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Anyone violating this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars, to be recovered before a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace by any one section for the same.

Published by order, JOHN L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treasurer.



### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms, Water Street, on Monday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m.

V. P. BURKE, Hon. Sec'y.

### St. John's Lodge, No. 578, A. F. and A. M., E. C.

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday next, 29th inst., at 8 p.m., when the W.M. and officers for the ensuing year will be installed by the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master.

Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the W.M., H. C. CAREY, Secretary.



### L. O. A.

An Emergency Meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., will be held in Victoria Hall on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Wm. Norman.

Members of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 23, and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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LOST—Xmas Eve, two Ten Dollar Notes, between Barter's Hill and Job Street, via Water Street to Steer Bros. Reward \$5.00 upon returning same to this office. dec27, 21

LOST—On Dec. 23rd, one \$10.00 Note, between Parker & Monro's and Baird's. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. dec27, 11

LOST—A Sealskin Bag, containing purse with money, between Circular Road and East End Post Office, by way of Georgetown and Prescott Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. dec24, 21

STRAYED—From Kelligrews, two Head of Young Cattle—one Red Bull and one Black Heifer—with small spots of white on forehead, both have split in top of right ear. Any person giving information leading to recovery will be rewarded. ASARAH HENNESSEY, Kelligrews. dec25, 21

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WANTED—By an Old Lady Room and Board in a private family; remuneration good; apply by letter to "BOARD," c/o this office. dec27, 31, s, m, w

WANTED—Everyone who prefers a Marmalade "not so awfully sweet" to try a pot of "Sun-kist Grapefruit Marmalade". Apply to any up-to-date grocer. jan2, 17

WANTED—Two or three Furnished Rooms, steam heated preferred, for a family of two. Address letter to "ROOMER," care this office. dec24, 61

WANTED—To Rent, 2 or 3 Rooms; willing to pay good rent; apply by letter "PARSONS," c/o this office. dec19, 17

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WANTED—A Reliable Washerwoman to come once a week; apply 33 COOK'S STREET. dec27, 11

WANTED—A General Girl; apply to MRS. (DR.) SMITH, 17 Military Road. dec27, 21

WANTED—A Lad to act as handy man and to look after a horse; apply at this office. dec27, 31

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; wages \$15.00 per month; apply MRS. I. WILANSKY, 312 Water St. dec26, 17

WANTED—A General Servant; three in family; apply to MRS. D. BUTLER, west of St. Clare's Home. dec26, 31

WANTED—By January 1st, for Spencer Lodge, a Competent Cook and a Housemaid; good wages; apply at FEILD HALL, Military Road. dec11, th, s, tf

WANTED—A Girl to help at General Housework; good wages; apply to MRS. J. BAGGS, Leslie St. dec26, 31

WANTED—A Good General Servant; small family; apply to MRS. BURRIDGE, 7 Gower Street. dec26, 31

WANTED—A Girl to look after office while regular girl is on holiday; required immediately; for about a week or ten days; experience not necessary; apply PARSONS, the Automobile Man, King's Rd. dec26, 21

WANTED—Early in January, a Maid, who understands plain cooking; apply any evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, to MRS. R. A. SQUIRES, Rennie's Mill Road. dec19, 17

WANTED—A Cook; apply MRS. J. B. URQUHART, 13 Maxse Street. dec19, 17

WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid, with knowledge of plain cooking; two other maids kept; apply MRS. D. H. MURRAY, 11 Gower Street. nov25, 17

WANTED—General Servant; good home for the right girl. WYLAN, 214 top Pleasant Street. dec18, 17

WANTED—A Girl, for Military Road Store; apply to W. E. BEARNS, Military Road. dec16, 17

WANTED—Immediately, a general servant; washing out; good wages; apply MISS B. MCCARTHY, "Leslie House," Leslie St. dec16, 17

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## The Romance OF A Marriage.

CHAPTER VIII.

"I suppose so. I didn't ask to see his certificate of birth," with a smile. Alice laughs—actually laughs.

"Well, you have had quite an adventure. I hope you have enjoyed it. Is he going to stay here?"

"I don't know. I suppose he will, until he goes. He is staying at the inn."

Alice nods thoughtfully.

"Bob must call," she says.

"Yes, with a tall hat and a card-case," laughs Paula. "I don't think he need. Sir Herrick is not that kind of man; he is not a bit like Stancy de Palmer," she adds, innocently.

"For the first time the blue eyes grow hard and angry; but it is only for a moment.

"A rough diamond, I suppose," she says, lazily. "Well, he is your discovery, and I congratulate you. It is quite a boon to have a strange man in this awfully dead-and-live place."

"Quite," assents Paula. "Perhaps if we built a museum he'd consent to occupy a glass case."

Alice laughs again, with the sweetest toleration.

"You had better go and get dressed," she says. "You look as if you had been pulled through a hedge backwards, dear."

Paula laughs and opens the door, then looks over her shoulder as she passed out.

"We met the Palmers and went up to the Court, Alice. They have asked us to a picnic to-morrow. Twelve o'clock. Stancy de Palmer is going to drive the four-in-hand."

"Really? How nice!" responds the soft voice. "Well, I'll see. I don't

## And the Worst is Yet to Come



that is of yours, Bob. Things go in at one ear and out at the other. The idea of your having forgotten it!"

"Well, I had," he admits. "Eraps I sha'n't go."

"Oh, that's nonsense," says Paula, decisively; "the party wouldn't be complete. What would May say?"

Bob growls; and Paula, knowing full well that a blush has mounted to his face, laughs. She is on the other side of the locked door, and has him at an advantage, you see.

"Of course you must go, Bob. If for no other reason, to help put us on our feet when the coach turns over."

"Stancy de Palmer's a—"

"Quite so, dear child; and therefore we shall want one wise man in the party."

"You forget your swell friend, Sir Herrick. Is going," retorts Bob, with a grin, and clatters down the stairs victoriously.

It is a glorious morning, just the morning for a picnic; and Paula comes down singing at the top of her voice, and the whole house seems to wake at her presence. Don, the big dog, comes bounding on to the verandah to meet her; the pigeons coo and flutter about her feet; Tab, the grey cat, rubs against her skirts; and every duck in the pond at the back sets up a good-morning quack.

"What fearful noise!" exclaims Alice, as, daintily clad in a morning-robe of the last fashion, she slowly descends the stairs with her soft, gliding step. "Is there anything more than usual the matter this morning, Paula?" she asks, sinking into one of the wicker chairs on the terrace, and carefully shading her delicate complexion from the sun. "My dear, you will get as brown as a berry, and increase the number of your freckles, if you stand in that glare."

"No matter," says Paula. "Perhaps freckles will come into fashion; high shoulders and nearness of sight have, you know, who can tell? Perhaps my many deformities will become points for admiration. No, there is nothing the matter, Alice; only I feel most absurdly happy and jolly."

Alice smiles with superior wisdom.

"You look it, my dear Paula," she says, quietly. "I suppose it is the thought of the picnic?"

"Perhaps it is," says Paula, carelessly. "Get down, Don. Of course you will go, Alice."

"I don't know," says Alice, leaning back. "I haven't got anything to go in," and she smooths the killing of her gown with a little, plaintive, long-suffering air.

Paula stares at her, then breaks in to a laugh.

"And your wardrobe stuffed full of dresses," she says, incredulously.

"But they—the Palmers, I mean—have seen them all," says Alice.

"That's bad, certainly," admits Paula, with a smile. "Couldn't you chop up two and mix them together?"

"Don't be absurd. By the way," languidly, "what do you intend to wear?"

Paula stares. Languid as is the tone it is the first time her sister has shown any interest in Paula's wardrobe.

"Oh, I," she says, "I shall wear one of my morning-frocks. Anything will do for me. What does it matter? The Palmers have seen all my dresses so often that they must have got quite fond of them. I shouldn't like to wear a new one, in case it should give them a shock."

"I'll lend you my pink if you like," says Alice; "but, then, I shouldn't know what to wear myself."

"Wear the pink," said Paula, smiling, "and if anyone admires it in my hearing I can say that you offered it to me, and so you will not only look pretty, but appear generous."

Alice looks up at her with a cold smile.

"You are a strange girl, Paula; but as my pink dress would have to be altered, perhaps I'd better wear it myself."

"Just so," says Paula, cheerfully. "As I said before, anything will do for me."

Having settled the matter thus satisfactorily, they go into breakfast, and soon afterwards Alice goes up again to don the pale pink and "rest," while Paula bustles about the house in the execution of her duties, and not only in the house, but outside also. For there is the coat waiting for a crust of bread, the puppies impatient for, at least, a word or two, and sundry other animals for whom Jay would not seem day if they did not get some notice from their young mistress. So it happens that it wants but a quarter to twelve when Paula rushes

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"Alice will look like an angel in that light pink," she says, taking up one dress after another and eyeing them with strong disapproval; "an angel out of a bandbox. I wish I had saved one decent morning-dress; it's the animals that wreck me totally," and she glances at the mark of Don's great feet on her cotton frock; "it is almost a pity that animals are so demonstrative. And yet—no!—poor old Don! His only way of expressing affection is by treating you as a doormat, and one couldn't deprive him of that satisfaction. But it is sadly destructive of one's wearing apparel. Now, then, which shall it be? After all, there is only one dress I can wear," she concludes, with a laugh, and she takes out a Galatea stripe—a simple morning-dress that happens, most fortunately and fortuitously, to be clean, and puts it on. Then she puts on the well-worn hat with the large brim—the hat that has borne the rays of the sun and the downpour of many a shower, and just glances in the glass.

"Ugh!" she says, with a pout. "You'll make an excellent foil for your beautiful sister, young lady; and therefore, though certainly not ornamental, you will be useful. All right, Bob; don't shout the roof off! I am coming."

Meanwhile, there is some little excitement at the Court. Footmen are hurrying to and fro bearing picnic baskets containing the elaborate, cold collation and cases of wine, which constitute Mr. Houndell Palmer's idea of a "omely spread."

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 Hungary -- University President  
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 Claims Eight Victims--Big Storm  
 Forecasted for To-day.**

**UNITED STATES DELAY DOES NOT  
 AFFECT TREATY.**  
 BERLIN, Dec. 26.  
 The allied reply to the latest Ger-  
 man note regarding the peace treaty  
 protocol was published here to-day.  
 The first paragraph of the reply ex-  
 presses satisfaction that the German  
 Government shares the point of view  
 of the allies that the dispositions on  
 the treaty of peace are applicable  
 from the moment of the treaty's entry  
 into force, whether ratification by the  
 United States has or has not occurred.  
 The allies take note that Germany  
 admits in principle that no contract-  
 ing party can refer to the non-partici-  
 pation of the United States in the  
 first deposit of ratification documents  
 as ground for questioning any stipu-  
 lation of the treaty.

**GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.**  
 PARIS, Dec. 26.  
 Conference will begin here early  
 next week between Allied and Ger-  
 man delegates on measures preparatory  
 to putting the peace treaty into  
 effect, it was announced to-day. The  
 session will be held under the presi-  
 dency of general Leonard, member  
 of the French delegation.

**BIG STORM PREDICTED.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.  
 A storm that may reach gale pro-

portions to-morrow is approaching  
 the North Atlantic coast, moving  
 eastward from Lake Huron.

**CLEMENCEAU TO SUCCEED POIN-  
 CARE.**  
 PARIS, Dec. 26.  
 President Poincare's successor will  
 be elected on January seventeenth,  
 according to the conference generally  
 drawn by the Russian press from the  
 statement of Premier Clemenceau in  
 the Chamber that his cabinet would  
 definitely resign, and that he would  
 be a candidate for the presidency, which  
 means that he will be elected virtually  
 without opposition.

**WANTS HUNGARIAN MURDERS  
 STOPPED.**  
 BERLIN, Dec. 26.  
 Appeals to world workers, especial-  
 ly socialists in Great Britain, United  
 States, France and Italy, asking that  
 these Governments take steps to stop  
 alleged slaughter of communists and  
 socialists in Hungary are being sent  
 out by Central Government Board of  
 Austrian Social Democracy. It is as-  
 serted that whereas five hundred vic-  
 tims were charged up to Bela Kun  
 regime in Hungary, more than ten  
 times that number have been execut-  
 ed on conviction and drumhead court-  
 martial on "fimsy warrants" issued  
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 Government troops at present.**

**DIVIDING GERMAN STEAMSHIPS.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.  
 The seven former German ships  
 held here by the United States Ship-  
 ping Board since September will be  
 formally turned over to the local re-  
 presentatives of the British Ministry  
 of Shipping at noon to-morrow. Allo-  
 cation of the seven ships will be  
 made by the British Ministry of Ship-  
 ping among the various British lines.  
 The Zeppelin is to go to the White  
 Star line, the Princess Friedrich Wil-  
 helm to the Orient Steam Navigation  
 Company, the Kaiserin Augusta Vic-  
 toria to the Cunard line, the Mobile  
 to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam  
 Navigation Company, and the Pro-  
 toria to the Ellerman Line.

**THE COST OF RAILWAYS.**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 26.  
 Five billion dollars will be needed  
 by the railroads of the United States  
 for expansion, rehabilitation and im-  
 provement in the five years' period  
 following their return on March 1.

**WILL REMAIN ON STRIKE.**  
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.  
 1,500 steel men voted unani-  
 mously to-night to continue on strike  
 and to remain away from their former  
 employment until the strike is won  
 or officially declared off by the na-  
 tional officers.

**DEAD FROM BAD LIQUOR.**  
 HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.  
 Eight men are dead here from  
 drinking liquor which they thought to  
 be whiskey, but which was compound-  
 ed probably with wood alcohol. Four  
 men under arrest have been charged  
 with murder in connection with the  
 deaths and a fifth with intent to trans-  
 port the liquor illegally.

**STEAMSHIP LINES TO BRAZIL.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.  
 A regular steamship service to  
 Brazilian ports is to be inaugurated  
 by two new steamship companies. They  
 are the North and South Atlantic,  
 of Bergen, Norway, and the Marine Nav-  
 igation Company, of Canada. The  
 Canadian line will run between St.  
 John or Halifax and Brazilian ports  
 direct, and is building in Holland five  
 steamers of 5,000 tons register each.

**BLAMES BELFAST.**  
 TORONTO, Dec. 26.  
 Sir Bertram Windler, retiring  
 President of Cork University, and  
 newly-appointed Professor in St.  
 Michael's College, Toronto, in an in-  
 terview here to-day said it was Bel-  
 fast that was to blame for the non-  
 settlement of the Irish trouble by the  
 famous convention, and if settlement  
 were again postponed it would be the  
 fault of Belfast, which city, he said,  
 feared to lose its prosperity. This,  
 in his opinion, was a mistaken fear, he  
 said.

**MEXICO CLOSES ANOTHER OIL  
 WELL.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.  
 Another American oil well, one of  
 the largest in the Tampico region, has  
 been closed by order of the Mexican  
 Government, the State Department  
 was advised to-day. The well, it was  
 reported, has been producing for  
 more than a year, and was drilled in  
 strict compliance with all the regula-  
 tions in force at that time.

**JAMAICAN STREET CAR CONDUCT-  
 ORS' STRIKE.**  
 KINGSTON, Ja., Dec. 26.  
 The car conductors and motormen  
 have struck for higher pay. A Cana-  
 dian Company which operates the  
 street railways is suffering heavy  
 losses.

**Standing On His Rights.**  
 In his "Memories of a Marine,"  
 Major-General Sir George Aston re-  
 calls the old Army story of the little  
 boy who would not move away from  
 the Lifeguard's man on sentry at the  
 Horseguards, on the plea, "I may  
 look at yer, can't I? I pays for yer!"  
 and caps it with a similar Navy one.  
 It was visiting day on the flagship  
 (says Sir George), and the tourist  
 steamer alongside was waiting for one  
 man. But he refused to leave. "I help-  
 ed to pay for the fleet," he protested,  
 "and I shall stay as long as I like."  
 But the Quarter Master on the  
 gangway rose to the occasion rather  
 well; picking up a little bit of spun-  
 yarn, he presented it solemnly to the  
 man, saying: "There's what you paid  
 for; you can take it with you," and  
 put him gently but firmly over the  
 side.

**No Fear of Britain.**  
 (From the New York Evening Sun.)  
 Americans are fully satisfied for  
 things to remain as they are. Should  
 Great Britain ever offer the islands  
 (the West Indies) for sale, this  
 country would feel it necessary to  
 buy them, for it cannot afford to per-  
 mit another power to entrench it-  
 self so close to the Panama Canal.  
 But, so long as the British hold  
 them, the United States feels that  
 they are in safe hands. The guns  
 and the battleships at Kingston are  
 more a protection than a menace to  
 the canal.

**William Hines  
 Couldn't Raise  
 Hand to Head**  
 His Rheumatism is Overcome  
 and He's Back on His Feet—  
 Feels Fine.

"Yes, Sir, Tanlac has completely  
 overcome my six years of rheumatism  
 and put me back on my feet feeling  
 fine," said William Hines, a well-  
 known and popular sailor who lives  
 at 55 Bannerman St., St. John's N.F.  
 "For six years I have been troubled  
 with a bad case of rheumatism," he  
 continued, "and the pains were aw-  
 ful in my knees, hips and arms. My  
 knees would hurt so bad and get so  
 stiff that I could not bend them and  
 I was so crippled up that it was all  
 I could do to hobble about. The  
 pains in my arms were so bad I  
 could not raise my arm or hand up to  
 my head. I lost my appetite and it  
 looked like everything I would eat  
 disagreed with me. I was troubled  
 a great deal with gas on my stomach  
 and it pressed up into my chest un-  
 til my heart would palpitate so terri-  
 bly that I had to fight to get my  
 breath. My kidneys were so badly  
 disordered that I had pains across  
 my back that would lay me up for  
 days at a time. My sleep was ir-  
 regular and I felt weak all day long  
 that I could not half do my work and  
 when night came I was completely ex-  
 hausted."  
 "My wife read in the papers where  
 Tanlac was helping so many people  
 right here in St. John's that she ad-  
 vised me to try it. And I am certain-  
 ly glad I took her advice, for already  
 I am feeling like a different person  
 although I have taken only two bot-  
 tles. I have such a fine appetite that  
 it just looks like I can't get enough  
 to eat, and everything agrees with  
 me without the least trouble. The  
 rheumatism has all left me and I have  
 as good use of my arms and legs as  
 I ever did in my life. My kidneys  
 are in splendid condition and I am no  
 longer bothered with pains in my  
 back. I sleep so sound every night  
 that I have to have somebody to  
 wake me in the morning, and  
 when I get up I feel just simply fine."  
 Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M.  
 Connors, under the personal direction  
 of a special Tanlac representative;  
 in Halifax by H. H. Burdett, by Thomas  
 & Sons; in Placentia, by James Mur-  
 phy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K.  
 Bursell.—adv.

**I Am the Enemy  
 of Mankind.**

I have destroyed more lives than  
 all the wars of the world.  
 I steal more than a billion dollars  
 each year.  
 I tear home asunder; I snatch babes  
 from mothers' breasts.  
 I am more powerful than the com-  
 bined armies and navies of the world.  
 I have burdened mankind since the  
 dawn of history.  
 I spread misery and desolation. In-  
 nocent children are my special prey.  
 I bring pain, sickness, yet few seek  
 to escape me.  
 I destroy health and wreck homes.  
 I am relentless, the rich and the  
 poor alike I seek. Both weak and  
 strong, old and young are my victims.  
 I cause commerce to stand still; I  
 depopulate cities and destroy nations.  
 I am preventable disease.

**Why Not Leave  
 Russia Alone?**

(From the Brooklyn Standard Union.)  
 A pretty good idea will be put into  
 effect if the conference of Powers in  
 London has determined not to deal  
 with the Russian Bolsheviks and not  
 to help Denkin and Kolchak any  
 more. No matter what side they are  
 on these people are all Russians.  
 An attempt to impose a government  
 upon Russia is about the last thing in  
 the world for which the civilized na-  
 tions should waste money and mat-  
 terial and men. What good would it  
 do us if we controlled Russia? Would  
 not any reasonable persons dislike  
 to get Russia as a present? One  
 necessary thing is to prevent Russia  
 controlling us. Some of the Russians  
 who come over here are extraordi-  
 narily resistive to Americanism. They  
 seem to hate it because it is so un-  
 like Russia. Why not leave Russia  
 alone for the exclusive enjoyment of  
 those who like that sort of thing?

**Late Discovering It.**

A German brain specialist de-  
 clares that in a few years the former  
 Kaiser may go mad; and the German  
 Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, asserts  
 that he has for years been a semi-  
 lunatic. What a pity that they didn't  
 find this out before William ran away!  
 —Hamilton Herald.

**EE SPEAKING FROM  
 EXPERIENCE EE**

**STEEDMAN'S  
 SOOTHING POWDERS**  
 Contain no Poison

**Battle With Fire  
 on Liner at Sea.**

Halifax, Dec. 19.—After a four day  
 battle with a fire in number 1 hold,  
 the Leyland Line steamer Lancas-  
 trian, Captain Wood, D.S.O., arrived  
 in port late yesterday afternoon and  
 anchored at quarantine. The hold was  
 flooded yesterday morning, as it was  
 feared that an explosion of some  
 chemicals, which formed part of the  
 cargo, would occur. In addition to  
 fighting the fire, the crew had to run  
 their ship through heavy weather, and  
 too much credit cannot be given  
 Captain Wood, his officers and crew  
 for bringing the ship safely to harbor.  
 The Lancastrian, which is on the  
 New York-Antwerp service, sailed  
 from the latter port on December  
 2nd, for America. Like other ships  
 she encountered heavy weather all  
 the way. On Sunday morning, as she  
 was approaching the coast of New-  
 foundland, fire was discovered in  
 No. 1 hold. The ship had a general  
 cargo, and in this hold were stored  
 oils, rugs and chemicals.  
 Immediately on discovering the  
 fire Captain Wood and crew com-  
 menced their fight. Steam pipes were  
 put into the hold, and until yester-  
 day morning they worked to save  
 some of the cargo in the hold, espe-  
 cially the chemicals. During the  
 entire fight there was danger of an  
 explosion, but undaunted the crew  
 went ahead. Yesterday morning,  
 when off this coast, Captain Wood,  
 decided to flood the hold, and this  
 was done, only after every other  
 device had been used to control the  
 fire.  
 All the time the fire was raging  
 in the hold the steamer was encount-  
 ering heavy weather, including head  
 gales, and in addition to keeping  
 their ship to the wind the crew had  
 to endeavor to check the fire. They  
 worked day and night and their fight  
 ended only when the ship anchored  
 on quarantine yesterday afternoon.  
 This morning she will be docked, and  
 the water pumped out.  
 Captain Wood, who commands the  
 Lancastrian is well known here.  
 Early in the war he was here in  
 command of the Etolian and during  
 1915 carried horses from this port.  
 He was decorated with the D.S.O.,  
 and also highly complimented for  
 being the highest horse carrier, his  
 percentage of loss being lower than  
 other ships. He was on the Phila-  
 delphian and the Cambrian, when  
 these ships were torpedoed.

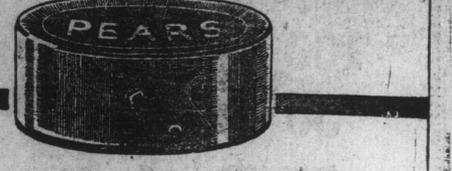
**Make Your Heating  
 Apparatus Safe.**

Before stoves and furnaces are  
 started up in the fall they should be  
 carefully inspected, together with the  
 smoke pipes, flues, etc. This may  
 save your home and the lives of your  
 family. Sixty-five per cent. of all the  
 fires occur in dwellings, and defect-  
 ive flues and heating apparatus are  
 responsible for most of these. The  
 general rules for the safeguarding of  
 domestic heating appliances are as  
 follows:  
 Examine smoke pipes, to see that  
 they have not rusted through, and  
 that joints are tight.  
 Be certain that there are no cracks  
 in the chimneys or flues, and that  
 they are cleaned out regularly.  
 Place stoves, furnaces and pipes  
 far enough from walls and woodwork  
 to avoid overheating.  
 Cover the nearest wooden surfaces  
 with sheet asbestos, sheet iron or  
 tin; if iron or tin is used, leave an  
 air space behind it.  
 Where stovepipes or heating pipes  
 pass through walls, enclose the pipes  
 in galvanized iron, double-walled,  
 ventilated thimbles at least twelve  
 inches wider than the diameter of the  
 pipes.  
 Protect the floor beneath the stove  
 with sheet metal, and have it extend  
 forward at least twelve inches di-  
 rectly beneath the door to the ash-  
 pit.  
 Surround the base of the furnace  
 with brick, stone or concrete.  
 Fix a guard about the pipe in the  
 attic, so nothing may be stored  
 against it.  
 Never pour kerosene into a coal or  
 wood stove, even when the fire is out.  
 Never put ashes into wooden boxes  
 or barrels; use a strong metal can.  
 Study the drafts and dampers.  
 Do not let the stove or pipes be-  
 come red hot.  
 Keep stoves, furnaces, flues and  
 chimneys clean.  
 Inspect the chimneys and flues to be  
 sure that they are sound.  
 Do not dry wood in an oven.  
 Do not hang wet clothing too near  
 to a stove.  
 Keep curtains and other cloth away  
 from stoves and pipes.—Ontario Safe-  
 ty League.

**Unlike Him.**

Said a very pretty but gushing  
 girl to Mr. Sargent, the famous ar-  
 tist, at a dinner party:  
 "Oh, Mr. Sargent, I saw your latest  
 painting, and kissed it because it  
 was so much like you."  
 "And did it kiss you in return?"  
 asked the artist gravely.  
 "Why, no, of course not!" was the  
 blushing reply.  
 "Then," said Mr. Sargent smiling-  
 ly, "it was not at all like me."

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We have just received the following shipment of Poultry:

**100 Geese,  
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60 Chicken,**  
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From now till New Year's  
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will sell for  
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**Story of Jonah  
"Mythical Farce."**

London, Dec. 18.—The Biblical story of Jonah and the whale is a mythical comedy, according to Dr. Richard Green Moulton, Chief of the Department of General Literature in the University of Chicago. Prof. Moulton, an Englishman by birth, addressed a gathering of Wesleyans at Bath, where he was educated as a boy.

"The story of Jonah and the whale, upon which so many sermons have been based, is utterly devoid of truth," Dr. Moulton said. "It was a commentator who introduced the narrative of the whale into the Book of Jonah. He wrote it in his manuscript by way of a footnote and as a commentary. But it became included in the text, with the result that the history of Jonah and the whale has come down to the modern world as a pure comedy and, what is worse, as a ribald satire."

**Where Lawyers  
Get Their Gowns.**

(From the Manchester Guardian.)  
Barristers appear to have had no official costume until the end of the 17th century. Before then the costume worn by students at the Inns of Court and by "Utter Barristers" consisted of a stuff gown, and sometimes, in term time, a round cap, church. When the judges adopted wigs the barristers did so too, but while the judge's wig has only one vertical curl just above the forehead, the barrister's has three rows of horizontal curls going all the way round. The silk gown, full-bottomed wig and black Court dress now worn by King's Counsel are generally held to date from the funeral of Queen Mary, being the mourning dress worn by the wish of King William for a considerable period after the Queen's death, and adopted as a conventional costume ever since.

The jest of Chief Baron Pollock that "the Bar of England went into mourning at the death of Queen Anne and never came out again" goes some way in support of this theory, though it seems to involve a conflict with other authorities in the matter of the precise Queen who was concerned.

**Fads and Fashions.**

Parrot green is the color of the moment.  
Paris has adopted the picturesque velvet beret.  
Smoking is much used on young girls' dresses.  
Gray and old gold is a lovely color scheme.  
Colored waists to match the suit are in vogue.  
Batiste designing seems to be fixed in favor.  
The Turkish hem and hip drapery are to continue.

**Prince of Wales' Rink.**

Books of Tickets now on sale at Gray & Goodland's and Garrett Byrne's Bookstores.

**Gent's Book of 20 . . . . . \$3.00**  
**Lady's Book of 20 . . . . . \$3.00**  
**Children's Book of 25 . . . . . \$2.00**

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**To-day's Messages.**

**ANOTHER FALLEN ANGEL.**  
FUMER, Dec. 27.  
Flame continues to monopolize most of the Italian newspapers, which are rather imperfectly informed concerning developments there, but which declare that the residents of the Adriatic town have become tired of Gabrielle D'Annunzio and want its future definitely decided.

**A DIFFERENT OPERATION.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.  
Dr. Wm. Gray Vermilye, who failed to appear for his wedding with Ruth Keeney at Munson, Mass., on Xmas Day, was located last night at Cumberland Street Hospital, in Brooklyn, according to a statement issued by the police. The police stated that they had been informed by a physician at the Hospital that Dr. Vermilye had undergone a slight operation, and that they had been requested to give out no information about the case.

**KOLCHAK'S CRITICAL SITUATION.**  
LONDON, Dec. 26.  
By the capture of Tomsk and Triga, as well as a number of smaller towns along the trans-Siberian railway by Bolshevik forces, Admiral Kolchak, head of the All Russian Government in Siberia, apparently faces a critical situation, according to Moscow advices. Admiral Kolchak and his Cabinet left Tomsk recently, retiring to the east, but reports received here indicate the retreat of the All-Russian armies which may be cut off as a result of the action of the social revolutionary element, which have set up a new Government at Chermkoyo, about eighty miles northwest of Irkutsk.

**When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.**

**German "Justice."**

The present German Government evidently does not intend to condone brutality and wrong simply because offenders are highly placed. Not at all. The fact is attested by the action taken in the case of Major-General Reinhardt, formerly Prussia's Minister of War. General Reinhardt has been placed on the retired list of the army at half pay. The trifling offence which has brought this severe penalty upon him was the execution of twenty-nine sailors who were suspected of disaffection. In the light of the "punishment" meted out to General Reinhardt it would be interesting to know what the German Government would regard as a crime of real seriousness. Wholesale murder is apparently looked upon as a mere peccadillo only.—Sydney Record.

**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.**

**"Pussyfoot" Pretends.**

Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson has been telling a good story at his own expense.

A while back, it appears, he was travelling on a train in Texas, and near him sat two drunken men.

Presently one of them remarked to the other that someone had robbed him of a twenty-dollar bill, and he prepared to find it if he had to search the whole crowd on board the train.

"As it happened," said Mr. Johnson, "I had a twenty-dollar bill, and that was all, and as I was the nearest man to them, and the first likely to be approached, I felt a little uncomfortable."

"Then it occurred to me to pretend to be asleep. Sure enough in a minute I was accosted with: 'I say, stranger!' But I made no answer."

"Thereupon the man grabbed my arm and shook me, but to no purpose, as I didn't 'wake up.' He kept on shaking, however, and always a little more forcibly, until at last his friend interposed with: 'Bill, let him alone will you? He's drunker'n you are!'"

**Unsound Conviction.**

The American worker has been convinced for the moment that he can get wages or profits without work. With few exceptions, the American worker of to-day is not producing as much in eight hours as he did in four before the war. The percentage varies, but generally speaking the efficiency is just about one-half. A man who made eight articles in 1914 will make four of them to-day in the same time, and the deplorable part of the situation is that those four will probably be represented by a third at least more dollars than the eight were. Expression of production in dollars is now meaningless. We have stopped thinking of work in terms of production. We are thinking in dollars and that gets us into trouble with profits.—World's Work.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in each end; at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St., and U. Gosse, Plymouth Road.—dec27,21

**Nothing Further From Wreck.**

Up to two o'clock to-day no further particulars of the wreck of S.S. Dundee were available. Persons around town are reporting that the passengers and crew of the Dundee are all lost. This report is without any foundation, and all the reliable news of the stranded steamer that was available up to press hour appears in this issue. So much slob ice surrounds the ship as she lies on the rocks that no small craft can get near the wreck.

**Here and There.**

**When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.**

**WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.**  
Calm and dull along the line to-day. At Withbourne Ther. is 20 above.

Stafford's ESSENCE of GINGER WINE, 20c. a bottle.—dec27,21

**POLICE COURT.**—No cases were heard or called to-day in the Police Court.

Secure your tickets for C.L.B. Grand Concert, New Year's Night. On sale at the store of Gray & Goodland's.—dec27,21

**WRITS SERVED.**—Writes against the St. John's Daily Star, at the instance of Sir M. P. Cashin and Mr. J. R. Bennett, for alleged libel, were served to-day.

Concert by Cartwright Mission Circle, Canon Wood Hall, Dec. 30, 8.15. Admission: Reserved, 30c.; General Admission, 20c.—dec27,21

**SUSU AT SELDOM.**—Messrs. F. H. Ellis & Co. had a message this morning from Gander Bay saying that the S. S. Susu was safe at Seldom-Come-By.

**CITY'S HEALTH.**—During the week 8 cases of diphtheria and 3 of smallpox were reported in the city, and one of diphtheria outside the limits. Four residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 46 diphtheria and 6 smallpox patients and 3 under observation for typhoid fever, while five with diphtheria are being treated at home.

**He Had Had Some.**

Amongst many good stories told by Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, whose newly-published book, "The Dover Patrol," is being so widely read just now, is one concerning a certain sailor who suffered from chronic sore throat.

One day when he was on leave in London (says Sir Reginald) he thought he would seek medical advice regarding his troublesome ailment.

The doctor consulted, being a great believer in simple remedies, asked him if he had ever tried salt-water gargling.

"Have I?" replied the sailor scornfully. "I've been torpedooed six times."

**Fashions and Fads.**

Some skirts are twelve inches from the ground.  
Extremely low are the corsages of evening gowns.  
Of great width are the sleeves of the evening wraps.  
Velvet is much used for evening and afternoon gowns.  
Bluegrass is one of the new shades for spring suits.  
Black tulle is used for evening dresses for debutantes.  
Fans of ostrich feathers are sometimes seen in two colors.

**DIED.**

On Friday, December 26th at the General Hospital, George M. Winter, of Burin, second son of John and Adelaide Winter.  
Passed peacefully away at Witless Bay, on the 22nd inst. Mary, relict of the late Patrick Walsh, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Murphy, of Witless Bay, and Mrs. Peter Power, of this city, and one son, Thomas, at Renew, also a number of grandchildren.—R.I.P.

At Open Hall, Bonavista Bay, on the 26th inst. after a protracted illness, Mrs. Emily Bremner, second eldest daughter of the late Joseph Shears, Esq., merchant of Bonavista. Peace, perfect peace.

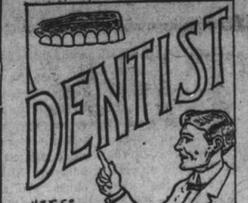
This Friday morning, December 26, 1919, at 8 a.m. William Norman, formerly of Cupids, aged 70 years and 11 months. Leaving a wife, 1 son, 3 brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 36 Brazil's Square, Montreal and U. S. papers please copy.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of Gladys May, darling child of Frank and Agnes Horwood, South Side, St. John's, died Dec. 24, 1918.

The tie that Earth has broken,  
And severed one year ago,  
Fond memories of you, my darling,  
Will Eternal Peace bestow.

But your chair stands alone and empty  
In the home you loved so well;  
And how much we miss you, darling,  
Only God alone can tell.—Mother.



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Ginger Brandy,  
Raspberries,  
Assorted Syrups.

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Dates,  
Nuts, whole and shelled,  
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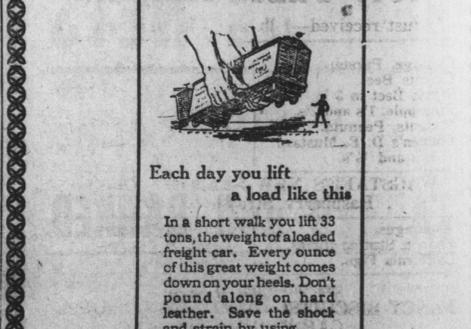
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**Side by Ruth**

NOT EXACTLY PRETTY  
"Is she pretty?" I asked when I heard some people talking yesterday about a young woman who has come to live in our neighborhood. (My mother used to say I wasn't fully that first. As if, forsooth, every woman doesn't think that first of every woman who comes into the circle of her life, whether she always says it first or not.)

"No, she's not exactly pretty," said the man who had been raving about her, "but she is very—"

I could hear the word coming.

He stopped to choose his word, but I knew what he was going to say before he did. I could fairly hear the word coming.

"Attractive," he finished finally—just as I knew he was going to.

Haven't you observed what a word that word has had in the last few years? And not only the word but the sort of woman whom it describes.

Pretty, Handsome, Beautiful or Plain.

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It is only within the last few years that the woman who has not regular enough features for prettiness, size and flesh enough for handsomeness, nor the transcendent quality of beauty, and yet who is far from plain, has been qualified under that excellent adjective "attractive."

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Pineapple, 1's and 2's.  
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Asparagus,  
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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

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Queen Maud of Norway, who is at present in London, still keeps up her series of scrap-books. Before her marriage she used to amuse herself by clipping from the newspapers all the stories she could find of her doings and sayings, and extracted plenty of fun from them for family consumption. Rumor has it that attached to the scrap-books were labels, "Things I never did" and "Things I never said."  
When M. Clemenceau was editing his famous paper, L'Homme Enchaîné (The Man in Chains), he was constantly being appealed to for help by members of the class whose claims he so constantly advocated. But "The Tiger" did not give assistance without due enquiry. He was a friend of the genuine working man, but the declared enemy of the loafer. So when, one day, a rather shifty-looking individual, clad in the customary blue blouse of the French workman, made the usual appeal for pecuniary assistance, Clemenceau eyed him somewhat doubtfully.

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"Can't you find a job of any kind?" he asked. "Well, monsieur," replied the man, "I was offered a job the other day, but I didn't think the pay was big enough—only 40 francs a week." "Well," interrupted Clemenceau impatiently, "that's a great deal better than nothing. If you stick to your work faithfully you would be likely to get a rise some day, wouldn't you?" "Only too likely," said the man, shrugging his shoulders. "You see, monsieur, the job that was offered me was a danger shed at the government dynamite factory."



## Just Folks

by Bob A. Guest

**DREAMS.**  
The things that are, were the dreams of old.  
The work of the few brave men and bold.  
There's little we own and enjoy to-day.  
Not a bulb of light or a level way,  
But stands as proof of the faithful few  
Who dared to dream of what men might do.  
Never by many are marvels wrought;  
By one or two are the dreams first caught.  
The throng will follow the easy way,  
Content to live with its yesterday,  
And the dreamer, shaping a better plan,  
Must bear the jeers of his fellow man.  
The dreamer must toll when the odds are great.  
Must stand to failure and work and wait.  
He must keep his faith, though he stand alone,  
Until the truth of his dream is known.  
For the crowd must follow its well-fixed groove.  
It is hard to change and it's hard to move.  
Dreamers have charted the open seas  
And broken the vaults of the centuries;  
Dreamers have dared what the many feared.  
And conquered in spite of the men who jeered.  
For the joys that are and the things we know  
Were the dreams of the few in the long ago.  
School Children by the scores profit by getting their School Supplies at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.

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If you've kept your credit spotless, it may trail you in a bunch, but bad luck is rendered swiftest, and will fate has lost its punch. For the helpful merchant princes will not answer you, "Nay, n a y!" when you call to buy some quince or a luscious bale of hay. You can buy all things you're needing, from a cookstove to a cheese, without argument or pleading, without falling on your knees; for the watchful merchant princes have your record writ in black; and each one of them evinces confidence that you'll come back. You feel chipper as a colt is when it eats the first June hay; you can buy a faxseed poultice, and when ready, you can pay. If you wish to buy an anchor or a house to call your own, you can go and ask the banker for a little timely loan; and the banker will embrace you and caress you o'er and o'er, and around a block he'll chase you, asking you to borrow more. But if you are slow and headless in the paying of your bills, you will find your children feedless when arrives the day of ills. And your wife, who proudly minces, in her new and modish gown, will approach the merchant princes, and they'll snarl and turn her down.

## Important!

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## 150,000 Lepers in India.

There are in India about 150,000 lepers, many of whom live in a state of great poverty and who are a misery to themselves and a danger to the community. For their sake, as well as that of the general public it is necessary that steps should be taken to stamp out this dreadful disease. In years past it was common in Europe, and the fact that it has now entirely disappeared shows that the same result is not by any means impossible in India. This can be done in two ways, by segregating the lepers, and by saving the children. The only efforts so far have been those of the Mission to Lepers started 45 years ago by Mr. Bailey, with funds from England. He opened a few homes to which he invited the lepers, and these have now increased to 60. In them some 7,000 lepers voluntarily live. They are supported in part by a sum amounting to 2½ lakhs annually subscribed from England, and partly by Government grants. But the interest lately aroused by the efforts of Mr. Oldrieve, and the sums of money since received from Rajahs, Maharajahs and wealthy citizens, show that real interest is being awakened in the Indian public. This is a hopeful sign that the needs of the leper only have to be stated to secure the help and inter-

## Preparedness!! The Xmas Slogan.

A good beginning makes a good ending to Xmas Shopping—shop early.  
Days are flying as they always do when the Xmas Season comes around, and when there are so many preparations to make Xmas Eve will be here before you know it.

Fancy Goods are most largely demanded as Xmas Gifts, and in our Fancy Goods Dept., early in the shopping season, you can surely find a suitable gift for every one on your list. How about the following articles? They are only a few chosen at random from our stock.

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| Silverware   | Silk Stockings      |
| Cruets       | Boxed Handkerchiefs |
| Table Silver | Brush and Comb Sets |
| Photo Frames | Shaving Sets        |
| Jewel Cases  | Smokers' Outfits    |
| Clocks       | Afternoon Tea Trays |
| Hand Bags    | Ladies' Purses      |

Glove and Handkerchief Sachets.  
Remember to shop early. First week of December shopping will be a pleasure. Second week it may be satisfactory. Third week it will be a whirl, and the last half week will be a crush!!! Shop early.

**U. S. PICTURE AND PORTRAIT CO.,**  
Water Street, St. John's.

## Xmas Confectionery!

We have now ready for delivery:  
3 tons MOIR'S CAKE—Bulk and 1 lb. pkgs.)  
400 doz. MOIR'S HALVES. 200 doz. MOIR'S ONES.  
800 5-lb. XXX BULK CHOCOLATES—Presentation boxes in grand variety.  
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set of the community. It is earnestly hoped that men and women will come forward, not only with money, but to dedicate themselves to live and work amongst the poor and sick in the land, and to carry on the work which here, before has been mostly done by noble and devoted missionaries and social workers.  
About five hundred untainted children of leper parents are being brought up in homes and schools under the care of the mission.  
Hand-made collars are made high. Fancy shoes are coming in again. Fur finishes the ends of some trunks. Covert cloth is coming into vogue.  
Monsieur:  
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pains of rheumatism in the foot, I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.  
Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 14, 1903.

## Fashions and Fads.

Suit coats are embroidered in silk. Very few raglan sleeves are seen. The knee-length coat is a favorite. Tailored dresses are made of taffeta. France is for bloused effects in coats. Hoop skirts are seen in evening gowns. Tricot dresses are valued with taffeta. Two-color effects are favored in dresses. Pleated self-collars appear on jackets.



**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Saturday, December 27, 1919.

**The League and the U. S.**

Should the United States Senate, at its reassembling after Christmas develop a hostility to the League of Nations scheme, such as the last session saw, it will more than certainly jeopardise the chances of the passage of the Peace Treaty, though there are indications that the latter may get through the House. But whether it does or not, the League must go on, without the entry or the help of America, for in Europe the formation of the League is acclaimed by every constructive thinker as the sole hope of escape from future wars, and every effort is being made to ensure its permanent success. At the same time there is a strong feeling that America should not remain outside. Such an attitude would mean, according to a London paper, the Daily News, "a reversion to armed preparedness that would carry us infallibly into a war, compared with which the last one would pale into nothingness, because there is no half way house between the League—should fate decree a League without America—and such a reversion."

But the Daily News may be taking an extreme view of such a possibility. If the League, with or without the United States, is to be all that it aims, then it must go ahead, and failing America's co-operation, the nations of Europe must look only to themselves for its formation, for following the ratification of the Treaty by Britain, Italy and France, as well as Germany, the time has arrived when the League's first statutory duties under the Treaty must commence. Its administrative machinery must be working order, for when the Assembly meets later on, there will be a large number of practical questions to settle, such as the admission of Germany, the fixing of international mandates under which certain territories are to be administered and many others. Propaganda on behalf of the League is being organized in every country in Europe, and Labor has given its whole-hearted support, as the expression of a great ideal. America only holds aloof, the Senate disliking the means whereby President Wilson pledged the support of that country and Government.

In England there is an opinion, shared by the Prime Minister and many of his followers that Britain is not able to effect the restoration of a shattered world without assistance. "The country," said Mr. Lloyd George, in a recent speech in the House of Commons at London, "is severely burdened, and I fail to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her fair share." Delay has been made in making peace with Turkey because of the lack of knowledge of the position of the United States in respect of this, and also as to what that country intended to do. America's decision had to be waited upon, because "it would have been precipitate and led to misunderstandings and suspicions," had England not waited as she did. But notwithstanding the courtesy shown and the waiting up to the promised minute, "there is no prospect of America coming in." And for this reason the finalisation of the Peace Treaty with Turkey will be made at the earliest possible moment.

What America will or will not do cannot now have any effect on the ultimate result, for said the Prime Minister, "the Government had shown perfect sincerity and had carried out every obligation in favor of the League of Nations, which was vital to the peace of the world, and which must go on and become a reality." Whatever happens in the American Senate there is no alternative for Britain but to make her own position secure until the league is firmly established, with the nations of the world working in it, the United States too if they will but come in. With America in, the League would be an earnest for future peace, and the present holding aloof of that country is a blow to the whole scheme and a setback to the future of humanity, though, according to certain statesmen the defection of that country is not irreparable.

**CHOIR NOTICE.**—The members of the C. of E. Cathedral Choir are requested to meet for practice at 9 o'clock to-night in the Cathedral.—dec27,11

**Label Suits.**  
It has been stated that Sir Michael Cashin and Mr. J. R. Bennett have taken libel actions against the St. John's Daily Star for alleged criminal charges made in the paper's issue of Dec. 23rd. Messrs. Blackwood and Emerson have been engaged as counsel for the complainants.

**Terrible Experience.**  
Barely escaping with their lives, the crew of the schooner Carl R. Tibbo, which was lost near Rocky Harbor, on Saturday night last, during a raging storm, had a most terrible experience. The ship dragged her anchors and was carried toward the shore by wind and current striking the cliffs head-on, and was pounded by the seas for hours. Huge waves swept over the decks and the crew had to hang on for dear life. Signals were made during lulls, but these could not be seen by the people on shore owing to the position of the ship. Eventually after hours of suffering and danger one of the crew managed to reach the shore, carrying a life line which he made fast. By this a heavier cable was hauled ashore and secured, by the aid of which all the members of the ship's company were enabled to land. Next day some few belongings were saved and with the abatement of the storm a quantity of the cargo was also gotten on shore. The crew are none the worse for their experience, fortunately, though their escape from death was marvellous, and only the daring courage of the man who took ashore the life line saved their lives.

**Died in the Far North.**  
Mr. J. R. Ford, of Bartlett's Hair Dressing Parlor, received the sad intelligence from Revillon Freres & Co., Montreal, saying that his brother, Harry Ford, had died at Wakeham Bay, Hudson Bay, on July 18th last. Mr. Ford had been in the employ of the Trading Co. for the past eight years and was their agent at Wakeham Bay for two years. He leaves a wife and family of 7 children there to mourn their loss.

**Schooner Winifred Drove Ashore.**  
The following message was received yesterday from the Sub-Collector at Carbonear by the Intelligence Department: "Schr. Winifred, 27 tons, Kennedy, master and owner, parted her chains and went ashore. The vessel had 500 qts. of codfish on board and was bound from Western Bay to St. John's. Not known if she is a total wreck or not."

**Step Right into Gray & Goodland's and get your ticket for New Year's Night Concert in Methodist College Hall by C.L.B. Band, assisted by the following artists: Mrs. H. Small, Misses F. Curtis and E. Herder, Messrs. G. Trappell, A. O. Williams, G. Somerville, M. Martin, T. Seymour, F. Corrick, E. Fox, D. McIntosh, H. Bastow.—dec27,11**

**The Inter-Church Campaign.**

The various Protestant denominations of the Christian Church in Canada, including the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, have been for some time engaged in a great forward movement by which to more fully equip themselves for the tremendous issues that are upon them, in this Reconstruction period of the World. This united effort on the part of all the Churches named above is the answer to the charge that the Churches are not attracting the masses, and in particular the returned soldier. The effort is also, in a certain sense, an admission that the "highest efficiency" is not a present possession, but in this way the Church of God is reaching out after an endowment of power from God that she may be wise to meet the demands of the new conditions following the World War.

There has been, for a long time, a deepening sense, not only of the need of greater spiritual wisdom and understanding, that the Churches may be quick to seize the wonderful opportunities that are hers now, but that she may realize to the deepest and profoundest degree the true meaning of the statement of her Divine Lord "Without Me, ye can do nothing." The objectives of the campaign are threefold: spiritual, educational, and financial—all three inseparably connected, and each necessary for complete success. The following outline of the plan of the United Inter-Church Campaign will be of interest:

- 1.—Lifting the Church up to a larger spiritual vision and broader Christian service.
- 2.—Deepening the prayer life of all.
- 3.—Promoting Evangelism—persistent, personal, and general.
- 4.—Enlisting all the working forces of the Church in definite Christian service.
- 5.—Stimulating religious education in the Home, the Church, the School and College.
- 6.—Teaching and practicing the principles of Christian Stewardship.
- 7.—Securing definite commitments to some definite and specific form of life-service.

The closing of the second decade of the 20th century will be remarkable on the North American Continent, by the wonderful coming together of all the Protestant Denominations in a great united effort for a genuine revival of "pure and undefiled religion." What has brought about such a fusion? The needs of the times? The breaking down of old and decrepit barriers by the circumstances of the Great War? The truth burning its way into men's souls, amid the shriek of shell and bloody carnage, that all "ye are brethren," and that the Supreme test was, after all, a man's relationship to Christ?

Yes! all these and more, but above and beyond all is the great and glorious fire of the all-constraining love of the man Christ Jesus, making them all ONE in these supremely important spiritual aims—"And to Him be the glory."

**Snowslide at the Battery.**

Some time this morning an avalanche of snow turned over one of the small buildings at the South Battery. The house was wrecked and the furnishings were scattered over the hill. The family barely escaped with their lives. Several other small dwellings were completely buried, and two had the roofs stove in by the pressure of the snow.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1919.  
Have you tried Glycerine and Black Currant Lozenges for that unpleasant and troublesome hoarseness in the throat? These lozenges are not in the highly medicated class, in a sense they are a sweetmeat merely, but their effect upon huskiness and slight throat irritations is immediate and pronounced. These lozenges will not upset the stomach or mask the appetite. Price 25c. a box.  
There may be somebody to whom you would wish to give a dainty and acceptable New Year's Gift. Would not one of these little bottles of Lily of the Valley Perfume without spirit be the very thing? Every lady likes the perfume, as it is very sweet, very strong and lasting. Why not make it a bottle of Lily? Price \$1.75 a bottle.  
MURPHY'S BLENDED CIGARETTES DISPENSARY.  
MURPHY'S BLENDED TOBACCO DISPENSARY EVERYWHERE.

**Another Coastal Boat Wrecked.**

**STEAMER ASHORE AT NOGGIN'S ISLAND.**

Since early yesterday afternoon one of our northern coastal steamers supposed to be the S. S. Dundee, has been ashore at Noggin's Island, near Alexander Bay, B.B. Signals of distress were shown, but owing to the N.E. storm raging and ice conditions it was impossible to render immediate assistance. The Dundee was last reported as leaving Herring Neck at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 23rd, bound to Port Union.

The first intimation that a steamer was ashore was conveyed in a message to Fred H. Ellis & Co., from Carmanville, today.  
"Steamer ashore at Noggin's Island," supposed to be the S. S. Senu. Steamer wants assistance, but impossible to get to her by motor boat owing to slob ice."

A later message to Mr. Ellis stated the steamer had two masts, and was probably one of the Reid Co's boats. On receipt of this message, Messrs. Ellis and Co. were assured that the stranded steamer could not be the Senu, as the latter ship has three masts, with funnel aft. Last night the Reid Co. had a message from Carmanville, corroborating the second one sent Mr. Ellis, saying that one of their steamers was ashore at Noggin's Island, and torches and flareups were being burned calling for assistance. The message further stated that it was impossible to render any assistance from there, owing to the storm and the presence of slob ice. No particulars were received as to whether the passengers and crew had landed, but it is assumed that they have, as in the case of the stranding of the schooner Sordello, which went ashore only about three miles from Noggin's Island. The Reids feel certain that the steamer mentioned is the S. S. Dundee, as the Clyde was reported from Ladger's Quay yesterday, and the home is at Lewisporte. The latter steamer has been ordered to leave Lewisporte this daylight to render any assistance that can be given.

**Along the Railway Line.**

An express train was to have left Clarendville at noon to-day. Another train, further west, has the Ethie's passengers and crew on board. Engines with push plow and gangs of men have been sent out to clear the line. If fine weather prevails it is thought that everything will be in working order in two days. Reports coming in state that the snow averages from 5 to 10 feet deep all along the line. All trains from here have been cancelled for the present.

**New Purchase.**

Captain Thomas Kemp, of Placentia bought the fine schooner "Somerville" a few weeks ago from David W. Simpson, Boston. The "Somerville" is one of the best of the crack fleet sailing out of Boston, is 129 tons, and was built in 1915. She is now on the way to Newfoundland with a load of hard coal.

**Personal Mention.**

Capt. T. Dunn of Harbor Grace is at present in the city, being registered at the Crosbie.  
Mr. G. Mursell of Little Bay Islands, N.B., is a visitor to St. John's for the Xmas season.  
Mr. T. Ring of the firm of Harvey & Co., Ltd., has been obliged to enter hospital to undergo treatment.  
Mr. W. B. Comerford is at present staying at the Crosbie.

**Coastal Boats.**

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S. S. Prospero arrived at Greenspond at 1.30 and left again at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
S. S. Portia arrived at St. Jacques at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, and is storm bound there.  
**REIDS'**  
Argyle left Larn at 12.30 p.m. on the 25th outward.  
Clyde left Wesleyville at 3 p.m. on the 23rd. outward to Lewisporte.  
Dundee left Herring Neck at 9.30 a.m. on the 23rd, coming to Port Union.  
Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 4 a.m.  
Home left Lewisporte at 5 a.m.  
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday, on her way to North Sydney.  
Melgie at St. John's.  
Petrel no report leaving Clarendville.  
Sagana left Lark Hr. at 9.40 a.m. yesterday, going north.  
**CROSBIE'S.**  
No report from the Earl of Devon.

**POSTPONED.**—The Church of England Orphanage Christmas Tree and Party has been postponed until Monday afternoon, the 29th inst., at Shannon Munn Memorial Farm.—dec27,11  
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**Concrete Ship on Fire.**  
NO DAMAGE DONE.  
A few days ago a fire started in the hold of the concrete ship Permalicia, now building at Sydney, burning some of the moulds that were in the hold. The fire was caused by some salamanders that were being used to thaw out the bilges. When examined by Lloyd's Surveyor the ship was found to be undamaged. The building is progressing and the launching will take place soon.  
**Rosalind's Sailing.**  
The following passengers have booked to go by the S. S. Rosalind: Martin Cashin, F. McGrath, L. J. Scott, J. W. Cresswell, W. P. Kime, John A. Wilson. It was not known definitely up to 2 o'clock at what time the ship would sail, but it is likely she will get away to-morrow.  
**Shipping Notes.**  
S. S. Rosalind may sail for Halifax and New York to-night. She will take a mail.  
S. S. J. A. McKee arrived yesterday at Clarendville, coal laden to Reid Newfoundland Co.  
Schooner Freedom has cleared from Port Union for Oporto with 5,260 qtls. codfish from the Fishermen's Trading Co.  
Schooner Ariceon cleared yesterday from Twillingate for Gibraltar with 10,105 qtls. prime Labrador codfish in bulk, and 376 qtls. large and small shore fish in bulk.  
S. S. Princess entered at Bonne Bay to load salt bulk and dry fish for Halifax, by Preble & Rose.  
Schooner Louis R. Silver has entered at Wood's Island to load herring for Gloucester by the Bay of Islands Fisheries Company.  
S. S. Brighton called this morning at 10.30 for Halifax.  
**From Cape Race.**  
Special to the Evening Telegram  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north, fresh, weather clear. A fore and aft schooner is in sight, about six miles south-east, at 11.30 a.m., showing distress signals, no other shipping in sight. Bar. 29.45; Ther. 24.  
**Announcement.**  
I wish to announce to my patients and the Public that I have moved into my new Optical Offices on Duckworth Street, No. 338, opposite Beck's Cove Steps, and just a little east of the Majestic Theatre. It's easy to find my office, because it's between the Daily News Office and Holloway Studio.  
If you have decided to have your eyes attended to, and you haven't much time to spare, call and see me and you will be attended to immediately. My time is given exclusively to the examining of eyes and the fitting of glasses. I have no other business of agencies to delay me or you when you call to see me about your eyes. If you are too busy to call during the day time, you will find me at the office between 7-8 every evening. If you are an invalid or unable to come to the office I will keep appointments to visit you at your home. (I am in a position to serve you whenever you call.) This is of special advantage to outport people who have no time for delays when in town.  
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### Newfoundland Wedding.

Much interest is being taken in the marriage early in the New Year of Captain Hugh Campbell and Miss Flora Clift, at St. John's, Newfoundland, where the bride has her home. Captain Campbell, who has been serving in the Black Watch, is the "laird" of Stracathro, a nice Forfarshire estate on the North Sea, and grand-nephew of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, who made much of his youthful relative, and left him a fortune.—Daily Sketch, Dec. 8.

### Revive the Drama.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—The performance of "Con the Shaughraun" at the Casino this week, brought my memory back to its first rendition in St. John's. I think about 41 years ago, I had then just arrived in this city from Burin to take up my residence here, after having previously attended school as a boarder at St. Bonaventure's College. "Con the Shaughraun" at that time was impersonated by an Irish American actor named Hawkins, if I remember rightly, but I would like to hear from some of the old-time narrators such as Mr. M. J. O'Mara and Mr. P. J. O'Neill as to the leading actors who in the late 70's gave us such wonderful dramatic productions as have never since been surpassed in merit or delineation. I also remember among my college associates just previously, that we had several clever amateur actors who were great on Shakespearean sketches, which I believe if reproduced to-day would draw full houses and admiring audiences. I recall Mr. John McNamara, customs broker, as one of the youths who excelled in this juvenile dramatic amateur art, as he was gifted with a stentorian voice and a robust Falstaffian appearance.

Isn't it a great pity that we do not have more reproductions of the drama from the array of talent now dormant all around the city, from ladies and gentlemen who in the not too distant past were able to entrance and entertain us to such high degree of excellence?

Why, in the Custom House alone, I cannot but notice every time I enter the Long Room to pass a set of entries, what a representation is there of the old favorite theatrical and minstrel entertainers. Apart from Mr. P. J. O'Neill and Mr. John McNamara, whose names I have already mentioned, there are for instance, Mr. H. LeMessurier, Mr. Fox and Mr. Dryer of minstrel fame. What better way to spend the winter evenings than to listen again to these old-time favorite entertainers? The man who will start the ball rolling in this direction will receive the eternal gratitude of us all.

Yours truly, J. R. M. St. John's, Dec. 27, 1919.

### Obituary.

#### AGGIE BRENNAN.

On the 24th December, there passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, Aggie, the beloved wife of William Brennan, of Ship Cove, Placentia. The deceased had been ailing for some time from internal troubles and came to St. John's about two weeks ago for treatment. She entered the hospital on last Wednesday week and underwent an operation on the 23rd, but the end came most unexpected to the sorrowing husband. There is left to mourn her a mother, father, five brothers. One brother, Pte. Anthony McGrath, paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the U. S. forces; there is also a sister, Miss Lucy, at home and a large number of friends, all of whom have the sympathy of the community.—Com.

### Shipping Notes.

Schr. Frank R. Forsey is loading dry fish at Trinity, the cargo being destined to a Spanish port. Schrs. Russell, Lake, Benlab, Mae and Viking have arrived outside Operto. The Danish vessel Danmark, 70 days out from Dover to this port is still unheard from. S.S. Sachem will likely leave Halifax to-day for here. S.S. Digby is now about due from Liverpool, having sailed from there on Saturday last. Schrs. Gladys Street has cleared from Catalina for Gibraltar with codfish shipped by P. Templeton. Give a Thought to Music! The festive season of Xmas will soon be here. Have your piano put in good shape and help to brighten up your home with musical music. A trial of my services will convince you that your work can be done with care and precision. WARMADINE H. FINDLATER, (Graduate of the Faust School of Tuning, Boston) Address:—Royal Stationery Co., 150-152 Water Street, and Ordnance Street. Phone 530A. cod.ii.

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### Large Mail.

#### FEW PASSENGERS.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques from North Sydney at noon yesterday, bringing a large mail and the following passengers:—Mrs. C. Tully, E. Good, Mrs. Turner, W. Vincent, D. K. O'Brien.

### Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—Holy Communion, 8; Mattins, 11. Process, 59. Te Deum, 11. Smart in F. Anthem; Ippon Dwyer Yo Heavens, Barry; Evensong, 6.30. Process, 6.30. The following Christmas music will be sung at the close of the evening services by the Cathedral choir: Carol, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"; Psalm, "O Holy Night"—Dicks; Carol, "Come and Worship"—Mallard—(tenor solo); Carol, "O Babe! in Manger Lying"—Barry; Soprano solo, "O Holy Night"—Dicks; Carol, "On Christmas Morn"—Mackenzie; Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe"—Field; Anthem, "O Come Redeemer"—Marchant—(bass and soprano solo); hymn 69. Note—A special collection will be taken at close of carol service in aid of Cathedral Choir Fund.

St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, and Sermon. Preacher, the Rector; subject, "The Wise Men and Their Ideals." 6.30, Evensong. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.

St. Mary the Virgin—9.45 Mattins; 11, Morning Prayer, and Sermon. Preacher, the Rector; subject, "The Wise Men and Their Ideals." 6.30, Evensong. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.

St. Michael's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 6.30, Evening Service.

### METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.

George St.—11, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.; 6.30, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D.

Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D.; 6.30, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6.30. The Minister will preach at both services. The morning subject: "The Passages of Time." In the evening, "The End of the Year and the End of the Age." The carol service which was so well rendered Christmas Eve will be repeated to-morrow evening, 30th.

Queen's Rd. Congregational Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A. At the evening service the Christmas music will be repeated.

Adventist—An illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ" will be given at the S. D. Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, on last Wednesday week and will be repeated on the 23rd, but the end came most unexpected to the sorrowing husband. There is left to mourn her a mother, father, five brothers. One brother, Pte. Anthony McGrath, paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the U. S. forces; there is also a sister, Miss Lucy, at home and a large number of friends, all of whom have the sympathy of the community.—Com.

International Bible Students' Association meet in the Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower St. Church; 3 p.m., Sunday School lesson; 8, discourse: Good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people. All are welcome.

ST. THOMAS'S—The Christmas music will be repeated at St. Thomas's Church on Sunday. The carols will be sung at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN—The services to-morrow will be of special significance. At 11 o'clock His Lordship the Bishop will consecrate the western addition to the church, in the basement of which a new vestry has been completed. At evening Rev. Canon Bolt will be the preacher, and Christmas carols will be sung after the service.

GOWER ST.—Class meetings for men, 9.45; young women's class meeting, 4; Sunday School, 2.30; public worship 11 and 6.30. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A. The Pastor will preach in the evening on "The Call of Gideon; Altars, Old and New."

Week-day meetings: Monday, 8 p.m. Epworth League; Wednesday and Friday, 7.45 p.m., prayer meetings. The Watch Night service will be held on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock. A hearty welcome will be given to all attending any of the above meetings. Strangers and visitors in the city especially welcome.

GEORGE ST. CHURCH.—The Christmas music will be repeated at the evening service.

WESLEY SUNDAY MORNING VISITATION.—Sunday is the last Sunday in the Old Year we are expecting to see every member present, and please bring along your friends with you to the 8 o'clock Prayer Service, and to the 9.45 Regular Service. The good Old Year sends out its last Sunday invitation.



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  - CHILDREN'S WHITE, GREY, BROWN and BLACK JERSEY LEGGINGS—Most comfortable garments for children wearing also 3 up to size 10 boots. They protect the stockings and keep the feet and legs comfortable and warm. Reg. \$1.10 pair. **Friday and Saturday 95c.**
  - WHITE WOOL MUFFLERS—Tubular make in soft White Wool with long knotted fringe. Reg. \$2.20 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.05**
  - MEN'S KID GLOVES—Dozens of pairs, left over from our Xmas Sale; some are slightly imperfect; others soiled, but there are plenty to enable you to get a few pairs in perfect condition. Reg. \$2.40 pair. **Friday and Sat'y \$1.95**
  - Reg. \$4.00 pair. **Friday and Sat'y \$2.90**
  - CASED PIPES—Genuine French Briar with silver ferrule, black hard rubber mouth piece; straight and bent stems. Reg. \$ 2.75 each. **Friday and Sat'y \$2.45**
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**Xmas Day at  
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On entering this church at morning service, the congregation must have been pleased with the tasteful decorations of the choir gallery and rostrum. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A., preached a most appropriate and eloquent sermon from the words, "Immanuel, God with us." Isaiah 7-14. This was the name for the Virgin Mother's babe—Jesus who shall save the people from their sins. By a wonderful and unsearchable union the manner of which is to be believed, not discussed and criticised, for as the fond mother laid him in the manger she said, "God with us," as they struggled on in the night to Egypt, she urged him to her bosom saying, "God with us," and as parents in the home in poverty and labor patiently enduring and toiling for the children they should hear the whisper of the holy mother "God with us." Two very fine anthems were rendered by the choir, and during the stately three bright Christmas carols were very much enjoyed; the hymns also were heartily sung all contributing to an inspiring service. Grouping around the organist, Mr. Pratt, as he was leaving, the members of the choir presented him with a splendid Jaeger vest. Mr. Harry Chapin speaking of the happy relations existing between choirmaster and singers in every possible way. Then being about to leave for home, Mr. Pratt was intercepted by the Pastor, and ushered before the Quarterly Official Board. He was then informed by the Recording Steward, Mr. A. W. Martin, that a mysterious

package sent to his home did not contain a bomb or any explosives. The congregation, through their representatives, desired to recognize his valuable services gratuitously given during the year, and finding it difficult to decide on a suitable honorarium had copied the example of the Philistines and got at him through his wife. They hoped she would accept a silver service as a small recognition of Mr. Pratt's freely given services. The deputy organist, Miss C. Adey, was also remembered and handed a valuable gold coin as an expression of thanks. The choir members were also congratulated on the excellent music rendered that morning and usually on all occasions. Their services had been given from Sunday to Sunday with much self sacrifice, and the Official Board was pleased to find that while some dropped out through marriage and other causes that others were found to fill the vacancies. Some people do not realize how largely the good singing in a church helps to make it popular, and by giving their voices in the worship of God was as much value as endeavour and influence, and dollars and cents. We trust that choir master and his friends may be spared many years to join in the service of song.

**Poor Asylum Mission.**

The annual Christmas party given to the inmates of the Poor Asylum will take place on Tuesday afternoon next. Contributions of cake, fruit or candy would be thankfully received and may be sent to the Asylum or to the residence of Mrs. J. Alex Robinson, Cathedral Street, or to Mrs. Vincent Burke, Allandale Road.

**C. L. B. Grand Concert.**

The programme of the Grand Concert arranged by the C. L. B., to be held in the Methodist College Hall on New Year's Night, is as follows:  
1.—The Celebrated March, "Lorraine," by Ganne.  
2.—Overture, Post and Peasant, by Suppe.  
3.—Military March, Pomp and Circumstance—E. Elgar. By special request from His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.  
4.—Descriptive Fantasia, "An Air Raid"—A. Prescott.

**Synopsis.**  
Morning breaks—birds are heard singing—all is calm and peaceful—the sound of the propellers are heard denoting that the aeroplanes are commencing the day's work—gently rising, in the morning sun, they glide across the Channel—sighting land—telephone bells—strens and hooters are heard—night falls, lights out—danger ahead—bombs are heard dropping fast and furious—answered by anti-aircraft guns, a zeppelin is brought down with a crash—hurrah—hurrah—the fire alarm is heard denoting that the bombs have taken effect—a prayer for deliverance from danger, all is calm again—the fall-in sounds, and the troops return to barracks to the strain of a cheerful march—and dismiss with a loud hurrah.  
5.—Patriotic Selection, Jack and Tommy's Tunes—S. Gordon.  
6.—Overture, Zampa, by Herold.  
C. L. B. Regimental March.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

**Mr. Higgins  
Denies Star Charges.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a statement in last evening's "Daily Star" to the effect that I had written or inspired certain alleged sectarian attacks on the Hon. R. A. Squires in the "Evening Herald" newspaper.  
May I avail of your columns to say that neither directly nor indirectly in the said newspaper, nor in any other, have I written or inspired any of the writings complained of, or any others, either before or since the recent General Election.  
Yours very truly,  
W. J. HIGGINS.  
December 27th, 1919.

**West Coast Fishery.**

A Board of Trade Report from Rose Blanche states that between that place and Harbor Le Cou the cod fishery shows some improvement, and when weather permits operations, boats bring in from one to two quintals daily for short sets. The freezer owned by Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., supplies frozen squid bait. The total catch to date is about one thousand quintals short of last year's corresponding date, the stormy weather of the fall being responsible. Fifty-six dories and skiffs, the report says, are engaged in the industry at present.

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**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

**Wedding Bells.**

A quiet wedding took place at Cochrane Street Parsonage, on Saturday morning, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. Dr. Bond, the contracting parties being Miss Myra Simmons, daughter of Mr. L. H. Simmons, of Whitbourne, and Mr. Edward Hutchings, a returned soldier of the same place. The bride was prettily attired in a suit of grey with hat to match and was attended by her sister Miss Violet Simmons. The groom was supported by his cousin Mr. Cyril Hutchings, also a returned soldier of Whitbourne. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. LeDrew, 57 McParlane Street, where luncheon was served, after which they drove to the station going by express to Whitbourne, their future residence.

**Christmas Cheer.**

Lieut. Colonel Adby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—  
\$10.00—Archbishop Roche.  
\$5.00 each—Walter A. O'D. Kelley, Esq., H. Coffin, Esq., I. F. Perlin, Esq., Meehan & Co., Hon. J. R. Bennett, Jas R. Stick, Esq., Parker & Monroe.  
\$2.00 each—A Friend, R. Callahan, Esq.  
\$1.00 each—J. J. Collins, Esq., M. Caul, Esq.

**St. Andrew's  
Christmas Treat.**

Yesterday afternoon about 120 children spent a very happy time in the St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall, where a Xmas tree and a treat had been arranged for them. Games were played and a good supper served by the Ladies Endeavor. The Xmas tree with its decorations was soon stripped by Santa Claus who made his appearance amongst the little ones. The children were very pleased with the kindness of "Santa," and returned home with wishes that he would come again next year.

**Express Train  
Snowbound.**

An express train with the shipwrecked passengers and crew of the S.S. Ethie, which was due in the city yesterday is stalled in a snow bank this side of Arnold's Cove. The Glencoe's express, due last evening, is also blocked near Clarendville. The rotary plough and special train left here to-day for the relief of the stalled trains.

**Masquerade Dance.**

Preparations for the Highlanders Grand Masquerade Ball to be held in the C.C.C. Hall on Twelfth Night, are practically completed. A large number of tickets have been already sold. A number of prizes are offered for the most original costumes. The C.C.C. band will furnish the music and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

**Election of Officers.**

**CARBONEAR L.O.L.**  
At the annual meeting of the above Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
W. Master—Walter Howell.  
D. Master—George Powell.  
Chaplain—Paul Barnes.  
Rec. Secy.—John Winsor.  
Fin. Sec. and Treas.—Augustus Bridle.  
D. of C.—Paul Pool.  
1st Lecturer—Richard Taylor.  
2nd Lecturer—Strathie Pike.  
Tylers—Wm. Talyor Penney and Joshua Best.  
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**Yesterday's Storm.**

Since early yesterday morning a north east gale with snow has raged right across the country, completely tying up all traffic along the railway line. Last night between Brigus Junction and Clarendville the snow was piled in drifts from ten to twenty feet high. In that section the storm was most severely felt. In the city the snow is pretty deep and in the suburbs it is over the fences so that the milk men and suburban residents had a difficult time in breaking their way to the city. Efforts to have the street car service (which was completely hampered yesterday) resumed are being made to-day.

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**Fish Market.**

(Trade Review.)  
We see by Halifax papers that Lunenburg fishermen have had the greatest year in their existence. There is no record in fifty years to show so much success, both in the catching and the marketing of their produce.  
The fishermen have all sold their holdings and as the most of them are working on shares in their vessels they have done equally well from the cook to the master.  
They are no doubt planning to repeat this performance next year.

**CUBA AND JAMAICA** are free buyers at the present time.

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**BRAZIL**—Buyers are refusing to pay present prices and insist on some reduction.

Brazilian exchange is all done through the medium of the Pound Sterling and has shown a remarkable advance and places that country in an exceedingly favorable buying position.

**SPAIN**—Nothing encouraging to report.

**ITALY**—Cables state that even higher prices are offered than our Government Regulations call for, but there are no sales reported to the Consorzio di Newfoundland fish.

This is the season when Italian buyers are looking forward for supplies in the New Year but we fear their demand for supplies is going elsewhere.

**GREECE**—Several arrivals at Gibraltar have been despatched to Greece. This country consumes about one hundred thousand quintals annually, and must have received nearly that quantity by this time.

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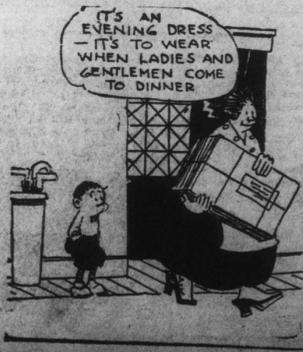
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take arsenic—I have some. Spare me; be the guardian angel of a poor orphan girl, or, if you choose, slay me, and say I have killed myself.—MARIE."

A stormy scene followed between Lafarge and his wife which ended, for Marie, in hysterical weeping and apologies, and a promise that she would make a brave effort to be happy. For a few months, indeed, Marie seems to have been by no means unhappy.

The Poisoned Cakes. But tragedy was looming near; and the first shadow of it fell when M. Lafarge made a business journey to Paris, parting with his wife on the most affectionate terms. He had not been gone many days when Marie asked his mother to make some small cakes for her son loved, and to send them to her with her (Marie's) portrait, and a letter asking him to eat one of the cakes on a particular time on a particular day, when she also would eat one.

The parcel reached Paris on the 18th December; but on opening it, Lafarge found, not several small cakes, as described in the letter, but one large one. The box, too—as was later testified in court—had been dispatched fastened down with small screws; when it came into M. Lafarge's hands it was secured with long nails. It was thus evident that it had been tampered with on the journey.

Lafarge, however, not a moment suspecting anything wrong, ate a portion of the cake, and a few hours later was seized with violent convulsions, which the doctor who was summoned suspected to be the result of poison. For a few days his life was despaired of, and when, on the 5th January, it was possible to take him back to his home, his condition caused great anxiety. Instead of getting better he grew rapidly worse, and his symptoms pointed to arsenical poisoning.

Mme. Lafarge, senior, now became suspicious of her daughter-in-law, who, in spite of every effort to exclude her from the room, insisted on nursing her husband. She prepared his food and administered his medicine. She was seen to mix powder in a cup of chicken-broth which she offered him; and when, after drinking it, he cried out, "What have you given me? It burns like fire," she answered, "I am not surprised. They have given you wine, although you are suffering from inflammation of the stomach."

On hearing this, the mother denounced Marie to her now dying son as his murderer—a terrible accusation to which she made no answer. She remained, white-faced and weeping, by his bedside, although with horror-stricken eyes he now refused her ministrations, until his death.

Before her husband's body was cold Mme. Lafarge was arrested, at the instigation of her mother-in-law, on the charge of having poisoned him, and at the trial some remarkable evidence was offered.

It was declared that two days before the box of cakes had been sent to Paris, Marie Lafarge had purchased a quantity of arsenic from a chemist in a neighbouring town. Her letter, which was read in court, ran thus:—"Sir,—I am over-run with rats. Can you trust me with a little arsenic? You may count upon my being most careful."

After the box had been dispatched, it was noticed that she became strangely agitated; and when news came to her that her husband was dangerously ill, she had expressed her greatest fears for him, and declared that he would die. On the day of her husband's return she had again written to the same chemist for more arsenic.

While nursing her dying husband, too, she had been seen to go to a cupboard, take a white powder from it, and mix it with his medicine and food; and Mme. Lafarge, senior, had shown the doctor a cup of broth, on the surface of which white powder was floating.

The Finger of Guilt.

Such was the evidence against the prisoner—sufficiently damning in itself. In her favour, however, it was testified that although she had bought arsenic several times, she had done so with her husband's knowledge and approval. Indeed, she had handed the last packet to him on his death-bed, and he had given it to a maid and asked her to use it as a rat-killer. It was proved that the box posted to her husband in Paris had contained only small cakes, and that she could not possibly have effected the change in the contents and the method of fastening the box. Moreover, she would never have dared to send a poisoned cake to her husband, since it was almost certain that he would offer a portion of it to her sister, whom he saw daily while in Paris.

Indeed, the evidence pointed far more conclusively to the guilt of another person—one Denis Barbier, Lafarge's clerk, a man of evil character, who lived in the house under a false name. This man had frequently expressed a violent dislike to his master's wife, and it was he who had aroused the suspicions of Mme. Lafarge, senior, by telling her of the purchase of arsenic. He was in Paris when the box arrived from Glandier, and when he learned that M. Lafarge was dying, was heard to exclaim, "Now I shall be master here!"

All through the illness he had free access to the sick-room, and could

easily have added the poison to the various drinks and foods.

But in spite of all this evidence pointing to the improbability of Mme. Lafarge's guilt, and the much greater probability that Barbier was his master's murderer, she was found guilty—a verdict which was hailed with the greatest satisfaction—and sentenced to hard labour for life.

She had not, however, been long in Montpelier Prison when there was a strong revulsion of feeling. She was inundated with a deluge of letters expressing deep sympathy with her, some offering her marriage, others the means of escape. And the climax of this popular outburst came when one day, after a few years captivity, the Governor entered her cell with the news that she was pardoned—that she was a free woman.

Rocked Like Cradles.

FLEET OF OVERDUE STEAMERS ARRIVED AT NEW YORK—TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Substantial evidence of the fierce winter storms which have prevailed for the last ten days along the steamer lanes between this country and Europe was shown by eight big passenger liners which arrived here to-day with more than 17,000 belated passengers. Hulls encrusted with ice, rigging covered with sleet and salt from spray, caked on funnels, prefaced the stories told by ship's officers of high winds and gigantic waves that swept their vessels from stem to stern. The ships arriving were the Rotterdam from Holland via Plymouth; the Baltic, Royal George, Carmania and Caronia, from British ports via Halifax; the Lafayette, from Havre, Bergen, and from Norway and Europa, from Genoa. All were from three to five days overdue, and some of them reached port too late to dock before to-morrow morning.

Rocked Like a Cradle.

The first of the big liners to come into dock, was the Rotterdam, which reached quarantine late last night. She was three days late and her master, Captain J. Baron, declared, that the trip was the roughest he had ever made. His declaration was supported by Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, of the United States Navy who returned after escorting the King and Queen of the Belgians back to their country. Admiral Long said that one week ago when in Mid-Atlantic, the weather was so rough that the big liner was rocked like a cradle. One of the passengers was thrown to the deck and suffered a broken leg. On board the ship were five stowaways who were scared from their hiding places by the rough weather. The Carmania, another of the belated ships had to put in at Halifax to repair damages caused by collision at sea with another ship during a fog off the Grand Banks. The Caronia, from Southampton was close to the Carmania when the accident occurred and she responded to her wireless calls by putting about and going to her assistance. The tendered help was not needed, but she accompanied her into Halifax.

Will Answer Lipton's Challenge Jan. 15th.

New York, Dec. 19.—Definite announcement of the acceptance or rejection of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to the American Cup, the racing classic of the yachting world, will be made at a meeting of the New York Yacht Club on January 15. The committee in charge of the challenge announced at the annual meeting last night that negotiation with the Royal Yacht Club for the proposed race were progressing satisfactorily. J. P. Morgan was re-elected commodore of the club.

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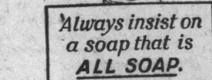
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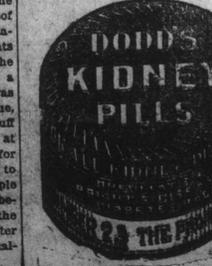
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Christmas Presents.

(From the Westminster Gazette.) Apparently there is no check on the custom of buying costly Christmas presents, which is the growth of a few years, and might well have been put out of fashion by the war. All the evidence available suggests that what was of old a pretty custom in which the thought was much more than the actual gift, for the gratification primarily of children, has been changed into an orgy of spending quite out of keeping with the real meaning of Christmas. The pretext always is that this is good for trade, an excuse which might be challenged apart from the fairly obvious fact that it is a proof of growing extravagance and ostentation. People give expensive presents without any warmer thoughts for the recipients than in the days when a book, or even a Christmas card, was considered appropriate; and it is true, unfortunately, that much of the stuff sold at high prices in the shops at Christmas-time is more trash for which it would be impossible even to suggest any useful purpose. People spend more than they can afford because it is "the thing," and half the stuff bought is shovelled away after Christmas to be cleared out eventually in some future spring-cleaning.



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## Aranmore's Crew Had Strenuous Time.

Hallfax, N.S., Dec. 7.—Capt. D. Macdonald and forty-three members of the crew of the Canadian Government steamer Aranmore, which recently stranded at Wolf Cove, while en route to the Straits of Belle Isle, arrived in the city this morning from Sydney where they were landed on Sunday by the D.G.S. Montcalm. All but two officers of the Aranmore returned. Chief Engineer Fullerton and his second, Mr. Harris, remained on the steamer to clean up her engines and boilers. The Montcalm has gone to the Straits of Belle Isle to bring the lighthouse keepers back to the mainland and they hope to board her on her return voyage, otherwise they will have to remain on the steamer all winter.

Captain Macdonald reports the Aranmore is in good condition, and says that in the Spring she can be brought to Halifax and made as good as new. She is now beached at Wolf Cove. All the supplies, horses, cows, pigs and food which they took on board at Charlottetown for the lighthouses in the Straits of Belle Isle, are still on the steamer, and the inhabitants of the cove will look after the cattle. It is likely that the crew will be paid off this afternoon.

The Aranmore sailed from Charlottetown on Sunday, Nov. 30. Towards the Straits of Belle Isle she headed and was making good progress when she stranded. The steamer was going along on Thursday morning, Dec. 4th, when at 6.30 o'clock she struck a submerged rock, about two miles off-shore. At the time the temperature was four below zero, and a thick vapor was hanging close to the surface. The impact was heavy, and a S.O.S. call was immediately sent out. On investigation it was found that the steamer was resting on a rock and not leaking, so the crew remained on board

Thursday. On Friday it began to blow heavily and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was decided to take refuge on shore. The crew took to their boats and landed on a small rocky island several miles from the ship. They took bed clothes and food from the ship and erected a canvas tent on the island, also lighting a fire. They remained there all night, with the water at high tide coming up to the tent.

On Saturday some of the fishermen from the shore came and took the crew to the summer fishing cottages which they have at Wolf Cove, where they stayed until Sunday. Everything was done for their comfort. On Sunday the D.G.S. Montcalm arrived on the scene and the crew of the Aranmore went aboard. She then proceeded to the stranded ship, and soon succeeded in refloating her. Taking the Aranmore in tow the Montcalm returned to Wolf Cove, about four miles distant, and there the former ship was beached. When the Aranmore was hauled off it was found she was leaking, and the pumps were used.

After the Aranmore had been beached the crew worked on her all Sunday night and every day until the Montcalm left on Thursday morning for North Sydney, arriving there on Sunday. Despite their hardships the crew are all well. They speak highly of the treatment they received from the inhabitants of Wolf Cove.

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## Startling Fires at Christmas Time.

ALTHOUGH the Christmas of 1919 will not be quite so jovial as the pre-war ones, there is no doubt that the end of the war will revive the spirit of family enjoyment which is such a marked characteristic of the British people wherever they may be. Granted that such is the case it must not be forgotten that many terrible accidents have had to be recorded in bygone years during Christmas week owing to the carelessness of those who participated in the festive gatherings, and therefore the utmost care must be taken in planning and carrying through the arrangements. It is a curious fact that December is the worst month in the year for fires, at least in the old country. For example, in Christmas week, 1881, London had no fewer than eight very serious fires, in which several lives were lost. It was on Christmas Day, 1889, that the Charterhouse Square fire took place, and one of the great fires at Whiteley's was on Boxing Day, 1892. The Grand Theatre at Islington was destroyed in Christmas week, 1887. On December 30, 1890, sixteen frames were burnt out in Upper Thames Street and Queen Victoria Street. St. Benet's Church was damaged and the total loss was over half a million sterling.

The ordinary risks are at least trebled during the Christmas season, for at no other time of the year are such immense stocks of inflammable goods carried by stationery, drapery and fancy goods firms.

One risky custom is the lighting of dozens of candles on a Christmas tree covered from top to bottom with all kinds of inflammable toys, made of them made of cotton wool or of xylonite. Over and over again fires have been caused in this way. The Christmas bazaars are another fruitful source of danger and an ever-increasing one, for almost every drapery firm now holds one yearly. They entail the use of cotton wool, tissue paper, Japanese lanterns, and all kinds of extra attractions which in most cases, are very combustible. Still another fertile cause of fire is the closing of shops and factories for several days at a stretch during the Christmas holidays. Fires are left burning, or gas jets unextinguished, while in some cases spontaneous combustion is responsible for the mischief. Occasionally, as in the case of the great fire at Whiteley's in 1882, it is the holidays that have given an opportunity to supposed incendiaries.

Traveling by rail is safer in Britain than anywhere else in the world. Yet it is the Christmas season which sees the biggest and most fatal accidents. In 1894 there were two bad railway accidents, one on the 22nd, the other on the 26th of December. In the former, at Chelford, fourteen people were killed; in the latter, which was at Low Moor, near Bradford, two excursion trains ran into one another with the result that sixteen persons were injured. On Christmas Eve, 1881, twelve people were killed in a smash at Slough. Other lives were lost on Christmas Eve, 1877, at Holcombe, near Leeds. On Christmas Eve, 1874, one of the worst accidents ever known in this country took place at Shepton, near Oxford, on the Great Western. The train went over an embankment. Thirty-four were killed and more than seventy others injured.

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## One of the Judges.

In the days when the church music was in the hands of precentors, at least in the Presbyterian congregations, it was the custom to give out one line of the piece at a time. One Scotch precentor announced the line from the 71st Psalm "To many I a wonder am." This caused a titter to go over the whole congregation. It partly unnerved the surprised gentleman, but he made another attempt and announced the line a second time. Again there was general laughter. The minister, taking in the situation at a glance, leaned over the pulpit and said to the precentor: "You are a wonder, Thomas, you've got your wig on wrong way about."

Another story is told of two judges, in the early days of this country, who were on their way from one circuit to another. En route they had to stop at a small town over Sunday. They arrived at church for the morning service unexpectedly to the people. The minister hurriedly looked up something appropriate to sing. Scanning the index of the hymn book he noticed "Speak, O ye Judges of the Earth." He announced this hymn, thinking to do honor to the distinguished guests, but the words were as follows:

Speak, O ye Judges of the earth,  
If just your sentence be,  
Or must not innocence appeal  
To heaven from your decree?

Your wicked hearts and judgments are  
Alike by malice swayed,  
Your gripping hands, by weighty  
bribes,  
To violence betrayed.

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### We Venture to Hope

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When a scenario stipulates that a yacht be set on fire, and a boiler explosion despatch it beneath the waters, an old craft is purchased. After the preliminary deck scenes leading up to the sensational situation have been produced, the vessel is divested of its interior fittings, for the producer is not so rash as is commonly supposed. The next stage is to saturate the ship with oil and turpentine, and place sticks of dynamite in the hold. It is dangerous work for the men who are assigned the task.

Down and Up Again.

Immediately their work is over, they jump off the yacht into the sea, and swim about until picked up by a motor boat and taken to safety. Another example of the producer's determination to get full value for his outlay is given in that he never times the dynamite to explode until the ship has been well burned. Oftentimes several scenes are taken for different productions of the same time.

In one picture an expensive yacht was blown up by a torpedo. Clara Kimball Young, the star, witnessed this incident, and declared it was a shame that such a pretty boat should be destroyed. The director informed her, jokingly, that she could have it as a free gift if it was of any use to her after it had got into the clutches of Davy Jones.

She decided to take a sporting chance, and had a diver investigate the vessel. To her joy, he reported that although it appeared in the picture that the torpedo split the yacht in half, it had only torn a hole in the side. Miss Young at once had the yacht raised and repaired. It is now a trustworthy pleasure craft, in which its fair owner has taken many trips.

There are occasions when a misfortune proves a blessing in disguise to maker of movies. On hearing of a wreck along the coast within easy distance, he will probably journey with his band of players and camera men, wearing a marine drama en route, and getting all the atmosphere he requires. Neither is he averse to the other money-saving plan of cutting views from an animated newspaper.

Effective, But Not Expensive.

There is also a certain film concern, which, unlike others in the same business, apparently does not believe in the value of realism. They show a marked preference for the easy and inexpensive way of framing up a wreck in the studio. An accurate model of a ship is placed on the edge of a green-topped table. The "wreck" is produced by means of an electrical device, and is photographed a good distance away from the camera.

On the next day some sea scenes are produced on the coast near by. Both negatives are then cut in two, and one section of each used. The first negative is cut in half along the line of the table-top, which is the "water-line," and the real marine half of the other one matches it exactly. The finished combination creates a perfect illusion.

Of course, when you see water flooding the cabins or hold, or smoke and flames filling and devouring them, with the passengers and crew frantically trying to escape, you must know that these situations are faked in the studio, as they would be too dangerous for the actors if staged on a real ship, let alone the disadvantage that the inferior light conditions would not permit good photography.

In one important production the C. F. Titgen, of the Scandinavian American Line, was hired. Five hundred persons acted as the passengers who fought for the boats; many leaped into the sea, some of whom were "drowned." All the horrors, in fact, of such a calamity were dragged in. Many were the rehearsals to get the actors to render vivid portrayals. Strange as it may seem, the ship was not sunk at all. Its wreck was only cleverly suggested, without and material damage being done.

Using the Actual Ship.

The producers saved considerable expense by having a wooden replica of the liner made, and sunk to the bottom.

The photoplay director is also partial to stories of pirate days. The difficulty one knight of the megaphone had when about to put on a play of Billy Hayes, a noted pirate and smuggler of a little over thirty years ago, was to discover a suitable craft. On a trip to San Pedro, California, he had the good fortune to hire an antiquated ship that had been confiscated by the United States Government.

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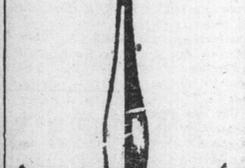
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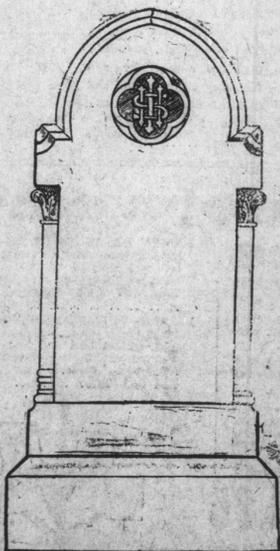
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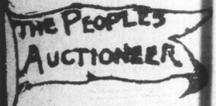
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