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Mar. 24.

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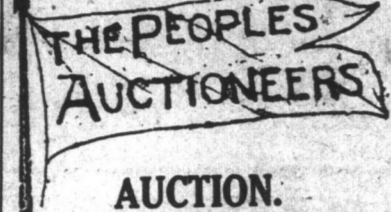
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CHAPTER XXVI.

"Will you introduce me, duke?" he said. "This is a great pleasure and honor, Miss Howard," he added, pleasantly and respectfully.

The duke waved his hand: "Lord Rainsford, Miss Howard," he said.

Iris made a movement toward him. "My lord," she said swiftly, "I have been deceived; I did not come here willingly."

The duke broke in with a laugh. "A ruse, a pardonable ruse, Rainsford, I admit," he said. "But Miss Howard has been kind enough to grant us her forgiveness, and will be gracious enough to sing one song for us—"

"No!" exclaimed Iris, indignantly. "Lord Rainsford, I appeal to you—"

"She could get no further, for a lump rose in her throat; she felt so helpless."

Lord Rainsford stared at the duke to her.

"Is this true, duke?" he said, gravely. "Miss Howard, am I to understand that you came here against your will?"

"Yes—yes!" said Iris, when she could speak; "it was told that a friend was ill—"

The duke laughed. "I told you that it was a ruse, Rainsford," he said, impatiently, for a small crowd was gathering round them.

Just before Iris' entrance, Clarence Montacute had got up and strolled into one of the rooms which jutted from the smoking-room to get some coffee. He was tired of the whole affair, and was wondering how he could escape without creating a fuss. He was coming back into the larger room with the coffee cup in his hand, when he saw the people crowding round the door.

With listless indifference he approached it; then he saw Iris' face, and stopping short, he let the coffee cup fall to the ground.

For a moment he believed himself the victim of an hallucination! Iris, the center of a crowd at a concert of the Midnight Club! Oh, it was impossible! Then he caught the sound of her voice, and convinced that he was not dreaming, he pushed his way through the group, and "Iris!" broke from his lips.

Iris heard him, and with a startled cry turned toward him.

The duke started, and looked from one to the other, and would have got between them, but Clarence thrust him aside.

"Iris!" he said again, as she sprang to him and seized his arm. "You here!"



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them, even from you, one of the truest of them!" she said, in a low voice.

"Merciful Heaven!" he exclaimed under his breath. "You, you, Iris Knighton, in poverty and an address!"

"Why not?" she said, steadily but sadly. "Ah! you forget that you have given me a name that does not belong to me! And it is not dishonour, no."

"No, no!" he assented, hastily.

"No, Lord Montacute, better women than I have given lustre to the profession I have joined, and which has succeeded and saved me!"

"Yes, yes; but that you, you should be brought to such straits!"

She smiled sadly.

"Ah! you forget," she murmured. "Who and what am I that you should exalt me?"

"In my eyes you are what you have always been, the noblest, the highest among women, Iris."

"Hush!" she whispered with emotion. "Not that name, please."

He moved with sorrowful impatience. "Go on, tell me all."

She sighed.

"There is not much to tell, after all," she said. "I am Mabel Howard, of the Lyric; poor no longer, but rich, as the world goes, and, as they call it, 'famous.' And you have been looking for me! Oh, my friend! was it worth while?"

"It would be worth while to spend one's life for you!" he responded, quietly enough. "Yes, I have been looking for you. I went to Italy—I thought that you would go there! If I had only stayed here in London—and he groaned—"I should have found you long ago."

"I am sorry, sorry, sorry," she breathed.

"If you are," he exclaimed, fervently, "prove it! I have found you at last!—let your troubles end here! Iris—forgive me, I must speak—for your own sake—for mine—I implore you to give me the right to protect you, Iris—"

He stopped, for she had laid her hand upon his arm softly, pleadingly.

"No, no," she murmured; "you must not say any more."

He forced back the hot, eager words. "Well, well," he said, with a sigh; "I will obey you to-night, for the present; but, ah, Iris, if you had but listened to me, if you had but granted me my prayer, and given me the right to shelter and guard you—"

"It could not have been," she murmured, painfully. "But I am grateful—if you only knew how grateful!"

His hand closed on hers.

"Tell me about to-night," he said, putting the other and forbidden subject away from him by sheer force.

She told him about her meeting with Paul, and all they had been to each other, and Clarence murmured: "God bless him!"

"And when they told me that he was ill, I went at once—I never hesitated or doubted for a moment!"

Lord Clarence ground his teeth.

"They shall answer for it," he said grimly; "and that man Ricardo—if I had killed him!—he must have been in the plot!"

"Yes!" said Iris with a shudder; "it was of his contrivance, no doubt. He has been to me for money—"

"And you gave it him?" he exclaimed, passionately.

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Prince in India.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING-EMPEROR—HIS MAJESTY'S HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

After a pleasant voyage, during which he has received many tokens of good will and affection, the Prince of Wales arrived at Bombay. His first public act on landing in the Great Indian Empire was to communicate a message from the King-Emperor, in which His Majesty expressed his unabating sympathy with the teeming millions of India. "On this day," declared His Majesty, "when my son lands for the first time upon your shores, I send, through him, my greetings to you, the Princes and people of India. His coming is a token and renewal of the pledges of our house to reaffirm to you. My father, when Prince of Wales, counted it his privilege to see, and, seeing, to understand, the great Empire in the East over which it was to be his destiny to rule, and I recall with thankfulness and pride that, when he was called to the Throne, it fell to me to follow his illustrious example, but I have the same hope, and in this same spirit my son is with you to-day. The thought of his arrival brings with it a welcome and vividness to my mind the happy memories I have stored or what I myself have learned in India—its charm and beauty, its immeasurable history, its noble monuments, and, above all, THE DEVOTION OF INDIA and its faithful people, since proved, as if by fire, in their response to the Empire's call in the hour of its greatest need. To the friends whose loyalty we and our fathers have treasured, he brings this message of trust and hope. My sympathy in all that passes in your lives is unabating. During recent years my thoughts have been more constantly with you.

Throughout the civilized world the foundations of social order have been tested by war and change. Whenever citizenship exists it has had to meet the test, and India, like other countries, has been called upon to face new and special problems of her own. For this task her armory is in the new powers and new responsibilities with which she has been equipped. That with the help of these, aided by Lord Reading's guidance, my Government and its officers, you will bring these problems to an issue worthy of your historic past and happiness for your future, that add disquieting will vanish in well-ordered progress, is my earnest wish and confident belief. Your anxieties and your rejoicings are my own. In all that gives you hope and promotes your welfare, I feel with you in a spirit of sympathy.

My son has followed from afar your fortunes. It is now his ambition by his coming among you, to ripen the good will into a yet fuller understanding. I trust and believe that when he leaves your shores your hearts will follow him, and that with his stay with you one link the more will be added to the golden chain of sympathy which these many years has held by throne to India, and it is my warmest prayer that wisdom and contentment, growing hand-in-hand, will lead India to ever-increasing national greatness, within a free Empire—an Empire for which I labour and for which, if it be the Divine will, my son shall labour after me."—News of the World, Nov. 20.

Just Rolls

THE COMMON JOYS.

When everything is said and done and time, the master of us all, has fixed us so we cannot run or race or romp or throw a ball. When high ambition turns away for stronger hearts and hands than ours. We'll learn in life's declining day How lovely are the common joys.

When age come on and we have ceased to struggle for some distant goal. When from the battle we're released, No more to heed the drums that roll, We'll not doubt smile at those who fight.

For fortune and the nod of kings, And tell how much of real delight There is in all the common things.

We'll come to know and understand How vain were all the pomp and show.

The preserver of some little hand Which trusted us long years ago, Will mean far more than gold and fame.

The love of old friends, tried and true, Will long outlast the world's acclaim And we shall live them over, too.

Oh, when our hot ambition cools And we have fought our noblest fight, We'll learn what isn't taught in schools— Just what has brought the most delight.

And we shall find that memory clings Not to the glories we have won, But to the simple common things Which fill the years for every one.

BUY AT HOME.

From Jinks, the tinsmith, honest man, I bought my super-three sedan. I might have bought a car by mail, and got good value for my kale; but we have lived next door for years, and we have mingled smiles and tears; when Jinks would grind a snicker-sneeze, I turned the grindstone cheerily, and when my cow is sick, he's there, to take the edge off my despair. And when he wished a noble ode to advertise his new abode, he came and offered me the chance, and paid five kopecks in advance. We staid together in our town; we do not turn each other down. Now I might go to some big place and have a barber mow my face, and get some trills I do not know 'n Punktown, where my whiskers grow. Our barber shaves me with a saw, and now then the blood he'll draw; but he's a good and thrifty lad and helps to boost our little grad; he's built himself a handsome shack, with roses climbing up the back; at home he bought the joints and rails, and found workmen drove the nails. And when he wants a string song, to help 'n growin' trade along, he comes to me the home-grown bard, and buys the hot stuff by the yard; nor does he

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Fads and Fashions.

The long straight fur scarf is in vogue. Velvet frocks show sleeves matching chiffon. Ornaments of bright beads appear at the wrist. Most of the suit skirts have straight lines. White leather belts are worn with blue serge-dresses. Deep bands of shaggy monkey are a black tulleur. With a small hat of white with a black band. A tailored costume of black cut is belted with tory. A short coat of nutria is belted with goat's fur. Pearl bracelets are very popular whether flexible or rigid.

The box coat is popular. Trailing drapery is still much seen. Combinations of cloth and fur are smart. The blonde is wearing gray this season. A petal-shaped fur neckpiece is a novelty. Narrow dyed lace is a favored trimming. Shaggy furs are favorites for trimming. Coat collars are apt to be high and snug. Fabric furs stand high in fashion's favor.

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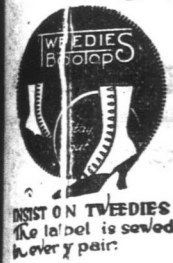
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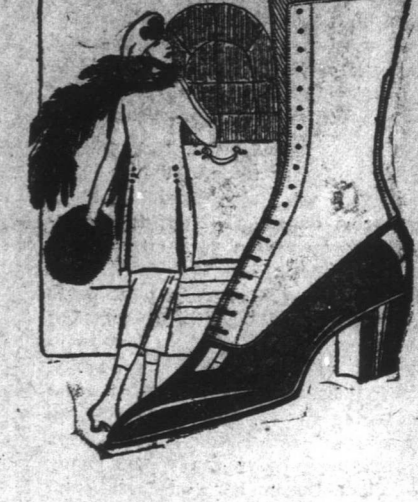
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Irish Treaty May Go to Plebiscite.

Craig Delivers Premier's Address to Ulster—Four Power Treaty Acceptable to all—"Armenians Must First Save Themselves," Says General Foch.

MOTHE DE VALERA STATEMENT.
LONDON, Dec. 12. A statement issued by De Valera at Dublin to-night in which he declared that any agreement between the British Government and Ireland was subject to ratification of the Dail Eireann considered in some quarters here to support the idea that Dail Eireann will make no decision but will refer the issue to the Irish people on the ground that they were not authorized by electors to accept a settlement. De Valera's statement said that the honor of Ireland was not involved in the ratification of the Treaty as the plenipotentiaries were sent on the distinct understanding that any agreement they made was subject to ratification by the Dail and by the country. Similarly the British Parliament and people will consider the agreement solely on its merits and may reject it if they desire. The United States refused to ratify the Treaty signed by its President, De Valera added.

CRAIG REPORTS.
BELFAST, Dec. 12. Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, presided over a meeting of the Ulster Party here to-day, informing his supporters of his recent conversations with Premier Lloyd George in London. It is unofficially reported that the proceeding grew stormy when Sir James informed the meeting that Mr. Lloyd George had maintained an unyielding attitude toward Ulster. It was intimated that except for a few trifling changes the British Premier had declined to make concessions, his attitude being "here is the treaty and it stands." Sir James advised his followers to leave their interests in the hands of representatives in the Imperial Parliament. He said Ulster was especially interested in the question of

finance and the proposed boundary commission to be appointed, in case Ulster decided not to become a party to the Treaty, but refrained from discussing these points.

LUSITANIA CLAIMS.
TORONTO, Dec. 12. Toronto survivors and heirs to the victims of the number 100 of the Lusitania, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in May of 1917, have been instructed to send in particulars of their claims to the Canadian Government.

SHOE WORKERS REACH SETTLEMENT.
MONTREAL, Dec. 12. The strike of the local boot and shoe workers has ended, the basis of the settlement being the maintenance of existing wages for some operatives and seven per cent. reduction for others.

AFFECTS INDIA.
LONDON, Dec. 12. Ireland's acceptance of continuance in the Empire as one point in the peace agreement cuts the ground from in under the feet of advocates of independence in India since the extremists have largely taken Ireland as their model, says a Lucknow despatch.

FOCH TO THE ARMENIANS.
QUEBEC, Dec. 12. A sensation was caused here to-day when Marshal Foch, asked by an Armenian Priest to save Armenia, replied, we cannot save a country if they do not make their own defence. The first thing is to take up arms and fight. The Marshal, however, said he would note the request.

JAPAN WILL WITHDRAW A YEAR HENCE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Japan through her Arms Conference Delegation announced to the Powers represented in the Far Eastern Committee of the Washington Conference 15-day of her willingness to withdraw Japanese post offices from China on January 1, 1923.

TO LEAVE DECEMBER 31st.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. British delegates to the Armament Conference have made arrangements to sail for home December 31st on the Olympic, feeling that the main issues of the Conference will have been disposed of by that time.

ENGLISH PRESS ON FOUR POWER TREATY.
LONDON, Dec. 11. Ratification of the Four Power Treaty relative to insular possessions in the Pacific which was announced on Saturday, is believed to be assured when the convention is submitted to the United States Senate, is the view of newspapers here. To-day's journals, which have been commenting favorably upon the proposed treaty, to-day greeted the terms of the Convention with enthusiasm and based their forecast of ratification upon the fact that

United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge presented the Treaty at Saturday's plenary session of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments. "The apparently impossible is in effect an accomplished fact," said the Telegraph. "Our Alliance with Japan has passed out of existence upon the only terms which Japan could regard as satisfactory and which we could feel to be honorable."

COTTON BREAKS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12. Cotton broke about \$3.50 a bale when the Government crop report gave the estimate of 3,340,000 bales. The expectation was that the crop was less than 3,000,000 bales.

BORAH MIGHT BE RIGHT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The Four Power Pacific Treaty will be nothing but a straight cut military alliance unless real disarmament results from the Washington Conference, Senator Borah, Republican, irreconcilable leader of the League of Nations fight, declared to-day in the Senate. He said the work of the Conference would be discouraging if it adjourned without prohibiting submarines, poison gas and other barbarous weapons.

HARDING FOR FLEXIBLE TARIFF.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. President Harding and high officials backed by the Administration's men in Congress are preparing to force through Congress for President's recommendations for a flexible tariff. Extreme high tariff men are trying to block the plan but are likely to be defeated. It is authoritatively stated that

while the President's flexible tariff does not include reciprocity it will be utilized to bring about tariff concessions from other countries, including Canada, which will be mutually helpful to trade.

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Yesterday's Storm.

Yesterday's storm did considerable minor damages to property in the city. There was a great similarity between the weather of yesterday and that of the previous Monday, when such destruction was caused to shipping. The wind which was from the South during the day chopped from N.E. towards evening and shortly after dark it was at its height. Out in the suburbs damage was done

Old System Prevails.

In order to facilitate the counting of ballots in the forthcoming Municipal elections, it is understood that Mayor Morris has been in communication with the Colonial Secretary's

Department with a view to having the Act changed so that the Deputy Returning Officer in each booth room could count the ballots immediately after the Poll closed. The sudden closing of the House of Assembly yesterday has knocked the proposed alteration, however, and the Act will now have to remain as heretofore.

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Currency Inflation in Europe

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

(From the Monthly Letter Issued by The National City Bank of New York for December)

EUROPEAN currencies are nearing a stage at which it will be impossible to use them as media of exchange. There is no well-defined line at the crossing of which a currency becomes worthless, but evidently it cannot continue to depreciate without reaching in time the point where the public will refuse to sign anything for it.

In Russia, the old unit, the rouble, formerly worth about 51 cents, now has a value so small that the old denominations have long since passed entirely out of use. Even a thousand rouble note of the new issues will not buy anything. As the depreciation has progressed the denominations have risen, 10,000, 50,000 and 100,000 rouble notes becoming the common change in use.

The Polish mark, nominally worth 23 cents in money of the United States, is quoted at 1/3 of a cent; the Austrian crown, formerly 20 cents, is only slightly higher; the crown of Yugoslavia, which corresponds to the Austrian unit, is worth a little more, about 36 of a cent; the crown of Hungary, of the same crown family, is worth 76 of a cent. These currencies are very near extinction, and live on only because there is nothing to take their places. It is difficult to see how business can be carried on with them, and participating in a large part of Europe, curiously low any agreements for future performance can be entered into in terms of them.

Currency Situation in Germany
Consider, for example, the situation in Germany, where six months ago the mark was worth 1 1/2 cents, and even three months ago was worth more than a cent, against a present value of about 35 hundredths of a cent.

If it is true that the mark has not depreciated as rapidly in purchasing power as in the foreign exchange market, the relationship between internal prices and foreign exchange is indirect, but it is close enough to cause a steady decline in the value of the currency for internal use, result. The demand for commodities appeared to exceed the supply, prices rose, more credit was wanted from the banks, and the latter at first thought it necessary to support the value of the mark into with its own value in the exchange is the cost of revival of the peace industries re- sponded. It soon developed, however, that the increase of bank loans was necessary entering into common consumption, and these imports must be paid for at the current rates of exchange. Since trade in these commodities is now free, the portions imported fix the prices for the home- grown supplies, as well, and the de-

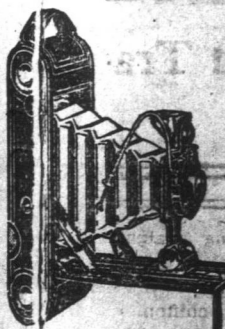
preciation of the mark is soon reflected in the cost of living. The Collapse of Paper Currencies Included in the above-named countries is much the greater part of such an increase of bank loans in the a currency become worthless, but what effect further changes in their currencies will have upon their foreign sign and interest in the trade. They exports of gold, and by the loss of bank reserves compelled a restriction of lending, but with the trade balance heavily in our favor this steady influence was not in effect. It has been charged that the Federal Reserve authorities and other bankers set out deliberately to deflate the currency, but this is not the case. They set out to check the alarming increase of bank loans and to hold the volume of reserve bank liabilities within the limit fixed by the law.

In the fall of 1919 the country was at the parting of the ways. The reserves of the Federal Reserve banks were set down practically to the limit set by the Federal Reserve Act—a limit fixed with careful and unbiased judgment of thirty days and that such suspension may be renewed for periods not exceeding fifteen days, but these are clearly emergency provisions. Moreover, the law provides that a graduated tax shall be levied upon the amount by which these reserves fall below the regular limit, and also that the rate of the tax shall be added to the regular discount rates while the deficiency continues. These provisions clearly show the purpose and spirit of the law.

The banking situation at the close of 1919 had practically reached the position where the law required these provisions to become effective, and the steps gradually taken by the Federal Reserve banks to increase discount rates were for that purpose. There was no sudden step in the increase of loans, in fact the aggregate continued to grow until the fall of 1920. Moreover, the record shows that the prevailing impression that the reserve banks have discriminated against the agricultural section is not borne out by the record. An analysis of reports from about 9,500 member banks throughout the country has been made by the Federal Reserve Board, which shows that between May 4, 1920, and April 28, 1921, the borrowings from the Federal Reserve banks in agricultural counties increased 56.6 per cent; borrowings by banks in semi-agricultural counties remained practically stationary; and borrowings in non-agricultural counties declined 28.5 per cent.

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Loss of the Brig "Experiment."
CAPTAIN, MATE AND FOUR OF CREW DROWNED.

The following melancholy intelligence of the death of Capt. R. Bransfield, master of the brig "Experiment," and son of Mr. Richard Bransfield of Cocker's Cove, has been received by Robert Pack, Esq., Carbonara:—

Poole, Oct. 18th, 1921.
We are sorry to inform you that yesterday the brig "Experiment" of and from Carbonara, Nfld., R. Bransfield, master, laden with oil and fish bound to Poole, was brought into St. Mary's by three or four pilot boats which fell in with her in the morning to the southward of the island with loss of mast and foretopmast with all the sails, rigging etc., thereto belonging, the said vessel being on the evening of Wednesday last, been struck by a heavy sea whilst laying to, which threw her on her beam ends, when she instantly filled with water, through the companion and fore hatch or scuttle, by which means the master and mate, who were in the cabin, and four of the crew were drowned. Three men were saved by getting on the foretop, the vessel having righted after the masts were carried away, and floated with her deck level with or rather under water. She is not at St. Mary's pier, and the water having been got out of her this morning, the bodies of the master, mate and seaman, have been found in the cabin and fore-castle, and we shall get them buried here as soon as possible. The following are the names of the saved, Alfam Snelgrove, Henry Rogers and George Barfoot. — From Conception Bay Mercury, Dec. 16, 1886.

Loyal Orange Association.

'RISING SUN' LODGE, NO. 1.
The members of "Rising Sun" Lodge, No. 1, L.O.A., held their annual meeting last night at the Harbor Grace Standard of December 9th, when the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—
W.M.—Bro. W. H. Harris, elected.
D.M.—Bro. Albert Rogers, re-elected.
Chaplain.—Bro. D. Herald, re-elected.
R. & S.—Bro. L. Sheppard, re-elected.
Treas.—Bro. Jordan Sheppard, re-elected.
D. of C.—Bro. Albert Wells, re-elected.
1st Lect.—Bro. George Harris, re-elected.
2nd Lect.—Bro. R. Noseworthy, elected.
1st Com.—Bro. A. Kennedy, elected.
2nd Com.—Bro. Thos. Davis, re-elected.
3rd Com.—Bro. John Parsons, re-elected.
4th Com.—Bro. Ed. Taylor, elected.
5th Com.—Bro. Thos. Higgins, elected.
I.T.—Bro. John Martin, re-elected.
O.T.—Bro. Thos. Lilly, re-elected.
Auditors.—Bros. John Butt, H.M.C., and W. H. Harris.
The past year has been a successful one both numerically and financially. The installation of Officers will be held on Jan. 12th when officers from every Lodge in the District will be invited to attend. The election of Officers was conducted by P. M. John Butt.

Distribution of Prizes.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.
(Harbor Grace Standard, Dec. 9.)
St. Paul's Hall was the scene of a very interesting event yesterday afternoon, when a large number of parents and friends met to witness the High School Entertainment and Prize Distribution. Rev. W. R. J. Higgett performed the duties of Chairman in a very pleasing manner. A short programme of songs, recitations and drama, had been carefully prepared, and each part was well rendered. Although it may not be well to single out any item for special mention, yet the exhibition of drill by the senior girls conducted by Miss Noel, was faultlessly done, and reflects great credit both on the Teacher and the performers. When the time came for the distribution of prizes, etc., the Principal of the School invited Rev. W. R. J. Higgett, Mrs. Higgett, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell and the Teachers, Misses B. Noel, B. Willis, and M. Willis, to seats on the platform. Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell presented the prizes, and C.H.E. Diplomas, and made the fortunate pupils happy by his kind and witty remarks. Miss Noel very graciously presented the Needlework prizes, all but one of which she had donated. Then came a very pleasing feature, namely, the reading of an address, and presentation of a gift—a beautiful coffee percolator—to Miss Noel, who has resigned her charge, and leaves the High School to-day. The address was read by Miss Hazel Sheppard, and the presentation made by Master Jack Dove on behalf of the school. Miss Noel was so touched by this kind act that she asked Rev. Mr. Higgett to thank the Teachers and pupils for her. This he did in a very appropriate manner, paid a well-merited tribute to Miss Noel's work, and then on behalf of the Board of Education presented her with a gift of gold as a token of appreciation of her services. Mr. A. J. Goodland, the Principal,

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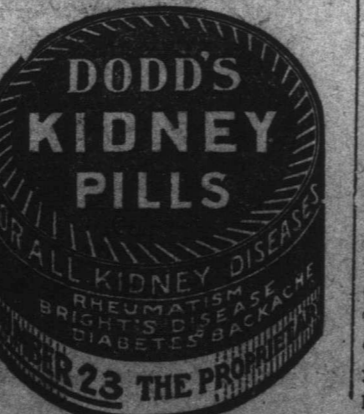
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Ladies' Felt Julietts. Grey, Black, Wine and Brown, fur trimmed. 2.90	Ladies' Felt Julietts. Baby Blue and Old Rose. 4.50	Ladies' Red Felt Julietts. Fur trimmed. 3.00	Ladies' Kid one-strap House Slippers. Rubber heels. 3.20	Ladies' Black and Tan Boudoir Slippers. 3.60	Ladies' Kid House Slippers. Elastic Gore. 5.50	Ladies' Kid House Slippers. Rubber heels. 3.00 and 3.20	Nurses' Comfort Shoes. Rubber heels, cushion soles. 6.20 and 7.50
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Men's Tan Kid Slippers. 3.90	Boys' Tan Romeos. 2.90	Boys' Tan Kid Slippers. 3.10	Boys' Black Kid Romeos. 4.00	Boys' Black Kid Slippers. 3.00	Boys' Hockey Boots. Black and Tan. 4.60 and 5.50	Boys' High Cut Tan Boots. Straps and buckle at top. 5.00 and 6.20	Boys' Rubber Boots. Sizes 9 to 13. 3.35 Sizes 1 to 5. 4.40
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Ladies' Rubbers. 1.15, 1.20, 1.25	Ladies' Rubbers. White1.50 Brown1.75	Girls' Rubbers. 85c and 1.00	Girls' Rubbers. Brown and White. 1.50 and 1.65	Men's Rubbers. 1.60, 1.70, 1.85, 2.00	Boys' Rubbers. 1.25 and 1.50	Boys' Rubbers. Red soles and heels. 1.40 and 1.65	Men's Stormking Rubber Boots. 7.80

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al, made a brief speech, in which he thanked the donors of the prizes, and recorded his personal appreciation of Miss Noel as teacher and worker in everything for the good of the school. He also thanked the Chairman, and Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, for their assistance during the afternoon, and the audience for their presence and attention. Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell followed with a short address, endorsed what the previous speakers had said, and added his personal testimony of Miss Noel's work. An announcement was made by Mr. Goodland that an extempore of the school, Mr. R. D. Munn, who gave a generous donation towards the prizes this year, had promised to give a prize to be known as the "Miss Noel Prize" for the pupil attaining highest standing each year. Rev. W. R. J. Higgett, Chairman, thanked Mr. Munn for his kind offer, and the school stood and accorded him a hearty vote of thanks by acclamation. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close an important event in the history of the High School, and one which will long be remembered by all who were present.
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Doctor Johnson
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On Dec. 13, 1784, Samuel Johnson died in Bolt Court, Fleet Street. He was born in 1709 at Lichfield, Staffordshire. His father was a bookseller. He completed his education at Pembroke College, Oxford, which University bestowed upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. because of his distinguished learning. He became under-



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master of a free school at Market Bosworth, in Leicestershire, but left it because the principal was too haughty. Johnson then entered on literary employment, in which he became celebrated. In 1735 he married Mrs. Porter, widow of a mercer in Birmingham, who inherited about £800, with which money Johnson opened a boarding-school, but as it did not succeed, he moved to London a year later with David Garrick, the celebrated actor, who had been one of his pupils, and who introduced on the stage of Drury Lane theatre Johnson's play, "Irene" (Greek for "Peace"). Johnson contributed to the "Gentleman's Magazine" composed a poem called "London," in which he satirically described Parliament as "Debate in the Senate of Helliput." From 1750 till 1755 he produced the "Rambler," of which periodical all but five pages were written by himself; but his most important and longest-lived work was his dictionary of the English language, which appeared in 1755, after which Oxford University conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, and King George the Second granted him a pension of £300 a year. The last years of Dr. Johnson's life were overshadowed, partly through

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the growth of physical ill and partly through the deprivation of the amenities of Streatham, owing to Mrs. Thrale's marriage with the Italian musician, Pioszi. The faithful Boswell, too, could visit London only upon occasion, and confesses to have been remiss in writing after his return to Scotland in June, 1784, when he saw Johnson for the last time. It was obvious then that the doctor's life was approaching its close, but it was not until the beginning of November that his condition gave cause for anxiety. Happily, the fear of death to which he had often owned, passed from him with the decline of his bodily strength, and his end was calm and peaceful. The day before he died, Miss Morris, daughter of a particular friend of his, called and asked Francis (Johnson's black servant) to be permitted to see the doctor, that she might earnestly request him to give her his blessing. Francis went into his room, followed by the young lady, and delivered the message. The doctor turned himself in his bed and said, "God bless you, my dear." These were the last words he spoke. He lingered, however, until about seven o'clock in the evening, when he expired, "with so little apparent pain that his attendants hardly perceived when dissolution took place." A week later he was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey, his old schoolfellow, Dr. Taylor, officiating at the graveside, and the pall-bearers including Edmund Burke, Mr. Windham, Bennet Langton, Sir Joseph Banks, Sir Charles Banbury and Mr. Colman.

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"The difference in her condition now and before she took Tanlac would convince anybody of the value of this medicine. She doesn't look like the same person and says she never felt better in her life. I feel that there is nothing too good to be said about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED.—A message from Magistrate Vatcher received to-day by the Minister of Shipping states that all the bodies from the Schr. Passport, wrecked at Caplin Cove, had been recovered. Two bodies were picked up yesterday evening making a total of six.

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Complains Against War Prices.

A local correspondent has sent a communication to the Telegram, protesting against the charges being made for Baker's loaves. He says the present charges are outrageous, as fourteen cents is being charged for a sixteen ounce loaf, in spite of the fact that flour costs the baker \$3.00 per barrel. He also complains that the shopkeepers are taking a profit of two cents on every loaf they sell, and he says it is high time these people dropped their excessive charges or give a reasonable explanation for not doing so. Complains that war prices are still being charged in this city are frequently reaching us. Amongst those mentioned are the laundry proprietors, who are still asking 4 cents to do soap and starch have declined about 50 per cent. The blacksmiths and milkmen have also come in for their share of criticism. They, too, evidently have not heard that the war is over.

Householders who are using "Triumph" Flour, find it easy to handle and a perfect bread maker.—dec10,13

S. S. Bassan Sold to Pay Wages.

Farrsboro, Dec. 9.—The former United States Shipping Board steamer Bassan, 1,528 tons register, which came here for repairs, has been sold at auction to Alder Fuglesy, River Herbert, for \$5,200. She was sold at sheriff's sale to pay wages of crew and other debts.

The Bassan's history for over a year has been a chapter of accidents. Bound from a United States port for Botwood, Nfld., with coal, she went ashore twice on the southern Newfoundland coast. She was finally towed to St. John's and after repairs started on another tow to an American port, only to go ashore at St. Pierre. She was subsequently taken to Halifax and thence to Parrsboro.

The Bassan had been purchased by St. Pierre parties after going ashore there.

The "Pansy Mission Band" are holding their Xmas Concert in the basement of Wesley Church, on Tuesday, 13th inst. Admission 20c. (Twenty cents) Candy for sale.—dec12,21

Penniless Passengers.

Amongst the passengers arriving here on the Kyle this morning was a woman and five children says the North Sydney Herald of Dec. 10. The woman had not a dollar in her possession. She said she had a brother somewhere in the Sydney district, but was unable to give his address. Judging by the appearance of the children as well as the mother, theirs was none too rosy a life. As they are likely to become a public charge on the community, the immigration officer is holding them pending something further from the woman's relatives. In the meantime Mr. Dooley is caring for them and making their ad lot as happy as possible. They will likely be sent back on the return trip of the steamer tonight.

You can get nice FANCY CUSHION COVERS, FANCY TRAY CLOTHS, CENTRE CLOTHS, SIDE BOARD CLOTHS, PAPER SERVETTES, also a SPECIAL LOT FANCY XMAS PAPER NAPKINS and lots of other useful goods for Christmas Gifts at BOWRING'S.—dec13,15,17

Navigation Closed.

With the sailing of the tank steamer Crewe for New York to-day, Dec. 9th, the port of Montreal is clear of ocean-going vessels excepting those which are to tie up for the winter. The river St. Lawrence is still reported to be running free of ice at all points and the crew will have no difficulty in reaching their destination. Final departure of vessels for the sea takes place a few days later this year. Small river and lake boats are still moving and two of these are scheduled to discharge cargoes within the next few days, and then proceed to the Canadian Vickers Company yards for overhauling.—Sydney Post.

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No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerveshattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question.

That's Very Strange.

Tea is gathered from the plant four times a year.

It takes eight quarters of milk to make one pound of cheese.

The inhabitants of France smoke twice as much now as they did before the war.

During a full fight in Madrid a bull leaped the barricades and gored a printer who specialized in bullfight posters.

Dr. J. Lebish, a veterinary surgeon, is to establish the first dental clinic in New York for dogs and cats with missing or aching teeth.

A gramophone has been invented which plays a dozen records continuously without attention, and returns each when finished to its proper place in an album.

The police of Prague carry receipts for fines for various sums in their pockets, and present them for immediate payment to people who break the peace by playing on musical instruments in the streets at the wrong time.

What makes a city great and strong?
Not architecture's graceful strength,
Not factories extended length,
But men who see the civic wrong;
Who gave their lives to make it right,
And turn its darkness into light.—Selected.

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Worth While Christmas Gifts At McMurdo's.

Gift giving time has now come around again, and as usual we have an assortment of goods suitable for presents of the quality our customers have been accustomed to look to us for, and at prices that will appeal to them as reasonable. Some of these we list below:

Perfumes:
French, Piver's and Coudray's; English, Courvoisier's Perfumes without Spirit, of highest possible strength and concentration; Crown Perfumes, old favorites, now again to be had; Grossmith's, mainly Oriental odors, of great strength and sweetness; also our own brand of high quality; American, Colgate's, Ingram's, Jergen's, Ben Hur, etc. Altogether a fine assortment.

Toilet Waters:
Jergen's, Williams', Coudray's, Acme, Ingram's.

Colognes:
Piver's, a variety; Crown, in the well known wicker covered bottles.

Bath Salts:
Brounley's, including the famous Viotto and Omar Khayyam, as well as Lavender and Cologne; Luxor, and our own brand of good English make; Erasmic Bath Tablets, very elegant and convenient.

Sachet Powders:
English, French and American varieties.

Soaps:
Piver's Azura, Safranor, Violette Ducale, etc.; Cream of Lilies; Lotil, and others; in neat boxes of 3 cakes.

Hot Water Bottles:
One of the most suitable gifts for the elder ones is a nice Hot Water Bottle.

French Ivory Goods:
A limited but carefully selected and most attractive assortment of the genuine article, including Trays, Napkin Rings, Nail Buffers, Combs, Perfume Bottle Stands and Mirrors.

Manicure Sets:
Some good values in these.

Chocolates and Candles:
Page and Shaw's, Moir's and Lipton's. Among them some handsome presentation packages.

The above includes a pretty wide range for selection, and there will be found something suitable for almost every member of the family. We invite a call. See our windows.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Tuesday, December 13, 1921.

House of Assembly. SENSATIONAL PROLEGATION.

OPPOSITION LEADER PROTESTS TO GOVERNOR. The longest and stormiest session of the House of Assembly has at length come to an end. It was a session of sensation, and not the least surprising, was the manner in which the prorogation came about.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At 3.10 p.m. the members assembled after the long adjournment. Very few were absent. Amongst those were Sir John C. Crosbie and Hon. H. J. Brownrigg. Hon. Mr. Warren, looked his usual dapper self and Hon. Mr. Coaker seemed none the worse for his long sojourn in Port Union.

FINANCES IMPROVING.

Sir Richard said that here in Newfoundland, as high as \$106.28 was being paid for 5% Victory Bonds maturing in 1936, and in some cases even \$107 had been paid. There was also a big demand for the new 5 1/2% bonds and no difficulty would now be experienced in raising a loan at much cheaper rates.

FINIS OMNES CORONAT.

Whilst in the middle of a sentence, an interruption came in the person of the Usher of the Black Rod, who conveyed to the Speaker, the information that His Excellency the Governor was in the Council Chamber and there awaited the members of the Lower House. The Premier looked surprised, but apparently did not mean it. The Opposition looked surprised, and there was no doubt that their amazement was genuine.

LOOKING FORWARD.

With this last coup d'état the Government brought to an end a session which will go down in history as the most sensational ever held since Newfoundland became a self-governing colony. What the Government gained by this proroguing when they were prob-

ably aware that the House would only remain open for a few days, remains to be seen. Whether they feared that the Opposition would reconnoitre obstructionist tactics or not, they should have permitted a brief expression of opinion on the situation. The intervention was evidently so well timed that Sir Richard Squires could not even complete his explanation and had to offer to furnish a copy of his intended speech to the members of the Opposition for their perusal.

Telegraph Will Review Political Situation.

To-morrow, the Telegram will review the present political situation in an open and unbiased manner. The happenings of yesterday have ascended even those who are the strongest supporters of the Government, whilst opponents are amazed that such an unprecedented gerrymander was arranged with the cognizance and consent of those in high administration circles.

Outerbridge's Planks.

NO. 7.—THE GRADUAL ABOLITION OF THE NIGHT CABS. The "Change of the Night Brigade" I am afraid, we shall have with us for a long, long time to come, but surely some measure can be devised whereby 'as time goes on there will be a gradual diminution of its activities. I venture to assert right here that were it not for the very faithful and excellent services rendered by our already overworked Sanitary Staff we should have long ago faced with a very serious epidemic. In every other branch of public service we have advanced but in this. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the sum that we as citizens pay into the coffers of the Council every year, and surely with this huge amount we can make our little town a brighter and better one to live in. It is a reflection on our intelligence to maintain in this period of enlightenment and progress that we should be satisfied with that which satisfied our forebears. No more "Long, long trail winding into the land of our dreams" each night. Are you with me?

13.—OUTERBRIDGE—X—I THANK YOU—

The Disabled Ship.

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Sir Michael Cashin's Protest.

AN IRREGULAR PROCEEDING.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

On the 11th day of August last, the House of Assembly was adjourned until the 12th day of December. The purpose of the adjournment was to enable the House to be in a position to consider the general economic position of the country, and the provision of dealing with the matter of unemployment. The sole desire of the Opposition in seeking this adjournment was to ensure that there should be a common endeavour to meet the conditions which it was foreseen would exist on the occasion of the House meeting in December.

With this purpose alone in view the members of the Opposition attended at the House of Assembly on yesterday. Much to our surprise, the Prime Minister during his statement as to the transactions since the House last met, was interrupted by a message from the Upper Chamber that His Excellency the Governor desired the immediate attendance there of the members of the House of Assembly. The Prime Minister had not finished his statement. No opportunity whatever was afforded the Opposition to say a word with reference to the huge sums of money that have been spent on Executive responsibility since the House adjourned.

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NO. 5.—THE EXTENSION OF THE STREET CAR SERVICE.

Why John Smith, living on Cabot Street for instance, should have to wade over his ankles in mud or slush, or get drenched in the showers while his fortunate neighbour (paying only the same rate of taxes) living on the Belt Line is given warmth, transportation, and comfort for a Nickel but our most obliging and courteous street car employees is a matter that has always been a puzzle. The tracks were laid years ago for a Military Rd.—Harvey Rd.—LeMarchant Rd.—Patrick and Hamilton St. service for the benefit of the residents of the higher levels! Upon investigating the matter I find that tentative plans are made for an extension of the service along these thoroughfares with eventually extensions to terminate at Dowling Park and King's Bridge. The thing is now to keep after the St. John's Street Railway Co., Ltd., to get as much additional service open next Spring as is possible, and to keep on adding to the service until St. John's is thoroughly covered by an up-to-date street car service. Are you with me!

15.—OUTERBRIDGE—X—I THANK YOU—

Something useful, and serviceable for the Home, is the most common sense Christmas Gift. Just walk in to BOWRING'S, get one of their Beautiful VELVET PILLS or TAPES-TRY TABLE COVERS, rich in shades and design. Great reduction in prices, making the value greater. Come and see.—dec12,13,17

Our 1922 Calendar Pads have arrived.

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Weekly Luncheon of Rotary Club.

CAPT. STEWART, R.N.R. THE SPEAKER.

An address on Marine Casualties and some suggested remedies was the feature of the third weekly luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club, held at 1 p.m. to-day at the Green Lantern Restaurant. The speaker was Capt. Stewart, R.N.R. As is usual in all Rotary luncheons, lively songs were sung between courses and to-day, Mr. Ern Fox presided at the piano. A very pleasant item in the impromptu programme was No. 83 in the Rotary Song Book sung by Sir Harry Lander. All those present from the country, were present at the luncheon. The guests were Capt. Stewart, R.N.R., Capt. Hamilton, W. J. Higgins, K.C.A.M.H.A., F.R. Emerson, L. R. Curtis, E. Fox and A. B. Perlin (Evening Telegram). Mr. B. P. Horwood was chairman for the day. Amongst the announcements made by the Secretary, Rotarian V. P. Burke, was one that dealt with the popular approval. It was to the effect that it had been decided at an executive meeting to ask each member to bring two boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years as their guests to the luncheon which will be held on the Tuesday after Christmas Day.

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The War Memorial.

CONTRIBUTORS POURING IN.

The Ladies' Committee of the War Memorial Executive are making excellent progress in their personal canvass of citizens, and the funds of the Executive are being steadily augmented. What causes particular gratification is the fact that all approached seem imbued with the right spirit, and deeply regret that, owing to the stringencies of the times, they are unable to contribute more than they have done. All the money so far received has been in small amounts and this is a sign that the people as a whole are interesting themselves in the memorial. After all, it is to be a National Memorial, and be it large or small, every person in the country should possess a share. The outpour is still responding to the call, and yesterday amounts were received from Garnish and Ladle Cove. Several more amounts are shortly expected from the outports. It is now definitely decided that on July 1st of next year, the War Memorial will be erected.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sable I. is supposed to sail to-night for North Sydney, but will likely be delayed owing to unfavorable weather. S.S. Rosalind leaves New York at noon to-morrow for here, via Halifax. Schr. Aquit is supposed to be scheduled to leave for her leaving having been received. S.S. Bornholm cleared to-day for Boston. General Maude has entered at Marytown to load fish for Oporto from the Marytown Trading Co. S.S. Glenashly, with a cargo of ship, the Olenagarnock, were moored, for the winter of the King's wharf this forenoon.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.

We have again been able to secure a shipment of our own brand of toilet soap which a few years ago made such a good name for itself as regards quality. The soap in question has been made to our special order by the firm of soap manufacturers in England who formerly supplied it, and is of the same high quality. It is easily ahead of most English and American soaps sold at anywhere near the price and its perfume, without being in the least offensive is much more pronounced than in the ordinary moderate priced soap. These soaps sell at retail at 10 and 15 cents a cake. See our Display ad. in another column to-day.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling rates took a sharp upward trend to-day, and are now quoted at \$4.80, being at 49 days. Yesterday the quotation was \$4.44. American exchange declined 5/8 and is quoted at 8 5/8 sight.

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Nfld. Club at McGill.

At a recent meeting of the Nfld Club at McGill University Montreal, on the retirement of Mr. C. Davis, who was President since its inception, Mr. L. J. Jackson was elected to the office. At a reception there for the Sectional Clubs of McGill at the residence of Sir Arthur Currie, the Newfoundland Club was represented by President L. J. Jackson and Messrs. J. O. Prater, Martin Cashin, W. Horwood and F. F. Ellis.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS.—dec3,17

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS.—dec3,17

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—dec11,15,20

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS.—dec3,17

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A Christmas Treat—DULLEY'S.—dec12,17

NOTICE!—Skates sharpened at 84 Lime St. J. J. FLEMING, Shoemaker.—dec12,13

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS.—dec3,17

Good Salt Fish can be had at KNOWLING'S Stores for 6 cents a pound only.—dec3,15,17

Men's Slippers are always an acceptable gift. BISHOP'S have the newest assortment to be had in Slippers.—dec7,11

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine.—dec7,11

If in doubt about a Man's Gift see the Pyjamas at BISHOP'S. Numerous attractive patterns to choose from.—dec7,11

Electric and Massage Treatments for dandruff, falling hair, dry and oily hair. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, Keating Building.—dec12,13

Our Toy Store now open. Large assortment to suit everybody. Give us a call before going elsewhere. ROYAL STATIONERY CO., 180 Water St.—dec12,13

Big Card Tournament, St. Joseph's Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 14th; two prizes; 1st, one barrel flour; 2nd, half ton coal. Tickets for sale on the door; price 50c.—dec12,13

MEETING TO-NIGHT! Don't forget E. J. WHITTY'S Meeting in the L.S.P.U. Hall to-night, at 8 o'clock. All are Welcome.—dec13,11

Highly desirable Gifts because of their serviceability and top-notch quality are the Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets that BISHOP'S are now selling at a discount of one-third off, to half of their regular prices.—dec7,11

BARN WRECKED.—During the storm of yesterday a large barn owned by Mr. R. Ross, Quid Vic, was partly wrecked. A portion of the roof, over 60 feet long and some 10 feet wide, was stripped from the building and hurried some distance away.—dec13,11

B.L.S.—The Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will take place in the Club Rooms on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 8.15 p.m. ELIZABETH H. BIRD-GREW, Secretary.—dec13,21

NOTICE.—Owing to weather conditions the meeting of Ladies called for to organize an Auxiliary in connection with the Methodist Guards Old Comrades' Association, was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 8.30 in the basement of Gower Street Church. LOUISE WYATT, Secretary. P.O. Box 1052.—dec13,11

What shall I give my Gentleman Friend as a Xmas Gift? Let me think: BOWRING'S are advertising Gent's Wool and Silk MUFFLERS, SILK HANKERCHIEFS, Lined and unlined KID GLOVES, FELT SLIPPERS and an endless variety FANCY NECK TIES, BRACE and SUSPENDER SETS, nicely put up in FANCY Holly Boxes. YES, to BOWRING'S I'll go. They always give GOOD VALUE for your money.—dec13,15,17

DIED.

This morning at 9.15, Jackie, darling child of William and Maggie McCrindle, aged 3 1/2 years. Last evening, after a short illness, peaceful rest of the late Captain James Power, aged 83 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 12 Brasilia Square. Suddenly, on December 13th, Mary Ellen Kerivan, beloved wife of Michael Stafford, aged 36 years, leaving a husband and 7 children. 3 brothers and 1 sister to mourn the sad loss of a loving wife and mother. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Thursday from her late residence, 259 South Side, R.I.P.—21. At Kelligrews, on Sunday, at 3 p.m., after a short illness, Mrs. Ed. Nugent, aged 87 years.

NOTE OF THANKS.—John W. Lawrence of Bonaville wishes to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the General Hospital and all friends who visited his daughter while at that institution.—adv.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR THE LADIES.

This is an exceptional year and present conditions don't warrant paying fancy prices for 'Xmas Gifts.

SALE.

HERE THEY ARE—DON'T MISS A LINE.

Fancy Coloured Glass Fruit patterns48c. each

Bowls, your choice of four Fancy Cold Glass Jugs, 42c. ea.

Rubidgold Berry Sets, \$2.00 set

Rose and Gold Table Sets, Water Sets and Berry Sets, all one price \$3.80 set

Crystal Footed Bowls42c.

Crystal Fruit Bowls,37c., 40c., 70c.

Fancy and Crystal Orange Bowls \$1.20

Nappies, fancy and plain, \$1.35 and \$1.65 doz.

Plain and Etched Wine Glasses, \$2.30 and \$3.10 doz.

Cats, Dogs, Frogs and Elephants5c. each

Teddy Bear Cups & Saucers,15c. each

Fancy Coloured Figures, Boys, Girls and Skirt Dancers, 18c.

Earthen Vases, assorted shapes and colours,22c., 25c., 27c., 32c. ea.

Ruby and Crystal Baby Mugs, 2c.

Ruby and Crystal Wines,25c.

Ruby and Crystal Jugs35c.

Japanese Salt and Peppers,22c. pair

Japanese Tea Sets \$5.50

Japanese Berry Sets \$2.25

Japanese Cups and Saucers, pink or crimson roses, gold traced30c. each

Rubidgold Wine Sets \$2.70

26 piece Dinner Sets \$15.00

54 piece Dinner Sets \$35.00

21 piece Tea Sets, printed pattern \$4.50

5 piece Toilet Sets, blue and floral design \$7.75

6 piece Toilet Sets, crimson roses and gold \$12.00

21 piece Best English China Tea Sets \$9.50

Fancy Teapots, assorted sizes, banded or green,40c., 50c., 60c., 70c.

Decorated Teapots, crimson roses and gold70c., 90c., \$1.00

Brown Teapots40c., 45c., 55c.

Good Strong Cups and Saucers, white25c. each

Jap. China Cups and Saucers, white25c. each

Table Tumblers, plain thin, \$1.40, \$1.80, \$2.00 doz.

Pony Tumblers \$2.30 doz.

Heavy Tumblers, \$1.00, 1.35 doz.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

dec9,61

EGGS!

Ready for immediate delivery: 50 Cases each 30 dozen Selected Eggs. Soper & Moore. Phone 480-902. P. O. B. 1345.

Christmas Gifts.

Within the glass show cases of this store repose the latest achievements of the master perfumers, the choice Candies from the world's finest confectioners, artistically boxed Stationery, Flashlights and Safety Razors from the factories of craftsmen who have devoted a lifetime to perfecting their accurate instruments, and latest Toilet accessories made from designs conceived by experts in this work. All these things and many more are part of the holiday stock of this up-to-date Drug Store. SHOP EARLY.

PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, THE RECALL STORE.

Ask your Grocer for "Triumph" Flour. Second for none as a bread maker.—dec13,13

Dry Shampoos; Olive Oil Shampoos. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, Keating Bldg.—dec12,13

Can You See To-Day as We

As Ten Years Ago

The eyes change so slowly that considerable defects exist before we are aware of them. Examination would enable us to correct in the early stage the defects which cause change and the eyes kept maximum efficiency and comfort. EXAMINATIONS FREE OF CHARGE.

KARL S. TRAPNIE

307 Water Street, St. John's, dec13,tu,th,sat

Not Dropping Out.

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Best assortment of Toys.

Prices reasonable. Call on us and inspect our stock. ROYAL STATIONERY CO., 180 Water Street.—dec10,41

If you want the best in Class Engraving on Gold, Silver, or French Ivory, bring your goods to KARL S. TRAPNIE, 307 Water Street.—nov4,dec13,17,19,21,23

SALE OF WORK!

St. Thomas's Women's Association are holding a SALE OF WORK

On THURSDAY NEXT, 15th inst.

Quite a variety of useful things for sale. Fancy Work Tables, Candy, and Work Stalls; "Members' Table" containing a great variety of articles, Christmas dainties and novelties.

Afternoon Teas40c.

Meat Teas (6 p.m.)50c.

Doors Open at 3.30 p.m. Admission 10c.

dec13,31

Public Notice!

The Mayor will address a Public Meeting at the Casino Theatre on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Press representatives and Councillors and all Candidates for office, who wish, will be accommodated with seats on the platform.

Meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Gosling will preside. dec12,21

History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, CALLED "THE FIRST FIVE HUNDRED."

This Book will quite probably not be available after Christmas. It has been on the market only 5 weeks and more than half the total publication has been sold. Many people who really want this book will want to get it until some future date.

There has been only a limited number published, and at the rate these are selling there will not be a copy available by New Year's Day.

Many boys look forward to Christmas time with the hope that they may be able to add one or two good, worth-while books to their small collections. Give your boy or brother a thoroughly Newfoundland book this time that he will always prize highly.

Many people will want to send something representative of Newfoundland to friends in England, Scotland, the States, Canada, and other places. As a Christmas gift nothing that you could send would be prized as highly as a copy of this book, telling what Newfoundland's Sons did in the Great War.

Returned men will want a copy of the History that they helped to make. As years go by it will have increasing value for them and their children. This book is available now; it will not be available after New Year.

ON SALE AT AYRE & SONS, LTD., BOOK DEPT. 13,15,17,19,21,23

CONCERT!

By Junior Scholars S. A. College.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15th, at 8 p.m.

at Citadel, New Gower Street. Also Prize Distribution by Col. T. Martin. Admission 20c.

dec13,21

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EGGS!

Ready for immediate delivery: 50 Cases each 30 dozen Selected Eggs. Soper & Moore. Phone 480-902. P. O. B. 1345.

Christmas Gifts.

Within the glass show cases of this store repose the latest achievements of the master perfumers, the choice Candies from the world's finest confectioners, artistically boxed Stationery, Flashlights and Safety Razors from the factories of craftsmen who have devoted a lifetime to perfecting their accurate instruments, and latest Toilet accessories made from designs conceived by experts in this work. All these things and many more are part of the holiday stock of this up-to-date Drug Store. SHOP EARLY.

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MOREY'S COAL

is Good Coal

Now landing ex S.S. WATUKA

2000 Tons
Best Screened N.S.
COAL

SPECIAL RATES WHILE DISCHARGING.

M. Morey & Co., Ltd.

MEN'S TAN LINED KID GLOVES

A Most Acceptable Christmas Gift for a Man.

We offer the best value obtainable. We bought a large quantity from a manufacturer who was desirous of turning his stock into money, and we can offer you these at

\$2.50 pair

only. These Gloves are made by one of the biggest and best Glove manufacturers, and therefore eminently suitable for the quality gift which we believe you would desire to make.

It pays to make your Xmas Purchases early.

Henry Blair.

Outerbridge's Planks.

NO. 2-A SQUARE DEAL FOR TAXPAYERS IN THE ANNEX AND OTHER OUTLYING PARTS OF THE TOWN.

What they are called upon to pay—FULL CITY TAXES.

What they are not getting—FIRE PROTECTION, WATER AND SEWERAGE, AND PASSABLE ROADS.

Citizens! Is this good enough? I claim not. Either provide the Annex and other sections of the city with what they are going to be taxed for or else refrain taxation until it is possible to afford them these advantages. Nobody wants to pay away good money for nothing in these hard times. Are you with me?

IS-OUTERBRIDGE-X
-I THANK YOU-

Voters, Attention!

Citizens of St. John's, North, South, East and West. The following are a few of the many improvements which, if elected, and supported by your hearty co-operation, I hope to be instrumental in carrying to a successful issue.

STREET CLEANING.

General clean up of every street and lane in the Municipal area of St. John's, mud to be taken off New Gower, Duckworth and Water Street, Long Bridge and South Side, placed on board Government Dredge boat and deposited outside the entrance to Harbor.

CABMEN'S HEADQUARTERS.

Cabmen's headquarters or waiting room, East, West and Central, properly equipped with Telephone and Quick Lunch counter, etc. Cabmen's official number to be placed on a card near Telephone for quick service.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

General meeting of Citizens at least three times a year or immediately before making City improvements or expenditure for any big undertaking, such as Bridge construction, Road building, Sidewalks or extension of Municipality area to get the best value for the least possible expenditure.

POLICE PROTECTION.

Booths for policemen to be placed at intervals along our thoroughfare as at present they are absolutely unprotected from wind or weather, although the entire City is more or less dependant on them for protection.

SHELTER FOR EMPLOYEES.

Temporary shed or shelter of some kind to be erected outside rear of City Hall for use of employees while waiting their turn for weekly payments.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

North side of Water Street only to be used by Street Car service during the months of January, February and March, no salt or sand to be used or thrown on South Side of said street, same to be kept entirely free from any foreign matter detrimental to Cabmen, Truckmen or Private Teamsters or their horses.

SANITARY CARTS.

Sanitary Carts to be removed from Streets or Lanes where at present they have to go out of their way practically a whole street or lane for one individual receptacle, who no doubt the owner of said property if approached in the proper way would gladly fall in line and connect up, naturally enhancing the value of the property one hundred per cent.

DEPOSITING OF GARBAGE IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Discontinuing the depositing of Garbage above Job's Bridge until surveyed or a direct line given for a water way between Brown's and Job's Bridges; also the discontinuing of depositing garbage in or near Bennie's River or Head of Quillid Vidi Lake.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Small Red Bells to be placed on every pole containing a Fire Alarm Box in order to locate instantly the Alarm Box in case of Fire, saving Time, Energy and probably life.

NEW SERVICE ROUTE.

George's Street between Beck's Cove and Springdale Street to be opened for traffic to enable all Motors, Motor Trucks, Carts, Carriages, etc. to avoid being held up at Adelaide Street Junction while waiting for the transferring of passengers from one car to another, present system not satisfactory and extremely dangerous.

SIDEWALKS.

To be placed on all the principal thoroughfares between Patrick Street, West End, via Gower, Duckworth Street and Hoylesdown to St. Joseph's Chapel, extreme East, Water Street, East to Lower Battery Road and West to Cross Roads, Long Bridge, Southside, East and West.

CROSSINGS.

Wood Blocks consisting of Tar and Sand filling to be placed at intervals of 50 yards on all the principal streets in the City.

(CLOSING). Greatly appreciating your good-will and support, I remain, Yours truly,
H. B. CHAFFE,
International Candidate.

Dec. 12, 1921.



DENIS J. GALWAY
Candidate for Municipal honors respectfully solicits your votes on
THURSDAY NEXT

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THE ISLAND OF YAP.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The text of the treaty between America and Japan, covering an agreement regarding the status of the island of Yap, made public to-night, declares that United States shall have free access to the island for the purpose of cable communication in everything that relates to the Yap-Guam cable, or to any other cable which American interests may desire to lay there in the future. The treaty also makes provision for the protection of American property and residents on the island, but has not yet been signed.

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES.
SEATTLE, Dec. 13. Ten persons have been killed, numbers injured, and heavy property damage done by railway accidents and landslides, caused by the worst floods Western Washington has known in years. Heavy rains, starting Saturday, and continuing to the present, have sent rivers out of their banks, washed away bridges, torn through railway embankments, and interrupted railway and wire communication in many districts.

MOST MOMENTOUS WEEK.
MELBOURNE, Dec. 13. Australian newspapers welcome the Four Power Treaty in the Pacific. Premier Hughes says "the Treaty is a magnificent achievement and it is specially significant for Australia. It ensures our security. Irish settlement and the Pacific Treaty make this week one of the most momentous in the history of civilization."

GRAVE SITUATION.
LONDON, Dec. 13. Reports from India show that the situation there daily increases in gravity. Over six hundred non-co-operators are now in prison. During the last few days a number of agitators have been arrested. At Allahabad, where the Prince of Wales visited yesterday, he was almost completely boycotted.

ECCLESIASTICS WILL VOTE AS A UNIT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13. Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, and the Bishops of every Diocese convened here to-day for a meeting, at which it was expected they would make some expression regarding the Irish Peace Treaty. The general belief is that they will vote overwhelmingly, and possibly unanimously in favor of the Treaty. Such a vote by the Catholic hierarchy would give a powerful impetus to the movement for ratification by Dal Eireann, which meets to-morrow for action on the Treaty.

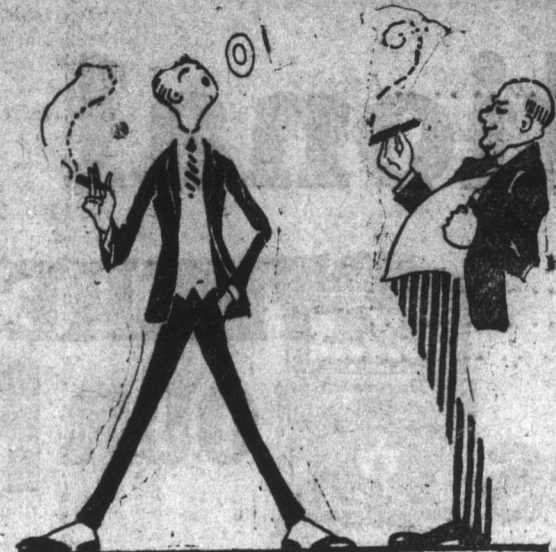
ULSTER DISSENTED.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Notwithstanding the revulsion of feeling in Ulster against Great Britain, the great majority of people are against being under a Dublin Parliament, says the Belfast correspondent of Morning Post. The business community and people generally the correspondent says, are "smarting under sense of irreparable injury," to a degree not experienced for a period of 150 years. The toast to the King has been expunged from programs of impending functions as was done at several gatherings Saturday, and the correspondent adds that this is symptomatic of a grave change in the temper of the people.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Rumors of the possibility of an International Economic Conference in Washington which have been current here during the last few days are the subject of comment in London morning newspapers to-day.

ELECTION WAGERS: Betting is brisk along the street on the favorites in the Municipality contest, and wagers are being freely made that a well-known Commission Merchant of the East End will outvote any one other aspirant that might be named.



Good Cigars

The Gift from a man "who knows" to another "who also knows"--a Good Cigar.

Many a man knows a Cigar that suits himself; he is perfectly satisfied with his own choice, but it is a different matter making a present of Cigars to another man. Make your selections from our choice stock of high grade specials and avoid the risk of letting your friends down.

- HAVANA CIGARS.**
PURITANOS FINOS—
50 in box Price \$10.00
PANETELLA FINAS—
50 in box Price \$10.50
CAMELIAS—
25 in box Price \$ 5.50
WEST INDIAN CIGARS.
FLOR DE MACHADO—
25 in box Price \$ 4.75
BOUQUET—
25 in box Price \$ 3.65
ENGLISH CIGARS.
In handsome cedar wood boxes, House of Lords, Selection Especial.
50 in box Price \$ 8.75
LITTLE MORICOS—
50 in box Price \$ 2.50
JUSTUS VAN MAURIK—
(Red Castle)
50 in box Price \$10.00

- SUMATRA-HAVANA CIGARS.**
In neat pocket cases.
5 in case Price 80c.
DUTCH CIGARS.
AMICITAS—
50 in box Price \$6.50
BLONDINAS—
50 in box Price \$4.50
ODCUMENTO—
50 in box Price \$4.50
EL MODELOS—
50 in box Price \$6.00
ALVAS—
50 in box Price \$4.50
MARCIA DE FERNANDEZ—
25 in box Price \$4.75
SMOKING TOBACCOS.
In Glass Humidors, for Xmas gifts; 1 lb. glass jars of "Prince Albert" and "Edgeworth" Tobacco already packed, neat address tag.
Prince Albert Jars \$2.30
Edgeworth \$2.20

The Royal Stores, Ltd.
Grocery Department

Oporto Stocks.

Dec. 12 Dec. 5.
British Stocks 61,615 43,770
Consumption 6,343 5,257
Vessels Entered: General Allenby, Laura, Ellen and Mary, Centaurus.
Outside: Hamlet, Rita Cluett.

Cruelty Complaint.

A charge of cruelty brought the police to the Elks' Hall last evening, where they discovered Profs. Hutton and King beating time for the Quaker Girl. It's a wonderful opera.

The Humber Proposition

LAI D BEFORE GOVERNMENT.
A communication from the Reid Newfoundland Company asking consideration of matters in connection with the exploration of the Humber areas and Deer Lake water power, was received yesterday by the Deputy Colonial Secretary. A copy of this communication has been submitted to each member of Committee of Council for consideration at their leisure. If they think the proposition feasible the matter will be considered by the Executive Council as a whole, and every detail will be minutely examined.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie Eales Ayre, of Mount Pearl, Widow, Deceased.
All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of Jessie Eales Ayre, late of Mount Pearl, Widow, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Cliff & Finnest, Law Chambers, Duckworth Street, St. John's, Solicitors for the Executor of the said Estate, on or before the 27th day of December, 1921; after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
St. John's, November 29th, A.D. 1921.
CLIFF & FINNEST,
Solicitors for Executor.
Address: Law Chambers, Duckworth Street, St. John's, Nfld. nov29/21

You give toys to children because you know they want them.

UNIVERSAL
Square Grill, Broils, Boils, Fries, Toasts, Steams, Stews.

UNIVERSAL
Toaster with Rack makes delicious golden brown toast.

UNIVERSAL
Hot Water Kettle. Hot water where and when you want it.

ELECTRICAL Christmas Gift Suggestions

UNIVERSAL
Coffee Set for good coffee always.

WESTINGHOUSE WATER HEATER.

UNIVERSAL
Curling Iron and Comb. A dainty and practical necessity on every dressing table.

The same reasoning applies to Electrical Gifts for the Housewives.

UNIVERSAL
Round Grill, most convenient of devices, Cooks a meal at a table.

UNIVERSAL
Waffle Iron makes delicious waffles at the turn of a switch.

UNIVERSAL
Toaster without rack, for toast as you like it.

St. John's Light & Power Co., Ltd.
SHOWROOM, ANGEL BUILDING.

PORTIA STORM BOUND.—S.S. Portia, from last reports, is storm-bound at Rose Blanche. She is now on her way to this port.
RESIDENTS COMPLAIN.—Residents of Colonial Street complain that nightly a dog keeps the neighbourhood awake by a continuous howl. The owner should see that the animal is barred up.
Stafford's Ginger Wine for Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec.12.

Sensational Furniture Sale

At Below Cost Prices

HERE'S BEAUTY IN Just in Time

OUR FURNITURE for Christmas

Let our Store be Your Store!—We have decided that we must make sweeping reductions in our Furniture Department. We are offering much of our stock at figures that are actually below those we paid for it. Choosing the approaching Xmas

Season for our big sale we advise you to profit by our loss. This Xmas you can give splendid Furniture Gifts that will delight your friends at prices that will delight you!!

a wide range of beautiful Furniture as we offer for your approval in a sale that is absolutely without parallel from every standpoint—variety, beauty, richness of qualities, and lowness of prices.

Never before have bargain prices included such

Music Cabinets

Just what you need for keeping sheet music from getting soiled and torn when not in use. Finished in polished mahogany with mirror back these Cabinets are a handsome addition to any sitting-room.

- Music Cabinets, Mahogany finish, highly polished. Regular \$46.50 for **\$34.50**
- Music Cabinets, Mahogany finish, with plate mirror in back. Regular \$59.50 for **\$45.00**

A Word about Desks

We offer two special lines of Desks that are the most approved models for the up-to-date business man. Built of solid Oak these Desks give an air of prosperity to the plainest office.

- Special Book-keeper's Standing Desks, 34 inches deep by 6 feet wide, 3 large deep drawers, solid Quartered Oak, Golden finish. Regular \$125.00 for **\$100.00**
- Typewriter Desks with one pedestal, drawers on one side, solid Oak, Golden finish. Regular \$45.00 for **\$35.00**

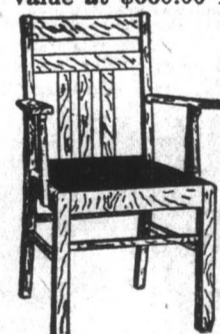
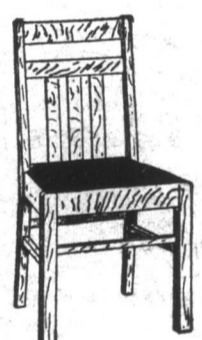
Dining-Room Furniture

Your Dining Room should combine comfort and good taste with dignity. This combination—plus the added charm of the very lowest prices—is ready for you in any of the lovely Dining Room Suites in the attached list.

Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, 9 pieces Jacobean Oak, consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**

Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Walnut, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**

Complete Dining Sets, very massive, Mission style, Fumed Oak, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet, 1 pedestal Extension Table, 6 Diners including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Reg. \$730.00 for **\$550.00**



Book Cases

Books are among your best friends. Do you treat them as such? By using dust-proof Book Cases you not only protect them, but you can always find the book you require at a moment's notice.

- Sectional Book Cases, solid Oak in Fumed or Commercial finish, \$86.00 for **\$65.00**
- Large Book Cases, 3 doors, Quartered Golden Oak, highly polished, \$110.50 for **\$86.50**
- Combination Book Cases and Secretaries, Colonial style, Quartered Golden Oak, \$110.50 for **\$86.50**

Dining-Room Chairs

Chairs in a Dining-room are constantly used, and even though carefully handled, sooner or later they grow shabby. Perhaps yours have reached that stage, if so, now is your chance to renew them at hitherto unheard-of reductions.

- 6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered seats, \$105.00 for **\$80.00**
- 6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered slip seats, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**
- 6 piece Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners) Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$110.00 for **\$83.00**
- 6 piece Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Golden or Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$89.50 for **\$70.00**
- SPECIAL—High Class Dining Chairs, 6 pieces (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, upholstered in solid leather slip seats, \$175.00 for **\$245.00**

Parlor & Living Room Suites

Rich, silent hangings, gleaming floors with velvety rugs, softly shaded lights, subdued richness and cosy luxury—all this is suggested by some of our lovely Parlor Furniture. All of it is of the most elegant design and workmanship, and many suites are accurate replicas of genuine Adams, Dutch, and 18th Century French designs. The price? So low that you'll hardly believe dollars can be made to go so far or buy so much.

- 5 pieces Mahogany finish frames, upholstered in Velours or Dupresties, \$95.00 for **\$62.50**
- 5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in extra quality plain Green Cut Plush, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**
- 5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in beautiful Tapestry, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**
- 5 pieces, beautiful frames, massive construction, Mahogany finish, upholstered in Blue Velvet; special design, \$195.00 for **\$144.50**
- 3 pieces, solid Mahogany, Louis XVI style, upholstered in beautiful Silk Tapestry, \$210.00 for **\$158.00**
- 3 pieces, Adam style, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in plain Green and Gold Striped Plush, \$181.50 for **\$141.50**
- 3 pieces, William and Mary style, solid Walnut, upholstered in Crimson and Gold Brocade, \$175.00 for **\$126.00**
- 3 pieces, special massive Suite of Adam design, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in rich Tapestry, \$220.00 for **\$155.00**
- 3 pieces, High Class Living Room Suite, cane backs, English Brown, Mahogany finish, beautifully upholstered in rich Blue and Gold Silk Plush, with loose cushions, \$625.00 for **\$475.00**

Buffets

For the beautifying of your Dining Room we offer the handsome Buffets listed below. The Colonial, Queen Anne and William and Mary designs are strongly represented, while one very special attraction offered is: 12 only large Sideboards, Surface Oak finish, with British bevel mirror, size 14 x 24. Price \$65.00. **\$45.00**

- China Buffets, Quartered Oak, Colonial style, Golden finish, highly polished, \$150.00 for **\$110.00**
- Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**
- Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$265.00 for **\$185.00**
- Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$275.00 for **\$195.00**
- Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$230.00 for **\$165.00**
- Buffets, Queen Anne style, Golden finish, \$110.50 for **\$83.00**
- Large Combination Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$124.50 for **\$95.00**
- Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$71.00 for **\$52.00**
- Buffets, William and Mary style, Golden Oak, \$125.00 for **\$95.50**

Smokers Chairs

Our Smokers' Chairs are the height and depth of solid comfort. Ease and good workmanship is in every line of their build. Can you find a better Christmas Gift for a man than one of these delightful Chairs?

- Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, hollow seats; very comfortable, \$32.50 for **\$20.00**
- Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, spring seats, \$36.00 for **\$25.00**
- Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Green Velours, hollow seats, \$42.00 for **\$30.00**
- Large Wing Easy Chairs, very comfortable, nicely upholstered in Tapestry, \$78.50 for **\$55.00**

TO OUR OUTPORT FRIENDS

We address this word particularly to YOU—our customers out of town, in an effort to present to you our vast stock of Furniture. Never since we commenced business have our prices been so greatly reduced, and we would like you to share in some of these wonderful values.

All mail orders—which must be accompanied by remittance—will be immediately filled, each will be selected with special attention to customer's requirements, and will be carefully packed and shipped to destination by first available express or steamer.

A "Royal" Special

Every home needs a "Royal" Easy Chair. It is a delightful chair for winter evenings. Ask to see the "press the button" adjustment of back and foot rest. Get Him a "Royal" for Christmas. The famous "Royal" Easy Chairs with adjustable foot rests, in Golden or Fumed Oak, upholstered in serviceable Tan Leatherette. Good value at \$75.00 for **\$60.00**

China Cabinets

For the display and safe-keeping of your treasured pieces of China and Crystal a China Cabinet is a necessity not a luxury. Why not give yourself a China Cabinet for Christmas?

- China Cabinets, Fumed finish, \$67.50 for **\$45.00**
- China Cabinets, Queen Anne style, Fumed or Golden finish, \$73.50 for **\$50.00**
- China Cabinet, very massive, Mission style, in Fumed Oak, \$135.00 for **\$100.00**

Lounges and Couches

Padded luxury lies in every one of our big offerings of Lounges and Couches. Here is a very large selection in Leather Cloth, Morocco, Velour, Plush and Tapestry. Glance at their prices, you will be astonished at their lowness.

- Couches with backs, Walnut finish, upholstered in Brown, Black or Green Leather Cloth, \$21.50 for **\$14.50**
- Couches with backs of special design and quality, upholstered in superior quality Morocco, \$41.50 for **\$28.75**
- Couches with backs, special design, upholstered in Green Velour, \$44.50 for **\$30.00**
- Lounges upholstered in plain striped Plush, \$65.00 for **\$50.00**
- Lounges in extra quality Morocco, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**
- Lounges upholstered in various Tapestries, \$55.00 for **\$42.50**
- Lounges upholstered in Plain Green Velour, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**

Odd "Bits" for "Odd" Gifts

The "odd" bits below are very varied in their style. All of them are just right for Christmas offerings, and the price of all are heavily reduced.

- Smokers' Stand, Brass, \$7.75 **Now \$5.75**
- 12 only Smokers' Stands, Mahogany finish, \$6.50 **Now \$4.20**
- Assorted Serving Trays, Mahogany finish, \$3.75 **Now \$2.50**
- Assorted Flower Pots, Flower Stands, Vases, Jardinieres,

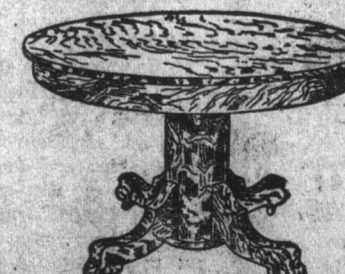


- Pictures, Costumers, Rockers, Sewing Baskets, Floor Lamps, Fancy Stools, Ironing Boards.

Dining Tables

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Impossible to Define.
What while we can explain other things by personality, can we explain personality itself? Can we define it?
I fail to try the other day and find it a very baffling job. Try it yourself and see how hard it is.
There are some of the qualities which were suggested as going to make up that magic whole.
Sincerity.
Originality.

The Public Indifferent.

Dear Sir—The dark cloud of adversity which has been hovering over our island for years past has not fallen, by the removal of the steamers to Argentina—which means a trade loss of forty or fifty thousand dollars to Placentia. This happened through the indifference of our leading citizens, and the lack of interest of our representatives by protesting eighteen months ago when this proposed branch was suggested and by not demanding immediate repairs to the railway pier at road, which were a disgrace to a civilized country, and why the people of Placentia Bay and West coast, put up with such dangers, hardships, and inconveniences, for years past, travelling from the Hill Railway Station, to the pier is a real nightmare. I congratulate the public of Placentia Bay and West Coast on the splendid terminal at Argentina, which should have been theirs years ago at Placentia. Here is the remedy to uplift the historic town. Let the people stand together from Branch to Placentia. Let all unite as one man and demand from the Government that a branch railway will be built to Placentia when spring opens up, or six or seven hundred voters will know the reason why. A railway on the side of the Hill cannot be called a Placentia railway. A railway on Placentia Beach could be called one. Had this happened years ago, Placentia would be a prosperous town to-day, with machine shops, factories in full production, giving employment to thousands whereas to-day Placentia is a neglected village with its streets flooded at spring tides, breakwaters and public slips falling to pieces. Here are cold facts, Mr. Editor, but the truth is a bitter pill, especially for the citizens who allowed it to go on. Our representatives, past and present, have shamefully betrayed the people's rights by not demanding better treatment for their Shore, Point Verde, South East, Placentia constituents, but took no care to look out for themselves. My next letter I will give some facts as to the benefit of a Placentia railway.
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Development Needed.

Dear Sir—I feel confident that every man in Newfoundland is anxious to see new work opening up, and the resources of our little island developed. I am one who believe in the Government of the day giving all help possible to any project that is going to be an asset to the country. But from past experiences it is due to people of Newfoundland, to consider well, each, and every project before granting concessions. There is a possibility of giving away our resources for no returns and perhaps burdening ourselves otherwise. We can see around us many cases where our resources are kept down by capital, being held from being developed, very often through greediness of holders. We can quote instances where concessions were granted, and parties fell down on their obligations, and yet held their concessions. This is one evil that should be guarded against. With the exception of the fisheries we have no one field of operation where one could talk in millions, and when we read of tens of millions it must certainly cover many resources and from this many evils can come. No doubt many concessions will be asked, perhaps monopolising all our city resources, which would be placing all our eggs in one basket. Any project connected with resources of our country is of interest to every man in Newfoundland. I refrain from writing more just now as certain projects under consideration of Government will no doubt be made clear to people before passing decision on. There are many things to be considered. Many projects in this country have failed, through lack of executive ability behind it, with other causes, more especially some of our inland industries which will be touched on later. Our country holds many resources and it should be guarded against in giving monopolies over these. The time is not far distant when others will be prepared to take their place in developing these resources.
Yours truly,
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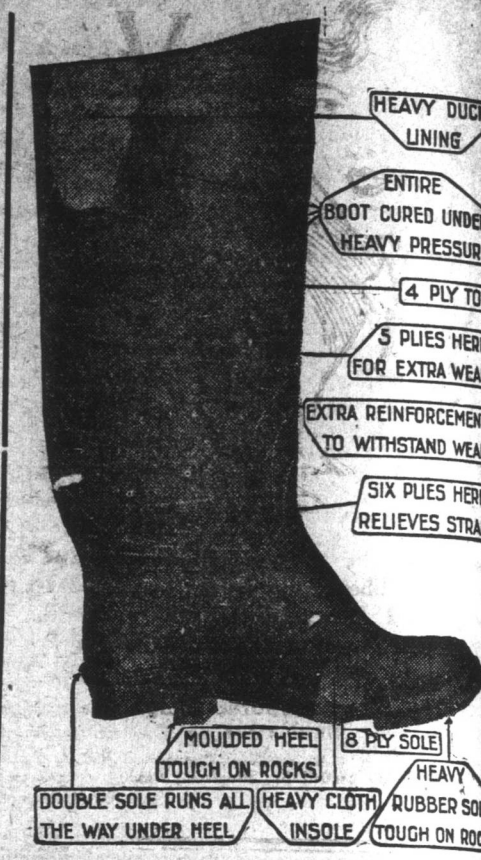
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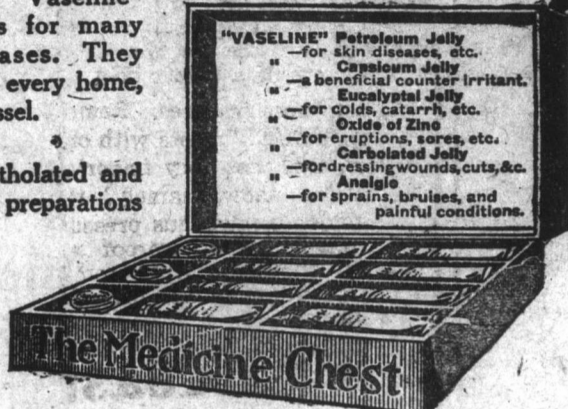
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tend to prolong its existence beyond economic usefulness. The influence upon workmen, likewise, of a scale of production which destroys the sense of craftsmanship is already being felt throughout the industrial world in unrest and loss of efficiency.

"Great Britain appears still to be under the influence of centrifugal forces. In some of the most important industries, which had long sought the international market for their products, the tendency toward consolidation appeared before the war, and recent developments represent merely a continuation and to some extent an acceleration of the movement. Other industries seem definitely to have arrived at this stage of progress since the war. In general, the movement appears not to have advanced so far in Great Britain as in the United States. In the face of keen international competition, both prospective and actual, however, British industry appears to be approaching rapidly to the stage of large corporate organization."

How to Make Fortunes.

INVENTIONS THAT WILL BRING FORTUNES TO MILLIONS.

Everybody declares that we live in a wonderful age, and when everybody says a thing it is supposed to be true. Yet what a lot of things are waiting to be discovered and invented.

Considering what a great advance dentistry has made, for instance, how is it that no antidote for the decay of teeth has been discovered?

Nobody has been found yet who can prevent a man from going bald. Though fortunes have been made by men and women who professed to have found preventives, these are as nothing compared with the fortune awaiting the inventor who can produce something which will make a man's hair grow again.

Sleeplessness is a thing that nobody can cure. Although a doctor can give a man a sleeping-draught, and thus induce a kind of comatose state, natural sleep cannot be forced.

The doctor who could put a wakeful patient into an "infant slumber pure and light" would be able to retire on his fortune in less than six months.

Indigestion still awaits a permanent cure. Mr. Rockefeller's offer of a million dollars to the man who will give him a new stomach still holds good. As in addition, the famous millionaire is almost as bald as a billiard ball he might be induced to give the same amount to the man who is able to make his hair grow again.

In spite of advances made in aviation and navigation, we are still very much at the mercy of the weather. We have to accept any weather that nature provides, and look on while our crops are destroyed, our ships sunk, and our trees blown down.

True, we are able to fly, but we cannot fly in the face of the storm, like the gull, while the sea remains cur master.

It is not the man who can turn off nature's tap who is wanted, but the man who can turn it on. Too much rain is preferable to too little or none at all. An invention for producing rain when and where required would mean fabulous wealth to the world.

It would create new empires in the Sahara and the vast salt wastes of Western America, and it would make the centre of Australia as fertile as Tasmania.

No man has ever made a noiseless engine or a noiseless gun. The one would make work in a mill or forge almost a pleasure, while the other would remove one of the horrors of warfare. Incidentally, of course, the latter would be a great asset to the strategist. Silencers have been invented for engines, but they only reduce noise. They do not kill it, and, though smokeless powder has almost been attained, a noiseless explosion is a thing unheard of. When there is a burst, there is a bang.

Nobody has ever discovered a plan for preserving the natural color of human hair. It still persists in losing its coloring matter with the approach of age, and sooner or later goes grey and then white. The gentleman who succeeds in discovering a device to enable the hair to maintain the color of youth even in old age will reap a rich reward.

The plough and the harrow, though a little better constructed, are much the same implements as our grandfathers used, and so are the spade, the axe, and the pick. The wheel, too, has never been improved upon as a means of locomotion, the only differences being the addition of cogs. Instead of the solid wheel, the addition of cogs for machinery, and the invention of flanges for rails.

Curious Islands.

Many remarkable islands exist in different parts of the world.

In a small lake called the Lake of Floating Islands, at Yamagata, Japan, there are said to be as many as sixty islands that constantly change their position.

The islands, which move first one way and then the other, start from masses of vegetable debris that are carried to the surface by bubbles of gas; reeds soon grow on these masses in such quantity that they sometimes become taphy and overturn. In that case the reeds grow on the newly exposed side, until the islands have

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British Tendency

WARD LARGE CAPITAL ORGANIZATION.

A strong tendency toward large capital organization is evident in the industrial and financial life of Great Britain, according to the National Bank of Commerce in New York. War time expansion and postwar foreign competition, it declares, have led to consolidation and larger resources at the expense of the smaller individual enterprises.

The impulse toward consolidation of interests and resources which produced in America the Standard Oil Company and the Ford organization in recent years has been felt with particular force in British industry," the bank says in the December issue of its magazine, Commerce Monthly. "The impetus for expansion of enterprise during the war and the need for expanded capital to maintain expanded production in the face of tightening conditions were alike conducive to enlarging the capital of commercial and industrial companies. Fear of foreign competition emphasized the desirability of eliminating by amalgamation or agreement major competition."

Some of the securing the resulting economies in production. Either course would produce large organizations with extensive capital resources at the expense of the smaller individual enterprises which have played so large a part in the industrial life of Great Britain.

"Besides new organizations which sought capital during 1919 and 1920, numerous long established companies increased their capital either for the purpose of expanding business, extending plant or purchasing allied concerns.

"New issues of capital for commercial and industrial purposes in Great Britain in 1920, exclusive of conversion loans, bonus shares, and shares issued to vendors, amounted to about three times pre-war amount in 1919. In the first nine months of 1921, however, the general business depression was clearly reflected in a marked decrease in the iron, steel, coal and related industries, miscellaneous commercial and industrial enterprises, banks, motor traction and breweries.

"A second characteristic of the period is the number of amalgamations which took place. This was in many instances but the continuation of a movement which had been going on even prior to the war, notably in the iron, steel and coal, and the textile industries.

"In contrast with the elaborate anti-trust laws of the United States, the common law is practically the only check upon combinations in Great Britain. It holds null and void agreements in restraint of trade, but it has been broadly construed, and considerable weight is given to freedom of contract, so that combination is not prohibited. Existing combinations range all the way from associations somewhat resembling the German cartel, in which each firm retains its identity and its independence in all save certain specific matters controlled by the

association, to complete amalgamation. Recent tendencies appear, however, under the pressure of external competition, to be definitely away from this type of more or less temporary cooperative organization and in the direction of permanent control through amalgamation or through share ownership in subsidiary companies. Many of the largest capital issues in 1920 were for this purpose. Corporations of holding companies of this kind do not require for their success the inclusion of practically an entire industry and they make possible economies of production as well as regulation of output and selling price. Their effort upon price has a very definite relationship to the extent of their dominance in the field of industry concerned, but through the advantages of large scale organization they can exist on a competitive basis with a monopolistic position being attained.

"The tendency toward large scale organization of industry and capital is a natural step in the progress of industrial evolution. It provides greater resources, encourages the development and inter-change of technical knowledge, makes possible economies of production, and lessens the variety, if not always the severity, of competition. There are, however, offsetting influences to this development. The size of plant and organization which can be handled economically under single control has definite limits. Moreover, the effect of large scale organizations upon the whole economic and social structure cannot be overlooked. The far-reaching results of the failure or disintegration of a large concern might

become so deep and wide that they will no longer turn over.

Prof. Kusakabe, of the Tohoku Imperial University, and several associates have investigated the mysterious movements of these floating islands. By placing wooden floats in the lake to show the currents they discovered that the combined action of currents of air and water is what makes the islands move.

About ten years ago a new island was reported in that curious Bogoslof Group among the Aleutians off the western extremity of Alaska. This one suddenly rose through seventy fathoms of water and far above, and its rise was accompanied by an earthquake that shook Unalaska and Dutch Harbor.

Totally Disappeared.

One of the most remarkable events in the history of this mysterious cluster occurred in 1917. On July 4 of that year officers of the revenue

cutter McCulloch made a survey of a mountain, then smoking and fuming as though from its exertion in rising volcanically from the sea among the Aleutian Islands. It is reported in the survey that the peak was 2,000 feet through its base and 495 feet high. One of the surveying party, it is said, wanted the mountain to be named "Independence Mountain" in honor of the day the survey was made, but it was christened "McCulloch Peak."

A little more than three months later the McCulloch again visited the place and found that the peak of the name had totally disappeared.

The region in which this extraordinary event occurred has long engaged the attention of scientists and is in fact one of the strangest localities on earth. There seems to be proceeding there a sort of continuous performance of the character of a geographical vaudeville show, in which Nature assumes the role of quick

change artist. These startling changes are said to be due to the action of the Bogoslof Volcano, in the Aleutian Islands. This volcano was discovered about 1790 by a Russian admiral of that name, and it then constituted a single island now called Castle Island.

It is now conjectured that these islands were probably thrown up by a deep sea volcano, which may thus be regarded, both literally and figuratively, as at the bottom of all weird natural phenomena in this region. Surveys made by revenue cutters show that the islands must have come from great depths, the thousand fathom curv being less than four miles to the northwest.

During the winter of 1905-1906 there appeared a new peak about halfway between the old islands. When the peak developed it formed connection with Fire Island, and left a passage between it and Castle Rock which was the least depth of water was five fathoms. This peak was surveyed by officers of the revenue cutter Perry in June, 1906, and was named Perry Peak.

The mysterious island surveyed on July 4, 1907, by the McCulloch's officers was then, as has been said, giving forth sulphurous fumes, showing its recent volcanic origin. This peak had absorbed in its uplift about half of Perry Peak and had filled in the space to Castle Rock, thus making practically one island of the group.

It is thought that this peak exploded on September 1, 1907, as, at 6 o'clock p.m. a dense black cloud passed over Unalaska Island, covering the land with ashes.

Some years ago the revenue cutter Rush visited this island and found great changes, Perry Peak having disappeared. A high ridge of land extended from Fire Island to Castle

Rock, having an elevation of three hundred feet at its highest point; the entrance to the harbor near Castle Rock had filled in; high land was formed to the westward, near Fire Island.

The navigator of the Rush made a survey of the harbor as it then existed and found it to be one mile across, with from four to twenty-five fathoms of water. The shore to the south was steaming. Although the reports of these surveys read prospectively enough, one can easily picture the danger of surveying a locality likely to break out in a destructive eruption at any time.

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13 letters in my name.
13 planks in my platform.
"Then You'll remember me?"
13 OUTERBRIDGE X
I Thank You!

Legislative Council.
MONDAY, Dec. 12.
Adjourned since August 12th, the Legislative Council held a session yesterday afternoon opening at 3 p.m. On motion of Hon. R. K. Bishop a resolution of sympathy on the death of Hon. John Browning was passed. The motion was seconded by Hon. M. P. Gibbs, who in a short address pointed out many of the characteristics of the deceased. His passing, said the speaker, was a distinct loss to the business and public life of the country. Copies of the Resolution were ordered sent to Mrs. A. D. Browning, widow of the deceased councillor and also to his relatives.

There being no business on the Order Paper, Hon. President J. D. Ryan announced that the members could retire and await the coming of His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency and suite eventually arrived and the Usher of the Black Rod summoned the members of the House of Assembly to attend. Members of the Government and Opposition assembling before the Bar, His Excellency was handed the Speech for the close of the session, when Sir Michael Cashin, Leader of the Opposition, addressed the Governor, stating that the House had but assembled that afternoon after a four months' adjournment. The business of the country was being considered, and the Prime Minister was in the middle of an explanation of what had transpired since the House last met. He had not proceeded more than five minutes when the Usher announced that their presence was required in the Council Chamber. He was surprised beyond measure when the Prime Minister stated that it was his intention to prorogue the House immediately. The Opposition party up to then had no idea that this course was to be pursued. "We are here," said Sir Michael, "as representatives of a considerable number of people and we protest against this outrage. You are not aware, as I know, if the true inward conditions of the country and it is only due to Your Excellency to state that if you did, you would not be here to close the House this afternoon."

It was evident that His Excellency was perplexed, and several messages to and fro were carried by the Clerk of the House. After some few minutes' delay, His Excellency replied and said that it was regrettable there was not more time for explanations.

California Navel and Valencia Oranges.
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100 cases assorted sizes. New Crop, Rich Juicy Fruit, on sale as follows:

Valencia Oranges, 35c. doz.	Grape Fruit, 12c., 15c., 18c.
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NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED.

Extra Fancy Citron Peel 60c. lb.	Orange Peel . . . 33c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts, \$1.10 lb.	Lemon Peel . . . 33c. lb.
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SOFT WHITE SUGAR 10 1/2c. lb.

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The House Prorogued.
THE STORY IN VERSE.
The House assembled at 3.10
And as it did, some wondered when
It finally would close its doors.
Some thought 'twould be a day, some
scores.
And when it did prorogue, surprise
Was writ in fifty pairs of eyes.
But when one wants to tell a tale
To start it, one should never fail
At the beginning to commence
So now I'll free you from suspense.
The Premier rose from off his seat
And in a flow of language neat,
Started to give an explanation
Of our financial situation.
He said our bonds were in demand
And even here in Newfoundland
Our Victory Loan fetched six per cent.
O'er par, and even higher went,
And brokers everyday do strive
To buy o'er par, our five point five.
All this, Sir Richard said, was due
Partly because things were less blue
Out here, and in a great degree
Because, at least prosperity
Unto the world at large had come,
Restoring equilibrium.
Of road work, too, Sir Richard spoke,
And seemed, in all, a cherry bloke.
He said the famous Road-de-Luxe
Had cost us twenty thousand "bucks"
But none the less our revenue
Slowly but surely did accrue.
Until at last, he found he had
When he, his customs dues, did add
Full ninety thousand dollars more
Than he did estimate before.
These figures were approximate,
The nearest he could calculate.
But later on 'the doctors were smit
Three times and opened to admit
Black Rod, who brought the message
That
The Governor in the Council sat
And there the Lower House awaited,
The Government members seemed
Elated
Not so the Opposition, who
Could not believe that it was true
And for the moment sat amazed.
Then anger on their faces blazed,
And up Sir Michael Cashin sprang
And loudly started to harangue
The House, it was unprecedented,
This act, and very detrimental
To the country's economic
Welfare. It was more than comic.
The Government was not prepared
To hear the country's troubles bared.
All this and more Sir Michael said,
The Speaker rose and he led
The members to the Council Bar.
And there, although irregular,
Sir Michael, formal protest made
Against the way he been betrayed.
But then, alas, it was too late
To rail against this trick of fate
To rail against this trick of fate
And though until the end, opposed,
This session of the House was closed.

Shipping Notes.
S.S. Gilda reported yesterday as 600 miles East of St. John's, has her steering gear out of commission. The ship was built last year and is 5,187 tons gross. She is owned in Italy.
S.S. Rose Castle will be ready for sea in the course of a couple of days, when she will resume her voyage to Germany.
S.S. Sable I. Capt. Murley, arrived from North Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday after a very stormy trip. The ship sails again to-night.
S.S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool yesterday, after an 8 days passage from this port.

The Fight for Mayoralty.
PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.
The Municipal election in so far as the Mayoralty is concerned, promises to be productive of great interest. Hon. Tasker Cook has two strong committees working for him and that in the East End met last night in the C.C.C. Hall and reported progress. The West End Committee meets to-night and a joint meeting will be held to-morrow night. Mayor Morris has not any recognized committee working for him, but to-night he will address a public meeting in the Casino. The chair will be taken by ex-Mayor Gosling. Several candidates for municipal honours are expected to address the meeting.
Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at ELLIS—dec12.11

For Attention.
OF MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—I would ask you, for space to call the attention of the authorities to the fact that there is not a fog alarm in this bay to assist the mariner to a safe anchorage. True, there is a gun on Western Bay Head, but it is of little or no use to a skipper that wants to make a harbor.
Carbonear harbor is the port of refuge for all vessels passing, when easterly winds compel them to take shelter, and is easy of access. There is no need to add that east winds bring fog and snow in its season, and is the wind that is most dreaded.
If there was a fog alarm, revolving light on Carbonear Island, or a good light on the Island and a bell or whistling buoy a mile to the eastward of it, I will venture to say we would not have as many accidents, with loss of life and property, to record recently.
How many times have we heard of vessels "heaving to" or "reaching" out in this Bay, within a few short miles from their homes because there was no signal to give them their position. We can picture the men on board the craft during last Monday's storm cogitating as what best to do. To run before the gale was the most natural thing to do, but there was nothing to guide them to safety when they did that, therefore they attempted to get to Bay de Verde for shelter—fell to leeward and met disaster.
To those in authority, we would ask your kindly consideration. To the mariners, we would ask them to give their opinion on this vital subject. Thanking you.
Yours truly,
R. DUFF,
Carbonear, Dec. 12, 1921.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until twelve o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY the fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty one, for the supplying of the Sanatorium, Lunatic and Poor Asylums, Penitentiary, Fever, General and Sudbury Hospitals, with the following for twelve months from the first day of January, 1922, viz:—
Fresh Beef and Mutton per lb.
Best Wheaten Bread, per lb.
Eggs, (Fresh) per dozen.
Fresh Cow's Milk per gallon.
The words Fresh Beef and Mutton, so far as the General, Fever and Sudbury Hospitals are concerned, must be read to include all kinds of Meat, such as Lamb, Kidneys, Liver, etc. The contract for the delivery of Fresh Cow's Milk to the Sudbury Hospital is to be for nine months, from March 31st next to Dec. 31st, 1922. All to be of best quality and deliverable at the Institutions at such times as may be required by the Superintendent, and subject to rejection without appeal from his decision, if not approved of. Prices to be stated in words at length. Each tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which must be written the words "TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES." This envelope to be enclosed in another which must also contain a money guarantee or approved accepted cheque to be open to forfeiture should the tenderer fail to make the necessary deposit as security for the proper fulfillment of his contract, in the event of his tender being accepted. This envelope must be addressed to the Deputy Minister. Payments will be made monthly. Tenders must be furnished for each Institution separately.
Forms of tenders must be obtained from this office. This Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. B. JENNINGS,
Minister Public Works,
Dept. of Public Works,
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