

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—Fresh westerly winds, cloudy and cold to-day, and first part of Friday, probably followed by strong winds and gales from N.E. with snow.

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### B. I. S.

The usual Card Tournament will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. A prize for each table, and a turkey will be given as a special prize. Tournament begins at 9.30. dec27.21

### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that after this date I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mary (Mamie) Blackler, or any other person. Dated at St. John's, this 27th day of December, 1922.

**ALBERT BLACKLER,**  
10 Brazil's Square.  
dec27.21

### NOTICE.

Mrs. A. E. Frye wishes to announce that there was no need for her husband, Mr. Albert E. Frye, to put the above notice in the paper, as she wants nothing from him nor never did. Signed by MRS. OLIVE FRYE. dec27.21

### ST. JOHN'S GROCERY STORES.



### For The Xmas Feast

you will need something a little out of the usual in groceries of the "fancy" sort. We have in stock: Peaches, Apricots, Pineapple, assorted Jams, Catsup, Salad Dressing, Peanut Butter, prepared Mustard, India Relish, Olives, Layer Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Citron and Lemon Peel, Spices, Currants, Prunes, Dates and everything to add zest and piquancy to the Xmas dinner.

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Azaleas . . . . . \$5.00 each  
Cyclamen . . . . . 75c. up  
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### MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.

**FOR SALE or TO LET**—That desirable and well known freehold property, situated on Richmond Avenue (West End), three minutes walk from car line. The above is fitted with all modern conveniences, nice garden and trees around it. May be inspected at any time; immediate possession; apply THE HOME ESTATE CO., LTD. dec18.eod.1f

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### B. I. S. PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Do not forget to keep in mind the Big Dance which will be held on the eve of the whole holiday

**January 23rd, 1923, in the Club Rooms.**

Further announcements will be made later.  
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### New Year's Night Concert!

(Under the auspices of Methodist Guards Comrades' Association and Methodist Guards' Band).  
With MR. H. GORDON CHRISTIAN, L.R.A.M., Accompanist.

- PROGRAMME:
1. March . . . . . METHODIST GUARDS' BAND. "Sagamore"
  2. Solo . . . . . MISS RUTH CALVERT. "Selected"
  3. Piano Solo . . . . . MR. GORDON CHRISTIAN, L.R.A.M. "Selected"
  4. Reading . . . . . MR. A. E. HOLMES. "Selected"
  5. Selection . . . . . "Stephen Foster's Gems"
  6. Balancing Exercises— . . . . . MR. A. E. HOLMES & CLASS. "Selected"
  7. Solo . . . . . MISS RUTH CALVERT. "Selected"
  8. March . . . . . METHODIST GUARDS' BAND. "Old Comrades"
  9. Parallel Bar Exercises— . . . . . MR. A. E. HOLMES & CLASS. "Selected"
  10. Reading . . . . . MISS ALICE WOODS. "Selected"
  11. Solo . . . . . MR. A. R. STANFIELD. "Selected"
  12. Ventriloquist Exhibition— . . . . . MR. J. WHEELER. "Selected"
  13. Solo . . . . . MRS. H. SMALL. "Selected"
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### STEWART'S Fancy Bakery

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**GORDON BUTLER,**  
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### NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew's Young Ladies' Guild will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

**KATHLEEN DAVIDSON,**  
dec28.21 Secretary.

### NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary to-night (Thursday) at 8.30. Business important.

**L. O'DEA,**  
dec28.11 Secretary.

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Lowest quotations on request.  
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**FOR SALE — Two New** Mileh Cows; apply to P. LEWIS, Mundy Pond Road. dec27.31

**FOR SALE — One Speed** Sleigh; apply to P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., The Royal Bank Bldg. dec26.31.eod

**FOR SALE—A House, of 8** rooms; modern conveniences; freehold; apply to J. T. DOODY, 35 Patrick Street, phone 103. dec26.31

**FOR SALE — 20 Empty** Packing Cases. For information phone 781 or see J. A. BASHA, 367 Water St. dec22.1f

**FOR SALE—Big Quantity** of Hay, very cheap, NORTH AMERICAN FUR, HIDE AND METAL CO., Water Street, West. dec20.1f

**FOR SALE — 1 Bob Slide,** practically new, able to carry 8 persons comfortably; apply between 6 and 7 p.m. to W. G. BARRATT, 21 Fleming Street. dec28.1f

**FOR SALE — By Private** auction, a quantity of Household Furniture and Effects; also 4 yards saxe blue mauve silk 38 inches wide; 1 sextant, 1 barometer, books of navigation, thirty-five charts and 1-12 gauge breech loading gun; apply at 157 Gower Street. dec28.21

**FOR SALE—Dwelling, No. 51** Duckworth Street (Freehold), recently thoroughly renovated and put in A1 repair, every convenience, hot and cold water, furnace, electric, gas stove; easy terms if necessary to responsible person; good location; apply R. J. COLEMAN. nov1.w.s.1f

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS- TEMPER.**

### ANTONI MICHAEL,

194 New Gower Street, wishes his many customers and friends the Compliments of the Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. dec28.11

### LOST — On Saturday, between Bell and Prescott Streets, a Cloth Sleigh Bag. Finder please return to this Office and get reward. dec28.21

**LOST—A Black and White** Setter Dog, about 12 months old. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to W. KNOWLING, Circular Road. dec27.31

**LOST — On Saturday, between** New Gower Street, Water St. to Alexander Street, a Fur Hat. Watch. Finder please return to Parker & Monroe's Factory or Telegram, and get reward. dec27.31

**LOST—Between G. W. V. A.** Building and Robinson's Hill, by way of Prescott Street, a Parcel containing Electric Carriers. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to the MARITIME DRUG STORE. dec26.31

**LOST — Wednesday Night,** between James Bairds and Bishop & Sons, a Purse, containing sum of money and a bill, from P. Murphy's Dry Goods, the property of a widow. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this Office. dec28.11

**LOST—At Midnight Mass,** or in St. Patrick's Church or grounds, or Patrick Street, Plank Road, Job's Street to New Gower Street, a Dark Brown Fur, initialled "I.H.S.", containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to J. A. BOWN, Office Springdale Street. dec28.21

**PICKED UP — On Water** Street, 1 Half Switch. Owner may have same by applying to No. 11 Gear Street. dec28.11

**NOTICE: — Any Person** wishing to sell gold claims on Big Brook, plan 130, can get a substantial sum in cash for same by applying by letter to BOX 46, c/o Telegram Office. dec28.21

The name of the young woman who removed boots and rubbers from Ladies' Dressing Room, Prince's Rink, Christmas afternoon, leaving old ones instead, is known. She will save herself further trouble by returning same to the Rink or this office immediately. dec28.11

**WANTED TO BUY — All** kinds of Men's Clothing and Furniture, will call for goods. Phone 103. J. T. DOODY, corner Water and Buchanan Streets. dec26.31

**WANTED — By Young** man position as Assistant Book-keeper, many years experience in Outport firm; handwriting and neatness of work a specialty; good at execution of customs entries and profit tax statements, etc.; apply "OFFICER", dec28.1f

### Help Wanted.

**WANTED—A Good Cook,** at once; apply SUPT. KING GEORGE V. SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. dec27.31

**WANTED—A Cook, Refer-** ences required; apply MRS. L. E. EMERSON, Circular Road. dec26.1f

**WANTED—At once, a Gen-** eral Servant, washing out, high wages to suitable girl; apply 63 Prescott St. dec28.1f

**WANTED—Immediately, a** Housemaid, where another girl kept; apply to MRS. (Dr.) J. B. O'REILLY, 501 5 Church Hill. dec25.1f

**WANTED—A General Ser-** vant; apply between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. to MRS. THOS. COADY, Alandale Road, near Belvedere Gate. dec27.31

**WANTED — Experienced** General Girl for general housework in small family; reference required; apply MRS. J. PEARL, 22 New Gower Street. dec27.21

**WANTED — After Christ-** mas, a reliable Outport Girl, must understand plain cooking, healthy and willing to work; apply by letter to "A. B.C." c/o Telegram Office. dec11.1f

**WANTED — Immediately,** an experienced General Servant, small family, washing out; apply 31 Military Road. dec22.1f

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR WARTS.**

**AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION**

During cold, damp weather take one  
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablet  
just before retiring every night.  
Its tonic and laxative effect will fortify the  
system against Colds, Grip and Influenza.

30c per Box.

*E. M. Grove*

**The Heir of  
Bayneham**

**Lady Hutton's Ward.**

**CHAPTER XIX.**

"I cannot remember the witty things he said, but we quite agreed upon many points. He has a very handsome house near the Park."  
Miss Lowe looked amiably interested, having nothing particular to say.  
"There are times," continued the lady pathetically, "when I feel very lonely. When poor Sir Wilton was alive, he kept me continually amused. Really, to quote and alter the saying of a French king, 'a house without a gentleman is like a garden without flowers!'"

Her companion cordially agreed in this; it was a wonderful flight of imagination for Lady Grahame.  
"Mr. Fulton said something about calling to-morrow morning," said her ladyship; "but I do not know whether he will. We were speaking of jewels, and he said he had a very rare and beautiful opal that he would show me, I forget where it was found, but in some strange place. Do you think pale pink or light blue suits me best? I may as well look nice. We must see about a becoming toilet, my dear—something elegant, but not too young."

Lady Grahame was in an unusual state of high spirits. She had called that morning upon one of her many dear and intimate friends. The ladies had gone out shopping together, and during the course of their drive they met Mr. Henderson, who introduced his friend Mr. Fulton to Lady Grahame. Mr. Fulton was, or seemed to be, charmed with her. He offered her more homage, more compliments, and more delicate flattery in one hour than she had ever received before. After he left them, Mrs. Henderson told her how often Mr. Fulton had expressed a wish to know her "elegant and graceful friend, Lady Grahame."

"I think," said Mrs. Henderson, "you made a conquest, Lady Grahame. Mr. Fulton is said to be immensely rich. I never saw any one with such a flow of spirits and eloquence."  
"Is he one of the Fultons of Hexham?" asked Lady Grahame.  
"I know nothing of his family," was the reply; "Mr. Henderson met him at a banquet given in honor of the Prince Risentour, and he was quite charmed with him. I assure you several ladies of my acquaintance would be proud to make such a conquest."

Lady Grahame was delighted. Not that a lover was a novelty, for her pleasing person and comfortable jointure, had attracted many, but something or other interfered with each of them.  
One was too old, another only sought her for her money, a third was too dissipated, a fourth could not disagree over settlements; and in sober earnest Lady Grahame cared for none of them. But she was quite pleased with the homage of this handsome, debonair man, whose careless smiles and words were so full of life and humor, and Lady Grahame returned home in a perfect flutter of spirits, for he had asked permission to call on the morrow to show her the wonderful opal about which he told a strange, interesting story.

The morrow came, and Lady Grahame's maid found it very difficult to please her; but when the toilet was completed she acknowledged it to be a perfect success. Every good point in her figure and face was made the most of, and every defect carefully concealed. Lady Grahame smiled as she gave a long, lingering look at the mirror. Miss Lowe was observed to look unusually tired when the ceremony was over.

It was a bright May day; the windows of the pretty drawing-room were open; the soft, warm breeze was laden with the fragrance of magnonette, Lady Grahame's favorite flower. The blinds were skilfully arranged, so that a beautiful rosy light came from the silken hangings. It was really a pretty picture; and Lucy Grahame, in her effective toilette, was pleasant to look upon.  
"I will not read, my dear," she said, when Miss Lowe suggested a book; "it makes me so sleepy and stupid. Give me that purse I am netting; you can read aloud if you choose."

But not one word did Lady Grahame hear; her thoughts were all upon the visitor whose coming she anticipated so anxiously. It was long since a blush of real pleasure had flushed her face, but there was one when she heard a loud and very imperative knock at the door. Her hand almost trembled when she rose to greet her admirer.

As Mr. Fulton stood there in the subdued light of the May sun he looked a handsome man. The careless, debonair expression was still on his face, and the easy, graceful, languid manner had not deserted him. He was the same man that beneath the shade of the woods of Brynmar had wooed Magdalen Hurst to her fate. There was no trace of that sad, passionate love story in his calm face; no trace of the felon's dock, the convict's cell, or the outlaw's doom. Bland and calm, gay and graceful, he looked like the Stephen Hurst who so many years ago was Lord Hutton's closest friend.

The past was a dead letter to him; it lay buried in his wife's grave. At times the memory of Magdalen Hurst, with her beautiful face and passionate love, came before him, but only to be banished with a contemptuous thought, or a sneering smile at the wondrous love of women which bears all, and even in death hides all memory of wrong. He was not troubled with much of that commodity called heart. When he thought of Brynmar woods and the beautiful young girl he had wooed there, it was with an impatient shrug at what he called his own folly.

Stephen Hurst ought to have been a gentleman. His father was one of the bravest officers in the English army, and died facing the enemy, leaving his wife and son to lament his loss.  
In simple truth Stephen Hurst broke his mother's heart. Her hopes were all centered on him; she sent him to college, depriving herself of everything, that he might have all.  
He never did well. His college career was one course of drinking and disorder. He made friends there, for there was some charm about the man that few could resist. His handsome face, and easy, careless manner, his hearty laugh and genuine good spirits, won for him many friends.  
Lord Hutton was one of those who liked him best. When his mother had laid down her life, thankful that its troubles were ended, Stephen Hurst lived for a time on the remnants of the fortune his father had left. He was a successful gambler, always winning, seldom losing; and he continued to associate with a fast set of men, and to live as they did. When he went down with Lord Hutton to Brynmar, Stephen Hurst had nearly come to the end of his purse. Then his downward career was easily accom-

plished. He married one of the prettiest and best girls in Scotland, and broke her heart. He forged the name of one who had once been his friend, and suffered the penalty of his crime. When he left England—a convict—all hope died out of his heart. He never believed it would be possible to retrieve his position.  
Although his associates were the vilest of the vile Stephen Hurst did not fall into their ways. They laughed at him and sneered at him for being what they called a fine gentleman; but he kept aloof from them. At first he was sullen in despair, but hope began to whisper of what he might do when he should once more be free. He was only twenty-nine; in ten years he would still be a comparatively young man. He sent for his wife, but when he saw her he hated her, because his sin and her shame had striken the fair beauty of youth from her face. He heard of the wonderful gold fields in California, and when the time of his freedom came he went there, and succeeded beyond his wildest hopes. He amassed a fortune and returned to England, and his first step was to try to get rid of his beautiful, unhappy wife, who still remained where he had left her.

Then he set to work to reconstruct his life. He was not afraid of recognition. Of the fast set he had lived with none remained; Lord Hutton was dead, some were abroad, others had vanished no one knew where.  
In seventeen years the world undergoes great changes, and no one could have recognized in the handsome, bearded man, the ex-convict, Stephen Hurst. He took a large house, furnished it magnificently, and made his way in society. He was warmly welcomed there, and no one in London gave better bachelor dinners, or kept a more hospitable house. He had but one trouble—the wife he had learned to hate had discovered him; had met him in the public streets, and had cried out his name. To his relief, some months afterward, there came a letter from her, addressed to him by his newly assumed name, bidding him farewell, as she had not many days longer to live. He then supposed she was dead, and troubled himself about her no more. He was free now to retrieve his mistakes, to make for himself another life, for the past was buried. He thought sometimes with a dull wonder of his child, half curious to know if it were living or dead. One thing was necessary to secure his position, and that was a good marriage. He did not want money, but connection. He must marry some one who could establish him securely in good society, and secure for him an entree into circles that at present were closed to him. So when he heard of Lady Grahame he knew he had found what he wanted, and set himself to woo and win the pleasant, self-indulgent widow.

"I have been impatiently awaiting the time when you gave me permission to call, Lady Grahame," said Mr. Fulton. "I never found a day and night to long before."

Lady Grahame blushed and smiled. Cool, elegant woman of the world as she was, she did not feel at her ease in the presence of this handsome stranger. He had brought the wonderful opal, and there was plenty of discussion over it. He did not say how it came into his possession, but it had been taken from the treasured gems of some great Indian Rajah. He showed the wondrous gleaming colors, the ever-changing tints, the hidden fire that seemed at times to flash ruby-red from its depths.  
(To be continued.)

3569. Canton crepe or crepe de chine would be attractive for this style, but it is nice also for gingham and other cotton weaves. The skirt is joined to a long, waisted underbody. The overblouse, caught up at the sides in soft folds under ribbon trimming or a motif or rosette, is slipped over the dress when worn. One may have both skirt and overblouse in straight or scalloped outline.

This pattern is cut in 4 sizes; 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size re-

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A SMART AND DRESSY GARMENT. 4072-4078. For afternoon as well as informal "evening" functions, this style is very appropriate. The graceful drapery and "length giving" lines made this model becoming to slim and stout figures. The waist is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. To make this require 7 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. Revers, collar and vest require 1 1/2 yard of contrasting material 32 inches wide. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2 1/2 yards.

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A SMART WRAP FOR DRESS OR UTILITY OCCASIONS. 4192. Here is a popular version of the "ever comfortable cape style. The collar may be rolled low, with fronts of the cape open, or closed high, as shown in the large view. For general wear, double faced plaid, woolen or velvours would be serviceable. For "dressy" wear, one could choose velvet, satin, fur fabrics, or crepe.

The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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## Peace on Earth Not The Lausanne Note.

British Taking a Firm Stand With Turks --- French Colonial Secretary Will Visit St. Pierre --- Poincare Determined on Aggressive Policy.

### BRITAIN WILL NOT EVACUATE MOSUL.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27. Through Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great Britain informed Turkey today, the British will never abandon the Mosul Oil Vilayet, as requested by the Turkish delegation, and that no prolongation of the Near East Conference can influence the British Government to recede from the position it has taken in the matter.

### FINANCIAL MISSION TO WASHINGTON.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The British Financial Mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the Majestic. The party includes the Chancellor, Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Montague C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, Rowe Dutton, Financial Adviser, and P. J. Giggot of the Treasury.

### MINISTER OF COLONIES TO VISIT ST. PIERRE.

ST. PIERRE, Dec. 27. This island colony of France is to be visited by M. Sarrat, Minister of Colonies, probably on January 14th. No reason for his visit is given. The part that the three islands of the group have played in supplying liquor for contraband traffic to the United States has attracted popular attention, but there has been no statement that the

### LAKE ERIE DISASTER.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27. No hope is held out for the safety of the tug Cornell in Lake Erie, since the discovery of a lifeboat, containing the frozen body of one of the crew. This dispels any hope that the Cornell might have escaped disaster.

### URGES LAWS TO PROTECT WHALES.

If the killing of whales continues at the present rate they will be exterminated before another decade, is the warning given by Sir Sydney F. Harmer, F.R.S., director of the Natural History Department of the British Museum. Recent investigations carried out in the whaling areas has revealed this condition he says.

The whaling industry has survived since the time of Alfred the Great, despite the fact that there has never been a year known when scores of boats did not leave the ports of England, France, Spain and Scandinavia to hunt the big animals, Sir Sydney declared in a recent address in which he urged legislation against further hunting of whales.

The Greenland variety of the whale already is thought to be extinct, and the hunting of the last few years has been confined almost entirely to the southern seas.

The profits derived from the killing of these cetaceans are enormous, and they increase yearly as the retail price of the oil and bone increases. A fair sized whale has a ton of whalebone in its mouth, which alone is worth \$10,000. It also produces about 20 tons of oil, worth about \$100 a ton. In the season of 1915-16 the oil production from Antarctic whaling stations was 654,000 barrels or about 84,000 tons.

"Where is you goin' Rastus, dis mawin'?" "Whin'?" "What is you got in yo' mouf?" "Yerms."

"Why ain't yo' put dem in yo' pocket?" "Uh Uh, get backer dirty."

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attention had become official. There has been reports that the population having dwindled and the fisheries upon which the Colony largely depends being only a small proportion of their previous size, France may wish to drop this far flung bit of Empire.

### TURKS BANNING WARSHIPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27. Dr. Adnan Bey representative of the Nationalist Government in Constantinople, to-day handed to the Allied Commissioners two notes from his Government. The first of the communications stated that no warships or submarines exceeding one thousand tons shall be permitted to remain in Smyrna harbor; that no second warship shall be admitted to the harbor until its predecessor has gone, that no men shall be allowed to land in Smyrna without the permission of the Turks. The second note provides that the Turkish authorities must be previously advised of the intention of any warships to visit any Turkish port, that full particulars as to size, armament, purpose and length of visit shall be given, that no two warships shall be admitted simultaneously that none shall be admitted between sunset and sunrise. The note added that navigation of warships in Turkish waters during foggy weather "is prejudicial."

TO TAKE GERMAN FORESTS. PARIS, Dec. 27. Premier Poincare plans to follow up the Reparation Commissions' decision declaring Germany in default of her wood deliveries, by presenting to the Allied Premiers, meeting here next week, a scheme for taking over German State forest as a guarantee. If the other Premiers will not agree to this step, it is understood France is prepared to act alone. It is now feared the British and French attitudes will be as far apart when the Premiers reconvene as they were when the recent London Conference adjourned.

### ANOTHER STORM ON ITS WAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. According to the Weather Bureau, a storm of marked intensity will sweep up the Atlantic Coast from the South within the next twenty-four hours, with dangerous gales.

### BOOTLEGGERS' TRICKS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian newspapers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandies and whiskeys in ten ounce tubes, wrapped in papers, federal officers declared here to-day.

### CAPT. AMUNDSEN.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 27. Capt. Amundsen, now leader of an expedition to the North Pole, is having trouble with the arm he fractured off Siberia, when he took the Gjoa from the Atlantic to the Pacific thru' the northwest passage, from 1903 to 1905. Capt. Amundsen is reported as spending a pleasant Christmas. His schooner Maud is in the ice three hundred miles from Wrangel Island, while at Point Barrow is the plane in which Amundsen hopes to fly over the pole in the spring. In the meantime he is wintering here.

Regular price of these Suits was 28.00 and 32.00; all good styles.

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Regular prices of these Overcoats were 25.00 to 28.00. Come and let us fit you with one.

### Declares Unity of Ireland Assured.

### COSGROVE SENDS CONCILIATORY MESSAGE TO ULSTER.

BELFAST, Dec. 18. (By A.P.)—President William Cosgrove of the Irish Free State cabinet in a Christmas message to the New York Telegraph says:—

"Even after the finding of the boundary commission 'we may have to suffer patiently separation of considerable portions of Ulster from the Irish motherland for many years; but that these portions will ultimately join the province and Ireland' is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow. There has never been in my government any question of coercing or tyrannizing over the section of northern people who do not wish to join us in founding and building a great and prosperous Irish Free State in which all creeds and

### Fads and Fashions.

New street models feature flare-body type of coats, affecting very dressy lines.

One charming gown in a famous collection showed a bateau and a V neck line used together.

Models featuring tight drapery are made of printed silks of neoclede designs.

Black lace is being introduced for dinner wear, and velvet was prominent in the new Beer collection.

A novelty raffine shows a tinsel effect in stripes and is the leading type of custom fabric.

Small bell-shaped hats are being

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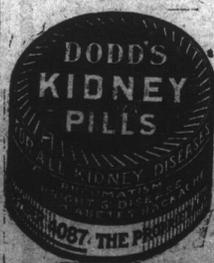
Turbans of metallic brocade and bright colored duvetyns are very popular.

One notes more of the full-skirted evening gowns than the long slender models.

Silk embroidery in old gold is used on the bodice of a dress or orchid colored molaira.

A new sweater model for spring is a straight slip-on with a small vertical opening and turn-over collar.

Novel riding habits have coats in solid tones with tweed or homspan breeches.



**New Colors in  
The Abbey.**

Some remarkable things in the way of restoration are being carried out at Westminster Abbey, and all kinds of beauties are being revealed which have been virtually a sealed book to English folk for generations.

About a year ago some experiments were made upon the tomb of Edmund Crouchback on the north side of the High Altar under the superintendence of Mr. Tristram, a well-known authority in artistic circles. Something like two hundred years ago a quantity of varnish had been placed upon the surface of this tomb and its two immediate neighbors. Very possibly Sir Christopher Wren was responsible for this well-intentioned but disastrous step. In course of time the varnish turned nearly black, and the material which was intended at the outset to serve as a preservative of the gorgeous decorations of these tombs came to have a precisely opposite effect, says "The Observer."

Mr. Tristram's experiments having made it clear that the varnish could be removed without the slightest injury to the decoration of the three tombs, the work was taken in hand, and it has recently been completed, with the result that three splendid specimens of the craft of the thirteenth century appear to-day a mass of gorgeous coloring, some of which is as perfect now as it was six hundred years ago.

But this is only a preliminary. In the north and south choir aisles on the wall spandrels there were placed by Henry III. a number of stone shields of the most graceful shape and proportions. They are the oldest specimens of architectural heraldry in the world. The shields were decorated with the coats-of-arms of various prominent personages at the time when the present choir of the Abbey was opened. Here appear among others, the shields of Henry III., Louis IX., of France, Henry's brother Richard, Earl of Cornwall, Simon de Montfort, and others too numerous to mention.

The beauty of the shields a year ago had well-nigh disappeared altogether. Evidently they had been subjected to the same fate as that which befell the three tombs. To-day, however, the majority of these shields, some fourteen or fifteen in number, are standing forth in all their medieval bravery. The familiar shield of St. Edward the Confessor, which is mainly of blue, is one of the least effective, for that color has perished more than any other. On the other hand, the lions of England, the elaborate shields of Cornwall, of Provence, and of de Warrene, are a joy to behold, while the brilliant crimson of Simon de Montfort is, perhaps, the greatest success of all.

The same process of renewal has been applied to the architectural decorations of the beautiful Isly Chapel in the north ambulatory. A few weeks ago no one had the slightest idea that these various stone emblems had ever possessed any color

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whatever. Today the shield of Abbot Isly, a beautiful work of art, is revealed in all its glory, while his ribs, a quaint architectural pun representing a little man in red trowsers slipping off a branch which he is ineffectually endeavoring to grasp (thus setting forth the Abbott's surname) is worth going many a mile to see.

The United States Railway Labor Board has created a stir by declaring that the phrase "living wage" is nothing more than "a bit of mellifluous phraseology, well calculated to deceive the unthinking." This pronouncement has had disturbing effects in two directions: First, it has stimulated the enemies of the Labor Board to new attacks and declarations that the Board doesn't know what it is talking about; and second, it has excited comment and argument on the part of those who are interested in the economic theory that the words "living wage" imply.

The Board's attack on "living wage" was embodied in a majority opinion which was offered in reply to a dissenting opinion presented by A. C. Wharton, labor member of the Board, after the majority of the Board had refused to grant a minimum wage of 48 cents an hour to maintenance-of-way employees. The petitions of the maintenance men had been based on the "living wage" theory. The Board, in its majority opinion, said that this theory, "if carried to its legitimate conclusion, would wreck every railroad in the United States, and if extended to other industries, would carry them into communistic ruin.

**Living Wage Idea is Misleading.**

"If the contentions were that the Board should establish a 'living wage' the majority would readily accede to the proposition," the opinion said, "and as a matter of fact, the Board in this instance as in all others has granted a living wage. But the abstract, elusive thing called 'the living wage,' confessedly based upon a makeshift and, a guess, cannot receive the sanction of this Board, because it would be utterly impractical and would not be 'just and reasonable,' as the law demands."

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to be made. Bring it to **FARRELL THE TAILOR**, Adelaide Street. First class work at moderate prices.—sept28,tt

**AVOIDING TROUBLE.**

Along the line of least resistance I take my calm and cheerful way, and so keep trouble in the distance and have a picnic every day. Some friends of mine are always ranting, they hunt up evils to reform, up some hard road forever penting, a weary and bedraggled swarm. They hope to mend the world asunder and make of it a whiter spot, but it all ends in smoke and thunder, and they're a disillusioned lot. I hold it true that every error will some day shrivel up and fall, but if I were a holy terror, I couldn't hasten things at all. So oft I've seen the ardent martyr go forth to howl abuses down, and in the end he hired a cart to haul his weapon back to town. I've certain rights that should be cherished, men say, my vigil I should keep; but if some tinhorn rights have perished, I let them slide, and lose no sleep. I've noticed that the people jealous of all their rights are short of friends, and they are those who like to tell me a narrative that never ends. Let countless souls go forth to battle with windmills or Chinese fire; in peace I sit and daffily rattle a stream of discords from my lyre.

\$3.00 the pair. Men's all solid Leather Work Boots for \$3.00, at **SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.**—dec15,tt

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BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

**To the Charitably Disposed.**

Mr. William King, whose house and furniture were destroyed in the fire which occurred on Thursday last, list that, would appreciate any assistance, financially or otherwise, to help him in his present need, as the whole accumulation of a lifetime was lost during the few hours of the conflagration. As no insurance was carried on either building or contents, the loss is a

**Fads and Fashions.**

The elaborate materials are, very simply draped in newest models. One sees the turban headresses now in place of jeweled tiaras. Deeply turned brims are emphasized in southern millinery.

Velvet and metallic cloth vie in popularity for evening wear. A satin-like suede in all colors is introduced for suits. Tailed evening trims a draped gown of sapphire blue velvet. Wide-brimmed hats, cut away in the back, set off-the-brim trimming. Tulle frocks for spring make use of ribbon as trimming. Tailor appears to be as popular as ever for linings and entire dresses. A novel cape of suede is collared quite effectively with monkey.

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The Hockey Boot worn by all the famous Skaters and Champion Hockey Players of Canada and Newfoundland.

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A Saving Opportunity in Cotton Blankets. From to-day, Dec. 26th to Saturday, Dec. 30th, our stock of

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We have already greatly reduced our prices on Wadded and Eiderdown Quilts, and now offer a

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Men's Gaiters.

Friday and Saturday Our Special Sale Days. All Lines at Reduced Prices.

### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### I CAN'T AFFORD IT.



I can't afford it. How most of us hate to say these words in regard to money! Some people, in fact, never do say them outright, but always have some other reason which they advance with the ostrich like notion that it will hide the real reason. Generally they fool nobody but themselves.

#### Courage and Common Sense.

I love to hear a person say "I can't afford it." I am always filled with admiration for his courage and common sense. But when I wrote those words at the top of the page I was thinking of another kind of "I can't afford it" than the financial one. I mean the health "I can't afford it."

I think people are almost as loath to say that as the other. And not only do they say it, but they don't even realize it. Health extravagance is just as common as money extravagance, just as foolish, just as disastrous and much less generally recognized.

#### "This Once."

It is so easy to be extravagant of one's health in both big and little ways without realizing how much harm one is doing. I am supposed to use glasses to read with. Every now and then I find myself sitting down without my glasses, not wanting to get up and look for them, and saying to myself: "Oh, it won't do any harm this once." But the little "this once" health extravagance are like the small money extravagance, they run up to a surprisingly big total, and after several such bits of self-indulgence my eyes ache.

Eating too much or too little is a health extravagance that people who are inclined to err in either direction ought to say: "I can't afford it" about. I think the person who is too thin ought to make as determined an effort to get the extra food he or she probably needs into him, as the person who is too fat ought to make to keep the extra food he doesn't need out of him.

#### Which Do You Do?

An ice cream soda or sundae at just the time when it will spoil one's appearance.

### Carpentier off Perch as French Idol.

SYMPATHY WITH BATTLING SIKI.

(By William Bird.) (The Siki case has driven all thoughts of international affairs from the minds of the French people according to Mr. Bird, who declares that there is in existence, a feeling throughout France that the Senegalese has been the victim of the conspiracy.)

Paris, Dec. 13.—(Special copyright Cable Dispatch to the Standard and Consolidated Press. All rights reserved.)—All thoughts of international complications have fled from the minds of the French people. The case of Siki, is to-day the chief subject of discussion throughout the nation. Even the trip of the Premier to London, and the depressing news from the Lausanne Conference attracts little attention. The front pages of the newspapers are filled with reports of the allegations for and against Siki. In the cafes nothing else is talked of. Street fights as a result of the fruitless debates are frequent.

#### COMMISSION TO ACT.

The French boxing federation has promised that it will make a complete investigation, allegations that the fight was a "frame up" in which the black man, after agreeing to quit for a money consideration, decided that he had the prowess to win and went ahead and double crossed Carpentier and the latter's supporters.

There is little question that the vast majority of French believe that Siki has told the truth and if the decision of the boxing federation is against him they still will believe that it has joined the cabal against the former soldier. Sportsmen who have followed Carpentier's career closely since the beginning and who in the past kept silent, now rather frankly agree that he has been carefully groomed to provide France with a champion who would promote pugilism in France.

#### "GUNBOAT" SMITH BOUT.

Some of them say most of Carpentier's fights were fixed including that with "Gunboat" Smith in 1914, when insiders knew the Frenchman was to lose by a foul. It so happened, however, that moving pictures failed to show any foul in the sixth round.

Whether there is any truth in this or not it is a certainty that Carpentier's position as a popular idol is permanently lost, no matter what the findings of the Federation are.

### Dry-Docking a Liner.

The affair has also dealt a severe blow to boxing generally and there is an increasing demand that there be a thorough clean-up of the French ring which has staged many fiascos in recent months.

Mr. Butterworth says you are not dressed for work until you put on a smile.

A definition for a popular Detroit make of flivver—one that will not stop in front of a synagogue.

You don't hear married men talking of personal liberty when their wives are around.

On all shipping spectacles, none is so impressive as that of a modern ocean leviathan in dry dock, says the "Daily Mail." On these occasions she is seen as a whole, an awe-inspiring structure of magnificent curves with all her under-water mysteries revealed.

On the appointed day, at the top of a tide the pilot goes aboard to take charge during the few hundred yards "voyage" from the "wet" to the "dry" dock.

Tugged out into the swinging ground, the liner's nose is headed for the dry dock, which, perhaps, may show on the gauge 36 ft. of water to the ship's draught of 32. But as the blocks are several feet above the floor of the dock, this means that the liner's keel will just glide over them.

Astern, eight powerful tugs will be "noosing" her straight, and as soon as the bow has reached the catwalk gate great fat ropes, reaching to the farther end of the dock, are taken aboard. Inch by inch, her bow winches haul the ship in. As the widest part glides through the dock entrance only narrow silts of daylight are visible on either side and an anxious knot of marine chiefs stand there, hoping that her enormous crushing weight will not touch the masonry.

Presently the towering prow with the slight momentum of 50,000 tons behind, reaches the "fender" of wooden baulks at the dock end. There is a scorching sound, the whole ship gives a heave and then stops—dead in the centre of the dock, even to a chalk line. But it is a tight fit, for only by putting the rudder hard over can the dock gate be shut.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

An unused portion of a pumpkin or melon can be covered with waxed paper and saved for future use.

Ideal turnovers for lunch boxes can be made with almost any sweetened fruit or vegetable preserve.

### "I Now Feel Fine"



Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

"I was troubled for years with biliousness, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. I tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me much good until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I now feel fine, but am never without these pills in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has relieved my husband of piles, from which he used to suffer badly."

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### MUTT AND JEFF

ANYWAY, JEFF'S KIND TO HIS MOTHER.

By Bud Fisher





Evening Telegram
The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Thursday, December 28, 1922.

KU KLUX KLAN.

'The Ku Klux Klan, which had its birth in the United States after the Civil war, has again been revived and is spreading to such an extent in the United States that the federal authorities have become interested if not alarmed, and President Harding and his advisers are considering action as soon as federal interests are threatened. The various state authorities have been advised to watch proceedings and to see that the state laws are not violated.'

The preceding quotation is taken from a leading article published in the Review, Montreal. Ku Klux Klan has become familiar to-day through newspaper articles telling of a revival of activities on the part of this organization, but few know of its origin and the reason thereof. Whether or not its real purposes were fulfilled, only those higher officials of the Klan can tell. Whether it can serve any good to-day is a moot point. Perhaps it were better not to have resuscitated it. The real object of the Klan was the preservation of the lives and liberties of the white people of the Southern States, and to protect them from the aggressiveness which developed in a section of the population, following the Emancipation proclamation. In the preface to 'The Clansman,' written by Thomas Dixon, one reason for the inception of Ku Klux is given in these words: 'The chaos of blind passion that followed the assassination of Lincoln is inconceivable to-day. The revolution it produced in the Government of the United States, and the bold attempt of Thaddeus Stevens to Africanise ten great states of the Union, read now like tales from the Arabian Nights. But in the darkest hour of the life of the South, when her wounded people lay helpless amid rags and ashes, suddenly from the mists of the mountains appeared a white cloud, the size of a man's hand. It grew until its mantle of mystery enfolded the stricken earth and sky. An Invisible Empire had arisen from the field of death, and challenged the Visible to mortal combat.' The chief officers of the Klan were Grand Wizard, who was the supreme head. The Grand Dragon commanded a state, the Grand Titan a district, the Grand Giant a County, and the Grand Cyclops a township. The original Klan was, by special act of Congress, in 1871 prohibited from functioning in any state of the Union.

New Year's Night! See Mr. Holmes and Class in bar exercises at Guards Concert, College Hall. Reserved Seats 50c., at Dicks & Co. General admission 30c.—dec28.11

Rink Open To-Day.

HOCKEY PRACTICES TO BEGIN. Owing to the mild weather yesterday the Prince's Rink was not open for general skating. With the return of 'Jack Frost' last night, the rink officials availed of the snappy weather, and an excellent sheet of ice has been prepared for to-day. The hockey practices will be continued this evening, the Terra Novas going on at 6.30, followed by the Feldians at 8.30 o'clock.

COASTAL BOATS. Argyle, no report since leaving Argente yesterday. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 12.10 p.m. yesterday. Glencoe arrived at Argente 6.15 a.m. yesterday. Home left Exploits 1 p.m. yesterday, outward. Kyle at Port aux Basques. Sidgona at North Sydney. Malakoff left Clarendville 4.50 p.m. yesterday, outward. GOVERNMENT. S.S. Susu left Musgrave Hr. 10.40 a.m. to-day, coming south, due at noon to-morrow. S.S. Susu is detained at Fogo owing to a NW. Gale. S.S. Senef left Fogo yesterday, coming south. S.S. Sebastopol left Gaultois this morning, going west. S.S. Fortia left Seal Cove at 7 p.m. yesterday, going north. DIED AT MONTREAL.—Word has been received by friends in town of the death of Hector James Henderson, who passed away, recently, at Montreal.

Notice to Our Advertisers.

Customers are requested to have all copy for their advertisements in the hands of our Business Department by 6 o'clock Friday evening to ensure insertion in Saturday's issue.

The Innocents Day.

To-day, the third after Christmas, is commemorated by the Christian Church as that of the Holy Innocents, the martyrs in deed but not in will. The story, as told in the Gospel according to St. Matthew is as follows:

The Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child, and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my Son. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth; and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

Not Too Late.

It's not too late yet to get tickets for 'A Dream of Fairyland' the Operetta produced by the Orphans of Belvedere at their Recreafin Hall. The first performance takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon but you can get tickets for to-morrow by ringing up Belvedere Convent.—dec28.11

Trains Held Up.

SEVERE SNOW STORM ALONG RAILWAY.

A severe snow storm with a north-west gale and zero weather is reported west of Whitbourne. Tuesday's west bound express is held up between St. George's and Robinson's, while the incoming express has been detained at Gaff Topsails station until the storm abates. Push plows are kept in constant use on both the eastern and western divisions and the section men are doing good work in clearing up the roadbed. In some places the snow is piled eight feet high. This is the first interruption in the railway service this season. S. S. Kyle is held up at Port aux Basques until the arrival of Tuesday's express. The incoming train from the western terminus is not expected to arrive in the city until some time to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28. For recent coughs—and coughs, owing to the sudden and extreme changes of weather of late, are common just now—there is nothing we know of more suitable than McMurdo's Creole Cough Cure. Not only is it an effective cough mixture, but by virtue of the Croscots in a modified form present, it is an excellent antiseptic for the air passage, and its use avails to prevent other and more serious troubles. In addition to this, it will be found never to upset the stomach or interfere with the appetite. In most cases, it cures taken promptly. McMurdo's Creole Cough Cure will stop a cough before it becomes serious. Price 35 cents a bottle.

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Masonic Installation.

PRESENTATION OF COMMEMORATIVE JEWEL.

The installation of the Worshipful Master and the investiture of the other officers of St. John's Lodge No. 579, E.C., A.F. & A.M., took place in the Masonic Temple last night, the ceremony being performed by R. W. Bro. J. R. Bennett, D.D.G.M., in the absence of the District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. J. A. Chiff, assisted by R. W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, D. G.S., E.C., and R. W. Bro. H. E. Cowan, D.G.S., S.C. The ceremony was attended by a fair gathering of the Craft, including the Deputy District Grand Master, S.C., R. W. Bro. Tasker Cook, and officers of both District Lodges. The officers installed and invested were:

W.M.—Bro. E. S. Pinsept. S.W.—Bro. Thos. Soper. J.W.—Bro. P. Rendell. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. A. T. Tulk. Treasurer—Bro. L. A. Diamond. Secretary—Bro. T. J. Seymour. D. of C.—Bro. F. R. Clarke. S.D.—Bro. S. Dawe. J.D.—Bro. B. H. Shears. Organist—Bro. E. Fox. I.G.—Bro. H. F. Glass. Stewards—Bro. F. F. Berteau, J. Wormald. Tyler—Bro. Geo. Morris.

Following the ceremony the usual congratulatory addresses were made after which a pleasing function took place when the District Grand Secretary presented R. W. Bro. J. R. Bennett, Deputy District Grand Master with a Commemorative Jewel, which had been forwarded him by the Grand Secretary from London. The jewel is in a form symbolizing sacrifice, with a perfect square at four ends, on the left and right squares being the dates 1914-1918, the years in which the supreme sacrifice was made. Between these is a winged figure of Peace presenting the representation of a Temple with special Masonic allusion in Pillars, Porch and Steps. The medal is suspended by the Square and Compasses, attached to a ribbon, the whole thus symbolizing the Craft's gift of a new Temple in memory of those Brethren who gave all for King and Country, Peace with Victory, Liberty with Brotherhood. A similar Jewel was received by the District Grand Master, P. W. Bro. J. A. Chiff, whose absence through illness from last night's function was greatly regretted. At the conclusion of the evening's labours a pleasant hour was spent in the banquet hall, where the usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

Labrador Gold Claims.

DREDGING LICENSES ISSUED.

Dredging licenses on Big Brook, Black Duck and Hummikialik Rivers, Labrador, the scenes of the recent gold find, have been granted by the Department of Agriculture and Mines to one of the Montreal parties who staked some of the first claims in the St. Bar section. It is understood that the licenses are for dredging on the portions of the aforementioned rivers towards their sources, and are not covered by mining claims.

Logging Operations.

1500 MEN IN WOODS. Some 1500 men are now working in the lumber woods for the Harmsworth Company. Some of the men have made good pay. One resident of Smith's Sound, T.B., and his four chums on contract cleared \$42.00 each for the month after paying \$18 for board.

Prince's Rink open again to-night. Bennett's Band.

Digby Outward.

DAMAGE TO BE REPAIRED IN ENGLAND. S.S. Digby sails for Halifax this afternoon, taking the following passengers:—Mrs. T. Hamilton, J. Hallett, Mrs. J. Hallett, Miss E. Taylor, Miss M. Hallett, Sir M. P. and Lady Cashin, R. Davis, J. Anderson, H. Pike, Mrs. J. Purlong. The damage sustained by the Digby whilst crossing the Atlantic will be repaired on her return to England.

Personal.

Miss Florence Reid, daughter of Mr. H. D. Reid, was successfully operated on at the Southcott Hospital, yesterday, for tonsillitis. The many friends of Padre Nangle will be delighted to hear that he has recovered from a malady which necessitated an operation recently. Sir Michael and Lady Cashin are passengers for S. S. Digby to-morrow enroute to Montreal and New York.

Your Children.

Give your little ones an opportunity to help the Orphans of Belvedere by sending them to 'A Dream of Fairyland' at 4 p.m. to-morrow in the Belvedere Recreation Hall. Tickets 50c. reserved, 30c. unreserved, at the Convent.—dec28.11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WHO OWNS THE MONEY? NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

The Supreme Court, yesterday, ordered a commission, to proceed to Ireland to take evidence from Stephen J. O'Meara, now in jail in Dublin, regarding the two and half million dollars fund raised for the Irish Free State in United States, and now on deposit here. O'Meara who helped to raise the fund was arrested a few days before he was ready to sail for the States to testify in this case. Attorneys for De Valera have applied for an order on the grounds that O'Meara is an important witness to the Valera cause, and the danger that he might be executed before giving his testimony.

FLEET ORDERED TO RETURN.

MALTA, Dec. 28. As a result of unsatisfactory news from Lausanne it is understood that ships of the British Mediterranean fleet, which arrived here on Dec. 23 for a three week's visit, have received orders to return to their Near East base.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

HAVRE, Dec. 18. Terrific gale which has been raging in the Channel and on Atlantic seaboard the past three days, shows no sign of abating. The English cargo steamer Kingsfisher attempted to go to sea last night, but was forced to put back, and lay in Havre roads with a score of stormbound craft. The steamer Panther is in distress off Lorient and two ocean going tugs are standing by. The British freighter Speedwell is a complete wreck on a reef in the Bay of Biscay but all the crew are saved.

Poor Asylum Mission.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL YESTERDAY.

The annual festival was held by the Poor Asylum Mission yesterday, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the inmates. Much credit is due to the Superintendent, Mr. Miller, for the admirable manner in which the institution is kept and its affairs conducted. The Asylum unsuitable as it is in many ways, has at no time been in better condition. Mr. Miller has made the most of the means at his disposal, and has been unsparring in his efforts towards ameliorating conditions and increasing the comforts of those who are the subjects of his care. In his good work his daughter-in-law co-operates, and shares with him in the approval and gratitude of all who know the very real difficulties with which the management are confronted—insufficient accommodation, small staff, structural defects—estimated rightly the value of the work accomplished. To those who remembered the aged, feeble and infirm and thus aided the Mission in their labour of love, grateful appreciation is extended by its members. Contributions of cakes and candy gave pleasure to all. There was a sufficient supply of pipes and tobacco for the men. Life has not many joys for those whose days are spent away from kith and kin, and the old home scenes, but in the soothing weed there is solace and contentment. To the donors the ladies extend their sincere thanks. The halls were nicely decorated, the inmates neat and happy and the institution as homelike as possible. It is a big responsibility that is borne by the Superintendent and staff of any institution, and when the work is well done appreciation demands expression. Owing to the many engagements incidental to the season there was no concert yesterday, but probably this unavoidable omission will be rectified on some April day.

Shipping.

Schr. Richard B. Silver left for Pernambuco this morning with a load of codfish shipped by Jas Baird, Ltd. Schr. Ethlyn sailed to-day for Bahia with a cargo codfish shipped by Messrs. Goring Bros., Ltd. S. S. Frodensborg, Capt. Almstedt, 17 days from Grandmound, with a load of coal to A. H. Murray & Co. arrived in port this morning. The ship had a very stormy passage but sustained no damage. S. S. Sniefeld, 17 days from Barry Dock, has arrived in port with a cargo coal to A. H. Murray & Co. The ship will load fish from the Newfoundland Shipping Co. for Mediterranean ports. Schr. Eliza Rodway sailed to-day for the West Indies with a cargo of fish. S. S. Edmund Donald is now at Port Saunders where her freight has been landed. The ship has been forced to tie up there for the winter owing to ice conditions. YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED.—Last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas, Allandale Rd., some forty guests were invited to a function, which took the place of a Masquerade Dance and Entertainment. The affair proved highly successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the evening Santa Claus made an appearance, and before the gathering dispersed, everyone was presented with a gift appropriate to the Christmas season.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W., weather fine. The steamer Rosalind and several others passed west yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30; Ther. 22. STORMY NIGHT.—Late last night the wind suddenly chopped from north-west, and for a time a strong breeze with ground drift prevailed.

Here and There.

Bell Island is connected with City and Outports by Avalon Telephone System.—dec28.11 CHRISTIAN BROS' COLLECTION.—Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, \$30.00; Very Rev. Fr. Thorne, \$20.00; J. J. Kiely, \$10.00. Stafford's Ginger Wine reduced to 15c. per bottle, this week only.—dec28.11 LOW TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer registered 24 degrees of frost at the Valley Nurseries at one o'clock this morning. At 9 o'clock the mercury recorded 22 degrees.

Strong Liquid Position of Royal Bank of Canada

The Annual Statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 30th discloses the strong and sound position of the Bank. With its large and complete organization throughout the Dominion, the report of the Royal Bank of Canada reflects in a special manner the general conditions of the country. On this account there will be satisfaction to find that following the readjustment period for industry and trade, the general trend of business is evidently on the upgrade.

Of the greatest importance from the public standpoint is perhaps the manner in which the savings deposits have been maintained in the face of lessened industrial activity. The substantial total of these deposits indicates that a very great proportion of the people have been adding materially to their savings. This is a healthy sign, particularly in view of the large amount that small investors have placed in Victory Bonds during the past few years. Total deposits amount to \$372,005,961, of which \$277,595,882, bear interest.

The Bank has fully maintained its usual strong liquid position, the percentage of actual cash on hand and in bank to liabilities to the public being 28.20%. Of total assets of \$478,383,366, liquid assets are \$216,048,381, being 45.37% of liabilities to the public. Of this amount cash on hand and Dominion notes total \$63,935,920. Other principal items included in the liquid assets are Call Loans on bonds, debentures and stocks of approximately \$48,000,000; cheques on other banks \$30,573,842; balances due by banks and banking correspondents \$27,893,715; Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian \$7,901,827. Railway and other bonds \$13,462,068.

1923. Well Begun is Half Done!

Begin the New Year right by making the First Dinner a Success. You know that if the Meat is not Nice the Dinner is a failure. WE HAVE A FRESH STOCK OF BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL and PORK for the New Year Trade; also, TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS & CHICKEN. O'Regan's Meat Market, M. P. TOBIN, Proprietor.

HAY and OATS

On the Spot (Now landing ex. Manoa) 2000 SACKS P.E.I. WHITE OATS, 4's. 2000 SACKS CANADIAN WHITE OATS, 4's. 3000 BALES P.E.I. & CANADIAN HAY. 100 CASES "BULL" BRAND EGGS. 100 BOXES P.E.I. & CANADIAN BUTTER. GET MY PRICES FROM STEAMER'S SIDE. Arthur R. Bulley, COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS. Telephone: 818.

THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER guarantees to send you home with that "we'd-like-to-come-again" feeling. Have you secured your tickets at Hutton's?

Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest desire. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES, Fessler Brothers.

At Toronto, on the 28th inst. John Drake, only brother of Capt. Richard Drake, of this city.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Patrick Dolan and daughter Mary, wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all kind friends who visited them, sent flowers, notes and messages of sympathy and assisted them in any way during their recent bereavement.—adv.

OUR DOLLAR PARCEL

The Gift that evoked such favourable comment during Christmas Week would make a very pleasing

New Year's Gift and A Practical Gift

And though the outlay is small, the contents of either of these parcels would mean much perhaps to many a deserving one of your acquaintance.

ORDER THEM TO-DAY from Our Provision & Grocery Department.



(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce).

Dr. Charles J. Howlett, IN AID OF THE PERMANENT MARINE DISASTERS' FUND.

'The Admiral's Daughter'

A NEW MUSICAL REVUE IN THREE ACTS revealing an innovation, distinction, and what the promoters believe will be a fascination unequalled on the local stage. (Under the musical direction of Mr. Charles Hutton). CAST: Miss Joan Rendell, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Emma Macpherson, Mrs. P. Grace, Miss Mandy Gibb, Miss Gertrude Phelan, Miss S. Crane, Miss Marjorie Hutchings, Mr. Karl Trapnell, Mr. Hubert Rendell, Mr. Wm. Wallace, Mr. Ralph Herder, Mr. Mandy Lawrence, Mr. P. Dobbins, Mr. Patrick Grace, Mr. R. W. Jeans

Misses C. Crane, M. Duchemin, Edith Joyce, Allison Rennie, G. Edwards, N. Goadby, Jean Campbell, Lily Wakely, F. Barnes, G. Milley, Phyllis Gibb, O. Devereaux, L. Penney, E. Chown, J. Quinn; Messrs. C. R. Duder, M. G. Winter, W. Clouston, A. Edwards, A. Clouston, T. Payne, Ron Martin, Geo. Wallace, F. Edens, E. Martin, H. F. Glass.

ALL NEXT WEEK. CASINO THEATRE. PIAN AT HUTTON'S. PHONE 650

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At Reduced Prices 50c. and 75c. per Box.

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Forty-Three Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

Annual Co... The S.A. No. Street East, was... (Christmas) nig... cation of the y... concert and Ch... numbers could... The meeting wa... Elsie Cornick... capable chairm... gramme of rec... etc. which was... elicited hearty... audience. It is... that there was... the meeting, an... are to be congr... did success aft... who arrived at... gramme, was he... the presents di... fully received.

**Annual Concert at S. A. Hall.**

The S.A., No. 111 Hall, Duckworth street East, was the scene of a very animated gathering on Monday (Christmas) night, it being the occasion of the young people's annual concert and Christmas tree. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and numbers could not gain admittance. The meeting was presided over by Esmeralda Corrick, who made a very capable chairman and outlined a programme of recitations, songs, drills, etc., which was full of interest and elicited hearty applause from the audience. It is no exaggeration to say that there was not a dull moment in the meeting, and those responsible are to be congratulated on the splendid success achieved. Santa Claus, who arrived at the close of the programme, was heartily welcomed, and the presents distributed were gratefully received.

**In Memoriam.**

**FRED CURREN, M.M.**  
Another veteran of the Great War has passed away yesterday afternoon. We bid to rest Freddie Curren, M.M., as we stood over the open grave our thoughts went back to the days when Fred was "one of the boys". When the call for volunteers went through the land, Freddie, although only a lad of 17, was amongst the first to answer. His number was 122. He left home with the first contingent and after the training period we find him taking his place in the line at S. A. Bay. Like most of the lads, he was stricken down with illness and was invalided back to Blighty. After a short period there we see him back with the Battalion in France. Freddie possessed a remarkable memory. He knew every ship in the convoy and every unit on the Plains. Often in a friendly argument in the camp after "lights out" we would turn to Freddie for correct information, and he could certainly supply it to us.  
The next place we see him is at Monchy le Preux April 14, 1917. When the Hampshire Regiment came up to relieve our boys on that memorable night they found a mere handful of men, and Freddie was amongst them. It was for conspicuous bravery at Monchy that he was awarded the Military Medal. We next see him at Marcoing, November 30th, 1917. We were in dugouts under the village church. Fritz had put over a few gas shells and spoiled our breakfast. Shortly after word was passed along that the enemy were entering the village.  
The writer can see Freddie now smiling as he pressed mine in the magazine and one up the breach and pass out for a hard day's work. We next see Freddie in the Regimental Band. How proud we were of our Band as they played Retreat on the square at Poperinghe. At the Armistice we see Freddie still a private, as he had wished. But Freddie was a private with a greater knowledge of the game than most of us; as he was rifleman, machine gunner, signaller and bandsman. He mastered them all. He passed from army life back to civilian, but not for long. We had him away yesterday to await the final roll-call. Good-bye, Freddie, till we meet again.

**Obituary.**

At Cupids, on Saturday, at 4 p.m. there passed to its eternal reward the pure soul of Marguerite, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Beehan, who had suffered from a lingering illness lasting two years, which same was borne with the greatest of Christian fortitude. From her childhood Marguerite had shown marked musical talent. At the age of five, the late Dr. Harahan said of her voice, that it far surpassed that of any child within the superintendence. Besides giving much glory to God by her beautiful singing of His divine praises at her own school-chapel, Cupids, she raised many a soul to Him by the sweetness of her notes filling the sacred edifice of St. Brigus, of which church choir she was a member. The death of Marguerite has cast a gloom over the settlement, which is made all the more heavy by coming at this Holy season of gladness. By her winning ways she was a favorite of all who came in contact with her, especially to her teachers and schoolmates. What must be the void in the home that now has her vacant chair? But her grief-stricken parents will find consolation in the host of beautiful and comforting memories of a saintly young girl, full of true Christian piety. The funeral took place at 3 p.m. Christmas Day, and was one of the largest ever in Brigus for years. Over one hundred members of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, of which Mrs. Beehan was a devoted child, attended the obsequies and preceded the corpse to the church, where the burial service was read by Rev. Dr. Murray, after which "Nearer my God to Thee" was most solemnly sung by all the Sodality. The cortège then proceeded to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of this beloved child was laid to rest to await the Resurrection. The prayer of the members of the Choir is that we may all meet in the Choir Celestial, and join in an- nouncement of eternal praise—COM.

**A Score of Good Values**

---at the Royal Stores---

To help you with your New Year preparations, we have selected an assortment of goods that are in great demand at this season. These are offered at greatly reduced prices for

**Friday & Saturday**  
THE LAST TWO SHOPPING DAYS OF THE YEAR

**Household Linens**

**Tea Cloths.**  
Made of pure Cotton, Linen finish; size 22 x 32; hemstitched borders; neatly embroidered floral designs on corners. Reg. 90c. **75c.**

**Sideboard Cloths.**  
Made of Linen finished White Cotton; hemstitched borders; size 14 x 63; beautiful floral embroidery designs on ends. Reg. 80c. **65c.**

Another line of Sideboard Cloths of a superior make; White Linen finished Cotton, finished with Insertion and Torchon Lace; size 12 x 54 inch. Reg. \$1.20 each for **\$1.00**

**Tray Cloths.**  
Dainty designs in drawn thread work; Linen centres and trimmed with wide Battenburg Lace. Reg. \$1.10 each for **95c.**

**Cushion Covers.**  
In White Lawn; hemstitched borders; beautiful assortment of colors. Reg. \$1.10 each for **95c.**

**Tea Cozy Pads.**  
Made of good Cotton batting, covered with good Satene in assorted pretty colors. Reg. \$1.20 each for **\$1.05**

**American Flannellets.**  
27 inches wide; heavy quality, soft finish; assorted striped designs. Reg. 27c. **24c.**

**Eiderdown.**  
For Dressing Jackets; in shades of Green, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Red and Blue; 27 inches wide. Reg. 80c. yard for **74c.**

**Black Astrackan**

We are now able to offer exceptional values in Black Astrackan. Our entire stock is offered at Half Price.

Regular \$10.50 yard. Selling for **\$5.25**  
Regular \$12.50 yard. Selling for **\$6.25**  
Regular \$16.50 yard. Selling for **\$8.25**

**Warm Winter Coats**  
at exceptionally low prices



A wide selection of plainly tailored Coats in heavy Tweeds and Blanket Cloth. These Coats come in sizes to fit small and medium figures; most of the Tweeds are Heather mixtures and the Blanket Cloth are assorted plain colors; offered at special prices.

**\$8.75 and \$9.00 each**

**Women's Skirts.**  
Made of high grade Navy Serge; accordion pleated; assorted sizes; 34 to 48 length; 24 to 27 waist. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.65**

**Fancy Plaid Skirts.**  
Latest models; medium length; accordion pleated; assorted sizes. Reg. \$6.75 each for **\$5.95**

**Moire Underskirts.**  
In colors of Saxe, Navy and Fawn; well cut and finished with neat flounce. Reg. \$5.25 each **\$4.50**

**WHITE LINEN APRONS—Large sizes.**  
Reg. \$1.00 each for **86c.**

**CHILD'S NAZARETH WAISTS—To fit girls of 2 to 12 years; buttoned up front; with attachments for suspenders. Reg. 55c. each for **48c.****

**WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—Fleece lined Pants; ankle length; sizes 40 to 44. Reg. 65c. pair for **59c.****

**INFANTS' BIBS—White Cambric with embroidery designs. Reg. 35c. each for **29c.****

**INFANTS' DRESSES—First White Dresses for infants; fine White Lawn with embroidered yoke and Val Lace trimmings. Reg. \$1.25 each **\$1.00****

**Can You Use a New Sweater?**

Here is an opportunity to buy one at a decided bargain price. For Friday and Saturday we offer the following special lines: These who are in need of one should make a point of coming down to the store early on Friday as the supply is limited.



**All Wool Sweaters.**  
With smart Tuxedo collar; shades of Rose, Grey, Beaver and Saxe, finished on collar, pockets and girdle with stripes of contrasting colors. Reg. \$7.50 each for **\$6.75**

Another line of all-wool Sweater Coats; Tuxedo collar, pockets and girdle, trimmed with Grey; the Coats themselves are in shades of Rose and Brown. Reg. \$4.10 each for **\$3.65**

**Georgette Blouses.**  
In White and in shades of Flesh; round neck, long sleeves; front nicely worked with Silk Floss and Chenille in various pretty colorings. Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.75**

**Silk Shirts.**  
Made of high grade striped Silk; assorted colors; two way collar, buttoned cuffs; sizes 13 1/2 to 14 1/2. Reg. \$9.25 each for **\$8.45**

**Women's Scarves.**  
Silk knitted in colors of Putty and Grey; size 12 x 54 inch; finished with wide knotted fringe on ends. Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$2.90**

**Wool Motor Wraps.**  
Finest Angora finish; assorted colorings; fancy straps; knotted fringed ends; size 15 x 60. Reg. \$3.65 each for **\$3.05**

**Special offers in Toilet Goods and Stationery**

**COLLINS' POCKET DIARY—Full page for each day. Regular 40c. **32c.****

**CARTER'S WRITING FLUID—Blue Black; 8-oz. bottles. Regular 50c. **50c.****

**CARTER'S INK—Blue Black; small bottles. Regular 11c. each **9c.****

**LEDGERS—Hard cover. Reg. \$1.80 **\$2.10** each for **\$1.80****

**RECEIPT BOOKS—Regular 68c. each for **57c.****

**CALENDARS—Large sizes. Regular 50c. each for **43c.****

**GLASS INK WEELS—Regular 25c. each for **25c.****

**RUBBER BANDS—All sizes. Regular 20c. box for **17c.****

**JAP ROSE TALCUM POWDER—Special per tin **34c.****

**IMPERIAL TALCUM POWDER—Special per tin **12c.****

**PALM OIL TALCUM POWDER—Special per tin **30c.****

**MEN'S TALCUM POWDER—Special per tin **37c.****

**FRIPPS' TOILET SOAP—Special per cake **11c.****

**STORK CASTLE TOILET SOAP—Special per cake **18c.****

**LEON OIL TOILET SOAP—Special per cake **9c.****

**TURKISH BATH SOAP—Special per cake **14c.****

**CAMPBELL ROE—In tubes and tins. Reg. 20c. for **17c.****

**CAMPBELL VASELINE—Reg. 30c. tin for **26c.****

**COLGATE'S MECHANIC SOAP PASTE—In tins. Special per tin **18c.****

**PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO—In bottles. Reg. 70c. bottle for **60c.****

**Everything in Men's Wear**

What is found marked at very reasonable prices in our Men's department, let us help you "look your best" for New Year Calls.

**Men's Shirts.**  
A large assortment of fine shirts in a variety of smart patterns; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; soft double cuff and starched neck bands. Reg. \$2.00 each **\$1.79**

Another lot of Negligee Shirts in fine Cotton; light grounds with colored stripes; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; soft cuffs. Regular \$1.55 each for **\$1.25**  
Regular \$1.75 each for **\$1.45**

**Men's Wool Socks.**  
In Brown shades only; seamless feet; all sizes. Reg. 75c. pair for **68c.**

**Men's Heavy Wool Socks.**  
In shades of Fawn, Grey and Canary; assorted sizes. Reg. 80c. pair for **72c.**

**Men's Flowing End Ties.**  
Silk and near Silk; all the newest designs and colors. Reg. 60c. each for **54c.**

**Men's String Ties.**  
Self colors of Brown, Navy and Crimson. Reg. 85c. each for **79c.**

**Men's Velour Hats.**  
In shades of Grey, Fawn and Mauve; best English Velour; dark Ribbon bands. Reg. \$8.75 each for **\$7.90**

**Men's Felt Hats.**  
Winter weight Felt Hats in shades of Brown, Grey and Fawn; perfect fitting sizes; Leather or sweat bands. Reg. \$3.75 each for **\$3.15**



**Men's Sleeping Suits.**  
Made of high grade soft finish Flannel; Military Coats; with braided Frog fasteners; assorted colors and stripes; sizes 36 to 42. Special per suit **\$3.40**

**Sweater Coats.**  
All wool knit in shades of Grey or Navy; sizes 36 to 42; shawl or military collar Special each **\$3.39**

**Winter Gloves**

**Women's Driving Gloves.**  
Extra heavy Tan Kid; plique sewn; in all sizes. Regular \$2.30 **\$1.95**

**Dent's Kid Gloves.**  
Unlined Kid Gloves in shades of Tan; 2 dome fasteners; perfect fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.20 pair for **\$1.85**  
Reg. \$2.50 pair for **\$2.10**

**Women's Suede Gloves.**  
Fur lined wrist and fur tops; finished with strap; wool lined; all sizes. Reg. \$6.30 pair for **\$5.65**

**Men's Tan Kid Gloves.**  
Wool lined; one dome fastener; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$2.00 pair for **\$1.60**  
Reg. \$3.90 pair for **\$3.20**  
Reg. \$3.50 pair for **\$2.95**

**Hosiery Specials**

**Women's Cashmere Hose.**  
Heather mixtures; plain Browns, Greys and Heathers; spliced cuffs. Reg. \$1.20 pair for **80c.**

**Women's Plain Cash. Hose.**  
Fashioned leg; spliced feet; colors of Grey, Fawn and Brown; all sizes. Reg. 95c. pair for **86c.**  
Reg. \$1.10 pair for **90c.**

**Misses' Cashmere Hose.**  
In Black only; high grade Black Cashmere; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular \$1.85. values for **75c.**

**The Inventor of The Marcel Wave.**

How many of the thousands of women who bow their heads before a hairdresser and ask for a Marcel wave realize the romance that lies behind this invention?

Hairdressers from all parts of the world recently celebrated, in Paris, the fiftieth anniversary of Marcel waving, for it was in 1872 that M. Marcel, who is still alive, put his invention into practice.

M. Marcel was born in the Vienna Department, and began his career as a stonemason. Finding that trade too hard for him, he became apprenticed to one of the best barbers in Paris.

Keeping the Secret.

Then, having an aged grandmother, a mother, a wife and three children to keep, he opened a little barber's shop of his own. Admiring his mother's natural wave, it occurred to him that by turning his curling-tongs upside down he could impart a permanent wave to all women's hair. The first wave he tried lasted five weeks.

In a short time the wave had become fashionable, and M. Marcel, having kept his secret, was soon on the road to fortune. Fashionable women were willing to await their turn and pay \$10 for treatment. Repeatedly he was called to London, his fee on such occasions being \$50, and eventually he opened a branch shop in the Metropolis.

At the end of ten years Marcel had become a French millionaire. He bought a country estate, and retired.

**Wealth From Water.**

What will be among the largest artificial lakes in the world are being built in Sardinia, one of the Islands off the Italian coast.

They are being constructed for purposes of irrigation and to furnish the water power for electric-lighting stations. At the present moment, the mining industry of the island produces more than a quarter of the entire Italian output. Of zinc alone 300,000 tons are mined every year, but the minerals have to be exported to other countries to be manufactured into articles of commerce.

When the lakes are completed this state of affairs will be altered. There will be sufficient water-power available to drive works where the various products can be manufactured into the finished article.

The change will bring great prosperity to the island, which will, it is hoped, become one of the richest parts of the Italian kingdom.

**Where Women Wear Trousers.**

In the Balkans, where women tend goats and cattle in the mountains, it is necessary for them to wear trousers; skirts would be too cumbersome among the rocks. In Albania, however, women wear trousers in accordance with an old custom.

An Albanian woman takes pride in wearing trousers as voluminous as possible, as a result the garments do not in the least resemble the ordinary masculine attire with which we associate the word, but appear like tremendously full, heavy skirts.

The richer the woman, the more extensive are the trousers, and it is not at all uncommon to see women wearing trousers that are made of ninety feet or more of cloth.

When an Albanian girl is to be married all her relatives contribute to provide her with trousers as well as with the full costume of an Albanian woman, including cape adorned with gold and pearls. The complete dress weighs more than sixty pounds.

**How Billiards Began.**

Now that the long winter evenings are approaching, hundreds of people will be taking renewed interest in billiards. How many of them know how their favourite game started?

Billiards had its origin in an outdoor game called "paille maille," an old French pastime played like croquet. It was this game which gave its name to a famous London street—Pail Mall—which is built on the site of an alley where "paille maille" was played in the old days.

When the billiard table was invented is not known, but it is mentioned in a manuscript dated 1591. For many years the indoor game continued to be played on the saffe lines as "paille maille." The cues were curved like hockey sticks, and the balls, which were made of wood.

Gradually the hoops of the original game were replaced by pockets and the table was reduced to its present size. The balls and cues were also altered as time went on, and for the last hundred years or so the game has remained the form with which we are familiar to-day.

**INADVERTENTLY OMITTED.**

Through an inadvertence the name of Miss Maud Hutchings was omitted from the cast of the Admiral's Daughter, as advertised yesterday, and which is being played in the Astor Theatre on New Year's Night.

Bouffant dance frocks are of vivid shades combined with silver or gold.

**Knowing's CHINA & GLASS DEPT. Glassware**

**Specials for New Year.**

Plain Wine Glasses, 1.05 for 1/2 doz.  
Key and Circle Pattern Wine Glasses, 1.58 1/2 doz.  
Champagne Glasses, Plain... 2.50 for 1/2 doz.  
Liqueur Glasses, Plain 1.25 for 1/2 doz.  
Champagne Glasses in Key and Circle Pattern, 3.25 for 1/2 doz.  
Liqueur Glasses in Key and Circle Pattern, 2.00 for 1/2 doz.

**DECANTERS**  
in Key and Circle Pattern, 2.50 each  
Plain Decanters, 1.90 each

**A BARGAIN IN PLAIN THIN TUMBLERS**  
70c. for 1/2 doz.

Crystal Wine Sets, with Tray... 2.10  
Rose and Gold Wine Sets... 2.95  
Rubigold Wine Sets... 1.95

**OPTIC SODA TUMBLERS**  
98c. for 1/2 doz.

**G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**  
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**This Queer Old World.**

It is queer how things go by contraries here.

The always too cold or too hot. And the prizes we miss, you know, always appear.

To be better than those that we've got.

It is always too wet, or too dusty and dry.

And the land is too rough or too flat. There's nothing that's perfect beneath the blue sky.

But

It's a pretty good world for all that.

Some people are born but to dig in the soil.

And sweat for the bread that they eat.

While some never learn the hard meaning of toil.

And live on the things that are sweet.

A few are too rich and a lot are too poor.

And some are too lean or too fat—Ah, the hardships are many that men must endure.

But

It's a pretty good world for all that.

The man who must think envies them that must be.

Ever pounding and digging for men. And the man with the pick would be happy if he

Might play with the brush or the pen!

All things go by contraries here upon earth.

Life is empty and sterile and flat; Man begins to complain on the day of his birth.

But

It's a pretty good world for all that.

**New Year's Night!** Come to the College Hall and enjoy the Methodist Guards Combined Vocal and Band Concert. Reserved Seats at Dicks & Co., 50c. General admission 30c.—dec28.11

**Blankets and Comforts**



at decided savings

**Wadded Comforts**  
Filled with high grade Cotton batting; covered with good quality Satene; assorted colors.  
Size 60 x 72. Reg. \$9.00 each for **\$8.10**  
Size 60 x 72. Reg. \$9.70 each for **\$8.75**

**Part Wool Blankets**  
(Part Wool)  
Size 50 x 50. Price per pair... **\$ 5.00**  
Size 54 x 70. Price per pair... **\$ 6.25**  
Size 60 x 70. Price per pair... **\$ 7.50**  
Size 66 x 88. Price per pair... **\$ 8.75**  
Size 70 x 88. Price per pair... **\$10.00**

**All Wool Blankets**  
Size 54 x 70. Price per pair... **\$ 7.50**  
Size 60 x 78. Price per pair... **\$ 9.00**  
Size 66 x 88. Price per pair... **\$10.50**  
Size 70 x 88. Price per pair... **\$12.00**  
Size 75 x 90. Price per pair... **\$15.00**

**Special Footwear Values**



Every one of these lines are items of real thrift and should be seen to be fully appreciated.

**WOMEN'S SPATS—**In shades of Grey, Black and Brown; made of Felt of excellent quality; stout leather straps **\$1.80**

**WOMEN'S ICE CREEPERS—**Strong steel spike Creepers; adjustable to any size; fixed with leather strap. **37c.**

**WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS—**Fine Felt in pretty shades of Copenhagen Blue; soft soles; strap style; sizes 8 to 7. Regular \$1.80 pair for **\$1.62**

**WOMEN'S FELT OVERSHOES—**Medium toe and heel; Waterproof Felt tops; warm and comfortable; sizes 8 to 7. Reg. \$1.30 pair for **\$1.17**

**MEN'S MAHOGANY BOOTS—**30 pair only; all Leather Mahogany Boots, finished with Rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Reg. \$6.20 pair for **\$5.58**

**MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS—**All Leather Tan Hockey Boots; the popular "McElwain" make; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$4.50 pair for **\$4.05**

**PLUSH HEALTH RUBS—**Best Mohair finish; sizes 27 x 60; colors of Crimson, Green and Red; plain hemmed ends. Reg. \$11.50 each for **\$10.15**

**The Royal Stores, Ltd.**

**Oranges, Grapes, Onions.**

100 cases Spanish Valencia Oranges, 300 & 360 count.

100 kegs Green Grapes.

40 cases 4's Onions.

And in stock:  
50 bags Yellow Globe Onions.

**Soper & Moore**  
Phone 480-802. F. O. R. 1945.

### Modern Mystery Women

#### SLAVE-GIRL RULER OF RESTLESS CENTURY.

At no other period in history has there been a greater galaxy of baffling feminine personalities than exists at the present time.

One of the most remarkable women in the world is the mystery woman Saradul Khevatun—the woman who rules Afghanistan.

This sinister personage is scarcely known in this country, but in her own turbulent realm she is feared by every one, even the Amir Amanullah himself. Saradul is no legendary figure, but a woman almost fanatical in her devotion to Islam.

In fact, the extent of this mysterious woman's power is only dimly realized outside India and the East. No one will know what she will do next, for she is cunning to the last degree.

#### Love at First Sight.

Another mysterious woman whose exploits are common talk in America is Bianca Carbenno, the former slave-girl, who now governs the Mexican State of Yucatan.

Yucatan which has an area equal to more than half that of England, recently became a self-governing state, the change being brought about in a remarkable manner. A few months

ago President Obregon of Mexico appointed a certain Senor Philip Puerto as Governor of the State. Shortly after taking up his residence at the Governor's Palace at Merida, Yucatan's chief city, Puerto paid a round of visits to various prominent landowners.

Riding one day through a plantation, he noticed a good-looking girl working among the maize. He fell in love with her and made her a promise of marriage. Soon after this there was an uprising in Merida, one of the results of which was that a "People's Committee" was formed to govern the State, with Bianca Carbenno, formally installed in the Governor's Palace at its head.

This resourceful girl had taken advantage of her friendship with the Governor to learn the secrets of the central government, and to depose its representative. At the present time Yucatan is ruled solely by Bianca and her colleagues on the committee, one of the latest of their innovations being that a married man or woman may be granted a divorce simply for the asking, without the formality of going to law or even giving an explanation.

#### Bhopal's Veiled Ruler.

Much is heard at intervals of that strange and romantic figure, the Begum of Bhopal.

Besides being hereditary Governor of the State of Bhopal, this remark-

able woman is one of India's wisest rulers. Most of her time is spent at the gorgeous palace at Sadir Manil, where she is surrounded by councillors and officials, as well as by a faithful army and a bodyguard that for sheer magnificence is probably unsurpassed.

When, last year, the Prince of Wales visited the Begum, he found himself confronted by a short, plump, blue-robed woman, who regarded him and the world in general through a triangular slit in her veil, for in conformity with the Mohammedan custom, she never shows her face to a man.

Dignified in manner, she is absolute ruler of her people, and allows no one, not even her son and heir-apparent, to dispute her wishes and commands.

The majority of people, except those who are residents in Amtralaia, have never heard of Mrs. Elizabeth Maloney, yet she is one of the most wonderful women in the world. Trader, engineer, builder, farmer, stock breeder, ship-owner, and mine-owner, she is the unrowned queen of an island known as Sudest, near New Guinea, where she has lived for the past thirty-three years. Her career is one of the most romantic ever known. After a series of amazing adventures, including fights with cannibals, she managed to obtain a footing on the island, whose 17,000 inhabitants she has ruled ever since. A tall, commanding

figure, she thinks nothing of sailing about the Pacific alone in a small cutter, or of searching into the New Guinea interior in search of recruits for her plantations.

On one occasion, hearing that a certain native was wanted for murder, she set off into the jungle, tracked down the criminal, and compelled him, at the point of the rifle, to surrender. Afterwards she chained him to a tree and kept him prisoner until the police arrived two days later.

For the past thirty years there has lived amid the snows of the Himalayas, six thousand feet above the sea level, an Englishwoman named Mary Reed, who has devoted her whole life to service among the lepers.

Her name and her work deserve to be known the world over. As a result of her devotion to the lepers' cause, she herself has contracted the disease. Yet she continues to labor in that far away clearing in the Himalayan wastes, mindful of nothing but the cause she has at heart.

**Woman Who Makes Millions.**

The personality of Mrs. Yone Suzuki the world's wealthiest woman, as well as one of its biggest business magnates, is one that baffles two hemispheres. There has never been a woman like her in history.

Twenty years ago she was the wife of a moderately well-to-do Japanese business man. To-day she is a widow worth millions, her fortune being entirely her own making.

Exactly how Mrs. Suzuki rose from comparative obscurity to world-wide prominence in commercial circles is a romance that one day will form the subject of an absorbing volume. Her husband was a member of the old school in Japan. He would hear nothing of a woman going into business. When he died Mrs. Suzuki determined to show Japan—and the world—that the right sort of woman is quite capable of succeeding on her own account.

She sold the property her husband left her, and invested the money in a jute factory. From a seat on the board of the company she attained the managing-directorship, after which she bought the other shareholders, lock, stock, and barrel.

**Reward of Hard Work.**

Now, after twenty years' hard work Mrs. Suzuki is as well known in the markets of Britain and America as she is in those of her native country. She owns sugar refineries; zinc, lead, and copper mines; foundries; flour mills; cotton mills; celluloid factories; steel works; rubber plantations and factories; shipyards and ships—a whole fleet of them. Her name is seen on office doors in London, New York, Paris, San Francisco, Hong-Kong, Tokio, and in nearly all the big cities of Australia.

This little Japanese woman has won for herself a place in business and industry comparable with that of Lord Leverhulme in this country. And it is due to her own hard work and initiative.

#### Criminals' New Foe.

Dr. Bernard Spilsbury, the world-famous Home Office medical expert, is retiring. His successor will be Dr. R. M. Bronte, who has already figured in many sensational cases in Ireland. He has been pathologist at four Dublin hospitals.

Dr. Bronte, who is a descendant of Charlotte Bronte, the great novelist, tells the following delightful story:—

"The senior curate was a very eloquent preacher, and always drew a larger congregation than the vicar, pure and simple. One day, however, the vicar was popular with the ladies of the parish. The vicar decided that they both must go."

"When the senior curate entered the pulpit to preach his farewell sermon, this was the text: 'Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go up yonder and worship.'"

#### Phantoms of The Sea.

A good deal has been heard recently about the appearance of ghosts on land. Many a village has its haunted house or lane, duly regarded with varying degrees of awe by the inhabitants.

This being so, it is not surprising that the sea also possesses its quota of legendary uncanniness.

There is the famous Flying Dutchman, or phantom ship, of Vanderdecken. What truth there is in the frequent reports that it has been sighted is difficult to say, but historically there is no doubt that rather a hot-tempered man of that name many years ago left Holland for the East, by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

**Cornwall's Spectre Ship.**

The story is that, meeting with baffling winds, he swore a terrible oath, in consequence of which the Divine wrath decreed that he should, for ever endeavour to weather that headland.

Another strange sea ghost story is that during January, 1947, a vessel left New Haven, Connecticut, but was never heard of again.

One evening in the following June, after a severe storm, she was seen coming up the river. The inhabitants were overjoyed at her return, but something uncanny was noticed about

her, especially as she was sailing against the wind.

To the onlookers' consternation she gradually faded away and disappeared. Longfellow has marked the occurrence in poetry:—

On she came, with a cloud of canvas,  
Right against the wind that blew,  
Until the eye could distinguish  
The faces of the crew.

And the masts, with all their rigging,  
Fell slowly one by one,  
And the hull dilated and vanished  
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### GENERAL STATEMENT.

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LIABILITIES	
TO THE PUBLIC:	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 94,408,078.82
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	277,595,882.29
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$372,003,961.11
Balance due to Dominion Government	26,845,592.54
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	7,870.79
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	11,505,855.84
Bills Payable	11,513,726.63
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	3,574,637.49
	5,326,228.99
	\$436,526,307.37
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:	
Capital Stock Paid up	20,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 20,400,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,007,514.19
	\$ 21,407,514.19
Dividends Unclaimed	8,644.75
Dividend No. 141 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1922	612,000.00
Bonus of 2% payable December 1st, 1922	408,000.00
	23,436,158.94
	\$479,362,366.31

ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 16,052,573.12
Dominion Notes	26,832,040.25
United States Currency and other Foreign Currencies	20,951,306.74
	\$ 63,835,920.11
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	8,000,000.00
Notes of other Banks	2,718,277.85
Cheques on other Banks	29,573,642.54
Balance due by other Banks in Canada	2,433.37
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	27,893,715.57
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	22,950,224.85
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	7,901,927.97
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	13,462,068.56
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	14,735,290.32
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	33,874,830.69
	\$216,048,331.93
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$151,260,687.95
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$1,232,041.58
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	444,747.44
	242,937,476.97
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	1,521,923.84
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	12,142,342.17
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	5,326,228.99
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	1,029,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	366,962.41
	\$479,362,366.31

H. S. HOLT, President  
EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director  
C. E. NEILL, General Manager

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.  
That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1922, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.  
That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.  
That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.  
S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.,  
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,  
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.,  
JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons,  
Auditors.  
Montreal, Canada, 19th December, 1922.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1921	\$ 905,044.88
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on un-matured bills	3,050,469.21
	\$ 4,365,514.19

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividends Nos. 138, 139, 140 and 141 at 12% per annum	\$ 2,448,000.00
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	600,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,007,514.19
	\$ 4,365,514.19

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To see the beauty of the dawn  
Grateful to sleep which softly sweeps away  
The weariness which burdened me at night.  
And once again new-armed me with might.  
Restored me fit for labor or for play.  
Let me rejoice that I have strength to fight  
And send me brave and smiling to the fray.

I would not rise as one that has no heart.  
For duty or the beauty of the sun,  
Who grudgingly goes forward to his part.  
Grumbling at every task that must be done,  
But I would wake, although to carry  
Glad that I face another day of life!

## Nita Naldi Noted Actress in Fine "Life" Role.

PLAYER WHO WAS WITH BARRY MORE IN "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE" IN FILM.

Nita Naldi, a well known actress of stage and screen who scored a great success in support of John Barrymore in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," has an excellent part in the picture "Life" which will be featured at the Majestic Theatre to-day. According to New York reviewers, her characterization is one of the outstanding features of this massing production.

Miss Naldi is seen as Muriel Barrford, an adventuress. Muriel is extravagant, coldly calculating and lends herself to the audacious schemes of Ralph Stuyvesant, son of a wealthy broker and her admirer, and also of Thomas Burnett, a rascally member of the Stuyvesant firm, to fasten a crime on Billy Reid, the hero. Her portrayal of this unusually dramatic role is said to reveal her as a thorough artist who has few if any superiors in her special line of work.

The cast generally is of the best. Jack Mower, the leading man, is well known as an actor. Arline Pretz, the leading woman, is a noted stage and screen player. Rod La Rocque, who has a heavy hole in "Life" was seen to advantage in "Paying the Piper." Others in the cast include Leeward Meeker, J. H. Gilmore, 23-fingham Pinto, Curtis Cooksey and Geoffrey Stein.

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Far smaller craft have successfully crossed to England. The two Norwegians, the Fox, a thirty-foot-long, five feet wide, but four inches of water.

They left New York June, with provisions and proceeded safely when a heavy sea came. Yet they righted her, haled her out. But their provisions, their cooking utensils, and met a passing ship, and ed. Sixty-two days at sea.

The first crossing in a small boat was made by May, who was wrecked in the Bermuda. He built himself a raft, the wreck of his ship, and reached England in safety.

A Voyage in a Cork Boat. The records for crossing in the smallest boat, the quickest time belong to a full mariner, Capt. Andrew. Hearing that a man had crossed in a twenty-draws got one made, but only sixteen feet long. His first trip he was his brother, and they in forty-five days, landed Cove, Cornwall.

Later, the captain of a single-handed voyage in a boat. This, which is fourteen feet long, and reached the Azores in the. His last boat in which crossed was the Dorcas, twelve feet long, and his crew was able to his arm.

Another most daring that of Captain Adolph open boat, built entirely and called the Nina. He started from the Great Lakes, in April, through the Erie Canal, to New York. After New York he left for Queen. Five hundred miles split his rudder, and was quite helpless. He and exertion in roughly repairing the the thirty-fourth day New York, safely made Harbour.

Then there was Captain. He started from Sheerness, in the firing Dutch, Falmouth. His "Inert" long and five wide. He was spoken to by the captain of one of the barque, seeing that he signals, begged him to tempt. "No!" he shouted, "man slaughter!"

Later the wreckage was seen: nine hundred feet of water, but no heard again of the poor case it was "man slaughter!"

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**In The S**

Fairly reeking of the old mariners' stow restaurant and ordered were captain and made a long trip.

A few minutes after water appeared. They tossed two plates of soup, looking liquid.

"Aho, there!" he called, as his eye fell upon "What's this?" The water bowed replied in lordly tones "Soup, sir."

Then it was that they saw how into such fits. He almost brought, "Bill," he cried, "what's this nudge, 'ere? Here's you'll on the 'ere's sail!" on the

**Cub Cigarettes** not only by those in his

## BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Wanted: Trumpets and Sweet Reasonableness--By John Hodgson, F.R.G.S.

Judging from the controversy that has been proceeding lately, it is quite evident that all is not as it might be as regards the prospects of the British Empire Exhibition. Two controversial points appear to have arisen, both of which are capable of quick solution if only a little "sweet reasonableness" is infused into the discussion. The first question, and the one which is agitating the London or headquarter authorities most of all, is whether the catering side of the show shall be allowed to sell such things as wines and cigars of foreign origin within the precincts of the Exhibition. The Canadian High Commissioner recently stated that "the declared purpose of the exhibition originally was to show to the world that all necessary products are raised within the Empire." To say that because of this any influential trader who dines at Wembley is debarred from indulging in either the Corona cigar or the bottle of Pommery to which he has been accustomed is not quite logical. It is certainly not business.

**CHINA TEA.**  
Take the case of a literary lady who has always used an American typewriter, and who visits Wembley with the idea of examining the merits of a British machine. Now, there is nothing so trivial, or so thirst-provoking, as strolling around an exhibition for hours on end. She goes to the tea-room and finds that she cannot get China tea, to the drinking of which she has been addicted for years. She then has either to return to the stalls in a thoroughly disgruntled frame of mind, or she leaves the show altogether for the purpose of taking tea in Oxford Street. Again, no teetotal business man entertaining a prospect-

ive buyer at luncheon is ever so foolish, stubborn or bigoted as to insist that his guest should drink nothing but soda water. This inhibitory is carrying the protective principle to a suicidal extreme. The whole case could be met quite reasonably by emphasizing, or "featuring" upon the bills of fare those comestibles which are produced within the Empire, and by asking patrons, by the medium of footnote appeals in, say, red type, to give the British products a fair trial.

**EMPIRE WIDENING.**  
The second point which is worrying a number of men of affairs both here and in the Dominions is not quite as frivolous, or of such domestic importance, and for that reason, perhaps, has not claimed the attention of the general public at all. It is, all the same, of the most vital importance if the exhibition is to be a great and historical event. My long residence in Canada convinced me that, in modern business at least, publicity is the life-blood of success. The live merchants, manufacturers, and farmers of Canada are to-day asking certain very pertinent questions. Is the publicity side of the organization adequate? they ask. Has a Committee been formed, composed of strong and well known publicists and experts, to whom will be left the Empire-wide advertising of the exhibition? Has a definite and adequate sum been allocated for Dominion propaganda? Are spates of literature flooding the Empire? I will try to reconstruct the views and criticisms expressed to me in Montreal a month or two ago by a prominent Canadian.

**LET US UNDERSTAND.**  
"It's about time," said he. "That Britain acquired a new and up-to-date perspective of Empire. In the first place there is, in Canada at any rate, no real concrete criticism towards the Empire as such. The war did away with all that sort of thing. There is, however, a very definite feeling that the Dominions are entitled to be held in a different estimate than was the case formerly. The time is bound to come when the Old Country, instead of possessing a few appanages in the way of 'Colonies,' will find herself in a different position, both as regards wealth and population, when compared with the Dominions to-day. We should, therefore, propound her views and her projects to us in the way which we understand. Canadians should be told about this exhibition in trumpet tones and in unequivocal language, from every hoarding, and in every street car and picture house.

**NEED OF FUNDS.**  
Our proximity to the States has taught us the full value of publicity. It is a certainty that a few articles will not "sell the idea" to the Canadian public. Powerful local committees should be formed in Toronto and Montreal. They should be given ample funds, and should be fed from London with a continuous and heavy stream of exhibition literature. Unless something is done along these lines, the show will be over before one-third of the people here know anything about it. To boost the exhibition here is worth while, and I'll tell you why. If the Canadian grain-growers have a good crop next year they will have money to burn. To get them to go to Wembley will be the best way to teach them that the U.S.A. does not represent the Alpha and Omega of progress and resources. Point out to them every day and in every way, to the wonders of Wembley, and the potentialities of Empire which Wembley will be able to teach them, and they will fill the trans-Atlantic steamers. Beside, hundreds of them have sons sleeping under the soil of Europe, and the exhibition will give them a wonderful chance of satisfying both their sentiment and their passion for a utility trip. Although these arguments apply only to one section of the people who could be induced to attend the show, they should serve to prove the importance of getting into this publicity business at once and with both feet."—B.E.E. News Service.

Cleaning and pressing still attended to in the same reliable way by Hickey at Spurrell The Tailor, Water Street. "Phone 574 and have your clothes attended to for the holiday Season.—dec 16, 60d.11

## Fans Want Reid's Auto Pictures.

Paramount Star to be Seen Here in "Too Much Speed."

The popularity of the automobile race Paramount pictures in which Wallace Reid has starred has resulted in the screening of "Too Much Speed," another original Byron Morgan story with the race track as a background.

In this new picture, which opened at the Nickel theatre yesterday, Mr. Reid again will be seen in the pilot's overalls and helmet, speeding around the course to the speedometer's tune of a hundred and ten miles per hour, and winning a race and the consent of the girl's father, to her wedding. The picture is a continuation of the experiences of the characters in "What's Your Hurry?" Mr. Reid's previous automobile picture, and the three principal characters of that story, Dusty Rhoades, played by Mr. Reid, Virginia MacMurrin, played by Agnes Ayres and Pat MacMurrin, played by Theodore Roberts, are again brought to life.

Old Ladies' Comfort Boots for \$4.00 the pair at SMALL-WOOD'S Shoe Sale.—dec 18.11

MILNARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

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Would make "A Hit" with Her Christmas Day. WE HAVE THEM.

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60 inches wide. Neat patterns and extra special value at per yard **75c.**

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All-Wool Slip-over in two-tone effect, with tie girdle. Reg. \$3.90 for **\$3.45**

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LOT 1 10 COATS—Regular \$19.00 for	<b>\$12.25</b>	LOT 3 8 COATS—Regular \$25.00 for	<b>\$15.30</b>
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# MILLEY'S

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To our PATRONS AND FRIENDS we extend a sincere wish for a MERRY XMAS and a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

## JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

**ONE VIEW.**  
"Well, sir," said Gabe Giggory, to the citizens assembled in the Town Fair Store at Tullinville, "I see by the papers that them folks over there in Rosby have set up all their dogs."

"Serve 'em right!" spoke up Keke Yawkey.

"It does, hey, say, what in thunder have you got against dogs in general, anyhow?"

Amos Tash says a man spends the first 20 years of his life waiting for a chance to shave, the next 10 years waiting for the barber to shave him and the rest of his life waiting for his wife to tell him to shave.

A dollar bill traced for two weeks changed hands 21 times, according to the investigator, going to every known kind of place in Chicago except a church. There the pennies all go.

Someone has observed that the name Adam Street in Mobile, Ala., has been changed to Eve Street. Men, darn it all, they're getting us, slow but sure.

**THE AGES OF WOMAN.** (From 'Life').  
The three ages of women:  
25 to 35—The middle ages;  
35 to 45—the middle ages;  
45 on—the middle ages.

**Rowing the Atlantic.**

**AMAZING VOYAGES IN LITTLE CRAFT**  
The Duke of Leinster has announced his intention of crossing the Atlantic in a little twenty-five-ton yacht, accompanied only by a Scottish gillie, a man who knows nothing of the sea or of seamanship.

A risky game, no doubt, but, after all, his yacht is more than twice the size of Captain Joshua Slocum's craft, the Spray, in which he, single-handed, sailed round the world.

And the spray, remember, was only an old oyster boat, about a century old, which Slocum rebuilt with his own hands. It is an interesting point that this bold mariner could not swim.

Far smaller craft than the Spray have successfully crossed from America to England. The record belongs to the two Norwegians, who rowed across in the Fox, a tiny boat, eighteen feet long, five feet wide, and drawing but four inches of water.

**Capsized in Mid-Ocean.**

They left New York on the 6th of June, with provisions for sixty days, and proceeded safely until July 10th, when a heavy sea capsized the boat. They righted her, got aboard and sailed her out. But they had lost all their provisions, their sea anchor and cooking utensils, and had they not met a passing ship, would have starved. Sixty-two days after leaving New York, they arrived safely at Havre.

The first crossing of the Atlantic in a small boat was made by Henry May, who was wrecked on the then uninhabited Bermuda Islands in 1822. He built himself a small boat out of the wreck of his ship, and actually reached England in "safety."

**A Voyage in a Collapsible Boat.**

The records for crossing the Atlantic in the smallest boat and in the quickest time belong to that wonderful mariner, Capt. Andrews, known as "The Lonely Skipper."

Hearing that a man called Johnson had crossed in a twenty-foot boat, Andrews got one made on similar lines, but only sixteen feet in length. On his first trip he was accompanied by his brother, and they did the voyage in forty-five days, landing in Mullion Cove, Cornwall.

Later, the captain decided to try a single-handed voyage in an even smaller boat. This, which was named Sapelo, was a collapsible affair, only fourteen feet long, and five beam. He reached the Azores in thirty days, and thence safely made the coast of Spain.

His last boat in which Capt. Andrews crossed was the Doree. She was but twelve feet long, and, when folded up, her crew was able to carry her under his arm.

**Heavy Seas Split His Rudder.**

Another most daring voyage was that of Captain Adolph Feltzsch, in an open boat, built entirely by himself and called the Nina.

He started from Milwaukee, on the Great Lakes, in April, 1894, and went through the Erie Canal down the Hudson to New York. After a rest in New York he left for Queenstown.

Five hundred miles out a heavy sea split his rudder, rendering the little craft quite helpless. With enormous risk and exertion he succeeded in roughly repairing the damage, and on the thirty-fourth day, after leaving New York, safely made Queenstown Harbour.

Then there was Capt. Gardner, who started from Sherbrooke, N.S., in the flying Dutchman, bound for Falmouth. His "liner" was fifteen feet long and five wide.

He was spoken to by several vessels, the captain of one of which, a British lugger, seeing that he was in serious straits, begged him to give up the attempt. "No!" he shouted: "It's fame or manslaughter!"

Later the wreckage of a small boat was seen nine hundred miles due west of Gibraltar, but nothing was ever heard again of poor Gardner. In his case it was "manslaughter!"

**Stafford's Ginger Wine for New Year 15c. per bottle.**  
dec 26, 21

**In The Soup.**

Fairly reeking of the salt sea waves, two old mariners strolled into a cheap restaurant and ordered dinner. They were captain and mate, ashore after a long trip.

Up a few minutes the somewhat tipsy waiter appeared, and with an airy flourish deposited before the sea dogs two plates of some thin, anemic-looking liquid.

"Aho, there!" barked the skipper, as his eye fell upon the concoction. "What's this?"

The waiter bowed gracefully, and replied in lordly tones: "Soup, sir."

Then it was that the grizzled captain flew into such fits of laughter that he almost brought tears to his eyes. "Bill," he cried, giving the mate a "nudge," "here's news, my lad! Here's, you an' me these forty years now sailin' on—soup!"

**Cub Cigarettes are appreciated not only by the smoker but those in his company.**

**STAFFORD'S GINGER WINE FOR THE GRIFF AND FLU.**

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Days Chock full of Wonderful Buying Opportunities Await You Here --offering values even greater--more startling--than those offered at any time during this SUPER-WONDER EVENT. Come and Save!

**Scarfs & Mufflers**  
Woolen Scarfs in endless variety and color range at **78c & \$1.48**

**Handkerchiefs**  
Just arrived—complete new shipment Ladies' Handkerchiefs, six to a box. Values up to \$2.50.  
**Sale \$1.15 per box**

**300 Tams and Sports Hats**  
New arrivals; all desired models at **68c and 98c**

**Turkish Towels**  
Large size—extra quality. Values up to \$1.60 per pair.  
**Sale 58c per pair**

**DRESSES**  
Lovely Dresses—for all the Holiday Social Events—whether they're evening functions, informal parties or daytime affairs you'll find JUST the RIGHT DRESS HERE. All Dress ranges are fully complete—every material, style and size represented and all selling at GRAND FINALE SALE PRICES.

**Ladies' COATS**  
IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE planned just for the last few days of this great event. To give those of our patrons who were unable to be in attendance in the early days of this Sale an opportunity to buy their Coats from equally complete lots and at even greater savings than were shown at any time throughout this Sale. Come! Prices—materials and styles to please everyone!

## Men's and Boys' Department, Second Floor

All ranges of MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, SINGLE PANTS, etc., are once again fully complete, with prices guaranteed by us to be lower—much lower than they will be at any time during the coming year.—A VISIT TO OUR MEN'S & BOYS' DEPARTMENT WILL PAY YOU!

**250 Pieces Fur Neckwear**  
In one Grand Display. All Furs are now priced so low as to make possible the purchase of Two for the ordinary cost of One.

**Hats! Hats!**  
Splendid ranges of LADIES' HATS—including new arrivals—all placed in one group and offered at GRAND FINALE SALE SAVINGS.

**Camisoles and Silk Underwear**  
Magnificent Display of LADIES' SILK CREPE DE CHENE CAMISOLES—Jersey Silk and Crepe de Chene Undergarments—just out of their tissue wrappings, and offered at Sale Prices.

## Entire Ranges Costumes, Skirts, Waists, Sweater Wear, Children's Dresses and Coats,

Etc., Etc. Heavily reduced. AND WE GUARANTEE THAT THE PRICES OF THESE GARMENTS WILL NOT be less during the coming year—in fact, if we duplicate some of them AT ALL, we shall have to sell them at Higher Prices.

## London, New York & Paris Assoc. of Fashion

**Strawberries For Beauty**

AND BATHS OF MUD AND WINE.  
If you want a baby-like skin," said a famous beauty specialist recently, "eat strawberries. If you can have a strawberry bath, so much the better."  
Strawberries, however, are an expensive item, and now they are out of season most of us will be content with soap and hot water. Many rich women who love to follow the fads of fashion may try the strawberry bath, which is certainly old enough for there have been a good many strawberry seasons since Mme. Tallien, the famous French beauty, invented the strawberry bath for the use of the fashionable women of her day.

Mme. Tallien claimed that it was the 20lb. of strawberries and the 2lb. of raspberries which she added to the perfumed water of her bath every day that made her skin so soft and velvety.

Even the milk bath, so popular with French actresses and American society belles, is by no means modern. When Beau Brummel was in prison for debt at Caen, the milkman used to leave a can at the goal every morning for the dandy's toilet.

Poppaea, wife of Nero, kept five hundred asses to supply her magnificent porphyry bath with milk. Even when she lost her crown she took fifty asses with her into exile, to keep her bath supplied.

Marie Antoinette liked a bath in which was mixed serpolet, laurel leaves, wild thyme, and marjoram. While the bath of Isobel of Bavaria was a veritable stockpot, it contained molasses, water distilled from the honey extracted from roses, the milky extract of green barley, and sundry concoctions of almond and yolk of egg.

In all ages women and men have sought beauty in the bath. The mud baths and wine baths of to-day were popular in the seventeenth century.

Some years ago a French doctor recommended baths of fresh blood for the complexion, and in several towns beauty baths were provided in the public slaughter-houses. — Pearson's Weekly.

10 per cent. off all Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.  
dec 18, 21

**Miscellaneous.**

**FAREWELL FLAPPER.**  
What do these flappers imitate These Twentieth century days? What do they model after With their Twentieth century ways? With half-socks, on, they think That its one of their original whims. Did they not know that all the Trees displayed their own-bare limbs? But let the flapper reign to-day We're sure this stuff can't last For the new styles will put 'em out, The flappers of the past.

**HE HAD IT COMING.**  
"Why is the judge wearing a black eye?"  
"Because he tried to instruct the lady jurors that they were not to talk."

**WHY THEY LEAVE THE FARM.**  
I left my dad, his farm, his plow, Because my calf became his cow; I left my dad—it was wrong of course Because my pig became his horse, I left my dad to sow and reap Because my lamb became his sheep; I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork Because my pig became his pork, The garden truck I made to grow Was his to sell and mine to hoe.

**HERE'S ANOTHER.**  
Of all the nuisances of the day, The self styled poet, has full sway. A bore to the editor, also the people, Whether in the street, or under the steeple.

I got in the game about two years ago, And I'm sticking to it for all I want to do, But had I any sense, I wouldn't yet be in it. As in the first effort, I reached my limit.

And few contrast without false show, Your attention is called, to "Be a Good Boy Joe," which became his horse, The sentiment of which is ringing in my ears, And with difficulty, I suppress the tears, As memory revert it to my good mother, Who kissed "good-bye" to my-self and eight others.

Best wishes to many, and malice toward none, I am quitting the game where I begun Past four-score and five, I will stop And exhaust my energy putting in time.

"K" Footwear. The all British Shoe, at SMALLWOOD'S.  
dec 18, 21

**Shipping.**

S.S. Malakoff will make another trip on the Trinity Bay Service in addition to to-day's sailing.

S.S. Dagfield sailed from Bell Island yesterday for Rotterdam with 3100 tons of ore.

Schooner Giant King has cleared for Jamaica with 1903 qts. of codfish, 50 barrels of caplin, 350 barrels of split herring, shipped by Messrs. Monroe & Co.

Continuous twenty four hour Telephone Service with Bell Island is made possible through Avalon Telephone System.  
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**Painless Extraction . . . . . 50c.**  
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In wishing our numerous customers

**A Prosperous and Happy New Year**

we beg to intimate that we will have large consignments of the finest New York and Canadian Poultry, the same quality of birds we had last week, and we don't think we require to say more. Also finest Codroy Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork and Veal. All fresh killed.

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Ex "Tune"  
700 Tons  
North Sydney Screened COAL.

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**AUNT HET SAYS:**  
"I scold the rich folks a lot, I reckon, but to be perfectly honest, the only time I ever really sympathized with the poor was the year of the droum when Pa and me had to live on bread."

**TOTALLY DISABLED.**  
Beggar—Gimme a dime, sir. I'm a poor cripple.  
Passerby—How are you crippled? Beggar—Financially.

**FOR SALE.**

**One Ford Coupe**  
Complete with Electric Starter.

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Complete with Electric Starter.

**1-1/2 TON TRUCK**  
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ALL IN GOOD ORDER.

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The Quality of Royal Stores Groceries has always an unflinching guarantee, while the Special Prices now ruling make buying at the Royal Stores a doubly-wise economy.

## KOPS' Non-Alcoholic WINES

Just arrived by S.S. Digby: Kop's Non-Alcoholic Wines.  
Ginger Wine, Sherry Wine, Port Wine, Raisin Wine, Orange Wine, Cherry Wine . . . . . **70c. bot.**

### TURKEYS. GEESE.

California Oranges, per doz. 80c.  
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Tangerine Oranges, per doz. 80c.  
Table Apples, per doz. . . . . 45c.  
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### DUCKS. CHICKEN.

Walnuts (New Crop) per lb. 40c.  
Hazel Nuts (New Crop)—  
per lb. . . . . 27c.  
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per lb. . . . . 27c.  
Almond Nuts (New Crop)—  
per lb. . . . . 30c.  
Mixed Nuts (New Crop)  
per lb. . . . . 32c.

"Royal Invincible" Cigars  
25's—Per Box \$3.00.

Florde-Machado Cigars  
25's—Per Box \$5.00.

Crystallized Nutty Fruits—  
per box . . . . . \$1.10  
Crystallized Ginger Chips—  
per lb. . . . . 90c.  
Crystallized Pineapple Chips—  
per lb. . . . . 90c.

Shelled Walnuts, per lb. . 80c.  
Salted Peanuts, per lb. . 40c.  
Roasted Peanuts, per lb. . 22c.

"Cremas" Cigars  
25's—Per Box \$4.50.

"Bouquet" Cigars  
25's—Per Box \$3.75.

Tunis Dates, per lb. . . 32c.  
Turban Dates, per lb. . . 25c.  
Elme Figs, Layers, per lb. .  
Cream DeMenthe, per tin . 35c.  
Turkish Delight, per pkt. . 35c.

Pascal's Butter Walnuts—  
per tin . . . . . 35c.  
Pascal's Jordan Toffee—  
per tin . . . . . 35c.  
Pascal's Devonshire Toffee—  
per tin . . . . . 35c.  
Pascal's Butter Scotch—  
per pkt. . . . . 30c.  
Pascal's Everton Toffee—  
16-oz. tin . . . . . 50c.

Moirs' Cake  
1's—Per Pkt. 60c.

Jacobs' Fancy Biscuits  
Per lb. 90c.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd. Grocery Department

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### An After-War Poison Mystery.

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY—SORCERESSES OF THE LOUIS XIV. PERIOD.

By MAURICE THIERY.  
Among nations, as among individuals, war is always followed by a period of unrest, marked by deeds of violence and offences against the moral law. The wave of crime and immorality which followed the great European war had a remarkable counterpart in the extraordinary series of murders which in the seventeenth century followed the wars of the Fronde. The husbands came home from the wars coarsened and brutalized and only too ready to exercise a tyranny to which the women, after their long period of freedom, were no less disinclined to submit.

**REBELLIOUS WIVES.**  
To this conflict of passions is directly to be ascribed the outbreak of murder by poison which is unsurpassed in the annals of crime. These

rebellious wives, who were now prevented by the presence of their passions, began coolly to speculate as to how they could rid themselves of their importunate lords with the greatest secrecy and despatch. In those days, at any rate, there was no method so swift and so sure as poisoning.

In the preceding century Catharine de Medici had set the hideous example. She had brought with her from Florence her famous "perfumer," Rene Bianchi, who compounded those mysterious and deadly poisons which, gracefully and effectually, secured the translation to another sphere of all whom the Queen-mother desired to dismember herself. Were there not poisoned flowers, poisoned candles, poisoned books, poisoned gloves, poison in everything and in every place? And the doctors of the period were completely unable to distinguish between a death from poisoning and a death from natural causes.

**THE SORCERESSES' OPPORTUNITY.**  
Poison, then, was the ideal means to rid oneself of an obnoxious fellow-creature, but where and from whom

was it to be obtained? At this point the all-powerful and redoubtable sorceresses enter the drama. In the seventeenth century pretty well all the world, both rich and poor, high and low, believed in the art of sorcery, and in shops and chambers of weird and fantastic appearance the sorceresses plied their art, offering to their numerous and often elegant clientele plants to cure every ill, "waters of youth" that would restore the bloom of adolescence to withered cheeks.

All this they did openly, and the police were aware of it. But the majority had a "shop parlour," to which only the initiate were admitted. Here the poisons and powders were all neatly ranged in phial and jar. Here was the recipe of the notorious bling—to wit, arsenic—and the terrible "inheritance powders," as they were suggestively designated. The trade was a brisk one. For more than twenty years dozens and dozens of people had been done to death by poison without the police having an inkling of it. Let us glance at some of the amazing facts on which the remarkable researches of M. Funch-

Brentano and M. Ravaisson have shed a new and important light.

### THE MARQUISE DE BRINVILLIERS

The prologue—and it was a tragic one enough—to the "Affaire des Poisons" was the sensational trial and conviction of the Marquise de Brinvilliers. Young and beautiful, passionately devoted to pleasure, the Marquise, whose education on the moral side had been completely neglected, dragged about with her in her train a young and brilliant cavalier, Sainte-Croix by name, in whose company she frequented the gambling saloons, and whom Antoine d'Aubray, her scandalized father, had caused to be shut up for some time in the Bastille. As the pretty Marquise was forever wanting money, with which her husband was unable to provide her in sufficient quantities, she conceived a plan whereby she would enter as soon as possible into possession of the paternal inheritance, and at the same time avenge the slight put upon Sainte-Croix by her father. Accompanied by her lover, she paid numerous visits to the apothecary Glaser; and then, with her inseparable companion still at her side, she went to soothe and console the sick in hospital. She brought them cakes and sweetmeats and wine, and the unhappy creatures over whose bed she hung like a ministering angel died, all of them, a few days afterwards in desperate agony.

### KILLED HER FATHER AND BROTHERS.

Having by these "experiments" assured herself of the fatal efficiency of the poison, and of her own immunity from detection by the doctors, she took up her abode with her father, and began to administer the fatal drugs. The sufferings of the unhappy man lasted eight months, at the end of which period he died in unspeakable agony. In the course of the three following years, the Marquise, by similar means, killed her two brothers, the most notorious sorceress of the day, a woman called Monvoisin, more generally known as La Voisin. Her clientele consisted of the highest among the aristocracy, and she used to make anything between fifty and a hundred thousand francs a year. She had as friend and accomplice a magician called Lesage, who gave out that he was on intimate terms with Satan, a distinction which failed to preserve him from arrest. La Voisin's revelations were sensational, and panic spread throughout the whole of Paris. Everybody went in terror of being poisoned, and, as no one dared any longer to drink out of silver vessels, glasses were introduced, and henceforth their use became permanent.

Two hundred and forty-six persons were placed under arrest. In no long time exalted names began to be whispered abroad, and to occupy public attention. Amongst others there were the Princess de Tingrey and her brother-in-law, the Marechal de Luxembourg, who were accused of being involved in mysterious poisoning attempts. Then there were the Comtesse de Roure and Mme. de Polignac, who, it was alleged, had attempted to poison Mlle. de Lavalliere in order to win the King's affection for themselves. There were Mazarin's niece, who were Louis XIV's first loves.

**CONDEMNED TO THE STAKE.**  
Meanwhile La Voisin was condemned to be burned at the stake. But, after her trial, Louvois, the austere Minister of War, went to interview La Voisin in her prison cell, and promised her that her life should be spared, as well as that of the magician Lesage, if both would make a complete confession of their guilt. These confessions were made, and the revelations were of an incredible nature, and the guilty party was the foremost woman of the kingdom. Mme. de Montespan, the King's mistress.

**ATTEMPT ON THE KING.**  
Two alchemists undertook to deal with Henriette de Fontanges. As for the King, La Voisin promised to place in his hands a poisoned phial, or potion, which would bring about his sudden death. Everything supports the belief that La Voisin went to Saint Germain on the 5th March, 1679, to fulfil her project. Not being able to approach the King's person, she

## Wonderful Big Programme at the NICKEL Wed. & Thurs.

THE FIGHT OF THE AGE.  
**GEORGES CARPENTIER**  
VS  
**TED (KID) LEWIS**

the idol of Europe booted and hissed as he leaves the ring. Did Carpenter win on a foul? Was the referee holding Lewis hand? Three of the greatest boxers in the ring together. Every movement in the most talked of fight in years. All doubt questions answered by this picture.

"TORCHY A LA CARTE" a rip-roaring comedy with JOHNNY HINES.  
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pany with a "sorceress" called the widow Bosse, when he heard the latter, whose tongue had been loosened with wine, declare to her friend that when she had managed two or three more poisonings she would be a rich woman. The advocate immediately reported this interesting statement to Lieutenant Desgres, who sent the wife of one of his archers to the widow Bosse to complain of her husband. The negotiations passed through the usual stages, culminating in the sale and purchase of a bottle of poison. Mme. Vigoureux, the widow Bosse, and the other members of their family were arrested.

### THE "CHAMBRE ARDENTE."

The revelations which followed were so terrible that Louis XIV. set up a special tribunal to deal with them. Its judgments, which were without appeal, were given with the utmost possible publicity. The first act of this tribunal, which was known as the "Chambre Ardente," was to arrest the most notorious sorceress of the day, a woman called Monvoisin, more generally known as La Voisin. Her clientele consisted of the highest among the aristocracy, and she used to make anything between fifty and a hundred thousand francs a year. She had as friend and accomplice a magician called Lesage, who gave out that he was on intimate terms with Satan, a distinction which failed to preserve him from arrest. La Voisin's revelations were sensational, and panic spread throughout the whole of Paris. Everybody went in terror of being poisoned, and, as no one dared any longer to drink out of silver vessels, glasses were introduced, and henceforth their use became permanent.

Two hundred and forty-six persons were placed under arrest. In no long time exalted names began to be whispered abroad, and to occupy public attention. Amongst others there were the Princess de Tingrey and her brother-in-law, the Marechal de Luxembourg, who were accused of being involved in mysterious poisoning attempts.

returned to Paris with the purpose of going back to Saint Germain on the 13th March. She was arrested on Sunday, the 12th March. Learning of her arrest, Mme. de Montespan fled from the Court, and two years after wards the Duchesse de Fontanges died a natural death at the age of twenty-two.

What took place between the King and Mme. de Montespan after these tragic revelations we shall not know. Louis XIV. had far too much a regard for his dignity to punish another of his seven children, who had legitimized. He did not wish her from the Court, but the condemnation of Mme. de Montespan was beginning to make itself felt. Mme. de Montespan died in 1707, the colour of sanctity, the King uttered a single word of regret.

At this point the lack of documents renders it impossible to achieve any historical certainty, but one thing is certain, and that is that Mme. de Montespan had been in communication both with La Voisin and with Lesage, whom she had begged to win for her the King's affections by means of magic potions. When she began to have cause for jealousy, the favourite went back again to La Voisin, who gave her certain powders which, she said, would restore the King's love for her. When the temporary passion of the King for the beautiful Henriette de Fontanges was at its height, Mme. de Montespan, consumed with jealousy, is alleged to have applied to La Voisin to furnish the means for compassing the death of her rival and of the King himself.

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THE APOSTLE CAME TO BE THE PATRON SAINT OF SCOTLAND.

The story of St. Andrew is very ancient and largely legendary. It is a matter of fact person it will be at all plain why he was selected to be the Patron Saint of Scotland. Andrew Lang in his "Land of Romance" quite ignores him as a factor in the conversion of the pagan Scot. He gives the credit largely to St. Columba, St. Cuthbert and St. Ninian. He appears to forget the subtle suggestion of suggestion, writes George Newhall in the Montreal Star.

The name Andrew is from a Greek meaning valourous — manly, strong enough to fire the imagination of a race whose own historic stories have charmed and interested the world.

St. Andrew was a fisherman on the shores of Galilee. It was there he and his brother, Simon Peter, met Christ's teacher, apparently, by St. Andrew's suggestion that Simon Peter came to Christ to Christ's teaching. "This," St. Andrew declared, "is the Lamb of God."

We may picture the brothers, tall and brown and grave. Not young and handsome, but grown to manhood's poise and dignity, suffering the questioning of the great riddle of existence. And that satisfies their questioning. So they hide them follow him and become "fishers of men" they accept following, are numbered among the twelve Apostles, Christ's friends and emissaries. We may suppose that as a "fisher of men" that St. Andrew wandered through the Greek islands, and Epirus and in European Asia. Having converted to Christianity Maximilla, wife of a senator, he incurred the enmity of her husband, who, at the City of Rome, had the saint first scourged and then crucified. The style of cross is known as "decussate" from the form of its angles. It is also known as St. Andrew's Cross. The object of this particular form was to signify the suffering. The identical cross is claimed to have been the relic of St. Victor's Cathedral in Marseilles.

After his interment, by order—tradition says—of a woman of quality, his body was Maximilla—his wife was disinterred, embalmed, and his honorable burial. Later, the Emperor Constantine had it removed to a church dedicated to the twelve apostles. Why did the monks, 300 years later, carry these bones to Scotland? Was it because he had there that in his history he had the ardent mind of the pagan? Was it, on the other hand, because he had found, in these pagans, disciples after St. Andrew's own example—patience, valour and endurance?

These poor bones, buried under the Cathedral of St. Andrew, in Fifeshire, ever anything more to the practical Scot than a simple verification of that glorious body which had the life's form and Love's" having been a conviction?

In June or July, the Scotchman sends out to subscribers a call for donations of money from those regions where it is with particular juncture. The brother, enclosed in pasteboard little argosies freighted with remembrance is sent abroad to excited in every quarter of the world. The mission is varied—to be the badge of Scottish banquets; to assist in making a bride; to go down to dust the breast of those who find a last place far from the land of their death. The little gift of heather is much of the significance of the gift, which the high-strung breast to make warm the nest of young. Gazing on this magic weed the Scot sees not as the crystal of the future, but the past with the never-to-be-forgotten memories of his native land.

It goes to the Kaid of Mauretania Almahides who, despite that he wears a fez, a scimitar, and the evidence of the pomp of power, speaks with a Scottish accent. The young lieutenant commanding men in a fort in British East Africa, and the member of Parliament, up by the 49th parallel, who, by the trials of an adverse situation finds in his little remembrance the possibilities of which Pandora never dreamed.

That heather has a sentimental value alone, its charms and usefulness are alike interwoven with Scottish recollections. It is a beam (broom) for the scrub, for the walls, thatch for the roof, faggots for the ovens, and for providing for the palate the delectable heather honey. It conceals that magnificent purple cloak which hides the rugged breast of the Highland.

There was a time when it was manufactured from heather. It is the light of the secret process by which the potation was brewed was original cause of a long-standing feud between two clans. Long had the regarded with envy the amazing fragrance and flavor of the other's fluid. Passing through their neighbor's country the envoys had upon a young girl alone, engaged in brewing. She was young and beautiful, and the visitors departed



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in triumph, possessors of the secret. In her recital of the conversation to her enraged relatives they pursued the faithless visitors and secured their complete silence in a fashion much in vogue among the clans at that time.

To the Romans engaged in building a wall across Britain in a vain effort to keep the Scot out of a position which he had fully made up his mind to attain, the Scottish or Pictish ale was one of the "alleviating circumstances." We may believe that many a young Roman buck, going on leave to what was the "Blighty" of his time carried beneath his toga just a few leathern bottles, for the delectation of his friends, and to prove that life was not all hardship on the Roman wall.

The secret of its manufacture was lost ages ago. Can we wonder, then, that the Scot of to-day balks at prohibition? Once smitten, twice shy!

**Ashanti Stools.**

The gift of a silver stool to Princess Mary by the Queen Mothers of Ashanti opens up an interesting subject, which deserves the attention of the stool was presented a translation of an address from the senior Queen Mother, Amma Sewa Akoto, who says—

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"It may be that the King's child has heard of the Golden Stool of Ashanti. That is the stool which contains the soul of the Ashanti nation. All we women of Ashanti thank the Governor exceedingly because he has declared to us that the English will never again ask us to hand over that stool. This stool we give gladly. It does not contain our soul as our Golden Stool does, but it contains all the love of us Queen Mothers and of our women. The spirit of this love we have bound to the stool with silver fetters, just as we are accustomed to bind our own spirits to the base of our stools.

"We in Ashanti here have a law which decrees that it is the daughters of a Queen who alone can transmit royal blood, and that the children of a King cannot be heirs to that stool. This law has given us women a power in this land so that he have a saying which runs: 'It is the woman who bears the man.'

"We hear that her law is not so; nevertheless we have great joy in sending her our congratulations, and we pray the great God Nyamepon, on whom men lean and do not fall, whose day of worship is a Saturday, and whom the Ashanti serve just as she serves Him, that he may give the King's child and her husband long life and happiness, and finally, when she sits upon this silver stool, which the women of Ashanti have made for their white Queen Mother, may she call to mind."

The Golden Stool above referred to has made history. In 1898 the Government ordered it to be handed over as a penalty for the Ashanti War of 1896-6, when King Premph was removed and a Protectorate established. Non-compliance with the order led to the siege of Coomassie in 1900, and the stool remained hidden for twenty-three years. Last year it was found by native road-makers, and in September, 1921, two chiefs were tried by their brother chiefs at Coomassie for having stolen it. The prisoners were found guilty, and the people demanded their heads and those of their wives and children. The Government, however, intervened, and finally the stool was restored to its rightful owners at Coomassie.

Other Ashanti stools in England belong to an earlier time. Those in the possession of Lady Frederick Cavendish and Mrs. Hollans were given to them by the latter's brothers, Sir Owen Lanyon, who brought them home after the Ashanti campaign of 1873-4.

Still another is in the possession of Colonel W. T. Dooner, at Ditton Place near Maidstone. "I am the only survivor but one," he writes, "of those who went out with Lord Wolseley in the steamship "Ambris" in September 1873, and entered Coomassie with him, and I brought the stool back with me as a memento." Of a fourth stool Lady Frederick Cavendish says: "It was presented to my father, Lord Lyttelton, by a Welsh missionary at least seventy years ago, and is still at Hagley Hall. My brother, Lord Cobham, has sent me the enclosed particulars: 'Size of stool, 31 in. high, 20 in. across the seat, 21 in. across the base. The wood is light-colored, light in weight, but very strong. The description of the royal stool is identical with that of mine.'

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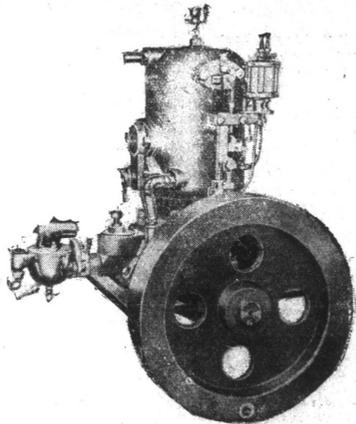
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