

WEATHER FORECAST:

TORONTO (Noon)—Strong winds and gales from S.W., cloudy and little snow to-night and Sunday.

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# The Evening Telegram

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His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to approve of the following Regulation, under the Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act:—

"No person shall hunt, kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any Caribou, from the first day of January, 1925, to the 31st day of December, 1927, both days inclusive."

NOTE:—Penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or, in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding six months. (See Section 12, Game and Inland Fisheries Board Act, 1924.)

GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES BOARD. dec20,61,eod

### NOTICE.

In the matter of The British Aerated Water Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

ALL persons being creditors of or having claims against the above named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1925, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, as Liquidator of the said Company, at the address given below; and all persons indebted to the Company are required to make payment to me as such Liquidator of the amount of their indebtedness at the address given below on or before the said 24th day of January, 1925, after which date all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection without further notice.

Dated the 24th day of Dec., 1924.

F. W. KNIGHT, Liquidator, Muir Building, Water St., St. John's. dec27,Jan3,10,17

### PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Plastic Compositions" to be granted to Archie R. Kemp, 311 Halstead Street, East Orange, in the County of Essex and state of New Jersey, Chemical Engineer.

Dated at St. John's this 20th day of December, 1924.

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Special Prizes for Elimination Dance. TICKETS . . . . .50c. dec27,31,s,m,w

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dec20,61

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Until further notice the Club House will be open every day from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.

HOUSE COMMITTEE. dec27,11

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### CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, over Lamb's Jewellery Store. (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255. apr6,eod,1f

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### LOST—Either left in pew at

R. C. Cathedral or lost on Allandale Road, a Pair of Tortoise Shell Rimmed Spectacles. (In case) Finder please return to MRS. J. WARREN, Allandale Road. Reward. dec27,11

### LOST—Yesterday Afternoon

between the Post Office and Railway Station via Holdsworth, New Gower and Hutchings Streets, a Purse with small key attached, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. dec27,11

### LOST—On Tuesday last, an

envelope containing Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in notes, between Beaumont Street and R. C. Cathedral to Water Street. Finder please return same by leaving same to this office. dec27,11

### LOST—By way of Hamilton

Avenue, Bambrick Street and Water Street, a Pair of Bone-Rimmed Eye-glasses. Finder please return same to DAILY GLOBE OFFICE. dec27,11

### LOST—On Wednesday,

December 24th, by way of Gear St., Prince of Wales St., LeMarchant Rd. and Top of Lime St., 1 Parcel containing White Silk Scarf. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 13 Gear Street or at Butler & Sons Store, corner Lime and Cabot Streets. dec27,11

### LOST—On Christmas Eve

night, a Sum of Money, by way New Gower Street, R. C. Cathedral, Military Road and King's Bridge, property of a poor man. Finder please return same to JAMES BROWN, King's Bridge, Cove Road. dec27,11

### LOST—On Wednesday

morning on Water Street, a Chintz Purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. dec26,1f

### FOUND—In my shop on

Christmas Eve, a Sum of Money. Owner may receive same by proving property and paying cost of this ad.; apply to C. CHAYTOR, 121 Long's Hill. dec27,11

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Acres Freehold Land together with erection thereon situated at Oxen Pond Road, part of estate of Michael O'Brien. For further particulars apply McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors for administrator. dec10,1f

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these premises known as No. 59 Pleasant Street. For further particulars apply to HIGGINS, HUNT & EMERSON. dec27,21

### TO LET—An Office in

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### WANTED—Trained Steno-

graphers, accountants, salesmen and other office and shop help for 1925. GET INTO TRAINING for a worthwhile position and enjoy the fruits of your efforts before too late. Do not do another winter slip by unprofitably. We can now guarantee a position to every student prepared. 'Phone 2025R for particulars of our Day and Evening Classes re-opening January 5th, in Victoria Hall, entrance Henry St. Commercial, Stenography and Employment Departments. UNITED BUSINESS COLLEGE, P. O. Box 1585, B.C.S. Principal. dec27,29,31,Jan2,4

### WANTED—To Purchase,

by private treaty, a House located in central part of St. John's. Must be modern built, no underground kitchen, and have at least five bedrooms, dining room, drawing room, sitting room and kitchen. Negotiations in the strictest confidence, if so desired; apply to Box 18 this office. dec27,41

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### WANTED—To Rent, Rooms

for young married couple, furnished or unfurnished, occupation by 1st of January, 1925. Reply with full particulars to "X.Y.Z.", P.O. Box 1585, City. dec22,81

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an Old English Mantel Clock either in good or bad repair; apply by letter to "CLOCK," c/o this office. dec19,71

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### WANTED—A General Servant

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The Imprisoned Heiress

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXI

"Yes, he lives," responded the forester, his joy obscured by the remembrance of the accusation resting against the youth. "Heaven knows, Kepp, how I have repented murdering you, for so I thought it, and I've tried to be a father to your boy. I sent him to school with my Jesse, and I gave him a situation as under-forester, and he has as neat a cottage as there is in the forest."

"Bless you!" said Douglas Kepp, heartily, stretching out his hand to the forester. "Let us be friends, Donald."

Donald Kay shook the hand extended to him, and his face then clouded again.

"There is something back, Donald," observed Kepp. "Speak it out! Has he had turned out bad? Is he sick or a cripple?"

"Oh, no. There isn't a straighter, taller lad in Egremont than Gosman Kepp," declared the forester. "He can shoot—more's the pity—like a horn marksman, and he knows and does his duties well. He is called handsome, too, by the lasses, and he is very good to his mother. The trouble is, Kepp, he fell in love with my Jess."

"And where's the harm of that if she's all right and good-looking?" demanded Kepp. "If it's because he's poor," he added, proudly. "I've a small sum for the lad—"

"It isn't that. I said no because I thought I'd killed."

"Oh, is that all? Well, you didn't kill me, and they shall be married, eh, Kay? And we'll do what we can for the young folk."

The forester shifted about uneasily, and then determined to make known the worst at once to the hopeful father.

"You see, Douglas," he said, "I couldn't let my Jess marry the son of the man I thought I'd killed, so I refused Gosman—and it jes' drove him mad."

"He went to drink?"

"Worse than that. He's tried to kill a nobleman who is visiting up at the great house."

The wanderer groaned.

"The evidence is pretty strong against him, Douglas. He tried to shoot him first, and dropped his gun, and Lord Ashcroft, the nobleman he

killed, was no resisting the conviction that Donald Kay spoke what he believed to be the truth, and he appeared relieved when he had confessed his falsehood and the borrowing of the gun.

"Let them do what they please with me for denying borrowing the weapon," he said. "They can't hang me for murder. There's nothing to come out now. Heaven only knows what I've suffered, Kepp, thinking your bones would be found, and the murder traced to me. This falsehood of mine has troubled me too, but then there ain't no doubt but what Gosman is guilty."

"There is doubt, if he denies it, and wasn't actually caught at it," declared Kepp. "Is—is he in prison?"

"No, he ran away yesterday."

"I must go in search of the poor lad. He shall find he has one friend in his extremity. This is a hard coming home, Kay. It was a long time before I could make up my mind to do so, though I'd always intended to come some time, but I was so lonely, and nobody cared for me. Where had I best look for my son?"

"I don't know, but I think he has made his way to some large seaport. He is safe enough, Kepp, and you are more likely to get news of him by staying here. He'll write to Jessy,

I think, for the lass sticks to him like a burr, and says she knows he's innocent."

"Bless her true heart!"

"There's another true heart you can bless, Kepp," said the forester. "Grace loved you then and she loves you now. She's never married again, but waited for you, and been a true mother to your boy. She is a good woman, Douglas Kepp. She's struck down now by Gosman going off and the charges against him, but you and you alone can comfort and console her. Come, let me take you home."

Douglas Kepp arose without a word and the forester saw that there were tears in his eyes.

Kay also arose and took down his overcoat, and the noise he made aroused Jessy, who sprang up, threw on her dress, and opened the door, peering into the kitchen.

"Is Gosman here, father?" she asked.

"No lass, but Gosman's father has come home. Come and see him."

Jessy pattered out in her bare feet, her fair hair flowing around her pretty, flushed face, and her eyes full of surprise.

Kepp drew her to him and pressed a kiss upon her forehead, and then released her, while her father made a few brief explanations to her.

"Yes, I've come home again, lassie," said the father of her lover, "and Gosman shall be free, you see if he don't. I shall work hard to prove him innocent."

With this declaration the two men departed, and Jessy returned to bed.

The walk through the forest to the Kepp cottage was shortened by a brisk conversation, but the thoughts of both men were busy as well as their tongues.

The wanderer wondered how his deserted wife would receive him, and whether she really loved him, and his heart warmed toward her in a manner evidencing how he had cherished his affection for her throughout all those years of absence.

When they came up to the cottage its windows were all dark, and it had a desolate air.

"You rouse her up, Kay," whispered the returned husband. "I'll step back into the shadow of these trees. Break it to her kind of careful, Donald."

He retreated a little, and the forester knocked loudly upon the door.

The inmate of the cottage was awake and keeping a solitary vigil, evidently, for a sudden blaze, seen through the windows, showed that the fire was being stirred, and the next moment a window was lifted, and the dame's voice called, softly:

"It is you, Gosman?"

"No, it isn't Gosman," replied Kay. "It's me—Donald Kay. Let me in. I have something to tell you."

There was a brief delay, during which the dame threw fresh fuel upon the fire, and arranged her toilet, and then she opened the door, inviting the forester to enter.

The wanderer crept out of the shade, up to the partly open door, and listened full of agitation.

He could see, in the full floodlight, the fair, grief-worn face of his long-deserted wife, and it needed no words to tell him that she had learned gentleness and forbearance during those years of absence.

His heart was filled with love for her then, and he longed to enter and plead to her for her forgiveness for his cruel desertion.

"Have you news of Gosman, Donald?" he heard her ask, anxiously.

"No," answered the forester. "All I know he has got safe off."

"Thank Heaven for that! He is safe! But did you not come to speak of him?"

"No, Grace, I came to speak of Douglas—your husband. He's been heard of."

"Where?" she cried, catching Kay's arm. "Where is he?"

"Here!" exclaimed the returned wanderer, stepping into the room.

"Here I am, dear Grace, come to help you and clear our son!"

He came forward and took her in his arms, and they sobbed together, while the forester stole out and hastened homeward.

(To be continued.)

One delightful little hat has its up-turned brim faced with satin, and a tiny satin bow perched on top.

An attractive frock of charmeuse shows puff sleeves with cuffs of finely pleated crepe de chine, in contrasting color.

Bindings of black moire are used on a high-crowned, trimmish hat of black velvet, trimmed with a cascade of black cock's feathers.



London Letter

LONDON, Dec. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—Most visitors to London have been struck with the odd appearance of All Souls Church, Langham Place, at the top of Regent Street. The building, with its spire rising out of a kind of colonnade, looks like a huge extinguisher on a queerly shaped candlestick. All Souls has just celebrated its centenary. The service, which was conducted by Dr. Perrin, Bishop of Willesden, and formerly of British Columbia, was the same as that used on Nov. 25, 1924.

It is interesting to recall that the queer character of the building led at the time of its erection to questions in the House of Commons. A member asked the name of the architect "who had built a new church in Langham-place. It is the wonder of this town who this person can be. It is a deplorable and horrible object. Never have I seen so shameful a disgrace of the metropolis. I see a great number of churches building. They make everybody wonder who could be the asses to plan and the fools to build them." Caricatures, lampoons, and abuse were directed against Nash, the architect, but many authorities found much to praise in the skillful use of the site. For practically the whole of its 100 years All Souls has been a centre of Evangelical teaching.

THE WOMEN BARRISTERS.

There are now between 35 and 40 women barristers in England, but only a round dozen of them practice or even attempt to do so. Miss Monica Cobb, one of the latter number, in referring to the difficulty which some witnesses experience as to the proper method to address a lady advocate, says she is sometimes addresses as "Madam," more often a "Sir," while on one recent occasion a motherly old lady solved the problem by addressing her as "My dear." Miss Cobb expresses the opinion that some women who are called to the bar in earnest must be prepared for a long wait before success comes their way. The most they can do in the early years is to learn the traditions of the profession.

When the women first made their appearance judges and counsel used to experience some difficulty as to how to address a mixed body of jurors—the old formula "Gentlemen of the jury," used to come so readily to the tongue, but was of course quite inappropriate. The difficulty has now disappeared, the Bench and Bar making use of the term "members of the jury" without any difficulty.

NEW TUBES.

The City and South London Tube, the first of these contrivances to be laid down here 40 years ago or thereabouts, has been re-opened after complete reconstruction. The Tube originally ran from Clapham Common to Euston. Later Tubes were planned with much larger tunnels, more commodious rolling stock, and with better ground-level equipment. The new C. and S.L. will enable the traveller to make a thorough journey from Clapham to Edgware, a distance of 16½ miles, and all for 10 pence. The re-opening was signalled by the company distributing 15,000 special free tickets in the South London district. A further extension of the line southward from Clapham to Morden, via Balham and Tooting, is contemplated.

PRINCE HENRY AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Prince Henry, who has recently been spoken of as likely to succeed to a Governor-generalship of the Dominions as soon as the office becomes vacant, made a special visit from Cornwall to preside over a lunch of the Executive Committee of the Child Emigration Society. The Prince assured the company he fully shared with his

eldest brother his great interest in the work of the society. The Child Emigration Society concerns itself more particularly with the emigration of children to Australia, where its founder, Kingsley Fairbridge, established homes and farm schools.

WEMBLEY RE-OPENING POPULAR.

The decision of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition to hold another fair next year, if at all possible, meets with general approval. There is little doubt that the main problem is to induce the Londoner himself to patronize the Exhibition more extensively. The country towns and cities sent their thousands this year, but London failed to crowd there to the number expected. Probably the distance from the centre of the City was the main handicap. The country visitors were not affected in a like manner, for the excursion trains from a distance ran straight into the Exhibition.

The financial results of this first year are not fully known yet, but there is no doubt there is a considerable deficit, though probably not more than could be covered by the original guarantee of about one and a half million pounds. This loss, however, not easy to avoid on one season's

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W. C. WINSOR,  
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## Albanian Cabinet Fled From the Capital on the Approach of the Insurgents

### Kid MacCoy's Acquittal Held Up by One Jurymen -- Further Efforts Made to Locate Leif Ericsson--Adventurers Will Follow the Trail of Drake.

#### ALBANIAN CABINET FLEES FROM CAPITAL.

ROME, Dec. 26.

The members of the Albanian cabinet fled the night before the capital was occupied by the rebel forces of Ahmed Zogu, former Premier, according to the special correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia at Tirana. The Fannoli cabinet embarked at Durazzo for Avlona. The correspondent learns that Ahmed Zogu's Government will install itself at Scutari. Describing the entry into Tirana of the Zogu forces the correspondent says the first detachment of strong sturdy mountaineers from the Dibra region arrived at ten a.m. commanded by a Lieutenant. Their ragged uniforms showed the hardships they had experienced. The population of Tirana sent special delegates imploring the commander of the rebels to enter the city without bloodshed.

#### ADVENTUROUS ENGLISHMAN WILL FOLLOW DRAKE'S WAKE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

Sailing over the seas in the wake of Drake and in a schooner hardly larger than that commanded by that sea rover, is the feat to be attempted by a group of adventurous twentieth century Englishmen. An expedition of fourteen men under the command of Capt. Norman Wilkin, Royal Naval Reserve, will sail in the three-masted frigate Marian on New Year's Day from Appledore, the Devonshire port whence Drake weighed anchor many years ago. He and his comrades will follow the dangerous Straits of Magellan and up the Pacific coast. He will seek to prove that adventure is not entirely confined to screen and stage. They expect to take about five years.

#### LUNENBURGERS CHARGED WITH RUM RUNNING.

HOBOKEN, Dec. 26.

Capt. St. Clair Tanner and five members of the crew of the British schooner Patara, seized off the Jersey coast the day before Christmas with \$200,000 worth of liquor aboard, were held for hearing before United States Commissioners to-day. The six, all residents of Lunenburg, N.S., were charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. Capt. Tanner was released in \$1,500 bail and the crew at \$1,000 each.

#### ANOTHER FIRE FATALITY.

TIMMINS, Ont., Dec. 26.

John Casanova, aged two, and a baby brother were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of their father, a homesteader, some miles north of here last night.

#### 11 TO 1 FOR ACQUITTAL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.

Late to-day the jury sitting in the trial of Kid MacCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Moors, last August, stood eleven to one in favor of acquittal, according to court attaches. One woman, they said, was holding out for conviction.

#### ANOTHER EFFORT TO LOCATE NUTTING.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.

Efforts were made over Christmas Day to organize another search for the crew of the lost yacht, Leif Erickson, which disappeared on a trip from Denmark to the United States. The boat was last heard of on September 8th, when a message was received from Iceland. The new efforts were made by radio and all the posts of the Canadian Fur Co., which this year were equipped with receiving sets, were brought into the scheme. A conference was held here some days ago among interested parties in Barfin Land to question Eskimos coming to far stations on winter trading visits in hopes that the craft may have drifted up that coast. The yacht carries William Washburn Nutting, editor of "Motor Boat," and famous yachtsman, and three others. They set out last summer to follow in a forty foot yacht the trail the Vikings took to America one thousand years ago.

#### 23 VICTIMS BURIED.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26.

All of the 23 victims of the fire which destroyed a school house during the Christmas Eve entertainment have been identified and the people of Babbs settlement to-day set about the sad work of interment. The twenty injured persons, all in hospital, are considered to have an even chance for recovery.

#### DEATH TOLL 18.

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.

With nine bodies thus far recovered and six or seven persons still missing, the search for victims continued to-day in the area of the Holston River

Valley laid waste by the flood of time muck released by the breaking of the dam Wednesday night at Mathieson.

LATER—Four more bodies found to-day make the total known dead 13.

#### A WILD RIDE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.

Thrown on to a pilot of the Knickerbocker Special, the fast big four passenger train, after the train had crashed into an automobile in which she was riding and injured three members of her family at a crossing here, Mrs. Kenneth Clarke, 18 years old, of this city, had a wild twelve miles drive last night until she fell from the train into a ditch near Oakland, Ind. Although unconscious when found a short time later, she was not seriously injured, suffering only from exposure. A baby, twenty months old was hurled unhurt from the automobile. Mrs. Clyde Clark, another passenger in the car, died in hospital early this morning.

#### WILL BE EXPELLED.

PARIS, Dec. 26.

Marie Dickson, the young Russian woman arrested on Dec. 11, near the Soviet Embassy, with a revolver in her possession, with which she told the police, she intended to kill Leonide Krassin, the Soviet Ambassador, in revenge for the killing of her brother by the Bolsheviks, was sentenced to imprisonment for three weeks to-day, then to be expelled from the country. The Soviet Embassy asked permission to intervene in the prosecution but the court refused although it accepted in evidence documents from the Embassy in which it was asserted she was a dangerous woman; that she had been in the Embassy several times, and given money. When arrested the woman gave her name as Marie Ergowayna, but said she had taken the name of Dickson by marriage in 1917 to a New Yorker who had since died.

### 12,000 Stitches to the Inch

A hand-made silk capet, containing 12,000 stitches to the square inch, was one of the exhibits at an exhibition of Indian village arts and crafts at the offices of the High Commissioner for India, 44 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.

Mr. M. L. Chandra, who was in charge of the exhibition, estimated that the carpet was more than 100 years old, and was the life work of its maker.

### St. John's Mother No Longer Feels Whooping Cough

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Mrs. David England of No. 20 Field St. is another mother who has learned that it is no longer necessary to "dose" the children with internal medicine in treating colds.

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### Brought Into Touch by Radio

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. (C.P.)—A mother and son who had not met for several years, were brought in touch with each other by the radio receiving set constructed by Municipal Engineer G. W. Hubbard, at his home here, though they were separated by 2,000 miles. Mrs. William Asp, last week, received a letter from her son, Francis, whom she has not seen for several years, informing her that on Monday night the orchestra in which he is a musician would be "on the air" from Station WOC, Davenport, Iowa, and that he was to play two solos. He suggested she "listen in." She went to Mr. Hubbard, and he promised to do his best to get Davenport, though he could hold out no certain hope of being able to locate the station WOC. Mrs. Asp was waiting at the hour. "You have got it! Can't you hear my son playing?" she cried when her son's solos were given.

### Pearline for Easy Washing.

### Too Much Radio

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. (C.P.)—Too much radio contributed to disrupting the domestic happiness of Eva Allen, Woodland Drive, and her husband J. C. Allen. Mrs. Allen testified that her husband spent his money on radio equipment instead of clothing for their children. She also alleged he treated her with cruelty. She was granted a decree of judicial separation and custody of the children.



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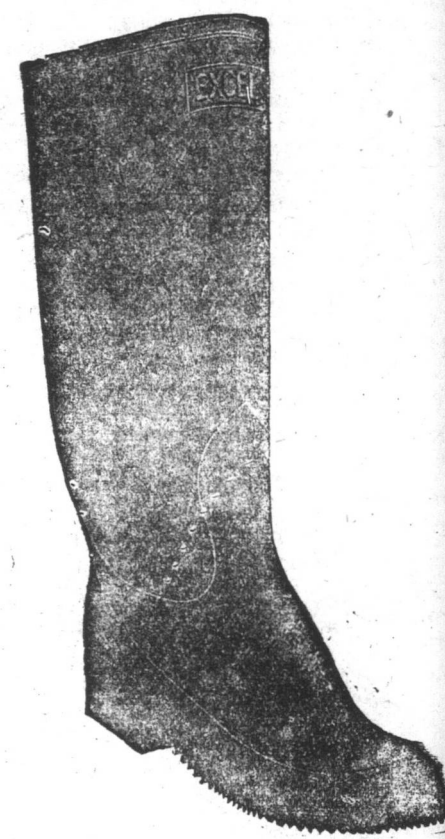
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### Official Film of Dempsey-Firpo Fight

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The Nickel Theatre announces the official film of the famous Dempsey-Firpo fight which will be shown at this Theatre on Monday with the regular feature programme, which is the big Goldwyn film "The Steadfast Heart."

The Distinctive Pictures Corporation, producers of the film, have assembled a remarkably strong cast for this picture including, as it does, Marguerite Courtot, Joseph Striker, Joey Depew, Miriam Battista, William B. Mack, Hugh Huntley, Mary Alden, Sherry Tansey, Jerry Devine and many others.

Marguerite Courtot will be remembered for her excellent work in "Down to the Sea in Ships." Joseph Striker is regarded as one of the handsomest young men now in pictures. Hugh Huntley is one of the most popular of all the screen actors. His most recent appearance was in "The Famous Mrs. Fair." William B. Mack has long been recognized as one of America's very greatest actors, his career dating back to the days of the famous Daly Stock Company. Mary Alden had one of the principal roles in "The Birth of a Nation."

Joey Depew, Sherry Tansey, Jerry Devine and Miriam Battista make up a quartette of the exceedingly well-known juvenile actors. Every one of them has been starred at some time or another and all have appeared in great productions.

The story of "The Steadfast Heart," dealing with a struggle against criminal environment, is a thoroughly inspiring one. It has innumerable dramatic situations, considerable comedy and many human touches, according to advices from those who have seen it.

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**Tourist Traffic**

During the past year, according to a report issued by the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, \$40,000,000 had come into the province through the tourist trade. Of this amount, \$10,000,000 was from motorists alone during the summer months. In the chief tourist month, July, bank clearings showed an increase of \$10,000,000, and during the summer, which is generally a quiet shopping season, the business places reported that trade had been most brisk.

Pessimists, or those who have condemned the tourist policy outlined by the Government for no other reason than to be contrary, might study such reports as these, and ask themselves whether Newfoundland does not possess sufficient inducements to attract to its shores a considerable number of these pleasure seekers; whether they are doing their bit in helping the country along, or whether their disparaging remarks are not most harmful to its interests.

Even with the almost entire absence of road and hotel facilities in Newfoundland, a considerable number of visitors year after year come to the Island attracted solely by its natural beauty, its climate, and the unrivalled opportunities which it provides for sport. We have never catered to them in any way; we have made no attempt, apart from the Wembley Exhibition last year, to inform them that the country is a unique pleasure resort, and in fact our attitude towards our visitors, if not exactly cold, has not been such as to make them feel that they were welcome.

Every other country to-day from the Tropics to the Arctic Circle is doing everything possible to encourage this lucrative trade, and it is quite time that the Oldest Colony bestirred itself and figured prominently in the tourist's guide book. Not all the tourists are interesting in fishing and shooting. Many would find in our historical associations an inexhaustible source of pleasure and profit. Others again are deeply interested in folk lore, and they would learn much that would interest them round our shores. The scenic beauty of the country with its wonderful variations at different seasons and the diverse studies which it provides would delight the artist, and the long arms of the bays studied with islands are especially adapted to those who find enjoyment in cruises by motor boat.

We trust that the proposals outlined last session will take concrete form when the Legislature assembles in the near future, that it will not be long before the much talked about hotel will be an accomplished fact, and that a beginning will be made to provide the necessary transport facilities.

**The Nfld. Weekly Christmas Edition**

The Newfoundland Weekly published in Boston has issued a special Christmas edition consisting of eight pages, the contents of which must strongly appeal to the many Newfound-

landers separated by distances from their homeland but closely bound to it by ties of sentiment. The illustrations include many old landmarks which will be recalled with pleasure by them, and the articles written by well known local writers have, as one of them aptly remarks, "the right flavor about them."

We congratulate the management on their enterprise, and wish the Newfoundland Weekly ever increasing success in the future.

**Cochrane Street Centennial Church**

On Christmas Day the choir sang the Cantata "The story of Bethlehem" by John E. West, a well known composer of London, England. The solos were taken by Miss Pike, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Hatcher, and the rendition of the Cantata was artistic and satisfactory in every respect. The Cantata will be sung during the service to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 6.30.

**Stormy on West Coast**

A blinding snow storm with intense frost prevailed over the West Coast yesterday and last night, and held up railroad traffic for several hours. Thursday's west bound train was impeded in her progress and her arrival at Port aux Basques is not expected before 2 p.m. The east bound train was stalled at St. George's and did not leave there until 10 o'clock this morning, when the weather abated. At Quarry last night, the Mercury was five below zero, the coldest for the season, while at Tickle Hr. it was ten above.

**Looking for Eel Grass**

Since the Wembley Exhibition quite a number of enquiries have been made about our eel grass but so far no person has taken up the matter of purchasing the article for export. By last mail an English firm, Van Geelkerken & Co. Ltd., Roman Wall House, 1 Crutched Friars, London, wrote the Department of Agriculture with a view to making connections. This firm is a large and regular buyer of eel grass but prefers the Newfoundland product, if available at competitive prices. A recent survey held by the Department of Agriculture shows that there is an unlimited quantity of the grass in different sections of the island but no effort is being made to gather it, possibly one of the reasons why, it is that no person has so far made any firm offer to gatherers.

**Personal**

Miss Allardyeo, daughter of His Excellency the Governor, sailed by Silvia on a visit to friends in Jamaica. Dr. Grenfell, who is at present on a health tour in the East, writes that he and Mrs. Grenfell were in Egypt, on their way to Khartoum to be the guests of Sir Lee and Lady Stack, when they heard of the murder of the Sirdar at Cairo. The trip to the Sudan was therefore abandoned. Dr. and Mrs. Grenfell are now in the Holy Land. They spent Christmas Day at Bethlehem and are at present in Jerusalem. Major F. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., whose marriage took place in England recently, is now Private Secretary and A.D.C. to Sir Eustace Pionnes, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

**G. W. V. A. Raffle**

This afternoon and night. Come and win a Turkey for your New Year's dinner, 10c. a chance. Only 80 numbers on the wheel. Proceeds to help destitute ex-Service men.—dec27,11.

**St. Stephen's Night Dance**

AT THE B.L.S. HALL. Upwards of 150 couples attended St. Stephen's Night Dance in the B.L.S. Rooms last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, every comfort provided for the dancers, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. At 8 o'clock a card tournament was held in which a large number participated. The prize winners were announced as Miss Galway and Mr. James. Dancing followed at 9 o'clock to the music of the Prince's Orchestra and did not conclude until 2.30 this morning. The elimination dance was a special feature and greatly enjoyed. Miss Merner and Mr. W. Scott were the prize winners. During the evening the assembly received a surprise visit from Santa Claus, who before taking his departure presented each with a gift. St. Stephen's Night at the Irish Hall was voted an unqualified success, and will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of attending.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyeo will be "At Home" at Government House on New Year's Day, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.  
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SHIPPING FISH.—Truckmen were busy this morning carting fish for shipment by S. S. Digby to Liverpool. The ship got away this afternoon.

**Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D.**

A Prince in Israel has gone Home to receive the "Well Done" from his King. For some years Dr. Cowperthwaite has not been in the active work of the Ministry, but from his room he has been watching the developments in the world around him, taking an interest in the various problems that have been caused by the War, and placing values from the viewpoint of the Eternal things. To those who visited him, his outlook and conversation were most interesting. His hope was clear, and his faith strong in the ultimate triumph of Right and of the Kingdom of God. The transitory matters of Earth would pass, but the Eternal Principles would stand firm as the unshaken hills. He had lived so long in close contact with the Eternal that last evening it was simply a passing, and not a death.

Dr. Cowperthwaite was born 36 years ago in Sheffield, New Brunswick. He early entered the Ministry, and showed conspicuous talents both as a Student and as a Preacher. He took his Degree in Arts and in due course passed to the Master's Degree. The University of Mount Allison honored themselves by conferring upon him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Cowperthwaite was blessed with a very accomplished wife, who was with him for many years of wedded happiness. Mrs. Cowperthwaite's mind was richly stored both with learning and wisdom; she was a great reader, a close thinker and one well adapted to be a gracious helpmeet to her noble husband. Dr. Cowperthwaite leaves three children, Mrs. Florence March, who had the comfort of nursing her father in his last illness; Dr. Walter Cowperthwaite, of Sydney; and Dr. Hunter Cowperthwaite, so well known in this City.

There are thousands in Newfoundland and in Canada who will mourn the passing of this good man. In his long ministry he has influenced great numbers for good, and the results have not been lost with the passing of time. Many looked up to him as their Spiritual Father, and date their commencement of a new life to the time when they came under his influence. While they mourn the passing of this Servant of God, they also rejoice that, now his work is ended, he will receive the Crown of Eternal Life.

As a Preacher Dr. Cowperthwaite was always satisfying, for his sermons and his matter were ever new. He preached from his experience and this was progressive. In his early years he used the knowledge gained from books, and to this as years passed, were added the experiences as a Pastor and as a Man. He was ever one who mixed among men, who had a wide charity and who was most human in his sympathies. As he grew in years, so he grew in his Spiritual nature, and his words were the outcome of his progression in wisdom and experience. There were few preachers who could excel him, and no one whose sermons could attain and keep such a high level of value and interest. He was a Methodist out and out, and in the prime of his life, a flaming Evangel. Because he was progressive, he was a Leader in thought and when his soul was stirred at the conditions in Zion, with no uncertain sound they vied unto the people to renew their vows unto the Lord, and to build again the walls of Zion. This resulted in what was called a Methodist Revival. Dr. Cowperthwaite proved the instrument in God's hands of Blessing and Life to many Souls.

During Dr. Cowperthwaite's active time in the Ministry, half the period was spent in New Brunswick, the other half being spent in Newfoundland; and it was his custom for many years to say he was a Newfoundland-er. That he could hold his influence and position for so long a period in one City, shows the freshness of his thought and the strength of his intellect. His sympathies were very broad, and he numbered among his friends hundreds of other denominations in this City. His charity extended beyond the bounds of the Isms, and he was a Christian first of all. In his last years, lying in his room, he would often dwell upon the Consummation of Israel, and he prayed that the time might be when not only Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists should unite, but that all the Churches of God with unity, sympathy and oneness, should seek for the Glory of the Kingdom of God, rather than for the advancement of individual Churches. Dr. Cowperthwaite was a Spiritual Statesman, and his faith in the ultimate triumph of the Kingdom of God never wavered. Another feature that showed prominently was his loyalty and attachment to the British Empire. He was an Imperialist in the highest sense, and his convictions were firmly grounded in the British Constitution.

It was an inspiration to speak with Dr. Cowperthwaite upon such topics and the zeal and power that showed in his preaching came forth also in his conversation. He has received from his Church all the honors that could be showered upon him, having been President both in the Conferences of New Brunswick and of Newfoundland. He has been honored also by the love and esteem of his fellow citizens in St. John's, and all classes and all creeds looked upon him as a true friend and a good man.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next from Dr. Cowperthwaite's residence, Duckworth Street, at 2 p.m. thence to Gover Street Church where a Memorial Service will be held prior to interment.

**Magistrate's Court**

Two drunks were discharged. A drunk and disorderly who assaulted the police was fined \$20 or in default twenty days imprisonment. A seaman who applied for shelter at the lock-up last night was released this morning.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**HOLY YEAR STAMP ISSUE.**  
 ROME, Dec. 27. Postage stamps commemorative of Holy Year were placed on sale to-day throughout Italy. The stamps are in denominations of twenty, thirty, fifty and sixty centimes, and five lire. The purchasers, however, must pay a certain amount over the face value of the stamps, the extra amount varying according to the denomination, there have been issued special stamps commemorating the Vatican Missionary Exposition.

**END OF SPANISH MILITARY DIRECTORATE IMMINENT.**  
 PORT VENDRES, France, Spanish Frontier, Dec. 25th.—Although leading politicians of Spain continue to abstain from expressing themselves regarding the possibilities of the future Government of the country when the existing military directorate sees fit to retire, numerous hints are appearing in the newspapers of Spain concerning what is likely to occur. Whatever the viewpoint from which it comes, the idea seems to prevail generally that the present dictatorship is approaching the conclusion of its term of power. This anticipated change it is declared is not in consequence of the determination of the Spanish people to oust the directorate but is because the members of the directorate themselves desire to quit a position for which they admit they do not consider themselves fully qualified.

**AGREEMENT ON COLOGNE OCCUPATION.**  
 PARIS, Dec. 27. The Allied Council of Ambassadors met this morning to determine the nature of the note to be sent to Germany informing her that cologne area will not be evacuated on January 10. There is full agreement on this point. The only question at issue is the reason to be given for a continuance of the occupation beyond the stipulated date.

**IRISH FREE STATE OFFER.**  
 DUBLIN, Dec. 27. The British Government according to the Republican newspaper Sinnerin has offered the Free State a loan of £200,000,000 if the latter will withdraw its claim to separate representation in the League of Nations. It is thought the offer will be accepted.

**NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF METHODISM.**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 27. There are 4,711,995 Methodists, according to figures from the Methodist year book for 1925 made public yesterday by the World Service Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The number includes only preparatory and full members.

**MILLIONAIRE SOUGHT IN \$500,000 SMUGGLING SCHEME.**  
 QUEBEC, Dec. 27. A New York millionaire is the latest being sought in connection with the \$500,000 smuggling plot which has resulted in the arrest of eight men, and it is expected before long both this millionaire and two or three others who reside across the line will be in the hands of the police and extradition proceedings against them. This is the latest development in the case which includes the recent seizure of the barge Tremblay at St. Sulpice with \$400,000 worth of liquor and the seizure a day later of \$100,000 worth from another vessel, Montreal Harbor Master Capt. Simons and Chief of the Customs, Detectives J. E. Blaisson were arrested Christmas Eve.

**DISTRESS SIGNALS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 27. Distress signals broadcasted by the British steamship Barthe, near the English coast, was picked up at 1 a.m. by East Moriches Long Island Station Independent Wireless Telegraph Company. The call for help did not state the nature of the distress but gave the latitude as 48.12 and longitude 8.22.

**PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES**

Dec. 26th. (Stephen's Day)—The weather turned mighty cold and is the coldest day for a long time; indeed, the sudden changes are enough to drive a man out of his wits since 'tis the hardest possible thing to know what to wear. Meeting Povey, he tells me how he is ordering more coal against the winter which he thinks will be a hard one and methinks I must do likewise, albeit no easy matter to get the money to pay for them. By my news sheet this day I see how the Cabal is minded to give a bounty for the repairing of vessels. This is a good thing, being that there is now a great shortage of shipping and the very greatest need of more vessels. In particular is there a shortage of "floaters" for the Labrador fishery which needs must be made good. This night, to Povey's with my wife, she being mighty desirous that Mrs. Povey should see her new fur coat. We did have some good port to drink, but Povey takes more than as for his good and becomes mighty fuddled. In particular is to the writing of my journal, and so to bed.

**CINDERELLA DANCE.**—At "The Gaiety" Hall on Monday next, Dec. 29th. Music by the full Prince's Orchestra. Admission 30c. Elimination prizes. Don't miss these splendid weekly dances. Beginning at 9 p.m. dec27,21

**Magistrate's Court**

Two drunks were discharged. A drunk and disorderly who assaulted the police was fined \$20 or in default twenty days imprisonment. A seaman who applied for shelter at the lock-up last night was released this morning.

A young man without a home, taken in for vagrancy, was discharged. Two women residing on Water St. West, arrested under warrant, appeared before court this morning, charged with the following:—"For that you during the past two months did obtain from Mrs. Lawrence Crookwell and others residing at Bay Bulls, Ferryland Dist., various sums of money by means of a certain false pretence, to wit, that you had authority to conduct a lottery for the benefit of a widow, living on Patrick Street, this city, whose husband had recently died, you at the time well knowing the said pretence to be false, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided." The accused both pleaded "guilty." A fine of \$5.00 or five days' imprisonment was imposed upon each.

**West Coast Fishery**

According to the report of Sub-collector John Rowell the total catch of fish from Richard's Harbor to Raymond's Point, district Burgeo-LaPoile amounts to 9,500 gals. of which 1500 gals. is being held in salt bulk. The report states that the weather has been stormy with large falls of snow and consequently the fishermen have given up the voyage until March.

The Star R. R. & B. Committee are holding a Card Tournament on Monday night, December 29th. Three big prizes. Admission 50c. Men only.—dec27,21

**SYMPATHY. FLOWERS.**

Ease the family's sorrow, send wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Phone 1513. Night Phone 2111M. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. mar5,ead

**BORN.**

On Dec. 27th, 1924, at the Grace Maternity Hospital a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Feet.

**DIED.**

At St. Phillips, on Xmas morning, Jas. A. Tupper, son of Fanny and the late Jacob Tupper, aged 27th years, leaving a wife and three children. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 p.m. from his late home, St. Phillips. Foreign papers please copy. Last evening Rev. Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D., in his 87th year. Funeral on Sunday at 2.00 p.m. to Gover Street Church. At Chislehurst, Sefton Park, Liverpool, on December 25th, Laura Annie, widow of the late Hon Charles Bowring.

Yesterday afternoon, at Middle Cove, Mary, beloved wife of the late Richard Roche, aged 35 years, leaving 2 children, father, mother, 1 sister, 5 brothers, 2 brothers reside in Boston, 2 in Middle Cove, and 1 at Torbay.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
 of our dear son John F. Halliday who died Dec. 27th, 1918. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
 In fond and loving memory of my dear sister Ellis J. Kearsley who departed this life December 27th, 1923. This day brings back sad memories. Of a dear one gone to rest; And we who think of her to-day, Are those who loved her best. What the winter winds are falling, And we sit so quiet alone; In our hearts there comes the longing, If she only could come home. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.—Inserted by her sister Agnes.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Joseph Wadden and family wish to sincerely thank the following for their kindness in their late bereavement of their husband and father; especially Rev. Mr. Murphy (St. Peter's), Fr. Miller (St. Joseph's), Fr. Joy (Port au Port) Drs. Grieve, Fallon, Anderson and Fox also nurses Glasco Dalton and Jackman. Mass-Cards from Mrs. Patrick Wadden, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wadden, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wadden, Miss Ida Allan, Misses Bride and Anna Wadden. The following for floral tributes and notes of sympathy: Messrs. Dicks & Co., Bowden & Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. Kleyle, Miss Aileen O'D. Kelly, Mrs. Ernest Clouston, Mrs. G. Chislett, Mrs. R. Flacey, Sister M. Lenias, Molloy (St. George's) Sister M. Dymna (St. Patrick's), Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wadden (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadden (Boston), M. F. Hennessey (N. Y.), Mrs. Dr. Wadsworth (Curling), Mrs. Ed. Handergigan (St. Georges), Mr. John Stone (Brooklyn), Mr. Thos. Rolls, Mrs. Payson Kinella, The Ladies of the Society of the Sacred Heart, Mr. David Donnelly, Miss G. Driscoll, Miss Ethel Churchill, Mr. Fred Stone (Bell Island), Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwyer, Miss B. Stone, Mrs. David left Change Islets, early yesterday morning for Twillizgate. S.S. Silvia leaves New York to-day and is due in Halifax Monday. S.S. Rosalind sailed for Halifax at 7 a.m. S.S. Amalfax is due here Monday from Halifax.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.**

**Monday's Big Feature At The NICKEL!**

The accusing finger of the law stabbed at the soul of the boy who had committed crime without knowing. Humanity alone could judge whether this lad was guilty!



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**The STEADFAST HEART**



Adapted by Philip Lonergan from the Collier's Weekly story by CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND with Marguerite Courtot, Mary Alden, Joseph Striker, Miriam Battista and Joseph Depew. Directed by SHERIDAN HALL.

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TEX RICKARD'S Exclusive Motion Pictures of the World's Heavyweight Championship. **THE DEMPSEY-FIRPO FIGHT.** Admission: Night, 30c. Afternoon, 10c. and 20c. COMING:—ELINOR GLYN'S "THREE WEEKS" and JOHN BARRIMORE, in "BEAU BRUMMEL."

**GOSSAGE'S SOAP**  
 Like the British Navy--  
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**Newfoundlander Accompanies Oxford Hockey Team**  
 From a communication received from Gerald White, Rhodes Scholar and son of his Lordship Bishop White, it is learned that he is one of the University's Hockey team and is at present playing in Switzerland.

**A LARGE TANK.**—A cylindrical steel tank weighing about 12 tons was conveyed from the Red Cross pier yesterday afternoon to the railway station by a number of teams owned by Chas. Lester. The tank came by S. S. Rosalind and is for use in the new addition to the A.N.D. Co.'s plant at Grand Falls.

**Mental Pa...**

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**Mental Patients Entertained**

Yesterday afternoon an entertainment, at which a number of visitors were present, was given to the patients in the institution for the mentally afflicted by the Superintendent, Dr. Parsons, and Miss Field, the Matron. The rooms had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion and in the hall, where the patients had assembled, was a Christmas tree laden with gifts which were distributed by Father Christmas. The enjoyment of the patients was most evident, and they were particularly pleased with the musical and dancing selections given by students of Littledale Academy. At the conclusion the National Anthem was sung and rousing cheers were given for the superintendent, matron, attendants and nurses. The visitors were very favorably impressed with the excellent arrangements which had been made for the care and pleasure of their wards by the staff. It is understood that concerts and other forms of amusements will be held in the institution during the winter months.

**Who Can Beat It**

The Square Deal Raffle will be open again this afternoon and night. In order to please the thousands who have patronized us during the week, we have decided to add another attraction, viz: a money prize. Still sticking to our motto of smallest number of tickets per spin, and lowest prices. Beginning to-day we will give a five dollar bill, a turkey, a goose, a pair of ducks or chicken, or one of those beautiful cakes for 5 cents. Who can better it. Don't forget the name "Square Deal," don't forget the place Bishop & Sons Store (second store from Cove). 5 cents a chance—your choice of any 6 prizes.—dec27,11

**Rosalind Outward**

The following passengers leave by the Rosalind to-day, for Halifax and New York:—Miss Viti Allardice, Miss Nora Bright, J. A. McArgie, Miss Mary Spracklin, Ralph V. Spracklin, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Miss R. Moore, John Doran, George R. Parsons, Malcolm Bishop, Miss Dorothy Harvey, Milton Steele, George Tuck, Miss Emmie Dawe.

**Christmas Service at Wesley Church**

This church has always had a reputation for good music at Xmas, and keeps it again this year, for the choir did splendid work under the direction of Mr. J. C. Pratt, and the assistance of Mr. Clapham, the new organist. The anthem "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" was a grand outburst of holy praise. The solo parts were taken with much taste by Mrs. Walter Ver, soprano; Miss Ida Sparkes and Miss Moore. "Sleep Holy Babe" was a lovely item, and "When Christ was born," and Angels from the realms of glory," and "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy" followed in succession, it seemed as if the auditorium was vibrant and resonant with a harmony and musical power that was thrilling to the whole congregation. Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A., delivered an excellent sermon from the words, "And she laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn." The usual heart searching thoughts were put, of making room for pleasure and material things to the exclusion of Jesus, being absorbed in things that are passing, to the neglect of that which is immortal and eternal. We understand the anthems and carols will be repeated at to-morrow (Sunday) night's service and will be broadcasted by the radio installed in this church.

**Presentation at White Clothing Co., Ltd.**

On Christmas Eve the employees of the White Clothing Co., Ltd., made a number of presentations. Mr. William White, its popular manager, was presented with a beautiful curb, and an address printed on satin, which was read by Mr. B. Sawyers. Mr. White thanked the staff for their kindness and expressed his appreciation of the beautiful gift.

Mr. Ernest White, the Assistant Manager, was next called and presented with a handsome reading lamp. Mr. White was taken completely by surprise, but in his usual way thanked the employees for their very useful present.

Mr. B. Sawyers, Foreman, Coat Department, was next called, and presented with an electric toaster by Mr. P. Dillon, Head Cutter, on behalf of the Coat Department. Mr. Sawyers replied, thanking them for their present, and wished one and all the compliments of the season.

The next presentation was a beautiful ebony walking cane, to Mrs. M. Colton, Forelady of the Panto Department. The presentation was made by Mr. William White. Mrs. Colton in her usual way thanked the staff sincerely for remembering her, and for their very useful gift.

Mr. Wm. White, in a few closing words, replied that he was pleased to see the unity and co-operation of the General Staff, and with the usual seasonal greetings, the staff dispersed.

**United Business College**

**GIVING VALUABLE SERVICE.**

The valuable service that the United Business College is rendering is shown by the report of the many students placed during the year, as follows:—Miss Doris Stick, Stenographer, Daily News Office; Miss Dorothy White, Stenographer, Advocate Office; Jas. Wiseman, Office Assistant, Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co.; Miss Eva Snow, Stenographer, Messrs. G. Knowling, Ltd.; Harold Drover, Bookkeeper, Messrs. A. E. Hickman, Ltd.; Alex. Duffett, Stenographer, Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth Co., Ltd., Corner Brook; Miss Catherine Campbell, Stenographer, Government House; Miss Hilda Milley, Office Assistant, Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co.; Miss George Peckford, Stenographer, Marine & Fisheries; Miss M. Fisher, Stenographer, Armstrong Whitworth Co., Ltd., Curling; Miss Jean Thomas, Stenographer, Messrs. J. B. Mitchell & Son; Jas. Dove, Bookkeeper, Messrs. Steers, Ltd.; Misses Lillian Drett, Stenographer and Bookkeeper, Messrs. H. Hubley; Robert Bishop, Bookkeeper, Messrs. H. & M. Bishop; Clarence Whitton, Stenographer, G. Browning & Son; Alan Richards, Stenographer, Boston; Miss Gullford, Bookkeeper, Neyle's Hardware; D. Stott, Office Assistant, Sheldon-Compton; Miss Ethel Downs, Stenographer, (relieving) Canada Life Office; Miss Nance Newell, Stenographer, Advocate Office; Donald Andrews, Office Assistant, Port de Grave; Bertram Quinton, Bookkeeper, J. B. Orr & Co.; C. Whitten, Assistant, Humber Canal; Miss Stella Peckford, Stenographer, Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd.; Miss M. Freeman, Office Assistant, H. Blair; Miss Nora Cummings, Stenographer, S. A. Army Headquarters; Miss Fawn Mann, Stenographer, Seventh Day Adventists; Harold Pippy, Stenographer, J. Coleman; Gerald Hennebury, Stenographer, The Brehm Mfg. Co.

**Acknowledgment**

Colonel Cloud wishes to express his sincere thanks to the citizens of St. John's for their generous response in connection with the "Christmas Appeal for the Poor," which helped to make glad the hearts of fifteen hundred deserving cases. This will, no doubt, bring a great deal of satisfaction to all those who have subscribed toward this effort. Should there be any of our friends who have not contributed, who have done so previously, we shall be only too pleased to receive your annual subscription.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.W., blowing strong with snow squalls. The steamer Rosalind passed west at 1 p.m. Bar, 30.08; Ther, 33.

**Presentation**

A very pleasing presentation took place at the wharf office of Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., on Christmas Eve, when Mr. Alex. W. Jackman, who has been foreman for the past four years was the recipient of a splendid pipe, complete with case and pouch, from his co-workers.

The presentation was made on behalf of the men by Mr. M. Johnstone who, in a few suitable words asked Mr. Jackman to accept the accompanying gift as a small token of the esteem in which he is held by them all. Mr. Jackman, although taken by surprise thanked the men very heartily, and hoped that in the future when working together, the same harmony would exist as before, and wished every man present a very happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Church Services**

**C. of E. Cathedral**—8, Holy Communion; 11, Mattins; (2.45, Distribution of Sunday School prizes in Synod Building) 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong and Special Christmas Music.  
**St. Thomas**—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, and Sermon, preacher, the Rectory; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 3.45, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. W. E. Godfrey.  
**Christ Church, (Quidi Vidi)**—6.30, Evening Prayer.  
**St. Mary the Virgin**—8, Holy Communion; 11, Mattins; 2.30, Sunday School; 2.45, Bible Classes; 3, Children's Service and presentation of Mission boxes at the Altar; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong; Anthem: "A Son is given"—Simier.  
**St. Michael and All Angels**—8, Holy Communion; 10, Mattins; 11, Holy Eucharist and Procession; 2.30, Children's Service; 2.45, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong, Carols, Procession.

**METHODIST.**

**Gover Street**—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Carol Service.  
**Wesley**—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.  
**George Street**—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.  
**Cochrane Street**—11, Rev. Dr. Darby; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.  
**Gospel Mission**—2.30 and 6.30, Evangelistic Services.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian**—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.

**Congregational, (Queen's Road)**—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. L. Nichol, Carol Service in the evening. Soloists, Miss Langmead and Miss J. A. Anderson.

**International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)**—3, Bible Study; 7, Service and Discourse.

**NOTES.**

**C. of E. Cathedral**—The following music will be rendered at the evening service:—"The Christmas Rose" W. Lester; (A Legend of the birth of Christ); Carols—(a) "The Song of the Angels," Traditional; (b) "The Angels' Greeting," Brahms; (c) "Lo, Christ the Lord is Born," Elgar (d) "In Yonder Manger," Traditional 16th Century; Anthem: "Sing and Rejoice"—Harwood; Carols: (a) "In dulci jubilo"—de Pearsall, 15th Century; (b) Christmas Song, Traditional, 14th Century; (c) "From Heaven High the Angels Come," Traditional, 14th Century; (d) "The Mother and Child," M. B. Foster; Male Voice Trio: "Say Where is He Born?" Mendelssohn; Full Chorus, "There Shall a Star From Jacob Come Forth," Mendelssohn.

**St. Michael and All Angels**—Members of the congregation who have not given a contribution towards the "Christmas Gifts for the Poor Fund" are reminded that they may do so to-morrow. Special envelopes are provided for this purpose. A large amount is still required to cover expenses in this respect.  
**Gover Street**—At the Choral Service at 6.30 to-morrow evening the following carols and anthems will be sung:—"The Song of the Angels"; "Glory to God in the Highest" (Clowes Bayley); Prophecy and Fulfillment: "Arise, Shine, O Jerusalem" (Thomas Adams) in a Stable; "Lowly" (Waverley); "The Holy Night"; "Dark and Still was Bethlehem's City" (Max Gulbins); "O Holy Night," (Adolphe Adams); "The Nativity" (John J. H. Maunier—"Bethlehem"); Praise and Adoration: "Noel" (John Jeffreys) "A Christmas Carol from Lapland" (Traditional); "Art by Clarence Dickinson"; "O Come, Redeemer of Mankind"—John E. West; Soloists—Mrs. Lainsbury, Messrs. Russell, Soper, Moore and Woods.

**George Street**—The Christmas Day music will be repeated at the evening service.

**Cochrane Street**—The Christmas Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be repeated at the evening service.

**Wesley**—The evening service to-morrow at Wesley Church, including the Christmas Music, will be broadcasted. The station is licensed as 8 W.M.C., and the wave length is 372 meters.

**St. Andrew's**—At the morning service, Rev. Robert Power, M.A., will take as his subject, "A Happy New Year." In the evening the story-sermon, "The Mansion," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will be repeated by request. At the latter service the following special music will be rendered: Carol, "Good King Wenceslas"—Arr. Ross; Recitative, "There Were Shepherds," (Miss Withers); Anthem: "Ring Out Wild Bells"—Fletcher.

**C.M.E.C.**—The Class will meet in the Synod Building, subject, "Necessity for the Incarnation."

**George St. A.B.C.**—The pastor, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, will deliver a New Year message to the class. A large attendance is particularly desired. Visitors welcome. Time 2.45 p.m. Entrance Buchanan Street.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATHLETIC'S REMEDY.**

**IN OUR MANTLE ROOM**

HUNDREDS OF COATS INCLUDING THE VERY NEWEST STYLES, AND MOST APPROVED FABRICS,—OFFERED IN THIS

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FABRICS AND DESIGNS TO SUIT EVERY PREFERENCE! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF Big Price Reductions!

**Ladies' Coats**

<b>VELOUR CLOTH</b>	<b>POLO CLOTH</b>
Fawn, Brown, Navy, Black and Grey.	Fawn, Brown and Tan
Last Week's Prices 21.00 to 90.00	Last Week's Prices 27.50 to 57.00
<b>SPECIAL PRICES</b>	<b>SPECIAL PRICES</b>

**16.80 to 72.00**      **22.00 to 45.60**

<b>BLOCKED BOLIVIA</b>	<b>PLAIN BOLIVIA</b>
Brown, Grey and Fawn.	Navy, Grey, Black & Brown
Last Week's Prices 21.00 to 54.00	Last Week's Prices 35.00 to 195.00
<b>SPECIAL PRICES</b>	<b>SPECIAL PRICES</b>

**16.80 to 43.20**      **28.00 to 125.00**

<b>TWEED COATS</b>
Fawn, Grey and Brown, Stripes and Plaids.
Last Week's Prices 13.80 to 96.00
<b>SPECIAL PRICES 11.00 to 76.80</b>

**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS**

SMART, SERVICEABLE TWEEDS and FASHIONABLE CLOTHS.

Fit 7 years—Last Week's Prices 5.50 to 21.00	<b>SPECIAL PRICES 4.40 to 16.80</b>
Fit 8 years—Last Week's Prices 7.70 to 21.00	<b>SPECIAL PRICES 6.15 to 16.80</b>
Fit 9 years—Last Week's Prices 5.50 to 12.25	<b>SPECIAL PRICES 4.40 to 9.80</b>
Fit 10 years—Last Week's Prices 8.20 to 18.00	<b>SPECIAL PRICES 6.25 to 14.40</b>
Fit 12 years—Last Week's Prices 10.60 to 18.00	<b>SPECIAL PRICES 8.50 to 14.40</b>
Fit 14 and 15 years—Last Week's Prices 10.60 to 24.00	<b>SPECIAL PRICES 8.50 to 19.20</b>



**STOCK MARKET NEWS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.  
Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.

**TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.**

American Smelters	99%
American Tel. & Telegraph	130 1/2
Baldwin	124 1/2
Anacosta	47 1/2
C.P.R.	160 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	14
Fleischmann	85 1/2
Great Northern	71 1/2
Kelly Springfield	48 1/2
Marine Pfd.	101
Marland	27 1/2
Pan American	84 1/2
Punta Sugar	38 1/2
Rubber 1st Pfd.	85

Sinclair 16 1/2  
Southern Pacific 103 1/2  
Studebaker 45 1/2  
Tobacco Products 71 1/2  
Union Pacific 149 1/2  
U. S. Steel 120 1/2  
Woolworth 124 1/2

**Montreal Opening.**

Brazilian	54
Laurentide	81 1/2
Can. Steel	83 1/2
Spanish River Com.	101
Spanish River Pfd.	112

(From Boston News Bureau, Dec. 20.)

**HUDSON MOTOR CAR.**

N.Y.—Hudson Motor Car Co. will break its December production record this month, with an output of between 11,000 and 12,000 Hudson and Essex cars. While December turnout is not up to the peak months in the company's last fiscal year, it is about 10% greater than average monthly production of the past 12 months, though December is usually a dull month.

Hudson produced over 128,000 cars in its fiscal year ended Nov. 29th, against 88,000 in the preceding fiscal year.

**TRAIN NOTES.**—Thursday's west bound train was due at Port aux Basques at 2 p.m. The incoming express left St. George's at 10 a.m. and is not due until noon to-morrow. The regular cross country express goes out to-morrow at 1 p.m.

**STILL ANOTHER FIRE TRAGEDY.**—BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 27. Three men were burned to death in a fire which swept a three-story hotel at Tonawanda, housing 46 lodgers, with a loss of \$40,000.

**A Commendable Action**

On Christmas Eve one family was made happy by a little boy named Austin Carberry, who picked up and restored to a lady her handbag and contents consisting of \$40, which had been lost on Water Street as the owner was on the way to make her Christmas purchases. An unsuccessful search had been made by the finder of the bag, and it was not until a reference was made to the loss in these columns that the property was restored. We are glad to record such praiseworthy conduct.

Sagons left Hermitage 7.30 p.m., going south, then to Straits.



**FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**Kop's Ginger Wine. Per Bottle .60c.**

Bors Layer Figs. Reg. 32c. for . . . . .28c.  
" Tunis Dates. Reg. 32c. for . . . . .25c.

**Kop's Sherry Wine. Per Bottle .60c.**

Pascall's Assorted Fruits . . . . .Per Box 35c.  
" Kentish Fruit Creams . . . . .Per Box 35c.  
" Canton Figs . . . . .Per Box 40c.  
" Rahat Lakoum . . . . .Per Tin 40c.  
Lipton's Caramels . . . . .Per Tin 20c.  
" Cream Caramels . . . . .Per Tin 40c.  
" Cream De-Menthe . . . . .Per Tin 30c.

**Lipton's Mince Meat. Per Bottle .55c.**

Drake's Sponge Cake . . . . .Per Pkt. 25c.  
" Layer Cake . . . . .Per Pkt. 25c.  
Moire's Fruit Cake . . . . .Per lb. 55c.  
" Plain Cake . . . . .Per lb. 55c.  
" Sultana Cake . . . . .Per lb. 55c.  
" Cherry Cake . . . . .Per lb. 65c.

**Heinz Mince Meat. Per Tin . . .55c.**

McVitie & Pries Fancy Asstd. Biscuits—  
Huntley & Palmer's Afternoon Tea Biscuit—  
Per Tin 1.50  
Huntley & Palmer's Iced Fruit Cake—  
Per Tin 1.50  
Drake's Fruit Cake . . . . .Per Pkt. 65c.  
McVitie & Pries Shortbread . . . . .Per Tin 1.20  
Per lb. 80c.

**Edgeworth Tobacco, 16-oz. Glass . 2.00**

Moire's XXX Asstd. Chocolates . . . . .Per lb. 80c.  
" Chocolates . . . . .Per lb. 80c.  
Lipton's Butter Scotch . . . . .Per lb. 60c.  
" Milk Chocolate . . . . .Per Pkt. 40c.  
Moire's Bluenose Mixtures . . . . .Per lb. 40c.

**Prince Albert Tobacco, 16-oz. Glass, 2.00**

**CIGARS—Suitable for New Year's Gift:**  
Petit Bouquet . . . . .50's. Per Box 2.75  
Regalia Regina . . . . .50's. Per Box 4.00  
Chicas . . . . .50's. Per Box 4.50  
Regina Fina . . . . .25's. Per Box 4.00  
Amicitia . . . . .25's. Per Box 3.40  
Albas . . . . .10 Per Box 1.50

**7-Crown Table Raisins. Per lb. .50c.**

Choice Sweet Oranges. Special per doz. 30c.  
Kop's Orange Wine . . . . .Special per Bot. 50c.

**4-Crown Table Raisins. Per lb. 45c.**

**The Royal Stores, Ltd.**  
GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

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There is a world of good cheer and unquestioned enjoyment in a BUCKTROUT Smoke. Give your hubby or sweetheart a present worth while this Christmas.

BUCKTROUT'S DARVEL BAY CIGARS

These Cigars are made of the choicest Borneo Tobacco, are of unrivalled delicacy and Flavour. Boxes of 50.

BUCKTROUT'S CEBANALLOS

The delightful flavour and fragrance of these Cigars is due to the superb quality of the Brazilian Tobacco of which they are largely composed. Boxes of 25 and 50. Other brands from \$10.50 per hundred.

LIPTON'S CAKES—1-lb. Tins

Viz., Almond, Fruit, Genoa, Oxford—55c. Tin.

MOIRS' CAKE

Viz., Sultana, Fruit, Cherry and Plain Pound Cake by the pound. Sultana and Plain Pound Cake, in 1-lb. Packets.

TURKEYS, GEESE and CHICKEN.

FRESH FRUIT of the finest quality.

SEE OUR DISPLAY.

C. P. Eagan

TWO STORES

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

In the Realms of Sport

HOCKEY.

Local Players Shaping Up Well. Last night the St. Bon's and Guards had good workouts at the Rink. The ice was in fair condition and all the players showed up well. St. Bon's took the ice at 6.30 to 7.30 and a big improvement in play was noticeable over their first practice. The Guards went on at 10.30 and a good exhibition of puck chasing was witnessed. The Johnson, Whelan, Rooney, combination worked hard without a let up, and gave Clouston, H. Munn and Coultas, the regulars, a very stiff argument. The goal work of Joyce and Currie was a big improvement over the previous practice. The brand of hockey this year promises to excel anything in the past, and all fans and supporters of the respective clubs are eagerly looking forward to the opening game, which is set down for Jan. 9th, between the St. Bon's and Guards. To-Night's Practice. The Feliadians and Terra Novas will have a try-out to-night, the former at 6.30 and the latter at 10.30.

XMAS DAY OLD COUNTRY SOCCER. Birmingham 2; Arsenal 1. Blackburn R. 0; Preston N.E. 1. Bolton 1; Notts F. 0. Burnley 1; Huddersfield 5. Leeds 6; Aston Villa 0. Manchester City 1; West Brom 2. Notts C. 1; Liverpool 2. Tottenham H. 1; Bury 1. West Ham 3; Cardiff 1. Everton 1; Newcastle 1. Bristol R. 1; Brighton 1. Aberdeen 2; Merthyr 0. Charlton 2; Brentford 0.

A Slight Blaze

At 3.15 yesterday a telephone message summoned the Central Fire Co. to the residence of Mrs. Phillips, Alandale Road, where a slight blaze was in progress. The fire which originated through the overheating of a hall stove, was quenched before much damage was done.

We wish our many friends and customers throughout the Island, the old, old greeting: Health, Wealth and a Happy New Year.

The English-American Clothing Co.

Methodist Orphanage

Help The Children To Have A Happy Christmas.

- Contributions will be most gratefully received for the Methodist Orphanage children by Mrs. Harold Ayre, 96 Military Road, Miss Jean Herder, Rennie's Mill Road, or Miss Mary Mackay, Sutherland Place, King's Bridge Road:— Ronald Cross 5.00 Geoffrey and Sonia Knight 5.00 Harold Taylor 2.00 J. Whiteway Co. Ltd. 5.00 Messrs. T. A. MacNab 5.00 A. M. Tooton 2.00 Mrs. Allan Fraser 5.00 Mrs. Ralph Herder 2.00 Mrs. (Dr.) Brehm 5.00 Mrs. E. Coultas 1.00 Leslie J. Coultas 1.00 "In Memoriam" 1.00 A. G. U. 2.00 Lawrence Brothers 5.00 Mrs. J. J. Joffe 5.00 R. E. Job 10.00 Arthur Mews, C.M.G. 5.00 "Helen" 5.00 Claudia B. Chaplin 5.00 Hon. W. J. Ellis 10.00 Thomas Young 5.00 H. J. Taylor 5.00 P. J. Casey 5.00 Parker & Menon 5.00 Mrs. Ronald Cross 2.00 Lady Squires, box fancy biscuits; Nid. Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., 1 dozen Xmas Stockings. MARY MACKAY, Hon. Treasurer.

Christmas Appeal

Colonel T. Cloud wishes to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards "The Christmas Appeal for the Poor." G. M. Barr 10.00 Martin-Royal Stores 5.00 Friend 2.00 Mrs. M. Edens 2.00 M. O'Flanagan 2.00 G. Cobb 2.00

Our Dumb Animals.

Report From The Chief Agent Week Ending Dec. 26th, 1924.

Called on Saturday night to humanely put to death a horse that had fallen on Adelaide St., owned by Mr. Kennedy. The horse seemed to be past cure. Received a message of a horse in the East End which was suffering with a very bad back. I saw the owner and told him he would have to let the animal rest. Attended to four calls, about horses, which were suffering with lameness, and humanely put to death an old dog for a gentleman on LeMarchant Road who promised to subscribe to the funds. Put to death two cats for residents of Hamilton Street and Gower Street, and a lady on Queen's Road has taken in two of the strays which had no homes. I would like to state that people who want any work done will have to subscribe to the funds of the Society. I also received an order from Mr. Berrigan, at Baird's Office, for three pictures of "The Horse's Prayer" for a gentleman in England, who saw one of the pictures in the office and is so pleased that he is having one to take to England with him. I would like to say that we have quite a few on hand yet, selling for 50 cents each. I am also very thankful for all kindness shown to me during the year which has passed from all lovers of animals, and wish them all a bright and prosperous New Year, particularly the Board of Directors of the S.P.A.

JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

Entertainment at Star Hall

Yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, a very enjoyable children's party was held in the Star of the Sea Hall. A large number of youngsters were present and spent a very happy evening indulging in various games. From a large Christmas tree Santa Claus distributed presents to the children, all of whom appeared pleased with what they received. The ladies also served tea and thus rounded off an evening that helped to make Christmas a memorable one for the youngsters. During the afternoon, Rev. Fr. Flynn, Spiritual Director, P. J. Cashin, President and officers of the Society were present and participated in the general enjoyment. At night a dance was held for the adults which was largely attended. The C. C. C. Orchestra provided the music. The affair ended at an early hour this morning.

Takes Command of Amphitrite

Capt. Edward Burke, of Carbonara, Newfoundland, left here yesterday for Sydney, to take the steamer Amphitrite to Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Capt. Maurice O'Hara having relinquished command of the ship at this port. Capt. Burke was formerly skipper of the wrecked Newfoundland schooner David Morris, and only returned a few days ago from the West Indies.—Halifax Herald, Dec. 23rd.

Hospitals a Public Institutions

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The advertisement appearing in the public press under the heading "Published by Authority—To Relieving Officers, Stipendiary Magistrates and others" seems to me out of place as a public advertisement. It would be all right as a circular letter to Relieving Officers, but its continual appearance in the public press would lead one to suppose that it is intended for the information of the public, and as such I venture to criticize it. My first contention is, that it is too long, and not to the point. Few would take the time to read a double column advertisement, and the working of this advertisement is such, that one needs to read it more than once to get at the real meaning of it. Then secondly, it repeats itself more than once, and thirdly, it does not altogether say what it means. For example, the second paragraph states that "It is the policy of the Legislature and Government to limit, as closely as possible, the expenditure of public money in the case of the sick in public hospitals"—the italics are mine. I am sure that the Government does not wish us to suppose that they intend to economize in the case of the sick in hospitals, and, if they did, it would be to the hospitals, and their management, they would have to look. The third paragraph contains what is probably the gist of the whole advertisement, but it is quite lost amidst the profuse verbiage of what goes before and what follows. In the sixth paragraph the name of Mr. Bartlett appears quite casually, so that we must presume that Relieving Officers have already been notified of Mr. Bartlett's position and authority. Paragraph 7 is a repetition of what has been already stated. Paragraph 8 is another repetition with an added proviso that Mr. Bartlett should be consulted, but makes the serious blunder of naming appendicitis as the one and only special disease that shall be immediately admitted, whereas it is well known that many cases of appendicitis are chronic and do not require immediate attention. In paragraph 9 it is at last admitted that a doctor's opinion can be taken upon the case. While it is true a doctor would not undertake to investigate a patient's financial standing, and collect the hospital fees, he is the one to know whether the patient is sick enough for hospital treatment or not, and, in the outports, he would probably know as well as anyone else how much the patient can pay. The doctor is the one to know whether it is an emergency case or not, and, if all this roundabout method of getting a patient removed from an outlying district must be gone through with, I fear that many of the truly emergency cases may die, the victims of red-tape. The General Hospital will then be a St. John's Hospital only. The advertisement might be sent to the Relieving Officers and Magistrates as a letter of instruction to them, but to meet the present crisis, the authorities will need to secure the co-operation of all the medical men throughout the Island. The medical profession will need to take this matter up seriously, and undertaking the lighter cases in their own homes, be assured that they can get a serious case into Hospital immediately without any dangerous delay whether the patient can pay or not. Yours truly, N. S. FRASER.

THE PURPLE HIGHWAY.

Madge Kennedy's new Paramount picture, "The Purple Highway," which will be shown at the Majestic Monday night, marks the return of this popular stage and screen star to the silent drama. The picture is an appealing and thrilling drama with several moments of genuine comedy to offset the more dramatic scenes. It tells of how a girl, April Blair, played by Miss Kennedy, is the means of the regeneration of many inmates of a Home for Artistic Failures. She fires them all with ambition with the result that all find new objects in life worth striving for. The water scenes in "The Purple Highway" are perhaps the most beautiful ever seen here. The picture is at once novel, appealing and entertaining. The supporting cast is excellent and includes, among others, Monte Blue, Vincent Coleman, Pedro de Cordoba and Dora Davidson.

Fine Love Romance in Thrilling Film

SWEET STORY TOLD IN SUPERB PICTURE, "THE COVERED WAGON."

One of the most compelling and primitive love stories ever told on the screen is embodied in "The Covered Wagon"—Emerson Hough's novel which was pictured by James Cruze for Paramount with a feature cast. The picture will be the feature at the Majestic Theatre, the opening night to be announced later. The romance between Molly Wingate, "the belle of old Liberty town" and young Will Banton, late of Doniphan's army in the war with Mexico, with a clouded record which brings about near disaster for the loves of both, is not only beautiful but inspiring. There is all the strength of passion, the rugged charm and the wilderness sweetness that characterized the country in the days of '48. A bitter rival in the character of Sam Woodhull causes untold trouble, but in the end all comes right. The production is one of exceptional massiveness. Thousands of persons appear in the varied scenes, fully one thousand being full-blooded Indians, all descendants of the savages who harassed the wagon trains as they crossed the plains during the gold rush period of 1849. There are many dramatic scenes, the chief of these being Indian attacks on the wagon trains, a real buffalo hunt and a thrilling prairie fire.

Marshall's Revue

"SHIP AHOY" PROVES A REPEATED SUCCESS. Marshall's Beauty Revue scored a repeated success by their presentation of the musical comedy "Ship Ahoy" at the Casino Theatre last night. The opening scene is the deck of a steamer on which is a number of holiday-seekers, they open with a snappy chorus and from there everything runs along with plenty of pep. A feature well deserving superlative adjectives is the speciality by Dolly Denuth and Margaret Malone who give an excellent exhibition of contortion. Dorothy Knowles' selections were well received. Homer Roberts put his numbers over with the usual ease and assurance. Ollie Perkins gives good account of herself in her several numbers. Tom Delay plays an admirable straight and his singing comes in for much praise. Fred Hapenny did a collection of old-time and recent dances which went over with a bang. Peggy Eldridge and Dot Stevens in their respective numbers scored individually. Lester Baer was also good in his singing number. The comedians

THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG! LOOK AT THIS! He's Come. He's Come. Who? Who? No less a personage than JACK DEMPSEY, Heavy Weight Championship of the World, "In Fight and Win" With Hayden Stevenson (Joe Murphy of Leather Pushers Fame.) This is just wonderful. Nothing like it ever attempted. Don't miss it on New Year's Day. Where? The Popular STAR of Course.

Removal Notice On January 2nd we shall open our New Premium Department under the main office of the Imperial Tobacco Co., on Flavin St. The Premium Dept. on Water St. will be closed from Dec. 26th until Jan. 2nd, during which time the transfer will take place. Business as usual in our new quarters on and after January 2nd. Imperial Tobacco Co. dec24,41,w.s.tu,w

Tom Anderson and Tom Lynch were a riot, they nearly brought the house down with laughter. To-night is the last chance to see "Ship Ahoy." On Monday there is an entirely new bill, a cabaret entertainment. A bill of glittering color brimful of comedy with lots of singing and dancing. TO-NIGHT at the Big Raffle (Kilbride) opposite Post Office. For 10 cents, 3 Turkeys—3 chances; for 10 cents, \$5.00 and one Turkey—2 chances; for 20 cents, \$12.00 and two Turkeys—3 chances. Three chances means each ticket good for three separate spins and two chances for two spins.—dec26,21

The Bag Was Opened Yesterday IN IT WAS JACK DEMPSEY. The management of the popular Star Movie announces to-day the sequel of their ad. "Sh. Wait he is in the bag." By reference to the ad on another page, it will be seen they have been successful in booking the great Jack Dempsey in the moving pictures "Fight and Win," and which will be presented on New Year's Day. This is an attraction which the leading theatres in New York City have been most anxious to secure, and none but the best could do so at first run, so that in bringing it to this city, the Star Movie have once again demonstrated their slogan "The best obtainable." To those of our readers who are familiar with the fame of this great fighter it is unnecessary for us to state he is the highest salaried man in the world to-day, and as evidence of this we may state his wages in his recent fight against Firpo averaged \$2,109.27 per second, so that to secure him for pictures must have been at a most stupendous salary, consequently his pictures must be out of ordinary proportions, yet the popular Star, never stop at cost to give its patrons the "best obtainable" so that we have

"Fight and Win" which opens on New Year's Day. Some years ago the same people had him in a serial known as Daredevil Jack, and it proved to be the biggest of its kind ever seen in this city. We are informed by those who have seen the advance screening of "Fight and Win," that it is well ahead of "Daredevil Jack," so that it goes without saying we will see one of the biggest gatherings ever seen at a theatre in this city, on New Year's Day. The Management of all these theatres are well deserving of all the praise due them in the business they have so successfully built for themselves, and no doubt they will have ample reward for their enterprise in "Fight and Win," on New Year's Day. S.S. Digby sailed for Liverpool this morning. S.S. Sackem is now three days out from Liverpool to this port, having left there 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

IVORY SOAP is the most Economical Soap Shipping S.S. Digby sailed for Liverpool this morning. S.S. Sackem is now three days out from Liverpool to this port, having left there 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

Halifax to Mary... HALIFAX (Press)—It's nobody good with T.N.T. in the morning... THE NEW THER THER THER... Wonderf Esc... LONDON, B... a train but... st and well... experience of M... ellie of Bal... the station;... the Chippen... Mrs. Paget f... track immedi... ate, but for... across the r... w) in the p... than, and the... She suffered... some had cut... was all... a hospital.



### Halifax Explosion Led to Many Improvements

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 26.—(By Gan.)—It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. When a steamer, laden with T.N.T. collided with a Belgian steamer in Halifax Harbor on the morning of Dec. 6, 1917, and the resulting explosion rased a large section of the city, and blotted out the lives of 2,000 of its citizens, an opportunity was presented for an experiment in preventive medicine that was not to be repeated upon, and, as results have shown, was as fully justified.

Since the fires following the explosion had been quenched, train equipment, the gift of the open-hearted people of Massachusetts, had arrived at the scene of the disaster. The first problem was necessarily that of administering to the victims of the catastrophe; a great majority of whom were eye-cases. But when the attention had been reduced to something approaching normal, the opportunity of continuing the work of relief along the lines of preventive medicine presented itself and under the auspices of the Massachusetts-Halifax Relief Commission, a somewhat unique experiment was undertaken with the establishments of a health centre in the heart of the devastated district. This was so successfully carried out, under the direction of Dr. B. F. Royer, that when representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation, headed by Dr. George E. Vincent, visited Halifax for the purpose of investigating the Dalhousie University situation, their attention was drawn to the remarkable results being achieved, and catching the vision of a more elaborate experiment along the same lines of embracing the entire city, a plan was drawn up which, in its fruition this month with the inauguration of the Dalhousie Health Centre, places Halifax in the forefront of cities the world over in the realm of preventive medicine.

Contributing to the decision of the Rockefeller Foundation was the fact that Halifax had an alarming mortality rate for a city of its size and situation. Already this mortality rate had been markedly reduced and all indications point to a further marked reduction within the next decade. In 1918 the infant (under one year) mortality rate in Halifax was 187.5 per thousand. In 1924 it had dropped to 20 per thousand. In 1918 the Halifax mortality rate stood at 20 per thousand. It is now 13.1 per thousand.

During the period above referred to owing chiefly to the munificence of the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations, a number of permanent buildings have been erected about the Dalhousie Medical School and the Victoria General Hospital, in such a way as to provide, in the estimation of competent authorities, one of the most effective health plants on the continent. These buildings now include a Maternity Hospital, a Children's Hospital, a Tuberculosis Hospital, a Pathological Laboratory, a Medical Sciences building, and lastly a Public Health Clinic building, fully equipped in the most modern way for the diagnosis and treatment of disease. This building, under the direct administration of Dr. John Stewart, Dean of the Dalhousie Medical School, and his assistant, Dr. W. H. Hattie, besides affording additional practical work for the final year students in medicine at the University, serves as an out-patient institution for the group of hospitals surrounding it.

Already hundreds of Halifaxians have taken advantage of the opportunities afforded and there is every indication that the institution will be working at full capacity in a very short time. Clinics are held regularly in surgery, general medicine, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, diseases of women, diseases of the skin, chest, orthopaedic, pre-natal conditions, child welfare, and pre-school dental.

Co-operating with the Dalhousie authorities in the work of the public health centre are the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission, the Halifax Dispensary, the Halifax Social Welfare Bureau, and it is hoped the Victorian Order of Nurses.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3**

For the treatment of all chronic diseases, No. 3 for Chronic Venous Disease, No. 2 for Chronic Venous Disease, No. 1 for Chronic Venous Disease. Price in England, 1/6. Price in Canada, 1/6. Price in the U.S.A., 1/6. TRADE MARKED WORD "THERAPION" IN RED ON THE BOTTLE. TRADE MARKED ATTENTION TO GUARANTEE FACTORS.

**Wonderful Escape From Death**

LONDON, Eng.—To be run over by a train but to be able to leave hospital and well shortly after, was the experience of Mrs. Paget, wife of a councillor of Bath. She was standing on the station platform at Bath when the Chippenham train steamed in. Mrs. Paget fell forward on to the track immediately in front of the engine, but fortunately she did not fall across the rails, but dropped lengthwise in the permanent way between the rails, and the train passed over her. She suffered a bruised back, and some bad cuts in the back of the head but was all right after a short stay in hospital.

# YEAR-END BARGAINS



## Splendid GLOVE Values

**Men's Kid Gloves.**  
Tan Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, dome fastened, fitted with wrist protector, all sizes. Very special value. Special per pair **\$2.10**

**Men's Suede Gloves.**  
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined, dome fastened, all sizes. A genuine bargain, Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$3.80**

**Wool Gauntlets.**  
Women's All Wool Gauntlets, shades of Fawn and Grey, assorted sizes, ideal for cold weather. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.15**

**Women's Suede Gauntlets.**  
Best quality Suede, shades of Brown and Grey, wool lined throughout, with fur tops, fitted with wrist strap, all sizes. Reg. \$7.25 pair. Sale Price **\$6.30**

For the last four shopping days of the year, we have gathered together a fine selection of reasonable merchandise, which we are offering at extremely low prices. Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Very Special Value in WADDED QUILTS

A splendid assortment of good looking and serviceable Wadded Quilts, filled with best grade staple cotton and covered with art saten, in new designs and colors; very useful during the cold weather; size 5 x 6 feet.  
Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.05**  
Regular \$5.75 each. Sale Price **\$5.15**

## Wool Travelling Rugs

These are exceptionally good looking, made of all-wool in plain shades and fancy check designs, reversible with fringed ends. A perfect travelling, sleigh or motor rug. Large size. Regular \$8.20 each. Sale Price **\$7.75**

## Fancy Linens

**Tea Cloths.**  
White Linen Tea Cloths, trimmed with Battenburg Lace; size 36 x 36. A splendid looking cloth, that will give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.76**



**Sideboard Cloths.**  
White Linen Sideboard Cloths, Battenburg trimmed, size 14 x 68, a real good looking cloth. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.60**

**Table Cloths.**  
White "Irishleen" Damask Table Cloths, hemmed, ready for use, size 70 x 70. A very superior quality with a splendid permanent finish. Reg. \$4.55 each. Sale Price **\$4.05**

**Napkins.**  
White "Irishleen" Damask Table Napkins, pretty designs, to match above table cloths, same quality and finish; size 24 x 24. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **49c.**

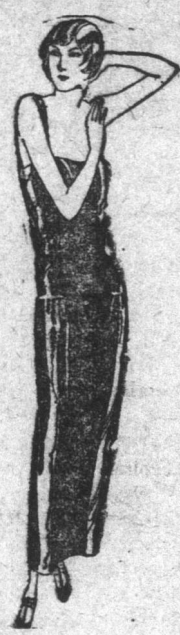
**Breakfast Cloths.**  
White Damask Breakfast Cloths, good quality with Pink and Blue borders, fringed; size 61 x 51. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.62**

## Toilet Goods Lower Priced

- ERASMIC ROMAN BATH SOAP**—3 cakes to box, in assorted odours. Reg. \$1.20 per box. Sale Price **\$1.07**
- SYLVAN SOAP AND TALCUM**—2 cakes soap and tin talcum powder to box. Reg. 50c. per box. Sale Price **50c.**
- ERASMIC SHAVING CREAM**—Very economical. Regular \$1.30 per crock. Sale Price **80c.**
- FRAGRANT TOILET SOAP**—3 cakes to box. Regular 40c. per box. Sale Price **34c.**
- JAP ROSE TOILET WATER**—Reg. 65c. per bottle. Sale Price **35c.**
- CHEERY TQOTH PASTE**—In stone crocks. Regular 60c. per crock. Sale Price **54c.**
- PEARS' and ROYAL VINOLIA BRILLIANTINE**—Solidified. Regular 35c. tin. Sale Price **31c.**
- STACOMB**—Keeps your hair in place. Reg. 50c. per tube. Sale Price **42c.**
- LATHER KREEM**—Replaces soap and brush for shaving. Regular 75c. per tube. Sale Price **50c.**
- POND'S COLD AND VANISHING CREAM**—In jars. Regular 55c. per jar. Sale Price **48c.**
- PALMOLIVE LIQUID SHAMPOO**—Reg. 75c. per bottle. Sale Price **60c.**

## Bargains from the SHOWROOM Which You Should Take Advantage of

- Princess Slips.**  
Women's Silk Jersey Princess Slips, hemmed at bottom and top, gathered at hips, plain straps, splendid quality; in the following shades: Dark Brown, Fawn, Navy, Cinnamon, Pale Blue and Black. Reg. \$6.75 ea. Sale Price **\$5.94**
- Short Slips.**  
Women's Silk Jersey Short Slips, elastic gathered at hips, finished with scalloped edge; shades of Royal Blue, Pale Blue, Nigger, Maize, Jade, Navy, Saxe, Peacock and White; very dainty. Reg. \$2.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.89**
- Women's Underwear.**  
Fleece lined underwear for women, splendid quality, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match in both open and closed styles; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.35 per garment. Sale Price **\$1.22**
- Child's Nazareth Waists.**  
Jersey Knit, with pretty lace edge around neck; assorted sizes. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price **43c.**
- Infants' Wool Polkas.**  
White Wool, some plain white, others trimmed with Pink and Pale Blue, to tie at neck and waist with cord. Just the thing to keep Baby warm. Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price **\$1.25**



- Tricotee Dresses.**  
Women's Tricotee Dresses, fancy top and plain skirt, round neck, elbow sleeves; shades of Brown, Olive Green, Navy and Saxe. Regular \$8.00 each. Sale Price **\$6.89**
- Knitted Dresses.**  
Women's Wool Knitted Dresses, with long roll collar in cross-over effect, long sleeves with cuff, finished at waist with narrow girde; shades of Henna, Grey, Navy, Tan and Black. Reg. \$7.00 each. Sale Price **\$6.25**
- Tricotee Smocks.**  
Shades of Lemon, Tan, Nigger, Fleesh, Green, Tomato and White, round neck, half sleeves, girde at waist. Special value. Regular \$2.85 each. Sale Price **\$2.50**
- Crepe-de-Chene Smocks.**  
Round neck, half sleeves, embroidered front, finished with hemstitching; shades of Peach, Sky, Saxe and Matze. Reg. Regular \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$5.63**
- Silk and Wool Slip-Ons.**  
These are exceptionally good looking, in shades of Lavender, Pearl, Grey and White, V-neck, long sleeves, silk girde, nicely finished with silk braid. Reg. Regular \$7.00 each. Sale Price **\$6.25**

## Stationery Specials

- DENNISON'S CREPE PAPER**—All shades. Regular 15c. per fold. Sale Price **15c.**
- DENNISON'S DECORATED CREPE PAPER**—A big selection, in very pretty designs. Regular 30c. per fold. Sale Price **27c.**
- CALENDARS**—A splendid lot of Art Calendars for 1925, offered at clearing prices. Large size. Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price, 99c. Medium size. Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price, 80c.
- CONGRESS LINEN PLAYING CARDS**—73c. Fancy back. Special per pack
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In all the newest shades; also in White with pretty coloured borders, fast colors, silk finish. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **33c.**
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Women's Marl Hose, assorted, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; assorted ribs, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. 95c. pair. Sale Price **58c.**
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Wool Cashmere Hose, shades of Boot Brown, Grey, Champagne, Nigger and Fawn, seamless fashioned leg, high spliced heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. 95c. pair. Sale Price **85c.**
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## In Memoriam

CAPT. JAMES LYNCH, H. F. SHORTIS.

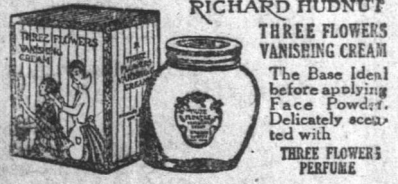
On Christmas Day, the newly-opened grave in the family plot in Bellevue was closed, over the mortal remains of the octogenarian mariner, Capt. James Lynch, who, full of hope and love, and fortified by all the rites of the Catholic Church, entered that mysterious port, on Tuesday 23rd inst. which opens into eternity.

The deceased mariner was the son of Capt. James Lynch of the South Side, a famous seakiller and master mariner in the fifties and sixties of the past century, owner and master of the brigantine "Kirkland." After he lost that ship he purchased the brigantine "Spangle," which was employed in the foreign service of our country, and was afterwards lost inside the North Head of Petty Harbor, in the latter part of May, 1861, on a passage from Sydney to St. John's. Old Capt. Lynch then purchased the large brigantine "Tiger," and during the time she was running, the deceased and his brother Richard went with their father to the seal-fishery and on foreign voyages. After the death of their father, the two brothers ran her to England where she was sold—the deceased being mate at the time. On returning to Newfoundland, the deceased met mate with Capt. John Brien, in the "Bertha" owned by the famous seakiller, Capt. Edward White, grandfather of the popular and capable Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, G. E. Turner, I.S.O. Capt. Lynch sailed for many years with the veteran and successful master mariner, Capt. Richard Kearney, in the brig "Maria," out of the employ of Messrs. P. and L. Tessier. His first voyage to sea was in 1859. His brother Richard was master of the Scotch brigantine "Corra," owned by the enterprising firm of Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. and was lost with all hands in the fall of 1870—John Delahunty being mate, and as hardy and capable a crew as ever sailed through the Narrows of St. John's. Getting up in years he received the appointment of warden in H. M. Penitentiary, during the time John A. McCowan was Governor of that Institution, and after a few years was appointed to a position in the Day Boat, of H. M. Customs, under the late Mr. J. H. Preston, and his successor, Capt. Charles Nicholls, one of the most capable and successful master mariners that ever took charge of a ship in our mercantile marine, having made records in the Petunia, Mary Lizale and Emeline. Some ten years ago, Capt. Lynch having passed his seventieth year, was retired from H. M. Customs, with a pension. He came from a well known family of seafaring men of the South Side, St. John's West, and his father was contemporary of such pioneers in our country's history as Captains Edward White, Barrow, Halleran, Graham, Duff, Mealey, Hickey, Butler and those hardy mariners of three-quarters of a century ago, who brought such wealth into Newfoundland, and whose names will live forever in our history.

His wife, who is left to mourn, is daughter of the late Captain Thomas Joy, who, for many years, was a successful planter and seal-killer, and was master of the brigantine "Thomas Wright," owned by C. F. Bennett & Co. For years Capt. Joy fished at Lance-a-Loup, when Mr. Crockwell was manager during the summer months and Mr. Buckingham in charge during the winter. Mr. Buckingham was father of Chief Engineer John Buckingham, of the S.S. Sagona. Capt. James Lynch was a sincere and practical Catholic, a good friend and neighbor, and served well his day and generation, and now has passed from the wings of Time to the wife, two sons, and a daughter, (Mrs. Woodford), and hosts of friends mourn their loss. He fought the good fight—Requiescat in Pace.

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### Washington Letter

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Dec. 18.—Washington during the present week has been the scene of the Nation's tribute to the memory of two of the most notable Americans of their day, Woodrow Wilson and Samuel Gompers. In the House chamber on Monday a distinguished gathering assembled to assist at the official memorial ceremony in honor of the late President Wilson whose widow and eldest daughter were the central figures in the group composed of the President and his cabinet, the members of the Supreme Court and the former Wilson cabinet ministers who, with many other notables including representatives of several foreign countries, had come together to do homage to the memory of a great statesman and a true American.

On the following day an even more impressive sight was witnessed here when Labor and Capital joined hands in an expression of sincere and reverent esteem for the late leader of the American Federation of Labor whose remains were escorted by mourning thousands as they were tenderly borne from the railway station to lie in state at the headquarters of the A. F. L. the scene of the great chief's executive endeavors. It is not strange that in the passing of Samuel Gompers American employers consider that they have lost a true friend as has labor itself, for his presence at the head of the great organization which he led with such a wealth of honor for so many eventful years was an influence which undoubtedly brought industrial America triumphantly through many a serious crisis. Though a labor leader, the late President Gompers was pronouncedly conservative in his views, too conservative in the opinion of many of those amongst his followers to whom force has had at all times a stronger appeal than reason. Nevertheless, it is admittedly a difficult task with which labor finds itself confronted to-day in the choosing of a man calculated to achieve for it in the course of his regime, be it long or short, a fraction of the good that has resulted to the organization from the lifetime efforts of the late Samuel Gompers. There can be no question of the fact that the United States deeply and sincerely mourns the loss of this great leader.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared after the election, the innumerable Senate investigating committees are able to resume their seemingly endless task of unearthing irregularities in administrative circles. One of these committees appointed to investigate the affairs of the Internal Revenue Bureau has just reported that owing to "much looseness in the execution of the work" of the bureau, the country stands to lose several millions of dollars in revenue. The committee hastened to set the public mind at rest on the score of dishonesty. There is nothing of the kind even remotely apparent to investigators according to the report, just looseness, that's all; yet in one case a large shipping firm on the Pacific Coast which was allowed a claim of \$800,000 by the Shipping Board was permitted to collect the same claim from the Internal Revenue Bureau, and the report is not quite clear as to whether this second payment will be refunded. Other cases are cited in which firms have evaded taxes to the tune of many millions, partly due to the manner in which books were kept by the department, and in part to shady transactions by the firm themselves. In other instances the bureau lost heavily by paying out money on excessive claims made in connection with war activities.

President Coolidge is not going to be stampeded into adopting a policy of competitive armaments, according to a statement made by him to the press a few days ago. The President is giving his personal attention to the question of national defence, and he expresses the hope that the American people will pay no heed to the claims that the country's land, naval and air forces are inadequate, or to the reports of negligence and inefficiency in the maintenance of the navy. Mr. Coolidge believes that the United States is carrying out to the letter the terms of the five-power treaty and he is likewise confident, after a study of confidential information available, that the other nations concerned are doing the same. Competitive armaments, in the opinion of the President, are a thing of the past, and he wishes to throw the weight of his influence



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against the possibility that the national defences of this country shall stand on a competitive basis. Competitive armaments, he believes, were among the contributing causes of the World War, and he regards the whole theory of competitive naval building as having gone into the discard at the Washington conference.

Your correspondent has had, in the past few weeks, a number of inquiries regarding Newfoundland fishery matters from Dr. J. De Siqueira Coutinho, who is connected with the Portuguese Legation in Washington. One of the things Dr. Coutinho was particularly interested in was the possibility of getting cod roes in large quantities in Newfoundland. These are used extensively by the sardine fishers of Portugal as bait, but it is extremely doubtful if the price they would bring from such a market as Portugal would warrant the fishermen's undertaking the extra task of saving them. Dr. Coutinho, who was formerly a member of the Institute of Technology and Commerce, Lisbon and a travelling Fellow of the Portuguese Government in the Universities of Oxford and London, England, is a scion of the deposed nobility of Portugal and a knight of the order of Santiago. Despite the handicap of his aristocratic connections, he retains close relationship with the present govern-

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ment of his native country besides having extensive business connections there. He is familiar with Newfoundland's business relations with Portuguese concerns, and is deeply interested in our country. He is confident that the future will see a vast improvement in the trade between Newfoundland and Portugal.

"If the pulp and paper industry is to be permanent, forest destruction must give way to timber culture," William B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service said in his annual report made on Tuesday to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in which some illuminating figures about the industry are given. In 1922 this country used 8,000,000 tons of paper—more than half the world consumption—and of this quantity 1,000,000 was imported. Moreover, of the 8,000,000 cords of pulp wood manufactured in the United States that year, only 3 1/2 million cords were grown here. Mr. Greeley estimates that by 1950 the paper industry in this country will require 15,000,000 cords of wood annually, and the report indicates that the problem now actually presents itself of how to procure enough wood to keep the industry going.

Senator Underwood is getting into unpleasant water with his Muscic Shoals Bill and its passage does not now seem the certainty that it did a few weeks ago. The measure is meeting with powerful opposition which appears to increase as the details of the bill are becoming more familiar to the Senate. Senator Norris declared a few days ago that the Bill would make "Teapot Dome look like a pious deed" and "Dohney and Sinclair like pikers." The enactment of this legislation, he said, would later become known as "the rape of the Treasury." Norris is the Chairman of the Senate agricultural committee.

Your correspondent extends to the staff and the thousands of readers of the Telegram best wishes for a very happy Christmas.

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## Wedding Bells

SAUNDERS—MILES.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, at 8.30 a. m. on Tuesday, 22nd inst., when Mary Gladys, only daughter of the late John and Sarah Saunders, of Carbonara, and Albert G. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Miles, of Bonavista, were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony, by the Rev. J. O. Brinton.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride looked very neat and charming in a semi-tailored travelling suit of navy portet twill, black dress hat, white kid gloves and white fox fur, with the rest of the costume harmonizing, receiving a finishing touch by a beautiful bouquet of white and shell pink chrysanthemums, asparagus and maiden hair fern. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Stanley Saunders, and attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Saunders, as matron of honor, while Mr. Gerald Laing, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, ably supported the groom.

After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, at Young Street, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served and the usual toasts honored.

At 1 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Miles entrained for Bonavista, from thence to Montreal, where they will in future reside.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, among which were some of valuable needlework and silverware.

Previous to her marriage Miss Saunders had been a teacher in St. James School, Carbonara, and Treasurer of St. James Guild for years, her work in each capacity being most meritorious, as shown by the gifts received from her co-workers.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the happy pair for a successful and pleasant journey o'er life's sea.

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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CROSSNESS.



Why are people cross? Especially why are they cross to people they really like and even love? It is just pure cussedness? Is it simply a hateful, disagreeable fault?

Or is it something else, something different or at any rate something more than that.

It seems to me the psychology of crossness is something like this. You are nervous, things are going wrong, you are fretted by some condition of your life, resentment is penned up in you and so the first chance you get you lash out at someone. Not necessarily the person responsible for the conditions. Probably not. Just the nearest person whom you dare to lash out at.

And Then the Storm Breaks.

You come home from a bad day when things went wrong at the office and you have had the sense of working hard without accomplishing anything. The mail contains word of an assessment on some stock, and a visit from one of your relatives whom you don't care for. You can't find your pipe and are going to sit down to dinner, someone calls your wife up on the telephone—and the storm breaks. She does her best to shorten the conversation, but dinner is delayed three or four minutes and you lash out and give her the devil for always talking at meal time.

Probably your impatient words are no sooner out than you are subconsciously ashamed and sorry. You love your wife very much and you know how your storms upset her. But how

does your regret show itself? By your ceasing to scold her? No. The opposite. Because you are ashamed, you've got to justify yourself, and so you must enlarge on what you said before, cite previous times when she telephoned at inopportune times, and drag in a few of her other faults.

You Have To Justify Yourself.

For unless she is a very trying woman you must be a very cross, disagreeable man. And that couldn't be. By and by when you have realized that pent up irritation have had another reaction and feel more miserable and wretched than you did before.

That's the worst of a crossness spree, it relieves the pressure, but not in a healthful way. It's the opposite of mercy, it curses him who gives and him who takes.

It must be a terrible thing to have to live all the time with a cross person. But maybe it's just as bad to be that cross person.

What To Do About It.

For I think that crossness is fundamentally nerves, a state of undue pressure of some sort plus an inadequate realization of the misery such outbursts cause the other fellow and an inadequate self-control and sense of justice.

People who are habitually cross ought first to see a doctor. If there is nothing physically wrong, they should next study how to adjust themselves to life, or life to themselves so that there won't be so much pressure, and lastly, try to find other methods than lashing out in that savage way to relieve what pressure is inevitable. A good long walk or some form of vigorous exercise is a pretty good outlet.

I think habitually cross people almost always need more sleep, less worry, and more cut-of-door exercise.

## Famous Recipes for Home Cooking

KING RICHARD'S APPLE FRITTERS.

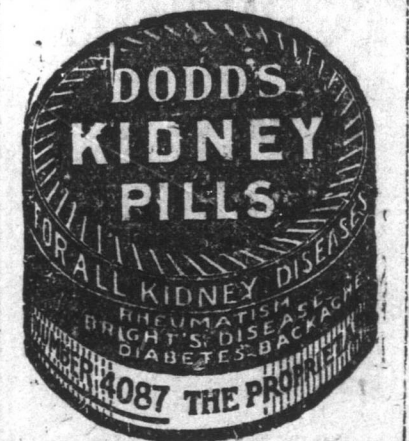
(As you will see, we have adapted this recipe from one originated over five hundred years ago by the Master Cook of King Richard II, whose difficult duty it was to find new ways to tempt His Majesty's appetite. Well, you will think they are fit for a king.)

Nym (take) flour and ayren (eggs) and grynd peper and saffron (nutmeg) and make thereto a batour and par alyte (pare apples) and kyt (cut hem to broode pieces (bread slices) and kest hem thereyn and fry hem in the batour wyth fresch whyte grees, and serve it forth.

Take one egg, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and about three-fourths cupful of flour. Beat the egg until light. Then add the milk, then the flour and the salt sifted together. Beat with the egg beater until smooth.

Core and peel the apples, then cut in thick round slices, dip in the batter and drop quickly into hot Crisco. Cook until the apple is soft.

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By EDGAR GUEST.

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 Some thought for others tolling near,  
 This warms with friendship your career;  
 Then crowning all, when grief comes on,  
 Unflinching faith to lean upon.

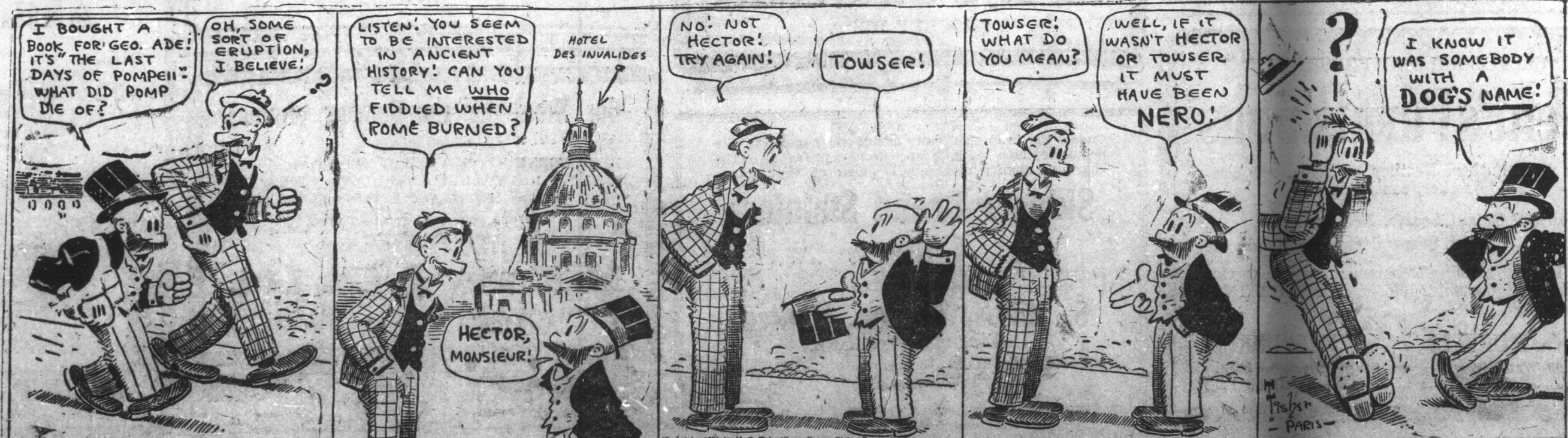
Your wit a little while may reap  
 A few successes, paltry, cheap;  
 With selfishness you may obtain  
 The fortune which you may hope to gain.  
 But if you have not that within  
 Your soul which whispers through  
 the din  
 Of turmoil: "Be you patient, wait!"  
 Patience shall sweep you to your fate.

When blows the tempest, and you  
 Come difficulties, strangely new,  
 If you, unshooled to danger, stand  
 Luck will desert your trembling hand;

If in your happier days you've shown  
 No thought of others, but alone  
 Have lived; when fond hopes fade,  
 You'll sigh for friends you could have made.

Guard your career by faith! For when  
 You too must weep as other men  
 And, helpless to explain or stay,  
 The call which takes your love away,  
 If you have not that sure belief  
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WALT MATON

Another year goes down the track to join the million years that died; another erick is in my back, another stitch is in my side; each passing year gets in its whack, and takes some ginger from my stride. Each year I'm closer to the end of this excursion we call life; my back is creaking when I bend, each hinge is like a rusty knife; and yet I cheerily pretend I am not injured by the strife. I say that I'm as good as new, I

laugh to scorn all talk of dread, while putting back, with liquid aches in every thw, and inflammations green and red. The passing years may leave me bent and make my once warm blood run cold, may in my vigor make a dent, and whisper of the moss and mold, but they can't bluff me worth a cent, or make me say that I am old. I've seen so many wornout years go limping toward, stark and bare; I've seen them laid upon their biers, and though I, too, might soon be there; but though I have some broken gears, I still am right side up with care. My differential's on the blink, my cylinders don't always hit, my nerves are tangled in a kink, and now and then I throw a fit, but years are foolish if they think that they can make me fade or quit.

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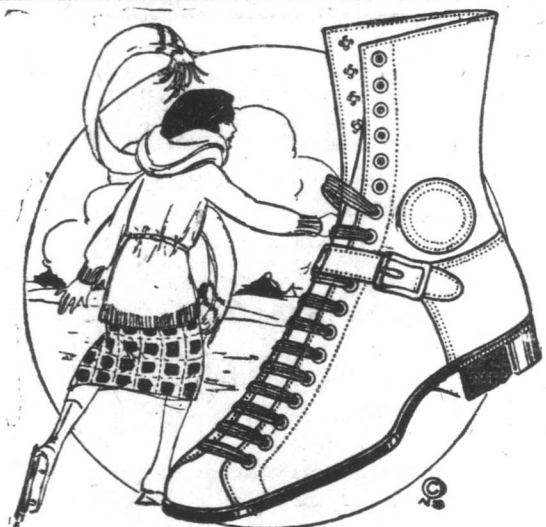
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