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BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

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AUCTION.
DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS!
Positively no Reserve.
Friday, January 11th,
at 10.30 a.m.
At Our Auction Rooms,
5 Waldegrave St.

3/4 gallon glycerophos with lecithin, 1 oz. cantharid. 1/2 gal. castor oil, 2 lbs. syr. stomachic with cascara, 2 lbs. syr. hypophos. 4 1/2 lbs. eczema lotion, 1/2 gal. uster sedative, 27 lbs. carminative, 4 lbs. lact. pepsin, 10 lbs. strychnine and lactophos, 5 lbs. elixir migraine, 5 lbs. ironoil, 4 lbs. liquid amm. fort, 2 lbs. stone tone, 1 lb. tr. lavand. 4 ozs. F.E. cantharid. 1/2 lb. tr. nux vom, 5 ozs. F.E. verutrum, 5 lbs. acid carbo. cryst., 4 ozs. iodine resub., 1 lb. ung. hyd. B.E., 1 lb. pot. carb., 1 lb. pot. ferro cyanide, 2 ozs. tr. ferr. perchlor., 2 lbs. tr. scillae, 5 lbs. kuo plasma, 10 lbs. can. ointment, 5 lbs. rube facol, 8 dozen herb tea, 53 dozen bromo quinine tablets, 21 dozen headache wafers, 2 gross peroxide, 30 dozen mustard oil liniment, 14 dozen C.L. oil extract, 3 1/2 dozen C.L. oil emulsion, 7 bottles sulphur bitters, 28 dozen soothing powders, 8 dozen sabadilla, 9 dozen zinc ointment, 21 dozen eczema ointment, 5 gallons syrup expectorant, 5 gallons syr. ferr. phos., 1 dozen digestive tonic, 24 dozen C.L. oil, 5 M. aspirin tablets, 500 alkaline antiseptic, 500 menomorphagic, 500 antiseptic, 500 hands, 500 kidney, 100 salol, 1 M. urisepic, 3 M. heart tonic, 1 M. amenorrhoea anemic, 700 migraine, 800 ememogogue improved, 8 M. catarrh active, 500 formine, 500 laucance, 100 corristic, 200 quinine sup., 100 nevine, 5 M. antiseptic, 5 M. calc. sulphite.

Fearn & Barnes,
Auctioneers.

STRAW FOR SALE
in crates.
S. RICH'D STEELE,
191 Water St., opp Court House.
Jan 9, 31, w.h.s.

FOR SALE.
House No. 51 Freshwater Rd., two storeys, drawing room, dining room and kitchen on ground floor, three bedrooms (3) with closets, and bath room on second floor. Large cellar, extensive garage with side entrance to admit motor car. All modern conveniences including telephone. Also One (1) Paige Seven (7) Passenger Touring Car and One (1) Paige Five (5) Passenger Touring Car. Both cars in perfect running order. apply to
F. G. BRADLEY,
Solicitor,
Renout Bldg., City.
dec 27, 28, 30, 31, 1923.

FOR SALE.
Freehold property on Patrick Street, in the West End of the City, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon. This property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to
BLACKWOOD,
EMERSON & WINTER,
Solicitors,
McBride's Hill.
dec 7, 11

Health and Comfort in the Home.
Many a chill can be avoided by the wise use of heating with ever-ready gas stoves. An inset gas fire can easily be installed in any ordinary coal grate, and will provide the necessary warmth at any time.
Gas fires make no work. There is no coal to carry up stairs, and no ashes to be cleared away. They are ideal for use in faintly appointed rooms. There is no smoke or dust. They also ventilate the room. Enquiries solicited.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
PHONE 81.


2 Million in Use.
With the dawn of every business day more than two million Underwood Type-writers go into action. Are you using one?
ROYAL STATIONERY CO.
Jan 8, 31

Bally Haly Golf and Country Club Ltd.
Tenders will be received by me for renewal of water service piping and fittings in Bally Haly Club House. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Information may be obtained from me at my office, Imperial Life Ass. Soc., Law Chambers. By order
R. A. HOWLEY,
Secretary.
Jan 7, 11

FOR SALE.
200 barrels Turnips,
good quality; apply
A. V. ROSS.
Phone 305.
Jan 9, 6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19

CARD.
HOWLEY & JERRETT,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.
Board of Trade Building,
St. John's Newfoundland.
Jan 2, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Milton James Trumble, Proprietor of Newfoundland Patent No. 128 for "New and Useful Improvements in Process and Apparatus for the Evaporation of Liquids" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in Newfoundland and to license the use of the same and to sell the same upon terms to be obtained from
GIBBS & BARRON,
Solicitors for Patents,
Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's,
December 26th, 1923.
dec 27, 41, 19

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Municipal Council.
NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the St. John's Municipal Council for Taxes, etc., to December 31st last, are requested to make payment on or before the 25th inst. Any amounts unpaid at this date, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for collection.
J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Jan. 5th, 1924.
Jan 7, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19

We have in stock a
TEA
to suit every Store-keeper in Newfoundland both in price and quality.
BAIRD & CO.
AGENTS.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
PHONE 81.

INVENTIONS WANTED
in Canada and United States. Write for leaflets and free list of inventions wanted by manufacturers. Free report as to patentability.
THE RAMSAY CO.,
Patent Attorneys,
273 Bank St. Ottawa, Canada.
aug 23, 11, 14

CARD.
Dr. M. F. Hogan,
Dentist,
142 Water Street,
over Lamb's Jewellery Store.
(Opp. Royal Stores).
Telephone 1255.

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK.
Patrons desirous of booking seats in Gallery "A" for the complete League Hockey series or, if preferred, complete League Hockey and Tie Cup series, may do so upon application to Messrs. Gray & Goodland or the undersigned. Seats in Gallery "A" are kept vacant till party owning them arrives. Price per seat: For the League series (12 games), \$10; for the League series and Tie Cup series (18 games), \$15.
Team supporters wishing to book sections in other galleries for their own matches may do so upon application to Messrs. Gray & Goodland at special rates. Early application is desirable.
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Sec.-Treas. St. John's Skating Rink Co., Ltd.
Jan 7, 11, 14

Insurance!
GO TO
Tessiers for Fire.
Tessiers for Life.
Tessiers for Marine.
Tessiers for Animal.
Tessiers for Accident.
Tessiers for Sickness.
Tessiers for Fidelity.
Tessiers for Liability.
Tessiers for Automobile.
AND
Tessiers for Courtesy and Prompt Attention.
TESSIER'S INSURANCE AGENCIES.
St. John's.
Box 994
dec 29, 11

NOTICE.
BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed in an action wherein Cornelius P. Egan is plaintiff and Patrick Roche defendant: I will sell by public auction on Saturday the 12th day of January, A.D., 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the following goods and chattels, viz:
1 Horse, Harness, Wagon and Wraps.
For particulars apply to
S. D. BLANDFORD,
Sheriff.
W. E. PERCIVAL,
AUCTIONEER.
FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.
Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street
for quick sales of merchandise of every description. Phone 1960.
Jan 2, 26

Removal Notice
D. J. FURLONG
wishes to announce to his Customers and the Public generally that he has removed his Cleansing, Pressing and Dye-Works from the old stand to the opposite side
Nos. 20 and 22 New Gower St.
I also wish to give special notice to my Customers, they can get me over Telephone No. 697 night or day, from 8 in the morning till 12 o'clock at night.
To cater to trade we have made a special reduction in our work all around.
Jan 9, 31

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
OF NEWFOUNDLAND
C.C.C. HALL, JAN'Y. 14th, at 8.15 P.M.
BUSINESS: 1. Nomination Dominion Executive.
2. Proposed plans Memorial Demonstration, July 1st, 1924.
3. Important Pension Resolutions.
4. General Business.
5. General Business.
Admittance will only be granted to Members and those wishing to become Members.
G. J. WHITTY, Dominion Secretary.
Jan 9, 10, 12, 14

Star R.R. & B. Committee Card Tournament—(8 Series.)
Commencing on Monday Night, January 14th, at 8.30.
4 SPECIAL PRIZES IN GOLD
\$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for the person holding the highest number of games at the close of Series. Players are not compelled to take part in the 8 tournaments to win any of those prizes. There will be 3 Prizes given on each night.
ADMISSION 50c. MEN ONLY.
Jan 10, 11

PRINCE'S ORCHESTRA
CONSISTING OF 8 PIECES.
Allan Pittman, Piano. J. Power, Saxophone & Flute.
J. Phelan, Violin & Banjo. E. Fitzgerald, Trumpet.
J. Keough, Violin. W. J. Darcy, French Horn.
T. Funnemay, Saxophone & Clarinet. F. Oliver, Drums & Effects.
Open for Dance, Theatre & Party Engagements.
The very Latest Music always on hand.
PRICES REASONABLE.
For terms, Phone or Write
W. J. DARCY,
PHONE: 568. DIRECTOR. P.O. BOX: 693.
Jan 21

THE PRINCE OF WALES' RINK
WILL BE OPEN
Every Afternoon
WEATHER PERMITTING
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3 o'clock
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2.30.
ADMISSION—CHILDREN 10c.
ADULTS 25c.
Bennett's Band plays every afternoon and evening.
Jan 8, 11

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To cater to trade we have made a special reduction in our work all around.
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C.L.B.C. Old Comrades ASSOCIATION.
There will be a Special Meeting of the above Association in their Club Rooms, Harvey Road, to-night, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Will every member please attend.
S. GARDINER,
Secretary.
Jan 10, 11

N.I.W.A.
A Meeting of the above Association will be held on to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8.15. Business: Election of Officers.
A. E. EARLE,
Secretary.
Jan 10, 11

NOTICE.
There will be a Meeting of the Star Ladies' Association this Thursday evening at 8.30. Will all members please attend.
A. J. BUCKLEY,
Secretary.
Jan 10, 11

NOTICE.
The C.C.C. Band will meet for practice on Friday at 8 p.m. sharp, as other business is to be transacted every member is requested to be present.
By order Lieut. & Bandmaster,
SERGT. R. BROUCHY,
Hon. Secretary.
Jan 10, 21

Gaelic League of Nfld.
The Annual Meeting of the above will be held Thursday, January 10th, at 8.30 p.m. Business: Election of Officers.
By order
M. J. POWER,
Secretary.
Jan 9, 21

CARD TOURNAMENT
St. Vincent de Paul Hall,
Harvey Road,
FRIDAY NIGHT,
8.30 o'clock.
Admission 30c.
Jan 10, 21

NEW GOODS.
January, 1924.
Flashlight Batteries.
We have just opened a new stock of Batteries and Bulbs.
Sole Leather.
Just received 100 sides of prime trimmed stock.
Snare Wire.
Per S.S. "Sachem".
200 lbs. Rabbit Snare Wire.
50 lbs. Fox Snare Wire.

Wood Horse Hames.
Just opened 100 pair Strong Hames.
2 cwt. 5/8
Iron Shoe Rivets.
THE NEYLE-SOPER HARDWARE CO., LTD.
Jan 10, 11, 14

A Special Attraction
One of the attractions of the Travellers' Dance to-night, will be the
Three Flowers
Perfume Burner
which will be lighted by electricity, giving out the beautiful odor of **THREE FLOWERS PERFUME**, lending charm and "atmosphere" to the convivial gathering.
Jan 10, 11

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores
Beef, Choice Boneless, lb. 9c.
Pork, Ham Butt, small lb. 16c.
Cabbage, small green, lb. 5c.
Turnips, local, lb. 2 1/2c.
Potatoes, local, gallon 12c.
Onions, lb. 6c.
Flour, best grade, stone 65c.
Butter, best local, lb. 34c.
Pilot Biscuits, lb. 15c.
Soda Biscuits, lb. 15c.
No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c.
Butter Bread, lb. 13c.
Sweet Bread, lb. 13c.
Pet Milk, tin 16c.
Beans, Armour's, tin . 18c.
Chow Chow, staple strong, bottle 28c.
Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. 65c.
Kero Oil, high test, gallon 35c.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.
Houses, etc. For Sale
FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh
in perfect condition; apply MRS. WM. BOONE, 68 MacFarlane St. Jan 9, 11

FOR SALE—Schooner Annie E. Francis, 45 tons, 5 years old, with fishing gear complete; apply GEO. V. PARSONS, Glovertown, N.B. Jan 9, 11

FOR SALE—1 Light Lathe, 1 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor, 60 cycle, 110 voltage, going at a bargain for quick sale. For particulars apply to 48 Hamilton Street or write to P.O. Box 2154. All the above in good condition. Jan 3, 11, 14

"POLAR DUST"—One package of "Polar Dust" will do twenty five ordinary family washings. The cost is thirty five cents, or less than two cents a washing. NO WASH-BOARD REQUIRED. "Polar Dust" is truly a time, labor and money-saver. Absolutely guaranteed. For sale by **HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., Nfld. Agents,** P.O. Box 158, office over Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide St. Jan 9, 31

TO LET—House, No. 215 Pleasant Street, modern; apply W. G. PIPPY on the premises. Jan 5, 11

CARD.
MISS KELLY,
(Artist, S.K.).
resumes her Saturday Art Class, Jan 19th, at Synod Building, Queen's Rd. Drawing and Painting, any branch desired. Hours: 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Private classes three evenings per week. Hours: 7.30 to 9 p.m., at 14 Pennywell Road.
Pupils may specialise in any branch desired. Male students may join any class. Private lessons by appointment. For particulars apply 14 Pennywell Road or phone 1846R. Jan 8, 31

LOST—On Tuesday, December 8th, a Small Purse containing one Twenty and one Five Dollar Bill; also some loose change, between Prince of Wales Street and Ayre & Sons Grocery, by way of Barter's Hill, Martin's Meadow, Adelaide Street to Water St. Finder please return to 6 Prince of Wales Street and get reward. Jan 10, 11

LOST—On Saturday night, between Kavanagh's Butcher Shop, Duckworth Street and W. E. Brophy's Grocery Store, Signal Hill Road, a Purse containing two \$10.00 Bills, raw \$1.00 Bills and some small change. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. E. BROPHY'S. Jan 9, 31

PICKED UP—A Carriage
Rug. Owner may have same by proving property and paying cost of advertisement. Jan 31

One or Two Gentlemen can be accommodated with bed room and sitting room or bed sitting room, with board, with use of phone, in private family; apply to P. O. Box 1125. Jan 10, 31

Two Gentlemen can have Board in private home, large bright rooms, with every convenience; single or bed-sitting room; house steam heated throughout; apply by letter to Box 16, Telegram Office. Jan 10, 31, 1924

BOARDERS—One or Two gentlemen boarders can be comfortably accommodated; two willing to share large room preferred; apply by letter to Box 6 this office. Jan 10, 31

VICTOR SAFES.
A size for Every Business
WALTER E. WHITE,
Bon Marche Bldg. Phone 1521.
dec 10, m.h.s.f.

Help Wanted.
WANTED—A Girl for general housework, to come by day; apply 11 Pilot's Hill. Jan 10, 31

WANTED—A Good General Maid; apply 120 Merrymeeting Rd. Jan 10, 11

WANTED—An Experienced Maid for flat, reference required; apply to MRS. MURPHY, c/o McNamara & Co., 214 Water Street. Jan 10, 31

WANTED—A Girl with knowledge of plain cooking; also a Housemaid; references essential; phone 745. Jan 10, 11

WANTED—A Maid for the General Hospital; apply to the NURSE IN CHARGE SUPERINTENDENT, between 7 and 9 p.m. Jan 10, 11

WANTED—Immediately, General Maid, must understand plain cooking; apply between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. (Dr.) H. A. SMITH, 17 Hamilton Road. Jan 10, 21

WANTED—A Girl who understands cooking, another maid kept; must have reference; apply MRS. C. E. HUNT, Waterford Bridge Road. Jan 9, 31

WANTED—Immediately, an Experienced General Girl, good wages to a suitable person; apply 89 Hamilton Street or phone 1598R. Jan 8, 31

WANTED—An Experienced Maid, with some knowledge of plain cooking; two in family; apply after 6 p.m. to MRS. L. G. HARSANT, Robinson's Hill. Jan 10, 31

WANTED—At once, a Competent Young Man as Manager and Salesman; apply by letter only, giving references and stating salary expected. N.F.L.D. BREWERY, LTD., P. O. Box 1154. Jan 9, 31

Manufactures Agent Requires travelling Salesman for export territory; preference given to one already acquainted with trade; sole control given to right man, three or more standard companies with fast selling lines; apply "BUSINESS" Telegram Office. Jan 9, 31

There Were Many Things Which I Could Not Eat

Mrs. H. Robert Wells, English Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld., writes:



I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia—such as that there were a great many things I could not eat at all on account of the distressed feeling afterwards. I used many different remedies, but they did me little good. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills, and was surprised at the relief this combined treatment gave me in such a short time.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Maddolena's Story AND The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER VIII.

She nodded assent, but ere she followed him from the room, she crept to the bed, looked long and fixedly on the sleeper, stooped to lightly touch with her lips the almost transparent hand that lay on the satin coverlet, and finally turned away with such a desolate look on her small, pale face, that the baronet began to regret his harshness, and drew her arm through his in quite a fatherly manner.

"Is this our drawing-room?" she asked, as, guided by the light of the chamber lamp he carried, Sir George led her toward the principal staircase. "May I look in?"

It was a curious request; but while he hesitated how to answer it, she dropped his arm, and stepped into the room. He could not do less than follow her, as she glided noiselessly around it, pausing every now and then to examine the rich damask of the chairs and ottomans, or to glance at a splendidly framed picture, or draw the tips of her fingers about the highly-polished top of the piano; but she lingered longest at the window, where stood fully a yard and a half, and work-table, and said, in a sorrowful whisper, as she turned away:

"Ah! there was no place for me here."

"Why not? I am too ugly, too puny to be noticed or doted on. I shall do very well, thank you, Sir George. I am glad to have seen you; for you were always kind."

And while he was arguing and remonstrating, and asking himself what he had better do, the little figure stepped nimbly on, and was soon out of sight. He made up his mind to follow her; but was deterred by recollecting that he was without a hat, and that, although it was scarcely daylight, the spectacles of an elderly gentleman, bareheaded, shuffling along in loose morning-coat and slippers, might attract the attention of the carters on their way with their loads of fruit and vegetables to Covent Garden-Market. So he soothed his troubled conscience as he went back to the house by declaring that she was a very obstinate, strong-headed young woman; an opinion that gave way in the course of a few minutes to a burst of compassion for a little creature, who had proved to him to-night that she had deep feelings; and that, if her bridegroom's repugnance had been divined, and brooded over in the solitude to which she had condemned herself, it was with a sorrowful submission to her fate that proved her worthy of a happier one.

When the case was opened, it revealed a string of fine pearls, clasped with a single opal of great beauty. Sir George hesitated for some time, whether to comply with the lady's request, or to say that she was to return them to her, and finally referred the question to his son.

It was the day before Lily's bridal, and Charlie, whether inspired by the pleasant bustle around, or really in better health, was in unusually high spirits, and had insisted on being helped into the room where the magnificent presents that kept flowing in were being arranged.

It was while Lily and the pretty cousins, who were to head the long train of bridesmaids, were absorbed in the unpacking of some delicate Parian statuettes, that the baronet put the pearls into his son's hands, and, in answer to his inquiring glance, related the incidents of the night on which he received them.

Although Sir George began in a hurried and matter-of-fact way, his voice unconsciously took a sadder tone as he spoke of the girl's eagerness to behold—unseen herself—the husband who loathed her, and he spoke with unalloyed regret of his own impudence in letting her depart as sad and friendless as she came. He had scarcely finished his narrative when Lily tripped toward them, and went in ecstasies over the necklace.

for the deceased gentleman had never possessed much capacity for business, and, during his son's lengthened illness, had been in the habit of spending recklessly, and telling himself that as poor Charlie would never live to want the property, it did not matter. So the new baronet, on investigating matters, decided that the best course he could adopt would be to sell the town-house, let Ormsby Park on lease, and persuade his mother to reside with him abroad at one or other of those sheltered spots most likely to agree with his still weakly constitution.

But just as he was about to moot this question to her ladyship, he received a call from a member of a highly respectable firm of solicitors in the city.

"They had been empowered by the niece and heiress of Lucas Goldryng—Charlie's aunt and exclamation of surprise interrupted the speaker."

"Dead!—Was the man who had traded upon his father's misfortunes no more?"

"Mr. Goldryng expired a few days before your respected father," Sir Charles said. "A fancy that he was being continually watched by some man who proposed robbing him had driven him out of England, and he was lying in the most abject penury when his niece found him. I suppose I need scarcely add that she remained with him till he died."

"It was more than he deserved," muttered Sir Charles.

"So I suppose, from what I have heard of him from a woman now employed in taking care of our chambers, but who once acted as his servant. It is very creditable to Mr. Goldryng's niece that she generally forgot and forgave him for his cruelty as soon as she heard that he needed her compassion."

"And he requited her by making her his heiress."

"No, Sir Charles. We cannot even give him credit for that one act of reparation. He died as he lived, hugging his gold, and refusing to will it to any one. However, it has not really signified, as the young lady is his nearest of kin. His death makes her immensely wealthy."

"Indeed!"



For That Cough or Cold take Stafford's Phoratone.

It will cure almost any ordinary cough or cold in two or three days.

Colds are not only annoying, they sometimes lead on to other and more dangerous troubles. Keep a bottle of PHORATONE on hand for immediate use and do entirely without colds this winter.

For sale everywhere. Price 35c.

Manufactured by Dr. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's Newfoundland.

Work, Not Doles

General Sir Ian Hamilton and the Unemployed.

Speaking at the opening of the British Legion Club at Wembley the other day, General Sir Ian Hamilton dwelt upon the position of the unemployed ex-service men. He gave what he called a practical object lesson, carried out in Wiltshire as the result of efforts made by an officer who went to reside in that county, and by which work was found for the unemployed of the district. That, observed the speaker, was an example on a small scale of what the British Legion wanted to do on a big scale. Instead of spending a large sum every year on doles, they wished to see the Government raise a National Work Loan of £200,000,000. They believed that the most urgent duty before the Government was to reorganize the unemployed ex-service men for work, instead of disorganizing them by doles. There was plenty of reclamation work awaiting labour in Great Britain. There was the Wash, the Mid-Scotland canal; there were roads and the planting of forests. There were real things that might have filled the stomachs with Christmas puddings instead of hot air.

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies Skirts Dresses Gingham Coats Kimonos Stockings



Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Might Lead to Harm

Coroner and Duties of Health Visitors After Miss Dorothy Newhall, a health visitor under the local borough council, had stated that she gave a dose of gray powder to a newly-born infant, Mr. H. B. Oswald, the Paddington coroner, declared that "she assumed the duties of a medical man without having medical qualifications." Miss Newhall also stated that she gave the mother instructions regarding feeding and general treatment. The child died 12 days after birth. Coroner: Do you mean to say that health visitors actually intervene when a medical man is attending a case, without consulting him? Miss Newhall: Yes, we always do it. With Oswald that she was a certified nurse and midwife. The coroner had heard that the baby's death was due to an exceedingly rare intestinal disease, returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes." He expressed the opinion that the system under which health visiting was carried out was irregular and might lead to harm.

Indies' Black Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S, Dec 24, 1923.

Just Folks. By EDGAR A. GUEST

BOOTS. A certain rich man bought a book. It had a most impressive look. 'Twas bound in leather, richly toolled And penned by one most wisely schooled.

Full many a poor man, passing by, Has seen it with an anxious eye. And by his sign made plainly known The wish so rare a book to own.

To drain those pages' shining bright, He would have read throughout the night.

A certain poor man stopped and found The self-same volume, paper-bound, And gladly for that precious tome Paid twenty cents, and bore by name.

Each night he sat, and took it home. Drank in the wisdom of the sage, And made, before he reached the end, The man who'd written it, his friend.

Classed the rich knowledge for his own. And by that book had wiser grown.

A friend beside the rich man's shelf Exclaimed: "I own this book myself. Pass by my neighbor's copy, though. You've read it," said the rich man: "No."

"Some day I may, but now, indeed, I find I haven't time to read. And then he spoke one noble thought: 'I wish that knowledge could be bought.'"

"I can buy books, but this I find—Study alone improves the mind."

Poor man, who reads with eager eyes The treasure which rich men buy, Knows this: With all men have of gold, Wisdom is never bought or sold. Pages by fingers must be turned, Knowledge by all men must be earned.

You who have read what sages write, Have set your feet into the night, Know more than they will ever know Who never read the books they show.

"DIAEPSIN" ENDS STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Diaepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all nervousness, flatulence, heart-burn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. Your stomach trouble for few cents.

EARNING AND SAVING.

"I envy James Augustus Steer, my neighbor Dingbat, said: 'he draws twelve thousand bucks a year, no lean wolf toes he dreads; the demon care, a thing of fear, does not behind him tread. No matter what he may desire, he has the price on hand, a palace or a rubber tyre, or farm of fertile land; and handling all he may require, the merchant prices stand.' 'I do not envy those who earn great salaries,' I cried, 'unless they keep a cast iron shurn, and put the coin inside; his coin James Steer is prone to burn as fast as it's supplied. I envy more the man who draws a steady half as large, and blows it not like Santa Claus or Cleo on her barge, but places it, with prudent paw, in yonder banker's charge. The country's full of gifted gentles whose salaries are brave; where we acquire a row of cents, large rolls of bills they wave; but some day they will make laments unless they learn to save. Oh, don't let envy crush or mar your spirit, be serene, save money, do without a car, sweat off on gasoline; to save a plank is better far than blowing in eighteen."

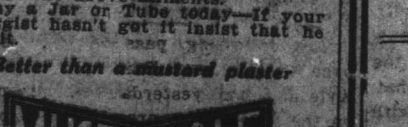
Fads and Fashions.

Most of the new slippers are cut very high over the instep. A very new décolletage is quite high in front and low in back. Circular collars mounted in points and a slim frock of black velvet. A charming décolletage is square in front and deep oval in back. Bands of ermine are smart trimming on a coat dress of black velvet.

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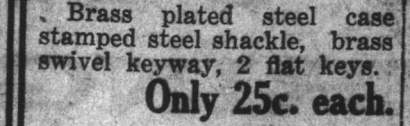


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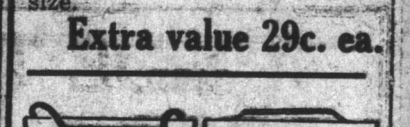
PADLOCKS. Brass plated steel case stamped steel shackle, brass swivel keyway, 2 flat keys. Only 25c. each.



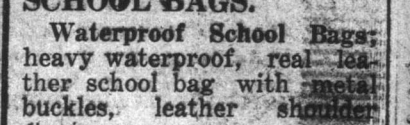
BOWL STRAINER. 1/2 inch tin rim around the top, re-tinned wire handle, almost unbreakable. Only 39c. each.



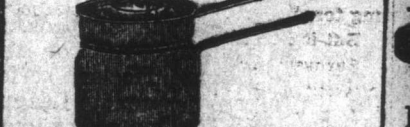
LIPPED ENAMEL SAUCEPAN. Lipped, flat handle, hole for hanging. Don't miss buying one of those popular Saucepans. Only 14c. each.



ENAMELLED MILK KETTLE. Grey Enameled Milk Can, tin cover with large loop handle, welded ears; 3 pint size. Extra value 29c. ea.



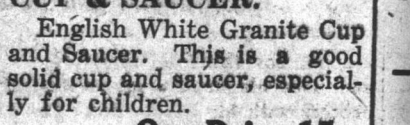
SCHOOL BAGS. Waterproof School Bags; heavy waterproof, real leather school bag with metal buckles, leather shoulder straps. Only \$1.75



DOUBLE RICE BOILERS. Seamless, tin cover, 2 compartments, long handles on each, holes for hanging. Special value 59c.



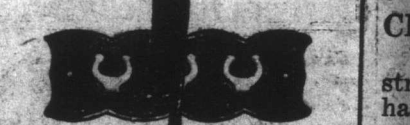
CUP & SAUCER. English White Granite Cup and Saucer. This is a good solid cup and saucer, especially for children. Our Price 15c.



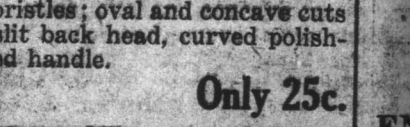
ROLLIN' PIN. No. 1 grade finest birch, with revolving handles, perfectly turned and sanded; tremendous value. Only 39c. each.



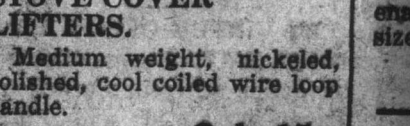
TOOTH BRUSHES. Excellent quality stiff white bristles; oval and concave cuts slit back head, curved polished handle. Only 25c.



STOVE COVER LIFTERS. Medium weight, nicked, polished, cool colled wire loop handle. Only 15c.



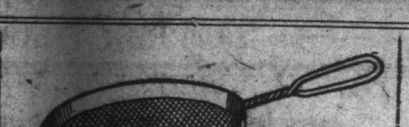
PENCIL BOXES. Fancy Wood Pencil Boxes, three compartments, varnished, handsome litho designs on top. This is a handy box to keep your pencils in. Only 15c.



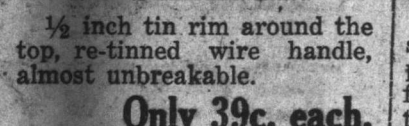
ALUMINUM SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS. Polished screw cap, satin finish, loaded bottom. Only 10c.



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FRY PANS. Plain Steel Fry Pans. This is the plain Gun Metal finish, tin covered, cool handle. Only 19c. each.



DAIRY PANS. Bright seamless plate tin; this pan is also sold for pudding pans. Only 17c. each.



KNIVES & FORKS. Cocobolo handles, polished blade, 4 tin forks, metal bolster handle. Good value 29c.



FINE COMBS. A good wide centre English Comb. Splendid value. Only 5c.



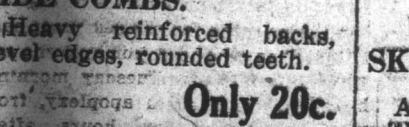
DUST PANS. Brown and Blue Japanned Dust Pans. When you can get a pan at this price you should condemn the old one. Only 13c.



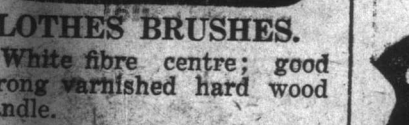
SKIMMERS. A good re-tinned Skimmer with good wood handle. Special Price 11c.



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Partial view of another page containing various advertisements and text.

Two Women and 3 Children Killed in Brooklyn Fire.

Gales Raging around British Coast—Montreal Bond Issue Oversubscribed in New York.

MONTREAL LOAN TAKEN IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The \$2,000,000 issue of City of Montreal five per cent. gold bonds made on the local market to-day has been oversubscribed and the books closed.

FEATURING POOLISHNESS.
LONDON, Jan. 9. Formal proceedings in the Commons were entertained by members of the Labor Party. When the Speaker took the chair to await the summons from the Lords to hear the Royal Assent given to his re-election as Speaker, a Labor backbencher whistled the Red Flag. He whistled it loudly and the startled members cried "order." The cry for order became so loud and general that the whistler stopped at once. The Commons proceeded to Lords where the time-honored ceremony was carried out. During the ceremony there were mutterings and when they returned to the Commons to take the oath of office Jack Jones, the well known Labor Member, jumped to a point of order, declaring that the Commons had been insulted by the Lords. The Speaker asked for details. Jones replied "I will give it to you, you saw it yourself." He explained that the constitution demanded that the House of Lords receive the Commons in decent respectful numbers, whereas, at the ceremony just completed, five hundred Commons had been received by five Marstonites from the Italian Opera. This remark had reference to the five commissioners in red and ermine cloaks and black cocked hats who had attended in the Lords.

WINTER GALES ROUND BRITAIN'S COASTS.
LONDON, Jan. 9. Several distress signals, received by Lloyd's station to-day, indicated that ships around the coast and farther afield were the brunt of last night's and this morning's wintery gale, accompanied by snow, which spread practically all over the British Isles.

CLEANING UP PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. The exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld, was reported in full swing to-day as the result of Brigadier General Butler's orders to the police to clean up the city within 48 hours, after he had been sworn in as Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SCHOONER CAMEAU ABANDONED.
BOSTON, Jan. 9. The schooner Cameau was reported abandoned and on fire in lat. 39.44 north, long. 61.57 west, or about 700 miles east of New York, by the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Sangamon to-day. The vessel was sighted late last night. She had a cargo of lumber and her boats are gone.

REMOVAL'S ENDLESS STREAM.
LONDON, Jan. 9. From the expected flood of lobby rumours to which the first meeting of the new parliament gave rise, there emerged reports involving the three parties. One says that a section of the Conservatives is disgruntled with that it regards as Mr. Baldwin's easy and mistaken action in precipitating the election, thus losing the

Conservative majority, another report has it that a faction of the Liberals is equally dissatisfied with Herbert Asquith's determination to help the Laborites into power; while still another rumor is built around the supposed disapproval by a group of the Labor Party of Ramsay MacDonald accepting the prospective Premiership which it is held he can only hold on suffrage by the Liberals.

WHEN TIDE MEETS FLOOD.
ROUEN, Jan. 9. The high tide in the English Channel, to-day backed up in the Seine estuary, and met the flood stream in that river, sending the water a yard deep over the docks higher than the record flood of 1910. Shipping was interfered with and river front buildings were flooded.

FATAL FIRE IN BROOKLYN.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Two women and three children, all members of one family, were killed in a fire that swept through three Brooklyn department houses late to-day.

LARGE SCHOONER WRECKED.
POINT WOODS, New York, Jan. 9. The four masted schooner, Ferry Seizer is fast in the sand off the shore and probably too badly damaged to be refloated. The crew was saved.

AN AIR WAR RECORD.
ROME, Jan. 9. A marvellous record was established by the Italian Aviation Corps in recent battles in Tripoli against 2000 men, when the various craft of the Corps covered in excess of 250,000 miles and were in the air 2,320 hours.

Week of Prayer

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.
Thursday, January 10th—Why I Believe in the Church—Rev. C. H. Johnson; Queen's Road Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 11th—Why I Believe in Immortality—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Cochrane Street, 8 p.m.; and Rev. Dr. Darby, Wesley Church, 8 p.m.

Passing of Well Known Seaman

Many will regret to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Wm. James, formerly mate on S.S. Sabla L, which occurred at his home on Tuesday. For the past year Mr. James had been living at Brigus, his home town, and whilst at work on Tuesday morning, he was stricken with apoplexy, from which he died a few hours afterwards. He was a much respected citizen of Brigus and his passing is regretted by the whole community.

Personal

Sir Patrick T. McGrath, K.B.E., is a passenger on the incoming express. Mr. H. B. Gillis, Besco Mining Superintendent, is due to arrive by tomorrow's express. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmonds, Colinet, are at present enjoying a brief stay in the city.

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SIDE TALKS.
By Ruth Cameron.

CHILDREN AND SARCAISM.
I know a man who believes that the only effective method of dealing with the faults of children is sarcasm. He uses it on every possible occasion. If it produces the results he is looking for, he is looking for; I might commend his methods. But it doesn't. Sarcasm makes a good vent for irritation and annoyance. It is not a wise nor an effective weapon in the training of children. When you correct a child, your success depends upon the extent to which you can awaken in him a sense of responsibility and a willingness to comply with your demands. Sarcasm produces neither of these results. It stirs up resentment, anger, and rebellion, and a general sense of being aggrieved and injured.

Just Wants to Let Off Steam.
Indeed, I would almost go so far as to say that the one who makes use of sarcasm hasn't the wish to be helpful so much at heart as the wish to express his own irritation. John, boy fashion, bolts his food and uses his fingers to expedite the process with his lamb chop. "Dogs manage bones better when they hold them down with one foot. Suppose you try that," suggests his disgusted father.

John's sister laughs at the paternal witticism. And John? Does John respond with a snarl. "You're right, sir. I guess new bed-suit, with my good fortune. So to bed in high spirits, nor do I intend any pun in saying this, for I do take a bad pun to be the lowest form of wit."

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.
Jan. 9th—Into Water Street, and to buy a new razor, for in trimming myself this past evening, I have cut my face in many places, and my old razor, I believe, the cause of it. So to the Enquiry, and Mr. Walker, the Commissioner, amuses me mightily with some of his comment, and is, indeed, very like to Mr. Justice Darlinr, that did make a name for himself on the English Bench, with his humorous quips and sallies. But Lord, what sensations it does cause, so that all men's eyes are on it, and the country stands with mouths agape, awaiting what new surprises may come. Coming home, Dr. Campbell tells me how Mr. Lewis, the Attorney from America, that will act for him and Sir R. Squires, will arrive to-morrow. Many argue how he will not be permitted to appear, but this being no Court of Justice, but an Enquiry, it is in the discretion of Mr. Walker what Counsel may act. To the Board of Trade, where I find all men's minds upon the Enquiry, and none will say what the outcome may be. Going home, meet Sloven, who gives me a cigarette from a tin which he has; but Lord, how quickly have I lost my taste for these things, since I have broken myself to my pipe. It did come to my mind how my bed-suits are scarce warm enough for the winter, so to enquire the price of some wool-ones. I did choose one of a pretty shade of lavender, with stripes of yellow, but the cost of it frightens me almost, and to have the suit, I must deny myself a new hat, which I sorely need. To walk with Mr. Outerbridge, and at every step men come to shake him by the hand, so that I tell him how the situation should be, his countenances more, being that they may need many pairs of gloves in the course of the year. Playing at Bridge, I do very well, and, indeed, make sign the cost of the card on my

She is Thankful She Started Taking Them

Saskatchewan Woman Tells of the Good Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Her.
They made a new woman of Mrs. J. Kosakewich, who had had three operations and was not quite well. Hubbard, Sask., Jan. 9th (Special). "I have been in hospital, fall after fall, for three years. One month each time. I have suffered for about five years with backache, dropsy and headaches. I used to get dizzy and short of breath and was very nervous. "I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great deal. I am thankful I started taking them and will always keep some on hand."

Express Passengers.
The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 6 p.m. yesterday, and are now on the incoming express:—G. Carpenter, J. Adams, C. Wilson, Miss H. Petying, F. Duff, H. B. Gillis, S. Jenks, P. Sutton, E. T. McGrath, J. French, G. Randall, P. O'Reilly, C. A. and Mrs. McPherson, F. G. Golden, F. Merriman, J. Martin and L. Brown.

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Never in all our history have we heard of better values than are offered in this SALE. Link these thoughts in your memory.

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size our determination to undersell. The importance of these Sales is second only in importance to our Anniversary Sale—being all embracing in their scope, involving unheard-of reductions on every garment in our Store.

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The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K. C.

January 8th. Commissioner—If Mr. Meaney here will be kindly return to the Witness Box. Mr. Meaney returns to the Box. Mr. Howley—Before continuing with the cross-examination of this witness, I request that certain information, public information, would be furnished by my learned friend the Attorney-General, which I submit will have bearing on the future cross-examination of this witness, and which I submit from my point of view ought to be before us, and that information is this, I should like to be informed whether or not any stock taking and audit of the stocks and accounts of the Department of the Liquor Controller has been made since Mr. Meaney went out of office, also what was the result of it, if there was one. Is there a shortage? If there is, what is the amount of it? Also were the conditions discovered such as would enable them to make a full and complete audit, and to determine the full amount of the shortage. Without wishing to delay you, Sir, might I point out that apparently in some quarters there is a misconception of the scope of this Commission, that is, it is evident that some people are under the impression that this Commission is so far as it relates to the Liquor Controller's Department, is a Commission to examine into certain payments made to Sir Richard Squires. The Commission is not so limited at all. It is a Commission to enquire into and investigate alleged payments to private individuals from the funds of the Department of the Liquor Controller. According to the evidence that before us it may be a very important consideration under the question that this Commission has to deal with, in the first place it may have an important bearing on the testimony that has been given here to connect Sir Richard Squires with these payments. If we had before us

ed to get at the truth of. You will have to leave the questions half completed. You will only leave the public in a greater state of confusion. There is no use in having half of the evidence. Mr. Howley—I understand. But my attitude is that in the case of all the information that I am directing my attention to I do not propose, with your permission, to leave half finished. Mr. Walker—But you must leave them so, because I cannot enquire into those sources of shortage. Mr. Howley—I appreciate, Sir, that your Commission does not authorize you to enquire into those other causes, and I would be outstepping my rights and imposing upon your good nature if I attempted to bring in any of those questions, unless I could satisfy you and believe myself that they have a bearing on the questions that are really before you. Mr. Walker—That is what I want in order to be permissible. Mr. Howley—I am sure you will appreciate how difficult and practically impossible, how hard it is for me at this stage to indicate in any clear language how I propose to connect up the various channels of cross-examination that I have used and propose to use with the main question. Mr. Walker—I quite follow that, and I appreciate that you would have to disclose certain facts. I quite know the difficulty of being called upon to disclose your position. You are asking me to apply to the Government officials for information with regard to the possibility of there having been a stock taking. Mr. Howley—What I want to find out is if there is any information that can help us, any information that will supply to us that which I tried to bring out from Mr. Meaney, but could not succeed. Mr. Walker—But I thought that you did succeed. You brought out the fact that there were these credit transactions. You brought out from him that there were cases of presents of liquor to individuals, without either cash or credit. You brought that out. It may be that I can be convinced later that his information about the stock taking might be of value, but at the present moment I do not see that it can be. Mr. Howley—Supposing for the sake of argument that there has been a stock taking which would disclose a shortage, let us say for the sake of argument that there was a shortage of \$100,000.00 and amount far in excess of any sum that would, or could be, contemplated as arising out of those other sources of shortage. Let us suppose also that the Department is able to supply up with a statement of the amount that was due on those credit sales. Then we have got this far, that of the three sources of shortage which made up the total amount we have \$22,800.00 or thereabouts in cash accounted for by these documents, we

have the amount outstanding on credit. Then we have left the one question of the amount of the presents given by Mr. Meaney. And it is quite possible that when we get that, that our amount of \$100,000.00 is not fully made up or accounted for. And then we want to find out where the rest is. Mr. Walker—No. I cannot find out for you, and I decline to investigate it. I have only to enquire into that section of the shortage that is accounted for by the payments to individuals instead of into exchequer account at the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Howley—Supposing that you find that after investigating that there is still a shortage of say \$50,000.00 in fact to be accounted for. Then supposing that that \$50,000.00 is an amount that could be accounted for as having been paid to individuals if you had the evidence before you? Mr. Walker—If you suggest any other individual to whom payments were made then I shall have to enquire into that. The only suggestions were made then I shall have to enquire into that. The only suggestions were made to Miss Miller. There is no suggestion that payments were made to anyone else and the figures do not suggest anyone else. If there is still a \$50,000.00 deficit still there is no suggestion of individuals, but at present there is not. Mr. Howley—I do not propose to suggest anyone else, but I do submit once more, and I trust that you do not misunderstand my persistence, that the shortage in the Controller's Department is of major importance in this enquiry, and one of the questions that the enquiry covers is "what is the extent of payments to individuals" if there be a shortage of \$100,000.00 or even \$200,000.00 and but \$20,000.00 is accounted for by evidence, surely it is within your province to try and ascertain if any of the rest was paid to individuals? Mr. Walker—And how do you propose to make that enquiry? You have already asked and got an answer from Mr. Meaney. Even supposing there is a shortage unaccounted for, how do you propose to enquire into the shortage except by asking Mr. Meaney? Mr. Howley—I have asked Mr. Meaney several times, and I have heard from him repeatedly that the actual cash shortage was \$22,800.00. Mr. Walker—So far as you know that the amount of this shortage is accounted for by cash payments. Mr. Howley—Though the shortage in the Department is so far as it consists of \$22,800.00 corresponds with these vouchers, he has also told us that there may be a shortage in the Department arising out of credit sales, and he said that he kept a private memo of these sales, which he has not now. But he further says that that item of shortage is comparatively negligible, very small. With regard to the question of shortage arising from his having given presents we

enquiry will be held. I say further than that if the Government says, as far as the Government is concerned and Counsel as far as Counsel is concerned, no other payment has been made to anybody except Miss Miller. Sir Richard Squires may not be mixed up with these payments. Meaney has said that he has not made any other payments to any other individual. But my learned friend Mr. Howley has suggested that a possible balance or shortage may be accounted for by payments to other individuals. If Mr. Howley can suggest any of the individuals to whom payments have been made, if he can give me their names, I am willing to have an enquiry. If he can suggest anybody else to whom payment was made except Miss Miller we are prepared to bring that person here to have a full enquiry. As far as we are concerned Mr. Howley, we have no documents of information as to the extent of the shortage during Mr. Meaney's period of office. I cannot embark on the causes of shortage which includes others than when he was in control. Mr. Walker—I am afraid I must say that I do not think I can accede to your application. Mr. Howley—I accept your ruling. Your Lordship, I made the application in the best of faith. Mr. Walker—I have no doubt of that Mr. Howley. Not with regard to that question started yesterday I do not know if you wish to continue it. You asked him if he had made payments and he declined to give you any information until he had seen his solicitor. Mr. Howley—Yes, Your Lordship, I do propose to put that question. Mr. Howley—I asked you yesterday if during your term of office you had made any presents of liquors or wines to any person, what is your answer? A—I did. I made certain presents to individuals of liquor. Q—These presents extended over a long period? A—What do you mean by that? Q—How long were you in office before you adopted this scheme or practice of making presents? A—It was not a practice. Q—How long was it? A—I don't recollect. Q—Years or months? A—It was four or five months or six months before I made any. Q—Are you able to say to what extent either in quantity of liquor or value, your presents would amount to? A—No. Q—Did you keep an account of it? A—There must be some distinction between presents and credits. I have no records of it. Q—In that totalling what did it amount to. Can you give me any idea? A—It would be in the hundreds but I cannot say to what extent.

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What Becomes of Your Dollars

The following account of the difference between the initial cost of a product and the price paid by the consumer is taken from Saturday Night, and was compiled by a Commission of the United States Congress. Unfortunately although the various increases are accounted for, no definite suggestions are made whereby this middle cost, which amounts to over one hundred per cent., can be saved. Perhaps some of our readers who are familiar with such problems may be able to suggest practical methods which would tend to reduce the overhead expenses locally, or by which our purchases could be distributed more cheaply.

The facts as ascertained by this Commission, which was many months in preparing its report, show conclusively that the consumer's dollar is being largely wasted; that is to say the first cost of the article is all out of proportion to the price paid for it by the ultimate user.

For instance, take a dollar's worth of oranges. The growers share is 21c, while distribution takes up the remaining 69c. On a loaf of bread the production end stands at 50.8 per cent. and the distribution at 49.2 per cent.

Here is where your dollar goes in dry-goods: cost of production 61.5, operating expenses 28 per cent, and profit 4 per cent. Of a dollar spent on rolled oats, 30c goes to the maker for his completed boxed product, while it takes 70 cents to transport and sell you the oats. The freight bill on a load of cabbages shipped to the northern markets from the southern states is about six times the original value of the cabbage. In the purchase of a suit of clothes your dollar is split this way: 48.5 cents for distribution and 51.5 cents for production. In other words it costs you nearly half of every dollar you pay to have the clothes sold to you. Take a car load of potatoes from grower to city wholesaler. Sixty per cent. of the wholesale price is paid by the shipper for the potatoes. About thirty-two per cent. goes for freight charges; two per cent. for miscellaneous handling charges and the remainder for profit.

The Commission's investigation explodes the profiteering bugaboo, for in nearly every line there is shown to be a trend toward smaller and smaller profits. For instance, in 1913 the manufacturer's profit on canned milk was about twelve per cent. In 1918 the profit was a fraction of one per cent. In 1920 there was a loss and in 1921 a profit of about four per cent., and most other commodities followed the same trend.

One curious feature, according to the Commission's findings, is that profits follow the trend of prices of raw materials in inverse ratio. That is to say when the farmer gets high prices for his corn the profits of the manufacturer of corn flakes are low, while on the other hand, when corn is cheap manufacturing profits increase. In other words, the cost of manufacturing, selling, transportation, overhead, etc., are pretty well fixed, but not so the cost of the product, which the farmer has to sweat to bring forth.

Furning to the question of retailing the Commission is of the opinion that there are altogether too many stores; that by having at least three or four times as many retail establishments as are necessary to properly serve the population, the overhead becomes excessive, and prices are advanced in an endeavor to make ends meet. As a result of having too many stores, failures are the rule rather than the exception, and for failures somebody must pay, and this is up to the consumer, who always pays.

The conclusions reached in the report are general rather than specific. It merely gives you the facts upon which one must work out their own conclusions. However, the uppermost

thought is that our system is not meeting the requirements of the age; that being obliged to add one hundred per cent. or more to the price of a given article in order to place it in the hands of the consumer is utterly absurd.

The Unselected Unemployed

CAUSE A DISTURBANCE.

An exciting scene was witnessed on Duckworth Street this morning when upwards of 500 men congregated together for the purpose of demanding employment in the West and East End Rock sheds. It appears that the committee on unemployment had selected the most needy cases and sent them to work breaking stone. Those who were not given work demanded that all unemployed should be taken on, and to accomplish this end they went to the West End Shed and demanded that those working there should be dismissed. They refused, and quite a disturbance occurred. The police were sent for and after a small riot was quelled a guard of police was left to protect the works. Inspector General Hutchings, anticipating trouble at the East End Shed, sent a strong guard there and up to noon hour no trouble developed. Instructions have been issued for the arrest of the ringleader in this morning's fracas.

Portia at Corner Brook

S. S. Portia arrived at Corner Brook from North Sydney at 10 a.m. yesterday. The ship is now landing a part cargo of machinery, lumber and general provisions for the Armstrong Whitworth Co. From there she will proceed to Carling to unload the balance of her cargo, which consists of 600 barrels of oil for the Imperial Oil Co.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle due at Argenta.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 6 p.m. yesterday.
Meigle arrived Burgeo at noon yesterday, coming east.

Sagons left Humbermouth 7.30 a.m. yesterday for North Sydney.
Prospero left Change Islands 10.30 a.m., going south.
Susu left Musgrave Hr. 11 a.m., going south.

McMurdo's Store News.

We have now received amongst other goods the following lines:—
Bismarck Magnesia 60c.
Kraschenka Salts 80c.
Thermogen Wood 60c.
Antipon 1.25
Tacho for the Hair 70c.
The Meritor Shaving Brushes are made in three varieties of Hair, Badger, Badger Mixture and Lilly White Hog. They are shapely and serviceable to the last degree and never found shedding any of their beautiful hair.

Nfld. Cod Liver Oil Superior

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 2.—Word has been received here that the two scientists from the United States, who visited Newfoundland last summer, will have a very extensive report to make on Newfoundland cod liver oil. The work they have been doing has been painfully tedious. Their conclusions should be exact, and facts proven scientifically before they can be published.

They are perfectly satisfied that Newfoundland Oil is far superior to the very finest production put up elsewhere, but they have found a new component in the Newfoundland oil which takes them a step further than vitamins, and will very likely cause a great sensation.

Further information points to more scientists visiting Newfoundland next summer, and with this end in view it is expected that a model factory will be erected, so that every facility will be given them to study the manufacture in all its phases, and biology of our fish to the minutest detail—Montreal Star.

Dr. Fraser's Surgery will open on Friday, January 11th.—Jan 10, 11

Shipping

Schr. Ruby and Dorothy has cleared from L. Cheesman and Sons' premises, Burin, with 1,143 quintals codfish for Paramabuco.

Schr. Nellie T. Walters has entered Gaullis' to load dry codfish from T. Garland's premises, for Oporto.

S. S. WEST CHEROW IN PORT.—The S. S. West Chero, bound from Rotterdam to Boston, made port this morning short of coal and provisions. The steamer berthed at the Furness Withy Company's premises, who are the ship's agents.

THE ENQUIRY CONTINUED.

The Auditor General Takes the Stand -- Mrs. Harsant States Money From Controller Used to Pay Fire Insurance.

The afternoon session yesterday began at 2.45 and the time was occupied with the re-examination of Mrs. Harsant (nee Miller) by Mr. H. A. Winter and the taking of the evidence of Mr. F. C. Berteau, the Auditor General, regarding the Controller's Department.

Upon taking the stand, Mrs. Harsant was questioned by Mr. H. A. Winter regarding the date of her joining the firm of Squires and Winter, her duties, and the financial standing of the firm. Witness stated that she was drawn at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Asked what extent witness stated there were notes falling due for \$20,000 in the aggregate and that it was arranged to get the money from her brother or from Mr. Meaney.

Notes to cover the overdraft were obtained from her brother, and endorsed by another official of the Steel Co. Questioned as to the use made of the money she stated that they were used to meet notes, Sir Richard's expenses in England and wages of the Daily Star. All the money which witness received from I. T. Meaney was in cash, but could not recall how the individual amounts were expended. In reply to an enquiry as to her method of her keeping account of such money received, witness stated she had the cheque stubs of money from Mr. Meaney, and entries on a sheet of the ledger showed what was done with the money.

Referring to the money obtained by I.O.U.'s, Mr. Winter asked if they were applied to any special transactions. Witness could not remember. Pressed to consider the matter further, witness recalled a sum of \$1,000 which was applied to the settlement in part of a fire claim. The name of the claimant, witness stated, was Brown, of Blaketown. Witness believed the amount was paid in cash and that Mr. Curtis held a receipt. Upon being asked why Mr. Curtis came into the transaction, witness stated that the claimant threatened to take legal action against the firm if the amount was not paid. This ended the re-examination.

MR. HOWLEY, K.C., rose and asked to be allowed to cross examine the witness. The Commissioner however pointed out that according to English procedure, that such was not allowed except upon any new points which arose in the re-examination, and with the Judge's consent.

MR. HOWLEY intimated that he wished to make enquiries re the ledger memo to amounts received from Mr. Meaney and if such papers were handed over by witness to Mr. Fraser.

WITNESS replied to the Commissioner in the affirmative and to the best of her knowledge the sheet of the ledger was in the office now.

MR. HOWLEY Requested information concerning the Bryna claim. The Commissioner did not think it necessary to go into that matter but agreed to question witness.

COMMISSIONER—Sir Richard Squires' firm were the agents?

A.—Yes. Mr. Brown having had a fire, put in his claim for compensation and he wanted the whole amount but it could not be paid. He was satisfied to take \$1,000 on that day, and if not paid he was going to take legal proceedings.

COMMISSIONER—Why legal proceedings against the firm when they did not have the money. What action could have been taken against Sir Richard's firm unless they had received money from the insurance Co.?

A.—The money must have come into the office and was used for other purposes.

COMMISSIONER—Am I to gather that the reason of that sudden demand for \$1,000 was because the insurance had been paid to Sir Richard's firm and been used for other purposes?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—You have got it out now, Mr. Howley; I do not know that it does your client much good.

MR. HOWLEY—Yes Sir, I got it out, but witness has told in two versions of this. She has stated that she does not know whether the money had come in from the insurance Co.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Brown was going to take action, is not that sufficient for you to decide that Sir Richard Squires or Sir Richard Squires' firm had received the money?

MR. HOWLEY—She says they must have received it, and a moment ago she did not know if it had been received or not.

A.—The records of the office would show whether the money had come in.

COMMISSIONER—Maybe, Mr. Howley, you are able to contradict and smash her evidence, but as present her evidence stands.

MR. HOWLEY—Might I ask that

would like to deal with the matter promptly and would request that Mr. Curtis be heard.

The Commissioner said he was not anxious to probe the matter. He had anticipated the questions put re this matter would prove a somewhat and he did not see how Mr. Howley's questions to Mrs. Harsant (at the previous session) could do any good. The evidence of Mr. Curtis, re said, would be restricted to the insurance matter.

Mr. L. R. Curtis called and sworn. Questioned by Mr. Howley, he stated that he was a member of the firm of Squires & Curtis from Jan. 21st 1921, but for 6 months prior to that he was employed in the office. Asked about a Mr. Brown, he recalled that he remembered a man named Archibald Brown of Blaketown, who was a client of the firm and also carried insurance with them. The client, he said, had a fire in Dec. 1920, and in due course the loss was adjusted and the papers sent forward to the head office. A cheque covering the amount of the claim with an accompanying letter was some time later received by the firm. The letter from the Globe Fire Insurance Co. was read. It intimated that a cheque for \$4085 in payment of the claim was forwarded and gave instructions for the cancellation of the policy.

CHEQUE ACKNOWLEDGED.

A letter of acknowledgement dated July 23rd was also read and put in evidence. Mr. Curtis stated he wrote to Brown saying he received the cheque covering his loss and this cheque needed his endorsement. A letter to Magistrate Thompson re instructions to hold the cheque for Brown's endorsement was also read. Magistrate Thompson replied on Aug. 18th and acknowledged receiving the cheque.

COMMISSIONER—This suggests that you had paid Brown.

Mr. Curtis—Yes.

Mr. Howley—Prior to the receipt of this cheque by your firm had any payments been made Brown?

A.—Yes, I made them.

COMMISSIONER—Have you a record of them?

A.—They would show in the books.

Mr. Curtis then explained that he had made one payment on Feb. 24th, 1921 to F. McNamara for \$1023.50 who was a beneficiary.

COMMISSIONER—Was he the only beneficiary?

A.—Yes, he was the sole beneficiary.

WITNESS GIVES DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM.

Questioned further, Mr. Curtis said that in May 17th, 1921, he made a payment of \$748.31 in settlement of a claim against Brown, and for which amount and attachment was in the hands of their firm.

Mr. Howley—You also made a payment to A. G. Brown in May.

A.—Yes, for \$785.

Q.—Did you make any other payments on account of Brown prior to the date of the receipt of the cheque from the company.

A.—Yes.

Q.—What portion of the cheque was due to Brown on July 16th, 1921?

A.—About \$750.

Mr. Hunt—How do you make that up?

Mr. Curtis explained that in addition to payments mentioned, he had on request of Brown and to prevent an attachment paid \$175 to the Imperial Tobacco Co., and \$500 to Ayre & Sons and to Archibald Brown himself he paid \$100 on account. This payment was made in March before the receipt of the cheque from the company.

Mr. Howley—Did you have another attachment (against Brown) at the suit of Slattery & Co.? When was this settled and how much did you have left?

A.—A small amount.

Mr. Curtis then stated that he had to pay also a small amount to the British Stores before the firm received the cheque from the head office.

Q.—What was the delay?

A.—The claims paper had not been forwarded to the head office in due time. Continuing to answer Mr. Howley's questions, the witness said that all the payments made on the aggregate would amount to the face value of the cheque—except for \$200 which was placed to Brown's credit.

Replying to the Commissioner, he said that previous to yesterday he had no knowledge that Brown threatened

legal action against their firm.

Cross examined by Mr. Hunt witness stated that Brown had an open account with the firm, and it was in debit at the time of the fire. He owed them about \$35 for professional services.

Q.—Did you receive any amounts for Brown?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Have you your ledger that would show Brown's account?

Mr. Howley promised to produce the ledger after which Mr. Hunt continued his cross examination, during which Mr. Curtis admitted coming to the office frequently looking for his money.

COMMISSIONER SCRUTINIZES CHEQUES.

The Commissioner asked to see the cheques that had been issued and upon scrutiny he discovered that they were issued by Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Hunt—Then the amounts were not paid by the firm?

A.—No.

Q.—Why?

A.—The firm did not have any money at that time, to which he added that he was reimbursed later. To the Commissioner, witness stated that it was not the practice to pay the insured until the money came from the head office.

To the Commissioner's question as to why the exception was made, the witness replied that Brown was destitute and that \$100 was paid him to help him out.

COMMISSIONER—Why did you pay \$100 to McNamara.

A.—I understood that the cheque would come at any mail and I would be reimbursed.

COMMISSIONER—There is a mystery about this affair yet.

MR. HUNT, continuing the cross-examination, the witness stated that all the cheques were paid from his own account, including that to Ayre & Sons. To further questions he replied that the firm had not paid out a cent up to the time the cheque came from the Head Office, and that he would not have made payments but that Miss Miller (Mrs. Harsant) asked him, and he acquiesced in order to help out Brown.

Proceedings Threatened.

MR. HUNT—Did Brown threaten proceedings?

A.—Yes. He threatened. It was long before his cheque was endorsed.

MR. HUNT—Did he come into the office after the cheque was endorsed?

A.—I do not remember.

The Commissioner here interposed and asked if the ledger was in the town of St. John's, and could the get it at once? Mr. Howley promised to send a messenger for it.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL next took up the cross-examination of the witness, and to a question received a reply that the firm of Squires & Curtis have no account at the Bank of Montreal, and that he was reimbursed for the \$3,104 he paid out in cash.

COMMISSIONER—Would this appear in your cash book or ledger?

A.—I don't think it was written up.

In explanation the witness stated that Miss Miller was keeping the cash account at the time.

The Attorney General then asked if he were paid in various amounts, to which witness replied yes, with the explanation that Sir Fraser came to the office and received several cash payments from Miss Miller. The largest single payment was a cheque for \$785.

HOWLEY, K.C. RE-EXAMINES.

Re-examined by Howley, K.C., witness said he could not say if there were any discussions with creditors, whereby advances would be made to Brown to help him recommence business, nor could he recollect if any advance payments were made to creditors to give new credits. He stated that during the period in which he received his reimbursements for payments made, part of the money was given him by Miss Miller, and part by Fraser. He, himself, had no control over the cash which was entirely in the hands of Miss Miller until Fraser came in to assist her.

Witness said he understood that his reimbursements came from office receipts. He thought the money came from the cash box which was replenished from time to time by insurance receipts and rentals.

A Confession

By the Ad-man of the Nickel Theatre

I confess to you, dear folks of St. John's, that I have failed! I have struggled with my thoughts and my vocabulary and I cannot find words to describe the glory, the ravishing beauty, the daring scenes, the mighty geyser of joy that awed me as I viewed Ellblound.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

Mr. Howley—Did you know at this or any time during the series of transactions that any monies paid you by Miss Miller were received by her from the office or from Meaney?

Witness—I did not.

To Commissioner—I object when I came in as a partner, to the drawing of cheques on the firm's account and put in Squires account. There never had been a firm account, and I had asked for one. I probably obtained this information by asking Miss Miller if there were a firm's account. It was not at my instance that her authority to sign cheques was requested.

To Mr. Howley witness stated that he had not received from Miss Miller any information to the effect that she was getting money for the office from Meaney. Explaining what receipts there would be at the office witness said rent rolls would be coming in about March and April.

COMMISSIONER—Was all this money so received yours?

Witness—No, we had to account for them to clients, but we received a commission on them.

MRS. HARSANT CORRECTS EVIDENCE.

The Attorney General intimated that as Mr. Howley had consented to recall Mr. Curtis later, if he were wanted, he would not carry on with his examination at this time.

At the request of Mr. Winter, Mrs. Harsant was recalled for the purpose of correcting a mistake made in her evidence yesterday. In reply to the Commissioner, she said that the notes concerning which Mr. Glennie threatened to have Sir Richard Squires brought back were two in number. One was a Daily Star note for \$14,000 and the other, a note of Richard Murrell's for \$6,000. Her brother put through a note for \$20,000 which was signed by her, and endorsed by Mr. MacDonald and her brother.

MR. MEANEY RECALLED.

Mr. Meaney was then recalled, and Mr. Howley continued his cross-examination of him.

Prior to his assumption of the office of Acting Controller, said witness, he was occupied as a local politician and political party supporter.

COMMISSIONER—Politics are all very well, but they are not very fattening (Laughter).

Continuing, Mr. Meaney said he had been employed up to September, 1919 in the Postal Telegraph Service, and incidentally, he was a newspaper correspondent. After that he wrote in support of Sir Richard Squires, and was an unsuccessful candidate for him in the campaign of November, 1919. From the time the election results became known to the date of his appointment as Acting Controller, witness

ness was on the staff of the Daily Star, and received a weekly salary of \$85. He was also a space contributor to certain foreign journals.

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S.U.F. Annual Meeting

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 3.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 3, was held on Tuesday, January 8, and was largely attended. After the regular business had been done through the Secretary and Purser gave their reports showing the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition both numerically and financially; also the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans Fund gave their report. After the good work they have accomplished during the past year. After the various reports were received and adopted the Supreme Grand Lodge then entered and were received with the usual Grand Honors. The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. C. Carr, assisted by the W. G. C. O., Bro. W. M. Hynes, as Grand Marshal, then proceeded to install the officers for the year, which are as follows:—

- W.M.—Bro. H. Hynes.
 - C.O.—Bro. R. Downton
 - S.O.—P. Summers.
 - Q.M.—Bro. H. Taylor.
 - Chaplain—Bro. A. Whitten P.M.
 - Purser—Bro. Jos. Harnum.
 - Secretary—Bro. S. Gardner P.M.
 - L.O.—Bro. W. Duffell.
 - Committee—Bro. W. Duffell, Bro. M. A. E. Withycombe, F. M. J. Morgan, C. S. S. F. H. Hillard, A. Wickham.
- After the installation of officers, a very pleasing event took place when Bro. H. W. Grand Master on behalf of the W.M. Bro. Hynes, presented P.M. Bro. Geo. Reid with a walking stick. In appreciation of his valuable services during the past year. After the ceremony an enjoyable banquet was held, at which the following toast list was honored.

THE KING

- Proposed, R. W. Grand Master Bro. H. Hynes.
- Proposed, Bro. G. S. Bro. G. House.
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SUPREME GRAND LODGE

- Proposed, Bro. H. Hynes W.M.; Responded, Right Worthy Grand Master, Bro. H. Hynes.
- Proposed, Bro. Geo. Dawe (Pilot Lodge); Responded, W.M. Bro. H. Hynes.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGES

- Proposed, W. G. S. Bro. G. House; Responded, G. P. Bro. J. G. Hodder.
- Proposed, Bro. Jas. Rendell.

SISTER LODGES

- Proposed, W.G.C.O. Bro. Wm. Muford; Responded, Bro. Edmund Harnum and Bro. Squires.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE

- Proposed, Bro. Jas. Rendell P.M.; Responded, Bro. Wm. White (Greenwood).

THE LADIES

- Proposed, Bro. W. A. Whitten, P.M. Responded, Bro. A. Whitten, P.M.
- Song—Bro. G. Dawe (Pilot Lodge).
- Song—Bro. E. Burridge.

THE CHAIRMAN

- Proposed, Bro. A. E. Withycombe, P.M. Responded, the Chairman.

After which the happy event was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne, and the National Anthem.

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.

Billiard Tournament Arranged

A Joint meeting of the C.E.L. and M.G.C.A. Billiard Committees, was held in the C.E.L. rooms on Tuesday night last, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual inter-club billiard tournament. It was decided to hold the tournament, commencing on Wednesday next, Jan. 16, in the first half of the evening to be played in the C.E.L. rooms. Fifteen players will participate from each club; the player scoring 300 points to be declared the winner, while the Club securing the greater number of points will receive the trophy. A handsome trophy has already been ordered for competition, while a similar prize will be awarded to the player making the highest break. The members of the respective Clubs are very enthusiastic over the approaching games and an interesting tournament is assured.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, buttons and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.

Horse Cove Case Adjudged

The case of assault preferred by Jewell Clark against six residents of Horse Cove, was commenced before His Honor Judge Morris, yesterday afternoon. The defendants are charged with unlawfully assaulting and beating the complainant on the night of December 24th, 1923, which they all entered a plea of not guilty. Five witnesses for the Crown gave evidence. After the plaintiffs were sworn, and examined, the court adjourned for further hearing until Saturday next.

Kosy Felt Footwear for ladies' and gentlemen at SMALLWOOD'S.

Extraordinary Values Offered

During this Great



At the Royal Stores

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

To clear out what is left of the broken lines and oddments of the Winter season's Goods, we have made tremendous price reductions on various lines of merchandise.

Beside the good values mentioned on this page, there are scores of others in lots or quantities too small to advertise. The only certain way to secure these wonderful bargains, is to come down to the store and pick them out.

Millinery at Clearing Prices

We have a quantity of Semi-Millinery Hats, which we have marked less than half price. These are assorted pretty colors, in close fitting and Bonnet shapes; also our complete stock of Black Hats.

Reg. Price up to \$10.50
To clear \$4.99

Children's Hats.
In pretty Bonnet shapes, to fit 4 to 7 years; colors of Brown, Fawn, Navy, Corise, Grey and Jade; trimmed with a plaited felt cord. Reg. 85c.
To clear \$1.00 each for \$1.00

Ribbons.
Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons; 6 and 7 inches wide; in assorted Floral, Stripes and Fancy; suitable for Hair Ribbon and Millinery purposes.
Reg. price up to \$1.50 per yard
To clear \$1.00 each for \$1.00

Corded Ribbons.
Colors of Navy, Saxe and Black; 4 inches wide. Reg. price \$1.00 per yd, to clear \$1.00

Smallware Bargains

Cloth Brushes.
Duck's Bill handle, hard black bristles. 72c.
Reg. 90c. each for \$1.00

Hair Brushes.
Solid back, hard black bristles. Reg. 37c.
To clear \$1.00 each for \$1.00

Nail Brushes.
Hard black bristles and white bristles. 13c.
To clear \$1.00 each for \$1.00

Kirk Olive Soap.
Moderately perfumed Reg. 20c. per cake for \$1.00

Pure Castile Soap.
Reg. 20c. per box for \$1.00

Armours Combination Soap and Talcum Powder.
Reg. 40c. per box for \$1.00

Hudnuts Talcum.
In Gardenia, Sweet Orchid, Violet See and Royal Hudnutine. Reg. 40c. per tin for \$1.00

Colgates Talcum.
Perfumed in Florient and Chaming. Reg. 40c. per tin for \$1.00

Royal Vinolia Tooth Paste.
Large size. Reg. 40c. per tube for \$1.00

Men's & Women's Gloves at Clearance

Men's Gloves.
Heavy Tan Cape Kid; Wool lined throughout, all sizes, ideal for Winter wear. Reg. \$2.40
To clear \$1.00 each for \$1.00

Women's Gloves.
Dent's Tan Kid; Wool lined throughout, 2 comes, all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair for \$1.00

Wool Gauntlets.
Women's Gauntlets, colors of Grey and Fawn; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair for \$1.00

Stamped Linens

Centres.
Made of White Union Linen; stamped in pretty designs, ready for working; size 18 x 18; suitable for crocheted or buttonhole edge. Reg. 30c. 26c.

Linen Centres.
All White Pure Linen; size 36 x 36; Applique design. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.69

Laundry Bags.
Made of White Crash Linen; size 36 x 17; stamped ready for working. Reg. \$1.00 each for \$1.00

Pin Cushion Tops.
Size 12 x 22; made from White Union Linen, stamped in pretty designs, ready for working. Reg. 25c. each for \$1.00

Huck Towelling.
White, Linen finish, 16 inches wide. Reg. 35c. per yard for \$1.00

Madapolam.
English manufacture, 36 inches wide; extra fine quality. Reg. 55c. per yard for \$1.00

Curtains

Made of best quality Art Serge; in colors of Crimson and Green; size 4 feet wide and 9 feet long. Reg. \$14.50 pair To clear \$9.00

Dress Goods at Clearing Prices

Bargain chances such as these only occur at rare intervals. This is an event that surpasses anything offered at this store for a considerable time. Hundreds of yards of Dress Goods and Coatings, offered at wonderful reductions. To realize the wonderful values of this sale, it is necessary for you to see the Goods, and you will secure your needs for present and future use.

Serge.
All Wool Serge in colors of Saxe, Green, Fawn, Navy, Rose and Scarlet; 56 inches wide; formerly priced at \$7.00 per yard. To clear \$1.65

Coating Serge.
50 inches wide; in Black only; heavy weight; formerly priced at \$5.00 per yard. To clear \$1.10

Costume Tweed.
In assorted mixtures of Grey, Brown and Saxe; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 per yard. To clear \$1.59

Blanket Cloth.
The Ideal Coating; colors of Navy, Fawn, Grey, Putty, Saxe and Garnet; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$1.95 per yard for \$1.59

Sealette.
48 inches wide; of a very special quality, with an exceptionally heavy pile. Reg. \$12.75 per yard. To clear \$8.90

Jap Silk.
White Jap Silk; slightly soiled, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.90 per yard. To clear \$1.20

Helio Silk.
Jap Silk; slightly faded on one end; 36 in. wide. Reg. \$1.95 per yd. To clear \$1.00

Specials from Our Men's Store

Men's Suits.
Men's Tweed Suits, in an assortment of Dark Mixed Tweeds, well tailored and extra good finish; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$15.25 per suit for \$13.80

Wool Scarves.
Men's Pure Wool Scarves, in Grey, Brown and Fawn; striped ends, fringed. Reg. \$2.35 each for \$1.92

Men's Scarves.
Wool Scarves, in all the newest colors; fringed ends. Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.05

Heavy Wool Scarves.
In assorted colors, striped ends, fringed, extra heavy quality. Regular \$1.90 \$1.57 each for \$1.00

Men's Socks.
All Wool Socks; in Black only; extra heavy quality, in ribbed, all sizes. Reg. 50c. pair for \$1.00

Cashmere Socks.
Men's all Wool Cashmere Socks; plain, Blk. only; all sizes. Regular 90c. pair for \$1.00

Showroom Clearance Bargains

Sweater Coats.
Women's heavy Knit Sweater Coats, buttoned front, with belt and pockets; colors of Beaver, Navy, Brown, Nigger and Pecosock. \$6.79
Reg. \$8.00 ea. for \$1.00

Child's Sweater Coats
To fit up to 12 years, in Rose only. Reg. \$2.40 each for \$1.00

Tricolette Smocks.
Colors of Navy, Saxe, Grey, Rose, Nigger and White; half sleeves, round neck, with giraffe. Reg. \$5.50 each for \$3.90

Tricolette Smocks.
Colors of Flesh, Rose, Grey, Pecosock and White; round neck, half sleeves, with giraffe. Reg. \$2.85 each for \$1.00

Shirtwaists.
Made of Striped Flette, in assorted Light and Dark shades, two way collar. Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.25

Serge Skirts.
Special quality; Accordion plaited, Serge Skirts, colors of Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black; with fancy stripe effects, very stylish; sizes 32 to 36 length and 24 to 27 waist. Reg. \$3.75 each \$3.40 for \$1.00

Underskirts.
Made of Moire, w. 1 1/4 h Accordion-plaited frill and draw string at waist colors of Light Blue and Rose. Reg. \$2.35 each \$2.10 for \$1.00

Tulle Scarves.
Colors of Henna, Brown, Saxe and Navy; pretty embroidered with gold thread and silk. Reg. \$3.00 each. To clear \$1.50

Hosiery Values

Women's Hose.
Calm e t e Hose; colors of Grey, Coasting, Fawn, Champagne, and Black plain & assorted ribbs, fashioned seam, less leg, double heels & toes, garter tops; sizes 9 & 9 1/2. Reg. 95c. pair for \$1.00

76c. Cashmere Hose.
Ribbed Cashmere Hose; shades of Covert, Coasting and Putty; fashioned ankle; spliced feet, elastic tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.00

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic tops, in assorted Green, Light and Dark Brown Heather mixtures; assorted ribbs, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.20

Misses' Hose.
Ribbed Cashmere Hose; in assorted Browns, sizes 8 1/2 and 9; seamless fashioned ankle; double heels and toes; elastic tops; sizes 8 1/2 & 9. Regular \$5c. pair for \$1.00

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SCHOOL BAGS—Black; all leather. \$1.15
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KIRKLAND SCOTT ARITHMETIC—Reg. 75c. each for 65c.

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Special per dozen Sheets

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Women's Boots.
70 only pairs of Women's Boots, Box Calif, Vici, Gun Metal; in Black, Brown and Mahogany; medium and low heels, medium and round toe; sizes 3 to 8, not all sizes in one kind, but all sizes in the lot. Values from \$4.20 up to \$8.50 pair To clear \$3.20

Felt Boots.
Women's Felt Boots, Balmoral style, rubber heels, round toe, sizes 4 to 8; very warm and comfortable. Regular \$3.20 pair for \$2.90

Men's Boots.
Black Kid Boots, Blucher and Balmoral style, wide fitting, sizes 6, 7 and 10 only; a very neat and stylish looking Boot. Reg. \$6.95 pair for \$3.75

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For Women, fits between heel and sole of boot, with hstep strap, you will need a pair before the Winter is over; get them now. Reg. 20c. 16c. pair for \$1.00

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Children's Striped Flette Sleepers—to fit ages 2, 4 and 6 years; button front, open at back, with pockets, 12 only Suits in this lot. Reg. 75c. per suit. To clear \$1.00

Waterproof Pants.
"Kleinert's" Waterproof Baby Pants, in medium and large sizes; special quality. Reg. 70c. pair for \$1.00

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70 only Boys' Wool Jerseys, to fit up to 12 years; in Maroon only. Reg. price up to \$2.15 \$1.40 To clear \$1.00

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Boys' Wool Jersey Knit Suits; in combination shades of Navy and Blue, Navy and Green, Rose and Grey and Grey and White; to fit up to 3 years. Reg. \$3.75 suit. To clear \$2.50

Casement Cloth

42 inches wide; plain colors of Red, Green, Blue and Cream; with assorted fancy borders. Reg. \$1.00 per yard for \$1.00

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Pols Negel, "Star of Passion," "Gypsy Blood," "The Arabian Night" and numerous other photoplays which have raised her to the pinnacle of cinema fame, will be seen at the Crescent Theatre beginning to-day in a new picture, released by Gollwax, called "Mad Love."

This is said to be a high-powered emotional drama which gives the famous Polish beauty even better opportunity than did the great picture that hurried her into world-wide fame. The star herself has declared that "Mad Love" and "Passion" are her two best pictures.

The scope for acting in "Mad Love" is unusually varied. The star runs the whole gamut of human emotions in this film—and plays upon the hearts of spectators with the sure practised fingers of a master musician. Her story is of an out-of-the-ordinary type involving the star in the love-life of two brothers. Violent passions are unleashed and brought to a terrific conclusion.

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William Makepeace Thackeray must have felt more than friendly towards smoking, for he wrote:

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Inter-Cub Card Tournament

The Inter-Club card tournament between the C.E.L. and M.G.C.A. players will be continued to-morrow night in the C.E.L. rooms. Before the opening of the series a series of four games had been played which resulted in the Institute players taking a comfortable lead for the honors. Great interest has been centred in the continuation of the tournament by members of both clubs and the last half of the series gives promise of being more keenly contested than ever.

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All must be sacrificed to make room for the arrival of Spring goods, and undreamed of and sensational bargains are in force throughout the entire store.

Thousands of satisfied customers can testify to the fact that our Special Sales are always teeming with bargain reductions, and we purpose making this January Clearance Sale the greatest of them all. Do not fail to visit our store, for you are sure to appreciate the wonderful values that await you.

Sale Starts January 11, at 9 a.m.

Coats-- 335 COATS made up in the latest modes of fashion from rich lustrous materials such as FRENCH VELOUR, DUVETYN, BOLIVIA, MARCELLA, BROADCLOTH, etc. Some are self-trimmed; others trimmed with FUR COLLAR and CUFFS of elegant appearance. Sizes range from 36 to 52½ in a great variety of shades. A STYLE FOR EVERY TASTE. \$30.00 to \$75.00 Values. **January Clearance Sale Prices, \$21.90 to \$37.00.** Main Floor

300 Wonder Special Waists
 Handsomely Embroidered Georgette Waists, all in perfect condition. Formerly selling for \$3.75.

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Buy a Couple of These

Ladies' Navy and Coloured Serge Dresses, in long sleeve, half sleeve and Guimp effects. Sizes 36 to 44. Values up to \$5.00.

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Rare Values

127 Ladies' Coats selling at less than Half Price

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One Rack Only Ladies' Dresses in Canton Crepe, Poiret Twill, Serge and Fancy Two-Tone Effects. Worth three times the price quoted.

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ALL REDUCED BELOW COST—and many at less than HALF PRICE!

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EVENING DRESSES

At less than half regular prices.

Prepare for the Next Fashionable Dance.

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Girls' Middy Blouses

Made from fine grade Navy, Wool Serge, and beautifully trimmed with White Braid and Silk Eagle Crest on Sleeve. Easily worth \$4.50.

Sale Price \$2.69

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Overcoats--

BOYS' and MEN'S OVERCOATS of the very newest fabrics and designs; all finely tailored by expert workmanship. Here you will find astonishing values which will demonstrate clearly the remarkable price reductions we have established for this SALE! **Boys' from \$4.98 up. Men's from \$10.90 up.** Third Floor

Boy Proof Suits

Just imagine! Boys' Three-Piece SUITS, made from heavy grade, serviceable Tweed—good patterns. Size 9 to 14 years. Regular Price \$8.75.

Third Floors **Now \$3.98**

Serge Suit Bargain

45 Only Men's fine grade Navy Serge SUITS. Sizes 34 to 42, to be cleared at a Special Price of

Third Floor **Only \$17.90**

Boys' Pants

Here we offer 150 Pairs Boys' Pants at less than the price of the material. **JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE**

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Men's Winter Caps, newest styles in all-Wool Naps, Friezes, Meltons, etc. Values up to \$4.50.

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Suits-- WE HAVE SPECIALLY SELECTED 65 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits, worth up to \$45.00, which we offer at \$28.90. 125 Boys' Tweed Suits, values from \$7.50 to \$15.00. **Now \$3.98, \$7.50 and \$9.90.** Third Floor

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THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION

331 WATER STREET 331

The Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued from page 5.)

A—I don't know if it was Sunday or a subsequent day, possibly it was Sunday.

Q—It was discovered by yourself?

A—Yes.

Q—Now, I tell you that at some stage of the proceedings Mr. Hawco went there with you?

A—Yes.

Q—You admit that he did?

A—I am answering your question, you reminded me.

Q—Well, I am going to remind you of something else. Do you remember that on Sunday, immediately after the last Mass meeting Mr. Hawco and asking Mr. Hawco to come down with you?

A—I daresay, I am not denying that I did.

Q—Do you remember doing it?

A—I remember Mr. Hawco went there possibly on Sunday and perhaps on my invitation.

Q—Do you remember meeting Mr. Hawco on Sunday?

A—I daresay I did, but I don't remember distinctly when it was.

Q—Do you remember going down there?

A—Yes, I remember going there with Mr. Hawco.

Q—Then do you remember drawing this attention to the condition of your office?

A—I daresay I did.

Q—Do you remember having in your hand at the time a bundle of papers which you told Mr. Hawco, gave you a hold on the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires.

A—I daresay I did.

Q—You are not sure?

A—Possibly I did say it, I don't know that I did.

Q—Do you remember if that bundle of papers which you may have had in your hand, consisted of those L.O.U.'s?

A—No, they did not.

Q—Then you have not told us all you have on the Prime Minister?

A—Haven't I?

Q—Why haven't you?

A—Because they are not relevant.

Q—Do you remember at any time prior to the date of this robbery or breaking into your place of business having a conversation with the Honorable Mr. Hawco relevant to the Premier?

A—I don't know, possibly I did. The Premier and I were then at the banking point.

Mr. Walker—You saw Mr. Hawco frequently?

A—Yes.

Q—It was highly probable that you referred to the subject of the Premier?

A—Oh yes.

Mr. Howley—The L.O.U. which you put in evidence, which you held, you said you held that personally for your own protection?

A—Yes. And I may supplement the protection of the Department.

Q—You were always very anxious for the protection of the Department.

A—Oh yes.

Q—You held that during 1921 and 1922?

A—Yes.

Q—For your protection and for the protection of the Department?

A—And for any other purpose.

A—No.

A—Absolutely?

A—No.

Q—Did you or did you not in any way in the spring of the year 1922, refer these documents to the Hon. Mr. Hawco, to give him a hold on Sir Richard Squires?

A—No.

Q—If Mr. Hawco comes here and says that you did, what would you say?

A—That he was wearing a hat that was untrue. I would not part with it to anybody.

Q—But you did part with them?

A—Yes, later to the Minister of Justice.

Q—He is the only one you would part with?

A—Yes, Miss Miller and myself are the only ones who saw these and gave them to the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Walker—Did you offer any documents to Hawco?

A—No.

Q—Neither these nor any others?

A—No.

Mr. Howley—I think during the time that you write a series of letters published them in the "Daily News" having reference to the various matters in the Controller's Department, and your removal from office and so on?

A—Yes.

Q—Would you identify these? Are they all right?

A—Yes.

Mr. Howley—May I ask that these are in evidence?

Mr. Walker—Do you want me to identify them all?

Mr. Howley—I am afraid you will not be equal to it.

Mr. Walker—There are such things as Sunday afternoons you know. They are to be pretty voluminous. If you are going to ask him anything

about any of the particular passages just identify the letters.

Mr. Howley—This series of letters I think was published by you about the first week in November last.

A—The dates, I think will show that.

Q—They seem to date from November 1st to the 20th.

Mr. Walker—November last, Yes.

Mr. Howley—Do you remember if the contents of these letters are true?

A—No, I am not prepared to swear that. You wouldn't expect me to would you?

Mr. Howley—No, I would not.

Q—Do you remember amongst other things that I asked you yesterday, that I asked you when you left St. John's to go to Halifax?

A—Yes. But I didn't know the date.

Q—In one of your letters here, November 1st, under the heading "Particularly care for" you say "On Oct. 20th I left the city for Halifax." Is that one of the statements in your correspondence which you are not prepared to swear to?

A—I was speaking from memory as I am speaking now, but I presume it was right.

Q—If you said on Nov. 1st, that you went on Oct. 20th, it was probably right?

A—Yes.

Q—You left on the Red Cross boat which generally takes about 48 hours?

A—Yes.

Q—If you left here on the 20th Oct. you would reach Halifax about the 22nd?

A—Yes. I think it was Monday morning. I am not quite sure.

Q—So your stay in Halifax would be on the 22nd?

A—I think I was there Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Q—You arrived there on the 22nd and you were there two or three days.

A—Yes. Three days, but I am not quite sure.

Q—I am asking you this because I want to know the dates you were in Halifax.

A—I was there from a Monday to a Thursday morning.

Q—I just want to fix the dates. You arrived in Halifax on the 22nd Oct. and you were there about three days?

A—Yes.

Q—Another thing I wanted to ask you about. I think that for some time prior to the period of your appointment to the Controller's Department, you were on fairly intimate terms with Sir Richard Squires?

A—Most intimate.

Q—Personally and otherwise?

A—Yes.

Q—You were a close associate.

A—Yes.

Q—When was that payment made?

A—To my knowledge in December or somewhere in the winter of 1922; but I am not quite sure.

Q—Was it made in the same December month that the three large amounts were taken out of the L.O.U.'s?

Mr. Commissioner—That would be in December, 1921?

A—Possibly, I do not know.

Q—Have you or is there any record in the Department to show when that money was paid?

A—No.

Q—The deposit slips would show that it went to the Bank.

Q—Is there any record in the Department to show the amount taken in there that day?

A—There is no record in the Department outside of what I have already stated.

Q—Is this the position; that there was no system by which the amount of cash that was received in that Department from day to day could be checked up?

A—I used to check it up myself.

Q—Did you keep any account of the money?

A—The moneys were handed over by me to the accountant, following the system that was there before my time.

Q—Supposing that on November 8th cash for supplies of liquor to the extent of five thousand dollars was paid into the department and that on the same day Miss Miller comes up and pays one thousand dollars on account of the outstanding cheques, is there anything in the Department to show that six thousand dollars was received on that day?

A—There is no record to show what was received from that day in the department. The amounts as I told you before were deposited through Miss Power, the Accountant, and all the moneys that came in that way were deposited.

Q—Let us follow up that illustration further and say there is a day on which five thousand dollars comes into the department?

Mr. Commissioner—But that is merely hypothetical.

Mr. Howley—Q—Supposing five thousand dollars comes in for liquor and one thousand dollars comes in for the same way for the redemption or repayment of moneys outstanding, making a total of six thousand dollars and supposing Miss Power to-day or to-morrow makes a deposit of two thousand dollars, where is the other four thousand dollars gone?

A—That would be deposited later.

Q—That could amount be taken out on L.O.U.'s?

A—It may be.

Q—Would Miss Power have any knowledge of it if taken out on L.O.U.'s?

A—No.

Q—So that the system there in the department so far as Government records were concerned was that they got as much of the receipts as John T. Meaney liked to give them. Is that the case?

A—That looks like it.

Q—When did you advance this three thousand dollars covering some previous moneys?

A—They were only small amounts. For instance Miss Miller came to me on three or four occasions, perhaps often, for one thousand dollars and the cash was not in the department to give her I paid her out of my own. The aggregate was three thousand dollars.

Q—At the time the four thousand dollars was repaid what was the total amount outstanding then?

A—I do not know.

Q—Was it large?

A—I cannot answer that. It may be eight, ten or twenty thousand dollars; but I don't think it could be as much as twenty. However, I do not know the amount.

Q—Have you any personal record which will show the date upon which you received back the three thousand dollars?

A—No, excepting the memo book that I referred to yesterday which contained many records of my own use and which, unfortunately, I have not got now.

Q—The position then is this that you cannot give any information as to the dates upon which you advanced this three thousand dollars. Is that it?

A—I cannot give you the dates.

Q—Nor can you state exactly when it was paid?

A—No.

Q—Do you think it may be in December?

A—I do not know, I am not sure.

Q—Might it have been in December?

A—It might have been.

Q—Was December, 1921 the month in which the three L.O.U.'s for three, two and four thousand dollars were given to you by Jean G. Miller?

A—Yes.

Mr. Commissioner—The two thousand L.O.U.'s is the one that was mislaid?

Q—Can you tell us if any of the funds that were advanced for the L.O.U.'s in December were used to pay your four thousand dollars?

A—I do not know.

Q—Is it a possibility that they were?

Mr. Hunt—I cannot say.

A—I do not know.

Q—Are you able to state whether any of that money was utilized to discharge the refund of four thousand dollars?

A—Certainly not, how could it?

Q—Could it have been that the refund took place at the time of the advance?

A—I do not know.

Mr. Howley—There is another phase of this examination which I was about to come to and which was along entirely different lines from anything we have been having here thus far and which necessitates careful going through. Therefore, might I ask your indulgence, sir, to let the matter stand over for the afternoon session and that we adjourn now for the recess.

Commissioner—I was wanting to sit to-day until 1.30 because I do not want this enquiry to be kept too long. I hope it won't embarrass you to go on now.

Mr. Howley—I was not aware, sir, that you wanted to sit until 1.30 to-day. It has been suggested to me now by my learned friends opposite that, if you like, we would take an adjournment now until 2.30 p.m. That would make up for the half hour. If that will suit the other legal gentlemen on the other side of the table, I have no objection to an adjournment till 2.30. That would be more convenient than three o'clock and will save a loss of time.

Mr. Walker—Mr. Meaney, take the box.

Mr. Howley—With your permission, sir, I ask that the further cross-examination of this witness be deferred to a later date. I find that I have a great deal of material that I have not yet had time to go through, and even as I am speaking now I am meeting material that is necessary in cross-examination. Material which I could not have had any conception of earlier. While I could hardly continue this afternoon, I would have to ask eventually for a postponement of my cross-examination of this witness to a later date, after the other side had re-examined to the extent of my cross-examination. I understand all so that another witness will be available in about five or ten minutes.

Mr. Walker—I do not know that I would like to have the re-examination in parts. What kind of an adjournment do you ask for?

Mr. Howley—I think of the position as it now is, I think that I would have to ask for at least a forty-eight hour adjournment, possibly, if I could get it, seventy-two hours, when I could feel more certain of being able to proceed.

Mr. Walker—Now this is Tuesday, and I want to get this part done as quickly as possible. What do you say Mr. Winter, or Mr. Attorney General? I am asked to allow that the further cross-examination of this witness be postponed for 48 hours, and in the meantime to take other evidence.

Mr. Hunt—I understand, sir, that you would not like the re-examination to proceed?

Mr. Walker—I think it would be better to leave that until the end of the cross-examination. Then the re-examination might become unnecessary, or a more extensive re-examination might be required. Mr. Howley, I gather, is not perfectly instructed, and if I give him a 48 hours adjournment there is nothing to prevent him from going back on what has already been gone through. I think it would be better to reserve all re-examination until the cross-examination is finished.

Mr. Hunt—So far as we are concerned we are prepared to give any learned friend every possible facility he desires.

Commissioner—I do not wish to shut anyone out. If Mr. Howley is inconvenienced and embarrassed I am very much disposed to give way to the application and allow the cross-examination of this witness to be postponed until Thursday. But will this next Witness last longer than that?

Mr. Hunt—I cannot say.

Commissioner—I can give an adjournment until then.

Mr. Hunt—I am quite satisfied.

Commissioner—I cannot give longer than that. I allow a postponement until Thursday morning. Now, if you will call the next Witness.

Mr. Winter—I might explain that the next is Miss Miller, now Mrs. Harsant. She is not quite ready yet, but she will be in about a quarter of an hour.

Commissioner—Is there any other Witness that we can have now?

Mr. Winter—No.

Commissioner—Will this Witness soon be here?

Mr. Hunt—I do not think that she will be here until 3 o'clock.

Mr. Howley—I feel that I ought to apologise to you, sir, and to my learned friends, for the abruptness with which I made this announcement.

Commissioner—I have no doubt of your bona fides, and I know that these situations may arise suddenly.

Mr. Warren—I suggest that we rise until 3 o'clock when Mrs. Harsant will be here. I think she will be here then.

Commissioner—Mr. Meaney, you will not be required further until Tuesday morning.

Jean Harsant (sworn). Examined by Mr. Hunt.

Q—What is your name?

A—Jean Harsant.

Q—Are you married or single?

A—Married.

Q—When were you married?

A—November, 1922.

Q—Before you were married, did you hold any position in any office in town?

A—Yes, I was with Ayre & Sons, and with my brother and with Squires and Winter.

Commissioner—When did you cease to be clerk there?

A—I am not sure about that.

Commissioner—How long before your marriage?

A—The last cheque received by me as salary was in Jan., 1923.

Commissioner—Up to the time you married in 1922 you were still acting in some clerical capacity?

A—For Sir R. A. Squires personally.

Commissioner—You were acting for Sir R. A. Squires personally. When did you begin to act personally, about how long ago?

A—I think it was in 1921.

Commissioner—From 1921, till you were married?

A—Yes.

Mr. Hunt—Were you acting for Sir Richard Squires at the time you were with Squires and Winter?

A—I was acting for Sir Richard.

Q—What was your capacity in the employment of Squires and Winter.

A—As an accountant.

Q—What other duties did you have to perform?

A—I was sort of General Manager of the office.

Q—Did you keep the cash?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you keep the books?

A—I kept them with Sir Richard.

Q—Just what do you mean by that? Did he and you keep the books or did you keep them under his supervision?

A—I kept the books under his supervision.

Q—In what way did he supervise the keeping of the books?

A—Everything was called and checked regularly.

Q—By whom?

A—By Sir Richard Squires and myself.

Q—How often were these books called?

A—I do not remember exactly it might be every month or every two months.

Q—What books were kept were they separate books for personal accounts and firm accounts?

A—No, just the one ledger and one cash book.

Q—You kept the cash book?

A—Yes, the cash was entered up every day.

Q—Did you have anything else to do besides keeping the cash and the management of the books?

A—I had to look after two insurance companies as well.

Q—For which your firm were agents?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you remember having had negotiations or anything to do with Mr. J. T. Meaney of the Controller's Department?

A—Yes, I obtained money from him for Sir Richard Squires.

Q—Did you have any orders from Sir Richard or any power of attorney or anything in connection with obtaining money?

A—I was given power of attorney about a year after I had been there, about 1917, in the fall of 1917, I think.

Q—As that still in existence?

A—It was cancelled in 1921.

Q—Have you any power of attorney to-day?

A—No.

Q—You had it in the first instance?

A—It was a letter sent to Mr. Glenie, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Commissioner—A Letter of authority from the Bank Manager?

A—I put my signature at the foot of that letter.

Mr. Hunt—Do you know what became of that document?

A—No.

Q—Did you not keep possession of it?

A—I do not remember having a copy of it.

Q—Do you remember if it was in your possession at any time?

A—I do not remember.

Commissioner—I suppose if it was a letter to the Bank Manager it would be kept by him unless the lady had a copy.

A—No, I did not have a copy.

Mr. Howley—Might I suggest that Mr. Meaney be asked to sit in another part of the room. He is sitting in front of witness who can be communicated with by signals, and is doing so.

Witness—That is not true. I have not seen Mr. Meaney until now.

Commissioner—Would Mr. Meaney please sit in another place if he will not mind for the sake of general harmony. Unless the lady has eyes in the back of her head she will not be able to see him and do any harm?

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The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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Commissioner—This letter of authority was sent to the Bank, you signed it but you had no copy of it. We want to know next what did you do with that letter?

A.—I could issue and sign cheques. **Commissioner**—It gave you authority to sign cheques?

Mr. Hunt—And did you as a matter of fact sign cheques for Squires and Winter or R. A. Squires?

A.—Yes, they were accepted if I wrote R. A. Squires per J. G. Miller or Squires & Winter per J. G. Miller.

Q.—The letter gave authority to sign Squires and Winter.

A.—I think the letter called for Squires and Winter per J. G. Miller.

Commissioner—Did you sign either way?

A.—Yes, both ways.

Mr. Hunt—Were the cheques honoured?

A.—Always.

Q.—Did you sign cheques in the ordinary course of business in this way on behalf of Sir Richard as well as the firm?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was the Bank account kept in the firm's books or did you have a ledger for the Bank?

A.—No.

Q.—The bank pass book was the Bank account?

A.—Yes.

Commissioner—Were there separate accounts for the firm and Sir Richard. You were not drawing cheques on two accounts?

A.—No.

Mr. Hunt—Then the Bank of Nova Scotia had an account for Squires and Winter not for Sir Richard Squires?

A.—Anything taken down in Sir Richard's name was taken care of by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q.—Did you have a separate account there?

A.—No, one account.

Q.—In the books of the Firm was there a separate account?

A.—It was all Sir Richard Squires. (Copy of Power of Attorney put in as evidence.)

Mr. Howley—We are prepared to admit it.

Commissioner—This is a real power of attorney. Much more than a mere letter of authority for a bank.

(Reads letter under date Nov. 28th, 1919, signed R. A. Squires, witness C. B. Simmons.)

(Letters put in dated Nov. 3, 1917 to Mr. Glennie signed R. A. Squires and a third the 31st July, 1920, signed R. A. Squires both to Mr. Glennie, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia authorizing Miss Miller to sign cheques for R. A. Squires, per Jean G. Miller.)

Mr. Hunt—You were given this power of attorney in these letters. Have you been notified that they have been rescinded?

A.—Yes, in 1921.

Q.—Was that in writing?

A.—No.

Commissioner—What time of the year was it?

A.—I do not remember.

Mr. Hunt—Was it during the time you were in the employ of the firm?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you do any financing in connection with the firm or on behalf of Sir Richard?

A.—I did it all from August, 1920.

Q.—Until when?

A.—I do not remember the date but I think it was in 1922.

Q.—I think Sir Richard was away quite a lot?

A.—Yes, he was away most of the time.

Q.—And in his absence you attended to the financing of the firm?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was the financing left to you while he was away?

A.—Yes. In August, 1920 when Sir Richard left for his first trip across, our bank account was overdrawn and he had notes falling due for about \$20,000. I understand that Sir Richard was going to see Mr. Glennie and make arrangements before he left. Mr. Glennie sent for me and was quite indignant that Sir Richard had left without coming to see him and he told me that unless I deposited \$20,000 immediately, he would send for Sir Richard and bring him back.

Q.—And what happened then?

A.—Some arrangements had been made with my brother, Mr. J. J. Miller who was working at Bell Island with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, to finance Sir Richard's account during his absence. It all went through the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q.—Did it pass through your hands, did it come under your personal notice as bookkeeper?

A.—I am not quite sure about the correct amount, I think there was a note, I signed the note and my brother endorsed it. It was for about \$20,000.

Q.—That was in 1920, well then what happened after that?

A.—It was a continual overdraft until Sir Richard came back.

Q.—When did Sir Richard come back?

Mr. Howley—I have no desire to interrupt, but there is no connection between this evidence and matters we are now discussing?

Commissioner—Of course I do not know what the story is, but we shall see the connection in a moment. This is 1920 and apparently there was an overdraft at the Bank and through some arrangements with Mr. Miller, Sir Richard came back the overdraft was continuing and I think the question and the facts of the draft are relevant to the matter we are discussing.

Mr. Hunt—You say Sir Richard came back in December. What was done then?

A.—I was expecting Sir Richard to send for me and go into his accounts as he knew I was overdrawn and discuss all that transpired during his absence, but he did not do it, and he knew that I was financing for him.

Q.—Then what happened?

A.—The account was overdrawn all the time and I kept financing it until his next trip when he came and asked me if I could raise another sum of money for him.

Q.—Was that before he went away on the next trip?

A.—I was raising money for him all the time.

Q.—He sent for you?

A.—He sent for me previous to this trip?

Q.—What particular trip are you speaking of now?

A.—All the trips after the first one in August, 1920.

Q.—The point is this, you have brought us up to the return of Sir Richard, 1920 and I am asking you what happened after the return of Sir Richard, 1920. You went on to say that you expected him to call and see you as you were financing him and you were overdrawn, but he did not come?

A.—No, everything was left the same.

Commissioner—How long did that go on, after his return in December, 1920?

A.—Until I left the office and that was in 1922.

Commissioner—During that time when you were financing and keeping things going by getting money, did you see Mr. Meaney?

A.—I saw him on many occasions.

Commissioner—When did you first see him?

A.—I am not sure, but I think it was after the first trip.

Commissioner—What took place?

A.—I brought him one of the firm's cheques and asked him to cash it.

Mr. Hunt—Did you say that was shortly after Sir Richard came back?

A.—I am not quite sure of the date.

Q.—Why did you go to Mr. Meaney?

A.—Sir Richard Squires suggested his name to me as a party from whom I might get accommodation.

Q.—Then you went to Mr. Meaney but you are not sure of the time?

A.—The date of the cheque will tell that was the first time I visited him. (Shown cheque dated December 11, 1920, signed R. A. Squires, per J. G. Miller.)

Q.—Had Sir Richard returned when you went with that cheque?

A.—Yes, he was in town at the time.

Q.—And was it after he had first suggested that you could go to Mr. Meaney?

A.—Yes.

Commissioner—Just look at the cheque, it is drawn in it not on the Bank of Nova Scotia. Is it taken out of the book of cheques in the office?

A.—Yes, it is numbered.

Commissioner—It is not one you got over the counter at the bank?

A.—No.

Commissioner—They were all drawn out of the same book, so that if the counterfoils were filed up there would be a record.

A.—I did not fill up the counterfoils.

Mr. Hunt—But you did fill it up as an ordinary course.

A.—Yes, this was an exception.

Q.—All the other cheques you would draw you would fill in the counterfoil but you did not fill in this one.

Commissioner—I am quite sure that you did not fill in the counterfoil of these.

Mr. Howley—I am not sure that I should ask me not to file the counterfoils. You were specifically asked to file out the counterfoils.

A.—Yes.

Mr. Hunt—You say that in all these cheques Sir Richard asked you not to fill out the counterfoil. Why?

A.—I understand that it was for political reasons I was not to keep a record of them.

Q.—Have you looked at each of these cheques? (Cheques handed to witness.)

A.—Yes, I have looked at them all.

Q.—Do you recognize them as cheques signed by you?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Can you tell us just what took place when you went to see Mr. Meaney with reference to obtaining this money.

A.—He was surprised at my request.

Q.—What was your request?

A.—I asked him to cash a cheque for Sir Richard.

Q.—What happened then?

A.—After some hesitation he gave me the money and took the cheque.

Q.—Are you referring to the first conversation you had with him.

A.—Yes, I only saw him once before in our office.

Q.—Did the matter come up then?

A.—No, he was there in connection with a private matter of his own with Sir Richard.

Q.—Was that the first time you made his acquaintance?

A.—Yes.

Commissioner—Did you get the money for that cheque from his house or at the office of the Controller's Department.

A.—At his office.

Commissioner—Where did he get the money?

A.—I do not know.

Commissioner—Was anything said about where he was getting it?

A.—No.

Mr. Hunt—You were not at his house at all in connection with these cheques?

A.—A short while after that I told Sir Richard the total amount owed Mr. Meaney and he gave me \$4,000 in bills asking me to deposit it for him. I lived at the foot of Carter's Hill, he was about half past one. Mrs. Meaney told me he was not at home and I left a message at his office. I found him at his office and passed over the \$4,000 and he gave me the value in the cheques.

Q.—What kind of cheques?

A.—Some of the firm's cheques that I had given him previously.

Commissioner—Cheques of the same description as those only for different amounts.

A.—Yes.

Mr. Hunt—How much was owed by you at that time?

A.—I do not remember, it might have been about \$7,000.

Q.—Had Meaney asked for payment?

A.—Yes.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Had you brought that to Sir Richard's attention?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And this \$4,000 was given by Sir Richard in bank notes and you paid it to Meaney.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you go to Mr. Meaney after that?

A.—Yes, I was there many times after that.

Q.—And did you receive any amounts from Meaney?

A.—Not always when I called because the amount I asked for he would not have and he would tell me that he would telephone me or let me know when he had the money and then I would go and get it.

Commissioner—Did you know that these moneys were cashed out of the Controller's Department?

A.—Yes.

Commissioner—Mr. Meaney had told you that.

A.—I did not tell that to Sir Richard it was always understood.

Mr. Hunt—When you received the money for the first cheque what did you do with it? What was it in notes or cheque?

A.—It was always in notes.

Q.—The first cheque was for \$500 do you remember what you did with that \$500?

A.—I do not remember exactly, I probably deposited it to the account.

Commissioner—It is not so much as to whether you deposited the money in a bank or a stock, did you use it yourself or account for it to Sir Richard Squires?

A.—I accounted for it to Sir Richard.

Mr. Hunt—Did you account to Sir Richard for every dollar you received?

A.—Well part of it was handed to him personally and he put it in his pocket and part of it was deposited in the bank.

Commissioner—You always accounted to Sir Richard for it and some of the actual cash was handed to him.

A.—Yes.

Mr. Hunt—Do I understand then that you accounted for the full amount that you received from Meaney to Sir Richard Squires?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I will ask you if you took any of that money to keep it yourself.

A.—Two fifty dollar amounts and three one hundred dollar amounts that went to me personally as expenses.

Commissioner—Did you keep that amount for expenses?

A.—I kept that and I was expecting Sir Richard to send for me and take care of his account but he did not do it.

Commissioner—That is a total of \$400 but with the exception of that \$400 the whole of the rest went in cash to Sir Richard or into his account.

A.—Yes.

Mr. Hunt—Did Sir Richard know you retained \$400?

A.—No, he did not know the actual amount but knew I was paying my expenses. I was financing for Sir Richard from August 1920 and had to cross over to Bell Island many times to see my brother, J. J. Miller.

Q.—You made trips to Bell Island?

A.—Yes, numberless trips.

Q.—And this \$400 was to pay these expenses?

A.—Partly but there were other expenses that did not come out of Mr. Meaney's or other moneys I raised for Sir Richard.

Q.—You reimbursed yourself out of these amounts.

A.—I had to.

Q.—Did any amount of the balance go to you for your own private use.

A.—No.

Q.—Not a cent?

A.—Not a cent.

Q.—You will swear that \$22,485 went to Sir Richard Squires.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was there any collusion between you and Meaney in connection with this matter.

A.—Nothing more than I went for this money, I would phone him first and see if he was in his office.

Q.—What I mean to ask is this, was there any attempt by Mr. Meaney and yourself to retain any of this money?

A.—None, whatever.

Q.—And you say every time you went to him you told him it was for Sir Richard.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Meaney make any efforts to collect this account back from you?

A.—He was continually asking me for it and told me it was a very serious matter.

Commissioner—What did you do when he asked you for it?

A.—It was impossible to get the money because Sir Richard did not have it.

Commissioner—When you were asked did you pass the enquiry on to Sir Richard?

A.—Yes and Sir Richard asked me many times to get a list from Mr. Meaney but Mr. Meaney would not give it to me in writing.

Mr. Hunt—Did Sir Richard know from you that these amounts were got from the Controller's Department?

A.—Yes from Aug. 1920, I was financing him from my brother or from Mr. Meaney's Department.

Q.—You say that Meaney made repeated applications to get the money and that you informed Sir Richard of this?

A.—Yes.

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In the Realms of Sport

HOCKEY NOTES.
The Terra Novas and Guards had a work-out at the rink last night. The Terras went on at 6.30 and had a good fast practice. The Guards went on at 10.30 and despite the poor condition of the ice, had a fast work-out. Both teams are shaping up well.

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9.00—Baird's vs. Winter's.

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7.30—Royal Stores vs. Nail Co.
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7.30—Imp. Tobacco vs. Job's.
9.00—Harvey's vs. Ayre & Sons.

FRIDAY.
7.30—Customs vs. Post Office.
9.00—Telephone Co. vs. Boot & Shoe.

STRIKING WINS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Young Strickling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, has climbed another notch in the pugilistic ladder. Making his debut before a New York fight crowd yesterday at the First Regiment Armoury, the 19-year-old Georgia youth decisively whipped Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight, and demonstrated that he is a factor to be reckoned with in stic ranks.

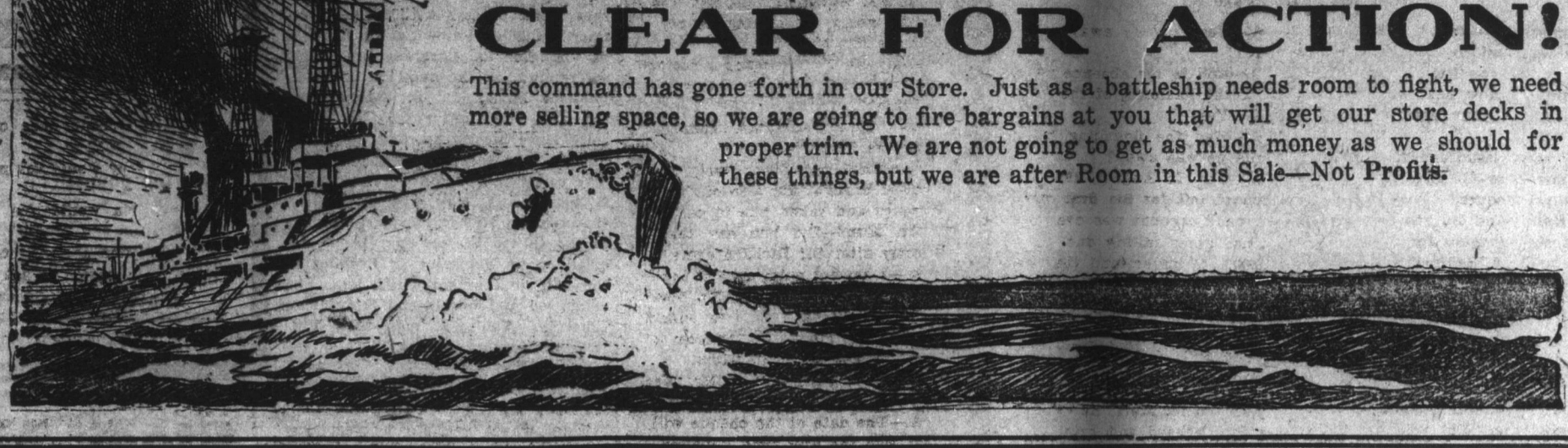
Critics who gave Strickling their unanimous verdict after a slashing mauling 12-round match, agreed that the southerner showed exceptional promise, though his fighting equipment is still in its development days.

Strickling battered Rosenberg from pillar to post in nearly every round, but though he had the New Yorker in distress in at least three rounds, the Georgian could not put over the finishing blow.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Lew Tandler, for several years a leading contender for the lightweight championship, yesterday suffered the worst defeat of his long ring career at the hands of Nate Goldman, a fellow Philadelphian, and until recently comparatively unknown in stic circles. Goldman, who gained some prominence last summer by his defeat of Pinky Mitchell, handed Tandler more punishment in ten rounds than Benny Leonard did in twenty-seven rounds during two meetings for the championship. Twice Goldman sent Tandler to the mat for the count of nine.

FRANCE BEAT SCOTLAND.
PARIS, France, Jan. 3.—France defeated Scotland by 12 points to 10 in the international rugby football game played here. The final score was given out at 14 to 10, but owing to disagreement on the part of the touch judges, the referee, after the match, declared that the second try scored by France, had not been converted, thus deducting two points from the score.

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Mary Pickford at the Majestic Next Week

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Miss Pickford in the role of Tess is said to be truly at her very best and her performance reveals the finished touches of artistry which is so distinctly her own. The cast she has selected personally is most capable. Lloyd Hughes, who plays the leading male role created by the late Harold Lockwood, is especially acceptable, while Gloria Hope in the part of Teola Graves wins her full share of sympathy. Noteworthy performances are given by Tom Harpholt, Forrest Robinson, Robert Russell, David Torrence, Danny Hoy, Gus Saville and Mm. de Bodamere.

The story unfolded in "Tess of the Storm Country" has to do with a group of fishermen who had "squatted" on lake-shore land belonging to a wealthy and tight-fisted man, whose stern efforts to evict the "intruders" from the crux of the conflict. Tess is the daughter of one of these fishermen and it is her winsome manner and rare beauty which inspires the son of the rich man to intercede in behalf of those his father would persecute. This complicates matters as do the advances of a villainous fisherman who seeks the girl for himself. A heart-touching self-sacrifice on the part of Tess saves the rich man's daughter from disgrace and the ending is such as pleases everyone after the heroine has gone through all the agonies of having her father arrested and tried for murder.

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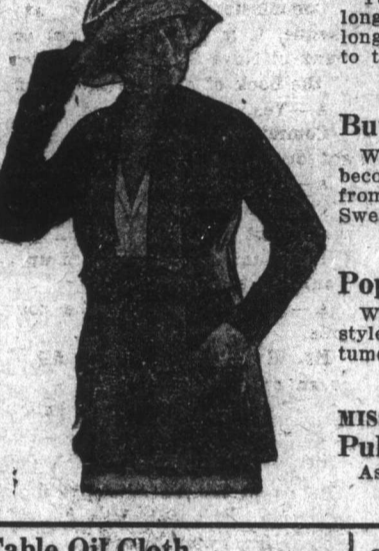


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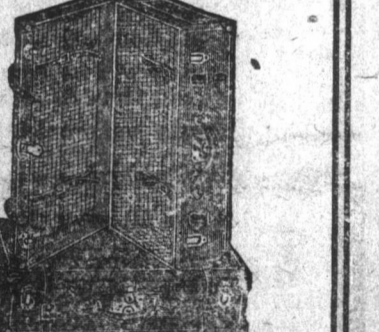
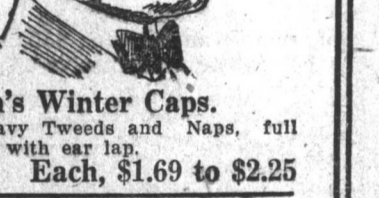
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A particularly attractive Musical

Wonderful Screen Drama at the Nickel

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN"—DAZZLING FILM.

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"What's Wrong with the Women?" unfolds in vividly dramatic sequences a story of mighty revelations of the heart and soul and answers with blows like the Hammers of Thor the problem it sets for itself—'What's Wrong With the Women?'

In the cast are such notable players as Wilton Lackaye, in the role of the wealthy architect who strives vainly to understand and to restrain his wife and daughter; Rod La Rocque, as a young husband engulfed in debts by his erring wife's extravagance; Constance Bennett, beautiful young daughter of Richard Bennett, the dramatic stage star; Barbara Castleton, Julia Swayne Gordon, Huntley Gordon, Hedda Hopper and Paul M'Allister, constituting what photoplay critics have acclaimed as one of the most brilliant casts ever assembled for a motion picture.



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G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, January 9, 1924.

The Enquiry Continued.

(Continued from 6th page.) NO SPECIAL RATE OF COMMISSION.

MR. HOWLEY—Was there any special rate of commission? WITNESS—No.

THE COMMISSIONER—You just let them know you were willing to accept commissions? WITNESS—I did not calculate the commissions myself, but just took what they gave me.

To Mr. Howley, witness stated that this giving of commissions did not emanate from him. Possibly, he might have suggested it but he could not recollect if he had.

He recalled that the question of excessive stocks arose in 1922, and he had told the Auditor General that there was on hand stocks sufficient for the balance of 1922 and the first six months of 1923.

Further questioned, he said he could not give the approximate amount of his purchases, apart from the fact that the business of the Department was constantly extending.

COMMISSIONS PAID IN CASH.

He could not be expected to keep any record of agents who did or did not pay him commissions.

COMMISSIONER—I would not expect it. (Laughter).

Questioned by Mr. Howley, witness said his commissions were all paid in cash. Occasionally, he had had to remind agents that payments were due.

MR. HOWLEY again produced the series of articles written by witness to the Daily News under the caption "Particularly and Peculiarly Cared For."

COMMISSIONER—(Glancing at letters.) I said you were paid by the cubic foot.

The letters were put in as evidence, Mr. Howley requesting the Commissioner to read them.

COMMISSIONER—Do these letters impugn the credit of Meaney in connection with this issue we are now investigating?

MR. HOWLEY said they would give information concerning an attitude of hostility between witness and Sir Richard Squires, which would have some effect upon how far his statements in so far as they related to Squires, were to be believed.

MR. HUNT having stated that he proposed to examine Meaney, the enquiry was adjourned until this afternoon.

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BEING ENQUIRED INTO.—An enquiry into the death of Mr. Ashton Mevas was commenced yesterday afternoon before Mr. McCarthy, J.P. One witness, Dr. J. B. O'Reilly, gave evidence.

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CORRECTION.—Miss H. Taylor, P. W.M. of the Edith Cavell Lodge, L.O. E.A., wishes to correct the statement in the Annual Report, that she assisted the I.O. at the meeting held Jan. 3rd, 1924. She was not requested to, nor did she, take any part in the installation other than as a visitor.—adv.

M. C. L.—Fifty-seventh Session. Needs to-night, Thursday, January 10th, 8.45 sharp. (Reserved). The modern entertainment and sport tend to moral degeneracy. Speakers: Abner, Messrs. L. G. Morris, John J. French, Alfred A. Hudson, Reginald Messrs. H. E. Cowan, S. E. Penney, F. C. Edgcombe. Visitors welcomed. Jan. 11.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Carters at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24/24

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

VENIZELOS AGREES TO AN EARLY REFERENDUM ON THE CONSTITUTION.

ATHENS, Jan. 10. Royalists practically consented to waive their objection for the return of King George as a condition to further peace parleys with former Premier Venizelos following the promise of Venizelos to guarantee an early referendum on the question of a Republican Monarchy.

THE most important victory for Venizelos since his return, and the pessimism of the past few days has given way to optimism, however temporary it may be. It now appears certain that George Roufos, former Minister to the United States, has been decided on by Venizelos as Premier in the new government which is to be composed of Liberals and Republican Liberals. Venizelos may take Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FRENCH COAST SWEEP BY STORM.

PARIS, Jan. 10. Tidal waves and storms yesterday wrought havoc along the French Atlantic coast from Finisterre to the Basque country. A number of lives were lost and immense material damage resulted.

FRENCH WILLING TO JUDGE MACDONALD BY HIS ACTS.

PARIS, Jan. 10. Ramsay MacDonald's speech at Albert Hall has created the greatest interest in France. There is a general disposition here to meet the experiment of a Labor Government in Great Britain with an open mind.

MacDonald's idealism and optimism strike most Frenchmen as exaggerated, they are nevertheless determined to give him a square deal and judge him by his acts.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC RAGING IN CHINESE PORTS.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 10. A smallpox epidemic is raging in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and has claimed hundreds of victims, according to advices received here from the Yokohama Maru. People are dying in the streets and the hospitals are filled with the dying, and those afflicted in a lesser degree, are the details told by passengers and crew of S. S. Yokohama Maru landed here yesterday.

AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS.

LONDON, Jan. 10. All political activities of the present moment reflect great uncertainty of the future. The Labor Party to-day merely re-elected its officers temporarily, pending further developments, and an air of unreality pervades the doings of all parties.

The King's speech has still to be drafted, and until the terms are known, Ramsay MacDonald cannot draft an amendment which will pronounce non-confidence in the Government.

It is even alleged that Ministers are trying to word the Royal speech in such a way as to prevent MacDonald from framing non-confidence amendments that would secure the support of the Liberals. Newspapers are busy making Mr. MacDonald's Cabinet, but up to the present the Labor leader has successfully kept a secret of his proposed appointments.

It is stated on good authority that MacDonald has no intention of reducing ministerial salaries, popular as that might be in the working classes, because such a reduction would lead labor into needless conflict with the older Liberal and Conservative parties.

HEINZ OF RHEINISH PALATATE ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The assassination of Herr Heinz, President of the autonomous government of Rhenish Palatate, is reported in a Berlin despatch. Three men are said to have entered the Spenver Restaurant, where Heinz was dining, and ordered everybody to throw up their hands. They immediately opened fire, mortally wounding President Heinz and another diner. The assassins escaped but the town is being combed. The crime is attributed to the German National organization.

THE ABANDONMENT OF THE COMEAU.

HALIFAX Jan 10. The tern schr. J. W. Comeau owned at LaHave N.S. sailed by Capt. Martin Penix was abandoned and the crew taken off by a passing steamer, according to reports reaching here today. The Comeau sailed from Lunenburg Friday last with a cargo of lumber for Barbados. Although the information is not official, it is believed that the schr. caught fire, or that she was abandoned in a storm and set afloat, so that she would not remain afloat long enough to be taken to port.

Neither was the name of the steamer mentioned. The schr. was built at Metegan N.S. April 1919 and was 343 tons.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE CONRAD CASE.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 10. Evidence that the schr. Douglas B. Conrad took in additional cargo of between nine and eleven hundred cases of alcohol in five and ten gallon cans while lying off Boston Harbor last August was given to-day in the resumed preliminary hearing into the charge of piracy against Capt.

Andrew Gauvreau master at that time of the Douglas B. Conrad, brought by Moses Belliveau owner of the schr. Lucille B. which is alleged to have lost fifty thousand dollars worth of alcohol by piracy on that occasion. Alonso Bupman mate of the Douglas Conrad stated on the stand that he had not stated with Capt. Gauvreau who was familiarly known as black Andrew. He said the liquor had been brought aboard at night beginning at ten o'clock. It came in small power boats and the operation lasted throughout the night. Next day he said the lettering of the cases had been painted over. He said he remembered the next day when Capt. LeBlanc of the Lucille B. had called the Conrad having Capt. Gauvreau telling the former that the Lucille B. had been piloted and that he (Gauvreau) had been wounded as were others. The hearing was adjourned.

If troubled with Rats, phone 846M.—Jan. 7.

SNOW DRIFTS UP COUNTRY.—Although heavy drifts are reported along the railway to-day, the trains with the snow plows attached have not been impeded in any extent. On the Western section of the line the snow fall has not been so great but intense frost has prevailed there during the past few days.

BORN. At the Grace Maternity Hospital on December 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Bertam Osmond, a daughter.

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MONDAY:—"SOULS FOR SALE," the Story of a Movie Star in Hollywood, the life and love affairs of Hollywood.

Stock Market News

Table with columns for TO-DAY'S OPENING, TIRE PRICE ADVANCE, and COTTON. Lists various commodities and their prices.

SEE GOOD OUTLOOK FOR OIL.

Snider and Teagle Predict Big Improvement in the Industry. (Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 31.)

LIMA LOCOMOTIVE.

\$20 A Share Estimated For 1923 Earnings. (Boston News Bureau, Jan. 3.)

REDUCED OUTPUT OF THE SECOND HALF.

Not an unmitigated evil as it was partly responsible for the fact that Lima goes into 1924 with order books filled practically through the first quarter.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE INDUSTRY.

During the last two weeks is expected to continue, in the opinion of Waller C. Teagle, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

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MEN WANTED FOR Harbor Deep Lumber Woods. Advertisement for laborers with details on pay and conditions.

During the Indoor Months use 'Matchless' THE PAINT OF QUALITY. Advertisement for Matchless paint.

From Cape Race TRAIN NOTES. Advertisement for train schedules and services.

H.J. Stabb & Co. Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

Canadians Trend Away From Spirits

Shows Less Liquor But More Beer and Tobacco Used.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—Canada's per capita consumption of spirits is declining heavily, but that of beer, wine and tobacco has remained fairly constant within the last few years, according to the annual report of the Department of Customs and Excise issued to-day.

In the early days of the Dominion, Canadians were evidently heavy consumers of spirits. In 1869, the earliest year available, the per capita consumption of spirits was 1.134 gallons, or 4.5 litres, the highest mark in 1874, when it reached 1.344 gallons, or 5.1 litres, the per capita consumption of 1.994 gallons. Since then the consumption of spirits per head has fallen away in the last fiscal year it stood at 0.866 gallons, or 3.243 litres, a considerable decrease from 360 gallons, the per capita consumption in the years 1869 to 1874.

The same time consumption of wine and tobacco has increased. In 1869, 0.047 gallons of wine per head were consumed, but in 1923, it stood at 0.207 gallons, or 7.8 litres. The consumption of beer per capita in 1869 was 0.154 gallons, or 0.58 litres, but in 1923 it stood at 0.307 gallons, or 1.16 litres. The consumption of tobacco in 1869 was 0.0015 pounds per head, but in 1923 it stood at 0.0035 pounds, or 0.079 ounces, per head.

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Figures represent spirits, beer, wine and tobacco on which Customs duties were paid. They do not include home-brew.

Boots, Brogues and Slippers at SMALLWOOD'S.

To See His Child

Reason for Escaping From Infirmary.

While serving a term of imprisonment at Shrewsbury Prison, Charles Owen became ill and was confined to the Royal Salop Infirmary. He underwent an operation, but he was allowed to walk about the corridors, but one day he disappeared. It was not until 18 days later that he was captured at his home in Shrewsbury. It was then found that he was in possession wearing apparatus designed to Noel Lees, another inmate of the infirmary, who had stolen it from a cupboard. At Shrewsbury Owen was charged with stealing the clothing from Lees. In the charge, Owen declared he made his escape from the infirmary so that he might go back to his wife and see his child, knowing he would not otherwise see her for a long time. He was sent for trial.

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Survived After Death

Lives Three Hours After Heart Had Stopped.

Though her heart stopped beating, Murray, 49, of Walworth, lived three hours. This remarkable case was stated at a post-mortem which was held by a coroner. The woman was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital, Vincent Square, Manchester, suffering from cancer of the breast, and was operated on. Her heart stopped beating. After three minutes' hand massage she began to beat again. This went on for three hours, and, although there were occasional signs of respiration, she died. A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was recorded.

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WOMEN'S BOOTS—High laced Tan Calf Boots and others in fine Tan Vici, sizes 5 1/2 to 8; most extraordinary value at \$2.17.

SPATS—Comfortable, shapely high buttoned Cloth Spats, in mixed shades. Offer especially good values for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Ladies' Sizes, Special \$2.08. Misses' Sizes, Special \$1.48. Children's sizes, \$1.28. Special

MEN'S SHOES—A super-value in Men's House Shoes. Your choice of Dark, Tan or Black, leather sole and heel; sizes 6 to 10. Special \$2.28.

WOOL MITTS—The kind they look for—great heavy ones in Cardinal, Navy and White. The smaller sizes 42c. Special \$1.48. The larger sizes 48c. Special

BLANKETS ON SALE--Good Values

CHILDREN'S BLANKETS—Cosy, warm, fluffy Cotton Blankets in Greys and Fawns, with coloured striped borders; sold singly. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

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WADDLED QUILTS—Dainty looking, insertion size, with sixteen facings; some very excellent values up to \$10.50. \$8.39. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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FOR INFANTS' BEES.—These are beautiful, showing nice nursery patterns on one side, with borders of Pink or Blue; they are plump and warm; size 29 x 43. Regular \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.39.

CASEMENTS for 49c—36 inch Reversible Casements like our Metallic Casements, but lacking their brilliancy; however they make nice cosy hangings, in shades: Bronze, Prune, Gold \$4.9c.

BATH SHEETS—Large White Turkish Bath Sheets. These offer particularly good value, fringed ends. Regular \$2.20. \$1.35. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

Coatings, Navy Serges and Beautiful Wash Goods

COTTON CREPES—Beautifully fine, 30 inch width, shades of Pink, Mauve, Canary, Sky, Navy, Cream, White and Black. Reg. 37c. yard. \$3c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

FANCY CREPES—Handsome figured Crepes, Blue Bird pattern and others in shades of Heli, Pink, Sky, Canary and White; 30 inch width; 40c. value. Friday, Saturday and \$3.39. Monday.

PLAID GINGHAMS—The finest of quality. Plain Gingham, Crispin, Blue and Light grounds; excellent for children's wear. Reg. 35c. 29c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

NAVY SERGES—Fast Navy Wool Dress Serges, 42 inches wide; these offer a really good value in good wearing Serges. Reg. \$1.30 yard. \$1.15. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

COATINGS—56 inch Fawn Coating. This is a very special grade, the shade is popular, the cloth excellent. Reg. \$3.70 yard. Friday, Saturday \$3.39. and Monday.

Specials from the Men's Shop

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Full fitting sizes in the best of English Wool, light and dark shades; the most sensible and warmest Undercoat for Winter time. Reg. \$4.38. \$5.50 value. Special \$4.38.

KNICKER HOSE—Men's English fancy topped Knicker Hose, in pretty Heather mix \$2.95. A special value at \$2.95.

WRIST WATCHES—In Nickel Cases and luminous figures and hands, reliable time keepers, in perfect condition. Regular \$2.50. \$5.00. Now \$2.50.

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BOYS' GLOVES—The best! Aberdeen Wool Gloves, leather bound, some fastened wrist. Sizes 5, 6 and 7. Special 85c.

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BOYS' KID MITTS—Great for the boys, warmly lined Kid Mitts, with knitted wrist, of the enduring kind; big sizes. Special 69c.

FELT SLIPPERS—A JOB Line of Women's warm-Felt Juliet Slippers; Fur trimmed tops, leather sole and heels; mostly the smaller sizes. Special \$1.48.

MEN'S GAITERS—Heavy Waterproof 4-Buckle Gaiters, fine quality Dominion Brand heavy soles and heels. Special \$4.38.

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OVERSTOCKINGS—Now is the time for them; these are heavy quality Wool in shades of Cardinal, Navy, White; also full length. The larger sizes 89c. The smaller sizes 65c.

WOOL SETS—Overstockings, Cap and Mitts to match; they're great for the season at hand; they come in Cardinal, Navy and White; assorted sizes. \$1.49. The Set.

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ENGLISH HOSIERY—Plain and fancy ribbed English Cashmere Hosiery, all the newer shades are here. Reg. \$1.18. \$1.40. Special \$1.18.

BLACK HOSIERY—All Wool English Cashmere Hosiery, fast Black, seamless finish. Regular 90c. Special 79c.

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WOOL GLOVES—Ladies' warm Woolen Gloves, with fancy Gauntlet wrist, very popular line. Friday, Saturday \$1.18 and Monday.

GAUDET GLOVES—Swedish Gauntlet Gloves, fabric Gloves with strap wrist; shades of Pastels, Chamons and White. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, 98c. Saturday and Monday.

LINED GLOVES—Ladies' lined Tan Kid Gloves, finest grade, 2 dots. \$3.78. Reg. \$4.00. Special \$3.78.

BLACK GLOVES—Our finest Black Kid Gloves, warmly lined, 2 dome wrist. Regular \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.98.

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A Young Rascal

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"It looks as if he wanted to model himself on Capt. Macbeth. Perhaps he has been to see 'The Beggar's Opera.'" The West London magistrate made this remark the other day with reference to Augustus John Stanford, 18, charged with being concerned in stealing £6 from women schoolteachers at Fulham. Frederick William Larkin, 38, night watchman, who was accused with the boy, was discharged. The magistrate, who described Stanford as a clever and extraordinary boy, but a thorough young rascal, was told that he had been reading "shockers". The father informed the Court that he had camed and thrashed him. The magistrate placed the boy under the care of the Probation Officer. He added: "If his father promises to give him a good thrashing I won't order a birching."

Special Boot Sale! Girl's Boots \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now only \$2.59 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,t

Farmer Censured

Harsh and Cowardly Treatment of Immigrant Boy.

Holding that there was no legal responsibility to provide medical attendance and care, Judge Maclean, sitting at Moosehorn Assizes, Manitoba, Canada, acquitted George Ford, a farmer of Broadview, who was charged with the manslaughter of a British immigrant boy named John Bayns. In ordering Ford's discharge, his lordship severely censured him for his harsh and cowardly treatment. The case excited great interest and feeling, and more so because of recent criticisms of the immigration system as affecting the placing of lads from the home country. Bayns was alleged to have been neglected and ill-treated, and to have received no medical attendance when suffering from the double pneumonia which was the cause of his death.

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Arab Outrage

British Airman Killed and Companion Wounded.

Official intimation has been received of the death of Flight-Lieut. Albert Edward Gentle, 36, who was attacked by Arabs on the outskirts of Baghdad. Flight-Lieut. Arthur H. Pearce, who was with him, was wounded. Lieut. Gentle before his war service had been with the South Kensington Meteorological Department, and was selected early in the war to form the various meteorological observation stations of the R. N. A. S. throughout the British Isles. He later joined the Air Force, and was stationed at the Air Ministry. Here he carried out the meteorological surveys and observations in connection with the Transatlantic flights of the R. T. airships and aeroplane flights.

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Within hearing of the crew of the Hapburgh lightship, off Cromer, a collision occurred between the Ellerman liner Livorno, 1,911 tons, outward bound from Hull to Algiers, and the steamship Rose Marie, on a voyage from the Tyne to London. Warning blasts from the systems of the two ships pierced the fog, followed by a crash. The sea was too high for the launching of a boat, and the lightship men kept close watch until the grey shape of the Livorno revealed itself. Her stern was twisted and her after-deck was crowded with men leaning over the rail. The Rose Marie was so badly damaged that she heeled over and became a derelict, floating upside down. The crew were rescued by the Livorno, which turned back to Hull with the men on board.

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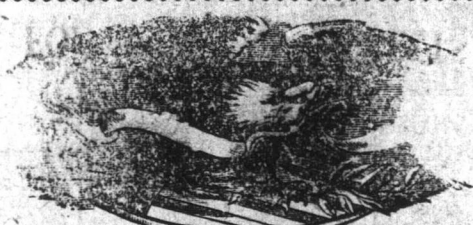
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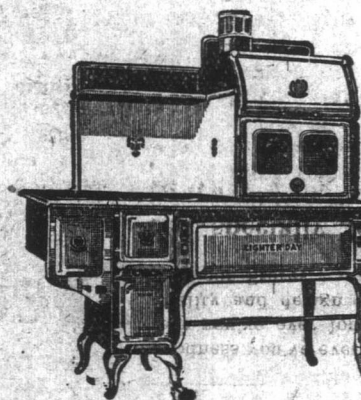
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