

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (Noon)—Strong N.E. winds, with snow. Thursday—North winds and colder. ROPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.94; Ther. 19.

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(On account of whom it may concern)

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- 1 Ford Touring Car.
- 1 6-Cylinder Buick.
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- 1 Chevrolet.

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AT A BARGAIN, Splendid Water Street PREMISES, fine residence and store. For particulars apply HOME ESTATE CO., LTD. oct29,ead.t

#### FOR SALE!

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FOR SALE—That Freehold Property on the corner of Duckworth Street and Customs House Hill, consisting of two dwelling houses and two shops. The property will be sold as a whole or separately. Terms can be arranged. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth St. oct11,t



#### Going Out of Business

Tenders are asked up to January 10th, 1925, for the purchase as a going concern of all the stock in trade and substantial Freehold Building on George Street, now occupied as an Undertaking establishment by the undersigned. The stock consists of imported polished and cloth covered caskets, local made caskets, silver mountings, coverings and linings, summer and winter hearse, 1 superior covered hearse, with plate glass, sides and doors, and all the necessary equipment of one of the best Undertaking establishments in the city.

N.B.—Separate Tenders are asked for the Building which is Freehold, three story high, 30 feet frontage, has water and sewerage, electric light and gas connections, owing to its nearness to Water Street, would make an ideal feed store or auction market. Here is a chance for some young man with a little capital to obtain a good business established over thirty years. This is one of the last chances to secure a piece of freehold on George Street. Reason for selling, getting to old to give the business the proper attention it requires.

(Sgd.) S. G. COLLIER, Undertaker. dec30,31,jan2,5,7,9



#### FROM ST. JOHN, N.B. TO LIVERPOOL.

Jan. 9/10 Feb. 6 . . . . . Montclair Jan. 16 . . . . . Minnedosa Jan. 23/24 Feb. 20 . . . . . Montrose Jan. 30/31 Feb. 27 . . . . . Montcalm Feb. 13 . . . . . Montclare

#### TO GLASGOW.

Feb. 7 . . . . . Marloch TO CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON—ANTWERP.

Jan. 31 . . . . . Marburn Feb. 19/mar. 19 . . . . . Melita

#### CRUISES FOR 1925

ROUND THE WORLD

Empress of France . . . . . Jan. 14

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

Empress of Scotland . . . . . Feb. 9

TO THE WEST INDIES.

Montroyal . . . . . Jan. 20 Feb. 21 (Formerly Empress of Britain)

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Ess. of Ginger Wine

Made from the famous old English recipe of 1879. It is unsurpassable for its tastiness and purity. The contents of one bottle make three quarts of the most delicious Ginger Wine.

Why not try a bottle?

PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE HEXALL STORE.

#### White Sauce.

A splendid recipe for white sauce made with

Brown Polson's Corn Flour

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### Notice!

There will be a Meeting of the Creditors of Joseph M. Curran, in the Council Room of the Board of Trade at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 8th, for the purpose of receiving the Trustees' report.

WILLS & BRADSHAW, Trustees. jan5,31

#### CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, over Lam's Jewellery Store (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255. apr5,ead.t

#### REWARD

A reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the party who sent in a FALSE FIRE ALARM at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 3rd inst., from Box 337, Hamilton Avenue, corner of Sudbury Street.

CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector General Constabulary. jan5,31

#### OFFICE

8 Water St. West, Phone 1593. Winsor Rigging Works, Bambrick St.

Ship Rigging and Sparring. All classes of lifting on buildings. Radio and Flag Poles erected, painted and repaired. We have in stock Wireless and Radio Poles. mar29,w.t

Always at your Service Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street.

#### QUICK SALES

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W. E. PERCIVAL, Auctioneer. jan2,251

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Absolutely Only 2 Nights more to see this wonderful performance. Secure your tickets to-day at Peter O'Mara's or R. G. MacDonald, Limited. Also at the door—50c.

To-Night at St. Mary's Hall, at 8.15. jan7,11

## Opening of Central Office

To provide a more central location for the payment of accounts due the Newfoundland Light and Power Company, Limited, a receiving office has been provided in our New East End Show Room on Water Street, opposite the Court House Building, and in future ALL accounts are to be paid at this Office. Receiving Office will be open during the week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will also be open on Saturdays from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Make a point of securing your DISCOUNT by paying your bills promptly.

## Nfld. Light & Power Company, Ltd.

jan6,51

## Slippery Streets--

How very easy at present to meet a slight but perhaps very costly injury. Almost any simple fracture means four to six weeks laid up.

Why not avoid the cost of this lay-up and the expense of lost time by taking one of our Special Accident Policies?

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ANTHRACITE . . . . . \$20.00

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ANTHRACITE . . . . . \$21.50

A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd. Phone 1867 Beck's Cove.

(Under the auspices of the Old Collegians' Clinic Committee) the Charming Operetta

"THE CHINA SHOP"

will be repeated in the Methodist College Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 13th and 14th Jan'y, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets at Dicks & Co. Reserved 75c. and 50c. General admission, 30c. jan6,5,10,15



There will be a Meeting of the above Association on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m. Every member is urgently requested to attend. By order President. S. GARDNER, Secretary. jan7,31

## C. L. B. CADETS.

A. and F. Companies will parade on Thursday, Jan. 8th. Time: 7.45 p.m. Dress:—Drill Order. By order L. T. STICK, Capt. & Adjt. jan7,11

## SAUSAGES

(Wholesale and Retail)

PORK LOIN, LIVER, JELLIED PORK TONGUE, JELLIED HEAD CHEESE, PRESSED PORK, BOLOGNA, CHEESE, BACON, EGGS.

COFFEN & MCKAY, dec17,3m,ead 2 LeMarchant Rd.



A Woman is not self-conscious about a beautiful skin. It is when her complexion is unattractive, disfigured with ugly little defects, that she becomes self-conscious about it—awayward, constrained, unnatural. Daily use of Pond's keeps your skin clear. jan5,7,9



Flowers WREATHS. A Floral Tribute will best express your sympathy. Wreaths, Crosses, etc. made to order. Prices from \$5.00 each up. THE FLOWER SHOP 166 Water Street. Grove Hill or Phone 247R. jan5,7,9

## THE CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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W. H. JACKMAN 39 Water Street, St. John's Newfoundland. 'PHONE 795

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Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats sep12,ead,t

## RE-OPEN.

Bishop Feild and Bishop Spencer Colleges will re-open to-morrow morning, Jan. 8th, at 9.30.

Application for admission may be made direct to the Principals at the Colleges. jan7,11

## Llewellyn Club.

His Excellency Sir W. L. Alardyce will give an illustrated Lecture to the Members of the Llewellyn Club in Canon Wood Hall on Thursday, January 8th, at 8.15 p.m. Subject:—"The Falklands and its Dependencies. All members are asked to attend and bring a friend.

F. R. CLARK, Secretary. jan7,21

## Nfld. Nurses Association

The Postponed Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will take place in the Public Health Rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. K. NORTHCOTT. jan7,11

## Knights of Columbus.

The Weekly Card Tournament for members will be held to-morrow night, Thursday, at 8.15 o'clock. Two prizes will be given. (First game of series). SEC. HOUSE COMMITTEE. jan7,21

## Milk! Milk! Milk!

I am prepared to take a few more Milk Customers, good wholesome milk, delivered every day; apply to H. CROCKER, Black Marsh Road or Phone 555. jan3,t

## LOST — Ladies' Crescent

Bar Pin, studded with pearls, between Devon Row to street car, East End Fire Hall, to B. J. S. Hall, from there walking to Star Hall, via Church Hill and Henry Street. Finder rewarded upon returning same to this office. jan7,t

## LOST—A Ten Dollar Bill.

Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. jan7,t

## PICKED UP — On Christmas Eve, a Set of False Teeth (Lower Set).

Owner may have same by paying cost of advertisement; apply this office. jan6,21

## FOR SALE—At a Bargain,

1 Motor Car Body, (5 passenger), Side Curtains, suitable for Ford or Maxwell also 2 Leather Cushions; apply J. T. ADAMS, Burton's Pond. jan6,31

## FOR SALE—At Bell Island,

Dwelling House, containing 9 rooms, with shop attached, situated on the "Green." For particulars apply to B. BASHA, c/o J. Basha, Bell Island. jan6,31

## FOR SALE—One Covered

Delivery Sledge, in perfect condition. For further particulars apply this office. nov2,t

## CALENDARS—1925

Calendar Pads for sale, small sizes; MAILMENT PRINTING CO., McBride's Hill, jan2,ead,t

## \$1.50 Buys an Auto-Strip

Razor, other bargains in 1 Set Boxing Gloves, 1 Automatic Revolver 22 cal., 1 Victor Gramophone, 1 Opera Glass, 1 Violin, 1 pair Hockey Boots 8, 1 Gent's Bicycle, 1 Baby Carriage with runners. PERCIVAL'S AUCTION ROOMS, Adelaide Street. jan6,31

## WANTED

Immediately, a First Class Assistant for Drug Business. Must be highly recommended. Highest wages to right man. All correspondence strictly confidential; apply by letter to DRUGGIST, this office. jan6,41

## OFFICE TO LET — In the

Bank of Montreal Building, large room, partly furnished if desired; apply in the first instance to FRED J. ROIL & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street. dec22,m,w,t

## WANTED—100 Sound Used

Tires, Gauge 38 to 40 gallons each; apply ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. Gas Works. jan7,31

## WANTED—To Rent by a

young married couple 3 Furnished or partly Furnished Rooms with use of bath room; apply to Box 24, this office. jan7,31,w,t

## WANTED—Three Months

profitable work for an intelligent aggressive young man. Reply by letter to P.O. Box 2111, St. John's. jan6,41

## WANTED—To Rent 4 or 5

Rooms, must be in good locality; address particulars to "RENT," c/o Telegram Office. jan5,3,ead

## WANTED—2 Good Horses

to do light city work, for their feed and attention, during the winter months. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD. jan6,31

## HELP WANTED.

### DOMESTIC HELP.

WANTED—Immediately, a

Maid with some experience; apply to MRS. FACEY, Queen's College, Forest Road. jan7,t

WANTED—Immediately, a

Good General Servant; apply to 22 Henry Street. jan7,31

WANTED—A Good General

maid, two in family; apply to MRS. J. BURQUHART, 19 Massey Street. jan7,31,ead

WANTED—A General

girl, knowledge of cooking preferred; RYAN'S RESTAURANT, Holdsworth Street. jan7,21

WANTED — Immediately,

a General Servant, three in family; washing out; reference required; apply MRS. W. F. CARTER, 15 Massey Street. jan2,31,ead

WANTED—Maid for general

housework, must have references; apply MRS. BLACKMORE, Bank of Montreal Building. jan2,31,ead

WANTED—A General Servant,

reference required; apply to MRS. G. R. DWYER, 5 Knight Street. jan6,31

WANTED—A General Servant

in a small family; apply to MRS. H. MOORE, Mayor Avenue, off Freshwater Road. jan6,31

WANTED—Immediately, a

General Servant; apply to MRS. R. GAUL, 63 New Gower Street. jan6,31

WANTED—Immediately, a

Reliable Girl, one who can help in shop preferred. MRS. F. REES, 1 Ryan Row, Merry Meeting Road. jan6,31

WANTED — A General

Maid; apply to 66 Prescott Street. jan6,31

WANTED—A Girl, one

who understands plain cooking, good wages, reference required; apply by letter to Box 22 this office. jan5,31

WANTED—A General

Servant; apply to MRS. W. R. GOOLBE, 147 Patrick Street. jan5,t

WANTED—At the Crosbie

Hotel, 2 Maids; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. jan2,t

WANTED—A Reliable Girl

for general housework, must understand plain cooking; references required; apply MRS. ED. F. SINNOTT, "Parkside," 36 Rennie's Mill Road. jan7,t

WANTED — A General

Maid, references required; apply MRS. W. B. COMBERFORD, 185 Military Rd. dec29,t

## MALE HELP

WANTED—At Once, a Boy

to learn the Drug Business; apply by letter only to T. McMURDO & CO., LTD. jan6,31

WANTED — A First Class

Watchmaker, good salary guaranteed; apply T. J. DULEY & CO., LTD. jan6,t

## For the Housewife's Lunch—BOVRIL

Medical men strongly advise wives and mothers not to forego nourishing midday meals in the absence of their husbands. It is this foolish habit that many of the diseases so common among women may be attributed. Keep yourself nourished by taking Bovril with the midday meal.



## The Imprisoned Heiress —OR— The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"Lionel, you must not let me come between you and Alexina, I am used to grief and sorrow, but her life has been so bright that your want of faith may quite destroy her existence. Lionel, dear Lionel, I can never be more than a sister to you, but I want to be proud of you, and I cannot be so if you desert Alexina and break her heart. She loves you—mamma told me so—and if you leave her you cannot hope to win me."

Lord Ashcroft, even in his sadness, could not avoid yielding involuntary homage to the pure, honor-loving being beside him.

"Alexme, do you think I could win the heart of any one and then throw it aside as a worthless thing?" he asked, reproachfully. "If Alexina loved me I would marry her. But she does not. I heard her own lips declare her hatred of me. More than that, she loves another, and would wed him if I were to relinquish all claim upon her."

"Is this true?" cried Alexme, looking earnestly into the eyes of her lover.

"It is as true as that I live, Alexme. Do you not see that it would be a crime for me to marry a woman who hates me—a woman who weds me only in order to retain her wealth?"

Alexme uttered a glad assent.

"But of what use is my freedom?" said Lord Ashcroft. "You do not love me. You refuse me—"

Alexme advanced toward him with a fluttering motion as if undecided whether to advance or recede, and then she dropped her pretty head to her bosom, and stood before her lover the picture of shyness and confusion.

Her lover could not fail to interpret these signs aright.

"You do love me, Alexme?" he cried, in an ecstasy of joy.

For answer, she came forward with that shy, fluttering motion, and nestled in his encircling arms in the fullness of content.

There was a long silence between them—a silence of the lips only, for their eyes spoke to each other the

language of love, and their hearts throbbed wildly in unison.

And then Lord Ashcroft, with a strange solemnity, pressed the kiss of betrothal on her lips.

"They shall not take you from me!" he said, in a voice of firm, unalterable resolve. "Nothing shall come between us, Alexme. We were made for each other, and no false pride shall mar our lives."

He was thinking of Lady Egremont's explanation, and her remark that they could not acknowledge Alexme's existence.

"No, nothing shall come between us," said the maiden, smiling through her tears.

"I have thought, since discovering the truth, of asking you to fly with me, dear Alexme," said her lover, "but I will not do it. I will see Lord Egremont, tell him my story, and ask him for your hand. I think I can overcome his scruples," and he smiled hopefully as he thought of the arguments he would employ.

We will not dwell longer upon the lovers' interview.

It is enough to say that when they separated at last, and Alexme retired to her own rooms, both hearts beat high with joy and hope, and both looked forward with eagerness to the morrow that should decide their fate.

CHAPTER XXV.

The morning had dawned bright and clear, and all were astir in the head-forester's cottage. Jessy was engaged in preparing the breakfast, and her father was busy with his gun, his eyes fixed wanderingly upon his favorite weapon, which was undergoing a thorough cleaning.

Had his glances but wandered to his daughter, he must have observed a striking change from the dull and lifeless girl of yesterday.

Jessy's cheeks had recovered their olden bloom, her eyes had life and hope in them, and she was actually singing over her work, a fact not un-

noticed but not understood by her simple-minded parent.

"Joss, my lass," he said, applying a critical eye to the interior of his weapon, "you're getting over your fancy for Gosman Kepp, ain't you? I haven't seen you chirp so since the morning he asked you to be his wife."

"I feel more like myself again," said the girl, the red deepening on her cheeks until they looked as though two great roses were blooming there.

"I'm glad to hear it, my lass," returned Donald Kay, with a sigh. "If I had only known that Douglas Kepp was coming home again, I'd never said nay to the lad. Douglas has got a matter o' a hunder' pound laid up, I hear—a pretty fortin' for Gosman, if he hadn't turned out so."

"He hasn't turned out so!" exclaimed Jessy, indignantly.

"I know better, my girl. An angel couldn't convince me that Gosman is innocent of attemptin' the life of Lord Ashcroft. But I don't want to harrow up your feelin's, Jess, so we won't talk o' the lad. I only want to say that by this time he must be many a mile from here, and that we shall never see him again."

For a few minutes the silence was broken only by the sputtering and sizzling of edibles, the crackling of the fire, and the noise made now and then by the forester as he placed his weapon heavily down upon the uncovered floor.

Kay was the first to resume the conversation.

"Joss," he began, "I'm afraid that I've got my enemies, as well as them o' higher station. A man can't do his duty these many years without setting some against him as'll like to see his blood flowin' round loose. I'm only head-forester, and Lord Ashcroft is a real lord, as rich as Croesus, but I've got an enemy as well as he. To be sure, though," he added, with considerable pride, "a head-forester ain't a nobody, Jess. I'm master of the under-foresters, you know, and praps as I may say to you, there may not be such a dreadful sight o' difference between me and his lordship."

He spoke importantly, bridling up like a girl at the thought of his position upon the estate of Egremont, and Jessy unhesitatingly awarded him the respectful admiration he desired.

"I hope you haven't got any enemies, father," she said, simply.

"I'm afraid I have," the forester returned, solemnly. "Last night I was awakened out o' my sleep by a sound like a tappin' on the window, and raisin' of the sash. I jumped up and ran out, with my gun in my hand, as soon as I could get on some clothes but there wasn't no one to be seen. Did you hear such a noise?"

Jessy looked confused.

As she did so a scrap of white paper was visible at her bosom, through the opening in her gown.

With a startled glance at her unsuspecting father, she hastily thrust the paper out of sight, pinned her dress over it, and answered, quietly:

"I did think I heard some such noise. Wasn't it the wind?"

"No, it wasn't the wind," replied the forester, shaking his head to give the words emphasis. "It was a man, and I'll be ready for him to-night."

He arose, and laid the gun across some hooks upon the wall, and washed his hands in an adjoining room.

By the time this operation was completed, the breakfast was smoking upon the table, and the pair sat down to partake of it.

The meal passed in silence, and, as soon as it was finished, the forester put on his top-coat and prepared to enter upon his out-of-door duties.

"Shall you be home before noon, father?" asked the girl, hesitatingly, as she handed him his mittens.

"No, lass; and if you want a bit of gossip with Douglas Kepp and Grace, you can run over there."

"Thank you, father; but I should like to be gone all day."

"You can do so, Jess," assented the forester, good-humoredly. "You can leave me a cold bit on the table, or I'll visit a neighbor about dinner-time."

Jessy thanked him anew for his consideration, and hung about him as long as he remained in the cottage, as if dreading to have him go from her sight.

He went at last, and she sat down before the fire and drew the scrap of paper from its concealment.

It contained but three or four hastily written lines in pencil, which were signed with the initials of Gosman Kepp.

### Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Ready and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick relief.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

### Clydebank "Home Guard" DRIVES SHERIFF'S OFFICERS AWAY.

Glasgow, Dec. 24.—Where the murky waters of the Clyde wind past a dingy, smoke-palled mile of what is perhaps the worst slum district in the world, the Christmas spirit entered to-day and stood the law at bay.

Clydebank, as this congested slum suburb of Glasgow is called, rose in arms as a climax to a four-year-war and restored to their pitiful hovels, called homes, five evicted families.

Several thousand embattled workers and unemployed united against a small force of bailiffs, who yesterday had turned the families into the streets and nailed up the doors of their miserable quarters, where in some instances ten were living in a room. The police did not attempt to interfere as eviction notices were ripped down, locks broken and the ousted families escorted home.

For four years, inhabitants of Clydebank have fought an epic battle for existence. The slums of Glasgow are the worst in the British Isles—perhaps the worst in the world. Here families of ten or twelve are born, eat, sleep, grow up, and die in the same room. Many in Clydebank are unemployed.

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Men's Black Storm Rubbers—all sizes. Special Prices:

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In dainty shades of Dark Fawn, Medium Grey, Dark Brown and Black. Very snug and neat fitting.

14 Button \$2.00 16 Button \$2.25

Lots of other styles to choose from.

#### MEN'S GAITERS

Men's 4-Buckle Gaiters, very warm and comfortable, extra strong soles and heels; all sizes. Special Price.

\$4.75 the Pair.

#### LADIES' RUBBERS

to fit any shape shoe.

Ladies' Tan Rubbers—Low cut, medium toe and heel; all sizes. Special Price: \$1.05 the Pair.

Ladies' Black Rubbers—Storm and Low cut, medium and low heels; all sizes. \$1.10 the Pair.

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## The Shoe Men

hard to pay—harder to collect. Clydebank owes its landlords more than \$1,000,000 in back rent.

The struggle for this money recently reached a climax, when the tenants formed home guards, to keep watch over the slum district throughout each night and give the alarm in case an attempt were made to enforce long-standing eviction orders.

An occasional attempted eviction always resulted in a fight in which the bailiffs got the worst of things, or else the furniture was seized and returned the following day.

Yesterday morning, however, when the home-guardians left to go to work, a heavy force of police, guarding a dozen bailiffs, moved in, surprised and evicted five families.

Enraged at these evictions, especially on the eve of Christmas, Clydebank responded to the alarm and attacked the police and bailiffs, but the officers with drawn batons, fought their way to safety, while families, children and all, were thrown into the streets and the hovels they had inhabited, were nailed up.

Clydebank opened its doors to the evicted families, who were taken into already over-crowded quarters, while the home-guardians took up their stand against possible further attempts at eviction.

To-day in a mood that would not be lent some of them armed with chair-legs and bricksbats, the citizens

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Former Russian Nobles to Seek Work in U. S. BARON AND WIFE LOST \$10,000,000 IN REVOLT.

New York—Baron and Baroness Michael Royce Garrett, Russians, refugees, arrived in New York. It took them four days to convince Ellis Island authorities that they ought to be admitted but what with the petite and charming baroness singing for them and the baron lecturing gravely on philosophy, there was nothing to do but let them into the country.

To refuse them admission, in fact

would have rendered them homeless. The ancestors, many generations back of the baron, were English, he said, but that is quite out of date. The Garretts of England were invited to Russia by Peter the Great and knighted. They prospered in the transplanted home until prior to the war. The present Baron Garrett had a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000.

Ruined after the bolshevik revolution, the couple escaped penniless. The baron lost a leg in the service of the White army. He is an aviation engineer and hopes to perfect some airplane device on which he has been working. Both he and the baroness declared they had been well treated at Ellis Island. They said the food was good, "although miss was not enough of it."

Baroness Garrett was Miss Vasilieff Noyonskizoff of Petrograd. Her father was an editor and was killed in the war. Her husband, after being wounded, became president of the Red Cross in southern Russia. All of these things now are a past to them, and they expect to wipe the slate clean and begin life all over again.

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## Germany Considers Extension of Occupation a Violation of Treaty

### Beatty Blamed by Bacon for Indecisive Result of Jutland Battle—British Chancellor Plans Inter Allied Debt Conference for March.

**CHURCHILL'S PLANS**  
PARIS, Jan. 6. Plans for the Inter-Allied debt conference at Brussels next March to which the United States would probably be invited to send a delegate, are reported to have been formulated by Winston Churchill, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is due to arrive here this evening at the head of the British delegation to the conference of Allied Finance Ministers which opens to-morrow.

**GERMANY PROTESTS.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 6. Germany's initial reply to the Council of Ambassadors' note regarding the Cologne occupation was handed to the Allied Ambassadors this evening. The text will probably be made public on Thursday, but it is reported that the note characterized the extension of the occupation beyond January 10, as a fundamental breach of the Treaty of Versailles. It also understood that the reply reverts the right of the Entente to postpone its evacuation of the bridgehead as the ground of the alleged default by Germany cited in the Ambassadors' preliminary note of January 5. The British Government's answer, which was drafted at to-day's cabinet meeting, is confined to a formal protest against the violation of a treaty principle by the Allies. Specific discussion of the alleged defaults mentioned in the Allies' indictment will be deferred until Germany has received the Ambassadors' supplementary note.

**THROWS BLAME ON BEATTY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—(Can. Press). "Sensational" is hardly the term which can be applied to "The Jutland Scandal" the book of Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon who was in command of the Dover patrol during the Great War. Admiral Bacon's publication sheds new light on the Battle of Jutland and endeavors to fix responsibility for the inability of the British Fleet to completely annihilate the Germans. His analysis of the conflicting characters of Admiral Jellicoe and Admiral Beatty as revealed in the Jutland engagement has produced many doughty champions for each personality in the controversy. Sir Reginald doesn't mince words and he reaches the general conclusion that Jellicoe led the fleet with matchless skill and left nothing undone to secure the defeat of the enemy. If the victory of the British Fleet was less decisive than the nation had hoped, then the blame lay with Beatty, he says.

**258 TO 25.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 6. Two hundred and fifty-eight churches throughout Canada had voted to enter the United Church of Canada and 25 voted non-adherence up to noon today according to announcement made by the Church Union Bureau of information.

**THEIR MISSION.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. Washington officials have been informed that the hitherto unexplained gift to New York of Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, is in connection with a proposal which the British Government and British Financial interests could restore the pound sterling to a gold parity in the near future.

**MUSSOLINI'S FASCISTI CABINET.**  
ROME, Jan. 6. Premier Mussolini has a cabinet today composed entirely of fascisti with the exception of Cesare Nava, Minister of National Economy, who belongs to the left section of the popular party remaining faithful to Mussolini and fascism.

**CONSECRATED BISHOP COADJUTOR.**  
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 6. Rev. John Hackenley, D.D., of

## Harbor Deep Notes

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—Kindly allow me space in the columns of your paper to make a few remarks concerning the Children's Christmas Tree and Entertainment given at Harbour Deep in aid of the new school and to thank Mr. F. J. Dove the manager here for the interest he has taken and efforts made to give the people of Harbour Deep a school and giving the children for the first time a Xmas tree.

It is needless to say the children were delighted and will not forget the occasion for some time to come. The entertainment opened by remarks from Mr. Dove which were listened to attentively. In the course of his remarks he outlined the many difficulties met with in operating denominational schools in small settlements, and urged the necessity and need of the people to amalgamate where it was possible to finance successfully denominational schools. He pointed out that in many settlements children suffered proper educational facilities through in some cases lack of co-operation on the part of the Departmental Heads of Education and the reluctance of people to amalgamate, which if was done would give any settlement where people of different denominations were living a good school, the children reap the benefit and be afforded a decent school education.

Mr. Dove spoke also on the necessity of every parent endeavouring to give their children an Education, and emphasized that the time should be past when a parent thought it proper to take his little boy out of school and place him in a fishing punt, without first giving him a chance of an education of some sort. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Dove introduced Mr. T. L. Banfield our wireless operator who took the chair and handled the programme which was a lengthy one.

**FINED FOR VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS.**  
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 6. The Lunenburg schooner Salvatrice which was seized yesterday at Lunenburg by customs officials for violation of the liquor laws, was released this morning following a payment of \$400 imposed by a Lunenburg magistrate. Moses Matthews, a member of the crew, was fined \$200 by a Halifax magistrate for bringing liquor ashore from the schooner.

**CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. Caught in a burning house in which a blazing Christmas tree had started a fire, thirteen months old Fournes Blaches was burned to death and her brother scorched while their parents were both out leaving them in charge of an eleven year old son.

**ROBBERY IN MONTREAL.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. Two armed men this morning entered a grocery store on Fairmont Avenue and locked up the proprietor in a cellar after robbing him of seven hundred dollars.

## Women Who Look Old

In many cases they are not old in years, but because they are overworked, over-tired, nervous and run-down, ailments have developed peculiar to their sex and this condition makes them look years older than they actually are. Such women should consider the remarkable record held by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a recent canvass among over one hundred and twenty-one thousand women who had used it, ninety-eight out of every one hundred woman reported benefit from its use.

## Household Notes.

Sausage cakes are good browned in bacon fat.  
A Spanish sauce is good served with the breakfast omelet.  
Add to scrambled eggs a few minced, cooked mushrooms.  
To work color into margarine use a small wooden potato masher.  
Use a small pair of tweezers for pulling out cross-stitch canvas.

## Churches to Let.

There were many proprietary chapels in the days of the four Georges, of which Grosvenor Chapel in South Audley Street, London, is a present-day example.

Most of these belonged to great ground landlords, who let them to clergymen at a certain rental. The landlord usually gave preference to a good preacher, as he drew a larger congregation and therefore a larger revenue.

It was, however, quite a speculation so far as the incumbent was concerned. He paid rent, rates, taxes, and undertook to keep the building in repair, in the hope of recouping himself out of pew rents and offerings.  
Curzon Chapel, where Sunderland House now stands, was another proprietary chapel, and so were Berkeley Chapel, and St. George's Chapel in Aldermanbury Street. A dressmaking establishment now stands on the site of the latter.

Biscuit dough can be used for a delicious oyster shortcake served with melted butter and chopped parsley.

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.  
THE OLDER WORKMAN.

Brave boy, be not discouraged at the start.  
For fame and fortune are the gifts of years.  
The product of long periods or smart.  
Of cruel disappointment and its tears.

You see success and all you hope to be  
Combined to grace the pathway of a man.  
And you are keen to stand as high as he.  
But he was young, like you, when he began.

You envy him the skill which he has earned.  
And all he owns you would possess today.  
But there is much by youth which must be learned.  
For "is coal lies twenty years away!"

Work hard, nor waste in envy, fleeting time.  
The older workman has the greater skill.  
The mountain, eager twenty cannot climb.  
The wiser man at forty surely will.

Think not that you should come to fame to-day.  
It is too soon. There is no youth alive  
Who by a single sweep can brush away  
The years which wait to make him forty-five.

Those who have reached the goal which you desire  
Have suffered much and battled down the way.  
If you can cross those years and never tire  
At that age you can be as great as they.

Pearline takes the Drudgery out of washing. oct. 8, w. f.

## Early Marriages

Early marriages are frowned upon by many parents. They should be encouraged. Celibacy is fashionable because girls have grown extravagant in their tastes and the cost of living is high. Thrift, frugality and economy are far too seldom taught by parents and they are scoffed at by young men and women of to-day as old-fashioned. Yet these virtues are the foundations of self respect and happiness. They give more real pleasure than gaudy gowns and the richest jewelry.

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## World Going to Be Dry in 1925

SCIENTISTS SAY.  
Flaming Gas Tongues Shooting From the Sun's Surface Said to be Responsible for the Predicted Drought This Year.

London, Dec. 13.—The year 1925 will be the driest the universe has experienced this century, an official of the British Meteorological Department said in explaining a new discovery which enables experts to pick out the wet and dry years to come. The drought to come will dry up not only these soggy islands, but will extend to the rest of the world.

This statement was made after much study on the part of weather scientists, and as the result of the discovery that a close connection exists between rainfall, particularly in Great Britain, and the frequency of solar prominences. The latter are explained to be the tongues of flaming gas that dart out from the sun's surface, sometimes 250,000 miles and at a speed of more than 150 miles an hour. Experts say mathematical curves indicate a relationship that is too definite to be overlooked, say the department chiefs.

First Noticed About 1865.

This relatively is nothing new. It was noticed about 1865, and for the next twenty-five years every fifth year in England was wet, the other four being dry or normal. All this time the solar prominences were appearing regularly and normally. At the end of the twenty-five years the flames appeared oftener, and continued to appear at regular periods for twenty years, when every third year was wet. From 1910 to 1921 the flames were more active, and alternate years were wet and dry.  
The dry weather of 1912 appears to have been the turning point, for now the department experts have figured out that for the next period of increased solar activity the years will be in cycles of three, two wet years and one

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## Household Notes.

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added piquancy to scalloped corn. Oatmeal, either cooked or uncooked, can be used for thickening soup. A double collar or cuff should be ironed from each front corner to the back.

Baked bananas are a tempting breakfast fruit. Serve with currant jelly.

If you cannot afford a tea-wagon, have a small kitchen table put on casters.

Peanut-butter salad dressing is excellent on baked, stuffed tomatoes.

—By Bud Fisher

## MUTT AND JEFF

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### Beatty Criticised

According to the Canadian Press message published to-day, Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon has created a sensation by blaming Admiral Beatty for the indecisive result of the Battle of Jutland, in his book entitled the "Jutland Scandal," which has just been published.

So far the public have been enlightened on the manner in which this naval engagement was conducted by the official report issued by the Admiralty, Admiral Jellicoe's book, and by Admiral Scheer, the Commander of the German Fleet. Admiral Beatty alone of those directly responsible for the result of the Battle has remained silent, although considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon him to give his version of the affair. This reticence is consistent with the highest traditions of the Service, since any defence of his own actions could only take the form of criticism of his superior officer. At the same time circumstances may compel him to give his side of the story.

Admiral Bacon is the first writer who has attempted to belittle the part played by the sailor who is to-day held in the highest regard throughout the Empire, and no one has done more to strengthen that opinion of him than his opponent, Admiral Scheer has stated that if the plans proposed by Admiral Beatty had been carried out, the High Seas Fleet would have been placed in a most precarious, if not in a hopeless position. He adds, "The British Navy suffered damage beyond repair, for it showed to the world that the daring and offensive spirit of former centuries had not been kept up." As to this loss of morale, however, after events gave the Germans every opportunity to realize that such a conclusion was somewhat at fault.

Admiral Bacon played the part of both soldier and sailor during the War. He went to France in 1914 as Colonel of the Heavy Howitzer Brigade, Royal Marine Artillery. From 1915 to 1918 he commanded the Dover Patrols. During that time, the Germans were permitted to consolidate their positions on the coast at Ostend and Zeebrugge and to establish a submarine "nests," from which they harassed shipping in the English Channel and North Sea, and every now and then made attacks on the seaports on the English coast. In those days public criticism of military or naval operations was subject to the scrutiny of the censor, and only the most guarded statements could be made, but even with these limitations imposed, Admiral Bacon's tactics were made the subject of considerable adverse comment. It was contended that a far more effective mode of defence would have been aggressive action against the coast in occupation of the Germans. Eventually Admiral Bacon retired and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes took command of operations in the narrow Seas. The change of tactics adopted and the glorious results obtained have already been recorded, and his name will be remembered as long as the Glory of Zeebrugge is told to our children

and our children's children. He was an ardent supporter of the daring and offensive spirit exemplified by Admiral Beatty, a spirit which has made the name of the British Navy honoured and respected all the world over. It was because Admiral Bacon did not satisfy the British public that he was inspired by that spirit that he exposed himself to criticism, and it is improbable that any comments of his are likely in any way to lower the present Admiral of the Fleet in the estimation of his many ardent admirers.

### Judgment for Plaintiff

In the Supreme Court on Saturday morning last Justice Johnson delivered judgment in the case of Gillingham vs. King, in favor of plaintiff with costs. Plaintiff claimed for possession of a house which had been occupied by defendant's family verbal agreement, by which he was to get possession of the house after the death of plaintiff, provided he fulfilled certain conditions. W. J. Browne for plaintiff, R. A. Parsons for defendant.

### Old Collegians Association

The annual Membership Fee Collection Campaign is now being organized and will take up the active work on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, and will continue for three days. The object is to collect the yearly fee of \$1.00 from 100 present and prospective members.

The Campaign Organizer is Albert Soper, and an organization of enthusiastic Division Leaders, Captains and Team Workers is being formed. A total of 84 workers.

The Association is doing splendid work in the Methodist schools of the city through the Clinic Department, for which it is solely responsible. This Department provides a Trained Nurse, who examines about 1500 children each quarter. A report is sent to the parents and any defects requiring medical attention pointed out, and the co-operation of the parents sought to have same attended to at once. The work of this Department has resulted in raising the standard of health and improving the conditions in all the schools, and is receiving the loyal support of the School Boards. Many scholars have now a much better opportunity for successful study, since glasses have been fitted, relieving eyestrain, and defective teeth, or other ailments attended to.

This work has received the highest public commendation from many of the doctors, and is well worthy the support of all Old Collegians.

An effort will be made by the Team Workers to call on all Old Collegians. An opportunity will thus be given to subscribe the yearly fee, which will be used to defray the expenses of the Clinic Department.

The Association is relying on all members to endorse this most progressive movement in relation to Newfoundland Education.

### Re-Opening of the Colleges

To-morrow Bishop Feild and Bishop Spencer Colleges re-assemble after the Christmas vacation and the long term before Easter will begin. The pupils have had most favourable weather throughout practically the whole of their holiday and the opportunities for out-door skating and other reasonable recreations have been almost unprecedented. They will no doubt have benefited by their let up and we wish both pupils and staff every success in the work which lies in front. For the convenience of the pupils the opening hour during the winter season has been fixed at 9.30 a.m. instead of 9 o'clock.

### Government Boats

Argyle left Flat Islands early this morning, going west.

Clyde left Fogo early this morning, coming to St. John's.

Glouce left Port aux Basques 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

Home passed Daniel's Hr. 3.55 p.m. yesterday, returning via South Coast.

Kyle was expected to leave North Sydney at 11 o'clock this morning.

Melgie in port.

Portia sails north at 10 a.m. Thursday, going as far as St. Anthony.

Prospero sailing for South Coast Saturday. Monday's train connects at Argentina.

Sagona anchored at Kepple Island, Straits, yesterday, going north.

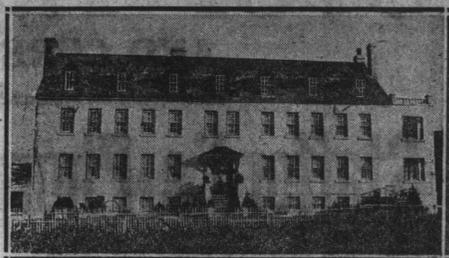
### Another Postponement

The postponed case of the St. John's Gas Light Co. versus R. G. Silverlock has again been postponed for a week. An arrangement to the above effect was made by the lawyers engaged this morning. We understand that the evidence for the prosecution is not quite complete.

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We are indebted for the above cut of the Hospital to Mr. Walter Gard, formerly of Twillingate, but at present employed on the staff of the Montreal Herald.

### The Week of Prayer

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOLDEN RULE.

(L.O.M.)

The volume of song which filled George Street Church last night was of itself an inspiration; and from the first note of the Doxology in the opening, until the last tone of the great organ in the close, there manifested a spirit of becoming reverence. The pastor of the Church, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, had charge of the service and he was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Curtis who conducted the opening devotions in the congregation. The singing was indeed helpful; but a very beautiful feature of the meeting was that of the moments spent in silent prayer, as with heads bowed, the congregation stood at the close of the service. The silence made one feel one's own insignificance, and it reflected the insignificance of what men call great.

The topic of the evening was on the same theme as the others of the week—The Supremacy of Christ; but last night it was applied to the industrial and social conditions of society or to business. The speaker was the Rev. J. G. Joyce of Wesley Church. Mr. Joyce came fully prepared for the discharge of his duty, and in terms clear, emphatic, and convincing, he spoke to the people. The topic was greater than mere business, and had a wider application than dollars and cents. The real topic was Christ in the industrial and social relations of life. It was one of capital and labor; one of social and temperance reform; and as such, one that affected the home-life of the times. It was greater than money, because the social and domestic rights of the masses were at stake.

Many statesmen had declared themselves upon these conditions, and had in time deplored their existence. Some of the foremost scholars had dealt with them, but none had so far solved them. Writers had treated upon them without avail. The church had grappled with them, and church dignitaries had pondered over them. But with all that had been said and done, there still remains the colossal fact, that the social conditions of the business world are out of joint, and that discontent and penury abound. For this there are various causes, but one of the chief causes lies in the fact, that the teaching of the Golden Rule was not carried out, or in other words, Christ is not supreme. Materialism abounds, and the love of money prevails, hence the wars of the nations, hence the extremes of competition, whether better conditions than these were meant for mankind. They were taught by Christ in His sayings. He instituted the rule of love instead of that of hate. He made a place for children, and by coming to Him it was meant that they would have that which was their right. This is not yet so. There is yet too much child labour. But under present industrial conditions there is not much hope for reform. The unrest of the masses cannot be overlooked. This unrest has caused strikes and resulted in socialism; which in its rashness, has discarded the law, and in some parts of the world has hastened revolution.

In this acting, the world is blind to its best interests, and is closing its eyes to the higher principles of brotherhood and love. This is the voice that reformers and leaders are stressing. Is there a better way for men? This is a big question, but it has its reply. The reply is found in the theme of the Week of Prayer, viz, in the "Supremacy of Christ."

We have not time to do justice to Mr. Joyce's address, but these few condensed notes will convey to the reader a faint idea of his treatment of this very important, and perplexing subject.

### PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 6th.—Lay long, waking at half after 10 of the clock, and so break my resolution to rise betimes. But what do surprise me is my alarm clock is but a few inches from my head, yet rings without waking me. Coming down to breakfast my wife chides me for my laziness, and hearing my excuse, tells me she will have to get me a chime of bells to replace my alarm clock. So abroad, and to my barber to be trimmed. He complains much of the dullness of the times and says how there is now so little news that he is prevented from conversing with his customers by lack of a subject for discussion. But, indeed, he is no worse off than I, being that I do make my living by my pen, and not by thing these days to write about. By a letter from my cousin Tom out of Cornet Brook, I do learn how there is little being done there now, and the place as quiet almost as St. John's. Yet socially as busy as 'tis possible to be. This night came Povey and his wife to play at bridge. Povey still doting on crossword puzzles, asks me if I know a 5 letter word meaning a kick in the trousers, which I failing to solve, he tells me is "flask." My wife bidding very recklessly this night, we do at the end of the same find ourselves high 3,000 points behind and the evening a mighty expensive one for me since I must pay what my wife owes also. Indeed, I am so madd with the wretch that I may not speak to her and is the silliest woman that ever was.

### Inspection of Animals Tour

Dr. Smith, recently appointed Veterinary Surgeon of the S.P.C.A., leaves by to-morrow's express to inspect animals at the Lumber Camps on the West Coast. His tour of inspection will include Corner Brook, Deer Lake, Millertown Junction, Badger and Grand Falls. This is a new feature of the Society's work, and may become a permanent institution. Dr. Smith will be absent from the city about a month.

### At Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Thistle took place from her home, South Side, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. An impressive service was held at the home by Rev. J. G. Joyce, pastor of Wesley Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment took place at the General Protestant Cemetery, the committal services being read by Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, rector of St. Mary's Church.

### Week of Prayer

Wednesday, Jan. 7th.—Christ and the Nations, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, The Kirk, 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 8th.—Christ and the Church, Rev. H. Johnson, Queen's Road, 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 9th.—Christ and the Individual, Rev. R. J. Power, Cochran St., 8 p.m.—and Rev. C. H. Johnson, Wesley Church, 8 p.m.

### McMurdo's Store News.

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### Sachem Reaches Port

TRYING EXPERIENCES IN UNPRECEDENTED WEATHER.

With two canvas buckets flying in the rigging and her anchors on the quarter deck, all ready to throw overboard in an emergency, the S.S. Sachem with her rudder gone entered through the Narrows shortly after nine o'clock this morning. It was an eventful and trying trip for all on board and Captain Westgarth, his fourteen passengers and crew were glad when the ship moored to the Furness Wharf pier at 10 p.m.

The Sachem left Liverpool at 6.30 p.m. December 23rd and passed Rock Light shortly after 10 o'clock. At noon on December 24th, the ship encountered one of the gales which buffeted her all the way across the Atlantic. On Saturday, Dec. 27th, it was blowing a hurricane from the W. S.W. with mountainous seas. At times the squalls had a velocity of 100 miles per hour. It was as much as the crew could do to keep from blowing off the decks. This storm continued until the 28th inst., and did some minor damages. At noon on 29th, the weather moderated somewhat, but the sea became more mountainous and heaved the ship fore and aft. At 5 p.m. on Jan. 1st, the wind changed a little and the weather moderated. There was a let up of only three hours, and on the 2nd of January it was again blowing a hurricane, with it wind from the W.N.W. The strain on the ship was tremendous and in the buffeting the tiller or quadrant gave out. Chief Officer Watson and the engineers were set to work to make repairs, but at 6.30 a.m. before this could be effected, the rudder was carried away, taking the rudder post with it. The ship was then about 600 miles off port. Messengers were sent out to other ships for assistance. The Manchester Hero being the nearest, responded with all speed, and at 10 p.m. on Jan. 5th was alongside. Meanwhile the Sachem ploughed her way rudderless towards her destination, and before she had the assistance of the "Hero" she was 200 miles nearer land. When daylight appeared Capt. Mitchell made preparations to get a line aboard the disabled ship. By skillful seamanship he succeeded in connecting up the two ships with a 5 inch wire hawser over the stern of the Sachem. The steering had scarcely begun when the hawser snapped, and connections had to be again made. It was late in the afternoon when this was accomplished. All went well, although the bolterous weather made the task of the seamen very difficult, until land was reached. At daylight the ships reached the Bay, and the three tugs, Mouton, Hugh D. and John Green came alongside and picked up lines. Preparations were being made to enter the Narrows when the line to the Manchester Hero again snapped, and the job of getting the Sachem through the Narrows was left to the three tugs. The wind was on the starboard bow of the Sachem as she headed for the entrance, and the three tugs straining on the lines over the port side failed to keep the ship from turning broadside to the entrance. For about five minutes it looked as if the ship would be on the rocks at either side of the narrow entrance. By skillful manoeuvring on the part of Capt. Westgarth and those on the tugs the job of straightening up the ship was accomplished. Pancake Rock was passed safely, a line was put out astern to the John Green, and with the Mouton towing and the Hugh D. tugging on the starboard quarter the Sachem steamed up to the pier just about an hour after turning the heads. The Manchester Hero after her hawser parted remained outside, but came into port immediately after the Sachem. The Sachem has a large cargo for this port, but the work of discharging will not begin until to-morrow owing to the storm and the fact that the Captain and crew are played out. For practically the whole voyage they slept in their clothes. All on board came through without accident. The passengers on the eventful voyage are—John Chapman, D. Jas. Davies, Rev. (Dr.) N. S. Fahey, Capt. E. Tulk, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, F. H. Ross, Alan F. C. Rowe, S. and Mrs. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Master M. Smith, Master A. Smith.

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### Interesting Test Case

A motion for a day in what promises to be an interesting test case will be made in the Supreme Court to-morrow. The matter arises over the payment of salary to the clerk of the House of Assembly, Mr. L. Carter. It appears that during the Warren Ministry the House was in session only one day when a dissolution occurred. The External Economy Committee decided that only half the voted salary should be paid and accordingly all the staff received half the usual amount. Mr. J. Barron will appear on behalf of Mr. Carter and the Crown will be represented by Mr. W. Brown.

### Train Notes

Yesterday's west bound train is making slow progress across country and is not due to reach Port aux Basques until early morning.  
 The local train arrived at 1.05 p.m. forty minutes late.  
 A light snow storm prevails across country to-day.  
 The train from Port aux Basques is expected to leave there to-night sometime. The Kyle is presumed to have left North Sydney at 11 a.m.

### Time for Community to Keep Its Head

Prosperity means a good many different things according to who is using the word. The belief that it has greatly changed in scope or quality within the past week or two has, of course, not the remotest foundation in fact. That there is a better and more hopeful tone, that business men are inclined to proceed with enterprises and commitments in a way that was out of the question before election, and that as a result normal expansion will take place in many lines there can be no reason to doubt. As to the kind of prosperity which depends on speculative earnings, rapid advances of prices here and there and general disturbance of the business structure, it is not yet clear that anything of the sort is to be expected and it is profoundly to be hoped that the able business minds will set themselves at work to prevent the advent of any such conditions. The time is a good one for the community to keep its head, make sure of its footing and move moderately forward.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

### Shipping

S.S. Deenae has sailed from Wood's Island for New York via North Sydney with 2,514 bbls. Scotch, 400 bbls. picked, and 254 bbls. frozen herring.

### Food Prices and Imperial Preference

Ottawa Citizens' Committee has been appointed to investigate question of food prices, and to consider plans for organizing a food supplies on a national basis. Much will depend upon the investigation which Sir Auckland Geddes directing. Unless an effective system of price regulation can be agreed on, the Government will soon be faced with the consequences of increase in the cost of living. Nothing could be more calculated to ten the swing of the pendulum to the Labor Party. But a plan to stimulate trade within the British Commonwealth, without sending the cost of living would strengthen the position of the Conservatives. Premier Baldwin is statesman of big calibre. Perhaps he is preparing to tackle the problem from a new angle.

### Here and There.

BRINGS COAL CARGO.—S.S. hanna Dywad arrived from Sydney yesterday with a cargo of coal to Nfld. Government Railway.

LAST NIGHT'S TEMPERATURE.—The mercury at the Valley Nursery last night registered 18 degrees frost.

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GENUINE OFFER.—Buy a Tea any price, at S. RICH'D STEEL opp. Court House, before Jan. 15th, and you will be given an amount Free.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.—Joseph Outerbridge, who is at present in Bermuda, celebrates his 82nd birthday to-day. Congratulations!

Men's and Women's American Ice Creepers, guaranteed not to freeze or break, 35c. per pair, attached, at PARKER & McROE, LTD.—Jan 7, 25.

NO COURT TO-DAY.—Owing to indisposition of Judge Morris there was no court held to-day. The cases against boys for sliding on public streets were postponed to to-morrow morning.

M.C.I.L.—Fifty-eighth Session on Thursday, Jan. 8th, at 7.45 sharp. Debate: Resolved: That the Condition of Public Ethics in this country points to a Failure on the part of the Church. Affirmative: Messrs. J. C. Morris, Hearder, F. Peters, Negative: Messrs. Wm. Dwyer, Geo. F. Grimes, Wm. Sparkes. Visitors Welcome.—Jan 7, 25.

"AT HOME."—Mrs. W. Murdoch (nee Alice Hunt), will be "At Home" Wednesday & Thursday afternoons, from 5.30 p.m. at her residence, La View Avenue, off Quidi Vidi Road.—Jan 7, 25.

EXCHANGED CAPTAINS.—At the arrival of S.S. Sagona at St. John's, on Monday, Capt. Combs transferred to S.S. Home. The last ship known on her way to this port was Port aux Basques. Capt. Combs will next take command of S.S. Sagona on the western route.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Quarterly Meeting for all societies on Wednesday 7th, 8.30 p.m. in the Club Room. For Associates and Members Thursday 8th, at 8 p.m. in the Synod Building. Business of the Porting.—Jan 7, 25.

### From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-DAY.—Wind east, blowing strong with snow. The steamer Silvia passed 5 p.m. yesterday; nothing in sight Jan. 6. Bar, 29.65, therm. 28.

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On Jan. 6th, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. W. Murphy, Symba's Bridge.

### MARRIED.

On Jan. 6th, at the C. of E. Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Jeeves, Miss Marguerite Clarke to Dr. J. H. P. Neaux.

### DIED.

At Spruce Brook on Jan. 5th, after a brief illness, Edward Strickland, beloved husband of Jessie Snow, departed at Port aux Basques.

Passed peacefully away, at Port Harbor, on the 6th inst., after a brief illness, Edward Chafe of Robt. St. 73 years, leaving to mourn a wife, sons, Kenneth and Edgar, and daughters, Mrs. Jane Chafe of St. John's, Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Joffe of St. John's; also one brother, Henry Chafe. Funeral on Thursday, 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Port Harbor.

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Position: On the Eastern Point  
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bor and North Conception Hr.  
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Elevation: Height of Light from  
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Structure: A square wood build-  
ing with Octagonal tower,  
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W. C. WINSOR,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
December 23, 1924.

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### BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Kid Wil-

ams, former bantamweight champion  
will begin his come-back stunt on  
today night when he opposes Joey  
chwartz, of Washington, in a 12-  
round bout at the 104th Medical Regi-  
mentary here.

## Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Jan. 7th. (Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)  
American Smelters . . . . . 97½  
Butte . . . . . 22½  
Anaconda . . . . . 47  
C. P. R. . . . . 151  
Cuban Cane Sugar Com. . . . . 23½  
Cascen . . . . . 13½  
Flaco . . . . . 86  
General Motors . . . . . 70¾  
Great Northern . . . . . 24½  
Inter. Nickel . . . . . 22½  
Inter. Petroleum . . . . . 16¼  
Kelly Springfield . . . . . 39¼  
Marland . . . . . 55  
Pacific Oil . . . . . 57¾  
Philadelphia . . . . . 65¼  
Pan American "B" . . . . . 46¾  
Punta Sugar . . . . . 16  
Ray Copper . . . . . 17½  
Sinclair . . . . . 23½  
Simms . . . . . 105½  
Southern Pacific . . . . . 48¾  
Studebaker . . . . . 93  
Sub. Boat . . . . . 23¼  
Shell Union . . . . . 72¾  
Tobacco Products . . . . . 150¼  
United Pacific . . . . . 123¾  
United Railways Invest. Pfd. . . . . 59  
U. S. Steel . . . . . 123¾

**FISK RUBBER CO.**  
BOSTON.—H. T. Dunn, president of the Fisk Rubber Co. in pamphlet report for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1924, figures of which have already been published, says in part to stockholders:  
Orders on hand for spring delivery are the largest in the history of the company, and the prospects for the coming year are very satisfactory. Commitments for rubber and fabric—the company's principal materials—are for a reasonable period and at prices well below the market.  
The company has recently acquired through certain of its subsidiaries a modern and well equipped tire fabric plant at New Bedford, Mass., which together with its other textile plants will provide a capacity sufficient to supply a substantial part of the company's fabric requirements.  
The net sales for twelve months ended Oct. 31st, 1924, amounted to \$82,946,531. Unit sales increased approximately 10 per cent., whereas the value of such sales increased approximately 5 per cent., this relative smaller increase being due to two price reductions during the year.  
Plant and property accounts have increased approximately \$1,700,000, which represents the installation of new machinery and equipment throughout the several plants of the company and also includes a transfer from investments of a textile plant located at Jewett City, Con. In addition to all maintenance charges, depreciation amounting to \$1,725,000 has been charged to operating costs.

**MONTREAL OPENING.**  
Brazilian . . . . . 55¼  
Shawinigan . . . . . 122¼  
Can. Steel . . . . . 83  
Montreal Power . . . . . 154¼  
Abitibi . . . . . 62¾

(Boston News Bureau, Dec. 29th.)  
**SIMMS PETROLEUM.**

New Wells in Wortham Pool—Will Show More Than \$3 a Share for Full Year.

N.Y.—Two wells completed by Simms Petroleum in the new Wortham pool are first of 32 wells which Simms has drilling in the pool.  
Well which came in for 12,000 barrels initial flow is on Simms Petroleum's own lease. Second well, making 4,000 barrels, is on lease taken with associates from Marland Oil. Later has three-eighths overriding royalty and Simms net interest in the well is one-fourth.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

**MUSSOLINI'S NEXT MOVE AWAITED.**  
ROME, Jan. 7.  
With his Cabinet reinforced by several new ministers and strong supporters of Fascism, Premier Mussolini is declared to have the situation well in hand. He spends many hours daily at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs while crowds gather around the building in the expectation of hearing first hand details of Mussolini's next move.

**EARTH SHOCKS IN MASS.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 7.  
A heavy tremor believed to be an earthquake was felt shortly after eight o'clock this morning throughout the eastern portion of the State. Houses were shaken and dishes were jarred from the shelves in Marblehead, where the shock was unusually heavy. Scores of persons sought safety in cellars.

**RESULTS UP TO EXPECTATIONS.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 7.  
Interviews with the principal officials of the opposing sides on the question of Church Union here shows that the "Antis" are not downcast. Rev. S. T. Martin, convenor of the Montreal Presbyteries Committee on Church Union declared the results were up to his expectations.

**HANKINSONS CREW ARRIVE AT BOSTON.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 7.  
The captain and mate and four members of the crew of the British schr. Ester Hankinson leaving from Newfoundland, which was abandoned while proceeding from Cadiz, Spain, to St. John's after springing a leak and becoming unseaworthy during a storm in South American waters on Nov. 18th, arrived here from Monte Vedio yesterday as passengers aboard the steamer Theaspis. The men who were rescued just as they were about to abandon their ship and taken to Monte Vedio by the Greek steamer Charalambos are Captain Ernest Collett; mate, Wallace Smith; cook, Patrick Peters, and seamen Chesley, Dicks, Martin Peddle and Jabez Moores. During the gale the Hankinson's boatswain was swept overboard and drowned. The British Consul is arranging for transportation of the survivors to Newfoundland.

**Archbishop O'Leary will Build College as Constituent College of University.**

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—Tentative negotiations have been carried on for some time for the establishment of a \$250,000 University Catholic Hall in Edmonton to accommodate Catholic students of all nationalities. The negotiations have been advanced to such a point that it is possible that a start with the building will be made next year.

A promise of \$100,000 has been received from the Carnegie Foundation. The institution will be conducted under the auspices of the Christian Brotherhood, and the functions of the college will be similar to those of St. Michael's College, Toronto University.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Examination of the judges' votes that gave Eddie "Cannonball" Martin the world's bantamweight championship in his bout with Abe Goldstein, Friday night, showed that two declared for Martin and one considered the match a draw.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec. 23.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, is going after not only one but two additional world's titles. After his bout with Mike McTigue, the timorous lightweight champion, Mickey will take on Harry Grab, middleweight titleholder, he says.

**Cardy Party a Great Success**

Last night's Card Party which was held under the auspices of the Fieldian Ladies' Auxiliary, in Bishop Field College Hall, was a most successful and a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The hall had been most tastefully decorated by the ladies with the college colours, trophies and photographs and the arrangements were complete in every respect. The prizes in the forty-five tournament were won by Mrs. Tooton and Mr. Geo. House and in the Bridge by Mrs. E. LeMessurier and Mr. E. Ewing. After the games an informal dance took place.

### Wesley Y.M.C. Debate

Resolved: "That Prize Fighting is Brutal and should be abolished." Such was the topic of debate at the Wesley Young Men's Literary class last night. The set speakers for the affirmative were: Messrs. Bernard Adey and H. Butler; and for the negative: Messrs. Martin Bourne and H. Pollard.

The affirmative contended that ever since the earliest period of man's existence, when he found himself the possessor of a soul; when he realized he was above the beasts of the earth, man has been trying to conquer his brutish instincts. In the olden days, we find that thousands of people gathered around an arena to watch human beings being cast to the lions. They wished to see blood and to see the human beings in pain and agony. That time has past, but the desire to see blood is still with us. The thousands which to-day gather around the "rings" are the descendants of these. They come to see blood, they come to see human beings fighting like the beasts. Prize fighting brings out all that is brutal and low in a man. After a man has witnessed a fight, he leaves it eager for a fight himself. Watching a fight has made him brutal and eager to settle any differences that might crop up by force. A man's temper is roused in a prize fight and he forgets everything. A prize fighter after taking part in a fight is a most sickening sight to look upon, being practically a mass of blood and bruises.

The Negative contended that prize fighting as it is to-day, is a product of this present age; it is strictly modern and thereby obtain a perfect physique. A prize fighter who is "knocked out" in a fight does no necessarily receive fatal injuries and he is not brutally served in the fight. The Negative further contended that one of the fundamental lessons that prize fighting teaches was to "play the game."

The subject was well handled by the set speakers and proved a very interesting and instructive debate. Many members spoke from the floor and gave some very fine speeches for and against the Resolution. On a vote being taken it was found that the Affirmative had won by a majority of 5 votes.—B.S.

### Children Entertained at Fire Hall

Mrs. Hutchings, wife of Inspector General Hutchings, with their daughters, gave the children of the Firemen a Christmas treat at the Central Fire Hall yesterday afternoon. During the afternoon the little ones took part in various games which had been provided for their amusement, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. This was followed by an elaborate spread, which was done full justice to by all. Before the affair concluded each child was presented with a gift and a bag of candy. The firemen of the Constabulary feel very grateful to Mrs. Hutchings and family for their great kindness. The event was somewhat of a surprise for the little ones, and they all went home happy and well pleased with the entertainment provided.

### Jack Dempsey in a Society Knockout

STAR MOVIE TO-DAY.

Last evening closed the exhibition of "The Sea Hawk" in this city, and there is no doubt but it will long live in the memory of all who saw it. The Management regrets they cannot hold it longer and enable the hundreds of those who last evening were unable to obtain admission. Such heavy production as this coming to the Star, come direct from New York City, and as there are many towns around New York where it has yet to be shown, it is necessary that it leave here on Thursday's express. We have been informed that there is such another picture now running in Chicago entitled "Captain Blood," and it is hardly necessary for us to state that the "popular Star" will make every effort to obtain it for Newfoundland. Let us hope they will be successful.

### Coolidge Displeased by Jusserand's Appeal

OUT OF PLACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rather caustic comment came from the White House Tuesday regarding Ambassador Jusserand's statement that France must have a further breathing spell before beginning to pay off her \$4,000,000,000 debt to the United States.

The President apparently was somewhat displeased that the Ambassador should have chosen to make an appeal for a debt moratorium in a speech to club women here instead of bringing his case before the United States Debt Funding Commission which is the official agency for considering all matters relating to the war debts.

An official spokesman for the President remarked pointedly that if the French Government wishes to do anything about its debt, the Commission would no doubt have been pleased to hear a suggestion from the Ambassador.

Wrong Procedure.

Since the Ambassador made his suggestion for a moratorium to the country, rather than to the Government, the President declines to comment on it. If the representative of the French Government wants to make suggestions to the Debt Commission the President would then be in a position to make some response and indicate whether he desired to transmit such suggestions to Congress for consideration.

Apparently what rankles the administration is a feeling that France is

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### Blow to the Trusts

WOULD GIVE DOMINIONS FIRST CHANCE TO SUPPLY MEAT TO BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 22.—A blow to foreign meat trusts is suggested by an announcement in the Evening News that the British Dominions will be given the first chance of supplying Great Britain's needs in meat. The newspaper says: "The Dominions will be allowed to import meat into this country under license to the full extent of the difference between our consumption and our home-grown products. Only so far as our Dominions fall to make up the deficiency will foreign meats be allowed to enter this country."

The scheme is one that was placed before the late Government by A. H. Hasaan, resident representative in Great Britain of the Australian meat council. In the course of an interview with the Evening News Mr. Hasaan said:

"Within five years we shall be able to supply all of England's demands. The government's decision should attract large capital to Australia and tend to wrest from South America the position of chief meat producing country of the world. It should end once for all the forcing up of prices by the meat trust."

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—The ten round bout of Mike McTigue, world's lightweight champion, and Young Marullo, scheduled for last night, was postponed until January 15, because of inclement weather.

### Pastor Bans Paint and Powder From Wedding Services

KINGSTON, Eng., Dec. 24.—(Associated Press).—Rev. A. Wellesley Orr, vicar of St. Paul's Church, Kingston Hill, has come out against the use of paint and powder by women. Writing to his parishioners, the vicar says:

"Even while we are signing the marriage registers in the church vestry the bride may get in a few moments' work before the mirror with a powder puff, scissors and a bottle. The man who came into church in love with a blushing blonde takes out on his arm a blooming bobbed brunette. 'Some wives are so constantly changing their appearance that their husbands live in perpetual dread of being arrested for bigamy.'"

Combine diced sauted potatoes with freshly scrambled eggs and serve hot.

### WII Blow Over

This incident will not wreck the traditional international friendship between the United States and France. It probably will blow over without further ado. But the probability is that the action of the White House in making known its disapproval of such public discussion of pending international problems, will instill a greater degree of caution in other diplomats. They will be more inclined to confine discussion of pending problems to of-

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### 5,000 Cases in Juvenile Court

Only Sixty Appeared Second Time in 1924—Judge Pleased.

"I am highly gratified with the success of this court," declared Judge O. Lacroix to-day, at the termination of the Juvenile Court activities for the year 1924. "We had the delinquent children brought before us respond in the most satisfactory manner to the correctional methods adopted by the authorities for the suppression of juvenile vice and crime. Out of a grand total of 5,000 cases individual delinquency brought before us during this year, on sixty

were arraigned on second offences. This record is much in excess of anything yet established in any other civilized country on the map, where even in the best of the percentage of returns is approximately ten per cent."—Montreal Star, Dec. 31.

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## In the Realms of Sport

### COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Nail Company vs. Geo. Neal, Ltd.	1	2	3	Tot.
Nail Company	88	126	180	394
J. Murray	87	87	145	309
W. Amminson	82	96	89	267
J. O'Reilly	145	119	123	387
	391	428	478	1297

Neal vs. T.H.	1	2	3	Tot.
Neal	120	104	89	313
W. J. Oakley	108	96	139	343
T. Pico	126	136	90	352
W. R. Neal	114	163	131	398
	468	491	459	1418

A. Harvey & Co. vs. Royal Stores.	1	2	3	Tot.
A. Harvey's	115	110	147	372
J. Walsh	135	110	70	315
G. C. Harvey	78	155	83	316
R. Smith	97	121	163	381
A. Moakler	426	496	468	1390

Royal Stores	1	2	3	Tot.
W. Scott	137	140	11	388
H. Wilson	78	85	121	284
B. Morris	145	135	135	415
J. Walsh	90	94	151	335
	460	454	518	1432

### CURLING.

The members of the St. John's Curling Association were given a big setback yesterday, when they were obliged to postpone their opening fixtures, Parade Rink Curlers vs. St. John's Curling Rink, owing to the mildness of the weather, which made the ice soft and hardly fit for play. At a meeting of the Association last night it was decided to hold the above match on January 23rd. The winning teams will play off for the President's prizes on the following night.

### POINTS COMPETITION.

It is hoped that Jack Frost will be more liberal during the remaining days of the week, because the curlers are now looking forward to the next game on the schedule, viz: Points Competition, for the Wright, Hayler, H. D. Reid and Cowan Medals, set down for to-morrow afternoon and night. More applicants were admitted to membership last night.

### HOCKEY PRACTICES INTERRUPTED.

The recent mild spurt has handicapped the hockey players in completing their workouts for the games set down for next week. As soon as ice is available the Guards team will be the next for duty. The ice surface at the Prince's Rink is in very poor shape, at present, and it will take at least two days of hard frost before it will be fit to skate on. The management have made a move in the right direction this year by improving the lighting system for the hockey matches. No doubt this will be welcomed by the players. Great interest is being centered in the opening game between the St. Bon's and Guards, and the game which follows between the Pelidians and Terra Nova. The management will have everything in readiness by Monday night. Reserved seat tickets are going fast, and bumper houses are expected to witness these games. An official referee for the season will be appointed in a few days.

### GREB DEFEATED AUGIE RATNER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 1.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, won a judges' decision over Augie Ratner, of New York, in a ten-round bout here to-day. Greb carried the fight to Ratner throughout the bout, and was given every round by ringside experts.

### VINCENT OUT IN SECOND ROUND.

Jackie Johnson, of Toronto, quickly disposed of English Boxer

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Freddie Vincent, of England, lasted just one and a fraction rounds with Jackie Johnson, former Canadian amateur bantam champion, of Toronto, in a scheduled 3-round bout here this afternoon. A right to the jaw near the end of the first round started Vincent on the way to defeat, and three knockdowns in the first of the second round completed the job. They fought at 120 lbs.

### BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press)—After five attempts to decide which of the two teams, Gillingham or Barrow, should enter the first round of the competition proper of the English Football Association Cup series, Barrow won out to-day at Newcross by 2 goals to 1. The teams were meeting in a replayed fourth qualifying round game.

In a friendly match Manchester United and the Corinthians tied one goal one. Portsmouth Services defeated Public Schools in a Rugby game 25 points to 6.

### REFFERT'S DECISION GIVES MARTIN WORLD BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N.Y.—Cannonball Eddie Martin, a lumpy little Italian from the backwoods of Brooklyn, snatched the bantamweight

championship of the world from Able Goldstein, the East Side orphan boy, on the decision of the judges and the referee, at the end of a 15-round moles in the Garden recently.

Able had held the title less than a year, having won the same from Joe Lynch by a decision one night last winter.

Martin, and old Joe Humphreys, the announcer of the Garden brawls, reminded the press row after he had stretched his neck to the naked glances of the foot to hawl the verdict of the judges, in the first bantamweight champion that Brooklyn has laid claim to since the days of Terrible Terry McGovern. Al McCoy, who held the middleweight title for a time, was a lad from the sinister side of the bridge and so was Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan, the pink haired featherweight who had a shady claim on the featherweight championship for a few months some years ago, because he had outpointed Abe Attell. But this Martin boy, whose right sounds like something from the menu of a neopolitan table d'hote, is the first 120 pounder from Brooklyn to land on the top of the heap since the mauling Mick Terrible Terry, was up there in his glory.

If Goldstein was surprised by the decision which deprived him of the championship, this Martin kid was almost floored. He had no more expectation of becoming champion of the world when the bell intoned the signal that ended the fight after 45 minutes of messy action, than Peggy Joyce has of becoming president of the Anti-Cigarette League.

He stood in his corner on a set of stumpy, black-upholstered legs, his chest, which is as thick as a steamer trunk, heaving and falling with a four inch rip, facing Humphreys and hoping against his bosom convictions, for a draw decision, which might or might not entitle him to a return match.

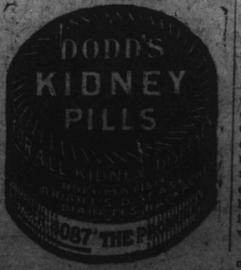
For fifteen rounds he had been slammed on the jaw and stabbed on his mashed nose with Goldstein's right crosses, left jab, respectively, and from this particular point at the margin of the ring it appeared that Goldstein held the championship without undue exertion.

Able's one-two punch had operated on Martin's face with the precision and monotony of a Spanish water-cure. The one-two punch is a well-timed left and right maneuver. You feint the other fellow into a left hook. You pocket the same in the crook of your right elbow as it whistles towards you. Then he follows it naturally with a right for the head and your left arm slips the blow aside. That same left of yours then makes a convulsive stab at the nose. Then, before your adversary, in this case, Cannonball Martin, can reload, you have smashed over your right to the mouth, and you have rocked him if there is anything in your shoulders at all.

In the third round, this combination wallop of Goldstein's caught Martin perfectly four times in succession and the Cannonball was slipping and floundering around the ring for 30 seconds, not quite sure whether he was going 'foot or in the subway. His glinty black eyes went shut and he lowered his black noddle to let any subsequent slams bounce harmlessly off the skull while he recomposed himself. He did manage to come around however, without going down, and before the gong boomed ending the session he was seen climbing in again, making jerky gestures at the chin and ribs.

Although Goldstein outshot Martin in the long range encounters all the way, he wasn't able to hold the Cannonball even in the intimate work, where their arms were more or less entangled and their foreheads were touching. Martin, being designed on the stumpy, lumpy lines of a wrestler, could square his feet on the canvas, dig in his toes and slam at the body for hours, whereas Able, whose body is long and spare, with muscles indulating beneath the skin like swells beneath a film of oil, needed lots of room. As Gunboat Smith, once a great fist fighter in his own right, remarked after he hummed around the ring after the bout was over, "Goldstein let go the championship when he decided to stand with his horns locked, flat on his hooves like an old cow and try to tick Martin by wagging his head."

Goldstein, by far the better boxer and cleaner hitter, blew his championship, which might have placed him among the Dempseys and the Fitzes and the Lynchs and the Leonards as



a rich man of the ring, by sheer laziness. He was strong and active, but he hadn't the enterprise to fight a scamping fight and keep Martin at a two foot distance.

The judges obviously based their findings on the pawing and cuffing that Martin executed while at close quarters and this correspondent has disposition to quarrel with them, for the going was close enough to permit an honest difference of opinion.

Able said the other day that he had made about \$50,000 since he began to fight for prize money. He held Martin close enough to deserve a return bout and might recapture the title then, such being the habit of bantamweight champions of late years. Joe Lynch and Pete Herman have each had the thing twice since 1920.

Goldstein was an orphan boy in one of the Jewish asylums of New York until a few years ago.

Martin is just twenty-one years old. He has had about 65 fights and half of them were won by knockouts. He says he has been floored only once in his life. Like Johnny Dundee, who lately relinquished the featherweight championship because he was overweight, Martin may have to resign his title very soon, because he was severely tried to make the weight, for the present bout. He is a natural featherweight and was just exactly 118 lbs. when William Muldoon, the boxing commissioner, put him on the scales five hours before he went into the ring.

Clair Tremaine, the Cleveland bantamweight, won a decision from Sonny Smith, of New York in the semi-final bout of eight rounds. Tremaine simply outboxed Smith, they were about equal in strength and both weighed in at 119 pounds.

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### "The Covered Wagon" Delight Thousands

#### WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY THE TALK OF THE CITY.

Last night another full house greeted the Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," and everywhere this wonderful feature is the subject for conversation. To-night a number of theatrical parties are being held and all with the view of taking in "The Covered Wagon." Already fully three thousand fans have seen the remarkable feature and an opportunity to give the many who so far did not get an opportunity to take it in. The special music arranged for the picture adds greatly to the attraction. To-night and every afternoon "The Covered Wagon," is exhibited.

The features embraced in this story are many and varied and include among others, the start of 350 covered wagons from Westport Landing (now Kansas City), in 1848. The terrors of fording treacherous rivers, prairie fires and the like are depicted with great realism. A buffalo hunt is one of the most exciting scenes. Old Fort Bridger with a slight attack and fight by day with Indians, are shown. The dividing of the trails to Oregon and California at old Fort Hall, a touch of the gold fever in California, magnificent mountain shots and a culmination of the romance with the establishment of one of the first homesteads in Oregon—these are all inclusive in a picture that bristles with big scenes.

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of miniature bulbs for automobiles, flash bulbs and Christmas trees during 1924. It was said in a statement issued here to-day by the General Electric Company. The figure indicates a gain of 23 1/2 per cent. over 1923, it was said, and four and a half times as many bulbs as were sold in 1905.

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**M. C. L. I.**

The Methodist College Literary Institute opens its debating session on to-morrow, Thursday evening, in the Institute rooms of the College. This institution is entering upon its fifty-eighth year, and during its long career has accomplished a great work. This year, it is hoped, will witness an equally successful session, with the standard of other years fully maintained. Following is the programme for the session:—

**JANUARY.**

8.—Resolved:—That the condition of public ethics in this country points to failure on the part of the Churches.  
15.—Resolved:—That the functions of the Grand Jury are superfluous and unnecessary to our legal system.  
22.—Resolved:—That the direct participation by the Dominions in the formulation and control of Foreign policy is a matter of immediate urgency.  
29.—Resolved:—That Labor's rooted suspicion of the employing class is historically justified.

**FEBRUARY.**

5.—Resolved:—That the general acceptance of a version of Scripture in contemporary English would help to vitalize religion.  
12.—Open Night.  
19.—Resolved:—That the Standard of Integrity in business and political life is declining.  
26.—Resolved:—That Belief is more fundamental than Conduct.

**MARCH.**

5.—Resolved:—That Disarmament would contribute more to world peace than all other agencies.  
12.—Resolved:—That private marriages should be abolished.  
19.—Open Night.  
26.—Resolved:—That cremation is contrary to Christianity.

**APRIL.**

2.—Who is the greatest living British Statesman—Baldwin, Churchill, Chamberlain, Lloyd-George or MacDonald?  
9.—Annual meeting.

**Enjoyable at Home**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Star of the Sea Society held an At Home at the Society's Club Rooms last night, which was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. Upwards of one hundred players participated in the card tournament, and appropriate prizes were presented the winners by Mrs. C. Buckley, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Following the serving of supper, dancing was taken up with the music furnished by the C.C.C. Orchestra, and from then on until early morning a happy time was spent by all. An elimination dance was won by Mr. Vinicombe and Miss Walsh. The celebrations will be concluded on Sunday next when the Society parades to St. Patrick's Church to Last Mass; afterwards calling on His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.

Ladies' and Gent's Leather Ankle Supports, all sizes, 70c. at PARKER & MONROE, LTD. Jan 7, 1925

**AUSTRALIA RESTRICTS IMMIGRATION.**

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 6. In order to prevent the influx of impetuous immigrants next spring, the Federal Government has issued regulations which state that no persons shall be allowed to land in the Commonwealth after March 31 unless in possession of at least forty pounds.

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Fruit and Nuts—Mrs. John D. Andrews.  
Fruit and Candy—Miss Hilda LeM. Long.  
Nuts—R. G. and Mrs. Ash.  
Cakes—C. H. Seymour, Miss May Seymour, Mrs. Jas. Edwards (Jr.), Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Allan Ruby, Elizabeth Dick, Miss G. Edwards, Patricia Seymour, Reggie and Edwin Press, Mrs. A. Dowden, Misses Calver, Charlie Parsons.  
Cake and Candy—Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. Waugh, Grand Falls; Mrs. Allan Williams, The Goulds.  
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4 Dozen Caramel Buns—Smithville.  
20 Dozen Buns—The Central Bakery.  
1 Dozen Games—Eric and Arthur Dewling.  
Dressed Doll and Cake—Mrs. David Murray.  
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Handkerchiefs—Port Union Sunday School.  
6 Dozen Lemonade—Hon. J. R. Bennett.  
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Potatoes—3 sacks, Day School Codner; 2 brls., St. George's S.S. Brigus; 1 brl., Thos. Skanes, Bell Isld.; 1 brl. Potatoes and 1 brl. Turnips, Mrs. H. Stone, Summer Hill Farm.

Christmas joy only emphasized the deep sorrow reigning in the home of Jas. Murphy, Cappahayden. Renewed, when December 27th saw his dearly beloved wife summoned rather unexpectedly to her everlasting home. Only in her 30th year and 7th of happy wedded life endowed with all those virtues which adorn the ideal daughter, wife and mother, her loss to her dear ones is indeed a heavy and severe one. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Sheehan, whose kindly Irish hospitality was widely known and duly appreciated in years past by the many distinguished clerical and lay visitors to the settlement. Having acted as teacher for nine years where her wise suggestions and kindly advice were eagerly sought and acted upon, and afterwards in the many affairs affecting the welfare of the place. Only a few short months ago she took charge of the Telegraph Office and was giving evidence of painstaking, amiable, accurate operation when death terminated her useful life. Many are the hearts mourning her to-day for they feel that a sincere friend has gone from amongst them. To her bereaved husband, little child, parents, sisters and brothers we offer this token of our deepest sympathy, begging God to assuage their grief and give their dear departed one the reward of her unselfish, well-spent life.

God's will is best: lift up your hearts The years so swiftly fleeting Will bear you too, to Heaven's home And loved one's friendly greeting. COM.

**In Memoriam**

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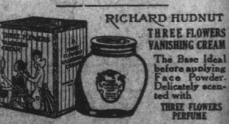
A friend of mine was hurt in an automobile accident last fall which was the result of the car's skidding on wet roads. That no one was seriously injured was considered a miracle as the car turned over on its side in the ditch. As my friend bruised and aching in bed the next day with cuts on her head and a wrenched shoulder, her husband and her son came to the bedside and doubtfully broached the subject of a trip to which they had been looking forward for several days. A friend of the family, a man who loved to drive at a faster pace than is safe had offered to take the two to one of the world series baseball games in a city some 50 miles away. "I looks like rain," her husband said, "and of course you'd be nervous after this shock, so if it's going to upset you too much, John and I won't go. We don't want you to be worried." "I wouldn't spoil your fun for worlds," said my friend, "of course you'll go, only ask Ned to drive carefully, won't you?" She told me afterward that the relief and gratitude on the faces of her men folk was her reward. "You're a brick, Mary," said her husband, "I thought you'd be scared to death to let us go."

**Mothers Who Let Their Fears Be Chains.**

Just an instance of the way one woman exercised the demon of fear. But a very sensible way, don't you think? "John B. looks at me awful envious when I'm in my football suit," said a lad I know. "Gosh, I feel sorry for the poor guy. His mother won't let him play for fear he'll get hurt."

And there was my neighbor at the beach last summer who wouldn't let any of her family go out in a boat because her brother was drowned when he was a child.

We worry so much over what may be, when the chances are just as good and probably better that it may not be. Remember the old story of the epitaph found in an old country grave yard: "He had many worries in his life most of which never happened."



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**Pupils St. Patrick's Conclude**

**Entertain Their Friends**

The pupils of St. Patrick's Conclude a very pleasing entertainment yesterday afternoon, to an audience that completely filled the Parish Hall. The first part of the programme consisted of solos, and chorus concluding with the charming opera, entitled "The Doll's Wedding." Part two made up of solos, recitations and the operetta, "Mabel's Trick." The various items were rendered in a pleasing manner and the operetta was presented by the pupils in that little to be desired. The various parts were interpreted very ably, and did credit to performers and teachers. The entertainment was repeated to-night, and on to-morrow and Friday nights.

**German Propaganda**

It is unfortunate that propaganda has become such an important part in the world, but since it has since there is little prospect of being abolished in the near future, wise thing is to be prepared to supply quite as good as the foe's. The art of modern war taught to the Allies by Germany, the art of propaganda is as German as heroin and beer drinking among university students. What year ended it was obviously a most enormous importance to Germany that the world which he had created, and which was ready to treat like a leper, should be persuaded that the present generation of men, and particularly the German people who would have to bear the weight of world hostility, were altogether to blame for precipitating the war. Therefore, German proceeded to flood the market with their excuses and counter charges. Toronto Mail and Empire.

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**Our Montreal Letter**

From Our Own Correspondent.

**ORDER GEOFFRION SPEAKS ON A GROWING EVIL.**

"A good time" and "too much freedom" mark the downfall of many a person. The craze for pleasure, indeed, a growing evil among young to-day. Regardless of its sequences, they move forward in whirl of so-called "social enjoyment." Whilst moving forwards they also going backwards in health, character and morals. They seem to like to drift along. Too many in this big city are used mere sleeping quarters. The family members of the home are held in quarters, notably, hotels, cabarets and dance halls, and alas too often with strangers. The gay "young men" with a polished exterior, a good bankroll that can attract the sex for a good time, that's at the young school girl, the stamper and the lady cashier seem to enjoy. Then you have another "the street walkers," who often their way into some of the lead hotels here trying to attract the attention of strangers. On more than one occasion, while walking through the hotels, have I heard the manager tell the private hotel detective to keep his eye on the movements of certain ones of those "street walkers" and, if they could give no reason to be around the place, order them out. Parental control thrown to the winds with such factors. The police probe, which will go on, has brought to light many great dangers to which our girls are exposed to all over the city. A warning to parents against the dangers of giving their daughters too much freedom, which was issued through the medium of a paper two years ago, was re-issued by Recorder Geoffrion, on the 2nd of the police probe. The Recorder fought grimly against the suggestion of Judge Coderre that the police were indirectly to blame for the which befell girls in dance halls and cabarets, because they did not see these places up. Witness said such places were, within their jurisdiction and operated with the sanction of the law and advised that young girls should not be allowed to go to these places without a chaperon or guardian.

**NOTED JESUIT DIES SUDDENLY.**

Rev. Father Joseph McCarthy, S.J., well-known and highly esteemed priest of that great order, died suddenly on Christmas Eve. His death was a shock not only to members of the Society of Jesus, but to his personal friends all over Canada. He died at 5 a.m. as usual in the morning. He was seen at chapel at 5.20, and going to his room to make his usual meditation before Mass and died 29 minutes to 6 his neighbor

heard a fall and going into the room discovered the deceased stretched on the floor. Aid was called for immediately, the last rites administered and Father McCarthy expired a few minutes later. The late Father McCarthy was for many years Professor of Literature at the old Loyola College on Drummond Street, and afterwards was appointed Catholic Chaplain to the Royal Victoria Hospital, a position which he had held up to the time of his death. He was in his 62nd year. He died on the anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus, 38 years ago. He was born at Peterboro, Ontario, and had labored in Montreal over 30 years. His funeral was held from the Church of the Gesù. The remains were enclosed in a plain coffin, while a Requiem low Mass was said, marking the simplicity and the Rule of the Order. After the service the remains were sent to Guelph, Ont., where interment took place.

**TO STRENGTHEN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF HUMANITY.**

Under the caption of "Our Children's Heritage," Collier's Weekly has the following:—  
To-day men measure and traverse and weigh the earth, and its wonder is greater than ever. As the world shrinks by our conquest over nature, the universe grows. Man knows this globe as the present home of humanity, and his thought reaches out beyond the stars. Science, serving our race, robs men of ignorance and of illusion, but not of faith.  
Beyond the bounds of space and time moves the Power that multitudes call God. On every level of intelligence or of degradation men have felt themselves purest of heart, clearest of thought, and surest of hand when their souls were somehow at peace with that Eternal Righteousness.  
Knowing that, dare we withhold such knowledge from our children? Is it not our plain duty to tell them those things of God whereon we are all agreed?  
Varying faiths reached at different paths of reason and of experience must not mean no faith for those who are to follow us. That were treason to the coming generations.  
Our schools teach the facts of nature and because the scientists have ascertained and agreed on them. That does not end the duty of the schools. To-day more than ever our paramount duty is to strengthen the spiritual life of humanity.  
How can that be done? By earnest striving to express our present human unity of faith in God and by teaching school children everywhere not our differences of creed but our oneness of belief in the Power greater than ourselves that makes for righteousness.

**THE CATHOLIC COMMISSION SHOW A SURPLUS.**

The Montreal Catholic School Commission has a surplus of \$51,000 at the year ending June 30th last, according to the annual report made recently; revenue for the year being \$5,999,037 and outgo \$5,948,037. The realty tax brought \$4,236,668; the Provincial Government donated \$10,000 while the Provincial School Fund added \$41,185. Night classes and other activities added \$5,999,037. The present Board of Commissioners have no easy task on their hands. The taking over of Maisonneuve, Villieray, Cote St. Paul Delormier, Outremont, St. Henri, and other School Municipalities, not under the Catholic School Board formerly, have added greatly to their troubles financially.

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The Ob contains a great amount of iron. Every year when it freezes over the iron is cut off from the air. The result is that the metal precipitates, or, in other words, instead of being dissolved in the water, becomes a solid.  
The whole underside of the ice is covered thickly with rust, and even the fish and other creatures become rusty. In the lower reaches, where ice does not form, the water, ordinarily quite clear, becomes cloudy and discoloured. The whole river, 2,300 miles long, becomes poisonous.  
People living near it have to quench their thirst with melted snow, and most of the fish leave the river and seek safety in the sea. They are told by instinct when the time arrives for their annual exodus.  
In the spring the ice thaws and the iron renders the river free from poison. The fish immediately return. They swim up the stream in such vast numbers that they are packed tightly together. Any boat that tries to navigate the river at this time forces thousands of fish on to the flat banks, where the natives kill them with sticks.

**SAVE GOVERNMENT.**  
Calvin talks of economy and thrift, with an earnestness I admire, and my voice in praise I lift; to reduce the force expense let's resort to every shift. I am tired of statesmen grand dealing in poetic tosh, talking of our happy land, springing bunk that will not wash, while the taxes they demand all our hope and purse squash. I am tired of digging up for the tax collecting gent, paying taxes on my pup, on my tomahawk and tent; I have drunk the bitter cup till my patience all is spent. I am selfish and I'm sick of idealistic schemes; I'm a poor hard-working hick and I have no faith in dreams, in the statesmen with a brick that with laundry these gleams. I applaud this Calvin night, who is saying every day: "While the sun is shining bright, let the nation put up hay; wasteful spending isn't right—let us salt the rocks away." That's a better line of talk than the bombast we have heard, all the threadbare boasts in stock of our eagle, dreary bird, and our bulwarks, white as chalk, and palladiums absurd. I am glad to see a man in the presidential chair who to every wasteful plan gives a stern and frozen stare, saying always: "In a can put the coin and keep it there!" I applaud this Calvin swain, who would seek the spendthrift fade, who confesses to a pain in his larboard shoulderblade when extravagance insane by officialdom is displayed.

**To Go Into Far North**  
The Canadian Mounted Police are strengthening their net across Northern Canada. Within the next two weeks two patrols will push out across unexplored territory—one with the purpose of establishing a new trade route and the other to ascertain the need for a new permanent police station.  
From Rae Post on the north arm of Great Slave Lake a patrol will go north through the chain of lakes leading into Great Bear Lake, then northeast through unmaped territory, known as the Dismal Lakes, and it is hoped that the party will be able to connect with another patrol at Coronation Gulf of the Arctic Ocean.  
Last summer a party under Inspector H. L. Fraser went from Rae as far as Lac Ste. Croix, which is part way to Great Bear Lake, and established a cache of supplies there for the use of the expedition to set out shortly.  
The other patrol will go up the Peace River from Northern Alberta to Finlay Forks, Northern British Columbia, where the Peace, the Finlay and the Parsnip Rivers join. Reported illicit trading in liquor and the relations between the white trappers and the Indians are the reasons for this work being undertaken.  
Last summer this country was patrolled by a party of Mounted Police and officials of the Indian Affairs Branch. The report of the expedition, which set out next month, will determine whether or not a permanent post will be established.  
It is reported that the white trappers in the country are making it almost impossible for the Indians to obtain a livelihood. It was from North of Finlay Forks, in the Peace River country, that two Indians were taken out last summer by Mounted Police on a charge of murder. One of their family, an 18 year old boy, was thought to be bewitched and was bound and left out on the ice for six days without protection. Finally a woman of the tribe released the boy, but he died later as a result of the exposure. Two members of the family are at present awaiting trial.  
Nut loaf is nicest when served with hot tomato sauce.

**A DELAY IN THE SCHOOL COMMISSION REPORT.**  
A delay has been caused in the report of the School Commission appointed by the Provincial Government, owing to the absence of Commissioner Geoffrion, who is at present in Europe. Two days ago, Commissioner J. A. Rickard died, which leaves only one Catholic representative at present, Sir Lomer Gouin. It is said that the Protestant Board will still continue to educate the Jewish children on condition that the Catholics contribute a million dollars of their taxes. Such a proposition seems to be absurd, as they have not sufficient moneys to meet their own obligations. Verdun practically wants the Catholic landlords to pay their taxes when Protestant tenants lease their houses from them to the Protestant Board, which would mean double taxation for such landlords. The Quebec Legislature will scarcely agree to such propositions, and unless some other recommendations are made, the Jewish school question and the Verdun Protestant School troubles will be left unpolished.

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**THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.**  
Dear Readers—When you make your New Year's resolutions make sure that you live up to them. Strive earnestly to put them in practice. Make good ones, and show that you have a character, a strong will, and that you are dependable. Don't forget the lines:  
"New Resolutions standing in line He broke one and then they were but mine."  
and so on to the end, until they were all broken. Alas! for our weakness.  
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**WALT MATON**  
Calvin talks of economy and thrift, with an earnestness I admire, and my voice in praise I lift; to reduce the force expense let's resort to every shift. I am tired of statesmen grand dealing in poetic tosh, talking of our happy land, springing bunk that will not wash, while the taxes they demand all our hope and purse squash. I am tired of digging up for the tax collecting gent, paying taxes on my pup, on my tomahawk and tent; I have drunk the bitter cup till my patience all is spent. I am selfish and I'm sick of idealistic schemes; I'm a poor hard-working hick and I have no faith in dreams, in the statesmen with a brick that with laundry these gleams. I applaud this Calvin night, who is saying every day: "While the sun is shining bright, let the nation put up hay; wasteful spending isn't right—let us salt the rocks away." That's a better line of talk than the bombast we have heard, all the threadbare boasts in stock of our eagle, dreary bird, and our bulwarks, white as chalk, and palladiums absurd. I am glad to see a man in the presidential chair who to every wasteful plan gives a stern and frozen stare, saying always: "In a can put the coin and keep it there!" I applaud this Calvin swain, who would seek the spendthrift fade, who confesses to a pain in his larboard shoulderblade when extravagance insane by officialdom is displayed.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVT. DOES NOT DESIRE CONFERENCE.**  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 6. In circles close to the Bruce Government yesterday it was stated emphatically that the proposed conference of the Dominion representatives with members of the Baldwin Government at London on the attitude of the British Empire to the Geneva protocol will not be held.

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