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TORONTO (Noon)—Cloudy and cold to-day, followed by strong winds and snow late to-night and to-morrow.

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To Our Clients:

We desire to express our appreciation of your patronage during the year that is past, and hope that we shall always be able to keep our service up to such a high standard as to merit the continuance of the same.

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INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS.

TO ALL: We Wish a Joyous Christmastide and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Auction Sales!

POPULAR DOWDEN AND EDWARDS AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION.

At 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 22nd,
AT THE EMPIRE HALL.

1 dog's sled, 1 occasional chair, 1 electric dome, 1 smokers' chair, 2 chairs, 1 centre table, 3 chairs, 1 of set table, 1 kitchen table, 1 flat top desk, 1 secretary, 1 clock, 1 feather bed, 5 boys' overcoats, 1 round extension table, 1 walnut hall table, 1 parlor suite, 1 child's drop side crib, W. and brass, 1 pair skis, 3 coasters, moving picture machine with two large rolls film, 100. Hosiery, 100. new frames, rubber balls, etc., etc.

Dowden & Edwards, Auctioneers.

AUCTION.

BEANS, BUTTER, MARMALADE, COCOA, RUBBERS, BOOTS, SLEIGHS, ETC.

WEST END AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 430 Water Street, on
Wednesday, Dec. 23rd,
at 11 a.m.

3 Sacks Beans, 100's.
2 Pails Marmalade, 20's.
5 Boxes Cocoa, 25's.
Lot of Butter, boxes and tubs.
70 Pairs Rubbers, assorted.
7 Cases Ladies' Boots.
AND AT 12.30
1 Single Sleigh, practically new.
1 Racine Sleigh.
Joseph Fitzgibbon, Auctioneer.

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KEEP RICHARD'S LINIMENT IN YOUR HOUSE.

LECTURE

His Excellency Sir William Lamond Allardice, K.C.M.G., Governor, and Chairman of the Rhodes' Selection Committee, has arranged that Dr. Rendall, late Headmaster of Winchester College, and at present visiting Newfoundland in the interests of the Rhodes' Scholarship Trust, will lecture on

ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

in the Auditorium of the Memorial College, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock. The Hon W. S. Monroe, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, will preside. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in education generally and in the subject of the lecture particularly

A. WILSON, Secretary C.H.E.
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FURNESS WITHY & CO., LTD.
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Is required for these articles at Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street.

1 gold watch small size, in good order; 1 banjo, 2 electric lamps, 1 electric iron, 1 hospital cot, 1 Florence oil cooker, 2 B. 1 small combustion stove, 1 office desk, 1 pair pictures, 1 silver ice water jug, 1 pair sleigh runners, 2 oil heaters, 1 child's crib, 1 foot sewing machine in splendid condition, 1 Carbon head, 1 Mandelstam piano, 2 centre tables, 1 family Bible R.C., 1 hall table, 1 sideboard, 1 leather grip, 2 trunks, 1 overmantel.
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London, England.
Manufacturers of the well known CORNFLOUR, CUSTARD POWDER with the people of Newfoundland
A VERY HAPPY XMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
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ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 1.

Members kindly take notice. Meeting will open 9 o'clock sharp to-night. Business: Second Degree 10 p.m., final nomination of officers.
WALTER GARY, Rec. Secretary.
dec21.31

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dec19.21.10

NOTICE!

A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association will be held on Monday, December 21st, at 8.30 p.m.
All members of the Association are requested to be present. Business of importance.
dec19.21

C. J. VAN HOUTEN & ZOON, HOLLAND.

Wish the People of Newfoundland a Very Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

dec21.23.24

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C. & M. PELLEY, George's Brook.
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LOST — Last Tuesday, a Pair of Child's Gold Rimmed Glasses in case, between Dr. Anderson's Surgery and Spruce Street, by way of Water Street, Barter's Hill and Franklin Avenue. Finder please return to A. LARCEY, Bowring Bros. Hardware, Reward.
dec21.31

LOST — Yesterday between Allandale Road and Star Hall, a Pocket Book containing valuable receipts and small amount of cash and change. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.
dec21.11

LOST — Sunday night, a Ladies' Gold Watch and Bracelet, by way of Springdale Street, street car, Duckworth Street to Devon Row. Finder will please return to this office and get reward.
dec21.31

LOST — On Friday, a Fountain Pen, gold filled, initialed C.M.W. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to R. G. DUNN & CO. dec21.11

LOST — On Friday night, a Chain with 4 keys attached. Finder please return to this office. Reward.
dec21.11

LOST — On Friday night, a Nickel Top of a Radiator of motor car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at NEW TAXI, East End Stand.
dec21.11

LOST — A Pair Tortoise Rimmed Eyeglasses, in case, between Springdale Street and Seamen's Institute. Finder kindly return to JAS. CARBERY, 79 Springdale Street. Reward.
dec19.31

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that are different and only 20c. and 25c. each, at BUTLER BROS., "At the Sign of The Fountain Pen." dec21.31

FOR SALE — One Front Sleigh, newly done up; apply to ARCH GOOBY, LeMarchant Road West.
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FOR SALE — 1 Side Sleigh and 1 Side Catamaran. Ring 363, or call at 31 Maxse Street.
dec19.10

FOR SALE — 1 Pony Sleigh, upholstered in red plush, only used a few times, seat in front for children; apply at 20 Freshwater Road. dec17.10

FOR SALE — Farm on Top-sail Road, 3 miles from town. Sunny-side Farm, lately known as The Model Farm; apply to DR. FRASER. dec4.10

TO LET — Unfurnished Flat of 3 Rooms, 2 minutes from Water Street; apply by letter to Box 6, c/o this office.
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TO LET — For the winter months, Commodious Farm House, within city limits; East End; electric light and modern conveniences; apply THE EASTERN TRUST CO. dec19.10

TO LET — Either separately or together, Store, 376 Water Street and Dwelling above; apply to McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors.
dec15.10

TO LET or FOR SALE — That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 6 Kilmaberly Row, situated in a most desirable locality; apply to M. & E. KENNEDY, Renouf Building.
nov13.10

Dyeing and Dry Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Hat Cleaning, Re-blocked & specialty, AVAISON DYE WORKS, corner Beach and Duckworth Street. Phone 50.
dec14.eod.10

KENNEDY'S — Cleansing, Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing, 110 Queen's Road. Phone 116.
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GIVE A FOUNTAIN PEN
and have it engraved by us while you wait. We have a great selection of Pens and Pencils. BUTLER BROS., 161 Water Street. dec21.31

WANTED — Two or three Gentlemen Boarders after Xmas; a convenient place for students attending the Memorial College and Normal School; a few minutes' walk from the school; house heated, with all modern conveniences; apply MRS. DOMINY, 4 Bowring Row, Merry-making Road. dec19.31

Gentlemen Requiring Bedroom and Board, in good locality, on car line; apply by letter to Box 4 Telegram Office. dec17.41.th.s.m.w

WANTED — To Rent, a Small Furnished House or Flat about July next; apply Box 42, c/o Evening Telegram. dec14.eod.10

WANTED — Whisky, Syrup and Beer Bottles, Phone 627 and our man and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams Lane. dec2.1mo

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all kinds of Stoves, Furniture and Bedsteads. Will pay good prices and take delivery of goods. Ring 103 or call at J. T. DODDY'S, 426 Water St. West. nov14.10

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DOMESTIC HELP.

WANTED — A General Maid, references required; apply 24 Victoria Street. dec19.31

WANTED — Immediately, a General Girl for housework; apply to MRS. C. LEVITZ, 312 Water Street. dec21.31

WANTED — A General Girl for a small family; apply to MRS. O'NEIL, foot Power Street. dec21.31

WANTED — At Once, a Good General Servant; apply to "Erin House," 49 Brazil's Square (Mrs. J. Hackett), Phone 2177W. dec21.10

WANTED — Immediately, a General Maid; apply MRS. EDGAR ROOPER, 23 Dick's Square. dec21.31

WANTED — A General Girl, apply to 32 New Gower Street. dec21.21

WANTED — Immediately, a Girl who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. B. C. GARDNER, "Braeside," Circular Road, St. John's. dec14.eod.10

WANTED — A Good General Girl; reference required; apply MRS. W. STRONG, 95 Springdale St. dec19.31

WANTED — A General Maid for family of two ladies; apply to 59 Military Road. dec19.21

WANTED — A General Maid with knowledge of plain cooking; apply to MRS. J. KENNEDY, 9 Hutchings Street. dec19.10

WANTED — A Girl for general housework; apply to MRS. PEDIGREW, 305 New Gower Street. Phone 1314. dec10.10

WANTED — A General Girl for small family; apply MRS. W. KING, South Side East. dec19.31

WANTED — A Maid who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. CHARLES HUTTON, 222 Water Street. dec19.10

WANTED — Immediately, a General Maid; two in family; apply 58 Cochrane St. Phone 1370. dec17.10

WANTED — At Once, a General Girl, who understands plain cooking; apply between 7 and 9 a.m. to MRS. CHARLES AYRE, 12 Victoria Street. dec17.51

WANTED — At the Crosbie Hotel, by Jan. 1st, a Housemaid, Waitress and Kitchen Maid; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. dec16.10

WANTED — A Maid, with knowledge of plain cooking, family of three; apply MRS. E. L. CARTER, 80 LeMarchant Road. dec16.10

MALE HELP

WANTED — Boys from East and West to sell views and scenery. Prizes given or cash if desired; apply A. W. OLDFORD, No. 1 Plymouth Road. dec19.31

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A Cup of **Allenbury's Malted Milk** (PRE-DIGESTED)



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LORD WHARTON'S NIECE
— AND —
THE HEIR TO REGNA COURT.

CHAPTER VI.

It was furnished as a sitting room, with old oak furniture and dark maroon hangings.

There were pictures on the walls and ashes in the grate, and the dust was not nearly so thick as it was in the other rooms they had visited.

"See, Claire, some one has been writing at this bureau!" said Mrs. Lexton. "Here is the pen and some torn paper!"

"I do not know who could have used it," said Claire, "unless it was Lord Wharton, and I do not know why he should come here. That door must lead to the inhabited part of the house. He could come in here through that."

As she indicated the door, Mrs. Lexton started, and gripped Claire's arm.

"What is the matter?" asked Claire.

"There is some one moving behind that door!"

They both stood motionless and listened. Mrs. Lexton turned pale. Claire heard a faint noise, and the door opened slowly. Mrs. Lexton darted a faint scream. The door opened wider, and Mr. Sapley appeared. He started at sight of them, and a furious look passed over his face; then he bowed, and his large mouth twisted into a smile.

"Miss Sartoris!" he said.

Claire had regained her self-possession in a moment.

"You frightened us, Mr. Sapley," she said. "I thought no one come here!"

He looked at her sharply with his small eyes.

"No one does," he said. "But I—I was told that a part of the wing was falling to ruin, and I thought I would look to it. I am disturbing you; I will go, and come another time."

"No, please," said Claire. "I should like to see the part you speak of."

Mrs. Lexton had drawn back behind her. Mr. Sapley's peculiar physiognomy impressed her more unpleasantly even than it had done the night before.

"Certainly," he said, obsequiously. "It must be at the farther end. If you will follow me."

They followed him downstairs, and into the open air. Mrs. Lexton drew a breath of relief, and even Claire was glad to get into the sunlight. Mr. Sapley looked up and down the wing and poked about with his stick.

"Yes, it is bad," he said. "I think it had better be seen at once. The whole of this part ought to come down, and be rebuilt. It ought to have been done before. It will require some care; I will get an architect from Exeter or from London."

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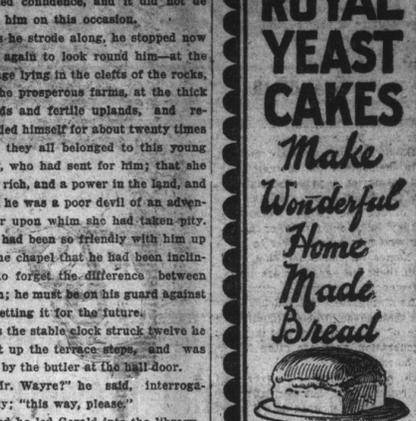
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£1,000,000 to Make the House of Commons Safe

While the House of Commons undoubtedly is structurally safe, yet, thanks to the fog and the London atmosphere, the buildings externally are in need of serious repairs, as Sir Frank Baines, Director of Works, explained in a recent lecture.

"The elaborate ornamentation of the cupolas, pinnacles, turrets, cuspings and panels was in a very dangerous condition, and the safety of members of the public could not be guaranteed," says the Times' report of his lecture.

"The whole building was in a state of extreme mutilation. The decay was due to the use of uncalcified stone and to unnecessary elaboration of detail. It began to be apparent within ten years after the commencement of the super-structure in 1840, and the present condition was inevitable with the atmosphere of London acting on a stone which had inherent faults, both chemical and structural.

"The cost of repairs was bound to be very large. The cost of such a building nowadays would be £12,000,000 or £13,000,000 sterling. If he put the cost of the necessary repairs and restorations at 8 per cent. of that, spread over the 12 to 15 years it would take to execute them, which would work out at about 1/2 of 1 per cent. per annum, he thought that would be an approximately correct prophecy, but it could only be that."

"Obviously the Houses of Parliament must be made safe. When we hear of a stone portaculis coming away at a touch, of a heavy stone tower, weighing 60 lbs., in the centre of an archway being split in two, or of a lion's head, weighing 70 lbs., on the North Tower waiting for momentary dissolution from its body, there can be no argument about the need of prompt action," remarks the Daily Telegraph.

"Yet it will be seen with dismay that the costs of repairs are estimated 'approximately' at a million sterling. Sir Frank, of course, did not put it so blindly as that. He spoke of 8 per cent. of the estimated cost of the Houses of Parliament to-day which was about £12,000,000, and that, if spread over fifteen years, would mean about one-half per cent."

"That is departmental circumspection, a million remains a million, and anyone who looked up the estimated cost of repairing the roof of Westminster Hall and compared it with its actual cost would be too horrified to pursue the analogy farther. It is suggested, indeed, that the carving need not be so meticulously faithful as Barry and Pugin insisted it should be three-quarters of a century ago."

"Most people have noted marked differences in the workmanship of those who wrought in stone or wood for the old abbeys and cathedrals. Some carved the unseen places of the stone as conscientiously as the seen, the backs as minutely as the fronts. But at present rates of cost there will be no disposition to spend lavishly on stonework that will not be seen, especially as it will not add appreciably to the comfort of the pious and the sparrows which nest in these aisles. We would not suggest anything savouring of scamped workmanship in connection with the Houses of Parliament; but in these days we need not despair of a neo-Gothic style of statuary which shall dispense with the ingenious minutiae of the old, and still be held good Gothic."

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"It gives him a postal service, by which, if he wishes, his Monomark may be used as a combined name and address, and letters addressed merely to his Monomark with the addition of London, W.G. 1, will be delivered to him by the Monomark Company."

"One of the greatest hindrances to trade has been the impossibility of branding articles in such a way as to identify their sources of supply. The trade mark in a sense meets this need. A person seeing a well-known trade mark on an article as a rule knows how to order another. He writes to the well-known firm who owns the well-known trade mark."

"But it is quite probable that he does not know the name of the firm, even though he may be familiar with the trade mark. He is thereupon forced to make investigations, a process which is inconvenient and difficult, and will probably end in his getting some other article not so good, or his not getting anything at all."

"Now, consider the enormous number of lesser known trade marks and brand-names, and consider also the countless number of articles on which there is no indication whatever of their origin. Think what a stimulus it would give to trade were it possible to know without the slightest possibility of mistakes, that by addressing a communication to BCMXYZ, the inscription which you see upon an article which you desire to buy or sell, or stock for sale, you may at once get into touch with the supplier of that article."

Scouts and the Pursuit of Peace

"A woman came up to a Scoutmaster not long ago and said 'My son Tom is mad to be a soldier. He's simply struck on it. So I've made up my mind to humour him and let him be a Boy Scout. Will you take him in your Troop?' writes Sir Robert Baden-Powell in St. Martin's Review.

"The Scoutmaster had to explain very fully and clearly before she would understand that the Boy Scout Movement is not military in any sense of the word, but is designed to make the boys handy and helpful to other people."

"Quite a knot of interested listeners had gathered round during the explanation and when the lady departed disappointed to break the news to her son, a man who had been standing by edged up to the Scoutmaster and said, 'I have heard what you've said about the Scouts. I am a working man and a Socialist myself and I was always

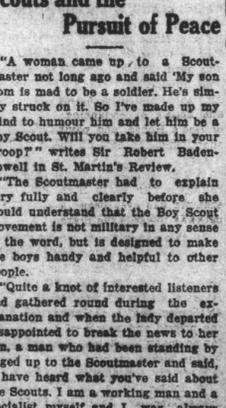
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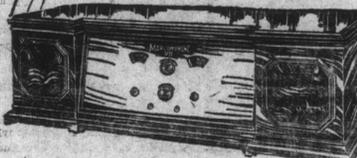
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See our range of MEN'S SCARVES, in Fancy Boxes.

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"No—in the past there has been too much bringing up boys to the idea of war, and none whatever to the pursuit of peace. The Scout training is at least an attempt in this direction. And it is needed," concludes Sir Robert. Weekly Dispatch.

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Yesterday's Late Cables

FRENCH FINANCES.

PARIS, Dec. 19. France's Budget shows a sixty million dollar deficit despite four billion francs in the new taxes voted December 4th. Finance Minister Doumer told the Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee to-day.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS LEAGUE INVITATION.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19. Soviet Russia will accept the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the International Disarmament Conference as well as a World Economic Conference.

TURKS' HORROR OF WAR MAKES THEM AMENABLE.

PARIS, Dec. 20. The Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Ruseid Bey, repeated yesterday his hopes that a peaceful settlement with Great Britain will be reached over the Mosul dispute, regardless of the decision laid down by the League of Nations' Council. Turkey had a horror of war, he said, and it was against her constitution to engage in offensive warfare, but in the event of self-defence they would proceed to fight.

LOCAL OPTION REJECTION IN LANARKSHIRE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 19. Sixteen Parishes in Lanarkshire, Scotland, have just voted on local option under the Scottish Temperance Act and have gone wet by a large majority.

FRENCH TANKER LOSES HER RUDDER.

LONDON, Dec. 20. A message to Lloyd's says the French tanker C.I.P., from Houston, Texas, for a French port, using S.O.S. calls from lat. 38.90 north, long. 35.56 west, saying that she had lost her rudder in a violent gale. The steamer Manchester Corporation is going to her assistance.

JAPANESE EMPEROR HAS A STROKE.

TOKIO, Dec. 20. The Emperor has suffered a sudden stroke due to cerebral anoxia, which, though not considered serious, caused the postponement of his annual winter trip to Numazu.

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Not a new thought, perhaps, but new in presentation. Everyone who wears glasses would like an extra pair; perhaps a little different style.

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Yesterday at

Cochrane St. Church

Good congregations attended the services at Cochrane Street Central Church yesterday, the Rector, Rev. E. C. French, being at home to his own congregation at both services. The morning discourse on "The Looks of Jesus" was beautifully portrayed as the preacher enlarged on the following "Looks" to be seen in the eyes of a loving Saviour: The Look of Enquiry, Look of Anger, Look of Love, Look of Authority and Look of Memory. At the evening service the subject was that of the "Good Samaritan." The character of this man, his healing and soothing power, his ability to see a man, his gift of compassion was ably dealt with. We are living in a golden age and all present were exhorted to give themselves and to live for God the Good Samaritan of the universe. The Sunday School held its White Gift service in the Church in the afternoon. A choice programme had been prepared and the young folk who took part acquitted themselves splendidly. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. E. C. French, and the solo by Miss Herder and Mr. S. R. Steele were beautifully rendered. The presentation of gifts for the poor of the congregation was a real time of giving, and the scholars evidently enjoyed this part of the programme giving to make others happy at this festive season. This gathering was presided over by Mr. Edwin Parsons, a veteran in Sunday School work.

If you want good Ginger Wine ask for Stafford's.—dec11,t

Pleasing Ceremony at St. Patrick's Church

CHAIR AND PRIE-DIEU PRESENTED TO RT. REV. MONS. KITCHIN.

The first ceremony of its kind in the history of St. Patrick's Church was witnessed there yesterday when the beloved pastor, Rev. W. P. H. Kitchin, Ph.D., was installed as Monsignor. The edifice was filled by the large and devout congregation. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sheehan, with Rev. Fr. Sullivan as Deacon, Rev. Fr. Sumner as Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Fr. St. John as Master of Ceremonies. His Grace the Archbishop occupied the throne, and was assisted by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Rt. Rev. Mons. Kitchin, Rev. Fr. Sullivan and Rev. P. J. Kennedy.

Before the Post Communion, His Grace ascended the pulpit, which was draped with the papal colours, and dealt with his address the same time eloquently sketching the Rome of the Caesars; the Rome of the Popes; he referred to great father of Christendom, the majesty and beauty of the Vatican palaces; and the contrasting humble and simple quarters in that place of the spiritual ruler of three hundred million people. His Grace then alluded to the part St. Patrick's Parish played, both priest and people, in the reception accorded him on his return from the Holy See. Before concluding he made kindly reference to the new Monsignor and the work he had accomplished during his priestly career, and also congratulated him on the honor conferred on him and on the parish. The Brief, which was in Latin, received from Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, outlining the reasons for which the title of Monsignor was conferred and the privileges bestowed on the recipient, was translated in English and read by Rev. P. J. Kennedy. His Grace was then presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Maureen Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burke, who was led forward by her grandfather, Hon. F. J. Morris, K.C. A bouquet was similarly presented to the new Monsignor. The presentation of a splendid Sanctuary Chair and prie-dieu, the gift of the parishioners, was then made to the Monsignor by H. J. Brownrigg, Esq., Vice-chairman of the executive committee and who read the following address:

To the Right Reverend Monsignor W. P. H. Kitchin, Ph.D., Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish.

Dear Monsignor—To-day, which is a glorious one in the history of this parish, we are gathered to offer you our whole-hearted and hearty congratulations on the honor conferred upon you by being named Domestic Prelate to His Holiness, Pius XI.

It is surely an occasion for our rejoicing and appreciation, when our beloved Archbishop returns from his ad limina visit to the Holy Father, this Holy Year, bearing choicest gifts for you, Monsignor, and honouring St. Patrick's Parish. We recognize that you have merited this distinction by your quiet, pious, and learned career. As Pastor you have shown rare taste and ability by enhancing the beauty of God's House, and paying off, in a short time, the debt on the Memorial School.

Your life has always been an inspiration to our lowly lives, and your example has ever been a gleaming pathway towards the Stars.

On this auspicious occasion, we pledge anew our loyalty and co-operation in all pertaining to the betterment of Education and the good of Religion, and we pray that the warm attachment which has lasted between the priests and people of this Parish for so many years may be continued, by the Mercy of God, to the end of our earthly course and beyond it.

In asking you to accept this Address, Sanctuary Chair and Prie-Dieu, we wish to add

Right Reverend Monsignor, Ad Multos Annos!

On behalf of the members of St. Patrick's Parish,

JOHN BARRON,
H. J. BROWNRIFF,
JAMES POWER,
T. J. DALTON,
Officers of Executive Committee,
F. J. MORRIS,
E. LEO SHARPE,
J. C. PEREZ,
JOSEPH FITZGIBBON,
MAURICE GALGAY,
THOS. J. ROLLS,
Members of Executive Committee.

Following the presentation, Mons. Kitchin ascended the pulpit and briefly, but touchingly referred to the kindness extended him by His Grace and the honor conferred on him by the Pope. He also paid an eloquent tribute to the late Very Rev. Dead Ryan of saintly memory, and thanked the people for their address which would be a source of inspiration and encouragement to him in the future. The Papal Blessing was then imparted by His Grace and Mass was concluded. At the close of Mass, the Pope's March was rendered by Prof. P. J. McCarthy, organist.

The address presented to Mons. Kitchin was beautifully illuminated by Sister Josephine O'Sullivan, of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square. At the top it bears the portrait of the recipient, and on either side, views of St. Patrick's Church,

and the Memorial School. The chair is a splendid example of craftsmanship and is upholstered in green plush. It is of a style to conform with the architecture of the church.

Who Was Your Grandfather?

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—There must always be in this Dominion many elderly persons who in themselves and in their well-stored memories supply the link between the families of Canada and those of the Old Land. Perhaps it was they or their father or grandfather who first crossed over to make their homes on the other side. And now in their old age they are full of reminiscences upon which, either under the impression that such things are in themselves of small importance or of little interest to the younger generation, they are often inclined to be reticent.

Such memories are of exceeding great value. For between the forebears and the descendants of these persons there is often an interval during which the names of the members of the family have not been recorded, and unless the interval is supplemented by their authentic statements the connection between their families in the Old and New Worlds may be lost. In these days there are registers of births, marriages and deaths in every civilized country; those of England and Scotland going back to the 16th and 17th centuries respectively. This information, which the Old People alone can supply, is required to link up the new registers with the old, and perhaps prove useful some day in establishing facts which our descendants will be glad to know.

One has only to recall the loss felt and the regret so often expressed by the people of the United States that these things were so little appreciated in the days when history was in the making.

Now, Sir, is not Christmas a season when the old folks and the old times are specially recalled? Does not remembrance grow warmer when the family is assembled in the home for the Christmas celebration? I would respectfully propose to you and your readers that the occasion should be used for collecting such unrecorded information from the old people as I have referred to. Let them be invited to speak of early times, and let the facts given back to us by their memories be carefully written down as a genuine testimony of what they say. Who has not at one time or another been astonished at the suddenness with which an old name or an old tale will spring to their lips when they are encouraged by a sympathetic enquiry?

The more names of grandfathers and great-grandfathers, of uncles, aunts and cousins that can be mentioned and written down the better. The old legal maxim that "the unsupported oral testimony of one witness is insufficient," need be no deterrent, for this testimony will often corroborate other evidence and serve to establish the continuity of the ancestral chain. And nothing is more helpful to the searcher of ancient records than evidence which is circumstantial to the main enquiry.

In England and Scotland the parish registers constitute a safe store of authentic information in the possession of which our nation is particularly fortunate. The reason given by King Henry VIII for his institution of parochial registers in 1538 was: "The advancement of the true honor of Almighty God, the increase of virtue, and the discharge of the King's majesty." King James's reason for extending a similar benefit to Scotland in 1616 was that: "Divers questions doth oftentimes arise anent the times of marriages, baptisms, and decrease of persons, which questions breed great contentions and play betwix parties, and draw them to idle and unnecessary expenses."

If these reasons were appropriate to a former generation, another is especially so to our own, namely, that the ties of kinship between the Old Country, and the great Dominions, are likely to become, not less, but more precious to the generations who came after it.

I am, Sir, etc.,
OLD COUNTRYMAN,
December 1st, 1925.

SPECIAL TRAIN ACCOMMODATION FOR CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC.

To accommodate extra passengers travelling during Christmas Season, special train will leave St. John's at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, going as far as Curling. Returning train will leave Curling 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 23rd. Dining and sleeping cars will be attached.

HEART'S CONTENT BRANCH SERVICE.

Passenger car will be attached to train on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, in order to accommodate passengers from St. John's and Heart's Content and vice versa.
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DOUBLE HEADER.—By yesterday's outgoing express a large amount of mail matter was forwarded. The train was made up of two engines and nine cars.



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The Just Reward of the Honest Days Work

Every man is an idealist imprisoned in a materialist. Or it might be more accurate to say that he is an idealist imprisoned by a materialist. It must be confessed that, during the more comfortable periods of life, most of us do not greatly resent our imprisonment.

If you go into the great manufacturing towns and visit an engineering works or a shipyard or a silver-smith's, you will see men working as hard and as honestly, I am sure, as men have ever worked since Eden. Plenty of Honest Workers. "Nor is the honest manufacturer extinct, or the honest butcher, or the honest author, or the honest publican. There are far more honest men alive than ever got mentioned in the papers. You can recognise them by the fact that they seldom waste their time in accusing other people of being lazy. It is the laziest members of the upper and middle classes who most often accuse the working classes of being lazy."

good to-day; and I am not prepared to endorse sweeping assertions of positive encouragement of malingering on the part of the leaders. I think Sir Charles Allom has overstated the case. Mr. W. L. Hichens, chairman of Cammell Laird and Co., and a director of the L.M.S. Railway, states: "It is not my experience that the British workman is deteriorating. In the business with which I am connected he is working hard and well, and can challenge comparison with the workers of any other nation in the world."



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"The business of the world is still carried on upon a theory of the advantage of buying in the cheapest market and selling in the dearest, which all the history of religion and poetry and scientific progress proves to be a lie. It is the central principle of materialism, while we accept it at home, there is no use in advocating the League of Nations abroad, for if 'grab' is right in one relation, it is right all the world over. "If, on the other hand, we can establish the principle of the just reward at home, we shall be in a position to defeat the principle of 'the Devil take the hindmost' in the affairs of the world at large. The first step to prevent war. And there is no other means not only of escaping from materialism, but of helping men in general to escape from materialism. Except in a world that, at least, aims at the establishment of the just reward, the rich man and the poor man alike must live in chains."

A Master Journalist. TALES OF A GREAT SCOTSMAN. It is given to many people to be handicapped by illness. It is given to few, however, to be thus handicapped and yet live a strenuous, successful life of over seventy years. Sir William Robertson Nicoll, C.H., whose biography has been recently written by T. H. Darlow—was one of the few. From being the eldest son of a Scottish minister—whose income was often much nearer £100 than £200 a year and largely went in books—young Nicoll rose to be the founder and editor of The British Weekly, and one of the greatest journalists of his time. Yet for the greater part of his life he was gravely handicapped by a weak lung which made a semi-invalid of him. But in spite of this drawback he managed to get through a tremendous amount of work. His literary output was amazing. On occasion he was known to dictate as many as twenty words a week—the equivalent in length of about eight-eighths of an hour's work. And even then two or three days of the week he would have to spend in bed. As a proof of his capacity for work, an incident that took place during the great Tariff Reform struggle may be mentioned. Nicoll had undertaken to write an article on the subject for a "big" London paper, and it was arranged that he should call at the office after a big meeting and write an article on the whole business for the next morning's edition. He arrived half an hour before midnight with a big pile of Blue Books under his arm and looking almost too frail to be at work. "Can I have a stenographer?" he asked. "I am going on somewhere else and can't spare more than twenty minutes."

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS. Illustration of a living room with a sofa, chairs, and a table.

IDEAS FOR GIFT SEEKERS

Suggesting many suitable and interesting pieces at inexpensive prices. Christmas gifts that bring happiness are most desired by those who give, and here are numerous articles that hold a wealth of Christmas cheer for those who receive them—just the sort of articles that many a home lover has been wishing for. Don't forget that one good satisfying gift is worth half a dozen smaller articles that will be worn out and useless in a few months. Give Furniture—the gift of lasting usefulness and beauty.

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New District to Draw From London's Slums. LONDON.—The process of emptying London slums into country cottages has advanced a further stage in the opening of a new branch of the Metropolitan Electric Railway from Baker Street to Watford. This branch though only two and one-half miles long, is important for two reasons. In the first place it renders available a large additional stretch of pleasant open country beyond North London for the homes of those whose daily work is in the city. In the second, by affording a new connection between the Metropolitan Railway and the London and North Eastern Railway, it furnishes an alternative short cut between the west end of London and the industrial centres of the Midlands and North England. It would have been built long ago but for the immense cost of the tunnelling work required in the densely populated area it crosses. In all, £200,000 has been spent upon it. The traffic expected, however, is correspondingly large, the new service providing for 140 trains daily.—Christian Science Monitor. We suggest Gaiters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17.25. A Lone Highwayman. HAS EIGHT HOLD-UPS TO HIS CREDIT AT MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A lone highwayman is operating in a small way in Montreal, having in his list to date eight hold-ups which netted him \$513. His last robbery was thirteen dollars from Dr. Dominique Duperron at the latter's garage, Sherbrooke Street, East. He told the doctor to "hold them up," and rifled his pockets. Other work credited to the lone worker was the taking of ten dollars from a negro, forty-five dollars from a small store, ninety-six dollars from a candy store, in the Forum Building, and forty-six dollars from a butcher shop. His only recorded failure was in a Craig Street restaurant where the proprietor resisted. The marauder, who had first asked for charity, was given two apples, then fired a shot and ran out. The proprietor chased him and fired three shots without effect. Pynn & Spurrell for satisfaction in Furniture and Moulding. Phone 1659, 2 Gear Street. PREVENT GRIPPE WITH MINARD'S LINIMENT. COUGHING! Take half a teaspoon of Minard's internally in three or four doses. Excess of throat stops the cough. MINARD'S LINIMENT. "KING OF PAIN."

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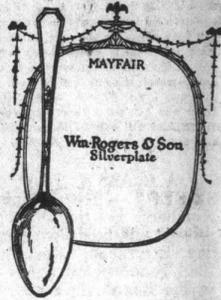
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- Sugar Dishes2.60, 3.30, 4.50, 5.00 "
- Sugar and Cream4.40 "
- Salad Bowls and Servers—
2.90, 4.50, 4.90, 7.00 and 10.00 "
- Preserve Dishes5.50, 7.00 "
- Sardine Dishes6.00, 7.80, 12.00 "
- Toast Racks1.60, 2.20, 2.80, 3.00, 3.80, 6.00 "
- Cruets, Breakfast4.10, 4.50, 5.80 "
- Cruets, Dinner5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.20, 7.50, 9.60 "
- Biscuit Barrels2.60, 3.70, 4.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.80 "
- Cake Dishes5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 6.80, 8.00 "
- Entree Dishes18.00, 19.80, 22.00, 24.50 "
- Egg Stands6.50, 7.40, 10.85, 13.50 "
- Flower Vases3.20 "
- Marmalade Jars1.50, 1.80, 3.75, 4.40 "
- Cake Stands8.50 and 22.00 "
- Fruit Dishes1.80 and 2.00 "
- Jam Dishes1.50, 1.80 "
- Muffin Dish10.00 "
- Tea Services, Queen Anne Pattern (3 Piece)—
24.50 and 36.00 set
- Tea Service, Plain Pattern (3 Piece)
18.90 and 22.80 set
- Jam Spoon and Butter Knife, Boxed2.50 & 3.40 set
- Jam Spoon, Butter Knife & Pickle Fork3.80 "
- Tea Spoons with Tong, in Case3.80 case
- Tea Knives, in Case5.20 and 7.50 case
- Jam Spoon1.90 ea.
- Cake Knife2.60 "
- Butter Knife1.40 "
- Pickle Fork1.90 "
- Apostle Spoons, 6 in Case1.10 case
- Combination Sets, consisting of Tea Spoons, Sugar
Tongs, Pickle Fork, Jam Spoon, Butter Knife—
Per Set, 6.50
- Fish Eaters, in Case6.00 and 8.50 case
- Fish Eaters, single pair2.75 pair
- Fish Eaters and Carvers, in Case26.40 case
- Fish Carvers, in Case6.00 case

- Stainless Tea Spoons1.80 doz.
- " Dessert Spoons3.20 "
- " Table Spoons4.30 "
- " Dessert Forks3.20 "
- Silver Tea Spoons3.90, 4.15 and 5.85 "
- " Dessert Spoons3.65, 8.20, 10.40, 13.50 "
- " Table Spoons4.40, 10.95, 13.50 "
- " Dessert Forks3.65, 7.80, 9.10, 11.70 "
- " Table Forks4.40, 9.10, 12.90, 16.00 "

French Ivory

- Military Hair Brushes2.65, 3.70, 3.80, 4.50 ea.
- Handled Hair Brushes—
2.30, 2.60, 3.10, 3.25, 4.50, 4.60, 5.25 "
- Baby Hair Brushes75c. "
- Clothes Brushes1.60 and 2.25 "
- Hat Brushes60c. "
- Crumb Brush and Tray90c. "
- Soap Boxes20c. 35c. 40c. 50c. "
- Hand Mirrors95c. and 1.35 "
- Tooth Brush Racks40c. "
- Tooth Brush Holder50c. "
- Manicure Sets—

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in a very neat and attractive design, packed in velvet lined boxes, priced at a very low figure for the Xmas season.

- Cream Ladles1.20 ea.
- Pickle Forks1.00 "
- Cold Meat Forks1.35 "
- Cake Server3.00 "
- Butter Knife80c. "
- Pierced Dessert Server2.65 "
- Flat Server2.15 "
- Sugar Shells70c. "
- Berry Spoons2.15 "
- Individual Salad Forks10.30 doz.
- 5 O'Clock Tea Spoons1/2 doz. in box 2.00 box
- Dessert Spoons1/2 doz. in box 3.60 "
- Table Spoons1/2 doz. in box 4.00 "
- Dessert Forks1/2 doz. in box 3.60 "
- Table Forks1/2 doz. in box 4.00 "
- Soup Spoons1/2 doz. in box 4.00 "
- Coffee Spoons1/2 doz. in box 2.00 "
- Dessert Knives1/2 doz. in box 4.45 "
- Stainless Fruit Knives1/2 doz. in box 5.00 "
- Sets, comprising Butter Knife, Sugar Shell and
Cream Ladle2.90 set
- Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon2.20, 4.00 "
- Baby Spoons75c. ea.
- Baby Food Pusher1.15 "
- Baby Sets, Spoon and Pusher2.30 "

Table Cutlery



- Dessert Knives, Plain3.40, 7.40, 8.30 doz.
- Table Knives, Plain3.55, 7.80, 9.25 "
- Stainless Dessert Knives6.00, 7.20 "
- Stainless Table Knives7.80, 8.35 "
- Pocket Cutlery25c. up to 3.00 ea.
- Carvers, 2-Piece Sets3.00 set
- Carvers, 3-Piece Set3.20, 3.60, 5.50 "
- Carvers, 3-Piece in Case5.20 case

Coal Vases & Scoops

- Japanned Coal Vases, Brass Fittings—
4.60, 6.50 and 8.50 ea.
- Japanned Coal Scoops, Copper Fittings—
3.45, 8.40 "
- Brass Coal Scoop, Helmet pattern, made of heavy
material24.00 "
- Coal Vase Shovels40c. and 45c. "
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5 1/2 ft.3.25 pr.
- 5 ft.3.10 pr.
- 4 1/2 ft.2.85 pr.
- 4 ft.2.60 pr.

Ski Poles

- Children's, 2.35 pr. Ladies' 3.20 pr. Men's, 3.70 pr.

Ski Harness

- Children's, 1.65 set. Ladies' 2.45 set. Men's, 2.65 set

Snow Shoes

- Children's and Misses3.50 pr.
- Ladies'4.40 pr.
- Men's5.20 pr.

Skates



- Children's Wood Stock1.50 pr.
- Children's Bob Double Runner65c. pr.



Ladies' Hockey Skates

- Beaver, Plain3.00 pr.
- Beaver, Flanged3.60 "
- Glacier3.60 "
- Belle1.65 "
- Regis3.85 "



Men's and Boys' Skates

- Union Champ1.30 pr.
- Acme2.10 "
- Climax4.15 "
- Regal Featherweight5.30 "
- Bulldog2.10 "
- Dreadnought4.60 "
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- 'Varsity4.15 "
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We have a very nice range of Brass Kerbs ranging in price from .17.50, 21.00 and 24.00 each
 Brass Hearth Sets5.80, 6.70, 7.30 and 8.30 set
 Christmas Tree Candles—
 4 dozen in fancy box. Price20c. box

Slides & Sleds



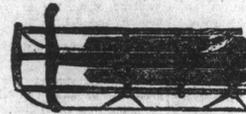
Girls' Frame Sleds

- 1.15, 1.30, 1.65, 1.55, 2.00, 2.50, 2.85, 3.30 each.



Boys' Coaster Sleds

- 95c., 1.15, 1.40, 2.10 each.



Steering Sleds

- 001.75 ea.
- 012.20 033.30 ea.
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- Baby Guard Rails1.40 ea.



Baby Sleighs, in assorted colors, neat and attractive—
 7.80, 13.50, 15.20 and 17.20 each.

- Dolls' Sleighs2.70 ea.

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Auto Strop, in Leather and Metal Case—
 1.00, 3.00, 5.00 up to 12.00
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 Blade Razors, from80c. up to 1.75 ea.

- Vacuum Flasks—1/2 Pint2.10
- 1 Pint3.50
- Quart3.80
- Electric Percolators4.50, 5.00, 11.50 ea.
- Electric Toasters4.00 and 6.00 "
- Cozy Glows6.00 "
- Candle Shades15c. up to 65c. "
- Electric Shades1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 1.80 and 2.00 "
- Oak Trays1.80, 2.30 and 2.65 "
- Nickel Kettles2.90, 3.15, 3.45 "
- Nickel Waiters—Round18c. 23c. and 40c. "
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- Oblong27c. and 38c. "

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Notice

Following our usual custom THE EVENING TELEGRAM will publish at noon on Christmas Eve. Advertisers are requested to note this fact and have all copy for that day, in our hands before 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Number of Unemployed Ships Decreased

Following our article in Saturday's issue on the Shipbuilding Industry, which did not indicate a very promising state of affairs, the information contained in the report appearing below of the Bankers Trust Company on the increased activity in British shipping circles gives to the situation a more hopeful aspect.

The report reads: "The quarterly returns of the amount of shipping laid up at the principal ports of the United Kingdom on October 1, 1925 show a decided improvement as compared with the status on July 1. On October 1 the number of ships laid up was 359, with a total tonnage of 375,000, while on July 1 the number laid up was 430 with a tonnage of over 777,000, or an improvement of over 200,000 tons for the quarter. This was the smallest amount of laid up tonnage on October 1 in the last five years, with a single exception of 1924. On October 1, 1921 the net tonnage out of commission was 1,296,000; in 1922, 824,000; in 1923, 755,000, and in 1924, 334,000. The great improvement since July 1 is considered remarkable by Lloyd's in view of the fact that the freight market during the three months was consistently dull. It is stated that the freight market at the present time is not unsatisfactory and that if the surpluses of wheat available in the principal exporting countries are any criterion, the outlook for the owner is a little more promising than for some time past."

Delegates From Bell Island.

This afternoon a delegation from the miners on Bell Island, which arrived in the city this morning, will meet the Government and discuss various matters relative to working conditions in the mines. The delegation consists of the following: Mr. M. J. O'Neill, President of the Miners' Union, Mr. John Kent, Financial Secretary, Mr. John Ryan, member of the Bell Island Council, Messrs. E. C. Highmore, J. Skanes, B. Barron and J. R. Smallwood, President of the Nfld. Federation of Labor. As announced on Tuesday last in the Telegram, the Government decided to hear the views of the men before entering into any agreement with Besco, and we feel certain that their wisdom and fairness in taking this course will be generally approved. We trust that the outcome of the interview will result in the removal of the outstanding causes of dissatisfaction, and

that an agreement will be reached which will make for harmony and generally will enable not only the miners but the country as a whole to share in the benefits that should be derived from this valuable property.

Will Lecture in Memorial College

Dr. M. J. Rendall, former Headmaster of Winchester College, who is visiting Newfoundland in the interests of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, will lecture on "English Public Schools" in the Memorial College, on Wednesday night next. Dr. Rendall will arrive here to-morrow, and will remain until Dec. 27th.

Pearl Necklets, French indistinguishable Pearls, in cases suitable for presentation, from \$5.00 up at TRAPNELLS. dec21.51

This Week at St. Thomas's

Monday: St. Thomas' Day—Holy Communion (Chapel) 8; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (Church) 11. Tuesday—Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Seniors) 8. Wednesday—East End School Prize-giving and Concert, 8. Friday: Christmas Day—Holy Communion, 8.15 and 8; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11; preacher, the Rector; Evening Prayer, 5.30. Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, 11; preacher, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell. Saturday: St. Stephen's Day—Holy Communion (Chapel) 8; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (Church) 11.

Gent's Pocket Watches, 12 and 16 size, in gold-filled cases, lever movements, from \$15.00 to \$45.00. See them at TRAPNELLS. dec21.51

On Our Bookshelf

RALPH CONNOR'S LATEST NOVEL "TREADING THE WINEPRESS."

"Good wine needs no bush," and to Ralph Connor's reputation as a story teller little can be added by any eulogy, but it will readily be agreed that the writer of the "Sky Pilot," "The Doctor" and the other works which have been read with such pleasure by thousands, in his latest novel, "Treading the Winepress" (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto), has added lustre to his name and given the public a book of outstanding interest and merit. "Treading the Winepress" is a story which will have a strong appeal to Newfoundlanders, as in part it deals with a phase of the War in which her seamen played a conspicuous and heroic part, namely, that in which the Mosquito-Fleet was engaged. The story opens in a little Nova Scotia fishing village, and much of the action takes place there. The quaint folk of that vicinity are the principal characters. Tony Mackinlay, the handsome, cultured son of a marvellous father who has been fisherman, sailor and naval officer in his day, is the central figure. To this quiet village comes a party of American tourists, young ladies and gentlemen, and during their stay their yacht is wrecked and of course Tony goes to the rescue. He falls in love with Diana, one of the girls of the party and she with him, but it is not till the outbreak of war makes separation imminent that either of them speaks. Tony does special service during the war in charge of his own gunboat. The war section of the book is comparatively short, though its influence is felt through the whole story, but the surprising twist that is given to the whole chain of events, and the final outcome is too good to expose here. A big powerful theme has been handled in a most sincere and convincing way. "Treading the Winepress" grips the reader from the very start, not only because of the intense interest of the story, but because of the real personal reader meets, and the intimate knowledge which the author shows of human characteristics. We unreservedly recommend Ralph Connor's latest work to our readers, and feel convinced that, without hesitation it will be pronounced by all who peruse it better than his best.

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Obituary

DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN TRAPNELL, J.P., I.S.O.

(H. F. SHORTIS.) Sub-Sheriff W. J. Carroll of the Supreme Court received a telegram this morning from Harbor Grace announcing the death of Deputy Sheriff John Trapnell, which occurred at 9.30 o'clock last night.

John Trapnell was born in Harbor Grace 75 years ago, and was the youngest son of Mr. Henry Trapnell, one of the most respected residents of that town, who carried on an extensive crockeryware business in the house still existing on Water Street, which was originally built and occupied by Peter Rogerson & Son, afterwards of St. John's. John Trapnell received his education at the famous Grammar School, presided over by the illustrious teacher, Mr. Roddy; father of Sir Thomas G. Roddy, the famous physician of Montreal. John Trapnell was the ideal type of a Newfoundland citizen, and he led a noble and blameless life. He invariably avoided the glare of the public calumny and even at school he rarely entered into the many games in which the most of us took such delight, but he was always a most interesting and loyal companion, and dearly loved his native land. He held a high place in public regard. He was a man of few words, but sound judgement, and he always had a sincere regard for the welfare of the town of Harbor Grace. His brother Captain William built two vessels on the beach, where now are erected the splendid Marine Docks. They were the schooner Laurel and the brigantine Reformer—William being lost with all hands in the latter, on a passage from Newfoundland to England. The deceased, after leaving school, was employed on the coaster Laurel for a short time, then entered the business of his father, and about twenty years ago was appointed to the position which he held until a short time ago when he was retired. He filled various offices, everywhere winning the sincerest regard of all who came in contact with him by his ability, dutifulness and integrity. A man of noble character and winning personality, and a citizen of the highest type. Harbor Grace is the loser by the passing of such a man as John Trapnell who ever had the interests of the town and the people at heart.

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Minister of Marine and Fisheries

GOES TO CANADA.

It is understood that Hon. W. C. Winsor, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will proceed to Canada shortly to take up the matter of the dispute between Ottawa, Quebec and Newfoundland, arising from the issuance of trap North licenses on Labrador.

Gold and Gold Filled Cuff Links suitable for engraving, from \$3.00 to \$10.00, at TRAPNELLS. dec21.51

The Man With a Stiletto

A report current that a high official of the Customs Department had been caught smuggling liquor ashore has been given official denial by the Deputy head of the Department. An investigation has revealed the fact that the rumour was started by a person having a grudge against the official.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RECESS FINDS PARLIAMENT IN STRONGER POSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Parliament will take recess on Tuesday with the Government in much better repute than might have been expected after the past few months. In political circles this is attributed chiefly to the efforts at Locarno of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, and to the totally unexpected peaceful settlement of the Irish boundary question.

SYRIAN POLICY SUSTAINED. PARIS, Dec. 20. The Chamber of Deputies to-day supported the Government on its Syrian policy by a 300 to 29 vote.

HOPE FOR SCHOONER ABANDONED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20. Hopes for the safety of the schooner the Besse Buick with a crew of eight which sailed from Boston Nov. 20th for Miami has been abandoned here by the Steadman Products Company, to whom the schooner's cargo valued at four hundred thousand dollars was consigned.

DEATH OF FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 21. Felix Jules Meilne, Premier of France 1894-95, died to-day, aged 87. He was known as the father of protective tariff.

BRITISH FASCISTI RAISE ENSIGN OVER TOWN HALL.

LONDON, Dec. 21. For the first time in six years the people of Battersea saw the national flag flying over the Town Hall, when members of the National Fascist succeeded in running up a Union Jack and cutting the lanyard so that the flag flying over the Town Hall, when great difficulty. The constituency of Saklatvala, the Communist Member of the House and with a Municipal Council mostly Socialist and Communist, long refused to recognize the Union Jack, and flew instead the tricolor Municipal ensign. The action of the Fascisti was accompanied by stern warning in future to fly the national flag.

KING ALL'S RE-ABDICATION DISBELIEVED.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Doubt is cast upon the reported abdication of King All of Hedjaz in the Cairo despatches to local newspapers, which say the report is contradicted by trustworthy sources.

JUST ARRIVED—English Gold Birthstone Brooches and Rings, at GEO. LANGMEAD'S. dec21.11

New Red Cross Liner

Work on the new ship for the Red Cross Service is progressing well and it continued at the present rate she will be ready for delivery at the end of May. Having in mind the development of the tourist traffic, the owners of the ship are having her fitted with the latest appointments. According to present plans the ship which will have accommodation for 216 first and 84 second cabin passengers, will have seating capacity in the dining saloon for 120 people and there will be nine cabins de luxe. The promenade and social hall will be given special consideration. The former will as in the large ocean liners be protected from inclement weather by glass panels. As yet, no name for the new ship has been decided upon. The suggestion is made in some quarters that she be called the Beothic.

St. Michael's Notes

Yesterday there was a large congregation at the 11 o'clock Eucharist celebrated by the Rector. The Vice-Principal of Queen's College, Rev. E. Donaldson, was also present and sang the Litany and preached an earnest discourse on the due preparation for Christmas. At Evensong the church was packed for the visit of His Lordship the Bishop. An interesting ceremony at this service was the dedication of some very fine Eucharistic Vestments, gifts of friends of St. Michael's. After the Office Hymn the Bishop ascended the Altar and blessed these gifts to the glory of God and the beauty of His Sanctuary. Afterwards His Lordship preached an Advent sermon from the text, "I must by all means keep this Feast," exhorting his hearers to prepare their hearts a clean spot for the Holy Babe when He comes to them in their Christmas Communion. On Tuesday and Wednesday volunteers will meet to prepare decorations in keeping with the coming Feast. The Choir is preparing new music and every effort is being made to make this Christmas Festival bright and beautiful. The special feature of this year will be the Midnight Eucharist, which will begin at 11.30 p.m. on Thursday night.

WILL RECEIVE TITLE TO-NIGHT.

The title of Knight of St. Gregory will be officially conferred on Mr. Charles Hutton to-night by His Grace Archbishop Roche. The ceremony will take place at the Palace at 8.30 p.m.

DRY BREAD DIPPED IN EGGS

and fried will provide a pleasant breakfast dish. Stunt dates with peanut butter are a delightful dessert served with coffee.

Incoming Express Derailed

TWO ENGINES AND BAGGAGE CAR LEAVE RAILS NEAR KITTY'S BROOK.

TRAIN NOW PROCEEDING CITYWARDS.

The Management of the Railway received word from Supt Cobb of the Western Division last night that two engines and head baggage car of the incoming express became derailed between 9.30 and 10 o'clock three miles east of Kitty's Brook. The train was making an upgrade at the time of the accident, and the cause of the derailment was learned after it had come to a broken point. The engines and baggage car remained upright, and only a small portion of the track was damaged. A wrecking train with a number of section men on board left Humbermouth shortly after the accident had been reported, and proceeded with all haste to the scene, having arrived there at 6.30 this morning. By 10 a.m. the derailed engines and baggage car had been placed on the rails, when the train was able to proceed. As a result of the run-off the express is not due to reach the city before 4 a.m. to-morrow. Yesterday's west-bound train was delayed a short while as a result, and will only be about an hour late arriving at Port aux Basques.

F. A. G. ASS'N "TRAVEL SWEEP"

The Winning Numbers in the "Travel Sweep" will be drawn Tuesday afternoon, December 22nd, commencing at 3 o'clock, in the Board of Trade by His Worship Mayor Cook and a Committee of representative citizens. The public are cordially invited to attend. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, H. C. HAYWARD, FRANK BENNETT, Sweep Committee. dec21.11

MEAT DISHES—All sizes. Special prices for Xmas. S. O. Steele & Sons, Ltd., opp. Seaman's Institute. dec21.31

BORN.

On Dec. 21st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caines. Mother and baby doing well.

On Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dawe, 11 Howe Place, a son.

DIED.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, after a short illness, Bridget Wall, of Holywood, Funeral on Wednesday at 9 a.m. to Railway Station from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Michael Power, Scott St. Interment at Holywood.

Passed peacefully away, at Harbor Grace, on Sunday night, Dec. 20th, John Trapnell, J.P., I.S.O., aged 76 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear husband, Patrick Mullins, who departed this life Dec. 21st, 1924. What would I give to clasp your hand Your dear face just to see; Your loving smile and welcome voice That meant so much to me— How sweet the memory still! But death has left a loneliness This world can never fill. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his wife, J. Mullins.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear daughter, Marion Carnell, who died Dec. 21st, 1923, aged 9 years. A few short weeks of pain you bore. We thought not death lay at our door; But suddenly from us you passed Conscious to the very last. Two years have passed since that sad day. God called the one we loved away; Forget her? No we never will. As years pass by we miss her still. 'Tis not good-bye, dear Marion, 'Tis only just farewell. A little while, a moment, We too with Christ shall dwell.—Inserted by her father and Mother.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Moses Pearcey wish to thank the many kind friends for their acts of kindness during her illness and death, especially Revs. E. J. R. Nichols and J. Britton, Drs. Anderson, Donahue and A. Carnell. For Notes of Sympathy: Mrs. J. Boone, Mrs. A. Snow, Mrs. Penney, Mrs. Jacob Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. F. Walsh, Mrs. Wm. Yetman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shute, Miss Annie Wadden, Mrs. E. Volsey, Miss Lillie Volsey, Mrs. Eli Cooper, Gracie Covey, and Mrs. Reuben Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. George Chislett, Mrs. Charlie King, Mrs. Kavanagh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, W. Dicks, and the following for Wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor, members of the Shipwrights' Union, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearcey and others who showed sympathy in any way in the bereavement of our dear and loving mother. NOTE OF THANKS—Mrs. Hugh Hiscob, Waterford Bridge, wishes to thank Dr. A. C. Tait, Staff Capt. Fagner and Nurses of the Grace Maternity Hospital for their very kind care and attention; also Mrs. (Colt) T. Cloud, S.A. Mrs. Miss J. T. Lyle, S.A. members of St. A. Home League (No. 1 Copp) and all friends who did all they could to assist her stay in the above institution a very pleasant one indeed.

HERE! Commencing Thursday at the NICKEL

The picture which immortalises the part our men played in the War, and the part our women are playing in the Peace!

THE STORY OF A GREAT AWAKENING 'REVELLE' Starring Betty Balfour and an Excellent Supporting Cast. A Romance of Life itself. A Great Big British Super-Special—Don't Miss It!

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MUSICAL GIFTS!

- A PIANO, AN ORGAN, A GRAMOPHONE, A KETTLE DRUM, A BUGLE, A CORNET, A VIOLIN, A MANDOLIN, A BANJO, A MUSIC STAND, A MUSIC CASE, A METRONOME, GRAMOPHONE RECORDS—THE BANKS OF NFLD., Etc.

Charles Hutton THE HOUSE OF MUSIC.

WILL RECEIVE TITLE TO-NIGHT. The title of Knight of St. Gregory will be officially conferred on Mr. Charles Hutton to-night by His Grace Archbishop Roche. The ceremony will take place at the Palace at 8.30 p.m. Dry bread dipped in eggs and fried will provide a pleasant breakfast dish. Stunt dates with peanut butter are a delightful dessert served with coffee.

A. & B. Soci... special meeting of... B. Society, was... appointment of G... branch; the co... John O'Toole... Michael A. Wal... Fowler, Denis C... man, Charles T... ming, Patrick G... meeting the follo... sympathy was un... ordered to be se... the Secretary of... HERBERTS, the m... have heard wi... of the death of... Mother. IT RESOLVED on the record... expression of the... Majesty the... family. IT FURTHER... of this Resol... Excellency the... that His Exc... the same to H... the KING, thro... state for Domini... A. Hall, Dec. 20... following the m... the newly app... and made some... gements for the... following offic... chairman—John O... Secretary—M. A... secretary—James... dancy, P. Gooda... Walsh, John T... nditors—Charles... ming. The Guardians hereafter a meeting... CONFEDERAT... 25.11 The Salvat... "CHEE... E. Hickman... rge Hawes... H. Murray... cal Cordage C... Alderidge... ing Telegram... ndway House of... Cash... Milligan... Milley... Lee... Cave... A. Warren... J. Pike... M. M. Edgans... M. Devine, B.L... H. Hyman... W. Angel... Ireland... J. Edgar... o'Keefe... ond, c/o A. S. W... onal Cloud des... receipt of the... thanks. rrez Fireproo... Xmas gif... ELLE, opposit... 17, 41, 43, 5, m... ncert and a... tation a... most successf... week, at Quidi... relative crowd... had the child... Kent very gre... the high pitc... bed. Judging... orners were o... was made a... s performance... mood, who fo... of her best... Church Services... sm and deep r... has done for... the congrega... es. Mrs. Han... have always... hard in Chur... riving labours... St. Thomas'... whole. May the... up the inval... for God an... E. R. Crackn... Christmas D... St. Thomas'... o-phy-lan... Brushes... ese strongly... for Christm... be obtained... and are d... boxes. Men hav... and everyone... or than e... LENDAR... a Calendar... tion Lits. A...

A. & B. Society Meeting

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY PASSED.

A special meeting of the St. John's A. & B. Society, was held yesterday afternoon, the principal purpose being the appointment of Guardians for the coming year, viz., Michael A. Walsh, John Walsh, Charles Dearn, Francis Goodall, Patrick Goodall. During the following resolution of sympathy was unanimously passed...

WHEREAS the members of the Society have heard with profound regret of the death of Her Majesty the Queen Mother. IT RESOLVED that there be expressed on the records of the Society the sympathy of the members for His Majesty the King and the Royal Family.

IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to His Excellency the Governor, with a request that His Excellency may forward the same to His Gracious Majesty the King, through the Secretary of Dominion Affairs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE—

The Salvation Army

- "CHEERIO." Hickman \$50.00, Hawes \$25.00, Murray \$15.00, Cordage Co. \$10.00, Alderice \$5.00, Telegraph \$5.00, House of Fashion \$5.00, Cash \$5.00, Milligan \$5.00, King \$5.00, Carey \$2.00, Ware \$2.00, Pike \$2.00, M. Edens \$2.00, Derive, B.L. \$2.00, H. Hynes \$2.00, Angel \$1.00, Ireland \$1.00, Edgar \$1.00, O.A.S. Wadden \$1.00, General Cloud \$1.00.

Fireproof Glassware, and Xmas gift. S. RICHARD, opposite Court House.

Concert and Presentation at Quidi Vidi

Most successful concert was held at Quidi Vidi, with a very attractive crowd of schoolboys to assist the children's efforts. To the choir very great praise is due for the high pitch of enthusiasm and judgment by the applause all performers were effective. A presentation was made at the end of the evening performance to Mrs. Charles Hammond, who for many years has been of her best in musical talent to the Church Services. As a mark of appreciation and deep appreciation for all she has done for the Church as a whole, the congregation gave her a purse which she is to use as she sees fit. Mrs. Hammond and her husband have always maintained a high standard in Church Music, and their untiring labours are much appreciated by St. Thomas's congregation as a whole. May they long be spared to carry on the invaluable work they are doing for God and His Church. Rev. E. R. Cracknell is kindly taking Christmas Day Service at Quidi Vidi. St. Thomas's Bulletin.

Pro-phy-lac-tic Hair Brushes Fine Gifts

Strongly built brushes are the Christmas presents. They are obtained in Military style or in the old. In individual cases, Men like good Hair Brushes. Men like good Hair Brushes. Men like good Hair Brushes.

CALENDAR.—We acknowledge with pleasure a Calendar from the Confederation Life Association.

Take these Gift Ideas

As Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

There are probably a dozen or more names on the list of those whom you are to favor with Christmas gifts. Can you off-hand hit upon the very thing that each would prefer above all else? It is not likely that you can. But once enter this store and you are before a vista of suggestions—aisles after aisles of happy gift thoughts for men, women and children of all ages. Isn't it the simplest way of disposing of your gift problems? To start you on the right track we offer in this advertisement about 500 of the most popular and promising gift items, from among the thousands that are on display here now.

PLEASE SHOP EARLY.



Gifts for Her

Dressing Gowns A splendid assortment in colors and prices that gives ample scope for individual choosing, fashioned from eiderdown and flannel. Prices each: \$8.50, \$9.75, \$9.25, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.10, \$17.00, \$19.00, \$19.50 and \$22.50.

Charming Blouses Newest modes in Silk, Tricolette, Shantung, Crepe-de-Chene, etc., assuring selection that will please your sense of fashion and economy. Prices each: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$14.50 & \$15.00.

Wool Sweaters A very attractive assortment gives the donor the opportunity to show their good taste and individuality. Jumpers, Jackets and Sweater Coats in all the newest plain shades and color combinations. Prices each: \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$17.50 & \$19.00.

Kid and Suede Gloves A big assortment, lined throughout, some with wool, the higher priced with fur; all sizes. Ideal for gift giving. Prices per pair: \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 & \$7.25.

Wool Gauntlets Warm and comfortable for the cold winter ahead; all sizes, in assorted colors. Prices per pair: \$5c, \$6c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 & \$1.75.

Felt Slippers A big variety makes choosing easy; assorted shades, some fur trimmed, others ribbon trimmed, still others in fancy wool plaid; all sizes. Prices per pair: \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00 & \$2.20.

Silk Knitted Scarves A silk scarf makes a very acceptable Christmas gift. In our assortment you will find every wanted plain shade and color combination; fringed ends. Prices each: \$0c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.45, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.50 & \$6.25.

Black and Colored Hand Bags Most of these are of genuine leather and fitted with mirror, coin purse and memo book. The universal gift. Prices each: \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$17.00 & \$21.50.

Handkerchiefs Beautifully boxed for gift giving; 3 and 6 handkerchiefs to box. Prices per box: \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.65, \$2.70 & \$3.20.

Crepe-de-Chene Scarves Oriental designs and colorings, hemstitched border. Prices each: \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.90, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 & \$7.25.

Wool Scarves Scotch Wool Scarves in handsome plaid and stripe designs, newest in scarves. Prices each: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 & \$3.50.

Collar and Cuff Sets Crepe de Chene, Georgette, Ratine and Muslin, trimmed with lace, embroidery, colored edge, etc. Prices per set: \$5c, \$0c, \$0c, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.00 & \$2.55.

Serving Trays Straw frame, glass bottom, lined with china, assorted shapes. Price each: \$5.00.

Work Baskets Straw Work Baskets on legs, nicely lined, makes an ideal gift. Prices each: \$6.50, \$9.00, \$10.50 & \$21.00.

Work Baskets Straw Work Baskets, silk lined, fitted. Prices each: \$8.50, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.20, \$8.75 & \$9.50.

Fire Screens Wood Frames, cloth centres, assorted designs. Price each: \$2.50.

Framed Pictures A big assortment to choose from. Special each \$1.25.

Gift Giving Toiletries

Colgate's Perfume Individually boxed for gift giving, assorted odors. Reg. \$3.50 per bot. Sale Price \$2.00.

Luxor Perfume Boxed for gift giving, exquisite June a Bloom odor. Reg. \$2.80 per bot. Sale Price \$1.55.

Crown Perfume Sweet Pea, Violette de Parma, Lily of the Valley, and Heliotrope, in individual boxes. Reg. \$2.50 per bot. Sale Price \$1.50.

Colgate's Perfume Sets Silk lined box, containing face powder, toilet water, soap and perfume, in Violet, Florient, Ediac and Splendor. Reg. \$5.00 per set. Sale Price \$3.75.

Luxor Perfume Sets Rose and Lilac, silk lined box, containing Perfume, Talcum, Face Powder, and Rouge. Reg. \$9.20 per set. Sale Price \$5.25.

Cutex Manicure Sets Consisting of Cuticle Remover, Cake Polish, Nail White, Paste Polish, Nail File, Orange Stick and Nail Board. Reg. \$4.00 per set for \$2.00. Reg. \$2.00 per set for \$1.50.

Luxor Perfume Sets Nicely boxed for Christmas gifts, containing Toilet Water, Face Powder and Perfume, in Cashmere Bouquet. Reg. \$5.25 set for \$3.45.



Novelty Gifts

FANCY COLORED PINCUSHIONS—Prices each: \$5c, \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$2.50 & \$3.00.

COLORED SACIETS—Shades of Pale Blue, Pink and Lavender. Prices each: \$0c, \$5c, \$5c & \$6c.

SILK POWDER BOXES—Oriental designs and colorings. Prices each: \$2.25, \$2.55, \$3.20 & \$5.45.

FANCY CHINA POWDER BOXES—Assorted figure designs. Prices each: \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.25 & \$1.50.

METAL POWDER VANITY CASES—In neat designs. Prices each: \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.25.

KEWPIE DOLLS—Celluloid. Prices each: \$0c, \$5c, \$0c, \$0c & \$5c.

FANCY CHINA HEADS—For pin-cushions. Prices each: \$1.20 & \$4c.

PIN TRAY WITH BLACK CAT—Price each \$5c.

BRASS TEA CADDY—Price each \$1.00.

FANCY CHINA BOUQUET HOLDERS—Price each \$1.45.

DESK CALENDERS—Assorted designs. Prices each \$5c & 75c.

SILVER THIMBLES—In cases. Price each \$1.00.

Practical Gifts for the Home

What could bring greater cheer to the home-lover than a gift of beauty and comfort for the home? The question needs no answer, for there is not a home anywhere that would not welcome a pretty rug, an eiderdown quilt, a pair of wool blankets, etc., for Christmas. Here's a partial list of gifts for the home.

AXminster Rugs A big assortment in new and novel designs and colorings: assorted sizes. Prices, each: \$3.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.20, \$8.25, \$8.70, \$9.65, \$10.25, \$12.00, \$14.00 & \$17.50.

Reversible Wool Rugs Good looking and serviceable Rugs in beautiful Oriental designs and colors; assorted sizes. Prices each \$9.00 & \$11.50.

Tapestry Rugs A cheap rug, that looks well and wears well, neat designs and color-combinations, plain and fringed ends. Prices, each \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.55 & \$4.25.

Plush Rugs A very rich looking rug, shades of Red, Green and Gold, in a large size. Prices, each \$11.25 & \$12.50.

Wool Rugs Heavy Black Wool Rugs in a generous size. The Ideal Hearth Rug. Prices, each \$21.50 & \$22.00.

Velvet Door Mats Colors of Red and Green, plain ends. Prices, each \$1.85 & \$2.75.

Eiderdown Quilts Suggested as unusually worth while for gift giving, is one of our beautiful, eiderdown quilts. Made from selected down and covered with pretty art saten and satin. Prices, each: \$16.50, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$23.00.

Wadded Quilts Good looking and serviceable quilts, filled with laminated cotton down and covered with high grade art materials; size 5 x 6. Prices, each \$4.00 & \$5.00.

Wool Blankets Guaranteed all wool, a blanket we can heartily recommend. Give a pair as your Christmas gift and keep your memory green for years. Size 40 x 48. Price per pair \$4.95.

Size 54 x 70. Price per pair \$8.15.

Size 60 x 78. Price per pair \$9.80.

Size 66 x 88. Price per pair \$11.25.

Size 70 x 88. Price per pair \$12.90.

Size 82 x 85. Price per pair \$13.75.

Size 75 x 90. Price per pair \$16.25.

Size 74 x 90. Price per pair \$17.75.

Union Wool Blankets A good looking and warm giving blanket that will delight you and the recipient. Size 60 x 70. Price per pair \$5.45.

Size 64 x 78. Price per pair \$6.90.

Size 60 x 78. Price per pair \$8.15.

Size 56 x 88. Price per pair \$9.50.

Size 70 x 88. Price per pair \$10.90.

Tea Coseys An assortment of pretty Chintz and Satin covered Tea Coseys, suitable for gift giving. Prices each \$1.10, \$1.50 & \$1.50.

Charming Beads

The wide vogue for jewelry trinkets and our vast assortment of them offer many quick and desirable gift solutions. This section of the store is brilliant in its Christmas completeness—ready for the great onrush of Yuletide gift makers.

Colored Bead Necklets A wonderful assortment of Bead Necklets in every imaginable shade, newest designs in chokers and long necklets. Prices, each: \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.25 & \$5.50.

Black Bead Necklets Assorted styles and lengths. Prices, each: \$0c, \$0c, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.70, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.45 & \$4.70.

Pearl Necklets Choker and long necklets, some of indestructible pearl. Prices, each: \$5c, \$0c, \$0c, \$1.45, \$2.45 & \$3.50.

Bangles Assorted styles and colors, extremely popular. Prices, each: \$0c, \$5c, \$5c, \$5c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$2.00.

Ear Rings As long as you wish: single drops, double drops and even four drops are stunning. Our big assortment assures you individual choice. Prices per set: \$0c, \$5c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00.

Barettes Assorted styles, some plain, others with brilliants. Prices, each: \$c, \$2c, \$0c, \$0c, \$0c, \$5c & \$6c.



Gifts for Baby

The Baby gift problem need not worry you if you visit our Baby Goods Section, where innumerable articles of beauty and comfort are displayed to make your choosing easy.

Infants' Silk Bibs Dainty Silk Bibs for Baby, neatly self-embroidered in assorted designs, finished with pretty edging of lace or frilling. Prices from \$0c to 75c each.

Infants' Polkas Silk knit and wool knit, white trimmed with pink and blue ribbon and silk embroidery; some with high necks, buttons down sides, finished with belt. Dainty and serviceable for Baby. Prices \$1.65, \$1.50, \$2.20, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.90 & \$3.00.

Infants' Voile Dresses White Voile Dresses, daintily embroidered, finished with Valenciennes Lace around neck and sleeves; others with narrow beading, finished with picot edging; to fit up to 2 years. Prices, each: \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.75 & \$4.25.

Infants' Overalls White Wool Overalls with feet, wool cord to tie at waist. Prices per pair \$5c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90 & \$2.00.

Kleiner's Rubber Baby Pants Elastic at waist and knee. Price per pair \$0c.

"Fairy" ventilated—Price per pair \$0c.

White Rubber Pants—Price per pair \$4c.



Gifts for Him

Well chosen gifts for men are those that bring comfort, convenience and usefulness. That's the secret of pleasing men at Christmas time—give them something from our men's store, where every item has been selected with the one aim of pleasing and satisfying men customers.

Men's Ties Wide flowing ends, in all the designs and colorings worn by well dressed men. A gift he will surely appreciate. Prices, each: \$0c, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50 & \$1.90.

Silk Scarves In an assortment of plain shades and fancy stripe effects. Prices, each: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25 & \$5.00.

Wool Scarves Warm woolen Scarves in all the wanted shades. Prices, each: \$5c, \$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.25 & \$3.25.

Men's Socks Shown in fine and heavy ribbed and plain, featuring the newest plain shades, fancy stripes and checks. Prices per pair: \$5c, \$0c, \$0c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 & \$1.80.

Silk Handkerchiefs Plain and initialed, hemstitched border. Prices, each: \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

Excelsa Handkerchiefs Plain White and White with assorted colored borders. Prices, each \$2c, 27c & 30c.

Dressing Gowns Made from heavy Mollton, assorted stripes and checks, nicely trimmed, fitted with pockets and girdles. A very appropriate gift. Prices, each: \$9.50, \$11.75, \$12.50 & \$16.00.

Kid Gloves Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout, dome fastened; all sizes. Prices per pair \$3.90, \$4.50 & \$5.75.

Suede Gloves Wool lined throughout, colors of Grey and Brown; all sizes. Prices per pair: \$3.25, \$4.20, \$4.55, \$5.25, \$5.90 & \$6.75.

Men's Wool Vests Colors of Grey, Fawn and Brown, pretty stripes and checks, assorted sizes. A gift that would delight any man. Prices, each \$5.45, \$5.65 & \$5.85.

Velour Hats English All Fur Velour Hats, color of Fawn, Beaver, Grey, etc., in the newest shapes for Fall and Winter. Prices, each: \$6.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 & \$12.75.

Felt Hats A big selection of Men's Felts, shades of Fawn, Beaver, Grey, Black, etc., newest shapes; all sizes. Prices, each: \$3.75, \$4.20, \$4.50, \$5.20 & \$6.00.

Men's Caps Winter Caps, with close fitting inside ear band, assorted Tweed mixtures, all sizes, warm and comfortable. Prices, each \$1.45, \$1.60, \$2.50 & \$3.25.

English Shirts Made from extra strong Percalé, double cuffs and starched collar band, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, in fast colors; sizes 14 to 17. Prices, each: \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.75 & \$3.55.

Tunic Shirts Coat style, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuffs, starched collar band, made from high grade Percalé. Prices, each: \$1.50, \$2.20, \$2.50 & \$3.25.

Men's Pyjamas Made from Flannelette, military and turned down collar, assorted sizes, in pretty stripe effects. Prices per suit \$3.30 & \$3.55.

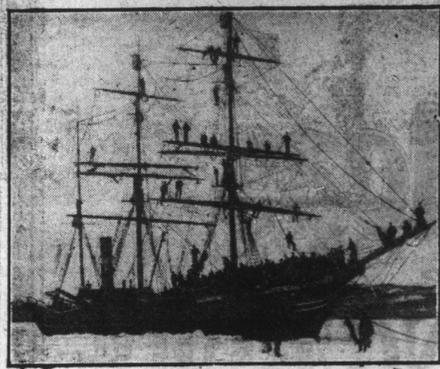
White Linen Handkerchiefs Hemstitched and hemmed. Prices, each \$1.50, \$2.20, \$2.50 & \$3.25.

Pull-A-Part Cuff Links The ideal stud for soft double cuffs. Prices per set \$0c, \$0c, \$0c & \$5c.

THE ROYAL STORES LTD. The Great Christmas Gift Store

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Crew of the "Lone Trail" Sealer Learnt to "Rub Away" Their Colds



Acting Doctor of S.S. "Viking" tells how Simple Vaporizing Salve Rubbed on Outside, kept Seal-Hunters fit on Hard Cruise.

Hardy men are they who go "down to the sea in ships" for the annual seal-hunt. And yet, exposed as they are to the elements, they are bound to develop some cold troubles.

While the other vessels of the sealing fleet head Northward, the "Viking" sails alone to the West. She must depend upon her own resources for the health and safety of her crew. J. Kavanagh, who acted as Medical Officer on last spring's cruise, tells an interesting story of how they checked their colds.

"In all my experience," he declares, "I never found anything for cold troubles to equal Vicks Vapor-Rub. I had a good many occasions to use it on the 'Viking' this spring, as the men would often catch cold from getting overworked and allowing their clothes to dry on them.

"Among those who had bad colds

and bronchial troubles were George Richards, of Banehead, Robert Morgan, of Clarke's Beach, Augustus Ralph, of Port-de-Grave and William Delaney, of Spaniards Bay. In every case, we just rubbed on Vicks and it brought quick relief, enabling the men to continue their work.

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On the same cruise, Bosun Hall, of St. John's, also found Vicks most effective for a badly gathered foot, which he cured after a few applications of this modern ointment. In surface inflammations such as this, it is the healing, antiseptic properties of Vicks that make it so helpful.

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Who Originated the Tank?

KITCHENER HAD LITTLE INTEREST IN THEM.

Further references to Lord Kitchener's attitude towards tanks were made in the evidence for the Crown given against the petition of right under which Capt. Bede John Francis Bentley, St. David's, Church End, Finchley, N., claims £300,000 for the invention of the tank used in the war.

Mr. Justice McCaig is hearing the petition in the King's Bench Division.

Capt. Bentley alleges that he entered into a contract with Lord Kitchener in October 1914 which justified his claim, and that he had not taken out a patent because Lord Kitchener had said it was essential that the matter should be kept secret. The Crown denies that Capt. Bentley's suggestions were ever adopted in the tanks which were used.

Col. Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence, examined by Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., M.P., (Solicitor-General), said that during the race to the sea after the battle of the Aisne in 1914 Col. Swinton (now Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton) told him of the great difficulties in overcoming machine guns and barbed wire, and he mentioned the Holt tractor, which he thought could be armored, and adapted to overcome the difficulties. Later he had a second meeting with Col. Swinton and then brought the matter before Lord Kitchener on at least two occasions.

Lord Kitchener

Sir Thomas: On either occasion did he ever refer to any other information he had received on the matter?—At that time Lord Kitchener was tremendously preoccupied and worked, I suppose, as one hardly ever worked before.

Did he appear to be receptive of the suggestion?—My recollection is that I really entirely failed to catch his imagination in the matter. He did not display any very serious interest in the matter.

Sir Maurice said he spoke to Lord Kitchener at all stages of the development of the tanks, and added: "I remember that during experiments in February 1916 Lord Kitchener was still rather sceptical about them. He thought they would be shot down by artillery."

Sir Maurice further said that he had never heard of Capt. Bentley's name in connection with the tank until this case came on. He had never heard poison-gas mentioned until April 22, 1918.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jowitt, K.C. (for Capt. Bentley), Sir Maurice said that Lord Kitchener "dominated the situation very much at the War Office, but he thought he relied on his advisers."

Four Secretaries

Mr. Justice McCaig: Had Lord Kitchener a good memory—I should say he had.

Was he methodical in respect of his papers—I think he left his papers very largely to his secretaries. He had at least four secretaries.

Any memorandum to which he attached any importance, presumably, would pass into the hands of one of the secretaries for filing?—Certainly.

Major-General Sir Henry Capel Holden said that from 1901 he was a member of the Mechanical Transport Committee formed at the War Office to study transport, and had held the position of Director of Transport. Before 1914 the practicability of the motorized vehicle was familiar to the War Office.

The first Holt tractor was received at Woolwich from America on October 28, 1914, and was tested for hauling heavy guns.

Buses To Defend London.
In September, 1914, a number of the London General Omnibus Company's chassis were brought and sent to France and 700 others were reserved for London defence purposes, although they were not taken off the streets.

He had some of the London omnibuses lightly armored for carrying machine guns, and they were to be used in connection with the defence scheme. Any new proposal for mechanical transport would have been referred to him by the Master-General of Ordnance. He had never received any such suggestions in October or early in November 1914, and Capt. Bentley's name had not been mentioned to him with regard to any suggestion.

Mr. Jowitt said he wished to show that if the proposal of Capt. Bentley had come before the officials in October 1914 it would have been pooh-poohed, and the result would have been that Lord Kitchener, following, as he was bound to follow, the advice given him, would have dismissed it from his mind.

Mr. Justice McCaig: How could he or anyone else foresee in 1914 that there would be trench warfare? He would have had a foresight which would have been without parallel.

Mr. Edward John Brown, of the Department of the Secretary of State at the War Office, said he had searched through the documents which came into existence after 1914, but had found no reference to

Capt. Bentley or any idea of his invention. He had been confidential shorthand writer to Lord Kitchener.

Cross-examined, he said he did not have access to all the papers handled by Col. Fitzgerald, Lord Kitchener's private secretary.

150-ft. Landship
Major-General Sir L. Jackson, Assistant Director of Works and Fortifications from the beginning of the war until June 1915 said that in October 1914 many people sent suggestions to the War Office for landships. Most of them were very vague, and all were frankly impossible. One of the schemes was for a landship 150ft. long, resembling the inverted keel of a ship, bullet-proof all over, and fitted with bunks for the men to sleep in.

Sir William Tritton, director of William Foster and Co. Ltd., of Lincoln, was the next witness.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that Sir William Tritton took a prominent part in the development of the tank and, with Major Wilson, had been awarded the largest sum of money for work in connection with such machines.

Sir William said he had received no assistance from Capt. Bentley. He collaborated with Major Wilson and they eventually produced the vehicle known as "Little Willie," and subsequently "Big Willie."

"Big Willie's" Trial

Lord Kitchener attended the trial of "Big Willie" at Hatfield Park in February 1916 and talked to him for more than an hour, but never mentioned that any suggestion had been made to him by Capt. Bentley.

Sir T. Inskip: Did he display any great interest or hopefulness about the tank?—On the contrary, I came away from the trial rather disheartened because he was the man who showed the least interest of all.

Mr. Justice McCaig: Do you mean that he did not believe in them as practical weapons?—No. He and I sat on a tree alone. The trial was fixed for two o'clock. I went to the machine, which was being run by my men, at nine o'clock in the morning to see that everything was right.

To my surprise Lord Kitchener arrived at ten o'clock and he had a trial all to himself. The machine went round an imitation battlefield to show what it could do. Afterwards we discussed the merits and otherwise of the machine. I came away very disheartened. I have a distinct recollection of one phrase he used. He said it was a pretty mechanical toy.

An application was made by Mr. Jowitt to adjourn the case after that afternoon's hearing until Monday. He said that Sir William Stokes, whom he wished to call as a witness, was unable to attend that day, according to a doctor's certificate.

Mr. Justice McCaig, granting the application, said it would prevent any suggestion on the part of Capt. Bentley of not being able to call any witness, and it would also enable them to pay a tribute to the memory of a noble woman.

A Judge and An Invention

Mr. James Swinburne said he had been an adviser to the War Office and Admiralty in connection with patent matters. He saw nothing patentable in Capt. Bentley's alleged invention. They were crude suggestions, some of which were quite obvious.

Sir Thomas Inskip: A great many valuable inventions are simple. I take it?—That is so, and one learned judge described one invention as what any fool might think of, but did not.

Mr. Justice McCaig: I should put it in different language. (Laughter.) Mr. Swinburne said the tank was not the invention of one mind, but the development of a great many minds.

Major Walker Gordon Wilson, consulting engineer and formerly in the armoured-car section, said that he collaborated with Sir William Tritton in the conduct of experiments with tanks. Throughout the experiments he derived no assistance from any memoranda Capt. Bentley might have made.

LT.-Col. Philip Henry Johnson, who was superintendent of the Tank Design Department, said he did not think the points in the documents produced were capable of being used in the engineering sense, they were only broad ideas.

Origin of Word "Tank"
He added that an article written by Mr. H. G. Wells in 1903 and entitled "Land Ironclads," visualized the armouring of cars and the fitting of them with guns. A "Mr. Diplock" was mentioned in the article and he called the machines "Fedralls."

Major-General Sir Ernest Dunlop Swinton, recalled, said that the word "tank" was used by himself and LT.-Col. Jones to conceal what the Landship Committee was working at. As these machines would represent some vessel to contain liquid, such as oil or water, during their manufacture, Lieut.-Col. Jones and he discussed three words—"cistern," "vessel," and "tank," and they decided on the word "tank" in December 1915.

The hearing was adjourned.—Daily Mail.

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Within a few years there will be a world-wide food shortage, but for us in the British Isles this will resolve itself more particularly into a shortage of meat. The "Sunday Joint" will be a thing of the past—except for the very rich—unless we have enough sense to take advantage of the teeming resources of the Empire.

The surest sign of this coming shortage of meat is proved by the fact that some countries—the United States most particularly—which used to export meat, are now compelled to buy for their own consumption.

The greatest hope for us—if only we will see it—is that our Dominions have scarcely started to develop their resources. If we encourage them by buying their meat—to produce more, they are quite capable when the shortage comes of seeing that the Empire doesn't suffer.

Most British people have a vague idea that all kinds of cattle are reared in great quantities in each of the Dominions. And it is probable that many of us would say, off-hand, that about half of the best meat in the Empire is beef.

Unfortunately, this is not so. We in the British Isles have to import 600,000 tons of beef every year, and only about one-tenth of it comes from the Dominions.

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I have said that the United States now buys for her own consumption the same sort of thing is happening in other parts of the world. Until recently Europe supplied her own needs, but now the great European countries like France, Germany and Italy, have to buy hundreds of thousands of tons of meat from abroad.

A far more important fact is that people who only a few years ago ate practically no butcher's meat at all, are now clamouring for it in the world's markets. Japan, China, India—all of them one might almost say "vegetarian" countries until recently—now buy meat.

Within the next five years, therefore, it is obvious that the demand for meat is going to increase so rapidly that the producers will be unable to meet it.

This is no conjecture. It must happen unless we accept the gifts that our forefathers have given us, and develop to the full the mighty resources of our great inheritance.

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The two prisoners stood in the middle of the courtroom, flanked by provincial detectives, while the room was so crowded that even the prisoners' dock was filled by a half dozen very old men, too crammed in to make place for the accused until a short recess was ordered to clear the court and to let in a little fresh air.

Charron, who was the only witness to be heard until the case, adjourned until Tuesday. He resumed, seemed much affected and his voice was trembling when he told of the violent happening in the North country village. The spectators, most of them weather-beaten woods men wearing machine coats and high boots with the trousers tucked in, squeezed in everywhere so much that the judge's view on two occasions, and he promptly ordered the clerk of the court to point them out to him.

The McGuire brothers, stocky and clean shaven, and tanned from outdoor life, appeared to be very calm and collected and laughed several times when the Magistrate seemed uneasy as to their whereabouts.

Charron, after placing his bearskin cap beside him, swore the oath and proceeded to tell what occurred, questioned by T. P. Philippe, Brais of Montreal, who is appearing as crown prosecutor, together with Ernest Hebert, of this town. Between 8 and 10 o'clock Friday night, said the witness, he was sitting in Tyhurst's private office. The latter was seated before his desk, his head and back clearly silhouetted against the window which faces the lane. Charron was sitting opposite, and was about to leave for his night's rest in another room of the house. He had taken off his boots, he said, and was leaning down to pick them up, when he heard a shot and saw the flash of a fire-arm.

"Tyhurst got to his feet," said Charron. "He held up both his arms to the level of his chest, and cried out 'My God' and fell over to his right side. The shock was so strong that I fell over on my back, but I got up at once and ran over to help the witness. I cried 'Tyhurst! Tyhurst!' three times just like that, but he never answered. I touched his hip and noticed the blood on the floor. Then I ran to the door and called for help. I was very much unnerved and afraid. When I opened the door I saw an automobile go by. It came past the lane along the main street, going in a southwesterly direction.

A few minutes later others came running, and Armand Boudreau, Tyhurst's assistant, went to get a doctor, the witness concluded.

Cross-examined by J. J. Dennis, who appeared with Alban Germain, K.C., of Montreal, for the defense, Charron said that it was very dark and no moon. He had not been able to see the automobile well, and could not describe it. The car was going at a fast speed.

As soon as Charron's evidence was completed, case was adjourned, as it was very late in the afternoon. Before the enquete was opened, a motion for non-suit, presented by the defence lawyers, resulted in the hearing of the witness to determine whether the McGuire brothers had been illegally arrested and detained.

The motion was to the effect that the McGuire brothers had been unlawfully arrested at St. Gabriel de Brandon on December 6 by Detective Arthur Malo, and that they had been illegally detained, without warrant or complaint against them, by Chief Dan Lorrain, of the provincial police.

Mr. Denis argued that the court had no jurisdiction to try the case under the circumstances.

The motion after argument was rejected by Magistrate Duboué.

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She enters a beauty contest, and is chosen to represent the state at the national finals. She wins and is about to accept the cash prize, when she decides she has triumphed under false pretenses, and gives the money back.

In order to escape the publicity of her act, she steals away to a small town and nearly starves. Then occurs a climax said to be the neatest thing in climaxes.

Pat O'Maley appears opposite the star. Others in the cast include Edward Connelly, Eddie Phillips, Joan Standing, and Edith Yorke. Lloy Ingraham was the director, while Winifred Dunn did the continuity, and John Arnold was the photographer.

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Franc Reaches Lowest Level

HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC

(By Canadian Press)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—France's financial situation daily grows worse and the market is beginning to show signs of being like a panic, which is being heightened by the series of sharp drops in the value of the franc on the exchange market.

The coin now stands at a lower level than it ever has reached before and very Frenchman who is in possession of any quantity of them is hesitating to convert the money into something tangible, houses, diamonds, and even raw gold and platinum.

Minister of Finance Loucheur's severe bills, with which he hopes to bridge the financial situation, seemingly are resisted by everybody irrespective of political creed. This dislike, is being used to find outward expression. As an instance the merchants assembled in solemn conclave and bound themselves to withhold payment of all taxes should M. Loucheur's bills be adopted.

Politics a Bar

Meanwhile all attempts to speed a solution of the situation be it had or indifferent is being hampered by political considerations. Indeed it is charged that the root of the whole evil is that what is purely and simply a financial crisis is dominated by politics.

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Don't Say Paper, Say the Evening Telegram.

Just Folks.
By EDGAR GUEST.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS.

When a man becomes a pack horse as he journeys home at night And the bundles he is bearing must be smuggled out of sight; When he plans with friendly neighbors for a hiding place to store The bicycle a certain little boy is waiting for. And when whispered conversations mark the ending of the day— There are signs that Christmas morning isn't very far away.

When you catch a bright-eyed youngster looking underneath your bed, And you know the thing he's seeking is the newest type of sled; When the little ones are watching every move you dare to make, And no boy can bring a parcel that they do not rush to take; When old wits must match with young ones every minute of the day— These are signs that Christmas morning isn't very far away.

And when mother, very strangely, as you're starting off to work Calls you back to fix your peckie or to give your coat a jerk, And then whispers something to you, and you merely nod your head, Pretending that you haven't heard a single word she said; When young ears are stretched wide open catching everything you say— These are signs that Christmas morning isn't very far away.

When the boy has washed for supper and his hair displays a part, When he doesn't tease his sister till the tears of anger start; When the pair of them at evening march obediently to bed, And you know the happy meaning of that chatter overhead, When they do the things they should do every minute of the day— These are signs that Christmas morning isn't very far away.

Canadian Boiler Makers Will Break From International

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Rebelling against the determination of their international union to force a compulsory insurance upon its members, representatives of seventy five per cent. of the Boiler Makers, Iron Shipbuilders, and Helpers of Canada met here Saturday and decided to sever their connection with the International, set up a National organization and seek affiliation with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad employees. The principal industrial centres of Quebec and Ontario were represented and letters were read from local unions in the west and Maritime condemning the attitude of the International and agreeing to follow the lead of the central provinces.

Previous to the convention, International President J. Franklin addressed a meeting of 800 local boiler makers, but as he would not agree to eliminate the compulsory feature of the insurance plan he failed to head off the revolt.

A. R. Mosher, President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad employees, when asked what would be the attitude of his organization to the affiliation proposal of the boiler-makers, said: "In the past our policy has been not to infringe on the jurisdiction of the internationals, and we have frequently rejected applications for membership from skilled mechanics working for Canadian Railways. We had, in fact, an understanding with the Canadian officers of the Railway Shop Crafts organization by which we mutually agreed to refrain from interfering in any way with the membership represented by the other. This understanding has been loyally adhered to by the Canadian Brotherhood, because we have desired friendliness and co-operation. Unfortunately, the other party has recently been trying to persuade a considerable portion of our membership to quit us and affiliate with organizations having their headquarters in the United States.

"In view of this situation, we will be justified in changing our policy and giving favorable consideration to any application for membership we may receive. I wish it to be known that any applications for affiliation which we may have or may receive from the Boiler-makers or any other shop craft employees have not been solicited in any way by our brotherhood."

Blizzard in France

THE WORST EXPERIENCED IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Paris and all of Northern France this morning lay under a mantle of snow. After a brief period of mild weather, the country has been stricken with the worst blizzard it has experienced in ten years. The snow, which is still falling intermittently, lies at varying depths. Traffic is greatly delayed, and telegraphic and telephone communication interrupted.

The weather prophets concur in announcing a continuance of old-fashioned Christmas weather, to the despair of the Paris City Council which will be obliged to produce fifty thousand francs from its already depleted Exchequer to pay for clearing away the present fall.

DAINTY GIFTS FOR DAINTY GIRLS!

To please your most fastidious friends. on Christmas Day "Three Flowers"

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This model—Daintily engraved case, finished in green-gold effect. Contains Three Flowers Cream, Toilet Soap, and Perfume. The Night Cream per excellence.
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THREE FLOWERS BOUDOIR COMPACT
A Dainty Toilet Table Accessory or Practical Vanity Box to be carried in hand.
Supplied in All Popular Shades

Little Jack Rabbit
by David Cory

Clipperty clop, clipperty clop! My, how the little rabbit can hop! Up to the Farmyard over the snow, Goodness me, how fast he can go!

By and by, after a while, and a bump and a smile, and less than a mile, he stood in front of Old Sic'em's little wooden house by the fence. Through the round open doorway appeared the old dog's nose, but his eyes were closed. Yes, Old Sic'em was sound asleep, dreaming of the good old days when he was a pup.

And maybe a foe on his right front paw, "I'll just tickle his nose with a straw, said the little bunny to himself in poetry, just like Bill Shakespeare.

"Eeny, meeny, miny, mo, Tickle 'em little plinkie toe," laughed the little rabbit. Up started Old Sic'em with a growl, but on seeing who stood before him, he changed it to a happy bark. "Did Black Cat just try to catch Jerry Junco?" asked the bunny boy.

"He certainly did," answered the old dog, smiling with his tail. Maybe I should have said "with a wag of his tail," as that is the only way a dog can smile, Little Reader.

"Glad Jerry Junco escaped," cried the bunny boy.

"Maybe he wouldn't have gotten away if I hadn't barked just at the right time," laughed Old Sic'em. "My how angry was Black Cat to lose a good meal. He glared at me as much as to say: 'I'd like to scratch your nose with my claws.'"

"Dear me," exclaimed the little rabbit, as a snowflake fell on the top of his pink nose, "I believe it's going to snow again. Maybe I'd better be going."

"Sorry you can't stay longer," answered Old Sic'em, "but don't worry mother." Then away hopped the little bunny, clipperty clip, clipperty clip, his nap sack bouncing up and down on his back and his red-striped candy cane swinging from his left paw.

By this time the snow was falling steadily, so that he hardly saw Professor Jim Crow perched on a limb just overhead. You see, instead of taking the shortest way home, the little rabbit had turned into the Shady Forest. "Ha, ha, caw, caw!" went the old crow. "Mother Goose is shaking her feathered bed up in the skies."

"You don't really mean it," cried the little rabbit.

"Not exactly, but then maybe perhaps," answered the wise, but truthful old bird. "At any rate, all Mother Nature's little children are being tucked up warm for the winter."

"Eeny, meeny, miny, mo, Tickle 'em little plinkie toe," "But where does this big white blanket come from?" asked the curious little bunny.

"Wait a minute while I take a look At a page or two of my Wisdom Book," replied Professor Jim Crow, wiping a snowflake from his spectacles.

"Wait just a minute, but not much more, While I read a bit of nature lore," and turning to page 48, the good old bird read what you will learn in the next story.

SIDE TALKS.
By Ruth Cameron.

DON'T YOU LOVE THEM!

Don't you love Christmas crowds? Even if you are one of those people who have a dislike for ordinary crowds, surely you have a different feeling for the joyous good tempered mob that fills through the streets and shops on the last few days before Christmas.

I grant you it's not a joy to try to get anywhere in a hurry in a Christmas crowd, it's not a pleasure to go shopping in it when you are tired. But I do think it's fun to be part of it, if you are not hurried or worried by tasks to be done.

No Crowd Like It in the World.

There is no crowd like it in the world. It's so gay and so eloquent, so eloquent of the plans and gaieties and secrets of Christmas. Young men gazing into jewelry shop windows; others pausing to appraise the florists' gorgeous suggestions—evidently not so far along the courtship road; children going to see Santa Claus and tugging at their mothers' hands in their eagerness to have them get their humdrum errands done and take them to the promised land. . . . A pretty young girl with an armful of holly. . . . Christmas Carol makes such a tremendous appeal. Scrooge would have nothing to do with Christmas and he was brought into line.

There are some things about Christmas that are not beautiful. There's no blinking that. But I do think the happy, friendly, good humored spirit of the Christmas crowd is one of the beautiful things that weighs well in the balance.

WE LOVE ITS UNANIMITY.

I think that one of the things we like best about Christmas is its unanimity. Everybody's doing the same thing, and somehow we love that. Perhaps it helps drive away that feeling of aloneness, of not being able to

McMurdo's Xmas Store News

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Courvoisiers Lily of the Valley.
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Gradual Imp...

BRITISH IRON DUST

The slight improvement in the September production of British iron and steel, which was received by the company of New York for information Service.

Iron was 473,700 tons, compared with 448,700 tons in August, and 536,400 tons in September. The production of iron castings in October was 655,400 tons compared with 655,400 tons in September and 655,400 tons in October 1924. Export of iron castings in October was 100,000 tons compared with 100,000 tons in September, and 100,000 tons in October 1924. According to the figures for the first three months of the year, the output of iron castings in the first three months of 1925 was 1,950,000 tons compared with 1,950,000 tons in the first three months of 1924. The average output of iron castings in the first three months of 1925 was 650,000 tons per week, compared with 650,000 tons in the first three months of 1924.

It is stated in the report that among the causes of the depression in the iron and steel industry in the United States was the failure to permit the clearance of the stocks. The improvement in the iron and steel industry in the first three months of 1925 was due to the removal of the foreign and domestic stocks to exercise an active role in encouraging the iron and steel industry, but on the other hand, the continued fall in the price of the French franc has increased the severity of the depression.

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The market value of the companies' shares in nominal value of the first three months of 1925 was 117.7 per cent. compared with 117.7 per cent. in the first three months of 1924. The quotations on the steel corporation change for the month.

WALT MASON

wants to raise ten thousand dollars to build a home for the poor. He has a million dollars in the bank, but he wants to do good. He has a million dollars in the bank, but he wants to do good. He has a million dollars in the bank, but he wants to do good.

Gradual Improvement

BRITISH IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES.

The slight improvement discernible in the September production of Great Britain's iron and steel continued during October, according to advices received by Bankers Trust Company of New York from its British Information Service. The output of pig iron was 473,700 tons in October compared with 448,700 tons in September and 458,400 tons in October 1924. There were 136 furnaces in blast on October 21, a net gain of 7 during the month. The production of steel ingots and castings in October amounted to 400,000 tons compared with 360,100 tons in September and 378,500 tons in October 1924. Exports of iron and steel in October amounted to 368,900 tons compared with 273,200 tons in September, and were higher than in any month since May 1924 when the exports were 406,900 tons.

According to the returns from 141 firms employing 87,351 workpeople at the end of October, employment was slightly better than at the end of September. The average earnings of 111,000 workpeople employed by 121 firms in September amounted to £3 1s. 7d. per week, compared with £2 17s. 2d. in August.

It is stated in the official reports that among the earliest factors in lifting the depression in the iron trade was considerable sales of pig iron to the United States, and though these did not persist they contributed, by their clearance to a large extent of stocks, to the revival of productive activity. The improvement during the month extended to most branches of the iron and steel trade with the marked exception of shipping material. The removal of the embargo on foreign and Dominion loans is expected to exercise an appreciable influence in encouraging British export trade generally, but on the other hand the continued fall in the exchange value of the French franc inevitably increases the severity of French competition.

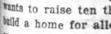
The output of coal in the United Kingdom in the month of October, in gross tons, was 21,369 as against an output of 18,808 tons in September and 18,855 tons in October 1924.

The market value of iron and steel companies' shares was 69.1% of the nominal value on October 30, compared with 60.5% on September 30th and 73.7% on September 15, 1924. There was a marked improvement for the month in the value of the shares of coal and pig iron companies; the index number on October 30 for such companies being 122.3 as compared with 113.7 on September 30. The quotations on shares of other iron and steel corporations showed little change for the month.



THE REFUSAL

It takes some courage to refuse to give the coins that gleam and shine, to help a cause so many friends may choose to boost as being high and fine. To me came Mrs. J. Smith-Jones, the mother of two little ones, to ask me to raise ten thousand boxes to build a home for alley cats. "There are a million fine hums," she said, "ramp cats infest the place; we hear them yowling in the stums, for they've no decent dwelling place. I plan to build these cats a home, and rescue them from want and care; so dig the rocks, your pockets comb, and give me what you have to spare." "Alas," I said, "my bosom bleeds when I reflect on homeless cats; but I have other pressing needs—I have to buy the children hats. I have to buy my wife an ax, that she may fill the stove-wood box; I have to pay my income tax, and don't know where I'll raise the rocks. And you," I said, in thunder tones, "have rubies piled upon your self; why don't you, Mrs. J. Smith-Jones, go build the blessed old home yourself?" It seemed a pregnant thing to say, my spirit being racked and torn; but since then, as I go my way, I find I'm looked upon with scorn. The news has spread throughout the town that I'm a scoundrel, tightwad, miser; I turned a noble matron down who broached a scheme so nobly great. It takes some courage to decline when drivemits come and pass the hats; yet an undaunted soul is mine—I won't help build a home for cats!



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WALT MASON'S... (Text continues with promotional information for the soap and ointment advertisement.)



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Choice designs and colors. Good wearing quality. Special Sale Price **3 for 50c**

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White and coloured lawn, fancy flowers neatly embroidered in corners. Hemstitched hem; box contains 6 handkerchiefs.
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PERSONAL ATTACK ON MR. COOLIDGE.

In a letter addressed to the White House, the United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, comprising 28 organizations, stigmatizes the universal violation of the law as "a national scandal unexampled in its financial and political ramifications in the history of the United States."

The letter has caused a stir, because of its personal attack on the President, who is accused of failing to fulfill his oath of office and to enforce the law against drinking. It requests the President to divorce the administration of the prohibition law from the authority of Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, to whom it alludes as the "ex-distiller."

Broadly speaking, the United Committee declares that prohibition, because of its non-enforcement, has brought about little improvement as regards crime and drunkenness of the conditions prevailing under the old licensing system. It describes the country as "being debauched with a flood of poisonous liquor smuggled over the border and over the water, or manufactured by brewers under Federal permits, or in countless barns, cellars and garrets."

Job lot! Women's Boots, only \$1.50. Our Rubbers to fit for only 75c. the pair, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,25

Mr. Snowden on Public Life

Mr. Philip Snowden, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Keighley, said:

"Politics and politicians were not quite so black as they were sometimes painted. The House of Commons was the most wonderful place in the world, and the most democratic place in the world. In the House of Commons neither wealth, nor birth, nor social position counted," the Yorkshire Post reports.

"The only things that counted were a man's capacity, a man's knowledge, and a man's character. The public life of this country was, on the whole, efficient, and undoubtedly was pure. Our municipal services were pure. There was no country in the world where public servants and the probity of public servants were higher than it was in Great Britain."

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You get lazy—everybody gets lazy—until your liver gets lazy and then, when you get tired, lay-me-down-and die feeling like 15 to 20 drops of Salsol's Syrup in a glass of water. Does the trick and saves. You'll feel like new!

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Hockey Boots with Ankle Supports, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,25

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Women's and Children's. Reg. values up to \$9.00 each. Clearing Price **\$3.25**

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New light patterns, 45 by 55 inches. Regular 75c. each. Sale Price **60c.**

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Equipped with all the cooking utensils necessary for the Dolly's Kitchen. Regular 75c. ea. **60c.**

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Palm, Rose and Oxide, 3 cakes to box. Special Sale Price **37c.**

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In the large new shaped tin. Makes a nice gift for any woman. Four pleasing odors to select from. Special Sale Price **30c.**

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Containing the most necessary toilet articles for ladies' or gents' use. Regular 42c. each. **33c.**

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In the beautiful new shades that are now so much in demand. Young women love to wear these because they always look so dainty. Ideal for gifts. Regular \$1.35 pair. Sale **\$1.10**

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Fancy ribbed designs in a choice selection of shades, including Pongee Nude, fawn, Grey and tan. All sizes. Regular 95c. **84c.**

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Fine, soft pure wool, in bright shades of pink and pale blue. Regular 60c. pair. Sale **43c.**

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Made from Choice fruit. Almost two pounds to tin. LIBBY'S — Reg. 65c. tin. Sale Price **55c.**
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Splendid quality, knit from all wool yarn, in shades of Peacock and Camel. Very nicely finished with fancy overtrimming and pom-poms. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Reg. \$3.40 each. Sale **\$2.95**

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Handkerchiefs.

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Various designs in plain and fancy, scalloped or plain edge.
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What could be nicer and more appreciated as a gift than a piece of cut glassware. Our selection is superb, richly cut in assorted floral and sprig effects, well finished in every way. See this ware before deciding on what to give for Christmas.

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White and Gold, for salt, pepper and mustard, extra special value.
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21 piece sets in assorted designs.
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"This being so, no one in this country desires in practice any change in the direction of republicanism. There would be no advantage in substituting election for heredity in the choice of a man whose duty is to represent the dignity rather than the power of the State; and there would be plain disadvantages.

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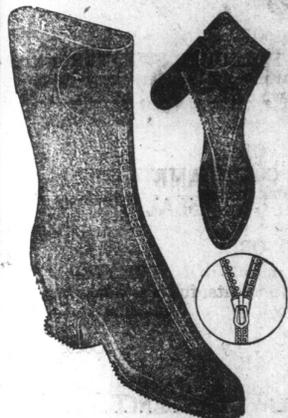
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Hundreds of millions of tons of shingle and sand have disappeared from the coast of England—no one knows where: no one knows why. It is the coast from the Bristol Channel round the Lizard to St. Margaret's Bay, in the east of Kent, that is chiefly affected.

At Sidmouth, Devon, practically all the shingle has vanished from the foreshore, leaving the town defenceless against the assaults of the sea; at Lyme Regis, Dorset, the cliffs are crumbling and the promenade collapsing; and at Swanage, Dorset, the bay has been robbed of great quantities of its wonderful sand. What has been said of these places applies to nearly every coast town from Minehead, in Somerset, to Dover.

These are the facts, as ascertained by Mr. Ernest Latham, an authority on coast erosion, whose advice is being sought by many of the local authorities in the threatened area. Mr. Latham states that he has discovered that during the last 20 years the foreshore from Somerset down the coast of Cornwall and up the English Channel to Kent has disappeared to a depth of from 2ft. to 20ft.

It has been suggested that the southern portion of England is tilting or gradually subsiding, but Mr. Latham does not support this theory. He has discovered that high-water mark is to-day no nearer the top of sea walls or groynes than it was 20 years ago the difference is that there is more water hammering at the cliffs and defences, the "bottom" being so much lower down. Another theory, that the Channel currents are running with greater force, finds no corroboration.

Climate's Effect

Mr. Latham attributes present conditions chiefly to the lack of replenishing supplies of shingle, the great bulk of which comes from our rocks and cliffs. He says:

I think it is a fact that we have had milder winters for the last 20 years than we did for the preceding 20 years. That means that the frosts, which do more than anything else to disintegrate cliffs and rocks and so maintain the shingle supply have been less severe, and the material which has so mysteriously disappeared has not been replaced by this means. I do not suggest that this is the sole cause, but it may be a contributory one.

There is no known sure way to stop this vertical erosion. We can but build groynes and stockades, and hope for the shingle to come back. Personally, I believe it will, for I have discovered that this kind of thing happens in cycles. While building a sea wall near Chapel Cleeve, Somerset, an ancient oak stockade was found which had perhaps been there for a hundred years or more, showing that in those times the same problems had to be dealt with.

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stitute a lure against which members of the public should be on their guard.

Of late the staple "lines" of many of these booby traps have been "surplus stores"—that is, commodities specially made to magnify the sweepings of the war. Tons of stuff from which even Army buyers would have turned in disdain have been foisted on the public as Government stores.

But usually the mainstay of such shops are job lots and inventions that have failed. Manufacturers turn out articles in quantities, and, if they will not "go" through the ordinary channels of trade, dispose of them to selling-off shops, where as a rule, they find customers because they are "cheap." Actually, they are dear at almost any price.

Still more deceptive is other stock in selling-off shops. The silver plate, cutlery, clocks, and so on are rubbish made for the trade. Respectable shopkeepers never deal in such wares.

"Salvage stock" is of the same character. If there is a fire in some well-known business house, the windows of selling-off shops are next day plastered with the announcement, "Great Fire in Street. Purchase of the Stock." But often the articles displayed have never been within miles of that street.

Often they are old stock of the very establishment in which they are displayed, though more frequently they have been ordered by telegram from a wholesale house. After one disastrous fire in London the owner of a certain shop immediately wired for a supply of the articles in which the burnt-out firm dealt, in spite of the fact that he had only a general idea of the nature of those articles.

The same story is often attached to "bankrupt stock." A certain amount of realism is given to the fiction by displaying in the window a telegram to the effect that "your tender for Messrs. Pillow and Bolster's stock has been accepted" at a specified discount. But, obviously, there need not be any difficulty in arranging this detail.

Not Worth Buying

Equally simple is the production of a shop-soiled effect on "salvage" and "bankrupt" stock. Such articles as handkerchiefs and lace curtains are sometimes thrown on the floor and sprinkled with the watering-pot used by those who sweep out the shop. When the things are dry the result is convincing.

Just as elementary are other methods of giving commodities a more or less damaged appearance. Not long ago, for instance, some account books were specially made for bargain shops, and before they were dispatched they all went through a special "process." Taking one from a pile, a workman threw it along the floor to another man at the other end of the shop, who returned it in the same way. Thereupon it was ready for delivery.

That was the finishing touch—the touch that made it fit to be displayed to a customer as "shop soiled, but otherwise perfect, and really, you know, quite as good for all practical purposes as a book costing three times the money."

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"Nfld. Quarterly"

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Newfoundland Quarterly Christmas Number, which has just been issued, is, as usual, replete with interesting articles penned by well-known local writers, and the photographic illustrations are especially attractive. In a contribution by Mr. A. A. Parsons, entitled "What Lady Glover Says About Us," a summary is given of her "Memoirs of Four Continents," which contain certain references to various incidents which occurred during her stay in Newfoundland. The Newfoundland Hotel has also been dealt with by this talented writer and in addition are interesting accounts of important events of recent date.

Value of Advertising

Reference was made at an Andross (Isle of Man) public meeting of the remarkable development of the island as a health resort during recent years, this being attributed to newspaper advertising.

It was stated that 50,000 people landed at Victoria Pier, Douglas, one day last summer, and it was calculated that each one spent at least £10.

Household Notes

It is best not to boil coffee. Cereal with dates is a good breakfast dish. Cream of wheat is delicious with sausage gravy.

A hot dessert is best to serve on a wintry night. Banana shortcake is a pretty and palatable dessert. Milk should always be scalded for bread making.

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OR,

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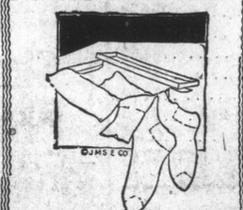
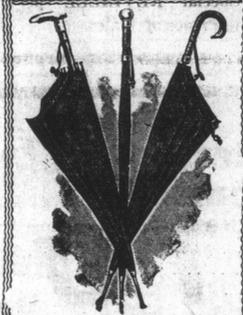
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The one physical defect with which William of Germany was born, and which is said to have influenced his whole life more than anything else, was a dislocation and tearing of the muscles of the left shoulder at birth, which left the arm paralyzed and almost useless. He was always galled by this injury, it appears from a new German book on this character, always rebelled against it, and his pride suffered a never-healing wound from a defect that made it a matter of almost awkwardness and difficulty for him to be the great and masterful personality he craved to be. So writes the Berlin correspondent of the Manchester Guardian about Prof. Emil Ludwig's study of "William the Second," which some call the German best-seller of the holiday season. His physical weakness was accompanied by an intellectual weakness, which made him love the gesture, the outward manner of strength, and of dictatorial power, according to this correspondent, who further relates:

"He feared and hated his strong-willed English mother. This fear and hatred were later on transferred from her to her country. But he also loved and admired England. It was these cross-currents in his soul that dominated his English policy. This would not have mattered so much had they not, by virtue of the German monarchic system, profoundly influenced Germany's policy toward England as well.

"His relations with Bismarck were of a like nature. Bismarck was a giant of a man with huge physical strength. His strength of mind and character was even greater. The Kaiser was a pigmy by comparison. And that alone was sufficient to goad him into rancorous hostility toward Bismarck and into unresting efforts to show that he himself was master in Germany. He never succeeded, for in every trial of strength and with the 'Iron Chancellor' always scored. Bismarck also saw what was coming. He sensed the danger. His foresight was sometimes uncanny. When Hohenlohe demanded a bigger German fleet to defend Germany against aggression, Bismarck said: 'I would like to know who the aggressor is they have in mind. Let us hope it is not a certain Power that might become the aggressor. If a craving for prestige unworthy of us Germans, and hurried naval preparations that might be interpreted as a sign of hostility, should drive this Power into a coalition against us, the war might never have come, according to this informant, if William had listened to Bismarck, who was, after all, "one of the world's greatest statesmen, whose devotion to his country and the monarchy was above a doubt." The Kaiser ignored Bismarck's warning, it is charged, because he feared he might appear submissive, and the weaker of the two. After a long estrangement, during which they never spoke to each other, it is recalled that a reconciliation was patched up and they met again, and for the last time, shortly before Bismarck's death. Even then, it is said, Bismarck tried to impress upon the young monarch the dangers that lay ahead, but the Kaiser "would not listen," was in "a gay mood," and changed the subject abruptly every time Bismarck spoke of politics." Von Moltke, the veteran of 1870, had fears similar to those of Bismarck about the future, and we are told that several of the more intelligent men who surrounded the Kaiser were also apprehensive and they said so in their memoirs. But—"They never had the courage to speak out. One of the most terrible things shown by Emil Ludwig is the relationship between the weak, vacillating, impressionable monarch and his fawning, servile courtiers, who, in spite of better knowledge, hardly ever moved a finger to save him from himself and so save Germany from him.

"Not that he was without good qualities. He had an almost effeminate sensibility. His mind moved rapidly. He could talk on almost all subjects. He sometimes showed great personal charm. Those who saw him for the first time often thought him wonderful. But his good qualities were mainly negative. He could never concentrate or do any real work; indeed, was fundamentally lazy, and his life was passed in a kind of nervous haste and idle flitter. At times he became so impossible that his abdication was seriously considered, not by Socialists and Democrats, but by leading Conservatives—a fact not generally known."

When the war drew near, the Kaiser wavered as usual. The Guardian's correspondent goes on to say, but he did not really want war and made several sincere attempts to avert it. We read then:

"When war came he found himself at the head of the most powerful army ever known. No one ever had such an opportunity to be a 'great man.' But he was wholly unequal to it. The legend of him as a 'War Lord' who killed, plotted, and waged the world-war is one of the most stupid falsehoods in history."

According to the Berlin correspondent of the London Observer, Prof. Ludwig adds the key to the Kaiser's character not in his relationship to his father, but to his mother, and he adds:

"The Hohenzollern tragedy begins for him in the bedroom where an eighteen-year-old mother lies unconscious to the efforts of her attendants to slap and pinch a feeble infant into life, whose arm, wringed from the socket by the unskilful obstetricians of the time, was injured beyond all hope of use. This delicate boy is depicted at six years of age, tortured till then by electrical appliances to galvanize the ruined muscles into life, and then told that as nothing can make his arm like that of other boys he must pretend to use it. So the future Kaiser pretended, and succeeded, and was never so proud as when he first managed to gallop up to his father on his pony just as though the left hand were holding the reins, wound round it. The uttermost severity, it is recorded, was necessary to force the child into acting a part—a child so little inclined to adapt himself to anybody else's will. He did not do it out of tenderness to his parents, for he was given to understand his mother's preference for his brother Henry at a very early age.

"This partiality, Professor Ludwig insists, was due to the cold pride of his mother's temperament. Instead of pity she rebelled at the fact that her first-born was not all she had desired him to be. Later on Wilhelm's own self-will was responsible for the ever-widening breach between himself and his mother, but the loveless training of those early days, with his whole ambition and energy concentrated on conquering his natural disabilities was his undoing. . . . The game of pretending merged into playacting; that became second nature, and the very real moral victory gained over the intense difficulties of the beginning led to a constant glossing over of realities and the complete collapse of the whole unstable foundation at the end."

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Replies to "Workingman"

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir—Permit me to reply to the "Workingman" who wrote in Saturday's Telegram, from Grand Falls. Ordinarily I take no notice of a man who will anonymously attack another. But I desire to dispel the illusions which "Workingman" perhaps was the cause of creating in some people's minds.

In the first issue of my paper, I printed special messages of greeting from the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Hon. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor; Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; and His Excellency, General P. E. Callis, Labor Minister of Mexico.

"Workingman" seeks to maintain that President Callis is a Bolshevik or Communist. Under his government says "Workingman," things have been done as bad as in Soviet Russia. Premier under President Obregon for President last summer under the banner of the Partido Laborista Mexicana (Mexican Labor Party), and with the endorsement of President Obregon. He was opposed by de la Huerta, and by a candidate of the Communist (Bolshevik) party. He was elected by 1,700,000 votes out of 2,000,000 cast. It was the first regular election for many years in Mexico. Present at his inauguration in Mexico City last November were retiring President Obregon, who formally welcomed him; official representatives of the American and other Governments; the late Samuel Gompers, President of the A. F. of L., who was America's outstanding opponent of Communism.

Just before being installed in office, President-elect Callis visited the United States and was escorted into New York harbor on a battleship, placed at his disposal by the U.S. Navy. He was formally welcomed by representatives sent by President Coolidge, Governor Al Smith and Mayor John F. Hylan. He then went to Washington, where he breakfasted with President Coolidge and the Federal Cabinet, and later went for a cruise on President Coolidge's private yacht. The Coolidge administration which barred Saklatvala, the Communist, and is of all the governments in the world the most uncompromising enemy of Communism and everything Red, then accorded special recognition to Callis's government and Gen. C. B. Warren, former U. S. Envoy to Japan, Ambassador to Mexico. The British Government, under Mr. MacDonald, did not recognize Mexico. The present Baldwin (Conservative) Government is now negotiating to accord official recognition to the Callis Government.

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Last month's Times described the spectacular victory won by Nash cars in the recent brake test held in Toledo. This is the way the test was conducted. Each of the 8,265 cars which competed was paced at 20 miles per hour by a motorcycle policeman, who signalled for the application of brakes when the front wheels crossed the first white line on the pavement. Cars were compelled to stop between the two lines which were 39 feet apart. Thirty-eight per cent. failed to make the stop in the required distance. Nash cars, with four wheel brakes, averaged a stop of 4 feet 9 inches—more than 30 of them. The best individual record was made by a Nash. It stopped in 3 feet even. Such tests as this prove beyond a shadow of doubt the superiority of Nash four wheel brakes.

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Replies to "Workingman"

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In the first issue of my paper, I printed special messages of greeting from the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Hon. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor; Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; and His Excellency, General P. E. Callis, Labor Minister of Mexico.

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Baldwin	120 1/2
Anaconda	49 1/2
Brooklyn Gas	80
C. P. R.	145 1/2
Gen'l. Petrol	32
Chrysler	158 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd.	42 1/2
Cudaby	97 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	147 1/2
Eric 1st Pfd.	44 1/2
Flak Tire	21 1/2
Gen'l. Motors	113 1/2
Gen'l. Petrol	53 1/2
Gen'l. Cigar	110 1/2
Imperial Oil	37 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	62 1/2
Missouri Pacific Pfd.	38
Marland Oil	56 1/2
Missouri Pacific	59 1/2
North American	64 1/2
Nevada	13 1/2
Phillips	45 1/2
Pacific Oil	64
Roy Consol.	12 1/2
Butte	14 1/2
Studebaker	55 1/2
Union	149
U. S. Steel	153 1/2
Crucible	80 1/2

MONTREAL.

Brazilian	81
Abitibi	73
Atlantic Sugar	31 1/2
Converters	95
Laurentide	90 1/2
Com. Smelters	155
Spanish River	104 1/2
Dom. Textile	90

Wheat.

Chicago Dec. (new)	170 1/2
Chicago May (new)	165
Winnipeg May	149 1/2
Winnipeg Dec.	152
Cotton	18.53

(From Our Boston correspondent.)

SPECULATIVE COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS.

Bethlehem Steel.—With leading interests in the steel industry on record as expecting a period of very active business, we believe that the possibilities of Bethlehem Steel should not be overlooked. This company has not made a good showing for its common stock in recent years, but for a good reason. It has been engaged in modernizing and welding its new properties into an efficient and profitable unit, a task which has been a difficult one because conditions in the steel trade during most of the time have been unsatisfactory. It is understood that none of the new units have been profitable until very recently. Meanwhile charges from the increase in capitalization involved in their acquisition has had to be taken care of by operations of the older properties. In spite of this fact, earnings for the current year are expected to exceed \$5 per common share. The company's financial position is comfortable.

American Steel Foundries.—American Steel Foundries is in a stronger position than most railroad equipment industry. The company's financial condition is exceptionally strong and operations have not been conducted at a loss since 1914. The \$3 dividend has been earned by a wide margin during the current year. We feel that the stock is generally undervalued.

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A Daring Thief

On Saturday night a man named Blackwood, resident of Bonavista Bay, went aboard the schr. Seabird and stole a box of clothing, a ship's log, eleven bottles of liquor and a valise, but in getting the articles into a small boat it capsized and most of the booty floated away. The thief received a wetting. Nothing daunted by his cold bath he rowed to the schr. Olive Moore and made his way into the cabin. The captain being sound asleep did not hear the intruder, who quickly divested himself of his wet garments and put on the captain's best, including his gold watch and chain. The thief also took \$45 in cash and several additional suits of clothes before making his departure. It was 4 a.m. Sunday when he reached shore with his booty. Going to a West End hotel, he gathered some friends, and yesterday spent a most enjoyable time motoring. His sight-seeing was brought to a sudden termination during the evening when he was apprehended by Detectives Lee and Bennett as he was about concluding his sight-seeing on New Dover Street. This morning he was sent to the Lakeside, where he will spend the next 12 months. The box of clothing, etc., stolen from the schr. Seabird, has not been recovered and any persons knowing of its whereabouts are requested to communicate with police headquarters.

CONFEDERATION LIFE—nov23,41

Little Girl Hal Miraculous Escape From Death

A little girl, named Smith, aged 3 years, had a narrow escape from death at her home, Waldgrave Street, about 3:45 Saturday night, when she fell from a third storey window, at the rear of the house, to the ground below, a distance of twenty-five feet. The child was very fortunate as her fall was broken by a pile of rubbish which had accumulated in the backyard.

When the little girl had been picked up it was feared at first that she had been seriously injured, but when Dr. Donahue arrived and made an examination he found that she was only suffering from shock. The little girl had been playing in the kitchen near an open window, and in her excitement she overbalanced and fell through.

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The Advent of Christ

If one were to ask a number of people their views as to how, and at what time our Lord is to return one would get a variety of answers. Very few would be definite as to manner and time, with the majority it would be a matter of conjecture.

Some will suppose that he will return in the same body in which he walked this earth as a man at his first advent.

Others will not see the necessity for delving into the subject and will dismiss the thought by saying "what does it matter so long as their souls are right?"

As to what he will be like our first business should be to find what the Bible reveals him to be like now.

We are told that "God raised him up (he did not raise himself as he was dead) and gave him a name which is above every name, next to Jehovah himself, having divine nature—the exact image of the father's person—a mighty spirit being."

The human eye cannot see a spirit being neither will it be able to see Christ, and this agrees with his own words "I go away and the world seeth me no more."

Jesus also said my flesh I will give for the life of the world, and if this be so then he could not take back that flesh without taking back the ransom price thus leaving man unredeemed. But he was raised incorruptible and so ascended to Heaven in that incorruptible or immortal spirit body.

In such will he return and operate in his kingdom invisible to men. The apostle Paul says "It doth not yet appear what we (Christians) shall be, but we know when he shall appear we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is." The hope of the little flock is to be like him, sharing his nature in the chief resurrection, and so shall see him. But this does not apply to the world at all. There is will be the general resurrection to a human salvation upon a perfect earth.

Some will say, "but won't he come with the sound of a trumpet and a great shout." I do not deny this; but I would ask if it is not possible to make a shout without raising the voice. Would not a printed proclamation announcing some great event be a shout.

Now why should we be alarmed. If we were expecting the coming of a very dear friend we would rejoice. He is not coming to destroy anything but evil, wicked systems, i. e., Satan's kingdom. We should rejoice that our deliverance draweth nigh. He is coming for the purpose of reigning in righteousness, thus providing a fair and full trial for the whole of mankind, even those who are now sleeping in the dust.

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The public-spirited challenge of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool to increase his gift of £1,000 to equal any other donation towards the Walker Art Gallery, has resulted in Mr. George Audley, of Southampton, a well-known art patron, offering £10,000. The Lord Mayor, it was announced recently, has increased his own gift from £1,000 to £10,000—Liverpool Post.

(The maker of the above sporting offer, whereby the Walker Art Gallery received £20,000, is a brother of Sir Edgar Bowring and was recently appointed to the Mayoral office.—E.L.)

CORRECT CLIPS—For Bobbed Hair, don't fail to get yours at GEO. LANGMEAD'S, The Watchmaker.—dec21.11

Interested Spectator Had Nose Broken

While Mr. James Malone, of New Gower Street, was witnessing a bowling game at the Seamen's Institute, on Saturday, one of the players, in delivering the ball, sent it wide, and hit him in the face, breaking his nose. The injured man was attended by his physician, but it will be several days before he will be able to get around again.

Notice to our Customers and the General Public.—Our Xmas stock is open for your inspection. GEO. LANGMEAD'S JEWELLERY STORE.—dec21.11

Skating on Burton's Pond

Several hundred people enjoyed themselves yesterday skating on Burton's Pond. A slight coating of snow, which covered the ice, has been removed by enterprising people who reside near the pond and excellent skating is to be had for a nominal sum.

Fountain Pens with gold nibs, from \$1.50 to \$5.00, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec21.51

Wesley Church Notes

The Pastor, Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A., was preacher both morning and evening, speaking from Hebrews 4th chap. 7th verse: "To-day, if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts; in the morning service, and from Hebrews 11-16: "Wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he hath prepared for them a city—the subject being "The Victory of the Idealist."

The Christmas White Gift Service in the afternoon was very largely attended. About five hundred children with many young men and women in the Bible Classes took part in an excellent programme arranged by Mrs. Robt. Joyce, Misses Taylor, Leslie and others. Rev. H. L. Pike, Chaplain and Guardian of Bishop Field Hostel delivered a most appropriate address on "Loving and Giving." His illustrations were so nicely told that the young children were most attentive, and the lessons conveyed by the Clergymen's pleasing manner were much appreciated by the large congregation.

Mr. G. E. Turner, A.R.C.M., the new organist, fully demonstrated his ability as a musician of the first rank. We understand that he trained under that distinguished Director and Organist, Sir Hugh Allan. The rendering of the accompaniment to Mrs. Miller's solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd"—Middle—which was faultlessly sung, her splendid voice filling the Church, which was followed by the rendering of the organ "Fautana" by Rheinberger that was just soul lifting. Every one present was just thrilled, and those who "listened in" by radio have told others to-day that it must have been a marvellous performance. Mr. Turner and Mr. Pratt, the choir-master, promise good singing to those who attend Wesley Church on Christmas Day, next Sunday, and D. V. for some months to come.

A Diamond Ring makes an ideal Xmas Gift. We have them from \$25.00 up. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec21.51

Pretty Presents at Bowring's

It would be difficult to imagine more appropriate and more appealing gifts than the Three Flowers Compaets, Perfumes and Bath Crystals. At Bowring's Dry Goods Department, they are now showing a well assorted stock of these dainty toilettries and to see them is to instantly decide upon their selection as gifts for "particular" friends. The Three Flowers Boudoir Compact, is an article of such merit and artistic appearance, that it serves as an excellent gift and all ladies will receive this useful and pretty toilet table accessory with feelings of joy and appreciation. Three Flowers Bath Crystals in the lovely glass bottle, and Three Flowers Perfume, as well as many other Three Flowers specialties, are ideal Christmas gifts.—dec21.11

Have you seen our Silver Sweet Dishes in various designs, the best we have ever offered, from \$1.75 to \$3.50. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec21.51

Caribou's Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Caribou, at 8 a.m. yesterday, and joined the express:—Mrs. Peterson, Miss Mary F. Dull, J. P. Powell, J. and Mrs. Gillam, D. A. O'Flynn, S. Hayward, Miss M. House, Miss R. O'Quinn, A. Nebucett and son, James Walk, Miss M. Whiteley, Miss M. March, Miss M. Phillips, Miss A. March, Rev. L. Curtis, D. March, E. Tippet, V. McCarthy, M. Tompkins, Joseph Hayes, R. O. Garcin, W. Jorgensen, A. and Mrs. Curnew, W. Hayward, J. B. Mansfield, Thomas Mercer, Miss J. Harvey, S. Tavernor, R. Bartlett, J. Cotter, W. Peters, G. Goddard, G. Pike, Miss R. Pike, Miss C. Rogers, E. Lee, Wm. E. Snow.

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Magisterial Enquiry

POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS.
 The magisterial enquiry into the death of Andrew Turner, was continued before Judge Morris on Saturday afternoon last, when the evidence of Sister Fleming, of the General Hospital; Dr. Parsons, Supt. of the Lunatic Asylum; and Mr. C. J. Fox, was taken. The further hearing of the enquiry was then postponed until Thursday, January 7th.

A Watch Chain or Fob will make an acceptable Xmas Gift. See our assortment. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec21.51

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 It means that the daily shopping for food stuffs can be done once a week. You will be able to have juicy steaks, nice crisp lettuce for salads, ice cubes for your favourite drinks and tempting desserts that are at present impossible. We guarantee this appliance to give perfect satisfaction. Cheaper than ice to operate.
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Toaster Stove	5c.
Grills	7c.
Tea Pots	5c.
Kettles	5c.
Single Hot Plates	9c.
Twin Hot Plates	9c.
Twin Hot Plates	9c.
Room Heaters	9c.
Room Heaters	9c.
Room Heaters	2c.
Room Heaters	2c.
Curling Irons	2c.

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Letter 9 Years Overdue

The following letter is taken from the Twillingate Sun:

Rawlins' Cross, St. John's, Nfld., June 20, 1925.

Dear Capt. White: You will say I am pretty late in answering your letter of February 26, 1916, but as a matter of fact I have received this letter to-day, within the hour. I do not know where it has been wandering since it left Egypt, but someone sent it to me through Dr. Mossell, who gave it to me to-day.

I hope your son is getting along alright now. I have seen him some years ago since he came back. He was certainly a brave boy at that time, had the name of being the bravest in the Hospital. If he had carried the same bravery along into the facing of a civil life, he should be doing well.

Yours faithfully,
 CLUNY MACPHERSON.

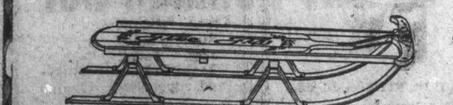
The above is in reference to the letter which was written by Capt. Ed. White to his son Edward, while overseas, and was nine years overdue.

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From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram.
 CAPE RACE, To-Day.
 Wind light and variable, weather dull hazy, the steamer Livingstonia passed west yesterday, nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30.10; Ther. 26.

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threading a maze of dark lines lined with scale models of the sea and a formidable array of the men's truncheons, which served out for the use of men of the Trinity House staff who as special constables during the Chartist riots, I stood before the oak door in a gloomy corner of the Tit-Bits man).

Eyes of the Coast.
In this dungeon-like room the walls were thick with lamp-black from one corner a vivid light shone. It went in and out rapidly, a joyful face, that of Mr. G. G. who is in charge of the experiment, came into view.

cause of the strange light a large electric bulb which when most blinds a naked human eye. This was attached by an intricate system of wires to a revolving mechanism to give ten seconds of darkness. The interesting experiment is one of Britain's coast-guard in the making.

and spluttering close at hand were four powerful incandescent lamps. The largest contained a mass of mercerized silk-like material in a gas mantle—and the flame produced a beam of 3,200 candle-power. Marine engineers from the maritime country have visited the chamber to inspect these lamps. They are the latest type of beam vapour burner seen in the lighting of the "maritime" rocks and shoals round the coast.

are fed with vaporized oil, which is very economical. Mantles and lights were introduced in 1862 when they replaced the old oil lamps which strove hard to muster 1,500 candle-power.

"Let me guide indicated," was the first arc light that lit the sea. It was used at Dungeness in 1862. The light was so brilliant and the range of the lighthouse so low that the coming up the Channel were blinded. Master mariners petitioned Trinity House to take it away and it was removed to Southerly where it worked it myself."

Light has yet been invented that penetrates fog. Even the Lizard light which can be seen on a clear day for over sixty miles, is useless in thick fog. The huge electric lamp installed at South Foreland, which by drawing power from the shore, generates a candle-power of 100,000 at the naked flame, is equally useless in these conditions.

"Mr. Lees went on, diving into his cupboard, "is the first light reflector. It was used at Lizard in 1783, but provided only 100 candle-power." Like a wash bowl set on its side of a lamp, I found the inside was covered with a thick layer of putty, which about a hundred tiny pieces of looking-glass were stuck. From this small lamp have grown the 13ft. long lamps that hang in the bath at Southerly.

the room above the Elder Brethren the ancient title of the members of the Corporation of Trinity House is a library of old books on navigation and the tables, arranged in the same fashion, are used for banking the room.

The wall is a picture of the tower of Sandwich. He was playing one night when it was announced that dinner was served. "I leave my name," said the Earl, "to the man who can do good Greek Latin prose could deceive people with words unless he sinned against light."

However be the case in a world of darkness, or in Russia, over most of the world two and two are believed to make four.

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Give for the love of giving and let your gifts be those that you know will be appreciated. This list is full of such gifts—practical ones, that can be put to immediate use and benefit—for dear old mother, and thoughtful dad,—sister—brother—cousin—friend. Gifts for each, we have set apart; come and see them they'll suit your purpose and your purse too.

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Reposes amongst these Fashions Newest Hosiery.
The loveliness of the new Hosiery has an especially appealing this Christmas. Choose from our latest lines in Silk, Silk and Wool Lustré Hose.

- Silk, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.40
- Manicure Sets. In Morocco covered cases, Satin and Velvet lined, complete set in White, Green, Blue and Blonde \$1.79 Ivory, Reg. \$2.20 for
- Spanish Combs. Something particularly snappy for the Coiffure, set with brilliant and coloured stones; were \$4.00. Xmas Special 98c.
- Rubber Aprons. Chintz pattern, rubberized cloth, shades of Blue, Brown, Mauve and Pink, with body, you know some one to whom an apron like this would be charming Special 37c.
- Boudoir Caps. Just the loveliest imaginable, in Merve Silk and Net, ribbon lace and flower trim, exquisite affairs 76c. Special
- French Hand Bags. Chic Silk Bags with Tortoise shell frame, equipped with vanity mirror, an unusually lovely range of colours. Reg. \$5.50. Special \$3.49
- Crepe-de-Chene Kerchiefs. A new line, in a comprehensive range of shades to match the colour of her dress, fine White lace trim. Xmas Special 36c.
- Wool Scarves. Misses' fine Wool Scarves, comfort scarves, in shades of Peacock, Camel, Navy, Grey, Turquoise, fringed ends. Reg. \$1.30. Xmas Special \$1.12
- Nightgowns. Ladies' Silk Jersey Nightgowns, with pretty lace tops, shades of Mauve, Lemon, Pink, Sky and Nile, large sizes. Xmas Special \$4.25
- Silk Scarves. Something she will be charmed with, very handsome, striped effects, now on sale, fringed ends of course. Xmas Special \$2.30, \$3.00, \$3.50
- Shantung Dresses. Infants' Shantung Silk Dresses, with embroidered yokes, long sleeves, assorted sizes. A mother would appreciate one of these. Xmas Special \$2.25
- Infants' Wool Jackets. snug little White Wool jackets, edged Pink or Sky, long sleeves, others all white. Xmas Special \$1.29
- Wool Sets. Children's Knitted Wool Sets—Coat, Cap and Pants, in Saxe, Sand and Champagne shades, a real gift for somebody. Xmas Special \$2.69



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- Pyjamas. The very thing, these lines particularly so, in strong English striped flannelette, assorted sizes. Xmas Special, the silk \$3.30 * \$3.80
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- Neckwear. Choices of some rare Silk Neckwear, just opened, long flowing and style. He is looking for such Xmas Special 75c.
- French Neckwear. Latest Persian neckwear in fancy silks. These \$1.95 would appeal to his fancy. This line
- Our New Caps. This introduces our latest in a Cap; he must have one for the season to hand, in light and Medium Grey and Fawns; handed back, ear protection infold. Xmas Special \$3.90
- Socks. Socks to tickle his fancy, in plain and fancy embroidered Wool Cashmeres, best grade English make, he knows their quality. Special at \$1.70 \$1.50 pair
- Broadcloth Shirts. Plain White or Cream English Broadcloth Shirts with collar to match, a shirt any man would wish for. Xmas Special \$3.75
- Striped Shirts. Ever so many good-looking striped shirts, sure to appeal to his fancy. Every wanted size here, get his size. \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.90
- Men's Spats. Men's 4 button neat fitting Fawn and Grey felt spats, something he is not expecting and perhaps wants. Xmas Special, the pair \$1.20, \$2.75, \$3.75
- Men's Pull-overs. He will thank you warmly for one of those close hugging warm, neat fitting, comfortable Pull-overs, sleeveless, neck, shades of Camel and Grey. Xmas Spe. \$3.85
- Men's Pull-overs. Camel shade, with Brown trim, sleeveless, v neck shape, a thoughtful gift for him. Xmas Special \$2.65
- Velour Hats. The very thing, our newest Velour Hats, choice of Fawn, Champagne, Lead, Silver, Pearl and Steel, with broad silk bands, silk lined of course. Get his size—that's important. Xmas Special \$7.35

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- BEAVER, Grey, Fawn, Mole, etc. The pair
- MISSIS GLOVES—Long faced, wristed Gloves, in fancy Wool mixtures, light and medium shades, great gloves. \$1.20 Xmas Special
- MEN'S GLOVES—Men's Warm Wool Gloves. Camel shades, others in Grey and Brown, plain. \$1.00. \$1.10 \$1.30 leather bound wrist. Xmas Special

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A real Winter-time Cap in heavy dark Brown Tweed, warmly lined and infold ear protection. \$1.70 Xmas Special
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Betty Compton, Theodore Roberts, Kathryn Williams, Theodor von Eltz and Robert Edeson, are featured in the principal roles of the picture, which is a screen original by Clare Beranger.

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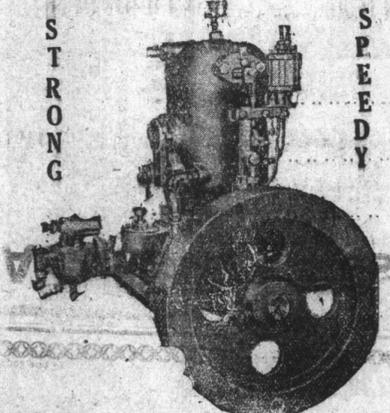
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Notre Dame Bay—S.S. CLYDE Thursday, Dec. 24th.
Bonavista Bay (South Side)—S.S. MALAKOFF— Monday, Dec. 21st.
Bonavista Bay (North Side) Thursday, Dec. 24th.
Humbermouth-Battle Hr.—S.S. SAGONA— Friday, Dec. 25th.

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Notre Dame Bay—S.S. CLYDE Monday, Dec. 21st.

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Train leaving St. John's 8.45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, will connect with S. S. GLENCOE, at Antigua, for ports on South Coast and Fortune Bay Service.

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