

Dr. Stresemann Declines the Responsibility of Forming a Cabinet

Imperial Preference Resolutions Will be Laid Before Parliament—Egyptian Government Refuses to Convoke National Parliament—Cold Wave in the West Moving Eastward.

DEBATE ON SPEECH FINISHED.
LONDON, Dec. 17. The House of Commons this evening adopted the King's address. Presently by a vote of 339 to 151 the member defeated the official Liberal amendment to the address offered by William Wedgwood Benn, which characterized the Government's Imperial Preference policy as dishonest. During the debate both Premier Baldwin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill addressed the House. The Premier said an improvement in the general situation in Europe was essential to good trade, and that the British Government must give its aid to help Europe regain economic confidence. It was the intention of his government, he added, to place before the House the resolutions of the last Imperial Conference which involved a reduction in duties. Mr. Churchill supported Mr. Baldwin's ideas when he said they would be placed before the Commons as a bill for enactment at the proper time.

STRESEMANN DECLINES THE HONOR.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. Dr. Gustave Stresemann, Foreign Minister in the Marx Cabinet, leader of the People's Party, has refused to form a new ministry owing to the refusal of the Centre to participate. The Centre, it was announced, would have nothing to do with a bourgeois Government which included Nationalists unless guarantees were given that such a cabinet would follow the policy retrofere followed by the entire party.

INFANT BURNED TO DEATH.
OTTAWA, Dec. 17. Edward Lebente, aged one year, was burned to death when fire destroyed his parents' home this morning and other members of the family escaped with difficulty.

HUMPHREYS GETS PONTIFICAL HONOR.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17. Mon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, has been created a Commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Peter the Great by the Holy See. Investiture will take place at the Ottawa Episcopal.

DEATH FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUND.

BOULTON, Maine, Dec. 17. Thomas McNair, 40, former Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph at Amherst, N.S., who attempted suicide here November 29, died here to-day as a result of his self-inflicted wound. He said at the time of the attempt he was driven to the act by financial difficulties.

\$100,000 WORTH OF FOXES.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 17. One hundred pairs of silver black foxes valued at one hundred thousand dollars leave here on a special steamer to-morrow morning, having been sold to Oregon, U.S.A. parties by W. K. Rogers, largest single owner of foxes in the world.

STRESEMANN ASKED TO FORM A MINISTRY.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. President Ebert to-day asked Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Minister of the Marx Cabinet and leader of the German People's Party to form a cabinet in succession to the Marx Ministry which resigned this week as a result of the recent Reichstag election. Dr. Stresemann asked to be given until to-night to consider his decision.

WOODED FROM THE RING.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 17. Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight world's champion has again announced his willingness to "go again" away from the ring permanently and marry and settle down. The scene of to-day's announcement was the apartment.

Don't Cough!

Rub the throat and chest with **MINARD'S** the great enemy of colds.



ment of Estelle Taylor, the motion picture actress, whom persistent rumor has it he will wed.

KREISLER'S LIFE THREATENED.

PARIS, Dec. 17. Just as he was about to step on the platform to begin a violin recital, Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian Virtuoso, received a letter threatening him with death, according to a special despatch from Vienna.

DEATH DEALING STORM MOVING EAST.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17. The lower temperatures to-day heralded a movement eastward and southward of the cold wave that cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain States and brought sub zero blasts of ice and snow to the northwest. The far west and regions of the Rockies were hardest hit. Snow and low temperatures prevailed along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian Border to normally warm sections of Southern California. Montana had six deaths yesterday indirectly attributable to storm. Four were killed when a train car was struck by a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in fire at Bozeman, while the mother was Christmas shopping. Ice coated windshield was held responsible for two deaths when a car was struck by a train at Sterling, Colorado.

GARRISON GOES OVER TO REBELS.

BELGRADE, Dec. 17. A despatch from Podgoritzia announces the capture of Scutari, Northern Albania, by Rebels. The Garrison of the city is said to have joined the Rebels.

REFUSES TO CONVOKE PARLIAMENT.

CAIRO, Dec. 17. The Egyptian Government of Ziwara Pasha has refused to convoke the National Parliament. It was announced to-day, despite petitions for such convocation sent to King Fuad and the Premier from Parliament and other quarters.

NO FURTHER MEETINGS HELD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. No conferences were held to-day between the representatives of the Canadian, Newfoundland and Province Quebec Governments who met here yesterday in an effort to come to agreement on the Labrador Boundary. Meetings may be held later in the week. It is understood that the Newfoundland delegation are holding private conversations among themselves.

WILLIAMS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

FREDERICTON, N.E., Dec. 17. Harry D. Williams, of Posterville, was committed for trial on a half charge of murdering his two half nieces, Cynthia Foster aged 14, and Nedie, aged 10, before York Circuit Court on January 20th, by Judge Walter Limerick, following the conclusion of the preliminary examination in the city police court this morning when the evidence of eighteen witnesses for the Crown was completed.

RICHARD HUDNUT THREE FLOWERS TALCUM

Your choice of the Three Flowers odor presented in a Talcum Powder fine of Quality and Delicately Packaged.

Quebec's Attitude on Boundary Question

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The conference on the Labrador boundary dispute will convene here on Tuesday, and the Province of Quebec will be represented by Premier L. A. Taschereau, and Charles Lanctot, K.C., while the federal representative will be Judge Doherty.

The controversy between Newfoundland and Canada over the Labrador boundary is of long-standing. Canada recognizes Newfoundland's rights to the coastline, as at present drawn out, but the question is to be settled in one of determining how much of the interior Newfoundland is entitled to. A delimitation of the boundary would affect the area of Quebec, and it is the desire of the Quebec government to ensure that no decision is arrived at that would hand over to Newfoundland any more of the interior than is equitable. The boundary would have to be outlined from the Straits of Belle Isle to the Basin Straits.

The Gift of Gifts A KODAK

If your Christmas Gift to Her—or Him is a Camera, you're giving all-the-year-round pleasure and interest. We have a really magnificent assortment of Cameras of all grades and sizes, many of which are listed below, but there's one gift we hadn't space to tell about—it's the "Brownie Gift Box." The Boy or Girl who gets this fascinating gift gets the whole shootin' match. There's a barrel of fun packed in a holiday box. The "Brownie Gift Box" contains: A No. 2 Brownie, 2 rolls of film, Kodak Portrait Attachment for taking "close-up" pictures, 1 tube of Kodak Photo Paste, 1 50-leaf Kodak Album, an instruction book and one year's free subscription to "Kodakery," a monthly magazine full of helpful suggestions to amateurs. Surely no Junior could have any Gift that would score a bigger hit, or give more lasting pleasure. List a "Brownie Gift Box" among your Christmas Gifts for "Somebody."

Folding Brownies

No. 2	—S. Lens	Price 12.00
No. 2	—R.R. Lens	Price 14.30
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No. 2 C	—S. Lens	Price 16.00

Kodak Jr. Autographic

No. 1. K. Jr. F 77	Price 25.50
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No. 1. A. F 77	Price 27.50
No. 2. C. S. Lens	Price 20.00
No. 2. C. R.R. Lens	Price 23.00
No. 2. C. F 77	Price 31.00

Vest Pocket Autographic

V.P.K. S. Lens	Price 8.50
V.P.K. R.R. Lens	Price 11.50
V.P.K. F 77	Price 17.50
No. 1. K. Jr. S. Lens	Price 18.00
No. 1. K. Jr. S. Lens	Price 16.00
No. 1. K. Jr. R.R. L.	Price 19.00

Graflex Cameras

A "Graflex" has many advantages. For example. You can see the picture you're taking, full size, all the time you're "fixing" it, so you can tell exactly what the finished photograph will be. Let your Xmas Camera be a "Graflex."

Printing and Developing Outfit—Complete

Just the very thing for the boy or girl who wants to "know how." It shows how.

3.00

Box Brownies

A most inexpensive, but quite reliable Camera for young beginners. An ideal Gift. Get your Kiddies a Christmas "Brownie."

No. 0	Price 2.75
No. 2	Price 3.25
No. 2A	Price 4.70
No. 2C	Price 6.70

Developing Tanks

Do your own "Developing." It's clean, easy and interesting with the new Kodak Tanks.

From \$4.50 up

Pack Premos

No. 1A R.R. Lens	Price 17.00
No. 1A F 77	Price 22.00
No. 3 F 77	Price 22.00
No. 3A R.R. Lens	Price 21.00
No. 3A F 77	Price 26.00

Cartridge Premos

A high-class Camera, compact and thoroughly dependable. Just the very thing for Him to slip in his pocket when you want to get some Christmas snow scenes. Let us show you the Cartridge Premo.

No. 3A S. Lens	Price 16.00
No. 2C R.R. Lens	Price 17.00
No. 3A R.R. Lens	Price 19.50

The Kodak Self Timer

A cute handy little chap for use when you want to include yourself in the "snap." He'll take your picture for you. Try him.

Price - \$2.00

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309 Water Street

THE KODAK STORE

Juvenile Reformatory

Cowan, then Superintendent of the Penitentiary, penned a stirring appeal to the general public on the great need of a reformatory. Mr. McCowan, in a part of his appeal said as follows:—"The imprisonment of juvenile offenders in the Penitentiary has been regular. This is a subject which calls for the serious attention of those interested in reclaiming youthful criminals, and one which the Legislature must surely grapple in the near future."

You, Mr. Editor, are deserving of the praise of the community for your condemnation of the system which permits youths to be sent to prison to associate with hardened criminals, and I hope that fruitful results may accrue in the near future from the work of your pen, I remain,

Yours truly,
—SYMPATHY.

Dec. 16, 1924.

Burton's Pond is now in excellent condition for skating. House opened for convenience of skaters.—Dec 17, 24.

Invaded by Insects

The invasion of the potato fields of Germany is threatened by the Colorado potato beetle. This destructive insect pest has found a foothold at various times and places in Eastern Europe, but has hitherto been held in check or driven out by energetic measures.

Since the war, however, it has invaded and established itself in a large area in France, and threatens to extend its invasion into Central Europe. Once well established in the potato fields of Germany, it would cause great losses to one of that country's most important food crops.

An expert declares that the beetle was brought to Bordeaux, France, in ships bring troops from America. This recalls the fact that American entomologists believe that the Hessian fly, one of the worst pests in America, was first carried to that country from Germany in the straw taken by Hessian troops with their horses to America during the revolutionary war.

Montreal to Have New Large Hotel

American Syndicate Buys Dorchester Street Property for \$750,000.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Montreal will have a new hotel located on Dorchester street next to the St. James Club, as a result of a real estate transaction, which was completed by Odilon Lac Roix, of this city, through which the property of the George Washington Stephens estate has been sold to an American syndicate for \$750,000.

The syndicate is represented by the Guarantee Trust of New York and Ross and MacFarlane, architects, of Montreal.

Plans have been laid to build an hotel with a capacity of 800 rooms and immense garage. Including the garage the cost of the new building is expected to reach about \$3,000,000.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

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Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street, for Quick Sales of Furniture and Merchandise of every description.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

Article XIV.

HARBOR GRACE, March 17, 1832.

The sealers are all safely away and the Festival of St. Patrick must be observed, and on this date the members of the Benevolent Irish Society held a reunion.

The "Waterford Arms" Hotel is again brought into requisition, and at 6 o'clock about 40 gentlemen, consisting of members and invited guests, sit down to a table furnished with the choicest and rarest delicacies of the season, and the room arranged and decorated in a most beautiful style.

The room was adorned with appropriate ornaments, amongst which were a full length picture of Ireland's Titular Saint—the immortal St. Patrick. The ceiling was hung with wreaths and festoons, the walls beautifully embellished with oil paintings of picturesque scenery, and the whole lighted up with dazzling splendour. Amongst the persons present were Robert Pack, of Carbonear, John Starke and James Bayley, who each addressed the meeting in a few eloquent and complimentary remarks.

Dr. William Stirling, President, took the chair, and was supported on the right by the Very Rev. Father Ewer. Rev. Dr. Macklin sat on his left. Mr. Wm. Innot assisted as Vice-President, supported by Rev. Father Nowlan and Rev. Father Berney.

Toasts were later the order of the evening. The list from the chair was long, and was supplemented by several volunteer ones. The gathering broke up at 3 o'clock, but some members held on till the chancelier did salutation to the morn. These were happy days, and there can be no doubt that the Rotary Club diners of to-day are not in it with those old-time reunions.

WESLEY METHODIST ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual District Meeting of the Wesley Methodist Missionaries was held in Carbonear. The Mission was found to be growing. The stations for the year are as follows:—

St. John's—Rev. John Haig.
Harbor Grace—Rev. John Tomkins.
Carbonear—Rev. Richard Knight.
Blackhead—Rev. W. Wilson.
Port de Grave—Rev. J. Pickevart.
Western Bay—Rev. R. Sheppard.
Isld. Cove and Pelican—Rev. A. Nightingale.
Hants Harbor—Rev. Charles Bates.
Trinity—Rev. W. Faulkner.
Bonavista—Rev. Wm. Ellis.
Brigus—Rev. G. Ellidge.
Burlin—John Smith.
Grand Bank, and Pook.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE.

BRITISH.

HARBOR GRACE, March 17, 1832.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia arrived here on Sunday morning on H.M.S. "North Star," with the Hon. Trefucir as Captain.

With the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia was the Venerable the Archdeacon of the Island, Charles Inglis. His Lordship visited Carbonear in the morning, and held a confirmation at the Church of St. James, and in the evening delivered an impressive address at St. Paul's in this town.

July 13, 1832.—During a heavy thunderstorm, the house of Mr. Joseph Lundrigan of Upper Island Cove, was struck by lightning, providentially the inmates escaped injury, but at Bread and Cheese Cove three sheep and a pig were killed by the fluid (electric fluid I presume).

THE PLAGUE CHOLERA.

The disgusting news of the spread of the cholera morbus or Asiatic Plague has been giving our friends a lot of anxiety. The cities of Quebec, Montreal, New York and Boston, also Liverpool and other ports in England, have been declared infected and clean Bills of Health cannot be issued. There is such close and intimate intercourse with all these places that the whole population is aroused fearing its spread to our Island.

A meeting was held in the Court House Monday, 9th July, to discuss the best means of averting the Cholera from this town. Mr. Stabb was called to the chair, and read a communication from James Crowdy, the Colonial Secretary, to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Fleming, the Catholic Bishop, who was taking a very prominent part in looking after the welfare of the community. Resolutions passed in St. John's were also read at this meeting.

Mr. Thomas Ridley, Rev. Mr. Ellis, James Hippley, George Hippley, Mr. Mayne, Dr. Molloy and several others addressed the meeting. A Resolution appointing a Committee of 35 was adopted to instruct all the inhabitants of the danger.

Another Resolution that a subscription be started for the purpose of providing a Hospital.

(to be continued.)

The Broadway
House of Fashion

FINAL WEEK

The Broadway
House of Fashion

3rd BIRTHDAY SALE!



Final Week brings greater savings! Just in time when everyone plans to give Xmas Gifts to their friends comes this great opportunity to save at the "Broadway." Gifts for Dad, Mother, Sisters and Brothers are now on display.

"In years never a Sale like this" has been the slogan of this Sale since it started, and the thousands of customers who have benefited by the extraordinary savings our Sale offered them, know what the "Broadway" can do when it comes to real bargains.

GIFTS for Mother and Sister at Remarkable Savings

78 Lovely Gift Overblouses

IN FINE WHITE STRIPED DIMITY. Regular \$3.50 for

The excellent Gift Blouse, for these are not only crisp, new and underpriced, but they are the styles that appear in next season's fashions. These are new arrivals and put on display for the first time.

2.48

Sizes 36 to 42 only. COME AND SEE THEM!

Wonderful Dresses Underpriced

New up-to-the-minute styles in Canton Crepe, Silks, Poiret Twill and Tricotine, in Black, Navy, Brown and many other colors, at a price which does not pay for the materials. Dress up for the holidays with one of these fine dresses. These are not regular \$9.96, but dresses worth up to \$20.00 offered to you at a small profit. Buy one now!

9.96

Bargain Basement Sale of Hats

Just 100 of these low-priced Hats. Sport Hats in Felt or Suede and Velvet Hats at a price never before quoted.

1.39

GIFTS for DAD & BROTHER

Fine Shirts

and because they make such welcome Christmas Gifts, we have assembled an unusually beautiful range to sell at

1.49 to 6.90

You will find wonderful Percales, Silk Striped Madras and Crepe-de-Chine Shirts, also many others—every Shirt priced at a low BROADWAY price.

Wool and Silk Scarves

A Gift that is practical and useful to both Dad and Brother are these Fancy Scarves. Just now we are showing a most complete line at prices to suit every Gift-giver. Some of these are packed in single boxes. Prices range from

1.25 to 3.75

Men's Gloves

A great variety to choose from, Suede, unlined and lined Cape, fur lined, and many others at great savings. Prices range from

1.75 to 3.75

Give Him a Nice Sweater

Be it a nice Woolen Pull-Over or a Coat-Sweater of Silk and Wool or Brushed Wool, we have them at wonderful savings. The most complete range of Boys' and Men's Sweaters in the city. Prices range from

1.49 to 6.90

To-day will be one of the important Days of Xmas Shopping.

Hundreds of temptingly priced gifts from the thousands of suggestions that fill the "Broadway" Store. All of them invite early shopping. Start your gift shopping early in the morning and avoid the afternoon and evening crowds.

Ladies' Pyjamas

Fine Flannelette Pyjamas, in Sky Blue and Pink. A real useful and always welcome gift. Every pair nicely trimmed with silk. Values to \$6.00 for

3.69

Xmas Sale of Toilet Ivory Sets

Whether you want a three-piece Set which includes Brush, Mirror and Comb, or a larger Set including complete Manicuring Set and all other toilet necessities. We have them in a good assortment at lowest-in-the-city prices. Prices range from

3.25 to 19.50

Crepe-de-Chine and Italian Silk Underwear

Bloomers, Slips and Night-gowns

Every garment makes an ideal Christmas gift and are reasonably priced. Heavy Jersey Bloomers are included. assorted colors. Prices range from

2.48 to 4.98

Fine Wool Knitted Little Dresses

FOR THE LITTLE MISS.

Extraordinary are these little dresses, knitted of all Wool with Brushed Wool collar and belt, skirt pleated. They come in colors of Rose, Pink and Brown with collars of contrasting shades. Ages 2 to 4 years. Values to \$7.00 for

3.98

Gift Handkerchiefs

Put up in boxes of 3 and 6 they always make a practical gift. Prices range from

30c. to 98c. Box

120 Dressed Dolls

Beautifully Dressed, full jointed, closing eyes, eyelashes, dark or fair curls. Values to \$3.50 for

98c. to \$1.98

Christmas Bags

Favored underarm and envelope shapes

79c. to \$2.50

She will be proud to carry such smart Bags as these. Patent Leather, Silk and Suede make up these attractive Bags.

Silk Camisoles

69c. and 79c.

Pink, Navy and Black Camisoles of heavy Silk for Christmas Gifts. Trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes. Values to \$1.25.

Ivory Pieces

Make a practical gift. Puff and Hair receivers, Frames, Trays, Mirrors, Buffers, Jewel Boxes, etc., all priced at a low figure

98c. to \$1.50

GIFTS FOR BABIES. Knitted Sets

Of fine Wool and finished with Coloured Silk; packed in boxes. Each Set includes: Sweater, Cap and Socks, assorted colours. Values to \$4.90 for

\$3.19

Pearls a Suitable Gift

Beautifully matched indestructible French Pearls. Every Necklace in a gift box. Values to \$6.50 for

\$2.95

Writing Sets

Packed in a beautiful gift box. Each Set includes Pen Holder, Letter opener and a stamp seal. Values to \$3.50 for

\$1.90

GIFTS for Mother and Sister at Remarkable Savings

Perfume Sets

These include a box of fine Powder and a Bottle of Perfume. A regular \$2.25 Set for

98c.

Vanity Cases

A USEFUL GIFT. Values to \$1.90 for

\$1.25

Manicuring Sets

These come in rolling leather cases or in separate gift boxes, nicely finished with silk. Values to \$5.50 for

\$1.25 to \$3.75

Vanity Sets

THREE PIECE.

Powder Case, Rouge Case and Lip Stick Case. Everyone hand-painted and nicely arranged in silk lined boxes. Values to \$3.25 for

\$1.75

Babies' Sets

5 Piece Sets for babies, comprising Hair Brush, Comb, Play Toy, Soap Box and Sponge. Every piece beautifully painted. Regular \$3.25 value for

\$1.98

Toilet Sets

A wonderful gift at a real saving; 3 piece and 6 piece Sets

\$1.50 and \$2.90 Set

3-Piece Set includes one Box of fine Powder, large Bottle of Toilet Water and a Box of Talcum Powder; 6-Piece Set includes 1 Jar of Cold Cream, 1 Jar of Vanishing Cream, Box of Powder, 1 Bottle of Perfume, 1 Box of Talcum Powder and 1 Bottle of Toilet Water.

Needle Boxes

Wood and Leather encased boxes make a practical gift and useful every day of the year. These are fitted out with needles of all kinds, thimble and all kinds of wool and silk. Values to \$2.50 for

98c. and \$1.25

A Christmas Sale of 400 of the very newest Women's Sweaters

SPECIALY PURCHASED FOR GIFTS. 15 different styles each in a variety of colors. Plain knit with novelty fronts, Brushed Wool styles and luxurious Silk and Wool Sweaters. All sizes. Special Note: These Sweaters are lovely qualities, and we want to give them a personal recommendation.

2.89

and

3.29

Extraordinary Sale of Hats

A remarkable re-grouping of our more expensive Hats at prices which no Woman or Miss can pass up. Never before and never again will such wonderful hats sell for as low prices as these are being offered.

2.84

and

3.84

Hatters Plush Silk Velvets Velvet and Silk Combinations, etc., etc. Colours Galore Hats to fit every Woman, Matron and Miss.

GIFTS for DAD & BROTHER

Mouth Organs

An ideal gift for brother. A great range to choose from.

45c. to \$2.98

Braces

Extra fine quality, packed in single boxes with Christmas cards ready for a practical gift.

75c. and 95c. Box

Little Saxophones

for brother, made just like the large size ones, everyone playing lovely tunes.

98c. each.

Cuff Links

Plain or White Gold Shell with monograms. An Ideal Gift.

50c. to \$2.50 Pair

We also have a fine assortment of the following gifts: Men's Handkerchiefs, Belts, Arm Bands, Garters, Hose, Ties and many other suitable gifts.

Accordeons

Make a wonderful gift. Just received a wonderful range of the best quality, and we are selling them at a very low price. Values to \$9.50 for

\$3.90 to \$5.75

Smoking Sets

A lovely range of Smoking Sets, 2, 3 and 4 Piece Sets. Pipe and Cigarette Holder, 2 Pipes and Cigar and Cigarette Holders—everyone made of French or Italian Briar. Prices range from

\$2.75 to \$6.25 Set.

Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets

Fountain Pen with 14 Karat gold pen and pencil of Eversharp quality. Pen alone marked to sell for \$6.50. The "Broadway" price for the Set

\$5.00

WE SELL DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE FOR CASH ONLY.

THE BROADWAY HOUSE of FASHION

Men's Flannelette and Cotton Pyjamas

An ideal gift. Soft and warm. The best Pyjama value available. Values to \$4.75 for

\$2.69

Boys' Sleeping Suits

Made of fine warm Flannelette and trimmed like a man's Pyjama. Values to \$3.25 for

\$1.59

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ONTARIO APPOINTS FINANCIAL CONTROLLER.

TORONTO, Dec. 18. The Government of Ontario has appointed Martin Turnbull Financial Controller of the province at \$6,000 per year, the duties to include that of assistant provincial treasurer, the position formerly held by Charles Matthews now serving two years in the penitentiary in connection with the Ontario Government bonds scandals.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED TO SERVE WHITE NATIONS' PRINCIPLES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Representative Britten of Illinois proposes to introduce to-day a resolution to empower the President to call conference of the White Nations, bordering on the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic and political understanding among them. "The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations in Japan itself in opposition to certain cherished principles of America," said Britten, "is justification for the introduction of the resolution."

ITALIAN WARSHIPS FOR ALBANIA WATERS.

ROME, Dec. 18. The Italian Government is sending two warships to Albania waters immediately in view of possible complications arising out of recent troubles there.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Dec. 18. Twenty-four persons were killed to-day when a severe earthquake shook Surigao, a province on Mindanao Island.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED.

ROME, Dec. 18. Strong condemnation of the Russian Soviet Government was voiced in Pope Pius's allocution delivered at the secret consistory to-day.

A MINING DISASTER.

TACOMA, Dec. 18. Three are dead, two injured and three unaccounted for in an explosion at the Pacific Coast Coal Company's mine at Burnett, Washington, according to a report received here at midnight last night.

PARIS ENVELOPED IN FOG.

PARIS, Dec. 18. The French Capital last evening was drowned in a pea-soup fog equal to the London variety and of intensity never experienced here before.

MURDERER MENTALLY RESPONSIBLE.

HANOVER Germany, Dec. 17. Fritz Haarmann, on trial for the murder of more than a score of young men, although inferior mentally is not irresponsible under the definition of the law, according to the unanimous testimony of three alienists at the trial to-day. The Alienists were Professor Ernest Schultze of the University of Goettingen, Dr. Shackwitz of the local prison, and Dr. Brandt, the nerve specialist. From the testimony of the physicians the Attorney's stated that the issue seemed to devolve upon whether Haarmann's crimes would be construed as murder in the first degree or only manslaughter. Despite the defendant's alleged confession to twenty-two slayings, it was said that evidence of premeditation appeared difficult to establish, Haarmann claiming that in the perpetration of the crimes he was in a state of abnormality.

PREMIER HERriot CONDITION IMPROVING.

PARIS, Dec. 18. The condition of Premier Herriot continues to improve and no bulletin was issued by the physicians this evening.

STRESEMANN UNABLE TO FORM CABINET.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. President Ebert must look elsewhere than to Gustav Stresemann to form a new ministry. Dr. Stresemann, Foreign Minister in the Mark Cabinet and leader of the German party notified the president to-day that he must decline the task, owing to the refusal of the centrists to participate in the Ministry. The Centrists, it was announced, would have nothing to do with a Bourgeois Government, which included Nationalists, unless guarantees were given that such a cabinet would follow the policy here tofore followed by the entire party.

His Excellency's Visit of Inspection AT GENERAL POST OFFICE.

At eleven o'clock this morning His Excellency, Sir William Allardyce paid an official visit to the General Post Office, upon arrival he was met by Hon. W. W. Woodford, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and in company with the acting Prime Minister, Sir J. C. Crosbie, and Mr. Berteau, Auditor General, was escorted through the building and introduced to the superintendent's and clerks of the various departments.

Cruelty to Animals Case

Jonas Barter, Agent S.P.C.A., had a countryman before court this morning charging him with cruelly exposing his horse to the weather on the night of December 13th inst. Mr. Barter stated that he found the horse on Buchanan Street about 7 o'clock on the night in question, without any protection and could find no trace of the owner. About three hours later the horse was found standing in the same position shivering from the cold. The accused upon pleading not guilty stated that he had made two trips from the country on that day, and after he had sheltered the horse on George Street, left there to collect some money. Judge Morris could take no exception to the excuse he had to offer and imposed a fine of \$5 or in default 10 days imprisonment.

Change of Bill at the Casino To-Night

MARSHALLS BEAUTY REVUE IN ALL NEW PROGRAM.

To-night there is a complete change of program at the Casino. Marshall's Beauty Revue has already established itself with the theatre-goers of St. John's and judging from the reception the past three nights it goes without a doubt that the engagement is going to be a very successful one. A feature of this show is that every person in the company has a role to play, there are no dead heads.

To-night, however, the entire bill will be changed. New scenic effects and all new costumes together with other features. The comedians Anderson and Lynch will make you laugh to-night as you never laughed before. Dorothy Knowles, prima donna will be heard in new songs as also will Homer Roberts, the man with the voice, Hear him to-night. Ollie Perkins, the dainty scoubrette will appear in new numbers and Dolly Denuth, Margaret Malone and Dot Stevens have turns that will delight everybody. See Fred Hapenny, the fast stepper, in a collection of dances, and also Peggy Eldridge in new number. Tom Delay, tenor will be heard to-night in a number that brings out his rich voice to its advantage. A very pretty number of to-night's program is "Wait Till the Cows Come Home," sang by Lester Baer and Dolly Denuth.

This bill is considered even better than the opening one as it contains more laughs. On Saturday afternoon there will be a big matinee commencing at 3 o'clock the admission is 30 cents adults and 10 cents for children.

Breaking Into Society

SOMETHING YOU'LL NEVER FORGET AT THE MAJESTIC TO-NIGHT.

Something altogether new in screen entertainment is the treat in store for local theatregoers, when Hunt Stromberg's "Breaking Into Society" is presented at the Majestic to-night. "Breaking Into Society" is described as "a comedy of manners." It is a full length fun feature that keeps the laughs tumbling over each other at break-neck speed.

A remarkable cast of comedians, including such favorites as Bull Montana, Carrie Clark Ward, Chuck Reiner, Florence Gilbert, Kala Pasha, Gertrude Short, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Leo White and "Tiny" Stanford appear in the leading roles. With no single individual set aside as the star, it has been possible to provide amazingly new "gags" around each of the various players. There is no hero or heroine, no villain nor villainess, no smirking ingenue, no moral problem. Instead the fun is woven around the real humanity of Irish family of O'Tooles who reside in the smokiest district in Pittsburg. When sudden wealth rolls in upon them, they leave for Pasadena and their efforts to break into the most exclusive set of California's most fashionable colony result in a continuous stream of laughter. Keep in mind "The Covered Wagon."

Cups and Saucers 10 cents, Dinner Plates 14 cents. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seaman's Institute, dec18,31,th,s,m

Sleigh Overturns, Throwing Occupants to Roadside

About 10.30 this morning whilst the Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dunfield and daughter were driving west along Duckworth Street, the runner of the sleigh got caught in the street car rail near the corner of Holloway St., with the result that the sleigh overturned, throwing the occupants heavily to the roadside. The passengers fortunately escaped uninjured. The sleigh was soon upright when they again continued on their way.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! "Cinderella Dance," "Gaiety" Hall, to-night, Prince's Full Orchestra, 9.45 to 12.30. Elimination prizes. Admission 30c.—dec18,11

Sagona Reports Weather Too Rough to Attempt Tow

A radio message was received yesterday afternoon by the Railway Management from the Captain of S.S. Sagona, stating that a gale of wind was blowing with heavy seas, in Bonavista Bay, and it was impossible to attempt to tow the Malakoff under present conditions. A later message was received this morning stating that the conditions still remain unchanged. The Sagona's delay at the Summerville port means the holding up of considerable freight for delivery on the S.W. Coast. The Sagona was scheduled to arrive in port yesterday morning, and it was intended to send her as speedily as possible on her former route. The people on the West Coast will be put to much inconvenience as a result, as a large part of the shipment consisted of Christmas goods.

Former Member of Nfld. Regt. CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Inquest Murder Verdict Against Husband.

At an inquest held at Islington on Selina Canham, 43, of Mifford Road, N., the jury returned a verdict of Wilful murder against the woman's husband, Arthur Robert Canham, paper-maker.

An 11-years-old daughter, Winifred Maud, said that when she came home from school with her brother and sister she knew there was something wrong because there was a stain like blood in the kitchen. She tried to find her mother, but failed, so a friend went with her to the police station. Speaking of her father's behaviour, the girl added: "If we quarrelled over our toys, as children do, he would put the toys on the fire." P.C. Parker said that a door of the house was barricaded, and, bursting it open he found Canham on the bed with a bicycle tube in his mouth, and suffering from gas poisoning. He recovered later. The dead body of the woman was at the bottom of the cupboard.

It is understood that A. R. Canham refused to go in the above article was a Boer War veteran, and during the Great War served with the Nfld. Regiment.

Food That is Faked

PRESERVATIVES ARE USED TO PREVENT IT GOING BAD.


Whenever you buy a preserved cream, you will invariably find a notice in the shop or a declaration on the carton that holds the cream to the effect that the cream contains so much boric acid and is not suitable for infants or invalids.

Yet if retailers of other foods declared the preservatives in the articles they sold, hundreds of foodstuffs in everyday use would be labelled as containing boric acid, sulphur dioxide or some other foreign matter. These preservatives are added to stop the food going bad before it is consumed, or sometimes, by unscrupulous manufacturers, to hide the fact that the food is already beginning to putrefy.

The preservatives themselves do us no good at all, and, owing to their action on our bodies, are all more or less undesirable. Yet it is possible to consume quite a considerable quantity of them in the course of a single day's diet. Imported bacon and ham are often packed or dusted over with a preservative. Sausages, which consist mainly of meat and some cereal such as bread, rusks, or rice meal, often contain flavouring substances and colouring matter, together with a relatively large proportion of preservative. Preserving agents are also largely used in butter, margarine, potted meats and fish, in beer, ginger beer and cordials, and in some jams. They are also used by butchers, who apply them in the form of a wash over the surface of the meat.

Dried fruits, such as apricots, peaches and prunes often contain a preservative. Californian apricots, for instance, are treated with the fumes of burning sulphur both before and after being dried in the sun. Many food reformers are on the way, if the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the Committee on the use of Preservatives and Colouring Matters in Food, are carried out. Preservatives will then be prohibited in all the food and drink we buy with a very few temporary exceptions, such as jam, sausages, dried fruits, and so on, which will be allowed a very small percentage of preservatives until ways and means are found of doing without it. And where preservatives are allowed they will have to be declared as cream is to-day.

Restrictions will also be made in the number of colouring matters that may be used in food. At present much of our food is coloured. Margarine is made to look like butter, biscuits are often coloured, and jams dyed. Jellies are coloured to represent some particular fruit. An excellent gift for her is a Bible's Tempts. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seaman's Institute, dec18,31,th,s,m



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Australia Debt Free in 50 Years

ANNUAL PAYMENTS WILL Wipe IT OUT, SAYS ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. — (Canadian Press)—Australia will extinguish its war debt in about 50 years, declared Sir Littleton E. Groomer, Attorney-General of Australia, here last night before leaving for Toronto. Sir Littleton, who is returning from Great Britain, will continue westward, sailing from Vancouver for Australia. In an interview with a local newspaper, the Australian minister said the financial position of Australia was "very sound." A public debt extinction fund had been established by which, through annual contributions taken from the general revenues of the Commonwealth, the war debt of Australia would be wiped out in about 50 years.

Asked as to immigration in Australia, Sir Littleton said that about 38,000 immigrants were being absorbed each year, and it was expected the number would increase. Most of these, by far, were of British origin, as advantage was being taken of the British Empire Settlement Scheme of the British Government. He also said that the new cotton industry being developed in Australia was progressing in a way promising manner, particularly in Queensland.

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Personal

Hon. F. G. Bradley, M.H.A., who is slightly indisposed with a cold will be able to resume his duties in a day or two.

GOWER ST. CHOIR—Members are reminded of the practice at 9 o'clock this evening, for the Christmas Recital.—dec18,11

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

Harbor Grace Notes

Work in connection with the Sewerage at Courage's Beach has been commenced, under the superintendence of Mr. Edmund Rogers. The old sewer had become a menace, and a new one will now be installed, which will be a great benefit to the residents of the west end. This very blustering weather we are getting of late has been a handicap to the men in their work.

The Ladies Aid and Girls' Guild of the Methodist Church held their annual sale of work on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, and was well patronized. Each stall was very nicely decorated, and held a good supply of plain and fancy work and also candy, which was soon disposed of. The refreshment table, where delicious meat teas were sold, was the big attraction, and all present had a very pleasant time. The Ladies in charge realized the pleasing sum of three hundred and ten dollars, as a result of their efforts.

The death of Mrs. Emma Parsons occurred on Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Mark Pasha, where she had been living for some time. Deceased had been ill several weeks, and the end came at the age of eighty years. Her husband, Mr. Charles Parsons, predeceased her some fifteen years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Whiteway, residing in the U.S.A. One sister, and a brother, Mr. William Harris, living in the city. The latter came over on Monday night to attend the funeral, which was held this afternoon (Tuesday), and interment made in the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Harris officiating.

"Diamond Jubilee" No. 236, S.O.E.B.S. took place on Monday 8th inst. having been conducted by P.P. Fox, and resulted as follows:—

P.P.—A. J. Goodland
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Auditors—P. P. Harris, F. G. Chafe.
Trustees—P. P. Ford and P. P. Fox.

It is expected that the installation will be held the 4th Monday in January, and that a number of the city brethren will be present.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church here have extended an invitation to Rev. Geo. B. Pickering, of Blackhead to become their pastor next year. This invitation has been accepted by the Rev. Mr. Pickering.

Mr. John Stapleton, who had been working at Conche during the summer and came home recently, left by Monday morning's train for St. John's, to connect with the S. S. Fortin, on the return there again. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stapleton and child, and they will spend the winter at Conche.

Mr. W. A. Munn, of St. John's was here for the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munn, and went to Carbonear by Monday afternoon's train.

Mr. Charles O'Keefe of Grand Falls, arrived home recently on a visit to his parents and friends here.

Mr. Lester Barnes, who holds a position at Corner Brook and is on holidays to spend Christmas at his home in the city, is at present visiting his uncle, Mr. Thos. Hestie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley Parmiter, and little son, George, arrived home recently from Sydney, to spend the winter.

All the shops in town have done the job peculiar to the festive season, and present an attractive appearance, and are stocked with a bountiful supply of good things for Christmas time. The display of toys are a special delight to the kiddies who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus, whose coming is now not as distant. While there is not a very brisk Christmas trade in evidence as yet, things in general have been looking much brighter during the Fall, and there has been quite a stir all round. The problem of the unemployed seem to have been solved, and those desirous of obtaining work have secured it in the Humber vicinity and elsewhere.

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Harbor Grace, Dec. 16th, 1924.

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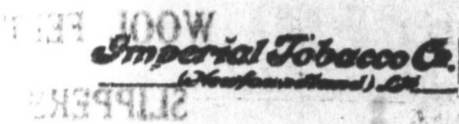
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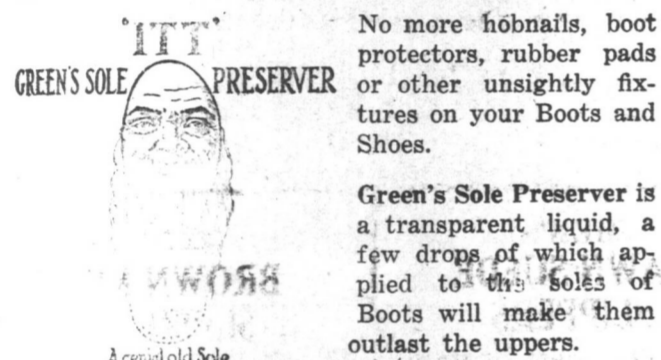


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Mesmer rejected this offer. Later, however, a number of rich enthusiasts subscribed a sum of £14,000, in return for which Mesmer agreed to take them as pupils. His practice, therefore, had the support of an influential coterie of Parisian society, but many imitators arose, whose wholesale exploitation of hysteria roused the Government to action. A Commission of eminent physicians was appointed, who after five months' investigation decided that Mesmer's marvellous (and bogus) apparatus was incapable of producing the slightest electrical or magnetic effects!

Doctored by Machinery!
They admitted, however, that patients were profoundly affected, but recommended the suppression of Mesmer's practices or the ground, that more harm than good was likely to be produced. He had clearly discovered something—the profound effects of suggestion in disease; and he had convinced himself and his patients that an elaborate and impressive apparatus—his famous electric tub—was a marvellous instrument of healing by the magnetic power it possessed. Yet the tub was proved to be quite incapable of producing the slightest electrical effect!

Meanwhile another exponent of the wonderfully curative powers of electricity was completing his studies at Edinburgh, Dr. James Graham. He went to America, where he obtained a smattering of electrical knowledge, and then returned to Europe in 1780 and practised in London, Bath, and Aix-la-Chapelle. He, too, exploited electricity for diseases.

In London he converted a large house in the Adelphi into a veritable palace of quackery. Besides being furnished with electrical apparatus of every description, this Temple of Healing was lavishly ornamented with old armour, statues, pictures, huge pillars and globes of glass, and fantastically arranged plates of burnished steel. From an invisible orchestra proceeded entrancing music, while the air was perfumed with all the scents of Arabia.

But the inventive Graham had yet greater marvels in stock. By means of electricity he extracted from drugs—so he claimed—ethereal extracts that were cures for all known complaints, and were, moreover, true elixirs of life. A constant supply of these almost miraculous medicaments was, he averred, cheap at £1,000, cash in advance! And he got it, too.

In one respect he gave good advice and was even in advance of his time. He impressed upon his patients the benefits to be derived from fresh air and cold baths. Such ideas were in those times quite revolutionary. Graham was also a religious fanatic, his writings being full of denunciations of war and appeals for religious toleration. In his latter years he became insane.

"Modern Magic."
It was from America that the most remarkable of all supposed universal cures were to come. The first of these, the Perkins "tractors," had a vogue which is the most interesting example on record of the rocket-like rise and fall of a universal delusion regarding a universal cure. This Perkins, the son of a doctor, carried on a successful practice at Connecticut. He was a man of fine physique and untiring energy. His personality was such as powerfully to impress his professional colleagues as well as his patients—the latter appearing to derive remarkable benefit from his presence alone.

8,967

people sampled Our Own Cake with Bowring's delicious Tea at the Fair last week—everyone was satisfied with the quality and wholesome goodness of the Newfoundland made cake.

The Christmas Fair

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XMAS SPECIALS.

The East End Baking Company.

(Our-Own Bakers)

stones were still credited with medicinal powers, and Perkins concluded that his remarkable personal influence was due to some occult magnetic force. He made experiments in treatment by the application of magnets and metals to the diseased parts. In this way he discovered, as he thought, the influence of certain metals on diseases, and this led to his invention of the metallic tractors.

A Twenty Years' Craze.
These were two sticks of metal about as thick as lead pencils, one looking like brass and the other like steel. They were made of a mixture of various metals, including silver and gold, and sold at five guineas a pair. Perkins believed that these tractors were capable of curing all diseases both of man and animals. They were applied simply by drawing the tractors downwards over the affected part for twenty minutes.

Many doctors and professors endorsed his methods, but in 1799 he was expelled from the Medical Society of the State of Connecticut, and going to New York to combat with his tractors an epidemic of yellow fever raging there, he caught the disease and died. The vogue of the tractors was, however, undiminished, and in the hands of his son they had a tremendous popular success in London, where, in 1804, a Perkins Institute was founded with Lord Rivers as president. The institute had the support of eight professors of four different universities, twenty-one physicians, nineteen surgeons, and thirty clergymen!

A Dr. Haygarth, of Bath, burst the bubble by treating large numbers of patients with imitation tractors made of wood, with strikingly successful results! But before this Perkinsism had spread over half the civilized world, and held its ground for twenty years.

Wave-Lengths in Our Bodies!
The country that so many years ago gave us these tractors has now given us the "automatic doctor," a diagnostic and curative machine, the invention of Dr. Albert Abrams, a San Francisco medical man, that will, it is claimed, detect disease by the radio-activity of the patient's blood. The machine sends through the patient's system counteracting vibrations, curing the tissues affected by disease.

The machine as a whole is called an "Oscilloclast," or oscillation-breaker. Abrams believed that specific diseases correspond with specific rates of vibration in the blood which determine with accuracy all basic diseases. He founded his theory of cure on the well-known trick practised occasionally by Caruso of shattering a wine-glass by singing a sufficiently strong note of a wave length to which it vibrated. His Oscilloclast is intended to pass into the body "electronic" energy (the energy of the electrons of which we and everything else are built up) of the same wave-length as the erring electrons in the diseased tissue.—Tit-Bits.

The Old Colony Club.

Saturday, December 20th.
Run down to the Club, wifie mine.
We shall have much more fun when we dine!
If you buy cake and pickle Lumbago won't tickle The bones in the small of your spine!

A German Soldier's Confessions

INSIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECRET SERVICE.

Most of us, both before and during the war, thought of the German spy system as the most wonderfully efficient and crafty organisation in the world, yet if Colonel Nicolai, the wartime Head of the German Intelligence Service, is to be believed, it was not nearly such a powerful or widespread concern as the British or French Secret Service.

When the war came, says Colonel Nicolai in his book, "The German Secret Service," the German General Staff was only provided with a secret service against Russia and France, which naturally found its sphere of work away from home, in the theatres of war.

The homeland was wholly deprived of all expert protection against espionage, and the result was a wild spy-fever throughout Germany.

The insistent rumours spread like wild-fire. A story that motor-cars were crossing Germany with gold for the purposes of the enemy secret service did particular damage. Every car was held up and the occupants fired on.

High officials on duty lost their lives in this way, and within a few days there arose a situation which threatened to interfere very seriously with the mobilisation of the troops.

For counter-spy work the Germans chiefly employed officers of the Alsace-Lorraine police who knew French and something of the working of the French Intelligence Service.

What a blow it must have been when the Germans found, as the author confesses, that many of these men were really working all the time for the French I.S.; one of them—a Police Commissioner at German Headquarters—keeping in touch throughout the war with the French Secret Service.

But one of the biggest thorns in the side of the German counter-spy system must have been the "air-spies" set down behind the German lines by French and British airmen.

These men had very complete instructions and were well provided with French and German money. They generally brought six carrier pigeons over with them by which to send back the information they gathered.

They were landed at night behind the lines and had to slip up to the fighting area.

The great danger in landing "air spies" lay in the noise made by the aeroplane, so later on, spies were landed by balloons. These spies were trained in England for twenty-six days, says the author, and were given six trial flights, two by night; and they, too, took carrier pigeons with them.

All the French and Belgian population behind the German lines were, as the author ruefully admits, potential spies of the Allies, and the latter spared no efforts to get as much information as possible out of them as to the movements of the German forces.

Carrier pigeons and news balloons that could be filled at an ordinary gas-jet were sent over to be returned with news bulletins attached, and the population behind the German lines was even fitted out by the Allies with wireless telegraphic apparatus which had a transmitting radius of over thirty miles.

While admitting the inferiority of his country's Secret Service, the author, like a good German, is careful to say very little of its methods. But as an example of the accuracy with which the German I.S. could work, he instances the fact that when the German long range gun shelled Paris, the exact spot where each shot fell was known to the German staff twenty-four hours later.

Ex-servicemen with personal experience of German prison camps will be interested to hear Colonel Nicolai's account of the treatment meted out to prisoners.

Ill-treating prisoners was not merely at variance with the spirit of German soldiers, he says, but the good treatment of prisoners, as practically the only source of information on the battlefield, was also in the German interest.

The prisoners were as quickly as possible taken well behind the lines so as to protect them from personal annoyance. They were allowed to keep their money, valuables, and papers, and each prisoner had to send a card to his relatives at once—at least when he reached the prison camp.

Every prisoner was, of course, closely questioned by any information he might be able and willing to give. The English officer, says the author, was a model of silence, though sometimes English non-coms. and men of long service excelled him.

After having withstood heavy artillery fire, the French and Belgian prisoners displayed a nervous talkativeness and an excited imagination, but the same influences made the Englishman silent and often completely stubborn.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

"The Light that Failed"



If you have read Kipling's "The Light that Failed" you can appreciate the desolation of total disablement.

It is the most appalling tragedy that can occur in the life of a healthy, active man; for besides the physical inability to follow a gainful occupation, there is also the mental consciousness of affliction.

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Now Let the Justice Be Done

Yesterday our news columns announced the result of the investigation which is being held into our Postal Service. To-day the revelations indicate to an even greater extent that there is something radically wrong with the entire system, and the whole tale has not yet been told. A few days ago we published a glowing account of the improvements that were being made in the fittings and furnishings of the Post Office. While undoubtedly it is necessary that these matters should be given attention from time to time, it is far more imperative that the manner in which the system is conducted should be thoroughly probed, and if the circumstances warrant it, as the disclosures would seem to indicate, that there should be a purge applied effectively and immediately. The work has begun. Now let it continue regardless of whom it may concern, in order that suspicion may be removed from those whose honesty and efficiency are above reproach, and that any who may have failed in their public responsibilities may receive their just deserts.

Timber Conservation

In the monthly Commercial Letter issued by the Bank of Commerce a note of warning is sounded in connection with the conservation of timber. While the facts given refer to conditions in Canada and the United States, they apply with equal, if not with greater force to this country, where the timber supply is relatively less and the measures taken to conserve it are likewise less. In fact it is not by any means an exaggeration to say that we have never yet attempted to construct a timber policy, unless the Crown Lands Act is supposed to define it, but that measure has already been shown to be practically useless to protect our timber lands or to enable our mineral resources to be developed to the best advantage.

In referring to the question of conservation of timber the Bank of Commerce Letter says:—

"The production of newsprint during the first ten months of 1924 aggregated 1,122,080 tons, as compared with 732,653 tons in 1920. This constitutes a heavy drain on our pulpwood resources, but it is not the only one. During September, for instance, Canada exported to the United States, in addition to newsprint and other paper, 96,353 cords of pulpwood, valued at \$1,067,410, and 1,114,433 cwt. of wood pulp, valued at \$2,856,371. For the fiscal year ended March 31st last, out of total exports of \$1,045,351,056, wood products and paper accounted for \$273,354,778. To sustain, therefore, our trade in forest products great care will have to be exercised in preserving that source of wealth.

The reader has only to look at the history of lumber in Michigan to realize the danger to which our forest industries are exposed. Between 1850 and 1910 Michigan exported 1,000,000,000 board feet of lumber; in

1924, for its own consumption, it imported 1,000,000,000 board feet, at a freight expense of approximately \$15,000,000. Villages and towns of that State which formerly thrived have passed out of existence, railways have been torn up, and the few remaining inhabitants of many lumbering districts are taxed excessively to pay for municipal and other obligations incurred during the prosperous period. Constituting, as it does at the present time, 25 per cent. of our exports, the source from which our forest products are derived should be carefully conserved, and part of the commercial wealth derived therefrom applied to reforestation."

Help the Orphans

Babies and orphans are deserving of all the help possible to give them, and on that account, the Belvedere Raffle which opens this evening opposite the Post Office should have a capacity attendance. It is particularly requested that a large number of committee members attend so that patrons may have no waiting. Two tickets are given for ten cents and there will be eighty or one hundred winners before midnight. All sports who want to try their luck should at least have a few spins on the Orphanage wheel.—adv.

Reported Short of Coal

S. S. Tasmanic bound from Gothenburg to Boston reported yesterday afternoon to the Furness Withy Co. as being short of coal. The ship was 275 miles off port and intended making here to replenish her bunkers. This morning the Furness Withy Co. was advised that the weather had moderated somewhat and that the ship was proceeding to her destination. The Tasmanic is a steel screw steamer of 4079 gross and 2530 net tons and was built in 1907 by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Company, Newcastle. The ship is 380.4 feet long, 49.0 feet beam and 25.7 feet deep, and is registered in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Wild Bullock Shot

A bullock which escaped about three weeks ago after being landed from the S.S. Sable I, was sighted yesterday near the Torbay Road by M. Bassett and several other men. Attempts were made to capture the animal but eventually recourse had to be taken to firearms. The animal was killed with a well aimed shot, after which it was dressed.

Scotch Cure Pack Herring

The S.S. Silvia sailing this morning for New York, took about 750 barrels herring, Scotch cure. These were put up in Green and Trinity Bays. In these bays and at Bay of Islands the pack is nearly 50% less than last year due principally to low price and small demand. At Bay of Islands it is understood that only 4,000 barrels have been put up although last year at this period the amount amounted to about 15,000 barrels.

Silvia Sailed This Morning

S. S. Silvia sailed for Halifax and New York at 4 a.m. after a delay of some hours due to repairs having to be effected. Whilst on the passage from Halifax the spindle of her rudder became loosened and repairs took several hours. The job was completed last night but the absence of some members of the crew prevented the ship sailing then.

Government Boats

Argyle left Petite Forte 2 p.m. yesterday, outward.
 Clyde left Lewisporte 11.55 p.m. yesterday.
 Malakoff no report since leaving Summerville.
 Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques 9.15 p.m. yesterday.
 Home leaving Humbermouth today.
 Kyle at Port aux Basques.
 Meigle leaving St. John's 10 a.m. Tuesday.
 Fortia left St. John's 10.30 a.m. yesterday.
 Sagons assisting Malakoff.
 Sebastopol arrived Hampden 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Provide me with some dollars, now, my dearest dear Antonia.

For I must get my knitted woolen Xmas gifts from Nonia; And I must buy a Christmas pie, and other festive grub, Which is for sale on Saturday at

The Old Colony Club.

Magistrates Court

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.00.
 A labourer given in charge by his father for being drunk and disorderly in his home was ordered by the court to leave the house.

A resident of the East End was handed over to the police last night at the instance of Supt. Holmes, Grenfell Institute, and was charged this morning with attempting to steal from the Institute. The accused pleaded not guilty. Supt. O'Neill stated to the court that the investigation was not complete and asked for a remand, which was granted. Supt. Holmes upon being called and examined stated that the man was found in bedroom No. 43. As to how he got into the room witness could not tell. After the accused had been arrested a key corresponding to the door of the room which he had entered was found in his possession. This was identified by witness. Mr. Holmes also stated that keys to the bedrooms are always kept locked in a special drawer, and persons who apply for a room always get one in this way. After the evidence of Supt. Holmes had concluded, the prisoner was remanded to the penitentiary for eight days.

Reuben Vardy, J.P., Merchant, Hickman's Hr., arrested under warrant and brought to the city, was arraigned before Judge Morris this morning, and charged with the following offence:—"For that you, William Vardy, within the past two months at Hickman's Hr. unlawfully did conspire with one, Mary Martin, Postmistress thereof, by divers subtle devices falsely and fraudulently to acquire and obtain to yourselves and in pursuance thereof unlawfully did obtain divers sums of money to the amount of five thousand dollars and thereabouts, the property of his Majesty the King, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided."

The accused was represented by L. E. Emerson and was not asked to plead. In the meantime bail was granted in the sum of \$20,000, the accused himself in \$10,000, and two securities of \$5,000 each by Messrs. James and Edward Vardy.

The Nfld. Quarterly Christmas Number

We have just received from the proprietors of the Newfoundland Quarterly a copy of their Christmas Number, which is quite in keeping with the usual high standard maintained by that journal. Its articles are for the most part devoted to matters of local interest, and those which deal with the visit of the Special Service Squadron and our Exhibit at Wembley make it particularly deserving of perusal. The illustrations in connection with both events, as well as others of local scenery and of prominent persons in the community very considerably add to the interest of the Magazine, and the work throughout reflects great credit upon those responsible for it.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society

A successful Sale of Work was conducted by St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society in the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon. The sale was declared open by Lady Allardice in the presence of a large gathering. The stalls were of an attractive design, and were prettily decorated. They were filled with large stocks of plain and fancy work, home cookery, vegetables, etc. During the afternoon there was a steady stream of purchasers who kept the ladies in charge of the stalls continually busy, and reduced the large stocks of goods offered, and at an early hour last night very little was left. The tea tables were largely patronized and from this alone the proceeds were very gratifying. A handsome sum of \$1,100 was realized from the sale, and to the lady workers and all concerned, a great meed of praise is due.

St. Stephen's Night at the B.I.S. Hall

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary held last night final arrangements were made for the Card Party and Dance to be held on St. Stephen's night. The reception room in the O'Donnell wing is being reserved for the card party so as not to interfere with the dance, which begins at 9 o'clock in the spacious Card Room. Several novelties are being introduced, and beautiful prizes have been offered for the winners at both Cards and Dances. The Prince's Orchestra will supply the music and some of the latest musical hits will be heard for the first time.

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have a special assortment of High Grade Home-made Candies for the Xmas season. Let us supply your requirements. POWER'S CANDY STORE, 213 New Power Street.

Obituary

JAMES F. PARKER.
 (H. F. SHORTIS.)
 By the death of James F. Parker, which occurred at an early hour this morning, fortified by all the rites of the Catholic Church he loved so well, and of which he was such a practical and exemplary member, one of our greatest and most successful captains of industry has passed from amongst us, deeply and sincerely regretted.

James F. Parker was born in St. John's 76 years ago, and from his early years was identified with the business of the country, being an employee in the old firm of Godfellow & Co. On the 15th December, 1879, he entered into partnership with the late Daniel Monroe, brother of the well known philanthropist, Hon. Moses Monroe, and started the enterprising and prosperous firm of Parker & Monroe, the manufacturers of boots and shoes. By strict attention to his work and the keen business tact of the principals of the firm, it went ahead with rapid strides, until to-day the firm of Parker & Monroe is not only one of the most successful firms in the country, but is one that gives more work to the mechanics in their line than probably any other. The name of Parker & Monroe is known over the whole country, and the deceased gentleman, like his late partner, was highly respected by all classes of the community. His heart and purse were ever open to those less fortunate than he, and though calls on his generosity were many, yet he always responded with willingness and generosity. No greater eulogy could be pronounced of his charity than in the brief sentence, "His generous hand was closed but in death." We have heard it said that it is easy for a wealthy man to be generous, but comparatively very few wealthy men are of a generosity commensurate with their wealth. It is not in the magnitude, but in the manner of his donations that James Parker may well be taken as an example to other men in what may be styled affluent circumstances. He gave freely to all charitable objects, but with a deep sense of discrimination, and with a public spirit that it would be difficult to extol too highly. He was a Catholic of deep and lively faith and noble ideals, of whom it may truly be said, "he went about doing good." His death was not unexpected, for the fact that his strength was gradually failing was obvious to all who knew him; but the end came with some suddenness, and the news, carried with it a thrill of grief that extended beyond the borders of the city. May the fresh kind earth rest lightly on his breast, while the soft winds croon a sorrowing dirge, as the stars of night a vigil keep o'er the hallowed mound in Belvedere, wherein will rest all that is earthly of the dear departed—within sound of the Angelus bells of the Convent, of which he was such a liberal benefactor. The deceased has left to mourn a wife, one son, John, and Miss Margaret, also hosts of friends.—Requiescat in pace.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 17th.—Coming this day to the office, I do find there Jenks, the caretaker, in the saddest possible state, and is because the Controller will no longer allow him more than 1 bottle of rum at a time, and says he, this little enough for him since it does but whet his appetite. But what troubles him most is that there be such a crowd around the Controller's office, that he may not always find the time to wait his turn for his 1 bottle, and begs me that I will allow him a few hours from his work that he may supply himself. Moreover, he says how it is reported that the Department will close down from the end of this se'ennight to after Xmas and if he cannot get his liquor this day he will be without it for the Xmas festivities, I could not refuse this appeal and did permit him to go. All the talk this day of the exposures made in the Postal Department, and one Vardy of Hickman's Harbor is arrested in connection with a shortage of \$10,000, while other arrests await to follow. It is said, indeed, that in all there is a shortage now discovered of \$20,000. This to show how necessary was the enquiry into the Department. After carefully examining my accounts I am determined to spend what few dollars I have over my spendings for this year on a new coat of fur for my wife, being that 'tis better I should spend all I have for the sake of peace about very doubtful that even such generosity as I do intend to show her will be appreciated by the wretch. Going this night to the Club, and playing at billiards, I do to most excellently well, better even than I expected, and so home and to bed with great content of mind.

Children's Xmas Party

As will be seen from advt. elsewhere, the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a Children's Xmas Party on January 6th. Santa Claus will be present during the afternoon, and a real jolly time is assured all the kiddies who come to see him.

Business Man Arrested

IN CONNECTION WITH POST OFFICE SCANDAL.
 Following closely on the report in yesterday's Telegram that shortages in our post offices to an amount totalling nearly \$20,000 had been discovered, a business man R. Vardy of Hickman's Hr., T.B., has been placed under arrest, and a warrant was issued against a Postmistress of the same place. Vardy was placed under arrest early this morning by Detectives Bennett and Walsh. Miss Mary Martin is Postmistress at Hickman's Harbor, and it is charged that there is a shortage of over \$5,000 in the accounts over which she had control. Vardy is accused of being an accomplice of the Postmistress. He appeared before Judge Morris this morning on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. A portion of the alleged shortage to the amount of \$2,500 is said to be due to trafficking in money orders.

The Election of Officers of Lodge Empire, S.O.E.

Fittingly Observe 50th Anniversary.
 A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday when the members of Empire Lodge No. 27, S.O.E., held a Social as a conclusion to the 50th anniversary celebrations, which have been held this year. The evening was well spent in song and story, reminiscences of the good old days. Songs, recitations and speeches were made by Brothers G. T. Phillips, P.P.; T. F. Thompson, P.D.D.; Dr. J. St. P. Knight; A. G. Williams, P.D.D.; W. J. Pike, P.P.; H. Moore, J. Peet, W.P.; Whyte, J. Hamming, J.P., and the Chairman, Bro. R. Morris who in a few days will vacate the President's chair after a very successful year. Empire Lodge is making arrangements for 1925 and hope to make it a banner year.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.
 The Grand Jury met to-day to prepare the "annual" presentment to the Supreme Court. It will be handed in at to-morrow's sitting.

Body of Infant Found by Sanitary Man

A gruesome discovery was made this morning by Sanitary Man Wm. Miller, when a few minutes after depositing a load of ashes on the dump, Freshwater Road, he espied the body of an infant. Miller went his round at about 5.30, and believes the body was put in a sack with some rubbish. After the discovery he reported the matter to the police, and Constable Day was despatched to make an investigation. He found the body to be that of a normal baby boy which had apparently been born but a few hours. The body of the infant was wrapped in a blanket and taken to the morgue. A post mortem takes place this afternoon.

Confirmation at St. Thomas's

On Sunday last at St. Thomas's Church the Bishop of Newfoundland administered Confirmation to a large class of 145 children and adults. The Bishop wore his scarlet robes and was assisted by Rev. H. Pike as Chaplain, and Canon Field, as well as the Rector of the Church, Rev. J. B. Elliott and Rev. W. E. Godfrey. Hon. Tasker Cook and Lt. Colley assisted in marshalling the candidates. The Bishop's address, explaining the nature of the Sacramental rite in which they were taking part, when those to whom it is administered ratify their baptismal vows, and confess their personal faith in Christ, and the Bishop as representing Mother Church conveys to them by the laying on of hands as in Catholic days, the gift of the Holy Spirit, was exceptionally fine, and listened to both by the candidates and the large number of parents, godparents and friends who had come together to witness the solemn service, with the utmost attention. The Bishop exhorted the newly confirmed to persevere in the way of righteousness, and to use the Sacramental helps which the Church provides for the assistance of her children in their journey through life. The confirmed will make their first Communion on Christmas Day.

Shipping

S. S. Rosalind left New York at 2 p.m. to-day and sails from Halifax on Sunday morning. The ship is due here Tuesday.
 S. S. Sable I. sails from Halifax on Saturday for here via St. Pierre. The ship is due here on Wednesday next.
 S. S. Agva with a cargo coal to A. Harvey arrived in port this morning.
 S. S. Bjornstjerne Bjornsen which arrived in port last week for repairs to machinery resumed her passage this morning to Bell Island where she loads ore.
 S. S. Woerden moved from Shear premises yesterday to Monroe's to finish loading cask fish.
 Schr. Svalen with a cargo fish from Balne Johnston & Co. sailed this morning for Oporto.
 S. S. Digby sails from Boston tonight and from Halifax on the 23rd. Inst. She leaves here for Liverpool on Dec. 27th.
 S. S. Sachel sails from Liverpool Dec. 23rd.

Square Deal

TWO CHANCES FOR TEN OR ONE FOR FIVE CHICKEN, TURKEY, GOOSE, CHICKEN OR CAKE.
 The Square Deal Raffle will open tonight in the store formerly used as a grocery by Bishop & Sons, Ltd., (2nd door from the corner). You remember the crowds that patronized us last year? Well we will have more this year. We are running the one and only wheel of its kind, electrically operated and not spun by hand, as the rest are, ensuring a fair spin.
 We will have an exhibition in one of our windows from now till Christmas Eve night, the finest cake ever offered for a prize, made and guaranteed by the two best bakers in St. John's. When passing along have a look at it, and don't forget to be on time Xmas Eve night at 9 p.m., when it will be raffled.
 Our motto:—Smallest number of tickets per spin, lowest price, two chances for ten cents, or we will give you one for five cents.
 Don't forget the Square Deal, with their very latest wheel.—dec18,11

Prize Distribution at Springdale St. School

The annual prize distribution of Springdale Street School was held on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., in the Synod Hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity, with parents and friends of the institution.
 The various items on the programme were creditably rendered by the pupils. The Swedish and club drills are deserving of special mention, for rarely is such an exhibition witnessed in the city.
 The report was given by the Principal, Miss Worrall, and dealt mainly with the needs of the school—and the uses to which the funds raised at the sale, held in February last, had been put. A similar sale will be held in February next.
 The prizes were then graciously presented to the successful pupils by His Lordship the Bishop, who made reference to the school as being the largest of its denomination in St. John's, its roll for the past year being 389; and expressed the hope that the Board would see its way clear before Spring opened to attend to some of the needs at least mentioned in the report.
 Among those present were Revs. J. Brinton, E. Nicholls, A. B. S. Stirling and Donaldson and Dr. Blackall, Supt. of Education.
 The programme was as follows:—Christmas Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Upper School.
 Relay Race—Preparatory Dept.
 Letten Song—"The Busy Workers"—Girls of Classes II. and III.
 Competition—Ball Game—Class IV. vs. Class VI.
 Huntsmen's Song—Junior Boys.
 Swedish Drill—Upper Girls.
 Christmas Carol—"Holy Night"—Selected boys and girls.
 Club Swinging—Upper Boys.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day.
 Wind N.W. strong, weather fine, preceded by snow. The steamer Silvia passed west at 8.45 and the Wataka in at 11.50 a.m. Bar. 29.55; Ther. 30.
BORN.
 On the 18th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uphall, 16 Gilbert Street, a baby girl.
 At the Grace Maternity Home, on Tuesday, December 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Bond Street.
DIED.
 This morning, at the Grace Maternity Hospital, Leo Francis, darling child of John and Isabel MacDonald, aged 12 months.
 On Dec. 17th, after a short illness, Mary Ann Barrington, relict of the late William Hickey, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 55 Barter's Hill. May her soul rest in peace.
 This morning, James Francis Parker, aged 76 years, leaving widow, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.45 p.m. from his late residence, Garrison Hill. No flowers.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear mother, Ellen St. John, who died Dec. 13th, 1914. Inserted by her sons and daughter.
 Could we forget, oh, no, dear mother, As long as life shall last; The sweetest memories are woven Around your dear sweet past.
 Just a thought of sweet remembrance, Just a memory fond and true; Just a token of affection And a heartfelt still for you.
 —Walter, Thomas and Mary.

TRAIN NOTES

Tuesday's west bound train arrived Port aux Basques 3.30 a.m. The express left Curlew at 7 a.m., due to-morrow morning. The Carbonar train arrived at 12.35 p.m.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
MOORE'S Bakery
 18 BRINE STREET and 26 WATER STREET.
Christmas Cakes
 (Fancy Iced)
 DARK FRUIT, SULTANA, CHERRY & CITRON
 from
\$2.00 to \$15.00
 Also, SLABS by the Pound.
FRUIT
 We have a selection consisting of:
 Fresh Tomatoes. Spanish Green Grape
 Cal. Sweet Oranges. Large Grape Fruit.
 Extra Fancy O.K. Apples. Fancy Fresh Pears.
 California Grapes. King Apples.
 Large Clusters. California Lemons.
MOORE'S Bakery
 TELEPHONE: 1146 & 1573.
 dec18,61

Notice
 OWING TO THE DEATH OF
Mr. James F. Parker
 who founded this concern in 1879,
Our Stores will be Closed
 until after the funeral on Saturday.
Will Open on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.
PARKER & MONROE,
 Limited,
The Shoe Men.
 dec18,21

G.W.V.A. RAFFLE
 (Proceeds to help destitute Ex-Service Men).
THE G.W.V.A. RAFFLE WILL OPEN This Evening at 4 O'Clock,
 In the U.S.P. & Portrait Building, Water St.
TWO CHANCES FOR 20 CENTS
 Come and win a Turkey for your Xmas Dinner.
ONLY 80 NUMBERS ON WHEEL.
 dec18,11

OPENING THIS THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK A Grand Raffle
 By the Star of the Sea R. R. & B. Committee, at the corner of Queen and New Gower Streets, (formerly known as the Central Fish Market).
PRIZES: TURKEYS, GEESE and CHICKEN.
 TICKETS 10c. each. (Official permission granted). Come along and win a Turkey for your Xmas Dinner.
 dec18,11

GRAND XMAS RAFFLE OF TURKEYS
 IN AID OF MOUNT CASHEL
 at Phelan Building, Adelaide Street,
Commencing Thursday, December 18th.
TICKETS 10 CENTS.
 dec17,31



Merry Christmas



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR and every department of The Royal Stores is radiant with Xmas gifts. It is a pleasure to see the huge crowds of happy shoppers, hurrying and bustling about their Christmas preparations with cheerful hearts and smiling faces. The choice of giveable things is still abundant, but do not delay as time is getting short. Take advantage of the very special reductions for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gift-Giving GLOVES

No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such delightful gifts that you can select for any one on your list without cause for regret.

Suede Gauntlets.
Women's Brown Suede Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, wrist strap; all sizes. Would make a splendid Christmas gift. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.55**

Women's Suede Gloves.
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined, 2 domes, all sizes, made from special quality Suede, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Sale Price **\$3.45**

Women's Kid Gloves.
Tan Nappa Kid, dome fastened, wool lined throughout, all sizes, splendid quality, exceptionally good looking. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price **\$3.32**

Men's Kid Gloves.
Wool lined throughout, with strap wrist, made from best quality Cape Kid, all sizes. Give him a pair for Christmas. Very special value. Reg. \$4.80 pair. Sale Price **\$3.80**

Men's Suede Gloves.
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, dome fastened, all sizes, very warm and dressy. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Kid Gloves.
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout, fur lined wrist, all sizes, having wrist strap and protruding, fur lined gift of gifts for him. Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.00**

Toilet Requisites

Toilet Sets for Men.

Consisting of Tooth Paste, Talcum Powder, Shaving Powder, Toilet Soap and Toilet Water; would make a splendid Christmas gift. Reg. \$2.90 set. Sale Price **\$2.00**

ERASMIC TOILET SOAP — 1 doz. cakes to box. Reg. 55c. box. Sale Price **48c.**

LUXON TOILET SOAP — 1 cake to box. Reg. \$1.65 box. Sale Price **75c.**

MILITARY BRUSHES — Prophy-lactic, with long, medium bristles. Reg. \$2.75 ea. Sale Price **\$2.75**

HAIR BRUSHES — Prophy-lactic, long, medium bristles. Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**

Beautiful Gift Handkerchiefs

For Christmas gifts, Handkerchiefs can always be relied upon to be very acceptable, see our wonderful variety, here are some at sale prices.

Women's Handkerchiefs.
3 to a fancy box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, neatly embroidered in self color. Reg. 80c. box. Sale Price **68c.**

Handkerchiefs.
6 to fancy box, made of special quality White Lawn, hemstitched border, with self colored embroidered corners. Reg. \$1.50 box. Sale Price **\$1.28**

Lissue Handkerchiefs.
A splendid assortment of Lissue Handkerchiefs, colors of Mauve, Pink, Blue and Orange, also white with exquisite colored border, fast colors. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **33c.**

ONLY 5 DAYS MORE
For Christmas Shopping

Time is getting short, there are only five more shopping days before Christmas; do not delay, but come here the next five days and choose your gifts from our splendid assortment—and at reduced prices.

Hosiery For Christmas.

Women's Silk Hose.
Special quality heavy weight Silk, full fashioned, spliced feet, wide silk garter tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, in the following shades: Grey, Fawn, Black, Brown and White, a splendid gift. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Sale Price **\$2.33**

Silk and Wool Hose.
Women's Art Silk and Wool Hose, shades of Grey, Fawn and Brown; sizes 9 to 10, improved shape, suspender tops, spliced feet, exceptionally good looking. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Sale Price **\$1.20**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose.
Art Silk and Wool Hose of a superior quality, in pretty cross bar designs, full fashioned, double heels and toes, shades of Fawn, Beige, Brown and Black; size 9 1/2 only. Reg. \$1.98 pair. Sale Price **\$1.98**

Cashmere Hose.
Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose, plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2, shades of Grey, Fawn, Beaver, Boot Brown and Champagne. Reg. \$1.30 pair. Sale Price **\$1.11**

The Gift Shop Supreme for Men and Boys

Men's Ties.
In the very newest patterns, and the most popular colorings of the season, wide flowing ends. A tie or two packed in a pretty gift box, makes a very appreciable gift for any man.
Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price **75c.**
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price **\$1.18**
Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price **\$1.14**
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.69**

Men's President Suspenders.
Each pair in pretty individual boxes, of superior quality webbing and high grade fittings, just the thing for gift giving. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **67c.**

Men's Dressing Gowns.
The gift of gifts for him, made of heavy Molleton, in pretty check and floral designs, also in plain shades of Fawn and Grey, nicely trimmed with girde and pockets.
Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price **\$8.25**
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$10.28**
Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price **\$12.38**
Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price **\$13.50**

Men's Pyjamas.
Made from good quality Flette, of a soft fleecy finish, with silk frogs, pearl buttons and Military collar, white and colored grounds, with pretty stripes, assorted sizes. A gift he would appreciate. Reg. \$3.35 suit. Sale Price **\$2.99**

Men's Caps.
A splendid assortment of Nap Caps for men, colors of Navy, Brown, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Heather mixtures, fitted with the famous "cling Close" ear band, all sizes. Reg. \$2.29 each. Sale Price **\$2.29**

Men's Velour Hats.
In newest shades of Grey and Beaver, preppy shapes, all sizes. Give him a new hat for Christmas. Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.44**

Boys' Jersey Suits.
Fine quality Jersey Knit Suits for boys, sizes 20 to 26 inches, colors of Grey, Brown, Emerald, Cardinal and Navy, sweaters button up front with pearl buttons, Polo collar fitted with pocket, pants are short with open leg, ideal for the small boy. Reg. \$4.00 suit. Sale Price **\$3.32**

Boys' Gloves.
Wool Gloves for boys, all sizes, colors of White, Grey and Heather mixtures, good quality, at a very low price. Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price **48c.**

Here Are Gift Thoughts

FROM THE SHOWROOM

Tricolette Smocks.
Smart looking Smocks, round neck, half sleeves, silk girde running through waist line, in the following shades: Maize, Emerald, Henna, Tan, Flesh, Nigger, Peach and White. Reg. \$2.35 each. Sale Price **\$2.60**

Silk and Wool Sweaters.
Rolled collar, buttoned at side, long sleeves, in combined shades of Pearl and Saxe, Camel and Nigger. She would appreciate one of these for Christmas. Regular \$6.25 each. Sale Price **\$5.63**

Women's Overalls.
Cotton Overalls, plain skirt and fancy body, slip over the head style, fitted with pocket, half sleeves; shades of Navy, Brown, Hella, also in pretty flowered designs. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Women's Skirts.
A new arrival in fancy Wool Skirts in very pretty effects, accordion pleated; sizes 36 and 38 length, 28 and 30 waist; splendid quality; very special value. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price **\$4.90**

Women's Dresses.
Navy and Black Cloth, in one-piece effect, long sleeves, round neck, neatly trimmed with Black Silk Braid, finished with narrow self girde. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$5.25**

Maracain Dresses.
Women's Wool Maracain Dresses, straight waist gathered to skirt, round neck, elbow sleeves, finished with girde; colors of Navy, Black, Fawn, Saxe and Grey. Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price **\$4.69**

Women's Skirts.
A new arrival in fancy Wool Skirts in very pretty effects, accordion pleated; sizes 36 and 38 length, 28 and 30 waist; splendid quality; very special value. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price **\$4.90**

Silk Scarves.
Women's Cream Silk Scarves, 54 inches long, 9 inches wide, finished with white knotted fringe. Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$3.29**

Colored Scarves.
Women's Silk Scarves; shades of Pink and Grey; 45 inches long, 9 inches wide, finished with knotted fringe. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Shoulder Straps.
Hook-on Shoulder Straps for women's underwear, detachable and adjustable; made of ribbon; shades of Pale Blue, Yellow, Pink, Mauve and White, with ribbon rosette trimming. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.08**

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS The Practical Gift

Table Covers.
Velvet Pile and Angora Table Covers, in Green and Red, with crushed centres and plain border, also in beautiful fancy designs, large size, fringed. Would make a magnificent Christmas gift for wife or mother. Reg. \$26.00 each. Sale Price **\$23.00**

Chintz Cushions.
A limited number of pretty Round Chintz Cushions, that would make an ideal gift for some friend, very pretty patterns, well filled. Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.35**

Tea Coseys.
Chintz covered Tea Coseys, medium size, covered with very pretty Chintz, in assorted patterns. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.22**

Sleigh Rugs.
Cream Wool Sleigh Rugs for Baby's sleigh, made of soft downy wool, satin trimmed. Give Baby one for Christmas. Reg. \$4.65 each. Sale Price **\$3.65**

Napkins.
Damask Table Napkins, made of White Irish Damask; size 20 x 20, hemstitched border, pretty designs, splendid finish. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.**

Wool Travelling Rugs.
Beautiful All Wool Rugs, in plain shades and fancy check designs, size 5 x 6 feet, fringed ends; would make a perfect travelling, sleigh or motor rug. Just the thing for Christmas gift giving. Reg. \$8.20 each. Sale Price **\$7.75**

New Dress Velvet.
Special quality Dress Velvet, shades of Navy, Chestnut, Napoleon, Nigger, Sand, Henna, Purple, Old Rose and New Green, 25 inches wide. Give her a dress length for Christmas. She will appreciate it. Regular \$3.35 yard. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Princess Slips.
Women's Satin Princess Slips, shades of Pearl, Grey, Peacock, Reseda, Peach, Black, Fawn, Dark Brown, Saxe, Sunny Brown and White, hemstitching at top and bottom and across hips, pinsticks at hips, plain shoulders straps, a beautiful garment, that anyone would like as a Christmas gift. Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.44**

Jersey Overknickers.
Women's Silk Jersey Overknickers; shades of Navy and Brown, elastic at waist and knee, neatly trimmed with rosettes at knee; splendid quality; would make a very acceptable gift. Reg. \$4.25 pr. Sale Price **\$3.75**

Women's Bloomers 99c.
A wonderful bargain in Stanfield's Bloomers for women. These are pure wool, in White and Natural, elastic at waist and knee, in sizes 36 to 42, and are offered to you at a wonderful saving, in fact, less than half price. You should not need much urging to come here early and secure your needs for some time to come. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Special for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday **99c.**

Give Slippers for Christmas

Women's Slippers.
Felt Slippers for women, shades of Wine, Brown, Grey, Rose and purple, leather sole, rubber heels, Juliet design, fur trimmed, sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Sale Price **\$1.76**

Child's Shoes.
Felt Shoes for children, colors of Green, Red and Brown, Sandal strap, Chrome leather notes, sizes 1 to 5. Reg. 95c. value. Special, **59c.**

Men's Slippers.
Brown Suede Slippers for men; very special quality, soft sole, all sizes, a delightful gift for him. Reg. \$2.80 pair. Sale Price **\$2.52**

Men's Slippers.
Flaid Wool Slippers; sizes 6 to 10. A good looking and comfortable Shoe. Give him a pair for Christmas, and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price **\$2.16**

Special Values in Stamped Linens

Bed Spreads.
Suitable for Child's Bed, made of good quality fine sheeting, stamped in pretty designs ready for working; size 36 x 54. Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price **\$1.22**

Child's Pillow Cases.
To match bed spread, stamped in neat designs, ready for working. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price **42c.**

Laundry Bags.
Made from splendid quality sheeting, with Blue Linen facings; size 20 x 23, stamped in beautiful designs, ready for working, would make a serviceable Christmas gift. Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price **\$1.10**

Skating Boots the Ideal Gift

Men's Hockey Boots.
A splendid Hockey Boot in two tone effect, guaranteed all leather, specially reinforced, extra heavy felt lined tongue; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Reg. \$6.85 pair. Special **\$6.40**

Men's Hockey Boots.
Men's Black Leather Hockey Boots, fitted with ankle supports and straps; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. A splendid Hockey Boot at a low price. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Special **\$4.50**

Boys' Hockey Boots.
Brown Calf Hockey Boots for boys, all leather, specially reinforced, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A boot any boy would be delighted to receive for Christmas. Reg. \$3.60 pair. Special **\$3.24**

Women's Hockey Boots.
A splendidly made Boot of all leather in Black and Brown Calf, strapped, 9 inches high, with back strap. Special, the pair **\$5.75**

Don't Forget Baby

Child's Feeders.
Rubberized Feeders with large pocket, fastened with dome fastener; printed in attractive nursery designs. Reg. 80c. ea. Sale Price **73c.**

Oil Cloth Feeders.
Nicely edged with colored cotton, finished with pretty nursery designs. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **35c.**

Rubber Pants.
Infants' Rubber Pants with elastic at waist and knee. White—Reg. 35c. pair. Sale Price **31c.**
Cream—Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**

Infants' Nightgowns.
Made from good quality White Flette, neatly worked with self-colored silk, trimmed with narrow lace around neck. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Voile Dresses.
To fit up to 2 years, daintily embroidered, nicely finished with Val. lace around neck and sleeves; others with narrow heading, finished with picot edging. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.89**

White Bearskin Coats.
Splendid looking Coats, would make an ideal gift for baby, fastened with pearl buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.25 ea. Sale Price **\$3.70**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Pensions We Pay Politicians

Fortunes Refused by Poor Cabinet Ministers.

During the recent election campaign the irrepressible "voice" was frequently raised about political pensions. Many people are under the impression that a Cabinet Minister, on relinquishing office, automatically becomes entitled to a pension for life, just as if he were an ex-Lord Chancellor.

An ex-Cabinet Minister is not eligible for a pension unless he has given at least four years' service or its equivalent in an office of the first class, six years' service in an office of the third class, and unless he declares that his private income is insufficient to maintain his station in life. There are, moreover, only twelve political pensions in all, divided into three classes, the maximum rates of which are £2,000, £1,500, and £900 respectively.

Pitt's Amazing Appetite.

Soon an ex-Minister may or may not draw a pension. It was so in the old days. The Duke of Newcastle refused one, notwithstanding that he had reduced his estate from £25,000 to £6,000 in trying to induce people to support the Government while he held office.

On the other hand, the elder Pitt, his colleague, accepted a pension. He could hardly have done otherwise, because money melted in his hands. His appetite was so capricious that there were always three dinners in course of preparation for him, so that food should be in readiness whenever he felt inclined to eat.

When travelling, too, he did things on the grand scale. During a journey from Bath to London he shut himself up in an inn at Marlborough for some weeks, and very soon he seemed to have an army of attendants, his livery appearing everywhere. Curious travellers discovered that he had insisted that during his stay in the inn—one of the largest in England—his livery should be worn by all the waiters and stable boys.

Back to the Bar.

Disraeli, too, drew a pension (£2,000) for years, though he was not a poor man. Like both the Pitts, he received much financial assistance from friends. He bought Hughenden out of money given to him by Lord George Bentinck and his brothers.

In recent times there has been similar lack of uniformity. Generally ex-Cabinet Ministers have not taken a pension, and, if not wealthy, have solved the problem of getting a livelihood in their own way. This movement was strengthened by Mr. Asquith's action after he had been Home Secretary in Mr. Gladstone's last Administration. He returned to his work at the Bar, thereby causing much comment.

But some ex-Ministers have drawn pensions for long periods. The most tenacious was Mr. C. P. Villiers, who died a few years ago at the age of ninety-three. He represented Wolverhampton for about forty years without once, it is said, either setting foot in that town or speaking in the House of Commons. A statue of him was erected in Wolverhampton during his lifetime.

Poor Through Public Opinion.

An ex-Cabinet Minister he drew a political pension for some forty years on the ground of his small means, and yet left £90,000.

Of late years, however, there has been a change of opinion on political pensions. Formerly it was considered quite right and proper that a politician who had served a certain number of years should take one; but now the propriety of such a thing is questioned.

Public hostility to the system is so great, in fact, that not long ago an ex-Cabinet Minister gave up the pension of £2,000 that he had drawn for many years. It is known, too, that when another ex-Minister surrendered his pension he was really in need of money.

Piver's Delightful Perfume— an ideal gift; at **KILLEY'S DRUG STORE**,—Dec 17/24

Ancient Laws for Husband and Wife

The code of Hammurabi, king of ancient Babylon, is the oldest-known body of law in the world. Justice in Babylon was essentially a respecter of persons. Hammurabi held the view that when a patrician committed a crime his punishment should be heavier than that of a plebeian.

Rights of women were owned and safeguarded with minute care, the weak, the widow and the orphan were placed in a position of freedom and independence of their husbands. And the husband didn't get the worst of everything, either. One of the provisions for the punishment of women, under certain conditions, was that if she had not been a careful mistress, had gabbled about, had neglected her home, and had belittled her husband she should be thrown into the water.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

GEORGE SAYS:

Come and Gladden Your Eyes With a Sight Worth Seeing

Of the most wonderful display of Exclusive Xmas Gifts for Men ever shown in this Dominion

Each and every article has been selected this Autumn by one who has had Fifteen Years' Experience in catering to Newfoundland's most fastidious dressers. The Quality is the world's best. The Styles are similar to those in Paris, London, and the largest cities on the face of the globe.

Being a Specialist and able to give you my Personal Attention, I can save you untold trouble if you allow me to help you

SELECT HIS GIFT

I have helped thousands satisfactorily. **WHY NOT YOU?** Here is a list of a few of the many gifts on display, any of which will surely please. See them and be convinced.

LET US START WITH JAEGER GOODS, THE QUALITY OF WHICH IS UNDISPUTED IN ANY PART OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

JAEGER OVERCOATS: Double-breasted, raglan sleeve, large patch pockets, step collars, hand-sewn large horn buttons; each coat half lined with Satin, piped seams, perfectly tailored. Colors: Brown, Grey and Blue Heather with invisible check. Price**\$55.00**

JAEGER ALL WOOL DRESSING GOWNS: A most acceptable Xmas Gift for this country, plain colours with contrasting collars and cuffs, bound with Silk cord, and trimmed with braid. These gowns have shawl collars, three patch pockets, set-in sleeves, and heavy silk girdle with large tassels to match. Prices**\$25.00 to \$35.00**



JAEGER SMOKING JACKETS: The last word in comfort combined with style, warm and durable. Just the thing for lounging around the house these long winter evenings**\$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00**

JAEGER SLIPPERS: Check or plain camel hair, \$3.00; Brown, Grey and Fawn Velour Slippers, \$6.50; Jaeger Leather Slippers, Brown or Black, Box Calf with leather soles and heels, in low cut or Romeo styles, Jaeger fleece lined. Will last a life-time**\$10.00, \$15.00**

Jaeger Mufflers

Good long fleecy Wool and Jersey knit Mufflers, with plain and barred ends and deep fringe, in colours of Grey, Brown, Heather, Camel Hair and White, etc. **\$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 6.00, 9.00**



Ski-ing Sets

Consisting of Roll Collar Sweaters, with long sleeves, brushed Camel Hair, with Nansen Cap and Gloves to match**\$17.50**

JAEGER WOOL GLOVES: Plain and Fancy knit, lined and unlined, in Greys, Natural, Camel Hair and White**\$2.00 to \$3.50**

JAEGER WOOL VESTS: Four deep pockets, woven or knit, Brushed Wool, in Camel, Grey and Heather**\$10.00**

FAIR ISLAND PULL OVER SWEATERS: As worn by H.R.H. the Smiling Prince. Just the thing for Golf, Curling, Tobogganing, Skating and Ski-ing**\$20.00**

SWEATER COATS: Light and warm, V-neck or shawl collar, in Brushed Wool, two pockets. Colours: Grey, Reseda, Camel and Heather. Prices**\$6.50 to \$17.50**



White Sweaters

V-neck with Club colours, round neck and waist band and cuffs, long sleeves, \$7.50. Also roll collar, plain White—

\$5.00

MEN'S JAEGER KNICKER OR GOLF HOSE: Fancy and Plain tops, all pure Wool in Greys, Browns, Heathers and Lovat shades, **\$3.50 pr.**



MEN'S JAEGER CASHMERE AND WOOL SOX: Every colour imaginable—
Prices **1.00 pair to \$3.50**

SILK GOODS

INDIAN SILK DRESSING GOWNS: Inset sleeves, shawl collar, double-breasted, self colour buttons, three patch pockets, trimmed with Silk cord, and tassels to contrast, trimmed with braid, the swankiest gowns in the city**\$35.00**

SILK MUFLERS: Plain and crocheted stitch, the kind you don't get elsewhere; every thread silk, stripes and self colours—
Prices**\$3.50 to \$20.00**

SILK UMBRELLAS: Fox frames, all silk covers, partridge and malacca handles, wood or steel rods, silver mounts**\$10.00 to \$15.00**

SILK SHIRTS: In Plain and Fancy colourings: White, Blue, Cream and Stripes, soft double cuffs**\$3.50 to \$10.00**

SILK PYJAMAS: Broad Pyjama stripes on White ground, in shades of Heli, Blue and Grey; all very best texture, for**\$6.50**

MEN'S HOLEPROOF SOX

Full fashioned or seamless, plain colours; all sizes. **\$1.50**

MEN'S SILK TIES: Selected from the Silk looms of Paris, London, New York, Italy and Switzerland. Every style, every colour, but only one quality—the best. Prices**75c. to \$2.00**

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS: Crepe or Twill Silks, in plain colours, fancy coloured borders, every conceivable design and colour—
Prices**\$1.50 to \$3.50**

MEN'S PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS: Full size, narrow hemstitch—
60c. each

MEN'S BRACES and GARTER SETS: An excellent novelty for evening wear**\$4.00**

MEN'S ARM BAND and GARTER SETS: In Silk Elastic**\$1.75**

MEN'S WALKING STICKS: No two alike, selected especially for this season—
Prices**\$3.50 to \$15.00**



LEATHER GOODS

STUD BAGS: Of Russian Calf, lined silk, closed by running strap through metal eyelets, or solid leather pill box shape, detachable cover**\$1.00 to \$3.00**

COLLAR BAGS: Of Suede Leather Calf, Tan or Grey—
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In many parts of the world there is a boom in engineering, particularly in the construction of great dams. One is being erected on the Nile, which will be the largest in the world when completed—larger even than the famous Aswan Dam in Egypt—others are being constructed in India, while another wonderful piece of engineering will be the mighty works in course of erection on the Colorado River, the object of which is to harness that mighty force.

There are already, on the Nile, numerous lasting monuments to the skill and enterprise of British engineers, but this latest undertaking easily eclipses all previous works. The dam, which is being erected on the Blue Nile, was commenced some years ago, but the work was condemned. The Sudan Government then invited tenders, and a British firm, Messrs. E. Pearson and Company, were awarded the contract, the sum involved being four million pounds. The dam is being constructed for irrigation purposes, and if the company's engineers fail to have water upon the land by July, 1925, they will have to pay a penalty of £100,000.

Cutting Up a Country.
Twenty thousand men are being employed in the construction of this, the Makwar Dam, but they can work regularly for only eight months in the year, the Nile being in flood during the other four months. Work during summer is also difficult owing to the extreme heat.

The top of the dam will act as a bridge for the Sudan Railway. The dam itself will be two miles long and will create a lake fifty miles long and two miles wide. From this lake will run a canal seventy miles long, from which, in turn, there will be 10,000 miles of smaller waterways, all of which will combine to distribute water and render fertile a vast tract of country.

At the present time there is a small army of British workpeople—mechanics and so on—in the Sudan cutting up the desert to make it blossom. And even after the work is completed Britain will continue to benefit, for it is estimated that 200,000 acres of the desert will, as a result of the work, be bearing a wonderful crop of cotton, much of which will, it is hoped, find its way to the mills of Lancashire.

Even more costly will be the irrigation project which has been begun in India, also by British engineers. This is the construction of a dam on the Indus River, the cost of which will be ten million pounds. There will be sixty-six sluice gates, 850 miles of main canals, and 1,200 miles of smaller distributaries.

The dam across the Colorado River will be twice the height of St. Paul's Cathedral, and will entail an expenditure of nearly eleven million pounds.

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If the Colorado is not tamed there is no hope of saving from inundation the prosperous Imperial Valley with its 100,000 settlers and yearly crops representing a value of £20,000,000.

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If one has health he has the best that this old world of ours affords; the greatest solace of the blest is with him where he rooms and boards; it's better than the treasure chest piled up with gold and silver hoards. O n c e free from aches, I roamed the hills, as clipper as a yearling cow; I had no use for Johnson's pills, the brand that I am taking now; I had no maladies or ills, no anguish creased my marble brow. I was a daft and feckless loon, I lacked the sense for pounding sand; I did not prize the precious boon, the health unbroken, truly grand; to gather one more picaresque was always then my heart's demand. "If I had this, if I had that, I might be happy as a queen; if I but had a stovepipe hat, a car that runs on gasoline! When I beheld a plutocrat, my eyes with jealousy turn green! If I but had my house and grounds, from mortgage and attachment free! If I but had my

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After travelling seven miles in this manner they managed to work the brakes with their feet, and brought the engine to a standstill. Fortunately, the line on which they were travelling was clear of traffic at the time.

Wild rides like this usually fall to the lot of the public rather than to railway officials. A painter at work on a signal-box slung his staging without allowing enough clearance for trains to pass. An express carried the staging away, and the painter fell unconscious to a carriage roof. He lay there unnoticed, and after travelling some distance rolled off on to the line, whence he was rescued by a passing train.

Risks Run by Convicts.

Sailors often perform reckless deeds of daring on trains. Two recently got into trouble for travelling about thirty miles on the buffers of an express. The men had got into a first-class carriage and in order to avoid the inspector they got out on to the footboard and climbed along to the buffers. A signalman noticed them and had the train stopped, when the men were handed over to the police.

Another seaman was killed after performing an extraordinary acrobatic feat. He climbed through a broken window, and on to the carriage roof, but while capering about there his head was struck by a bridge and he was killed.

Convicts, while travelling under guard, sometimes take nightmare risks in attempts for freedom. A youth, while still handcuffed, recently broke the carriage window in an express which was travelling a mile a minute. He got through while his guard was in the corridor, and had disappeared from sight when the guard got to the door.

Instead of jumping off, however, the youth had got along the footboard to the buffers and clung there. A signalman saw him and the train was stopped. As it slowed up, the youth leaped off into a cornfield and got safely away.

Another convict made a clean escape from his escort while the train was in a station. He managed to slip the handcuffs, and dropped between the train and the platform. Crawling under the carriage he got to the other side, and was away over the sidings and under several trains before his startled escort could give chase.

A Night of Horror.

The British Rugby team while touring South Africa had an exciting ride when their railway carriage caught fire during the journey from Cape Town to Kimberley. There was no communication cord, and while the rest of the passengers tried to put out the fire, Joyce, the International, rushed up the corridor and tried to attract the driver's attention by shouting.

He climbed on to the tender and threw pieces of coal at the driver who pulled up the train, when the outbreak was subdued.

Luckily, on British systems danger from floods and cloud-bursts is small. A sudden rise in the Arkansas River caused terrible havoc to two American trains. They had stopped side by side over the river during a great flood, when the water suddenly rose and floated the wooden coaches on one of the trains.

The carriages fell on their sides in the water, and several passengers were carried away by the flood. Others attempted to make a raft out of driftwood, but this went to pieces beneath them. The survivors climbed to the carriage roofs and there spent a night of horror. All through the dark hours, wrecked wooden houses came rushing down the flood and crashed against the bridge. Helpless, the train survivors had to listen to the cries of people in difficulties. With morning the flood subsided, and the sixty survivors out of two hundred passengers were able to reach safety.

But even a mouse can make a nightmare. One caused a reign of terror in a compartment full of women near Leicester. It appeared among the passengers. The train had to be stopped, and the women were transferred to another carriage.

Better mice, however, than wolves. A pack of these fearsome creatures actually attacked a snowbound train in the Balkans, and attempted to seize the passengers. The wolves got into some of the coaches, but the passengers were able to barricade themselves and shoot down the attackers. Finally the train got on the move, ran over several wolves, and speedily outdistanced the pack.

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The transmission of coloured pictures was undertaken merely as a laboratory experiment, but the engineers who developed the process say that it is fraught with practical possibilities such as the identification of criminals or stolen property.

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The Airman as an Insurance Risk

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service of the United States Army, believes that air craft transportation systems for passengers, mail and goods can, under proper conditions, compete for safety and reliability with the standards of railway train service or even surpass them. He made that statement this afternoon at the 18th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in urging the life insurance companies to give consideration to the granting of insurance at regular premiums on the lives of travellers by air and the operators of aircraft, declaring also that such insurance would greatly aid the development of air transportation. General Patrick, who learned to fly when about 60 years old, often uses the airship to save time in the transaction of his official duties.

"When invited to address this meeting I must confess that I was somewhat cheered and elated by the knowledge that an association of insurance men was at last willing to take some kind of a chance on an aviator. For my part I am going to venture the bold statement that before very long air traffic, air transportation, will be on a par with other transportation insurance risks; otherwise history will have reversed itself.

"I want to touch for just a moment upon the military phase of the development and use of aircraft. The experience of the World War has convinced all who have studied the matter that in future wars aircraft will play an important or possibly a decisive part; that the only adequate and effective defence against an air attack is an air force of your own; and hence such an air force properly equipped, highly trained, must be a part of our military establishment. So far as our national safety is concerned, it is my firm opinion that an adequate air force is the best peace insurance policy that this country can obtain.

"Aircraft as weapons of warfare yearly become more swift, more powerful, more destructive; but it is in aircraft as agents of commerce, carrying the world's goods and transporting of peoples of one community to another, that the deeper significance lies.

"Inevitably the time will come when the life insurance companies will be willing to grant insurance at regular premiums on the lives of travellers by air and the development of air transportation and I hope that this association will give careful consideration to such an important matter.

"It is a fact that much has been done during the past few years to make flying less hazardous. This involved the consideration of many factors, among them the improvement of the equipment, laying out and marking air routes and the creation of proper facilities along them. With landing fields at proper intervals, many of the risks of flying would be eliminated.

"That there are comparatively few casualties suffered by the air mail is marked evidence of the safety with which a well designated air route, one along which there are enough landing fields, may be traversed. These air mail pilots flew over 2,000,000 miles without a single fatality. On the British and Dutch air lines during the past three years the average number of passenger air miles to each passenger fatality was 2,663,000. Prior to 1913 for a number of years there was an average of one passenger casualty on our railroads for about every 2,000,000 passenger miles.

"In fact it is believed conclusive evidence already exists that air travel under proper conditions may be conducted with a degree of regularity, safety and dispatch sufficient to establish it as a significant additional channel of commerce in the transportation resources of a nation. Air transportation has passed the experimental stage. The knowledge gained during the past six years in the operation of regular air transportation services, particularly in Europe, has demonstrated incontestably that aircraft as agents of commerce has arrived.

"The following figures, recently compiled in my office will serve as a convenient measure of this accumulated experience:—During the five years from 1919 to January 1, 1924, regular scheduled air transportation services have operated an aggregate mileage of over 20,000,000 miles. They have transported during this period a total of 121,496 passengers, 8,300,000 pounds of merchandise and 7,145,000 pounds of mail.

"During the past three years the Post Office Air Mail Service in this country has transported over 4,000,000 pounds of mail along the transcontinental route between New York and San Francisco with a loss of only five one-hundredths of one per cent. This may be compared with the percentage of registered packages lost in the United States during 1922, namely seven and a half one-thou-

sandths of one per cent. This air mail has already brought New York and San Francisco within 30 hours of each other, requiring by at least two whole days the time otherwise required for the delivery of mail from one terminus to the other, and very soon it will be possible to mail a letter after the close of the business day in New York with the assurance that it will be delivered in Chicago by the time the next business day there begins.

"Briefly then we have concluded that aircraft, under suitable conditions and with proper management, may be operated in regular transportation service for the carriage of passengers, mail and goods with an equal or greater safety and reliability than existing standards for train service and with a great saving in time.

"Further to illustrate this time saving, only a few weeks ago I was in Boston and wanted to send a package and message to New York. These were given to an airplane pilot who flew from the Boston airfield to the landing field at Mineola on Long Island, delivered them, received an answer to the message and was back in Boston just two hours and fifteen minutes from the time he left there. On another occasion when in Washington it was necessary for me to consult with one of my men in Detroit. He was called over the long-distance telephone, and told to come to Washington at once. He left the Detroit field and landed on the Washington field just three hours and two minutes later.

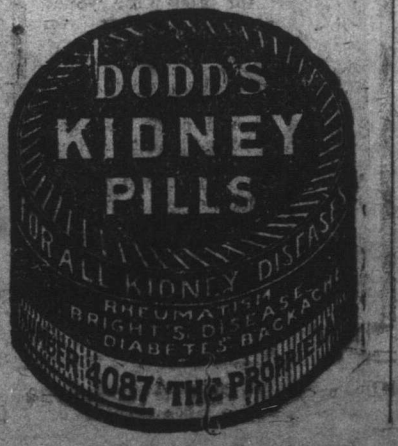
"Most of you no doubt know of the development of air transportation in Europe; and that it is a simple matter to travel by air between practically all European capitals. These European transportation companies have regular schedules and tariffs just as do railroad and steamship lines. The question is often asked why in this country, whose distances are so much greater, air transportation has not before this come into being. The answer is a simple one. The European countries have recognized more clearly than ourselves the military and the economic advantages of developing and promoting these air transportation companies. They therefore subsidize them or practically guarantee to the operating agencies a profit on their investment, and in addition there is government supervision of all flying. In this country we always balk at the word subsidy, and yet there is no method of transportation ever employed which has not been subsidized indirectly by states or by the Federal Government, or by both. Even in the early days of animal drawn vehicles the roads were provided by county or state governments. Many of our railroad systems were given immense land tracts. The Federal government today improves and lights water-ways and harbors, while state and Federal agencies are spending money by the hundreds of millions of dollars in the building of roads for automobile traffic. These are all indirect subsidies to the different methods of transportation. So far nothing of this kind has been done for air transportation. Furthermore, the vehicles employed on land and water are carefully inspected and as a rule their operators are licensed.

"With similar governmental supervision and aid there is no reason why air transportation will not be financially successful.

"In the years to come and possibly not so far in the future, looking at the air liners then in common use, men will view in the National Museum the tiny planes that made the first air journey around the world and will marvel that any man was bold enough to attempt in them such an undertaking, just as to-day we contrast the Leviathan with the cockle-shells in which Columbus ventured forth upon the trackless and uncharted ocean."

Historic Stamps

Battle, shipwreck, and a lonely death-bed are the subjects of designs in the new series of stamps just issued by Portugal to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the great poet-explorer, Luis de Camoens. On the new stamps Camoens is shown in battle against the Arabs; swimming for his life after a shipwreck, holding the manuscript of his famous poem, "The Lusiad," above his head to protect it from the waves; as a warrior in full armour; and in his last moments, attended by a negro slave. Other stamps show the title page of the first edition of "The Lusiad," the grave of the poet, and a monument to his memory.



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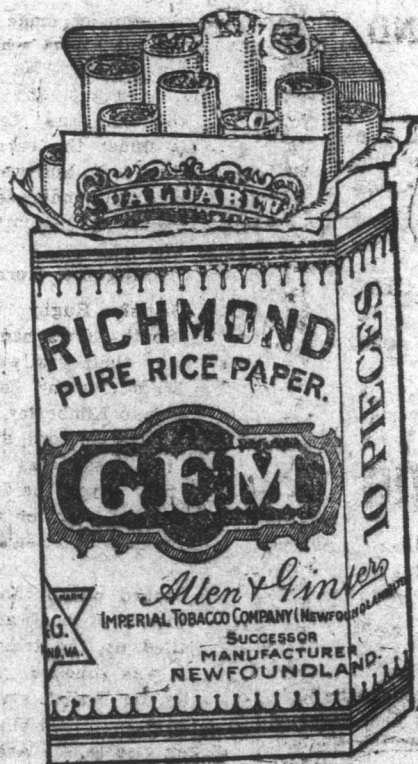
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Bishop Feild College Speech Day

The spacious Methodist College Hall was thronged last night with the parents and friends of the students of Bishop Feild College to witness the Speech Day performance and distribution of prizes, and to listen to the Report of the Headmaster, R. R. Wood, B.A., on the work of the school. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardye accompanied by Capt. Good-fellow, his Lordship the Bishop. The Vice-Regal party having been received by a Guard of Honour consisting of members of the College Corps under the command of Capt. Horsley, M.C., and the General Salute having been given, His Excellency inspected the Guard and complimented them on their smart appearance. The party was then escorted to the Hall by the Bishop and Rev. Canon Bolt, and the audience rose as the National Anthem was played.

The programme was somewhat shorter than usual, but what it lacked in quantity it more than made up for in quality, and the carols rendered by the College Choir to the accompaniment of Capt. Horsley at the piano and H. Stirling at the organ were very pleasing. In the interval which followed Mr. Wood read his Report of the year's work. In reviewing the examination results he mentioned the phenomenal record achieved in having carried off for the fourth year in succession the Rhodes Scholarship. What made the record all the more noteworthy was the fact that in the last two years it had been won by two brothers, Ralph and Gerald LeMessurier, the sons of E. M. and Mrs. LeMessurier, who were heartily congratulated. In the other examinations the College had secured the largest number of passes of any year but one in history, and a very gratifying number of the successful candidates had secured distinctions in the various grades. He was thankful that the College work had not been interrupted by an epidemic of any sort during the whole year.

While the College had not been fortunate enough to carry off a championship in the Intercollegiate contests, the teams had given an excellent account of themselves in the various sports, and on all occasions had thoroughly "played the game." The College Company under the command of Capt. Horsley, M.C., ably assisted by Capt. House and Lieut. Galey was fully up to strength, and the standard of drill was admirably maintained. The Headmaster said that while the mental and physical development of the students was carefully looked after, great attention was also given to the moral and religious training, and he was happy to state that the tone of the school was excellent. Mr. Wood explained to what a great extent the success of the school's work depended upon the co-operation and support of the parents, and he made a strong appeal for that help. Reference was made to the great disadvantages the school laboured on account of the lack of space in the present building and its dilapidated condition, and the hope was expressed that steps would soon be taken to provide proper accommodation. In concluding Mr. Wood thanked the members of his staff for their very loyal and valuable services, and also the clergy who assisted in the religious training of the boys. He also expressed his appreciation of the courtesy which had been extended to the College by the Methodist College management in lending them the Hall.

The programme was then resumed with the presentation of the Shakespearian play, "Julius Caesar, in which the caste was as follows:—
CASTE.
Julius Caesar F. Rendell
Mark Antony (his friend) W. Fitzgerald.
Publius (a Senator) V. Calver
Popilius (a Senator) J. Dove
Conspirators—Marcus Brutus, H. White; Cassius, R. Phillips; Casca, G. Stirling; Cinna, T. Smith; Trebonius, J. Grieve; Decius Brutus, R. Dawe; Metellus Cimber, C. Goldstone.
Artemidorus H. Batten
A Soothsayer N. Rusted.
Servant to Brutus J. Canning
Servant to Mark Antony A. Grouchy
Roman Citizens—Cook, I. Harnum; I. Lumsden, Feaver, I. Tucker, I. Rowe, I. Perlin, Rennie, Shears, I. Milley, Miller, I. Hayward, I. Wood, I.

The various parts were admirably sustained, and the acting and elocution of F. Rendell, W. Fitzgerald, R. Phillips, H. White and G. Stirling, who had the most difficult parts call for special mention.
At the conclusion of the performance His Excellency the Governor and the Bishop took their seats on the platform with the members of the staff and the College Directors. The Headmaster then read out the list of prizes which were presented to the winners by the Governor. In an address which he afterwards delivered his Excellency impressed upon the boys how essential it was to play the game at all times, and to remember that the secret of success was to play for your side and not for yourself. He expressed himself as delighted with the Headmaster's report and the performance which he had witnessed, and wished both parents and scholars the compliments of the season. A vote of thanks to his Excellency the Gov-

ernor and Lady Allardye moved by C. E. Hunt was seconded by H. A. Winter. Both speakers referred to the very practical help which had been given to the cause of Education in the Island by their Excellencies since their arrival, and on behalf of the Board expressed their appreciation for their gracious attentions. The matter of a new building was referred to, and the gathering was assured that it was the intention of the Board of Directors to proceed with this work at the earliest possible moment. His Excellency thanked the audience for the hearty manner in which the vote of thanks had been carried, and felt certain that when the work on the new building was begun, which he hoped would be soon, the fullest support would be given to the undertaking by the friends of the College.

The proceedings ended with the singing of the National Anthem and with hearty cheers given by the whole school. The following is the list of prizes:—

PRIZE LIST.

Industry—(Awarded to the top boy of each Form—Weekly Class Marks and Quarterly Examinations combined)—Upper VI (a) W. H. Palmer; Upper VI (b) W. E. French; Lr. VI (a) J. Grieve; Lr. VI (b) F. Hayward; Upper B, J. Watson; Lr. V, R. Duder; Upper IV, R. Wood; Lr. IV, Edwin House; Upper III, E. Peckford; Lr. III, H. House.

The Job Scholarship (The interest on \$5,000 bequest of the late T. R. Job, awarded to the highest B.F.C. candidate in the Jr. A.A. Examination on certain conditions laid down by the Directors of the College) F. Rendell.

The Knowing Scholarships and Medals—(Presented by P. H. Knowling, to the best boy in Forms VI, V, and IV, taking into account Character, Work, and Athletics)—Form VI, G. Stirling; Form V, Edgar House; Form IV, R. Wood.

The Martin Scholarship—(Presented by M. G. Martin, to first B.F.C. Boy in Inter. Grade, provided that he goes on to Jr. A.A. and that he holds no other scholarship)—J. Grieve.

The Bowring Medals—(Presented by Sir Edgar Bowring to top B.F.C. boy in Jr. A.A. Inter. and Prelim. Exams)—Jr. A.A. W. E. French; Inter. G. Stirling; Prelim. J. Watson.

The Steele Medal—(Presented by S. O. Steele, to top B.F.C. boy in Primary Grade)—Edwin House.

Rhodes Ideal Scholar—(Medal presented by W. W. Blackall, B.A., D.C., L. M.B.E.)—R. Phillips.

The McCowen Medal—(For College Order and Discipline—presented by Mrs. J. S. Munn in memory of J. R. McCowen)—G. Stirling.

The Berteau Medal—(For English Essay, allowance being made for age—presented by F. C. Berteau)—R. Anderson.

English Essay Medals—(For the best Essay in each Form other than that in which the Berteau Medal is won—presented by Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Messrs. A. Perlin, A. LeD. Gardner and The Headmaster)—Up. VI (b) H. Milley; Lr. VI, G. Stirling; Upper V, C. Seymour; Lr. V, R. Duder; Form IV, G. Cobb; Form III, H. House.

Knowledge of Newfoundland—Form VI, E. A. B. Spurrell; Form V, Edgar House; Form IV, J. Nichols.

Manual Training Medals—Up. V, H. Feaver; Lr. V, Edgar House; Form IV, G. LeMessurier; Form III, R. Green.

Rapid Arithmetic Medal—E. Perlin.

Best N.C.O.—The College Companies.

The Miller Medal—(Presented by Mrs. L. Miller in memory of the late Major Melville's work in connection with the founding of Avalon Battalion C.L.B.)—Best Drill, C. Co.; Best Recruit, C. Co.

The Macpherson Medal—(Presented by Mrs. A. Macpherson)—Best Drill, K. Co.; Best Recruit, K. Co.

Attendance Badges—(Full attendance throughout the year)—Lr. VI, D. Stuart, R. Press, A. Hemmens; Up. V, J. Watson, B. Rowe, H. Feaver, W. Chard, W. Macklin; Lr. V, R. Duder, E. Hiscock, W. Williams; Form IV, W. Redstone, F. Stirling.

Divinity—(Presented by the Lord Bishop)—Upper VI, W. E. French; Lr. VI, G. Stirling; Up. V, C. Seymour; Lr. V, Edgar House; Form IV, W. Redstone; Form III, H. House.

Elocution—Sr. C. Shears; Middle, G. Rosenberg; Jr. R. Farndale.

Theory of Music—Form IV, E. Campbell; Form III, H. House.

Geology—(Presented by the Superintendent of Education)—\$10.00—W. Tucker, J. Canning (equal).

Examination Honours—Sr. A.A. R. Percival; Jr. A.A., W. E. French; Inter., G. Stirling, J. Grieve, J. T. Smith; Prelim., J. B. Watson, B. Rowe, R. Duder; Primary, Edwin House, R. Wood, H. Miller, V. Earle; Form III (a) E. Peckford; (b) H. House, A. Samson, H. B. Murphy.

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Men's Classy Soft Felts in shades of Pearl, Crocidie, Fawn and Beaver, etc., with light and dark bandings. Xmas Special \$5.50

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A useful variant on the standardized copybook headings—"Procrastination is the thief of time," and the rest—would be a series of injunctions beginning with "Never pay a preliminary fee". For swindling by means of extracting fees for nothing is rampant.

Most of those who practise this roguery are, nominally or otherwise, moneylenders. Some professional usurers require a preliminary fee of one, two, or three guineas, even when the actual cost of inquiries to them is about half a crown. If business is worth doing, a guinea may be charged; if the moneylender is resolved at the outset not to make a loan, he may demand two or three guineas for "expenses." When, moreover, an application is received from a distance, the third-class return fare is demanded in addition.

Swindling The House-Hunter.

Besides these exploiters of the public, there are numerous self-styled moneylenders who never make a loan, but live entirely upon fees. It is the practice of such people to demand 7s. 6d. before an application can be considered, and then decline to make an advance on the security available.

Some years ago this form of fee-snatching seemed to have been killed by publicity; but it has sprung up again all over the country.

Fee-snatching, however, is practised in connection with many other things besides moneylending. Some employment agencies require a booking fee of 2s. 6d. or more, and give no consideration whatever for it.

Others evade the law by working in conjunction with foremen and overseers. A certain agency has an arrangement with the head waiter at a well known restaurant, and the effect is that when a waiter sent there by the agency has paid the agreed fees, he is promptly found "unsuitable" and discharged.

House agents of a certain grade are also habitual fee-snatchers. A man recently paid one of them 7s. 6d. for "booking." After waiting patiently for a month without hearing anything, he wrote to the agent for an explanation. His letter was ignored, and when he called on the house-finder he was merely handed a list of vacant properties, and told that the agent's name must not be used, as he had no authority from the landlords to deal with them.

Owing to the housing shortage, there has been a good deal of this sort of thing recently. Some agents, though they require "deposits," undertake to return them "less postage and telegraphic expenses"; but people who pay the "deposits" seldom see any of their money again.

Numerous flat-traps, too, have fee-snatching as their aim. Not long ago one was baited with loans on mortgage at a specially low rate of interest, and the people who fell into it were swindled out of fees for surveys that were never made. Actually no money was advanced to would-be borrowers.

A similar fraud consisted in advertising for the next-of-kin of a certain person—somebody, of course, with a common name—and then demanding 7s. 6d. from each applicant for inquiries. Sometimes a single advertisement drew hundreds of replies.

Still more heartless was an impudent scheme by which the film-struck were robbed. Large numbers of poor girls were cajoled into paying certain individuals 5s. for telling them whether they had a "film face."

Recently there has been a revival of the old "ramp" of extracting fees from people on the pretext of finding their missing relatives. A sufficient indication of the character of those who work this fraud is that generally they write from accommodation addresses and are better-known in common lodging-houses than anywhere else.

Birth Control Appeal

Judgment was delivered in the House of Lords in the appeal of Dr. Halliday Gibson Sutherland and Messrs. Harding and Moore, Limited, publishers, against the decision in favour of Dr. Marie Stopes for £100 for alleged libel in Dr. Sutherland's book, "Birth Control."

The House decided that Dr. Sutherland had succeeded in his appeal against the judgment of the Court of Appeal.

After the Lord Chancellor, Lord Cave, had moved that the appeal be allowed with costs Lord Finlay said it was unfortunate that Dr. Marie Stopes was in connection with her clinic the title "doctor." She was a Doctor of Philosophy, but the term "doctor" must lead a great many of the people who frequented the clinic to believe that the person in charge of it was a Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Marie Stopes's books not only advocated methods of birth control but contained what was obscene, whatever view might be taken of such methods.

Lords Shaw and Carson agreed with Lord Finlay and the Lord Chancellor, but Lord Wrenbury differed.

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Total Eclipse of Sun, January 24

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TORONTO, Ont. Dec. 10.—Total eclipse of the Sun, a phenomenon which only occurs in any particular locality perhaps once in two or three centuries, will take place on January 24 next, and this part of Ontario will be in the direct path of the moon's shadow on the earth, giving citizens an opportunity they will never again enjoy, unless they make a special trip to some other portion of the earth's surface. The belt of shadow will trail across a section of Ontario of which Hamilton will be in the centre, across the New England states and over New York to the Atlantic Ocean.

First Woman Surveyor

LONDON, Eng. Dec. 9.—First of her sex two years ago to pass the final examination of the Surveyor's Institute, Miss Irene Martin has set up her own office in Finsbury Square, where she will value property for

mortgage, carry out surveys and engage in all the many other branches of her profession. Before qualifying as a surveyor, Miss Martin, already a B.A. of London University, acted as chief assistant of Miss Jeffries, the only woman Crown Receiver, who manages a large estate in Northwest London.

Kidd's Treasure

New York, Dec. 8.—When the Westchester County Park Commission opened bids at White Plains for the removal of Money Hill, on the Hudson River at Croton, it announced that a clause would be inserted in the contract stipulating that if any of Captain Kidd's buried treasure was unearthed from the hill it was to be turned over to the commission. Money Hill was so named owing to a legend that somewhere within it reposed a part of the pirate's gold. Residents thereabouts frequently have reported finding Spanish pieces-of-eight and other coins of ancient mintage, but no effort ever had been made to penetrate Money Hill.

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BANKERS' BOWLING LEAGUE.
Bank of Montreal vs. Royal B. of C. Montreal 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
J. Macdonald 103 121 161 335
M. Parsons 125 95 65 295
D. M. Carmichael 97 84 179 350
J. E. Netten 84 86 119 289
419 386 524 1319

Canada 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
H. McCafferty 114 81 59 254
J. Skirving 117 102 112 331
P. Ledingham 34 77 64 175
W. Lockyer 52 74 83 209
317 334 318 969

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

Harvey's Team The League Leaders.
T. & M. Winter vs. Imperial Tob. Co. Winter's 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
C. H. Butt 96 90 123 309
D. Murphy 115 160 89 364
W. News 100 109 116 325
T. Manning 86 147 178 411
397 506 506 1409

Imp. Tobacco Co. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
W. McOrindle 74 126 105 305
L. Young 72 115 80 267
D. Carter 138 91 96 325
C. McKay 111 91 117 319
395 323 298 1216

C. A. Hubley Co. vs. Jas. Baird, Ltd.
Baird's 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
H. Emsley 118 120 115 353
J. Pike 117 116 122 355
A. Bonner 103 164 109 376
C. Quick 115 145 113 373
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Hubley's 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
M. Ryan 117 154 120 391
F. James 92 120 71 283
J. Hawkins 100 143 146 389
C. A. Hubley 74 79 62 215
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To-Night's Games.

7.30—Customs vs. Harvey's.
9.00—Royal Stores vs. Ayre & Sons.
Sanding Of Teams.

Team	Played	Pts.
Harvey & Co.	11	30
General Post Office	11	25
Royal Stores	11	23
H.M. Customs	11	23
T. & M. Winter	11	21
A. Harvey & Co.	11	20
A. E. Hickman's	11	19
Nfld. Boot & Shoe	12	21
Bowling Bros.	11	16
Jas. Baird, Ltd.	10	13
G. Browning & Son	10	12
Ayre & Sons	10	12
Imperial Tobacco Co.	11	14
Job. Bros. & Company	12	15
Knowling's	10	7
Hubley's	11	9
Nail Company	14	17
Geo. Neal, Ltd.	12	6

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WHEN JIM JEFFRIES MADE HIS NEW YORK DEBUT.

(By JOE HUMPHRIES, as told to Harry Newman)
The first time Jim Jeffries visited New York to do his stuff the gang voted him an awful bust. But the next time the burly boiler-maker made the big town he left it the heavyweight champion of the world.

I remember very well when Jim blew in here with his manager and pal, Billy Delaney, to see what they could do in the way of getting some sort of match. It was in June, 1893, that Jeff shuffled into Sam Austin's old office and it was my good fortune to be there at the time. Billy Delaney introduced me to the fighter and I'll never forget the kick I got out of meeting that big fellow.

What a man! I stood there clapping his mighty hand, and I felt a trembling sensation all over me. I thought I was handcuffed. My little mitt was buried in the palm of that great paw, and I thanked Jeff for giving me my hand back after he had nearly wrenched it out of its socket.

The Next Champion.

That giant sure did appeal to me. He was the greatest big man I had ever seen and as we sat there talking Delaney suddenly swung round in his chair and addressed his remarks to me, and said: "Joe, I've got the next heavyweight champion of the world with me, right now," and as he pointed his finger at Jeff, the latter shrunk away with modesty.

"I have been negotiating with Tom O'Rourke," continued Delaney, "and we are all set for Jeff to fight Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell on the same night for ten rounds apiece. If he don't clean up that pair, you can take my head for a football."

Well, I accompanied Delaney and Jeff around to the various newspaper offices and as we stepped along the people on the streets stopped to gaze in wonderment at the big fighter. Just picture in your mind's eye Jeff

standing well over six feet, only 24 years' old and about the finest specimen of manhood you could ever hope to see. Jeff had beaten Gus Ruhlin, the great Peter Jackson, Tom Sharkey and Joe Choyinski, and his appearance in New York attracted considerable attention.

The Big Flop.
In a few days all the details were arranged for Jeff to fight Armstrong and O'Donnell. The articles called for ten rounds each, with an hour's rest in between fights. The fights took place at the Old Lenox A.C. in Harlem, on Aug. 5, 1893, and what a ham and beaner the boys voted Jeffries when he not only failed to stop Armstrong, but never did go on with O'Donnell. They were sure that he was yellow and gave him the raspberry for his poor showing.

It was a tough break for Jim, but I was sure that he was a great fighter and some day he would come through and lead the procession. The again, the fans forgot that in Bob Armstrong, Jeff was meeting a man who had fought all the big heavies.

I'll never forget that night at old Lenox. The crowd was a large one, all eager to get a slant at the guy who was being boosted as the next champ. Jeff's seconds were Billy Delaney and Little Georgie Monroe, now dead, but a great fighter in his day, while Sam Harris served as timekeeper. Armstrong was the first sent in to face Jeffries and you can imagine the crowd as they watched Bob step through round after round with the much heralded Jeffries until he completed the full distance of ten rounds.

Matched With Fitz.
Jeff, of course, was entitled to the decision, but the crowd could not understand how he ever had gone through such a tough field of heavyweights before hitting New York and called him a joke as a championship prospect. But I refused to share the opinion and was inclined to string along with Billy Delaney and his judgement.

That wasn't all that happened to Jeff that night. His failure to stop Armstrong was taken mildly compared to what happened when the announcer, Charley Harvey, told the crowd that Jeff had hurt his hand with Armstrong and would not be able to go on with O'Donnell. The gang sure was rough with old Jeff that night.

Jeffries went to his hotel after the bouts while I accompanied Billy Delaney to Matty Clune's old hotel at 42nd St. and Lexington Ave. Billy explained Jeff's poor showing was due to the fact his hands had been too tightly taped, which caused a numbness, due to poor circulation. Jeff's hands were in a bad shape after the ten rounds with Armstrong and Delaney would not permit him to take any chances with O'Donnell.

"I knew the crowd was sore, and thought mean things about Jeffries," said Delaney, "but mark what I tell you, Jeff will be matched with Bob Fitzsimmons for the championship in a very short time. I am going to turn him over to William A. Brady and then watch us go. The boys will soon forget that little unfortunate incident at the Lenox."

Sure enough Delaney's prediction came true, for Jeff and Fitzsimmons were matched to meet at the old Coney Island A.C. on June 9th, 1899. When the announcement came that Jeff and Bob were matched there was very little interest at the start. The fans thought old Robert was invincible and believed in his axiom, that the bigger they came the harder they fell.

But during the training period interest increased and nothing but the fight was talked about all along the line. I remember one day Jeff lay off training and came into town to see some friends. What a time the big boy had shoving his big frame through the throngs that gathered about him and cheered him every step!

Fitz Breaks Training.

There was a lot of excitement and shifting of odds when the rumour spread that Fitzsimmons had broken training just a few days before the fight and was on a wild rampage. Billy Delaney phoned me to take a run down to Bath Beach where Fitz was training and investigate the report.

Sure enough, the report was true. Fitz had stepped out for a crack at John Barlowe just three days before the fight. The jag only lasted one day, but the betting shifted and Jeff was made favorite with the gamblers, although Fitz rushed right back to his training after that one-day debacle.

On the night of the fight, Fitz was there in great shape, showing no outward evidence that he had lost a battle with the old joy water, while Jeff looked like a grizzly bear as he sat over in his corner waiting for the bell to send them off.

Jeff's Crouch.

In Jeff's corner were Billy Brady, Billy Delaney, Jack Jeffries and Tommy Ryan, the famous old middleweight. In Bob's corner were Dan Hickey and other seconds.

The fight started and there was Jeffries with a crouch that brought

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

"WHAT OF IT?"

"What of it?" It shows their great mentality, they do those few words strike familiarly on your ear? Do you have the impression that you have heard and read them more often lately than you ever have before? You are the watchword of a class of people who seem to be more common than usual at present. The people who like to see every enthusiasm, every serious minded mood which they are not in sympathy with, and their unenthusiasm and their affected superiority. They themselves there is something clever and superior about this and about their slogan, "what of it?"

It is a great deal easier to say "what of it?" about the things that count in life than to answer that question in a convincing way. There are many things that are real and vital and yet that lie too deep in our hearts for us to be able to talk about them readily or to explain them. At least they are too deep for the ordinary inarticulate person to get at them and put them into words. But that fact doesn't in the least nullify their importance in the scheme of things.

What of love, for instance? Nothing if you look at it from one point of view; everything if you look at it from another. This obsession that one person gets, that he will find happiness by being in the company of another person, perfectly absurd! Especially when that other person is absolutely ordinary! Absurd perhaps, but at the same time it is vital, compelling, joy-giving and one of the chief forces that make the world go round.

The Imbecile Can Pull Down. It is easy to say, "what of it?" It is far harder to answer that question. But remember this when you are tempted to take the what-of-it-point of view because that's smart and interesting—it is no distinction to pull down. The small child or the imbecile can pull down in a few minutes that which it has taken infinite time and wisdom and study to build. Building is slow work, tiresome and monotonous, but the builder who builds a little is worth infinitely more than the puller down who pulls down a great deal if he has nothing to put in its place.

Are You Superstitious?

Some Odd Beliefs About Babies.

When children were born to the ancient Hebrews, the first duty was to rub them all over with salt. It was a religious duty. Salt was the accepted symbol of life, and its application to the infant's body had the reputed power of ensuring vigorous manhood.

In our own country during the eighteenth century a similar idea prevailed with regard to mud, and few men enjoyed such "letty" as "Dr." Graham, of Pall Mall, the famous quack who amassed a fortune by expounding its virtues and the various methods of extracting them. It was also commonly believed in former times that if a child on first leaving its mother's room was not carried upstairs before it was taken downstairs it would never rise in the world. Where there was no upstairs to the house the general practice was for the person who carried the little newcomer to step over the threshold of the room on to a chair, which practice was supposed to serve the same purpose.

It was also considered unlucky for the child if the mother went out of doors before going to church to have her baby christened. It was mainly for this reason that children were baptised when they were but a fortnight or so old. The sooner the "name" was over the sooner the mother was free to resume her normal life.

Born With Teeth. To watch a child was a further stroke of bad luck, for such was the case with some of the babies to rock an empty cradle was to rock a new baby into it. And to let a child "sleep on one's lan" was a certain way of bringing misfortune on the innocent victim. Hasted alludes to this latter superstition in his "Works and Days," so it is a pretty old one. But fancy the Greeks being bound by such credulity!

Another old-world belief was that a child born with teeth would soon grow up to be a man of either Herculean strength or of uncommon mental ability. It is said that medical history records only about fifty cases of children having teeth at birth, but from the prominence which this superstition enjoys in folklore we may be certain that many cases have escaped the chroniclers' notice.

Louis XIV. was one of the famous personages who had this distinction. He had two teeth when he was born. Bigot, the celebrated philosopher, was another, as was also Boyd, the poet. Richard III. was a fourth. Only the other week twin boys were born at Bordeaux France, of whom one had all his teeth, while the other started cutting his when he was but twelve days old. From this it may be presumed that France has little reason to despair of her future genius!

Good Omens. To be born with a caul is preferable to being born under the luckiest star, as readers of Charles Dickens will not need to be reminded. To make one's entrance to the world while the clock is striking, especially if it be sounding the midnight hour, is to be blessed with the gift of second sight, to have the power of seeing and smelling the wind, like the pigs of Westphalia, and to possess the ability to discern all manner

Stock Market News

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th, 1924.

Furnished by Johnson & Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street, TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

American Smelters	89 1/2
Baldwin	134
Anasconda	129 1/2
Cuban Cane Com.	43 1/2
Fleischmann	83 1/2
Great Northern	74 1/2
Kennecott	84 1/2
Kelly Springfield	17 1/2
Marine Pfd.	45 1/2
Marland	87 1/2
Pan American "B"	68 1/2
Rubber 1st Pfd.	93 1/2
Stclair	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	105 1/2
Studebaker	44 1/2
Sub-Bost	11 1/2
Tobacco Products	72
Union Pacific	161 1/2
United Railways Pfd.	69
U.S. Steel	113

MONTREAL OPENING.

Brazilian	64
Can. Steamships Pfd.	47
Montreal Power	154 1/2

(From Boston News Bureau, Dec. 10th, 1924)

GENERAL MOTORS.

Cash on Hand Exceeds \$90,000,000—Earnings This Year Should be About \$8 a Share.

Boston—General Motors has to-day rising \$90,000,000 cash or \$20,000,000 more than it had on September 30. This is exclusive of eight drafts and other ultra-liquid holdings. Although there is a tendency among major corporations blessed with a wealth of cash to apply it toward retirement of senior obligations it can be stated that General Motors directors have no plans of this sort in mind.

As a general proposition the finance committee is of the opinion that the largest automobile manufacturing or-

of evil spirits in their secret lairs. Thus tradition; and with so many gifts and graces depending on the contingencies of our advent, the pity surely is that we have such small choice in the matter.

Some Picture—of the Nickel To-Night

A BRILLIANT CAST IN "THROUGH THE DARK."

Presenting a brilliant cast of prominent screen players, headed by winsome Colleen Moore, "Through the Dark," from Jack Boyle's "Boston Blackie" story, "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," a Cosmopolitan production released through Goldwyn Cosmopolitan, is described as one of the great crook photoplays ever brought to the screen. The new film opens to-day at the Nickel Theatre.

"Through the Dark," is a crook picture that should find an appeal among all classes of film fans. That "lovin' twin" themes of the story. The film is replete with action and dramatic thrills and moves swiftly from the interior of the famous San Quentin prison through the haunts and dives of Fricco's Chinatown. How "Boston Blackie," after making a realistic escape from prison is led to give up the life of crime that has made his name famous throughout crookdom, furnishes a succession of melo-dramatic thrills that vie with any ever brought to the screen.

The story is threaded with a delightful romance—that of "Boston Blackie" and the pretty daughter of Mother McGinn whose love plays a vital part in the transformation of the slickest crook in the world.

Colleen Moore, one of screenland's most popular actresses and who recently was featured in Cosmopolitan's "The Nth Commandment," plays the featured role of Mary McGinn. Forest Stanley, whose portrayal of the role of Charles Brandon opposite Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," won the unequivocal praise of critics, is cast as "Boston Blackie." Other well known players who appear in the new film are Hobart Bosworth, Margaret Seddon, George Cooper, Eddie Phillips, Carmelita Geraghty, Wade Boteler and Tom Bates.

gation in the world next to Ford should carry a volume of cash equivalent to about 10% of sales. As General Motors will this year show net sales of about \$600,000,000 and it is figured that \$700,000,000 is not an unusual volume on which to base calculations probably \$70,000,000 can be regarded as an average balance. In the fourth quarter, which is the low productive period of the year when inventories are but a bulge of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 is simply a normal development.

Toward the end of the week General Motors will issue its regular monthly statement of sales to dealers and consumers in conformance with a publicity policy designed to keep the country and investors fully cognizant of the trend of events in the motor industry. It is expected that the November figures will reflect an expansion of factory production above 50,000 cars and a further excess of deliveries by dealers to the public above receipts. For the full year General Motors dealers sales will probably approximate 650,000 units against some 728,000 in 1923.

General Motors efforts for some months have been exerted in the direction of stabilizing conditions. This is in accord with its notion that the sensational possibilities of expansion have perhaps been seen in the industry. For 1925 it looks for stabilized markets and a steady demand, rising with the tide of general prosperity. Farmer buying and foreign demand are counted upon to supply considerable sales impetus next year and a genuine revival of buying is expected to make its appearance with the New York Automobile Show in January.

For the nine months General Motors earned \$6.18 a share for the common stock. For the full year the balance for the 5,179,000 shares should aggregate about \$8 a share, spelling a comfortable balance above the \$5 dividend rate which has just been inaugurated.

Another FAIR!

During this week we will have our Store nicely decorated and will place on Exhibition our entire stock of Imported and Local goods comprising the very best brands of Cut and Plug Tobacco, high grade Pipes and the best Imported Cigarettes and a full line of "smokers" requisites.

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Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Montreal Bank, Montreal and Toronto in Canadian Gold Coin or at the Mechanics & Metals National Bank in New York City in United States Gold Coin. Coupon Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 registerable as to principal only. Callable as a whole or in part up to December 1st, 1929, on any interest date at sixty days' notice, at 108 and accrued interest thereafter, with accrued interest up to December 1st, 1924, at 108, to December 1st, 1929, at 104, or to December 1st, 1944, at 102.

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CAPITALIZATION

First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds	\$1,000,000	Issued	\$450,000	Outstanding	
Less held in Treasury				50,000	\$400,000
7 p.c. Preferred Stock			20,000 shares		\$200,000
Common Stock—no par value			20,000 shares		20,000 shares

ASSETS

The fixed assets of the Company, as appraised by the Canadian Appraisal Company, amount to \$1,053,397.89

Surplus of current assets over current liabilities, including proceeds this issue 209,273.44

Making total assets securing bonds, not including goodwill, contracts, etc. \$1,262,671.33 or in excess of \$3,100 for each \$1,000 bond.

EARNINGS

Earnings available for bond interest and depreciation for the past five years (certified by Edwards, Moreau & Co., Auditors), have averaged \$125,984 or four times annual interest requirements on this issue. Earnings available for year ending June 30th, 1924, were \$142,299.54, or at the rate of five times interest requirements. After depreciation, earnings available for bond interest for the past five years averaged \$104,157 per annum.

SECURITY

The bonds are secured by a specific first mortgage and floating charge on all assets of the Company.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

The proceeds from this financing will be used to pay off current bank indebtedness incurred through expenditures on the new mill at Renfrew, and to provide additional working capital.

LOCATION OF BUSINESS

The Company operates three modern mills in Ontario, situated at Renfrew, West Tanna and Renfrew, equipped to manufacture thirty million feet per annum. Warehouses are owned at Montreal and Toronto.

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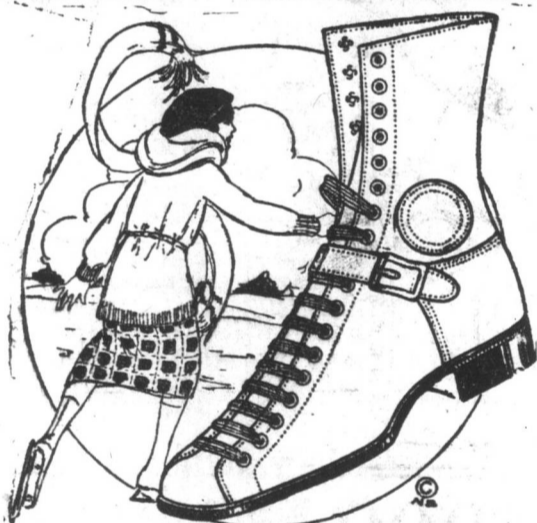
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SOUTH COAST AND ST. MARY'S BAY.

S.S. SAGONA will leave Dry Dock Wharf 4 p.m. Friday, calling at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, Argentia and regular ports en route to Port aux Basques. Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train Monday, December 22nd, will connect at Argentia for ports west.

BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE—CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

December 29th—Steamers will make final trips to Bonavista and Green Bays.

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S.S. MEIGLE will leave Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 23rd, calling at above ports.

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Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and continuing up to and including Christmas Eve—the Bay-de-Verde Branch train will operate DAILY (except Sunday), instead of tri-weekly, as heretofore. After Christmas Eve, the tri-weekly passenger train service will be resumed, and continued until January 16th, 1925 (weather conditions permitting).

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