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

CHAPTER III

"You seem to have been everywhere," she said.

"Very nearly," he assented, carelessly. "But in no place where the cooking is better done, and the attendance is more charming."

The girl's face blushed a rosy red as she gathered the cloth together in her hand, and left the room. Gerald lit his pipe and leaned back in his chair with indolent content, and looked around him.

In one corner of the room was an easel, a couple of guns, and as many fishing rods stood on brackets on the wall, a small pile of books were upon a side-table, upon which, also, stood a box of instruments used by architects. A thick mackintosh hung on a hook behind the door, waders, and fishing boots stood in a corner of the room. Gerald looked at them all in indolent content, then he drew a large and rusty key from his pocket, and looked at that, and as he looked at it, a vision of the pale oval face before him, and he thought of Miss Sartoris, the owner of Court Regna.

Presently, as if the contemplation of her wealth had reminded him of money matters, he took a purse from his pocket and emptied its contents upon the table. There were five sovereigns, a few shillings, and a few coppers.

"All my worldly wealth," he said to himself. "It will not last long, and then— Ah, well! enough for the day is the evil thereof," and he rose and went out to the rough terrace overlooking the sea, and smoked the pipe which is at once peace and contentment to the poor in pocket.

About the same time Mr. Sapley sat in his den, bending over some deeds and papers. He had built for himself a snug, square house, on a piece of land just outside the Regna estate, and so as to be well in sight of things, and he had also an office in the neighboring town. Mr. Sapley had a great many houses in the locality, and pieces and scraps of land all over the place. He had started life as an errand boy to a firm of solicitors in Downshire, had worked himself up in the usual way, and had gradually absorbed his former employer's business. Indeed, Mr. Sapley had a knack of absorbing things. It is a very useful and profitable knack. He lent money to small and struggling builders, and they got smaller and ceased to struggle. Mr.

seem tired. What's that mark on your face?" he broke off to ask.

Mordaunt reddened resentfully.

"Oh, nothing," he replied, sullenly.

"I fell down. No, I don't feel inclined to bother with anything in the way of business to-night. I suppose it's something connected with the court estate." By the way, he went on with affected carelessness, but with a sidelong glance at his father, "why don't those infernal keepers keep a sharper lookout over the place. All sorts of bounders and ragamuffins are trespassing on the grounds. I came across one to-night and he was abusive, the scoundrel! I took his name, and I was half a mind to give him a good thrashing. I shall summon him tomorrow."

"Better not," said Mr. Sapley. "I don't think Miss Sartoris would like it."

"I suppose we manage the estate, not she," said Mordaunt, insolently.

Mr. Sapley pursed his lips.

"Yes, that's true. But she is the mistress," and he showed his teeth.

"It wouldn't do to offend her. She's very different to the old lord; you could do what you liked with him, if you only knew how to manage him, and I think I know that." He grinned cunningly. "It's not so easy with Miss Sartoris."

"She looks quiet enough," remarked Mordaunt.

Mr. Sapley shook his head.

"Looks are deceptive," especially with women. The girls get a will of their own. Only yesterday she wouldn't sign the paper to elect those Style's, and she doesn't like the tourists and excursionists, interfered with. Thinks the place almost belongs as much to the public as to her. No; I don't think she would like you to summon any one for trespass."

"She must be a fool," said Mordaunt, elegantly.

"No, she isn't a fool," said his father, looking down at his papers with half-closed eyes, like a bird of prey peering at the mangled body of a victim. "Oh, no; she's not a fool; and the man who bought her for one would lose by the transaction. Women are deceptive, Mordaunt; you'd know that if you'd had any experience."

"She's not the first woman I've seen," remarked Mordaunt, under his breath.

Mr. Sapley turned his papers over with a preoccupied air, glancing covertly under his bushy brows at his son's sullen and downcast face.

"She's a good-looking girl, don't you think, Mordaunt?"

Mordaunt yawned.

"OK, yes! Good-looking enough," he said.

"How do you get on with her now?" asked Mr. Sapley, in a casual kind of way.

"Oh, well enough," replied Mordaunt. "She's rather too proud and starchy for me. I hate that kind of thing! She looks at me as if I were a kind of upper servant. I'm an Oxford man and a gentleman, and I tell you flat I don't like it."

"Of course, of course," he said. "But you must make allowance, Mordaunt. She's not only the owner of Court Regna, but a distant relation of Lord Wharton, and one of the county families."

"Yes; and she seems to remind you of it every time she speaks to you. I don't know about families! They behave themselves as if they were gods. They crowd loud enough on their own dunghills; they'd sing a great deal smaller if they were up in London. They'd find their level there."

(To be continued.)

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At the inaugural meeting, a resolution was passed whereby the members pledged themselves "never to marry a girl addicted to cigarettes."

To the more puritanical of the members this resolution seemed too mild, whereupon they moved that the league ban marriage with girls who "either smoked, drank intoxicating beverages, wore their hair bobbed or painted their lips."

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Duke Captures Jewel Thief

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(C. P.)—The Duke of Manchester, who recently filed suit for divorce against his wife, formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, had a leading part in a lively street drama last night. He was walking in Jermyn street, west end, when he heard the crash of glass and saw a man running, tripping a handful of glittering trinkets. He gave chase and others joined. The Duke headed off the runner and grabbed him. A struggle followed, but the Duke held him tight until the police arrived.

After the man had been handed over to the police, the Duke discovered that somebody in the crowd had picked his pocket of several bank notes during the tussle. The arrested man will be charged with smashing a jeweller's window and stealing a handful of jewels, all of which were recovered except one ring.

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Caribou's Passengers

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A New Dining Car

A new dining car of the westbule end type was attached to the express which left for across country yesterday. The car is of the standard size, with all modern conveniences, and is the work of the local craftsmen at the Government car shops.

League Council Considers Mosul Question at a Secret Session

Turkey Claims No Basis of Settlement Submitted—France Will Not Agree to Elimination of Submarines—Wahabi Tribesmen Capture Medina

MOSUL DISCUSSED AT SECRET SESSION.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The Mosul question in which Turkey and Great Britain are at odds was to-day the subject of a secret session of the League of Nations Council, and a statement followed that the League would persist until all efforts failed to mediate. The indications are that the Council will be forced next week to deliver its arbitral sentence, as Turkey shows no disposition to submit a basis for mediation. Tewfik Rashed Bey, the Turkish delegate to the League, was to-day in Paris discussing the matter with the French Cabinet.

TURKS NOT ASKED, SAYS ISMET.

ANGORA, Dec. 13.—Premier Ismet, addressing the Turkish assembly to-day, declared that the reports that the Turks at Geneva were obstinately blocking a settlement of the Mosul dispute, necessitated him making the statement that up to the present no serious offer of mediation has been received nor any proposal brought forward offering a basis for an understanding.

WAHABIS CAPTURE MEDINA.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.—Medina the "Prophet City" of Hedjaz, fell into the hands of Wahabi tribesmen, according to despatches, to-day.

DUTY ON IRON AND STEEL WOULD AFFECT CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—With the British Government taking no steps towards the imposition of the Industries Act duties, the situation of Canadian steel industries remains unchanged, whereas should such a duty be imposed as suggested therein, the affect on Canadian steel would depend upon whether Britain gave the overseas Dominion preference. Canada's steel export to the United Kingdom of iron and steel products, during the first five months of the present fiscal year, approximated 100,000 tons.

FRANCE OPPOSED TO ELIMINATION OF SUBMARINES.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—France will oppose any proposition for the elimination of submarines from modern warfare, according to a declaration in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Minister of Marine M. Leygues, who said he regarded the submarine as a perfectly loyal war weapon and was altogether in favor of their maintenance.

OPERATIONS AGAINST RIFFS RESUMED.

RABAT, French Morocco, Dec. 13.—French operations against the Rifian tribesmen, aided by improved weather conditions, were resumed during the past few days with marked success.



GREATEST HOCKEY GOAL KEEPER OF PAST DECADE WILL NEVER PLAY AGAIN.

Georges Veziha has retired from hockey, owing to ill-health, so it was definitely announced to-day by the management of the Chicoutimi Hockey Club. He has retired to his home at Chicoutimi in an effort to recuperate, and it is expected will go to his camp at St. Margarete's which is 5,000 feet above the sea-level. Manager Leo Dandurand made the following statement to the Star, paying a glowing tribute to the peerless goal-keeper: "While it was not until to-day that his team mates knew Veziha was through, the management knew it last night, and the fact that the news was kept from the other players was Veziha's last act of devotion to the club he loved so well. 'Perhaps they will play better if they think I am coming on. When I'm not on they will soon forget about me in the excitement of the play.'"

"While Veziha thus left without bidding farewell to his team mates, there was a touching scene when Dr. Dube and he broke the news to me. The doctors ordered him home immediately. I had known from the first that Veziha was not the Veziha of old. He did not look well when he reported, but assured me he would improve. That too was typical of him. But he lost weight in an alarming fashion, and it was not by accident that we signed Lacroix. I saw Veziha was nearly done, and though he insisted on going through his last game with a temperature of 102 degrees, and even then gave a good account of himself, he never recovered. Perhaps his insistence on playing that game spelled his doom. He was taken to bed that night, stayed there for a week, and when doctors examined him, it was found he had lost 35 pounds since coming to the city. Further examination revealed that his lungs were in bad shape. Poor Georges has the battle of Christy Mathewson to fight. Veziha reported at the usual hour at the dressing room yesterday morning, and sat down in his usual corner in the outer room."

Quietly Wept.

I glanced at him as he sat there, and saw tears rolling down his cheeks. He was looking at his old pads and skates that Eddie Dufour had arranged in Georges' corner, thinking that probably Veziha would don them that night. Then he asked for one little favor—the sweater he wore in the last world series. Then he went. I doubt if hockey will ever know his like again. He has been a credit to professional sport, a great athlete, and a gentleman. Quiet to taciturnity, he let his deeds speak for him. He was discovered 18 years ago by Joe Cattarinich, when Joe was playing goals for Canadians in an exhibition game at Chicoutimi. His made good from the start, and his coolness under fire, his immobility, were known wherever hockey is played. His history in hockey is the history of the pro end of the sport since its inception. He saw eighteen years of professional hockey service, all with our

club. Our dealings were always of the most harmonious nature and, personally, Veziha and I were close friends. While quiet, he was observant and a great lover of nature. Some of my happiest hours I spent shooting and fishing with him in the woods near Chicoutimi. The hockey public will undoubtedly mourn the loss of such a great player; we mourn the loss of a friend, a man. Personally, he was as lovable as he was athletic, and I cannot say more than that."

By a strange coincidence the New York Hockey Club, probably through its energetic manager, Tommy Gorman, sent out the following to-day:—

New York, Dec. 4.—When "Les Canadiens" come to New York to open their local professional hockey season against the "Americans," the "Daddy" of all goal-tenders will be in the visitors' line-up, Georges Veziha, 44-year old goalie of the Montreal professionals, is the father of 17 children.

The above is a bit misleading. Veziha had 22 children, but all except two had died at a tender age.

PRESIDENT CALDER EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION OF VEZIL.

This is President Frank Calder's fine appreciation of Georges Veziha as a hockey player and a man:

"Georges Veziha's withdrawal from active hockey under the order of his doctor comes as a grave shock to the whole family of the National Hockey League and to the hockey world at large.

He stood out, even to the last when he must have been playing under the severest handicap, as a model for all players in the position he so efficiently filled.

"In his retirement the game as a whole sustains a very severe loss. Quiet, unassuming and little given to talking of himself and his own exploits, Georges Veziha's was one of the most lovable characters it has been my fortune to meet in all my experience. He knew what his duties were and he did them.

I well remember his first appearance before the net for the Canadians. That was eighteen years ago, in the old Jubilee Rink, when he replaced Joe Cattarinich as custodian for the club. Changes, many of them, have taken place in the Canadian organization since that time—only Georges Veziha remained unchanged.

Unequaled Record.

"His record for length of service, so far as I know, has never been approached, much less equalled. He and his dates in senior hockey, any of the goal keepers or players in any other position of to-day, by many years, and to all appearances had several years ahead of him. That he remained in the game so long is the striking exemplification of the charm which hockey has for its devotees.

"Of late years Veziha need not have played professional hockey for what there was in it for him, for he was



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P'lovers; Pink only (St. Margaret's) 2.70, 4.60, 4.80
Tric'ette Bloomers; Grey, Navy, Saxe, Amethyst 2.20, 2.70
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LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS—

A very attractive assortment 40c. 50c. 80c. 90c. 1.20 to 1.95

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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—In Gift Boxes.

Fancy Jazz Silk, 3 in box 75c. 85c.
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White Embroidered Lawn, with 1926 Calendar—
3 in box, 1.20, 1.30; 6 in box, 2.00, 2.65
Pure Irish Linen, Hemstitched 30c. 35c. 40c. 50c. each
Madeira Hand Work 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. each
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Sparklers, Box of 10 5c. 10c.
Santa Claus Masks 25c. 45c.
Big Display of Decorations.

Tiddley Winks 12c. 15c. 20c. 25c.



Aspirin Gargle in Sore Throat or Tonsillitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary. Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

Lightweight champion of the world.

He won the judges' decision in a thrilling fifteen round bout with Jimmy Goodrich (134 lbs.), also of Buffalo, last night, while nearly 12,000 spectators alternately cheered and gasped their admiration of the stamina and skill of the man whom many regarded as "the best." Kansas has had a hard hill to climb in his quest for championship honors. Three times he met the great Benny Leonard and tried to wrest the championship from him and three times he failed. When Leonard retired and through a series of elimination contests, Goodrich was chosen in his place, the rugged Kansas again saw visions of winning the coveted title.

WRESTLING.

Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Wayne "Big" Munn here last night. Lewis took the first fall, Munn the second after a lively session, during which he tossed Lewis out of the ring. Lewis took the third and final fall after applying a series of crushing headlocks.

Wrestling.

Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, last night defeated Gus Nelson, of Sweden, in straight falls.

PREVENT GRIPPE WITH MERRILL'S LINIMENT.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE!

LADIES! In order to make OUR FOURTH BIRTHDAY SALE an event that will be long remembered in this City, we have gathered together an astonishing assemblage of values, which we firmly believe represents the most sensational BARGAIN LIST ever offered for your consideration.

COME PREPARED TO BE AMAZED!

You will not be disappointed. No effort has been spared—days of preparation—weeks of special purchasing together with price-cutting, on an almost undreamed of scale, will make this Anniversary Sale a unique money-saving opportunity.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th, AT 9 A. M.

Ladies' Northern Seal FUR COATS

(BLACK)

As a Special Birthday Gift, we offer the balance of these beautiful Fur Coats, which we have been selling at a special price of \$145.00, for only

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SPECIALS!

LADIES' COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

Regular \$2.25. Now\$1.49

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Regular \$1.95. Now\$1.29

STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS

Only29c. Pair.

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Regular \$1.80. Now98c.

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Regular \$6.50. Now\$3.98

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Anniversary Specials for the Kiddies. Regular \$1.50 for Now 75c.

DOLLS

Regular \$2.50 for Now \$1.29

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12.98

Here we feature the most dominating values in

Ladies' Coats

ever presented to the St. John's Public.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The original prices of the Coats offered in these five groups ranged from

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14.98

Every model has outstanding points of merit and attraction. Beautiful fabrics, beautiful linings, beautiful furs at beautifully low prices.

18.98

IMAGINE! The season's newest productions, many of them not one week in our store, all from the highest to the lowest, offered as Our Birthday Gift at almost unbelievably low prices.

20.98

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The countless savings that we offer on Ladies' Dresses will astonish all who see them. Values such as these have made The Broadway famous.

8.98

Four exceptional groups. Dame Fashion's latest decrees for Milady. The newest and most fascinating color combinations.

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Hundreds of Brand New Models—the very latest and the very smartest. Frocks that will suit every occasion, originally priced from \$15.00 to \$30.00

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Embodying every phase of attraction—colors—fabrics and style in rich profusion, it is impossible for you to fail to meet your individual needs.

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GOLD! Is usually found at bed-rock. These are bed-rock prices affording you a Golden Opportunity.

The Broadway House of Fashion

Ladies' HATS

You will appreciate this unusual group of attractively designed Millinery. Values up to \$9.50.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES:

3.98, 4.98, 5.98

Bargain Basement Specials!

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Regular \$1.75 Now58c.

LADIES' SILK CAMISOLES

Regular \$1.20 Now58c.

LADIES' WINTER COATS

Regular \$ 7.00 Now \$ 4.98

Regular \$12.00 Now \$ 6.98

Regular \$15.00 Now \$ 8.98

Regular \$21.00 Now \$12.98

LADIES' CORSETS

Regular \$1.50 Now 78c.

Regular \$2.00 Now 98c.

LADIES' DRESSES

Regular \$ 6.00 Now \$2.98

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Regular \$10.00 Now \$4.98

Regular \$14.00 Now \$5.98

LADIES' HATS

Regular \$3.50 Now \$1.98

Regular \$4.50 Now \$2.98

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LADIES' SKIRTS

Values up to \$5.50 Now \$1.98

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

Silk Embroidered Flette. Regular \$2.90 Now \$1.98

ANNIVERSARY

4th SALE! 4th

MEN! In preparing for Our Fourth Birthday Sale, we have concentrated on our Boys' and Men's Wear Department to an unprecedented degree, as far as Price Reductions are concerned. Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Collars, Pants, Suits, Single Coats, Caps, Overcoats, Sweaters, Wool Vests, etc.—a genuine Man's Sale at a man's store, at prices which cannot fail to impress even the most unobservant of men.

Respect Your Own Intelligence and During This Anniversary Sale, Spend Your Money at **THE BROADWAY** Where It's Purchasing Power is Practically Doubled

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th, AT 9 A. M.

SPECIALS

MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR
Regular 95c. garment. Now79c
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BOYS' BLANKET CLOTH OVERCOATS
3 to 6 years.
Regular \$8.50 Now \$5.95
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BOYS' ONE & TWO PANTS TWEED SUITS
At tremendous savings.
(6 to 12 years)
Values up to \$11.00 Now \$6.98
Values up to \$14.00 Now \$8.98
(8 to 17 years)
Values up to \$16.00 Now \$10.98
Values up to \$21.00 Now \$13.98
MAIN FLOOR

MEN'S DEERSKIN MITTENS
Wool lined; Wool wristlets.
Regular \$1.75 Now98c.
MAIN FLOOR.

MEN'S SLEEVELESS SWEATERS
Regular \$1.75 Now98c.
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
BOYS' ENGLISH TWEED SUIT—Full Belted, inverted pleat back.
Regular Value \$10.00
Now \$7.58
MAIN FLOOR.

OVERCOATS

19.98 The regular prices of these Coats range from \$25.00 to \$38.50 **20.98**
DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM.

17.98 Every Coat in these groups is a 1925-1926 Model. All reductions quoted are absolutely genuine.

23.98 **FABRICS.** **27.98**
English and American Blanket Cloths, All Wool—Check Back designs—also the newest Ulsterings as decreed by Fashion

MEN'S SUITS

16.98
In Lot 1 we offer a range of Men's Scotch Bannockburn Suits, all-Wool—a manufacturer's clearance, easily worth \$27.50
Lot 2 is represented by English and American Tweed Suits. An Amazing aggregation worth up to \$32.00

21.98 **REMEMBER!** We have emphasized several group prices on Suits and Overcoats, but during this Anniversary Sale every article in our stores will be offered at correspondingly low prices. **25.98**

27.98
Lot 3. America's PRIDE! A genuine American-made Two Pants Tweed Suit; all Wool, representing the latest mode of Fashion, in a variety of patterns. The regular price would be \$42.00
Lot 4. An all-Wool English Serge Suit, made from genuine Botany yarns. Specially designed for us from newest, most up-to-date model. Our regular price is \$38.50

SPECIALS

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Regular \$12.50 Now \$ 8.98
Regular \$15.00 Now \$ 9.98
Regular \$18.50 Now \$12.98
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

MEN'S SUITS
Regular \$12.50 Now \$ 8.98
Regular \$14.00 Now \$ 9.98
Regular \$17.00 Now \$11.98
Regular \$21.00 Now \$14.98
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

MEN'S SINGLE JACKETS
Regular \$6.90 Now \$4.68
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

MEN'S ENGLISH WOOL TWEED PANTS
(Cuff Bottom)
Regular \$3.25 Now \$2.48
MAIN FLOOR.

RACE BRAND COAT SWEATERS
(For Men)
Regular \$4.90 Now \$3.79
MAIN FLOOR.

BOYS' TWEED SUITS
Regular \$5.50 Now \$2.98
Regular \$6.50 Now \$3.98
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

BOYS' OVERCOATS
3 to 6 years.
Regular \$6.75 Now \$3.38
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

MEN'S WIDE END TIES
Values up to \$1.20 Now59c.
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

The Broadway House of Fashion

Lady Candidates

WOMEN'S ELECTION METHODS.

From the Evening Telegram.

Mr. J. J. Canning, who has been the champion for the election of women to the Legislature, has a defeat meant fair...

By ignoring the scurrilous attacks made upon us through certain sections of the press, we have kept our campaign from the disgraceful and personal newspaper brawls which for some time past have been considered a necessary feature in contests of this sort.

Any woman who sanctions such methods is lacking in that good judgment necessary to one who aspires to leadership, and is apt to become the tool of political degenerates and black-legs!

Equal rights, and purity in the conduct of public affairs is the only way by which can be obtained the relief, the protection, and justice for the down-trodden.

This statement of discrepancies should have been made public even had we been successful candidates. We are sincerely grateful to all those who helped us in any way, and to all who voted for us.

Yours very truly, FANNIE McNEIL, MAY KENNEDY.

lots was then held. We, as candidates, feel that the citizens have a right to question the proper authorities as to the legality of the re-opening of the count.

From the beginning of our campaign for civic election we held firmly to the principles for which woman suffrage stands—purity in public life.

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Mr. K. Ruby Defends Himself

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Please permit me space in your valuable paper to defend myself with reference to a rumor having been circulated that I had to be removed from the building by the Returning Officer for interrupting and delaying the counting and calling of the ballots.

Now, Sir, what happened is this. The Returning Officer calling the names of the various candidates as the X appeared to their names, I noticed one of the official checkers was not keeping a correct tally as the names were called, or in other words, I noticed Murphy, Outerbridge and McNeil were missed. I then drew the attention of the Returning Officer stating what had happened. To my regret, I was delaying the count. I again insisted that a correct count should be kept. At this point the Returning Officer called the police officer to remove me from where I sat. I then appealed to the lady and gentlemen candidates who were present if they were going to allow me to be removed, one who was looking after the interest of every candidate present. Mr. Dowden immediately proposed and Mr. Smith seconded that I be permitted to remain in the interest of the candidates. This motion was carried by every candidate present. I was then permitted to remain. To prove to the public that my objection was justifiable, during the count when two of the checkers had their tallies of each candidate posted and were taking a rest while the names of candidates were being placed in the window, this checker would have one of the other scorers' books filling in where he had missed during the count.

Now, Sir, as a candidate, I resent the conduct of the Returning Officer in trying to remove me from the place where I sat. Again, Sir, I think it an insult to every candidate who was nominated for Councillor to be treated in such a manner.

I would like to draw your attention to Section 5 of the Election Act, which reads as follows:—

"The Returning Officer shall make arrangements for counting of votes in the presence of the candidates or their agents of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, and shall give to the candidates or their agents notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same."

In reading the account in the daily paper on Saturday morning, they being found the candidates were summoned. This is absolutely untrue, as I engaged from several of the candidates, and they, including myself, knew nothing officially or heard of it till next morning.

I hope this letter will place me right in the minds of the public.

Yours truly, KENNETH RUBY.

Personsals

(Nfld. Weekly).

We were glad to welcome at the office of the "Weekly" during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Canning, formerly of Placentia, now of Brooklyn, N.Y., who have been residing in the U.S. for the past 22 years, Mr. Canning has been working with construction steel companies and has also engaged in fishing. Mrs. Canning before her marriage was Miss Annie Nolan, and will be well known to many Placentia people. Mr. and Mrs. Canning were on a short visit to English Bay and returned to Brooklyn on Monday. They are planning to visit Newfoundland next summer.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Anglington, daughter of the late Moses and Susan Smith, of Twillingate, who has been residing in this country for the past 11 years. Her husband, Henry, of English Bay, died at home some 20 years ago. Her three sons live in the U.S.A.: Rev. Frederick W. of Freeport, N.H.; George H. in the automobile business in Cambridge; and Wallace, in the carpentering trade, in Arlington. One daughter, Lucy, lives with her at home; also Frances, daughter of Norman Smith, of Random Is., T.B., whilst two daughters remain in Newfoundland, Mrs. Albert Berkshire, of Random Is., and Mrs. Augustus Suley, of Heart's Content.

Mr. J. Allan Penney, of English Bay, T.B., who has been residing here for the past eight months. He left by S.S. Newfoundland on Thursday to spend the winter at home with his family.

Mr. Norman Smith, of the well known firm of Aaron Smith & Sons, who operate the brick yards in Trinity Bay. It was this firm that had the contract for supplying bricks for the new hotel, the Methodist College and the new cable office at Bay Roberts.

Mr. Smith came on here about three weeks ago on a tour of inspection through the different brick yards in Greater Boston, and has seen much to interest him. He intends to return home before Christmas.

Sylvester Madden, formerly of St. John's, a Blue Puttee veteran. Mr. Madden left home seven years ago and has not been in Newfoundland since. He is now a truck inspector with the Standard Oil Co., and does considerable travelling through Massachusetts, Connecticut, and right through to the Canadian border.

John Goslin, formerly of Bonavista, and for 37 years a resident in the U.S. Mr. Goslin is employed in the Cambridge branch of Wilson & Co., the well known hatters.

Mr. James Shaw, formerly of Heart's Ease, T.B., who left Newfoundland about three years ago. Mr. Shaw now resides in South Boston and was joined on Wednesday by his wife and two children, who arrived on the S.S. Newfoundland.

Gigantic Production at the Nickel To-Day

"KISS ME AGAIN" SEASON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

"Kiss Me Again," the latest picture by the master of all directors, Ernst Lubitsch, is announced by the Nickel Theatre as the feature attraction for to-night.

This time Mr. Lubitsch's genius for screen entertainment has concentrated on a Parisian comedy that smacks of de Maupassant in its sophistication. Remembering "The Marriage Circle" and "Three Women," which Mr. Lubitsch directed for Warner Bros., and the subtle, delightful fons of sarcasm that envelops his productions, one's imagination plays riot with the thought of a vivacious French story in the hands of Lubitsch.

There are to be only five characters in "Kiss Me Again," for the reason that Mr. Lubitsch is primarily interested in individuals rather than crowds. He has chosen five stars for his cast—Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Clara Bow, John Roche and Willard Louis.

"Kiss Me Again" is the third picture that Mr. Lubitsch has made for Warner Bros., and this is the third time that he has featured Marie Prevost, Monte Blue and Willard Louis, who, in his opinion, are three of the finest artists on the screen. Hans Kraely wrote the story of "Kiss Me Again."

We now call your attention to the great British production, "Reveille," which we have been very fortunate in securing. This picture comes to us with the personal endorsement of The Prince of Wales. "Reveille" will be screened shortly. Watch the advertisement in this paper.

Boston Bits

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday the salary of the Mayor of Boston was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, effective as from Jan. 4th, 1926, when the Mayor-elect, Malcolm Nichols, assumes the office. Many salary increases were also voted to officials on the staff of the Council.

The first drowning mishap of the season through breaking through thin ice occurred on Monday last, when two young lads of 15 and 8 years lost their lives at Dedham whilst sliding on the ice over a river near the town. A coating of ice is an irresistible lure for the small boy and in spite of the many warnings given there are some who will venture their weight on the thinnest ice, courting disaster at every step.

November passed out with an icy farewell, the last two days showing an unusual drop in temperature. Sunday, in particular, was a keen, frosty day, and the statistical experts tell us it was the coldest Nov. 29th for 20 years. Many there are who visualize Newfoundland as an Arctic area in winter time, but Boston and the surrounding districts feel the chilly blasts to no lesser degree than the highland; in fact, the climatic conditions of the New-England States and Newfoundland are very similar. It is true that in Newfoundland the snowfall is greater than in Massachusetts and the winter season is more prolonged, but the intensity of cold is no greater.

Of our experience in Boston in winter time, we are content to admit that Newfoundland has no monopoly of storms and gales and frozen water pipes.

Extensive Work of Bible Colporteurs

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12. (C.P.)—Stories of heroism paralleling the best missionary traditions were revealed in the reports of colportage in distant and lonely outposts of the Dominion, which were made at the annual executive meeting of the Canadian Bible Society here recently. Far up the shores of the St. Lawrence to the Labrador Bibles were carried; in the lumbering districts of Ontario and on the great plains of the west among peoples of alien speech.

During the past year more than 400,000 copies of the Scriptures in many languages were circulated in Canada by the Society, which has for its purpose the wider circulation of the Scriptures to every man in his own language, without note or comment. In the same period more than 5,000,000 Scriptures were circulated in China by combined Bible society effort, almost one half by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Reports were also made to the meeting one plans for the increased usefulness of the society in the leadership of the young life of Canada.

The meeting was attended by representative Christian leaders from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There were present Revs. Principal Smith, Vancouver; Arch Ward, Saskatoon; W. J. Southam, Winnipeg; Prof. Anderson, London, Ont.; Principal O'Meara, Toronto; A. E. Runnells, Montreal; Dr. H. E. Thomas, Sackville; and H. D. Raymond, Charlotte-town; and Messrs. T. C. Margrett, Toronto; Thos. Mortimer, Toronto; Dr. F. H. Gibson, Ottawa, and the General Secretary, Rev. Dr. W. B. Cooper.

Women Make Long Hike

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 12 (C.P.)—Mrs. Annie Rorvik and Mrs. Sam Johnson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., travelling more than a thousand miles on foot in Canada, averaged 19 miles a day and covered the distance in two months. They won \$100 from Mrs. Rorvik's brother, who said the thing could not be done.

Their packs weighed from 30 to 45 pounds, consisting chiefly of food and sleeping bags. Sometimes they cooked their own meals and on other occasions they enjoyed the fare of cook cars of railway and road gangs and in the homes of hospitable people along the way. Their beds at night were often in haymows, sometimes in hotels and frequently on the side of the tracks under shelters made by piling up railway ties.

"Along the Skeena River we saw a number of bears. Once as we were preparing to 'beat it' in a hurry, we discovered that it was the bear that was frightened," they told an interviewer. "Another time we were asleep besides the C. P. R. tracks when a track watchman came along, but he silently passed on. Tunnels were our worst fear. We thought we might get trapped, but that never happened. One day we went through a dozen, one of which was 1700 feet long."

THE TRAINS.—Sunday's express is due at Port aux Basques on the 15th. The express arrived at 2 p.m. The local arrived on time.

The United Schools Operations

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—The correspondence which you have published from time to time demonstrates a certain amount of dissatisfaction in reference to the fulfillment of the United Schools Association program.

The people interested in the elementary schools east and west are disappointed over the delay in starting their respective buildings.

I understand that the chief difficulty in the west and has been the selection of a suitable site for the new school, and so far the "powers that be" have not come to any definite conclusion.

I wish to suggest for the benefit of those interested a site which I consider has much to recommend it. I refer to that piece of vacant property on LeMarchant Road west and situated on the northern side, east of Pleasant St. This site is located in the heart of the new development of St. John's, west and a majority of the children to be served live within a mile and a half in every direction.

The town is developing north-west, and a majority of children now attending Centenary Hall school live in the section between Batters Hill and Alexander St. A school on LeMarchant Road west would be easily available to all those children, as it is about 5 or 6 minutes walk from the present school and would also suit the children of Golf Avenue, Mundy Pond Road, Pleasant St., Alexander St., Sudbury St., etc.

There are many short cuts from all of these streets which would place the great majority of the children within 5 to 20 minutes walk from the school. One point must be remembered, that is, that it is utterly impossible to place the school close to every child's front door. Wherever it is built some children will have to walk a considerable distance to reach it.

20 years ago LeMarchant Road was considered to be in the suburbs, today it represents one of the chief residential highways of the town houses and snow fences have transformed this street in winter and no more snow is to be found on this street than any other. LeMarchant Road west would be just as clear of snow if the Council would extend the snow fence across the property under consideration.

In closing I wish to state that I have no interest whatever in the above piece of land, and only offer the suggestion to help solve the difficulty.

Yours truly, PARENT.

WPG ATLANTIC CITY.

Wave Length 299.5 Meters—Kilocycles 1000.

(Eastern Standard Time.) Monday, Dec. 15, 1925.

4.30 p. m.—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Afternoon Tea Music.

6.45 p. m.—15 minute Organ Recital (Request Selections). Arthur Scott Brook, City Organist.

7.00 p. m.—Hotel Morton Trio Dinner Music. J. Leonard Lewis, Director.

8.00 p. m.—Children's Hour.

8.45 p. m.—Studio Program.

9.00 p. m.—Hotel Traymore Concert Orchestra.

10.00 p. m.—Vocal Recital. Dora Davies Williams, Soprano.

10.15 p. m.—Galen Hall Trio. Phyllis Herbine, Violin; Adine Barozzi, Cello; Vera Chadeey, Piano.

11.00 p. m.—Eddie McKnight's Dance Orchestra. Silver Slipper.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925.

1.30 p. m.—Hotel Ambassador Luncheon Music.

"Bread" a Big Picture at Majestic To-Night

GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAM BY HOPE AND MENTON.

"Bread," the Metro-Goldwyn picture which is the feature at the Majestic Theatre to-night, is a striking achievement among recent photoplays. It is a gripping dramatization of the Charles D. Norris novel which caused such infinite discussion a season ago. It tells in graphic fashion the inside story of a troubled marriage. The cast includes Mae Busch, Robert Frazer, Pat O'Malley, Wanda Hawley, Hobart Bosworth and others.

"Bread" is a story which will touch responsive chords in every part of every audience. It deals with intimate, modern, personal sides of the every-day experience of every life. Business, Or the Home?

Women who face life in the modern business world and women who have found unhappiness in marriage will both find their own problems dramatized before them in starting fashion in "Bread." It is safe to say that no film has ever come so close to the life of modern themes and experiences than does this photoplay achievement.

As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere the musical team Hope and Menton have prepared a grand series of Xylophone and Cornet numbers, including the Gypsy Love Song from "The Fortune Teller." In all a grand entertainment is provided and no doubt a large number of music and screen lovers will take it in.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

Nov 23, 1925.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

Christmas Gifts In Line with Good Taste and in Keeping with Friendship "Three Flowers" The rare combination of beauty and practical convenience makes Three Flowers toiletries ideal Christmas gifts. RICHARD HUDNUT THREE FLOWERS TOILET COMPACT SHE WILL LIKE THREE FLOWERS.

The United Schools Operations On the Air To-Day WPG ATLANTIC CITY. Wave Length 299.5 Meters—Kilocycles 1000. (Eastern Standard Time.) Monday, Dec. 15, 1925. 4.30 p. m.—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Afternoon Tea Music. 6.45 p. m.—15 minute Organ Recital (Request Selections). Arthur Scott Brook, City Organist. 7.00 p. m.—Hotel Morton Trio Dinner Music. J. Leonard Lewis, Director. 8.00 p. m.—Children's Hour. 8.45 p. m.—Studio Program. 9.00 p. m.—Hotel Traymore Concert Orchestra. 10.00 p. m.—Vocal Recital. Dora Davies Williams, Soprano. 10.15 p. m.—Galen Hall Trio. Phyllis Herbine, Violin; Adine Barozzi, Cello; Vera Chadeey, Piano. 11.00 p. m.—Eddie McKnight's Dance Orchestra. Silver Slipper. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925. 1.30 p. m.—Hotel Ambassador Luncheon Music. MOTORISTS! We will send for your Battery and look after it for the Winter—and when you require it just phone 1508 and we will send it back and install it properly in your car. All Our Work is Guaranteed. Willard Battery Service Station. M. Madigan, Manager. Phone 1508 CHRYSLER COVE, sept 21, 1925 St. John's

If you Want Stanfield's Wool Underwear FOR MEN, WOMEN or BOYS WE CARRY LARGE STOCKS at Low Prices Also, we can give you many numbers in Stanfield's Underwear; also sizes, which you may find it difficult to obtain, or cannot get elsewhere. Time to put on your "Stanfield's." HENRY BLAIR may 19, eod. 11

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. The last month in the Old Year. Why not present your family with one of our BRITISH FIRE POLICIES, and thereby protect yourself against the ravages of fire? YOU COULD NOT DO BETTER ELSEWHERE IF YOU TRIED. BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED. AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND. jan 1, 1926

More than 90p.c. of all the motor cars Dodge Brothers have built during the past eleven years are still in active service. This is unquestionably the most impressive fact ever placed at the service of a sales organization. In closing I wish to state that I have no interest whatever in the above piece of land, and only offer the suggestion to help solve the difficulty. Yours truly, PARENT. Royal Garage. Hamilton Street. sept 1, eod.

In the Royal Marriage Market

PRINCES WHO HAVE DEIFIED TRADITION.

The announcement of Prince Henry's engagement is imminent. A third member of our Royal Family has chosen to wed outside a royal home, but the tradition of royalty marrying royalty remains hardly affected in other countries, though the princes and princesses of the deposed dynasties of Russia, Germany, and Austria are no longer the eligible partners they were before the war for the unmarried members of the reigning houses.

The three great families—the Romanoffs, the Hohenzollerns, and Hapsburgs—had been for long the principal sources of supply, so to speak, of the royal marriage market, and without them the choice is restricted to the point of anxious embarrassment.

Especially so, for example, in the case of Princess Juliana of Holland. She belongs to a Protestant house, and, of old, Germany provided an ample selection of mates for Protestant princes and princesses, as Austria for Catholic.

Now, apart from Britain, only Denmark, Sweden, and Norway can furnish suitable candidates—Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and his brother, Prince Knud, the Princesses Martha and Astrid of Sweden, nieces of King Gustavus, and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, not yet of an age for marriage.

A Thankless Post.

The case of Prince Juliana, a placid Dutch girl, is indeed a hard one. True, there are attractions apart from Juliana's charms. The house of Orange-Nassau is an ancient one, with a glorious past, one to which the most exalted family would feel proud to be allied.

Holland, too, is a prosperous, happy country, secure from political currents likely to disturb the Court. But the fair Juliana will one day reign as monarch in her own right, and the post of Prince Consort is apt to be a thankless, trying, uncomfortable one. Yet to elevate one of her own subjects to a place beside her would produce grave difficulties and possibly dangers.

Two Danish princes, Erik and Viggo, have boldly thrown tradition to the winds, and not long ago married respectively Miss Booth of Ottawa and Miss Green of New York. Neither of these was a morganatic marriage, for the consent of the sovereign had been obtained.

Maid of Honour to Archduchess.

A morganatic marriage is perfectly legal and binding and does not, contrary to the popular notion, involve social disgrace or moral dishonour. It merely implies a recognition of the difference in rank between the two contracting parties, together with the provision that the children of the union do not inherit the higher social status. The marriage of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the imperial throne of Austria-Hungary, to Sophie Chotek in 1890 was morganatic.

The countess was a clever woman, who never achieved her ambition to be recognized as the future Empress's daughter of a younger branch of the most illustrious noble house of Bohemia, she was left an orphan at an early age and with practically no means or prospect of a way to attract suitors. She became a maid-of-honour to the Archduchess Isabel of Austria, and in that household Francis Ferdinand, then a bachelor of thirty-eight, met her and fell in love.

Filled.

For long his uncle, the Emperor, sternly forbade the marriage, but the representations of Frau Schrafft, formerly an obscure actress at a little theatre in Vienna, who had acquired enormous influence over the aged and stubborn ruler, were added to the prayers of Francis Ferdinand and won a reluctant consent.

The Emperor, however, insisted that the marriage must be considered as morganatic, the Archduke renouncing for his posterity the right of succession to the throne.

After the marriage the wise Sophie, instead of asserting herself or seeming to work for that equal status with her husband which was her ambition, adopted the tactics of silence and reserve, effacing herself, remaining absent from Court functions, never in the limelight. She was created Duchess of Hohenberg, but continued to avoid all prominence.

Her first triumph was when the Kaiser received her as the consort of the Austrian heir. Eventually even the proud old Emperor, who hated the marriage intensely, went so far as to accord her precedence immediately after the Archduchesses of the Imperial family.

But when the pair were assassinated at Sarajevo, the Emperor did not pretend to feel much personal grief. The heir to the throne and his morganatic wife were not allowed a Hapsburg funeral, nor were their remains deposited in the vaults of the Capuchin Church, among the Hapsburg tombs. Only with difficulty was the Emperor persuaded to allow a service to be held over the two coffins in the Augustine Chapel of the Hol-

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the only fish in the sea. There are the Princess Irene, Elizabeth, and Marina of Greece, all charming and of eligible rank, though handicapped by lack of marriage portions. The first is the daughter, the others are the nieces, of King Constantine.

The House of Savoy has provided an example of a post-war non-traditional royal marriage in the union of Princess Yolanda, the elder daughter of the King of Italy, with an Italian nobleman, the Count Calvi di Bergolo.

But tradition has only been broken, not abandoned in Italy, for the second daughter, Mafalda, has recently married Prince Philip of Hesse, a nephew of the ex-Kaiser, and the Prince of Piedmont, heir to the throne, is betrothed to Marie Jose, the only daughter of the King of the Belgians, a matrimonial alliance between reigning houses quite in the traditional manner.—Tit-Bits.

Only three or four years ago an elaborate organization for cock-fighting was discovered in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The organization was headed by the farmer on whose land the cock-fighting was being conducted. It was situated made a remarkable discovery for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This sportsman had been killed a bird for cock-fighting, but two cocks, fitted with spurs, into the pit, let them fight to the death, and converted the scene into a dinner.

And (the correspondent continues) if space permitted, it would be proved that fox and stag hunting should be abolished on account of cruelty.

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Sports That Shame Britain

SCANDALS OF FAKED AND CRUEL EVENTS.

The recent rabbit coursing prosecution in Surrey has drawn attention again to an ugly side of British sport—the cruelty and illegality often associated with it (write the Sports Correspondent, in Tit-Bits).

Rabbit coursing is sometimes disgraceful. The animals which are to be chased are kept cooped up until they are so weak that they can scarcely run and at certain seasons of the year, when they are out of condition, it is distressing to see how easily the dogs catch them.

Cruelty is also practised to bring about a pre-arranged result. There is always more or less betting, some of it by men who believe that dogs cannot be "faked" like horses. As a fact, dogs can be made to win or lose. In whipped racing one has often been practically put "out of it" by fixing a small frog of lead in its right or left paw. This cannot be seen except on close examination; but it handicaps the animal to such an extent that it is certain to lose.

Distasteful Tricks.

One day the owner of a whippet, on reaching the ground where a dog handicap was to be run, was so dissatisfied with the betting that he gave the animal a quantity of tripe for the purpose of making it lose. Shortly afterwards some bookmakers wanted it to win, and consequently they "approached" the owner, who caused the dog to be sick, with the result that it won.

In crooked rabbit coursing, however, it is generally poor bunny that is "faked." Much depends, as a rule, on the direction in which it runs when it is released. If it turns to the left, the dog running towards it on that side will very likely kill, because the other dog has to cross the course to reach it. If it turns to the right, the contrary is probable.

So when the starter is carrying the rabbit to the starting point he can jab a finger in the right or left eye of the animal, thus blinding it on one side, and as, when it is released, it will naturally run in the direction in which it can see, it will fall to the dog that has been arranged to win.

Sometimes, again, rabbits are allowed to linger after they have been coursed. At a certain handicap one was thrown down for dead, and lay on the ground for at least half an hour. Attempting then, to run away, it was seized by a dog, whereupon it uttered a cry that roused some of the "non-sporting" spectators to fury. A number of them threatened to wreck the enclosure.

Rat coursing, which is confined to a few districts, is even more repulsive than the worst kind of rabbit coursing. Some years ago it was put a stop to in a Lancashire town by the determined action of the local landowners, who would not allow any field to be used for the purpose.

Another notoriously cruel sport is cock-fighting, which, though it has been illegal for more than eighty years, is still carried on in some parts of the country, such as the borderland of Lancashire and Yorkshire and the isolated hills and dales of Cumberland.

Real Prices and Values not Constant

"It seems that none of the nations with the United States laid sufficient emphasis upon the fact that these loans were made at a time when prices were high, what is the same, when gold was comparatively low purchasing power," says the Monthly Letter of the Bank of Canada. "Thinking of matters in terms of commodities to clear the situation. Owing to a very difference in price level, the return of a volume of goods twice as great as goods of the same kind of goods secured in the United States with these loans."



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Brief Notes From C...

The new Post Office building at Corner of Bishop St. is now open and it is expected that the use of the building will be increased.

The N.P. & P. Co. constructed for the winter months it will be a very fine addition to the city.

Among the finest townships in the world is the township of St. John's, now nearing completion of its large two-story concrete basement, which will afford adequate and every facility for the young people of the township.

A splendid new school building is now completed in St. John's, which will be a large addition to the city.

The "Glory Hole" has now been closed, and the old construction have spread to the north of the earth. Some of the others are in India, China, Canada, etc.

Plans are now being drawn for the winter sports, and it is expected that the various games will be played in the city.

The outbreak of influenza has been a serious case here, but treatment at the hospital is doing well.

The young girl injured by being run over by a car some time ago is now recovering and will be able to walk in a few days.

Three of the fishermen at the mill in the vicinity of St. John's are running somewhat better than the others.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT TAKES OUT AN ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY FOR JEFF. OH, BOY!



Kyle Returns From No...

SS. Kyle, Capt. I... from the Cobb... 7 o'clock last evening... and the following... A. J. G... H. V. James, W... P. H. B. Reid, J... F. A. Payne, W... Mrs. Dr. R... E. B. Lush, D. J... E. Clarke, Mrs. J... S. P. Morris... The Kyle met... throughout the... was made for this... Returning south... Lewisville for some... seen left over by... further south. W... on the run north... near Stag Harbor... was sustained.

Brief Notes
From Corner Brook

The new Post Office being constructed at Corner Brook by the W. I. Bishop Co. is now nearing completion, and it is expected will be ready for use of the public early in the New Year. The building is of concrete, well designed and being conveniently located on the main road, will be quite an asset to the growing industrial centre.

The N.P. & P. Co. are having a rink constructed for the use of employees during the winter months. When completed it will be passed over to the Corner Brook Sports Club to be run by them. It is planned for next season to have a large and modern arena built, in which event the present building will be used for curling.

Among the finest buildings on the waterfront is the Inter-denominational school now nearing completion. It is a large two-story structure with concrete basement, and when finished will afford adequate accommodation and every facility for the tuition of the young people of Corner Brook. Adjoining the building is ample space for a splendid playground.

A splendid new staff house recently completed is now in use, and replaces to a large extent the old quarters, which will gradually be done away with. It will be some time, however, before the old "Glory Hole" quarters which was the scene of many jollifications of happy memory during construction, will have outlived its usefulness.

The "Glory Hole" or Foremen's Quarters has now but two or three of the old construction gang. The others have spread to practically all parts of the earth. Some have gone back to England, some to South America, others are in India, Africa, New Zealand, China, Canada and America. All however will remember for long years the experiences and friendships gained while on construction in the Humber area.

Plans are now being formulated for the winter sports. Plus Parsons is Chairman of the Hockey Committee, and it is expected there will be some good lively hockey handed out in the various games. There are some real stick artists at Corner Brook, and an inter-town series between Grand Falls, St. John's and Corner Brook would no doubt furnish some exciting contests.

The outbreak of Typhoid has apparently been checked and no new cases have been reported recently. A few cases are, however, receiving treatment at the camp hospital and are doing well.

The young girl who was seriously injured by being run over by a train some time ago is still in the hospital, and under the skillful treatment of Doctors Cochrane and Fisher, is rapidly recovering though amputation was necessary on both legs, on one at the ankle, and the other just below the knee.

Three of the four newspaper machines at the mill are now in operation and are daily increasing in efficiency. It takes considerable time to get each machine running smoothly, but in a short while the Company expects to have all four running at capacity. A good quality of newspaper is being turned out, and several shipments have been made. The average daily output of newspaper at the mill is at present in the vicinity of 250 tons with the machines running somewhere around 835 feet per minute. The speed of the machines will be gradually increased to run at about 1000 feet. The width of the paper is 22 1/2 inches.

The stock-pile has grown to huge dimensions, and the stackers are still dropping 'em over. It takes a tremendous quantity of pulp-wood to make a vatful of supply for a mill with the contemplated capacity of the Corner Brook mill, and the Company is making every effort to ensure an adequate supply and avoid any loss of production through failure of the stock-pile—COR.

Kyle Returns
From North After
Excellent Trip

ES. Kyle, Capt. B. Taverdorp, returned from the Cook's Harbor service at 7 o'clock last evening, bringing a large freight and the following saloon passengers—A. J. Gillette, I. Young, Miss V. Jones, W. M. Warren, Miss M. Peckford, E. Reid, Mrs. G. Crocker and child, A. Parra, W. B. Rowe, Miss M. Purvis, Mrs. Dr. Mount, J. B. Hann, Miss B. Lush, D. Jones, J. Brady, Miss E. Clarke, Mrs. J. Shears, Miss M. Shears, F. Morris and Miss M. Dornay. The Kyle met with fair weather throughout the trip and good time was made for this season of the year. Returning south the ship called at Lewisporte for some freight which had been left over by the Clyde for points further south. While the Kyle was in the run north she struck bottom near St. John's Harbor, but no damage was sustained.

New Floor Canvas

3 yards wide, over 40 different patterns. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, per yard

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New Hearth Rugs

Bright new patterns just opened; size 27 x 55 inches. Regular \$4.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday

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Sample Sweaters

A big variety of Sweaters. The sample assortments of two manufacturers, are here offered at prices away below regular quotations. If you want to give something serviceable and acceptable, do not miss this opportunity

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Packages, Regular 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 20c. Cover top tins, Regular 50c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 47c.

Nuts in the Shell

Peanuts, Regular 25c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 2 lbs. for 45c. Walnuts, Regular 35c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 25c. Almonds, Regular 30c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 25c.

Shelled Nuts

Almonds, Regular 65c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 60c. Wall Nuts, Regular 65c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 60c.

Quaker Oats

Large size packages, Regular 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 48c. Small packages, Regular 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 22c.

Monogram Dates

Regular 20c. package. Tuesday and Wednesday 18c.

Arabuckle's Coffee

Choicest blended, Regular 70c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c.

Cube Sugar

Tate and Lyle's finest quality, 1-lb. cartons, Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 14c.

Swansdown Cake Flour

Regular 80c. package. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c.

White Bedspreads

This is part of a special purchase that we made some time ago. The qualities are exceptionally good; some were made for hotel use and have the names woven in them, but on account of some slight imperfections in their manufacture, they were offered at very low prices, and we were fortunate in securing them. The sizes are: 66 x 90 inches up to 72 x 108 inches. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, each \$5.60



New Wall Papers

We have just opened the choicest variety of new Wall Papers (with borderings to match), that you could wish to choose from. The prices are very reasonable, 20c. up to 50c. Piece.

Curtain Muslins

Fine mesh Muslin for window curtains or draperies. Very pretty floral designs, in Pink, Blue and Green on Cream grounds; 36 inches wide; Regular 25c. yard. Tuesday and Wednesday 25c.

White Damask Table Cloths

Beautifully finished cloths, made in the best Irish mills, and purchased at very keen prices. Here is a gift that will be appreciated and prove very serviceable throughout the Xmas season as well as long afterwards; size 70 x 108 inches. Regular \$5.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday \$4.35

Damask Table Napkins

Dainty patterns of Shamrocks, Ivy Leaf, Floral and Fancy; size 18 x 19 inches. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 20c.

Colgate's Toilet and Bath Soaps

Twelve different shapes and odors, including the famous Cashmere Bouquet and Coloe. Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 12c.

Colgate's Dental Cream

Medium size tubes, Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 13c. Large size tubes, Regular 35c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 32c.

Colgate's Week-End Package

Containing a combination of toilet articles for ladies or gentlemen's use. Regular 42c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 33c.

Colgate's Talcum Powder

Cashmere Bouquet and Violet. Regular 18c. tin. Tuesday and Wednesday 14c.

Paper Bells

For Xmas decoration. Reg. 5c. each. Tuesday & Wednesday 6 for 43c. Regular 9c. each. Tuesday & Wednesday 6 for 43c. Regular 17c. each. Friday and Saturday 3 for 41c.

FANCY LINENS

Comprising Cushion Covers, Sideboard Cloths, Table Centres, Tea Cloths, Pillow Cases, etc., etc. are all offered at very low prices. Better see these as early as possible; many lines offered cannot be duplicated at anything near the prices marked. It will pay you to see these to-morrow.

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In very attractive boxes, Reg. 45c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 38c.

Children's Patent Leather Shoes

Very much in demand for parties and Xmas entertainments. One strap style; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Regular \$2.10 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.89

Babies' Soft Sole Boots

Assorted pretty colors; very useful and appropriate as Xmas gifts; sizes 1 to 4. Regular 90c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 74c.

Women's Black Kid Shoes

Suitable for house or street wear; medium weight, leather soles and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 6 1/2. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Tuesday & Wednesday 1.80

Infants' Bibs

Linen, Terry Cloth and Muslin, in White, Pale Blue and Pink. Neatly edged with Val. Lace and trimmed with silk embroidery. Regular 12c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 3 for 27c.

Infants' Bonnets

Of White Brushed Wool, trimmed with silk braid and merric silk streamers; nice little gaily looking bonnets that would give great pleasure to the giver and comfort to the recipient. Regular 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 42c.

Infants' Day Gowns

Fine White Cambric, nicely finished with embroidery yoke and Valenciennes neck edging. Fine pin tucks around tail and cuffs. Regular \$1.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.30

Writing Pads

Containing 50 sheets of ruled paper; size 5 x 8 inches. Regular 10c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 8c.

Ladies' Corsets

Pink Coutil with low bust and elastic top; four strong hose suspenders; sizes 22 to 30. Regular \$1.60 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.28

Women's Silk Vests

Pink, Orchid, Pale Blue and White; made from silk jersey material, opera top and wide hem at bottom; neat satin ribbon straps. Regular \$3.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.85

Women's Silk Jersey Slips

Stylishly made with opera top and shirring at sides. Colors: White, Grey, Sand, Apple, Sunny Brown, Saxe, Lemon, Rust, Navy and Black. Regular \$3.75 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.80

Women's Scarves

Of fine Silk Crepe-de-Chine, in Brown, Pencil Blue, Flame and Cinnamon grounds. Into these are blended the very newest shades which make them very attractive and popular as gifts. Size 57 inches long and 13 inches wide. Regular \$3.25 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.50

Women's Hand and Underarm Bags

Leather and Suede in Grey, Fawn, Brown, Beige and Black. The very newest shapes, fitted with pocket, mirror and coin purses. The Prices are: \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.80, \$4.00 & \$5.80 each.

Women's Wool Mufflers

Brown, Grey and Navy, with wide wool fringe and striped ends. Regular \$1.25 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.10

Decorating Lanterns

Nice size for Xmas tree decorating. Coloured stripes. Regular 5c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday, 6 for 15c.

Christmas Candles

Decorated Boxes containing 36 candles. Regular 20c. box. Tuesday and Wednesday 18c.

Colgate's Perfumes

Put up in nicely shaped bottles with fancy brass tops enclosed in a tasseled casket. Very desirable colors. Regular \$1.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.20

Colgate's Vanity Cases

Containing Mirror, Puff, and Powder in Pink and Black. Ivory and Gold-filled cases, especially desirable for gift-giving. Regular 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 60c.

Children's Wool Hoods

Very snug headwear with narrow scarf attached. Rose, Green, Navy and Grey. Regular 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 50c.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear

Good weight and quality; sizes for boys of 8 to 11 years. Reg. to 75c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c. Sizes for boys of 12 to 15 years. Reg. to \$1.00 garment. Tuesday and Wednesday 80c.

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Pink and White, Pale Blue and White, and Plain White knit in fancy block design, with fancy overstretch; nice long legs. Regular 33c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 27c.

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Medium size, covered with fur. Reg. 20c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 17c.

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Fully dressed with hat, shoes, stocking and dress. Reg. 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 58c.

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Made from all-wool Tweed Overcoating in stylish Fawns and Greys, well made and finished in every way. Double breasted style with 2-piece belt and cuffed sleeve. Regular \$26.00. Tuesday and Wednesday \$22.80

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Crash Cushion Covers

Made with wide frill and nicely embroidered with colored silk in very pretty designs and combinations. Colors: Blue, Brown and Sand. Regular 85c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 75c.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Very soft finish cotton, made with wide, coloured hemstitched borders; size 32 x 12 inches. Regular 10c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2 for 23c.

Boys' Pants

Brown and Grey tweed, in sizes to fit 4 to 7 years. Very reasonably priced at 90c. pair. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday 75c.

Boys' Overcoats

Nice stylish Coats, made from wool tweed overcoating, in a dressy light Grey color; sizes 6 to 13 years. Reg. \$9.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday \$8.10

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain White Cottons with narrow hem; size 15 by 17 inches. Reg. 10c. 3 for 23c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 3 for 23c.

Women's Hose

Wool Cashmere in Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black; warm, heavy weight for winter wear. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 82c.

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Fine elastic ribbed and comfortable fitting Hose. Very durable quality; sizes 7 to 15 years; Black and Brown. Reg. to 50c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 40c.

Black Worsted Hose

Heavy rib, for women's or boys' wear. Reg. 90c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 75c.

Men's Wide End Ties

A big assortment of very becoming shades and color combinations; all new designs. Reg. 80c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c.

Men's Half Hose

All Wool Cashmere, in a very popular Champagne shade; all sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Tuesday & Wednesday 55c.

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose

Wide ribbed. All Wool quality. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 83c.

Boys' Winter Caps

Dark Blue, Grey and Fawn mixtures, good serviceable quality. Reg. 1.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.26

Women's Tea Aprons

Delicately trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery edging. Reg. \$1.35 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.10

Men's Sweater Coats

Dark Greys with Marone trimming; all sizes. Reg. \$2.65 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.10

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Fall of the Franc

PROBLEM INCREASES IN GRAVITY

France passes from crisis to crisis, the chaotic situation in politics being the reflection of the chaos reigning in her financial affairs. The fall of M. Painleve's Cabinet was foreshadowed in our last issue. This anticipation was quickly fulfilled, and, with the collapse of his Government, collapse, too, his proposals for meeting the Republic's financial obligations. M. Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs, under M. Painleve, was invited by the President to form a Government but was obliged to decline. It appears that M. Briand's inability to form a Cabinet was due to the refusal of the Socialists, his offer of three portfolios, which they did not consider to be sufficient. M. Doumer, President of the Senate Finance Committee, was next honoured with the President's request to try his hand where M. Briand had failed. He, too, was obliged to decline the invitation, whereupon M. Herriot was sent for by the President. Meanwhile the franc has established a new low record of 130 to the pound sterling. This state of affairs is due to reasons explained in our columns some weeks ago. Short-dated debts have been maturing since July, and early in December bonds to the value of ten thousand millions of francs come to maturity. Already bank-notes are in circulation to the tune of close upon 50,000,000,000. Of these, 2,000,000,000 were printed by the Bank of France, without legal authority, to tide the Government over its difficulties. The total of the floating debt is in the neighbourhood of 80,000 million francs. Merchants and manufacturers in France and in foreign countries were hopeful that M. Caillaux would succeed in straightening out the tangle. Buoyed up by these hopes, they entered into large commitments when the franc stood at 100 or less to the pound sterling, which must now be honoured with the rate of exchange oscillating about 130, and the onens for the future unfavourable. Of France's great wealth, and of her present prosperity there can be no doubt. Yet she has to go to the world's markets for certain commodities, and must purchase these with a franc which has lost within a couple of months 25 per cent of its value.

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Mr. Coolidge and His Halo

Under the title of "Mr. Coolidge and His Halo," the Daily News, in a short leader, states:—"It is not easy to think of any parallel to President Coolidge's amazing address to the New York Chamber of Commerce except a certain notorious prayer. The author of that prayer also thanked God that he was not as other men are, and recorded with the same smirking, self-satisfaction his financial righteousness and his virtuous self-restraint. "No rich parvenu can ever have addressed the humblest poor relation in a tone of more offensively oleaginous patronage than this. To the unselfish efforts of individual Americans, like Mr. Hoover and his helpers, Europe does indeed owe an immense debt; it will not be forgotten. "We recognise, however coldly, America's technical right to adopt the attitude which she has adopted—to withdraw herself from the troubles of the world she came to help and, rich herself, to extract from the poverty of the Old World the uttermost farthing of her legal dues which she can obtain. "We are even ready to recognise that some incidental advantages to Europe have followed the adoption of this attitude on the part of America; as a moneylender of a philosophical turn of mind might claim that the effort to meet his exactions had stimulated his debtors to an energy and a parsimony which they otherwise never would have displayed. "A Single Gesture of More Valour. "But when President Coolidge makes this attitude, which it is just possible to defend as not legally incorrect, a matter for eulogy on high moral grounds it is impossible not to remind him that a single gesture on the part of America would have been of infinitely more value to suffering Europe than all the minute and dubious benefactions which he has been at such pains to collect. If to help Europe was really the aim of America, she had merely to write off her debt, as this far poorer country was prepared to do in the case of her debtors. "That she did not choose to do so is her affair and no business of ours. She was within her rights in refusing to do it. But in refusing she forfeited all claim to a halo, and the attempt to don it now is, in European eyes, not merely ridiculous, but a little odious."

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Healthy People
Who Spread Disease

A recent piece of medical detective work, reminiscent in its details of the work of Sherlock Holmes, shows that many of the baffling problems still met with in medicine are by no means altogether insoluble once even the faintest of clues is chanced upon.

An outbreak of typhoid fever—once on a time the scourge of armies—had occurred at Streatham, that very populous London suburb. Every doctor knows how well an epidemic will spread unless it is energetically combated and its source of origin traced. It might be thought that trying to trace the starting-place of this infection in the maze of streets and multitude of dwellings composing that suburban area would be like looking for a needle in a haystack. But in such a case there are always two main lines of investigation to be followed—one along the route of the water supply, the other by the channels of milk distribution.

Innocent Germ-Carriers.

It was soon established that all the victims got their milk from the same source. So far so good. But the most complicated tests of the farms which supplied the milk failed to reveal a single clue! Then the milk distributors themselves were taken in hand, and medical tests showed immediately that the innocent cause of all the trouble was that the woman, who in conjunction with her husband ran the milk business, was a living storehouse of typhoid germs, though herself quite well. She has, of course, now been isolated in hospital, but if when she comes out she is still a "germ-carrier" her husband may have to give up his milk business.

These germ-carriers are found (and often, unfortunately, escape being found) everywhere. They are among the many unsolved medical mysteries. Judged by the millions of death-dealing microbes they carry with them wherever they go, disease should certainly have ended their power for mischief early in their disastrous careers.

A few years ago there were five mysterious outbreaks of food-poisoning, which were at last traced to a cook, who was not only a carrier of typhoid germs but also of that arch-poisoner of food, the Gaertner bacillus. She prepared a special kind of cream for a wedding party, but it was not the Gaertner bacillus that got the upper hand on that occasion; it was the typhoid germs, and they caused an outbreak of thirty-eight cases, ten of those attacked dying quickly. The cook, however, and her like, who may be carriers of diphtheria, tuberculosis, or other disease, remain immune.

Despite the researches and discoveries of Dr. Gye and Mr. Barnard, cancer is still a mystery as to its immediate origin and its cure in the human subject, and the same may be said of measles, smallpox, sleepy sickness, rheumatic fever, distemper in dogs, and foot-and-mouth disease. Mr. Barnard is hopeful of exploring still further these mysteries, and believes that his present work may yet lead to the discovery of nothing less than a new type of living thing.

There are, despite the strides made

by bacteriology, many mysteries in the microbe underworld to which no clue has yet been found. Why is it, for instance, that a mixed vaccine, prepared for a Scottish man who suffered from "colds" in Edinburgh, protects him while resident in that grey metropolis, but fails him immediately he sets foot in London? Why do certain children attract the microbes of every infectious disease as surely as a magnet attracts iron filings, while others remain absolutely immune amid the same surroundings? Why should influenza recur every thirty-three weeks? But the whys and wherefores of much microbial behaviour are as yet unanswered.

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WINTER PANIC.

The wind blows cold outside, its dirges of despair Mock at the summer's pride Of beauty everywhere.

The last brave leaves now fly In terror down the way, And a cold and cheerless sky Foretells a cruel day.

Panic has struck the land Where gentle roses bloomed And the mother poppies stand, Helpless and pale and doomed.

The moaning of the trees Has that sad, human tone Of one who stands and sees Her life's work overthrown.

Keen is the angry rain, And merciless the blast, An avalanche of pain On plant and vine is cast.

Now terror-stricken, all That once was lovely seems: The blindest twig to fall, In anguish sharply screams.

Panic is loose outside, Like a crowd of draw near: When trees are terrified How human they appear!

England's Rainiest Spot

In the neighbourhood of Helvellyn the rainfall is six times what it is in London, or in the rainiest of the eastern counties, and at one particular spot, Southwaite, in Cumberland, no less than one hundred and sixty-five inches of rain fell in the course of 12 months, being an amount little less than seven times the yearly average of London.

But those who are inclined to grumble at the weather of the English Lake District should remember that the rain comes down in greater quantities at once, and that it does not mean that at Southwaite there are seven rainy days to one in the South. The same remark applies to the rainiest spot on the earth, the Khasi Hills, a hundred miles northeast of Calcutta.

There the rainfall amounts to five hundred and twenty-four inches per annum, that may be compared to the twenty-five of London.

But there it will sometimes rain as much as three inches in an hour, more than equal to many a whole month's rain in London. What it does, it does quickly.

Record Insurance Premium is Paid

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—What is believed to be the largest single payment of a premium ever made to a life insurance company by an industrial organization was made yesterday when the All-America Cables, Inc., delivered a cheque to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$1,325,238.

The payment was made for the purpose of placing 900 employees of the All-America on a pension basis.

Turkish Troops Gathering North of Mosul Region

London, Dec. 4.—The Westminster Gazette has received from Ankara, the seat of the Turkish Government, a mailed communication from its correspondent saying that if the League of Nations gives a decision in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Great Britain which is not acceptable to Turkey Turkey may go to war, or, by continued frontier raids and propaganda, stir up as much trouble as is possible for Great Britain in that part of the world. The correspondent declares the Turkish army is well trained and disciplined along the German model and that it is also well equipped, except that it is lacking in heavy artillery and tanks.

The Turks are said to be spending large sums in armaments and making feverish efforts to create an air force. The German Junker company has erected an airplane factory at Eski Shehr, and every possible means is being adopted to raise funds to buy aircraft. There has been a considerable troop concentration north of the Brussels line, which runs east and west immediately north of Amadi, and it is reported that four infantry divisions and one cavalry division are in that area.

"Presumably," the correspondent continues, "it would be comparatively easy for the Turks forcibly to take the Vilayet of Mosul as they would be faced only by Irak levies. The military preparations are being backed by an exceedingly helliose attitude on the part of the Turkish press and it is commonly stated that Turkey will fight unless she gets an acceptable decision at Geneva. The Turks, however, are not wholly irreconcilable and are anxious to enter into direct negotiations with Great Britain."

The correspondent says he gained the impression during discussions with well-informed Turks that the Ankara government would accept the line of the lower Zab giver as a compromise frontier. He declares that it is not a case of swelled head on the part of Turkey, but that she regards it vitally necessary to her political future that the Kurds of southern Kurdistan be included in her territory.

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Sleep Secrets

A few weeks ago eight students of the George Washington University submitted themselves to a test of sixty continuous hours of wakefulness.

One purpose of the experiment was to answer the question of whether sleep is vitally necessary. And while the answer was in no way conclusive, it seems to corroborate the conclusion that sleep, instead of being a "blessed thing," may really be a wasteful habit handed down to us by our primitive ancestors.

Too much sleep may be harmful, deadening the activities of the mind and body. Dr. Hollingworth, who has been studying the mystery of sleep, has gone so far as to advance the theory that it may be possible to develop a sleepless race.

He declares that eventually we may eliminate sleep by scaling it down gradually and getting accustomed to going without it (says a writer in "Popular Science Monthly").

A way to do this, he suggests, is to reduce our sleep five minutes every two months. At the end of sixteen years, provided we start at eight hours a night, "the stupor of sleep would be banished if it would be."

Church Puzzles

When you enter a place of worship, you first pass through the porch, and may then proceed to an aisle, or possibly take a seat in the nave, or near the chancel.

Porch, aisle, chancel, and nave are all queer words. Some have been built up just anyhow; others are derived from the Latin, and twisted weirdly in the process.

"Porch," for instance, is the word-child, just recognizable, of the Latin "ports," a gate. Why "ch" pushed "t" out of it, one cannot say.

"Aisle"—the schoolboy who called this word a "wicked speller" was quite right—is what our Saxon forbears made of "ala," a wing. An aisle, of course, is a "wing" of a church.

"Chancel" is really the "cancelli" or shut-off part of a church, and its word-parent is "cancelli," meaning "lattice work."

The connection—or the excuse for the word—"chancel"—lies in the fact that carved screens, or lattice work, generally divided the east end of a church from the other parts.

"Nave" is from the Latin "navis," a ship. A church in a religious sense is an ark. So—"nave."

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The question is looming large in the minds of both flying and medical men at the present time as to how long it will be before the human body proves

itself inferior, in at least one respect, to the machine made with human hands, and collapses under the strain of speed.

Serious physical results have been felt by aviators flying at the comparatively slow speed of four miles a minute. Nothing could be worse for the human frame than the results of a sudden turn while flying through the air at high speed. The blood is wrenched from the brain and drawn down into the body by centrifugal force, as a result of which the aviator loses consciousness for the space of some seconds.

As long as aeroplanes require human bodies and brains to control them, say the medical experts, four

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A Day With the Pope

INTIMATE DETAILS OF LIFE AT THE VATICAN.

Very few of the thousands of pilgrims who have seen Pope Pius XI. this Jubilee Year, who have kissed his feet, received his apostolic blessing, and a commemorative medal from his hands, know how he lives, how he spends those busy days, which begin at six in the morning and do not end until after midnight.

There seem to be in his long white robes, surrounded by members of the Pontifical Court, cardinals in scarlet, chamberlains in the high red and blue breeches, relics of the past, but by the presence of the modern world, the enormous numbers of pilgrims, the modern machinery, painted by the artistic genius of the Renaissance—rooms were enough in themselves to make more than one West End flat.

They admire His Holiness's Swiss Guards, in their uniform of red and yellow, with their halberds and helmets; or the Noble Guards, in their cuirass and scarlet. And they think of the Pontiff as, ever surrounded by these outward forms of state.

But when Pope Pius XI. retires to his private apartments, high up in that same palace of the Vatican, he becomes a recluse, though a very hard-worked recluse indeed.

Clockwork Precision.

He rises at six in the morning, but his first mass of the day he says in the chapel of his private apartment after midnight. All the same, His Holiness says mass there again on rising. Prayers of his household, and some privileged persons, especially invited, attend this mass. After mass he passes into the dining-room and partakes of a simple breakfast, consisting of a small cup of coffee with a dry biscuit, which he dips into the coffee. The work of the day then begins. And his day is regulated with clockwork precision.

He goes to his private library—not the smaller one in his private apartment, but one on the lower floor—and looks over his mail. At nine o'clock he receives his Cardinal Secretary of State, and the important matters connected with the diplomatic and political activities of the Holy See are gone into.

These things take up the Pontiff's time until eleven o'clock, at which hour he begins his daily series of private audiences. First to be received are those Cardinals resident in Rome who may have to report on the business peculiar to their respective offices and congregations; then Italian and foreign persons of distinction in the church, and sometimes diplomats accredited by foreign countries to the Holy See.

But for ordinary business such diplomats are received by the Cardinal Secretary of State. With all, Pope Pius is calm, courteous, and brief.

At one o'clock His Holiness takes a small glass of cognac and begins the most tiring part of his arduous day's work. Accompanied by his Court, he crosses the Throne Hall, the Ducal Hall, and the Royal Hall, where the pilgrims await him. To every four or five he extends his hand for the kissing of the ring.

Almost always the pilgrim throng, often running to a thousand, sometimes even to two thousand souls, is then gathered in the Hall of the Benediction, where the Pope pronounces a speech of welcome, admonition, and comfort. This is translated into whatever language the pilgrims' nationality may render necessary; for the pilgrims are almost invariably grouped according to their respective countries, and Italians according to their cities or provinces. But with French, German, and Spanish pilgrimages, the Pope speaks to them in their own tongues.

This done, he bestows the apostolic blessing. Each pilgrim is then given a jubilee medal—which very often the Pope distributes with his own hands. He then returns to his own apartments and dinner is served in his private dining-room. The Pope always partakes of their meals alone. The principal meal of the day consists of soup, a little fish or meat with vegetables, and either cheese or fruit, followed by a small cup of coffee. Pius XI. drinks a small glass of white wine occasionally.

When there is a solemn function of sanctification, the Pope goes surrounded by his Court to St. Peter's basilica in the morning. When a beatification, he goes in the late afternoon, after the ceremonial has taken place, and venerates the newly beatified.

Occasionally His Holiness himself celebrates mass in St. Peter's, in the presence of thousands of pilgrims, and distributes communion to a certain number thereof. In very hot weather, he receives pilgrims in one of the spacious courts of the Vatican.

Dinner over, His Holiness again goes into his personal library, looks at a newspaper or a review, writes some strictly personal letter, exchanges a few words with his two secret chamberlains on duty for the week, who act as private secretaries, and sits in an arm-chair for half an hour. But he hardly ever sleeps during the day.

Listening To 21.0.

At half-past four to the minute the Pope takes his daily walk or drive in the Vatican gardens. The gardens are the Pope's only recreation grounds.

After exactly an hour in the gardens, the Pope returns to the palace and begins his audiences again. They last until seven. As soon as they are over, he proceeds to his private chapel and recites the rosary with his two secret chamberlains and two personal servants.

At night, after a supper yet more frugal than the dinner—for the meat or fish course is left out—His Holiness again engages in prayer. He studies for an hour or so, and says mass after midnight.

At last the long day is over and he retires.

Without change of air, through the most oppressively hot weeks of summer when Rome is swept by the damp, hot sirocco wind from African deserts, it is a marvel that Pope Pius, performing the superhuman work entailed by the Holy Year, robust as he is, keeps well.

Lastly, of an evening, part of the time allotted for studying is given to "listening." A British firm installed a radio apparatus for the Pope, and he delights in the concerts which he hears from Rome and Milan, from London, Paris, Berlin, and other European capitals.—TH-Bits.

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Left-Hand Lore

If you had lived in the period of 2500 B.C. to A.D. 1500, and had been left-handed, you would have been regarded as one highly favored by the gods and far superior to ordinary folk. If, of your own initiative, you had not seized on power, it would have been placed in your hands. But in all probability that would have been unnecessary, for all down the ages the left-handed have come ahead and made a success of life. They've something that the right-handed haven't. The leading Pharos were left-handed; so were the Caesars; so also Alexander the Great and Charlemagne.

Whether Nature compensates the left-handed by endowing them with special talents is a matter of speculation. The fact, however, remains that the left-handed are, in brain power, far superior to the right-handed. A schoolmaster, through whose hands thousands of boys have passed, is emphatic on that point. No left-handed boy is, or could be, a fool in his dictum.

The explanation advanced by scientists is this: The left side of the body is controlled by the right half of the brain, and vice versa. And as the left-handed use their right hands considerably more than right-handed folk use their left hands, the result is that the left-handed call into play, use, and develop their whole brain, and not one-half and a fraction.

National Prejudices

Claude G. Washburn, in the London Nineteenth Century: In all countries national prejudices are strongest among the uneducated and the half-educated; whereas the more truly cultivated men become, the less marked in them will be their national differences. There are no barriers between an intelligent educated American and an intelligent educated Englishman or Italian—merely subtle distinctions in point of view that add to the richness of their mutual relationship. Their nationality is behind them, not with them. Men of genuine cultivation grow impatient at all the fault-finding of nationalism. They find themselves too similar to men of other countries to believe any longer in the grosser national generalizations. Indeed, they distrust generalizations of any sort, and grow more and more inclined to take everything, fact by fact, as they find it. Thus, as the mature man whose development has not halted, feels an increasing desire to get away from himself, so, too, does he feel an increasing desire to get away from his nationality—not, like the petty Anglophobe or Francophile, into some other, but into a broader human fellowship.

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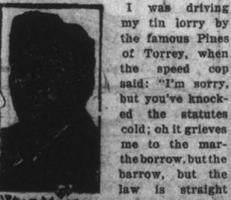
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trick with smiles. Roughneck coppers here and yonder often pinch me as I wander, and a lot of wrath they squander, roasting me to beat the band, while they spring their words unprestly, feeling that the law is beastly, when such people for it stand. If we'd see the law respected let some peelers be selected who refuse to be

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deflected from a courtesy that's fine; let them pinch the erring fellow, using language mild and mellow, showing naught of conduct yellow, wearing smiles atis to mine. If they all, like you, were tender, when they pinch some brass offender, they would not so much engender flaming hatred of the law; we would face the beak at morning to receive a fine and warning, and a smile would be adorning every sane defendant's jaw.

SETBACK TO CAROL SINGING.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Eng., Dec. 4.—Carol singing by children in the streets from three to four weeks prior to Christmas, which has been the custom in England for hundreds of years, has suffered a setback. The local magistrates have decreed prosecution for any persons caught caroling within a fortnight of Christmas Day. The decree follows complaints of citizens that the practice encouraged begging among the children.

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Whenever this subject is mentioned to the average scientist or radio man, says Hugo Gernsback, editor of Radio News (New York), you will see him lift his eyebrows and look at you with a sort of pitying expression. The reason is simple. Take an ordinary broadcast station operating on 500 watts, then take the most sensitive measuring apparatus a mile away from the station, and you will find that the energy received at that dis-

tance is not enough to lift the smallest snowflake. At 100 miles, the power delivered from a broadcast station to a receiving set becomes so incredibly small that it is almost impossible to express it in figures. He goes on: "Therefore, we should not be surprised, when we talk of power by radio, to find the radio scientist becomes extremely annoyed. Nevertheless, what seems impossible to-day is a reality to-morrow. Had you mentioned to any great scientist thirty years ago that it would be possible to speak in New York into an elec-

28 Day Concrete in 24 Hours

That this desirable result has been reached, we are assured by the manufacturers of a new type of hydraulic cement, called in its American form Lumnite, and said to be the outcome of endeavors to bring about quick results in emergency concrete-work during the war. We quote below from an article contributed to the New York Commercial by William Whittam, formerly a special agent of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The new cement, Mr. Whittam asserts, gives a full strength 28-day concrete in 24 hours—a saving of time that a competent construction executive can quickly turn into terms of money on any given job. He writes:

"To-day one French concern turns out yearly hundreds of thousands of barrels of cement similar to Lumnite, with the rate of output steadily increasing. Likewise, the British took to the new war-tested cement, despite a reputation for being ultra-conservative in their attitude to innovations.

"This remarkable characteristic of developing greater strength in 24 hours than that developed by other building cements and mortars in 28 days, is due to its chemical composition and results from the use of high-grade aluminum ore (bauxite) as the principal raw material. Bauxite and other raw materials are first burned, and then ground to a considerably greater fineness than that required by standard specifications. It took a ten-year test by the U. S. Bureau of Standards to establish scientifically the advantages of fine grinding. Lumnite is not, however, 'quick-setting.' It affords the usual time for mixing, transporting and pouring into forms.

It is after setting that its high strength develops with great rapidity. Mixing and handling methods differ little from those for Portland cement." Typical laboratory tests confirm the remarkable characteristics of the new cement, we are told. They are thus summarized:

"The most interesting property demonstrated by these tests is the very high strength attained by Lumnite cement at 24 hours, the strength being greater than that of Portland cement at 28 days. The strength of the best 1:2:4 Lumnite cement concrete at 5 days was almost exactly twice as great as the strength of the best 1:2:4 Portland cement concrete at 28 days."

To continue our quotation of Mr. Whittam's article:

"Another service which has distinct value is that 'setting' begins at the interior of the mass, just the opposite process to that followed by Portland cement. The chemical action that sets up generates internal heat, which acts as a substantial protection against frost.

"Another characteristic of Lumnite, of no mean value under certain peculiar conditions, lies in the fact that there is absence of moisture during the curing period.

"A sweeping change is now possible in cement-building construction, one which goes 25 per cent. of our Portland-cement production. Build a concrete foundation to-day, put the machine in operation to-morrow. Railroads and traction companies are avoiding costly and irritating traffic interruptions, concrete piles are made, and driven 26 hours later. A two-ton, 54-inch concrete pipe was dropped five times from a height of five feet, without injury, 24 hours after pouring. In the Texas and Mid-Continent oil-fields Lumnite cement is saving days of valuable time in setting casings and insuring protection against collapses and corrosion. Drilling is resumed a day after the cementing of the well.

"In other instances, Lumnite bridges carried locomotives and loaded cars in 48 hours. Again, 26 hours after a Lumnite concrete roadbed was poured, a 32-ton trolley-car was operated and the pavement opened to general traffic. On street work in freezing weather, safety islands were placed in service within 40 hours after pouring. A street intersection in New Orleans, over which some 14,000 vehicles pass daily, was reopened to traffic 24 hours after the placing of Lumnite cement concrete. Indeed, the fact that most of the State highway departments east of the Mississippi and many countries and cities are using Lumnite in increasing volume for highways is convincing proof of its value in speed for road work.

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"Dear me, what a narrow escape I've just had!" exclaimed Professor Jim Crow from the top of a clothes post at Little Jack Rabbit hopped through the kitchen doorway with an armful of kindling wood.

"You don't say so," exclaimed the bunny boy. "Tell me more."

"I certainly shall," answered the old crow. "So many dreadful things are being said about me that I must defend myself."

"Goodness me!" shouted the bunny boy in amazement. "Who's calling you bad names?"

"Give you three guesses," replied Professor Jim Crow, looking down into the wondering face of the little rabbit.

"Give you three guesses and maybe more. And perhaps a lollipop from the store."

"Danny Fox," answered the bunny boy.

"No," cawed Professor Jim Crow. "Old Man Weasel," suggested the little rabbit.

"Guess again," laughed the old black-bird.

"Mr. Wicked Wolf," shouted the little bunny.

"You're a poor guesser," answered the old crow. "Try once more if you want a lollipop from the store."

"Oh dear," sighed the little rabbit, wrinkling his forehead and twinkling his pink nose, "who can it be?"

"That's for you to say," smiled the old crow, forgetting for a moment his own troubles. "But I'll give you a clue. He wears overalls."

"The Farmer's Boy," shouted the bunny boy, all excited.

"No, his Dad," answered Professor Jim Crow. "But you've earned the lollipop. Here's a carrot cent," and the kind old bird dropped the coin into the little rabbit's outstretched paw.

"What did he say?" questioned the curious bunny boy, slipping the Penny-bag parcel, the Carrot Cent, into his pocket. "What did he say about you?"

"All the disagreeable things he could think of," answered the old crow.

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Fads and Fashions

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McMurdo's Xmas Store News

<p>XMAS GREETINGS 1925</p> <p>High Class Perfumes: Houbigants Le Temps Des Lilas, Houbigants Quelques Fleurs, Houbigants Buddha, Houbigants L'Ambre, Roger & Gallet Violet Merville, Roger & Gallet Le Jade, Pivers Azura, Pivers Le Trefle, Pivers Floramye, Courvoisiers Lily of the Valley, Lavender Water, Eau De Cologne, Toilet Waters.</p>	<p>The Spirit of the great Holiday is in the air. Everybody's thinking anxiously about "What to Buy."</p> <p>We are sure we can help you. Read this ad. for Choice, Suitable Gifts.</p> <p>Quality Bath Salts: Houbigants Bath Cubes, Houbigants Bath Salts, Bronnleys Bath Cubes, Bronnleys Bath Salts, In Rose Bowls, Fancy Jars, Puff Bowls and Bottles, Houbigants Bath Powder, Ashes of Roses Bath Powder, Mavis Bath Powder, Soana Bath Powder, Talcum Powders.</p>	<p>XMAS WISHES 1925</p> <p>Toilet Requisites: Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Manicure Sets, Meritor Hair Brushes, Baby Brush Sets, Hand Mirrors, Perfume Sprays, Fancy Powder Bowls, Pompeian Compacts, Colgates Compacts, Beautiful Silk Novelties.</p>
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Spain and Her King

(By HAROLD BEGGIE in the Daily Mail)

On the character of Alfonso the Thirteenth, far more than on the intellectual resources of the Military Directory, hangs the imperilled destiny of Spain.

For, in spite of all the just criticisms and malignant calumnies of Spanish Socialists living in foreign countries, the King of Spain is easily the greatest figure in Spain and can command at any moment a loyalty which would be given to no other Spaniard.

But apart from his inherited power of appeal, Alfonso is a person who counts in Spain by reason of his intellectual qualities. He is perhaps the most variously accomplished of living Spaniards.

An Anxious Sovereign

Alfonso is of all Spaniards just now the most anxious. He perceives the peril in which his country stands, he knows that the present system of government cannot continue indefinitely, and he would give almost everything he possesses to know every day, a sum which is staggering.

The problem of Spain's future is intensified by the illiterate condition of the people. The population is 22,000,000, and only 40 per cent. of these millions are really able to read and write.

One desire is common to the whole of the Spanish people and that is to avoid civil war. A traveller may journey in these days from the Pirenees to the Pillars of Hercules without meeting a single warlike politician or anyone who thinks that the welfare of the country could be served by a revolution.

But the Spaniard would respond to his King and many people in Spain are now waiting in the hope that Alfonso the Thirteenth may address a word to the nation which will clear the air and show the way to a safer future.

What is now happening in Spain is a lesson to Great Britain. Until Mussolini took charge of Italy's fortunes and appealed to the workers of Italy to regard their labour as an expression of their patriotism, Spain commanded a most profitable market for her manufactures in the Near East.

In this dangerous economic predicament Spain has to meet an extremely heavy bill for her adventure in Morocco. How does Primo propose to meet that bill? No one can say. There are rumours that he himself would gladly get out of Morocco and that it is only the Military Party which is determined to continue an inglorious, costly, and apparently interminable

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able campaign at all costs. In any case I am sure that an overwhelming majority of Spaniards is sick to death of the surgical violence which was necessary at the outset for the triumph of Italian patriotism over Russian Satanism.

What Mussolini has done for Italy Alfonso could do for Spain, and without the surgical violence which was necessary at the outset for the triumph of Italian patriotism over Russian Satanism. No other man in Spain could call upon the people to pull together in a spirit of sacrifice and discipline for the politicians are all tainted with corruption and the Military Party is corrupted.

Trade Depression One of the ablest bankers in Barcelona, who is well acquainted with the conditions of other countries, said to me: "We have got to recognize that we are not a colonizing nation. We must leave that work to the other people who have a genius for it."

But the Spaniard would respond to his King and many people in Spain are now waiting in the hope that Alfonso the Thirteenth may address a word to the nation which will clear the air and show the way to a safer future. It is thought that the cost of the Moroccan campaign will force the King to insist that Primo should summon the Cortes. For the Spaniard is like the Frenchman in his dislike of taxation, and a Military Directory could hardly impose the taxation necessary to meet the bill for Morocco without provoking a most formidable opposition from the financial powers.

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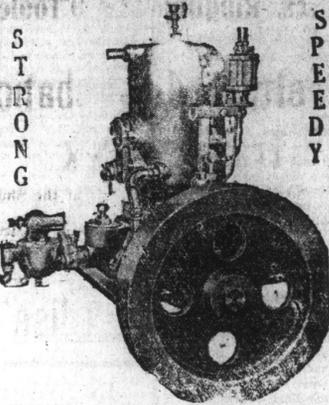
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Chic. Dec. New	167 1/2
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(From "Boston Commercial" Dec. 5.)

ERIE

October Earnings Lower Because of Anthracite Coal Strike.

Erie Railroad's October surplus after charges was about \$485,000, lowest since May this year.

paring with \$1,122,055 last year and \$1,419,362 in September this year. September surplus compared with \$1,130,849 in 1924. October is usually about the best month of the year for Erie, but this year the anthracite strike affected its earning power, so that gross revenues were \$10,777,978, or \$931,460 below the \$11,499,139, of last year.

In 12 months ended October, surplus after charges was about \$3,164,811, or \$4.97 a share on \$12,481,909 common. For the 10 months this year, surplus after charges was about \$6,341,337, equal to \$3.26 a share on common after allowing 4 p.c. preferred dividends, which compares with \$7,788,155 in same period last year, or \$4.65 a share on common. Last December the company received about \$1,000,000 in extra dividends from its coal properties, but as the latter have been losing money since anthracite strike began, it is not likely that other than the regular dividends of about \$100,000 monthly will be received by Erie next month. If surplus after charges for next two months equals last year, excluding the extra coal dividends, road will earn about \$4.10 a share on common this year.

October operating ratio was about 78.3% compared with 75.4% last year and 71.5% in September, when gross was slightly less. Ten months' ratio was same as that for October which compares with 59.8% last year. Road has spent less on maintenance than last year showing decrease of \$1,896,657 for first nine months. Its transportation ratio has only been reduced slightly.

Ten months' gross was \$100,234,815 decrease of \$150,815 from last year. Net operating income of \$15,233,896 was an increase of \$1,106,597 over 1924. This year 15.9 cents were saved out of each dollar of gross compared with 14.05 cents last year. Increase in net operating income was not reflected in surplus after charges because other income from coal property dividends last year were about \$3,000,000 larger for the first 10 months than this year.

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Discovery of Underground Passage

GIVES RISE TO DREAMS OF WEALTH.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. (By Canadian Press).—Shades of the war of 1912, tales of buried treasure—gold and precious stones, or maybe a huge store of century old wines and are in process of excavation by workmen engaged on a development enterprise at Port Talbot, near this city, on the shore of Lake Erie.

Clearing out a cave-in property just east of the old Talbot residence excavators dug into the remains of what is generally believed to have been an underground passage. The story goes that this was used by Colonel Thomas Talbot, Canadian patriot, during the war of 1912, as a hiding place for the valuable and choice wines he was forced to leave behind at the call of battle. This theory is strengthened by the knowledge that an above-ground age-old storehouses stood on this exact spot where the cave-in occurred.

At the present time the excavation has been carried to a depth of 24 feet. Timbers uncovered are heavy oak logs, and planks arranged to establish a series of compartments each about four feet square and about two feet high. Nine of these compartments have been uncovered so far, all empty. Further exploration has been held up through lack of appliances for deeper digging and hoisting of the excavated materials. It is possible that the complete underground structures will not be unearthed till spring.

Many residents of the neighborhood are inclined to think there may be rooms of considerable size lower down. Others are confident that a secret passage leading from the spot to the banks of Lake Erie will be disclosed. Col. Talbot, they say, was an eccentric Irishman quite capable of such things.

Judge Macbeth of London, until recently the owner of the property where the accidental discovery was made, can offer no explanation for the find. Herbert F. Williams, who represents the Detroit Syndicate referred to heretofore, suggested that a shelving of the lake bank may reveal the entrance to the underground passage, if one exists. Meanwhile hidden-treasure tales are constantly told throughout the district and all parties interested are hoping for a early continuation of excavation operations.

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Paying a Nation's Bills

DEBT COLLECTING ON THE GRAND SCALE.

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When war broke out, and trade stopped, Germany owed Britain a vast sum. We also owed her a big amount, but not so much by many millions as she owed us. Thus, if the war had ended indecisively, and Germany had declined to agree to a mutual settlement of debts, she would have made on balance, a handsome profit. But the Versailles Treaty provided for a



Professor W. Seeley

THE GREAT PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Will be here in St. John's City until the first of April, 1926; will have a boxing and wrestling school opened now in a few days, where about one hundred pupils and myself will be training every night. Since I have opened my physical school here in the city I have enrolled about three hundred pupils, personal and classes by mail; within the next three months hope to enroll one thousand pupils; will have by the first of January 1926, fifty real strong, well-developed men, some of these men will perform at my next performance. Also have many young girl pupils, who will have the pleasure of seeing them perform later. I have one girl pupil that I am more than proud to have her as a pupil, weight 120 lbs. I will put up a side bet, just for the sport of it, one or five hundred dollars that in less than three months she will perform feats of strength that no untrained man in Newfoundland will duplicate. If you weigh four hundred pounds, it is quite alright; this would be a fine chance for you to lose five hundred dollars. Have boy pupils, who can perform feats of strength that no untrained man can duplicate, and I don't care how strong you think you are; every untrained man throughout the world is a little child as far as physical strength goes, compared with a scientifically trained man. If you will just call at my office for about three minutes I will convince you that I am telling you the truth; will not hurt you. Don't be a knocker and a quitter, be a real man.

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Denmark's Industrial Progress

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 10 (By Canadian Press).—The economic life of Denmark is slowly but surely adjusting to the normal condition with the Danish Krone at par. During the month of October the increase in the value of the Danish Krone was continued, although owing to a short reprieve in the rate of exchange during the early part of the month, the average quotations in October were 34.51 compared to 24.45 during September.

Official figures of Denmark exports and imports during September show an export surplus of \$800,000. For the whole period of January 1 to September 30, the import surplus was \$20,000,000 compared to \$37,500,000 for the same period in 1924. On the other hand Danish export figures were maintained almost on the same level as last year due to increases in quantities. Exports of agricultural products in October were somewhat

"squaring-up," and for that purpose a Clearing Officer was established in London.

A Claim for Reimbursement! It is a tremendously busy and highly efficient hire—the largest debt-collecting agency in the world (writes a Tit-Bits man who recently paid it a visit). It covers the world, too, for it "clears" not only for the United Kingdom, but for the whole Empire. All debts owing from, or to, ex-enemy countries come to it for settlement. As may be imagined, a large building and a big staff are necessary, but the cost to the taxpayer is—nil! The "Agency" pays all its expenses by charging creditors a small percentage.

Although British claims against Germany to the hilt figure named above have been settled, that has not involved the transfer of a multitude of surpluses of varying amounts, from Somebody in Germany to Someone in Britain. If you had a claim against a German firm for, say, £1,000, and our Clearing Officer, after its own scrutiny of that claim, had forwarded it to Berlin, and there it had been admitted—you cannot, by the way, deal direct with a debtor—you would be paid the amount with interest, by our Clearing Officer.

A large proportion of what Germany owed us were "mark" debts, but the Clearing Officer took no notice of the depreciation of the mark. Germany had to pay up at the mark's pre-war value. If you had a valid claim for, say, 1,000,000 marks, you would have been paid, in round figures, £50,000, and not 10s. So if, as some allege, the mark-slump was engineered, it gave Germany no assistance in paying her debts to us.

It may be asked how it is that British creditors are paid by the British Clearing Office. All debts due by Britons to Germans—and the latter forget none and forgive none; one Fritz, in fact, put in a claim for 4d.1—were paid into our Clearing Office, and with the money we pay German debts to British creditors.

The Clearing Office method is strictly fair. In operation it has to give not a few shooks to Britons. If you, shall we say, were hoping to hear no more of that little matter of 25 you owned in August, 1914, to a German firm, the hope would be a vain one—if the firm put in, and proved, its claim. You would feel the pressure of the British Empire mammoth debt-collecting agency, and would have to pay up. Your £5, retained here, would go toward discharging a German debt. The largest sum paid to a British creditor, by the way, was a cheque for just short of £5,000,000. Trickerly has small chance with the C. O. experts. One German put in a compensation claim, and investigation showed that it referred to a man who was killed at Waterloo! A wonderful organization, this Clearing Office. It has dealt with the debts of all ex-enemy countries—millions of debts and mountains of accounts—with the exception of Russia.

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The Grand Truce of Europe

By LUDOVIC NAUDEAU.
(From Illustration)

We have been living for nearly two weeks amid a setting of gallant faces, and bathed in the soft and languorous air of Italy's Switzerland, where the smiles of a turquoise sky are reflected from the surface of entrancing bays and gulfs whose verdure-bordered shores peep out from both sides of Lake Maggiore. Never before, I fancy, has a great political conference been held in an atmosphere of such cheery goodwill. It has seemed as if the fragrant breezes that whispered across the flowery mountains bore on their wings the magic of imperturbable optimism.

Several hundred of us journalists took our turn daily in besieging the representatives of our respective countries to learn the latest news. At the slightest pretext, whenever the official speaker ventured the most insignificant pleasantries, the most anodyne allusion, everybody roared with laughter, whether he were a German Nationalist, a phlegmatic Englishman, or a smiling Frenchman.

The negotiators of the different countries invariably wore a jovial, humorous expression on their faces whenever we saw them. Chamberlain was delighted to be alive; Briand was wreathed in smiles from the moment he came until he left; Stresemann emptied glass after glass of beer on cool terraces, or under the arcades, with the happy abandon of a care-free tourist. Skrzyński, the Polish Foreign Minister, quickly lost the look of distrust he brought with him and assumed the beneficent air of his colleagues. Mussolini himself, who burst in upon us in an automobile the night before the signatures were to be affixed, was cold and reserved for only a brief moment, and then quickly thawed out under the sunshine of universal cordiality.

Every minute between the conferences was occupied with excursions to romantic mountain gorges, boat trips upon the Lake, jolly gatherings at charming, vine-bordered inns, and joyous forays to the hamlets that cling smilingly to the flank of the mountains like ripe fruit on a trellis. Two hundred journalists, representing seven or eight nations that were fighting each other only the other day, jointly invaded the Borromean Islands, where they danced, frolicked, and disported themselves like a lot of boys, and learned how much their common likings overbalance their dislikes.

And how, pray you, could people continue to chant litanies of hate and vengeance upon these golden islands that seemed like great caravels anchored in a sea of glassy blue and laden to overflowing with all the bounties and beauties of a Watteau landscape? It was indeed the land of dreams of which Goethe's Mignon sang.

These terraced island-gardens exposed to the sun their sturdy orange and lemon groves, their camellias, their magnolias, their clusters of palm-trees intermingled with giant cypresses, and their beds of tuberose and purple sage. Such a terrestrial paradise made ill-will seem absurd and the logic of mutual forgiveness self-evident. Let me mention a single extraordinary yet absolutely vertical detail. Some German Nationalist newspapers, finding their special correspondents too conciliatory, recalled them and sent others in their place. But the latter were at once infected by the universal friendliness, and became as conciliatory as their predecessors.

A well-known diplomat said to me one day: "Here, in this luminous atmosphere that seems to light the very depths of the individual soul, our negotiators, illumined with mutual comprehension, are far in advance of the peoples they represent, who are separated from each other by absence and misunderstanding, and are not yet ripe for the grand and decisive transformation of the European mind." So we have lived here for the time being like the flora in a sheltered southern nook where the most delicate flowers fearlessly unfold their full beauty to the gaze. If only all Europe could be transported by some magic to this point, could breathe its genial atmosphere and catch the infection of its kindly spirit, I doubt not for a moment that we should have perpetual peace. But what will happen to the ideals of Locarno when we try to transplant them far away among hostile multitudes still obsessed by fixed ideas and obstinate suspicions, which harassed populations hurried by Berlin's icy breezes, groping in the fogs of London, or splashing under Paris's autumnal rains? I ask myself this question with a vague uneasiness as I watch the palm fronds dance and sway and my ears try to catch the great hearty laugh of giant blossoms intoxicated with their own perfume.

It is in the midst of this natural setting, so propitious to kindly understanding, that an agreement has been reached which, whatever happens, cannot fail to have an immense influence upon future history. In severe Geneva a molly-minded bore tells away at his chimerical task of perfecting an impossible synthesis of treaties. But at Locarno we meet Europe, and Europe alone has for-

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gathered here to work out her own salvation, to discover her own way to peace and security. "Ever since the Armistice this has been the first care of France. To win it Foch demanded the Rhine frontier. We surrendered that, and were promised the double guarantee of England and America in return. When someone suggested in M. Clemenceau's presence that this guarantee might fall us, the old statesman waved his arms in the air and shouted: "Then—then, there will be no more treaties. There will be nothing at all."

That was the way a practical-minded man then saw the situation. As season followed season, however, we heard rising louder and louder the sullen threatnings of a Germany that grew more rebellious daily under the yoke of a treaty that she claimed had been imposed upon her. It was true that in 1871 a peace had been imposed on France. We never assented to it. If we did not protest constantly against it, we nevertheless always cherished that protest in our hearts; and that silent protest was unquestionably one of the indirect causes of what happened in 1918, notwithstanding our pacific intentions and our wish to avoid a war.

Ought we then to encourage the same thirst for revenge in Germany, if that could possibly be avoided? Were we, by our obstinate refusal to reconsider the terms of that peace, to put in her hands the argument that only brute force rules the relations between peoples? She ceded Alsace-Lorraine to us at Versailles, it is true, but under duress. She declares at Locarno that she freely and forever recognizes that cession. This alone is of immeasurable importance. She accepts of her own free will the demilitarization of the left bank of the Rhine. All thought of war between France and Germany is dismissed forever, and the two nations agree that whatever happens they shall adjust their differences by arbitration. This accord is placed under the solemn guarantee of our former Allies, at the head of whom stand England and It-

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Are we not justified in calling these achievements beyond our hopes, which it would have been impossible even to imagine only a short time ago? As Mr. Benes said, there has been no Treaty of Versailles until to-day, no treaty freely entered into and formally guaranteed by all the Powers.

Why did the Germans propose last February this Rhineland Pact, which has just been signed at Locarno? First of all because they wanted to borrow the American and English capital indispensable for their economic revival. Although they possess an immense industrial plant and inexhaustible natural resources, the Germans are in acute need of liquid funds. They are threatened with a great business-crisis. But the United States refuses to loan large sums of money to a Europe threatened with new wars. Oh, irony of human destiny! The imperious necessity of eating that made the Germans of yesterday a predatory nation makes them to-day converts to pacifism.

It was absolutely necessary, therefore, for the German people to escape from their distressing isolation. They must restore the world's confidence in themselves before they could recover the place in the world they occupied before the war. America, sitting tight on her strong-box and eager to pacify the universe, said to the French: "Disarm!" The French answered: "Impossible! The wicked Germans would destroy us." America thereupon said to the Germans: "Give these Frenchmen unquestionable proof that your intentions are pacific. Make peace with them, or you can get no more money from me." That is the history of Locarno.

Furthermore, when the Germans join the League of Nations, they will at once find themselves in an influential position there. They can count from the outset upon the sympathetic support of the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Austria, Hungary, and possibly in many cases of Italy. It is still a plausible contention that their original intention last February was to tempt us to discredit ourselves by rejecting their friendly overtures. It is conceivable that M. Briand's prompt acceptance has carried the Germans beyond the point where they wished to go. But can we suppose that the subsequent developments, which give them credit for having contributed to the pacification of Europe, really sadden them?

Everybody present saw at once that if we and the Germans had been alone at Locarno we could have come to an agreement within three days. But our obligation to stand by Poland made the negotiations extremely delicate. It is unnecessary to recur here to the well-worn theme of the conflict between the Germans and the Slavs over the mouth of the Vistula. That conflict remains, but it has been regulated and circumscribed with legal forms. The Germans have solemnly promised never to try to settle it by force. Isn't that also a great achievement?

At Locarno our negotiators could not insist that France should be the exclusive guarantor of the arbitration treaty between Germany and Poland; but can our friends at Warsaw complain because that treaty was placed under the safeguard of the League of Nations? . . . And what likelihood is there that the League will ever un-animously agree and unanimity is necessary under the Covenant to change these frontiers to the disadvantage of Poland? I made this remark to a well-known German publicist, who replied:—

"You are thinking and you are speaking in the present. But the future is unpredictable. We could not dream of persuading the League of Nations to say to support our point of view un-animously. . . . But who can say that the situation may not be entirely different twenty years from now. In any case, it was indispensable to keep the question open. . . . It remains an open question. You must also bear in mind that Poland as at present constituted does not seem to us likely to survive. Incidents may happen that we cannot foresee, which will make our claims seem much more logical than they appear to-day."

So the question of the Polish Corridor has not been finally settled at Locarno. It has simply been adjourned. But we have at least safeguarded our friends against aggression. France has done everything in her power for the security of Poland. M. Benes said to me: "France has done her loyal best. We could not reasonably ask more. Poland has secured all that any intelligent man could expect."

Those who, through either ignorance or blindness, insist upon thinking that Germany can be kept indefinitely in a state of tutelage, and powerlessness, will undoubtedly criticize the Locarno Agreement. It is perfectly true that this Agreement recognizes the latent strength of Germany, with which the former Allies must now deal on a footing of equality. . . . But what Frenchman who has visited Germany of late would question her vitality, her formidable gift for growth? What good does it do to deny facts that the whole world recognizes? It is not the Locarno Agreement that has made a strong Germany, but it is a strong Germany that has made the Locarno Agreement necessary. How could we compromise ourselves in the eyes of all the rest of the world by capriciously

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Without doubt, controversies will arise over the interpretation of the Pact. If at some future time Germany should try to evade her obligations under the Dawes Plan, we should not, as things are now, have any means of coercing her. That alone creates a great temptation to repudiate those payments. It is true, on the other hand, that we are less interested in receiving money from Germany since we have discovered that we shall have to drop it anyway into Uncle Sam's bottomless money-box. Moreover, what has been done so far will amount to little unless we also conclude the broad economic accord now under consideration, that promises to give Franco-German relations an entirely new and permanently friendly character. . . . To repeat M. Briand's saying, we have laid the foundations for a United States of Europe, we must, without committing ourselves too far, contemplate that gigantic innovation courageously and in a large way, instead of from the petty standpoint of hate-hoarders and vengeance-zealots.

Let us then accept with confidence and enthusiasm the spirit of Locarno and persuade ourselves that it is the magnificent prelude to the renaissance of Europe that is struggling to become a powerful unity. Even if the spirit of Locarno gives us only a truce—the truce of thirty years that M. Benes thinks is the minimum—that alone will be a marvellous result that will harrass Europeans may well greet with joy.

At the same time let us bear in mind that, should we be fated to enter a new military era at some future time, the laws that preside over the growth and decay of nations are still in force. They do not cease for a single second to exert their influence. A truce! If Germany, with her sixty-three million people and her colossal industries, feels to-day the need of a truce, it is because she wishes to attract foreign capital, to initiate new and greater undertakings, to develop her new resources, and to win new economic victories. A truce? But if thirty years from now Germany has ninety million people and unquestioned industrial supremacy, while France is struggling along with her present thirty-nine million, isn't it true that we shall have suffered the most irretrievable of defeats in the very midst of peace? Germany understands that, whatever happens, time works for her. That is doubtless the secret of her wisdom.

A truce? And what shall we do with this truce? Shall we complacently re-assured, and indulgently pardon her provocations? Yes, if we are content to fall into final decay. But if we want to survive, we must profit by this truce to reform our manners, to re-make our country, to reinvigorate our science, to improve our sanitation, to combat infantile mortality, to encourage large families, to protect maternity—in a word, to reinvigorate our people physically and morally.—The Living Age.

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