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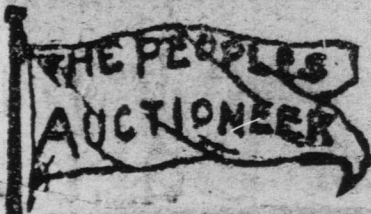
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CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a pleasant dinner table, utterly serene and cloudless; and the next day, when the storm-clouds broke with violence those present looked back at it with longing wisher that the by-gone hours could come again.

The only shadow which fell, and that but lightly, on Shirley's face that night was when she thought of Jack, on his way across the "deep deep sea" to his new work and his new home; but her sorrow for Jack's absence was almost completely compensated by the thought of the letter he had written to her before he sailed—the loving, tender letter wishing her all happiness, and repeating his promise, in earnest, heartfelt words which had brought the happy tears to Shirley's eyes, that she should never again have cause to be ashamed of her brother. And Shirley felt that he would keep his word. She was thinking of Jack now tenderly and thankfully, when her attention was caught by a name uttered by Guy's deep rich voice, a name which made Shirley's heart beat fast and furiously.

"By the way, Sir Gilbert," he was saying, "can you tell me anything about Glynn? I wrote to him at Maxwell; but I have received no answer; and I should be extremely sorry if he is not present to-morrow."

"He is abroad with Lady Glynn," answered Sir Gilbert quietly. "He won't be present, Stuart, although of course Lady Fairholme sent him an invitation."

"Lady Glynn has been very ill for some months," Lady Fairholme said, "and she became alarmingly worse early in January; and Sir Hugh, who is a very devoted son, went at once to Cannes, where he has been we conclude, ever since."

"It is so strange he has not written to me," Major Stuart remarked thoughtfully. "But he never was a good correspondent, and I suppose he does not improve in that respect. Perhaps we may come across him in our travels."

"What an extremely handsome and agreeable man he is!" said Lady Capel, in her languid high-bred voice. "I think there is no doubt that he will not remain longer abroad than is absolutely necessary. He is not a man to neglect such an estate as Maxwell; and there are other attractions, I fancy, in this part of the world."

Miss Fairholme blushed, and her mother, glancing at her, smiled a little indulgent, encouraging smile.

Shirley, bending over her plate, was white even to her lips. It was strange how Sir Hugh Glynn's name always affected her; but she could not forget his last words to her, and the kiss he had left upon her cheek when they had parted. She felt bitterly ashamed and humiliated when she thought of it; but she had decided not to tell Guy yet. Later on when they were old married people she would tell him, when Jack should have proved himself truly penitent and fully retrieved his error.

When she looked up again, the conversation had drifted away from Sir Hugh and had wandered to other topics; and presently Lady Fairholme looked at Lady Capel, and the ladies left the dining room, and went into the great drawing room, which was brilliantly lighted to display the wedding gifts, which had been laid out upon the table, and which were very numerous and costly.

The two elder ladies speedily composed themselves in attitudes of repose in arm-chairs on either side of the fire; Shirley sat down in a low chair, a little apart, and folded her hands in her lap, looking very sweet and thoughtful and happy; Alice and Ruby stood by the table, admiring the beautiful parure of diamonds which Jasper Stuart had sent his emerald niece, and which was a royal gift in the way of beauty and value.

"After all, Madam Shirley," Ruby said, gayly, coming to Shirley's chair with a laugh in her sweet dark eyes, "you have not married a poor youth with only his love for a dowry. I shall very fine being disinterested in you, but I felt quite sure that you were aware that Major Stuart had a very wealthy uncle, whose favorite nephew he is, and whose heir he doubt he will be."

Shirley looked up and smiled, but there was a shadow of pain in her beautiful eyes which Ruby did not see.

"Do you remember how you said you would throw him over for a richer suitor, if you got the chance?" continued Ruby merrily. "You have not forgotten it, Alice, I dare say."

"Don't remind me of that to-night, Ruby," Shirley entreated, with a quick tone of pain in her low voice which Ruby heard.

"Dear, forgive me!" she said softly. "I spoke in jest—I did not mean to hurt you. I would not have grieved you for anything. Why, how white you are, Shirley! You must not dare to faint away, or I shall elope with Major Stuart on the instant; and how would you like that? Shirley dear, added the girl penitently, seeing that her light words had given far more pain than she thought. "forgive me, I am so sorry."

Shirley put her little fingers softly into Ruby's hand and smiled her pardon; and then Miss Capel sauntered away to the piano and began to play softly and sweetly. She was still playing when the gentlemen came in and coffee was served; and Shirley face grew perfectly serene as Guy, after a few words to Ruby at the piano and exchanging a few sentences with Lady Fairholme by the fire, made his way to her side and sat down, with an air of perfect content, in a great arm-chair by her elbow.

"At last!" he said softly, under cover of one of Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words." "I thought I should never get you to myself for half an hour, and I have been positively hungering to hear your voice, Shirley."

"Have you? You have borne up pretty well, all things considered," she returned saucily. "You seemed in excellent spirits all through dinner."

"It was no 'seeming,' pretty one," he declared, smiling. "The good spirits were perfectly genuine, I assure you. Happy, my own? I should think I am happy! There is no happier man in all the three kingdoms than I am to-night."

Shirley's sweet eyes, with a bright tender light in their depths, were raised to his, and Guy, meeting them smiled, and, under cover of her fan which lay open on her knees, too, her little fingers fondly in his.

"And you, my dearest, are you happy?"

"So happy," she answered softly "that it seems as if my happiness were too great to last."

"Don't say that, love," he said quickly. "Why should it not last? Shirley, it shall be the object of my life to keep you happy."

"An object not difficult to attain, Guy, while I have you."

"Thank you, my own," he said, "and there was a brief happy pause. Then he asked her gently whether she had missed him a little during his absence.

"A little!" Shirley repeated softly with a sudden tremor in her sweet tones. "Oh, Guy, there was not a minute in the day in which I did not miss you and long for you, with such a heart-ache!"

"My dearest!" Guy's tender voice said, as he clasped the little clinging fingers closely in his strong palm. "Oh, how I wanted you sometimes! Shirley continued tremulously. "But I was never so lonely as I was before Guy, because I had your love, and the thought of it made me happy, and so proud."

"Proud, dear one?" he said, smiling. "Yes, so proud that you who are so good and generous and noble—no, I will speak, sir—I have not promised to obey yet, you know—that you should have cared for me—such a Polish girl, with nothing to recommend but—"

"But what?" Guy asked softly, smiling at her pretty confusion.

"But my love for you!" she whispered.

"My darling," Guy said tenderly, restraining with some difficulty his inclination to take her in his arms and kiss the sweet lips which made such pleasing confessions, "how can I thank you for such pretty words? They are so pleasant, Shirley, and they make me so happy!"

"Do they, Guy? Do they really make you happy? I like to think that."

"Then you may think so, sweet."

"Guy," she said, with sudden earnestness, her face paling with intense feeling as she turned to him. "I think if anything came between us now, I could not bear it. I should die."

"Thank Heaven that nothing can!" he returned earnestly; and Shirley experienced such a pleasant feeling of being loved and protected that every shadow fell away, and the perfect peace on Guy's face was reflected on her own.

Meanwhile the rest of the party were amusing themselves as they thought best. Oswald had replaced Ruby at the piano, and was playing the "Wedding March," with a smile upon his face, and his dark eyes, full of fun and tenderness, fixed on Ruby's pretty brunette face, as she stood resting her elbow against the piano, with an expression of mingled amusement and some other feeling fighting for the mastery upon her mobile features. Alice was at the other end of the room, playing bezique with one of Oswald's friends, who had already taken despatches

in love with her, and who, although not such a desirable party as Sir Hugh Glynn, was by no means a "derisive."

Sir Gilbert, from his arm-chair, was glancing occasionally at his niece, and seemed in doubt or hesitation as he did so, for his face wore a slightly troubled look, and there was a very unusual expression of indecision in his blue eyes. He did not like the idea of clouding the happiness on Shirley's face; but in his breast-pocket lay the letter which his sister had been anxious about during her last hours—the letter she had entrusted to Shirley for her uncle, and which contained, written by herself for her daughter's perusal, the story of her life.

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Hr Grace Notes.

Jack Frost paid a visit to the inner part of our harbour last night, and gave it a thin coating of ice.
 A young man who was having a Liquid Xmas being conveyed to him from St. John's by express is mourning his loss as the package was accidentally broken and the contents sent to a place where it could do no harm.
 Some children were very much frightened yesterday on seeing a young lad taking a man through the street in a wheelbarrow. His legs in a rather limp form were dangling over the side of the vehicle, and it was thought he was dead, and so it was, for it was Santa Claus' representative being conveyed from the store of Mr. John Walker to the R. C. Academy Hall, to be set up there during the time the Xmas Tree will be open here. He quickly revived on arrival and is now very much alive as all who visit the tree will see.
 Mr. P. Northcott while en route to this town on Monday came near meeting a very serious accident. His horse became frightened and bolted when near the residence of Mr. Althoff Rogers, and the man in endeavouring to stop the animal was dragged some distance. Mr. Rogers rushed to his assistance and taking him to his home in truly good Samaritan style, bound up his wounds and did all in his power for him. So severely was the poor man injured that he found himself unable to continue his way to town, and after a rest at the hospitable home of Mr. Rogers he proceeded home thankful that his injuries were no worse.
 The Please U put on a special show last night, it being the finishing up of the year. Quite a large gathering were present, and all the pictures are said to be very good, but the one that appealed to our informants most was that entitled "A Bit of Blue Ribbon."
 Miss M. Oke leaves here on Friday morning to resume her duties as teacher of the C. of E. School at New Harbour. The school opens on Monday.
 And now good-bye 1-9-1-3
 'Tis many pleasures we had from thee,
 But may your brother, 1-9-1-4
 Bring the Telegram readers a great many more.
 CORRESPONDENT.
 Harbour Grace, Dec. 30, 1913.

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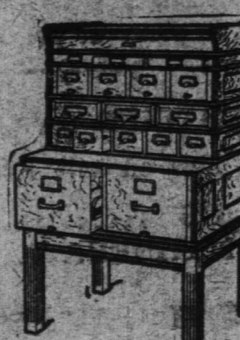
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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.
 Two Mexicans were arrested to-day charged with a plot to assassinate President Huerta at the New Year's reception.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.
 In a tenement fire on Monroe Street, five men and three women were killed early this morning; 15 were seriously injured by jumping from fire escapes. The police and firemen made many rescues.
SEATTLE, Jan. 1.
 A hundred Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, sailed yesterday for Manila, where degrees will be conferred on 300 candidates. The Shrineans come from all parts of Canada and the States. The initiation will take place on Jan. 31st.
TRIPOLI, Jan. 1.
 Italian native troops routed the Arabs after a five-hour fierce battle near Mourouk, capital of Fezzan, Mohammed ben Adallah, the leader, and several notables were killed. The Italians lost 13 killed and 77 wounded.
LONDON, Dec. 31.
 The Daily Mail says that not only has Chancellor Lloyd George refused the Duke of Sutherland's offer to sell several thousand acres of his deer park at a dollar an acre, but has informed him that if his valuation is accurate, his father's estate was undervalued. This may mean that he will be sued for further death duties.
LONDON, Dec. 31.
 Yesterday was the coldest day here since February, 1912. Channel traffic is delayed through snow storms. King Manuel and his wife are delayed at Dover. Tobogganing is general. Heavy snow drifts are reported in the north. One man was smothered in North Wales. Scotch railways are blocked, and snow plows are in use.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.
 Lillian Nordica sends a wireless from the s.s. Tasman, in the Gulf of Papua, praising the splendid behavior of captain, officers and operator on Saturday night, when the steamer struck, and from which she was towed off yesterday by a Japanese cutter. Pumps are keeping the water under. After repairs the Tasman will proceed to Bavaria.

Man Overcome by Gas Fumes.

Yesterday an employee of the Gas Company named Snow, who was engaged with other men in a cut making repairs to a defective gas pipe on Duckworth Street, at the head of Beck's Cove, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated. Gas began to escape from the disconnected pipe and Snow was quickly overcome by the fumes. His fellow workmen noticed his semi-conscious state and hurried him to Dr. Rendell's surgery where he was given stimulants and was brought to. After an hour's rest Snow resumed work and was almost smothered completely this time by the escaping gas as he was knocked out for quite a while. It was thought his condition was serious until revived by Dr. O'Connell after which Snow was driven to his home.
 "What a small bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine can do!"
 From the 10th of this month up to the 24th we sold 1,000 bottles of Essence of Ginger Wine.
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 The reason is simple. "They know a good drink when they taste it."
 The sales for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine has exceeded all other previous years, just the same as "Stafford's Liniment" and "Stafford's Phosphate Cough Cure" have done.—dec25,tt

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitilates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitilating power. Electricity does not vitilate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—
 Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jameson B. Barry.
 He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.
 I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within the walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Virvan B. Lewee, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov3,tt

"Bought and Paid For."

The W. S. Harkins players will commence a limited season at The Casino Theatre Monday evening next presenting the great comedy drama "Bought and Paid For." The New Glasgow Daily News speaks of the play as follows: "There was something doing every minute of the time, from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its drop in the fourth. H. O. Stubbs as Jimmie Gilie kept the audience in convulsions of laughter with his splendid interpretation of his difficult role, he being the young man with the big ideas but small earning capacity but one of whose ideas did at last pan out successfully and brought with it happiness to one and all of his relatives not to say anything of his own comfort."
 Frank Conway, the Maurice Costello of Maritime Stock players, was very much at home as Mr. Frank Stafford, the multi-millionaire, who trod the streets of the "City of Big Things." Again Miss Sue Van-Duzer starred as Virginia Blaine, the girl whose attractions lifted her from a \$10 a week telephone operator to the wife of a millionaire. Miss Grace Guernsey supported Mr. Stubbs in his difficult role to perfection, and one and all of the audience went away well satisfied. Seats now on sale.
 Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec22,tt

Life is Sustained With Brain Gone.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Before the Academy of Sciences Dr. Robinson reported a case in which life was sustained when a great part of the brain had been destroyed. The case was that of a man sixty-two years old whom he had treated for an apparently slight wound of the occiput.
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FRIDAY, January 2, 1914.

Meeting of the Legislature.

On New Year's Eve we drew attention to the gazetted of the opening of the Legislature in a fortnight. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J. R. Bennett, has notified the members returned to serve in the Twenty-third General Assembly to attend at 2 p.m., 14th inst., for the purpose of being sworn in as Members of the House of Assembly by the Honourable John Harris, the Honourable George Skelton and the Honourable R. K. Bishop, who have been appointed Commissioners for that purpose by His Excellency the Governor. At 3 p.m. they will meet in order to choose their Speaker. At 3 p.m. on the following day, the Speaker elect will be presented to His Excellency the Governor for approval and the Speech from the Throne will be delivered.

Free of Debt.

We learn from a letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor on December 31st by Mr. A. Sheard, Secretary of the Seamen's Institute that complete settlements have now been made with all the Contractors and Firms who have been connected with its construction and equipment. With one minor exception in course of settlement, the Institute commences the New Year entirely free of all encumbrance and debt. This is gratifying news and will be hailed by all friends of the Institute with satisfaction. The Institute has caught on to such an extent that its success has surprised even its most fervent supporters. We wish it a full measure of prosperity for 1914.

To-Night's Operetta.

The Operetta "Tyrolen Queen" will be staged to-night in the Casino Theatre and it promises to be one of the best of its kind ever produced here. As will be seen in the cast some of our most talented artists, whose ability as entertainers is well known, will take part, which is sufficient guarantee that the performance will be a big success, and that those who attend to-night will be afforded a rare treat. A feature of the performance will be the solos rendered between the acts by Mrs. F. J. King, wife of the talented organist of the Kirk. The piece will be reproduced to-morrow afternoon.

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This Date in History.

JANUARY 2.
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Days Past—1 To Come—363.
GENERAL WOLFE born 1727. He commanded the British forces in Canada at the siege of Quebec, where he won a brilliant victory, which cost him his own life.
A. W. KINGLAKE died 1891, aged 82. He achieved celebrity as a writer by two works of a very different character—"Eothen," a charming record of travel, and his History of the Crimean War in eight volumes. He was in Parliament from 1857 to 1868.
God appoints to every one of His creatures a separate mission.—Ruskin.

Here and There

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES.—Large congregations attended the Watch Night Services in the various churches on New Year's Eve night.

SAILED FOR BRAZIL.—The schr. Novelty, Capt. Benson, sailed for Brazil yesterday, taking 4,470 drums of codfish from the Monroe Export Co.

DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported this morning from a house in Angel Place in the West End. The patient, who is a four-year-old boy, has been removed to hospital.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10 cents a bottle Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec22,tf

REACHED PERNAM.—Word has been received that the schr. Maple Leaf, Capt. Publicover, reached Pernambuco on Dec. 26th, after a run of 42 days from this port with fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

CRIB AT BELVEDERE.—After Tuesday next, 6th inst., Feast of the Epiphany, the Crib at Belvedere Orphanage, which during the Christmas-tide has been open for the devotion of the faithful, will be closed. Those who have not yet visited the Crib ought to do so before the Holy Season closes.

The New Year!

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That Shooting Accident.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I noticed in the article in this morning's News, in reference to the two men connected with the shooting accident yesterday, the name of Dr. Pritchard as having attended them. I wish to contradict this statement and say that no doctor whatever so much as saw them from the time the accident occurred till they left my house—one for the hospital, the other for his home, in the ambulance and a carriage respectively, which I myself ordered after a space of about two hours. I did my best to secure a doctor, but was unable to locate one, and was consequently obliged to dress the wounds as best I could, and wrap them in my own bed-clothes, in which condition they left my house.

I would like just here to draw the attention of the Council to the condition of the road near my house, which made it extremely difficult to get the men from my house to the conveyances. I have already drawn the attention of two of the Councilors to this matter, and in justice to the general public, as well as to myself, let us hope the matter will receive their attention.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I am,
Yours truly,
BENJAMIN SQUIRES.
Jan. 2, 1914.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1914.

It is sometimes requisite at this season of the year to give children a dose of Castor Oil, a necessity which generally produces something in the way of a "kick" from the patient—at least that is the case if you attempt to give the common oil. But the duty is a comparatively easy one to perform if you use McMurdo's Sweetened Oil, a medicine composed of the best Castor Oil the taste of which is so well disguised that children take it readily, and which does its work quite as well as the raw oil. 'Twould be well to have a bottle in the house. Price 25c a bottle.

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Here and Gone.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian, Capt. Ogilvie, five days from Philadelphia, reached port at an early hour this morning bringing 100 tons of cargo, 15 packages of mail matter and six second class passengers. The ship sailed again for Glasgow, taking in sail—Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Master B. Outerbridge, Mrs. F. Steer, Miss K. M. Steveson, Mrs. K. S. Eahl, Miss Lovegreen, J. McGregor and wife, P. K. McLeod, Mr. Morey, Mrs. A. Rendell, Master E. Rendell, Mrs. Harrington and two children, G. Hall, R. Connolly, W. J. Edgar and H. J. Row-sell.

At the Theatre.

"Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" was staged at the Casino Theatre on New Year's afternoon and night before large and fashionable audiences. On the whole the performance was better than on previous occasions and the performers seemed to be more at home in their different parts.

Special to Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, To-day.
A special edition of the Canada Gazette was issued to-day admitting the Island of Grenada in the West Indies to the Canada West Indies Trade agreement.

DIED.
On New Year's morning, after a long illness, Capt. Patrick Delaney, Ships' Husband of the Reid No. 4 Co., aged 68 years, leaving a widow, one son and daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Funerals will take place Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 2 Hamilton Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P.

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BLOTTING PADS—Thick pads of asoka blotting paper for desks. Special, ea. **10c**

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BUSTER BROWN BELTS.—A large selection of these popular belts for youngsters; colors of Pink, Sky, White and Black; all glazed leathers. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday. **20c**

HAIR NETS.—The Queensway Hair Net, invisible and sanitary, made of the finest human hair; assorted shades. Reg. 18c. each. Friday and Saturday. **14c**

LADIES' KNICKERS.—5 dozen pairs Plain, Pink and Striped Flette Knickers in various sizes; all finished with hemstitched frills; values from 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **50c**

INFANTS' FLETTE UNDER-SHIRTS.—In Pink only, fitted with white cotton bodices. To fit children from 1 to 3 years. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday. **20c**

CHILD'S PLUSH SETS.—12 sets, only, dark fawn and brown shades; sets consist of coat, collarette and muff. Special for Friday and Saturday, per set. **45c**

GIRLS' FLETTE NIGHT DRESSES.—Made of high grade Cream Flette, colors and fronts trimmed with silk embroidery frills. For girls of 6 to 8 years. Reg. 80 cents each. Friday and Saturday. **64c**

HAT DRAPES.—The "Cascade Ruche" Hat Drapes in Plain and Fancy Colorings; very smart effects; latest ideas. Special for Friday and Saturday, each. **20c**

CLOTH SKIRTS.—English Tailored Costume Skirts in colors of Black, Navy and Brown; well shaped and finished with silk braid and buttons in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.75. Friday and Saturday. **2.30**

BLACK CASHMERE BLOUSES.—3 dozen only, with silk embroidered fronts, high neck styles; all sizes. Reg. 85 cts. each. Friday and Saturday. **70c**

BARGAINS IN CARPET ROOM.

HEARTH RUGS.
3 dozen only Wool and Jute Hearthrugs; size: 24 x 48, Wool Fringed ends, handsome Oriental Designs in various colorings. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday. **1.18**

DOOR MATS.
Heavy Coconut Mats of a superior quality, plain centres with Red Wool Borders; size: 18 x 32. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday. **1.27**

SCRUBBING STOOLS.
Something new for the housemaid, a stool to kneel on when scrubbing, made of stout reeds; only a few in stock. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday. **55c**

BOYS' CAPS.

In dark tweeds, American make, inside fur bands; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday. **35c**

MEN'S BOOTS.

The "Waukwell" Boot for Men in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vic Kid; assorted styles. Regular \$4.75 pair. Friday and Saturday. **4.30**

MEN'S LEGGINGS.

In Tan only, well shaped; steel latch fasteners. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday. **1.95**

MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS.

In Wine and Tan Kid; full range of sizes. Regular \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday. **1.35**

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Tunic styles, smart new striped patterns; sizes: 14 to 16 1/2. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday. **65c**

WORKING SHIRTS.

Grey Union Flannel Shirts in Fancy Checks and Stripes; all sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday. **75c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Splendid line of Black Cashmere Half Hose, well spliced Heels and Toes; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Regular 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **30c**

BOYS' SUSPENDERS.

The favourite U. S. Pants Supporters to sew on. For boys of 4 to 10 years. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **20c**

MEN'S GLOVES.

Lined Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes; gusseted fingers; strong dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Friday and Saturday. **90c**

CHILD'S FLETTE DRESSES.

A nice assortment of Child's Flette Dresses, American make, Pink and Blue Check patterns; very pretty styles for children of 1 to 3 years. Regular 40 cents each. Friday and Saturday. **32c**

WOOL CLOUDS.

In Plain, White and in White ground with pretty colored designs suitable for children. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday. **40c**

Hardware Bargains.

Mirrors with Gilt Frame. Reg. 75 cents each for. **65c**

Japanned Tray. Reg. 40c. each. for. **35c**

Japanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for. **39c**

Iron Saucepans, 4 quarts, tinned inside. Reg. 50c. each. for. **45c**

Wood Knife Boxes. Reg. 17c. each. for. **15c**

Apple Corer and Slicer. Reg. 12c. each. for. **10c**

Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 17c. for. **15c**

Combination Graters. Reg. 10c. each. for. **8c**

Zinc Wash Boards. Reg. 35c. each. for. **29c**

Soap Savers. Reg. 15c. for. **12c**

Shoe Boxes. Reg. 55c. for. **45c**

Cotton Dish Mops. Special. **5c**

Colton Brushes. Reg. 12c. each. for. **10c**

Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each. for. **15c**

Potato Mashers. Reg. 8c. each. for. **7c**

Dust Pans, good quality. Reg. 25c. for. **22c**

TOWELING.

AMERICAN C R A S H TOWELING for roll. Special quality, 17 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard. **7c**

A Prayer For 1914

By RUTH CAMERON.



Yesterday was New Year's Day. The year nineteen-thirteen has slipped away from us; its records are written; its book is closed; and not all our piecy nor all our wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line, nor all our tears wash out a word of it.

May we write in this new book of opportunity whatever we would write in the closed book if we could reopen it, and leave unwritten in the new all we would erase from the old.

Out of the mud and decay the plants and flowers draw life and loveliness; help us in this new year to transmute the mud and scum of things about us into gracious living; to learn a passion for justice from injustice, sympathy from suffering, kindness from the unkind, and patience and control from him who lacks it.

Give of the New Year, we hate the thoughts of envy and envy and jealousy that so often unbidden well up within us when we hear of other men's successes. Help us this year to try harder than ever before to drive these ugly and unworthy things out of our

hearts and fill them so full of generous and happy thoughts that there may be no room for envy and jealousy to return.

Help us to respect our brain and brawn and soul; to remember that no one of these three should be neglected and to make a renewed effort in the coming year to feed them and care for them and to use them to their highest possibilities.

Help us to remember that "things" are not the sum of happiness that comes from simple pleasures and big interests, from sunshine and from service, from friendship and from beauty, from labor and from love.

And lastly, Give of the New Year, help us to be kind. Help us to be happy and to make others so. Help us from day to day, from hour to hour, to be patient and considerate housemates. And when this year too has slipped away, and we close the book once more, may we not have the memory of needles pain and unhapinness inflicted upon those we love best, to regret.

Once more we ask, as we have asked before: Help us to cultivate with new patience that humble and yet crucial accomplishment—the fine art of being good to live with.

Ruth Cameron

Household Notes

Boiling in soapuds will make an oil lamp burn as good as new.

If for any reason you want a coal that burns rapidly, use nut coal.

When sweeping thick carpets, always follow the wave of the pile.

Star carpets should be heavily bladed if one desires them to wear well. Black stockings should be rinsed in blue water to make them a good color.

Salt sprinkled on a carpet before sweeping reduces the amount of dust that rises.

To clean Japanese trays, rub a little olive oil on and then polish off with a flannel.

Good eggs will sink in a brine of two ounces salt to a pint of water; bad ones will float.

To polish stoves, use boiled linseed oil on the steel parts. Rub well with a woolen cloth.

Tincture of myrrh is a good thing to use in the water used to rinse after brushing your teeth.

Cut glass looks clearer when washed in tepid water and brushed with a dry bristle brush.

A slip for a balsam pillow is best made of tan linen with a pine tree cross-stitched upon it.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

When fruit leaves a stain on the teeth it should be removed at once by rubbing on a little salt.

When next cooking asparagus, add a little rice. The dish will be found most satisfactory.

A clothesline may be cleaned by wrapping it round a washboard and thoroughly scrubbing it with soapuds.

When you wish to wrap presents in the prettiest, most unique fashion, use raffia in several shades for tying.

Apply glycerine to a scald directly the accident occurs and cover it up with strips of rag soaked in glycerine.

Flannels that have become hard and shrunken may be restored to their former softness by soaking in gasoline.

When making sage pudding, allow three dessertspoons for each pint of milk; let all soak two hours before cooking.

Apply glycerine to a scald directly salt and vinegar, rub with olive oil and the metal will not tarnish for a long time.

Allow the children to eat almonds. One dozen blanched almonds are equal to about one pound of round steak in nutritive value.

If the top of the kerosene lamp becomes loosened, it may often be effectually tightened by applying a little melted alum.

When the sick room is being ventilated, a screen should be placed in front of the window to prevent danger of a draught.

When storing cutlery, wipe the blades lightly with a little vaseline. Before using, wash in soda water and clean in the usual way.

When you wash your door panels of lace or net applique to fit the door glass, tack them on the door to dry and they will keep their shape.

To make jam or marmalade look clear without skimming it, add a piece of butter the size of an egg before removing the fruit from the fire.

Tarnished silver can be brightened if placed for a short time in boiling water in which a fair-sized lump of washing soda has been dissolved.

A weak solution of carbolic acid applied carefully to ink stains on carpets will remove them. If this changes the color, it may be restored by ammonia water.

To keep the table salt dry and soft, dry it, then crush it under a rolling pin till perfectly free from lumps and sift into it a tablespoonful of cornstarch.

Don't Forget

Operetta Tyrolen Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Big Matinee on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Don't miss seeing this Operetta. Dec. 27.

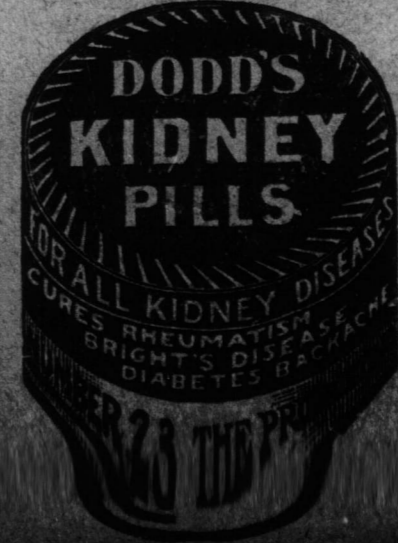
Christmas Fatalities

And Sudden Deaths in the Maritime Provinces—Boy Shoots Brother While Playing Indian—Fell Dead Examining Christmas Gift.

St. John, Dec. 25.—When father and mother were in the city making purchases to play Santa Claus, Percy, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Garnet Settlement, was shot and killed by his brother, soon after noon, on Christmas Eve, while playing "hunter and Moose." The child was killed when a blank cartridge in a high calibre shot gun exploded near his face. The concussion drove his teeth back into his head killing him almost instantly.

Moncton, Dec. 25.—Miles Wheaton, aged 15 years, son of Miles Wheaton, station agent for the Moncton and Buctouche railway at Buctouche, is missing and it is almost certain that he was drowned Tuesday night by skating into a hole in the ice on the river near his home. Tuesday night young Wheaton skated across the river about two miles to the home of Col. Sheridan, M.I.A. Two of Col. Sheridan's sons and Wheaton went spearing eels, and about 12 o'clock young Wheaton started for home on his skates alone. His companions watched him from the river bank as he set off for home. He carried a lantern and they saw him some distance on his journey. That was the last seen of the Wheaton lad. Search was made to-day but the storm of Wednesday obliterated all traces of the skates. A hole in the ice was found, and it is taken for granted that Young Wheaton skated into this and sank beneath the ice.

St. John, Dec. 25.—While examining a Christmas gift from her daughter in New York, Mrs. William Tertis, of this city, a widow, fell dead on Christmas Eve. She had just expressed great pleasure on receiving the remembrance, and had spoken festively of her daughter's thoughtfulness when she fell backward. She had apparently been in



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We feature the following articles for the coming week, which are goods that were in transit during our

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Would a fine Roll Top Desk fit that bare space before the window? If so, get one now and make your private room look up-to-date for the coming year's business. Good, quiet, dignified office furniture is a very valuable asset.

Our Showroom carries the finest stock of office requirements that can be found in the city, from a wastepaper basket upwards. Our prices for these goods during the month of January will be just a very little above cost, the reason being that we desire to have as little stock as possible on our lists after stock-taking. This is the business man's opportunity. We invite your inspection, and your inspection means a sale with a bargain.

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The Building and Equipment Free From Debt.

December 31st, 1913.

His Excellency Walter E. Davidson,

Esq., C. M. G., Governor of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Your Excellency:—

His Majesty the King being the Patron of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute, and Your Excellency having so deep an interest in its welfare, I have the honour to inform you that complete settlements have now been made with all the Contractors and Firms who have been connected with its construction and equipment. The Institute (with one minor exception in the course of settlement) commences the New Year entirely free of all encumbrance and debt.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. SHEARD,
Secretary.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
Dec. 31st, 1913.

Dear Mr. Sheard,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this day's date informing me that complete settlement has been made with all Contractors and Firms who have been connected with the Construction and Equipment of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute in St. John's, and that the Institute commences the New Year entirely free of all encumbrance and debt.

I shall communicate this good news to the Secretary of State who will be much interested in the successful completion of the Institute, and in the assured accomplishment of its useful work for years to come.

I hope that Mr. Harcourt will communicate your excellent news to His Majesty the King.

I have been through the particulars of the capital expenditure with you and am satisfied that good value has been obtained for the sums invested in the building, furnishing and equipment of the Institute. It is further gratifying that the Institute has received the approval and patronage of the Lords of the Admiralty and has been placed on the list of the Institutes which receive the Admiralty grants. The need of the Institute is proved by the patronage which it has received, and its good management is established by the fact that the current expenditure has been more than covered by the current receipts, even during the first year of its existence. I look upon the Institute as excellent in every way, and I hope that it may serve as a model for Seamen's Institutes in other lands.

I would add a word in praise of the arrangements made in the Girls' Department and in providing a comfortable home for girls from outports whose work requires them to remain in St. John's away from their own homes.

I am specially pleased to hear that Lord Strathcona, with his characteristic generosity and sympathy, has undertaken the cost of providing a new boiler for the S. S. Strathcona at a cost of \$2,000. The good work of the Mission meets with a very gratifying response from many of our best people. We in Newfoundland owe a debt of gratitude to the pioneer work

of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. As to the value of the instruments who have carried out the objects of the Mission, I have recently spoken my convictions about Dr. Grenfell at the unveiling on the 16th inst. of the tablet associating his name with the Institute.

I would wish to say here that your

own work as Secretary, silently and ungrudgingly given, deserves all praise; and Mr. Jones, the Manager, has done his share of the work admirably.

I understand that the reorganization of the control and management of the philanthropic work in Newfoundland and Labrador, including the Seamen's Institute, is now nearly completed. The title deeds of the Royal National Mission have been made out and are in order; and the Royal National Mission will continue to furnish its yearly contribution of \$10,000 and hold two seats on the board of direction of the International Grenfell Association.

This International Association is to be composed of two representatives out of each of the following bodies, viz:—The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen (in the United Kingdom), the Labrador Medical Mission (of Canada), the Grenfell Association of America (of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia), and the newly formed Grenfell Association of Newfoundland. The names of the gentlemen already nominated by the respective associations are in themselves a proof of the high regard in which this Mission work is held and a guarantee of the business capacity of the Board of Control. Such services as I can render will be at their command.

I am, dear Mr. Sheard,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON,
Secretary King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st December, 1913.

Dear Mr. Sheard,—

I learn with pleasure from your letter received this afternoon that the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute in St. John's will begin the New Year entirely free of all encumbrance and debt.

The well wishers of the Institution—and their name is legion—both at home and abroad, could receive no New Year's gift that would give them more pleasure than the knowledge of this fact.

I can only hope that the New Year, upon which we enter to-morrow, will bring the Institution, and everyone connected with it, every blessing and success.

With best wishes, and wishing you personally, as well as the members of your staff, a Happy New Year.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
E. P. MORRIS,
A. Sheard, Esq., Secretary of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind east, light, weather dull; the schooner, George E. Lake, Duchess of Cornwall and another three-masted schooner passed inward yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 30.85; ther. 22.

At the Pantomime.

Rossleys all day yesterday was packed, not even standing room being available and hundreds turned away disappointed. How the crowds enjoyed the beautiful show; Mrs. Rossley's wonderful work with these youngsters, will never be forgotten.

His Excellency Governor Davidson was also delighted with the pantomime, and very kindly sent the children a great bucket of candies, and a letter to the Rossleys expressing their pleasure, together with a large photograph of their very beautiful children, which the Rossleys will ever treasure. Our most prominent citizens are all delighted with the show as well as the working man. Snow White has only two more days to run now, and on Monday Jack and the Bean Stalk will be presented which is all fun and laughs. Jack Rossley, together with his capable wife, will do some of their own original stunts as will Orth and the clever comedian Joe Burkhardt. Miss Louise Arkandy brought down the house last night with her violin playing and beautiful singing, while our city children gave more real pleasure than any performance ever seen here.

Grand Pictures and Song

AT THE CRESCENT PALACE.

"A Savage Girl's Devotion," "Just a Firefighter"—two great dramas; also three big comedies—"False Love and True" (featuring Pearl White and Chester Barnett), "Daddy's Surprise" (fun by the bushel) and "Aladen's Awakening," gives a very laughable description of the dreams of an office clerk. Mr. David Parks, the popular ballad singer, sings "That International Rag" with much success. The Crescent was packed to the doors on Wednesday and yesterday afternoons and evenings. Matinees are held every afternoon. Look out for the big bill tomorrow afternoon. The pictures are splendidly illustrated and the hall comfortably heated, ventilated and lighted.

Petitions Filed.

On Wednesday afternoon, petitions were filed against the return of Hon. J. C. Croft, for Bay de Verde; Mr. John R. Goodison for Carbonear; Messrs. Picoot, Parsons and Young, for Harbour Grace, and Messrs. Woodford and Kennedy for Hr. Main.

Week of Prayer.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Monday, January 5th—Congregational Church.

Tuesday, January 6th—Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday, January 7th—George Street Methodist.

Thursday, January 8th—Gower St. Methodist.

Friday, January 9th—Cochran's St. Wesley.

The brig, Galatea arrived yesterday from Oporto in ballast. The passage was made in 22 days which is considered very quick at this season, besides the vessel was detained by adverse weather coming on this coast.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

Coastal Boats.

BOWRINGS' BOATS.

The s.s. Fortia left Belkram at 6.30 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow night. The Fortia is longer this trip than usual, owing to being hung up by snow storms on the West Coast.

The s.s. Prospero sails to-morrow for northern ports.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle left Placentia at 8.30 a.m. yesterday on the Reid Island route.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11.55 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde, Dundee and Ethie are in port.

The Glencoe left Marytown at 7 a.m. to-day and was due at Placentia at noon.

The Home left S. W. Arm at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Linrose reached Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle has not been reported since leaving Bonne Bay, Sunday, Dec. 28th, for north.

The Fogata left Lewisporte at 2.30 a.m. to-day for St. John's direct.

Here and There.

Mr. Bert Ansey, paper maker, of Grand Falls, arrived in town to-day on a short business trip.

Grand Concert and Lucky Bean Tea in the Aula Maxima on Tuesday, January 6th, at 4 p.m. Tickets 30 cts.—Jan 2, 31

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day, bringing upwards of 50 passengers.

S. S. SAGONA BACK.—The s.s. Sagona, Capt. Barbour, arrived from the northward at 7.30 a.m. to-day, bringing a large freight and seven passengers in saloon.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine up the country to-day. The thermometer was down to zero at the Quarry this morning, and the temperature at different points along the line ranges up to 25 above.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the International Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, Local 482, will be held in the Mechanics' Hall this Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. F. W. KAVANAGH, Rec. Sec'y.—Jan 2, 11

BEOTHIC BACK.—The s.s. Beothic, Capt. Faulke, which brought a large cargo of codfish to Mediterranean ports, returned on New Year's Eve. On the return trip the Beothic called at Gibraltar and from there made a quick run home, meeting favorable weather.

Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall to-night.—We have Him, Who? Wheeler, the best Ventriquist ever seen in the city. Packed houses New Year's Day to hear him. Wonderful show. Change of pictures to-night; all new. Admission 5 and 10c.—11

NEW VESSEL IN PORT.—The three-masted schooner Mabel E. Lake, reached port last night from Fortune. She is chartered by Marshall Bros. to take a cargo of fish to Europe. She is a new vessel just launched, is owned by Mr. J. H. Lake, of Fortune and is an excellent cutter.

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The Seismograph

B GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash." The seismograph is an ingenious instrument by which an earthquake is enabled to register like a travelling man, whenever it is on the road.

This instrument is very complicated, and is so intelligent that the slightest shudder of the earth's surface is recorded. If a powder mill has exploded or a heavy body has fallen violently during the night, the owner of a seismograph would know it in the morning by looking at the record. It is said that when ex-President Taft attempted to reduce the tariff, seismographs recorded the result all over the world.

Sometimes an earthquake will travel for thousands of miles without disturbing the lightest sleeper. But the seismograph is on the job and in the morning, after the papers have announced its findings, thousands of citizens remember that during the night the bric-a-brac on the mantle tinkled loudly and the bed swayed like a ship in a heavy sea.

The seismograph is very valuable to scientists, but it would be more valuable to humanity if it could announce the presence of an earthquake before instead of after said quake has performed. The seismograph gives a man warning after a brick house has fallen on him and when he doesn't need it. It is as dilatory as an election result. Many a proud statesman would still be holding the reins of government if he could have taken a hint from an election result before said election happened.

We must, as a people, leap eagerly into the task of perfecting the seismograph.

If it can be induced to act as the press agent of an earthquake, instead of its historian, a contented people will be able to leave their homes before it is too late and go fishing while the earthquake performs.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 31. France and a great part of Europe are experiencing blizzards and floods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Commissioner of Police Rheinlander Waldo, has resigned after four years' service.

BERNE, Dec. 31. Two members of a ski-ing party were overwhelmed in an avalanche yesterday; two others escaped.

BERLIN, Dec. 31. Berlin is experiencing its heaviest snow storm for 30 years, with one exception. Snow is general in the Empire, also gales and floods.

PARIS, Dec. 31. An English vaudeville performer, named Harry Fragon, was shot and killed by his father, aged 84, in the Rue de La Fayette, to-day.

NAPLES, Dec. 31. Vesuvius has its sides covered with snow, while from the crater a column of smoke is rising, forming a unique spectacle. Frequent explosions are heard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. The Jury in the trial of Schmidt, the ex-Priest, who murdered the Annuller girl, disagreed, on the grounds of insanity. He was remanded to the Tombs.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1. Between Tampa and Petersburg, 22 miles apart, three hydroplanes commenced a transportation service to-day. The schedule calls for a mile a minute.

TOKIO, Dec. 31. Thirteen Formosan conspirators were executed at Tachoku, Formosa, to-day. They had planned the massacre of the Japanese garrison and hand the island over to the Chinese; 123 others were condemned to prison terms.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1. Sergeant Harper, Constable Hergon, and a packer, named Harrington from the Saskatoon Post, bound to Poreupine River, have not been heard from since November 3, and are believed to have perished or been murdered. Their trail and rifles have been discovered, but no traces of the bodies. Treacherous hands of Indians are in the vicinity. A search party has set out.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Sir Archibald Geikie is the only one appointed to the Order of Merit; Ambassador James Bryce becomes Viscount; Owen Seaman, Editor of Punch, is knighted; Sir Gerard Lowther is made a Baronet; commerce and politics are largely represented, as well as the Army and Navy. The following are among the C.M.G.'s: Lieut.-Governors Sir Francis Langelier, of Quebec, and Douglas Colin Cameron of Manitoba. Chief Justice Archambault, of Quebec, and Henry Kelly Egan, of Ottawa, are knighted.

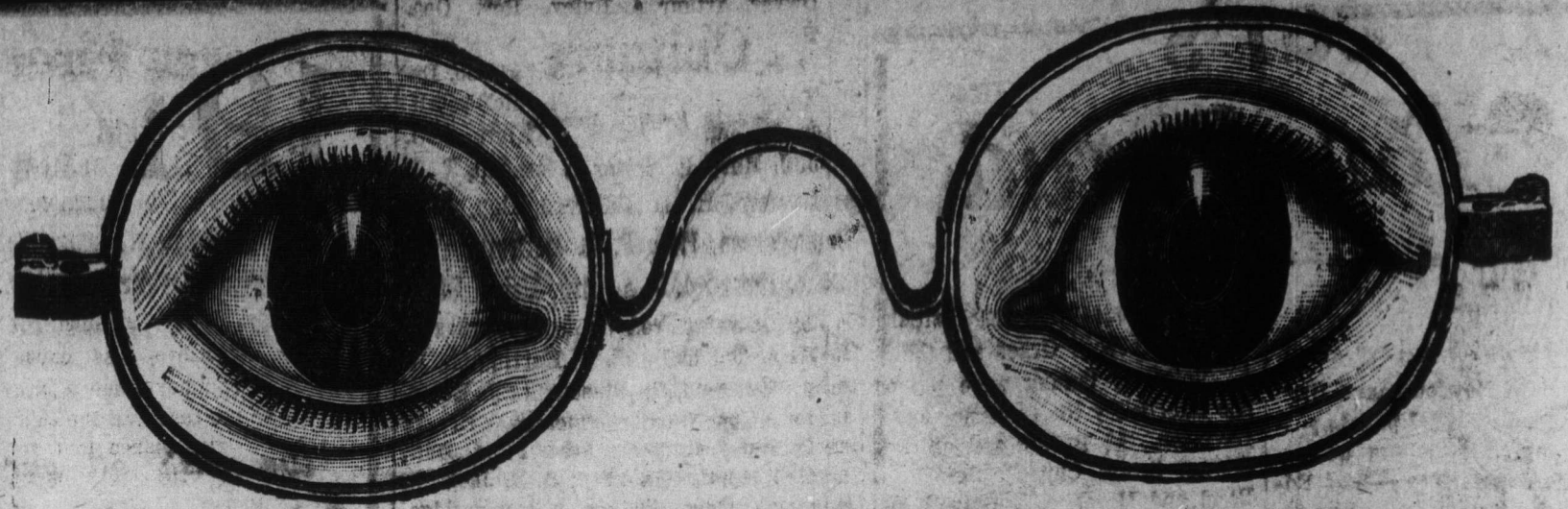
Sir Rufus Isaac, Alexander Ure, Sir Charles Cripp, Unionist M.P. for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harnsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe, are raised to the Peerage.

Quo Vadis.



Which way are you heading, old sport? Uphill, with the strenuous boys? What sort of a game do you court, and how are you choosing your joys? Have you the ambition to climb, as every sane mortal aspires, or think you a bully good time is all that a fellow requires? For on there's an eminent place, if haply for honor you yearn; for you there is lasting disgrace, if that's the reward you would earn. Which way are you headed, old hunk? Which way are you pointing your shoes? Oh, say, are you saving your plunks, or blowing them all in for booze? There's wealth in the distance ahead, if wealth is a thing you admire; some kennel may yet be your bed, if that is the rest you desire. You've come to the forks of the trail, you turn to the left or the right; you choose 'twixt a home and a jail, a future of woe or delight. Which way are you headed, old scout? You cannot go both ways at once! Oh, turn to the right with a shout, and leave the left road to the donkey! The left road, inviting as first, soon tears you with brambles and rocks, grows worse with each meter and yard—which way are you headed, old boy?

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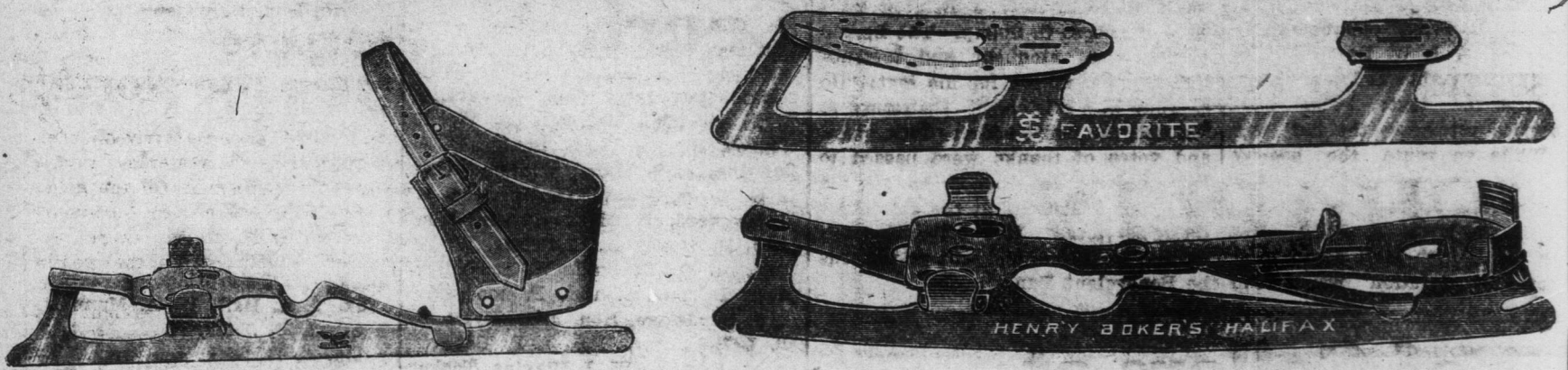


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How Beggar

Found Wealth.

Deciphered Mysterious Inscription.—Got \$225,000.

Rome Dec. 5.—A curious story is told in Italy about the secret of the wealth of a man of independent means who has just died in Mantua. It turns on two mystic lines:

"On the first day of May I have a golden head."

Which were graven on a solitary marble pillar erected in a lonely stretch of land, and which led a wandering beggar, Annibale Tosci, to the finding of a fortune of \$225,000.

Tosci, in his will, tells the romantic story of his acquirement of riches. It appears that about 60 years ago a wealthy and eccentric Frenchman, M. Anspach, died at Naples. A few days before his death he ordered the erection on his land of a marble pillar, and he directed that this pillar should be kept in a state of preservation after his death. On it was engraved the peculiar inscription quoted above. Thousands of passers-by tried to guess what the words meant, but failed.

At length the beggar Tosci came to the city and saw the pillar. On the first day of May he carefully noted that part of the ground which was touched by the head of the

longest shadow cast by the pillar during the day. He marked the spot and returned at night with a pick and a spade.

By digging at the place he had marked he found buried a wallet containing a fortune of \$225,000 and a letter saying that the Frenchman had left it to fate to decide upon the person who possessed certain acumen to inherit the money. The letter required only that the finder of the wealth should leave it, when he, in turn, came to die, to some charitable cause. The beggar respected the wish. After living the life of a man of affairs in Mantua for several years he left at his death all the money to the poor of that town.

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Obituary.

Captain Patrick Delaney.

With regret to chronicle the demise of a veteran in the person of Capt. P. Delaney, whose death took place at his late residence at 3 A.M. yesterday. The deceased was born at Bay Roberts, and had reached his 65th year. He went to sea when but 14 years of age and continued until about four years ago when he was appointed ship's husband with the Royal Company which position he held until his death. He had been ailing for some four months past, and the end was not altogether unexpected. As a sailing captain he met with considerable success in the eighties. He had charge of the coastal boats Culew and Grand Lake, leaving the latter to take charge of the S. S. Bruce or the Cabot Strait service in 1888. During his career as a mariner he held the unique record of never having lost a man. To his widow, his son Augustus, and his daughter, Mrs. James Tilley, the Evening Telegram extends sincerest sympathy in union with that of the many friends throughout the island who will bear with regret the departure of this skillful mariner.

Mother The Child is Costive, Bilious

Don't hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a recent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

The Minstrel's Parade.

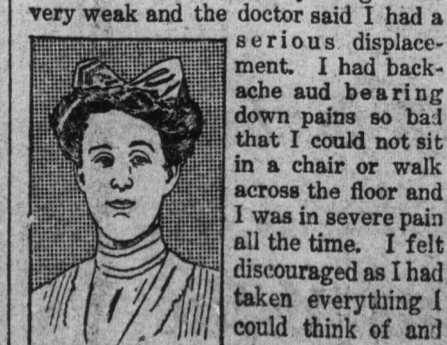
The seamen of the Manchester Commerce paraded the principal streets yesterday to the strains of their improvised band. Quite a number of small boys followed the procession which was witnessed by a large number of citizens from points of vantage along the line of march. They received numerous donations and returning to their ship seemed highly pleased with the reception accorded them during the parade.

At the Asylum.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had back-ache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.



Read What Another Woman Says: Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day, and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night."

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured."

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 12, Peoria, Ill.

Facts prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

The Recent Fires

SEBASTIAN STREET.

On Wednesday at 1 p.m. an alarm was sent in from box 314, summoning the Central and Western Companies to a house on Sebastian Street, owned by James Martin, and occupied by Martin Lacey. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, some sparks having got into the casing of the same. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes and the "all out" signal sounded at 1.10 p.m.

BOWRING'S HARDWARE.

At 4.50 p.m. when one of the bands at Bowring Bros. was lighting the gas in the western window of the hardware department, the decorations caught fire and an alarm was rung in but before the firemen arrived on the scene it was all out. Very little damage was done.

BOWRING'S HARDWARE.

The Central and Western Companies responded to an alarm from box 34, at the corner of Waldegrave and George Street at 4.10 p.m. yesterday. The fire was in a house owned by P. Pechan and occupied by M. Bennett, who with his wife was in the theatre when the fire took place. When the companies arrived on the scene the interior was in flames, and before the blaze was under control the building was totally destroyed; also the contents. No insurance was held on the latter and the loss to Bennett is a heavy one. The "all out" signal rang at 4.45 p.m.

Prospero From the North.

The S. S. Prospero arrived back from the northward yesterday, having been as far as Grignon. On the going trip conditions were very unfavorable as two snow storms were experienced. Coming south the weather was moderate but intensely cold. The ship brought a full freight and these passengers in saloon:—Messrs. J. W. Lodge, Strong, Stapleton, W. J. Edgar, Jones, W. Morgan, Parsons, Anthony, Blackmore, Williams, Dunn, Capt. Yates, J. Manuel, D. Manuel, J. Parnell, Luther, Hillier, Hodder, Wheeler, Hutchins, Carew, Cloutier, N. Lodge, S. Lodge, F. Morris, P. Noel, Loyer, North, Lockyer, J. F. O'Neill, Moore, M. O'Neill, Mesdames P. Moore, Costigan; Misses Tuff, Richards, Moore, Hogan; and 41 in steerage.

At the Asylum.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson accompanied by the Private Secretary visited the Poor Asylum yesterday and expressed their sympathy to the inmates, and brought rays of sunshine to their hearts by the presentation of a number of appropriate and highly appreciated gifts. All the wards were visited and His Excellency expressed himself highly pleased. It must have been gratifying to the Superintendent and inmates of the institution to see the interest displayed by their Excellencies during their visit.

M. C. Hockeyists

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting held recently the Methodist College Hockey team elected officers, as follows: Captain—M. Churchill. Vice-Capt.—M. Stick. Secretary—W. Forbes.

The Collegians are already getting in trim for the season's games with the sister colleges. They have an excellent combination and are hopeful of capturing the championship as they did last year.

Marine Notes.

The City of Sydney is expected to leave New York on the 16th inst. for Halifax and this port.

The schr. W.C.C. Smith has left Bonne Bay with 1,160 barrels of herring for Lunenburg.

The S.S. Stephano is due to-morrow from Halifax with a very large cargo.

The schrs. Senator Gardiner and Georgia Campbell have reached Wood's Island to load herring; and the schr. Oriole has arrived at Bonne Bay looking for a herring cargo.

Supreme Court.

Commercial Cable Co. vs. The Government of Nfld.

(Before the Chief Justice.) An order has been made giving the Plaintiff leave to issue a Commission to take evidence in New York. Kent, K.C., for Plaintiff; Furlong, K.C., for Defendant.

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POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were discharged. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$1 or 3 days and another, who assaulted the keeper of the S.A. barracks, was fined \$5 or 14

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ALMERIANA HERE.—The Furness Liner Almeriana left Halifax on Wednesday for this port and is now due. She sails for Liverpool to-morrow.

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