

WEATHER FORECAST! TORONTO, Noon.—Fresh west to northwest winds, mostly cloudy and rather cold to-day and Wednesday; few local snow flurries. ROBERT & THOMPSON'S, To-Day.—Bar, 29.48, ther. 35.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
AT 8.30 P.M.
CASINO THEATRE
IN AID OF
THE CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

LODGE DUDLEY 1927
A Special Meeting of the above named Lodge will be held in Victoria Hall, this Tuesday night, Dec. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Business: Investing of Funds.
By order W.P.
J. HUSTINS,
Secretary.

XMAS TREE
The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Church of England Orphanage will be held at the Shannon Munn Memorial on Saturday, Dec. 27th. Contributions will be thankfully received, and may be sent direct to the Orphanage, to Mrs. R. B. Job, Rostellan; Miss S. Carter, Rennie's Mill Road or the Hon. Sec., Mrs. Allan Fraser, 80 Barnes' Road.
dec2,5,9,12,16,19,23,26

WANTED. SCHOONERS
To freight brick from Brickyard to Company's pier Bell Island, prompt despatch each place.
C. & M. PELLY.
nov10,tu,s,tt George's Brook.

To-Morrow, Wednesday
at 10.30 a.m.
AT PERCIVAL'S AUCTION ROOMS, Adelaide Street.
BANKRUPT STOCK
Dry Goods and Merchandise.
3 ladies' costumes, 103 yards dress goods, 2 men's jerseys, 12 dozen girls' tams, 4 gross boot laces, 1 lot braids and trimming, 34 yards black poplin, 25 yards dress serge, 1 bdle. black cloth, 22 yards white shirting, 10 yds. art silk, 300 yards black and khaki lining, 53 yards flannelette, 1 pair woolen blankets, 10 sideboard cloths, 4 pairs men's pants, 4 dozen boys' trousers, 3 dozen men's braces, 1 dozen police braces, 12 pounds col. sateen, 12 pounds fleecy calico, 84 lbs. shirting, 4 ladies' coats (damaged), 3 dozen men's coats (damaged), 8 dozen men's colored handkerchiefs, 10 dozen white do., 7 dozen wide end ties, 2 dozen, 25 ladies' velvet caps, 3 dozen ladies' spats, 6 dozen key chains, 22 pairs black gloves, 4 dozen gent's tie clips, 27 pairs ladies' gloves, 17 dozen cuff links, 3 dozen table knives, 3 dozen forks, 6 dozen table spoons, 5 dozen lead pencils, 3 dozen line tooth combs, 140 broaches, 200 express bullet cartridges and sundry other articles.
All goods to be paid for and delivery taken same day.

Friday Next, 5th Inst.,
at 10.30 a.m.
Particulars later. Rooms open all day Thursday to receive furniture.
P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd.,
dec2,21 Auctioneers.

Any tickets unsold will be withdrawn from sale on December 31st. The drawing will take place at the first convenient date in January and will be advertised.
Persons requiring tickets may obtain same at the stores already advertised. Early application is desirable.
Outport orders (which must be accompanied by cash) may be addressed: "The Hon. Treas. Buick Raffle Committee, P.O. Box E, 5017, St. John's."
dec2,31

THE ANNUAL SALE
of the
LADIES' COLLEGE AID SOCIETY and GIRLS' GUILD
will be formally opened by Lady Allardyce on
Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The Sale will continue on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and nights. There will be many attractive stalls, including Fancy Work, Wool Work, Basket Table and Vanity Shop.
High Tea \$1.00
Special Adults' Tea 60c.
Children 30c.
Afternoon Teas 50c.
A Concert under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., will be given on Thursday night, when some of the best local talent will contribute numbers. General Admission 20 and 10 cents. ^{23,31}

Leeming Lodge No. 1282
The Annual Meeting of the above named Lodge will be held in Victoria Hall on Thursday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. Business: Presenting Reports and Election of Officers. Every member is asked to make a special effort to be present.
By order W.M.
C. R. PUDDISTER,
dec2,21 Rec. Secretary.

B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary
There will be a Meeting of the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary on To-morrow (Wednesday) Dec. 3rd, at 8.30 p.m.
E. M. DOYLE,
dec2,21 Secretary.

NOTICE
Will the person who picked up a Seaman's Canadian Discharge Book, name and description as follows: Geo. W. Stevens, tattoo marks on fingers of left hand; kindly return same to GEO. W. STEVENS, 38 Colonial Street. ^{dec2,21}
Left at Bowman's Shop.
New Gower Street, a Box. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost of ad. ^{dec2,21}
A Liberal Reward will be
paid to the party who returns Buggy Harness taken from the stable in rear of Star Hall. No questions asked. ^{nov27,81}

W. E. PERCIVAL,
Auctioneer.
THE AUCTIONEERS
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Wm. Brennan,
Phone 1461. Residence 1227R.
dec2 FOR SALE.

NOTICE.
One month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for a lease of the rights to use the waters of Fleur-de-Lys Brook, its tributaries and ponds, falling into Fleur-de-Lys Harbour in the District of St. Barbe, for the purpose of driving machinery.
ALEXANDER HODDER AND ASSOCIATES.
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CHRISTMAS FAIR
LECTURE ROOM, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH,
Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 2nd & 3rd
Variety Stall, Home Cookery, Flowers, Toys and other Xmas Novelties, Fish Pond, Ice Cream, Homemade Candy, etc.
TEAS WILL ALSO BE SERVED.
A special attraction will be the Christmas Tree. Open from 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
ADMISSION TO HALL: 10 CENTS.
To conclude on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with a Concert. Best local talent assisting.
Tickets: 25 Cents.
Entire Proceeds for Repairs to Church.
nov25,31,tu,s,m

Lodge St. Andrew
No. 1139, S.C.,
A.F., A.M.
An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in Masonic Temple this Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock, when the R.W.M. Elect and Officers for the ensuing year will be installed by the Right Worshipful District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. Tasker Cook. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
By order of the R.W.M.
WM. KNIGHT,
dec2,21 Secretary.

Notice!
There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.
N. HICKEY,
dec2,21 Secretary.

Help Wanted.
DOMESTIC HELP.
WANTED—A General Servant, small family; apply 45 Parade Street. ^{dec2,21}
WANTED—A General Servant; apply Mrs. WILLIAM HAWKINS, 97 Gower Street. ^{dec2,21}
WANTED—For the Staff House at Deer Lake, an Experienced Cook and 2 General Maids, references necessary; apply 117 Gower Street. ^{dec1,31}
WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid, reference required; apply Mrs. F. J. ARMSTRONG, 198 Duckworth Street. ^{dec1,31}
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WANTED—By January 1st, a Housemaid; apply MISS SOUTH-COTT, Southcott Hospital, Monkstown Road. ^{dec1,11}
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WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking, references required, another girl kept; apply to Mrs. H. B. HATCH, 38 Queen's Road. ^{oct24,11}
MISCELLANEOUS.

TEA! TEA! TEA!
Wednesday, Dec. 3rd,
at 11 a.m. sharp,
Morris Bldg., Queen St.
25-1/2 Chests Tea.
Landed in a damaged condition from on board S.S. "Rosalind," James, Master, from New York. Surveyed and ordered to be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.
ARCH GOBY,
oct28,eod,tt Monroe St.

FOR SALE.
One hundred and fifty acres of valuable timber and farming land, situated at Glenview, Come-by-Chance River, with large nine room dwelling house and several outhouses thereon. This is a real sportsmen's Paradise during summer months, and a chance for the right person to make big money; apply to
ARCH GOBY,
oct28,eod,tt Monroe St.

NOTICE.
Four weeks after the date hereof, application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, for a grant of Letters Patent for new and useful improvements in Power Transmission Mechanism, to be made to Geoffrey Joseph Abbott, of 19 Alexandra Mansions, King's Road, Chelsea, London, Engineer.
St. John's, Nov. 25th, 1924.
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THE ANNUAL SALE
of
St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild
will be held in the
Parish Hall on
Wednesday, Dec. 3rd,
at 3.30 p.m.
There will be Stalls for the Sale of Plain and Fancy Work, Home Cookery, Home-made Candy and Toys. Afternoon and Meat Teas will be served. Afternoon Teas 40c. Meat Teas 80c. Admission to Sale 10c. Come and bring your friends. ^{dec2,11}

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Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street, for Quick Sales of Furniture and Merchandise of every description.
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FOR SALE—A Freehold Dwelling House and Premises, situated on Patrick Street, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St. ^{nov27,11}
FOR SALE—One Carry-all Trap Drum Outfit, consisting of Bass Drum, Snare Drum, Peddle Symbol, etc., 1 set Xylophones, 1 Thermolite (new), 1 Second Hand Typewriter; apply 112 Barnes' Road, Phone 1191. ^{nov21,11}
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. ^{oct11,11}

POPULAR DOWDEN AND EDWARDS AUCTIONEERS
AUCTION.
AT 11 A.M.
Wednesday, Dec. 3rd,
AT THE U.S.P. & F. FACTORY,
Prescott Street.
The following machinery, 1 20 inch planer and counter shaft, 8 sets iron, 1 steel top jib saw with about 5 saws, 3 turning lathes, with counter shafts, 1 bench lathe machine, with bits, 1 double wheel bench emery machine, with counter shaft, 20 feet shafting, with pulleys and hangers, 1 circular saw table, with 2 1/2" saws, 2 work benches, with patent vices, 1 wood rimmer, 120 feet belt, assorted sizes, 10 steel bar clamps, 4 of 2 feet, 1 of 4 feet, 2 of 6 feet, 7 steel clamps, 1 feet, 1 bench, 3 sets clamps for wood in beds.
FRED J. ROIL & CO.,
Real Estate & Insurance Agents,
Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth St.
oct11,11

FOR SALE.
For sale that Dwelling House, No. 40 Gower Street, situate next to Cochran Hotel. The premises is held under building lease of 99 years and the ground rent is \$14.00 a year. Under the provisions of the Municipal Act the lessee and his assigns have the right to purchase the Landlord's interest in the land and thus become the owner. This is a rare opportunity to secure a home in a good locality. Further particulars may be had from
GIBBS & BARRON,
dec1,41 Bank of Montreal Bldg.

PATENT NOTICE.
Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent (S) for "New and Useful Improvements in Signalling Systems" to be granted to Allison A. Clokey of Rutherford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, United States of America, Telegraph Engineer.
Dated at St. John's this 25th day of November, 1924.
GIBBS & BARRON,
Solicitors for Applicant,
Bank of Montreal Bldg.,
St. John's. ^{nov25,41,tu}

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C.L.B. Boat Club.
A Meeting of the above Boat Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Old Commodore Rooms.
P.S.—Important Business.
A. S. THOMAS,
dec2,11 Sec.-Treas.

S. U. F.
The Monthly Meeting of St. John's Lodge, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at 8 p.m., beside the regular routine business the Election of Officers for the ensuing year will take place. Every member is urgently requested to attend.
By order W.M.
S. GARDNER,
dec1,22 Secretary.

FOR SALE—1200 Second Hand Brick, thoroughly cleaned and in good condition; apply L. LAYMAN, 47 Wickford Street. ^{dec1,11}
FOR SALE—One Covered Delivery Sledge, in perfect condition. For further particulars apply this office. ^{nov21,11}
FOR SALE—Fifteen General Purpose Horses, just the horses for lumber woods; apply RUPERT LES-TER, 49 Hamilton Street. ^{nov14,11}

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Assistant Teacher for Carew Street, Methodist School, for term beginning January 1925. Applications to be addressed to Secretary, Methodist East End Board of Education, P.O. Box 66. ^{dec2,eod,11}
WANTED—A Girl for Tailoring; apply at once to THE CANADIAN TAILORS, 61 Queen's Road. ^{dec2,31}
WANTED—A Young Girl to help in Grocery Store; apply to 128 Gower Street. ^{nov29,11}

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Mr. Walter Grieve, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "I was in such a weakened, run-down condition that I could not take care of my household duties. I was unable to sleep at night, and the doctor told me I was anemic. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and to-day I am feeling fine and able to do all my own work."



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The Imprisoned Heiress

—OR—

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XIII.

On the morning subsequent to the secret meeting with the Lady Alexina at the foot of the garden, Lyle Indor's manner toward Lord Ashcroft seemed marked with unusual self-deprecation and with increased respect and courtesy. To one who possessed the key to this change it would have appeared that Indor was suffering from self-reproach for his treachery, if treachery it might be called, to his lordship, in having dared to speak of love to Lord Ashcroft's betrothed wife.

Indor greeted the heiress as usual, but without the slightest token of self-consciousness; her face flushed at his approach, and, for a moment, a bright, glad look beamed from her dark eyes.

The blush and look was not unnoticed. Lord Ashcroft was too much absorbed in his own thoughts to observe it, and so also was the Lady Lorean, who brooded continually over the two attempts that had been made upon her brother's life, and Lord Egremont's attention was momentarily diverted in another direction.

It was Lady Egremont who noticed the embarrassment of her husband's ward, and her ladyship was too well versed in human nature to misinterpret it.

From that moment she watched her nephew and the heiress with a vigilance that never for an instant relaxed.

After breakfast the family and the guests gathered in the warm, glowing morning room, and the polite hostess started a conversation which soon became general. Her nephew was detained at her side to hold skeins of Berlin wool, for her ladyship was an indefatigable worker on canvas and wools, and by her skilful management Lady Alexina and Lord Ashcroft occupied together a small sofa, that had been drawn up upon one side of the fire. Lord Egremont devoted himself to the Lady Lorean, thus completing the little circle.

The topics which formed the staple of the conversation had at first a wide range, but it gradually narrowed until Gosman Kepp and Donald Kay came under discussion, in connection with the two mysterious attempts upon Lord Ashcroft's life.

"Your lordship was not disturbed in any way last evening, I hope?" said Lord Egremont, interrogatively.

"Thank you, no," responded Lord Ashcroft. "I was upon my guard last night, and should not have objected to an encounter with my mysterious enemy."

"Your lordship then places great dependence upon the pistol I lent you?" observed Lyle Indor.

"Not upon that," replied Lord Ashcroft, with an involuntary smile. "In truth, Mr. Indor, I regard the pistol you so kindly lent me as a very pretty and costly affair, but I should not wish to rely upon it in a case of serious emergency. Lord Egremont was so kind as to bring, last evening, a large revolver, ready for use, and with that I can hold six men at bay."

"Lord Egremont was thoughtful," said Indor, bestowing some attention upon the gay threads crossing his slender white fingers. "I hope you will not have occasion to use this formidable weapon."

"I hope I shall not," returned Lord Ashcroft, gravely, "and I believe that I shall not. I think I have disarmed my secret enemy, whether his name be Kepp or Kay, and I have no fears for the future."

"It's all very mysterious," said Lady Egremont, pausing in the act of winding, and holding the scarlet ball of wool in her hand. "I am almost superstitious enough to believe these repeated assaults to be the work of demons or kelpies. I am Scotch, you know, and I have heard stories of such things that it would never do to tell at night. Even now, in the bright morning, it almost frightens me to remember them," and, as if to verify her words, she glanced apprehensively over her shoulder.

"Lady Egremont is somewhat superstitious," remarked her husband, in a tone that showed that he was not free from the same infirmity.

"Who would not be in my place?" inquired her ladyship. "I was brought up to believe in such things. My father was a favored courtier, and a brilliant man of the world, yet he was strongly inclined with a belief in the supernatural. His father had the gift of second-sight, and foretold so many remarkable things which afterward came to pass that his descendants cannot disbelieve in his endowment. And my experience at Egremont has not been such as to dissipate the effects of my early teachings," she added.

"On the contrary, I should think they had been such as to keep them alive, and to give them tenfold power," remarked Lord Ashcroft.

"I remember a story my grandfather was fond of telling," said Lady Egremont, reflectively, "and he believed it implicitly. The late assaults upon your lordship have brought it back vividly to my mind. He was a very old man, and I was but a child, yet I can never forget the thrill of horror I experienced at every recital of the tale. Would you like to hear it?"

A general assent was given, and her

ladyship released Indor from his duty as skin-holder, tossed the ball of wool into her dainty white satin work-basket, and entered upon her narration.

"My family is an old one," she began, "and of the oldest and most respected in all Scotland. The family estates were very numerous, but from time immemorial our home has been at the north, some miles distant from the sea, in a lovely glen called Glenharold. It is a charming spot, sheltered from the winter's cold and summer's heat, and our ancestral mansion presents a grand appearance in its setting of meadows and groves. As it is now, so it was two hundred years ago, in the days when women were drowned on suspicion of being witches, and when the possession of a black cat was amply sufficient to condemn a woman as having dealings with the Father of Evil."

"That was the case in Scotland more than elsewhere," said Egremont.

"True, and the fear of witches was very strong at Glenharold," resumed his lady. "The story told me by my grandfather was about the Lady Rose Harold, the youngest of a large family. She was the only daughter, and was worshipped by her parents and brothers, from the tall, manly heir to the delicate, sickly youngest son. There was another who loved her too—a young Scotch lord, who bore with her merry caprices and hung upon her smiles as though they made up the sum of his daily happiness."

"The old story of love," answered Lyle Indor.

"Yes, Lyle, the old story, but it was destined not to have a happy ending," said his aunt. "The bride's tressure was magnificent, being sent from France, and her laces and jewels were the admiration of all favored observers. There were necklaces, bracelets, brooches, and rings from the parents and each one of the brothers, and a set of magnificent diamonds from the happy lover. All these were laid out upon tables in the state chamber and exhibited to friends of the family, who came up from Edinburgh and London to be present at the bridal. The ceremony was to be preceded by a fortnight's festivities, for the Harolds would not give away their only daughter as peasants do, and another fortnight's gayeties were to succeed the marriage. At the very beginning of the first fortnight's festivities the Lady Rose, on entering the jewel-chamber with a friend, encountered at the threshold an old, ill favored woman, with long, unkempt locks hanging over her shoulders, a meager dress, and a visage that was full of cunning and evil-mindedness. Upon one of her fingers, nearly hidden under her apron, sparkled the choicest gem of the collection, and around her shiny throat was clasped the diamond necklace which was intended to be worn at the bridal."

As Lady Egremont paused, Alexina expressed her astonishment at the impudence of the old woman and her wonder as to the course adopted by Lady Rose.

"It was plainly evident," continued the narrator, "that the old woman had stolen the jewels, and was endeavoring to make off with her booty. The Lady Rose, therefore, screamed for assistance, and before the echoes of her voice had died away a score of servants had rushed to the door of the jewel-room, and her parents, brothers and guests had thronged into the chamber. So quickly was all this accomplished that the detected thief had not time to remove the gems, and there she stood with the evidence of her guilt upon her.

"They took the jewels from her and inquired who she was. The servants knew, and a dozen excited voices gave the explanation demanded. She was Old Elspie, a woman who dwelt in a hut by herself, with only a large black cat for a friend and companion. She had the reputation of being a witch, and had been repeatedly threatened with a witch's death. She was believed to have poisoned a farmer's herd of cattle, and had done much evil to her neighbors, who had feared to punish her lest they should thereby bring upon themselves some terrible fate. Her reputation was well known to the Harolds, and the father of the Lady Rose commanded that she should be taken to the jail. He was a magistrate, and his command was law."

(To be continued.)

Insertions of coral beads are effective on a brook of lavender George's beads in gold and silver.



Trouble Brews Again in Mines of Cape Breton

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS BECAUSE OF LABOR STRIFE.

SYDNEY—The Besco blooming mill reopened for two weeks on November 17, to replace wire and nail stocks which have been getting low of late. The blast furnace was banked on Monday. There are now 1,425 men employed daily in and about the plant. Although every effort has been made to divide available employment equally among the 2,800 employees of the plant, there are quite a number who could not be provided for, and as a result of the long-continued depressions many families are reported in very hard circumstances. While other Besco departments have fallen away sharply, employment continues brisk at the company's Cape Breton collieries, and a number of new general and local output records have been made.

It is believed here that business will not show much improvement until well into the New Year, possibly not before March 1.

Wage Cut Proposed.

That the Corporation will propose a 20 per cent. wage cut when the present contract expires, January 15, 1925, is the expectation of a majority of the Nova Scotia miners at the present time. Street rumor places the cut as high as 30 per cent., but this is obviously incorrect.

Uncertainty over the mine labor situation is believed to be largely responsible for the present stagnant condition of Nova Scotia industry generally, and it is felt that no decided improvement is likely to be experienced until a new contract has been fought out and signed. Whether this will involve the customary annual strike remains to be seen. The U.M.W. election settled nothing, not even itself, as a further ballot will have to be taken to elect the vice-president and international board member.

Trouble Is Brewing.

Certain of the men's leaders are talking queerly and it is anticipated in some quarters that the disorderly scenes of 1922 and 1923 may be repeated. For instance, when a representative of The Financial Post asked a U.M.W. leader high in the councils of the Union, whether they could rely on John L. Lewis for financial assistance in event of a strike, he said this:

"We're not going to ask Lewis for support. We'll just rely on ourselves as we did before."

Another man said: "We'll make it a short, sharp strike," and he intimated that the pumpmen and engineers would be withdrawn as was done before.

In view of the dismal failure of these tactics in 1923 and 1924, it is hard to see what they are driving at, unless they want to wreck the U.M.W. entirely and stampede the whole membership into the O.B.U., where a considerable number have already taken refuge.

However, President John W. MacLeod, has not yet spoken his mind, and he may show unexpected strength both in holding his own men in check



Cuticura Heals Pimples

On rising and retiring gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on end of the finger. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue bathing for some minutes, using the Soap freely.

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and in the wage negotiations with BESCO, which are likely to be under way in a few days' time.

A deputation was scheduled to go to Ottawa this week from Nova Scotia to urge on the government that some steps be taken to revive the coal industry of that province. At present the duty on bituminous coal is 53 cents per ton, and on slack coal 14 cents. It is claimed that slack is purchased and mixed with the large size bituminous coal, thus reducing the duty on the product to at least 25 cents, and this, it is said, is not sufficient to retain the Eastern Canadian market for the Nova Scotia coal. The deputation asks that the duty on slack coal be scaled up to near the duty on the larger size bituminous. Nova Scotia coal production has been greatly reduced through strikes and loss to the St. Lawrence market, and the mines are working on one-third time.—Financial Post.

Submarine Ashore

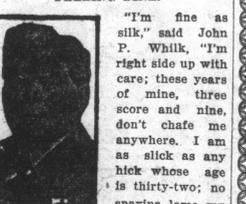
K 22 REFLOATED AFTER TEN HOURS ON ROCKS.

For the second time in her career the British submarine K 22 met with misfortune. Leaving Portland Harbor in the early morning, accompanied by Submarine K 2, a mine-sweeping flotilla, and three hydroplane boats of the P class, in clear weather, to take part in exercises in the Channel, she crashed bows on into the rocks outside the northeastern entrance. Engines were reversed, but the submarine remained wedged, nor could small tugs from Portland Harbour move her. She had 58 officers and crew on board, in the command of Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Taylor, and the Weymouth lifeboat stood by for four hours. She was lightened by having her oil pumped out, and at high tide the new light cruiser Frobisher, flagship of the First Light Cruiser Squadron, passed across a steel hawser and pulled her off. The K 22 then proceeded to harbor under her own steam. An Admiralty report stated she had suffered little damage. The K 22 was formerly the K 13 which in 1918 was accidentally sunk in the Clyde in shallow water. Forty-two of the crew of 73 were saved, and the vessel was raised some time later. Three K boats were lost in the war, two of them being rammed by mistake for German submarines. These were the K 1, the K 4, and the K 17. The K type carry two 4-inch guns, one Lewis gun, have eight 18-inch torpedo tubes, burn oil fuel, and are capable of 24 knots on the surface.

The Choice of Most Women

Pearline washing Powder is selected by many women who know what a real good washing powder is. Pearline costs only ten cents a package and saves dollars in toll and labor. Years ago Pearline was the favourite—it is still the favourite with all its numerous users. Your grocer knows that Pearline is considered the best of all washing powders and this is why he will recommend it every time you ask his opinion. For cleaning pots, pans, kettles, etc., there is nothing like Pearline. For all washing or scrubbing a little Pearline added to the water makes the work much easier. Every woman should use Pearline. Ask your grocer for Pearline.—oct14,1917

FEELING FINE.



"I'm fine as silk," said John P. Whilk, "I'm right side up with care; these years of mine, three score and nine, don't chafe me anywhere. I am as slick as any hick whose age is thirty-two; no less than mine, my spavins lame my sprightly frame, my legs are good as new. You'll note my step is full of pep, I'm sound in these and home, and I will scrap with any chap whose age is half my own. It's not by chance that I can crane and gambol through the town; it is because I've followed laws that health sharps handed down; I have eschewed all kinds of food that I would like to eat; I have cut out the tempting kraut, and pies and cakes and meat. The things we like, so help me, Mike, are death in thin disguise; if we'd be strong, surviving long, we have to sidestep pies. We have to starve when others carve the turkey stuffed with bread; we have to hike along the pike when we would be in bed. I have no fun, says everyone who hears me tell my tale; but 't'other gent is weak and bent, and I am strong and hale. While others shake and groan and ache, I'm free from all distress; I'll live, my dears, for thirty years, unless I miss my guess." Alas, that day a little dray climbed over John P.'s shape; we follow him to church aisles dim, our hats bedecked with crepe.

"Salting Sunday"

Because it marked the beginning of the great autumn slaughter of live stock, the flesh of which, preserved

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In brine tubs, constituted the principal sustenance for all classes during the winter months, the third Sunday in November was known to our ancestors as "Salting Sunday." In those days the saltings along the Essex coast were valuable properties, for salt being then obtained by evaporation only, the deposit from the tidal waters year after year, amounted to no small quantity. Year after year to the saltings came the farmers in their big lumbering wagons bent on exchanging their surplus live stock for the necessary preservative at the then current rate of one sheep for two bushels of salt. We can understand from this how the spilling of salt came to be regarded with superstitious feelings, and to be deemed unlucky. Another old saying: "Have a rod in pickle for you," also originated about this time. Children in those days were sternly dealt with, and a bundle of twigs was usually kept in soak in the family brine-tub in order to render it supple. **LADIES!**—The very highest grade Boots made in America to-day is Evangeline. Remember we fit these boots with Rubbers at \$5.00 the pair, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—nov15,1917

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British Evacuate Alexandria Customs

Home Bank Directors to Serve Terms in a Reformatory.—Leo Koretz, a Chicago Swindler, Confessed His Guilt.—Duke and Duchess of York Sailed for South Africa.

BRITISH EVACUATE ALEXANDRIA CUSTOMS.
CAIRO, Dec. 1. The British authorities to-day ordered the evacuation of the Alexandria Customs which were occupied by the Zaidouli forces last week when the Zaidouli Cabinet refused to comply with the entire demands of the British ultimatum.

OFF FOR EAST AFRICA.
LONDON, Dec. 1. The Duke and Duchess of York left this morning for East Africa.

BANK DIRECTORS SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY.

TORONTO, Dec. 1. C. A. Barnard, Montreal Director of the defunct Home Bank, was sentenced this morning by Judge Coatsworth to eighteen months and six months less one day in a reformatory, following his conviction on three charges arising out of the failure of the Bank. The sentence on Barnard is imposed in this form, eighteen months imprisonment in an Ontario reformatory with an indeterminate period thereafter of six months less one day. Unofficial legal comment in the court was to the effect that the sentence was imposed in that form to avoid the necessity for sending Barnard to the penitentiary. Lieut. Col. Clarence F. Smith of Montreal, another convicted director, was next dealt with. The sentence on Smith was six months in an Ontario reformatory and an indeterminate period thereafter of six months. Sydney H. Jones, of Toronto, auditor of the defunct Home Bank, was sentenced to four months in a reformatory and an indeterminate period of four months thereafter. Oscar G. Smith, chief accountant of the Home Bank, was released on suspended sentence. The four men were convicted on various charges arising out of the finding that false returns had been made to the Government concerning the condition of the Bank's affairs in two years which preceded its suspension in August, 1923.

THE ESTHONIA UPSISING.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. The Communistic uprising at Revel, Esthonia, to-day resulted in the death of the Minister of Communications, seizure of the Post office and Railway Station, and street fighting, according to advices received here.

ZANE GREY'S SCHOONER.
LUNENBURG, N.S., Dec. 1. The three-masted schooner Fisherman in which Zane Gray, the famous writer of fiction, will explore the bays and rivers of South America, left here this morning for Panama. The vessel

which is practically new, was purchased by the writer when he was here last summer on a Tuna fishing expedition and has been transformed from a freighter into a comfortable sea-going yacht. It is understood the owner will join his boat at New York.

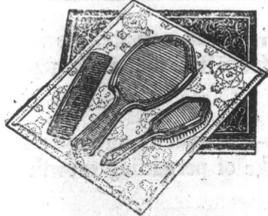
FREIGHTER LOST.
LUNENBURG, N.S., Dec. 1. The 46 ton schooner, Max C. 17 years in service, was totally wrecked to-day on Spectacle Island, when her skipper, Capt. Charles Wolfe, tried to make LaHave in a gale. The Max C. was en route with freight from Halifax for LaHave. Captain Wolfe and his crew of three men were in constant deadly peril during that time.

KORETZ CONFESSES.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1. States Attorney Robert E. Crowe, announced late to-day that Leo Koretz, perpetrator of the Bayano River Trust swindle, has made a voluntary confession.

LOOKING FOR KORETZ'S MONEY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1. Cash and negotiable securities to an amount ranging between \$500,000 and \$750,000, belonging to Leo Koretz, who is wanted in Chicago in connection with alleged stock swindles, totaling approximately \$2,000,000, are secreted in various New York banks, in the opinion of Alphonse F. Spiegel, Attorney, and representing a Chicago Trust Company, Spiegel, who is here representing claimants against the alleged swindler, said Koretz, before leaving for Chicago yesterday gave him a signed legal document, assigning to him all his properties found anywhere in the world. He surrendered about \$100,000 and revealed details of his financial operations in this city after his disappearance from Chicago.

NEW ENGLAND EXPERIENCED ANOTHER STORM.
BOSTON, Dec. 1. New England was still piecing together its strings of communication, disrupted by the storm which swept over it Saturday night and Sunday morning, telling telegraph poles by thousands, blocking the roads with snow drifts, blinding drivers of automobiles with resulting accidents, breaking municipal light circuits, sounding false alarms of fires by crossing wires, and generally hampering commerce and pleasure.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN.
NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Dec. 1. Frank and Ellen McNeil, while on their way to school, were struck and instantly killed by the Acadia Coal



French Ivory

The display of French Ivory Goods that we have just opened includes BRUSHES, COMBS, MIRRORS, POWDER BOXES, HAIR RECEIVERS, CUSHIONS, SHOE HORNS, BUTTON HOOKS, MANICURE SETS, CLOCKS, GLOVE STRETCHERS, etc., etc.

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The Reliable Jewellers and Opticians.

Company's train near the Allen shaft this morning. The children were walking on the track when the train struck them.

BANK OF MONTREAL GENERAL MANAGER PAINTS A GLOOMY PICTURE.
MONTREAL, Dec. 1. The 107th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held here this afternoon. The Board of Directors was increased from 18 to 20, but the names of the two new directors were not announced. Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, General Manager, in his address said in part, "my view in brief of the situation is that business generally in Canada is unsatisfactory, but with some bright spots. That general trade is dull, to put it mildly, is not a delusion. Many of our industries are running half time with diminished profits if any at all. Taxation is heavy to an extent that discourages new enterprises. The cost of living is high and our population in point of numbers is at a standstill or worse. These are the conditions as I see them, but I hope and believe we will emerge from our difficulties presently."

CABINET SIT LONG OVER BRITISH DEMANDS.
CAIRO, Dec. 1. The Egyptian Cabinet sat until a late hour to-night discussing the situation growing out of the demands of Great Britain in connection with the assassination of Sirdar Stack. The Cabinet decided that no official statement regarding the British demands should be published until to-morrow.

WINWARD ISLANDS GIVEN GREATER LEGISLATIVE POWER.
ST. VINCENT, Windward Islds., Dec. 1.—To-day was a popular holiday for the inauguration of the new constitution of the British Windward Islands and Dominica. A proclamation issued by the Governor was read at eleven o'clock this morning putting into operation the Royal letters of patent by which the Legislative Councils of Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Dominica are to be partly elected and partly nominated instead of as under the former system by which the Councils were nominated entirely by the Governor.

BANDITS HOLD UP POST OFFICE.
MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 1. Three masked bandits entered the Moose Jaw Post Office at 10 o'clock to-night, held up the workers, and escaped with registered money packages containing between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Rebuff for V.C.
Here Who Was Offered a White Feather.

Many capital stories are to be found in "The Years of My Pilgrimage" (Arnold), a volume of reminiscences written by Sir John Ross, the last Irish Lord Chancellor. This great office, which had existed since the 12th century, was abolished by the Free State Constitution. Sir John's only grievance against the Free State is that they have refused to give up the Lord Chancellor's mace, a magnificent piece of silver work, which emerged intact from the destruction of the Four Courts, as it was kept in a steel box in the wall.

There are several stories in the book of Mr. Tim Healy, now Governor-General of the Irish Free State. On one occasion when attacking the Attorney General for Ireland in the House of Commons he achieved his object with great ingenuity. "These law officers differ very much between themselves," he observed. "The last one was a lawyer and a gentleman. The last was a gentleman and a persecuting coercion Government—(a pause). But, Mr. Speaker, I see that your eye is upon me." As K.C. in opposing an oft-repeated motion for adjournment, he asserted that the defendant never would be ready. "I declare," he remarked, "when the last trump sounds, the defendant's solicitor will get up and apply for a postponement of the whole proceedings on the ground that he is taken by surprise."

There is a pathetic memory of the war: "One of Lord Grenfell's twin nephews, Francis, who had been wounded in 17 places, was sent home on short leave from France. The King took the opportunity to send for him and give him his Victoria Cross. Later in the day, having changed into mufti, he was sitting in Hyde Park when a lady came up to him and handed him a white feather. This, I think, is the only case in which these two distinctions were received on the same day. It was characteristic of him that he accepted the lady's offering without making any statement or explanation." David Plunket, afterwards Lord Baltimore, figures in a good many anecdotes.

On one occasion when he was persuaded to hold a brief, a Jew money-lender was plaintiff. Plunket appeared for defendant. The Jew entered the witness-box, magnificently attired. His long and curly locks shone with unguents, while an intense odour of Oriental perfume pervaded the court. The presiding Judge inquired, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, from what source

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people sampled Our-Own Cake with Bowring's delicious Tea at the Fair last week—everyone was satisfied with the quality and wholesome goodness of the Newfoundland made cake.

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St. John's

the mysterious fragrance was ascending. "I shall inform your lordship," cried Plunket, springing to his feet. "It is a case of scent per cent!"

Plunket, like many other distinguished men, never got used to his new title. Soon after he was made a peer he was journeying to Edinburgh in the night mail. Being a director of the railway he had the right of free travel, but the conductor was obliged to wake him up and get his name. Half asleep, he replied: "It used to be David Plunket, but damn me if I can remember what it is now."

Sale of Work and Xmas Tree

AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

The annual sale of work at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, opened yesterday under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop and was a great success. The stalls, nicely decorated, contained plain and fancy work, candy, etc., whilst a large Christmas tree was laden with all sorts of Christmas goods.

From the moment when the sale was opened by the Pastor, Rev. Fr. Pippy, until the close, there was a brisk sale and the attendants were kept very busy. The ladies also served teas and these tables too, were well patronized. The wheel of fortune, managed by Messrs. M. Walsh, J. Collins and A. Carter, was a special attraction and did good business. During the day and night the Mount Cashel Band was in attendance and rendered pleasing selections.

Star Card Tournament

A card tournament for men was held at the Star rooms last night in which upwards of sixty players participated. The prize winners were: Messrs. P. Merner, John Kelly and James Ryan. It is the intention of the Committee to hold a series of tournaments during the winter months.

BOOKS WORTH READING.

- The coming of Amos, W. J. Locke . . . \$1.35
- Rose of the World, Kathleen Norris . . \$1.35
- The Pipes of the Market Place, Dehan . . \$1.35
- The Garden of Folly, Leacock . . . \$1.35
- The Guarded Way, S. K. Hocking . . . \$1.35
- The Passionate Guest, Oppenheim . . . \$1.35
- Red Ashes, Margaret Feller . . . \$1.35
- The Three Hostages, John Buchan . . . \$1.35
- The Brooklyn Murders, Cole . . . \$1.35

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Woman Suffrage Lecture

At the Grenfell Hall last night, Mrs. Julia Barror gave an interesting lecture on "The Woman Suffrage Question," before a large audience. The lecturer was introduced by the Chairman, Lieut. C. F. Gardiner. For nearly an hour and a half Mrs. Barror dealt with various phases of her subject and quoted many instances to show the ability of Newfoundland girls and women who have made names for themselves in other countries, and have proved their capability of keeping up with the women of other parts of the world, in any movement undertaken. Many arguments were advanced in favor of woman suffrage here, and the lecturer showed an intimate knowledge of her subject and at the close was heartily applauded.

Mrs. McNeil proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer and to the chairman, and gave a brief outline of what is being done in real work in the city. She stated that the Prime Minister had been interviewed and expressed himself in favor of the movement, and will give his support at the next session. Mr. Hickman, the Leader of the Opposition, also expressed himself in favor of the movement. Other members of the House had also promised support and it is intended to see all before the next session. The motion was seconded by Miss Kennedy. Mr. Wilson Clark supported the motion, on behalf of the men in the audience, and Mrs. Hutton also spoke briefly. The vote, on being put, was received by acclamation.

The National Anthem brought a very interesting evening to a close.

Frightful Tragedy

NEW BRUNSWICKER CONFESSES TO MURDERING HIS TWO NIECES.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Nov. 26.—Charged with cold blooded murder of his two nieces, Cynthia and Neotia Foster, aged 10 and 14 years, Harry Williams of Porterville, was brought here this evening.

Williams, formerly a member of the 9th Sige battery, had taken home a steady rights, and lived in a small shack on the shore of Grand Lake, which is one of a chain which forms the Maine boundary at that point. The shack was located on the lake front of the farm of Ward Foster, father of the little girls, who married a half-sister of Williams. The girls were in the habit of going to their uncle's shack after school, where they did chores for him. Last evening, it is presumed the girls went there, and when they failed to return home their father started after them.

He reached the shack about 11 o'clock and found one daughter tied hand and foot and lying on a cot, dead. The other was lying bound hand and foot on the floor and was also dead. The former had been shot through the mouth and the latter through the head. Williams was not there.

The father alarmed the neighborhood and a search was immediately started for Williams. William's dog was found tied in a barn some distance from the scene of the crime. Yesterday morning Williams was discovered by a posse of residents hiding in a barn and he was threatened with lynching.

The slayer admits the crime, and seems perfectly indifferent regarding it. The elder of the murdered girls had been assaulted.

Williams talked sensibly on various subjects last evening, and in replying to questions about himself, said that he enlisted in the C.E.F. in 1915, with the Canadian Garrison Artillery, and was in training in St. John for some time. He was drafted into the 4th Siege Battery, and went Overseas with that unit. He served Overseas for a long period, and was drafted to various units, but never was a casualty.—Acadian Recorder.

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Cinderella Dance

A cinderella dance, was held in the Gaiety Hall last night by the Prince's Orchestra, which was largely attended, and proved very enjoyable. Upwards of 100 couples were present. The programme consisted of fourteen dances, the music for which was furnished by the Prince's Orchestra. Last night's affair was such a success that the Committee have decided to hold these dances twice weekly.

Mrs. Harrington has charge of the Candy Stall at the L.C.A.S. Sale on Wednesday and Thursday.—nov29/24

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For the benefit of Outport customers we send goods same day as order received. Our Toy Department is not large, but we have them here for a song for every stage of Boy or Girl. A manufacturer was clearing out odd lines and we were fortunate to be there at the time.



Splendid range of Ladies' all Wool Fawn and other shades heavy Gauntlet Gloves. Very comfortable. 75c. pr. Special

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Men's all Wool Wrist Gloves, 95c Per Pair

Men's Heavy Kid Wool lined Gloves \$1.98

Our selection of Handkerchiefs this year surpasses everything. Our Boxes from 20c. a Box to \$1.95. Every class of handkerchief has been stocked by us for this Sale. A large assortment of Crepe-de-Chine at 25c. each. Special Box of 6 Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Fancy Box, only 55c. Box.

COME WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD.



British Election Expenses

The expenses of 1,446 candidates, running for 615 seats in the British Parliamentary election held in December, 1923, were \$982,340, say at par of exchange \$4,774,000, according to an official statement just published from an act of Parliament known as the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act of 1883 and transmitted to the Bankers Trust Company of New York by

British Information Service.

The expenses were divided as follows: agents, \$436,411; public meetings, \$53,529; committee rooms, \$52,647; miscellaneous, \$82,334; and personal expenses, \$60,462. The average expenditure per candidate for all purposes was \$2679 7/8. Out of a total of 21,283,085 possible voters, 14,523,398 or 68.24% voted.

Pearline costs only ten cents a package.—oct14/24

Circuit Court Returns

The Supreme Court on Circuit consisting of His Lordship Mr. Justice Kent, Sub-Sheriff W. J. Carroll, clerk, S. Butler, and Crier, J. Cahill, returned to town by last night's train.

400 pairs Ladies' High Cut Boots fitted with Rubbers, only \$3.75 the pair, at F. SMALLWOOD'S, Ladies' Dept.—nov16/24

"Had no strength to walk"

After taking her second bottle of Carnol, Mrs. George Brown says, "I am a new woman and I would not be an hour without Carnol."

The benefits derived from Carnol are in many cases almost miraculous. It has proved of wonderful benefit in cases of weakness and other run-down conditions. Where other remedies have failed to do good, Carnol has given almost immediate relief, as instance what Carnol has done for Mrs. Brown.—"I am dropping you a few lines to tell you what good results I have received from your Carnol medicine. For three years I could not do my housework. I was weak and I did not have strength to walk across the kitchen. I got so weak that my husband and mother had to lift me about. I tried all kinds of medicines which did not do me any good. I had four

doctors, they all said that I would have to go to the hospital and get an X-ray. I read of your Carnol medicine in the St. John Star, and I said to my husband, 'I think I will try it.' Before I had taken the second bottle I felt like a new woman. I would not be one hour without it. I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me and also for my husband and children. They had colds and in a day they were better. I am telling everybody what a great medicine Carnol is. I don't know what it is to have a day's serious sickness now." — Mrs. George Brown, 4 St. Andrews Street, St. John, N.B. 3-24

Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review.)

Codfish—The output holdings of dried codfish are now practically cleaned up from St. Anthony to Burin in a way that never happened before at this season of the year. With the exception of that section of the coast from St. Lawrence to Channel all the available fish for export is in St. John's, and the total is less than ever before at this season of the year and is probably not more than 200,000 qtls. There is practically no Labrador, nearly all having gone to market. The foreign markets are keeping in a healthy condition for profitable selling, and should improve on scarcity as winter advances. The exports this week were as follows:—2,500 qtls. by schr. Gen. Plumer from estate of Harris & Co., Grand Bank, to port; 2,000 qtls. by schr. Myrtle Piercev. from F.P.U. Trading Co., Port Union to Kinston, Ja.; 20,711 qtls. from St. John's and outports by S.S. Palati to Spain and Italy from various shippers; 3,600 qtls. by schr. Dazzle from J. S. Currie, St. Anthony, to Seville; 4,619 qtls. by schr. Union Jack from Bowring Bros., Ltd., St. John's; to Bahia; 5,142 qtls. by schr. Netherton from Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., to Bahia; 3,230 qtls. by schr. Lady St. John, from Wm. Wells & Son, to Oporto; 5,200 qtls. of Labrador from Jas. Strong, Ltd., Little Bay Islands, to Malaga; 13,812 qtls. from Nfld. Labrador Export Co. from Fogo to Naples, and 2,368 qtls. by S.S. Silvia to New York for West Indies by various shippers; S.S. Urter from St. John's with 10,307 qtls. for Spain, Italy and Greece, from different shippers. Total, 83,489 qtls.

Common Cod Oil—There have been sales of this article on the spot of nearly four thousand barrels during the week, and we believe all sold to one of the largest buyers in Boston. All of this season's oil has practically arrived, and with the exception of one or two lots everything has been sold. There has been a great shortage in the quantity of Menhaden oil manufactured this year, and as this is the only substitute for the tanners in the United States it certainly looks as if there would be a serious shortage, more especially as the quantity of cod oil obtainable in Newfoundland is very much less than usual owing to the very poor fishery. It is perfectly true that the yield of oil from the liv-

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\$10 per barrel to land future flour here. The advance in wheat the past week was six cents a bushel, and the end is not yet. The reports coming in of the growing wheat crops in the Argentine and Australia where the harvesting will commence in a few weeks, are all indicating short crops in these countries, a circumstance which will aggravate the Canadian situation. We, therefore, must not look for any decline in flour prices this season, and it will be fortunate for the consumer if flour holds around \$10 per barrel.

Pork—The pork market keeps strong at last week's prices except S. C. Clear, which is quoted 25 cents per barrel less in the local market. Ham Butt is still scarce at the packing centres and is quoted here in St. John's at \$38 per barrel wholesale. Mess is \$34.50 and Fat Back \$32. Any change in these prices is likely to be upward on higher winter freight rates.

Beef—There is no change in the beef market as regards prices of the different grades, and this condition of the market is expected to continue through the winter for barrelled beef, except any change affecting prices that may be made in freight rates from New York and Halifax, which would be added to the initial cost. The imports to St. John's to date are 37,100 barrels as against 36,400 barrels for same period in 1923.

Sugar—In the New York market prices of sugar were cut last week 15 cents per 100 lbs. Lower prices are looked for when the new crop comes in. The present prices have been keeping up owing to the scarcity of old-crop sugar in New York and are regarded as temporary. Stocks are now running short in the local market, and will be down to a low minimum after the Xmas trade is over.

Molasses—The abnormal scarcity of molasses of 1923 crop is keeping prices up to the highest level of the year, and there can be no recession till the new crop product comes in quantity on the market. Canada is worse off than we are in scarcity as practically all the old molasses is cleaned up. The stocks in St. John's, though the lowest for years at this season, are expected to carry the trade along till spring. Prices are 92 and 87 cents for Fancy and Choice.

Tea—Record prices for tea are now ruling in the foreign markets, and dealers predict that values will go still higher, and that medium priced teas will go to a dollar per pound by New Year. St. John's wholesale quotations still run from 72 to 80 cents per pound, but in view of the reports from Ceylon an advance may take place before Christmas.

Potatoes—The price of imported potatoes advanced ten cents per sack this week, and the quotation for the 150 pounds P.E.I. sack is \$3.20 or \$3.30. The 90 pound, or half sack, is \$1.60 to \$1.65. The quality of potatoes from Charlottetown is very good this year. They had a great crop also. The last shipments are now on the way to St. John's from Charlottetown. Prices this winter will certainly not be lower.

Corn—Corn and feeds have advanced ten cents per sack during the week, and prices are likely to go higher and be maintained all winter. Round corn is \$3.30 to \$3.40; Crushed Corn, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Corn Meal, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Cattle Feed, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Gluten Meal, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Bran, \$2.30 to \$2.40, all put up in 100 lb. sacks.

Hay—The price of imported hay is now advanced with an increase of \$3 a ton from the lowest point prevailing in August. This is due to the increased freight rates. In September and part of October the freight rate on Canadian hay was \$7 a ton, to-day it is \$10 a ton. This will in future be the rate from all Canadian ports, St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. The increase in freight added to the cost of hay brings the quotations up from \$33 to \$35 in the local market, according to quantity and terms of sale. Prices are likely to go higher when the direct freight rate by water on the St. Lawrence is closed.

Oats—There is no appreciable change in the oats situation at the market, however, is firm at to-day's prices, and if there is any change in the near future it will be upward. In the local market Mixed Oats are \$6.70 to \$3.80; White, \$3.80 to \$3.90; Black, \$4 to \$4.20 per sack of 4 bushels. The market is well supplied with western Canada oats. Importations of P.E.I. oats are limited so far this fall as the quotations are too high as compared with oats from western Canada.

For \$2.75 we have a limited number of Girl's Boots in many pretty designs; sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2, at F. SMALLWOOD'S, nov15.11

Azizia is Hottest Place on Earth

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(A.P.)—Until recent's Death Valley, California, where a temperature of 134.1 degrees in shade was registered at Greenland ranch on July 10, 1913, was considered the hottest place on the earth's surface.

According to the quarterly journal of the Meteorological Society, this record has been broken at the Italian settlement of Azizia, in the semi-desert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

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An Open Letter to The Public:

On December 4th, 1921, The "Broadway" first opened their doors to the public, and from the first day we knew we had the support and the confidence of the general public.

From the first day we endeavoured to give our customers the best and most dependable merchandise at the Lowest Prices.

To-day we point with pride to the prominent position we occupy in the wearing apparel field in St. John's—a growth made only possible by the support of our customers—a support we will ever cherish to safeguard to the very fullest extent of human endeavour.

The growth of our business has increased to such extent that we were compelled to enlarge our store and on April 9th, 1924, we took over the premises formerly occupied by R. A. Templeton and where our New Gents and Boys Department is now located.

But do not mistake this announcement—we take no pride in growth—for growth itself. We regard growth only in its relation to achievement and not the kind of achievement that adds up and measures up in dollars and cents alone.

Greater Values and Service has been and will always be the slogan of The "Broadway!"

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Starts Thursday, Dec. 4th, at 9.30 a.m.

See Wednesday's Newspapers.

The age of indifference has passed—the public is interested in the motives that actuate, the impulses that move, the values they get, the forces that control—an organization, for after all, an organization lives or dies by public support.

It is but human, therefore, that we take pride in our constant growth—for that is an expression of public approval—of increased public support. But we do not make a mistake of permitting growth to be a "brake" instead of a spur to our efforts.

Every year we celebrate the day of our first opening with our Birthday Sale—a Sale that has grown in proportions yearly! Therefore you may regard with confidence the announcement of our 3rd Birthday Sale—as a Sale when you will be able to purchase your entire family needs at savings which only a Store like this can offer you.

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- 1 Ford Coupe.
- 1 Ford Touring Car.
- 1 6-Cylinder Buick.
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Oldest Lodge in Canada

When Hon. Edward Cornwallis, 175 years ago got Halifax laid out, and christened for an English earl of that day, about the next thing he did was to pass the word among all concerned that a Masonic Lodge was about to be formed. Thus it came to pass that the oldest unit of Freemasonry in the Empire to-day, outside the British Isles, came into being in 1750. It is known to-day as St. Andrew's No. 1.

Chancellor R. V. Harris, who is well known to students of Masonic history throughout Canada is author of an article in the August number of the Bullier, a leading Masonic magazine in the United States on the early history of Freemasonry in Canada, dealing particularly with the period previous to 1785, about which time Masonry was established in what is now Ontario. He has also written a history of his own lodge, St. Andrew's No. 1, Halifax.

The first lodge on Canadian soil was established at Annapolis Royal in 1738, by Erasmus James Phillips, an officer of the 40th Regiment of Foot, which was in that garrison from 1717 until 1758, when it took part in the second siege of Louisbourg. Phillips was made Provincial Grand Master of Nova Scotia in 1738, and that was the first over what is now Canadian territory. The second was established at Halifax by Cornwallis in 1750, as previously mentioned. This was broken up in 1757, into three lodges known as Numbers 2, 3, and 4, and a Provincial Grand Lodge was also established, the first of its kind in the overseas Empire.

"Lodges 2 and 3 have passed from the stage," Chancellor Harris said, "but No. 4 has continued to the present day. It possesses a large number of records and relics, including a punch-bowl presented to it by Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria; the chair which the prince used in his box at the theatre in Halifax, and many old parchments, aprons and articles of regalia. There is, for example, a copy of the famous Bible belonging to St. John's Lodge, New York, upon which Washington was inaugurated as President of the United States. This Bible was used at the inauguration of President Harding, and the only copies presented outside the lodge have been those given the late President Harding; the Prince of Wales upon the occasion of his visit to the lodge, during his American tour in 1919, and St. Andrew's as the senior overseas lodge of British origin."

Mr. Harris is grand historian of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and is engaged in writing the history of Masonry in that province, which was British before the remainder of the present Dominion passed to the English. He is also interested in Royal Arch Masonry, and has made discoveries of great interest to members of that branch relative to Royal Arch Masonry in Quebec as early as 1760, and in Nova Scotia about the same time. He is also author of a pamphlet entitled "The Early History of Knight Templarism in Canada," in which he shows that the Royal Arch and Knight Templar degrees were conferred in Halifax and elsewhere by lodges attached to British regiments in garrison at Halifax, Quebec and elsewhere from about 1755 onward.

Commenting upon the fact that the first Masonic charter in London, Ont., also came out of a soldier's knapsack—either literally or figuratively—Mr. Harris said: "Military Masonry has exerted a very important influence on Masonry in eastern Canada, inasmuch as practically every regiment of infantry in the British army has at some time in its history been in Nova Scotia, and each regiment, with few exceptions, has had at some time in its history, a Masonic lodge within its own ranks."

St. Andrew's has on its roll the names of many distinguished men in Masonry as well as in public life, including seven Past Grand Masters, the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, Sir Robert Borden, and many members of the judiciary.

Mr. Harris, who is a lawyer by profession, was educated in Ontario, at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and Trinity College, Toronto, graduating in 1902, and is also a D.C.L. of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He is a leading Scottish Rite Mason in Nova Scotia, and has the 32nd degree.

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PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of glue, gelatine and meal from animal offal" to be granted to Joseph C. Kerrot of Wimbledon in the County of Surrey, England, Research Chemist.

Dated at St. John's this 24th day of November, 1924.

GIBBS & BARRON, Solicitors for Applicant, Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's. nov25,41,tu

PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Method of Adjusting Balance between Electrical Conductors or Networks" to be granted to Harry W. Hitchcock of Pasadena, United States of America, Telephone Engineer.

Dated at St. John's, this 18th day of November, 1924.

GIBBS & BARRON, Solicitors for Applicant, Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's. nov18,41,tu

1924, No. 888. In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Companies' Act, 1899 and in the matter of The Dominion Co-operative Building Association Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court was on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1924, presented by the Honourable William J. Higgins, K.C., His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition was directed to be heard before the said Court at the Court House in St. John's on Friday the 19th day of December, A.D. 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company who desires to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated at St. John's this 25th day of November, A.D. 1924.

HIGGINS, HUNT & EMERSON, Solicitors for Petitioner, Columbus Hall, Duckworth Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

NOTE:—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of December, A.D. 1924. nov25,dec13

A Plain Talk

There are people who are always putting their heart into the wrong thing. They work at play, and play at work. If they put as much earnest discussion into ways and means, into some new manufacturing process, into some new invention, some likely scheme, as they put into a new full-back, or the reason the Mud-Larks missed scoring last Saturday, there would be little danger of Britain falling behind the commercial race.

It is sad to plan to make a hobby of your work. It cures clock-watching. The man whose tools burn his fingers is much use either to himself or the state. The man who does his work well is an asset to the nation. The man who doesn't is a drag on the wheel of progress.

How small, of all that human hearts endure, That part which laws or kings can cause or cure!

You'll seldom find a shirker who really enjoys himself. You'll often find a worker who enjoys both his work and his play.

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(Copy) C. H. Hutchings, Esq., K.C., O.B.E., Inspector General of Constabulary, City.

Dear Sir.—I beg to hand you here-with my cheque for \$50.00 as a slight mark of appreciation of the prompt manner in which your Fire Brigade turned out, and their efficient work in extinguishing a fire in our building on Saturday evening last.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) J. A. PADDON, Manager.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPLY. J. A. Paddon, Esq., Manager, Bank of Montreal, City.

Dear Sir.—On behalf of the members of the Fire Department I beg to thank you very sincerely for your generous recognition of the services performed by them at the fire in your building on Saturday evening last.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector General Consty. Dec. 1, 1924.

Wonderful Play Brought to the Screen

AND NOW SHOWING AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

In "The Lover of Camille," which opened yesterday at the Nickel Theatre, local film enthusiasts are offered screen entertainment far and away out of the ordinary.

The story is woven around Jean Gaspard Deburau and his love for Marie Duplessis, the Lady of the Camellias. Deburau plans a rosy future for them both when he finds that his wife has left him, but soon happiness is turned to tragedy when Marie has been unfaithful. Unable to go on, he leaves the stage. Seven years later, Deburau, ill and heart broken, living alone with his son, thrives on the hope that his beloved will come to him. Marie, having been deserted by her lover, returns to Deburau for his love and persuades him to return to the stage. Marie becomes ill and in her delirium calls for Armand. It is then that Deburau realizes that she never loved him.

Marie dies as Deburau makes his first appearance. Marie, having passed out of his life forever, his performance is a tragic farce. The curtain rings down on Deburau, but rises to a new Deburau, destined to be as great as the old one. For his son takes the honors that were once his father's.

Another feature of this bill at the Nickel, that in itself is worth the price of admission, is the beautiful costume singing act by Eleanor Mews, L.T.C.M. Last night's selections were all Scotch and each number was loudly applauded. To-night Miss Mews will appear in the same act.

The Lighter Side.

"Some" Run. A negro who had stolen some chickens heard that the police were on the trail. He hurried to the nearest railway station and asked for a ticket to the end of the line.

"The passenger train left a few minutes ago," replied the booking clerk. "Well," gasped the Negro, "jes' grimme de ticket and pint out de track."

Edible snails are now arriving in England from France. Some people only eat them during months with a "r" in them.—Punch.

The Governor of Texas has freed a convict whose wife gave birth to triplets. Out of the frying-pan into the fire, as it were.—Seattle Argus.

A doctor in Los Angeles says we should abolish the corset. Might as well say abolish the hoopskirt.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The invention of the harp was due to an accident, we read. On the other hand the inventor of the bagpipes was a Highland cottager who got the idea through stepping on a cat.—Punch.

A New York engineer who has invented a self-playing saxophone is coming to England. As a refugee, we imagine.—Punch.

Charlie Chaplin Weds Lita Gray

HIS LATEST LEADING LADY. Mexico City, Nov. 25.—At 5 o'clock this morning, in the little town of Empalme, near Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, Charlie Chaplin was married to Lita Gray, his leading lady, by Civil Justice Haro.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly married pair returned to Guaymas.

For Your Xmas Trade

ALL GRADES OF Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Evap. Apples, Pineapples, Tinned and Dried Apricots, Peaches and Plums. Also, Tinned Vegetables.

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LATCHES. For Storm Doors 20c., 25c., 35c. and 65c. each
Heavy Latches, Gothic, for Schools and Churches \$2.20 each

AAA SHOT. \$4.00 a Bag.

HORSE STABLE RUGS fitted with straps. 66 and 72 inch, each . . . \$3.50
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SLIDE SHOES 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2 in. and 2 1/4 in length 6 1/2 to 12 feet.

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Tuesday, December 2, 1924.

A Remarkable Financial Statement

Newfoundland has undergone many changes in her time, but it is questionable whether there is anything in her chequered career that illustrates more strikingly her wonderful recuperative power than the statement of the Revenue covering the last five months which has just been received from the Minister of Finance and Customs.

The increase in revenue which has been shown in the periodical statements which have been given to the public since the Hon. Sir John Crosbie took charge of the Department has had the effect of restoring confidence in our resources both at home and abroad, and has been most stimulating to local enterprises.

The results speak eloquently of the remarkable financial buoyancy of the Colony, and at the same time reflect the greatest credit upon the Government. The introduction of a business-like system into the Department has been largely responsible for the increased returns, and the reduction in expenditure. Prompt payments of duties have been insisted upon; in several instances persons or corporations that had been permitted to evade their obligations have been compelled to meet them; leakages have been stopped, and money has been saved by the re-organization of the work of the Department.

The following is a comparative statement of the total Customs Revenue from July to November 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25:

1921-1922	\$2,674,186.27
1922-1923	3,079,496.84
1923-1924	2,965,870.82
1924-1925	3,538,317.48

The increase in 1924-25 over 1921-22 is \$854,151.16; over 1922-23, \$448,820.59; and over 1923-24, \$562,747.21.

These increases show most gratifying results particularly when it is remembered that the revenue is collected mainly on the ad valorem basis, that prices in the foreign markets have materially decreased during the last four years, and that duties on several articles have been removed.

In the matter of expenditure, without a survey of which, the above figures would indicate little or nothing, the same satisfactory results are shown. The following is the official statement:

EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY FOR THE FOUR MONTHS OF 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

1921-1922	\$3,315,731.60
1922-1923	2,829,081.44
1923-1924	2,892,377.02
1924-1925	2,112,311.98

It will be observed that the decrease in expenditure as between the four months of the current year and that of 1921-22 amounted to the considerable sum of \$1,203,420.54. It was less than that of 1922-23 by the sum of \$716,770.38, and lower than last year's figures for the same four months by the sum of \$784,065.96.

Adding the increase in Revenue to the decrease in expenditure the sum of \$1,346,818.17, has been saved to the Colony in a period covering not more than

five months, a truly remarkable and gratifying result. The reason for not bringing the expenditure up to five months is that the month of November accounts are not yet closed, and the official figures are in consequence not available.

Such a practical proof of efficiency in the public service is far more satisfying than the dreams of better times and the spurious promises so frequently indulged by aspirants to political offices. It strengthens the confidence shown in the Party by the electorate, and is the best indication that they have been faithful to their trust.

Officers' Mess of Nfld.

INFORMAL DINNER.

From "Stand-To," until the last objective was captured the operations at the Sterling Restaurant last evening went with a great swing. Zero signal was given by the President, Major March, at 8.20 p.m., and the assault launched at "Grape Fruit Hill" which speedily fell to the onslaught of the first wave. "Soup" and "Fish" trenches were also quickly taken. The Redoubt at "Patridge Point" offered some slight resistance, but "B. Co.," under one of its old commanders, worked around "Apple Tart Desert" and cutting the communications forced the defenders to the final objective were disposed of in quick succession. "Piano Hill Box" caused a slight hold up, but the storming party under Lieut. Gosling succeeded in overcoming this point and greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by the Chairman, Major March, and responded to by the National Anthem. The only other "set" toast was that of "Absent Comrades" proposed by Lieut. Harold Knight in a speech which won him the congratulations of all present. The toast was honoured in the usual service manner.

The rest of the programme was "impromptu" and both speeches and songs were rendered in A1 style and we hope that some of the suggestions made will bear fruit. The choruses from the G.W.V.A. song sheet were rendered with a will reminiscent of the old days at "Pop," "Fressin," "Corbie," etc.

Altogether the evening was most enjoyable and the Mess and those responsible are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

A drama that swept America. From the book that stormed the world, "If Winter Comes," dec2,31

L.C.A.S. Annual Sale

The annual sale of the Ladies' College Aid Society and Y. L. G., will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon, in the Methodist College Hall, at 4 o'clock, by Lady Allard.

There will be many attractive stalls including fancy work, wool work, basket table, and vanity shop, besides the refreshment stall, at which there will be a large assortment of home made pickles, mince meat, jellied tongue, cakes, etc. The candy stall is in charge of Mrs. S. T. Harrington, which guarantees the wares to be disposed of. During the afternoon there will be the usual afternoon cup and from 6 until 8 p.m. a delicious turkey tea will be served.

The sale will continue on Thursday afternoon and night, with a grand concert as a finale.

Dept. of Marine and Fisheries

SEEKS INFORMATION.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has an inquiry as to the present whereabouts of Frank Beaton, formerly of St. John's and asks him to communicate with the Department. Beaton left Marian, Mass., U.S.A., on June 9th, 1924, and has not since been heard from.

Come to the Christmas Fair at the Lecture Hall of St. Michael's Church to-day. Open from 3 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Admission 10c.—dec2,31

Early Morning Blaze

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, a fire broke out at the fish premises owned by Mr. B. Garland, at the Lower Battery, and resulted in the entire property being destroyed. Sergeant Green and several policemen of the night watch, including a number of firemen from the East End Station were on the scene, but nothing could be done to save the building which is situated at the extreme end of the Lower Battery, near Chain Rock. Had the wind been blowing from an easterly direction a serious conflagration would have resulted, as on the inside of the place there is much valuable fishing property, flakes, etc. Mr. Garland, the owner of the place, has been fishing for about three years.

Little Child Killed by Savage Dogs

Word has just been received in town of a gruesome tragedy which resulted in the death of a young child called Rita Miller last week, in Kerley's Harbour, Trinity Bay. It appears that Rita, aged seven, had left her parents' house to run over to her grandfather's about two doors away, when she was set upon by a dog and knocked down. Several other savage animals at once joined in the attack, and the unfortunate child was terribly torn and bitten. No one seems to have witnessed the attack, and it was only after the dogs had left their victim that her aunt found her lying unconscious in the road. Dr. Sinclair of Trinity who was summoned arrived as soon as possible and found it necessary to insert seventy-five stitches to close the wounds. In spite of all his efforts he was unable to save the child's life, and shortly after the effects of the anaesthetic had worn off, she passed away.

The story that moved the heart of the world, "If Winter Comes." The picture the world waited to see.—dec2,31

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 1st.—Up very betimes and abroad, the weather grown mild again albeit the streets very muddy, and ruin my new patent shoes, which I am dolt enough to wear. Comes Brown to the office and tells me he is much worried by a cross word puzzle in his morning sheet and seeking aid to solve it. This the silliest thing I ever heard, all most, and seems how some people do make a living with the greatest ease, since they may find time to spend on such puzzles, when other men are working. However, I did spare a few minutes at it, and did help him find the solution. The best possible news of the country's finance this day, being that our gettings for the five months past are more than 3 1-2 millions and the spendings but a little over two millions, which do show a gain in revenue on that period last year of a half million and a saving in expenditure of eight hundred thousand. Meeting Povey, he weather wise to-day, and do tell us that the wild birds that are generally gone at this time are still in the country and this do prophesy a mild winter with little snow. And indeed, says he, there is even a better proof even, and that is the dogberry trees, they now having no berries on them, is because the birds that do generally migrate in the late fall are still here. But Lord, while I do trust he is right, I have as little faith in Povey's as a weather prophet as I have in other things.

It cost ten times the price of other so-called features. "If Winter Comes."—dec2,31

T. A. Ladies

CARD PARTY AND DANCE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the T.A. & B. Society held an enjoyable card party and dance in the Club rooms last night. Supper was served by the ladies, following which the floor was cleared for dancing. This pleasant pastime was indulged in to the music of the C.C.C. Orchestra. The elimination dance was a special feature, the prize winners being Mr. F. Neville and Miss Richardson.

Millions have read the book—millions will see the picture, "If Winter Comes."—dec2,31

Hockey Notes

Canadiens (Montreal) defeated St. Patrick's (Toronto), 7 to 1. Ottawa defeated Hamilton Tigers.

McMurdo's Store News

CRISTOLAX

We have now received a supply of Cristolax, the wonder Malt Extract with Paraffin. This preparation successfully displaces the old fashioned drastic purgatives and aperients and has none of the bad effects so common to these. It is particularly valuable for infants, children, invalids and the aged. It is in the form of granular crystals and may be taken dry from a spoon or spread on bread and butter, and as it mixes freely with milk or water it is more frequently administered in this manner. Price: 80c.

Come to the Feildian Illustrated Lecture, "Cambridge" by Canon Jeeves, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., in Spencer Hall. It is a good lecture. Hear the musical items. All for the benefit of the Feildian Campus Fund. Tickets 25c. Special seat 40c., from the boys and at the door.—nov25,31

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS.

Bell Island Mines Closing at End of Week

ONE MINE WILL OPERATE DURING WINTER.

1,200 miners at Bell Island will be out of work at the end of the week, when the mines will shut down until after the New Year, according to Mr. H. B. Gillis, Superintendent of Mines and Quarries who arrived from the Iron Island yesterday. All the steamers taking ore cargoes will have cleared by Saturday, so that work will be at a standstill, until the winter programme begins. The shipment of ore this season totals 950,000 of which 150,000 went to Sydney. The balance was sent to Germany. The winter programme from a labor standpoint does not look very bright, we are informed as only one mine will be operated, and unless market conditions improve, this will be the only employment afforded until shipments resume in the Spring. The operation of one mine affords constant employment for about 600 men and there are about 1,000 resident workmen. The Company proposes to divide the employment so that all will have an equal share. Mr. Gillis left by express to-day for Sydney.

"If Winter Comes" will tug at your heart strings.—dec2,31

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentina 6 a.m. to-day. Clyde left Lewisporte 12.40 p.m. yesterday, going north. Gloucele left Rencontre West 8.25 a.m. yesterday, coming east. Home leaving Humbermouth to-day.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 7.55 p.m. yesterday. Portia left Herring Neck 10 p.m. yesterday, going north. Malakoff left Port Blandford 10.10 a.m. yesterday.

Sagana left Argentina 6 a.m. Sebastopol left Seldom 8 a.m. yesterday, coming south.

A page from life that will live forever with this generation, "If Winter Comes."—dec2,31

Magistrates Court

Three drunks were discharged. A labourer given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home was granted his release. His wife failed to appear against him. Two civil cases were postponed until Friday.

"If Winter Comes" coming to the Majestic.—dec2,31

Missing Girl Located

The fourteen year old girl who was missing from her home on Cabot St. since last week was located by the police this morning at the Kitchener Hotel, where she put up last night.

Personal

Mr. H. B. Wardell, Organist at the Kirk, who has been ill for some time past, is now convalescent, and resumes practice with his Choir on Friday night.

Here and There.

"If Winter Comes"—Coming, dec2,31

NEW IN PORT.—The steamer Bussu, arrived from Hr. Grace last night, and is now loading freight for the Pogo service route. She is expected to get away to-morrow morning.

THE TRAINS.—Sunday's west bound train arrived Port aux Basques 7.15 p.m. The local Carbonear train arrived at 12.25 p.m. The regular cross-country express went out at 1 p.m.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.—At St. Michael and All Angels, Church at 7.15 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) there will be Holy Eucharist and Solemn Requiem offering, in memory of the late Canon Lockyer, Priest.

"If Winter Comes" mightier than the book.—dec2,31

BOARD OF TRADE NOMINATIONS.—It is announced that nominations for the offices of President, 2nd Vice-President and four members of the Council of the Board of Trade for the year 1925 will take place between the 15th and 31st of December.

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S.S. Nyhaven, 24 days from Sydney, has arrived in port with a cargo coal to Nfld. Govt. Railway.

Serious Collision Barely Averted

Last night as the Placentia special was approaching town a serious collision was barely averted at one of the level crossings in the suburbs by the motor driver's accelerating in the nick of time and escaping with nothing more serious than injuries to the car. This is not the first occasion when an accident of a similar kind has occurred at these crossings, and it is time that precautions were taken before a catastrophe resulting in more serious consequences happens.

Majestic Scores Again

"ALIMONY" AN EXTRAORDINARY FEATRE. A great picture, a wonderful story were the expressions of the hundred of delighted persons of the Majestic Theatre who last night saw "Alimony" and heard Emmett O'Mara and Jeanne Palowa, who rendered three very pleasing and acceptable numbers. This talented couple are gaining increased favor nightly. To come back to the feature "Alimony."

The play is by A. T. Locke and depicts the danger that lies in wait for married couples who, though happy in poverty, encounter difficulties when money begins to roll in. As an entirely new twist, "Alimony" proves to be the one thing which brings them together after a divorce.

"Alimony" is the woman's story all through, and Grace Darmond, as the magnificent wife who believes that the same success which brought her husband success will guide him safely through the shoals of prosperity, is a distinct and charming personality. Warner Baxter, as Jimmie, her magnificent husband, makes an exceedingly difficult role convincing.

Making her American film debut in "Alimony" is a well-known English actress who played leading roles for years on the continent with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree. Miss Ruby Miller as Gloria, the "other woman," does highly creditable acting in her first appearance before American cameras.

The greatest of them all, "If Winter Comes." See it next week.

Shipping

S.S. Lisgar County, 5 days from Montreal arrived in port last night. The ship has a full cargo of flour, hay, feed and also 23 head of cattle for Moore & McLeod.

S.S. Silvia from New York direct passed the Cape at 10.30, and arrived in port at press hour. The trip from New York was made in 80 hours. The ship probably sails for New York direct on Thursday night, and leaves New York again on December 10th.

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at noon to-day, and is due here on Thursday. She sails again on Tuesday, December 9th, and sails on the last trip from New York and Halifax before Christmas on December 17th, arriving here on the 22nd inst.

S.S. Sable I. leaves Boston on Friday for here via Halifax. The ship is due in port on Dec. 9th.

S.S. Amanda leaves Charlottetown to-day, and is due here on Friday.

S.S. Cranley has arrived at Botwood from London and loads paper from the A.N.D. Co.

S.S. Digby left Liverpool on the 26th inst, and is due here to-morrow. S.S. Sachem is expected to leave Halifax to-day.

S.S. Canadian Runner cleared to-day for Halifax.

Casey Baldwin Has Hopes

THAT NUTTING YAWL MAY YET BE HEARD FROM. Tuesday's Sydney Post says: F. W. Baldwin, of Baddeck, was in the city on Monday arranging for passage to England and sailed last night on the Rosecastle. He will remain in the Old Country several months. Later in the season he will be joined by Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin made a trans-Atlantic voyage some years ago with Commander Nutting in the little sloop Typhoon. Asked if he had any hope that Nutting, Hildebrand and Todahl, in the Lief Erickson, might yet be heard from, Mr. Baldwin said:

"There is a possibility that the ship may have been driven ashore on the barren coast of West Greenland, and if so, might not be heard from until next Spring.

"After leaving Iceland the Lief rounded Cape Farewell, Greenland, and the last we heard from her was to the effect that she was leaving a small port on that coast Sept. 8.

"There is an off chance she may have become caught in heavy drift ice and was forced back further north. Should this have happened Nutting would go into Winter quarters and await the coming of Spring, as no ship could penetrate the tremendous Arctic fogs with which Greenland is hedged at this season of the year.

"The Lief is a converted Norwegian life-boat, built particularly to withstand the storms that daily sweep the North Sea. She is practically unsinkable as far as storm and sea are concerned, but might have been crushed by ice, something I am not ready to believe until all other avenues are exhausted.—A Canadian Recorder.

Wedding Bells

LODER—SOPER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Wesley Parsonage on Nov. 29th, when Miss Mary Loder, of Hillview, T.B., was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Alex Soper, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Joyce. The bride wore a tawn costume with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Chinese bulbs and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Mary Halliday, of this city, who was dressed in blue satin, while the groom was supported by the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's aunt, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Soper many years of wedded bliss over the matrimonial sea of life.

ONE WHO WAS THERE. Christmas Fair, Lecture Hall, St. Michael's Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Concert on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in which the best local talent will assist. Tickets 25c. Proceeds are for repairs to the Church.—dec2,31

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind light, variable, with a thick snow. The steamer Lisgar County passed in yesterday afternoon and S.S. Silvia at 10.10 to-day. Bar. 29.28; Ther. 40.

SYMPATHY.

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BORN. On November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Walsh, Freshwater Road, a son.

On Oct. 17th, at North River, Hudson's Bay, Labrador, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henry. Irish papers please copy.

MARRIED. On the 1st inst., at Curling, by Rev. E. Davis, Kathleen M. Davidson to Francis McDougall.

DIED. Passed peacefully away, yesterday, at Lower Island Cove, Mrs. Sarah L. Freeman, widow of Rev. R. W. Freeman. Interment will take place this afternoon at Lower Island Cove.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Sanitarium, after a long and tedious illness, Sister Gerard of the Presentation Convent, St. John's (Josephine King, Fox Hr., P.B.), aged 30 years, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. R.I. P. Funeral notice later.

Passed to his eternal reward at St. Thomas's (Horse Cove) on Nov. 24th, aged 74 years, James Laurie, a loving husband and father, after an illness of eighteen months, which was borne with great fortitude. He leaves to mourn to widow, one son, six daughters and thirty-three grand-children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place at St. Thomas's on Nov. 26th, with a Requiem Mass. Rev. T. J. Gough, P.P. of the "Church of the Holy Rosary" Portugal Cove officiating. May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

IN BAD BUT LOVING REMEMBRANCE. of our devoted husband and father, John Beer, who departed this life one year ago (today, Dec. 2nd, 1923. He sad and sudden was the call. Your death was a shock to us all; Perhaps we will understand When we meet in Heaven.—Inserted by his wife and children.

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STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.
TO-DAY'S OPENING.

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Punta	43 1/2
Sinclair	18 1/2
Southern Pacific	102
Studebaker	48 1/2
Tab. Products	70 1/2
Tulac	147 1/2
U.S. Steel	116 1/2
Great Northern	70 1/2
Kelly Springfield	16 1/2

MONTREAL OPENING.

Shawigan	132
Brazilian	52 1/2
Montreal Power	165 1/2
Besse 2nd Pfd.	10 1/2
S.S. Pfd.	58 1/2
Lawentide	84
Steel of Canada	82 1/2
Dec. Cotton	22 1/2
May Wheat	159 1/2

AMERICAN WOOLEN.

Operations Continue Around 70% Capacity.
(Boston News Bureau, Nov. 18.)
Boston—American Woolen Co. continues to operate at close to 70% capacity, with the average of its woolen mills as distinguished from worsted considerably higher. It is expected that this level of operations at least will be held and probably bettered 5% for the rest of the lightweight manufacturing season.

WILLYS-OVERLAND CO.

Earned \$29,442 Net in Third Quarter—Nine Months' Balance for Preferred \$12.74 A Share.
Boston—Willys-Overland Co., reports for quarter ended Sept. 30, 1924, net profits after interest, depreciation and other charges \$20,442. In the first half year net earnings after all charges were \$2,781,693. For the nine months balance for the \$29,049,500 preferred stock was \$12.74 a share. For the full 1923 year Willys-Overland earned \$15,034,002, equivalent to \$2.71 net share on 2,189,781 shares of common after allowance for accumulated dividends on preferred to the 31, 1923.

To Improve Your Complexion

Dull, sallow-looking complexions are often greatly improved by sour milk treatment. Take half a pint (or less will do) of sour milk, turn it into a butter muslin bag and hang it up to drain in the same way as when making cream cheese. Then, when all the moisture has drained out, turn it out of the bag and stir it into five drops of simple tincture of benzoin. Smear the milk over the face, hands, arms, neck and shoulders rather thickly. Allow it to remain on the skin for about fifteen minutes, then wash it off with a little warm milk and water. Dry the face, then dust it with complexion powder.

Clear and White.
Two or three of these milk treatments will have a wonderful effect in making the skin clear and white. They can be given either in the daytime or at night. When given at night omit the milk and water wash. Remove all superfluous milk with a soft cloth and leave what remains on the skin till next morning.

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Siberian Prisons

ESCAPED CONVICTS WHO LIVED LIKE WILD BEASTS.

The perils and sufferings undergone in Siberian prisons have long proved a popular subject for imaginative writers; now we have the true narrative of a famous scientist, Prof. Ossendowski, who has spent ten years in Siberia making investigations into the minerals of the country, and whose disclosures concerning the terrible things he has seen are stranger by far than fiction.

On one of his expeditions the professor fell in with two convicts, whom he befriended and made his servants. These men were named Hak and Stenko, and they were experienced criminals who, after the tortures and persecutions undergone in prison, were sworn enemies of society. They had already escaped from jail several times, and they and their kind were forced to seek refuge in the forests, living like wild beasts. Every soldier was authorized to kill escaped convicts, and received a money reward for each one taken or slain.

"A recaptured prisoner was marked for all time," Prof. Ossendowski declares in "Man and Mystery in Asia." "Hak showed us these stigmas. They consisted of circles and triangles burnt with hot irons on his breast and shoulders, and some were so deeply burned that one could see the barely-covered ribs. Stenko had other marks; his nostrils were slit and his ear was notched. Every Russian citizen meeting men with such marks had the right to kill them."

On one occasion when the professor was out shooting he remarked to Hak that he wished they had brought a knife, whereupon the escaped convict declared: "A knife? I can give that to you." "Saying this," the author declares, "he put his hand to his naked hip, and right at the place where the abdomen joins the hip, he laid back a fold of the skin."

"I saw a little aperture in which Hak put two fingers, taking from it a long, thin knife. This habitual criminal had a pocket made in his skin! We old convicts always undergo this operation," declared Hak, with a significant smile. "We have to have weapons in our fights with the jailors or soldiers pursuing us."

Hak had escaped from the terrible island prison of Sakhalin, where the worst cases were sent and from which few ever returned. The prisoners, both men and women, were sent to the island by sea, being chained, kept in iron cages, and guarded by the most brutal soldiers. The journey recalled the most terrible scenes of Dante's "Inferno." Hundreds died or were allowed to drown. On the island, men guilty of strikes or rebellion, and recaptured convicts, were punished by an increase of work and a more severe prison regime, but before all this they were whipped. Often this punishment was the last in the life of the prisoner, and after it a new grave was dug in the cemetery.

The condemned were turned over to the chastiser-executioner. These Sakhalin executioners formed a special caste, hated by everybody. They were chosen by the administration from among the most debased of the prisoners, and were placed in separate quarters, as in the common ones they would have been instantly killed by the convicts.

The prisoners under this reign of terror soon became like beasts; those who escaped roamed Siberia, their principal weapons being axes, which they wielded with great dexterity, and which were ever ready to crush the skull of any pursuer.

When the Bolshevik revolution occurred most of these convicts were called upon by the Bolsheviks, according to the author, and placed at the head of the revolutionary tribunals. Half-beasts as they were, they

carried out the sentences on society with the same brutality that had been shown to them by the representatives of the Czar.

White Health

The ivory industry is quite a large and flourishing one. Not only is the material used for making billiard balls, but also in the manufacture of piano keys, cutlery handles, chessmen, toilet articles, and a host of small fancy articles as well.

Giant elephants of Central Africa provide us with best quality ivory. So rapidly have sportsmen and hunters killed off the animals in late years, however, that doubts have been expressed as to whether the race of elephants can survive for much longer.

In any case we should still have some supplies to fall back upon, for immense quantities of fossil ivory—tusks of mammoths that died thousands of years ago—has been discovered in mud plains in Northern Siberia. From the Indian elephant an inferior quality is obtained which is more malleable and less transparent than the African variety. The wild boar, hippopotamus, walrus, and sperm whale also produce a kind of ivory, but it is of much less value than the genuine material.

Only about 500 tons of ivory are imported into England each year, but even this amount requires between 15,000 and 20,000 elephants to supply it.

Playing the Game

Ottawa Journal: Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, Sir Samuel Hoare, the new British Secretary of the Air Force, assured his hearers that because of the policy pursued by his Labor predecessor, General Thompson, London was more secure from air attack than ever before. In Canada, as we play the political game, a new Government spends at least its first year trying to show how incompetent and corrupt was the old Government. A Minister of a new Government who dared to get up and say that his predecessor had done fine work would be tried by his colleagues for treason. The English way, surely, is a better way. It is more manly, more courageous, more chivalrous, and more truthful.

Electric Warning for Motorists

Automatic warning signals to prevent collisions between motor cars at dangerous cross roads have been tested recently near Bordeaux, France. These signals are operated electrically. Across each roadway near the intersection is placed a metal plate even with the road level. Whenever a motor car approaching the crossing passes over a plate, it makes an electric contact that releases a danger signal at the crossing and on the intersecting road. At night the signals are illuminated for several seconds after contact is made with the road plate.

Thus a driver is warned instantly that another car is approaching the intersection. The signal is at a sufficient distance from the crossing to give him time to apply his brakes. Installation of the system is said not to be costly.

Our Secret Service

"We may hope that one good thing at least will come out of such an enquiry, namely, a thorough re-examination of the methods and the efficiency of our political 'secret service,'" says the New Statesman. "The British secret service is probably the finest organization of its kind in the world—when it has to deal with concrete facts. The amazing story of its achievement during the war has never been publicly told. It knew the orders issued to the German Fleet, sometimes even before they had reached the commanders of the ships that were to take part in a proposed movement. In such matters the service was almost unbelievably efficient."

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SHANTUNG SILK 36 inch. Last Week's Price 2.30. Myrtle, Mid Brown, Reseda. Sale Price 1.73 Yard.	JAP SILK 36 inch. Last Week's Price 2.60. Light Brown, Lemon, Rose, Dark Brown, Mid Brown. Sale Price 2.10 Yard.	DUCHESS SATIN 36 inch. Last Week's Price 4.50. Lemon, Reseda, Dark Grey, Myrtle. Sale Price 3.70 Yard.
CHARMEUSE 38 inch. Last Week's Price 5.00 Mid Brown, Navy, Nigger Sale Price 3.95 Yard.	JAP SILK 36 inch. Last Week's Price 2.60. Sunny Brown, Taupe, Reseda, Crimson, Wine, Grey, Purple, Myrtle, Amethyst, Pink, Rose, Cardinal, Mid Brown, Saxe, Royal, Lavender, Peach, Navy, Lemon. Sale Price 1.73 Yard.	JAP SILK 36 inch. Last Week's Price 1.70. Amethyst, Reseda, Purple. Sale Price 95¢ Yard.
JAP SILK 36 inch. Last Week's Price 2.60. Sunny Brown, Taupe, Reseda, Crimson, Wine, Grey, Purple, Myrtle, Amethyst, Pink, Rose, Cardinal, Mid Brown, Saxe, Royal, Lavender, Peach, Navy, Lemon. Sale Price 1.73 Yard.	GEORGETTES 40 inch. Last Week's Price 3.20. Myrtle, Pink, Corise, Rose, Taupe, Black, Grey, Brown, Mustard, Flame, Lemon, Pale Blue, Fawn, Purple, Amethyst, Reseda, Wine, Peach, Navy, Dark Brown. Sale Price 1.98 Yard.	CORDUROY VELVETS 27 inch. Last Week's Price 1.70. Reseda, Cardinal, Navy, Taupe, Purple, Grey, Fawn, Black, Wine, Brown, Saxe, V. Rose. Sale Price 1.25 Yard.
TAFFETA SILK 36 inch. Last Week's Price 2.70. Grey, Myrtle, Brown, Navy. Sale Price 1.49 Yard.	FOULARD SILK 36 inch. Last Week's Price 3.50. Assorted Spot and Figured Designs. Sale Price 2.25 Yard.	CREPE-DE-CHINE 40 inch. Last Week's Price 3.00. Myrtle, Reseda, Purple, Wine, Amethyst. Sale Price 2.25 Yard.
SHOT TAFFETAS 36 inch. Last Week's Price 3.80. Dark Shades. Sale Price 2.25 Yard.	AYRE & Sons	

Famous Hunter Dead

MAN WHO KILLED 266 LIONS.
The death has occurred at Gwelo Hospital of Mr. George Allen, known throughout Rhodesia as "Yank Allen, the lion shooter."
Mr. Allen, who was a native of Texas, came here 17 years ago as a professional lion hunter and did a lot of work on the British South Africa Company's ranches. Up and down the country he accounted for 266 lion heads, which must stand as a record. His description of a lion was that it was nothing more than a big dog, and it was safest not to open fire until the lion was within 20 yards of the gun.
Mr. Allen was a man of "iron" eyes, in which was an untiring spirit which made him master of the denizens of the forest. For years he suffered from miner's phthisis, contracted on the Rand, and this caused his death.



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Kid McKoy Taken From Jail

And Allowed to Attend Mother's Funeral.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Mary Selby, mother of Norman Selby, known as Kid McKoy, ex-pugilist, who is awaiting trial in the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, was buried yesterday. The accused son was taken from his cell at the County Jail and attended his mother's funeral.—Academy Recorder.

Britains Little Income

In the minds of most people the national revenue is linked almost solely with the millions derived from in-

Britain May Force France to Pay Debt

If Government Press Does Not Stop Criticising British in Egyptian Circles.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—France may be called upon to make an immediate payment on her debt to England if the government press does not change its tone over the British attitude over the Egyptian crisis.

This is the warning which is given full prominence in the Daily Express this morning and it is a true reflection of the resentment generally aroused here by the recent attitude of France in this matter. Austen Chamberlain will have a personal interview with Herriot shortly when there is bound to be some plain speaking.

Britain is anxious to help France to get security, but she wants to effect this without accepting the Geneva Protocol which France is preparing to ratify.

This is the reason that Britain is making haste to prepare her alternative plan which she intends to place before the League at the earliest possible moment.

There is a strong feeling in British official circles that France cannot expect to have everything her own way, and that the time has now arrived when she should begin to discuss her indebtedness to Britain.

The French attitude on the Egyptian affair has only crystallized this sentiment, and the chief exponent of this line of thought is Winston Churchill, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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In the Realms of Sport

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Hickman's vs. General Post Office.

Hickman's	1	2	3	Tot.
L. Bartlett	80	103	158	341
F. Ewing	107	79	131	317
C. Noseworthy	107	121	104	332
J. James	89	136	119	344
	383	439	512	1334

G.P.O.

O. Skelington	113	145	95	353
H. Parsons	124	91	115	330
W. Newbury	117	92	123	332
H. Raynes	96	135	157	388
	450	463	490	1403

Harvey & Co. vs. G. Browning.

Harvey's	1	2	3	Tot.
E. Best	113	107	138	358
M. Squires	135	75	113	323
A. Heale	105	146	98	349
R. Henderson	110	144	123	377
	463	472	472	1407

G. Browning

G. Burnell	72	114	96	282
M. Filler	78	98	126	302
D. Filler	124	109	93	326
N. Ellis	109	127	79	315
	383	448	394	1225

PRO. HOCKEY COMMENCES.

Boston Defeats Montreal.

Last night the professional hockey teams in the N. H. A. got away to a good start. Radio fans listening-in last night heard the story of the first hockey game for the season at Boston, between Montreal and Boston. It was played in the Boston Arena, and the latter team won by 2 goals to 1. Alf Skinner, who was one of the coast stars last season, played a good game for Boston. Amongst those who listened-in last night and heard the game announced play by play were Errol Munn, the local hockeyist, and Mr. Robert Dunne, at the Central Fire Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING.

St. John's Curling Association.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Curling Association was held last night at the Curling Rink before a large attendance of members. The meeting, which was a very enthusiastic one throughout, was presided over

Wage Dispute

Causes Workman to Kill Manager and Sales Manager of Company.

Dubois, Pa., Nov. 27.—Harry W. Jackson, vice-president and manager of the Jackson's Vitrified China Company, and Wm. Darden, of Chicago, the sales-manager, were shot and killed yesterday by John Soukup, of Cleveland, according to the police, who declared that Soukup then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. A dispute over wages, claimed by Soukup to have been due from another company in which Jackson was interested, was said to have been responsible for the tragedy.

Children's Colds

Are Best Treated This New Way

After Using Vaporizing Ointment on Her Two Boys, George Street Mother Recommends Vicks VaporRub to Her Friends.

Mrs. Jos. Power of 16 George St. says: "I have two boys, eleven and twelve years old, who had very bad colds and sore throats. I rubbed Vicks on their chests at night, before going to bed, and it did them so much good, I told several of my friends about it."

Chinatown Waiting

FOR VERDICT OF TONG LEADERS ON PEACE PACT.

New York, Nov. 27.—Chinatown, taut with suspense and shadowed with a sullen fear, waited uneasily today for the verdict of Tong leaders on the permanent peace pact between the Warring On Leongs and the Hip Sings, which was scheduled to be signed.

The New Fishing Co.

A large number of Halifax citizens are taking shares in the new fishing schooner company, which is being formed to prosecute fishing on the Banks, and to have an industry similar to that in Lunenburg or Gloucester. At a meeting of the shareholders of the company in the Board of Trade Rooms, G. W. C. Hensley was elected President, and Colonel A. Montgomery, Vice-President. The provisional directors chosen were C. W. Rowings, A. M. Smith and H. L. Montague.

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would be far more bloody than any of the preceding Tong conflicts. It is with this prediction in mind that police reserves are being held in readiness to-day to be rushed into the narrow streets of Chinatown should the peace treaty fail of signature this afternoon.—Acadian Recorder.

Turkey High Teas at the L.C. A.S. Sale on Wednesday and Thursday; Price \$1.00.—Nov. 29, 31

The Cost of Campaigns

The cost of a general election in America, says the New York Evening Post, will run somewhere between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 for all parties. County and local committees, groups and candidates spend millions. State and Presidential primary costs run into more millions.

A national election costs as much as a war once cost. Campaign expenses mount quadratically. The high cost of living has hit politics. In 1856 the Buchanan campaign cost the Democrats \$250,000. A single county's campaign expense may go higher now.

Grant's first campaign cost \$150,000; his second \$250,000. In 1880, with Garfield, the Republicans first went over a million, with \$1,100,000. In 1884 the Blaine forces spent \$1,300,000; those of Cleveland, \$1,500,000; the Democrats set a new mark of \$2,350,000 in the third Cleveland campaign. The Republican fund raised by Mark Hanna in 1896 was popularly supposed to be as much as \$12,000,000. Actually it was only \$3,500,000. Bryan had only \$850,000 that year.

In 1912 Woodrow Wilson was backed by \$1,130,000, against Taft with \$1,070,000, while Roosevelt's third party got along on \$670,000. In 1916 Hughes had \$3,829,000, and Wilson had \$1,958,000. Highwater mark in these national committee expenditures was reached in 1920, when Harding's forces spent \$6,919,000, and those of Cox \$1,618,000, including the deficits afterward made good.

AT HOME—Mrs. T. Shannon

Cliff will be "At Home" at 2 Prescott Street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.—dec. 21

Thunder Storm at Sea

BRITISH SHIP STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—TERRIBLE FLIGHT OF STORM-TOSSED CREW.

During a terrible thunderstorm in mid-Atlantic a British ship had her masts shivered by lightning. For 12 days the crew were at the mercy of the elements until they were picked up by another vessel. Their thrilling experiences were narrated at Liverpool on the arrival in port of R.M.S. Cardiganshire. The stricken vessel, the British schooner Inspiration, 380 tons, belonging to St. John's, Newfoundland, was 43 days out from Pernambuco, Brazil, bound for her port of registry, when the thunderstorm arose. Lightning struck the schooner, and there was a loud report. The foremast split in three and fell on to the deck, and was followed by the other two masts. It was fortunate that none of the watch on deck was hit. "We cut away the riggings, got the masts clear, and settled down to wait for a ship," explained Captain William Doyle. "On the sixth day a heavy sea took away our rudder. We were in ballast, and had to pump all the time. On the 12th day we sighted the Cardiganshire, and Chief officer Avera put off in a lifeboat and took us on board. We set fire to the Inspiration before leaving her." From descriptions given by the crew, it appeared that an attempt was made, while the ship drifted, to hoist a sail on a "stick" that was left standing, and make Barbadoes, but little progress could be made. The ship took water, and in spite of continuous pumping, it could not be kept under. The water-logged ship drifted at the mercy of wind and waves in mid-Atlantic, her position gradually becoming worse. To add to the miseries of the crew the supplies of food ran short. "We were reduced to biscuits and salted horse," asserted one of the survivors. "Our only boat was damaged, and we had almost given up hope when the Cardiganshire caught sight of us. The weather was still bad, and only with great difficulty could her lifeboat rescue us. In fact, two of her crew were injured."

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Quite an assortment of these serviceable little Axminster, Jute and Wool Mats, suitable for any room or hallway.

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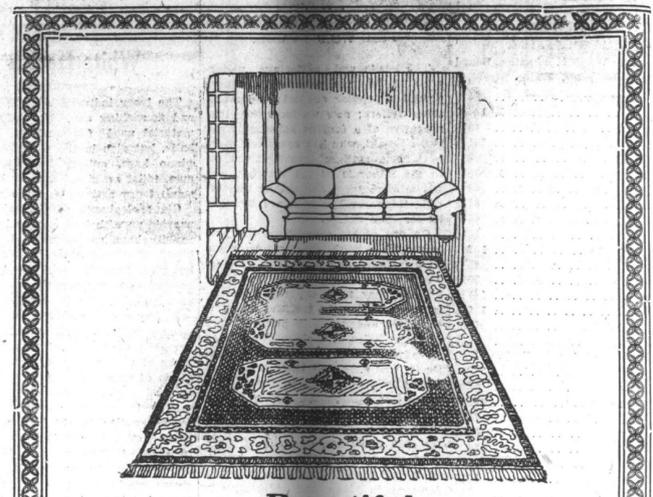
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" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	45.00 for	39.75
" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	50.00 for	44.45
" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	36.00 for	32.40
" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	40.00 for	35.25
" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	42.00 for	37.65
" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	53.00 for	47.75
" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	60.00 for	53.55
" 9 x 12 feet—Regular	65.00 for	57.75
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Look, mother!
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That's often a danger sign. If the dentifrice you now use doesn't combat it successfully, it's inadequate. How to combat it without harmful grit—the new way in child's tooth care specialists recommend.

FOREMOST dental authorities now advise a new way in caring for a child's teeth. A way different in formula, action and effect from any other method.

As a nation-wide hygienic movement, a 10-day test is offered mothers free.

You are urged to make it. To see what modern science is doing for the better protection of children's teeth and health. Simply use the coupon.

What film indicates. Why it must be fought several times daily

Look at your child's teeth. If cloudy, dull, discolored, there's a film. And that film is often a danger sign. The child can feel it by running his tongue across his teeth.

Ordinary tooth paste won't combat it successfully. Try the one you now use. See if the film does not still remain.

Film is a viscous coat that clings to teeth, gets into crevices and stays. It makes pearly teeth ugly, discolored—dingy. Many a naturally pretty child is handicapped in this way.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs by the millions breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Now a new way

Now modern science has found a safe way to combat film. Super-gritty substances are judged dangerous to the teeth. Soap and chalk methods are inadequate.

This new method, embodied in the tooth paste called Pepsodent, provides the scientifically proved combatant that is being adopted by the people of some 50 nations. Its action is to curdle the film, then harmlessly to remove it.

Test Tube Free

Don't you think it worth while, in justice to your children, and in fairness to yourself, to try it for ten days? The test will cost you nothing. Use the coupon for a 10-day tube, free.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

"YOU MUSTN'T."

In a book advertising circular that came to me the other day I found the advertiser thoughtfully informing his public that he did not wish to sell a certain book to anyone under 18.

As a special favor, he asked that no one under 18 should send for that book so that he need not have it on his conscience that he was selling such a book to young people.

What a very thoughtful publisher! He will never go to the poorhouse, will he? He knows the psychology of the human mind too well.

Another Thoughtful Warning.

His advertisement reminded me very much of one I saw in the papers not long after the eighteenth amendment began to rival the weather as a topic of conversation. It told of a way to make new beer by using certain ingredients sold by the advertiser. Then, in the boldest of bold faced type, it warned: "Do not add a yeast cake to this or else you will make beer with an alcoholic content."

I fancy that prohibition was about as effective as the one the book advertiser used.

Incidentally, the book the publisher advertised was one that had come out in installments in a popular magazine where anyone young or old could read it and will probably prove most disappointing to the 16-year-old flappers who purchase it under the stimulus of that clever prohibition.

The psychology of the label "you must not" or "this is improper" is something that one would think would be so obvious that people would see right through attempts to use it for gain.

But they don't seem to. Nor do the gentlemen who form societies to put such labels on things they disapprove (and thereby ensure their notoriety) seem to realize what they are doing.

We all remembering the picture of the lady considering a dip in the brook on a fall morning, a comparatively innocuous picture and having no unique merit, which sold by the hundred thousand because some one labelled it improper. I have subsequently heard that a clever press agent for the artist pulled strings to get that label put on his client's picture. He certainly knew human nature if he did.

The Ways We Can Really Help.

How then are we to save our young people from the things that contaminate! It's a difficult thing to say. Perhaps something can be done to keep such things out of their hands. I don't know just how it can be managed in a way that isn't likely to defeat its own purpose. I suppose the best thing we can do is to give them the sort of background and ideals that will make them less likely to be seriously affected by such influences, to teach them to hate vulgarity because it is ugly and bad taste, never to let them see on our faces that hateful and smirking smile that comes when people savour some bit of coarseness, and to teach them at the same time not to be afraid or ashamed of natural feeling.

Bell Island Budget

THEATRICALS AT BELL ISLAND.

Popular Amateurs of the Iron Isle Will Stage "The Rosary" Under Distinguished Patronage.

Edward E. Rose has written many celebrated Plays, including his beautiful version of that delightful romance, "The Prisoner of Zenda," but his joint effort with Bernard McConville is a charming four act play "The Rosary" which will be staged in the Star Hall, at Bell Island, early this month, under the distinguished patronage of his Grace Archbishop Roche.

The Bell Island Troupe—who have many real successes to their credit—will give "The Rosary" an excellent rendition, and the stage settings will be a feature. Mr. Dan Carroll, the gifted artist, and Jack Duffy, the well-known painter, are assisting with their talented brushes to make the scenery "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The garden of the Wiltons "Home and the Chapel of the Rosary" are two pictures, the grandeur of which has never been equalled on the Iron Isle before.

The cast of characters will include many old favourites, as well as some new performers, who will make their bow before the Bell Island footlights. The following will be the dramatic personnel:—

- Fr. Brian Kelly . . . Capt. Leo Murphy
- Bruce Wilton . . . R. R. Costigan
- Kenward Wright . . . Addison Brown
- Skeeters Martin . . . Bernard Downey
- Vera Wilton . . . Miss Laura C. Smith
- Kathleen . . . Miss Ita Dwyer
- Lesura Watkins . . . Miss Kathleen Ryan

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to a fund for the heating of St. Edward's Convent, Schools at the Mines, and the advance sale of tickets assures capacity audiences.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT LANCE COVE

Picturesque Settlement Scene of Pretty Ceremony on Thursday last.

The pretty little spot known as "Lance Cove" was the scene of an important ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 20th, when a double wedding was solemnized. The affair took place under ideal auspices; it was a beautiful afternoon and St. Mary's Church was thronged by a large congregation to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. I. Parsons, incumbent of Bell Island and Lance Cove. The contracting parties were, Florence Rees, daughter of Daniel Rees, to Jas.

Pitts; the bridesmaid being Miss Ella Rees, and the best man, Alfred Rees; Capt. John Kelly, son of Capt. W. H. Kelly of Coley's Point, to Ethel Emma Pitts, daughter of Corbett Pitts of Lance Cove; the bridesmaid being Deborah Pitts, and the best man Adrain Rees. Following the ceremony a reception was held, and a bounteous repast was served the guests, all of whom spent a most enjoyable evening. A number of beautiful and useful presents were received. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly every happiness.

PASSING OF MRS. SPARKES.

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald of the East End received a telegram on Tuesday last from M. McCarthy, informing him of the death of Mrs. Anastasia Sparkes, which sad event occurred at Topsail, Mrs. Sparkes had attained her seventy-fourth year. She was one of the many patriotic mothers who sent forth her son to battle in the early days of the war, and many a woman, who had made a similar sacrifice, was sustained by Mrs. Sparkes' stirring poetry written in the dark hours of the war period. One poem, "My Soldier Boy in Camp" was a beautiful message of devotion and patriotism. Her son, George, one of the gallant "Blue Puttees" laid down his life at Beaumont Hamel in the famous drive of July 1st, 1916. Deceased visited Bell Island only a few weeks ago and appeared in excellent health. Her daughter, Miss Annie Sparkes, is well-known at Bell Island, and to her, Mr. McCarthy and all surviving relatives we tender sincere sympathy.

LAI D TO REST.

All that was mortal of the late Willie Kent was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the parents' residence, Lance Cove Road, and was in excellent health. Her daughter, Miss Annie Sparkes, is well-known at Bell Island, and to her, Mr. McCarthy and all surviving relatives we tender sincere sympathy.

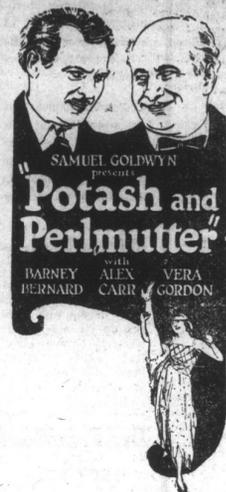
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OBITUARY.

James Byrne.
James Byrne, of the West Mines, passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning. Deceased had been ill for a long period, and although every attention was given him, it was evident that he was falling fast. Fortified by the last rites of Holy Mother Church he has entered into his last sleep. Interment took place at the R. C. Cemetery on Tuesday.

HURT HIS FOOT.

Mr. Edward Dwyer sr., while at work with the Company last week, hurt his right foot very badly. He was conveyed to the surgery and attended by Dr. J. B. Lynch, after which he was driven home. He is still under the Doctor's care.

CORRESPONDENT.

Bell Isl., C.B., Dec. 1, 1924.

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PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY RESUMED. Two witnesses were examined, Messrs. L. Bartlett and B. Gaulton, after charge against Dr. Mossell, was resumed at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Morris.

Why be surprised that women thought less of the ballot after seeing it? That's the way they are about husbands.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

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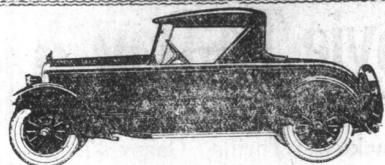
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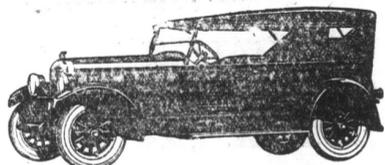
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The Tropics Safe for White Men

The popular idea, sanctified by age, that the tropics are "the white man's land," is pronounced erroneous by English geographer, Prof. J. W. Gregory, in a recent address, printed in Nature (London). Admitting that general distribution of mankind is in close agreement with the rule that the white race has settled in the temperate regions and left the tropics to the colored races, he nevertheless points out that this is not a safe basis for a national policy. After recounting the supposed unfavorable factors, such as heat, moisture, excessive sun, etc., he concludes that none is necessarily injurious and that the man's troubles in tropical regions have been due chiefly to lack of sanitation. As an example of a recent authoritative verdict he refers to the report of a sub-committee appointed in 1914 by the Australian Medical Commission to investigate the medical conditions of tropical settlement.

After extensive inquiries, and comparison of the blood of children born in the tropics with those of temperate regions, and other evidence, the subcommittee reported in 1915 as follows: "After mature consideration the subcommittee is unable to find anything pointing to the existence of inherent or insuperable obstacles in the way of permanent occupation of tropical Australia by a healthy indigenous white race. They consider that the whole question of successful development and settlement of tropical Australia by white races fundamentally a question of applied public health in the modern sense."

"The trend of medical opinion to the view that there is no physiological reason why the white race should not inhabit the tropics may lead to a change similar to that regarding some localities in the temperate zones, which were frequently regarded as death traps and are now popular health resorts. The island of Walcheren, on the coast of one of the most densely peopled countries in Europe and only thirty miles from the sea, was a water-logged swamp, had, a century and a quarter ago, one of the most deadly climates in Europe. The largest army which had ever left the British Islands landed there in 1809. Napoleon did not think it worth powder and shot. "Only keep them in check" was his order, and the bad air and fever peculiar to the country will soon destroy the army. Napoleon's judgment was justified. The force of 70,000 men disembarked on July 31 and August 1. By October 10th, 142 per thousand were dead of the disease, and 587 per thousand were ill.

"Algeria is now a trusted sanatorium. Yet disease annually swept away 7 per cent. of the French Army that conquered it. The deadliness of the Spanish Main to our armies was described by Samuel Johnson. "The attack on Cartagena," he said, "is yet remembered, where the Spaniards from the ramparts saw their invaders destroyed by the hostility of the climate, poisoned by the air, and crippled by the dew. In the last year that Havana was taken, at what expense is too well remembered. May my country be never cursed with such another conquest." Yet Havana, under American administration, has become one of the healthiest cities in the world.

"Sir John Moore, when Governor of St. Lucia (1796), wrote home that it is not the climate that kills, but mismanagement. His insight has been demonstrated in the same region. The French attempt to build the Panama Canal was defeated by disease. Discovery of its nature enabled the late Surgeon-General Gorgas to secure for the 10,000 men, women and children in the canal construction camps, in spite of the high humid heat, as good health as they would have had in the United States. Gorgas claimed that the results at Panama "will be generally received as a demonstration that the white men can live and thrive in the tropics. When the great valleys of the Amazon and of the Congo are populated by a white population, more food will be produced in these regions than is now produced in all the rest of the inhabitable world."

"The experience of colonization in tropical Australia is limited to about seventy years; but it affords no ground for the expectation that the ultimate effects on the white race will be detrimental.

"The conclusion that white settlement of the tropics is possible should not lead to the drawbacks of a tropical climate being overlooked. The conditions where the wet bulb temperatures are high are uncomfortable and unfavorable to mental and physical activity. People who are not keenly interested in their work should avoid the tropics. Ellsworth Huntington has directed attention to the dependence of Western civilization on the stimulating nature of the temperate climate.

"The enervating effect of the tropical climate is no doubt counterbalanced by various compensations. Man needs less in food, fuel, clothing, and housing, while the same amount of exertion will produce a more luxuriant and valuable crop. The supremely fertile tropical regions have, however, usually a hot muggy climate,

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which is not attractive to Europeans while areas with less trying conditions are available.

"The conclusion that the white man is not physiologically disqualified from manual labor in the tropics and may colonize any part of Australia simplifies inter-racial problems, as it provides an additional outlet, and spacious home for the Egyptian race."



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GETTING OLD.

If getting old is thinking back Along life's winding, dusty track And picking out a place or two Where laughter was and memory grew;

If it is living by-gone joys, Recalling smiling girls and boys You played with once, and wondering how They are, and also where, right now; Repeating tales you often told, Then truly I am growing old.

If getting old is pondering o'er The volume of what's gone before, And walking hand in hand again With pretty Nellie down the lane, Or swimming in your favorite pool With all your playmates after school, Hearing glad voices, long since stilled, When every day was laughter-filled, Finding the past now tipped with gold Then it must be I'm getting old.

If getting old is looking on To where the friends you've loved have gone, And feeling God is holding you Closer than as He used to do; Talking and walking with you more, Showing you things you missed before, When blindly as a youth you ran; If it's to glimpse His larger plan And catch the purpose Heaven must hold, Then surely I am getting old.

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The Equestrian Butter Statue of the Prince

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(C.P.)—Will the life-size model of the Prince of Wales and his horse in the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley be used for axle grease now that the big exhibition is closed till 1925? One thing is certain—people on the lookout for butter bargains at Wembley among all the auction sales going on, will not be able to buy pound chunks of his Royal Highness and take them home. When the models were made a certain amount of preservative was mixed in, making the material unfit for human consumption.

One automobile now in America to 6.8 persons.—Headline. There are too many of these sixth-tenths persons driving.—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

Three water-rats were killed recently in a dairy shop in East London. We generously refrain from comment.—Punch.



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Food Poison

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Uniform Control by Authorities—Contaminated Meat and Milk. (From The Daily Mail.)

Medical officers of health unanimously support the movement for legislation which will prevent the sale of "doped" and poisoned food. Many of them have been preaching for years of the dangers lurking in articles of diet which are contaminated by filth or the introduction of chemical preservatives, but their warnings have for the most part fallen on deaf ears.

Officers are heavily handicapped, however, by the present cumbrous and ineffective machinery for dealing with offenders and by the still popular use of wholly unnecessary preservatives.

Reports from many areas show a decrease in the percentage of adulterated articles of food and drink examined during 1923, but, in some instances at least, these figures do not prove that there has been a decrease in the actual practice of adulteration. For example, the report for the City of London states that the adulterated foods sampled in the City last year amounted to 5 per cent. of the whole, compared with 11.2 per cent. for 1922. But Dr. W. J. Howarth, medical officer of health, adds this explanation:

"The latter figure (11.2 per cent. for 1922) was due to the special method of sampling employed for the purpose of investigating the prevalence of the use of preservatives and for obtaining proof of the need for standards in certain classes of foodstuffs. In view of the appointment of a Departmental Committee to consider the question of the preservatives in food, systematic sampling similar to that of last year was not carried out, it being deemed advisable to await the publication of the report of the Ministry's Powers.

One high official authority who has taken an active interest in the exposure of poisoned foodstuffs stated recently that in his opinion the evil could be best dealt with by giving unlimited powers to the Ministry of Health.

The following opinions given officially by medical officers of health in the Metropolitan area are based on their investigations during last year:

Dr. A. Middleton Hewat (Fulham): "It is greatly to be hoped that the findings of the special committee of the Ministry of Health will place this subject on some definite basis and enable local authorities to proceed on uniform lines and with some certainty of obtaining convictions. One matter which should engage the attention of our legislators in the manner in which foodstuffs of all kinds are exposed for sale on open stalls and in open shop fronts."

Meat and Milk Scandal.

Dr. G. H. Dart (Hackney): At the present time local authorities can only endeavor very inadequately to protect the public against contamination of two articles of food—meat and milk. There are practically no powers to prevent the preparation of food in such a manner that it is really dangerous to the public health while, after treatment, appearing sound to ordinary inspection, if inspection should come that way. The state of affairs is most unsatisfactory as regards:

Contamination of food during preparation for sale.

Addition of preservatives.

Absence of standards as regards adulteration."

Dr. Dart also pointed out that the percentage of tuberculosis milk detected in the London milk supply varies from 3 to 10 per cent. of samples.

Dr. C. W. Hutt (Holborn): "For two years I have called attention to the contamination of food in market streets and the need of powers to prevent contamination by dust and animals of such articles as butter, margarine, cheese, which are not cooked or washed before eaten.

"The practice of proprietors of restaurants and eating houses of dressing their windows with articles of food—both cooked and uncooked—has nothing to recommend it from the hygienic point of view."—Daily Mail.

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FRENCH ACADEMY'S DECISION.

Paris.—The members of the French Academy who are continuing their compilation of the monumental dictionary of the French language have decided that "editorial," which is now in current use in France, cannot be included.

They also rejected "electrification," which has recently been much to the fore in connection with the electrification of the railways and the greater use of electric lighting and power in the country districts. Among the new words sanctioned was "femme de lettres."—Reuter.

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Our Montreal Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MONTREAL HAD BUSIEST SHIPPING SEASON ON RECORD.

The shipping season, about to close for the winter months, has been the busiest one on record. From the large number of steamers that had entered the port, the big passenger lists, and the millions of bushels of grain that passed through the Canal, the Metropolitan has struck the high-water mark in navigation circles. At one time there were 125 steamers in port, 41 passenger liners and 74 grain steamers.

Thomas W. Harris, general manager of the Port of Montreal, in an address before the Lion's Club, said that the future development of the port of Montreal would be chiefly in the eastern section of the city, and predicted that within the next ten years that region of the harbor would probably become more extensive and important than the present highly-developed western section.

Yet it is not so many years since the Tarte pier, then in the Vianville neighborhood, was built and there was a wall in parts of the city that the pier was too far away from the busiest Montreal. Hon. J. I. Tarte, then Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Government, and he said that the pier would soon justify its name and location. It has done so and now there is an elevator in the East End and a great cold storage warehouse where the old C. P. R. elevators, the first railway elevators in Montreal, reared their spindly heads and shared honors with the towers of Notre-Dame as river-front landmarks. There has been tremendous advancement since the days of the old wooden dyke, before the guard pier was made, and now Montreal's harbor is one of the greatest and best-equipped in the world.

The Harbor Commissioners are a body of efficient men whose motto is to keep the Port of Montreal the best. Wharves at present extend from the Machine Canal to Maisonneuve, and may eventually reach the end of the island.

TOO MUCH EATING CAUSES DISEASE.

At the Clinical Convention of Surgeons held lately at New York City, Dr. Mayo, of Rochester, present president of the Congress, characterized the work of three Australian surgeons in the treatment of certain forms of cancer, as the outstanding feature of the Convention. Two of the surgeons, Dr. N. D. Royle and Dr. John Hunter Devine, based their operative procedure, Dr. Mayo said, on the theory that the severance of the sympathetic nerves communicating with the paralyzed limb will release the paralytic muscles, and at the same time leave free the nerves and muscles by which movement is made.

Diabetes caused largely by over-eating and excessive fat after the age of 45, was declared. "Americans generally eat too much," he asserted. "Man often puts into his stomach at one time food which exceeds in value the commercial value of his entire carcass—which, in war periods, was rated at 50 cents."

"In other words, the product-value of the ingredients of the human body equals seven bars of soap, enough iron to make an eight-penny nail, enough magnesia for one dose for a sour stomach, enough potassium to explode a top cap, enough sulphur to take the life out of a dog, enough lime to whiten a moderate-sized chicken and enough phosphorus to cover the heads of 2,200 matches."

SEED FOR MORE PUBLIC MARKETS.

A special committee of the City Council has been appointed to study the question of a public market for the North End of the city. The old market at the corner of St. Lawrence and Dutch Streets is being overcrowded and probably another one will have to be built. Shortly before the war, there was a question of buying the Sharnock Lacrosse grounds at Mile End for \$200,000 for a Public Market, but the deal fell through. In the West End, St. Henri and Notre-Dame de Grace, the people are asking for Public Markets. Evidently a good sign of the times.

COWS DIED AFTER EATING TOBACCO.

Two cows which developed a taste for chewing tobacco, with fatal results, figured in a law suit which was decided by Mr. Justice Boyer in the Superior Court.

The cows belonged to Napoleon Sauriol, and the tobacco belonged to his neighbor, Roch Sauriol, a namesake. The plaintiff claimed that the owner of the tobacco leaves, cut from his crop had been negligent in leaving them to rot in a barbed wire fence that the unhappy cows were able to thrust their heads through and feast on the deliquescence.

The owner of the cows did not object to their habits, but he did object, strenuously, to their untimely demise, after chewing the fatal cud. He asked that the grower of the leaf be compelled to pay him \$150, as the value of the two animals.

Mr. Justice Boyer declared that, according to the proof, the defendant placed some tobacco leaves, with some rubbish, at a distance of about three feet from a dividing fence. The cows were found dead near the spot where the leaves had been placed, and some of the tobacco was even found on the plaintiff's side of the fence. Presumably, said Mr. Justice Boyer, the cows managed to thrust their heads through the barbed wire, and make a meal of the leaves. According to a veterinary surgeon, they died as a result of eating tobacco.

It had been proved, however, said the judge, that the defendant had not been negligent in any way. The fence was in good repair, and the defendant had no reason to believe that the presence of the tobacco leaves would be dangerous to the plaintiff's cows, since he had pastured his own animals near freshly-cut tobacco.

Under the circumstances the court found that the plaintiff must himself bear the loss of his cows, and the action was dismissed.

TO PROTECT MOTORISTS AT THE RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

Traffic experts of the Highway Lighthouse Co. are working on a new form of signal to protect motorists at level railway crossings. The development so far, as seen by the Herald, shows that on a panel with a white background is displayed in symbol form an exact reproduction of the contour of the road and the railroad, at the junction and for 500 feet on each side. By this means the motorist will be given at a glance an exact picture of road conditions which confront him until he has safely crossed the railway.

The adoption of these devices, which will be illuminated at night, will be to each individual crossing, whether it be a curve under a single track, a diagonal crossing, a double track or whatever condition exists prior to the grade crossing.

Most motorists who drive at right angles to the cross-arms of the railway, naturally look to left and right for an approaching train; but the road may curve or change direction between this point and the actual crossing in such a manner that he would not be looking in the possible direction of an approaching train.

This new development is to show the approaching motorist exactly in which direction he may anticipate a train to come from.

As is generally known, the railway level crossing is a menace of the first order; practically all the accidents at these points are cases for the undertaker or the hospital. Killings through this medium for the whole of Canada are not available for 1924 nor 1923, but the completed figures for 1922, as compiled by the Railway Commissioners for Canada, show 10 killed and 264 seriously injured and the ratio of increase since has been

at least 15 per cent. per year.

The liability to these accidents can be gauged to some extent by a realization that—taking October as a basis—24,790 vehicles daily use the roads of Quebec Province, or 750,000 per month, mostly motorcars.

The economic loss due to deaths and accidents at level crossings is considerable. Taking the 1922 figures, even—The average life being valued at \$20,000 means a loss of \$1,500,000, while hospital cases, running to an average of \$364, add another \$96,000. Destruction of at least 250 automobiles, at an average value of \$1,500, would add another \$375,000, while injury to railway property would run to at least \$50,000; making a grand total of \$2,021,000.

The auto tourist trade being worth about \$150,000,000 annually to the country is an additional reason for safeguarding lives at the railway crossings.

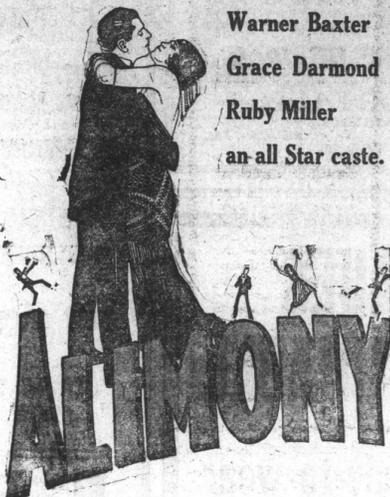
WHAT THE BANDITS DREADED MOST.

The four bandits, Morel, Gambino, Tony Frank and Serafini, who were executed at Bordeaux Jail lately, in speaking to a clergyman who visited them a day or so before their execution, said that they were not afraid to die, but it was the thought of being strangled with the rope that bothered them. This was fully exemplified in the case of Gambino who, at the sight of the black cap, swooned away, and was unconscious when Ellis, the hangman, adjusted the noose. Morel, the once noted athlete, kept his nerve, and acted the gentleman to the end. Tony Frank and Serafini kept up well also, but the expression on Frank's face, after the execution, was terrible. Two Franciscan Fathers, from the Dorchester Street Friary, Rev. Father Mullins, a young English Apostolic Missionary from China, who is at present here for a rest, and Rev. Fr. Pare, prepared the four for their passing into Eternity. Father Mullins also prepared and accompanied Morel to the gallows at Valleyfield. He had a trying time at Bordeaux. When Gambino collapsed it was Fr. Mullins held him up, and prevented Ellis from losing his head, as he was to fix the rope around his neck. No doubt it is a hard job for a clergyman.

At the execution of three young men for murdering a farmer at St. Sulpice, the Chaplain of Bordeaux Jail at the time, went insane a week after the execution and two weeks afterwards died. The Vicar General of the Archdiocese, Mgr. Deschamps asked the Franciscan Fathers to prepare and accompany the bandits to the gallows. Eighty reporters were present at the awful event. Tony Frank's funeral was a triumph. His funeral cost over two thousand dollars. His body was embalmed, the mortuary room was hung with black velvet and gold trimmings. The floral offerings cost as high as \$500, sent by habits of the underworld of which Tony Frank was the "King." A motor hearse conveyed the remains to the cemetery. The body was encased in a copper hermetically sealed casket and placed in a steel shell, resembling a vault. The casket at Quebec has decided that no more public funerals will be allowed to those executed at Bordeaux Jail. It is to be hoped that a good lesson has been taught by the execution of the bandits. The bandits are dead. Long live the bandits some will say, but don't forget the law in the Province of Quebec will take its course, and, in a short time, there may possibly be three, if not four, who will meet their doom in the same Jail.

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British Empire Club Fire

HOUSEKEEPER DIES.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(Can. Press)—A party of Canadians had a thrilling escape from being burned to death early this morning in a fire in the annex to the British Empire Club, Piccadilly Street, which is used as a residential quarters for overseas visitors. The housekeeper, a woman, lost her life, but all the visitors escaped unharmed although the early editions of the London evening papers state that other lives were lost in the fire.

Canadians in the burning building who managed to get out in safety were: Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Meighen Government; H. B. Thomson, former Canadian food controller, now engaged in business in London, and Herbert Otto Frind, Vancouver, B.C. Col. Sullivan, of Newfoundland, also was among those who narrowly escaped from injury or death in the fire.

Mr. Stevens was awakened by the roaring flames at one o'clock in the morning. He found that the flames had enveloped the elevator shaft and the staircase. At once he roused the rest of the inmates. They threw up the windows and all called for help at the top of their voices.

Building Wrecked. Night workers and policemen very quickly gathered at the scene of the fire and in a few minutes the fire brigade arrived equipped with ladders to assist in the escape of those who were trapped by the flames.

Messrs. Stevens and Thompson returned to their rooms and gathered up their chief belongings. They then made their way down the fire department's ladders, carrying their club bags without much difficulty. They appeared to be little the worse for their adventure.

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