

WEATHER FORECAST!

TORONTO (noon)—Strong northerly winds, mostly cloudy. Friday—moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with little higher temperature.

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The Evening Telegram.

HAY, OATS and BRAN!

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To-Morrow, Friday
at 10.30 a.m. at
PERCIVAL'S AUCTION ROOMS,
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Part Household Furniture and Effects removed to our rooms for convenience of Sale, and all to be sold, without reserve.

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England's Most Famous Cigarettes!

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

CASH'S TOBACCO STORE,
Water St.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Reuben Vardy, Hickman's Hr.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned Estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims duly attested to the Office of the Receiver-General, at St. John's, on or before the 20th day of January, 1924, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to such claims of which he will then have had notice.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS UTENSILS.

Roasting Pans. Pudding Shapes. Jelly Shapes. Xmas Cake Pans. Twin Loaf Pans. Lady Finger Pans. Muffin Pans. Cake Boxes. Nickel Copper Kettles. Nickel Copper Percolators. Nickel Copper Teapots.

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184 Water St.
Phone 497. P.O. Box 2079.

FOR SALE.

Arrived ex "Jan" from P.E.I.
1 General Purpose Mare,
(weight 1100 lbs., 7 years old)
400 Sacks Extra Good Oats.
400 Bales No. 1 Horse Hay.

'Phone 1461
WILLIAM BRENNAN,
dec18,61 24 George St.

FOR SALE

that freehold property consisting of two brick built dwellings, shops and basements situate on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill and adjoining property of the Robinson Export Co. Immediate possession may be had. For further particulars apply to

WOOD & KELLY,
Temple Bldg., Duckworth St.
nov18,1f

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALES.

At my Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street for Merchants who wish to turn Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware into cash.

'PHONE 1960.
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FOR SALE.

Freehold property on Patrick Street, in the West End of the City, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon. This property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to

BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER,
Solicitors,
McBride's Hill.
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HOUSE FOR SALE.

That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 6 Kimberly Row, hot and cold water etc. in first class condition inside and out. A chance of a life time to buy a house like this. Situated in a most desirable locality, in close proximity to churches, opera houses, movie theatres, etc. Cash and terms; apply to

M. & E. KENNEDY, Bldg. Contractors.
Office Renouf Bldg.
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Grove Hill Bulletin.

POT PLANTS—
Cyclamen, Primulas, Azaleas, Hyacinths, Ferns, all varieties, with or without baskets.

CUT FLOWERS—
Mums, Paperwhites, Hyacinths. Flowers delivered any time, any place, anywhere.

Xmas Wreaths—Limited Supply
THE FLOWER SHOP
166 Water Street.
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Phone 916 P.O. Box 251.

XMAS POULTRY!

Specially Selected
TURKEYS.
DUCKS.
GEESE.
CHICKEN.

Send along your order.
A. HUDSON,
365 Duckworth Street.
dec19,5f,6f,eod 'Phone 1905.

Methodist Orphanage CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Methodist Orphanage will be held in the Methodist College Hall on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Donations will be gratefully received and may be sent direct to Mrs. Harold Ayre, 96 Military Road; Miss Mary MacKay, Sutherland Place; Miss Elsie Herder, Renne's Mill Road.
dec11,5f,eod (news)

Visit The West End Candy Store

PASCALL'S—
Chocolate Xmas Novelties. Chocolates in Fancy Boxes. Fancy Confectionery. Xmas Stockings. Xmas Crackers.

MOIR'S—
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes. Fancy Confectionery. Cakes.

NEILSON'S—
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.

LOCAL—
Chocolates. Candy Toys. Aerated Waters, etc.

OUR OWN—
Xmas Cakes. Pastry, etc. Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, etc., etc.

THE WEST END CANDY STORE

'Phone 577 P.O. Box 514.
dec17,6f

Season's Greetings!

Mint, Savoury, Sage. Horse Radish. Iceberg Lettuce. Cauliflower. Mixed Nuts 20c. lb. Partridges and Cranberries. Fresh Fruit, (all kinds). Local Vegetables.

A Basket of Fruit or Vegetables makes a very acceptable Gift.

CALVER'S,
'Phone 739 162 Duckworth St.
dec18,3f,tu,th,s

INVENTIONS WANTED

In Canada and United States. Write for leaflets and free list of inventions wanted by manufacturers. Free report as to patentability.
THE RAMSAY CO.,
Patent Attorneys,
273 Bank St. Ottawa, Canada.
aug23,th,1f

Stewart's Fancy Bakery

Xmas Dainties!
IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!
We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound. Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Mince and Oyster Patty Shells, Large Fruit and Mince Pies, Sponge Cakes and Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Fingers, Genuine French Sponge Cake by the pound. Meringues a Specialty. Xmas Cakes prettily ornamented.

W. Whiteway's,
'Phone 2016 5 Charlton St.
dec20,3f,th,f,m

Stewart's Fancy Bakery

Opposite King George Institute,
Water St. East.
'Phone 1177
dec13,14f

The Shop on the Corner

On the Way Home
Just drop in for a moment or two to see
OUR GLASSY DISPLAY
— of —
CHRISTMAS GOODS

Houbigant's PERFUMES & TALCUMS
CROWN PERFUME
COLGATE'S PERFUMES
HUDNUT'S TOILETRIES
in a wondrous variety.
AND THE VERY LATEST THINGS IN
VANITY CASES
Moir's & Lowney's Chocolates
More attractively boxed than ever.

O'Mara's Drug Store
RAWLINS' CROSS.
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Our Xmas Poultry!

ARRIVED—AND NOW BOOKING ORDERS
TURKEYS, GEESE,
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FINEST UPPER CANADA STOCK.

W. E. BEARNS,
Haymarket Square & Rawlins' Cross.
FAMILY GROCER, FRUIT & PRODUCE.
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MOORE'S BAKERY CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!

TARTS, PUFFS, MINCE PIES, PASTRY SHELLS. In short: PASTRY in any form. Also on hand—
FRESH JELLY ROLL, LAYER CAKE, SHORT BREAD, and all kinds of SMALL CAKES, SULTANA CAKE, DARK FRUIT CAKE, CITRON CAKE, MARBLE CAKE and PLAIN CAKE, fresh from the ovens.
Also, FANCY DECORATED XMAS CAKES.
We have Fruit of every description; including Ripe Bananas, Fancy California Oranges, Blue and Green Grapes, Fancy Table Apples, Pears and Grape Fruit.
Just Received: Good Quality Ripe Tomatoes.
ALL CAKES ARE OUR OWN MAKE.

MOORE'S BAKERY
18 Brine Street—Phone 1573 —26 Water Street. PHONE 1146
Shop early and avoid the rush.
dec18,6f

Christmas Specials.

Raw and Scald Cream, Pot and Cut Flowers, Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, Pears, Apples, Bananas, Red and Green Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Table Raisins, Broad Figs, mixed nuts, Santa Claus Stockings, Lowney's Chocolates from 25c. to \$1.50 a box, Moir's Chocolates, Bon Bons 20c. to 90c. a box, Drake's Cakes, Moir's Cakes, Jacob's Biscuits, Uneda's Biscuits. Orders taken for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Prices right, satisfaction guaranteed at

W. Whiteway's,
'Phone 2016 5 Charlton St.
dec20,3f,th,f,m

CUCKOO CLOCK.

Superior workmanship hand carved and painted, with model of farm house on top, from which cuckoo comes out and crows every half hour and hour. Gong also strikes. Size 17 x 19. Works are highest grade. We have only 4 on hand out of 2 dozen received, which were ordered in advance.

PRICE \$15.00 EACH.
J. M. Ryan Supply Co.,
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UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER.

By appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the Underwood Typewriter. Over two million in use.
ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.
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FREE!

Boys and Girls, while they last this Wind Chimes is free for selling only five Calendars at 10c each or 25 Post Cards at 2c each. This week only.

J. M. Ryan Supply Company,
227 Theatre Hill.
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VICTOR SAFES.

A size for Every Business
WALTER E. WHITE,
Bon Marche Bld. 'Phone 1521.
dec10,m,th,s,1f

Merry Christmas!

The Right Gift for "Him and for "Her" and put one in the Kiddies' Stockings!

A Book of Tickets for The Prince's Rink.
ADULTS: 25 tickets \$5.00
CHILDREN'S: 12 tickets \$1.00

Now on Sale at—Gray & Goodland's, Charley Meehan's, T. E. Collett's and J. F. Calver's.
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M. G. C. A.

To-night, Big Auction Forty-five Tournament, commencing at 8.15 sharp. Come early and win a Turkey for 25 cents.

W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
dec20,1f

NOTICE.

C. C. C. BAND.
The Adjourned Meeting of the C.C.C. Band, will take place to-night, at the Armoury, at 9.30. As business of importance is to be transacted, every member please attend.

By order Lt. & Bandmaster: per. R. GROUCHY.
dec20,1f

SPECIAL GRAMOPHONE SALE

Superior sterling sample Phonographs, new models; 2 Floor Cabinets, 46 inches high, with castors, new feature tone modifier; 2 door-cabinet chamber, 2 door record cabinet, with 3 record ring shelves, all parts and door nob high nickel plated; few feature tone arm, which plays all make records; also 2 Table Cabinets with above features. Regular price \$75.00. Cut Price \$40.00. See the Gramophone value at any store, then call and see what we have to offer. The above are sacrificed because, on account of our small order and other business, we have no room or time for demonstration at store; but for a few days only we will demonstrate in Sample Room off-store.

J. M. Ryan Supply Co.,
227 THEATRE HILL.
dec20,1f

Houses, etc. For Sale

FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh in perfect condition; apply to P. SUMMERS, Freshwater Road. dec8,eod,1f

FOR SALE—Leasehold Property on Hogan Street; apply to McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors, Duckworth Street. nov26,1f

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor, single phase, 50 cycle, 110 volts, in perfect condition. For particulars apply to 48 Hamilton Street. dec20,1f

FOR SALE—Splendid Building Site on the Southside Road, 50 feet frontage, terms available; apply to P. HALLEY, Solicitor, Renouf Building. dec18,6f,eod

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, a House on Flavin Street, freehold, water and sewerage, electric light, immediate possession. For further particulars apply JOHNSTON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St. dec5,1f

Gramophones 1/2 Price—One dozen with horn attachment, plays all records, works as similar to those found in machines that retail at \$25.00 to \$30.00. Regular price \$15.00. Sale Price \$7.50. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO. 227 THEATRE HILL. dec19,1f

TO RENT—House No. 217 Pleasant Street, 4 rooms, water and sewerage; apply on the premises. dec18,21f

TO LET—First Class Dwelling House in desirable locality; also Rooms, with all modern conveniences, immediate possession. For particulars apply P.O. Box 351 or 'phone 1409. dec18,1f

HOW WE PROVE IT.
We prove the superiority of the SERVICURST by comparing for you its separate parts and its low cost, with those of the best pen known. Name engraved free for Xmas. PERCIE JOHNSTON, LTD. dec20,1f

WANTED.

A STENOGRAPHER
one with office experience preferred; apply in writing, stating qualifications and salary required to
HARVEY & CO. LTD.,
dec20,3f Steamship Dept.

LOST—Last Night, a Purse containing a sum of money, and receipts, with owners name on them, between New Gower Street and Carver's Hill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 29 Young Street. dec20,1f

LOST—Yesterday Morning between Rotherwell and Bowring's and Railway Station, by way of Water and Duckworth Streets, a Ten Dollar Bill. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to ROTHWELL & BOWRING'S, Water Street East. dec18,3f

LOST—Last Night, between Knowling's West End Store and King's Bridge, via Water, Adelaide, Duckworth, Cochrane Streets, Military Rd. and Georgetown, a Lady's Hand Bag containing a sum of money, letters, etc. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. dec18,3f

PERSONAL—Will Mr. Hubert Roberts or anyone knowing of his present whereabouts, communicate with THE ESTATE SERVICE BUREAU, 85 Richmond St. West, Toronto Canada. dec18,3f

WANTED—An Office, preferably on Duckworth Street, write "E.T." G. P. O. Box 2125. dec19,3f

WANTED—Whiskey, Syrup and Beer Bottles. Phone 627 and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY, 12 Williams' Lane. dec7,1m

Couple of Gentlemen can have Double or Single Bedroom in private home, with all modern conveniences. For situation and terms apply to P. O. Box 1820. dec18,3f

HOUSEHOLDERS!—Attention! I want all kinds of useful or ornamental articles for the Xmas trade, just look round the house and you will find lots of things that are of no particular use to you, but are valuable to some one else, send right now, to PERCIVAL'S AUCTION ROOMS, Adelaide Street, and have them turned into cash. dec5,16f

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A General Servant; apply MRS. H. M. MORDELL, 98 Pleasant Street. dec20,1f

WANTED—A General Maid; apply to MRS. W. D. RYAN, 98 Duckworth Street. dec18,3f,eod

WANTED—Immediately, a General Girl; apply MRS. R. GAUL, 63 New Gower Street. dec19,3f

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; apply MRS. HILL-LIPS, 100 Springdale St. dec18,3f

WANTED—A Good General Girl; apply with reference to MRS. O'KEEFE, 89 Hamilton St. dec18,3f

WANTED—Immediately, a Good Maid; apply to MRS. J. R. BENNETT, Monkstown Road. dec18,1f

WANTED—A Good Reliable Girl for general housework; references required; apply MRS. CRUMMEY, 41 Scott Street. dec20,21f

WANTED—A Maid with knowledge of plain cooking; apply to MRS. H. S. COWAN, 5 Military Road, any time after 7 p.m. dec19,3f

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Girl, reference required; apply to MRS. W. CONDON, 77 Bond Street. dec5,1f

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; must have references; apply MRS. JOHN T. O'MARA, 111 Military Road. dec19,21f

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Maid in family of three, reference required; apply 127 Gower Street. dec19,3f

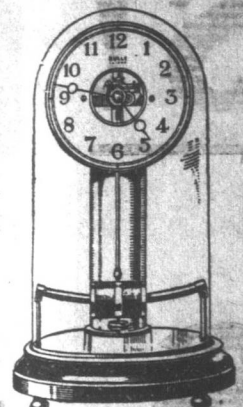
WANTED—A General Maid; must understand plain cooking, references required; apply 30 LeMarchant Road. dec5,1f

WANTED—At once, Strong Middle-aged Man by half day, able to read and write; apply in own handwriting, stating wages required, to P. O. Box, 505, St. John's. dec20,3f

WANTED—Immediately, a Girl who understands plain cooking, references required, good wages; apply to MRS. T. H. CARTER, 31 Market Road. dec18,1f

WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking; references required; apply MRS. F. W. BRADSHAW, 37 Military Road. dec17,1f

What better could you give than a



10 Year Electro Clock.
From \$35.00 to \$60.00.
J. T. LAMB,
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"TIGER" BRAND
3 PLY ASBESTOS
AIR CELL

Pipe Covering Asbestos CEMENT

(in 100 lbs. sacks.)

Thermacote
Range Boiler Covers
(for 30 gallon boilers.)

The Direct Agencies, Limited.

Colgate's Combination Toilet Sets

PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE REXALL STORE.

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

- Granulated Sugar, lb. . . . 10 1/2
 - Holyrood Potatoes.
 - Currants, lb. . . . 15c.
 - Holyrood Cabbage, that with a taste, lb. . . . 5c.
 - Raisins, 1 lb. Packets . . . 18c.
 - Best Flour, stone . . . 65c.
 - Pineapple, cubes . . . 25c.
 - Fancy Molasses.
 - 100 doz. 1 lb. tins Beans, tin . . . 5c.
- J. J. ST. JOHN,**
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

British Press Administer a Reproof to Premier of New Zealand.

Mexican Rebels ask for Cessation of Hostilities--That Lloyd George was Favourable to Protection is Denied--Mutiny of Soviet Troops Reported.

REPORTED ARMISTICE BEING ARRANGED.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19. A Vera Cruz newspaper correspondent telegraphing from Rinconada 15 miles east of San Marcos, reports that an armistice is being arranged between rebel and federal forces, and that Huerta has communicated with General Martinez, Obregonist, relative to a cessation of hostilities.

REBELS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. Despatches from Villa Hermosa, capital of the State of Toluca, state that rebel forces commanded by Generals Carlos Green, ex-Governor of Toluca, Fernando Segovia and Marcellino Lucero, which have been attacking Villa Hermosa for the past two days, have suffered heavy losses in the bloodiest fighting in the present revolution.

HAVE EMBARKED FOR ROUMANIA.
ATHENS, Dec. 19. King George and Queen Elisabeth complying with the Government's request that they leave Greece, embarked on the steamship Daphne for Rumania this afternoon.

MASSEY IN TROUBLE.
LONDON, Dec. 19. Two Liberal journals, the Daily Chronicle and Manchester Guardian, criticize Premier Massey, of New Zealand, for declaring on leaving England for Canada this week that any British Liberal or Labor movement should persist in carrying out Baldwin's pre-election policy of Imperial Preference. Any other course, Massey said, would be a slap in the face to British sentiment throughout the Empire.

The Guardian declared Baldwin did impartially a bad turn in trying to fasten imperial preference on the country before the country could hinder him, and in exciting large expectations in the Dominion Premier without the country's permission. The Chronicle says that when Dominion statesmen raise such issues they make internal trouble for the United Kingdom and that the recent unwanted general election and ending of tranquillity exemplified this fact. Not for the first time more than one reference has appeared recently in British newspapers as to the manner in which Canada has shown by the sentiments of her newspapers and public speakers that she has become educated not to criticize British domestic policy.

REBELLED AGAINST SOVIETS.
HARBIN, Dec. 19. A mutiny of Soviet Russian troops commencing last Monday is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolai and Khabovsk. The mutinous rebels, the report says, are being assisted by partisans of the white or anti-Soviet faction in Siberia. The populations of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, relentless persecution and the harsh official Soviet regime.

A PURE INVENTION, SAYS L. G.
LONDON, Dec. 19. A statement issued from Liberal headquarters at Abingdon Street today, signed by former Premier Lloyd George, describes as a pure invention the statement made by Lord Bathurst, at Cirencester, that Lloyd George had prepared to wear the flag of protection when he returned from America thus hoping to get back to power, but that the news received on shipboard that Prime Minister Baldwin had forestalled him caused Lloyd George to decide to oppose the Prime Minister on the protection issue.

REV. H. J. JEWETT DEAD.
LONDON, Dec. 19. Rev. John Henry Jewett, noted British clergyman, died in Surrey, this morning, the Christian World announced this afternoon.

NEW POLISH MINISTRY FORMED.
WARSAW, Dec. 19. Laidlaw Craigski has succeeded in forming a Cabinet. In addition to the Premiership M. Craigski will hold the Finance Portfolio, in accordance with the plan to have the new ministry undertake stringent financial reforms.

RAISULI AGAIN DEAD.
LONDON, Dec. 19. Another report of the death of Mulla Ahmed Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief of Morocco, reached London today, from the Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail. There

is a suspicion, says the telegram, that Raisuli was poisoned.

PORTUGAL HAS COALITION MINISTRY.
The new Coalition Cabinet, with Alvaro Castro as Premier and Minister of Colonies and Finance, assumes office to-day.

COOLIDGE AND FORD NOMINATED.
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19. Nominating petitions, entering Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford, Republican and Democratic candidates in the Presidential primary, next April, were accepted by the Department of State to-day.

WAGES DECLINING.
OTTAWA, Dec. 19. Declining wages in a majority of industries throughout the Dominion were recorded by the Department of Labor during the past two years. The exception is shown in the printing trades where an advance is registered. The wages of coal miners showed no change. The greatest decrease was in the wages paid lumbermen.

IN CHARGE OF ALL OPERATIONS.
MONTREAL, Dec. 19. At a meeting of the Board of Directors to-day, J. E. McLurg, General Manager Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., was appointed Vice-President in charge of operations of all constituent companies with headquarters at Sydney, N.S.

EGGS--Strictly fresh Canadian Eggs. Every egg guaranteed selling during the holiday season at 60c. dozen. W. E. BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.

Miss Meta Morris

The many friends of Miss Meta Morris, daughter of our well known Mrs. L. G. Morris, will be pleased to know that this talented lady has accepted an engagement as violinist, at the popular Star, as will also the patrons of this theatre. Miss Morris is a most talented artiste and will be a valuable addition to the high class entertainment which is being presented at this popular movie. She will open her engagement on Christmas Day, and it is, we understand, the intention of the Management to add an orchestra, and amongst it such well known musicians as Messrs. O'Grady and Fennessiey.

PARTRIDGE BERRIES.—500 gallons nice Ripe Berries, 40c. gallon, at W. E. BEARN'S 2 Stores, Haymarket and Rawlins' Cross.

Spaniard's Bay L. O. A.

R. B. P. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Spaniard's Bay R. B. P. "Ark of Safety" No. 821, held its installation of officers on Monday night, the 17th inst. The officers were installed by Worshipful Sir Knight Jesse Gosse, Past Preceptor, as follows:—
W. P.—Kenneth Gosse.
D. P.—Henry Chipman.
Chaplain—Wm. Nell.
Registrar—Sol. Gosse.
Treasurer—Eugene Gosse.
1st Lecturer—Jacob Vokey.
2nd Lecturer—Augustus R. Gosse.
1st Censor—John Vokey.
2nd Censor—Roland Gosse.
1st Standard Bearer—Abraham Sheppard.
2nd Standard Bearer—Frank Martin.
Inside Pursuivant—Samuel Barrett.
Tyler—Absalom Gosse.
Standing Committee—Sir Knights Duncan Collins, Nat. Gosse, John C. Vokey, Wm. E. Barrett, Herbert Greeley.
After the officers were installed some very interesting addresses were delivered by the new officers and other prominent Sir Knights present. With such a competent staff of officers in charge, the Preceptory looks forward to the best year in its history.

Spaniard's Bay, Dec. 19, 1923.
Have you a Suit or Overcoat to make? We make a speciality of making up customers own goods at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work.
FARRELL THE TAILOR, 310 Water St.

Sports clothes are as varied as a woman's mood—the only requirements seem to be that they be gay and smart.

Great Slaughter Sale of Toys, Dolls, Games and Novelties.

Santa Claus will soon be ready—have you done all your Christmas shopping yet?

If not, here's your opportunity to do so, at a great saving.

Our entire stock of Dolls, Toys, Games and novelties are offered on Friday, Saturday and Monday at great reductions.

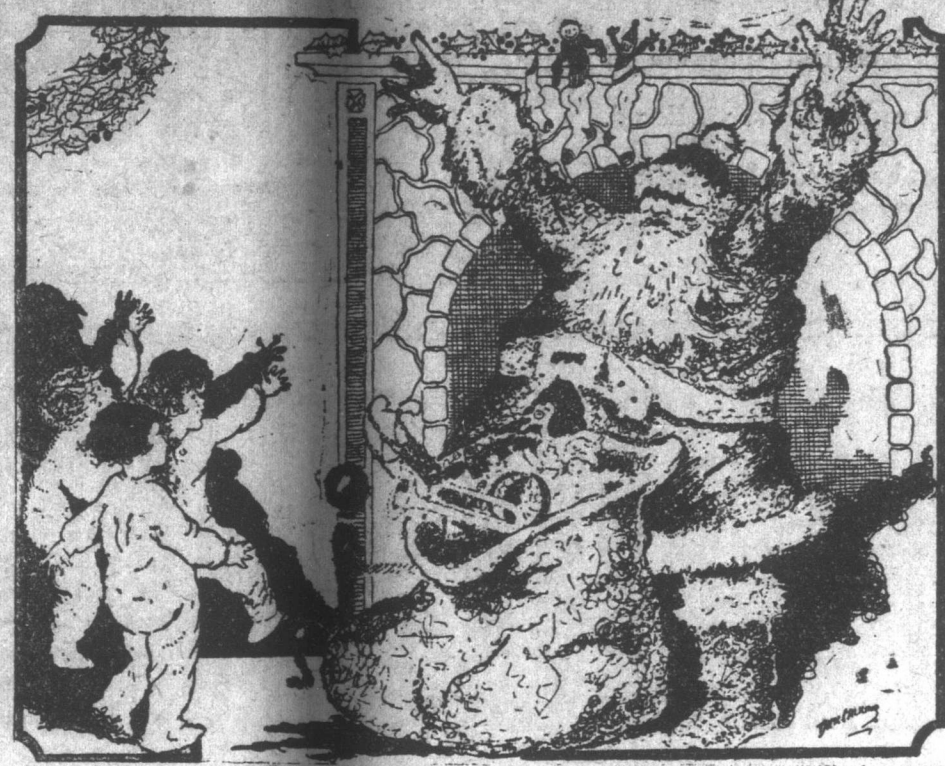
DOLLS!

Dressed.

- Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price . . . 20c.
- Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price . . . 40c.
- Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price . . . 72c.
- Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price . . . 88c.
- Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 1.20
- Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 1.32
- Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 2.65
- Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 4.00
- Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 6.50
- Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 8.00
- Reg. \$12.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$10.20

Undressed.

- Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price . . . 40c.
- Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price . . . 56c.
- Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price . . . 72c.
- Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price . . . 96c.
- Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.20
- Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.52
- Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.65
- Reg. \$3.90 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.20
- Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.12
- Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.00
- Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.50
- Reg. \$9.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$7.65



TOYS.

- Magic Lanterns.**
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.00
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.00
- Moving Picture Machines.**
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.00
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.50
- Films.**
Reg. \$1.50 per dozen. Sale Price . . . \$1.20
Reg. \$1.85 per dozen. Sale Price . . . \$1.48
- Sewing Machines.**
Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.32
Reg. \$3.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.04
- Carpet Trains.**
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price . . . 56c.
Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price . . . 72c.
- Mechanical Trains.**
Reg. \$ 1.20 each. Sale Price . . . 96c.
Reg. \$ 2.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.00
Reg. \$ 3.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.80
Reg. \$ 3.10 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.48
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$9.60
- Household Sets.**
Reg. 45c. per set. Sale Price . . . 36c.
Reg. 75c. per set. Sale Price . . . 60c.
- Tea Sets.**
Reg. 50c. per set. Sale Price . . . 40c.
Reg. 70c. per set. Sale Price . . . 56c.
Reg. 90c. per set. Sale Price . . . 72c.
Reg. \$1.20 per set. Sale Price . . . \$0.96
- Trumpets.**
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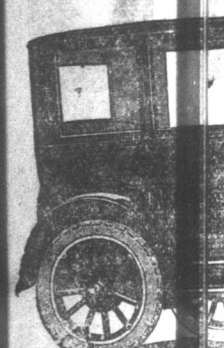
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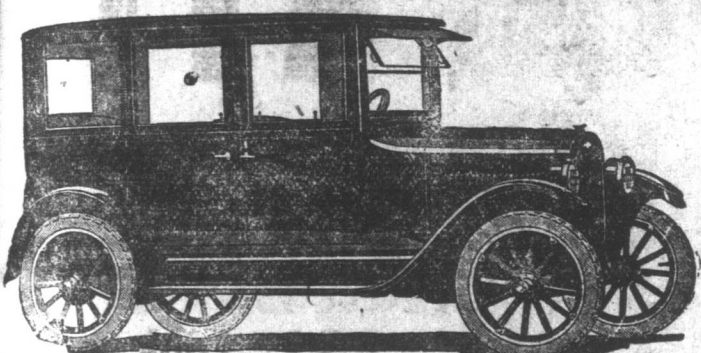
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By request, on this Monday night,
in the College Hall, we had the privilege
of introducing a series of papers or talks
for the writer doesn't
also papers) on the Introduction, nature
and growth, of Methodism in
Newfoundland, Canada, and the world.
interspersed with music by Miss
Dudem Joyce, and singing by the
gathering, with a solo finely rendered
by Miss B. Reid, and a recitation by
Mrs. Leonard Taylor, and Scripture
by Miss Lizzie Penny, the writer took
Charles Wesley's Hymns as a kind of
window through which the nature, origin
and growth of Methodism, could
be seen to advantage, as clearly, per-
haps, as in any other way. The birth
of religion in the soul, the growth in
Christian Character, with its very
chequered, experiences, family devo-
tion, the preaching by men whose lips
were touched, and hearts inflamed
with Celestial fire, beginning with the
Wesleys, in May, 1738; and soon
spreading over three Continents, the
struggles and triumphs of life and
death of untold numbers, could be
seen through those marvellously in-
spired hymns, of which there were
some 6,000 by that born poet Charles
Wesley than whom none greater or
more worthy has yet appeared on
earth—either in the workman or his
work.

After reflecting somewhat on the
peculiar memory of the speaker, the
President of the League, Mr. Rich-
ards, and Rev. J. L. Newman, as well,
spoke very touchingly, and most ap-
propriately on the old Hymns that
among the elder Methodists, on Sal-
vation or Hell, and the future State,
were so often sung, and, as represent-
ing the truth according to their face
value in the Book, as they understood
them, were, by the most, strongly be-
lieved in.

But now, they are being reminded
that they, our fathers, were largely
"in fear where no fear was." The
tyrant Dionysus kept a sword sus-
pended by a thin hair immediately
over the head of Damocles, where he
sat at the feast, and so the danger of
Hell is a warning to be ready for exit
at any moment. And so, Wesley:—

"At point of time, a moment's space,
Removes me to that heavenly place,
Or shuts me up in Hell."

In modern thought, and perhaps, in
a way, the old Medieval conception of
punishment, has no real existence,
nor do we think that the thoughts of
hell create so much fear, or wishes
for heaven have so much influence in
the matter of behavior, and godliness,
as many critics think. The awful as-
sertions of the great Teacher,
apart from those of the Apostles, the
reiterated warnings of "the worm that
never dies," the "fire that is not
quenched," the question he asks of
the serpents and generations of vip-
ers; how they could escape "the dam-
nation of hell," may be figures, but
they are terrible suggestions of some-
thing behind, or in them.

SUGGESTIONS FROM GEORGE ST. JUBILEE.

Some 132 years ago John McGeary
arrived at Carbonear, and some 158
years ago Lawrence Coughlan came
to Hr. Grace, as Missionary Repre-
sentatives from British Methodism.
And so George St. is, or should be, a
60 years' representative of the very
same thing. The awful and bloody
revolutions in France, its worship of
the goddess Reason. Its abolishing the
Sabbath, and its criminals filling the
gaols to their utmost capacity, would
have found probably a second chap-
ter of the same thing in England, but
for one thing—Methodism born in the
time.—The Delam that left God out,
as it were, from his world, that re-
fused revelation and trifled with it,
soon began to ridicule religion, and
naturally enough was developing
Atheism, in which drinking, hunting,
swearing, clergymen, were very com-
mon, but a common disgrace—Meth-

odism, as it was then, with its pec-
uliar doctrine and principles, was a
great factor of salvation, nor do we
think it ever did, or ever will, pro-
duce, or lead to the development of an
Omar Khayyam:—

"Some Folks of a surly Tapster tell,
And dash his vintage with the
smoke of Hell:
They talk of some strict Testin' of
us—Plah!
He's a Good Fellow, and 'twill all
be well."

"Myself am Hell." Yes, and a bad
Hell it must be. The rich man was
suffering from some inward complaint
and couldn't get it relieved, he want-
ed something he couldn't get, and
probably is wanting yet.

Between venal sin, and mortal sin,
so called, there may be a considerable
margin, but they are both bad, and
need an atonement—penitent, or pen-
al. Yet within a very small radius
of that very House of God, was the
Red Light District, with its bootless,
its uncleanness, and, perhaps, worse
than all, that abomination of modern
Society—the divorce court! It may
seem a bold statement, but as a mat-
ter of fact Hell is inseparable from
the very constitution and condition
of things. The creation of man, free
to do good or ill, anticipated, and pre-
pared for it. The perturbation of the
Planet Uranus is caused by the Planet
Neptune, some 400 millions of miles
away, in the comparative darkness
and confines of the Polar Seas, there
is a cause and effect, unalterable,
while nature and gravitation endure.

The cross, where, on Calvary, the man
of sorrow trembled, and wept, and
bled, is the effect of man, and this
world of sin is the cause. The doc-
trine of sadless punishment, is not,
with us, a mere dogma; it belongs to
a great scheme of revealed truth,
which we call the plan of redemption,
all of which stand or fall together.

Hell proper, is a benevolent arran-
gement. It is the common sewer of
all that is abominable, and abandon-
ed, and reckless as to principle, and
depraved as to morals; the one com-
mon eddy, where everything that is
polluted and wretched and filthy, is
gathered together, Matthew 13, 41-43.
The Son of Man shall send forth his
Angels, and they shall gather out of
his Kingdom all things (scandals) that
offend, and them which do injury;
and shall cast them into a furnace of
fire; there shall be wailing and gnash-
ing of teeth." If we understand the
duty of the Church, it is to descend
into the present Hell of men's sins,
so that by all means it may save some
one, as St. Jude says: "pulling them
out of the fire." It is only by Christ
coming into man's heart, into contact
with the world's sins, can Hell in its
evil sense possibly cease to exist, here
and now and never, Corinthians 2,
6-2. "Now is the accepted time; be-
hold, now is the day of Salvation,
through Jesus who delivers us "from
the wrath to come." F. G. W.

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Obituary.

MR. GEORGE WALSH.

Mr. Herbert Walsh, Barber, of this
City, received a night letter last evening
from Somerville, Mass., stating
that his father had died from the ef-
fects of an accident he received on
Saturday night last. Mr. George
Walsh was a printer by trade, and
first entered the printing business of
the late John Thomas Burton at the
Weekly Telegraph, in the year 1870,
but finished his apprenticeship at the
Courtier, in the same office with the
Proprietor of the Eve. Telegram.
Afterwards he went to Montreal, but
he again returned to his native land,
and when the Telegram started busi-
ness, he worked as a journeyman
with the late Mr. Herder, and other
printing offices in this city. Later he
was employed as foreman in the Eve-
ning Herald office. After the death
of his wife he left for Boston and ob-
tained work with the Forbes Print-
ing and Lithograph Co., at Rovers.
He last visited his native town about
sixteen months ago. The deceased
was about 68 years old. He leaves
five sons and two daughters, Mrs. Al-
bert Stonehouse, and Chesley of Col-
lingwood, U.S.A., Mrs. Claud Murray,
Barnett and Eric, of Boston, Mass.,
Bertram at Grand Falls, and Herbert
of this City, to mourn their sad loss.
The deceased was a member of
Avalon Lodge, No. 774, A. F. & A. M.
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ALD S. DOYLE'S.—dec 14, th

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed
over to Port aux Basques by S. S.
Kyle yesterday morning, and are ex-
pected to reach the city sometime to-
night.—Rt. Hon. Dr. Warren and Mrs.
Warren, R. G. and Mrs. Reid, M. S.
Sullivan, Miss Parker, H. Soper, G.
Folley, W. Gamm, M. Goodyear, R.

3rd PRIZE Armada TEA A Poetry Contest

A tea from Ceylon's Sunny Clime
P crowned for flavour rare
M asks the subject of this rhyme!
A nd a fragrance I declare;
D electable! It's proved it's fame—
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Whitehorn, H. Fisher, P. W. Snow,
P. J. Murphy, H. R. Parsons, Miss M.
Campbell, Jno. C. Ryan, Chas. O'Mal-
ley, Jno. Elliott, J. Ellis, E. Strong,
Miss E. Parsons, Miss M. Meisac,
Mrs. L. Cairnes, Rev. E. Warr, Mrs. A.
Ivany, A. Ivany, E. March, Miss V.
Rideout, Miss F. Ford, R. Smith, W.
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USEFUL CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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From Parker's Shoe Shops

When you start out on your Christmas Shopping Tour it will be worth your while to see our Stocks. At our Stores are many attractions in the way of Xmas Gifts, see our selections before making your choice, it will pay you and please others.

Women's Bedroom Slippers
In colors of Red and Fawn, Green and Red, Fawn and Pink. Special Price1.30

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WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—Fur trimming, leather soles and heels. Colors of Sapphire, Blue, Dark Red, Old Rose and Wine. Only2.00

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What's more useful and serviceable, as well as pleasing, for a Gift than a pair of our Rubber Boots for Boys and Girls, for the Kiddies and grown-ups? The best grades at the best prices.

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YOUTHS' HIP RUBBERS— Good quality; 11 to 23.70

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CHILD'S HIP RUBBERS— Sizes 6 to 10. Special Price 3.60

YOUTHS' LONG RUBBERS— Double soles and heels; good strong duck lining; sizes 11 to 22.95

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Men's Christmas Slippers

What would be more pleasing, as well as serviceable, than a pair of our Men's Comfy Shoes. Listed here are a few of our many suggestions.

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MEN'S ALL WOOL PLAID ENGLISH SLIPPERS—Leather soles and heels; all sizes from 6 to 10. Special Price1.50

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MEN'S BLACK AND BROWN LEATHER SLIPPERS, at2.25

Men's Romeos

MEN'S BLACK KID ROMEO SLIPPERS—A good house Shoe; elastic sides, rubber heels attached.2.25

MEN'S DARK BROWN SOFT VICI KID ROMEOS—Turned sole, flexible. The last word in comfort. Only3.75

MEN'S EXTRA SOFT BLACK KID ROMEOS—Flexible turn outer sole, soft padded insole, plain toe, rubber heel. Special Price of3.90



Ladies' High Grade Spats



LADIES' 12-BUTTON SPATS—In colors of Dark Grey, Fawn. All sizes. Special Price1.50

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We have them in a variety of shades and styles to suit all ages.

CHILD'S RED AND BLUE FELT BOOTIES—With Chrome sole, high cut roll collar. Sizes 5 to 8 at1.20
Same in 9 to 11 at1.35
Same in 11 to 2 at1.40

ASSORTED COLORS IN FELT BOOTIES—Felt soles; Sizes 5 up to 2; all at95c.

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MISSES' ENGLISH PLAID FELT SLIPPERS—1 Strap, leather sole and heel 1.40

Ladies' Gaiters

Make her feel comfortable in a pair of Arctic Gaiters. Our assortment is complete in every detail.

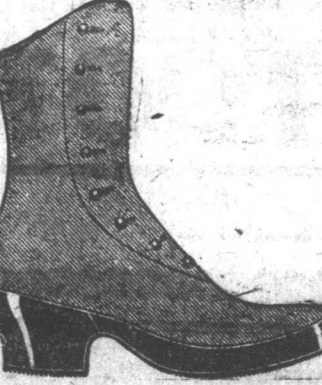
WOMEN'S BUTTON GAITERS—Good warm lining, low heel; to fit any shoe; sizes 3 to 8. Special Prices 3.20 & 3.40.

WOMEN'S 1-BUCKLE 2-STRAP GAITERS—Low heel; all sizes. 3.60

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NEW ASTRACHAN TOP GAITERS—Very stylish.2.75



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Children's Party Slippers




INFANTS' PATENT LEATHER 1-STRAP SLIPPERS—Leather sole and heel; sizes 3 to 8.1.50

CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER STRAP SHOES—Rubber heels attached; sizes 8 to 21.95

MISSES' PATENT FRONT GREY SUEDE BACK 1-STRAP SHOES—Rubber heels attached; sizes from 8 to 22.00

INFANTS' PATENT and GREY STRAP1.50

Ladies' Hockey Boots



In shades of Brown, Black and Cherry Wine Calf strap and buckle effect. Special Price of6.00 (Sizes 3 to 6).

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In Storm and Low cut, highest grades and styles, to fit every shoe made.

LADIES' LOW CUT RUBBERS—Medium heels, pointed toes; all sizes.1.10

LADIES' TAN RUBBERS—Medium heels, pointed toes. Special Price1.10

LADIES' DOMINION RUBBERS—Storm and Low cut, medium heels and toes; all sizes. The Pair1.15

CHILD'S RUBBERS— Sizes 6 to 1080c, 85c.


CHILD'S TAN RUBBERS—85c, 90c. (6 to 10)

MISSES' RUBBERS90c, 95c.

MISSES' TAN RUBBERS1.00 (11 to 2)

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Skating Boots For Everybody



MEN'S REGULATION HOCKEY BOOTS—Men's Black Hockey Boots, Brown Leather trimming; extra heavy fleece lined tongue; all sizes.9.50

Men's Black6.75

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MEN'S BLACK CALF HOCKEY BOOTS—Heavy Felt lined; strap and buckle, at4.50 & 5.50

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LADIES' QUILTED SATIN SLIPPERS—In delicate colors of Lavender, Pink and Blue. Special Price the pair1.40

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LADIES' SILVER and GOLD SATIN EVENING SHOES—The newest strap effect and heel design7.50 the pair

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MEN'S 1-BUCKLE ARCTIC GAITERS—Strong and durable; with a good warm fleece lining; all sizes.2.75

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SIDE TALKS

By Ruth Cameron.

WHY TAX OURSELVES!

A question came up in the family council, recently. We were going to pay our first visit to some friends who had several times visited us. "I think," said I, "that I had better buy some candy, they always bring something you know."

A Tax On the Exchequer of Hospitality.

The author mused a minute and then he said: "Mightn' it be better not to take anything? Because if we do they will go on bringing us something every time, but if we don't they may say: 'They didn't bring us anything,' and drop the habit. It's nice of them but it's an expensive habit and you know they have a good many expenses just now. We like to entertain them for the pleasure of their company and we like to go and see them for the same reason. Why put a tax on hospitality? And isn't that what they do when you always bring something and expect the other fellow to?"

We didn't take the candy. On second thought I am glad to do that bit toward trying to make hospitality simpler.

For I think that every step we take toward making the giving and receiving of hospitality a more elaborate and expensive thing, is a step away from happiness.

A Pleasure Almost Anyone Can Afford
 If two families who enjoy each other's company can get together at the house, first of one and then of the other, and get a good dinner together and play cards or otherwise amuse themselves in the evening, they can have that much pleasure at a cost which is not presumably prohibitive to anyone.

But when each one gets up a super-elaborate dinner, when it is his turn to entertain, and carries some gift of candy or flowers when it is his turn to be entertained, that means that the cost of hospitality to both is so high that if either one is running close to the margin it may become prohibitive.

The Company Mood.
 Of course it is natural and desirable that we should wish to have the company dinner as tasty as possible, it is pleasant that we should get out the best china and wear the best gown. These things belong to the company mood. They are eminently desirable escapes from the monotony of everyday living. But we don't need to vie with each other in the expensiveness of the food we serve. And we don't need to make visiting but one more of the innumerable modern occasions for gift giving.

Of course when you are entertained at a house and for any reason are not in a position to return the hospitality it is a very pretty courtesy to take candy or fruit or flowers or a book or some pretty thing for your hostess with you.

But that is quite a different thing.

Remembrance Day Fund (1923)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Revenue.	
Total receipts sale of Flanders Poppies, St. John's area	\$2033.94
Total receipts sale of Flanders Poppies, Outport areas	\$2541.75
	\$4575.74
Nett receipts G.W.V.A. Armistice Dance, to date	191.71
Miscellaneous Receipts74
By donations	12.00
Total Revenue	\$4780.19
Expenditure.	
Earl Halg's Fund's	\$47.57
Printing and Administration Expenses	\$ 251.25
	\$ 538.82
Refund Grand Falls Branch, 50 p.c. its net collection	178.98
G. W. V. A. Current Acct., donation, 25 p.c. net total collection	\$1000.47
G. W. V. A. Relief Fund, 75 per cent net total collection	\$3001.42
	4001.89
Balance on deposit50
Total	\$4780.19

I have examined the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Remembrance Day Fund, which sets forth a true and correct statement as shown by such books and vouchers.

(Sgd.) B. C. GARDNER,
 Hon. Auditor,
 Remembrance Day Fund.
 (Sgd.) G. J. WHITTY,
 Organising Secretary-Treasurer,
 Remembrance Day Fund.
 Dated December 17th, 1923.

The Dominion command G.W.V.A. desires to express its grateful and sincere thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in making Remembrance Day, 1923, such a splendid success.

The amounts collected in the different parts will be published in the January issue of the "Veteran" Magazine.

The G.W.V.A. Relief Fund administers the funds derived from the sale of Flanders Poppies, by assisting with groceries and coal, ex-Service men and dependents who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in unfortunate circumstances.

Every application is investigated by a Committee and none but bona fide cases of distress are awarded assistance. The services of the Committee are given voluntarily, and it means a great amount of hard work, without any recompense except the satisfaction of doing something to help their unfortunate comrades. Mr. Harold Mitchell is the Chairman of this Committee with C. F. Garland as Hon. Secretary.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 15c. per bottle.

Railway Conference

A number of section men of the Government Railway, who were in conference with Mr. H. J. Russell, Manager of the railway, returned to their posts by the local train yesterday, while the balance will proceed to their destination by to-day's express. The conference was held for the purpose of making plans for the carrying on of railroad operations, while it was mainly desirable that a supreme effort should be made to operate the cross country line throughout the whole winter. With the development of the Armstrong-Whitworth Company, it is anticipated that a large amount of freight will be offered for this centre alone, and with this in view Mr. Russell has arranged with the different section masters that the road may be kept clear of snow if at all possible. Everything is at their disposal: snow plows and rotaries are in order, while there is sufficient coal on hand to last all winter. The railway management are also preparing for a complete revision of the road bed during the spring.

Last Night's Dancing Contest at the Crescent

Last night's challenge dancing contest at the Crescent aroused much interest, inasmuch as the hall was filled to its capacity. It is needless to say that all were satisfied with the programme as the applause given the contestants was very hearty. The dancers were Leo Pierce, Michael O'Neill and Vincent Burton. The prize winners were Vincent Burton and Leo Pierce.

Much interest was also centered on the pretty act by those dainty performers Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton, who, each night, delight and entertain good houses with their act that is distinctly different than anything seen here for a long while. Tonight they appear in an entire change of programme. The picture attraction for the week end is "The Idle Rich," in which you see Bert Lytell in the finest role of his career. It's a beautiful romance of three generations in California.

To-morrow night's amateur contest promises to be the most interesting of the year and the advice is not to miss it under any condition.

Shirley Mason in "Love Bound."

AN EMOTIONAL PHOTOPLAY AT THE MAJESTIC.

Her father was a crook well known in police circles. She, his daughter, is Private Secretary to the District Attorney. The Attorney General falls in love with her and eventually they are married. The father makes a determined effort to reform, but the wiles of an accomplice are the foundation of a series of complicated situations as result of which she is compelled to pose as the wife of the crook and engage in a part which still further deepens an intense plot which culminates with the father committing suicide and the capturing of the accomplice who was killed by the police during an attempt to commit a big robbery. Such is a condensed synopsis of the thrilling love tes-



Fix Right Now for Christmas

Santa Claus has come to our Store. He knows the reputation of our Store and put on our shelves Xmas Goods for all. Think a while and recount the gifts which you have received. They made you Happy. Then make others Happy. Give them Xmas presents. Also buy yourself some new thing. Please come in now to do your Christmas buying.



- TOYS**
- High Chairs, each 45c.
 - Dolls' Beds, white, each 49c.
 - Dressed Sleeping Dolls, each 49c. to \$1.49
 - China Dolls, jointed, each 15c.
 - Rubber Dolls, each 35c.
 - Kewpie Dolls, each 25c. to 45c.
 - Santa Claus, each 15c. to 79c.
 - Humming tops, each 19c.
 - Toy Washstands, each 55c.
 - Picking Hens, each 3c.
 - Wheelbarrows, each 79c.
 - Play Carts, each 79c.
 - Bugles, each 9c. to 59c.
 - Rattles, each 15c.
 - Drums, each 29c. to 59c.
 - Barking Dogs, each 29c.
 - Dolls' Carriages, each \$1.49
 - Clowns, each 45c.
 - Xmas Stockings, each 9c. to 24c.
 - Spoon Sets, each 19c.
 - Weather Houses, each 50c.
 - Horses, each 49c. to \$2.49
 - Music Boxes, each 25c.
 - Shepherd and His Flock, each \$1.49
 - Mechanical Mice, each 25c.
 - Post Card Albums, each 25c.
 - Toy Reins, each 25c.

Murphy's Good Things!

Cushion Tops.

In Ecru, silk worked, finished with frill. Each 98c.

Silk Camisoles.

In Pink with lace top and strap, elastic at waist. Each \$1.25

Children's Leggings.

Fleece lined, elastic at waist, shades of Navy, Brown and Grey. Per Pair \$1.49

Ladies' Flette Nightdresses.

In White and Stripes, silk trimmed yoke. Each \$1.98

Boys' Heavy Wool Rib Hose.

Black. Per Pair 65c. to 89c.

Ladies Spats.

12 button, leather ankle strap, shades of Fawn and Brown. Per Pair \$1.75 to \$1.98

Ladies' Shantung Shirtwaists.

Long sleeves, fancy Peter Pan collar and cuffs. Each \$1.49

Sateen Camisoles.

Embroidered or Shirred with lace trimming, in Pink and White. Each 49c.

Women's Petticoats.

Good sizes, with deep flounce. Each \$1.49 to \$2.49

Watches.

Open face, nickel case, small model, plain back, stem wind and set. Each \$1.98

Ear Rings.

Assorted, fancy shapes, pierceless celluloid tops, assorted colors. Per Pair 49c. to 75c.

Novelty Bead Necklaces.

Tassel, drop effect, 30 inches long, combination of shades. Each 49c. to 79c.

Men's Sweaters.

Men's heavy knit Ruff Neck Sweaters, two pockets, in shades of Brown and Navy. Each \$2.98 to \$3.75

Nickel Alarm Clocks.

Excellent timekeepers, with easy to read figures and loud clear alarm. Each \$1.98

Women's Corsets.

Women's Pink Coutie Corsets, low bust, with long skirts and 4 hose supporters. Per Pair \$1.49

Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbon, frilled, elastic garters. Per Pair 49c.

Boudoir Caps.

Crepe de Chine crown, with shadow lace and fine lace edging. Each 49c.

Arm Bands.

Silk elastic. Per Pair 20c.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

In White, with colored border, large size. Each 29c.

Children's Flette Sleepers.

Drop seat styles, of heavy striped cotton Flette. Each 75c. to 98c.

Men's Linen Collars.

Sizes 14 and 16. Each 10c.

Wool Blankets.

Sturdy Blankets, of a good soft quality, double bed size, shown with Pink or Blue border, binding to match. Per Pair \$5.98 to \$9.98

Men's Shirts.

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 ANNUAL GIFT SERVICE.
 The young people of the Kirk are reminded of the Annual Gift Service which is being held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. A musical programme is being arranged and everybody is expected to bring a gift. These gifts will be distributed at the treat for children which is being given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Kirk, in the Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 27th. The children will be given a tea, entertainment, and gifts from the Christmas Tree by Santa Claus, who is always

present. Clothes will also be distributed to enable some of the children to attend. In this way the young people of the Kirk hope to bring a little Christmas cheer into the lives of some children who don't have very much Christmas cheer in their homes.

Men's and Women's leather ankle supports; all sizes. PARKER & MONROE, East End Branch.—dec17,21

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Reparations

Indianapolis News: If the French Government has paid greatly more than it should have done for the work of reconstruction, it should recover it from the rogues who have swindled it, rather than collect it from Germany. The line should, and of course will be sharply drawn between reparations and loot. The former should come from Germany, and the latter be recovered from the looters.

The scarf collar is an enormously popular and becoming finish for the coat or wrap that is not fur trimmed.



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, December 20, 1923.

To Our Advertisers.

Following our usual custom THE EVENING TELEGRAM will issue at NOON on Monday (Christmas Eve): All copy for Monday's advertisements should be in our hands not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday.

Russia Must Confine Her Activities to Her Own Borders.

The prompt refusal of Secretary Hughes of the United States to enter into negotiations with Soviet Russia as long as their propagandists were permitted to disseminate the seeds of unrest within the borders of the American Republic was timely and thoroughly deserved. The President of the American Federation of Labour strongly endorsed the attitude of the Secretary of State, and he voiced the sentiment of the great majority of the workmen, who, although at times compelled by circumstances to follow the lead of the extremists, would greatly prefer to stand by the principles and maintain the institutions under which they live in happiness.

It would be well if other countries adopted a similar attitude. The activities of the Reds are in a great measure responsible for many of the labour disputes in Great Britain, and evidence has not been wanting that the strikes in the Nova Scotia and Alberta coal fields have been engineered by the same agents.

The most curious feature in connection with this revolutionary movement is that most of the leaders are theorists pure and simple. Many of them have never in their lives done a single day's manual labour; many of them have never had anything whatever to do with the practical problems of Government, and yet they pose as authorities. The bitter lesson taught Germany, many of whose war tactics were based on similar unsound principles, preached but not practised by fanatical scientists and other arm chair warriors, have not been sufficiently taken to heart by the rest of the world, and Russia herself is a striking illustration of the rottenness of such doctrines.

To-day's message contains a confirmation of the statement made by Secretary of State Hughes and reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Interception of instructions from Russia to the Workers Party of America outlining the detailed plans for a proletarian revolution in the United States to raise the Red Flag over the White House was made public here today in support of Secretary Hughes' refusal yesterday to enter into negotiations with Soviet Russia.

Another instance of this interference which directly concerns the Empire is contained in the following message received at noon:

MOSCOW, Dec. 20. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine told correspondents to-night that there was a new danger of complications in Anglo-Russian relations as a result of the ultimatum of the British Government to Afghanistan, which asked among other things that Afghanistan should sever all relationship with Russian Soviet. Russia has built up a strong position in the East, and is in

close diplomatic relations with the Amir's Government, he said. Russia of old was always a menace along the troublesome North West Frontier of India, but then matters could be calmly discussed by the respective Governments. To deal with revolutionary Russia to-day however is a far more difficult matter, and the problem with which the British Government is faced is all the more serious on that account.

The Feature of Our Saturday's Issue.

Our Saturday's issue will contain an article specially written for the Festive Season by Rev. Canon Lockyer. It is replete with anecdotes of the old days in historic Trinity, and neither the matter contained in the contribution nor the merits of the compiler call for further comments. Canon Lockyer's literary skill has put life into the dry bones of many chapters of Newfoundland history, and his weekly contributions never fail to arouse the keenest interest of his readers.

Hockeyists Unable to Come

Mr. J. M. Tobin, Secretary Newfoundland Hockey Association, has received word from W. A. Hewitt, Secretary Ontario Hockey Association, to the effect that the Granite Hockey Team will be unable to play at Newfoundland. Writing particulars, Judge of the message received it looks as though the team is booked up for other dates, and their time very much limited. Arrangements are now on foot to invite the American team, champions for the World's Amateur Championship at Chamounix, France.

Magistrate's Court.

HEAD CONST. JOHN BYRNE VS. MILTON STEEL. This is a case in which the defendant is alleged to have committed a breach of the Beaver Act. Mr. J. A. Barron, B.L., counsel for the defence, asked permission of the court to postpone the hearing, as he was not ready to proceed. The motion was granted accordingly until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Hears in Camera. A 36-year-old laborer, resident Blackhead Road was tried in the Judge's private chamber at noon today charged with indecently molesting himself before four little girls. A fine of \$20.00 or 30 days imprisonment was imposed.

Shipping.

Rosalind left New York yesterday at 3 p.m. S. S. Sable I left Sydney at midnight last night and is due here to-morrow. Schr. Marius L. Conrad, 3 days from North Sydney, has arrived in port with a cargo coal consigned to T. H. Carter & Co. S. S. Wataaka has arrived to W. R. Fraser 2 days from North Sydney with a cargo coal. Schr. H. H. McIntosh has sailed from Sandy Point for North Sydney in ballast.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. Argyle due at Argenta to-day. Clyde left Foogo early yesterday morning. Home left Little Bay Islands 10.05 a.m. yesterday, outward. Kyle is presumed to have left Port aux Basques early this morning. Melgie leaving Port aux Basques to-day. Malakoff left Princeton 12.05 p.m. yesterday, inward. Sagona left Daniel's Hr. 7.40 a.m. yesterday. Pops and Shaw, Whitman's and Jane Todd's Chocolates. Susu left Tilting 7.10 a.m., going north. Prospero left Bay de Verde 11 a.m. and 2.20 p.m. Portia left Ramca 4.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.

McMurdo's Store News.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS. When trying to decide on something for someone just look down the following list of choice and useful gifts. Ladies' and Gent's Hair Brushes and Combs, French Ivory articles to complete sets; Perfumes from all the best Producers; Face Powders, Vanity Cases, and Creams, Toilet Soaps in Fancy Boxes; Gillette Razors and Blades, Gillette Razor Blade Sharpeners, Mohle, Pags and Shaw, Whitman's and Jane Todd's Chocolates. On Friday and Saturday we have our usual fresh supply of delicious Chocolates and Candies at special Xmas Prices. Dipped Strawberries (the real thing); Chocolate Cherries, Pineapple and Peach, Dipped Raisins, Chocolate Braais and Almonds Vanilla Operas, XXX Assorted, Scotch and Klondyke Nuggets. Also our special offer for Friday and Saturday. O.K. Chocolate Creams, lb.25c. Italian Mixture, lb.25c. Clear Candy Toys for Children's Xmas Trees, lb.50c.

Fruits and Vegetables for Exhibition

The Sub-committee for Agricultural Products and wild fruits of the British Empire Exhibition Committee owing to the lateness of the season when the committee was formed are finding it difficult to assemble materials and although the progress anticipated has not been made yet, quite a fair collection of vegetables such as tomatoes, onions, and parsnips, these vegetables are being put up in half gallon glass jars under the supervision of Miss Tucker, a domestic science graduate. Taking into consideration the quality available the collection so far prepared may be classed superb. The Sub-committee has appealed to patriotic Newfoundland ladies who have or may have stocks of local wild fruit preserved to co-operate in making up a collection. The replies to this appeal have not been as many as might be expected although the committee is prepared to compensate for such contributions. The exhibit of fruits will include the following varieties of berries and preserves—Blackcap, patriberry, marshberry, raspberry, squaberry, capellars, blueberry, strawberry, rhubarb, gooseberry, plum, damson, greenage, cherries, and apples. These are being put up in half dozen lots in pint and quart containers. Mr. A. J. Barry, convener of the Sub-committee would be grateful to any who would assist in making this branch of our exhibits a success.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.) Ella Worsley, administratrix of the estate of Anna Cook Cook plaintiff, Minna Calk defendant. G. E. Calk examined by Mr. L. E. Emerson and cross-examined by Mr. G. E. Calk in evidence. This closed the case for defence. Morine K.G. addresses the court for the defendant. It is ordered that judgment for the defendant be entered with costs.

Train Notes

The special train with the Prime Minister and party on board left Clarenville at 11.30 a.m. and is expected to reach the city at 3.30 this afternoon. The incoming express left Port aux Basques yesterday morning in two sections. Both trains left Bishop Falls at 11.30 p.m. and are not due to reach the city before 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. A special train left Humbermouth last night coming east with upwards of 200 men who have been working on their way home to spend Christmas.

Quebec-James Bay Railway Planned

PROMOTERS SEEK EMPOWERING ACT FROM PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. QUEBEC, Dec. 10. (Canadian Press)—Another railroad is about to be built in Quebec if the Legislature is willing between this city and a point on James Bay or near the mouth of the Notre-Dame river. The current issue of the Official Gazette contains notice that an application to the Legislature will be made by Eugene Gagne, manufacturer, Henri Garne, farmer, and Alphonse Aubin, contractor, all of the village of Metabetchouan, and F. S. Williamson, civil engineer, Louis Wolf, manager, and John H. Cassidy, contractor, all three of the City of Montreal, for an act to incorporate them and their associates and successors, under the name of Quebec and Western Railway. They ask to be empowered to lay out, construct and operate a railway by means of steam, electricity or other motive power, by the most feasible and advantageous route from the City of Quebec to a point on James Bay, at or near the mouth of the Notre-Dame river, passing the town of Chicoutimi and the village of Mistassini.

German Trade Flourishing

NEW YORK, (Can. Press)—German toys are flooding the markets on this side of the Atlantic, an investigation has revealed, and every ship from Germany carries a large consignment of Christmas articles for children, which are said to exceed in quantity and value pre-war shipments. German manufacturers, declare U.S. buyers, are demanding payment in dollars, refusing to accept marks. REVOLUTIONISTS OUTNUMBERED MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. The fate of the revolution is being decided upon the battlefield of San Marcos where, according to an official statement, Federal troops under General Martinez engaged with the greatest force that the de la Huerta rebellion has been able to muster under the command of General Gonzales. Available information at the War Department, according to the official statement, indicated that de la Huerta was unable to muster more than two thousand effectives at San Marcos although possible reinforcements might swell the total.

Wet Overalls

CAPE MAY, Dec. 12.—Police officials report they have just unearthed the most unusual way of selling liquor that has come to their notice. Foreigners have been coming into the city of late selling overalls to workmen. Police officials were puzzled to know why the demand was so great. Investigation developed that a pint of liquor was concealed in the back pocket of each pair of overalls. The market of barometer now is expected to show a marked drop.

WINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

ACUTE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The turbulent northwestern frontier of India is again causing apprehension to the British government as a result of the strained relations with Afghanistan following the failure of the Afghan government to bring about the punishment of fanatical bandits responsible for a series of murders of British officers and women at widely separated outposts along the frontier during the last year. Unless a satisfactory settlement is reached, the British minister to Kabul will be withdrawn. It is declared. Although the crimes are not directly traceable to the Afghan government agent, the desperadoes who raided the British side of the frontier have taken shelter and have been welcomed in Afghan territory. The situation at Kabul is so acute that women attached to the British legation have been taken by automobile to Peshawar.

OREGON ISSUES A STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. General Oregon, president of Mexico, has sent the following message to the Associated Press in reply to a request for a statement on the situation in that republic: "The military rebels headed by Adolfo de la Huerta have been insuring lies to mislead the public. Up to the present the great majority of the army remains loyal to the government, and are fighting energetically against the traitors, and I have reason to believe peace will be restored very quickly and I shall continue to work for reconstruction and progress initiated by the government over which I have the honor to be president."

CONSERVATIVES TO STAND TO THEIR COLOURS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Political circles generally seem to have become convinced that the Baldwin government cannot survive the debate on the speech from the throne when parliament meets next month, and the feeling among Conservatives against hauling down the protectionist flag is growing stronger. The sentiment is that since the ministry must be defeated anyway, it should go down with colours flying.

CANADA STEAMSHIPS GIVE ORDER FOR LARGE VESSEL.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Vickers Coy has obtained a contract for a two hundred and fifty foot steamer for the use of the Canada Steamships lines on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence. It will be built in the naval yard at Barrow-in-Furness.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE DEPARTS.

ATHENS, Dec. 20. King George in accordance with his note to the government that he would comply with its request to leave Greece departed from the royal landing at Piraeus this afternoon in a naval launch to the Daphne, which will carry him and party to Rumania. When the launch was in mid-stream, the harbour forts fired a royal salute. The king was accompanied by queen Elizabeth and several court attendants. Only a small group of friends witnessed the departure. The official Gazette to-day published a decree appointing Admiral Coudouritis as agent. He will take the oath before the cabinet to-morrow. The government has informed the diplomatic representatives that the departure of the king and queen is only temporary pending a settlement by the constituent assembly of the question of regime.

OBREGON FORCES SAID TO HAVE WITHDRAWN.

YERAZ CRUZ, Dec. 20. Revolutionary headquarters here announced a general retreat of Obregon forces from Apizaco. The base of operations of the Federal defence is now at Irola station, about thirty five miles north east of Mexico City.

NO DEMONSTRATIONS MARK THE KING'S DEPARTURE.

ATHENS, Dec. 20. The departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece from Athens yesterday, was made without incident. When the party embarked there was no cheering. The crowd waived farewells and the king responded by waving his hat as the Daphne steamed away.

REVISIONISTS OUTNUMBERED

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KENT COUNTY ELECTION TO-DAY

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Dec. 20. Electors of Kent County are to-day choosing a representative to fill the vacancy in the Dominion Parliament caused by the death of A. T. Leger, M.P. The rival candidates are Alfred Bourgeois, Liberal; and Alexander Doucet, Conservative. Indications are

A Story of COWARDICE and COURAGE--at THE NICKEL To-day GOLDWYN PICTURES Present Raymond Hatton in "His Back Against The Wall" From a double barreled coward he became a two-gun terror with his back against the wall and death staring him in the face, Jerry Dice found what it was to be a man. "HIS BRIDE GROOM" (Comedy) "THE PASSING OF THE WEST" (Travologue) MONDAY—Wesley Barry, in Warner Bros. Big Classic Production "RAGS TO RICHES"—a wonderful big Holiday Picture.

Special Notices Three Flowers Perfume in dainty packages at McMURDO'S. dec20.11 The Three Flowers Perfume in lovely packages, at BAIRD'S SHOW ROOM. dec20.11 An exquisite Christmas Gift Three Flowers Perfume, at McMURDO'S. dec20.11

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REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT.—There will be a rehearsal of the "Prince of Pilsen" in the Casino Theatre to-night, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested.—dec20.11

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Metal Glands Give Aged Locomotives New Power San Francisco, Dec. 7 (A. P.)—Locomotives, while not subject to gland transplanting, can be rejuvenated, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

The railroad is authority for the statement that weak and decrepit locomotives can be vitalized, energized and otherwise made over into hard-working haulers of trains.

"Some of these engines are being operated with greater efficiency than when they were new," said George McCormick, superintendent of motive power for the railway.

Various new appliances and parts are "grafted" on the old engines. They are overhauled from tender to cow-catcher.

No. 3025 is the oldest engine of its type on the S. P. line. Recently it was refitted, and now it is carrying the Daylight Limited daily the entire distance between San Francisco and Los Angeles, 471 miles.



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JUNKS AND Kindling Wood Birch junk, finest quality for sale cheap; also dry kindling wood delivered daily to any part of city. West End Wood Factory. Box 1366. Phone 1186

Health Service Study of Comm

Washington, Dec. 19.—A study of common colds, influenza and other respiratory ailments, made by the Public Health Service, is expected to be completed in a few days. The study is being conducted by Dr. S. C. Cummings, chief of the laboratory of the National Institute of Health, and is expected to result in the development of a vaccine to prevent these ailments.

Comparatively little is known as to the real cause of these ailments. Dr. Cummings has been studying the matter for several years, and his researches have led to the discovery of a new type of influenza virus. He says there are several types of this virus, and that they are responsible for the common cold, influenza, and other respiratory ailments.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—More than a dozen cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., are expected to be sent to the Mexican border to serve in the cavalry. The cadets are expected to be sent to the border in the next few days.

The college team of the University of Arizona, New Mexico Militia, will be staged in San Antonio, Tex., for the college event here. The team is expected to arrive in San Antonio in the next few days.



Charles M. Schuyler, Grocer and Delicatessen Dealer

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has lost their

Health Service to Make Study of Common Colds

Washington, Dec. 19 (A. P.)—A detailed study of common colds is to be made by the Public Health Service in cooperation with a number of the country's leading universities. Dr. Hugh S. Cummins, surgeon general, says colds, influenza and similar respiratory ailments are responsible for a great deal of suffering, loss of time, disability and a not inconsiderable number of deaths.

He says there are few, if any, individuals who do not suffer from some respiratory condition at least once a year, losing from a day to a week or more as a result, and some attacks develop into more serious conditions, at times even a latent pulmonary tuberculosis being ignited.

Comparatively little is definitely known as to the real causes, distribution, manner of spread, and epidemic ailments. Dr. Cummins says that this detailed study being undertaken is expected to be of value in attempting to prevent these afflictions.

The work will be actively undertaken at Harvard University, Johns Hopkins Medical University, Georgetown and Howard Universities, Washington; Tulane University, New Orleans; Ohio State University, University of Chicago, and University of California. It is anticipated the studies will extend over two or three years.

Texas Looks Forward to Winter Polo-Playing

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14 (A. P.)—Polo teams from four colleges and more than a dozen civilian and army units will make up the field of the annual winter polo tournament, starting here December 23 and continuing throughout the Christmas holidays. It is the first time the three branches will compete as a group, the civilian classes heretofore holding individual tournaments.

Civilian teams from Detroit, St. Louis, Dallas, Kansas City, and Des Moines are expected, while the best of the cavalry polo fours along the Mexican border will battle with the one civilian and the seven army teams which are located in San Antonio.

The college teams to compete are University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.; New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.; University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; and Texas A. & M., College Station, Tex.

It is planned to have the winner of the college event here meet the champion of the Eastern Intercollegiate tournament at a subsequent event to be staged in San Antonio in the early spring.



Charles M. Schwab
Grocery and delivery clerk, 1880



The Toll
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Automobiles killed 222 persons in this State last month, the National Highway Protective Society reports. Eighty-six persons lost their lives in New York

Hints for the Last Minute Shoppers

Now comes the dance of the hours, the final happy, though anxious stampede for last minute gifts. If in your Christmas list you have overlooked anyone, don't get fainthearted over the fact. But come to The Royal Stores, as early as possible, and you will quickly find the gift, delightfully suitable for that particular person.

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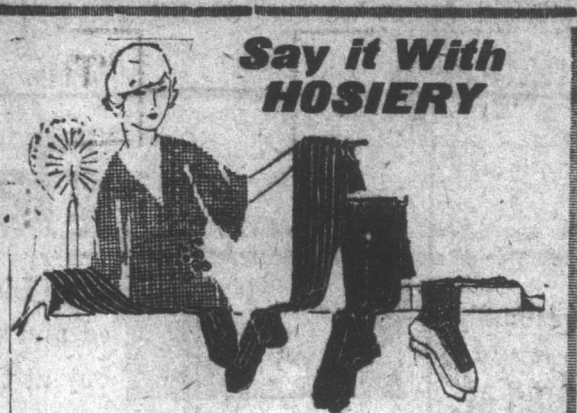
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A big assortment of dainty Ninon and colored Silk Handkerchiefs; also White Embroidered. Reg. 25c each for \$22c.
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Swiss Muslin Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered border and lace corners, put up in a pretty box containing 6. Reg. \$2.75 per box for \$2.45.
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Express it With Gloves

Men's Tan Kid Gloves.
Wool lined throughout; some dome fastened; others strap wrist. Regular \$4.80 pair for \$4.00.
Men's Gloves.
Heavy Tan Kid, wool lined; Fur wrist. Reg. \$6.00 pair for \$5.00.
Gauntlets.
Women's Suede Gauntlets; colors of Brown and Grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; wool lined. Fur tops. Reg. \$7.20 pair for \$6.00.
Women's Suede Gloves.
Colors of Grey and Brown; wool lined throughout 2 domes; all sizes. Regular \$5.10 pair for \$4.25.
Wool Gauntlets.
Colors of Grey and Fawn; all sizes. Reg. \$1.08 pair for \$1.20.



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Silk Hose.
Colors of Fawn, Silver, Grey, Brown and Black; fashioned leg, garter tops, double heels and toes; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.85 pair for \$1.45.
Women's Cashmere Hose.
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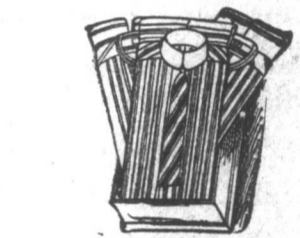
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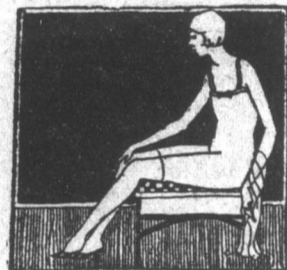
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In the general belief among the tribes of India that when a tiger kills a man the victim's ghost rides the tiger's back and warns of danger, writes W. A. Fraser, in "Continues":
A rather gruesome story of this kind is related in the northwest. A man had been killed by a tiger and partly eaten when the tiger was driven off by the villagers. They then got the tiger's skin and the tiger's back and saw the ghost of the man who had been killed. The tiger then came and stood before the instructions they built a hut under a tree just beside the

dead native, and at dusk the sahib took his place in this. About 10 o'clock he saw in the moonlight, the tiger stealthily approaching to finish off his kill—the dead native. But just as Stripes was within killing distance the sahib saw the dead Hindu sit up and point an arm and hand toward him in the machan. Of course the tiger, thus warned, slunk back into the jungle.

Then the sahib climbed down and with forked sticks pegged back the dead Hindu's arms, climbing back into the machan, curious as to what would happen. About 3 o'clock the tiger returned, feeling quite sure the sahib would have gone home. He crept stealthily forward, and as this time there was no warning from the tiger down Hindu, he came close

enough for the sahib to place a soft-nosed .450 bullet behind his "left" shoulder blade, a direct line to his heart.
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Spencer College Speech Day

The event in a school year is Speech Day. It is looked forward to eagerly by both teachers and pupils, but with a considerable amount of anxiety as well, because so much depends upon the impression made upon the public on such an occasion. It is really the only opportunity that parents and friends have of seeing their school as a whole engaged under supervision in their work or in their play.

Spencer College last evening had every reason to feel certain that the judgement passed by the large audience gathered in the Casino Theatre was favourable in the highest degree, for from the tiniest tot to the oldest student they played their parts and comforted themselves in a manner which reflected the greatest credit upon the management and upon the staff individually.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardys, accompanied by Miss Allardys and Captain Goodfellow arrived on the stroke of eight, and were received by His Lordship the Bishop and the directors, who accompanied them to their seats.

The first item of the programme was a song by the Girl Guides "Like Silver Wings," followed by "In Excelsis Gloria," both of which were well rendered. A dance which followed "Shadows in the Peel" was grace and poetry personified. Those who took part were Misses M. and E. Crosbie, M. Withers, J. Edgar, F. Hayward, V. Uphill, R. Perlin, R. Hickman, M. Salter and E. Watson. An encore was demanded by the audience and given.

Next followed a Greek play, entitled "Circe's Palace," which depicted Ulysses and his companions, who, in the course of their wanderings during their return to Ithica after the siege of Troy, meet with adventures in the Enchanted Island. The following took part:—
Ulysses Mollie White
Eurylochus—his friend
Edith H. R. Crawford
(Followers of Ulysses.)

Glaucus Maxie E. Butler
Xanthus Jean N. Hutchings
Telamon Dorothy S. Sellars
Dolon Rita F. P. Butler
Melampus Doris S. Thompson
Pleus—a king transformed into a bird
Christine Murray

Mercury—the messenger of the gods
Marjorie G. McGregor
A Naiad or Sea Nymph E. V. Oak
A Naiad or River Nymph
Louise Noseworthy
A Dryad or Wood Nymph
Helen Scammell
Circe, an Enchantress—
Shirley A. Green

Other Mariners Gertrude M. Reid,
Marion Cook, Irma D. Bursell,
Eleanor Snow.
Maiden—attending Circe Muriel A. Butler, Esther P. Cornell, Jean M. Thomas, Elsie L. J. Rennie, Helen P. Thompson.
Beasts—once men, transformed by Circe Daley L. Way, Helen Bayley, Dorothy Williams.
Fairies Avis E. Earle, Mabel L. C. McGregor, Olive M. Bursell, Joan S. Stirling, Mary Curness, Joan Thompson, Dora Woolley, Olvior M. Wood, Joan Bayly.

The acting, costumes and elocution were excellent and the performers gave every indication not only of being perfectly at home in their respective parts, but of thoroughly enjoying themselves as well. They gawped the bones when they were hungry and emptied their goblets when they were thirsty with no less gusto that those sturdy fellows described in the Odyssey, and when it came to playing the man, they proved themselves heroes. The Maidens, the Beasts and the Fairies likewise played their parts well and Circe, as the Enchantress performed a most difficult role in a most capable manner. The singing, both the choruses and solos were well rendered and in the latter connection, Miss Helen Thompson was deserving of special mention. The dancing of Misses B. Watson, R. Hickman and F. Hayward—"Galliard"—La. Romanesca 17th century, evoked great applause which was continued until the curtain rose for an encore.

Miss Cherrington, the Headmistress, then gave her report. With scarcely a reference to notes she dealt with the scholastic work of the College during her twelve months in office. In referring to the examination successes gained she stated the idea of confining the examinations to the Senior classes had worked out satisfactorily in practice and the results were most gratifying.

Miss Cherrington, however, showed no desire to have the supremacy of the staff or the progress of the pupils of the school judged by these results alone, excellent though they were, but rather by the all round educational development that was observable and was evidenced by the tone, discipline, physique, culture and general proficiency throughout. By way of example she explained that the prizes for the most part were classified as Proficiency and Star Prizes. The latter were given to those who were exceptional, regular in attendance, and who went through the year without any marks against their names for lessons returned. (The mountain of prizes on the table was testimony of

the effectiveness of the system.) She intended to extend the system to encourage neatness in their person and surroundings. Stress was laid upon the importance of athletics as an educational factor, tending not only to quickness and ease of movement but to mental clarity as well. A graceful tribute was paid to the staff, and reference was made to the valuable assistance rendered to the College by Spencer Club in providing funds for many necessary improvements. As a result of their work it was hoped at an early date to add to the curriculum a school of Domestic Science. A request was made to the parents for their full co-operation, and the Board of Directors and others who had to do with the work and organization were warmly thanked for their assistance.

At the request of his Lordship the Bishop, Dr. Blackall, the Superintendent of Education, then read his report which showed that the work was highly satisfactory, and the system all that could be desired. He referred, however, to certain defects particularly with reference to accommodation which call for improvement and he fully endorsed the report of the Headmistress and added "It is a fine school, well ordered, and extremely well conducted."

Lady Allardys having distributed the prizes expressed her pleasure at being present and congratulated the school on its general excellence. She, however, reminded the pupils that there was always room for improvement and urged upon them the advisability of pressing on to something higher. The co-operation of the parents was essential, and the desirability of keeping the children at school until they had reached a generally recognized standard of proficiency was strongly emphasized. The necessity for better schools in the Outports was referred to, and the suggested school of Domestic Science was heartily supported. In bringing her remarks to a close Lady Allardys advised the girls to do their best at all times, and the best would always be theirs.

The presentation to Lady Allardys of a beautiful bouquet almost as big as the little tot Joan Brown, who carried it, but not one bit more dainty, delighted the audience, and Miss Cherrington was the recipient of a similar favour.

His Excellency at the request of his Lordship the Bishop made a brief address. He heartily congratulated the school, promised a prize next year for proficiency in Domestic Science, and in closing asked them to bear in mind the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us have to do our duty as we understand it."

A vote of thanks, proposed by Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A., and seconded by Mr. Geo. E. Williams expressing appreciation of the active interest that his Excellency and Lady Allardys were taking in the welfare of the College, was enthusiastically carried.

Cheers by the school for the distinguished guests, staff, college and the holidays followed, and the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close. The following is the list of prize winners:—

VI A—Miller Medal—Vera Miller, (Highest marks in Junior Associate.)
SIXth Gold Piece—Presented, by A. E. Hickman, Esq.—Hattie Cheseman, (Highest marks in Junior Associate in first year of trying.)

Lord Bishop's Scripture Prize—Ruth Davidson.
Principal's Scripture Prize—Florence Payne.
Superintendent's Scholarship—Rita Butler.

Nature Study Prize—Presented by Dr. Blackall for competition amongst the Girl Guides—Rita Butler.
Proficiency Prize—Vera Miller, G. Watson, R. Cheseman, M. White, M. Butler, R. Butler, G. Blandford, R. Davidson, E. Baird, R. Goldstone, Star Prizes—Florence Payne, L. Parsons.

Drawing—G. Watson.
Knitting—G. Watson.
VI B—Miller Medal—For highest marks in Intermediate—Gladys Grant.
Proficiency Prizes—Gladys Grant, Rosa Moore, Olive Field, Florence Gardner, Marion Grouchy, Mabel Reid, Jean Fraser, Susie Roberts, May Frampton, Maxie Butler, Jean Hutchings, Mary Mercer.

Drawing Prizes—G. Grant.
Star Prizes—G. Grant, F. Gardner, O. Field, M. Reid, S. Roberts, J. Fraser.
VI A—Special Proficiency—Ethel Brinton, M. Nichols, J. Mcintosh, F. Adams, A. Stirling, P. Snow, D. Robertson, M. Campbell.

Marked Improvement—H. Bayley.
Drawing—E. Britton, M. Campbell, Embroidery—M. Stirling, G. Rendell.
Plain Needlework—K. Smith.
Star Prizes—M. Nichols, H. Phillips, D. Hall.

VI B—Proficiency—M. Corntick, E. Howard, R. Perlin, G. Baisson, E. Hickman, M. Crosbie, J. Dave.
Plain Needlework—V. Uphill, P. Hayward.
Fancy Work—F. Hayward.
Drawing—C. Newhook.

IV—Miller Medal—(For Junior School)—J. Edgar.
Proficiency—J. Edgar, M. Samson, P. Gardner, C. Thompson, J. Willard, B. Watson.
Drawing—M. Samson, L. Noseworthy.

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Vienna Publishers Seek Relief

Vienna, Dec. 12 (A. P.)—Publishers of Vienna newspapers have appealed to the government for relief from the paper trust. They declare they are paying 50 per cent more than before the war for newspaper, which with the cost of labor places them in a precarious position.

For country sports wear it is quite essential to have a warm cape and a very small, close, matching hat.

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Little Fish Attacks Full Grown Men

The following story of a little fish, the Brazilian piranha, no bigger than a bass, which will ferociously attack full-grown men or cattle, is told by Prosper Buranelli:

A large canoe drifted on murky waters. A white man and three Indians in it cast out lines of wire and drew in fish. The water creatures were not large, being about the length of a small-mouthed bass and as thick of body. But they were vicious, ugly brutes that thrashed against the bottom of the boat and bit savagely at wood, at each other, and at hands that reached to take them. The men seized them at the gills, drew the fluke hooks from their mouths and tossed them into an aquarium tank at one end of the boat, preserving the while a wary caution.

Once a boy made a careless move as he jerked at the shaft of a hook. The swift strong jaws snapped the thumb between knife-like teeth, and with a powerful wrench stripped the flesh and muscles from the bone.

These fearsome creatures were the celebrated piranhas, or man-eating fishes of the Amazon, probably the most ferocious of animal things. They were being gathered to act, even as pretty girls delight in acting, before the motion picture camera.

Arthur S. Fisher journeyed to South America to collect museum specimens and motion picture studies for the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Large among his ambitions was the project to get a cinematographic record of the famous piranha.

The man-eating fish long have been a mysterious terror. Legends have been told of how it attacks and devours alive the unfortunate Brazilian Indian who chances into its watery haunts.

Ferocity of the Fish.

Ex-President Roosevelt during his South American exploration, witnessed the incredible ferocity of this fish, and wrote a vivid and spectacular account of it in his "Through the Brazilian Wilderness." But still the piranha remained little known. Its ways of life were more invested with the fantasy and fright of myth than illuminated with the clear precision of science.

Now the ubiquitously prying motion picture camera was setting its film to record the secrets of the finny cannibal. Was the piranha as ferocious and blood-mad as accounts would have it?

A naked Indian came along paddling a canoe. He awayed carelessly. The frail craft overturned and the man splashed into the water. A numberless shoal of piranhas were instantly upon him. Myriads of sharp teeth nipped and gashed the flesh of his legs as his arms oared him to the surface. He kicked and struck out in frantic terror, but the swarming flocks closed in upon him, snatching bits of flesh from arms, legs and trunk. The churning water turned into a bloody foam. Desperately the Indian swam. Now one of his fingers was nipped off, then one of his toes. A fish leaped from the water and bit ravenously into the soft fibres of the throat. Madly the doomed swimmer tore it away. His blood reddened the water for yards around. A leg muscle eaten through the limb hung still. A score of fishes swarmed around and tore at it. Other assailants bit away fibres at an arm pit and the arm fell limp. Still others tore open the unprotected abdomen. The convulsively struggling body sank in a cloud of crimson and at the muddy bottom of the river the piranhas completed their savage repast.

There have been cases where the remains of fully clothed men have been found, naked skeletons within the garments. The piranhas, never biting at the cloth, had entered the openings at arms, legs and neck and had gorged themselves until nothing but stripped bones were left.

Afraid of Nothing.

"Even the most formidable fish," says Col. Roosevelt, "the sharks or barracudas, usually attack things smaller than themselves. But the piranha habitually attacks things larger than themselves. They rend and devour alive any wounded man or beast, for blood in the water excites them to madness. If a piranha bites an ox-taking off part of an ear or perhaps a test from the udder of a cow—the blood brings up every member of the ravenous throng which is anywhere near, and unless the attacked animal can immediately make its escape from the water, it is devoured alive."

The Fisher expedition collected a large number of piranhas and placed them in a large aquarium which was furnished with water plants to stimulate living conditions. There the man-eating fishes were kept and studied with the motion picture camera.

The result of the study showed that the ferocity of the piranha had been in nowise overrated. A trace of blood in the water drew the fishes like so many fishes towards it. They seized upon large pieces of flesh and tore them to pieces in a frenzy. A mass of sheep's entrails was put into the water and quickly drawn out. The fish were hanging to it and only after

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Nine Games Will be Played by Granites
Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Granites hockey team, champions of the Dominion in the Olympic games, will meet the Hamilton Tigers in an exhibition game to-morrow evening in the Hamilton Arena. Last season the Tigers lost the final round and the championship to the Granites by two goals and the former team is anxious to avenge this reverse. Nine games will be played by the Granites before the team sails for France. Two of these games will be against American teams.

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If, with all her things go well,
She is sunshine, bright and warm,
But if not, she'll rage a squall,
'Cause there comes an awful storm.

Willie is dressed well to-day,
Six of blue 'twas new this season.
Scampers off with chums to play,
Clothes get torn, for no great reason.
Willie says he's had a fall,
Home he runs to Mamma, fearing
'Guess there's going to be a squall,
Mamma looks grow dark and lower-
ing.

Duty's call I never shirk,
Work until I'm sometimes daffy,
Gone, returning home from work,
Friends smile to see a daffy.
Stayed for longer than I meant,
Then made home in quite a hurry,
Wife had ideas where I went,
Not her; Gee Whizz! what a hurry.

If these ruffles frequent be,
They are not of long duration,
Soon, we sail to the calm sea
Of good, sound expostulation.
As the sky, on dullest day,
Into brightest blue, breaks sometime,
Wife's moods soon fade away,
Clouds give way to brighter sunshine.
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Have you sent in your entry for the **THREE FLOWERS** Talcum contest? Competition soon closing. Someone will get the twenty dollars for **CHRISTMAS** gift.—dec14,tt

When a Storm Blows up at Sea

A never-failing ritual on the part of the ship's company is arranged for the coming of a storm on the great oceans.

At the first indication of the approach it is the duty of the star-captain and the "mail" officer (if it be a big liner) to make a thorough round of the main deck.

All the storm doors are closed and the strictest instructions are issued, to crew and passengers alike, that all port-holes in the danger area must be closed and screwed down.

If the weather is exceptionally heavy the "dead-lights" are fixed to the port-holes so that the waves shall not batter down the glass and flood the outside cabins.

After the two officers visiting the rounds have made sure that all is "fast" below and that the watertight compartment doors are working freely and easily, they proceed to make a tour of inspection of the decks in the top-sides.

Their first care now is for the personal and individual safety of the passengers. If the wind is blowing a gale and waves are breaking continuously over the ship, no passenger is allowed to walk on an open deck for the seemingly innocent pleasure of looking at the fascinating progress of the storm.

In the public rooms of the ship the stewards, reinforced by an army of men from the dining saloons and pantries, get to work at once. They lash with heavy ropes all the huge flower and plant stands and pieces of furniture which might break away with the motion of the ship. It is usual to form barricades of chairs and tables and to bind them fast to pillars and ornamental supports, such as abound in the great lounges of modern liners.

The price a steamship company pays for breakages alone as the result of a really bad gale sometimes runs into tens of thousands of dollars. Chairs and tables are broken by the score and glasses and plates by the hundred.

When a big ship rolls badly, the wise man either hangs on to a fixed rail or stands stock-still with the best foothold he can find. An attempt to move with the roll means an immediate loss of equilibrium, and the unfortunate passenger is bowled over at breakneck speed to the lee side of the ship. In the space of a few feet he gathers a tremendous impetus, and only a miracle can save him from serious injury when he strikes the bulkhead at the end of his short, swift journey.

The wise man clings to his rail and escapes.

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Motor Disease

New York Sun: Deaths from many diseases have been materially reduced through scientific attack, notably those from infantile paralysis, diabetes and yellow fever. The Rockefeller Institute, by concerted application of medical research, has gone far toward annihilating some heretofore widespread maladies. Since the motor car has become, in a sense, a highly mortal disease, it is time that the precise causes of its morbid effects were thoroughly studied preparatory to remedying them.

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The Seaweed left Southampton nearly six months ago, and has now covered nearly 15,000 miles, having sailed through the Panama Canal. The yawl has no auxiliary power and depends wholly on the wind.

Mrs. Symons shares all the work on board, even taking a watch daily.

Japan's Shore Line Increased by Quake

Tokio, Dec. 14 (A. P.)—Japan's area has been considerably extended as a result of the earthquake. There has been a marked change in the shore line of the Mura and Izu peninsulas which form Sagami Bay, the center of the disturbance.

According to experts the bay is many fathoms deeper and along the shores rocks heretofore immersed are showing, forming small islands, while residences built on the seashore have considerable stretches of land between them and the sea which, when reclaimed, will be of great value.

The admiralty boats have been out for some weeks now preparing new charts of Sagami Bay and surrounding waters. New charts of Tokai Bay also have been completed.

The meteorological officials find that the land rose to the extent of nine feet on Mura and parts of Boso peninsulas and at Choshi, at the mouth of the Tone River, north of Tokio, and about eight feet at Oiso on Izu peninsula. On the other hand the earth has settled at Inatori, a village at the extreme southern end of Boso peninsula, and at Oshima or Vries Island, just opposite Inatori.

Five tiny ruffles of the material, used below the hip line, give a founced effect to a slim frock of black velvet.

League Wars on White Slavers

GENEVA, (A.P.)—Miss Grace Abbott, of the United States Department of Labor, has notified the League of Nations that the Social Hygiene Bureau at Washington will contribute to the cost of the investigation into the traffic in women and children any necessary amount up to a maximum of \$75,000.

The social section of the league proposes to undertake an inquiry by experts into the white slave practice, with a view to effecting its total abolition. The police systems of all world cities will be requested to cooperate in this investigation.

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Cancer and Diet

Considerable interest was recently aroused by Dr. Monckton Copeman's address at the Liverpool meeting of the British Association upon Cancer and Diet. No complete report of the speech was taken, and particulars are lacking in the subsequent resumes and comments. It is still too early for complete details to be published as intricate investigations are yet in progress, but Dr. Monckton Copeman's researches seem to throw new light upon cancer. We are happy, therefore, to be able to print in full the dietary which Dr. Monckton Copeman spoke of in his address. The dietary is preceded by a guarded statement which it is still essential to make.—Ed.

This dietetic method can only be regarded as a palliative, and not as likely to afford a cure for the disease. Moreover, it is useless to expect it to

prove of service in very advanced, or rapidly advancing, cases of the disease; or, where, owing to affection of the mouth, tongue, jaw, or oesophagus, the patient is unable to masticate or swallow solid food. In a certain proportion of less advanced or chronic cases, however, its use has apparently afforded patients some increased expectation of life, together with more or less complete alleviation of pain. In view of results already obtained, adoption of the dietary after operation (and also, perhaps, in certain instances, for some period beforehand) may not unreasonably be expected to afford additional safeguard against possible recurrence of the disease. Reports from medical men will be welcomed. For any measure of success to be obtained with this dietetic treatment, the intelligent co-operation of the patient (as also of the cook) is essential. Absence of this factor has not infrequently proved a stumbling-

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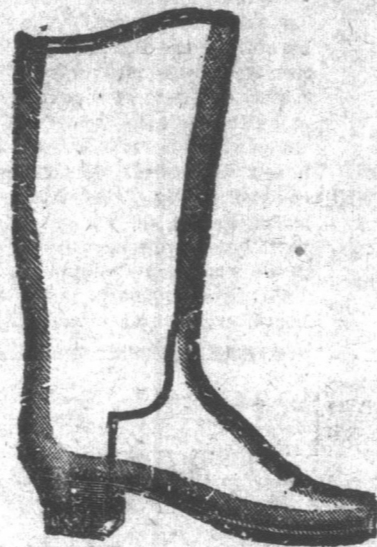
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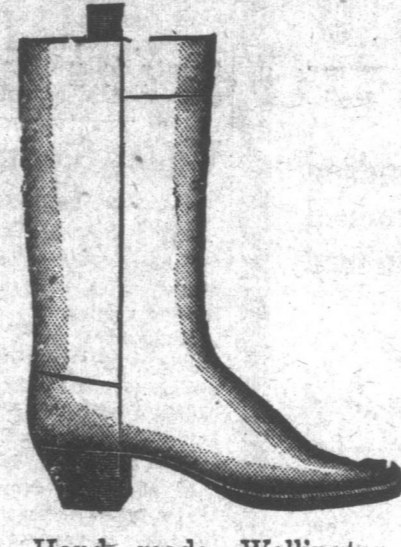
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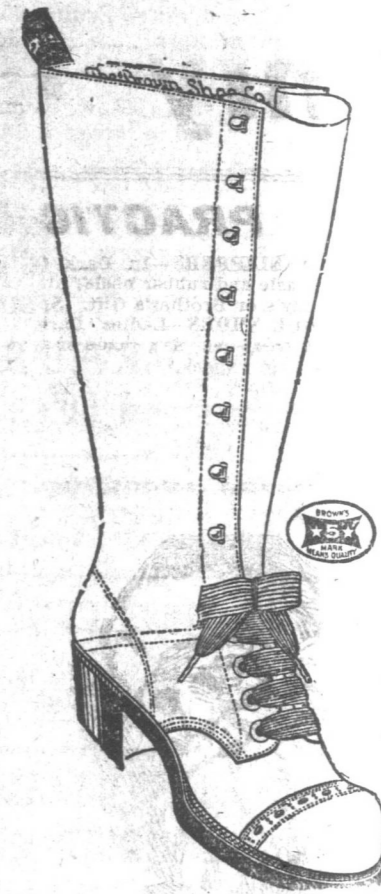
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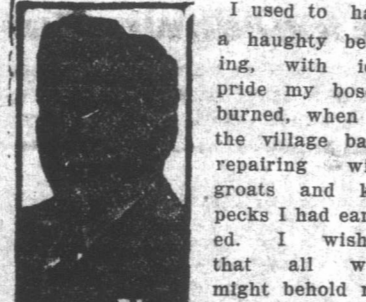


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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.



WALT MASON

I used to have a haughty bearing, with idle pride my bosom burned, when to the village bank repairing with groats and kopcks I had earned. I wished that all who might behold me would think me an important lad, and I believed they had enrolled me among the pillars of the grand. But often, as I plowed my acres, or swung the axe or piled the stall, I wondered why all kinds of fakers were always camping on my trail. The agents for gold bricks were ever pursuing me from crib to byre, and making friends, hence endeavor to sell me junk I don't desire. And so I asked, my gentle pastor, a man of wisdom deep and wide, why closer than a mustard plaster the fakers trotted by my side: "There's nothing like a humble bearing," the parson said, "for dodging grief; you journey forth, ornately wearing the gawds and feathers of a chief. To all the throng you're advertising, that you are loaded down with kate; and in a then, my friend, surprising, that fakers camp upon your trail?" Now meekly to the bank I toddle, and I'm not bothered as I go; no agent springs the latest model in stoves for burning ice and snow.

Hawkers of German Money Driven From Paris Streets

Paris, Dec. 14 (A. P.).—German bank notes, mostly in millions and billions, have been driven off the streets of Paris by the police. They were sold chiefly as souvenirs or given as premiums, but the city authorities discovered a war-time law forbidding traffic in foreign monies except under license, and they have applied it.

Just why this law should have been dug up now, after German currency had been circulating widely for several years, puzzled the curious, as they felt it to be quite worth while for the French to see to what depths the mark had fallen. The authorities, however, thought the influence of the depreciated German money was bad, for it could not stimulate the people's confidence in governments or currencies, even their own, to have before them the evidence of a once great nation in the depths of despair.

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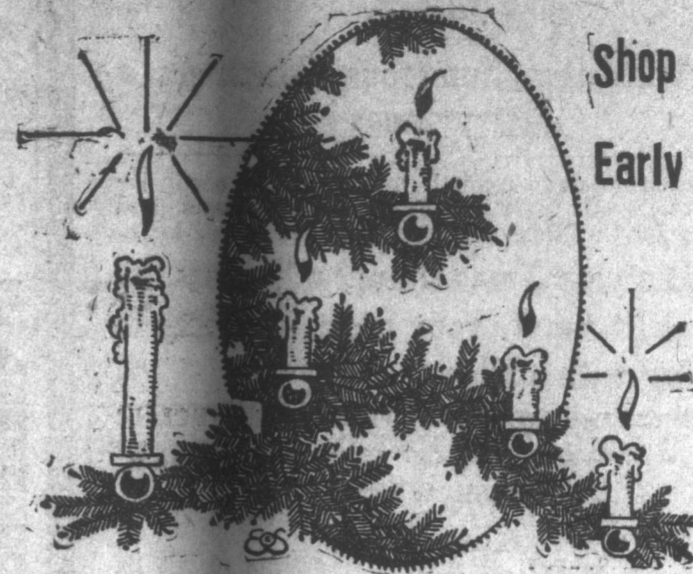
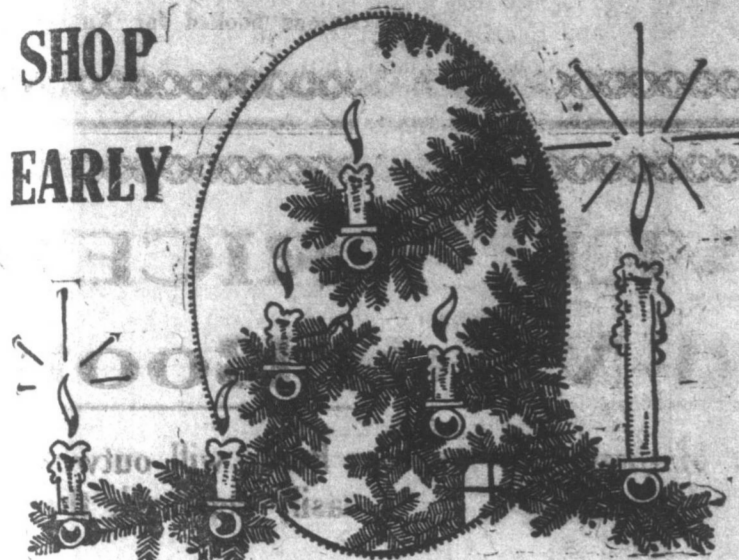
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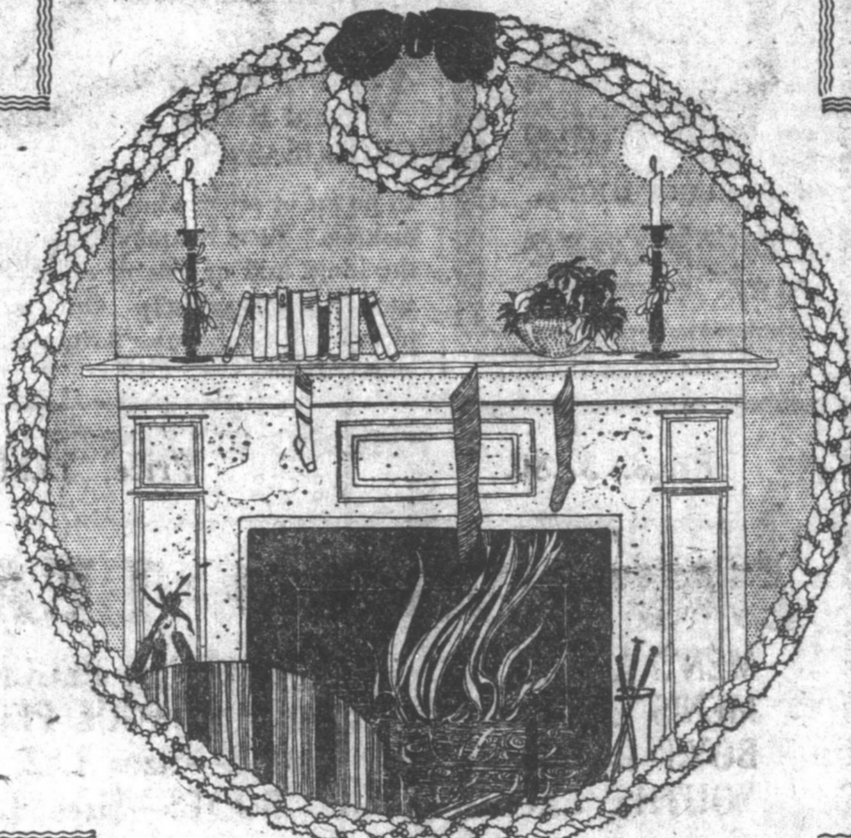
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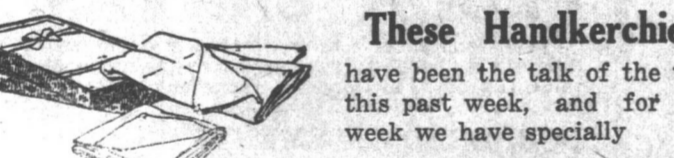
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