

TORONTO. Noon. — Fresh S.W. wind, cloudy and somewhat milder today and on Friday; light local snow. ROYER & THOMPSON.—Bar 30.16; Ther. 30.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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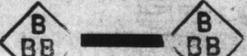
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The General Committee of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class will meet at the Clergy House to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

EDWIN EBSARY,

Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

COLONIAL LODGE, No. 135. The Installation of the N. G. and officers-elect of Colonial Lodge, No. 135, will take place on Friday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is extended to all Oddfellows to be present at this function.

EDWIN EBSARY,

Rec. Sec'y.

Methodist College Literary Institute.

OPENING OF SESSION.

The 1920 Session will open this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Debate: "Resolved: That Lloyd George's recent proposal for the settlement of the Irish Question is the most feasible yet suggested." Leaders: Mr. S. P. White-way, Dr. J. A. Robinson.

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NOTICE!

It is notified for the information of all concerned that all claims for SEPARATION ALLOWANCE on account of men of the Royal Naval Reserve (Nfld.), the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, or the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, should be filed at the Department of Militia on or before 31st March, 1920, and no claims received after that date will be considered. All dependents of Naval Reservists and Soldiers who have not already claimed this allowance should apply to the Paymaster, Department of Militia, St. John's, for an application form in order to make claim at once. It should be borne in mind that the claim is admissible only if the Naval Reservist is the sole or main support of the claimant.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer, Dept. of Militia.

FREIGHT NOTICE!

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By Special Request!

For the benefit of those who had found it inconvenient to attend, the C. L. B. Band has decided to repeat its Concert, given in College Hall New Year's Night, again on Tuesday, January 20th. Particulars later.

ALEX. MORRIS,
Lieut. & Bandmaster.

St. John's Masonic Insurance Association.

NOTICE. The Quarterly Meeting of the Directors of the above Association will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p.m.

WM. C. MAJOR,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the St. John's Shipwrights' Society will be held in the Star Hall this evening, at 7.30. Election of officers and other business of importance. A full attendance requested.

By order of President,
R. C. HOPKINS,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Truckmen's Protective Union will be held in the Longshoremen's Hall on Monday, January 12th, at 8.30 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order,

M. POWER,
Secretary.

Historical Society.

The Historical Society meets at the C. H. E. Rooms, Militia Building, on Thursday, 8th inst., at 8 p.m.

Mr. W. A. Munn will read a paper on "The Pilgrim Fathers."

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C. L. B. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

There will be a regular meeting of the above Association Thursday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend as there are many important matters to be discussed. By order

B. G. CHAFFE,
Secretary.

LOST — In or near Synod

Hall, a Purse containing a Sum of Money. Finder please leave same at Telegram Office. Reward. Jan 8, 1920

LOST—Between 80 Bond St.

and Barne's Jewellery Store, via Prescott and Water Streets, on January 6th, a Lady's Gold Extension Watch Bracelet. Finder please return same to C. P. care this office and receive reward. Jan 7, 1920

PICKED UP—In the C.C.C.

Hall, on Tuesday night, a pair of Gent's Kid Gloves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses apply this office. Jan 8, 1920

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WANTED — A Housemaid

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WANTED — Several Girls

for light work in Book Binding Department; apply to MR. HAWKINS, Dicks & Co.'s Bindery, Duckworth St. Dec 26, 1919

WANTED — Immediately,

a Cook, where two other maids are kept; apply MRS. (DR.) G. N. MURPHY, Torbay Road. Jan 7, 1920

WANTED — Experienced

Travelling Salesman, thoroughly conversant with outport trade, is prepared to carry a few extra lines for reputable firms on commission basis; lines that do not entail the carrying of sample trunks; preferred; apply "SALESMAN", care this office. Jan 7, 1920

WANTED—A Good Hard-

ware Man at once; apply by letter, stating experience and salary expected. A good position for some one. Apply by letter to H. W., care Telegram Office. Jan 6, 1920

WANTED—A Young Lady

for Cash Desk; apply STEER BROS. GROCERY. Jan 6, 1920

WANTED — A Sexton for

the Congregational Church, Queen's Road; apply to GEO. LANGMEAD, 294 Water Street. Jan 6, 1920 (news)

WANTED—A Saleslady for

Grocery Department; apply by letter to G. KNOWLING, LTD. Dec 11, 1919

WANTED — 6 First-Class

Stovepipe Moulders; also 2 Stovepipes; apply THE CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO., Hamilton Street. Dec 11, 1919

WANTED — A Girl who un-

derstands plain cooking; also a girl for general housework; apply to MISS R. SINNOTT, 56 Rennie's Mill Road. Jan 8, 1920

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WANTED—Three Girls for

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Apply to MRS. (DR.) SMITH, 17 Military Road. Jan 5, 1920

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WANTED—A Girl for

general housework; two in family; good wages to a capable girl; apply HENDERSON'S Dry Goods Store, Theatre Hill. Jan 5, 1920

WANTED—A Cook; apply

to MRS. E. A. BOWRING, "Trevorton", Rennie's Mill Road. Dec 31, 1919

WANTED — A Cook; good

wages; apply to MRS. FRED AYRE, Circular Road. Dec 31, 1919

WANTED—A Strong Boy

to deliver parcels and make himself generally useful around store; apply immediately to WILLIAM FREW, Water Street. Jan 2, 1920

WANTED — General Ser-

vant; one who understands plain cooking; reference required; apply MISS KELLY, "Stonywood", Allandale Road. Dec 31, 1919

WANTED—A General Girl;

washing out; apply MRS. H. A. HERDEB, Forest Road. Dec 30, 1919

WANTED — A Girl, for

Military Road Store; apply to W. E. BEARNS, Military Road. Dec 16, 1919

WANTED — Children's

Nurses; apply MRS. GORDON WINTNER, Circular Road. Dec 12, 1919

WANTED — Lady Steno-

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Pipe Fitter and Plumber; Union wages; none but first class men need apply. MOORE & CO., Duckworth St. Nov 13, 1919

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CHAPTER XII.

"Let me see—what are the moves on the board? On one side an extremely vulgar and awful father, a son whom it would be gross flattery to describe as anything better than a fool, and a daughter; on the other my poor Rick, with his hands in his pockets and his complete indifference to his own prospects. Now for the father. Well, if I know anything of that sort of man, his sole ambition will be to buy with his money a position for his son or daughter. Hem! If Rick were a girl I'd marry him to the fool; but"—the major almost starts, and an eager light comes over the aristocratic face—"but, being of the masculine gender, why—he must marry the girl!"

There is not a shadow of doubt or hesitation in the voice, not the slightest trace of uncertainty; it is almost as if he had but to pronounce the decree to ensure its accomplishment.

The sugar-baker would be only too delighted to have a baronet for his son-in-law, to have a future baronet for his grandson, and Rick would be master of Powis—I'd make that a part of the bargain. Rick would come into his own again, and the major leant back and closed his eyes with ineffable satisfaction.

"What a providential thing that I met with them this afternoon. And yet—with a solemn shake of the head—"some persons talk of 'chance'! There isn't such a thing; it is Fate—Fate!" He gets up as he makes this reflection, and looks round. "A pleasant room, with a truly noble aspect, I really think I shall reserve this room for my own when Rick comes into possession. But we shall see—we shall see."

And with a serene and restful smile, but with a busy, scheming brain behind it, the major, once more ascertaining that his wig is all right, makes a brief toilette and goes down-stairs.

And it is just about this time that the two forms are resting on the moss-bank in the plantation. If the astute major could but have known it, the game had already commenced; but if he had known it—if it had been possible for him to have seen and overheard Sir Herrick's passionate confession—it would have made no difference. He was not the man to permit a simple love-affair—a boy-and-girl folly, as he would have called it—to interfere with his plans. Indeed, it needed only a little opposition of this kind to give a zest to the game, and call forth all his powers of intrigue.

The gorgeous Palmer servants had not been idle while the major had been cogitating. The word had gone forth that the famous Major Vericourt, Sir Herrick's uncle, was to dine in the house; and Mr. Palmer had, with a pompous smile hidden the butler "do his best," which meant provide as elaborate a dinner as possible in so short a time, and 'crowd on all the plate available, with the Palmer crest, and light all the wax candles.

Therefore, when the major descends he finds, June evening though it be, the drawing-room brilliantly illuminated, and all that barely concealed fuss and bustle which accompanies a grand dinner at the Court.

"Some of our young people have not yet put in an appearance," says Mr. Palmer, "but they will be here directly; and I've taken the liberty to put the dinner off a little."

The major bows, and insinuates an apology for his morning-dress—his

unexceptionable frock-coat, etc.—but Mr. Palmer waives the apology aside with bland humility.

"Proud to see you at my mahogany in any dress, major," he says. "Looking at the pictures!" he adds, as the major glances round the highly decorated walls, upon which hang some fearful specimens which Mr. Palmer has "collected!"—that is, bought at Wardour Street.

"I was," admits the major, who might more truthfully have replied, "Trying not to see them," and he smiles blandly at the hideous things as if his admiration were too great for words.

"My son Stancy's choice," says Mr. Palmer. "He's got a great taste for that sort of thing. Ought to have been a harlot—that is, of course," hastily, "if there had been any necessity for his being anything; which there ain't."

"Fortunate youth," murmurs the major, with a complacent smile. "Yes, I perceive that he is a young man of taste; inherits it from his father, my dear sir, that is evident," and he levels his eye-glass at the various gaudily coloured articles of glass and china that do not ornament the room.

Mr. Palmer lays his red hand on his waistcoat and makes a bow, while his face grows purple with pleasure. "Well, major," he says, "I was always genteel, I hope; always liked pretty things about me. I think I've made an improvement in this old place. Of course you remember it as it was?"

The major waves his white hand, no trace of the indignant contempt which rises in his bosom traceable in his face.

"I'll show you what I've done when we get an opportunity," says Mr. Pal-

mer. "Eh? Dinner? Very Well. Where are the young people? Oh, here they are," as Stancy and Alice and Bob, the latter looking as if the whole thing were a nuisance, and his dress-clothes in particular a hardship almost too great to be borne.

Alice has found time to don her daintiest dress, and looks as cool and sweet as a garden lily. Paula, on the other hand, has just had time to change her dusty dress for a plain, simple sateen of cream, with a big sash; but, strange to say, it is upon her that the major's eye-glass falls, and if he uttered his thoughts aloud he would have said, "There's the promise of a beautiful woman."

"And where's Sir Herrick?" says Mr. Palmer, with a marked air of disappointment. "I do hope he's coming." There is silence for a moment, then Bob says, bluntly:

"Paula saw him last. Is he coming, Paula?"

All eyes go to her face, and for a second a vivid blush burns there, then it fades, and she says, quietly enough:

"Yes, he said he would come; but he had to go to the inn first."

"Oh, we'll wait; of course we'll wait," says Mr. Palmer.

Paula raises her eyes.

"He wishes me to ask you not to wait," she says, as carelessly as she can.

"Oh, but—" begins Mr. Palmer, protestingly; but the major breaks in with a smile—the major wants his dinner:

"I really think, if you will allow me, that Herrick would rather we did not wait."

"As you please, of course, major," assents Mr. Palmer. "Will you give your arm to Miss Estcourt?"

With courtesy grace the major leads Alice in, and the rest follow. Paula finds herself by chance sitting next the empty chair reserved for Sir Herrick, with Stancy on the other side; that estimable young gentleman has, with the change of clothes, regained all his old confidence and self-satisfaction, and inwardly rejoicing at the absence of Sir Herrick begins to pay Paula immediate attention.

"So glad you weren't hurt this morning," he says, affectedly.

"Well, I don't know yet," responds Paula, mischievously; "one doesn't discover at once whether one is injured or not, you know."

"Awful nuisance," he says. "It really

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wasn't my fault, you know; if Sir Herrick hadn't interfered I should have pulled them round."

"I thought you'd say so," says Paula, looking at him with an innocent face.

"Oh, yes, anyone could see that," he says, confidently. "Stupid thing to interfere with a man who's got the reins. I expect you've tried out, walking all that way. Dreadful bore for you."

The faintest flush comes into Paula's face as she thinks of that homeward walk and all its delicious ecstasy. "I wasn't much bored," she says, quietly.

"I suppose Sir Herrick is quite knocked out, as he doesn't put in an appearance?" he goes on, with a sneer. "Got a shock, perhaps; he seems awfully nervous."

"I don't know," says Paula. "You must let me give you a ride in the new dog-cart," he says, condescendingly. "Tandem, you know. We shan't have anybody to interfere with us there."

Paula colours angrily. What does he mean by it? Hitherto he has confined his attentions to Alice. Alice can ride in the dog-cart if she likes, but as for her—Something like an angry refusal rises to her lips, when the door opens and the footman announces Sir Herrick.

Paula keeps her eyes down, and bends over her plate, determined to crush down the blush which threatens to rise to her face, determined also that she will not look up. But the temptation is irresistible, and when she lifts her eyes slowly, and with forced carelessness, she almost starts.

Is this tall, patrician-looking figure the indolent young man, dressed in a suit of cords, she parted with scarcely an hour ago!

The sensation of surprise and awe were girlish and unsophisticated, of course, but scarcely without reason, for Sir Herrick was one of those men who, distinguished-looking in any dress, look particularly so in evening attire. As he stood in the doorway, his glance slowly travelling round—stood in the assured, easy attitude peculiar to a well-bred, highly bred man—the difference between him and Stancy was marvellous.

Stancy, with all his Poole-cut clothes and gorgeous jewellery, seemed to shrink into a commonplace young man disguised as a gentleman, and Mr. Palmer appeared twice as red and common-looking; the major alone bore the comparison.

The feeling of pride that shot through Paula's heart as she thought, "and this prince among men belongs to me," was girlish, too, but equally reasonable.

With just a smile and a little bow that comprehends them all, Sir Herrick follows the butler to the empty chair and takes his place, and the butler brings him his soup.

"Hope you'll forgive us for going on, Sir Herrick," says Mr. Palmer, apologetically. "Your uncle thought you'd prefer that we didn't wait."

"My uncle is always right," says Sir Herrick, calmly. "I should have been sorry if you had waited."

Then he goes on with his soup, and not a word does he speak; but Paula is satisfied, for, as he takes his seat, his hand just touches her arm, lightly as a feather, but as distinct a caress as if he had kissed it.

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Plates.

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Russia's Appalling Human Losses.

30,000,000 from Famine and Disease--U. S. Helping Allies Financially -- Mexican Earthquake Took Heavy Toll--Lenine Makes New Proposals -- Bolshevism Spreading in Britain.

THE PRICE OF REVOLUTION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.
Thirty million men, women and children have died in Russia from famine and disease during the last three years.

WILL DEFER PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.
The United States will not demand payment of interest accruing in loans to Allied Powers, but will fund this into a period of years until the European financial conditions are normal again. The Ways and Means Committee will point out through Secretary of the Treasury Glass that the interest on American loans to Europe now amounts to more than \$440,000,000, and payment of this is impossible under present conditions in Europe and with the present rate of exchange.

SINN FEIN HEADQUARTERS RAID-ED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.
The Sinn Fein headquarters in this city were raided this morning by a big force of police and soldiers. The raiders also entered the offices of the Irish Parliament and those of new Ireland Assurance Society.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.
The German army which numbered

280,000 men on January 1, will be reduced monthly so that by April the strength laid down by the peace treaty will be attained, it was announced today. Short service volunteers will be disbanded completely three months after the treaty becomes effective.

EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES VERY HEAVY.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.
Hundreds, possibly thousands, of lives were lost as a result of the earthquake which shook the state of Vera Cruz on Saturday night. So widespread was the damage done by the shock and so wild are some of the sections that suffered that it is probable the number of casualties will never be known.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT BE PRESENT.

PARIS, Jan. 7.
Representatives of the United States, it has been decided, will not be present during the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty of Versailles which is still set for January 10, but may be put over if all the details have not been completed by that date. The signing of the peace protocol will precede the exchange of ratifications by a few minutes.

BUT CAN HE STOP THEM.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.
Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik

Premier, has made a new peace offer to the Allied Powers which is being taken to London by Colonel Tallents, British representative in the Baltic States. Among other conditions included in the offer by Lenine is the promise to abolish terrorism and the activities of revolutionary tribunals, according to Estonian newspapers.

HUNGARIAN PEACE DELEGATION REACHES PARIS.

PARIS, Jan. 7.
The Hungarian Peace Delegation numbering about sixty persons and headed by Count Aponyi arrived this morning by special train. It was conducted at once to Chateau Madrid Neuilly where it will stay during its sojourn in Paris.

WILL FIGHT IN AMERICA.

PARIS, Jan. 7.
Descamps, manager for Georges Carpentier, wired James Coffret, manager of Tiajuana Race Track, last evening, accepting the latter's terms for the championship bout between Carpentier and Dempsey in America. The decision to accept Coffret's offer of a four hundred thousand dollar purse came after long consultation with the French promoters in which the latter expressed their inability to meet the offer of the American.

DON'T LIKE THEIR ROYAL WIVES!

PARIS, Jan. 7.
Prince August and Prince Joachim, son of former Emperor William of Germany, have brought suit for divorce, according to Berlin advices to the Matin.

ACCEPTS WILSON'S OFFER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.
The united mine workers of the American Convention to-day ratified the action of the international officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal to end the coal strike on a fourteen per cent. increase basis and a commission to draw up a new wage agreement.

NO DECISION YET.

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Delegates of union of railway men who met here to-day to consider the proposition of the Government with regard to a settlement of the wage demands of the workers in the lower grades adjourned until to-morrow without reaching any decision.

FORMER PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Sir Edmond Barton, former Premier of Australia, died at Sydney, New South Wales, Sunday, according to advices received here to-day.

GUEST OF CANADA CLUB.

LONDON, Jan. 7.
The Prince of Wales will dine next Monday at the Canada Club at a gathering, the largest in the Club's history. The guests will include Prince Albert, Earl of Athlone, Lord Chief Justice, and General Lord Byng.

IT'S SPREADING.

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Bolshevik agitators in this country are working energetically along lines similar to those projected by Radicals in America, namely the overthrow of Government and the establishment of Soviet form of Government.

COMING BACK.

LONDON, Jan. 7.
A scheme for financing trading with the Baltic Provinces of Estonia and Lethuvia has been completed after prolonged negotiations. The plan provides for the establishment of partnership of the Government with a bank generally modelled after the bank of England with provisions for a new issue of currency based on gold standard and the restoration of debased currency by sound scientific process of currency reform.

A LITTLE RAILROAD VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.
The Senate and House conferring to-day on the Railroad Bills agreed upon \$300,000,000 as the amount of the revolving fund from which carriers would be permitted to borrow to tide themselves over the period immediately following their return to private operation.

WITH FRENCH ASSISTANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 7.
Prince Faisal, son of the King of Hedjaz, left Paris to-day. The Temps says it is informed that the negotiations of Prince Faisal with the French Government resulted in complete accord by which the Prince admits the formation of an Arabian State to include Damascus, Aleppo, Hama and Hama, under the administration of Prince Faisal with the assistance of French officials.

MORE BOLSHEVIK GAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 7.
The Bolsheviks have occupied Taganrog in the territory of the Don Cossacks on the North Shore of the sea of Azov.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

O'Grady is New Type of Envoy.

LONDON--James O'Grady, M. P., British emissary to the Bolshevik Government, has presented his reports to the British Foreign Office. He was in consultation with one of the permanent under-secretaries for more than three hours recently, but no official statement was made. Ostensibly, Mr. O'Grady's conference with the Bolshevik delegate, Litvinoff, at Copenhagen, was to make arrangements for an exchange of British prisoners of war with those of the Bolsheviks, but as previous announcements show, these negotiations were unsuccessful. He represents the newest type of British diplomatic emissary. The usual type would have been useless for this delicate mission, and Premier Lloyd George selected Mr. O'Grady, a Labor member of Parliament from Leeds. He represents the best of Britain's democracy.

As he stepped from his taxi outside the Foreign Office, Mr. O'Grady, with a broad Irish smile, waved away a newspaper correspondent, who sought to "sound" him on the Russian situation. "No, this is not a question of labor now. I am a British diplomat and I must maintain a diplomatic silence," he said. The conventional dress of a diplomatic servant was not affected by Mr. O'Grady. He wore a jaunty-looking fedora hat with a light-colored raincoat, heavily soled boots, and a rough, serviceable-looking, light-colored tweed suit. His important documents and reports were secured in an ordinary waterproof cloth bag. It is hard to realize this unusual man was the sole link between the democracies of the world, as represented by Great Britain, France and America indirectly, and the new idea of Marxian Government as represented by the Soviet. Unlike his vis-a-vis, Litvinoff, there is nothing of a dreamer in his mental or physical makeup; rather is he a strong, intellectual, broad-minded Socialist. Perhaps his own description of himself is the best, "a labor imperialist," is his early life he was a furniture maker.

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PUBLIC MEETING STAR OF THE SEA HALL, THIS THURSDAY NIGHT, At 8 O'clock.

Loss of the S. S. Ethie.

(Western Star, Dec. 31.)
"We were saved by the skin of our teeth," said one of the passengers. "Yes, and if it's possible 'twas a nearer shave than that," said another. And we believe it was.
The s.s. Ethie had made a splendid trip; in fact had she finished it she would have made a record. At about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, she left Cow Head, and about half an hour later the storm struck. Our oldest inhabitants say that never before had there been such a raging of the elements. Rain, turning to snow, wind and sea all combined to show Nature in her ugliest mood. And ugly she can be, especially on that desolate shore between Cow Head and Bonne Bay.
Into this driving storm Captain English fought his way to reach the nearest port. The distance from Cow Head to Bonne Bay is not forty miles. For fourteen hours this staunch little ship faced the elements with her living freight of seventy odd souls on board, and at 10 o'clock next morning found herself, when a clear moment appeared, about midway between these two ports. This will give some idea of the weather. At times the captain's bridge was in the water. Regularly the ship lay so that the waves swept by the saloon windows. Nothing movable except the officers remained in her decks. We can imagine the feelings of the passengers, during those horrible fourteen hours of storm and stress, cooped up in the stuffy cabins and the saloon. Among them were Mrs. J. C. Batten and her little eighteen months' old child.
A momentary rift in the snow storm showed the captain and the purser (Walter Young, who was with him on the bridge), where the ship was. There was one chance for life, though it meant the sacrifice of the ship. And here Mr. Young's intimate knowledge of the shore came in. He

knew exactly the only spot where she could lie in safety. Captain English decided that to put her there was the only chance. The passengers were bidden to put on their lifebelts, and engineers and passenger helpers instructed to put every available ounce of steam on the boilers. And thus aided by steam and sea, the old Ethie bounded forward, cleared the outer reef of shoals, and ran in broadside into the lagoon inside. It was an anxious moment for all to see how the only chance for life and safety would turn out. Imagination again must supply the feelings of all those in charge, and the others, as they saw the ship safely beached.
Without delay the necessary preparations were made to send the half frozen passengers ashore. A rope was fastened to a life buoy and sent ashore. The sea was so rough, however, that those on the beach could not reach it. Time and again they tried and failed. Presently, however, a well-trained water dog dashed out into the waves, seized the buoy in its teeth and finally struggled ashore with it. This wonderfully sagacious animal is owned by Reuben Decker, of Martin Point, near which the Ethie now lies. The men on shore hauled the wire cable to land and made it fast there. A bosun's chair was rigged, and the work of disembarkation began. It was with curiously mingled feelings that the mother and passengers watched being hauled ashore the little child of a year and a half of age. It was carefully wrapped in a mail bag, and gently but rapidly cleared from the stricken ship. Sure no mail bag ever before had held such a precious mail. Mrs. Batten followed, and the rest of the female passengers. Then the men left; and soon, with a sigh of relief, Captain English and his officers prepared to leave as well. The fourteen long hours the captain had stood on the bridge—again only the imagination can fill in what must have been his feelings as he lashed himself in the

chair to leave the ship he had served so well.
It would be invidious to single out any individuals for special mention at a time such as that. Every one bears record to the wonderful calmness and courage displayed by all alike. Each was expecting death; indeed so sure were some that it was coming that they refused to put on the life belts, feeling that they would, under such terrible conditions, but prolong the agony. But of crying, lamenting or fear there was nothing. Each and all alike had quietly made up his or her mind to take death calmly and heroically. And what a death was before them! Humanly speaking, it was of course Walter Young's intimate knowledge of the coast which saved them all. Equally it was Captain English's mastery seamanship which enabled the ship to ride out such a storm for fourteen hours and come to the one spot where Mr. Young's knowledge could be of service. We should be hardened indeed if we did not see in it all the over-ruling hand of God our Father.
But what of those at home? In Bonne Bay the ramifications of family are such that the whole community was, with few exceptions, involved in their own flesh and blood in the Ethie's fate. All were concerned in some way. Of one family no less than four sons were on board. We knew the ship had left Cow Head. But, to increase our anxiety, the wires shortly after were blown down. We learnt afterwards that this was a blessing in disguise. Under the circumstances each one had his or her own hopeful theory. With them we comforted ourselves and inspired others. But as the day wore on and still no news, black thoughts would come. The writer went to bed Thursday night trying to conjure up the extent of the sorrow and mourning in Bonne Bay alone should the worst prove true. The prospect made him shudder.
It was four o'clock the next afternoon that the joyous news flashed into Norris Point. A few survivors had travelled on foot 10 to 15 miles to the nearest Postal Station, Rocky Harbor, and sent their messages from that. The reader has been asked more than once in this recital to use his imagination. Now, please, use it for this last time and picture for yourself the scenes in the homes of these half heart-broken relatives when the news was crisply broken to them: "Ethie total wreck at Martin Point; all safe." Oh the blessed joy of those last two words. Hearts almost burst, and eyes overflowed as they realized that there was truly a

silver lining to a cloud so dark as this had been.
The whole community was relieved. Few were sorry that the Ethie was lost. For years she had been inadequate and unsatisfactory; and now that she had gone and no lives had been lost, none wished her any better fate. But we were thankful that the calamity had proved no worse; and Sunday was again a Thanksgiving Day with our people. In the Church of England special thanksgivings were offered at the Holy Sacrifice, and the united repetition of the General Thanksgiving after Evensong fittingly expressed our gratitude to "Him who doeth all things well."
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In Memoriam.
LAURA SHORT.
The writer wishes to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Laura Short, who died at Detroit, U. S. A., on the second day of January. Miss Short was a woman of singular honesty of purpose, possessed of a generous disposition, and a charming manner, which endeared her to those who knew her, and in the teaching profession her passing has left a gap which it will not be easy to fill. Her fervent zeal and untiring energy made her deem no trouble too great to expend in her endeavors, to impart sound instruction and to advance the cause of education, and unlike most teachers, Miss Short, as the years went by, did not lose enthusiasm for her life work, but became more strenuous if possible, as she took up the unusual task of teaching at the Re-Establishment School, where she gained the good will and esteem of the soldiers, among whom she laboured and attained such excellent results. I am convinced that those who were acquainted with Miss Short will agree with me that she never allowed worldly things to interfere with her ideal of duty, and has therefore, left the world just a little better than she found it.
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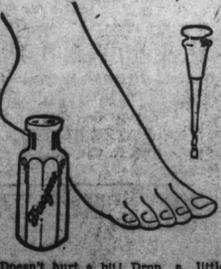
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THIS LUCKY GENERATION.

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the Snap Shots They'll Show Their Finances.

And just by way of a small detail link of the fun they are going to have looking over the snap shots a generation of camera enthusiasts look of them from rattle days to college days and showing these to their inces and their children and grandchildren as the years go by. What part of pictures did we of the last generation have of ourselves?

Well, if we belonged to a family of well finances perhaps there were eight or ten cabinet photographs taken of us from the first one in our listening robe to the college graduation picture. If we belonged to a family whose exchequer had to be stretched to cover even the necessities of life, we probably had the by picture, the high school graduation picture, and possibly one or two between. In either case the pictures were cabinet photographs taken by a photographer who hadn't yet heard that photography was a fine art.

When We Went to the Photographer Our family saw to it that our hair was most favorably curled, or slicked, or that we had on our best and best stiffly-starched dress or suit, the reason saw to it that we looked nicely stiff and self-conscious; and the photographer saw to it that he looked point blank at the camera was years before I got it through

my head that there really wasn't any little bird under that black cloth.) The results are in our albums, and meagre as they are we treasure them. But think what the child of to-day has to treasure,—in the first place he probably has twice as many cabinet photographs and they are twice as carefully taken and finished.

And on top of that he has goodness alone knows how many snapshots of himself.

And Some of Them Caught the Very Spirit of the Child.

A proud aunt of four fine youngsters were showing me her files of films the other day. "I have taken a little over two hundred," she said, "since the first baby was born. I'm going to collect them in a book and give it to their mother for Christmas. She has a book of those she's taken and a great big envelope full of snapshots of their friends and visitors have made."

She showed me some of the finished pictures and some of them were truly wonderful in the way they have caught the spirit of the child.

All snapshots are fun enough at the time, but their power to please is enhanced by the years. Think what these pictures are going to mean to every mother who is careful enough to keep them systematically and to every child fortunate enough to have such a mother.

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Oh, for the fire in the grate And the joy of the old easy chair And the nights without ever a date, And the youngsters awaiting me there!

Oh, for the evenings of rest, Undisturbed by a taxicab's horn. When a man needn't haste to get dressed And slippers were meant to be worn.

Home once was a haven for play, A refuge from troubles that grieve; A place where the toiler might stay, And not just a station to leave. And a book and a pipe and a chair Meant peace to the toiler forlorn; But those were the days when a pair Of slippers were meant to be worn.

Now I look at my slippers and pine; Shall ever their comfort I know? Shall ever an evening be mine? When I shall have nowhere to go! Shall the glad days return that are gone, Or is all of my yearning in vain? Shall I never get home and put on Those old-fashioned slippers again?

Important!

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The Turks To Go.

"Can we leave these gates which were slammed in our face in the early days of the war in the hands of the same gatekeeper? They were shut treacherously in our face. We cannot trust the same porter."

With these words the Premier in the House of Commons last night referred to the Dardanelles, and made the all-important announcement that the custody of those straits is to be taken from the Turks. The speech undoubtedly involves the end of Turkish rule at Constantinople, where also the gates were "treacherously shut in the face" of a Power which was then our Ally. It involves the disappearance of the Turks from Europe, and the end of an epoch of history which began in 1453 with their capture of the imperial city of Constantinople.

Who is to have that city the Premier did not state. There were at one time hopes that the United States would undertake its custody with a general mandate for guardianship of the Christian peoples in Asia Minor. Unfortunately the desperate needs of the Near East and the uncertainty as to the final decision of the American people with regard to the Peace Treaty have compelled the Allies to act without further delay. Nowhere is this more deeply regretted than in this country. We waited for America; we hoped for her co-operation in the costly and difficult task of saving the wreck of civilisation in Eastern Europe and Western Asia. And though our hope has for the moment been disappointed, we believe as firmly as ever in her generosity and disinterestedness. Her intervention brought the final downfall of the Hun; only by her aid can the work of reconstruction in peace be carried through to a satisfactory end.—Daily Mail, Dec. 19.

Tale-Telling Women.

The death has just occurred, at the age of eighty-five, of Miss Jean Middlemass, who rivalled Miss Braddon in the number of stories she wrote—and Miss Braddon's record was immense. Not long since we were hearing of the prodigious feats of Mrs. Amelia Barr, who, beginning as a novelist at fifty years of age, achieved a vast "output." Her example recalls that of Mrs. Trollope, the mother of Anthony Trollope, who turned to authorship at about the same age in order to keep her family, and lived to be a most prolific author.

A comparative chart of woman's work, from this point of view, might reveal interesting figures, on which any sort of theory might be built.

Industrial Proposition.

AFFECTING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.

Mr. J. D. Henry, on his return to the coast from England, gave us some interesting particulars of developments affecting the future of this coast. While in London he was shown the maps of a light railway scheme for the north-west coast of Newfoundland and Labrador. On the Labrador side of the Straits the idea was to make a port for trans-Atlantic steamers and connect this by rail with Quebec. The promoters of the idea considered it possible to establish a ferry connection between the railways on each side of the Straits. Mr. Henry expressed no idea of the feasibility of the scheme, but said it was being seriously considered in London, and was certainly evidence of the increased interest which is now being taken in West Coast and Labrador development and industrial propositions. He also learned that Quebec interests are interested in St.

Lawrence transport schemes which, if carried out, will benefit this part of Newfoundland. He was also in Halifax, where he learned that the Farquhar firm are greatly extending their office accommodation and arranging to improve their already useful and extensive shipping and general business connections with the West and South coasts of this Dominion. He had a good word to say for their steamer "Princess," running on the Halifax-Bonne Bay service. Asked what he thought of the new Victory highway, he said it was all that the Western Star and the people generally have declared it to be. It was certainly a practical display of American enterprise, which ought to be encouraged by the Government and the people.—Western Star.

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MUTT AND JEFF

HERE'S ONE TIME THAT MUTT HAS TO AGREE THAT JEFF IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT

By Bud Fisher.





Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Thursday, January 8, 1920.

Two Years Ago.

Hon. William F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, real Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, is strong on private circulars, and these are his chief stock in trade, for by means of them he can impartially damn or praise all those who merit his wrath or deserve his approval. Two years ago in a circular sent out to all his Councils he damned in no uncertain language two men with whom he is at present closely identified, and who have for the time being obviously and conveniently forgotten the oburgations poured upon them by the—as the editor of the Star named him—Wordy President. It was in January, 1918, that Mr. Coaker penned or dictated this testimonial to the characters of Messrs. Squires and Gibbs, the same being sent, as a warning, to every F.P.U. Council in Newfoundland with strict injunctions that no deviation from the course mapped out for Union men to follow, would be permitted. This then was Mr. Coaker's New Year, 1918, greeting to Messrs. Squires and Gibbs:

"Gibbs and Squires acted as traitors at the last minute. Two Black Rascals Squires and Gibbs you must never trust. If I die to-morrow never allow those two men to represent a district where you have any voice. Both Squires and Gibbs are no loss. Both have no right in the Government, as both are defeated candidates. (What about Dr. Campbell now?) ALL THAT THE DEVIL COULD SUGGEST was done by Squires and Gibbs and all the Anti-Union clique to down and out the Union."

Yet Messrs. Squires, and it is said, Gibbs, are working hand in glove with Mr. Coaker to-day, notwithstanding his absolute repudiation and condemnation of these gentlemen in the early days of 1918. At that time neither of these men had any right in the Government because they were defeated candidates. The same thing applies to Doctor Alexander Campbell, defeated candidate in St. John's West at the recent election. But Mr. Coaker tolerates him in the Executive and approves of his holding the portfolio of Agriculture and Mines. Why?

Here is another gem from this same circular, as incontrovertible proof of Mr. Coaker's insincerity and inconsistency, and it must be remembered that to-day Mr. Coaker occupies practically the same position with the Government as he did in 1918. Those whom he damned then he praises now, and those for whom he had the most fulsome praise in that year he has now nothing but abuse and contempt:

"The crowd in St. John's," he writes, "will never aid us in any way. (Please note that Mr. Coaker is in with that very same crowd now, which is aiding him to carry

out his threatened policy of making grass grow in the streets of this city.) We must fight our own battles. To-day the fishermen control directly the Government. We came out on top because Crosbie and Cashin stood by us to the last breath, and though they were coaxed and all sorts of influences used to get them, they stood firm as Signal Hill."

When Messrs. Crosbie and Cashin stood firm as Signal Hill for Mr. Coaker's benefit, he had for them nothing but admiration. To-day the worst word in his extensive vocabulary is not strong enough wherewith to belittle Sir Michael Cashin, who is held up as a most venial political character, and is the object of all the outburst of spite and venom that can be concentrated upon him. Such is the gratitude of Mr. Coaker.

The present associates of the man know him well, but are content to remain identified with him because it suits their political book. The men whom he so scathingly damned in the circular from which the extracts have been taken, are hand in glove with Coaker at the moment. That they are his friends is open to much doubt, but political exigencies compel them to stick together, and to further cement their political unity to the detriment of this city, they are seeking re-election from the voters of the District of St. John's West in two weeks' time. But the handwriting is on the wall: the judgment has been delivered and the sentence will be carried out on the 22nd day of this month, when the puppets of Coaker, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance and Customs will meet defeat at the hands of the popular Liberal-Labor nominees Martin and Linegar.

Where are the "Graballs" Now.

There was a day, not so very long ago, when Hon. William F. Coaker assailed the ears of the public in every issue of his paper with hysterical mouthings of indignation against the "graballs," the merchants of Water Street, who failed to give the fishermen a sufficiently high price for their fish. Since he became a big fish merchant himself, we hear no mention of the "graballs." They are now his bosom friends, and the Union has recently been blessed by a gentleman named Hawes from Spain. It was fortunate for Mr. Coaker that he grew into a big fish merchant so rapidly, otherwise if he was struggling along now like he was in 1912, making his first ventures in fish exporting, he may be told that "he should give up the idea of trying to export fish and get into some other business." If this had been said to Messrs. Hickman, Barr, Monroe, and Murray, not so very long ago, and they were obliged to act on the mandate—which it is—where would the fish trade of St. John's West be to-day? However, all are now jolly good fellows in Mr. Coaker's estimation, and there are no longer any "graballs" sending out fish to market. If Mr. Coaker makes a million dollars off the fish he bought last fall at Port Union, he must not be called a "graball," even though the fishermen sold out their catch at \$8 a quintal, and his new regulation gives him \$20 a quintal clear.

The grand thing is for him to be Boss, not only of the fishermen, but of the merchants and the Premier. If he does not get all the laws that he wishes to have, passed to help out his schemes, with all those factors in his favor, he is missing the chance of a life-time. He certainly has made it hard for Mr. Squires and Mr. Brownrigg in the West End, because this new fish law is having the very worst kind of influence on the

coopers and laborers. It means a taking away of six to seven hundred thousand dollars from the labor of Newfoundland, and about half a million of this would be spent in St. John's every year. The coopers' trade has— they will all tell you—fallen flat, and there is no one wanting to buy casks. Mr. Squires is acting diametrically against the interest of St. John's West when he agrees to regulations made by Coaker & Hawes. No doubt, it is, that he can't help himself, and he must acquiesce to such a law or get out. It is a pitiable position surely for a Prime Minister to be in, and the electors of St. John's will do perhaps an act of mercy on the 22nd in putting him out of pain by defeating him at the polls.

To-Night's Meeting.

The big public meeting of the Liberal-Labor Party in the Star of the Sea Hall to-night promises to be one of exceptional interest to the voters. Beside the candidates, Messrs. Martin and Linegar, there will be a number of other speakers, and questions which have been before the public during the weeks since the assumption of power by the Coaker-Squires administration, will be discussed, and light will be shed upon many dark doings of the present Government. Developments have taken place since the November election which need to be presented to the people, and to-night there will be no concealment of the Prime Minister's, by permission, sins of omission and commission. Everyone interested in the future welfare of the City of St. John's should attend to-night's big rally, and demonstrate the determination of St. John's to have nothing whatever to do with Coaker or the pernicious political doctrines for which the Dictator of Newfoundland stands.

The Raise in the Price of Flour.

Flour was selling freely at \$15.00 wholesale, yesterday, and it is asserted that small importers' present stocks have been nearly cleaned out. This being so, it can only mean that the consumer must be prepared to pay \$16.00 and over, as retailers cannot be expected to sell at a loss. And still "Mister Squires" promised us a reduction in the high cost of living. Some hope!

Still Another Advance.

Just as we are going to press, we learn that wholesale dealers have advanced their price of high grade flour another fifty cents, and that sales were made along the street at \$15.50 for round lots. What it will ultimately cost the consumer goodness only knows, but it means digging in our jeans to the tune of at least \$17.00 a barrel. With Coaker carrying large quantities of flour in the F.P.U. stores which was bought at a low figure and on which he will realise about \$4.00 a barrel extra profit, there isn't much hope of any Governmental action in the matter as he will certainly resent any interference from Mr. Squires—the puppet Premier of the so-called Reform Party.

Re-Establishment School Reopens.

On Tuesday morning, the Re-establishment school re-opened after the Xmas season, and some 163 students were present. In the morning Dr. Blackall made a brief tour of inspection, at the same time paying a tribute to the memory of the late Hon. John Harvey. The students were then given a half holiday and the school closed until yesterday.

Police Court.

For assaulting the cook in a Chinese Cafe, a drunk was fined \$10. Another man, who was with him, was also fined \$10. A drunk was discharged. Three boys were charged with firing guns in the city limits. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 each. A boy, for breaking a street electric light was fined \$5, the cost of the bulb. For coasting over Barker's Hill, two boys were fined each. Three boys, for disorderly conduct—throwing snow-balls at a woman—were fined \$5 each.

Supreme Court Grants Mandamus.

Full Bench Concurs --- Fishery Proclamation Void.

Judgment was handed down this morning in the Supreme Court in the matter of the application of the Smith & Shipman Co., Ltd., versus Henry J. Brownrigg, Minister of Finance and Customs, in favour of the applicants, and granting the mandamus against the Minister applied for. The three Judges concurred in the judgment which was to the effect that the Proclamation was ultra vires. We hope to publish the text of the judgment to-morrow. No doubt it will meet with much acceptance from shippers whose cargoes have been held up.

Liberal-Labor Candidates Hold Splendid Meetings at Maddox Cove and Petty Harbor.

Yesterday the Liberal-Labor candidates, Messrs. Linegar and Martin, visited Maddox Cove and Petty Hr., where they received most cordial welcome and held very enthusiastic meetings. At the former place the meeting was held in the afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. James Walsh, which was attended by every voter in the place and lasted from 4.30 to 6.30. The speakers were Messrs. Linegar and Martin and Mr. J. R. Bennett, and Sir Michael Cashin, who dealt with the issues before the electorate and explained the reasons why the bye-election was being contested. They were accorded an excellent reception, and the hearty manner in which they were received evidenced the sympathy and support of the voters of this thriving little settlement. At 7.30 one of the biggest meetings in the history of the town was held at Petty Harbor. St. Andrew's Hall was crowded with voters, who exhibited the liveliest interest in all that was said by the various speakers and cheered them to the echo. Mr. Thos. Whitten, sr., who acted in the same capacity for the Liberal-Progressive party in the recent election, was the chairman, being nominated by Mr. John Kieley, who was the chairman for the Workmen's candidates. Speeches were made by Messrs. Bennett, Linegar, Martin, Cadwell,

Cadet Old Comrades. Good Fishing West.

Up to last night nearly 200 members had enrolled in the C.C.C. Old Comrades Association. The Club Rooms are being painted and put in first class order, and nightly the members are enjoyed in the work of renovation. A couple of carpenters and painters are wanted and are asked to come along to-night with their kits.

Laundry Going Up. Kyle's Route Changed.

That the oriental is not immune from the raise-the-price-epidemic now infecting the city is proven by the decision of the Chinese laundries to raise the prices of their services on and after Monday next. Many will hear this with dismay, but no one can honestly censure the Chinamen for the cost of living is just as high to them as it is to anybody.

New Books

- Deadham Hard—By Lucas Malet, author of Sir Richard Colmady.
- The Great House—By Stanley J. Weyman.
- Great Heart—By Ethel M. Dell.
- Miss Fingue—By Mrs. W. K. Clifford.
- The Young Visitors—By Duesy Ashford.
- Burned Bridges—By Bertrand W. Sinclair.
- Sherry—By George Barr McCutcheon.
- The Secret of the Tower—By Anthony Hope.
- The One Who Forgot—By Ruby M. Ayres.
- The Lamp in the Desert—Ethel M. Dell.
- Jinny the Carrier—By Israel Zangwill.

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Shipping Notes. Train Notes.

Schooner Ruby and Dorothy has entered to load fish at Port Union. Schooner Doris and Rita has entered at Catalina to load codfish for Oporto. It is believed the Seal is jammed in at Twillingate. Heavy slab drove in there a few days ago. The Prospero is also held up at that port. S. S. Earl of Devon did not succeed in getting further north than Westerville and had to return to Greenspond last evening. The S. S. Eagle was at Twillingate yesterday. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The shore train which left Carbonear early Tuesday morning, did not arrive in the city till 4 o'clock yesterday evening. The express trains which left here on Saturday and Sunday last, reached Port aux Basques at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The regular trains for Carbonear, Heart's Content and Placentia, left this morning at 8.45. The Trepassay and Bay de Verde branches are not yet cleared but the company expects to have them in running order in a few days. MINARD'S Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN.



There was a good attendance of Scouts at the first meeting of the New Year in the Boy's Gymnasium of the Methodist College. Major A. H. Tall, M.C., was present and inspected the troop, taking into account uniform and drill. He expressed himself as pleased with the appearance and drill of the boys, and gave them a short talk on the value of discipline. He promised to come again for another inspection in a month's time. Major C. Macpherson, C.M.G., was also present, and at the close of the inspection, addressed the troop on the value of temperance and especially the harm of cigarette smoking to growing boys. He was listened to with the greatest interest. It was announced that, from this time on, every Scout would be required to pledge himself against cigarettes during the time he is a Scout. This has been done at the request of a large number of the Scouts themselves, who are determined to make their Troop A1 in every respect. Major Macpherson promised to come again, and will be gladly welcomed when he does. An Ambulance Class will be opened next week for Second Class Scouts who wish to qualify for the Ambulance Badge. Arrangements were made for a hockey game between teams from the working-boys and school-boys. Three recruits were received, bringing the strength of the Troop up to 98. New features of interest were promoted by the Scoutmaster, and the troop enters on the new year with keener interest and brighter prospects than ever.

M. C. L. I.

As will be seen from the advertisement which appears in this issue, the opening debate of the 53rd Session of the M.C.L.I., takes place to-night at the Institute Room. To the Institute belongs the proud and unique distinction of an unbroken record of 53 consecutive sessions, during which time questions of world-wide importance have been debated by men who have climbed to prominence and fame in the commercial, political and religious life of the colony. The main purpose for which the Institute was organized was to afford an opportunity to its members to develop the art of public speaking, and it may be reasonably claimed that the result in this direction has amply justified its establishment and life. A special effort is being made this year by the Executive to materially increase the membership of the Institute, and it is confidently anticipated that many young men will avail themselves of the privilege and benefit of association with this Institution. At the last annual meeting, Mr. Calvert C. Pratt was elected President, and as he possesses youth, energy and ability, and has associated with him in the Executive, a number of zealous workers, an interesting and profitable session, in which the best traditions of the Institute as a debating society will be maintained, is assured. The Institute is always pleased to extend a most cordial welcome to visitors. The subject for to-night's debate will be: "Resolved: That Lloyd George's recent proposal for the settlement of the Irish Question is the most feasible yet suggested."

Terra Nova's First Try Out.

Under the management of Gus Harter the Terra Nova League Hockey Team had its first try-out at Prince's rink last evening. Bob Stick, after an absence of five years, was as good as ever, and in fact every player appeared to be in good form. They were: Gus Harter, J. Tobin, R. Stick, Ralph Harter, Carl Trappell, Ralph Stick, J. Canning, J. Rawlins, H. Coultas, H. Mews, W. Gosse, Chafe and Woods—the latter three being recruits. To-night St. Bon's goes on for practice at 6.30, while the Saints follow at 10 o'clock. Each team will likely get in five or six practice games before the first clash takes place.

Bible Class Sociable.

The Dunfield Boys' Bible Class held a very enjoyable sociable in the Club Room, Canon Wood Hall, last evening. Rev. Mr. Clayton acted as chairman, and the following programme was gone through. Song—R. Hanham, G. Field. Recitation—Mr. L. L. Colley. "Reminiscences"—Rev. Mr. Crutchwell. Other contributors to the evening's entertainment were, Rev. Mr. Clayton, E. Willis and T. Chalker. The caterers were the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild.

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WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—Collars in roll and sailor styles, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, Collar and cuff sets of fine muslin, with lace and insertion trimming. New and beautiful neckwear that almost any woman can buy because of the low price. Reg. 85c. **Friday and Saturday 70c.**

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MEN'S HEAVY ELK BLUCHER BOOTS—With hard wearing soles and heels of white leather. The fronts are triple stitched and heels strongly reinforced; double stitched soles and bellows tongue. Reg. \$7.80 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$6.92**

MEN'S FINE BOX CALF BOOTS—A real dressy style with rubber heel, invisible eyelets and self-tip. Extra quality; well finished. Reg. \$9.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$8.85**

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE—Winter weight, in nice soft quality; fast black. Reg. \$1.35 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.16**

CHILDREN'S RED 'FELT' JULIETTES—Thickly padded chrome leather soles, silk cord edge and pom-pom trimmed fronts. Sizes 12 to 2. Reg. \$1.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.56**

SELF-ADJUSTING 'GREYERS'—For any boot, rubber or gaiter; adjusts itself to the right size of heel. Reg. 40c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 34c.**

WOMEN'S TAN HIGH LACED BOOTS—With cloth top, pointed toe and high heel. The intersole is of chrome leather which is a great protection against dampness. Reg. \$9.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$8.70**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF SKATING BOOTS—With damp-proof sole, medium height heel and fancy perforated front. These boots are well made and lined with stout twill cotton. Reg. \$9.35 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$8.40**

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED CORSET COVERS—Stout, frost-resisting garments of very fine knit; made for comfort and wear from good quality union yarns; short sleeves; durable; crocheted edge. Reg. \$1.45 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.28**

WOMEN'S CREAM FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—Very elastic quality, made with long sleeves and medium neck. Reg. 95c. garment. **Friday and Saturday 84c.**

BOXES OF HANKERCHIEFS—White Lawn, neatly hemmed and hemstitched; embroidered corners; three to a box. Reg. 55c. box. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.**

CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES—A beautiful new style in Maize, Peach, Beige or White; most suited for special occasion wear. They are neatly trimmed with hemstitching around the collar, at cuffs and down the front. Reg. \$10.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$9.00**

HABUTAI SILK BLOUSES—Plain and all-over tucked. Real dressy styles that women would be glad to wear; V and round neck. Reg. \$11.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$9.00**

WOMEN'S STRIPED JAP SILK BLOUSES—In Black, Brown and Maize, with white ground; made in a very serviceable style with convertible collar; washable colors. Reg. \$4.50 ea. **Friday and Saturday \$4.50**

PINE RIBBED CASHMERE UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—Round and V shaped neck with adjustable drawstring; long sleeves; open or closed pants. Reg. \$1.90 garment. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—A good heavy weight that will prove most comfortable and wear well; short sleeves. Reg. 85c. **Friday & Saturday 78c.**

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FLOWING VEILS.

Navy, Brown, Black, etc., with chenille spots and fancy spotted borders in various designs. Assorted meshes. Regular 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday 80c.**
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SKIRT SUPPORTS—In White or Black, made with heavily nickelled, rustless metal parts. These Supports hold the waist and skirt securely together without pinning. They save time and temper. Reg. 12c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 6c.**

PILLOW CASES—Beautifully designed and neatly hemstitched. Size 23 by 36 inches. Reg. \$3.80 each. **Friday \$3.15 and Saturday \$3.15**

They are highly recommended by fishermen, carmen and others, because of their light weight and long-lasting quality. We can always supply BUDDY BOOTS in Men's, Boys' and Youths' sizes. **HAVE YOUR NAME REGISTERED HERE FOR THIS YEAR'S PRIZE CONTEST.**

CHILDREN'S WEAR.

CHILDREN'S "SLOPOVA" ROMPERS—Extra quality, considered most remarkably low price at \$1.00 each. Sizes to 6 years. Special for Friday and Saturday, each. **80c.**

DARK COTTON OVERALL DRESSES—Dozens of different styles in floral, check stripes, etc., with plain color trimming. Sizes up to 6 years. Reg. \$1.70 to \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

"KLEENEX" WATERPROOF BABY PANTS—To be worn over diapers to protect the outer garments from dampness. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday & Sat'y. 70c.**
Reg. \$1.10 pair. **Friday & Sat'y. 90c.**



BUDDY BOOTS are Made in One Quality Only: The BEST.

HALF BLIND NET—A most desirable quality and design, imitation trill. Reg. 40c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 32c.**
day

LARGE SIZE PLAIN COTTON BOLSTER CASES—Linen buttons to close on the inside; size 20 x 54 inches. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday 95c.**

SILK PANELED DOWN COMFORTERS—The most desirable color combination you could wish to choose from. One side is covered with fine, soft quality Art Satgen or Cotton, the other is suitably paneled with plain silk in colors to match. Reg. \$14.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$12.70**

VIRRAGE NET—One pattern only, 17 inches wide; remarkable value. Reg. 17c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 14c.**
day

WINDOW SCRIM—Ivory and Cream with fancy openwork edge and imitation hem. Reg. 55c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 48c.**

MEN'S HIP RUBBERS.
Full length, canvas lined Rubbers with red soles, and heels of new live rubber. They are double at the knees and are well protected at all wearing points. Reg. \$7.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$6.60**

SAMORAI SILK—A good wearing, serviceable silk for Blouses, Dresses and Skirts. It is very closely woven and has a finish like Shangtung, but much finer. The colors are Brown, Navy, Grey, Saxe, Black and White. Reg. \$3.60 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$3.20**

COLORED JAP SILK—In Cream, Red, Saxe, Helle, Grey, Brown, Navy and Light Blue. A beautiful silk for draping or to use for light weight lining; rich shades of Cream, Red, Saxe, Helle, Grey, Brown, Navy and Light Blue; 22 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 37c.**

NAVY and BLACK ALL-WOOL DRESS SERGE—Extra qualities and real good value at their regular prices. This is a splendid opportunity to get a dress length at a reduced price.
Reg. \$5.20 yd. **Friday & Sat'y. \$4.75**
Reg. \$5.75 yd. **Friday & Sat'y. \$5.25**
Reg. \$6.35 yd. **Friday & Sat'y. \$5.95**

NETS CORD—Splendid for dresses or single skirts; finer than Gaberdine; 40 inches wide.
Reg. \$3.45 yd. **Friday & Sat'y. \$3.25**

BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS—Mottled Greys, especially desirable for costumes; pure wool, 55 inches wide. Reg. \$6.25 yard. **Friday \$5.25 and Saturday \$5.25**

AMERICAN CROCHET QUILTS—Assorted patterns in double bed size; a good serviceable quality, and very low priced. Reg. \$3.40 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.10**

The Royal Stores Ltd.



The War Memorial.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned meeting of the patriotic Association of Newfoundland was held last night in the Board of Trade Rooms for the purpose of receiving the report of the War Memorial and G.W.V.A. Committees as to a War Memorial. His Excellency the Governor who presided, read the resolutions which had been presented by Dr. Robinson, co-ordinating officer of the committees at the previous meeting and which were considered at length, and His Excellency Sir W. F. Lloyd, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Blackall, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Dr. Burke, Lt.-Col. Bernard, Mayor Gosling, Judge Morris, Messrs K. Blair, H. Mitchell, E. A. Bowring and E. R. Brooks taking part in the discussion. The resolutions, on motion of Mayor Gosling seconded by Mr. K. Blair, were adopted, after some amendments, in the following form:

RESOLVED:

(1) That the War Memorial shall take the form of a Memorial Monument to be erected in the Capital which shall be a replica of those about to be erected on the battle-fields with the addition of:

(a) Suitable Bronze Tablets, bearing the names of all soldiers and sailors, who have served with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment or Naval Reserve, and have given their lives for the Empire.

(b) Statuary representing the various types of the fighting forces supplied by Newfoundland.

(2) That the Government be requested to erect, equip and maintain a Memorial Building, which shall comprise Normal School, a Technical School and a Memorial Hall in which inter alia the names of all those from Newfoundland who served in the forces of the Empire or its Allies, shall be recorded; and that all the moneys left from the public subscription, after defraying the full cost of the Memorial Monument shall be devoted towards the erection or endowment of such building.

(3) That a committee of the Patriotic Association be appointed to secure the complete record of all Newfoundlanders who have served in other forces of the Empire or of its Allies; and that the names of all such who have given their lives for the cause shall also be recorded on suitable tablets either on the Memorial Monument or in the Memorial Hall or in some conspicuous and central place to be decided hereafter.

His Excellency was empowered to appoint a committee who will deal with the resolutions and report at a meeting at an early date.

At the opening of the meeting, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, on behalf of the widow, mother, himself and other relatives of the Hon. John Harvey warmly thanked the Association for its expression of condolence on his death and his high appreciation of his services which would be always treasured by all. The meeting closed at 10.30.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, underwent a slight operation at the Toronto General Hospital, on Dec. 29th, 1919.

Capt. John Lewis of Holyrood is spending a few days in the city. He arrived by the shore train yesterday afternoon.

T. J. EDENS.

FRESH STOCK
ENGLISH GOODS
by S. S. Digby.

LAZENBY'S GOODS—Pickles—Mixed and Chow. Pickles—Anglo Indian. Chiver's Carpet Soap. Oil, Luces—½ pils and pints. Vinegar—Malt and Crystal. Bennet Essence. Bennet Tablets. Chef Sauce. Gravy Browning. Soup Squares. Godard's Plate Powder. Castor Oil. Ginger Chips.

MARMALADE—Keller's, 4 lb. tins and 7 lb. tins, at about half the cost of Canadian.

BOYRIL—in bottles. 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles.

VIBOL—Large, Medium and Small.

CABBERT'S—King George Chocolates, 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes. Beauville Choc. Heaps. Dairy Milk Chocolates. Mexican Chocolates. Beauville Cocoa.

Special by Rail To-Day: 8 cases P. E. L. CHICKENS. 100 pairs RABBITS.

T. J. EDENS.

151 DUCKWORTH ST., (Next to Custom House.)

To-day's Messages.

SCRAPPING THE ARMY.

LONDON, Jan. 7. The Cabinet this week will decide the size of Great Britain's future army, says the Daily Mail. The military heads believe, according to the Mail, that a minimum compatible with the national safety and the bringing about of the fulfillment of the obligations of the Peace Treaty, will total three hundred thousand.

MIGHT INVOLVE HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6. The Allied demands for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, in which it is known America will not participate, are expected at the Hague about Jan. 15. Recent press despatches have stated that Count Hohenzollern might surrender rather than embarrass the Netherlands Government, but it is reported authoritatively he will rely on the protection of Holland and her refusal to honor the Allied demand.

WANTS CRY REVIVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. The hope that the old Irish cry of "God give us war in our time" would be the watchword of the Irish until the overthrow of British rule was accomplished, was expressed by E. Devalera, President of the Irish Republic, last night, in his first address in Washington. He added, "Our condition in Ireland is so unjust that we shall take an interest in seeing England beaten by any foreign foe whatsoever."

A HINT TO DONORS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Jan. 8. A budget of more than five hundred million dollars is necessary to evangelize the world, according to the leaders of the Survey Conference of the Inter-Day Church Work Movement of North America, launched here yesterday, with Dr. John R. Mott, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presiding.

MARTIAL LAW IN CATALONIA.

PARIS, Jan. 8. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Catalonia, Spain, according to a despatch to the Matin.

ONE LIFE ONLY.

PARIS, Jan. 7. The only life lost during the flood in the Seine River was that of a policeman who was engaged in rescue work.

AMERICAN HISTORY CHAIRS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. A gift of a hundred thousand dollars from Sir George Watson, the noted British manufacturer, for the establishment of Professorships in American history in various universities of the United Kingdom was announced to-day by Lord Glenconner, at a luncheon given in his honor by the Sulgrave Institution. The purpose of the donation is to cement more firmly the friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

MOHAMMEDANS SUGGEST BOYCOTT.

DELHI, India, Jan. 8. British goods will be boycotted if the peace settlement with Turkey is not satisfactory to Mussulmen, according to a resolution adopted by Indian Moslems who gathered here recently in an all-India Khilafat conference. By another resolution it was proposed to begin a gradual cessation of co-operation with the Government in the event of an unsatisfactory peace with Turkey. Indian Moslems have been insisting upon the principle of nationality and self-determination as a basis for dealing with Turkey.

STILL GOING DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. The British pound will be computed at \$3.85 in American money by the war department in making the January disbursements, it was announced to-day. The French franc will be stabilized for a month at 11 to the dollar and the Italian lire at 13 to the dollar.

SOCIALISTS DENIED SEATS.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 7. Five Socialist members of the Assembly in a resolution adopted late to-day were denied seats, pending an investigation of their eligibility and qualifications. This action was taken following scathing denunciation by Speaker Sweet, of the Socialist party.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Jan. 8. We have placed a young lady in charge of our Toilet Goods Department, and she will also sell Chocolates and Sundries. We think the change will help our patrons to have their wants in this way supplied more promptly as well as more satisfactorily than before.

There is not the least doubt as to the value of our Creso Cough Cure in cases of recent colds and coughs. Indeed it has become a family remedy which is greatly relied upon during the winter and spring months. Price 35c a bottle.

Supreme Court.

King vs. Mary Howell—Chief Justice addresses the Grand Jury on a bill of indictment for bigamy. The jury retires to consider the bill.

Smith and Shipman re Shipments of Fish—An order for a writ of mandamus was granted against H. J. Brownrigg, Minister of Customs; no order was granted against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as it was not necessary.

Royal Trust Co. vs. St. George's Lumber Co.—J. J. McGrath moves for judgment. Judgment C.A.V.

A. E. Hickman & Co. vs. Jarvis & Co.—Mr. Bradley moves for leave to appeal to the Privy Council; Mr. Emerson does not object.

In the matter of Willard & Co., Ltd. Hunt moves for the winding up of the company under the supervision of the court. Order for the winding up is granted. Howard J. McDougall is appointed Liquidator.

Grand Jury Empanelled

The Grand Jury for the winter session was called to-day, the following members being empanelled: Ronald Morris, foreman; E. W. Taylor, A. Woodridge, Joseph Sellars, John Mahon, J. J. Mulcahey, Ellis Hudson, A. Wadden, E. Lemessurier, John Munn, G. J. Hayward, M. Butler, A. P. Hayward, A. McGettigan, S. Bursell, Geo. Press, John Jardine, Charles Byrne, Patk. Maher, John J. Rossiter.

Curling Fixtures, 1920.

- 1—Victoria Trophy—Inter-division, Blue vs. White, Tuesday, Jan. 13.
 - 2—Bonavista Trophy—Inter-division, Green vs. Red, Thursday, Jan. 15.
 - 3—H. D. Reid—Points, open to all, Taylor Medal—Points, curlers two years and under, Tuesday, Jan. 20.
 - 4—Griener Cup—Inter-division, Blue vs. Green, Friday, Jan. 23.
 - 5—F. W. Hayward's Prizes—Open to all, Monday, Jan. 26.
 - 6—Jubilee Medal—Points, open to all, Tuesday, Jan. 27.
 - 7—Buchanan Cup—Inter-Division Red vs. White, Friday, Jan. 30.
 - 8—Cowan Medal—Points, open to all, Wright Medal—Points, curlers two years and under, Tuesday, Feb. 3.
 - 9—R. G. Reid's Trophy—Natives vs. All-Comers, Thursday, Feb. 5.
 - 10—A. Macpherson's Prizes—Points—Inter-division, open to all, Tuesday, Feb. 10.
 - 11—T. and A. K. Cup—Inter-division, White vs. Green, Thursday, Feb. 12.
 - 12—Bennett Shield—Inter-division, Red vs. Blue, Tuesday, Feb. 17.
 - 13—Curlers' Day (whole holiday)—Challenge Match, Ladies' Club vs. Men's Club, Wednesday, Feb. 18.
- Note—The inter-division matches are all to be played each evening, in two sessions of 10 heads each, beginning at 7 o'clock.
- Captains of Divisions' Prize to the team with greatest number of heads in an inter-division match.

See Old, Faded Dress Turn New.

"DIAMOND DYES" ADD YEARS OF WEAR TO DISCARDED GARMENTS.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you cannot make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Prospero left Twillingate at 7 a.m. on Jan. 7th, going north.
S. S. Portia left Placentia at 11 p.m. yesterday, due to-day.
F. H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susu arrived at Greenspond this morning, on her way north.

REIDS'

Argyle left Baine Harbor early yesterday morning, outward.
Clyde left King's Cove at 10.15 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.40 a.m.
Home at Twillingate.
Kyle left Humbermouth at noon yesterday, coming to St. John's.
Meigie at North Sydney.
Petrel not reported.
Sagons at Port aux Basques.

Bodies Recovered.

Inspector General Hutchings received this morning a message saying that five more bodies had been recovered from the Anton Van Driel and were buried at St. Shott's. One more body has not been accounted for.

CONSIDERATION POSTPONED.—Owing to the non-arrival of the train bringing the principal witnesses, the consideration of the charge of bigamy by the Grand Jury, has been postponed till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Runa is expected here from the Azores by Sunday next.
S. S. Diana is taking freight to Change Islands. She is bunkering at Harvey's, and sails to-night.

S. S. Rooke has been trimmed down by the head at the Furness pier, to have two new propeller blades placed in position. This can be accomplished without putting the ship on dock.

S. S. Digby is leaving Halifax Saturday for this port and will sail again on the 14th.

S. S. Henry Clay sailed to-day for Antwerp. She is operated by the Red Star Line.

No word has been received of the S. S. Poughkeepsie, which sent out S. O. S. calls yesterday. It is likely that the Yamhill which sailed last night will try and intercept her.

S. S. Watnka has sailed for Sydney.

Schooner Stella has sailed from Burgeo for Halifax with 1275 qts. codfish shipped by R. Moulton Ltd.

Tern schooner General Currie has cleared from Grand Bank for Oporto with 5250 qts. codfish from Harris Ltd.

S. S. Portia left St. Joseph's at 10.30 a.m. this morning coming this way.

S. S. Seal left Twillingate last night and got as far as Bacalho Island, N.D.B., where the ice was found to be too heavy to tow the schooner Union Jack through. It is likely both vessels have gone back to Twillingate.

Susu left Greenspond to-day going north.

Hymeneal.

CHAPE—WEIR.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church, Petty Harbor, on Thursday, January 1st, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Weir, son of Thomas and Edith Weir, and Violet, daughter of Priscilla and the late Matthew Chape. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Hewitt in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was attended by Miss Fannie Chape, her cousin, while Mr. Frederick Chape supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk, veil and coronal to match. She was given away by Mr. R. K. Holden. The bridesmaid was attired in a dress of champagne silk with hat to match, while Miss Winifred Weir, sister of the groom, wore a dress of blue silk with hat to match. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, when the health of the happy couple was proposed by the Rev. Canon Hewitt, and duly honored. Mr. R. K. Holden responded on behalf of the bride and groom. After the reception the party, with the guests numbering about eighty, assembled in St. Andrew's Hall, where dancing was indulged in. The presents received were numerous and costly, testifying to the regard in which the happy couple is held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Weir every happiness.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Petty Harbor, Jan. 6, 1920.

Here and There.

EXPRESS COMING.—The express which left Port aux Basques on Friday last, left Clarendville last night at 11 o'clock, preceded by the rotary plough.

OPEBO FISHWORKERS STRIKE.

The Board of Trade received a message yesterday saying that owing to a general strike of fish workers there, the market is idle.

G.F.S. MEETS TO-NIGHT.

The quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society takes place this evening in the Synod Building. Rev. Canon Jeeves will deliver an address.

AT THE CROSBIE.

The following guests are registered at the Crosbie:—Jas. Moore, Carbonear; J. Flynn, Buffalo, N.Y.; John MacKey, Carbonear.

C.L.B. OLD COMRADES.

The Old Comrades' Association of the Church Lads' Brigade will meet to-night for the purpose of discussing important business connected with the organization.

MISS POWER will open her

Dancing Class to-morrow evening, the 9th inst., at 8.30, in the Blue Puttee Hall. Applications can be made at 21 Freshwater Road. This also notifies those who have already applied.—11

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.

BORN.

On the 5th January, 1920, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne, 46 Alexander Street.

MARRIED.

Married on January 7, 1920, at the C. of E. Cathedral, by the Rev. J. Brinton, ex-Pte. H. Tilley, to Miss Gertrude Bally, both of this city.

DEED.

Passed peacefully away, Jan. 7th, at 3 p.m., after a long and painful illness, Fanny, relict of the late Francis Cuddy (alias maker), aged 68 years, leaving two sons, William of the C.P. O., and Captain Fred, of New York, and one daughter, Mrs. James Austin, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 13 Dunford Street, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this as the only intimation.—R. L.P.

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Captain Lewis Makes Denial.

Captain John Lewis, about whom the Post of to-day's issue makes the statement that he, the captain, is in town on political business, wishes to have it known that his business in the city is as far from that of a political nature as the writer of the article in the Post is from honorable tactics and human decency. Captain Lewis came to St. John's purely for private reasons—reasons which have nothing whatever of a political nature about them. He says, referring to a possible bye-election in the district which he is proud to call his living place, that if candidates are chosen to represent the Opposition they will be chosen by other than John T. Meaney, and others who go under assumed names.

At the Majestic.

Fred Stone—the one and only, the inimitable Fred—starred in last evening's feature picture at the Majestic Theatre. From start to finish he was a scream—a riot. The hall was kept in continual roars of laughter, and it is safe to say that the picture was the best of its class shown in the city for many weeks. "Johnny Get Your Gun" is a splendid production, and Fred Stone is a splendid star. The result was that the picture "went by" with a whizz bang. Taking the part of a "hootin', tootin' galoot" who comes from the wild and woolly West to civilization and graft, he brings the breezy atmosphere of the ranch with him and causes trouble—that's the best way to describe it. Getting right in the midst of fortune-hunters and rakes he brings laugh after laugh with his antics, which are the funniest imaginable. See him to-night and drive away the blues. He would make even an Influenza patient laugh himself well.

LADIES' CURLING CLUB NOTICE.

The Sme Trophy will be played for on Monday, the 12th, at 10.30 a.m.—Jan. 11

Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the electoral district aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the third day of January, 1920, I require the presence of the said electors at the Industrial Twine Factory, off Hamilton Street, in the District of St. John's, Western Division, on the twelfth day of January, from ten a.m. until two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the General Assembly of Newfoundland; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the twenty-second day of January in the year 1920, from the hour of eight in the morning till eight of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the polling stations fixed by the proclamation of His Excellency, dated twenty-ninth day of December, 1919.

And further, that at the above named factory I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes, of which all persons are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. John's, this seventh day of January, in the year 1920.

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

Christmas is approaching and with it will come all the joyous hustle and bustle of hordes of people intent on purchasing their Christmas Gifts.

The shops will be crowded. You will lose time waiting your turn and the best of service cannot be given you.

You can save time and money by shopping early and in our store. Wise persons have long since learned the value of avoiding the rush and consequently provide themselves with their requirements ahead of time.

With this in view we have gathered together expressly for Christmas a fine assortment of gifts suitable for man, woman or child.

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G. W. V. A.

There will be a General Meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association in the C. C. C. Hall, Monday night, January 12th, at 8 o'clock. All members are kindly requested to attend.

P. A. BRIEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



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To the Man Who Has Bought His Kuppenheimer Overcoat

Coming!
Three Long, Cold Months!
How Is Your Winter Wardrobe
Holding Out?
Remember, New Year's Brings
The Winter's Coldest Weather.
Here Are Warm, Woolly Over-
coats That Lose No Style in
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The Six-Hour Day.

George Iles, author of "Leading American Inventors."

Lord Leverhulme is at the head of the famous firm of Lever Brothers, who manufacture soap on a vast scale at Port Sunlight, near Liverpool. Their factory is one of the most prosperous under the Union Jack, and Port Sunlight is among the healthiest and happiest villages on earth. The firm is just now projecting a string of fish-selling shops in Canada, similar to those established recently in London, England.

Lord Leverhulme has just published a volume of addresses entitled "The Six-Hour Day" from his chief topic. He argues that every shortening of the working day has meant an increase in output. He recalls how strenuously the eight-hour day was resisted by many employers. To their astonishment they found that in most cases more was produced in eight hours, day in and day out, than when fatigue was allowed to set in toward the end of a ten-hour day, with faulty fabrics, ill-joined parts in machine-production, as results. It is in that period of drowsiness that "accidents" reveal, that quarrels take their rise.

Lord Leverhulme is at one with the industrial engineers of America in holding that the best methods of planning work in a factory, and of executing that work, can add immensely to its product. He takes it for granted that everybody in a factory, from the owner to the office boy, will work intelligently and faithfully, always with the best machinery in existence, maintained in the best order.

Six-Hour Day.

With regard to machinery and other equipment he scores an important point. He declares that for the output which Great Britain needs to maintain herself, and to pay her debts, her existing machinery may be doubled in its effectiveness. To this he suggests that workers be employed in two shifts, each of six hours, during every working day. In many industries the "overhead charges," interest on capital, salaries of partners and managers, repairs, renewals, depreciation and taxes, are about equal to the cost of wages. Where

this is the case the overhead charges added to wages are of the same amount with a 72-hour week as with a 48-hour week. This is assuming that workers get as much for 36-hours as they formerly received for 48-hours and that their output per hour is unchanged.

"Supposing," says Lord Leverhulme, "as one is justified in going by past and present experience, that the unfatigued worker would produce as much in six hours as was formerly yielded in eight hours, there would be a reduction of one-fourth in the combined cost of overhead charges and wages when the six-hour shifts became the rule. This economy might be used to add bonuses to wages, and to reduce the prices of products as offered in the markets of the world."

Regarding the control of a factory, or mill, by a board chosen in part from the wage-earners, Lord Leverhulme says, "There is a healthy desire on the part of workmen to share in controlling the factory they work in, but we cannot take a rank-and-file worker out of the factory to-day and put him on the Board of Directors and expect him to give valuable help and advice. He must be trained; we have all had to be trained. There must be healthy growth and development toward this end, for there can be no sound business without previous training."

For Law and Order.

The hopes of the Russian Soviet for a world conquest were dealt a smashing blow recently, when the Italian Parliament, by a decisive majority, voted against a proposal for the immediate recognition by Italy of the Soviet Government of Russia. The proposal put forth by the Socialists and supported by a skillful propaganda by the Italian Radicals, was defeated by a vote of 289 to 124. By the action of their representatives in Parliament, the Italian people have gone unmistakably on record as favoring the forces of law and order against the elements seeking to substitute for them a tyranny of the proletariat.—Boston Transcript.

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Mr. Levin reported that crowds of fugitives are swarming uninterruptedly into Constantinople from the surrounding countries on their way to Palestine and are disregarding all barriers.

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Tide of Emigration.

SWEEPING INTO PALESTINE.

NEW YORK, December 26.—A great tide of emigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate of the Holy Land and the dream of national home for Jews is about to be reached, according to cable advice received by the Zionist organization of America to-day. The cable messages state that the world conference of Zionists, which was scheduled to be held at Basle on January 18th, has been postponed in view of "the assured possibility of immediate negotiations for the mandate over Palestine."

At the same time, a London cable message received by the Jewish Morning Journal of this city stated that peace negotiations with Turkey would open shortly after the New Year and that the British delegates would be Premier Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom have publicly declared their sympathy with the Zionist movement. In view of the possibility the greater actions committee of the Zionist organization has been summoned to meet as soon as possible in London to cope with what is termed the acute problem of restraining wholesale emigration to Palestine.

In a message sent to Judge Julian W. Mack, President of the American Zionist body, S. Levin, Zionist executive at London, says that the situation in South Russia and Constantinople "is so strained that the leaders of the organization have no longer any power to hold back the stream of emigration."

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Bullseye Prophecies.

Nowadays a prophet has little honor either in his own country or in any other; but even within recent years there have been some wonderful shots at the truth with regard to events which were still hidden by the veil of the future, and none more remarkable than the prediction alleged to have been made by Lord Roberts of Kandahar.

"They refuse to believe me," he said, "and we sleep under a false security, for I do not hesitate to affirm that we shall have a frightful war in Europe, and that England and France will have the hardest experience of their existence. They will, in fact, see defeat very near; but the war will finally be won by the genius of a French General named Ferdinand Foch, Professor in the Military School in Paris."

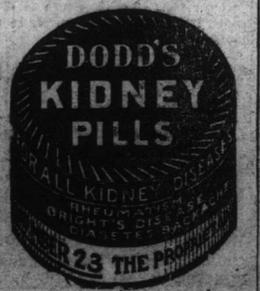
Lord Fisher has lately been saying much about "submersibles," and their almost universal use in the future for ocean transit; but it will be recalled that Mr. Rudyard Kipling, long before submarines were invented, predicted in his book, "With the Night Mail," that in the year 2000, when all passenger traffic moves in air, heavy transport will still be conducted by sea in huge "submersibles."

It has been pointed out a thousand times how Tennyson draws a wonderfully faithful picture, in his great poem, "Locksley Hall," of "airy navies grappling in the central blue," and of argosies of airships bearing "costly bales" to distant lands; but few know that William Cowper, who died in 1800, nine years before Tennyson was born, discussed aviation in a letter to a friend. He asks: "If man become as familiar with the air as he has long been with the ocean, will it prove a mercy or a judgment?"

Cowper Spoke of Air Travel.
He upholds this opinion by saying: "It is easy to prognosticate a thousand evils which the project must necessarily bring after it; the confusion of all order, the annihilation of all authority, with dangers both to property and person, and immunity to the offenders. Philosophers would call me a vandal; but in the meanwhile the world would go on quietly, and if it enjoyed less liberty would at least be more secure."

Mark Twain made an aviation prophecy which, although still in the region of the future as far as actual realization is concerned, has almost succeeded, although it was regarded by its author as the most colossal bit of fooling. He simply pictures his young hero, in one of his stories, "planning back home to America from Africa to fetch his favourite pipe!"

An amazing shot at the truth was made by his schoolmates when Lord Jellicoe was at Hewitt's old school at Rottingdean in the early 'seventies. One of his schoolmates says: "Johnnie Jellicoe was an attractive lad; we all liked him. We knew he was destined for the Navy, and we made a little rhyme about him, of which I can only recall some words of the refrain: 'I'm John Jellicoe, Commander of the Fleet!'"



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tory of Chile, such as the signing of the oath of independence and a number of battles on land and sea. Another Chilean series comprises portraits of men famous in the annals of the country, ranging from Columbus to Balmaceda.

It is almost necessary, considering the small cost, that you have your Suit and Overcoat Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired for New Year's Day, and have it done good by sending it to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street, or phone 574 and we will send for it.—dec26.eod.tj

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Revolt Against Jazz.

Already there are signs of a revolt against the barbarous music that has ruled our ball rooms for five years. The watchman's rattle, the revolver, the tin pan, and the gong are no longer considered indispensable for high-class orchestras, and when our conductors are again allowed to perform the waltzes of Strauss and of Waldteufel, we may expect to see a revival of music and dancing fit for a civilized nation, instead of the sounds and actions that have offended the ear and the eye during the reign of jazz.—Boston Commonwealth Bulletin.

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New Republics in the Old World.

The great war proved a deadly enemy of crowns and crowned heads, but a friend to Republics. Not less than twelve Republics have been carved out of the old Monarchies. The first of these is Estonia, comprising about 30,000 square miles, and a population of 1,750,000 inhabitants. Latvia, or the Country of the Letts, comprises 40,000 square miles, and has a population of 2,552,000, of which 72 per cent. are Letts. Lithuania contains over 80,000 square miles of territory and 6,000,000 inhabitants. Then there is White Russia, with 14,000,000 inhabitants, occupying an area of 177,000 square miles; but this Republic is as yet under the foot of the Bolshevik with but a poor outlook for independence. Ukraine is another new Nation of huge proportions, which has not as yet succeeded in completely establishing its independence in face of the Bolshevik and of pro-Russian non-Bolshevik opposition. The area is 500,000 square miles and the population is 45,000,000. Kourban is another proclaimed Republic of Russian origin, with 50,000 square miles of area and three and a half millions of a population. North Caucasus also proclaims its independence, with 4-1-3 million people and 100,000 square miles of territory. Azerbaidjan, formerly the most northern province of Persia, has 60,000 square miles and 4 1/2 million people, but the Persian Government is not likely to give up this historic province without a struggle. Georgia is another new Caucasian State of about the same area as Azerbaidjan and with three million people. There is also an independent Armenia in name, whose boundaries, if they follow the wishes of Armenian patriots, would enclose 200,000 square miles, and a population of four millions. Poland is another new Republic, made up from an ancient kingdom, the new territory comprising over 200,000 square miles, and a population numbering 35,000,000. Czechoslovakia is the most advanced in civilization of all the new Republics just as it constituted the most prosperous Provinces of Austro-Hungary. The area comprises about 58,000 square miles, with a dense population numbering 14,000,000. Austria and Hungary are both nominal Republics, but neither one of them has as yet settled Government. As a matter of fact the whole of Russia may be regarded as a gigantic Republic, if the Bolshevik regime can be regarded as a Republican regime in any sense. At the present time there is only one stable throne in Europe, that of Great Britain, and it is stable only because the Crowned Heads of Britain have been wise in bowing to the spirit of the age when ever danger threatened. The Crown has been democratized, and is thus strong in popular favor.—Acadian Recorder.

Freak Entertainments.

Some years ago a remarkable "duel of dollars" was fought in Philadelphia, between certain ambitious millionaires who tried to outdo each other in giving costly and extravagant "freak" entertainments. On January 8, 1908, Mr. Randolph, a millionaire financier, succeeded in spending \$30,000 on a ball given in honour of the debut of his daughter, Dorothy, and for sheer extravagance surpassed all former "freak" entertainments. The interior of the residence was transformed into a miniature woodland. In the hall were rustic bridges over pools of real water, in which fish were sporting themselves; and by the clever use of mirrors, the drawing-room resembled a lake surrounded by shrubbery and small trees. In the adjoining rooms were electric fountains illuminated by different-hued lights, hundreds of flowering plants and palms, and real grass under foot. Hundreds of canaries and other song-birds had been purchased and released in the miniature forest, where they sang happily and flew about in the foliage apparently at ease with their surroundings. The twelve hundred invited guests—among whom were the members of the Gould, Drexel, Biddle, Coriwaller, and other millionaire families—were ignorant of the transformation which awaited them, and as they entered the hall of the Randolph mansion, they were stupefied with astonishment and admiration. The guests amused themselves by catching birds, and hooking fish, all of which were handed carefully, the birds being afterwards released, and the fish thrown back in the water. Mr. Randolph owned the pier at Novoragansett, a fashionable summer resort, and the greater part of Lakewood, New Jersey, an equally fashionable town, which is the home of many millionaires.

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G. B. Lloyd, Chief of Money Order Department, Says He Found Tanlac to be a Splendid Medicine.

When so many well-known people of unquestioned integrity make statement after statement, each and every one of them testifying to the same thing every day, and each and every statement corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

One of the latest to testify regarding Tanlac, the new medicine that everybody is talking about and which is accomplishing such remarkable results in Newfoundland, is G. B. Lloyd, chief clerk in the money order department of the St. John's Post Office for thirty-three years. Mr. Lloyd is one of St. John's best known and most respected citizens, and when men of this type testify it cannot be doubted that the Premier Preparation is all that is claimed for it.

"Tanlac has certainly set me right," said Mr. Lloyd, "and I am glad to endorse it because I believe it is just the kind of medicine lots of other people are needing. I had been in a general run-down condition for several months, due, I think, to overwork and mental strain. I was not very sick, but was considerably under my usual good, husky condition. My appetite was fairly good, that is I could eat, but my food did not seem to digest and assimilate properly, and my energy and strength were gradually leaving me. I had a slight cough, which I did not seem able to overcome, had frequent headaches and was somewhat nervous. I could not sleep well and had that tired feeling all the time.

"I had tried several medicines that were highly recommended but they did not seem to have the proper ingredients for my case. Having heard Tanlac pretty freely discussed and thinking it might be what I needed, I got my daughter to bring some home for me. Well, I do not care to make any big claims for what it has done in my case, but I can say frankly that I have found it to be a splendid medicine, for it has benefited me greatly. I am now feeling like my old self again. I am eating and sleeping just fine, have my usual energy and vitality, and can perform my duties without having that tired, exhausted feeling. Tanlac has certainly helped me and I have personally recommended it to many of my friends for what it has accomplished for me."

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Household Notes.

Lamb is best well done.

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Never use strong butter for a cake.

Dates are delicious stuffed with coconut.

In baking poultry use fat rather than water.

Flour is usually measured after sifting once.

Apple pie requires a pinch of salt in the apples.

Figs are delicious when stuffed with almonds.

Soak onions in cold water 1/2 hour before cooking.

Doughnuts should be turned constantly while frying.

Cheese can be used for the complete basis of a meal.

When frying doughnuts, never crowd the pan too full.

Potato salad is said to be best made with hot potatoes.

Always dry fruit thoroughly before adding to any mixture.

When cutting marshmallows, dip the scissors into cold water.

Meat, which is well cooked with fat, is always of good flavor.

Grilled sweet potatoes are especially good with broiled ham.

Odd bits of china and silver are excellent to serve relishes in.

The salad of an elaborate dinner should be as simple as possible.

Rolls, if covered when taken from the oven, will have a soft crust.

Browned chestnuts have an appropriate place at a holiday dinner.

A delicious sponge cake is made with blanched and pounded almonds.

Celery should be chilled in ice water with a quarter of a lemon in it.

Jelly, served with pumpkin pie, will add a desirable flavor to the pie.

Place strips of raw bacon over the macaroni and cheese before baking it.

Cabbage positively will have no odor if cooked with the lid off the pot.

Warm the package of dates and the oiled paper on it will come off easily.

Use clams for a first course if oyster pie is to be served later in the dinner.

Green peppers added to plain fried potatoes will make them delicious.

If the cake rises in a cone in the center it shows that the oven has been too hot.

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"Don't jump at the first offer of marriage because you fear you will not get another.

"Don't marry a man unless he is well spoken of at home.

"Don't marry a man for whom you do not have the highest respect.

"Don't marry a man simply because he is gallant, and dashing.

"Don't marry a man because he remembers you with beautiful flowers.

"Don't marry a man who neglects his mother and sisters.

"Don't marry a man to reform him.

"Don't marry a man who is selfish.

"Don't marry a man for his money.

"Don't marry a man who ridicules your religion.

"Don't marry a man who is cruel.

"Don't marry a man to spite another man or woman.

"Don't marry a man about whose habits you are not quite certain.

"Don't get the foolish and fatal notion that a rogue makes the best husband."

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Lord Justice Bankes, speaking at the London Diocesan Conference, said that men had given up the idea of entering Holy Orders and were joining the police forces of the great cities instead, because they felt that entering the Church at the present time gave them no opportunity of earning a living wage. The Bishop of London said that the Diocesan Fund gave great help last year, but even then it failed to reach three of the clergy in time. Two were bankrupt, and one died of worry in an asylum before the news could reach him that his wife had been handed a cheque for £200.

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Whither Bound? or The Cost of Living.

Postulate I.
"Every man has a right to live." That statement will bear the closest and most careful examination by the most exacting and most critical of men. It is the main postulate of this article. It is one of those sayings that men will not even argue. It is a fact, every man has a right to live. We do not mean to live well, nor do we mean to eke out a mere miserable existence; we just mean to live. That is, to be able to purchase or produce, such food, clothing, and general necessary comforts, as shall make life tolerably worth while. It does not even allow for such innocent luxuries as automobiles and dollar smokes, or any such thing, but just plainly meeting the needs of each man's life, for one's self and for one's family, having reference to body, mind, and soul; necessary work and necessary recreation; day and night.

Postulate II.
"Thou shalt not steal." No one will argue about that either. It is one of those laws, which, if it were not written in stone, that our fore-fathers' pre-fathers might read and not forget, it is deeply engraved in the blood and moral consciousness of the human race. If the Bible had not set forth the law, the native moral sense of man would have formulated it, at least, in self defence. "Thou shalt not steal," is as necessary in the code of laws of any country, as 2 O is to water, it is a part of its very life, it is woven into its very warp and woof. The only question which might arise in this connection is "What do we mean by stealing?"

Every generation has succeeded each other, but must not be surprised to find that the laws have changed about everything, including being included in the "everyday." The good old Book, from which we have made our quotation, betrays a strange mental make up the part of those to whom the law set became a real moral force. For instance, it was a very serious crime to remove a neighbour's land-mark and punishable with very severe penalties; the same of him who gave short measure. But if a hungry man stole food, there was no crime attached thereto unless he were caught; the very act, the penalty then attached was that he had to return the amount of food he stole, seven-fold. The night robber was instantly killed; if the cattle robber could not pay at once, he and his were put for sale on the market. He who stole a slave or bondman was sentenced to repayment only man for man; but he who stole a freeman or Hebrew, was punished with death.

"get-rich-quick" man needs to hear the warning: "Thou shalt not steal."

Possessions by Sufferance.

There is a relation between property and morals. Few men are gifted with the ability to administer for others. Those who have the qualities of leadership, are, by experience and by the subtle laws of psychology, placed where those qualities are given a chance to develop. Some men, if they were given money, would be ruined thereby, others are made men by the same sign. All men who have possessions have them on the sufferance of others and are answerable to others for them. We are only stewards of our so-called possessions, they are loaned to us to use them for others. He is a thief, who having assumed the stewardship, usurps that wealth for his own personal needs and greeds and purposes. A man who in his experience has passed from being a Possessor to being Possessed has robbed himself, his neighbour and his God. Himself of the privilege of being a steward; His neighbour, of the joy of sharing properly and legitimately, the good things of this life; His God, of the returns which all material things are supposed to bring to the kingdom of God. At the crossing of the transepts of Milan Cathedral, has lain, for over three hundred years, the embalmed body of St. Carlo Borromeo. It holds a golden crosser, and has a cross of emeralds on its breast. Admitting the crosser and emeralds to be useful articles, is the body to be supposed or considered as having them? Do they belong to it? Can a dead body possess anything? In a wreck on a Californian ship, one of the passengers fastened a belt about him containing two hundred pounds of gold, with which he was afterwards found at the bottom of the sea. Now as he was sinking, had he the gold? Or did the gold have him. Can a man who has surrendered his divine right to wealth by undivine methods of getting it, claim to have a right to possess it and use it? Or he is just a common thief, dead to all moral standing, possessed of the devil gold; to whom there needs to be thundered in tremendous tones the words:—"Thou shalt not steal!"

The Law of Acquisition.

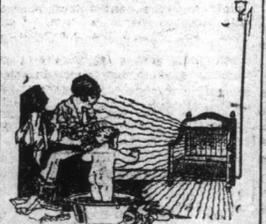
We will suppose a man who claims to possess one half a million dollar's worth of stock and cash. Ten years ago he claimed to possess nothing. Does not the question of his ownership depend for an answer upon another question, viz., "How did he get such a large stock and so much wealth in such a short time. The mass of human experience will affirm that no man by the ordinary avenues of labour, good straight honest toil, can accumulate \$500,000.00 worth in ten years. How did he get it? No body knows perhaps; it is possible the man himself does not know; but he must not be at all surprised if he is regarded with suspicion by the highest test of human conduct. There will come a day when he who heaps up riches quickly will be called a thief. To-day we are not far from it. The "get-rich-quick" schemes are fathered in the main by conscienceless inhuman apologues for men, to whom the first command is no more than the sixth, and who in making a God of gold, violate all the commands. The

shabbily dressed, going into a dry-goods store, helps herself to a strip of spare cloth to help keep herself warm, is called a thief, and is sent to jail; but the lady dressed in silks, etc., who steals a diamond ring, is called a "kleptomaniac" and is sent home in a limousine. He steals, who being engaged to work ten hours a day, only works eight hours and draws the pay of ten; but does he not also steal who pays 20c. per hour for labour, when that same labour is worth 50c.? Is Lord Leverhulme a poorer man to-day because he has studiously given back to the men under his employ, a share of the profits coming from the manufacture of soap?

If society were blunt and outspoken, many a man who poses as a philanthropist would be called a thief, and many a man who is called a thief would receive due consideration and sympathy.

Postulate III.

To raise the cost of living merely as a business expediency is wrong. We may be charged with minding other people's business. We take all kinds of risk in this division of ours and so we must be very careful in what we state. Yet seriously and sincerely we venture to make the above affirmation. We have good reasons for so saying. The first is: Every man has a right to live, and the high cost of living, to hundreds and thousands of our fellow-men is making living impossible. What men will do when forced by the greed of capital and the circumstance of need, its hard to tell, but something terrible will happen, unless good government intervenes. The second is: He who takes advantage unduly of a rising market in any commodity, runs the risk of being branded by the public conscience as a thief. We do not believe that there is any economic reason for raising the price of flour and butter in Newfoundland to-day. The only reason must be personal, and that means pure selfishness. To gather for self merely is to violate the command: "Thou shalt not steal" for anything we might possess we get it from others and we owe it to others.



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The Big Storm.

(Western Star, Dec. 31.) Further details of the havoc wrought by the hurricane of the 12th inst. along the West Coast have come to hand. At Rocky Harbor, stages, wharves, boats and stores were swept away, the whole place was cleaned out, and many people lost all their fishing gear. Only two skiffs escaped, and these were at Bonne Bay. At Trout River several stores were swept away. At Sandy Point, Bay St. George, huge quantities of various kinds of fish and crustacean were piled high on the shore.

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Little things tell. He had the correct pronunciation of Newfoundland as it is accented in our oldest Colony. And he had had the acuteness to note that the people of the United States have the proper pride to wish to be regarded and known as "foreigners" from our standpoint, and not as a kind of semi-detached appendage of "Anglo-Saxondom," which they certainly are not.

It is of extraordinary value to the British world that we have for our own at this juncture a young man so full of life and vigour as the Prince, modest, withal, and imbued with a sound and instinctive understanding of all the things, little and big, which affect the whole Commonwealth. We shall need all these qualities, and the Prince may depend on it that we shall call on them often and long.

Especially, we need now more than ever before someone who can go

abroad, as no one can like the Prince, and tell us how Great Britain is regarded from outside. His first vision and message he related yesterday. It is that a stricken world looks towards Britain somehow as a great immovable rock of patience, justice, and faith from which other peoples may gather an example of courage, confidence, and strength.

Our privilege and task—the Prince summed it up in three words—is to "show the way"; and if we are not greatly mistaken this wonderful young man is going to be uncommonly helpful in telling us how to do it.—Daily Mail, Dec. 19.

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Mainly About People.

Lady Astor has become queen of the British Commons. She is in her element, and members tumble over one another in her service. T. P. O'Connor enabled her to get home before midnight on one occasion by gallantly pairing with her. She holds a court every afternoon in the tea-room. Countess Markievicz gave Nancy the "first woman's record by declining a swearing in." The countess was at the Westminster door the day Nancy became a formal member.

Constance Lindsay Skinner, the writer, is a descendant of Sir David Lindsay, the famous historian, and Lady Anne Lindsay, author of "Auld Robin Gray" and other well known Scotch ballads. Another, Cyriac Skinner, on his father's side, was a pupil of Milton, and to him the poet affectionately dedicated two of his sonnets.

The Rev. Frank K. Stratton, of Melrose, now in his 85th year, is one of the most widely known Methodist clergymen in the United States. He has just married for the fourth time and is passing his honeymoon in Florida. His present wife is the sister of his third wife. There are only three older ministers than him in the New England Conference—the Rev. Edward S. Best, of Malden, the Rev. William F. Warren, of Brookline, and the Rev. George S. Chadbourne, of Melrose.

Miss Margaret Calhoun Simonds, who was the Prince of Wales' favorite dancing partner while in Washington, is a descendant of the Scottish family of Erskine-Mars, the present head of which family is the premier peer of Scotland. The Confederate reunion in Atlanta voted her "the prettiest girl in the south." She is also a descendant of the famous southern statesman Calhoun.

England's attention has been attracted to Maud Dever because she can write and because she is a newcomer over there, and yet as English as anybody can be, although born in India. Her father is a colonel and her husband is a colonel, and if she achieves the distinction she intends to win the title of "honorary colonel." Old London is very new to her, and daily she makes some "wonderful discoveries."

Some years ago Miss Winifred Graham, who has come from England to America to preside at a world commission on Mormonism, was induced by a friend, who had collected a great deal of facts, to write a novel exposing the danger of Mormon teaching to English girls. "Thus it was that Miss Graham wrote 'Ezra, the Mormon,'" and other Utah stories which appeared in England, and led to the eyes of the public being opened to the dangers of this religion which covered polygamy.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who died recently, wrote her reminiscences not long ago. She is one of the few people who have made poetry pay, and she did so amid a home atmosphere of considerable doubt. Her father, though appreciating her poems, was very doubtful of their money-making qualities, and used to worry a great deal over the amount of money spent in postage. Unsuccessful writers know only too well how much envelopes and stamps cost. But when the checks began to come in he ceased to worry. In fact, his daughter relieved him of many of his financial responsibilities.

Chicago, December 25.—Five billion dollars will be needed by the railroads of the United States for expansion, rehabilitation and improvement in the five-year period following their return to private ownership on March 1. Leading railroad men in Chicago made this statement when informed that President Wilson had fixed a date for turning back the roads.

Railways Need Five Billion.

"The roads should spend a billion a year," said Hale Holden, regional director of the Central West, "for at least a five-year period in order to provide the country with an adequate transportation machine. Extensions, improvements and additional equipment are sorely needed.

"On the legislation passed, and the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in allowing rate increases, depend the roads' chances of getting these. At present it is difficult for the roads to borrow; financiers have not had confidence in railroad securities because of the governmental attitude toward the roads.

"If there is a disposition to permit them to earn revenue sufficient to warrant expenditures, they will have no trouble in borrowing the necessary money. If this disposition is not shown by the Government, it will be almost impossible for the roads to give efficient and adequate service. The fixing of date for the return, however, is a good thing, as it will dispel the uncertainty which had handicapped the roads in the last few months."

"I am glad the date for a return has been fixed," said R. H. Ashton, director-general of the Northwest Region. "The uncertainty of the last few months was not calculated to do the roads any good. Now that it is dispelled, they can go ahead, make their plans, and at the same time give the best possible service."

Commenting on Mr. Holden's statement as to the requirements of the roads, Mr. Ashton said:

"Jim Hill said the same thing a number of years ago. Nobody paid much attention to it then. There seems to be no doubt he was right now."

The Origin of the Depth Charge.

Admiral Sims of the American Navy has some remarkable revelations to make in his story of the defeat of Germany's submarine. Among other things he tells, in "Pearson's Magazine," how the deadly depth-charge was invented.

"The story of the invention of the depth-charge makes clear the part which it was intended to play in anti-submarine warfare. Admiral Jellicoe told me the story," says Admiral Sims. "When I asked him who really invented this annihilating missile."

"No man in particular," he said. "It came into existence almost spontaneously in response to a pressing need. Gunfire can destroy submarines when they are on the surface, but you know it can accomplish nothing against them when submerged. This fact made it extremely difficult to sink them in the early days of the war. One day, when the Grand Fleet was cruising in the North Sea, a submarine fired a torpedo at one of the cruisers. The cruiser saw the periscope and the wake of the torpedo, and had little difficulty in so manoeuvring as to avoid being struck. She then went full speed to the spot from which the submarine had fired its torpedo, in the hope of ramming it."

"But, by the time she arrived, the submarine had submerged so deeply that the cruiser passed over her without doing her any harm. Yet the officers and crew could see the submerged hull; there the enemy lay in full view of her pursuers, yet perfectly safe! The officer reported this incident to me in the presence of Admiral Madden, second in command.

"Wouldn't it have been fine," said Madden, "if they had had on board a mine so designed that, when dropped overboard, it would have exploded when it reached the depth at which the submarine was lying?"

"That remark," continued Admiral Jellicoe, "gave us the germinal idea of the depth-charge. I asked the Admiralty to get to work and produce a mine that would act in the way that Admiral Madden had suggested. It proved to be very simple to construct—an ordinary steel cylinder, filled with TNT; this was fitted with a simple firing appliance which was set off by the pressure of the water, and could be so adjusted that it would explode the charge at any depth desired. This apparatus was so simple and so necessary that we at once began to

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manufacture it." The depth-charge looked like the innocent domestic ash-can, and that was the name by which it became popularly known. Each destroyer eventually carried twenty or thirty at the stern; a mere pull on a lever would make one drop into the water.

When a straw inserted into the center of a cake comes out clean, the cake is done.

The Prince's Souvenir of America.

The Prince of Wales brought a large number of interesting souvenirs of his recent visit to Canada and the United States, and these have been arranged in his apartments at St. James' Palace. Prominent among them is the "full dress" of the North

American Indians that was bestowed upon him. His visit to the States recalled to the memories of the old inhabitants the tour of his grandfather, King Edward, who was everywhere enthusiastically greeted as the present Prince of Wales has been.

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"Little Willie" caused a small commotion in the island in the beginning; but now each man goes his way without taking any notice of the illustrious personage. It is true that he walks in "klompen," or wooden shoes, and that he "pals up" to the villagers; but these things he must do, otherwise he would be miserable beyond belief. That is the consensus of opinion among the Wieringers.

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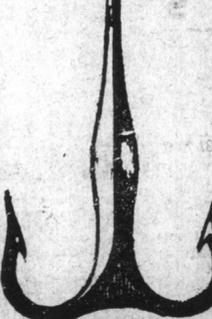
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