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**Sugar Tobogganing—Flour May Follow.**

**Montreal Reports Big Decline in Granulated—Russian War Minister Takes Supreme Command—Bolshevist Outrage on Hungarian Red Cross Officer—Present Value of Rouble Almost Nil—Shocking Conditions in Belfast—Polish Peace Delegates Without Food.**

**SUGAR DROPPING.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 27. Local Sugar Brokers yesterday offered best granulated sugar to wholesalers at eighteen cents a pound in lots up to one thousand bags of a hundred pounds each. It was asserted that some stocks sold at fifteen and sixteen cents. Sugar refiners announced there would be a drop of two cents a pound all round to-day on all grades of sugar.

**DROP IN FLOUR PROBABLE.**  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 27. Following the start of the full movement of this year's crop and the resumption of competitive dealing by millers, it is stated to the local press authority according to the local papers that there will be a drop in the price of flour, and also in the price of oat and shorts. One prominent miller said that the drop in the price of flour would be \$1.50 per barrel at least.

**HOPE OF REDUCTION.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 27. A leading milling expert stated here yesterday that a new price list will probably be issued when the western crop starts moving. Probably lower out of bread to consumer is predicted.

**TROTSKY IN COMMAND.**  
WARSAW, Aug. 27. General Tuchatschewski, known as "Soviet Napoleon" has been relieved of his post because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to information given to the press to-day. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, has personally taken command of the army, according to Bolshevik officers taken prisoners.

**POLISH OPINION.**  
LONDON, Aug. 27. There are two main currents of opinion in Poland, one being for a final fight against Bolshevism and the other for immediate peace, telegraphs the Warsaw correspondent of the Times. The popular impression in Warsaw, says the despatch is that the former policy is backed by France and the latter by England.

**WHERE MONEY IS VALUELESS.**  
SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 27. One million Don Roubles were purchased here by a correspondent to-day for twenty five dollars, but one real cost sixty thousand Roubles and

by the end of the day all the Roubles were spent. The Crimea has twenty four billion Roubles but no real money.

**RED CROSS SHOT BY BOLSHEVISTS.**  
BUDAPEST, Aug. 27. Tiber Kovacs of the Hungarian Red Cross, who was sent to Poland to facilitate repatriation of Hungarian war prisoners from Russia, was shot by Bolsheviks, near Blokirov, according to a report received from the Hungarian Ambassador in Warsaw.

**MUNITIONS AT DANZIG.**  
LONDON, Aug. 27. The situation in Danzig shows marked improvements and munitions are being unloaded according to the Danzig correspondent of the Times.

**CONDITIONS IN BELFAST.**  
BELFAST, Aug. 27. "Conditions could be no worse," was the description given by high police officers of conditions here last night. Many were injured among the rival factions.

**A HALT IN SIGHT.**  
LONDON, Aug. 27. The next meeting of the Polish Peace Conference will decide whether negotiations shall proceed, says a despatch from Minsk to the Herald, dated Tuesday.

**A RECORD CROP.**  
NAIRN, Ont., Aug. 27. All records for oat crop in Middlesex County were smashed yesterday when the crop on Kenneth Ross's farm averaged seventy-five bushels to the acre.

**GEDDES FOR OTTAWA.**  
TORONTO, Aug. 27. The Star this afternoon says it understands that Sir Auckland Geddes, who is in the city at present, is to go to Ottawa to discuss with the Dominion Government the appointment of the Canadian Minister to Washington.

**PRESSMEN AT VANCOUVER.**  
VANCOUVER, Aug. 27. Members of The Imperial Press spent yesterday here, sightseeing.

**GEDDES AT TORONTO.**  
TORONTO, Aug. 27. Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington arrived here

last evening and will formally open the Canadian National Exhibition to-morrow.

**BOAT BUILDING RECORD.**  
SEATTLE, Aug. 27. The tug boat Caspary, built in fifty eight hours, was launched yesterday by A. W. Carlson Co. This is believed to be the world's record for speed.

**LAX DISCIPLINE.**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 27. Twenty eight members of the Dominion police yesterday refused to turn up on Parliament Hill for drill. The men say they are dissatisfied with the new regulations requiring increased time in drilling, while wages have remained stationary and cost of living advanced so much that they are finding it difficult to provide for their families. A committee is being appointed to lay grievances before the Commissioner.

**BOLSHEVIST HOSPITALITY.**  
WARSAW, Aug. 27. The Polish peace delegates at Minsk are hungry, and an urgent appeal to the Minister of Foreign Affairs has been received urging that food be sent immediately.

**GRAVEDIGGERS STRIKE.**  
HAMILTON, Aug. 27. Laborers and grave diggers employed by the Hamilton Cemetery Board went on strike to-day. They have been receiving fifty-five cents an hour and demanded sixty cents. The Board refused this, claiming that its employees in proportion to the work they do are the best paid in the city's service.

**THE GRENPELL MISSION.**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 27. With a view to perpetuating the heroic work of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's mission along the coast of Labrador, friends of Grenfell in Canada, United States, Newfoundland, England and elsewhere are banding themselves together into a society, according to word reaching the capital. The headquarters of the organization will be in New York. The object of the association are said to be to insure continuance of Dr. Grenfell's mission and to take steps, while Grenfell is still able to direct the work, to guarantee that the work will go on after he has been compelled to give up his direction.

**OLYMPIC SWIMMING.**  
ANTWERP, Aug. 27. George Vernot of Montreal won his heat in the semi-final of the 400 metres free style swimming "match" at the Olympic to-day. Lander of the United States put up a great race with him. Vernot, who made a very strong ending, won by half a yard. George Hodgson, a winner at the last Olympic contests, who was drawn in the same heat, was unable to maintain the pace and took sixth.

**GEDDES' SAFE PREDICTION.**  
TORONTO, Aug. 27. Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, was in the city when seen by a representative of the press to-day. He gave the following comments on world conditions. "It is unthinkable that prices will again return to per war level at least for many years," said Sir Auckland, "while there is chaos in Russia and Poland and while production has not increased as it should, but probably that prices are tumbling in certain parts of the world now. There is enough of the world at peace to make this possible." He predicted that when Russia and Poland are quieted down and those countries again enter the productive areas of the world, the economic situation in Europe will be bettered.

**GRAIN-GROWERS AND THE TARIFF.**  
LONDON, Aug. 27. "An unquestionably great problem, not only in Saskatchewan but all through the West" Premier Martin of Saskatchewan said here to-day "is tariff revision. There is absolutely no doubt that the position taken by the Dominion Government will not satisfy the Western people. The West and Saskatchewan especially, is a great agricultural country. Saskatchewan expects this season to produce approximately a hundred and forty million bushels of wheat in Canada. Grain growers are a very strong organization, and they feel that there is urgent need for tariff changes."

**FOOD GAMBLERS CAUGHT.**  
TORONTO, Aug. 27. "Some sugar speculators have been caught by the drop in prices and, it is said, are offering sugar at decreased rates. It is said that some have been loading up with the expectation of making a big haul and are now faced with considerable financial loss."

**A GALLANT DEFENCE.**  
CORK, Aug. 27. A fierce, though brief battle was fought to-day at Clonakilly, a suburb, southwest of Cork, when fifty men attacked the small garrison in the police barracks. The attackers poured heavy rifle fire into the building and one bomb was thrown. The police returned steady fire and the raiders were forced to withdraw. No casualties were reported.

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**At the City Hall.**

The Municipal Commission held its regular weekly session on Thursday. The chairman and all the commissioners were present.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, with the commission under the hand and seal of his Excellency the Governor, naming the Municipal Commission to administer to the municipal affairs of the city of St. John's until the 30th day of June, 1921.

Tenders for lead pipe were opened and deferred for further information.

The tender of Bishop and Austin for installation of Small Homes' Water and Sewerage for two houses, was accepted.

The Nfld. Motor Association asked if permission could be given them to repair Cornwall Avenue, and Council reimburse them. Ordered they be informed the Council will make a special effort to get the work done.

The Continental Casualty Co. wrote as to insurance. They will be given a license for the balance of the year at a fixed sum.

Messrs. Cook, Pennock and Kearney wrote as to cesspool in front of their premises, Water Street, and asked for a remedy. The City Engineer will be asked to report.

In the case of the Acadia Co., the matter is to be submitted to Solicitor Carter. The Solicitor also to be asked for his legal opinion on the matter of the wall at Shea's premises.

Jas. Ellis, South Side, complained of being sued for rates, while other people are untouched. It was ordered that all persons on the South Side be prosecuted at once.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

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therefore, passed, subject to his putting water and sewerage in.

Geo. T. Martin and W. Curnew applied for the position of Impounder and Collector.

Thomas Butt will be asked to send plan of kitchen, Pennywell Road.

N. J. Murphy can have permission to erect an addition as coal shed on Springdale Street, provided the place is not within the fire limit.

The plan submitted by W. McCarter, of house for J. Parker, will be approved, provided he places house where it can be connected with the water and sewerage. City Engineer to attend to this.

proved, provided water and sewerage are installed and wall built.

Geo. Pike, Pleasant Street, and Geo. Pierce, Plymouth Road, applied for houses, Quidi Vidi Road; they will be considered.

Respecting the South Side works reported on by the City Engineer, he said it was necessary to close the road to traffic before going further. Ordered the City Engineer consult with the Imperial Oil Co.

In the matter of the complaint of Mr. H. N. Ebsary, South Side, the Engineer will look after the drain, and Mr. Ebsary can repair the fence.

The City Engineer reported on Dillon's Bridge, work at Burke's Square, and an interview with Mr. Morris, of the Reid Nfd. Co., respecting work on Theatre Hill.

three applications for Small Homes' sewerage; one was agreed to, one refused, the other to be reported on next week. Seven applications were received for the regular installation of water and sewerage. Mr. Rooney also reported house No. 17 Pennywell Road, the basement of which was open to the weather, and he thought it unsafe to install sanitary appliances. He is, therefore, to insist the owner shall make the place safe, and ask if pipes cannot be protected.

A letter was read from E. J. Whitty on behalf of Leo DeLacey, for the position of impounder.

The meeting then adjourned.

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White Curtain Muslin with Spot and Flower. Regular Price . . . . . 70c. yard  
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Fancy Sash Scrim, Colored Border . . . . . 38c. yard  
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White Wood Curtain Poles, 20c. each.  
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THE LEND-A-NAP CLUB.



RUTH CAMERON

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It suggests to me an idea for a splendid organization. Any group of girls or women who have some time they could spare for social service, might get together and form a little bureau for helping out mothers of small children in this way. One need not live in the city nor hunt the slums to find such mothers. One finds them on almost every street to-day, since help has become something that only the wealthy may have. I cannot think of a lovelier bit of social service. It might be called the Lend-a-Nap Club, with apologies to Edward Everett Hale—though, come to think of it, I don't believe he would require any.

I do hope not only that this idea will appeal to someone, but that someone will feel moved to tell me when the Lend-a-Nap Club is formed.

### Comedians of the Churchyard.

**Epitaphs That Make You Laugh.**  
Collectors of tombstone literature with a penchant for comic epitaphs have plenty to choose from.

So prevalent has become the custom of inscribing facetious doggerel on tombstones that authorities are trying to stop the practice by insisting that epitaphs shall in future be chosen from the Bible or standard Christian authors.

A typical example of the work of the churchyard comedian is to be seen at Oxford, where a tomb bears this inscription:—

Here lieth John Cruker, a maker of bellows;  
He's crafts-master and king of good fellows.  
Yet when he came to the hour of his death  
He that made bellows could not make breath.

An epitaph in a Cornish churchyard tells us quaintly:—

His end was thus—  
He was run over by a bus.  
From Cornwall, too, comes this one:—

In this here grave you see before 'e Lies berried up a desmal story;  
A young maiden, she was crossed in love,  
And taken to the realms above,  
But he that crossed her, I shan't  
Deserves to go 'o'other way.

With an eye to the main chance, relatives have sometimes used the tombstone as an effective means of advertisement. This example is to be seen in the churchyard at Reading, Wilts:—

Beneath this stone, in hopes of Zion,  
Is laid the landlord of "The Lion."

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Very mystifying is the inscription, "A virtuous woman 51- to her husband," to be found on a tombstone in a churchyard in Leigh, until it is explained that space prevented the words "a crown" being cut in full. The stonemason therefore put "51-," arguing that it was equal to a crown.

From Canterbury we have an example written by a sorrowing widower:—

Of children she bore twenty-four;  
Thank the Lord, there will be no more.

An inscription on an old tombstone in the churchyard of Winchester Cathedral points a moral in an amusing manner. It reads:—

Here lies in peace a Hampshire grenadier,  
He caught his death by drinking cold small beer.  
Soldiers, beware from his untimely fall!  
And when you're hot, drink strong, or none at all.

And there is a warning in this one from Epsom:—

Here lies I and my two daughters,  
All of us killed by the Cheltenham Waters;  
If we had only stuck to Epsom salts,  
We shouldn't have been in these here vaults.

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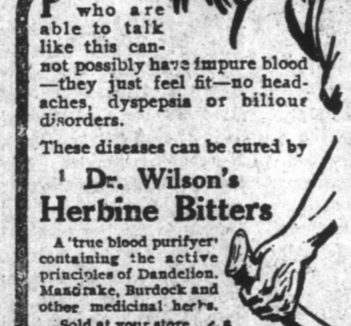
WASH JEWELRY

We act as though we planned to stay on earth for countless years, but soon we'll have to move away to some uncharted sphere. A little while we charge a Po and put up loc and grass, then to the village planting ground in solemn state we pass. And there till time is done we'll wait, and no emotions heed; so what's the good of all our hate, our envy and our greed? The evil thought corrupts the mind and turns the blood to bile; so let our thoughts be always kind—we're here so short a while! Bad passions spoil this world of ours and make the spirit sick; far better deck a foe with flowers than soak him with a brick. If there's a neighbor you detest, and whom you'd gladly slay, admit forgiveness to your breast, and send him a bouquet. All bitterness is a mistake; try kindness instead; for any morning you may wake to find that you are dead. Each evening when I go to roost I spring a prayerful spell for those by whom I've been betrayed, who for me hatred feel. For I would hate to die to-night and in the silence start across the darkness, to the light, with malice in my heart.

Wash jewelry in a cupful of warm water with a teaspoonful of ammonia in it. Dry with soft cloth and polish with chamolis.

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### What Is It?

#### A RIDDLE IN RHYME.

'Twas whispered in Heaven, 'twas muttered in hell,  
And echo caught faintly the sound as it fell;  
On the confines of earth 'twas permitted to rest,  
And the depth of the ocean its presence confessed.  
'Twill be found in the sphere when 'tis riven asunder,  
Be seen in the lightning, and heard in the thunder.  
'Twas allotted to man with his earliest breath,  
Attends at his birth and awaits him in death;  
Presides o'er his happiness, honour, and health,  
Is the prop of his house, and the end of his wealth.  
In the heaps of the miser 'tis hoarded with care,  
But is sure to be lost on his prodigal heir.  
It begins every hope, every wish it must found,  
With the husbandman toils, and with monarchs is crowned,  
Without it the soldier, the seaman may roam,  
But woe to the wretch who expels it from home!  
In the whispers of conscience its voice will be found,  
Nor 's in the whirlwind of passion is drowned.  
'Twill not soften the heart; and tho' 'twould be the ear,  
It will make it acutely and instantly hear,  
Yet in shade let it rest like a delicate flower,  
Ah, breathe on it softly—it dies in an hour.  
CATHERINE MARIA FANSHAWE.

#### Surprised the Parrot.

The travelling conjurer was performing in a loft over a gunpowder factory. His audience consisted only of a sailor and his parrot. The conjurer changed a half-crown into a penny, and the sailor remarked:—

"Well, that's a good trick. I wonder what he'll do next?"

Just then the sailor lit his pipe, and threw the match on the floor, through a crack in which fell into the gunpowder factory beneath. Two minutes later there was no sailor, no factory, no conjurer, no anything, except the parrot, who found himself on a steeply a mile away, with one solitary feather remaining. Taking a comprehensive glance at the surrounding scenery, the bird ejaculated:—

"Well, that's a downright amazing trick! I wonder what he'll do next?"

#### Garden Competition.

Dear Girls and Boys.—The summer has been so fine, it is probable your gardens will be ready for inspection earlier than we expected at the beginning of the season. We shall be glad if competitors who would like to have their plots judged within the next week or ten days, will kindly send a post-card immediately to:—  
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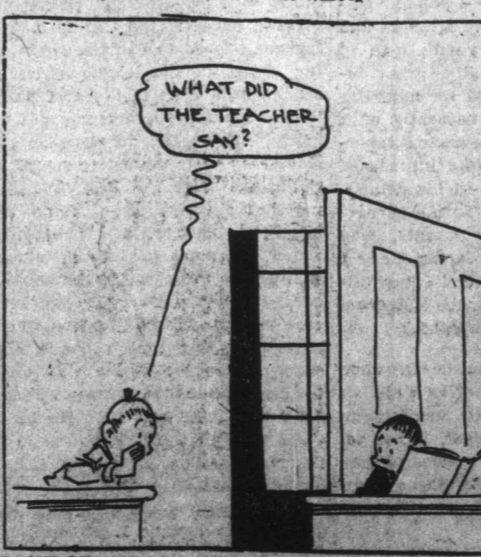
A tiny platform with four casters is a handy thing in the kitchen—the coal skuttle or scrubbing pail may stand on it.

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By Gene Byrnes



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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - - - Editor
Saturday, August 28, 1920.

Derelict in their Duty

The dead set against the merchants (fish buyers and exporters) of the Western Districts made by the organ of Mr. Coaker the past few days, is as unjust as it is uncalled for.

The insult offered West Coast merchants and people, comes with poor grace from one, the candidates of whose party were elected in the districts west of Placentia with such overwhelming majorities.

The Regatta Committee met last night and finalized outstanding matters in connection with the 1920 Derby. The meeting was largely attended, the veteran President, Mr. A. Hiscock, occupying the chair.

shippers are in a practically insolvent state. The larger firms with greater backing and stronger reserves are in a position to hold on, but even their grip is becoming loosened.

Regatta Committee Meeting.

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Trolley Axle Breaks.

Three section men, Andrew Lynch, Moses Gosse and W. Jones met with painful injuries Thursday evening last. The men were employed with others working on the railroad near Placentia Junction.

Raw Sugar Slumps.

Market in Deplorable Condition. Halifax, Aug. 27.—The recent slump of twelve cents per pound on the New York raw sugar market has not yet affected prices for refined sugar here, but dealers predict a gradual reduction eventually.

The Price of Fish.

(Trade Review.) The Price of Fish is the most serious problem of all. The Government has expressed the opinion that they have no intention to interfere with the price of fish on the local market, but they are taking a very pronounced stand, as to what the prices must be on the Foreign markets.

It is our opinion that the Government have no right whatever to interfere with either local or Foreign prices. This is wholly a question for the Exporters to decide for themselves.

We are all anxious to get the highest price possible but the Government have no right to interfere unless they are ready to put up money to purchase fish at a certain limit, similar to what has been done by the Wheat Control Boards in Canada and the United States.

The Government have no right to prevent any Exporter selling at any price he thinks proper unless they are prepared to take the fish from the Exporter at the same price.

The Advisory Board should be having meetings daily to get these questions adjusted to best advantage, and why they should be waiting for one of their members even if he is their Chairman is incomprehensible.

To sum the whole matter up while we are in favor of standardization Rules and Regulations, we want to see them enforced judiciously, and above all intelligently.

League Football Fixtures

Four League games have been set for next week. The schedule is as follows: Monday—Fellidians vs. C.E.I. Wednesday—Saints vs. B.I.S. Thursday—Star vs. Briton.

Fishery Reports.

According to a Board of Trade report prospects for the fall fishery between Upper Amherst Cove and Cape L'Argent, Bonavista District, are not good, though squid enough for bait is obtainable; the total catch of fish for this section to date is 21,000 quintals.

Motor Drives for Soldiers.

WEEK ENDING SEPT. 4. JENSEN CAMP. Monday—Miss M. Mitchell. Tuesday—Mr. A. H. Murray. Wednesday—Miss Helen Reid.

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Monday—Mrs. John Leamon. Tuesday—Mrs. J. J. Mackay. Wednesday—Mrs. Eric S. Ayre.

General Hospital.

Monday—Lady Outerbridge. Tuesday—Mrs. R. B. Job. Wednesday—Mrs. W. Piercer.

Sudbury.

Monday—Miss Mary Rendell. Tuesday—Capt. C. C. Daley. Wednesday—Mrs. Miss Delgado.

Obituary.

WILLIAM YOUNG. It is with sincere regret that we report the death of Willie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Twillingate, on Wednesday morning, August 4th, in spite of every care and the hopes that prevailed lastly for his recovery.

You don't have to wear an ugly shoe to be comfortable. There is a stylish Emerson Shoe which will just fit your foot. Drop into BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., and let them show you.

Coaker and the Banks.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I was shocked by the opinion that the Advocate on Tuesday, upon John E. Lake, of Fortune. If Coaker was not the writer, he was, at least, the inspirer, and it appeared in his organ.

Review, not a satellite or creature of Coaker; and he was not called upon to defend it. Mr. Lake expressed the opinion that the condition of foreign fish consumers made it impossible for them to pay the prices Coaker has ordered for selling; and this, of course, was the gravamen of Mr. Lake's offence.

The Canadian banks doing business in the Colony were also assailed. Coaker says they have twenty-six million dollars of fishermen's money on deposit and speaks as though he represented the depositors, when he calls upon the banks to advance \$8.00 per quintal to fish buyers.

But, of course, Sir, the banks do not loan the very money they accept as deposits. Fortunately for the depositors, their money is lent to great institutions with immense resources, and with skill and ability in their management.

Coaker's organ bewails the approaching shrinkage in revenue. Ah, that's the rub! Coaker and his colleagues are spending public money like wild fire, and the revenue is at the same time falling off. A great deficit stares them in the face.

League Football.

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Whip stiff cream and strawberry jam together. Spread between small sponge cakes split open.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind south, light, weather dull. Several schooners passed in and five steamers west this a.m. Bar. 29.99; Ther. 46.

### Ship's Wanderings.

A TWO YEARS' VOYAGE—BODIES ROTTING ON DECK.

The story of the "Ancient Mariner" apart, probably no more thrilling romance of the sea has ever been told than that of the extraordinary wanderings of S.S. Assouan, which reached Cape Town the other day after a voyage from New York lasting nearly two years.

Some two years ago the vessel was chartered by the Union Government to bring from America a cargo of railway material for the Union Government. Having loaded her cargo at Boston and New York, she sailed on October 20, 1918, her destination being Durban.

Misfortunes began when she hauled out into the stream at New York. Influenza broke out, and the steamer had to lie there for 14 days, during which time 14 of the coolie crew died.

On more than one occasion decaying bodies were lying on the deck for nearly three days. When a man died some of the sick men had to get out of their bunks, and in some way or other get the body on deck, and once one of the carriers died while helping. So dreadful became the plague of flies round the vessel that it was impossible to eat food even without swallowing flies at the same time.

When things improved, another crew—Arab this time—was shipped, and the vessel started on her voyage. A condenser, however, began to leak, and to put this right the steamer put into St. Lucia. This may be regarded as the commencement of her wanderings among the West Indian Islands.

The condenser was put right, and another start was made. Now it was an eccentric shaft that broke, necessitating putting into Trinidad, where the ship remained two months. Once more spick and span, the Assouan gaily sailed away with a fresh crew, only to return in a couple of days with another leaky condenser.

Again the Assouan held her course bravely. She even dropped the island below the horizon, and all was as merry as wedding bells. The captain was about to pipe all hands to rum when the chief engineer popped up on deck to say that somehow or other the main seacock had opened and there was about 4ft. of water in the engine-room. This washed the smiles off, especially as the water was rapidly rising.

The main boiler fires were put out, so that the steam pumps could not be used, and when the hand pumps were tried they were found to be too rusty to move. The seacock was secured, and the Assouan breasted the billows again, with ill fate close at her heels, so close that it was not long before she had to run into Martinique.

Meanwhile the officials in charge at Durham were beginning to get anxious. A constant flow of cables for large sums of money to pay liabilities incurred by the Assouan got on their nerves, and authorization for the appointment of a new captain was sent. This was misinterpreted or ignored.

The now livened up and soon requests were forwarded to the British Consul at Martinique that H.M.S. Yarmouth should be asked to place a naval officer on board.

In the meantime a rebellion had broken out in Trinidad, and the warship had left to quell it; so the Assouan remained in charge of the old captain, who refused to sail, and apparently incurred further liabilities. Then drastic action was taken. While the captain was ashore one day a steam pinnace from H.M.S. Constance raced alongside and a lieutenant and a score of bluejackets boarded the vessel.

"Who is in command?" said the lieutenant. "I am," replied the second officer. "Have you steam up?" was the next question, and the reply was "No." "Well, I give you half an hour to get up steam, and if you have not got it up then and your anchor hove, the Constance will take you in tow, and the anchor and cable will be left behind in the mud," said the lieutenant.

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### Scouts' Jamboree.

#### CUP FOR SCOTLAND.

The Boys' Scouts' Jamboree, the pageant of the world, which, in its brief existence, had become almost an institution of London, ended on Saturday. The cosmopolitan gathering broke up after the evening arena performance, and the Scouts went their several ways, many to the ends of the earth.

The boys, from almost every country in the world, will in all probability never meet again, but during the fortnight or so that they were fellow-campaigners they—despite all dimculties of speech and custom—made friends with all and sundry. The Scout uniform was the only passport needed to the good offices of visitor or host; the Scout sash, the same in all parts of the world, a guarantee of comradeship.

Not a seat could be bought for Saturday's performance, all the tickets having been disposed of days in advance, but the unlucky ones contented themselves with standing in the promenade outside and cheering when those more favourably placed did so. Hundreds were turned away from the turnstiles.

The number of people who were unable to gain admission was so large that it was decided to take an official cinema film of the principal events so that they could be seen by the medium of the pictures.

Scotland (the Highlands) was awarded the Herman Darewski Challenge Cup for the best scenic display of the show, their "turn" including a duelling scene from "The Lady of the Lake," which was loudly applauded. The "Great Procession of All Nations" received a great ovation, and the fearsome "Coutosaurus" aroused great laughter.

During the afternoon the Chief Scout presented the representatives of each nation with a souvenir flag. In doing so he "spoke"—mainly by signs—with, among others, Chinese, Serbs and Estonians. Each contingent did its best to cheer in British fashion, a compliment which the audience fully appreciated.—Glasgow Weekly Herald, Aug. 14.

McGuire's Ice Cream is now ready for delivery. Please send in your orders.—aug21

### Watch the World Go 'Round.

You can, in your own home, watch the earth go round if you carry out the following very simple experiment.

Get a piece of strong string about ten feet long. Attach one end of it to a six or seven pound weight, and the other to a rafter in an out-house, or to the centre of the ceiling in a room, if you can manage it.

Start the weight swinging carefully, then draw a straight chalk line on the floor directly under the track followed by the weight.

As the weight is attached at one point only to the ceiling, no gentle movement of the latter is going to alter the direction of the weight's swing.

Come back in three-quarters of an hour. You will find that the weight no longer swings directly over the chalk line. It looks as if the weight has altered the direction of its swing, but it has not. It is the earth and the chalk line with it which have moved.

If every ten or fifteen minutes you make a note of the difference between the weight's track and the chalk line, you will really be watching the earth moving.

The weight must not be touched after once it has been set swinging. It will swing for a considerable time if the string is long enough.—Pearson's Weekly.

BRIN SACKS.—About 3,000 Whole and Half Brin Sacks for sale cheap. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. aug27,31

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Mail Orders for liquor for vessels departing from ports outside St. John's, Foreign voyages, Coastwise or Labrador must be accompanied by certificate from nearest Customs Officer that such vessel is ready for sea.

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JEFF, HERE'S THE POOCH I BOUGHT OF YOU YESTERDAY! YOU SAID YOU WOULD RETURN THE MONEY IF IT WASN'T SATISFACTORY!

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### Kelligrews Briefs.

The people of Kelligrews and vicinity were very much pleased on Thursday evening, with a concert given by the city friends. Mrs. O'Neill, who is spending the summer at the Anchorage, was the chief promoter, and much credit is due her for the excellent programme. Refreshments were served after the concert, after which a dance was held in the S.U.F. hall. The proceeds went to swell the new church fund.

On Wednesday the people of Long Pond and Foxtrap held their annual Garden Party, and although the day was not what one would desire, yet a goodly number attended the sports. A dance was held in the L.O.A. hall at night. We hear that the proceeds were away above expectations, which will be devoted to church purposes.

The Motor Association is taking an interest in the roads on this shore, and the improvements that are being made are wonderful. The main road is being widened wherever possible and is also receiving a good coating of gravel.

We are also glad to see that the Motor Association has caused posters to be placed in convenient places, stating that speeding is strictly prohibited, and that the rate of travel is not to exceed twenty miles per hour, yet in spite of the regulations, some drivers think that instead of cars they are driving aeroplanes, but the quicker these jehus remember that it's the former and not the latter, the better. Many of the farmers have practically all their hay crop in, but it has

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"I finally began taking Tanlac, as I had heard so much about it, and now I can't say enough for it. My troubles are all gone and I have been helped in every way. My stomach acts just like a new one for I can eat anything set before me and never feel a touch of indigestion or a hard day's work. Tanlac has certainly done the work for me and I am glad to pass the good word along."

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"The theory of the Newfoundland Government is that they are a strong enough factor in the world's fish supply to dictate selling prices."

"There is no doubt that in Northern Brazil and Italy they are a big factor. But they are not the only producers of codfish and every day the country that can give lower prices will be eating into their trade connection no matter how well established it is."

"The Norwegians have a fair supply of new season's fish and as business is none too good with them it should be obvious that they will take every possible advantage of the conditions which Newfoundland has created."

"It is a difficult matter indeed to regulate the price of a commodity even when you possess an absolute monopoly of that commodity; how much more difficult then must the effort be when you have to divide the monopoly 50-50 with other people."

"To the student of economics it will be interesting to see how the Newfoundland efforts pan out."

### World's Music Marathon

Several musicians have essayed recently to break the record of eighty-two hours' continuous pianoforte playing set up some years ago by Professor Schroeder, of New York, but so far none has succeeded.

This is hardly to be wondered at for the task is a tremendous one. In playing the accompaniment to an ordinary three-verse song, with chorus, between 2,000 and 3,000 notes will be struck. A professional lady pianist playing a piece by Mendelssohn was found by actual count to have struck 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds, or at the rate of considerably over 1,200 notes a minute.

Of course, however, the performer against time does not play nearly so rapidly as this. Halve it, and say that he strikes 600 notes per minute. Even then he would play nearly three million notes before completing his self-appointed task and setting up a new record.

And each one of these millions of notes involves separate and distinct movements of fingers, wrists, elbows and arms. Small wonder that the non-stop would-be record-breaker finds it necessary to bandage tightly his forearms in order to obviate swelling, and to have the piano keys constantly sprayed with methylated spirit to prevent his finger-tips from cracking.

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### Off With the Old Love.

General Sir Richard Wingate, one of the new baronets, is found of telling this story of the late Lord Kitchener, whose Chief Intelligence Officer he was for so many years in the Sudan. "On K. of K.'s staff out there," he says, "was a very young officer, who one day applied for leave in order to go to England to be married."

"Kitchener, who was averse to his officers getting married, frowned, then said: 'Lieutenant Blank, you're not yet twenty-five. Wait a year. If then you still desire to do this thing you shall have leave.'"

"The stipulated period passed. The officer once more proffered his request."

"After thinking it over for twelve months you still wish to marry?" said Kitchener.

"Yes, sir."

"Very well, you shall have your furlough. And frankly, my boy, I scarcely thought there was so much constancy in the masculine world."

"The subaltern marched to the door, but turned to say as he was leaving: 'Thank you, sir. Only it's not the same girl.'"

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### The Decline in Exchange.

A writer in London dealing with the recent fall in sterling exchange from the levels reached a few weeks ago, gives three reasons for the decline, one of which may be termed commercial, another financial, and still another political. All of these of course tend towards the same conclusion.

In the first place, he claims, the decline is due to the abnormally heavy purchases of commodities which were made on the American side by European countries, including wheat. This, he claims, is a season of the year when a fall generally does occur, and this condition would appear only to be exaggerated by other contingent circumstances.

Then, again, the way in which France is handling the matter of repaying her share of the Anglo-French loan is cited as another contributory cause. While there does not seem to be much doubt existing in financiers' minds that France will make her payments in due course, her methods do not seem to indicate that the system of payments has yet been clearly worked out. At least conflicting opinions seem to render the situation rather opaque which tends to weaken sterling.

The third factor which he outlines as having to do with the fall in sterling exchange is the political situation in Europe, where naturally if the Allies should become involved in war with Russia to protect Poland, further huge outlays will have to be made for the purchase of supplies and munitions.

These causes as outlined show very clearly how sensitive the exchange markets are in financial conditions and what a ready barometer they are to international conditions.—Halifax Morning Chronicle.

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**DARK TAN CALF BLUCHER,**  
\$15.50, \$17.00.

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**DARK TAN CALF,**  
plain laced style,  
\$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.50.

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## Mail Carriers in Early Rome.

FIRST LETTER POST EXISTED IN THE 19th CENTURY.

Did it ever occur to you that your city letter carrier, your village postmaster, or your rural route carrier, has a past?

He is the agent by which the long arm of Uncle Sam taps your shoulder one, two, maybe three times a day, yet he is so unobtrusive that you probably do not know him half so well as the policeman or the school teacher.

Recently, however, he has been in the public eye by the presentation of his need for increased pay, and, in this connection, the National Geographic Society calls attention to him as an historic figure.

"The history of the postal service and its employees extends to the days of the Romans, when the earliest known means of transmitting a message was by courier," says a bulletin from the Washington, D.C. headquarters of that society. "These admirable organizers, the Romans, marked by a 'post' the place in the road where the relay of one runner by another was affected; thus they named our system long before it was born.

"The first letter post seems to have existed in the Hanse towns in the 13th century in order to facilitate relations between the merchants of the various members of the Hanseatic League.

"The British post office had its beginning in the 16th century and our own colonial methods of handling mail were inherited from our British forefathers. Long before the people had any means of exchanging either personal or official letters, the King had established a system for conveying his personal messages and official documents by royal messengers. In the reign of King John this petulant monarch paid out a large sum for a postal service and charged it to the household and wardrobe accounts. Messengers who were thus entrusted with matters of state had to be above suspicion. They went the whole distance and were paid according to the length and danger of their journeys.

"When Edward IV. found the Scots were too hot upon his trail he decided that he needed a system of communication between his own headquarters and those of his fighting forces, so he had horses placed at 20-mile intervals on the road between England and Scotland. That was our present post office system in embryo. Finally, in 1512, Sir Brian Tuke became the first postmaster-general of Britain, and personally took charge of all the royal messengers.

"Persons of less importance than kings had to arrange to send their letters by their servants, messengers, merchants, or friends, but there is evidence that by the close of the 15th century regular couriers between a few main points were employed.

"In a Privy council proclamation in 1603 the duties of mail carriers were made extremely arduous. The postman had to have two leather bags lined with 'hayes' of cotton, for his letters, he had to toot a horn whenever he saw anyone approaching, or at least four times in every mile, he might not delay more than 15 minutes at any point, and he had to make at least seven miles an hour in summer, and five in winter. Beside this, he had to keep a record of the name and address of the sender and recipient of each letter.

"In 1638 New England proposed to the British sovereign that a post office system be established in the colonies, as it was 'so useful and absolutely necessary.' His Majesty paid no attention to the plea, but Richard Fairbanks, in the same year, set up an office in Boston to receive letters from ships. He undertook to deliver the letters received and charged a penny for each letter. He also received mail for out-going ships, but no one was forced to send mail through his office.

"What a step it is from those days to a system that specially delivers our eager and anxious words, carries our parcels, registers our valuables, banks our money or transmits it to pay our bills, and was the Paul Revere of our drafts for service in the world war, calling Americans to Concord and Bunker Hills on the fields of Flanders!

"To-day, in many sections of our country, the farmer has his daily paper just as the Wall street banker has his, and often he has a superior advantage in that the mail man who delivers it to him is his friend, and may add verbal bulletins on items of local interest.

"A thrilling story of the devotion of mail men to their duties is that of the pony express, the first rapid transit mail line across the 186 miles of prairie, desert, snow-capped mountain peaks and alkali wastes between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast. It was inaugurated early in 1860, in order that the West might be kept more closely in touch with the North, in view of the trouble brewing from the slavery question, and, though it had an existence of only 18 months, it made the East and West only 10 days apart at a time of crisis.

"The date of starting was to be March 26, 1860, and Forts Kearney, Laramie, Bridger, Great Salt Lake City, Camp Floyd, Carson City, the Washoe silver mines, Placerville and Sacramento were to be the points of delivery of mail. In St. Joseph, Mo., eager and excited crowds gathered in

the streets to see the first courier, the wiry, 20-year-old Johnnie Fry, as he dashed away on his jet black steed for the first lap of the race of flesh, blood and determination against the desolate spaces of an unpeopled country.

"These riders were clad in buckskin shirts, ordinary trousers, high boots and soft slouch hat, and were armed with sheath knife and Colt's revolvers and Spencer carbines. The best time they made across the trackless waste was in carrying President Lincoln's inaugural speech to San Francisco—seven days and 17 hours."—Boston Herald.

To freshen vegetables, cut off ends of stalks and decayed bits, and leave in cold water for several hours.

## CHALMERS MOTOR CARS.

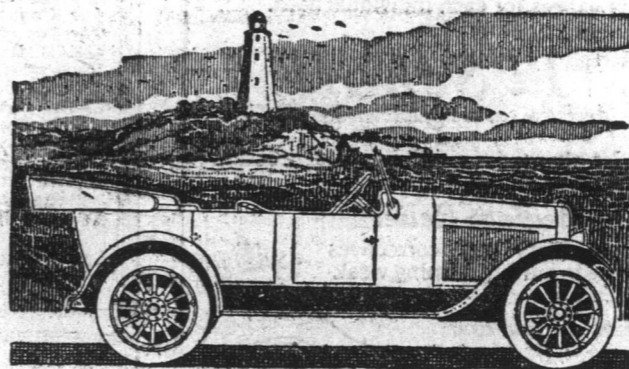
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## Our Mid-Summer Sale Continues!

We have decided to continue above Sale for another month, as we want to clean up all surplus stock before fall arrivals. New lines being added every day. We list a few more specials.

### Bed Outfits.

HERE IS WHERE WE SHINE.

- Bedstead, 3 ft., Spring, 3 ft., Mattress, 3 ft., only . . . . . \$14.95
- Bedstead (4 ft., Brass Nobs), Spring (Woven Wire), Mattress (Wool Top), only . . . . . \$19.45
- Bedsteads (Brass Rod), Spring (Copper Wire), Mattress (Wool all over), only . . . . . \$25.95
- Other Outfits up to . . . . . \$50.00
- Our Extra Special is a late arrival Bedstead, Spring & Mattress for \$25.00

Worth \$35.00 or more. Open for inspection Monday or Tuesday. We still have a few Couches, Bureaus and Stands, Sideboards, &c., that we offer at lowest prices to clear. Come and be convinced. Outport orders receive special attention for these goods. Same all ready for delivery.

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Gentlemen.—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered from running sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. After two bottles the sores completely disappeared and I have worked every working day since.  
Yours gratefully,  
JOHN WALSH.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. M. King, from the Battery, entered the General Hospital, on Friday, suffering from appendicitis.

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TEA APRONS, SHOP APRONS,  
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LABRADOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.  
Freight for S. S. SAGONA for ports of call as far north as Hopedale will be received at the Dock Shed to-morrow, Saturday, from 9 a.m. until sufficient received.

THE NEW FREIGHT SCHEDULE.  
BONAVISTA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.  
The S. S. WATCHFUL will take up the service of Bonavista Bay, leaving Port Union Monday, August 30th. The following are the ports of call until further notice:—  
Broad Cove, Bonavista, Deer Island, Elliston, Fair Island, Flat Island, Greenspond, Gooseberry Island, Glovertown, Happy Adventure, Jamestown, King's Cove, Keels, Musgrave town, Openhall, Plate Cove, Port Blandford, Princeton, Pool's Island, Sweet Bay, Salvage, Salvage Bay, St. Brendan's, Squid Tickle, Valleyfield, Wesleyville.

NOTRE DAME BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.  
The S. S. SENEFF will take up the above route, leaving Lewisporte August 30th for the usual ports of call on the south side of Notre Dame Bay.  
Freight for Bonavista Bay, via Port Union, will be received at the Freight Shed every Monday up to 5 p.m.  
Freight for Notre Dame Bay, via Lewisporte, will be received at the Freight Shed every Tuesday up to 5 p.m.

PORT UNION-LA SCIE STEAMSHIP SERVICE.  
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