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Sausages, Canadian, lb. . . . 30c.
Flour, best grade, stone .65c.
Butter, best Creamery, lb. 34c.
Potatoes, large dry, gall. .12c.
Turnips, local, lb. 2 1/2c.
Onions, small, lb. 6c.
Milk, pet, 1 lb., tin 16c.
Tomatoes, choice, tin 18c.
No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c.
Sweet Bread, lb. 13c.
Butter Bread, lb. 13c.
Chow Chow, (Staple and Strong's), bottle 28c.
Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. . . . 55c.
Jam, Straw, Rasp, 1 lb. pot 35c.
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THE DRUGGIST,
THE RETAIL STORE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Techo Chemical Laboratories Limited Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 458 of 1922 for improvements in and relating to drying processes and apparatus therefor is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same or to sell the same.
Dated the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

WOOD & KELLY,
Solicitors for Patentees.
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Temple Building,
Duckworth Street,
St. John's Nfld.
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St. John's Municipal Council.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the City Hall up to Thursday, Feb. 21st at noon, for the Painting and Kalsomining of the City Engineer's Office and Hallways. Specification may be seen at the Office of the City Clerk. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By order
J. W. LARKIN,
Acting City Clerk.
feb15.11

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Thermal Industrial and Chemical (T. I. C.) Research Company Limited Proprietors of Newfoundland Letters Patent No. 455 of 1922 for new and useful improvements relating to "Process of heating substances for producing certain chemical changes" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same or to sell the same.
Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1924.

MCGRATH & MCGRATH,
Solicitors for Patentees.
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Duckworth Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
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PICKLES
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Water Street, East.

LEAGUE HOCKEY PRINCE OF WALES' RINK To-Night at 7.30 ST. BONS vs. TERRA NOVAS. DOORS OPEN 6.30. GENERAL ADMISSION 25c. Reserved Seats 50c., 75c., \$1.00 at Gray & Goodland's.

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ONE TON SHEET LEAD 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 Lb.

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Also our usual stock of Prime Beef, Mutton, and Fresh Veal at usual prices.
Try our famous Cambridge Sausages . . . 30c. per lb.
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Bologna Sausage 20c. per lb.
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Pure Beef Dripping 25c. per lb.
Puddings 15c. per lb.
Potted Head 15c. 20c. 40c. per lb.

NOTE ADDRESS:—
174 Water Street. Phone 800

The Will

There comes a time in the life of every man when he must leave his worldly possessions to the care of another. In anticipation of this, therefore, the first obligation resting on an individual who is possessed of property is the making of a will, and this should be done before the capacities become impaired by time or the ravages of disease.
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A. J. Brown, K.C., Vice-Pres.
F. H. Davidson, Gen. Mgr.
F. T. Falvey, Mgr. St. John's.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late A. Billard will take place on Sunday, February 17th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 251 Hamilton Avenue. All ex-Servicemen are requested to attend.
By order
G. J. WHITTY,
Dominion Secretary.
feb15.11

B. I. S. Grand Dance

Wednesday, Feb. 20th.
Music by Prince's Orchestra. Tickets: Ladies, 75c.; Gent's, \$1.00.
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The Old Colony Club

An Address will be delivered on Saturday the 16th, by
MR. J. D. HENRY.
Subject: Nfld. Women, Journalism and Oil.
F. McNEIL,
Secretary.
feb14.11

General Post Office.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for S.S. "Kyle" for Great Britain, Canada and the United States will be closed at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 18th inst.
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Minister Post & Telegraphs.
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B.I.S.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Anniversary Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held Monday, February 18th, at 8.30 p.m.
ALAN DOYLE,
Secretary.
feb15.11

CITY CLUB.

A Special General Meeting of the City Club will be held in the Reading Room this FRIDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution. After which the Annual Sale of Papers will take place. A large attendance is requested.
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FOUND — At the Masonic dance on Tuesday, a Dress Stud; apply E. FOX, Secretary M.E.C. feb15.11

NOTICE—Will the person who left at our store, some time ago, 1 pair Rubbers and one Tan Boot kindly call and get same? CASH'S TOBACCO STORE. feb15.11

FOR SERVICE — A Thor- oughbred Ardenro Bull for Service. Fee \$1.50; apply JOHN NEVILLE, Topsall Road. Positively no credit. feb14.11

English Aluminiumware—In Saucepans, Jugs, Egg Poachers, Fry- ing Pans and Milk Boilers. WM. J. CLOUSTON, LTD., phone 497. feb15.11

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WE THANK YOU for your patronage at The Fountain Pen Shop. We have now removed to 161 Water St., next to Martin Har- ware, where we have more room and better facilities for SERVICE. BUTLER BROTHERS, feb15.11 "The Fountain Pen Shop."

Black Beauty Double-Roast- ing Pans—We have just received a small shipment of Roasting Pans in three sizes. WM. J. CLOUSTON LTD., phone 497. feb15.11

Anyone Wanting 1 or 2 Rooms, suitable for a couple of girls or an old lady, all conveniences; apply to 69 Gower Street. feb15.11

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WANTED—General Maid;
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WANTED—A General
Maid; apply MRS. C. J. FOX, 34
Queen's Road. feb14.11

WANTED—A General Serv-
ant; apply to MRS. W. G. SMITH,
Allandale Road. feb14.11

WANTED—A Reliable Girl;
apply any evening after 6 o'clock to
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ing; washing out; good wages; apply
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STONE, Leslie Street. feb11.11

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family of two; must understand plain
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quired; apply to MRS. N. M. BURKE,
4 Hazen Street. feb14.11

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Wanted at once, Lady Typist and
Stenographer one who has had some
commercial experience preferred. Ad-
dress: "AUDITOR," P.O. Box 211.
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MAGIC BAKING POWDER



Maddolena's Story

The Cameo Bracelet

CHAPTER XXIII.

Far below swung the figure of the baronet, and she saw with sensations impossible to describe, that the rope was not long enough to reach the sloping roof he had hoped to reach. Ere she could ask herself what he would do, his grasp on the cord relaxed, and he dropped the eighteen or twenty feet that intervened, and lay there motionless so long that the horrified girl descended from the loophole, and was flying frantically to the sentinel on the stairs, to entreat him to send some one to Sir Charles' aid.

But again Besse, less easily alarmed, interfered to prevent the hasty step, and prevailed upon her sobbing friend to be patient till she had herself paid a visit to the window.

"Banish your fears, dear Trixie," she whispered. "He may be hurt, but it is very slight, for he has risen to his feet, and is now preparing to finish the descent. Ay, and now he is sliding down a buttress that hides him from my sight. Pray Heaven no one sees him!"

Ten—twenty minutes, an hour passed away, and not a sound but the steady tramp of the sentinels broke the stillness of the night. The watchers above ventured to draw up the rope, so that no evidence of the manner of Sir Charles' flight would greet the eyes of the curious in the morning; and then, with indescribable anxiety, they awaited the dawn.

It came at last; the sun rose higher and higher, the bandits were heard striding below; the old woman who lit the fire, with which they boiled their coffee, was heard grumbling her way up the stairs, and Besse and Trixie ventured at last to exchange a thankful clasp of hands. Sir Charles must have got away undetected; but how long should they be able to keep the secret of his departure from those who would follow on his track, and hunt him down remorselessly, if he were wandering in those woodland wilds, seeking in vain to discover the path that would lead him to the Conte Amald's.

Presently the baroness awoke; and while Trixie arranged pillows and rugs on the pallet, in the darkest cor-

ner to the antechamber, so that they bore a resemblance to a human figure, Besse informed madam that Sir Charles felt too indisposed to rise.

The old woman, who was still busy about the fire-place, heard the information with utter indifference; what mattered it to her if the reserved English lackey kept his bed for days, so that she was not put to any extra trouble. She retailed the tidings below when she returned to the bandits, and was heard by them with more interest, because she added Trixie's whisper that he was very hot, as if he had a fever. A horror of infectious diseases was on these rough, ignorant men, and, as Sir Charles' fair coadjutors had already anticipated, they were careful to avoid coming in contact with any person who was supposed to be attacked by one.

The dainty, delicate Lady Camilla shared this feeling in common with the people she despised, and made no offer to accompany madam when, after a very hasty toilet, she hurried into the antechamber to ascertain the condition of her nephew. It was as great a relief as surprise to be taken into the confidence of her maidens, and learn that the bird had flown in the night, but the astute old lady accepted her part, and acted it well. Perhaps she felt a little covert satisfaction in playing on the terrors Lady Camilla could not conceal, and hinting her belief that Sir Charles was in a dangerous state.

It may have been a remorseful fancy that her own clandestine meeting with his rival had caused his illness, that made the fair widow hesitate to take her customary stroll; but when Monna Santa put a note into her hand, she cast a deprecating glance at the baroness, and glided away, stepping on tiptoes across the antechamber both in going and returning, lest she should disturb the baronet, whom Besse said was sleeping.

So far, so well; the day had passed away—very slowly, certainly—and not even Camilla suspected the truth; but how much longer would it be possible to keep up this deception? The question was asked still more anxiously, and the faces of the captives became graver and graver when another day elapsed and no signs of the approach of friends greeted their eyes or ears. What if Sir Charles had fallen in his object, and fallen into the hands of the marchese or his inscrupulous servitors?

Life's Minor Ailments should be promptly attended to

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CHAPTER XXIV.

When the evening began to close in, Lady Camilla, who, though not sharing the anxieties of her companions, had been thoughtful and ill at ease, began to look half fearfully at the door, as if she dreaded Monna Santa's approach.

"This illness of Sir Charles is most unfortunate!" she cried, abruptly. "It deranges all my plans."

"I was not aware that you had formed any," answered Madam Caspares, in her dearest manner.

"How unkindly you speak!" exclaimed the widow, with an angry pout. "You might be sure that I am moving heaven and earth to effect our deliverance. The marchese has almost promised to let us depart; but we cannot go and leave Sir Charles—can we? While, on the other hand, if I made a fuss about a manservant, as they suppose him to be, suspicion would be aroused directly."

"I dare say it would; therefore we had better patiently await the issue of events."

"No, no!" cried Camilla, vehemently. "I am so tired of this place, that at all hazards I must contrive to get away from it. Do you think Sir Charles could be carried on a litter or—would it be more prudent to leave him behind, paying the women liberally to nurse him till he is well enough to rejoin us?"

"Cela depends. Would you be content to leave him in the hands of the servants of this marchese?" asked madam, significantly.

"Content? no. But I am so hemmed in with difficulties, that I know not what else to propose; and, if his disease is a fever, as you appear to think, it will be dangerous to one's own health to remain so near him. Dear, unselfish fellow! I know he would not like me to run any risks, especially as I can do no good by remaining."

"My dear Lady Camilla," answered the baroness, with extreme politeness; "your arguments, like yourself, are admirable, and I should be the last person in the world to advise you to stay where infection is rife, and you run a chance of spoiling the beautiful face, which is your most valuable possession."

"But pray advise me," said Lady Camilla, carelessly. "You know how astutely I rely on you."

"I beg that you will not do so any longer. I accepted the office of guardian pro tem, to your ladyship with reluctance; I relinquish it with relief. Make your own terms with your father, and do not let any pang of conscience on our account influence you."

"But, my dearest Madam Caspares," was the soft reply. "It is for you—for all my friends, that I am more concerned than for myself."

"You are extremely generous," answered the baroness, incredulously; "but you waste your kindness on us. I will be no party to any attempts to make terms with the insolent nobleman whose fellows brought me thither. If he chooses to open my prison doors, I will walk out; but it will be with the avowed intention of carrying my complaint of this shameful treatment to those who will be both noble and willing to punish him for it."

"We are in his power; it will never, never dare do to brave him in this manner!" the widow sighed.

"Then I will stay where I am until my friends come to my assistance," madam answered, composedly.

"And Sir Charles, who is hardly in danger—whose life would not be safe for a moment if the marchese knew that he was here—do you forget him?" and Lady Camilla wrung her hands in genuine terror.

"Why does the marchese nourish this vindictive hatred of one who never injured him?" the baroness demanded.

"How can I tell?" responded Camilla, evasively. "He knows that we are friends of long standing; he has one of those jealous temperaments that are so difficult to manage; and who can account for the vagaries of a passionate, suspicious man?"

"When did you acquire this intimate acquaintance with the workings of his mind? In the lifetime of your husband, or since?" asked madam; but the widow had recovered her spirits, and heard the taunt with dignified composure.

(To be continued.)

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

CAN YOU QUOTE ACCURATELY.

How few people can repeat accurately! Haven't you often heard a person make some statement and then later heard it repeated in a way that you know would make the author of the statement rise up in horror?

And yet the quoter would doubtless be very indignant if he were told that he was not quoting exactly. If you should call his attention to the word here and the word there that he has changed, the qualifying clause that he has left out, the emphasis that he has altered, he would say: "That's a great fuss to make over next to nothing. Maybe I didn't say word for word what he said, but I said practically the same thing."

Small Changes and Big Results. Whereas, as a matter of fact, he gave the thing he quoted an entirely new twist by those minor changes. If you alter the position of a gun a fraction of an inch your bullet will hit a mark many yards, or perhaps many hundreds of yards from the bull's-eye it was aimed at.

And so it sometimes is when you change the emphasis, or leave a qualifying clause out of something you quote.

Often one's own particular prejudices consciously or unconsciously affect the accuracy with which one quotes.

"A Little of Both, If You Please." But I do not think this is the only reason for inaccuracy of quoting. Far from it.

I heard a woman start to quote a bridge rule she had read five minutes before. It was a short rule of perhaps 20 words. Someone doubted the quotation and the book was fetched. The rule was found to be very different because a qualifying clause had been left out. Yet the woman is one whom you would think of as at least averagely intelligent, and she had no reason to want to misquote the rule.

I think there is some don't-want-to-ness and much incapacity behind the average misquotation.

We Don't Know We Don't Want To. Often the don't-want-to-ness is so subconscious that we don't recognize it ourselves, but it is there just the same and favors the result as inescapably as a small quantity of tobacco.

As for the lack of capacity, I wish we might be more thoroughly trained in alertness and accuracy as children.

The capacity to grasp the meaning of a passage and to pass it on to someone else without garbling it, would stand us in good stead many times in after life.

American vs. British Education

According to Stanley Baldwin the American boy is two years behind the British boy in brains, which is, perhaps, one reason why the British boy did not approve Baldwin as Prime Minister. The fact is, of course, that Britain educates a class while the United States educates a mass. And the average for a selected minority will always be higher than the average for the indiscriminate who are left. Even so, one may ask the question, precisely what would be the standard of intellect at Eton if all the lessons had to be learned in Welsh or Russian. Immense numbers of boys and girls over here have not only to learn a foreign language, but to learn everything else in that language. Personally, I find it the easiest thing in the world to get educated in the United States. Here in New York, a firm called the Cosmopolitan University, Incorporated (which means Limited) sells degrees at 50 dollars, and as one need only pay ten dollars a month, I invested at once in a diploma. I had the choice of commercial science, pharmacy, chemistry, engineering, pedagogy, literature, philosophy, and law, and I chose veracity.

Shipman Reports Dividend

ON OTTAWA FILM PRODUCTIONS. Ottawa Film Productions, Ltd., the producing unit for Ernest Shipman's "The Man from Glengarry" and "The Critical Age" which are being distributed by the W. W. Hodkinson Corporation, will declare another 5 per cent. dividend this month, reports Mr. Shipman's office.

"Present indications point to at least a 5 per cent. dividend monthly for a very considerable period of time, except on the consummation of sale of British and other foreign rights, when this present percentage will be appreciably increased," the statement continued.—Exhibits Trade Review.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

FEELING FINE.

A ruin hear is James B. Wax. He has a wooden knee; he sometimes wobbles in his tracks from pain he's never free; but when I ask him how he stacks, "I'm feeling fine" says he. If he decided to resign and "groan" and tear his hair, if he sent up a frequent whistle, to chide him none would dare; but he insists he's feeling fine, and right side up with care, so he becomes a household word, and when we see him pass, we say, "Bould that grand old bird! He sounds no vain 'dies"; he makes all grumblers seem absurd, and in the ten cent class. For he has gotta perch a feet, and he must wear a wig, with wooden teeth he's doomed to eat the luscious prune and fig; and yet he finds existence sweet, and grand, and fine, and big. One day I purchased at the store, the other's nearly blind; if he has bones that are not sore, they're mighty hard to find, and he holds that gent a bore who calls this life a grind. His ears are badly on the blink, he cannot smoke or chew, his sideboards always come out pink, which is a loathsome hue; he's treated hardly and you'd think he'd spring a sad boo-boo. But naught can daunt this festive wight, his visage is ashine; though evils on his form alight, he won't take in his sign, and when you hail him, day or night, he says he's "feeling fine."

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Eight Bishops Plead for Fellowship

The Bishops of Litchfield, Woolwich, Winchester, Chelmsford, Liverpool, Manchester, St. Albans and Southampton, have issued the following manifesto in connection with the Industrial Church Fellowship.

"Nobody, we trust, will accuse us of voicing a mere truism when we say that the world is faced to-day with economic conditions unparalleled in history. No thoughtful man or woman who considers the situation can fail to realize that we are confronted with a divided world, and that any hope of peace or prosperity is impossible until we can find the way of healing for all our differences.

"No follower of Christ can rest content with existing conditions, and if we examine a little more deeply into the causes that brought us to this unhappy position, they may be summed up in the single conclusion that there is no nation that can regard itself as truly Christian, not even our own beloved Britain. All have failed to adopt the principles and teachings of Christ.

"In the various departments of human activity avenues have been explored, experiments have been tried by individuals, but no united attempt has been made by Christians to apply their creed to the solution of the world's problems, perhaps because we have discovered that the cost is too great.

"Once more the fate of the nations is in the balance. Is the Church of Christ ready to fling in, not the sword but the Cross? It is no exaggeration to say that the Church is presented to-day with the greatest opportunity it has had since the days of Pentecost, if only it can effectively pro-

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Christian ethics to affairs. To refuse that application is to rule the Church influence in the national life. The Church should seek to be free of party politics, but every pulpit in the country should resound with national politics.

There are sins which lie at the root of political and economic evils. They are avarice, unwillingness for often used disparagingly of the parent hard work, and selfish indifference and most elementary application of to the interests or the sufferings of others. Against these evils, no less than against the more acknowledged sins of dishonesty and intemperance, it is the duty of the Church to warn men—and to declare the remedy which the Gospel offers. The cry of "no politics" was not raised during the war—why should it be raised now—is raising between the darkness and the light!

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Disease-Laden Bread
DOCTOR APPEALS FOR CLEANER HANDLING.
The danger to health from the contamination of bread by handling is emphasized in the Journal of State Medicine by Dr. C. E. Goddard, medical officer of health for Wexley. Tracing the loaf from the oven to the breakfast-table, Dr. Goddard says that freely handled by people of whom there is no evidence that their hands are clean. It is exposed to pollution in unwashed carts, and may be left on the doorstep, where dogs, cats, children and dust cause further pollution. What happened inside the house might be even worse. "Every kind of microbe culture has been made from soiled bread," Dr. Goddard states. "Dr. Inman, bacteriologist to the Brompton Hospital, recently made microbe cultures from the crust of bread bought from delivery vans in the West End and obtained streptococci (a most deadly species of microbe) from one loaf in every five." If the bread is wrapped in waxed paper, as The Daily Mail has frequently advocated, the danger would be removed and no night baking would be necessary, for bread a day old is indistinguishable from new bread. The bread keeps fresh for four or five days. There is no loss to the baker from stale bread, and, most important of all, the bread is delivered clean to the consumer.—Daily Mail.

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A tiny lace veil is used on a small hat of black satin, trimmed with green and gold metallic ribbon. Cut steel or jet buttons make delightful trimming for a frock of black velvet with circular side draperies.

Went 8,000 Miles to Hold Trial
Tells Experiences Meeting Justice to Eskimo Manslaughterers.
Experiences on his journey of 8,000 miles to the Northland where he went with three other members of the Quebec Bar to meet out justice to Eskimos accused of the murder of a Newfoundland trader, were described recently by L. A. Rivet, K.C., who addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the North End Liberal Club in St. Michael's School Hall, Clarke Street. The northern coast of Baffin Land was the seat of the crime, a

territory 2,700 miles from here in direct line, but only reached by a devious route. The story of the murder of the trader, Robert S. Jones, was recounted. The trouble had arisen over foxskins, and the Eskimos claimed that the murdered man had threatened to kill them. In self-defence one of their number agreed to shoot him. The trial lasted five days. One Eskimo found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, a second found guilty of manslaughter with recommendation for mercy was given two years imprisonment, and a third was acquitted. The Canadian Government had decided on the holding of the trial in the Far North to impress the natives with the fact that Canadian justice existed for them, and that the Dominion claimed sovereignty over the northern islands. William Patterson, K.C., presided.

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Some like you for the things you own. Some like you for the power you wield. Be not deceived—the flattery shown the purpose actually concealed. Many will smile when skies are blue. But friends to share the storms are few.
The growth of friendship true is slow. 'Tis not the conquest of the hour; the roots grow in your life and soil. Before the sun can bud and flower, Look to the garden and be wise!

What blossoms quickly, early dies. Put not your trust in every smile. Give not your heart to all who call. Look back across the rugged hills. Who followed then, lest you should fall? Who of the throng in victory's train, Should falter threaten, would remain? Cherish your friendships! They are few. And you shall learn this through the years: Many will share life's joys with you. But only true friends share your tears. Sweet is man's flattery, but be wise! What blossoms quickly, soon dies.
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Airbrake	41 1/2
Am. Smelters	35 1/2
At. Coastline	112 1/2
B. Edison	114 1/2
Baldwin	120 1/2
Bethlehem	50 1/2
Butte	19 1/2
Anaconda	40 1/2
Caddo	2 1/2
Can.	117 1/2
Cap. Lea. Pfd.	42 1/2
Cowden	35 1/2
Dome	15
Marine Pfd.	22 1/2
Pacific Oil	63
Pinta	63 1/2
Pan. Amer.	42
Market St.	61 1/2
Sinclair	31 1/2
Studebaker	103
U. S. Steel	104 1/2

Montreal.

Abitibi	64 1/2
Brompton	41 1/2
Brazilian	49 1/2
Can. Smelters	36 1/2
S. R. Com.	111
S. R. Pfd.	115 1/2
Vipond	125

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BRAZILIAN TRACTION.
(Financial Times, Feb. 2nd.)
Brazilian Traction offers attractive speculative possibilities. At the price paid for it, it gives a good return on the money. The question of the value of the milreis always exercises a special influence on the price of the stock. People who are close to the stock point out that the value of the milreis so far as the stock is concerned is not of the importance that many speculators attach to it. In this connection it is stated that the company pays all its wages, ordinary charges, taxes, etc. in the milreis so that a very large proportion of its expenses are paid in the same currency as that in which its income is received. London is likely at any time to become a heavy buyer of the stock and if this occurs there are chances of it selling well above current levels. In view of the dividend it is paying.

SIMMS PETROLEUM.
Has 2,500,000 Barrels of Oil Stored—Cost Considerably Less Than Market.
(Boston News Bureau, Feb. 7.)
Boston—Simms Petroleum is one of the smaller independent oil companies which should reap a harvest this year if crude oil prices continue on the present ascending curve. The company has now about 2,500,000 barrels of oil stored, of which nearly 1,000,000 barrels is light oil. It has a daily output of about 12,000 barrels, of which 8000 barrels is light (partly kerosene).
Simms Petroleum is understood to have a profit in its oil inventory of several hundred thousand dollars. As cash and receivables more than match the current liabilities the oil on hand is practically "net quick."

BUTTE & SUPERIOR.
N. Y.—Butte & Superior Mining Co. in six working days Jan. 25 shipped approximately 5500 tons of zinc ore and 3100 tons of copper ore to Washoe plant of Anaconda.
This is the highest weekly shipments in history of the company, comparing with previous best weekly record of 2700 tons. It is reported that developments in zinc ore body on the 2000-foot level are especially encouraging.

M. C. L. I.
The debate held at the M.C.L.I. rooms last night was both interesting and instructive and attracted a large number of visitors. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Norwegian system of catching and curing by systematic groups is superior to ours, making standardization possible and should be adopted in Newfoundland."
The affirmative was led by Messrs. C. C. Pratt, H. Young and J. Barrett; the negative by Mr. Fred Moore, Capt. Geo. Whitley and Mr. E. M. Dwyer. Mr. M. Harbour presided. The affirmative stated that the Norwegian method of catching fish was much the same as ours in the use of the hand line and trawl, but where we used the trap the Norwegians used the gill net. It was in the curing of fish where the Norwegian greatly differed from us, and showed the superiority of the group system of which there were three: the fisherman group who caught the fish and sold it, always receiving cash; the curing group who did nothing else but attend to cure, and the exporter group who attended to the marketing. The affirmative contended that with a group attending to nothing else but cure it meant more cleanliness, a better product, and greater uniformity in cure. Our fishermen who both catch and cure cannot as a whole produce a like result, while some valued cleanliness and a number one fish, others were careless and slovenly, and the industry suffered thereby. Again trap fishing under our present methods did not lend itself to good cure, for when fish is running well the fishermen have not the time to attend to it properly, nor have they the means to employ others to attend to it. The affirmative further contended that where the Norwegian group system showed itself greatly superior to ours was its utilization of the whole of the fish. Nothing was wasted. The Norwegian fishermen always got paid for the inside of the fish which sometimes was as high as five cents per pound. This was of immense value to the Norwegian fish industry, because of the large income derived. Here in Newfoundland with the exception of the liver, all the rest of the inside of the fish and the head went to waste, the fishermen not receiving a single cent for it. The group system made standardization possible the curing being done by those whose business it was to look only after the cure.

The negative contended that the Norwegian group system was not all it was claimed to be, that it was well known that the Norwegians had their substandard fish, their sun fish and other poor qualities, which necessitated them at times dumping into the market to sell at whatever it would fetch. It was true that there were times when poor made fish was seen in Newfoundland, but it was largely due to the elements over which men has no control. Rain followed quick-

ly by heat and sun, a continuation of damp and foggy weather, and the using of the wrong kind of salt for a particular kind of fish were factors that had to be considered. For the affirmative to prove the Norwegian group system superior to our system the negative contended they would have to prove that it was driving us out of the markets. This was not happening. Instead the European countries where we have been accustomed to send our fish are taking more than ever, because the consumers there preferred our fish because of its much better flavor. As to standardization, it can come by the adoption of the curing board as used by our forefathers.

Magistrate's Court.
A 47-year-old labourer for being drunk was granted his release upon paying cost of conveyance.
A woman resident Rossiter's Lane arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was likewise granted her freedom on paying costs.

Two boys named Stevenson and English were charged with the larceny of one rifle and 21 cartridges, the property of Albert Good, at Long Bay, valued at \$14.00, committed during the past two months. Stevenson, who admitted to stealing the property, was sent down for three months, while English, who admitted to having some of the stolen cartridges in his possession, was let go under suspended sentence.

Valentine Soiree
COCHRANE ST. CHURCH.
A Valentine Soiree was held in the lecture hall of Cochrane Street Methodist Church last night. A large attendance was present and the event proved very enjoyable. The programme opened with a concert, the items of which were delightfully rendered by the following:—Sotos, Messrs. F. Wylie, C. Hatcher, R. Darby, Mr. Greene, H. Courtenay, C. Noseworthy, F. King; Misses Penny, N. Maund, Flano Solo, Mr. G. Christian, Instrumental Duet, Misses A. Maund and Hynes; Whistling Solo, Miss R. LeMessurier; Banjo Solo, Mr. F. Penman; Reading, Miss Saunders and selections from the Wesley Quartette. Little girl vendors were busy all the evening disposing of Valentines. The Ladies of the Guild served delicious teas before the close.

Will Take Time to Count Trillion
Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany in connection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that if old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden, and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of trillion some time within the next year.

THE THANKS.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers left Humberstone at 7 a.m. and is due in the city to-morrow afternoon. Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls four hours, 55 minutes late. The local Carbonar train arrived at 11:45 p.m.

Great Week-End Show at the Crescent To-Night!

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Successful Music Students

In the Paper Work Exams for the Music Teachers' Diploma, held last December, the results of which were published a few weeks ago, Miss Mary E. O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Neill, Water Street, and pupil of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, obtained the much coveted degree of A. T. C. L.—the practical part having been passed in June last. This is not the first time our attention has been drawn to the musical talent of this young lady, "still in her teens", for as early as 1890 she won the senior scholarship of nine guineas, which is offered every year by the Trinity College of Music to the pupil who scores the highest marks. Miss O'Neill was then only in her fourteenth year—four years under the prescribed age, which is eighteen for senior. Another talented pupil of the same music class, Miss Lillie Shortall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shortall, Barnes' Road, heads the list of Associate Paper Work. To the credit of this young lady it must be mentioned that she has led her grade on more occasions than one. She and her companion, Miss O'Neill, have taken all the exams in Practical and Theoretical music, from the lowest grade upwards, without a single failure; and the results of the late exam. were achieved at their first attempt—a rare occurrence nowadays. To these young ladies, their parents and their school, we extend heartiest congratulations.

Successful Sale of Work

A successful sale of work was conducted in the S. A. School, Springdale Street, yesterday afternoon, and through the efforts of the organizers the handsome sum of \$700.00 was raised. Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge declared the sale open at 3:30 o'clock, and from then on the large number of subscribers in attendance made many purchases at the various stalls, which were stocked to overflowing with a dainty array of articles, consisting of fancy work, home cooking and candy. The surroundings presented a very pleasing appearance. The beauty of the stalls, coupled with the splendidly decorated room, with the lectrical effects, was all that could be desired. The thanks of the organizers is due to Messrs. Pope Brothers and Mr. Bert Consens for looking after the decorations and Messrs. Frank Penny and Heber Parsons, for the electrical effects; whilst a great deal of praise is due to the helpers for their untiring efforts and all those who patronized the affair in making it a great success.

Valentine Parties

CHILDREN OF METHODIST ORPHANAGE HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME.
The children of the Methodist Orphanage were given two delightful surprises during the past week. Miss A. Horwood and her Sunday School class of Gover St. Church visited the Institution, where they gave a delectable tea and also distributed candy, fruit, etc. and gave each child a present. There was also plenty of music and games, which made the afternoon a very enjoyable one and one which will not soon be forgotten by the orphans. Yesterday afternoon the children were again entertained by the Girls' Club of Gover St. in the basement of the church, where a very happy evening was spent. The children were presented with valentines, handkerchiefs, etc. The Superintendent wishes to thank Miss Horwood and the Girls' Club for the very enjoyable times given the children.

S. S. Peveril Suffers Minor Damages

S. S. Peveril, which ship arrived in port on Tuesday morning after a lengthy passage of 18 days from Glasgow, with a cargo liquor on board, sustained damages to her bows by coming in contact with field ice upon nearing this coast, with the result that her forepeak filled with water. The Peveril berthed at Tessler's premises upon arrival where her cargo is being landed with despatch. Yesterday Mr. Dave McFarlane, Lloyd's surveyor, made an examination of the ship and found that a number of rivets became slack near the water line which caused the leakage. Further examination also revealed that the top plate of the rudder had been carried away. Repairs will be carried out at once.

Sable I. Being Replaced

Messrs. Harvey & Co. agents for Ferguson & Co. at Halifax have received word that the sailing of the Sable I. which was scheduled to leave Halifax on the 23rd for this port has been cancelled, another ship, the name of which is unknown, will proceed to St. John's instead. It is understood that the above arrangements have been brought about for the purpose of fitting out the Sable I. by the owners to prosecute the seal-fishery. Capt. Geo. Whitley is said to be slated for ice navigation, and it is not known definitely on which front the will operate.

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Book Brings Big Price

At a recent auction in London a William Blake "Milton," 1804, brought \$17,000. The volume is believed to be superior to the one in the British Museum, as no other copy has 50 leaves. Two others are in the United States.

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Catalina Mourns Her Dead.

The latest news from Shoe Cove seems conclusive, unfortunately, beyond the slightest doubt that the President Coaker met her doom on that treacherous stretch of coast which has brought disaster to many another gallant ship, and that her crew of six men found a watery grave almost within reach of their homes.

Tragedies such as this occur but too often to our vessels bound hither and thither on their lawful occasions; but frequently as they happen, they never fail to awaken throughout the community a deeper feeling of sympathy than disasters of any other description.

The lives of all of us are closely bound up in the sea; we trust to it for our very existence, and the hardy toilers who year in and year out fearlessly face its treacherous moods are more than any others the men on whom welfare of the country depends.

Now that it is practically certain that a rescue was not effected, general sympathy, in which the Telegram joins, will go out in full measure to those grief-stricken relatives in Catalina who have been bereaved of their loved ones under such tragic circumstances.

Another Point of View of the Inter Allied Debt.

A short time ago we quoted the amounts owed America by the various European countries which with the exception of Great Britain, have made no attempt as yet to meet their obligations.

In certain quarters it has been hinted that the United States should recognize the great services rendered to the world by her allies during the early years of the war by cancelling these debts. In a speech before the Belgian Senate, the Vice-President went further, and expressed the opinion that the indebtedness is on the side of America when a correct balance is struck.

His case no doubt appeals to the Belgians, but it is most unlikely that it will carry much weight with the practical financiers of the Great Republic.

The Vice-President argued this: "Counting every allied soldier as representing 100,000 francs of capital destroyed and each mutilated soldier 50,000 francs, France, Germany, Great Britain and Italy, with 2,850,000 dead and 3,000,000 mutilated, suffered a total capital loss of 415,000,000,000 francs. Adding 500,000,000,000 in new debts and 150,000,000,000 for reparations, this represents for the three countries one thousand and sixty-five billions, or \$520 per head of population."

"The United States, with 50,000 dead, 100,000 mutilated and 300,000,000 francs was debt, bears only 1,000 francs per head. The total amount for the three Allies and America, taken together, represents 5,200 gold francs per head of population. "Consequently, to meet a fair share, the Americans ought to pay an additional 4,200 gold francs per head; that is to say, about \$85,000,000,000, instead of claiming \$12,000,000,000 from Europe."

"Nobody has courage enough to dare to say this to the Americans. If the matter remained in many of them, they would admit the justice of the claim that we saved America, and that more than 2,500,000 of our men died for her. That's what European statesmen ought to tell America. "The American war debt represents only 10 per cent of the national wealth, whereas the British debt represents 40 per cent, and the French debt 50 per cent. "We further ought to protest with the greatest energy against the American tariff."

The New Curate Welcomed

AND MR. LIGHTBOURN BIDDEN FAREWELL.

Last evening a warm welcome was extended by St. Thomas's congregation to the new Curate, Rev. J. Elliott and his wife, and the occasion was also taken advantage of to extend to Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, the regret of the Parish owing to his departure. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Canon Harp, and the speakers were the Bishop, representing the Diocese, Mr. Watson, People's Warden on behalf of the congregation, Canon Bolt, Mr. H. Y. Mott, representing the Sunday School Canon Reeves for the city clergy, Mr. C. E. Hunt, Vice President of the Literary Club, for the Club, and Canon Field.

In replying, Mr. Lightbourn showed himself deeply touched by the expressions of esteem and regret which had been made, and tendered his thanks for the many favours which he had received during his stay in St. John's.

Mr. Elliott made a very favourable impression by the manner in which he replied his thanks to the warm welcome.

He trusted that his efforts would result in furthering the work of the Parish and the Church and hoped that his stay in St. John's would be long.

Songs were rendered by the Rector and Mr. Ruggles during the evening and while refreshments were being served Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were introduced to those who were present.

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Feb. 15th.—Up betimes, and my wife asking me why I go abroad so early, I tell her that I go to Mrs. Povey, to be her Valentine, whereas, she's been waiting for my Valentine, and says I am not now living in the days of the great Samuel, but if I wish to have a Valentine to give a present to, I may have her, and none other. But as I did only say it to tease the wretch, I laugh at her, but must give her \$20 to quieten her.

So to the Enquiry, but Lord! what a maze is this third paragraph, so that the lawyer, (I presume, knows little of it, and the hearing like to take three months, I do hear of all hands that there are \$50 witnesses, but know not if I shall believe it. By despatches out of England, I hear how E. MacDonald angers his own party by his moderation, but cannot help himself, since he is Prime Minister only by the will of the other party, and can put through no extreme legislation.

Much work at the office all the afternoon, and there to Povey's house, and there sat and talked, he giving me some fine cherry brandy to drink, which it pleased him to hear me praise.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Red Island 9.15 a.m. yesterday, outward. Glencoe left Grand Bank 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. Kyle is expected to leave North Sydney this afternoon, coming to St. John's direct.

Mr. A. Walker is at St. Mary's Bay. Prospero and Portia in port.

McMurdo's Store News.

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Friday and Saturday at our Candy Stall you will always find a delicious selection of Chocolates and Candies, fresh every week at special week end prices.

Pit-Prop and Relief Accounts Under Investigation.

Mr. Geo. Turner on the Stand.

When the Enquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon Mr. Geo. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, was again called to the stand when the examination re the pit prop contracts was resumed.

George Talk's contract it was learned, was assigned to J. J. McKay, trustee Steer Bros. The total payments under this contract were \$3408.29. There was turned in against this amount 222 cords wood at \$2.50 and \$11 at \$3.50, total value \$8,349.50. The COMMISSIONER asked to see the McKay contract.

These the witness promised to produce. A voucher from Campbell & McKay attached to documents produced was read by the Commissioner; it gave an particulars of the goods purchased by Talk. The value was given at \$9,000. The witness said that as far as he knew no enquiries were made by the Department as to the quantity of goods supplied.

Marlin Bragg, Glovertown, contract assigned to A. E. Hickman, 410 1/2 cords wood was turned in against payment of \$2,257.12. Regarding this matter, the scalers' report said the wood was not properly peeled nor sawn square at the ends. Payment was \$5.50, the contract rate for barked wood.

Yan. Bragg, contract assigned to the Union Trading Co. Advances were made to the amount of \$4,250, against which was turned in 361 cords wood, value \$1,462.50. An amount of \$737.50 was overpaid on this account and although the scalers' report said some of the wood was properly peeled, \$5.50 per cord, the witness stated that as in the other cases application had been made for a refund of the overpayment.

Felix Spruell cut 488 1/2 cords wood for which he received \$2685.27. This was paid without an official scaling on the recommendation of Captain Winsor and Sir Wm. Coaker. An examination of documents showed that Spruell had first received payment at the rate of \$4 per cord. A receipt dated Jan., 1923, showed that he had received \$712.37 additional.

COMMISSIONER—There is a document here which was not entered in the books, 488 1/2 cords peeled wood at \$4.00—\$1953. Paid May 11th, 1923, balance \$1003. The date of that document I do not see. Then comes the cheque of \$1003, which would seem to have squared the account, then later on come these letters for \$732 in Jan., 1924, which is the matter which you are inquiring about.

Charles Day, Port Blandford, contract assigned to J. J. McKay, trustee of Steer Bros. Advance amounted to \$3722.64. The cut was paid for at the rate of \$5.50. A balance \$722.64 was paid a year later, Jan. 17th, 1923.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. McKay still have owed a lot of money to the Department at that time? MR. TURNER—He did. Q.—Can you say whether Mr. McKay had been approached at that time? A.—I cannot tell until I get the letters.

MR. TURNER—I will show you those letters of your own to Mr. McKay. A.—Yes. These are some of the letters I was going to get. This is one of July 5th asking for payment another 23rd of May.

COMMISSIONER—There are correspondence between the Department and McKay? (Reads letter as follows) December 17, 1921. Hon. Alex. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture & Mines. Dear Sir—In acknowledging receipt of \$60,000 interim payment at the rate of \$2 per cord on the following pulpwood contracts:

Cords S. Budden & Bros. 6000 George Jennings 5000 Wm. Daws & Sons, Ltd. 6000 Chas. Day 1000 And the Government of Newfoundland not having measured the wood at this date, I undertake to return any shortage on any individual contract when the wood is measured.

Yours truly, (Sgd.) JAMES J. MCKAY, Assignee Steer Bros. (Copy) 30 January, 1923. J. J. McKay, Esq., Assignee Steer Bros., City. Dear Sir—I beg to enclose you herewith statements showing the following balances due this department on account of contracts to cut wood made between the Government and the parties mentioned below:

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cut. According to a note in the books of the Department the wood in this case was also seized by Mr. Hickman. Mr. Turner stated proceedings had been instituted against Mr. Hickman to recover the wood or its value.

Thomas White, St. Brendan's contract assigned to J. B. Orr. The total value of wood was \$1707.50. He had a contract for 10,000. There was an overpayment of \$1815.11 which was charged to Relief Account. Mr. Orr claims she have supplied White to the extent of \$4,335.00. The following letter was put in—

May 25th, 1922. Dr. A. Campbell, City. Dear Doctor: Regarding Thos. White of St. Brendan's, whom we supplied to the extent of \$3385.00 of which we have received from you \$1,652.50 for scaler's report of 475 cords, leaving a balance due us of \$1,732.50.

Mr. R. C. Winsor states that a large portion of the supplies was given to Mr. White in what he called "relief" and the circumstances are that if he did not give these supplies for relief purposes, that the Government would have had to supply the poor of that section, and in view of these circumstances I think that we should be reimbursed further to the extent of at least half of the amount in question \$1732.50 and if you will go into this matter for me, it will be greatly appreciated, as we are badly in need of funds at the present time.

Thanking you for your favours, Very truly yours, (Sgd.) JOHN B. ORR. Samuel Tetman gave a contract on the request of Sir W. F. Coaker, Tetman assigned to the Union Trading Co. and \$2500 was paid. He turned in 14 1/2 cords wood, valued at \$789. This balance owing the department on this transaction is \$1461.

S. D. Collier, Fortin, contract given at instance of Hon. W. R. Warren. COMMISSIONER—Let us see how Collier fared. Did he assign his contract? MR. TURNER—No, he just gave orders for certain sums to go to different parties. Payments were made to Harvey and Company, and the Hermitage Bay Trading Co. According to the scalers' report he turned in 317 1/2 cords wood valued at \$13,877. The payments on this account totalled \$21,156.00. The overpayment of more than \$8,000, the witness thought, was made on account of relief distributed by Collier.

W. R. Lake Contract assigned to Harvey & Co. Advances were made to the amount of \$2165. The returns were 527 1/2 cords wood credited at \$4 per cord.

Arthur House, St. Georges—Quantity of wood scaled 561 cords. Payment in full at the rate of \$5.50 per cord amounting to \$3,085.50 was made. Examination of documents disclosed that a further payment of \$692.27 was made on March 6th, 1923, and charged to relief account on the strength of House's statement that he had given out the amount. The Commissioner asked for an explanation and Mr. Turner replied that House claimed to have been paid by the Government, but by the amount was charged to relief account.

Adjustment was taken at 5 p.m. THIS MORNING'S SESSION — PIT PROP CONTRACTS INVESTIGATED. There was a great falling off in the attendance at the Enquiry this morning and when the session opened only one lady visitor was present. Later one prominent member of the Women's Franchise League turned up but neither stayed for the whole proceedings. Mr. George Turner was again on the stand. He produced some documents in relation to the seizure of wood in the cases of Belle, Evesleigh and Standford on writ of Hickman. Standford received a payment after the wood was received but the Department had no knowledge of the seizure. A list of parties to whom contracts were given was next put in. The witness said the contractors generally filed less than specifications. Asked if efforts had been made to recover balances owed by the Fishermen's Union in the matters of Russell, Brown, Groves and Tetman for \$1250, \$175, \$5512 and \$1480 respectively, the witness produced documents to show that efforts

had been made. Letters were also put in claiming that the balances had been expended in relief and claiming that \$1700 was due the Trading Co. for extra supplies. The witness said the department has been advised that the Company is liable to the amount. They have given no particulars of the relief they claimed was given. Groves' contract assigned to the U.T. Co. showed that the agreement and an advance of \$5,000 for which he turned in 728 cords un-barked. His contract was for 10,000 cords. The value returned was \$2,184. Witness could not explain why such a small quantity of wood was cut on the contract.

MR. TURNER—Who recommended the contract? MR. TURNER—Practically all in Bonavista Bay were recommended by Sir Wm. Coaker, I think.

Witness asked to look up Edward Honansey, of Monaghan, said he was paid \$1,809.85. He turned in wood valued at \$601.68, leaving a balance of \$606.18 owing. The department had made itself responsible for more than \$700. The witness stated that the contract was really relief, and the same applied to practically all the contracts in Placentia Bay.

Vouchers for the total of \$129,584 were returned to the department. MR. TURNER—What cheque have you to show that the goods got to the men? MR. TURNER—We have nothing to show in this instance the ultimate distribution. The witness said that under the existing conditions reliance had to be placed on the integrity of the contractor.

MR. WINTER—I think you had a big contract with the Anglo-Nfld. Dev. Co.? MR. TURNER—Yes, not a contract to cut. They agreed to purchase wood cut under a contract Dec. 2nd, 1921, agreeing to purchase 20,000 cords, \$5 per cord, at \$1.50 per cord delivered at Grand Falls.

Witness said the contract for cutting was with outside parties, viz: Thos Ryan, \$500, Milligan, 1,000, P. Woodman, 4,000, J. Penman, 2,500, W. H. Brown, 1,000, Saunders & Howell, 5,000. The price was the same as was called for in the agreement with the Government and the Anglo Development. Ryan delivered 2,600, Milligan 284, Woodman 1,200 cords. Although there was a considerable shortage, the wood was delivered by the Government in the following year from Government cut. So that nothing was outstanding between the Government and the Company in respect to this matter. The contractors were paid between 2 and three thousand dollars more than their returns called for. The wood was brought to Grand Falls by train and the amount deducted from the contract price. In the case of woodmen, there was an extra freight charge on account of loading on the main line. The Department at first refused to refund the amount charged against woodman but later paid over the money. Another contract with the A.M.D. Co. Sept. 1922 showed that the agreement was for the purchase and sale of 10,000 cords logs at prices from \$2.50 to \$4 per cord. The wood was to be cut at Twin Lakes, on lands leased to the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. The camp was operated by a man named Moore for the Government. Another contract August 22, 1923 with the A. E. D. Co. under the pit prop account had to do with the construction of roads at Badger Hall Bay. The company undertook to pay for the work at a price which they could build the road for themselves. The Government advanced \$81,600 on this contract. All the amount has not yet been refunded by the company, as it is not yet due under the contract. The Government agreed to provide for the tools and equipment which included a Ford Truck.

The witness had no record whatever of what became of the equipment. Asked to look up a contract with M. E. Martin, witness said it was dated Nov. 23rd, 1921, permitting him to cut 10,000 cords on Crown lands in Placentia Bay. The price agreed upon was \$4 per cord. For the purpose of financing, the Government agreed to deposit \$20,000 against which he should draw as the wood was cut. A further agreement was entered whereby Mr. Martin undertook to purchase the wood from the Government. The contract is not yet settled, and it appears that he is on debit to the Government about \$8,700 which he disputes because a lot of the wood was lost or stolen.

COMMISSIONER—There is a provision in the contract that the Government had property right to the wood until it was all delivered. In this matter the witness explained that there are claims and counter claims that have not yet been adjusted. A contract July 8th, was next examined. This gave permission to cut on lands at Colinet. The price agreement was \$5.50 per cord. He was paid in respect of this \$5,300. The advance was made five days after work began. The witness explained that although financed in the same way, it was more in the nature of relief. His returns showed 13,885 cords wood.

On the books of the Department it appears that Mr. Martin is liable for \$35,000 under a purchasing contract. Against this he has a number of counter claims. A contract with Wm. Daws & Sons, Bay Roberts, Dec. 1921, was examined showing that a permit was granted to cut hand-wood less \$400,000 Government to pay contractor, \$35 per m. A repurchasing contract was contained in the agreement. The sum of \$5,199.44 has been paid, and no refunds have been made. The solicitor has begun proceedings to recover the amount. The party admits the indebtedness and it is only a matter of collecting.

A letter was submitted authorizing the Minister to open an account at the Bank of Montreal for the pit-prop account. Cheques had to be signed by the Minister and the Deputy Colonial Secretary. Later the latter signature was changed to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Later on Mr. Turner was away and the cheques were countersigned by Mr. McNelly, first clerk. Neither the bank nor Auditor General ever questioned the procedure as far as the witness knew. Letters put in showed the department had been allocated \$635,000 estimated losses on pit-props, relief works, etc.

Questioned by Mr. Winter about contracts for pulp cutting, witness put in a contract with Curran to employ men and look after operations at Glenwood at \$200 per month. A second, in charge of Goodyear at Skull Hill was in the same terms. The third contract was with Moore at Skull Lake, north of Twin Lake. The arrangement with regard to paying the men was that the money was deposited against the pay sheets presented fortnightly to the department. Witness had no idea of the amount paid in wages but he promised to have this looked up. Supplies under these contracts were purchased by the Minister. These included horses, harness, axes and other logging camp requisites.

MR. HOWLEY asked if the questions suggested an imputation against the Minister. MR. WINTER said there were some matters that will have to be investigated in detail at a later stage. Asked if tenders were called for in relation to some of these supplies, Mr. Turner said he could not tell and explained that the department was not a regular purchasing one to any extent. Asked about the destruction of the purchases the witness said unless there was a stock account kept at the camps there was nothing to show that the supplies reached their destination. Respecting the purchase of horses witness said most of them were bought personally by Dr. Campbell. The total cut of wood by Curran at Glenwood was 2,261, of which 4,000 cords were left in the woods.

Adjustment was taken until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Shipping. S. S. Sachem arrived at Halifax at 6 o'clock this morning. S. S. Digby is due at Liverpool to-morrow. Her next sailing for this port will be on the 19th inst.

E. S. Moran arrived at Altoona yesterday, all well. S. S. Rosalind is due at Halifax to-morrow morning. S. S. Sylvia leaves Halifax for this port to-morrow.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.—The investigation into the Bryant fire on John Street, was continued before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., yesterday afternoon. Two witnesses have been examined to date.



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Amateur Contest at the Crescent To-Night

Programme—Children's Contest To-Morrow Afternoon.

The to-night's Amateur Contest at the Crescent Theatre, a special bill programme has been prepared. This programme of entertainments has been re-arranged; we understand some extra attractions will be witnessed. It is anticipated that to-night's affair will be the biggest, anyway we leave it to the patrons to judge for themselves. On to-morrow afternoon another Children's Amateur Contest will be held, when the young folks will have an opportunity to display their talents. And the picture attraction to-night is Huro Hall's mammoth production of "Vanity Fair."

"Vanity Fair" is one of the year's biggest productions and boasts a cast of many prominent players. Mabel Hill, wife of the producer is starred in the role of Becky Sharp. Herbert Bosworth is the Marquis de Steyne; Harrison Ford is cast as George Osborne; George Whelan as George Crawley; Robert Mack as Sir Pitt Crawley; Willard Lewis as Joseph Sedley; Eleanor Boardman as Amelia Sedley and Earle Foxe as Captain William Dobbin. The photoplay shows in the flesh these immortal Thackerayan characters.

Something extraordinary will be presented at the Crescent next week. Watch the ad in the Telegram for further particulars.

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. John's Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon.

Present the Mayor, Councillors Martin, Outerbridge, Vincombe, Colman, Ryan and Dowden.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the advisability of purchasing Mrs. Dalton's land, Hayward Avenue reported the Council did not need the property at present.

Tenders will be asked for the painting and kalsomining of the Engineer's Department.

A communication from W. J. Brown, Secretary of S. P. A., re condition of Water Street, stating that it was dangerous to allow owing to the accumulation of snow and ice, was ordered referred to the St. John's Light and Power Company, asking them to have same attended to immediately.

A letter was read from W. A. Clarke re appraisal of property, 253 Hamilton Avenue. Same will be answered.

Application of W. English for position as caretaker of swimming pool at Long Pond was ordered to stand over.

Medical Officer of Health reported the new cases of Scarlet Fever in the city during the week.

Communication of E. Hayward, Chevrolet representative, asking to be allowed to tender for the supply of one dump truck, was referred to the City Engineer who will report at the next meeting.

On recommendation of the Park Committee it was ordered that Mr. Dalton be given an order to supply three hundred trees for Bannerman Park.

The Committee appointed to interview the Star Movie and Nickel Theatre representatives reported that they had given permission for portable advertising boards to be placed in different parts of the city, with the distinct understanding that the owners are to see that they are kept in good condition.

After the passing of the pay rolls and bills the meeting adjourned.

"The Love Bandit"

A THRILLING DRAMA OF THE NORTHWEST AT STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT.

This absorbing heart interest drama, as at the Star Movie to-night, had all lovers of Western drama have in this a story that is going to please more than any story which has been screened at this popular movie, and that is saying something. In addition to this is the third episode of "Gander," with the fearless, rock-throwing Pearl White, whilst Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie have an entire change of program. For the audience to-morrow those people as they did on last Saturday are going to delight the children, and parents well advised to send the little ones for a very pleasant afternoon.

Since the announcement last evening that the Colored Artists are making a special night on Monday next of singing all the Southern popular numbers, including such well known selections as "Carry me back to old Virginia," "Good Old Georgia," "Old Black Joe," "Massa in the Cold Cold Ground," and others, not forgetting "Way down yonder in the Corralfields," considerable interest is being manifested in this treat and in this connection the Management wishes to announce the first performance will be on sharp at 7:30 so that all will be seated for the second performance. Those they ask all who can attend the matinee as the same performance will be given as at night.

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Plain Cashmere Hosiery; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; elastic tops; sizes 9 to 10; Heather mixtures of Light and Dark Brown and Green. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price... **\$1.25**

Misses' Hosiery.
Brown Cashmere Hosiery in assorted ribe, seamless fashioned ankle, split-top, elastic tops; sizes 8, 8 1/2 and 9. Reg. 85c. pr. 5. Price 70c. Size 8 1/2. Reg. 90c. pr. 5. Price 75c. Size 9. Reg. \$1.00 pr. 5. Price 85c.

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Women's Boots.
Laced styles, in Kid, Calf and Gun Metal, in Black; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale Price... **\$1.58**
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Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price... **\$1.92**

Men's Boots.
Brown Calf; pointed toe, all leather; all sizes. Reg. \$5.20 pair. Sale Price... **\$5.58**

Kid Boots.
Men's Vic Kid, Bluecher and Balmoral style; wide and pointed toe; all sizes. Reg. \$5.40 pair. Sale Price... **\$5.76**

Women's Rubbers.
Women's Storm Rubbers, pointed toe; spool heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price... **44c.**

Women's Rubbers.
Cuban heel, medium toe, in storm only sizes 2 to 7. Reg. \$1.05 pair. Sale Price... **63c.**

Women's Patent Leather Shoes.
Strap styles; very neat and dressy; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale Price... **\$2.38**
Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price... **\$3.15**

Women's Black Laced Shoes.
In the very newest shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Sale Price... **\$3.11**
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Women's Fabric Gloves, Suede finish, colors of Nigger and Grey; dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price... **59c.**

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Wool Gauntlets, in assorted mixed shades and sizes. Reg. 77c. 55c. pair. Sale Price... **77c.**

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Colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price... **\$5.85**

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White Wool; warm and dressy; special value. Reg. 60c. pr. 45c. Sale Price... **45c.**

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Made of heavy Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.90 pair. Sale Price... **\$1.70**

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Heavy Tan Kid, extra heavy, wool lined, dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$3.90 pair. Sale Price... **\$3.50**

Wool Gauntlets.
Assorted sizes; in colors of Light and Dark Fawn, Grey and Nigger Brown. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price... **99c.**

Wool Gauntlets.
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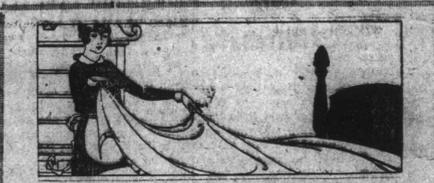
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Re-Union of Churches

ANGELICAN-CATHOLIC CONFERENCES—VATICAN ATTITUDE DEFINED—POPE'S RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY—ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S STATEMENT.

Recent conferences between leading English Churchmen on the question of Church Re-union have called much attention to the subject, especially among non-Catholics.

Conversations which took place at Malines between Anglican clergy and Cardinal Mercier, who was accompanied by Vicar General Van Roey, led to the discussion of many features of divergence in Church doctrine, and in all three conferences took place for the purpose of seeking a way to complete re-union.

The conferences were unofficial in so far as the Catholic Church was concerned, and a statement by a high prelate of the Holy See yesterday explained the Vatican attitude in regard to the situation.

Re-union of the Churches, it is emphasized, must be conditioned on recognition of the supreme authority of the Holy Father, and the Vatican, while always desiring the union of the Church, prefers to keep out of any conversations unless this condition be accepted.

A long statement by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the form of a letter to Archbishops of the Anglican Communion, refers to the recent conferences, and explains the attitude of Anglicans towards the re-union. The difficulties, he says, are immense, and for a time may be insuperable.

The attitude of Non-conformists to the problem is also set out by Sir Robert Perks and the Secretary of the Congregational Union.

VATICAN ATTITUDE—CONDITIONS OF UNION DEFINED.

ROME.—Though at the Vatican it is stated that nothing is known "officially" of the Malines Conferences on the re-union of the Anglican and Catholic Churches, I have obtained from a high prelate of the Holy See the following statement which the "Daily News" correspondent (quoted by special arrangement):—

"All Popes have always desired the union of the Church. The latest Papal appeal was that voiced by Pius XI., when he urged the union of the Oriental Churches to Rome. Similar appeals for union were launched by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and both the latter and the Pope found supporters, as was shown by the revelation by Lord Halifax of the earlier Malines conversations with Cardinal Mercier. So Malines became the centre of the discussions. These are quite unofficial so far as the Vatican is concerned.

"The Vatican, while wishing well to such efforts, remains outside. The two points of view are very far apart. The Anglican would welcome a federation of the Churches as a means of strengthening the Christian spirit weakened by the war, and also as a means of world pacification. The Vatican, however, wants re-union on condition of the recognition of the supreme authority of the Pope.

"With such differences agreement is difficult, and the Vatican prefers to keep out of any conversation aiming at re-union, unless Anglican really want more than simple friendship between the Churches and are willing to recognise the supreme religious authority of the Roman Pontiff."

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY—STATEMENT ON RECENT CONFERENCES—ANGELICAN ATTITUDE DEFINED.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has written to the Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Anglican Communion from Lambeth Palace under date Christmas, 1923, on the subject of re-union.

In the course of his letter, the Primate says:—More than three years have passed since the Lambeth Conference of 1920, and I am sending to you a brief summary of the position, as I view it, of the Re-union question. This letter is not in any strict sense official. It is merely a brief summary of what seem to be the present features of the scene of "movement" viewed from an advantageous standpoint. The Lambeth Conference "Appeal to All Christian People," to which we had agreed with almost complete unanimity, was circulated in many languages and in many lands. The Metropolitan throughout the Anglican Communion have no doubt, in accordance with the request of the Conference, taken steps within their respective areas to confer upon the subject with the local leaders of other churches. Besides this I sent copies officially to the heads of other leading churches throughout the world, and the replies from every quarter, Eastern and Western, and from the English-speaking churches and denominations at home and overseas, were uniformly courteous and were sometimes even eager in their expressions of cordiality and hope.

Much has passed since with regard to Re-union, and not all of it bears directly upon the Lambeth "Appeal," but that "appeal" has in all cases formed a background to what has been done and said. Within a few weeks of our transmitting the appeal to the authorities of the different Free Churches, a series of Conferences were held at Lambeth between leaders of

officially appointed by the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches and a number of English bishops. These conferences, in their composition, their character and their purpose, have no precedent in the history of the Church in these islands. The Archbishop of York has throughout taken the lead in the discussions, the whole Church owe a debt to the wisdom, determination and patience, with which he has guided the spokesmen on the different sides.

It seems to me therefore, that we have a right, with thankfulness to Almighty God, to regard the position, in Great Britain itself, as fraught with abundant hope. There can be no question that the leaders upon all sides, and through them the officers, clerical and lay, of the respective churches, are disposed in quite a

novel degree to appreciate one another's position and to look forward to a yet nearer approach.

From overseas, reports steadily reach Lambeth, showing the eager welcome which the "Appeal to all Christian People" has received both in non-Episcopal and in Episcopal Churches.

THE CATHOLIC ATTITUDE.

In addition to all this there remains the question—a question which has features of paramount importance—

of the relation of the Church of England to the Church of Rome. You will agree with me in regarding that subject as separated from other re-union problems, not only by the history of centuries of English life, but by present-day claims and utterances. And the plain fact confronts us that in relation to that subject there exist both at home and in the overseas Dominions, passions, dormant or awake, which, are, as I have said, accounted for, but which, when once aroused, are difficult to allay. I have myself been repeatedly warned that to touch that subject is unwise. Men urge that "even if the opportunity be given" it is easier and safer to let it severely alone. That may be true, but you and I are party to the "Appeal to all Christian People" and I, at least, find it difficult to reconcile that document with an at-

titude of apathy or sheer timidity as to our touching the Roman Catholic question. Not only are we pledged to the words and spirit of the "Appeal," but we have before us what was said on the subject by the Committee of the same Lambeth Conference in 1920. We therefore express our readiness to welcome any friendly discussion between Catholics and Anglicans, for which opportunity may be given. I have no right to say that the utterances of the Lambeth Conference have influenced Catholic opinion, but I am certain that they have increased our own responsibilities in the matter.

THE MALINES CONFERENCE.

I was accordingly glad when I learned two years ago that a private conference, or conversation, was about to take place at Malines between Cardinal Mercier, the venerated Arch-

bishop of Malines, and a few Anglicans, who were to meet under the roof of the Primacy of the Pope, with a view to the discussion of outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome. Though I had no responsibility for this arrangement, nor even any official knowledge of it, I was courteously informed of the proposed visit, and was furnished with the names of those who were to take part in the informal discussion, namely: on the Anglican side, Dr. Arncliffe Robinson, Dean of Wells; Dr. Walter Frere, and Lord Halifax; and on the Catholic side, his Eminence the Cardinal Monsignor Van Roey, Vicar General, and the Abbe Fortal.

The substance of the conversation which took place was reported to me both by the Cardinal and by my Anglican friends. It necessarily turned

in large part upon the position and claims of the Roman See, or in other words, the Primacy of the Pope. A subject which had been prepared on behalf of the Anglican group, was discussed, and the Lambeth Conference "Appeal to All Christian People" was understood, considered paragraph by paragraph. It was suggested that, with a view to a second visit, the English Archbishops might informally nominate delegates, and might suggest the outline of discussions to be followed. I do not see any way to doing this, but in the correspondence which ensued I expressed my readiness to have official cognizance of the arrangements, provided that a corresponding message was given by the Vatican. Subsequently, after correspondence, with regard to that point, I gave what was

described as friendly cognizance, a second visit of the Anglican group to Malines in March, 1923. The conversation on that occasion turned in part on certain large administrative problems which might arise, if when a measure of agreement had been reached on the great doctrinal and historical questions underling two Churches.

THE ISSUES AT STAKE.

It was agreed that a third conference should take place. A wish expressed on both sides that the number of participants should be reduced, and I took the responsibility definitely inviting Dr. Charles G. W. Wainwright, Bishop of Oxford, and Dr. W. Wainwright, Warden of Keble College, Oxford (one of whom had given special attention to the Roman question), to join the Anglican group. This increased responsibility and I found myself in concurrence with the Cardinal, as well as with the members of the group, in pressing the point that to any discussion upon the purely administrative questions which might arise, attention should be concentrated upon the great doctrinal and historical issues at stake between the Churches. Certain memoranda were prepared and circulated, and I had personally conferred at Lambeth with five Anglicans who were to take part in the third conference, together with a few friends and counsellors whom I had invited to meet them. I have always considered it important that our representatives at conferences which take place, whether with Protestants or Orthodox or Catholics, should remember that, while each divisional remains free to express its own opinions, what is in question is not what any individual may think, but what the great Anglican body has the past maintained or is likely to maintain in the future.

ARCHBISHOP'S HOPES.

I found, as I anticipated, that the visitors to Malines were not likely to forge what the historical Anglican position and claims have been in the past, as set forward, for example, by the great theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries—a position which we have no thought of changing or weakening to-day. It seemed to me to be fair to the Catholic members of the Malines Conference, augmented by the addition of Monsignor Batifol and the Abbe Hener, the firmness and coherence, as I believe, of our Anglican doctrine and system should be unmistakably forward.

Thus arranged the third Conference was held at Malines a few weeks ago under the same kindly hospitality as before. There has not yet been time to weigh adequately the record of the conversations which took place, still less the unsolved differences which they exhibit, but I may say at once that, as was inevitable, the discussions are still in quite elementary stage, and that no estimate, so far as I can judge, can yet be formed as to their ultimate value. Needless to say there has been no attempt to influence what may be alleged "negotiations" of any sort. The Anglicans, who have with my full encouragement taken part, are in no sense delegates or representatives of the Church as a whole. I had neither the will nor the right to give them that character. This is well understood on both sides. They have sought merely to effect some reinstatement of controversial questions, and some elucidation of perplexities. And to me it seems indubitable that good must, in the Providence of God, ensue from the fact that men possessing such peculiar qualifications for the task should be in an atmosphere of goodwill on either side, have held quiet and unstrained converse with a group of Catholic theologians similarly equipped. No further plans are yet proposed, but it is impossible, I think, to doubt that further conversations must follow from the contact already held. At the least we have endeavored in this direction, as others, to give effect to the formal recommendation of the Lambeth Conference that we should "invite the authorities of other Churches to confer with (us) concerning the possibility of taking definite steps to cooperate in a common endeavor... to restore the unity of the Church of Christ."

I have stated all this somewhat fully, though there is, of course, a great deal more which might be said. Indeed, I hope myself before long to have an opportunity in Convocation, or elsewhere of speaking further upon the subject. From the nature of the case the proceedings have of necessity been private. To attempt that publicly would have been obviously futile. For what has been done I am bound to accept full personal responsibility. I have not thought it right or indeed practicable, to involve others in that responsibility, though I have confidentially informed the Diocesan Bishops, and especially the Archbishop of York, of every step that has been taken. The difficulties are immense. You know them as clearly as I do. They may prove to be for some time to come insuperable. Paul may plant and Apollus water, it is God who giveth the increase."

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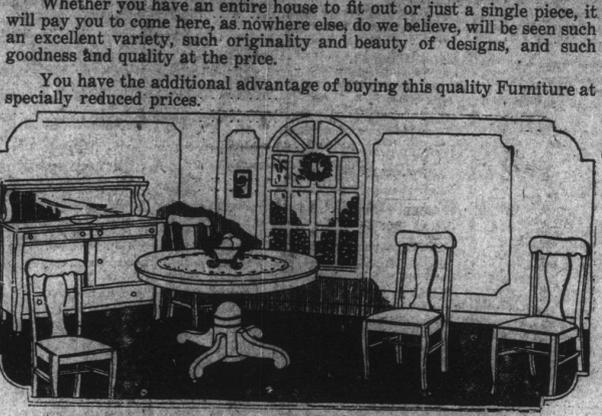
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Reg. \$107.50 each. Sale Price \$87.50

Tables.

Extension Tables, in Surface Oak, Quartered Oak, Birch, Oak, Pine, Oak, Imitation Walnut, Solid Mahogany and Solid Walnut.

Reg. \$ 30.00 each. Sale Price \$ 24.00
Reg. \$ 45.00 each. Sale Price \$ 37.50
Reg. \$ 48.00 each. Sale Price \$ 40.00
Reg. \$ 85.00 each. Sale Price \$ 71.25
Reg. \$135.00 each. Sale Price \$113.25
Reg. \$150.00 each. Sale Price \$125.00

Bureaus and Stands

at Specially Reduced Prices

Bureaus and Stands.

Imperial Oak, Square Mirror.

Reg. \$35.00 set. Sale Price \$29.15
Reg. \$48.00 set. Sale Price \$41.30
Reg. \$55.00 set. Sale Price \$45.55

Straight Oak, Square Mirror.

Reg. \$51.00 set. Sale Price \$42.95
Reg. \$58.50 set. Sale Price \$49.65

Quartered Oak, Square Mirror.

Reg. \$64.00 set. Sale Price \$53.35
Reg. \$75.00 set. Sale Price \$62.50

Elm Wood, Natural finish, Square or Oval Mirror.

Reg. \$59.00 set. Sale Price \$49.35
Reg. \$75.00 set. Sale Price \$62.50
Reg. \$80.00 set. Sale Price \$66.30

High Boys.

Imperial Oak.

Reg. \$45.00 each. Sale Price \$37.50

Cresciana Walnut, light and dark finish.

Reg. \$75.00 each. Sale Price \$61.50

Mahogany.

Reg. \$55.00 each. Sale Price \$47.50

Magnificent Chesterfields at Reduced Prices

Chesterfields.

English designs, very high back and arms; spring seat and back; upholstered in special English Tapestry. Reg. \$218.00. Sale Price \$177.00

Chesterfield Suites.

Containing Chesterfield and two Easy Chairs to match; overstuffed back and arms, with toy, moss and wool; double spring seats, with loose cushions; upholstered with beautiful English Tapestry. Reg. \$328.00. Sale Price \$198.00

Chesterfield Suites.

Containing Chesterfield and two Easy Chairs to match; overstuffed back and arms, with toy, moss and hair; spring edge seat with loose cushions; upholstered in best quality English Tapestry. Reg. \$300.00. Sale Price \$250.00

Chesterfields—Made to Order.

We are now in a position to manufacture high grade Chesterfields, at prices that compare very favorably with those imported from Canada and the States. These Chesterfields are built by first class workmen; only the best materials are used. The seats are completely webbed over with good heavy webbing, and fitted with two rolls of oil tempered springs, with spring and back. They are stuffed with toy, moss and hair filling; covered with very fine grade English Tapestries and Mohairs, in any particular design or color you require.

Parlor Suites.

We have on hand a magnificent assortment of beautiful Parlor Suites; plain and fancy carved frames; upholstered in Red and Green Plush, in both plain and cut; also in Tapestry designs. These are all Price Suits.

Reg. \$ 35.00 per suite. Sale Price \$ 28.50
Reg. \$ 90.00 per suite. Sale Price \$ 75.00
Reg. \$100.00 per suite. Sale Price \$ 85.00
Reg. \$125.00 per suite. Sale Price \$106.25
Reg. \$150.00 per suite. Sale Price \$125.00
Reg. \$172.00 per suite. Sale Price \$143.50

Hall Stands

Golden Oak finish, with Hat Rack and Coat hangers. Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price \$29.80

Quartered Oak finish, Diamond shape mirror, fitted with Umbrella Rack. Regular \$40.00. Sale Price \$32.50

Quartered Oak, large seat, with oval Bevel Plated Mirror. Regular \$51.00 each. Sale Price \$42.50

Golden Oak finish, British plate Mirror. Regular \$60.00 each. Sale Price \$50.00

Quartered Oak, large seat, neatly carved back, British plate mirror. Regular \$65.00. Sale Price \$54.00

Kitchen Cabinets.

Porcelain sliding top, fitted with bread box, flour bin, bottles for spices, etc. White Enamel finish. Regular \$90.00 each. Sale Price \$75.00

Quartered Oak Golden finish, Porcelain sliding top, fitted with jars, bread box, flour bin, etc. Regular \$80.00 each. Sale Price \$65.00

Beautiful Bedsteads at Sale Prices

There is decisive economy in buying good Brass Beds. A good Brass Bed is worth all it costs, and it never pays the very best Beds imported into the country, are offered at such positive price reductions as are announced in our Annual February Sale, then is the buying time for thrifty folk. So come along and see our extensive stock.

Brass Bedsteads.

Round head, continuous post, 2 inch pillars and 1 1/2 inch fillers; size 4 1/2 feet x 6.

Reg. \$60.00 each. Sale Price \$50.00
Reg. \$66.00 each. Sale Price \$54.00

Square head, 2 inch pillars and 3/4 inch fillers; size 4 1/2 x 6 feet.

Reg. \$75.00 each. Sale Price \$62.50
Reg. \$66.00 each. Sale Price \$55.00
Reg. \$42.00 each. Sale Price \$35.50

Simmonds' Famous Electric Welded Steel Beds.

Ivory Enamel finish, with stripe effect, square tubing; size 4 1/2 x 6 feet.

Reg. \$48.50 each. Sale Price \$39.00
Walnut finish, square tubing; size 4 1/2 x 6 feet. Reg. \$66.00 each. Sale Price \$55.00

White Enamel Bedsteads; size 4 1/2 x 6 feet.

Reg. \$24.50 each. Sale Price \$20.00
Reg. \$27.00 each. Sale Price \$22.50
Reg. \$30.00 each. Sale Price \$24.50
Reg. \$33.00 each. Sale Price \$27.50
Reg. \$46.50 each. Sale Price \$38.40

Stored Free

All Goods bought during this Sale will be stored free of charge, until required.

Terms

All prices quoted here are for Cash. There will be no charging at Sale Prices.

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Studying hard? Boys and Girls need **SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Special Men's... Tweed... Boys'... American... 39, 49, 54... Pumps... For... good... Odds and... children... give... White... 500... 3 and 5... Scrub... Boys... Ladies... Children... Tweed... Lam... King...

Real Values



Ladies' Corsets

360 pairs of assorted Job Corsets; White and Pink, all sizes.

Only **98 cts.** per pair



School Bags. Made from real cowhide, with cowhide strap. Only **\$1.19 Each.**



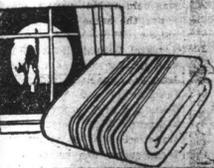
Enamel Lipped Saucepans. Only **14c. Each.**

Special Value in Men's Pants. Made from English Tweed, dark Grey and Brown mixtures; all sizes. Only **\$2.50 Pair.**



Infants' Rubber Pants. Only **29c. Per Pair.**

Boy's Stockings. An assortment of Boys' Wool and heavy American Cotton Stockings, all sizes. **33, 49, 59, 89, 99c. pair**



Pound Chintz. For covering furniture and making bags; good value. **\$1.35 lb.**



Odds and Ends of yard goods, suitable for making children's underwear and rompers, at give away prices.

White Shirting. 500 yards of White Shirting, all in 3 and 5 yard ends. Only **15c. Per Yard.**

Scrub Brushes, Enamel Kettles, Boys' Pants, Diaper Pants, Teapots, Ladies' Aprons, Scrim, Ladies Skirts, Children's Dresses, Men's Tweed Pants, Toilet Soap, Lamp Chimneys.

Ladies' Separate Skirts. Come and see the values you can get here in Top Skirts. Price **\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, 2.75, \$3.50 Each.**



Satin Finished Aluminum Salts and Peppers. Only **10c. Each.**

Men's Overalls. An assortment of Men's Job Overalls, assorted stripes & plains, small sizes. See if you can get your size here. Only **99c. Per Pair.**

Ladies' White Aprons. This is a clearing lot, worth up to **\$2.60 each;** selling now at **95c., \$1.10, \$1.29 Each.**



Enamel Saucepans. A one gallon size Enamel Saucepan, worth **98c.** This lot for **79c. Each.**

Men's Winter Caps. You can get a bargain here in Men's Winter Caps; **\$1.95 Cap for 98c. Each.**

Down Nap Blankets. 66 x 80, Brown only **\$3.98**
66 x 80, White only **\$5.95**

Special. Lot of Checked Blanket ends, some full Blankets in the lot. Only **\$1.20 lb.**

White Flannelette. Good width and as white as snow. Only **19c. Per Yard.**



Stove Brushes. Hardwood handles and Backs. **23c. and 25c. Each.**
Scrub Brushes. **10c., 18c., 22c., 25c. and 29c. Each.**

Ladies' House Dresses

Made to wear and also a good fit. You will be pleased with the patterns when you see this assortment.

Only **95c**



TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CAPITAL LEVY SIDE-TRACKED.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Government in the House of Commons to-day, was subjected to rapid fire criticism and questions on every conceivable object, most of which the Ministers were inclined to parry, but when the debate concluded to-night no division had been taken. Thus Premier MacDonald's declaration of policy was accepted without challenge. The Prime Minister made two important statements, first with respect to National defence when he declared emphatically that he wished to avoid any policy calculated to increase armaments, and that the Government was inquiring into the growth of war conditions, and second that as the country had rejected the idea of capital levy it could not be enacted in the present Parliament. With regard to Russia, the Prime Minister reiterated that the Government had been assured that Russia far from trying to repudiate her obligations, was now anxious to meet the wishes of the British in all outstanding questions, and further, concerning the question that Italy had got the advantage of England in this respect, Mr. MacDonald thought it not indiscreet to express belief that the British Government would get the same terms, or terms of equivalent value, to those of any other power recognizing the Soviet Government.

OTTAWA WOULD BECOME AN OCEAN PORT.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Authorization to proceed with the project to construct a canal which would permit ocean liners to steam into Ottawa, is being asked in a private bill which is now being prepared for submission to the Dominion Government. The proposals which involve an expenditure of about \$500,000,000 would tend to divorce Canada from international deep waterway schemes. The canal system would produce sufficient power to meet the demands in Ontario and Quebec. The project would extend over about ten years.

SITUATION IN DOCK WORKERS' DISPUTE UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There were renewed efforts to-day towards a settlement of the dispute between the dock workers and employees, but to-night the situation was comparatively unchanged. Both sides are fighting their cases mainly on statistics, and no indications have been given regarding progress.

STOCKING COAL IN EVENT OF A STRIKE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Sixty-five million tons of coal have been mined and stocked against the day of a possible miners' strike, the leading operator declared here to-day. "By April 1, when the contract expires," the operator continues, "there will be 75,000,000 mine tons in stock, but there is small chance of a strike. Miners don't want one, neither does the public, but there are some who do and they have prepared for it."

\$500,000 TO FIGHT INFANTILE MORTALITY AND TUBERCULOSIS.

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—The Provincial Government to combat more effectively tuberculosis and infantile mortality in the Province, will devote the sum of five hundred thousand dollars during the space of five years at the rate of \$100,000 per year, according to a resolution passed in the Quebec House yesterday.

SONS KILL EACH OTHER IN DISPUTE OVER ESTATE.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Feb. 15.—Bob Bates, 32, and Sam Bates, Jr., 17, sons of the late Bob Bates, Rockhouse Creek, met on a lonely path on Melcher County border yesterday and fought a duel. Both are dead. The duellists are said to have been at odds over a division of the father's estate which consisted of valuable coal and timber lands.

PREMIER SUFFERS FROM NEURITIS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The indisposition from which Premier MacDonald is suffering is neuritis, according to a statement in the London papers this morning. This is accompanied in some degree by influenza with the result that he is very tired. His condition is not serious.

ELEVEN PEOPLE PERISH IN FIRE.

MONTPELLIER, Vt., Feb. 15.—Lawrence building, on Main Street was destroyed by fire this morning and eleven people are reported dead or missing. The loss is about \$200,000.

Extra Special! Extra Special!

Men's good Fleeces Underwear, better than the best at 89c. a garment. Sample lot of Men's Socks for 25c., 29c. and 39c. a pair, values up to \$1.00. Get your supply while they last.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, Feb. 15, 51 Water St. West.

MINDARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Wonderful Lig Programme at THE NICKEL To-day

<p>Goldwyn A Rupert Hughes Picture LOOK YOUR BEST Colleen Moore Antonio Moreno Written and Directed by Rupert Hughes A GOLDWIN PICTURE</p>	<p>Beautiful COLLEEN MOORE Now Starring in "Flaming Youth" Has a fascinating role in this Big Social Drama.</p>	<p>"The Strange Disappearance" 3rd Episode of the Sensational Serial; also "THE STONE AGE" A Hal Roach Comedy.</p>	<p>MONDAY "The Beautiful and Damned" From the famous story by F. Scott Fitzgerald. 8—BIG ACTS—8</p>
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MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS

Our Buyer has just returned from the American Markets. We are now in a position to offer you the Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.



Serge Dresses
SALE OF \$15.00 and \$20.00 DRESSES for **\$7.98**

Loveliest of Juvenile modes, straight-line in pretty shades of Brown, Fawn, Tan, Henna and Navy. The most wonderful Dresses women have ever seen for the money. Wise shoppers will select not one but several.



Balkan Middy Blouses. Of strong White Jean, with Blue collar and cuffs, Emblem on sleeve. Each **\$2.25**
Children's Black Hose. To fit up to 6 years. Per Pair **12c.**

Men's Winter Overcoats

Come, Men, be convinced! See the most wonderful OVERCOATS ever bought anywhere at this price. Each **\$10.98 to \$24.98**

Wool Sweaters. For boys and girls in pretty shades, a real special, button front styles. Each **\$1.98**

Camisoles. Heavy knit finish, self shoulder strap, elastic at top and bottom, shades of Pale Blue, Hello, Rose, Pink and White. Each **49c.**

Ladies, Children's and Misses' Overpants. Piece lined, shades of Brown, Grey and Blue. Pair **98c. to \$1.39**



Ladies English Wool Hose. Shades of Fawn, Heather, Grey and Black. Special at **98c.**

Collar and Cuff Sets. Fancy collar and cuff sets, in shades of Tan, Sage and Tomato. Per Set **\$1.25**

Crepe Kimonas. Satin trim finish, girde at waist. Each **\$1.49**



Boys' Tweed Pants. Straight knee styles. Per Pair **\$1.49 to \$1.98**

MEN'S SUITS.

Truly a Bargain event worthy of your attendance. Full lined, well tailored; many styles to select from. Each, **\$9.98 to \$24.98**

BOYS' SUITS.

Straight knee Pants Styles; good value at **\$9.98.** Just a few to Clear, at **\$4.98**

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED WORK PANTS.

Per Pair, **\$2.98 to \$5.98**

Special High Grade Petticoats. Of fine mofrette, 10 inch, self founce, assorted shades of Purple, Navy and Green. Each **\$1.98**

Fancy Bobbed Hair Combs. Each **49c.**

Infants' Reuben Shirts. With belt round waist. Each **39c.**



Watches. Open face, nickel case, stem wind and set. Each **\$1.98**



Boy's Shantung and Stripe Percalé Shirts. Good quality, soft collar attached. Each **98c. to \$1.25**

Ladies' White Voile Blouses. Regular **\$1.00** Now **98c.**

Melton Cloth. 40 inches wide, good quality, assorted shades. Per Yard **90c.**

White Bedspreads. Large size, hemmed ends. Each **\$1.98**



Women's Chamoisette Gauntlets. Strap wrist, shades of Brown, Beaver and Mole. Per Pair **98c.**

Table Oil Cloth. Per Yard **39c.**

Kindly Remember--
W. R. Goobie
is just opposite the Post Office

TURKEYS & CHICKEN

FINE PLUMP TURKEYS, averaging 10 to 12-lbs. each—45c. lb.
 PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKEN, 4 to 6 lbs. each—50c. lb.
 FRESH TOMATOES
 CELERY.
 LETTUCE.
 MOIRS' FRESH CAKES—1's, 2's and by the lb.
 SELECTED CANADIAN EGGS.
 FANCY GRAPE FRUIT.
 WINE SAP APPLES.
 CALIFORNIA and VALENCIA ORANGES, GRAPES.

C. P. Eagan,

TWO STORES:
 Duckworth Street & Queen's Road.

NOTICE to SEALERS and FISHERMEN

Lower Prices on Leather Fishing Boots.
SEALERS! Sealers! Get Smallwood's Hand-Made Special Sealers' Boot. This Boot is as Light as a Feather and tight as a cup.
FISHERMEN! Fishermen! Buy Smallwood's Hand-Made Tongue Boots, Wellington's, High and Low 3/4 Boots.
 Double Wear in each pair.
F. SMALLWOOD THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES
 218 and 220 Water Street.

CRANBERRIES, APPLES, EGGS, Etc.

To Arrive Ex Rosalind Monday Forenoon and offering at Lowest Prices for prompt delivery

Cranberries, Boxes 10 to 12 gals. ea.
 "Winesap" Apples, Boxes assorted counts
 Selected Eggs, Cases 30 doz. each
 California "Sunkist" Oranges assorted counts

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Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

In the Realms of Sport

THE ROBIN GAME.

Natives Defeat All-Comers in Excellent Game.

The postponed match, Natives vs. All-Comers, was completed for at the Curling Rink last night. The teams were composed of four players from each division. 15 Heads in all played, while the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the players throughout. In a well-contested series, the Natives proved the victors by a score of 85 to 46. The highest individual team score went to Mr. T. Winter (skip), who is entitled to hold the R. G. Reid trophy for one year.

The players and scores are as follows:—

NATIVES	ALL-COMERS
T. Hallett	H. M. Stewart
F. W. Hayward	J. A. Young
W. H. Duder	R. G. Reid
F. W. Brawshaw (Skip.)	J. C. Jardine
Score 16	Score 18
J. R. Chalker	C. H. Palmer
A. E. Hayward	J. S. Hamlin
J. R. Bennett	E. McNab
H. J. Duder (Skip.)	F. V. Chesman
Score 11	Score 14
W. Rodger	Chas. Cox
A. H. Salter	A. Wilson
S. Rodger	P. M. Duff
H. E. Cowan (Skip.)	D. F. Duff
Score 9	Score 12
E. J. Rowe	Dr. Griev
W. F. Joyce	H. Crawford
J. Peters	D. McFarlane
T. Winter (Skip.)	F. T. Brehm
Score 20	Score 7

JUBILEE MEDAL POINTS

This afternoon and to-night the Curlers will compete for the Jubilee Medal Points (open to all). This medal carries a gold clasp from the Association to winner making highest score.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

The Terra Nova have made several changes in their line-up for to-night's game. "Charlie" Thomas, the old Crescent goalie, will replace Gordon Field between the sticks, while the defence will be greatly strengthened with the addition of Parker, Bank of Commerce, and Meadus, the husky defence player from Brigus.

The fans and spectators will be sorry to learn that Raymond Halley, the St. Bon's net custodian, will perform for a last time, between the posts to-night. "Ray," who has always played a sensational game for his team, leaves by Sunday's express for Hamilton, where he has secured a lucrative position.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Job Bros., 24, G. Knowling, Ltd.	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Job	61	115	105	281
H. Gabriel	84	109	118	311
E. Walsh	132	118	132	382
W. Ferneaux	136	90	122	348
R. Redmond	404	432	477	1313
Knowling's	1	2	3	Tot.
H. Job's	173	149	173	495
E. Cardwell	160	141	109	350
A. Carter	84	115	123	322
J. O'Brien	84	115	123	322
	493	551	599	1643

Post Office vs. Nall Co.

Post Office	1	2	3	Tot.
O. Skiffington	120	149	107	376
A. Williams	174	120	101	395
W. Newbury	246	113	69	328
H. Raines	159	106	130	395
	609	488	407	1504
Nall Co.	1	2	3	Tot.
W. Amminson	132	129	111	372
P. O'Neill	73	81	74	227
M. Brady	104	111	94	309
L. Kavanagh	132	130	127	389
	440	451	406	1297

The Passing Hour

This tragedy took place on a certain stretch of Highland railway line where trains are few and far between and, when they do arrive, do not do so strictly in accordance with the company's timetable.
 A phlegmatic Englishman stood upon the platform awaiting the train that was to take him back to London after a fortnight among the grouse. Hours passed and then the visitor halted a porter.
 "This is a very quiet line," said the sportsman, bawlingly; "I don't expect you have ever had an accident here?"
 "On ay, sir," corrected the porter, "since had an accident. Jimmy Gowans was courtin' the hotel-keeper's daughter, and she refused him, and so he came here and lay down on the railway line."
 "Ah, quite so," said the visitor sympathetically; "poor Jimmy died from exposure, I suppose."
 A man was strolling down the main street of the town, holding a pointer in leash. He met a friend and entered into conversation with him. The talk turned from one thing to another, but at last the discussion centred on the merits of the dog.

"Yes, sir," said the owner, "that dog can smell a bird a mile away."
 "Indeed!" said his friend, incredulously.
 He glanced at the pointer and was surprised to see the dog sniffing nervously.
 "That dog acts as if a bird was under his nose, and there isn't a bird anywhere around here."
 The owner looked and was perplexed.
 Upon seeing some other men in conversation, he approached one of them and inquired, "Pardon me, sir, but have you a bird in your pocket?"
 "No," answered the man.
 The owner of the dog was indeed puzzled, but after a few moments of deep thought, he approached the man again and asked, "Excuse me, but what is your name, sir?"
 "Partridge."

"I thought," said the disappointed friend, "you told me this election was going to be a walk over."
 "Well," answered the defeated candidate, "it was, and I was on the doorstep."—Exchange.

Young Migby had married contrary to his father's wishes. Meeting his son soon afterwards, the father said, angrily, "Well, young man, I have made my will and cut you off with a shilling."
 "I am very sorry, father," said the youth, "You don't happen to have the shilling with you, do you?"

Nurse (to chambermaid)—Baby's got her mamma's complexion, sure.
 Father (from next room)—Nurse, are you letting that child play with those paints?

C. L. B. Notes

The Nfld. Regt. C. L. B. Cadets paraded as usual in good strength Tuesday night under Lt.-Col. Walter F. Rendell, C.B.E., and staff. Rev. E. R. Nicholls is posted as Duty Chaplain this week. Pte. J. Thorne, A Company Section 2, has been awarded a five years good conduct service medal. Order No. 765 reads, no smoking is permitted and the practice must cease. All ranks are pleased to see Sgt. Major Sydney Bursell again posted to duty at Headquarters, as Bugle Bandmaster. The gallant Sgt. Major Bursell has been O. C. of Toppet detachment recently but has now taken up residence in the city and Headquarters are glad to have the benefit of his services again.

Corp. M. Feaver has been granted three months leave of absence. Headquarters wishes to thank Comrade Mills of the Nfld. Highlanders for his generosity in helping with fitting the fountain on the stage in January H. Job's "Orchestra of Pianos." Last week the Band Veterans held their monthly dance which was a great success. The annual meeting of the C.L.B. Athletic Association will take place Thursday, Feb. 28th. All W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s will please note this important date. Annual reports will be submitted and a new 1924 programme of athletics will be arranged and discussed.

A card tournament will take place in the Gymnasium on March 2nd. All W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s will arrange to secure their places in this event. The Brigadier's Minister of Finance has decided on his annual financial conference on Thursday evening in the Officers Mess. All the various departments including the Band, Old Comrades, Ladies' Auxiliary, Athletic Association will send a copy of their accounts for this Conference. The officers annual meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 21st. The Mess will be initiated that evening into their new responsibilities. All officers must be present. Bonavista Company reports 28 on the roll for January. Capt. Bishop, O.G. all lads keen as mustard for improvement. Major Lindsay, O.C. of J. Company, Wabana, reports parades held regularly and write optimistically of his Company who are gallantly carrying on under adverse conditions. Many senior lads out of work have left the island. Congratulations officers of Bell Island.

Col. Franklin, D.S.O., now Imperial Trade Commissioner of Nairobi and writes under date of January 2nd, and wishes to be remembered to all friends. Franklin's wounded leg is improving and he is now clear of his

last attack of fever. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Field Jones, the latter nee Miss Mabel LeMassurier, are also stationed in Nairobi and are both great friends of the Colonels. Col. Franklin sends hearty greetings to all friends in Newfoundland and especially to all C.L.B. lads. All ranks are glad to know Col. Franklin is improving in health and hopes he will soon be fit once more.—Q.

Grove Hill Bulletin.
 Let your Valentine be FLOWERS.
 On February 14th, say it with flowers. Either in town or By Wire through the
 Any place F.T.D. Anywhere
THE FLOWER SHOP
 166 Water Street.
 Feb 13, 1924

Bright green embroidery is charming on a sports frock of white flannel.

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MAJESTIC T-O-D-A-Y!

COMING:
"One Exciting Night"
 The most difficult and realistic production seen in St. John's.

COMING:
"The Spanish Jade"
 WITH DAVID POWELL AND OTHER STARS.
 Throbbing with Action, filled with Thrills. Strong Production and a Powerful Cast.
 Also, A RIP ROARING COMEDY:
"The Explorers"
 AND A NEWS REEL.

COMING:
"The Zylos"
 A Musical and Novelty Team.
 Keith Circuit Headliners.
 Renowned Successes.

QUALITY SUPERIOR.
 PRICES MODERATE.
 is the Motto of our SHOE STORES.

PARKER'S SHOE SHOPS

Our assortment of FOOTWEAR for the whole family is unequalled for Quality, Style and Price. These few suggestions listed below are just a few of our many offerings.



SHOES For The Young Men

Our young men's Shoes come from makers that "know how" the twists and turns of fashion are all honored.

The models are smart and dashing, distinctive, and different.

Young Men's Dark Brown Boots with that dressy pointed toe and low rubber heels, at 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50 the Pair.

Men's every day Footwear in Black and Brown, Blucher style, Kid and Calf Leathers, at 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00.



SPECIAL!
 Men's extra heavy, real Calf Working Boots, leather inner and outer soles. A bargain for **\$3.00** the pair

Men's Brown heavy Army Boots, strong brass eyelets and hooks, Blucher style, heavy leather insole. Specially Priced at 3.50.

BOYS' FOOTWEAR!
 Have you been buying the right sort of Boys' Footwear? Many parents have found our sort of Boys' and Youths' Footwear "just the thing."
 Youths' Box Calf Blucher Boots (size 9 to 11)3.50
 Boys' Box Calf Blucher Boots (size 1 to 5)3.90
 Youths' Kid Blucher Boots (size 9 to 13)3.50
 Boys' Kid Blucher Boots (size 1 to 5)4.00
 Boys' Brown Grain Leather Boots—the real boot for hard wear, but still a dressy style. All sizes4.00

Ladies' Winter Footwear

Madam! We will be pleased to show you what excellent Shoe Satisfaction you can get here at prices that are beyond comparison. Listed below are a few of our many offerings:



Women's Black Vici Kid Oxfords, medium heel and toe; sizes 3 to 7 only . . . 2.89
 Same style in Brown . . . 2.89

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, medium pointed toe and low rubber heels, 3.00 all sizes.

Women's Brown One-Strap Shoes, medium rubber heel and nicely perforated toes. A real bargain; all sizes, 3.00 the Pair.

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A familiar sight along Water Street to-day was the capsizing of loaded drays, scattering their contents along the street car track. This is the time of year when truckmen experience great difficulty in getting along the thoroughfares, but never in their recollection have they experienced anything like the condition of Water Street at the present time. This morning as two truckmen were proceeding west on the above thoroughfare their drays sheared simultaneously, scattering the loads on the street car track and holding up traffic for the time being. These men are taxed by the Council and compelled to pay, and is it not the duty of the Council to give them some returns for their money in the shape of a little more attention?—Com.

Prospero Reaches Port

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, returned from the Northward at 5 p.m. yesterday, after a lengthy trip of fourteen days. She brought back a portion of undelivered cargo, and the following passengers:—Capt. Bishop, J. Bishop, Capt. Jesse Winsor, Jas. Winsor, L. Winsor, S. Hill, A. Winsor, Jas. Roberts, A. Ford, S. Winsor, W. Nowworthy, M. Feltham and two in storage. The Prospero, leaving this port on Feb. 1st, made all ports of call as far as Seldom. After the latter port had been reached she was detained there for several days owing to a succession of snow storms and, to make matters worse, the prevailing winds moved the ice rapidly in on the land, and all hopes of getting further North had to be abandoned. Ever since the 9th of the month Capt. Field made repeated attempts to force the ship South through the ice floes, but the ice was tightly packed and consequently the ship was compelled to retreat. Yesterday a heavy sea was running which helped to loosen up the floes and the captain had no trouble in bringing his

ship to port.

Capt. Field states that the weather conditions North have been very severe, and owing to the prevailing ice conditions, the sailing ships will probably meet difficulties in getting North. The Prospero suffered no damages, and will now be up until navigation opens up again.

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Exhibitions and Employment

IMPORTANCE OF WEMBLEY EXHIBITION EFFORT TO PROMOTE TRADE.

By PHILIP SNOWDON, M.P.

The British Empire Exhibition is to be held in London this year—the greatest Exhibition of its kind ever held—has two primary objects. The first is to bring the various Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations into closer personal touch with each other, and the second is to develop trade between the constituent countries of the Empire.

The latter object is perhaps the more important of the two from the point of view of immediate necessity, and is carried on under three conditions. It is a great instrument for the promotion of goodwill. It teaches the nations that their economic interests are mutually dependent and interlocking. The blood ties which bind the various parts of the British Empire together help to make trading relations more easy.

The British Empire Exhibition has a very important political significance. The recent General Election has shown the danger of importing political schemes into the discussion of questions of trade development in the Empire. There is a vast field in which non-party and non-sectarian effort may operate to promote closer relations between the various parts of the Empire.

The purpose of the exhibition is to exploit that field. Great Britain has a vast army of unemployed. Possibilities tell us that we are prepared to accept that unemployment as irremediable for the time being. That is a state of affairs quite unworthy of a people who have faced and overcome difficulties as great in the past. It is true that under the most favorable circumstances it will be years before we can recover to the point where we have lost on the continent of Europe. Great Britain owes its help to the pacification of Europe, the reconstruction of Europe, and the reconstruction of the world. It is so important to us that we must do our best to meet it as early as possible. The British Empire is the most undeveloped market in the world. It is the most diversified, the most varied, the most extensive, the most natural reservoir of products. It is the most important market in the world. This fact has a vast importance to Great Britain.

The British Empire, owing to the variety of its climate, is capable of producing and supplying every kind of food, and grown material for the manufacturers of Great Britain; and the great variety of manufactured articles needed by populations living under different climatic conditions gives a diversity to the manufacturing trade of Great Britain.

In considering the possibilities of the development of Empire Trade we are apt to attach too much importance to the self-governing Dominions, to the neglect of the possibilities of the Crown Colonies and India. The latter have already vast populations which have at present a very low purchasing power. India, for instance, has a population nearly as large as the whole of Europe, and far larger than the whole population of South America, and more than twice the population of the United States. If we could raise the standard of living in the Crown Colonies and India we could add hundreds of millions a year to the export trade of Great Britain. The only justification of Imperialism is that it is leading the subject peoples to a higher standard of civilization.

But more attention to the development of the non-self governing parts of the Empire does not involve the neglect of the great possibilities of the Dominions. The latter of necessity will develop slowly, because they must rely for an increase of population upon immigration from the

Homeland. This raises the vitally important question of the better organization of Bulgarian Schemes. The British Empire Exhibition ought to be utilized as an opportunity for putting this matter on a more satisfactory footing. If facilities for the emigration of the right type of person, who voluntarily agrees to try his fortune in the Dominions, can be arranged between the Imperial Government and the adequate idea of the Colonies as Dominion Governments, it would be

greatly to the advantage of all the countries. The Exhibition should be valuable in serving the following purposes. It will show British manufacturers the character of the overseas markets, and the overseas producers the possibilities of the British market. It will bring leaders throughout the Empire into personal touch with each other. It will give the general public a more adequate idea of the Colonies as places of settlement. The Exhibition should do much to increase trade with the Empire; and as our exports to overseas parts of the Empire must be wholly manufactured articles that increase of trade will give the stimulus to employment so much needed. It is not the policy of the manufacturers of Ivory soap to make extravagant claims in its behalf. They simply say that Ivory soap is a good, pure toilet soap and that it will cleanse the skin thoroughly without injuring the most delicate complexion.

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The Bonniest Baby

Empire Contest to be Held at Wembley. An effort to discover the bonniest baby in the Empire will be made during the course of the British Empire Exhibition, which opens at Wembley in April.

The National Baby Week Council is organizing a special competition open to the babies of the Empire, and in order that everyone may have the same opportunity, the judges will decide from photographs. There will be three classes—one for babies up to 9 months of age, one for those between 9 and 18 months, and one for those more than 18 months and under 3 years.

Each photograph has to be accompanied by particulars of weight and measurement and other facts signed by a doctor. When all the entries are received they will be considered by a body of medical men, and the present intention is to exhibit the winners in each class at the exhibition, so that visitors may vote for the bonniest baby in the Empire.

Details of the competition will be announced later.

Fads and Fashions.

Novel sets for southern wear consist of hat, bag and parasol to match. Vestee and collar of dainty lace are used on a frock of black pompon crepe.

Sold collars are occasionally used for sports coats, but plaids and stripes elude. A small straw turban has an up-turned, closely-fitting brim of grosgrain ribbon.

Two-piece flannel sports suits in light colors have pleats at the sides of the skirts. Brilliantly colored scarfs are worn with white crepe de chine or flannel frocks.

Metal ornaments, ribbons and ostrich feathers are used as trimmings on spring hats. A profuse use of loops of moire ribbon is noted on a rose trimmed hat of black straw.

Sports coats show a flaring tendency in contrast to the slim lines of street coats. Scalloped collar and cuffs of tan batiste are used on a graceful frock of black velvet.

Embroidery in black and gold thread is used on a hat and scarf of white wool fabric. A charming evening gown of blue velvet is lined with metal cloth, and has a braided collar.

—By Bud Fisher

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At the Casino
BELINDA A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The three act comedy "Belinda," was repeated at the Casino last night. Though the audience was not a large one it made up its lack of numbers by the unstinted applause given the performers in the excellent portrayal of their parts.

Preceding the play the following numbers were given:

- 1.—Selections by Mount Cashel Band.
- 2.—"The Last Rose of Summer"—Song by Mr. P. Dobbie.
- 3.—"A Kiss in the Dark"—Miss K. Fraser and Mr. R. Herder.
- 4.—Song—Selected—Miss M. Hutton.

The story of the play centres around Belinda Tremayne (Mrs. John Baxter) a very charming matron whose husband has deserted her some eight-

een years ago. Shortly after her husband disappears, a daughter is born. At the beginning of the play "the daughter, Della (Miss Kathleen Fraser) is eighteen years old and has just returned from a Parisian finishing school. Della knows that her mother is still young and learns she has been carrying out an intrigue with a certain Harold Baxter (Mr. Dick Fraser) and Claude Devenish (Mr. Fred J. King). Both Baxter and Devenish pretend to be madly in love with Belinda and some very amusing play was seen between these three. Baxter and Devenish both propose to Belinda and she says she will accept the one who finds a Mr. Robinson, who is in reality her husband, John Tremayne (Mr. Weston Stirling). In the meantime Claude Devenish has fallen in love with Della and although he discovers Mr. Robinson first he does not announce the fact to Belinda, but informs Baxter who immediately tells Belinda and asks her consent to marry. John Tremayne, as Robinson, who has seen Belinda many times, realizes that their quarrel was all a

mistake, and tells Belinda that he loves her. They both try and hide their identity but are known to each other all the time. In the final act, Belinda and John Tremayne are reunited, while Della and Claude Devenish discover that love will find a way.

The portrayal of Belinda by Mrs. John Baxter was very clever. Miss Kathleen Fraser was perfectly at home in her part and as usual was excellent. As the maid, Betty, (Miss Mary Ryan) King, Fraser and Stirling played their parts to perfection. The play was under the direction of Mrs. John Baxter.

Whipping up the Women

Hospitality for Overseas Visitors.

The newly formed Women's Section of the British Empire Exhibition, of which the Queen is Patron and the Duchess of York President, has now got to work.

Mrs. C. G. Groves, the Secretary of the Section, is now installed at 15, Grosvenor Gardens, and rooms have been reserved for the Women's Committee at the new Exhibition offices at Wembley.

In an interview to-day, Mrs. Groves outlined the work of the Women's Section.

"By far the most important of the objects to which members of the Women's Section will devote their attention," said Mrs. Groves, "is that of hospitality for the thousands of Dominion and Colonial visitors who are expected to visit this country in the course of the next six months. Many will be visiting us for the first time, and all, if one may judge from the enthusiasm with which the announcement of the formation of the Women's Section has been hailed, are assured of the finest possible welcome.

"Working in conjunction with us already are the Royal Colonial Institute, the National Council of Women, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the English Speaking Union, Lady Frances Ryder, the Empire Parliamentary Association, the Girls' Friendly Society and the Victoria and Overseas Leagues.

"All these organizations anticipate a 'boom' year, and are developing their already existing machinery so that they may cater adequately for the wants of visitors from the Dominions and Colonies. Tours and excursion trips are to be arranged, and where possible parties will be conducted around London and through the beauty districts and

manufacturing areas. The Overseas visitor will be advised where to go, and what to do when he gets there. In a word he will be made to feel at home.

While visitors from within the Empire will naturally have first claims on our attention, foreign visitors will not be overlooked.

"The English speaking Union, for instance, are out, they say, to eclipse all previous records of work done in welcoming the English speaking stranger to Britain. Last year this organization welcomed six hundred Americans. This year they anticipate, with the founding of their new branches within the Empire, giving hospitality to ten times this number.

"Of course, we have to depend largely for the success of our efforts on voluntary workers, but I am glad to say that we have already received numerous promises of assistance. In many cases people with large houses who have connections with the Dominions and Colonies, are offering to entertain visitors from the country with which they are particularly associated."

Something new in Ladies' Imitation Swede Gauntlet Gloves, 85c. a pair. Small lot of Ladies' Soft Crusher Hats come to hand; also sample lot of Children's Socks at one quarter the price.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
Feb. 15. 11 51 Water St. West.

**Annual Meeting of
Nfld. Drugists' Association**

The Newfoundland Association of Drugists held its annual meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms Feb. 13th. A large and enthusiastic group of representative Drugists greeted the chair, Mr. M. Murphy, held the responsible position with his usual tact and business ability. The minutes of the previous meeting being read and adopted, the usual routine business was transacted, after which the annual election took place, resulting in the following elections:

President—B. B. Stafford.
Vice-President—Leo O'Mara.
Secretary—E. J. Doran.

A pleasing feature was the introduction of eight new members, and much is hoped for from this new blood. More frequent meetings are anticipated henceforth, and a social gathering of Drugists will be held at Donovans the coming summer. As the funds in hand were found to be in good condition a small contribution was voted to the Marine Disaster's Fund.

E. J. DORAN,
Sec'y-Treasurer.

Wedding Bells.

COOK—BARNES.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Thomas' Church last night, when Miss Hilda Cook was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Nathan Barnes. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Edwin Cook, and was attended by Miss May Cook, while the groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. E. Barnes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon E. C. Earp. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Thos. Cook, Woodland Farm, White Hills, where supper was served. After all had enjoyed the good things provided the following toast list was gone through:

BRIDE AND GROOM—Prop. W. J. Frampton; Resp. The Groom.
THE BRIDESMAID—Prop. H. R. Cook; Resp. The Best Man.
THE FATHER-IN-LAW—Prop. Geo. Hammond; Resp. E. Cook.
THE GRANDPARENTS—Prop. Wm. G. Heale; Resp. Thos. Cook.
The presents were many and costly, including the wedding cake given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cook. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes wish them bon voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Obituary.

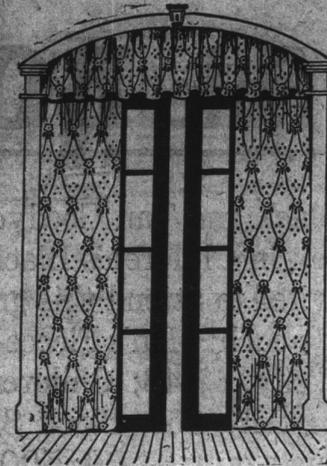
MRS. MARY CARRBERRY.
Those who called to say eternal rest on Tuesday Mrs. Mary Carrberry, who had been ailing during the fall and winter months. The deceased had reached the age of seventy-four years, and had been healthy and vigorous until a few months ago, when an attack of heart trouble with complications set in, from which she never fully recovered, and she came peacefully on Tuesday. There are two daughters, Mrs. W. Thomas in White, Eng., and Mrs. C. Thomas, who carefully nursed her mother during her trying illness; and four sons, James at the Royal Stores Furniture Dept., Edward at Bowring Bros. Electrical Dept., Gilbert at Canco, N.S., with the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and William, Jeweller of this city; one brother, Mr. Searle and one sister, Mrs. C. Nixon of this city.

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Golden Bantam CORN-on-COB 38c. tin.	TABLE BUTTER 55c. lb..
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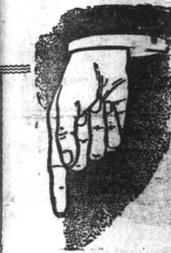
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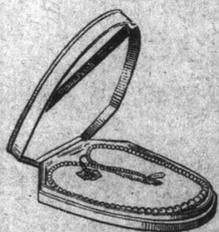
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