight million, seventy-five thousand cigarettes to the soldiers in the trenches during the world war. The incident as related to newspapermen by Rev. G. A. Stubbert Kennedy, while he was in New York conducting noonday service at Trinity Church on the corner of Broadway and Wall Street, also resulted in his nicknames "Woodbine Willy," by which title the Rev. of St. Edmund's, London, and Chaplain to the King, is familiarly known. "And you bet I did some preaching along with the cigarettes," said Dr. Kennedy.

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We have in Stock a shipment of the famous Bear's Virginia Cigarettes. COMPRISING: Bears No. 1 First Quality, tins of 50. Bear's No. 1 First Quality 10's packages. Bear's Ark Royal First Quality, tins of 50. Bear's Elephant Best Quality, tins of 50.

The above Cigarettes are considered by Smokers to be the very best high class Virginia on the market.

**CASH'S TOBACCO STORE,** sept 22, eod Water St.

**JUNKS** AND **Kindling Wood**

Birch junk, finest quality for sale cheap; also dry kindling wood delivered daily to any part of city.

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**QUEEN QUALITY WALKING BOOTS.**

In Rich Brown Calf, Laced Only \$6.00 the pair. With Rubber Heel attached.

We are showing some very handsome models in the new Queen Quality Walking Boot, for fall and winter wear. Extra high cut, laced, rubber heel, Goodyear welt soles. In plain or perforated effects.

In Queen Quality at . . . \$6.00 In Boston Favorite at . . . \$6.00 EAST END BRANCH

**Parker & Monroe,** dec 10, m, w, f, t Limited.

**FRIENDSHIP is no Criterion** in the selection of an EXECUTOR

Quite the contrary. As a rule, the less personal interest an Executor has in an Estate, the better its affairs are administered.

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**1924 BARGAINS!**

**Friday, Saturday and Monday**

**COAL HODS.** Now that you have your coal in the cellar, you should make sure to have a strong bucket to bring it up. These are made of heavy gauge steel with strong handle and riveted connections. New Year Price, 59c. each.

**MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS.** They are stylish in appearance; fabrics, a strong and long wearing English Tweed. New Year Price, \$2.39 Pr.

**WHITE FLANNELETTE.** This is a very comfortable looking downy finished Flannelette. New Year Price, 19c. yd.

**FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS** Here is a new showing of those good quality Flannelette Gowns, which have found such favor with our customers. Among the styles are gowns with double yokes. New Year Price, \$1.59.

**ENAMELLED JUG.** No utensil in the kitchen gets so much use as the Enamelled Water Jug. New Year Price, 89c. each.

**ENAMEL CHAMBERS** Children's size. Double coated Enamel. New Year Price, 39c. each.

**MEN'S HEAVY BLACK WOOL HOSE.** Don't miss this opportunity to buy a good sock. New Year Price, 59c. Pr.

**LADIES' CORSETS.** Another shipment of Job Corsets. New Year Price, 98c. Pr.

**TABLE DAMASK.** Here you will find Table Damask of superior quality, in simple, well-liked patterns, at prices which make possible definite savings. New Year Price, 59c. yd.

**INFANTS' RUBBER PANTS.** All sizes, small, medium and large; flesh color. New Year Price, 39c. each.

**BOYS' TWEED TROUSERS.** As "wearproof" as modern ingenuity and durable fabrics can make them. All sizes in stock. New Year Prices, \$1.29 pair up.

**FULL SIZED BED BLANKETS.** 66 x 88. Woven of excellent quality yarns, soft, deep nap, insures unusual warmth. Blanket ends are carefully finished, pure White. New Year Price, \$5.95 Pr.

Kindly Remember: **W. R. Goobie is just opp. Post Office**

**NAILS! SHOT!**

Ex SACHEM

**Patent Galvanized Nails**

1 1/4 to 7 inch

**SHOT**

ALL SIZES.

**Job's Stores, Ltd.**

Advertise in "The Evening Telegram."





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Friday, January 4, 1924.

The Registrar General's Report.

In the Table of Vital Statistics which appears in the next column are several features which show by comparison with the figures given for previous years a marked improvement in the general health of St. John's and particularly among young children.

A Table of Statistics such as the above is apt to be passed over by many readers as an official compilation of no particular importance and of little interest, but the very reverse is the case.

It is gratifying to note that the reduction in the mortality of this disease among our people in the city during the period is a substantial one, the mortality rate having dropped from 2.96 to 1.09 per 1,000 of the population.

The following table shows the Infantile Mortality rate for the past six years:
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923
Total Deaths 137 141 180 169 167 151

From Cape Race
Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind North-west. Blowing a gale; weather dull, preceded by a snow storm changing to rain last night.

VITAL STATISTICS.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Table with 2 columns: Cause, Deaths. Rows include Convulsions, Broncho-Pneumonia, Infantile Debility, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Cause, Deaths. Rows include Measles, Marasmus, Congenital Lues, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Cause, Deaths. Rows include Measles, Membranous Croup, Septicæmia, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Years, Births, Deaths, etc. Rows include 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

Table with 2 columns: Cause, Deaths. Rows include Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Acute Diphtheria, Myocarditis, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Cause, Deaths. Rows include Measles, Membranous Croup, Septicæmia, etc.

M.C.L.I. VERDICT FOR AFFIRMATIVE. The Methodist College Literary Institute opened its 1924 session last evening with the President, Mr. R. Hearder occupying the chair.

Make the most of your opportunities—Godness knows when you will see another musical comedy.—Jan. 4.11

Placentia Bay Steamship Service (Hay run)—Freight for the above route next week, will be accepted Tuesday, January 8th.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 3rd.—Abroad betimes, and to my tailor, who measured me for the new top coat which I have promised myself this long time, and sorely need, but have been compelled to forego by the shortness of my purse.

"Prince of Pilsen" GOVERNOR ATTENDS PERFORMANCE. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardice, attended last night's performance of the Prince of Pilsen at the Casino.

Star Ladies' Sale The sale of work under the auspices of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association, was conducted very successfully yesterday.

Express Passengers. S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday, bringing the following passengers, who are on the incoming express, due to-morrow forenoon.

"PERSONAL" If the young man with the blue serge suit and the gray fedora hat, who quarrelled with his sweetheart in front of the Dominion Restaurant last night, will bring the young lady to the Nickel Theatre he will learn "What's Wrong with the Women."

Leeming Lodge, L. O. A. OFFICERS INSTALLED. The installation of the officers of Leeming Lodge, L.O.A., took place in Victoria Hall last evening.

Installation at St. John's Lodge This evening the St. John's Lodge will hold a meeting for the purpose of installing in office Worshipful Master Black, and the various officers for the ensuing year.

DANGEROUS WARNING.—with last night's light fall of snow over the city covered streets, walking proved very dangerous to the many citizens who were about.

PICKED UP.—In Furness Withy Office, a Sam of Money, Owner may have some upon proving property and paying cost of advt. apply on premises.

St. Bon's Alumni Dinner

St. Bonaventure's College was en fête last night when the Alumni met in happy reunion at their annual dinner. A large number of the old college boys attended.

THE KING. Prop. ... The Chairman. Resp. ... God Save the King. ARCHBISHOP AND CLERGY.

A Marine Tragedy Feared "Wreckage and part cargo of herring drifted ashore at Plishals in St. George's Bay. Schooner unknown. One body picked up."

St. Patrick's Pupils Given Pleasing Entertainment. The pupils of St. Patrick's Convent, Riverhead, entertained a large audience at a very pleasing playlet in the Old Convent schoolroom last night.

Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24.11

McMurdo's Store News. HOT WATER BOTTLE ACCIDENTS. Don't take the risk—Use the Ever-Hot Bag.

Traffic Held Up. CART LOAD DRUMS UPSET. At noon hour while a truck load of fish drums was being drawn along Water Street to a waterside premises, the vehicle turned over near T. McMurdo & Co.

Here and There. Note the ad.—Positively the last performances.—Jan. 4.11

Ladies' Black Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.11

How far are you going? To the Travellers Dance, January 10th.—Jan. 4.11

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS STAFF. FORD'S Phoratorine, 35c. bottle. Jan. 2.11

A Gruesome Find

BODY OF INFANT FOUND IN ESCOTT'S LANE.

Yesterday evening at about 4 o'clock the police were informed that the body of an infant was lying on a snow bank in Escott's Lane, which leads into Central Street.

THE KING. Prop. ... The Chairman. Resp. ... God Save the King. ARCHBISHOP AND CLERGY.

High Grade Turkish Cigarettes at the Blue Puttee. Murad 40c. for 10. Melachino No. 9 "The world's finest Turkish Cigarette"; cork tipped, 50c. for 10.

Oil Delivery Truck Capsizes. One of the heavy Imperial Oil tanks drawn on a stoven and used as a delivery truck, sheared while proceeding down Prescott Street at 10.30 this morning and turned over on the sidewalk.

Enquiry Opens Monday. It is understood that arrangements in connection with the opening of the investigation were made this forenoon at a meeting held in the Prime Minister's office.

Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction.

DIED. On January 4th, Dorothy Jean, aged 2 months, darling baby of Robert and Marie White, "Asleep in Jesus."

Funeral Notice. The funeral of the late Christina J. Miles will take place on to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of John C. Oke, 82 Forest Road.

S.A. SERENADING.—On behalf of the No. 1 S.A. Band, we regret that owing to unfavorable weather we were unable to continue our usual serenading on New Year's Day.

LADIES' TAN HOCKEY BOOTS \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.11

FOR SALE or TO LET

A DWELLING HOUSE

situated on Richmond Ave., (West End), 3 minutes walk from car line. Fitted with all modern conveniences such as hot and cold water, plastered walls and ceilings, steam heated, electric light, telephone, concrete basement and a large garden at rear.

THE HOME ESTATE CO. Corner Water & Prescott Streets. Phone 1379.

JUST ARRIVED:

1,000 SIDES BEST AMERICAN SOLE LEATHER. 10,000 FT. OF BEST UPPER LEATHER. GOING AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

North Am. Fur, Hide and Metal Co'y., Water Street West (Next Door Reid Electric Store.)

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

Beef, Choice Boneless, 9c. Pork, Ham Butt, small lb., 16c. Cabbage, small green, 5c.

St. John's Municipal Council. 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 15th inst.

SAY IT WITH CALENDARS this year. We are offering our stock of Calendars at reduced prices.

THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LIMITED 276 Water Street. Phone 24.

FOR SALE!

6 Surreys, 5 Buggies. C. F. LESTER, HAMILTON STREET.

ORANGES. GRAPES. APPLES. DATES. RAISINS. CURRANTS. CHOCOLATES. DRAKE'S CAKE.

A. HUDSON, 365 Duckworth Street. Phone 190.

LADIES' TAN HOCKEY BOOTS \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.11

**Rotary Luncheon**

**THE PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.**

A large number of Rotarians and guests were present at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held yesterday at Wood's West End Restaurant. The Hon. Dr. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister, entertained the gathering with some impressions of the Imperial Conference which he attended in London. The Prime Minister being introduced by Rotarian "Will" Barker, chairman of the day, said that at the short time at his disposal, he would only touch on the lighter side of the work of the Conference, but at some future date, if the Rotarians so desired, he would be very glad to deal with the more serious work in which he and the other Dominion Prime Ministers were engaged.

Mr. Warren was very appreciative of the hospitality extended to the various Prime Ministers who attended the Conference. Accommodation was provided at the very best hotels; motor cars were also at their disposal, and on the radiator top of each Prime Minister's car was the flag of his Dominion; the Chief of Police also furnished them with passes so that they would not be tied up in street traffic. It was gratifying to note that the lines of policemen at Whitehall soon began to recognize the Newfoundland flag, and the right of way was quickly provided for the Newfoundland car. An amusing incident, however, was the fact that the chauffeur who was apparently engaged for the occasion became quite elated when given the blue pass card from the Chief of Police. He was filled up so much with his sense of authority that he thought he had the right to run down any of the traffic officers at sight. Going to the theatre one night, one of the traffic officers held up the car, but the chauffeur duly sensible of the rights of the blue pass which he held, became incensed and pushed the front of his car into the policeman. The superb dignity of the London police was quite upset for the moment, and trouble began to brew. However, nothing was heard about the incident. On another occasion near Piccadilly, the chauffeur took it upon himself to pull out of the usual traffic line in order to forge ahead, but when he found it necessary to get back in the line again, he made an error in judgment, resulting in a jamming of the traffic, which required the services of five policemen to get the Newfoundland car straightened out.

Running the gauntlet of the numerous photographers was an ordeal which was very embarrassing. The first morning Mr. Warren landed, the camera man snapped his party on Brook Street, and this photo was shown in one of the newspapers the next day. Thenceforth they were snapped at least five times a day. Every time he and his party made an exit from a train they were made to stand in line on the platform for the benefit of the camera men. At the opening of the Conference there were at least 70 photographers and moving picture men. Yells of "stand please" were quite frequent, and Prime Minister Smuts, who refused to stand for the camera men, was given a column of newspaper sarcasm next day.

Regarding the personalities of those who attended the Imperial and Political and Economic Conferences, Mr. Warren said that perhaps the most interesting character was Mr. Baldwin. He is rather a shy man who does not strike one as an outstanding political figure, but one could not help being struck with his straightforwardness and honesty of purpose. In appearance he is very similar to that of Mr. Warren's self. An amusing incident occurred at a dinner when Commodore Hove, who had met Mr. Warren 20 years ago, hearing that he was coming, expressed his pleasure at the anticipation of seeing him, and remarked to Sir Patrick T. McGrath and Sir M. G. Winter, who were present, that he would easily recognize Mr. Warren. Just then Mr. Baldwin entered and Mr. Hove stepping up quickly to him said "welcome Warren old man." Of course explanations were in order and the error adjusted in laughter. Shortly after Mr. Warren arrived and made his way to Sir P. T. McGrath and Sir M. G. Winter, who were in conversation with Commodore Hove, and they told Mr. Warren of the mistake which had been made. The characteristic feature of Mr. Baldwin is his tact. On several occasions at the Imperial Conference, tact was very necessary, and Mr. Baldwin showed that he was master of the art. He also has the absolute loyalty of his followers. Mr. Warren had heard his reply to Ramsey MacDonald on the vote of "want of confidence," and the reception which he received when he got on the floor was truly wonderful.

Another notable figure at the Conference was Lord Curzon. He is an aristocrat of the old English school. Mr. Warren had heard him in a continuous speech of three hours on international affairs, during which there was not a dull moment.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Austrey, was also in attendance. He is a most indefatigable worker, a thorough colonial. There is perhaps

no other man in England who has such a regard for the Dominions and Colonies of the Empire as Amery has. He had seen Newfoundland, and has a warm regard for the Old Colony. Admiral Beatty was associated with Mr. Amery; he is not more than medium height and his clear-cut face is familiar to every one. Mr. Warren was introduced to Admiral Beatty at Buckingham Palace. The Admiral expressed his warm appreciation of the work of our naval reserves during the war.

Amongst the Dominion representatives, Prime Minister Smuts was perhaps the outstanding figure. He is a man of great physical and moral courage, as was shown by his famous speech made at the South African Club regarding the situation in the Ruhr. Smuts made them realize that some other steps would have to be taken if a solution was to be arrived at.

**Start the New Year Wisely by Taking Advantage of This**

**Stock-taking**

**Silk Veils**  
1 yard wide; close fitting styles, in colors of Navy, Sage, Moiré, Taupe, Pink and Black; with plain borders. Reg. 35c. each for... **29c.**



**Glove Specials**  
**Women's Suede Gloves.**  
2 domes; fur and wool lined; in colors of Grey and Brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$6.50 pair for... **\$5.35**  
**Women's Gauntlets.**  
All Wool Gauntlets, colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and White; all sizes; ideal for Winter wear. Reg. 80c. pair for... **70c.**  
**Wool Gauntlets.**  
Suitable for Women and Misses; in shades of Brown, Grey and Fawn; assorted sizes. Regular 85c. pair for... **75c.**  
**Men's Gloves.**  
All Wool, with leather bound wrist in assorted Dark Heather mixtures; all sizes. Regular 85c. pair for... **75c.**  
**Wool Gloves.**  
Men's White Woolen Gloves; extra fine, with ribbed wrist, wonderful value. Regular 50c. pair for... **45c.**  
**Kid Gloves.**  
Men's heavy Tan Cape Kid, with extra heavy wool lining; some with strap wrist and others dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$4.80 pair for... **\$4.00**



**Hearth Rugs at Clearing Prices**  
**Hearth Rugs**  
Velvet, Hearth Rugs, plain ends in assorted new and novel patterns and colors; size 27 x 54. Reg. \$5.75 each for... **\$5.05**  
**Axminster Rugs.**  
Size 32 x 72; fringed ends; in a big assortment of beautiful designs and colorings. Reg. \$19.35 each for... **\$9.05**  
Size 36 x 63; plain ends; in new and wanted designs and colors. Reg. \$29.40 \$10.50 each for... **\$9.40**  
**Mohair Door Mats.**  
Colors of Red, Green and Black; size 11 x 28 1/2. Regular \$2.25 each for... **\$1.98**  
Size 12 x 30. Reg. \$2.75 each for... **\$2.48**  
**Rope Door Mats.**  
Plain centre with red border. Size 14 x 22. Reg. 35c. each for... **31c.**  
Size 16 x 27. Reg. 50c. each for... **45c.**

**STATIONERY at Clearing Prices**

We have a quantity of beautiful Art Calendars for 1924, which we are marking very low to clear. They are in two sizes. Medium size. Reg. 85c. each. To clear... **50c.**  
Large size. Reg. \$1.40 each. To clear... **99c.**  
**Boxed Stationery.**  
Pretty Box, containing 6 dozen Paper and 6 dozen Envelopes, and 2 dozen correspondence cards. Regular \$2.35 box. To clear... **\$1.75**  
**Paper Doilies.**  
Assorted designs and sizes. Prices per dozen, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 20c.  
**Table Covers.**  
Crepe Paper Table Covers in assorted designs. Reg. 45c. each for... **35c.**  
**Sealing Wax Sets.**  
Containing assorted shades Wax, and Lamp for melting same. Reg. \$2.10 per set for... **\$1.75**  
**Scribblers.**  
Containing 100 Pages Special each... **5c.**  
**Exercise Books.**  
Good quality Ivory Paper. Special Price, each... **6c.**  
**Office Supplies.**  
Consisting of Journal, Ledger and Cash Book, hard cover; small size; ideal for Outport use. Reg. 55c. each for... **45c.**  
**Nfld. Literature Readers.**  
Books 4 and 5. Book 4. Reg. 60c. ea. for 48c. Book 5. Reg. 85c. ea. for 48c.



**Household Linens**  
**Tea Cloths.**  
Size 32 x 32; White Linen, trimmed with a heavy Torchon Lace. Reg. 72c. \$1.00 each for... **72c.**  
**Cushion Covers.**  
White Linen; hemstitched border, embroidered in pretty colors; size 34 x 24. Regular \$1.10 each. To clear... **90c.**  
**Towels.**  
White Turkish Towels; made of special quality Toweling; fringed; in an extra large size. Reg. 15c. each for... **68c.**  
**Face Cloths.**  
Made of best quality Turkish Towel, in Pink and Blue Check. Reg. 9c. each for... **7c.**  
Reg. 15c. each for... **14c.**  
**Curtains.**  
Made of good quality Nottingham Lace, in a splendid variety of new patterns; 3 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$2.16 \$2.50 pair for... **\$2.16**  
**Lace Curtains.**  
3 1/2 yards long; in an assortment of pretty patterns; extra good value. Reg. \$1.85 pair for... **\$1.62**

**Child's Pantelettes**  
Jersey Knit Pantelettes, to fit children from 2 to 4 years; in colors of Grey, Brown and White; bottoms up sides. Reg. \$1.75 pair for... **\$1.48**

**CLEARANCE**

All the Goods offered in this advertisement at clearing prices are in good condition, and are of a quality that is dependable. The prices quoted should prove an incentive to all thrifty people. Don't miss this opportunity for

**Friday and Saturday**

**Showroom Specials**

**Smocks.**  
Striped Tricolour Smocks, in assorted light shades; round neck; half sleeves; wide hipper band, finished with buttons and hemstitch. Reg. \$2.80 each for... **\$2.40**  
**Shirtwaists.**  
Poplin and Tricolour; in light and dark shades; two way collar, buttoned cuff. Reg. \$3.50 each for... **\$3.00**  
**Knickers.**  
White Wineyette, both styles; scalloped founce at knees; medium size. Reg. \$1.25 pair for... **\$1.05**  
**Jersey Bloomers.**  
Shades of Sage, Cream, Navy and Grey; elastic at waist and knee; large size. Regular \$1.85 pair for... **\$1.55**  
**Women's Vests.**  
Fleece lined Vests of a superior quality, high neck, long sleeves; sizes 34 to 38. Regular \$1.35 pair for... **\$1.23**  
**Wool Vests.**  
Standards All Wool Vests, round neck; shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 38. Reg. \$2.25 each for... **\$1.95**  
**Collars.**  
White embroidery Collars, round neck, very dainty and serviceable. Reg. 60c. each for... **50c.**  
**Handkerchiefs.**  
Pure White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border. Reg. 35c. each for... **30c.**  
**Dresses.**  
Children's Wool Dresses; shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Rose, Tomato and Sage; scalloped edge tail and girdle of contrasting shades; with feather stitching around neck. Reg. \$2.00 each for... **\$1.70**  
**Children's Skirts.**  
Navy Blue Serge; pleated; to fit ages 2 to 4 years; just the thing for the kiddies to wear with a pull-over Sweater. Reg. \$1.45 each for... **\$1.20**  
**Sleeping Suits.**  
Children's Sleeping Suits; to fit ages 1 to 8 years, fleece lined; warm and comfortable. Reg. \$1.25 suit for... **\$1.12**

**Boys' Overcoat Clearance**

Lots of wearing time for Boys' Overcoats, though it is clearing time for us. Lucky savings for those who want a good heavy Overcoat for the Boy. We have only a limited number, and cannot supply all the boys who want Overcoats; first comers get best choice, so come along as early as you can Friday Morning, and get one of the best bargains we have offered for some time. They are here to fit boys of 6 to 16 years; in half belt and full belt styles; in assorted Tweed mixtures of Grey and Brown.  
Reg. Price \$13.00 to \$15.00.  
To Clear **\$9.98**



**Boys' Sport Suits.**

Made of extra strong Tweed, in light and dark Greys and assorted mixed Tweeds. Pants lined throughout. Just the thing for Winter School wear. To fit boys of 4 to 12 years.  
To fit ages 4 to 7. Reg. \$ 9.50 each for \$8.70  
To fit ages 8 to 12. Reg. \$10.50 each for \$9.60

**Clearing Lines From Our Men's Section Underwear**

**Wool Underwear.**  
We have a limited number of Men's Wool Shirts in size 34 only; to clear them out we are marking them very low. This is an ideal chance for small men and youths to secure their requirements. Reg. \$2.40 per garment. To Clear... **\$1.15**  
**Men's Shirts.**  
Good quality Negligee Shirts in Light and Dark grounds, with assorted spots and stripes; stiff collar band, soft cuffs, assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.40 each for... **\$1.19**  
**Wool Scarves.**  
Men's All Wool Scarves, in colors of Grey, Fawn and Brown; with ends striped with pretty contrasting shades. Reg. \$1.85 each for... **\$1.42**  
**Angora Wool Scarves.**  
Men's Pure Wool Scarves; in Grey, Fawn and Brown; assorted striped ends, with fringe; very warm and comfortable. Reg. \$2.25 ea. for... **\$1.95**

**Men's Ties.**  
A big assortment of wide flowing and Ties, in all the latest and very newest patterns and colorings. Reg. \$1.20 each for... **\$1.00**  
**Silk Ties.**  
Wide Flowing Ends, in all the popular self colored shades. Reg. \$1.75 very dressy Reg. 2.10 ea. for... **\$1.75**

**Men's Felt Hats.**  
In assorted shades of Green and Brown; also in Black; all sizes. These were formerly priced up to \$6.00. To Clear... **\$1.50**  
**Soft Felt.**  
In assorted Browns and Greens, and a few in Black; this is a wonderful chance to secure a good looking Hat at a wonderful low price. These were formerly priced up to \$10.00. To Clear... **\$2.50**  
**Winter Caps.**  
Eastern Brand, in assorted Heather Mixtures, with inside wool band and storm front; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 each for... **\$1.84**  
Reg. \$2.75 each for... **\$2.50**



**Hosiery Specials**

**Women's Hose.**  
Cashmere Hose; seamless, fashioned leg, double heels and toes; faster tops, in Black only; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Regular 75c. pair for... **58c.**  
**Cashmere Hose.**  
Plain and ribbed; in colors of Grey, Fawn, Champagne, Brown, Black and assorted Shot effects; sizes 9 to 10. Regular 90c. pair for... **72c.**  
**Women's Cashmere Hose.**  
Seamless, fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic tops; assorted ribs, in Green and Brown Heather mixtures; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.20 \$1.50 pair for... **\$1.20**  
**Misses' Hose.**  
Plain Cashmere Hose; seamless fashioned ankle; double heels and toes; colors of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Champagne and Black; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. 65c. pair for... **52c.**



**Footwear Bargains**

**Men's Boots.**  
Black Calf Boots; wide fitting toe; all leather; ideal for Winter wear; all sizes. Regular \$6.40 pair for... **\$5.80**  
**Tan Boots.**  
Men's Tan Calf Boots, Blucher style; wide fitting guaranteed all leather; all sizes. Reg. \$7.00 pair for... **\$6.30**  
**Men's Boots.**  
Black Gun Metal; Balmoral style; pointed toe; all sizes; very dressy and neat. Regular \$5.40 pair for... **\$5.80**  
**Evening Shoes.**  
Ladies Black Satin Evening Shoes, spool heel; all sizes; made from the famous Skippers' Satin. Regular \$4.10 pair for... **\$3.70**  
**Dancing Shoes.**  
Patent Leather Pumps, Cuban heel, medium toe, sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$3.20 pair for... **\$2.90**  
**Ballet Shoes.**  
Black Vici Kid sizes 3 1/2 to 6. Regular \$2.70 pair for... **\$2.45**



**SMALLWARES at Special Prices**

**PROPHYLACTIC CLOTH BRUSHES** - Hard Black bristles. Regular \$1.25 \$1.50 each for... **\$1.25**  
**PROPHYLACTIC HAIR BRUSHES** - Hard White bristles. Regular \$1.10 each for... **84c.**  
**PROPHYLACTIC MILITARY BRUSHES** - Hard White bristles. Regular \$1.10 each for... **59c.**  
**PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP** - Special, 2 cakes 25c. 15c. cake for... **14c.**  
**ARMOUR'S Glycerine SOAP** - Large Cakes, Reg. 15c. cake for... **13c.**  
**TESCO MEDICATED SKIN SOAP** - 3 cakes in a box. Reg. 30c. per box for... **65c.**  
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no other man in England who has such a regard for the Dominions and Colonies of the Empire as Amery has. He had seen Newfoundland, and has a warm regard for the Old Colony. Admiral Beatty was associated with Mr. Amery; he is not more than medium height and his clear-cut face is familiar to every one. Mr. Warren was introduced to Admiral Beatty at Buckingham Palace. The Admiral expressed his warm appreciation of the work of our naval reserves during the war.

Amongst the Dominion representatives, Prime Minister Smuts was perhaps the outstanding figure. He is a man of great physical and moral courage, as was shown by his famous speech made at the South African Club regarding the situation in the Ruhr. Smuts made them realize that some other steps would have to be taken if a solution was to be arrived at.

Mr. Warren also met MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on several occasions, and found him a very cultured man, capable and responsive. His work at the Conference, however, was somewhat handicapped by his majority in the Canadian Parliament.

Prime Minister Bruce, of Australia, is 39. Mentally he is of the same type as Smuts. He is quite outspoken and fearless. Whatever he wanted to say he had no hesitation in giving utterance to, regardless of the likes or dislikes of others. The Murray River scheme which he advocated to relieve the unemployment situation, would absorb half England's unemployed on work in Australia. How this scheme will be received in view of the recent elections is, however, rather doubtful.

President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State attended the Conference, and Mr. Warren had the pleasure of a very pleasant conversation with him. President Cosgrave stated he knew a little about Newfoundland, as Brother Ennis, of Mount Cashel, was a relative of his.

Mr. Warren also met Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Kevin O'Higgins. A striking figure of the Conference was Maharajah Alwar, of India. He was a most intellectual and polished speaker. The Maharajah was not a British subject, being under the class of the "Faithful Allies" of the British Government. The most striking event witnessed by Mr. Warren was the War Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey, at which the Royal Family, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cabinet Ministers, etc., were present. The impressiveness and pathos of the scene will long be remembered, and tear-dimmed eyes could be seen everywhere when the ceremony closed. Mr. Warren had an interview with the King on two occasions, and his Majesty was very reminiscent of his visit to Newfoundland. He had vivid recollections of the Grand River at Codroy, and even gave a description of the Overfall Pool. The banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London was a most brilliant and gorgeous affair, and Mr. Warren's recital of the passing around of the loving cup was quite amusing.

The Prime Minister was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his pleasing and interesting address. Among the guests were Rev. Dr. Curtis, A. B. Morine, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Dr. W. Roberts, J. C. Jardine, J. C. Hepburn, N. Duley, W. A. McKay, L. E. Emerson, H. A. Winter, C. F. Bond of Halifax, and F. E. Pittman.

**Municipal Council**

**WEEKLY MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday. Mayor Cook presided and the full Board of Councilors were present.

After confirmation of minutes of previous meeting, the following matters were discussed:  
C. R. Ayre protested against permission being given the Reid, Nfld. Co., for the erection of a garage adjoining his dwelling, Victoria Street. In connection with this matter, the Civil Engineer reported that upon visiting the site, he found it to be the applicant's intention to build close to a private dwelling, and had therefore withheld permit pending further investigation. On his recommendation, the Council decided to refuse permission for this erection.

The Imperial Oil, Limited, advised that they had communicated with their Home Office with regard to payment of proportion of expenses in connection with the placing of a gully and outlet at their Southside premises, and that they would be glad to co-operate with the City Engineer in this matter.

The Medical Officer of Health reported fourteen new cases of Scarlet Fever in the City during the past week.  
Many routine matters were disposed of, and the usual weekly reports were read. After passing of requisitions and accounts, the meeting adjourned.

**The Royal Stores, Ltd.**

## Stock Market News

**TO-DAY'S OPENING.**

Am. Smelters	59%
Anaconda	58%
Balt. & Ohio	23
Chiles	34%
Consolidated	15
General Motors	55%
Great North	34%
Kennecott	31%
Kelly-Spring	37%
Marland	48%
Pacific Oil	23%
Pure Oil	11%
Ray Copper	195%
Studebaker	43%
Texas Co.	128%
Union Pacific	98%
N. S. Steel	34.25

**COTTON.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ratio Federal Reserve system 73.3 per cent. against 75.7 per cent. a week ago, and 72.1 per cent. a year ago. Ratio New York Federal Reserve Bank 76.7 per cent. against 82.6 per cent. a week ago, and 80.0 per cent. a year ago.

**MARKET GOSSIP.**

(Halifax Chronicle.)  
Reading Company authorized by Commerce Commission to issue \$63,084,666 1-2 per cent. bonds.  
Perla expected to seek \$10,000,000 loan here, following concession to Sinclair group.  
Gulf Oil meets crude oil advances by Texas Company on Gulf Coast and north and central Texas.  
U. S. Rubber Company will advance mechanical goods into which cotton and yarn enter, 10 per cent. January 1st.  
Powell field production running between \$0,000 and \$2,000 barrels of oil daily, against average of \$2,000 last week.  
Great Northern November net operating income, \$4,500,900, increase \$1,495,157. Eleven months, \$23,070,405, increase \$7,259,094.  
New York Air Brake in eleven months ended November, net after all charges except federal taxes \$2,749,155 or \$9.16 a share on class "A" and common. Regular dividend \$1 on common and class "A" declared.  
Boston and Maine November deficit after charges, \$244,310. Against \$98,831 in November, 1923. Eleven months deficit, \$4,927,290, against \$394,387.  
Long Island Railroad November net operating income \$110,429, against \$249,123 in November. Eleven months, \$3,804,101, against \$4,844,023.  
New Haven November net operat-

ing income, \$1,204,747, against \$423,313 in November, 1923. Eleven months, \$15,100,667, against \$4,224,805.  
Illinois Central November operating income \$2,143,135, against \$2,138,934, in November, 1923. Eleven months, \$22,422,172, against \$23,247,660.  
Chicago and Northwestern net operating income \$1,608,625, against \$1,327,192 in November, 1923. Eleven months, \$14,045,812, against \$15,871,144.  
Twenty Industrials, 94.98, off 0.63 per cent.; twenty rails, 73.51, off 0.31 per cent.

**WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC.**

Pittsburgh.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. in the first nine months of the fiscal year, beginning April 1, earned after tax and charges approximately \$12,000,000 according to estimates, or about \$4800 in excess of the 8% annual dividend requirements on preferred and outstanding common stock. Working capital at present is about \$10,000,000 compared with \$90,236,724 as of March 31.

**ANACONDA.**

(Boston News Bureau.)  
N.Y., Dec. 27.—Grade of copper ore mined by Anaconda Copper Mining Co. in 1923 will average higher than for any year in last 25 years of its history. This is not due to any special selection of higher grade copper ore, as in first half of 1923, company mined as much silver ore as possible to benefit from Pittman price of \$1 an ounce. The silver ore in the Butte camp is usually lower grade in copper than average copper ore.  
It is understood average grade of ore mined during past year by Anaconda has been better than 3 1/2% copper. With that grade of ore Anaconda's cost of producing copper after taxes and depreciation, but before bond interest is somewhat under 12 cents a pound, crediting precious metals in the ore to copper, but without drawing on miscellaneous earnings.  
Many geologists in the days of the Amalgamated-Helms litigation predicted that Butte veins would hold their grade to great depths. Developments during last few years have confirmed these predictions of 20 years ago.  
In spite of its having been the biggest producer of copper in the world for more than 30 years, Butte still promises to hold its leadership for many years to come.

**MISS LULU BETT**  
a William deMille production  
A Paramount Picture

Lois Wilson as Lulu Bett, the drudging spinster who thirsted for love

Milton Sills as the man who picked up the pieces of Lulu's broken romance

Theodore Roberts as the critical head of the household where Lulu made her home

Clarence Burton as the man whom Lulu married before she learned to love another wife

Helen Ferguson as the woman who flirts with Lulu's respectability

# MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY

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The play that half of New York saw—and talked about. The book that half of America read—and raved about.  
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Inside facts of American family life! Snatched from our parlors and porches and held where the world may see.  
The story of a woman who thirsted for love and whose nature had always been starved.—See what she did to win happiness!

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## PAUL JACOBSON and JOHN BUSS

in a complete change of programme which includes principal American Song and Musical Successes.  
SEND THE KIDDIES TO THE BIG SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON WHEN A SERIES OF SELECTED COMIC PICTURES WILL DELIGHT THEM.

## In the Realms of Sport

**ZBYSKO INJURED.**  
After two hours and four minutes of hard wrestling in which all the holds of the game were exhibited at Boston Richard Schikat, of Belgium, secured a front full nelson over Wladek Zbysko. In the roll, the latter went through the ropes and down to the floor, sustaining an injury which prevented him from continuing the contest.  
At the end of the second hour of tugging Zbysko sought to end the bout suddenly. He first essayed a chancery hold, but the Belgian, more than equal to his adversary in strength, allowed the front arm lock and chancery to be clasped upon him. When the pressure was brought to bear, he spinned with his opponent, with the result that Zyb went through the ropes.  
For moments there was an apprehensive silence as Zbysko lay there, physicians and trainers rushing to his aid. After twenty minutes it was announced that aside from severe strains, the Polish matman had suffered only minor injuries.

**SPANISH BOXER STARTS EXPERTS TALKING AGAIN.**  
New York.—The prize fighting urge is cosmopolitan. No one nationality has a monopoly on the ambition to swing a mighty left, or duck a vicious right. Pancho Villa, for instance, came from the Philippines to win the heavyweight title. Jack Dempsey is Irish. Benny Leonard Jewish. Harry Greb German and Jipcho is a South American.  
You find few Mexicans, and fewer Spaniards in the fighting game. A Spaniard who is making impressive gestures in the ring to-day is Erlie

Groozeman, a 122-pounder, who fights under the colors of Larry Lichtenstein of Chicago. Groozeman, christened Miquel de Ghusmann, was born of Spanish parents who immigrated to California from the romantic city of Seville some years ago.

**BOXING LEADERS AFTER GAMBLERS.**

New Railing by N. Y. Commission Wins Hearty Approval.  
New York.—When the boxing board decided that the tin-horn gamblers who congregated in the big room off the entrance to Madison Square Garden must infest some other place far removed from boxing shows, it went a long way toward breaking up the boozing clatch that has been making attendance at bouts in this city hideous rather than a pleasure.  
It is out opinion that the boozing that has come to be a part of every show on the handling down of the official verdicts has been started and carried on by those who have come to look upon boxing as a gambling medium instead of a manly sport. Wagering has become heavier with each show.

**OPTIMISTIC.**

Grubbs—I never realized until now what a thoroughly convinced optimist Binks is. Stubbs—What made you form your new estimate of him? Grubbs—The fact that he is trying to raise chickens, roses and two bull pups all on the same lot.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**A LARGE TRUTH.**

"I wish I could earn a large fortune."  
"You've got the wrong idea, my boy. Fortunes aren't earned; they're saved."—Detroit Free Press.

**NO SAFEGUARD.**

"That fellow is as dumb as an oyster."  
"Maybe he is, but even oysters, dumb as they are, find it hard to keep out of a stew."—Baltimore American.

**BACK TO HER TENDER YEARS.**

Boarder—This beef is very tough. It is evidently from an old cow. Mrs. Hasheleigh—Let me tell you, sir, that the tenderest beef I ever ate was from a cow fifteen or twenty years old. Boarder—That's easily explained. The cow was so old she was childish.

**ENCOURAGEMENT.**

Collector (warmly)—I've been here a dozen times, sir, and I positively won't call again.  
Mr. Poorpay (cheerfully)—Oh, come now, my man. Don't be so superstitious about making the thirteenth call. Nothing will happen, I assure you.

**INFORMATION.**

Customer—Have you the papers for a week back Newsboy—For a week back? Yer don't want papers; yer wants a porous plaster.—Exchange.

**DURING THE ENGAGEMENT.**

Patience—So Peggy is putting off her marriage as long as possible? Patricia—Oh, yes; she loves attention, you know.

**HIGH ASPIRATION.**

Peter—It's a fine castle in the air you've built. How do you propose to get into it by airship? James—No; by hearse!

Whoa there January—whoa there darn ye—gee—haw. Hear Ichabod Buzzer for yourself, St. Mary's Hall.—Jan. 4.

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On Christmas Eve the scholars of the Superior Dept. of our school gave their annual entertainment. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a crowded hall. An attractive programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., were very creditably performed by the scholars, and every item was enthusiastically applauded. Much credit is due, not only to the teacher, but also to Mrs. Garland, who has been untiring in her efforts to train the children, and always wins them with her pleasing disposition. At the conclusion of the programme, Rev. W. J. Morris, after a short address in which he urged the scholars to continue to greater success, distributed the Diplomas to the eighteen successful candidates who passed in their C. H. E. Exams last year. Mr. A. G. Hudson, J.P., then addressed the children and referred to many who have left the school and are making their mark in life by becoming Doctors, Ministers, Nurses, Teachers, etc., after which he presented prizes to the following:—Effie Cooper, Winnie Cooper, Eliza Faulmer, Susie Rogers, Alice Shano, Baxter Bursley, Berkeley Bursley, Hedley Marris, Harry Rogers. For passing the Primary Grade; Marguerite Marris, for passing the Preliminary Grade and winning the Milligan Scholarship; Annie E. Broderick, Eliza Bursley, Hattie Garland, Ethel Garland, Wm. J. Marris, Roy Turner, for passing Preliminary Grade; Bolle P. Broderick, Jno.

**PERSONAL**

If the married man in St. John's, whose wife apparently is an opera enthusiast, will see "What's Wrong with the Women," he will be greatly startled—so will all others.  
Jan. 4.

**Here and There.**

See the Boys? at The Travellers Dance, January 10th.—Jan. 4.

**CELEBRATED 60TH ANNIVERSARY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow, 44 Leslie Street, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on New Year's Day. Congratulations.

**Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear.**

in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—Dec. 24.

**What time is the express due?**

Time for the Travellers Dance, January 10th.—Jan. 4.

**Kosy Felt Footwear for ladies' and gentlemen at SMALLWOOD'S.**

—Dec. 24.

**If you have not met him, you had better hurry. He is leaving to-morrow.**

—Jan. 4.

**Keep January 7th open for the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall.**

Prince's Orchestra.—Jan. 5.

**CALENDAR ACKNOWLEDGED.**

We have received a very artistic calendar entitled "Rosemary," which has been issued by the enterprising firm of Messrs. Fearn and Barnes, Auctioneers, Appraisers, and Commission Merchants.

**Enjoyable time assured those who attend the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall, January 7th.**

—Jan. 5.

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### Our Montreal Letter.

#### THE NEW SHRINE AT ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY.

The work on the new Basilica to be known as "Basilica of St. Joseph" will be started early next spring. The minimum cost will be \$1,500,000. The Oratory of St. Joseph, situated at the mountain top at Cote des Neiges, was founded in 1864 by a humble laybrother of the Holy Cross Congregation, Frere Andre, the Miracle Man of Montreal. The first humble wooden building 15 by 18 feet, being lighted only by primitive skylights arranged in the roof and which had to be closed in the winter as it was unheated, is still standing. During the last month 97 miraculous cures and 417 spiritual and temporal favors were registered in the office book of the Oratory, which shows that "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." In 1916 a contract was signed for the magnificent crypt. Since 1904 more than \$250,000 has been received in voluntary offerings made at the Chapel. A recent complete cure was related in the case of Miss M. Mercier, who had been in the Home for Incubables; she had been completely crippled with rheumatism for 18 years, and had come to the Oratory to ask for the conversation of a brother. Before leaving she could walk without any trouble. She left her crutches at the shrine and has since found no further need for them. She is still with the Sisters of Providence.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD WANT A LOAN.

The Quebec Legislature will be asked to raise the Catholic School tax from 7 to 10 mills at the forthcoming sessions, so that sufficient revenue may be raised to operate the different schools of the system in Montreal and to take care of the many improvements. The Commission will also ask for authority to raise a loan of about \$6,000,000. The exact amount of the loan has not yet been determined, but will be taken up at a special meeting of the council in the near future. Mr. Arme Lefontaine, secretary, and Mr. Dore, comptroller, stated that the loan would be over \$7,000,000 if all the demands from the four district schools were acceded to. Necessity for schools in Ville Emard and in the North district were stressed, the citizens of the last named district being willing to accept an increased rate-in taxation provided they are given adequate school accommodation.

#### KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS HOME.

George W. Wilson, 52 years of age, colored, living at 294 Aiguillet Street, was knocked down by an automobile in front of his home, and died ten minutes afterwards from a fractured skull. The deceased was manager of the Utopia Club, St. Antoine Street, and was the most popular man in the colored community.

#### THE HOME LIFE IS VANISHING.

The whole fabric of society rests

on the home, and the home is vanishing, according to Mrs. Mildred Archibald, president of Montreal Women's Press Club, who addressed a meeting of members and friends of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in the Province of Quebec, nearly 200 strong, at the Windsor station restaurant, Grand Regent Bro. P. L. Roberts presiding.

Mrs. Archibald dealt with the present lack of home life as compared to a few years ago, blaming therefore modern conceptions of entertainment and of the training (or lack of it) of the child. A few years ago said the speaker, the young people invited their friends to their houses, and they entertained each other with home cooking, home-made candies and piano music provided by themselves. To-day, the young people believe it necessary to hire a hotel ballroom or a dance hall, provide an expensive jazz orchestra and refreshments to match.

Solomon said, "opens the road and opens the child" and the modern theory is to allow the child to do as he likes with the idea that he will eventually turn out all right. Mrs. Archibald advocated the happy mean which lies somewhere between these extremes.

The whole fabric of society rested upon the home, many industries would cease if there were no homes, and many kinds of food and other products would be totally unnecessary if it were not for the home and the social evolution therefrom.

#### CONCERTS AT THE SAILORS' CLUBS.

The weekly concerts at both the Sailors' Institute and the Catholic Sailors' Club are finished for the season. The concerts throughout the season drew the largest crowds of citizens and sailors in the history of both clubs, and the financial returns will be the largest on record.

#### RAILWAY ACCIDENTS DURING OCTOBER.

In a total of 399 railway accidents reported to the Railway Commission for the month of October 26 people were killed while 373 others sustained injuries. No deaths occurred among passengers, though 32 were injured in accidents; ten employees were killed and 243 were injured; while among other persons the casualties were 16 killed and 78 injured.

#### PASTOR TAKES ISSUE WITH THE LIQUOR COMMISSION.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Hart, pastor of the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church in a sermon here lately disagreed with the statement of the Quebec Liquor Commission that there is a decrease in intoxication to-day under the Quebec Liquor Law. The members of the cabinet do not like to hear the Government spoken of as a "bartender," and the Province denominated the

#### OBJECTS OF EDUCATION DISCUSSED.

"There are some things in life we may dodge, but no one wants to pose as not interested in education," remarked Rev. Martin P. Reid, in beginning an informal address on "An education ideal-home helps and hindrances," before the Catholic Women's League at its meeting in the Prince of Wales salon at the Windsor Hotel. The object of education, Father Reid said, is to produce good citizens. Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, had the same object in view however they might differ in some of the means toward that end.

There are three aspects of education, religious, intellectual, and social. The Catholic church added to the secular system teaching to give the child a knowledge of the Catholic faith and the habit of its practice. It might be thought that the introduction of the catechism lesson for a certain time in the public schools would be sufficient, but that was only knowledge for the child's mind. The atmosphere of the surroundings was considered more important than the religious teaching in keeping the children in their own faith, which was why it was insisted they should go to Catholic schools.

Father Reid held that the home as well as the school, must bear the burden of education. Some parents began altogether too late to deal with their children, forgetting the importance of the impressions made in early years. The school began with the child's education on the foundation laid by the parents.

On its educational side, the Catholic system aimed to give the child what every other system gave. The curriculum was, in fact, overcrowded. The speaker made particular mention of the provision for domestic science teaching and practice for girls. He thought that moving pictures could be used with good effect for the teaching of geography, natural history, and the like.

The social side of education, Father Reid said, should be stressed. Unfortunately, the home practices sometimes clashed with the principles inculcated at school. Good literature in the home was a valuable help. In regard to the much discussed question of home work, since it is to be done it would be well for parents to take an interest in how it was done.

(The preacher went on to say that under Government control young men are being tempted as never before in the old bar regime, that in addition to the places of temptation under Government control there is the added temptation in the home, at the dance and social gatherings.)

#### TOO MANY FOLLOW THE DOWNWARD PATH.

They go daily to work, but are not a bit zealous; Of those who work well, they are envious and jealous.

#### "Barroom of the continent," said Dr. Hart.

He claims that fewer arrests were made in Montreal owing to the failure of the police to apprehend drunks. Dealing with the claim of decreased drunkenness, Dr. Hart claims that there are several times as many places where liquor can be purchased in Montreal than there were in 1919. Never in the history of the province did the liquor traffic do such a large business, never were the sales so great, amounting to over \$30,000,000 the first year of Government control. This is one argument he put forward against the claim of decreased intoxication. The second one is that in 1919 there were only 400 places where liquor could be legitimately procured in the whole province.

Dr. Hart explained that the 1919 figures he quoted were as furnished him and he added: "There are 82 Government stores operating in the province. There are 1,906 licensed places, such as taverns, grocery stores, hotels, restaurants, clubs and breweries, in all 1,988 places where liquor can be purchased according to law, nearly 1,600 more than in 1919 or an increase of 400 per cent. The figures for Montreal are as follows: 35 Government stores, 244 taverns, 53 grocers, 47 restaurants, 28 clubs, 56 hotels, 3 breweries and 8 steamboat licenses, a total of 976 places in Montreal, or nine times as many and a little more than there were in 1919.

"The facilities for procuring liquor have greatly multiplied. Can you accept the Commission's statement that intoxication or drunkenness has decreased? It does not stand to reason. Increased facilities for drinking mean increased consumption of liquor, and increased consumption means increased drunkenness. There never was as much drinking in Montreal and in other 'wet' parts of Quebec as there is to-day and there never was as much intoxication."

Dr. Hart stated that last September a friend and himself visited 15 taverns. It was a wet and disagreeable night, most unfavorable to their purpose, yet in some of the places entered 70, 80, 90 and even 100 men were seated at tables drinking. The places where most of the drinking is done, he found to be along St. Catherine and Ontario streets, east of St. Lawrence street.

They are blasé at pleasure, and so, they confess, they reap as they sow, for they never give their best. To too many of our young people, "the good time," in life appeals very strongly. They sacrifice duty, health, home, honor and happiness on the altar of pleasure. They seem to live to have "the good time," and nothing more. The Milwaukee citizen observes: "Don't be a rounder. Don't be a sport. Don't be perennially festive. Don't go in for a 'good time' as your main object. The wages of sin is death. The wages of these is lost opportunities, bad habits, impaired health and vulgar tastes. The young men's 'good time,' 'the pleasure' of the great white way is a mockery, a snare and delusion. It spells loss and failure and damnation. Cut it out."

#### For the Aged



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**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
The food that sustains

Wedding Bells.  
A very pretty wedding took place at the Sacristy of the R. C. Cathedral, on the 22nd of December, by Rt. Rev. Monsignor MacDermott, when Miss Mary Hall, daughter of the late Robert Hall, of Bay Bulls, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Noah G. Blake, of this city. The bride was prettily attired in a navy blue costume, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. She was attended while Mr. S. Rogers supported the groom.

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the approval of her hearers.

Miss Harrison is gifted with an excellent contralto voice which is greatly enhanced by graces of manner which irresistibly attract. She sang her numbers with true operatic finish and received an enthusiastic ovation. To hear singers such as Miss Harrison is a delightful inspiration to all lovers of good music. Miss Drury and Miss Harrison also rendered two duets, and the blending of their voices was remarkably executed. The public looks forward with interest to hearing some of the well known duets which have proved so popular on previous musical occasions. The management of the Nickel has again secured an attraction worthy of the high musical taste of St. John's, and we bespeak

### Singers Delight Nickel Audiences

Receive Enthusiastic Welcome On Initial Appearance.  
One of the greatest singing attractions heard in St. John's in a long while are Hazel Drury and Inez Harrison, who made their initial appearance at the Nickel Theatre yesterday. The large audience present last night applauded to the echo. Miss Drury's beautiful soprano voice received a rapturous reception; here's a voice of rare sweetness and resonance together with exceptional tone value. She has a way of controlling her notes that is instantly noticeable and wins

### C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery

45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—Jan 3, 24

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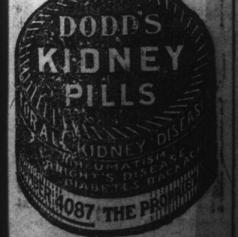
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### BILLY'S UNCLE



### Too Good To Be True.



### BY BEN BATSFORD.



TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THE ATTEMPT TO FORM AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS FAILS.

LONDON Jan. 4. Lord Hunsdon's attempt to arrange a working agreement between the Conservative and Liberal to prevent labor from forming a Government is today regarded as a dead issue having failed to gain Premier Baldwin's support. It is understood that Premier Baldwin replied to Lord Hunsdon, who as President of the city of London Unionist Association addressed a letter to Baldwin urging serious effort against labor government control. That Mr. Asquith's attitude prevented the suggestion from being considered. Many of the ministers are out of town, but the Premier gathered all available colleagues in consultation at Downing street to-day and had a long discussion on the framing of the speech from the throne for the re-opening of Parliament, and on other matters of policy. There will be another cabinet meeting for final discussions.

LOCKOUT OF METAL WORKERS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN Jan. 4. Owing to the refusal of the metal workers here to agree to the proposed reduction in wages, employers to-day locked out 130,000 men in the industry and one hundred Berlin plants are idle in consequence.

DIXMUE LOCATED.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 4. A wireless message has been intercepted reporting that searchers by means of captive balloon sent from Toulon have located the position of the French Dirigible Dixmude, which met destruction with all hands on board in the latter part of December. The wreck according to these messages lies in about twenty fathoms of water within a circle of half a mile in radius, three miles south of Cape San Marco, Italy. A British despatch reports finding two bodies off the coast, believed to be victims of the Dixmude disaster.

NINE MEN SWEEP TO THEIR DEATHS.

BABYLON, N.Y., Jan. 4. A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of the power boat Sid and to their death in the waters of Great South Bay here to-night. Seven were members of a rescue party who had gone out on the Sid to succor three men in the speed boat Electra which had grounded in the storm in Fire Island Inlet. The other two had been taken off the Electra. Others were rescued with difficulty when the helpless Sid, after losing her propeller and rudder was taken in tow by the second rescue boat and brought to safety.

GOVERNOR PARR A MENACE TO SHIPPING.

BOSTON, Jan. 4. The United States naval authorities to-night broadcasted a warning to all Transatlantic liners of a lumber laden derelict drifting in the main ocean highways off the Nova Scotia Coast. The position of the derelict, which is the British schooner Governor Parr wrecked months ago and abandoned at sea was given as 45.48 North and 42.48 West. The Governor Parr has been reported at various times since she was abandoned. Ten days ago the United States Coast-guard cutter Taupa was sent out to find and destroy the menacing hulk, and succeeded in taking the wreck in tow on New Year's Day but the towing hawser parted yesterday during a gale and shortage of fuel forced the Taupa to make for Halifax.

REBELS SEVERE DEFEAT.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4. The War Department has received advice of the defeat inflicted upon Romula Plazencia, rebel, by General Caraveo in Saculhan village, in the State of Mexico, 55 miles southwest of the capital. It is reported that the rebels suffered 500 killed, wounded and prisoners.

VENIZELLOS IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan. 4. Former Premier Venizelos arrived here at 4:15 this morning.

NEWLY ELECTED M.P.'S OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 4. Frank Hodges, the newly elected member of the House of Commons for Leitchfield, Staffordshire, speaking at Tamworth said, "Mr. Asquith had hinted that the King could refuse to grant Ramsay MacDonald authority to dissolve Parliament after summoning him to form a Government must be admitted." Hodges said it would be incongruous for a parliamentary minority to be in power, but, once the Government had done so, then the position was such that the Government must be accepted by the other parties.

TWO STEAMERS IN DISTRESS IN MID-PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. Each with broken steering gear, the Japanese steel freighter Kyosel Maru, 3728 net tons, and Harold Dollar, 2325 of the Dollar Steamship Line are drifting in a storm raging in Mid-Pacific, according to radio messages to the Federal Telegraph Co., early today, from the steamship President

Grant. Neither carried passengers. The liner Empress of Russia is rushing to their assistance. The Kyosel Maru and the Harold Dollar are in the same vicinity.

Obituary.

MR. GEORGE SMYTH. We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. George Smyth, master cooper, which took place at his residence, Bond Street, this morning following a somewhat protracted illness. A kind and loving father he grieved over the death last year of his son Thomas, and to this sorrow was added that the demise three months ago of a darling little girl, Mr. Smyth was born in 1873 and on the death of his father the late Thomas Smyth succeeded to a well-established cooperage business which he conducted with success, in spite of the most trying difficulties with which the trade has been beset during recent years. He leaves to mourn a wife, one son, Thomas, (a Blue Puttee) and five daughters, beside a brother, Mr. Thomas Smyth, merchant, Water Street, two sisters of Charity, Mother Joseph, Wilfess Bay, and Sister Ignatius at Belvidere Convent, and three married sisters, Mrs. Long and Mrs. P. Fortune of the city, and Mrs. P. Smitin of Wilfess Bay. The Telegram extends sympathy to the family and relations in their hour of bereavement.

Shipping.

S. S. Skonstone has cleared, in ballast for Sydney on Jan. 4. S. S. Silvia sails for Halifax and New York at 10 a.m. to-morrow. Schr. Gordon T. Tibbo has arrived at Grand Bank from Oporto salt laden to S. Tibbo & Sons. Schr. Esther Hankinson sailed this morning for Bahia with a cargo fish cleared by the Nfd. Produce Co. S. S. Skuida has sailed from Harbor Buffett for Oporto taking 9000 qts. codfish shipped by Alberto Wareham and W. Washam. Schr. Inspiration, 53 days from Pernambuco, arrived in port this morning in ballast. The vessel has been barbed at Trepassay and was towed in by the tug Hugh D. S. S. Good Hope is awaiting opportunity to get away to Labrador. The ship was fitted out by Bouttie Bros., Halifax, to engage in halibut catching. It is understood she will proceed to the newly discovered McDonald Bank, situated about 140 miles S. E. of Bell Isle. The ship carries no foreign net which are termed flying sets will be used. The hooks are gauged on wire lines.

Train Notes

The Carbonar train arrived on time. A north west gale prevails over the West Coast as far as Fort aux Basques to-day, consequently the Kyle is delayed in her sailing for Fort aux Basques. Yesterday's west bound express left Benton 1 hour and 40 minutes late. This was due to the snow plow of an east bound freight train leaving the rails near Union Sliding. The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers left Fort aux Basques 1 p.m. yesterday. She left Deer Lake 10.30 this morning and is due to reach the city to-morrow forenoon.

Portia Storm Bound at Halifax

The Shipping Department received a wire from Capt. Connors of the S. S. Portia, at Halifax, this morning stating that a severe storm was raging there, and it would be impossible for the ship to leave. The Portia in all probability will be able to get away to-morrow. While enroute she will call at North Sydney to have her bunkers replenished. From Sydney she will proceed to Curling to load another herring cargo.

Here and There.

Men's Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.1t  
Come again and learn those catchy tunes—your last chance. jan.11  
AWAITING NEWS.—There is no word of the S.S. Yankton since passing Cape Race 3.30 Wednesday afternoon. The ship must have encountered the full force of the Northwest gale, and her safe arrival at Halifax is expected hourly.  
STAFFORD'S Phosphate will cure your cough. 35c. bottle. jan.1t  
ORPHANS TO ATTEND MATINEE.—Invitations have been extended to the inmates of all the city Orphanages to attend the matinee of the opera Prince of Pilsen at the Casino to-morrow afternoon.  
Reserve seats 50c. General admission 30c., for "Lighthouse Near St. Mary's Hall."—Jan.4.1t  
HAROLD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPERS.

The Collier and the King

By EDWARD MARKHAM.

Sweet to the heart the stories ring They tell of Charlemagne the King; And one I hasten to believe— That one that tells of a Christmas Eve When the King was lost in a hunt at night. When lightnings scribbled the heavens with light, And a sudden tempest, riding the gale, Lashed his face with a sleety fall.

Plunging through darkness and stormy roar, He came at last to a but's low door Where Peter, the charcoal burner, stood. Lifting his latch at the edge of the wood, Peter, with nine of his sooty men, Breathless from homing over the fen, Holding a burning brand in air. He saw the tired king standing there. "Shelter!" he cried to the king's request. "O! 's blood, my man, I'd take for guest a wolf, if the forest had lost his den On a night like this. Go in with the men." "You first," bowed the courtly Charlemagne. And to honor the host he bowed again. "Go in!" yelled Peter. "When I say things." They are said to stay, like the words of kings. And he pushed his guest through the windy door. And bolted it fast against the roar. Now Charlemagne and the colliers black Huddled inside in a hunny pack. With a slash of his knife, swart Peter took The savory boar from the chimney hook, And bringing the honey for each to spread, He snatched from the ashes the coarse black bread. "Eat!" he cried to the king, and passed. "I serve," he pray you, serve me last!" Said Charlemagne with his kindly grace. Again dark rage on the collier's face. "Sirrah," he blustered, "you dare break bread!" When Peter commands! A stinging smack He smartly laid on the royal cheek. And gave to the royal beard a tweak. The king smiled softly, for he understood: Here was a power to be turned to "Whom serve you, sirrah?" the collier said. Spreading the king a goatskin bed. "I serve the queen," smiled Charlemagne. "And, collier, she would be most fain To give you more than thanks for bread!" She might hold out her hand to kiss! I have no gold—"Away with the bread!" Cried Peter. "Good deed pays itself! But I'd go far to see the queen; You shall ride my donkey to her demesne." And I will follow on happy legs And take her a gift of wild-duck eggs."

III. Loud was the laughter and palace clack When the king came home on the donkey's back. The youth beside as they gave a rouser That shook the holly and hemlock boughs. And the harps joined in with their thunder throats. The king and queen on their festooned throne Smiled on the great hall filled with their own thralls. And Charlemagne wore his iron crown, Prom "the nails of the true cross" hammered down. Then at the door rose a sudden din. For Peter was pushing his body in, Lifting his basket of eggs in air. In loud debate with the guardsmen there! "I do not know his name or place, But anywhere I could tell his face; He bade me come to see the queen. And here I stay till my eyes have seen." And when the collier's face turned stony; "O! 's blood, but he's there upon the throne!" Then the king stood up and gleefully told Of his stormy night with Peter the Bold, Of the bread and the sharp rebuffs— Not hiding the unexpected cuffs. "Now the man's reward—what shall it be?" He asked of his courtly company. "Death, death! The rope is the only thing That can heal an insult offered a king." "Nay, nay," he answered with lifted hand; "This collier can honor our father-land; Obedience—prompt—was his whole desire. And this is a virtue the heavens requite. His hasty action can be excused; It was only a virtue a bit misused. So, Peter, stand forth! It is our decree That you go out from our court to be a squire to follow a gallant knight. Carry his armor and keep it bright; Defend the ladies, as true men must; Reverse the noble, bade the unjust; Grow in the night of the valors, yet hold The graces that save from the over-board." "Cling to these loyalties, Peter, but wear Highest the fower of courtesy—swear! Then after vigils and fasts austere At the throne of our palace again appear. And kneel before us in stately white— And the stroke of our sword will make you a knight. My good sword, Joyeuse, will strike the blow; Then you as Sir Peter will rise and go, And the flag on your lance will long proclaim: The King of the Franks to my low door came."

Acknowledgment

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**Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly  
University Governor**

**STARTLED BY EXPOSURES.**

The curtain has just been slightly drawn in a civil case before Mr. Justice Kelly. One of the many Soviet subsidaries "bared into" a Canadian loyalist association; got possession of their buildings and real estate and turned the Canadians out. They appealed to W. A. Dowler, K.C., who brought an action for recovery. He brought out just enough evidence to make his case, but that little caused Mr. Justice Kelly to say in part:

"That there has been revealed in the course of this trial a condition of things which I venture to think has never been presented in any court in this province, certainly not within my knowledge—a condition that shows that there have been dealings on the part of certain persons in this province of a kind which I hesitate to adequately characterize. No matter what may be the legal effect of what these defendants have done, I cannot but think that the occurrences which brought about this action were the result of their design and design. Whether they have succeeded in carrying through these designs in such a manner as to keep within their legal rights remains to be determined, and that will be determined without feeling and impartiality.

"I confess that to me, sitting as I have sat during the course of this trial, it has been no little strain to have suppressed one's feelings when one considers the probable effect of the conduct and actions of the defendants and of those with whom they have been associated in a promulgation of their objectionable and dangerous doctrines. Canadian born as I am, and loving my country and soliciting for its welfare, I feel that the conduct of these to whom I have referred is intended to injure or destroy the birthright of our Canadian people. Of that I may have more to say at another time.

"It has been suggested during the argument that if these defendants had done wrong the criminal courts should have been appealed to. That may be so; but it is not for me to pass upon now. I am dealing here only with the civil aspect of the matter.

"It may be that I may consider it my duty to draw the attention of the criminal authorities to what the record of this trial reveals, but in the disposal of this civil action I shall not be affected by any such considerations. I deem myself quite capable of disposing of it on its merits, dispassionately, calmly and impartially. I do not know if any of these defendants are, or have been, a court during the trial. They have not appeared in the witness box, but if they, or those associated with them, are here, I wish them to hear the warning of one who is charged with the duty of administering justice and to that extent maintaining law and order in this province; that they take heed and desist from a course, which evidently aims at the overthrow of constituted authority, receive judgment and I shall, before announcing my decision, review every aspect of this remarkable case, realizing that it is of extreme importance that right shall be done, not only as between the parties under these unusual circumstances, but also in the public interest."—Financial Post.

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**Paying for the  
Wheat Pool**

The opinion of a Western large-scale farm operator, who this year marketed one hundred cars of wheat, regarding the wheat pool experiment is that it is merely adding one additional operation to the marketing machinery, and increasing the cost of a cent a bushel, without providing material benefits. And as three-quarters of a cent a bushel is not added to the price to the consumer he figures that eventually it must be deducted from the price to the producer.

This bears out the opinion of The Financial Post that there can be no benefits from a change in the marketing system unless the costs between the producer and the consumer can be reduced thereby. Efforts to boost the price of wheat to the consumer must in the long run prove futile. The justification for the pool experiment then was the hope that the cost of marketing might be reduced. If the result is that the cost is merely increased through the establishment of an additional handler of the product who turns it over to the elevators without performing any real service, the producer will be the loser to just that extent.

The price to the consumer is ruled by world conditions. All wheat-producing countries compete. Even if it were possible to pool all the wheat in the world the raising of the price would automatically reduce consumption. Carrying wheat from one season to another would merely increase the costs between producer and consumer by the storages and interest charges and it is evident that the farmer rather than the latter would have to bear this in the long run.

All efforts to reduce the costs of marketing, co-operative or otherwise, are to be encouraged. Anything that will increase the profits of the farmer will benefit the whole community. But the success of the co-operative efforts of the California fruit growers in organizing a new industry for an unsupplied market should not be confused with an experiment in changing a wheat marketing machine which has been rendered highly efficient through generations of development. —Financial Post.

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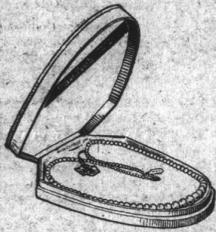
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