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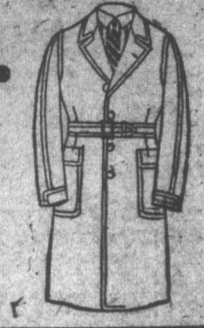
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CHAPTER XL.

"Is it not wonderful how short-sighted man is, with all his knowledge? The greatest among us, who are revered for their learning, who have grown gray in the search for wisdom—for penetration into the unknown—how trifling, after all, are their attainments! Only the future can reveal itself, and we must do what is right, leaving ourselves in the hands of the mystery which we call Providence."

It was late when he parted from Mr. Bardeau. They had dined together, and the meal had been somewhat protracted by Noel's relation of his indebtedness to Mr. Grant and Miss Adeline Cleveland.

This was due to his benefactor, who would naturally wonder how the obligation of so large an amount had been incurred.

A silent pressure of the hand followed, and Noel Campbell went home, his heart beating with hope and joy.

It was far too late to call upon Captain Parker, but he had glorious news for Elsie!

CHAPTER XLV.

Captain Parker believed that Miss Sterne was going to be very ill, and he laid his plans accordingly. The instant they reached home he dispatched a servant for a doctor, on the principle that there is nothing like taking time by the forelock.

Elsie had lain back against the cushioned carriage, limp and white, and had uttered no sound. She did not wish to be talked to; she had no interest in anything; her grief and the shock she was undergoing were so terrible.

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Mrs. Parker had the story briefly outlined to her, in vigorous if not polite language, and with all a woman's tact she insisted that the stricken girl should be left to herself.

"I'll break his neck!" declared the captain. "I'll call him out, the miserable, pettifogging, underhanded sneak! He has simply played upon her affections to obtain his own nefarious ends, and I'm not sure that we can't have him indicted for fraud! By George! I never heard of such an outrageous piece of business before! He ought to be lynched! But there! what a fool she was to listen to his soft speeches. Pshaw! I don't know what to make of women!"

The doctor came in a breathless state. He thought, from the tone of Mr. Parker's summons, that it was a life and death affair at least. He was surprised that the patient refused to see him, and would admit no one into her room except her maid and Mrs. Parker.

"Look in to-morrow," the captain said. "There's no knowing how to take these women. The young lady went for a drive with me, had a collapse, and I thought that my house was going to be turned into a hospital. But she's better, and I'll leave her to the management of Mrs. Parker. Thank you for coming, and send in your bill, anyway."

Meanwhile, Elsie begged almost piteously to be left alone, and she sat for hours gazing from the window and seeing nothing beyond. How vividly the dark hints of Lord Somerton, of Lawyer Grant, came back to her now. Coline Eranscliffe was not Colin Eranscliffe at all. There was no such person only in her foolish dreams. The man who she had loved—who she loved still, as he had appeared to her—was her wicked cousin, Noel Campbell—her father's bitterest foe!

For hours she was stunned—stupefied. She seemed unable to realize that it could be true, and yet her only cry was, "Colin! Colin! how could you do it?"

"Oh, my dear mistress," Annette said. "I was always afraid that something was wrong. Why should he come at mid-night; why should he be afraid to meet you as an honorable man ought to?"

Elsie went to bed, and dreamed many dreams. She saw her lover in them all, and in his eyes there was a look of pleading; he held out his arms to her, and besought her to trust him all in all!

When she awakened the sunlight was shining in bars of quivering silver on the wall. The desolation of the night was gone, and a sweet peace had stolen into her heart.

"How weak is my faith!" she thought; "how frail the love if I doubt so soon! Now do I understand my lover's fitful moods, his bitter words about himself, and his oft-repeated wish for me to trust him forever! He will hear that I have been to see him, and I know that he will come to me, and explain all that seems so full of mystery. I know that he is good and noble. I can never forget the love-light in his true eyes. I shall trust him forever!"

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Elsie's experience of the preceding day.

The captain went out to see his lawyer, leaving the faithful Jim on guard. Jim was the coachman and gardener, and had served under his master in the navy in the days of his youth.

The lawyer's opinion was not palatable. He declared that the captain had no power to detain Miss Sterne against the wishes of her legal guardians. They could demand her under a writ of habeas corpus, but that it would take some little time before such a writ could be procured.

"But they want to force her into an undesirable marriage," he argued. "That does not matter. Such a defense does not warrant you in defying the law. It is flimsy, I presume that she is in full possession of her faculties, and cannot be forced into marrying a man she objects to," the lawyer said.

"There are drugs, and the black art, even in the nineteenth century," growled the captain.

The lawyer merely smiled. "My dear captain," he replied, "such a thing is almost impossible. Besides, such a marriage could be set aside, and all the parties concerned in it convicted of assault."

"I'm not going to run the risk of having the child frightened to death," Captain Parker snorted. "And the law is a conspiracy—nothing better! Of course, having been made by lawyers, it is for their benefit absolutely. It is one succession of traps and loopholes, with a worse trap at the finish. Good-day."

He returned home and impressed Jim of the necessity for increased vigilance.

"I expect somebody here at any moment with a writ of habeas corpus, so don't let him come in. Say that Miss Sterne left here yesterday, and that they can go to the devil!"

"All right, cap'n," said Jim, a gleam of fire in his eye.

But the day passed, and no one came, much to Jim's disappointment. Elsie seemed a little disappointed also. She had fully expected that her lover would find her out. His clerk would be sure to tell him of her visit with Captain Parker; but perhaps he had not returned to his chambers yet.

Scientist to Reveal Story of Trinit Man SECRET FOR 30 YEARS.

PEKING.—The story of what some prominent scientists believe to have been the first human ancestor of the human race—of how he probably gained his livelihood, reared his wife and reared his children and got his recreation—will soon be told to the world by Professor Dubois, famous Dutch paleontologist.

This revelation is to come principally as the result of efforts of Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, curator of the American Museum of Natural History who is now in China directing researches of the desert of Gobi where so many ancient fossils recently have been found by excavators for scientific societies.

How Dr. Osborn prevailed on Professor Dubois to make public his findings in connection with the discovery some years ago of the bones of the Trinit man in Java were explained recently by the American scientist in a lecture before men of science in Peking.

The Trinit man of Java, known to science as the Pithecanthropus Erectus, or upright man-ape, is supposed to antedate by thousands of years any other fossils of man ever found. Discovered by Professor Dubois more than thirty years ago the details of the find have been kept virtually a secret. It was known, the curator explained, that the skeleton largely reconstructed, bore a resemblance of both man and the higher apes, but in many respects differed from both.

Something of the supposed age of the Trinit man is to be had from Dr. Osborn's theory, which is shared by other paleontologists that the youngest of the supposedly pre-human of sub-human ancestors of man whose fossils have been found is the Heidelberg man. Bones of the Heidelberg man were found in the drift of the Neckar River valley in Germany and are estimated to be at least 400,000 years old. Still older are the bones of the Pithecanthropus man whose bones were found in the river drifts of Sussex, England. Yet older are the bones of the Foxhall man, also found in England. But oldest of all are the bones of the Trinit man of Java.

So far back in time have scientists ascribed the place of the Trinit man that he is supposed to have lived in those far yesterdays of the earth when life itself was hardly out of the experimental stage in Nature's laboratory.

In his lecture Dr. Osborn declared that the theories of both Bryan and certain of the Darwinists were out of date as a result of modern discoveries. The ape, he declared, was not now supposed to be the ancestor of man, but in all probability a cousin. He holds the theory that both man and the ape have probably descended from a common type of animal.

It was in Asia, either on the high plateaus of what now is China or possibly south of there in the warmer lands of India that mankind had its origin, in Dr. Osborn's opinion. The uplands of China and especially the Gobi desert, afford to science the world's greatest deposit of relics of bygone life that has been found, he said. His theory is that the original inhabitants of North and South America were descendants of Asiatic races that moved across land bridges which in past ages connected the eastern and western continents.

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Mr. E. A. Hall, their father, smelt something burning, and, dashing downstairs, found the shop ablaze.

He telephoned for the fire brigade and then sought to fight his way upstairs again, but he was beaten back by the heat and smoke.

When the firemen arrived Mrs. Hall appeared at a window and called for help. She collapsed and had to be carried down the escape.

"Please don't make me go. There are other children before me," said Nora Hall when firemen climbed in to her room.

The firemen were unable to find their way through the dense smoke in the upper rooms, and were guided to the sleeping children by the brave girl.

After seeing her brothers and sisters carried to safety Nora Hall collapsed, and was herself carried down the ladder unconscious.

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THE STATE OF THE POLL.

LONDON, Dec. 7. At 2.40 a.m. the state of the parties was: Conservative 110, Labour 76, Liberal 59, Independent 6, Nationalist 20, and Laborites 30.

THE BRITISH ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 6. The returns continued to be announced they bore the appearance of Liberal landslide. Out of about 100 seats there were 40 Conservative, 76 Labour, 59 Liberal, 6 Independent, 20 Nationalist, and 3 Laborites.

At the headquarters of Liberalism, many of the most prominent names gathered, there were scenes of tremendous enthusiasm as the returns were announced, and there were scenes at Queen's Hall where Labor leaders and their supporters gathered to learn their fate. There was a proportionate dismay at the Liberal Club and other resorts of the Liberal party, and although the rural agencies have not yet been reached from and will, for the most part, be unknown until to-morrow, the results in the boroughs were sufficient to inspire great apprehension among the Government supporters, especially as the Government's proposal to subsidize agriculture remains in doubt.

Mr. Winston Churchill's defeat is a serious matter for the Liberal Party, particularly as he was defeated by Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, leader of the Liberal Party, particularly as he was defeated by Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, leader of the Liberal Party, particularly as he was defeated by Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, leader of the Liberal Party.

Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Labor Party, lost his seat for East Newcastle to Sir R. W. Aske, Liberal. This is one of the most significant Liberal gains as Newcastle is a Labor stronghold. Henderson's majority in the election of 1922 was 4,331.

Herbert H. Asquith, leader of the Liberal Party, weathered the storm which seemed to threaten his seat at Paisley, retaining his membership in the House by a vote of 5,723 against 7,077 polled by J. M. Sillar, Labor.

The election of C. F. G. Masterman to the Rushmore Division of Mansfield is a most significant result. Masterman having been "bumped" in the khaki elections after the war.

REDS IN LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 6. The Evening News said to-day that a Red plot to interfere with the voting in London had been discovered and that the police had taken steps to prevent its accomplishment. The plot, according to the newspaper, was paying great attention to women workers, and radicals in certain sections of the city had been assigned the task of intimidating the women who were extremely anti-Communist.

Attempts were also made, according to the newspaper, to place inflammatory material in ballot boxes so as to interfere with the counting of the votes. It is also stated that the Red cars by slashing tires.

CHINESE BANDITRY. PEKING, Dec. 6. Bandits scoured the walls of Likwan in southwestern Honan Province, and looted and burned the town some days ago. According to advices received here to-day two thousand dead and wounded were left behind. The isolated position of the town prevented the news coming down to larger centres.

INTERNATIONAL SEIZURE OF CANTON CUSTOMS HOUSE. HONG KONG, Dec. 6. Parties of marines from a foreign ship, anchored off Canton, are reported to have taken possession of the Custom House there. Troops are said to be equipped with machine guns. Six foreign gunboats are reported to be anchored off Sheung-Chwan. They include two American, two British and two French. Canton has been the scene of much internal disturbance during the past few months. A News Agency despatch from Hong Kong says the action of the Powers in sending marines ashore here was taken for the purpose of preventing Sun Yat Sen from seizing the Custom House, as he had threatened when visited by the British Commander-in-Chief and French Admiral. Sun Yat Sen is quoted as promising non-interference "if the measures you take are sufficient to prevent me."

CUI BONO? NEW YORK, Dec. 6. Leading protagonists of religious

modernism and fundamentalism will thrash out the issues of the respective movements soon, when Rev. Charles F. Potter, Pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church, meets Dr. John Roach Stratton, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, in public debate. No date has been set.

FOR SABLE ISLAND. HALIFAX, Dec. 6. The Department of Marine and Fisheries here has announced that the Canadian Government steamer Armorer, carrying mail and supplies, will sail from Halifax for Sable Island next Monday.

FRANCE HONOURED LAVAL. PARIS, Dec. 6. French Academy at its annual meeting to-day, awarded the prize for faithful service in the cause of the French language abroad to Laval University, Quebec.

MORE TROUBLE. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 6. The commander of the Gulf fleet, chief of Marines and several other leading Generals, last midnight forwarded a message to General Obregon declaring they had "resolved to assume the defence of the institution of the Government as represented by the good of the country."

POINCARÉ STILL STRONG. PARIS, Dec. 6. The French Chamber of Deputies to-day gave another vote of confidence to Poincaré 408 to 197.

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Elsie Ferguson in Great Stage Drama

A LARGE AUDIENCE AT MAJESTIC DELIGHTED WITH BRUCH AND THURSTON.

It was a large and appreciative audience that greeted Pauline Thurston and Fritz Bruch at the Majestic Theatre last night. The scarf dance surprised and delighted all; it was the first time a St. John's audience had an opportunity to witness this latest creation, which is in effect a whirlwind of entrancing figures produced very effectively by an appropriately costumed performer. Fritz Bruch was repeatedly encored by a delightful audience who seemed captivated by his Andante from A minor concerto by Goltzman and Guitierrez by Moss Kowski; the latter, a difficult number. The celebrated Cellist well deserved the applause which followed his rendition of this masterpiece. The recitation, "Mother Machree," by Pauline Thurston won the plaudits of all. Every word was heard distinctly even by those who were compelled to stand near the entrance. The performer was favoured with repeated requests for encores.

"Footlights," the feature film is a story of the stage life of a renowned Russian actress. Before the footlights she was Liza Parslova, great Russian actress, but back of the stage she was Lizzie Parsons, American clear through. It is an unusual drama of seven parts and lovers of film should not miss this opportunity to see the off-stage life of a star, the life the public never sees. The programme is completed by an interesting series of world news in pictures. A first-class show is the popular admission of all who were present last night. It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow at the matinee.

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<p>\$8.50 JUVENILE SUITS OR OVERCOATS \$5.95</p>	<p>BOYS' \$12.75 TWO PANTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$8.98</p>	<p>BOYS' \$16.75 TWO PANTS SUITS OR OVERCOATS \$11.95</p>	<p>BOYS' \$22.00 TWO PANTS SUITS OR OVERCOATS \$14.98</p>	<p>SMALL BOYS' SUITS Ages 3 to 8 years. at \$4.98 up to \$9.98</p>
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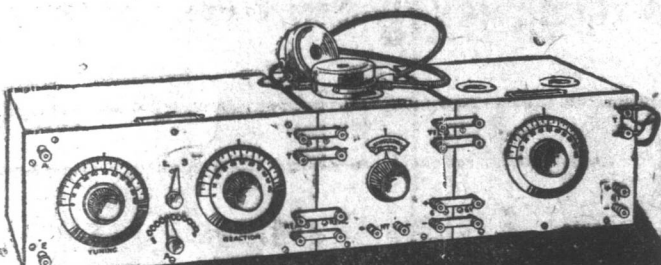
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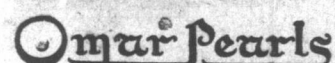
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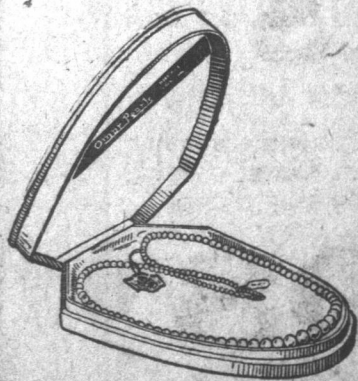
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**Expansion of
Empire Northward**

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Ottawa has followed with great interest his fortunes of the past summer's Canadian Arctic expedition, which adds another chapter to the checkered history of the northward course of Empire.

The expedition, under J. D. Craig, supplemented the work inaugurated in 1922 which had for its object the preservation of Canadian sovereignty, the introduction of law and order and the enforcement of existing regulations. A distinct feature of the trip was the introduction of British justice in the Franklin district in the person of Justice L. A. Rivet, who conducted a trial at the Mounted Police building at Pond's Inlet. Nook-kud-lah and James, a trapper, had been at daggers drawn for a considerable period and the former got rid of the trapper according to his primitive way of doing things. After due deliberation it was decided to have Nook-kud-lah confined to the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, Manitoba, for ten years, and an accomplice was sentenced to two years' detention at Pond's Inlet under police supervision.

Mr. Craig and Captain Bernier are immensely pleased with the trip and its outcome. The ship covered 7500 miles and its itinerary included a stop at Grady Harbour, Labrador; Godhavn, Greenland, Craig Harbour, Ellbamer Island and Etah, Greenland, the farthest point north touched by the boat. Here the expedition conducted by Donald B. McMillan was encountered, which made a delightful break in the ship's routine. Owing to ice conditions, it was impossible to establish a police post at Cape Sabine.

New Judge

**MR. G. J. TALBOT, K.C. TO TAKE
SIR C. DARLING'S PLACE—
COURT FAREWELL.**

Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Darling.

He is the eldest son of the late Mr. John G. Talbot, of Edenbridge, Kent, who sat in the House of Commons for forty-two years, and a nephew of Dr. Edward Talbot, who recently resigned the Bishopric of Winchester.

Mr. Talbot was called to the Bar in 1887, and appointed K.C. in 1906. He has specialised on ecclesiastical law, and is Chancellor of the dioceses of Lincoln, Ely, Lichfield, Southwark and Winchester.

His son, Mr. J. B. Talbot, was one of the six victims of the mysterious ptomaine poisoning outbreak among a fishing party on Loch Maree.

There was a note of sadness in King's Bench Division IV, recently when Mr. Justice Darling, who has been a member of the Bench for over twenty-six years, heard his last case and took leave of the Bar.

High tributes to his work as a Judge were paid by Mr. Harold Morris, K.C., and Mr. S. J. Morlin.

Although obviously moved, Mr. Justice Darling's brief reply was in his usual bright and witty style. "I do not feel that I am dead," he declared. "I can say that I have done my best." "I have tried to remember some of the qualifications which you may find in Fortia's speech to the Duke of Venise."

"I leave this court for the last time. I cannot pretend that one does not leave the precincts of this cheerful den without casting one long, lingering look behind."

**Crown Prince Missed
Death on Recent Trip**

His Car Turned Over, Killing a Policeman—Frederick William Was Unhurt.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A despatch received by a French paper from Magdeburg says that the ex-Crown Prince narrowly escaped death on his recent trip, from Holland to his home in Silesia. His party was traveling in three motor cars. One of these carried himself and two German policemen, and the other two baggage and servants.

In making a turn the ex-Crown Prince's car swerved and turned over. One of the policemen was killed instantly, but the Prince was not hurt.

**Interesting Whispers
About the Royal Family**

At present the King and Queen have only one grandchild—the infant son of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles—but I hear a whisper that before many months are past this number will be increased to three, as two interesting announcements may be expected next spring.

Another Royal announcement which will interest Scotland will be the creation of new Dukedoms for the brothers of the Prince of Wales. It is improbable that next year will run its course without a new Duke of Edinburgh coming north to visit us.—Glasgow Post, Nov. 18th, 1923.

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We couldn't have bought these COATS early in the season at the price we offer them to you for now.

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No matter what Size you will find it in this SALE in practically any style.

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Some dainty colors and materials as Brassiers; all sizes; suspender attachments. **50c**

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Soft Brushed Wool Models, Silk knitted, and Plain knitted Models, carefully tailored and specially priced for the next three weeks. Various new color combinations. Also new Golf Coats and Slip-Ons. \$2.00 to \$8.00 values.

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Panne and Lyons Velvets—Trimmed and Plain Hats

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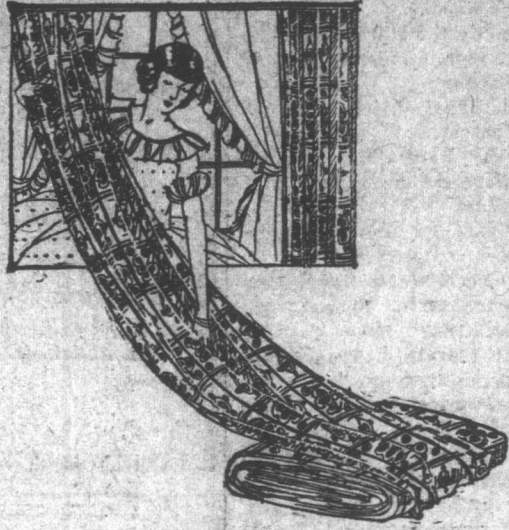
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U.S.A. Secretary of War

ADVOCATES GREATER ARMY EFFICIENCY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—An urgent warning "against the slightest cutting of the budget" for the Army is contained in Secretary Weeks' annual report to Congress.

The Army not only is "cut below our vital needs," the Secretary said, but increased appropriations for national defense soon would be necessary due to the consumption of war stocks.

"We are not able even now to make the progress which is necessary to insure the fulfillment of the purposes of national defense," the report continued. "Since 1921, the total number of individuals under military training, or in military organizations, has decreased from 519,941 to 364,010. This does not spell progress, but rather reaction."

"I am convinced that our people as a whole are in accord with the construction policy under which we are endeavoring to operate. I believe that they will deeply approve the constructive statesmanship which demands that this policy be fulfilled even at the expense of the natural complaints on the part of the taxpayers."

In specific terms Secretary Weeks reaffirmed his recommendations of former years that the enlisted strength of the Regular Army be increased from its present limit of 125,000 men to 150,000 men "at the earliest possible date."

"This strength is considered the medium necessary to make effective our national defence program," he said. "The present strength is not enough. We are already cut to dangerously low limit on our foreign garrisons and these can not be cut further. On the other hand, the enlisted personnel in this country is unduly strained in the effort to maintain the various training camps and to operate them during the civilian training periods in the summer. As a result, the morals of the regular army force that should constitute our military efficiency is below what we should demand of it."

Mr. Weeks recommended repeal of the law requiring proof of age for army enlistments, which he said obstructed efforts to recruit the army and tended "to discredit the service which symbolizes our country and our flag." He urged also an increase of the commissioned strength of the regular army to 15,000 as compared to 12,000 the present limit.

The report was devoted largely to what Mr. Weeks called "a brief economic analysis of our national defense." His conclusions were:

"Military preparations cost us roughly one-eighteenth of what we spend for luxuries, amusements and mild vices. No one can reasonably contend that we spend more than an extremely small proportionate amount for national defense. We could afford to spend many times what we do."

"Our defense measures have not kept pace with our increased prosperity and responsibility as a nation. With less isolation than ever before, with a greater need to be able to defend our own independent purposes, we are in a state of unpreparedness, comparably only to that of Germany, among the great nations. Our new defense policy is a sound one and if sincerely supported would enable us to defend our purposes while adhering to our peaceful traditions."

"Our real needs are greater, not less, than what we have. Those who proclaim their belief in the national defense act of 1920 should be prepared to give it the increased support which it demands. They should remember that, after all, the cost of national defense is the price of freedom."

Secretary Weeks analysed statistics of the current fiscal year, and declared War and Navy Department costs were roughly fourteen per cent of a total federal budget of \$4,000,000,000, and he added that only six per cent of the budget went toward "purely military activities." Against the government costs, including state and city budgets, he presented figures to show that "only two and one-half per cent of the total is consumed by the War Department and its activities."

Thus for each dollar which the average citizen pays for governmental purposes, the War Secretary continued, "approximately six cents is for national defense and approximately two and one-half cents for army purposes."

Reverting to the present condition of the Army and his warning that increased appropriations soon would be needed although the military budget is held down this year to substantially the amount granted by Congress for the current fiscal year, Secretary Weeks said:

"In national security more than in any other matter, efficiency must be paramount. There can be no economy in maintaining an inefficient army or navy. No matter how little they cost, if they are inefficient they are a useless extravagance."

Answering opponents of defense expenditures who assert that such arguments are unnecessary on the grounds that the last war has been fought, or that Americans will rise up like one man for defense if the



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emergency should come again. Mr. Weeks pointed to the lessons on the World War.

"We learned then," he said, "that even with allies protecting our front, we would always be put to a tremendous cost to mobilize raw forces. Without allies, the raw levies that we could raise would be practically at the mercy of a determined enemy."

"The first claim has been advanced after every great war for the past thousand years, at least, and probably since the beginning of time. Such a belief can not be substantial until we are also prepared to state that the last murder and the last robbery have been committed and that competitive will power has at last been removed from the human breast."

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Uncanny results produced by sun treatment were described by Sir Henry Gauvain in a People's League of Health lecture in London. The luminous rays from the sun had the astounding power, he said, of passing through the skin and being absorbed by the blood. It had been found by experiment that when a person's arm had been exposed to the sun the returning blood had a temperature of 118deg.—higher than was compatible with life. Yet the person derived benefit.

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The biggest variety of men's gloves in the city.

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Kearney's

When you are crocheting, and wish to keep the ball of cotton clean, and prevent it slipping, pin the four corners of a handkerchief fast to your skirt, and slip the ball into it.

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To one cupful of peanut butter add half cupful of powdered sugar, two cupfuls chopped raisins and half teaspoonful of vanilla. Shape into balls and roll in granulated sugar.

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Plunged Into Space— Florizel Hero Still Lives

E. C. PERRY, OF ST. GEORGE, Nfld., SAVED FROM FRIGHTFUL DEATH IN BOSTON.

A thrilling and miraculous escape from a terrible death by E. C. Perry, well known in North Sydney as the hero of the wreck of the steamer

Florizel on the Newfoundland coast, some years ago, is reported from Boston. Perry plunged from a height of two hundred feet of the top of a skyscraper under construction and was brought up by going head first into a shallow cement bucket suspended on a hoisting rope one hundred and ninety feet above the pavement.

According to reports received from Boston, Perry was working at the top of the steel construction two hundred feet above the street and

was in the act of shifting high tension electric cable used on the work. The signal was given to him to slack away and as he caught the cable he came in contact with five thousand volts of current through a worn part of the insulation. The shock toppled him off the steel girder, on which he was working and he plunged head first over the side. His fellow workmen were horrified and Perry himself was afterward unable to describe definitely the horrible sensation he experienced as he dropped to what

of conversion being indicated in each case. The act passed by the United States Congress for funding the British debt is quoted, and other important statements of international indebtedness are also set out.

German-Made Steel Measures

Had Elasticity of Rubber Ones.

BRADFORD, Eng.—Peculiarities of certain steel yard measures, made in Germany and exported for sale in this country and other parts of the world, were brought to light recently at a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce.

A buyer found that cloth delivered to him as 31 inches wide measured a little more than 30 inches. Another case was of cloth marked 36 inches which actually measured 37. Investigation showed that the German measures were used.

Cotton Millions

MESSES. J. & P. COATS MAKE £2,889,959 PROFIT IN A YEAR.

The annual accounts of J. & P. Coats, Ltd., the Paisley cotton firm, to June 30 last, show, after deducting depreciation and allowing for taxation, a net profit of £2,889,959.

When subject to final audit and after providing for the dividends for year already paid, the directors agreed to recommend the payment of a bonus on ordinary shares of sixpence per share, less income tax.

No New Tunes

Banana Song a Combination of Others.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—"Yes, there are no new tunes," Prof. Rollin Packer of the Northwestern University School of Music, declared last night in a lecture on the history of the banana song, a combination of "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater" and "Bring Back Bonnie To Me."



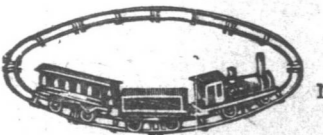
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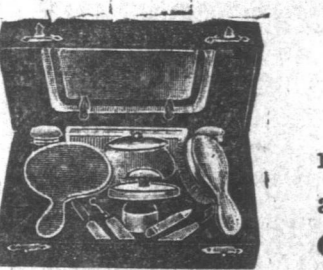
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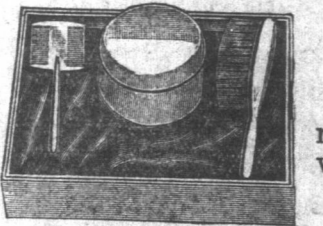
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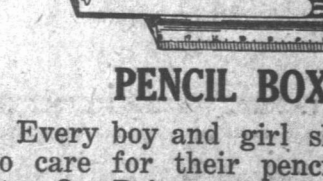
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Puff Boxes, Hair Comb and fine Brush. What a neat appearance it makes on baby's dresser, with snow white bristles and rich Ivory coloring. Our Prices: 75c. 95c. \$3.50 per Set.



TOY SAND PAILS.

Assorted colors with Shovel. 10c. 18c. 35c. 45c. ea.



PENCIL BOXES.

Every boy and girl should learn to care for their pencils, erasers, etc. Our Prices: 10c. 15c. 25c. 55c. ea.

Jack-in-the-Box

Assorted colors. Prices 10c., 15c., 45c. each



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Experts of League

ISSUE ANALYSIS OF FINANCES OF EUROPE.

GENEVA.—In view of present plans to hasten a settlement of the reparations problem, with the co-operation, if possible, of the United States, special interest attaches to a review of the financial position of 14 countries, mostly European, together with certain remarks on the German reparations question, contained in a memorandum issued by the League of Nations.

The report shows that in most countries a retrenchment policy has been adopted and considerable savings have been effected, although the ever-increasing burden of the public debt has in many cases swallowed up what may have been saved by cutting down the administration. The development of the public debt has been compared with the changes in the price level, i.e., the nominal amount of the debt has been divided by the wholesale price index number, and in this way reduced to pre-war price level. When this is done it is seen that the French debt has risen to three times the amount of the pre-war debt, the British debt to seven times the amount, and the American debt to nearly 13 times the amount of the pre-war debt.

At the same time, it is pointed out that before the war France had, per head of her population, a much higher debt than Great Britain or the United States and also that, in these two last named countries, deflation has considerably increased the public debt. It is rather remarkable, says the report, that the two countries in which the public debt shows the greatest real increase are the only countries which have been able to make any substantial repayments of their debts.

Leaving out of account Germany, where the interior debt has been practically wiped out by the enormous inflation, the country which can boast the smallest increase in its public debt is Finland, and after Finland come South Africa, Switzerland and Sweden.

Special care has been taken to present full information regarding foreign debts and claims on foreign governments. The debt is shown both in the currency in which it is payable and in domestic currency, the rates

When Dreadnoughts Fly

EARL BEATTY ON SEA BATTLES OF FUTURE—THE SINGAPORE BASE.

Sea battles of the future were envisaged by Lord Beatty, who at the Lord Mayor's banquet said he foresaw:—

Naval officers in aeroplanes supplying information by wireless to the Commander-in-Chief and his staff on board an aircraft-carrier to enable them to direct "battleships which might fly, dive or perform other evolutions which to-day seem impossible."

"The advent of the submarine," he explained, "has increased the liability of ships to torpedo attack, and this has necessitated the development of anti-submarine measures."

"We have made great progress, and to-day the development of anti-submarine devices is more than keeping pace with the submarine—so much so that to the Power in command of the surface of the sea the submarine is not a great menace. To a Power weak on the surface of the sea it is a serious menace."

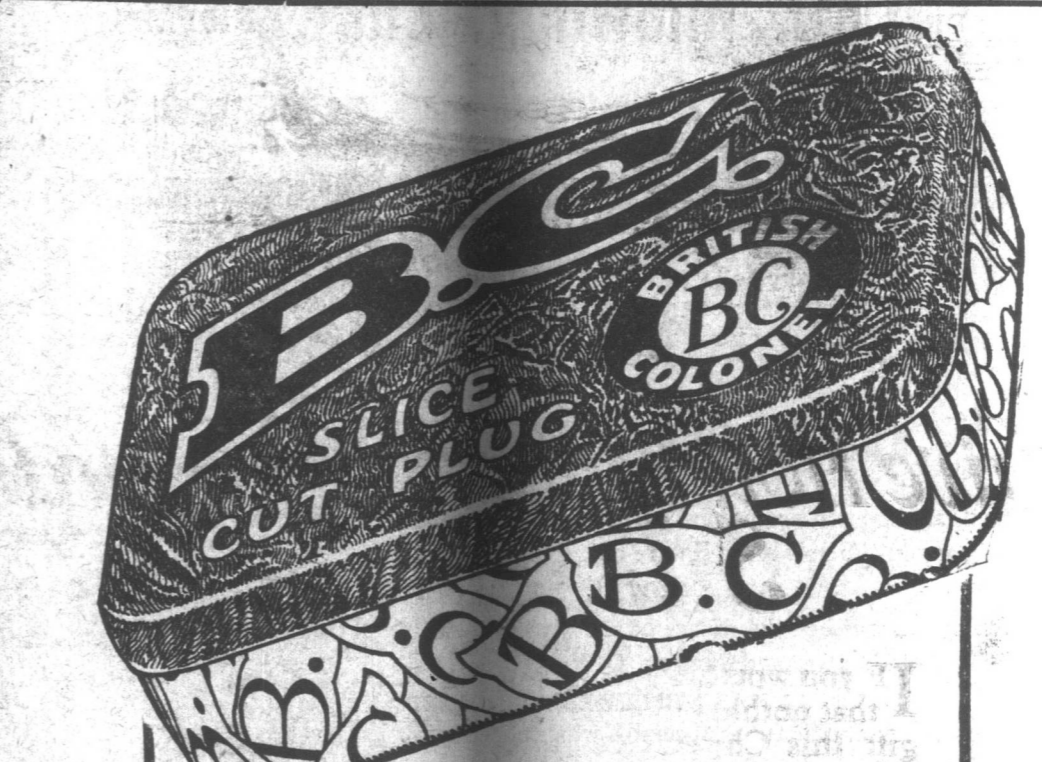
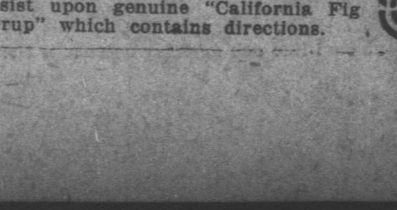
Despite those who argued that the day of the large surface ships is past, Lord Beatty declared that the capital ship—the most powerful ship afloat—is the basis of sea power.

Regarding the proposed development of Singapore as a naval base, Lord Beatty said it was the best strategic position in the Far East. "If," he said, "insurance is wise, if our interests are to be properly safeguarded, then Singapore must be brought up to date."

Earl Beatty added that the Admiralty definitely favoured the development of Dominion navies.

MOTHER!

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The moderate price of B. C. Slice Cut tobacco is a strong point—but the exceptionally high quality is the strongest point—That's why so many smokers continually use it.

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Slice Cut plug 23c. a 2oz. tin

Just a little rub and it's ready for your pipe

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C. L. B. Annual Tea.

BANKERS HAD DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Battalion paraded at 7 o'clock in the Armoury headquarters, and the whole Brigade was given the annual tea. Some three hundred of all ranks were present. Water F. Rendell, C. B. E., in charge, and acted as Chairman. Practically all the officers were present whilst there was also present Canon Jeeves and A. J. Nicholls, H. L. Pike, Chaplain. Some 30 were provided for by the generosity of the ladies, and tea was especially served and enjoyable. A programme was rendered in the following took part: Songs by W. F. Rendell, Capt. Horne, Mr. Job Taylor, Hubert Rendell and H. F. Glass. A violin solo was heartily enjoyed, was conducted by Captain N. Snow, of the B. reserve of officers. At the close of the tea, the Rev. Canon Jeeves, especially expressed his appreciation on behalf of the ladies for providing the tea. The National Anthem at the close of the tea. Capt. Horne, who was Chairman of the committee is to be congratulated for his first appearance on a public platform.

Ask for the famous Special Brand Beef.

Resolve in one cupful of sour milk half teaspoonful of soda, add two eggs, one-half cupful of honey, one cupful of flour, a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of shortening. Spoonfuls of this in hot fat and roll in powdered sugar.

When you want Cake say Drake's

and you will get Drake's Cake—otherwise you may not. Drake's Cake has flavor, quality of ingredients, oven-finish, and perfect appearance which gives it a distinctive character. As a housewife shows her cake to a friend, so the Drake Brothers' bakers take pride in their personal inspection and watchfulness over every loaf baked.



Leeming Lodge, L. O. L., Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Leeming Lodge took place last night when the work of the past year was reviewed. The reports of the Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer were read, and contained much information. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- W.M.—Bro. K. Ruby.
- D.M.—Bro. John Ash.
- Chaplain—Bro. W. H. Pike.
- Rec-Secty.—Bro. G. R. Fiddister.
- Fin-Sec.—Bro. W. K. Mercer.
- Treasurer—Bro. W. J. Peet.
- Director of Ceremonies—Bro. Thos. Noseworthy.
- 1st Lecturer—Bro. H. Fry.
- 2nd Lecturer—Bro. John Ader.
- Committee—Bros. Crumney, Carter, Moores, Hicks and Janes.
- Auditors—Bros. Cave and Miller.

The Nickel Lands Another Film Scoop

The Sensational Triumph "Brass" Coming Monday.

To the movie patrons of this city comes the announcement that "Brass," a screen adaptation of the powerful novel of the same name by Charles G. Norris, will be shown here beginning Monday at the Nickel Theatre. The novel discusses marriage and divorce from all angles and in relation to a group of fascinating characters. The transposition of the story to the silver screen will therefore eagerly be welcomed.

An added factor in the appreciation is the fact that Monte Blue, the popular leading man, has the featured role, with Marie Prevost, the former bathing beauty, playing opposite him. These actors are high lights in film-dom, enjoying almost universal popularity, here and abroad.

"Brass," a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, is the story of Philip and Marjorie Baldwin, a young married couple who soon find that their ways lead in different directions. Philip is just starting in business, and being a recruit from the country, is fighting tooth and nail for success and caring for little else; while Marjorie is the opposite, a piquant slip of a girl who wants cabarets and shows and gaiety, and who frets at neglect. Their child makes no difference in their lives, and after the divorce they go their respective ways, meeting with a multitude of fascinating adventures, filled with clashing climaxes and situations.

For the bath, the toilet and all the family uses there is no better soap than Ivory which can now be obtained for five, ten and fifteen cents a cake. Ivory is the original white floating soap and has stood the test of time. You will certainly like Ivory soap.

Is your Wedding Ring Brass? dec. 21

Heart's Content L. O. A.

The following officers of Aughtin L. O. L. No. 6 Heart's Content were elected at the annual meeting held on Dec. 4th:

- Bro. Roy Rabbitts—Wor. Master.
- Bro. Edward Oates—Dep. Master.
- Bro. Frank Rockwood—Rec. Secty.
- Bro. Eli Leggs—Fin. Secty.
- Bro. Jas. Wilcox—Chaplain.
- Bro. John Moore—Treasurer.
- Bro. Harold Rowe—Manshall.
- Bro. Arch Leggs—1st Lecturer.
- Bro. Wm. Sooley—Dep. Lecturer.
- Bro. Augustus Rockwood—Tyler.
- Bros. Alex. Rockwood, Jas. Wilcox, Jas. George and Israel Rockwood, Standing Committee.

The Beauty of Health

Newspapers and magazines are developing columns to magic or overnight beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. And the first indication of ill health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for women's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it.

Cuticura Soap
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Shaving Soap

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everything ready
All Good Boys and Girls
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- Dolls.**
- Stepping Dolls, full dressed, each 25c. to 65c.
 - Kepple Dolls, each 25c.
 - China Dolls, each 15c.
 - Rubber Dolls, each 35c. to 85c.
 - Full Dressed Ma Ma Dolls (sleeping), each 95c. to \$1.40

- Jointed Teddy Bears.** Assorted sizes. Each 60c. to \$2.98
- Trains on Track, each . . \$1.45**
Battle Ships, each 29c.
Motor Cars 49c. to 75c.
- Charlie Chaplin's 39c.
Tea Sets 29c. to 95c.
Miniature Household Sets 25c. to 45c.

- Toy Washstands, with Jug and Basin complete 58c.
Horses, each 60c. to \$2.49
Doll and Bath, each 33c. & 59c.
Dolls Beds, each 29c.
Humming Tops, each 19c. to 39c.
Santa Claus 29c. to 79c.
Rabbits, Weasels, Dogs and Donkey 29c. to 59c.
Picking Hens on farm, per set 30c.
Weather Houses 50c.
Rocking Horses 29c. to 49c.
Bugles, Drums, Rattles, Guns, etc, each 6c. to 98c.

- Stamped Goods.**
Ecu Runners and Centres each 49c.
Guest Towels, each 25c.
Carriage Wraps, each 59c.
Cushion Tops 19 to 25c.
Also a full line of colors in Artstyl Rope, per slip . . 7c.



- Men's Winter Caps.**
In Brown, Grey and Fawn naps. Each \$1.98
- Tricotee Smocks.
Fancy band at waist, short sleeve, assorted colors. Each \$1.49
- Men's Braces.
In gift boxes. Per Pair 98c.
- Men's Braces and Socks.
In gift boxes. Each \$1.49
- Men's Ties and Socks.
In gift boxes. Each \$1.98
- Children's Sport Sweaters.
With buttoned front, shades of Fawn, Paddy Green and Saxe. Each \$1.98
- Pullover Sweaters.
With buttoned shoulder, shades of Brown, Paddy and Navy. Each \$1.49 to \$1.98

- Brin Aprons.**
With band. Each 19c.

- Men's Hip Rubbers.**
Good quality, heavy sole, sizes 7 only. Per Pair \$3.98

- Shaving Sets.**
Brush, Mug and Glass complete. 98c.

- Men's Suits.** Each \$9.98 to \$24.98
- Tweeds and Serges.**
Genuine bargains in Tweeds and Serges, well made and good fitting. Each \$9.98 to \$24.98
- Boys' Overcoats.**
Of heavy tweed, light and dark shades, all round or half belt, storm collar. Each \$4.98
- Men's Winter Overcoats.**
Every garment is in good style and worth a lot more than our price. Each \$12.98 to \$24.98

- Ladies' Tuxedo Sweaters.**
With vestee. Each \$6.49

- Pure Wool Slip-on Sweaters.**
With long sleeves, roll collars, assorted shades. Each \$2.98 to \$3.49

- Tie Back Sweaters.**
With brushed wool, tuxedo collar, assorted shades. Each \$1.98

- Sweater Coats.**
Buttoned front, Duchess collar, shades of Brown, Fawn and Navy. Each \$3.49

- Boys' Pullman Pullover Caps.**
Shades of Navy, Brown and Gray. Each 69c.

- Children's Wool Leggings.**
Draw string at waist, shades of Brown, Fawn and White. Each 98c.

- White Overall Jackets.** Each 98c.

- Bed Spreads.**
White Bed Spreads, with hemmed ends, large size. Each \$1.98

- Wool Blankets.**
All wool Blankets, for double beds. Per Pair \$4.98 to \$7.50

- Wool Nap Blankets.**
White. Per Pair \$4.25

- Plaid Blankets.**
Assorted colors. Per Pair \$4.49

- Melton Cloth.**
Superior English goods, 40 inches wide. Per Yard 90c.

- Watches.**
Nickel plated, good timekeepers. Each \$1.98

- Babies' Velvet Bonnets.** Each 29c.

- Black Glaze Belts.** Each 10c.

- Men's Wool Drawers.**
Slightly soiled. Per Garment \$1.49

- Fancy Spanish Hair Combs.** Each 49c.

Correct
In a public school recently the children were called upon to write an essay, and at the appointed time little Hugh submitted an effusion on the ark, in which he made the statement that Noah fished one day for about five minutes.
When the teacher looked over the composition she was not a little puzzled. She couldn't understand why anybody fond of piscatorial sport should give up in so short a time.

STOP that cough before it begins take SCOTT'S EMULSION
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS.

Household Notes.
As protection in sending medicine bottles, etc., through the mail, use heavy tubular ice cream containers. It is generally a wise rule when figs are used in dessert or candy-making, to flavor with a little lemon juice.
Before putting the lids on your jars of preserves, place over each a round of tissue paper that has been soaked in vinegar. This will prevent mould.

If at the last moment, in the process of trimming the tree, "Santa" finds he is in need of tree hooks, invisible hairpins can be bent to serve the purpose.
Washing the children in IVORY Soap is many a mother's most pleasant duty, for the little ones love to wash in this pure, soothing soap. Ivory is the ideal soap for children.
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Give Holmes and Edwards Silverplate

If you would put into concrete form your feeling that nothing is too good for the recipient of your gift this Christmas — give Holmes & Edwards Silverplate.

For the bride of tomorrow such a gift is pleasing beyond all measure of description. In the happy days of "settling down", and through her wedded life, the rich refinement of this quality silverplate will always be a joyful reminder of the faultless taste and thoughtful kindness of the giver.

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TO-DAY

Pauline Thurston

The Beautiful Dancer in entire new programme "SCARF DANCE" to the "Joy of Love" by Krisler, accompanied by Professor King. She will also recite "MOTHER MACHREE" to Cello accompaniment.

MAJESTIC

A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

"FOOT-LIGHTS"

Starring ELSIE FERGUSON

Seven Reel Society Drama, Directed by John S. Robertson. Artists will appear at 8.40 o'clock to-night.

TO-DAY

Fritz Bruch

in new selections

"ANDANTE" from the A Minor Concerto by Gollterman, and the "GUITARRE" by Mosz Kowski, a difficult and fascinating Cello Solo giving a guitar effect.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHAT IS AN ADVANTAGE?

All good fathers and mothers have one big ambition in common. They want to give their children advantages that they themselves did not have.

His wife's family were able to give their children many so-called advantages. Yet see what they are accomplishing without them in winning success and happiness.

I happen to know another young man of 20 who has also married recently, and my mind turned to him.

Her Qualifications.

He has always known wealth, and his bride, too, came from a family where the children have every advantage in the line of luxury and none in the line of character development.

When he told me about his approaching marriage I asked him if they were going to keep house. "Not so you'd notice it," said he. "We are going to live in an apartment house so we will be free to come and go when we choose. We have danced in almost every dance hall in this state and we want to keep it up and try out a few in the states around us. Gee, but she is a swell dancer!"

Can't you just see the headlines three or four years later when that marriage breaks up?

Find Out First.

I can thoroughly understand the feelings of the parents who look back on the deprivations of their own youth and make up their minds that their children shall have every advantage. But what is an advantage? Surely that is a question they have good reason to stop and ask themselves.

Is the chance to shirk every responsibility an advantage? Is a complete lack of any sense of the value of money because one has never had to get out and dig for it an advantage? Is an education that does not make one able to do a single useful thing an advantage? Is a selfish character, made so by constant indulgence, an advantage in later life?

Think it over, you tender-hearted parents. It is worth thinking about.

BOILED CABBAGE.

I smell boiled cabbage a good way away, as I am tolling home, and like a warhorse snort and say, "That smell is worth a pome. When one is weary and oppressed by labor in the mart, boiled cabbage soothes his aching heart. No priceless orchid can supplant the cabbage air to see; now blessings on my thoughtful aunt who cooks such greens for me." The guys who bask in gilded ease say cabbage makes them sick; they have to eat imported cheese to get the proper kick. Once plain and wholesome grub sufficed, but now such grub they mock, and call for victuals highly spiced, and condiments that knock. For idleness destroys the edge of honest appetite; but I can eat an iron wedge and find it tastes just right. And when at evening I repair along the homeward lane, the scent of cabbage on the air allays my inward pain. Sometimes a haughty neighbor shrieks when that smell hits his face, aesthetic people hold their heads and say it's a disgrace. When I'm returning from the quest of plunks and minted bones, I'm sure that Araby the blest no sweeter fragrance owns. How sweet the breath beneath the hill of Sharon's dewy rose! But there's a fragrance sweeter

still there yonder cabbage grows. The rose is sweet until it's spoiled by breezes bleak and raw, but it is worthless when it's boiled, and doesn't make good slaw.

INFLUENZA

Don't wait till you get the flu. Inhale Minard's night and morning. The great preventive.



Here's Film for the Entire Family

STAR MOVIE MONDAY.

Advocates of the clean screen will find the year's best example of a sparkling story without one objectionable feature in "The Flirt," which begins its local engagement at the Star Theatre on Monday.

"The Flirt" is Booth Tarkington's vivid cross-section of American life, filmed as a Universal-Jewel production with the thought to "attain and maintain the highest moral and artistic standard of motion picture production," as expressed by Will H. Hays.

It is perhaps a coincidence that the thirteen members of the all-star cast who appear in "The Flirt" are among the most exemplary members of the Hollywood film colony in private life.

Eileen Percy, Helen Jerome Eddy, Nell Craig, Lydia Knott and Dorothea Wolbert, the five women of the exceptional cast, are all noted as screen players, and take active part in social and civic affairs in Hollywood and Universal City, where the production was filmed.

Orders for homemade Christmas cakes taken at the Blue Puttee. Get your order in early to avoid disappointment. Telephone 1016—dec. 5.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACRES



For Tired, Stiff, Aching Muscles and as a Rub-down for Athletes. DR. CHASE'S LINIMENT

At all Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Stewed tomato and okra make a delicious scalloped dish. Combine with soft bread crumbs and season with onion. If your jam has only started to ferment, reboil it, add a little more sugar and continue to boil for about half an hour. A very attractive Christmas gift might be a pretty basket filled from your jam closet, and decorated with holly and ribbon. If your Oriental rugs are inclined to slide over the floor, rubber triangles, on the corners, will keep them in place. Chops of steaks are easy to turn when broiling in a gas oven. If they are first placed in an ordinary wire broiler, and then on a broiling pan.

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. Cook presided and the full Councilors were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and preliminary business disposed of after which the following resolutions were given attention:

A communication was received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Nfld. Motor Association, stating that at a recent meeting, the maintenance road grants received by the City of St. John's for the maintenance of city streets was thoroughly discussed and the following resolution passed:

"The Association having considered the figures contained in the communication received from the Municipal Council, dated Oct. 23, 1923, notes with amazement the disparity between the amount received by the Council from the Government for the building and maintenance of city streets and the amount received by the City under the 'Per Capita' grant and the Newfoundland Motor Association hereby pledges itself to do every way any attempt made by the Council to obtain an increase of present grant for the city streets."

The Council desires to thank the Association for the interest shown in their city affairs, and will endeavor to have their co-operation in the future.

Messrs. Geo. Knowling Ltd. attention to the inconvenience continually caused them through water from the rear of Pile's. At the present time Council members are making certain alterations which will, it is thought, remedy the complaint.

A similar communication was received from Messrs. Cross & Co. 124 North Street, which was referred to the City Engineer for inquiry and report.

Messrs. E. A. Smith and G. H. Drews, of the St. John's Navy Store Co. informed the Board that work of enumeration, etc., was nearing completion, and that in addition, certain other data, valuable to the Council, had been obtained which would be forwarded to the Council as soon as compiled.

Also solicited advertising matter for Municipal Regulations, etc., will be given them.

Commandant Hurd of the Salvation Army appealed to the Council to provide four beds in the new Marine Hospital, which would cost \$500 each. This matter was deferred for further consideration.

It was brought to the notice of the Board that, contrary to the Municipal Regulations, within the past days placards have been placed on street poles bearing the name of Star Motor Co. It was decided that this matter be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for immediate action.

Over thirty applicants were referred to the position of Sanitary Inspector, made vacant by the death of late John Beer. Mr. Thos. Delaney, who for the past thirty years has been foreman on the Roads Department, was promoted to position.

Messrs. Mills, Golf Avenue and Shell, Central Bakery, applied for building permits. The former submitted proper plan of the building and if same is approved by the Council, must sign an agreement to proportion of the cost for water sewerage extension; while the latter request was not granted as the building would interfere with the view of adjoining owners.

The Medical Officer of Health reported 25 new cases of Scarlet Fever in the city during the past week.

With the granting of requisitions for the several departments, reports of City Engineer's and Sanitary Inspector's reports, etc., the passing of accounts presented, the meeting adjourned.

Have you tried a cup of chocolate at the Blue Puttee lately? It is the most delicious refreshing drink for this season. Made from purest chocolate, fresh whole milk and dainty served piping hot with whipped cream. You'll enjoy it. Not even Schraff's in New York can serve anything finer.—dec. 5.

Is your Wedding Ring Brass? dec. 5.

TOYLAND!

SANTA'S OWN TOY SHOP

Is right in the heart of BAIRD'S BIG STORE.

Now is the time to COME, SEE and SELECT!



The spirit of Christmas permeates the entire Store, now stocked with its biggest and best assortment of Toys of every kind.

A cordial invitation is extended to parents to bring along their children to this wonderful realm of Joyland.

There are Toys to amuse and fondle, Toys of the educational and practical kind, helpful to train the growing minds of children, and remember it just could not be Christmas without Toys for the toddlers and children of every age.

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TOYS!

For Boys & Girls.

Reasonably Priced. We'll help you to select. Read them out aloud for the Children.

- Trumpets, ass'd., 7, 12, 20, 25, 30, 35c. Old Glory Flag Tops, 10c. Never Stop Spinning Tops, 18c. Roly Poly, funny old chap, 39c. Musical Cushions, each, 65c. Musical Boxes, fancy, 10c. Jumping Rabbits, each, 60c. Plush Balls, large ones, 90c. Plush Animals, 50c, 85c, \$1.10. Drawing Slates, and only 15c. Dangling Monkey, all fur, 10c. Money Banks, ass'd., 12, 15, 18, 65c. Wheel Chimes, for baby, 45c. Lamb Chimes, for baby, 15c. A. B. C. Blocks, the box, 15c. Aeroplanes, solidly made, 65c. Windmills, Celluloid, oil, 15c. Horse and Cart, a special, 24c. Chieftains, most amusing; 4 of them 30c. Golliwicks, comical looking, 10c. Miniature Santa Claus, dressed, 9c. Toy Cruisers, 2 piece in stand, 29c. Merry Merry oak keg shape, 19c. Iron Wheelbarrows, Engines, Iron Motors, Sulfiks, Animals, Rocking Horses, they're safe, \$1.98. Merry Merry Musical Tops, 45c. Teddy Bear on Wheels, 17c. Circus Trick Horses, 25c. Rob Roy Rocking Tops, 30c. Pony Chariots, each, 25c. HISSLE'S SWEET BATTERIE, Great, 39c. Performing Bob Circus Horse, 29c. Fancy Hay Cart, 25c. Mechanical Dog Team, 75c. Mechanical Hen and Chickens, 30c. Mechanical Trains, \$1.10 & \$1.50. Mechanical Motors, 60c., \$1.50, \$2.20. Climbing Monkey, Watch him! 35c. Toy Watches, assorted, 7c. & 10c.



Think of their throbbing expectant hearts on Christmas Day in the Morning. Christmas Stockings.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—Just the thing, full of wonder, full of wonder, full of our prizes in assorted sizes and prices, 6, 12, 40, 95c.

CHRISTMAS BAGS—Filled like the Stocking with wonderful things, its something new to dangle on the Xmas tree, each, 40c.

CHRISTMAS BAGGETTES—Another new idea for Christmas time—Baggettes, with a toy assortment and contents like the Stockings, 14c. and 19c.

DOLLS! GAMES. GAMES.

- Quite an assortment, fully dressed, 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 95c., \$2.00, \$3.00. Rag Dolls, each, 10c. up. Undressed Dolls, 10c., 15c., 19c. up. Ma Ma Dolls, they cry, \$1.49. Unbreakable Dolls, 18c., 29c., 49c., 69c. Oh My! Dolls, screedless, but for their veils, 75c., 95c., \$1.10. Dancer Dolls, with ostrich flare, cute looking, 75c., 95c., \$1.10. Kewpie Dolls, cute, 15c., 25c., 75c., \$1.10. Dolls Stocking, in colours, 10c. Dolls Shoes, in colours, 50c. Dolls Cats, straw, 15c. Dolls Carriages, 25c., 50c. Red Rubber Kewpies, best quality, 65c., \$1.10. The Children's Treasury, 60c. Chummy Books, 15c.

BON BONS, 75, 1.30 box



BOOKS.

PICTURE BOOKS AND STORY BOOKS.

- Through Forests of Fire and others, 300 pages, 60c. The Young Rajah, 300 pages, 60c. Ride from the Ranks & others, 180 pages, 20c. Do and Dare and others, 180 pages, 20c. Jolly Santa Claus and others, 45c. Mother Goose and a hundred Rhymes, \$1.10. The Boys' Trailmakers Annual \$1.98. Bubble Blowing Outfit, 10c.

VIEW



No Gift List

GAUNTLET GLOVES

Wool Gloves

Black Gloves

Runner Gloves

Table Covers

Cushion Covers

Heather Socks

Shot Socks

Black Socks

Fancy Socks

Boys' Socks

Children's Socks

Another

Tobacco

Purses

WIELD! TO THE IMPULSE--Unloosen, Unhasp thy Purse Strings for CHRISTMAS TIME--Gift Giving Time is Nigh

And the Crispiest, Snappiest and Newsiest Line on Christmas Shopping is herewith presented from

Santa's Own Headquarters

You will find this great Christmas Store a treasure-trove of Gift Suggestions, rich with those that are useful as well as beautiful, and which truly breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this Store's reputation for Quality, adding immeasurably to the value of your Gift and to the pleasure of giving. And as your Gift is really a special messenger and its message expressive of your feelings, only the gift selected leisurely, carefully and thoughtfully is worthy to carry such an important message. Therefore we would urge EARLY SHOPPING; it's best, it's easier and it pays.

Elsewhere in this issue appears Our Toy Advertisement--Read It



GLOVES

No Gift List complete without them

- GAUNTLET GLOVES--Girls' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, pretty Pastille and Grey shades; giveable gifts. 75c. Special \$1.00.
- LADIES' GLOVES--Ladies' Scotch Wool Gloves in pretty light mixe dahades; sensible gifts for any young lady. Special 75c.
- WOOL GLOVES--Another very fine range of Ladies' Wool Gloves, in Beaver, Coasting and Grey shades, with two some wrist fasteners; practical gifts. Spe \$1.19
- BLACK GLOVES--Ladies' warm Black Woolen Gloves in assorted sizes; particularly good. Spe \$1.10
- GAUNTLET GLOVES--In pretty Grey shades. They're warm, they're dressy looking, and show fancy finished gamlet wrist. Would she like a pair? Well, Special \$1.15
- RYNER CLOTH--19" high Show White Damask for sidewalk cloths; pretty patterns and fancy borders; most serviceable. Value for 40c. Xmas Sale 29c.
- POLISH--Dainty face trimmed Circular D'Olives; nice for small gifts. Special 27c.
- TABLE COVERS--Coloured Tapestry Table Covers with heavy knotted wool fringes; pretty colour blendings; Crimson, Fawn and Green. Regular \$4.48 Special \$3.00 for Xmas Sale 79c.

Fox Fur Chokers

15.00 for 9.98

- A real snappy gift for milady--double fur chokers, with large tail, in Blue Fox, Grey, Brown and Black, she would be charmed with any one of \$9.98
- CHERRIES 10c--Bunches of Artificial Cherries, colourful amid foliage, making most effective 10c.
- BOUDOIR CAPS--In Silk and fine Lace, elastic and ribbon bow, but they are gorgeous affairs, in delicate shades, very gift looking. Reg. 95c. \$1.10 for Special
- LADIES' WOOL DRESSES--All knitted Wool Dresses, with collar, 3/4 sleeve and cuffs, girlish, waist, shades of Saxe, Grey, Nigger and Pea. \$4.98
- APRONS! APRONS!--Dressy White Lawn Aprons, with bodice, Swiss embroidery and insertion trimmed, full sizes. Regular \$2.50. Special \$1.59
- WOOL CAPS--Knitted Wool Caps with Pom Pom, in mixed shades of Crimson and White, Emerald and White, Turquoise and White. The newest and the most comfortable for winter time. Reg. 92c. \$1.10. Special



5.00 Jumpers 2.98

- Beautiful in Crepe de Chine, with large round collar, hemstitched and lace trimmed, others collared, shades include Saxe, Navy, Royal, Kingfisher, Flame, Green, Tangerine, Flesh and Sand. \$2.98
- HAND BAGS--Sensible gifts--our Silk and Bronze Leather Hand Bags, very newest shell tops and silk strap, beautifully interior finish, with \$3.98
- NIGHTGOWNS (A SNAP)--Children's Flannelette Nightgowns, in White and striped, V. Neck, galon trimmings, to fit 6 to 10 years. Reg. \$2.50. Special \$1.98
- HAIR COMBS--Fancy Spanish Hair Combs, very dressy and smart. The newest, shades of Amber, Jade and Blue, with Rhinestone Settings. 98c. Special \$1.50 value for
- DRESSING GOWNS--Misses' Elder Dressing Gowns, with or without collar, girde and silk trimmings, shades of Rose, Pink, Crimson and Saxe, to fit 8 to 12 years. \$6.00 values for \$3.25
- \$6.00 CAMISOLES FOR \$1.59--Pink Silk Camisoles, trimmed with flit lace, insertion and ribbon, elastic at waist and ribbon straps. Reg. \$3.00. Special \$1.39
- WOOL UNDERWEAR--Fine Wool Underwear, long and short sleeve vests, high neck, silk bound, pants in checkered stripes, each \$1.39
- INFANTS' JACKETS--Serviceable little knitted Wool Jackets, with roll collar, ribbon gasterling, long sleeves, in Pink & Sky. Special \$1.48

Gorgeous Hangings

Go on Sale

- LUSTRE CURTAININGS--More beautiful hangings to give tone and cohesiveness of appearance to your living rooms; 36 inches wide; shades Saxe, Rose, Brown, Gold, Champagne and White. Regular \$1.00 yard 84c.
- JACQUARD SILK HANGINGS--Here is something distinctive for your windows, something sure to stamp them out of the ordinary--beautiful Jacquard Silk Curtains in delightful pale shades; reversible. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Special \$1.10
- BROCADE CURTAININGS--Beautiful shot effects in Silk Brocade Curtains; the very newest; 36 inches wide Be sure to ask for htes. eR & \$1.50 yard. Special \$1.25
- STAIR CANYONS--18 inch painted back, specially selected patterns in the best of wearing quality. Our \$42c. Special
- STAIR LINOLEUMS--18 inch heavy quality Stairway Linoleums, plain Brown and plain Green with walls of Troy border. The Brown, per yard 35c. The Green, per yard 37c.
- CURTAIN RODS--"Blue Bird" Curtain Rods, in brass finish with curved ends; graceful looking rods, non-rustable and extension; complete 35c.
- MEN'S NECKWEAR--Special assortment for Christmas; new and pretty designs to suit every whim, and the price just right. Special \$1.35
- DRESSING GOWNS--A man's ideal gift; come in finest Camel Hair, neatly trimmed, frogs, girde and tassels. Special \$17.45

Say it with HOSIERY

- HEATHER HOSE--Classy Winter Hosiery in assorted Heathy mixtures, all fancy ribbed, she would just love a pair or two. Regular \$1.50 for \$1.29
- SHOT SILK HOSIERY--You can see her eyes sparkle when she receives a gift of this kind. Green Navy and Brown shades. Regular \$2.50. Special \$1.95
- BLACK CASHMERE HOSE--Something sensible and practical for brown ups, finest plain black Cashmere Hosiery. Regular \$1.50 pair for \$1.18
- FANCY RIBBED HOSE--Misses' and Ladies' fashionable Winter Hosiery, close, warm and in a range of all the newer shades. 90c value for 79c.
- BOYS' HOSE--Firm, heavy ribbed fast black Hose, for the small boys as well as the sturdier 69c.
- CHILDREN'S HOSE--For girls and boys, in Black and Tan, the Black are double weight with heavy knee tops, the Tan a trifle finer, values to 35c. Baird Special 19c.

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Giveable Things of the littler kind

- ASH TRAYS--In shining brass; tarpot shape 45c.
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- TRAIL MAKERS--Annual for boys 95c.
- STAFETTETS--Pretty pieces, Derrish, Moorish, etc. 85c.
- MONEY BANKS--Crown, churn shape 65c.
- PLAYING CARDS--Congress, gilt edged 75c.
- LEAD NUMBER TOYS--Best quality 65c.
- SHAVING MUG AND BRUSH--In metal holder 60c.
- TALCUM POWDER--Babcock's and Violet of the Nile, etc 25c.
- BON BON DISHES--Dainty things 20c.
- PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM 55c.
- GLOVE BOXES--Decorated, hinged 50c, 75c.
- HANDKERCHIEF BOXES--Very dainty things 50c.
- COMPANION BOXES--Equipped and very handy, \$5, \$17.5
- NEEDLE BOXES--Quite an assortment 35c, 45c, 60c.
- NEEDLE CASES--In many forms 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c.
- CALENDERS--Oblong and oval; something novel, 19, 25c.
- POCKET COMB AND MIRROR SETS--Neat affairs 35c.
- BRUSH & COMB BOXES--Equipped 45c, \$1.50
- PENCIL BOXES--Complete outfit for school days. 15c, 19c, 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.10
- MOUTH ORGANS--Melodious; nickel finish 10c, 17c, 20c, 25c.
- WICKER DOLLS' CRADLES--Unbreakable kind \$1.45
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- XMAS STOCKINGS--Full of wonders; assorted sizes, 15c, 20c, 25c, 45c.

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- EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS--Extra large, 90 x 90 size; beautiful quality white linen, prettily embroidered and relieved with openwork and hemstitched border. What a charming gift. Reg. \$12.00. Xmas Sale Price \$9.35
- NOVELTY BLANKETS--Pretty two-tone nursery patterned soft fleecy Blankets, in Pink and White and Blue and White; plain laetre binding. Reg. \$3.00 each. \$2.39
- XMAS Sale Price \$2.39
- TRAY CLOTHS--Elegant Tray Cloths with pretty lace and insertion trimmings on white linen; very dainty. Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.35
- PILLOW CASES--Art. Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched and made of beautiful sheer white linen. \$1.50 value for \$1.28
- RUNNERS--Embroidered and Hemstitched White Linen Sideboard Runners. We specialize on these. Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.39
- BOLSTER CASES--Hemstitched White Linen Bolster Cases; very special quality, really worth giving. Reg. \$2.50 for \$2.29
- TEA CLOTHS--Here is a Cloth she would prize; a mass of beautiful drawthread work, embroidery and hemstitchings. Reg. \$3.50 for \$2.95
- WOOL BLANKETS--The very best of English All Wool Blankets, full size, affording an amplexness for tucking in; blue striped borders. \$13.00 value. \$11.98
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- WINDOW BLINDS--Special assortment with plain ends, and each complete with fittings. Green, 28 inches wide; Cream, 36 inches wide; each 79c.

Express it with Handkerchiefs

- Beautiful quality Kerchiefs, from the old land, daintily boxed, 6 in a box and calendar attached. The Box \$1.69
- BOXED STATIONERY--In Stationery one is given the opportunity to reflect one's personality and good taste, there is ample scope in our immense stock presented for Christmas shoppers. Magnificently boxed this year and many with Greeting Cards included. Prices are very reasonable too. 15c. 30c. 33c. 40c. 45c. 55c. \$1.10
- BOXED SOAPS--So beautifully gotten up these days, that it is almost impossible to complete your list without a box or two, you have no idea of how good looking our assortment is this season. Prices 40c. 45c. 65c. 85c. 90c. \$1.00

Another Few Suggestions For HIS GIFT at Home

- TOBACCO POUCHES--Suede covered and all rubber lined, pocket shape; 2 dome fasteners. \$1.35
- POCKET BOOKS--Leather covered just right for the business man; 6 pockets and patent fastener. Special \$2.50 & \$3.30
- PURSES--Pleasant Purse, two pockets, dome fastened, in Brown leather. Special 23c.
- SHAVING SETS--We have some very neat ones for Christmas--some with double & mirror, nickel covered, in fittings, each set complete. Give him something he needs. Special 75c. 90c. \$2.00. \$3.50. \$5.00.
- MILITARY BRUSHES--Put up in neat cases, a pair in each, assorted backs and good firm bristles. Just what he would like. \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00
- ASH TRAYS--Some neat things in all brass, assorted shapes. 45c.
- PORTFOLIOS--Folding with brass lock, a small but useful gift. Special 85c.
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- MANICURE SETS--Fancy Leatherette covered cases, beautifully finished with 22 pieces of White Iveroid. Special \$3.35

Xmas Decorations, Tags, Seals, etc.

- CHRISTMAS CARDS--Variety Baskets of beautiful folding Cards. 4, 7, 10, 19, 35c. each
- BOXED CARDS--4 High Grade Folded Cards, with envelopes. The Box 70c.
- XMAS TAGS AND SEALS--They make your gifts twice as welcome and much more expressive of the Xmas spirit, cost but little, buy some. 5c. and 10c. package.
- CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS--Sparkling lustre ornaments, in many shapes, many shades, they brighten up the tree wonderfully. In strings 7c, 15c. Single Ornaments for Tree 5c. 6c. Artificial Snow. The finishing touch for the Tree. The package 5c.
- TINSEL CORD--Silver and Gold 12 up 10c.
- CHRISTMAS BOXES--Real Christmasy looking with all Holly pattern coverings, makes your gift more acceptable, assorted sizes. 8c. and 12c.
- ROPING--For Christmas decorating at home, last for years, Crimson and Green; 60 feet 78c.
- CREPE TISSUE PAPER--Without it, it's not Christmas at all, all our beautiful assortment, 30 inches wide, in Rolls, any colour. Dennisons plain and fancy 10c. Dennisons Xmas Crepe 15c. Dennisons Xmas Border 12c.

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- INFANTS' BOOTS--Soft sole Boots, buttoned style in assorted colours, sizes 1 to 4; a thoughtful gift. Yours for 78c.
- FELT FOOTWEAR--A remarkable line of Coloured Felt Slippers, Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes; assorted styles; canvas or hard sole. \$1.50 values. Special \$1.19
- SUEDE SLIPPERS--Solid home comfort for Daddy--a pair of our all-Suede Soft Soled Slippers, Fawn shade. We have his size. Baird Special \$2.78

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CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



St. John's Municipal Council.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
POLL TAX.

The attention of the public is called to the following Sections of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921:

Section 249: Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who has resided in the city for the period of twelve months immediately preceding the first day of October in any year, and who is not liable as owner or indirectly as tenant to the payment of the City Tax on any property rated in the appraisal book of the Council at an annual rental value of forty dollars or upwards shall pay to the City a Poll Tax of five dollars per annum.

Section 250: The said Poll Tax shall be due and payable without demand or notice by or from the Council between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of November in every year at the office of the City Clerk.

Section 261: Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section shall, in addition to payment of the tax, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

All persons liable are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

By order
J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk.

ALL ONE PRICE \$24.00
Men's Tip Top Tailoring.

Dress Suit \$24.00
Tuxedo Suit \$24.00
Tweed and Serge Suits \$24.00
Winter Overcoats \$24.00
Dark Grey Overcoats, light weight \$24.00
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Made to your measure in Toronto.
Suits or Overcoats \$24.00
55% to land \$12.92
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Granulated Sugar, lb. 10 1/2

Holyrood Potatoes.

Currants, lb. 15c.

Holyrood Cabbage, that with a taste, lb. 5c.

Raisins, 1 lb. Packets 18c.

Best Flour, stone 65c.

Pineapple, cubes 25c.

Fancy Molasses.

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J. J. ST. JOHN.

Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

Do You Want That Twenty Dollars For Christmas?

The THREE FLOWERS TALCUM contest will soon close, and the prize of twenty dollars awarded before Christmas. Send in your testimonial to-day, your opportunity to win this money is as good as any. Just write down frankly what you think of this talcum.



Why not try for this Christmas pocket money?

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The testimonials will be judged by a competent disinterested party.

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