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## Newfoundland

### St. Andrew's Society and Ladies' Auxiliary.

#### CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The Party for members' children will be held in the Club Rooms, Water Street, on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1921, from 4 to 9 p.m.

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**W. P. A.**

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association will be held in Grenfell Hall on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst., at 3.30 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will then take place.

jan4,tf  
**MARY MACKAY,**  
Hon. Sec'y.

## St. John's Municipal Council.

### TENDERS!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, 6th inst., at noon, for the painting of the interior of ten new houses, situated East of Quidi Vidi Road. Specification of work may be seen at the Office of the City Engineer.

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sep28,17r,ead C. E. JUBIEN, Manager.

## To Whom It May Concern

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## NOTICE

**NEWFOUNDLAND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY & LADIES' AUXILIARY**

extend an invitation to all Members' children up to 15 years of age, to the Party being held in the Club Rooms, Water Street, on Friday, afternoon from 4.30 to 9 p.m.

**NOTE.**—This is the only invitation being issued, and the Social Committee would be glad to see the children of all Members present.  
jan4,21

## NOTICE

The Newfoundland Nurses' Association will meet at the Office of the Community Nurse, Public Health Building, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, at 8 o'clock.

**EVELYN C. HISCOCK,**  
Sec.-Treas.  
jan4,21

## POSTPONED NOTICE.

S. U. F.  
The meeting of St. John's Lodge which was to be held on Wednesday, January 5th, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year, will be postponed until the following Wednesday, January 12th, at 8 p.m.

By order of W.M.  
**H. W. LeGROW,**  
Secretary.  
jan4,21

## NOTICE

The Annual General Business Meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, 6th January, at 3.30 p.m. Business: Election of Officers-bearers. All members, and those desiring to become members, are requested to attend this meeting.

GRACE G. IRVINE,  
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## NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of James Kenny, late of St. John's, Cooper, Deceased.  
All persons having claims against the estate of the said late James Kenny, deceased, are required to furnish statements in writing of same duly attested to Christina Kenny, Administratrix of the said estate, St. John's, or to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administratrix, on or before the 7th day of February, A.D. 1921, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to the claims only of which then she shall have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1921.

**HOWLEY & FOX,**  
Solicitors for Administratrix  
Estate James Kenny,  
Board of Trade Building,  
Water Street,  
St. John's.  
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## STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the Insolvent Estate of C. W. Johnson, of St. John's, Baker.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the insolvent estate of C. W. Johnson, of St. John's, Baker, are required to furnish statements of same, duly attested, to the Trustee, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, on or before the 31st day of January, 1921, after which the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 21st day of December, 1920.

**WILLIAM F. LLOYD,**  
Trustee.  
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Apply first by letter to  
**HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,**  
Water St., St. John's.  
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## C. L. B. Old Comrades.

A meeting of the above Association will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1921, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Business of the utmost importance. Ex-members of the Brigade wishing to join may do so at this meeting.

By order of the President.  
**E. H. PECKHAM,**  
Secretary.  
jan5,21

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## Marine Engineers' Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association will be held on Friday, January 7th. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

**J. COFFEY,**  
Secretary.  
jan5,21

## NOTICE

Violin and Pianoforte Lessons will be resumed on Saturday, Jan. 8th. Dancing Classes will be resumed on Friday, Jan. 14th. For terms apply to

**MRS. CLEARY,**  
8 Rennie's Mill Rd.  
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## Calendars!

We have a few nice lines on hand which we can supply before New Year, and if you have any old Calendars left we can repad them for you. Phone 24.

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**BOOK-KEEPER**—Young man, well educated, desires situation; apply by letter to Box 59, Telegram Office.  
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## LOST—Will the person who

was seen picking up an Opossum Mitt Thursday morning, at 12.40, between Duley's and McMurdo's Lane, kindly return to this office or Telephone 5103  
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## LOST—On Sunday Night,

January 2nd, an engraved Amethyst Seal with black ribbon and buckle, between "Rostellan" and Rawlins' Cross, via Rostellan Road, West side Rennie's Field, Carpasan and Monkstons Roads; Jewellers and others are requested to hold it offered for sale; under please return same to Telegram Office for reward, or write P.O. Box 1272.  
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## LOST—Two Diplomas (Public and High School) on January 3rd,

between McKay Street and Bank of Nova Scotia, via Leslie and Water Streets. Finder please leave at 23 McKay Street and get reward.  
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## LOST—Last week, a Kid

Glove between Central Street and Clifford Street; also a Scarf; finder will be rewarded upon returning same to 30 Central Street. jan5,21

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## WANTED—General Maid;

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## WANTED—A General Serv-

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CHAPTER V. ON THE ICE.

"Especially when one is an honorable," says Hal, with a grin. Jeanne laughs shortly.

"I'd forgotten the honorable. Don't be ruder to him than you can help, Hal."

"All right, I won't," he responds, candidly. "But, Jeanne, you don't expect me to be waiting attendance on the Lambtons all the afternoon?"

"I expect you to be a good, polite boy," says Jeanne, with fearful solicitude, "and I'm afraid I'm expecting too much."

"I'm afraid you are," he assents, candidly. "But no, Jeanne, I will put on my company manners; you shall see how I can behave—oh you just shh! I'll take Maud's hand, if you like, and drag her about, and teach Georgina to cut eights."

"Hal!" cries Jeanne, with well-founded apprehension, "no tricks, if you throw them down, you might—"

"Break their heads! No fear, Jeanne—they're too thick. Hush! here they are."

And as they step out of the park onto the edge of the lake Hal's face assumes an unwonted solemnity, and he raises his cap.

"Here you are at last!" exclaims Maud Lambton, skating up to them rather unsteadily; "we thought you were never coming. How do you do, Hal? I'll call one of the servants to put on your skates, Jeanne."

"Hal will do it, thanks!" says Jeanne, and seats herself on a chair. At a little distance is a group of men and women fitting to and fro with the aimlessness which pertains to the exercise. Jeanne recognizes Georgina moving toward her gingerly, the doctor's wife striking out boldly, and one or two others of the Newton Regis notabilities skimming about. On the edge of the lake stands Mrs. Lambton, clad in multitudinous furs, and looking exceedingly chilly and uncomfortable, and behind her, like a great pillar, Mr. Lambton, the great pillar himself, balancing on his skates, and trying to look as if he enjoyed it.

While Hal is fastening the last strap of the skates, a gentleman glides out from the group. He is neither tall nor short, neither handsome nor plain, is dressed with the utmost care, and looks perfectly satisfied with himself. All this Jeanne takes in at a glance, as he skims toward her; then, with a little affected start of surprise, Maud exclaims:

"Oh, is that you, Mr. Fitzjames? You quite frightened me!"

He smiles a well-satisfied smile. "Very sorry," he says, in the laudatory tone of his class. "Can I be of any assistance?" and he scans Jeanne's face fleetly.

"This is Miss Bertram, whom we had been expecting," said Maud. "Isn't it wicked of her to be so late?"

"Better late than never," is Mr. Fitzjames' original remark. "Got your skates on, Miss Bertram?"

"Yes, thanks!" says Jeanne, and Mr. Fitzjames' hand drops to his side. "I will go and speak to Mrs. Lambton," and off she goes like an arrow.

"Dear Jeanne!" murmurs Maud, looking after her with a smile of pity on her rapid face. "Such a strange girl, Mr. Fitzjames—so very peculiar, and yet such a dear creature. You mustn't mind her."

"No, of course not," draws the Honorable Mr. Fitzjames. "Skates well, by Jove!"

"Oh, yes," says Miss Maud, rather sharply. "Jeanne can skate very well. You know mamma—it is really too bad—call her a tomboy!"

"Really," draws Mr. Fitzjames, and he stares through his glass at the graceful figure skimming along the ice.

"Got a gimlet?" breaks in Hal, already forgetting his manners in his eagerness to be on the ice.

The Honorable Mr. Fitzjames looks down on the boy struggling with his skates, and deigns no reply, but giving his hand to the eldest Miss Lambton, moves on.

Jeanne meanwhile makes her way to Mrs. Lambton, shivering on the bank, and shakes hands with that patient and suffering hostess.

"Won't you come on, Mrs. Lambton?" she asks.

"Not for worlds, my dear!" answers that lady, with a shudder. "I can't bear the ice; I should fall and break my neck. Besides, I'm all of a tremble lest it should give way."

Jeanne laughs. "Not much fear of that."

"Well, go on and enjoy yourself," says the poor lady, as if she were leading Jeanne perforce to execution.

"Yes, go on and enjoy yourself, Miss Jeanne!" echoes Mr. Lambton, rubbing his hands. "You're not afraid of a tumble, I can see. 'Ow your huncle and aunt!"

Mr. Lambton is a little man, very round, and rather inclined to fatness. His one great ambition is to figure as a country squire, and accordingly he dresses for the part, blue coat, Melton cords, gaiters, all complete. But alas, the cockney accent in his speech, the cockney shrewdness in his face, betrays him, and he is as unlike an old English squire as the lion in the den of the Zoological Gardens is unlike the monarch of the forest.

"Go and enjoy yourself, Miss Jeanne," he repeats, waving a hunting whip, without which he never stirs out of doors; "and when you're tired, come on to the park. Go on, my dear."

Thus absolved, Jeanne skates off, and files down the lake.

Jeanne can skate, swim, ride, sail the Nancy Bell, and walk to an extent that would put to shame many an able-bodied man; and as she skates along at full speed, graceful as a swan floating with the tide, all eyes follow her, notably the eyes of the Honorable Mr. Fitzjames through his eyeglass.

For a time Jeanne is left to herself, but presently she finds a companion. It is none other than the Honorable Fitzjames.

One cannot account for antipathies, and of a surety Jeanne has no reasonable excuse for entertaining an antipathy to the Honorable Mr. Fitzjames; but her antipathy is there, and when she finds him close to her side, she tries to wheel off. But Mr. Fitzjames can skate, and keeps up beside her.

"Will you take my hand, Miss Bertram?" he says, with very much less than his usual drawl.

Jeanne cannot very well refuse, and, in sight of the Lambtons, he holds her small hands crosswise, and states off with her.

Neither Maud nor Georgina had bargained for this, and for a moment they stand looking after the flying pair rather ruefully.

"How short Jeanne wears her skirts; really, she is something more than a child," mutters Maud.

"Old enough to know how to flirt," responds Georgina, with a compression of the lips which instantly disappears as the mild voice of the curate at her elbow, and she is all smiles.

"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Bell. We were quite in despair. Isn't the ice in beautiful condition?"

"Very nice indeed," answers Mr. Bell, beaming around benevolently. "I must put on my skates at once."

"I'll help you, sir," says Hal, who has skated up, and is not by any means a selfish boy.

"Thank you, Hal, thank you," bleats the tutor. "You're here then, and where—where is your sister?"

"Oh, Jeanne," says the incorrigible boy, aloud; "Jeanne's gone off down the lake with the swell."

Mr. Bell looks up anxiously, and his face pales.

"Ah, yes," he says. "I'll go and ask her to show me that figure she was cutting last winter. Thank you, Hal, thank you." And he prepares to start off, quite forgetful of the two Miss Lambtons, but Maud is too quick for him.

"Would you mind giving me a hand on to the snow, Mr. Bell?"

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"A little more, stupid, if anything, I think," says Jeanne, with calm indifference. "He told me that I dressed perfectly, skated perfectly, and no doubt would have added fell perfectly if I had fallen—all in five minutes."

"Ah!" comments Hal, "he's quite the swell, I can see; they all talk like that, I believe. I'll trip him up, if you like, Jeanne."

Jeanne laughs. "Please yourself, Hal," she says, with sublime indifference.

"Miss Jeanne—Miss Jeanne!" cries Mr. Bell, behind her. "Will you show me that figure? You know—you promised me."

"Yes," says Jeanne, twisting her left skate—"there it is."

"Yes—yes," he says. "Yes, this is it—and the next moment he is on his back."

"Not quite, sir," says Hal, with a grin. "You should tie a skate on your head if you are going to do it that way."

"Hal," says Jeanne, reprovingly; but she does not wait for Mr. Bell to recover his feet, and when he is upright again, he sees her fitting about the group at the other end, and still out of his reach.

At last, the dusk having fallen, and Mrs. Lambton being nearly frozen, some one mercifully proposes that they shall wend toward the park.

Maud and Georgina push themselves in their chairs, and extend their feet with giggles and blushes, while Bell and Hal tug at straps and twist at screws.

Jeanne quietly kneels down and has got one skate off before the Honorable Fitzjames can reach her.

"Let me help you," he implores; but Jeanne gets the other off before she looks up, and springs to her feet.

"Ah, you are too proud!" he says, with a melancholy sigh.

But it is lost on Jeanne, who only stares.

"Come off the grass on to the road!" says Mr. Lambton, clutching his hunting-whip, "and get your feet warm."

"Mine will never be warm any more," ejaculated Mrs. Lambton, mournfully rubbing a blue nose with her sealskin glove.

"Stamp 'em—stamp 'em Matilda!" he rejoins. "Nothing like a 'ard road for warming your feet. Are we all here? Mr. Bell, you'll come up and eat a mouthful with the rest of us?"

Bell blushingly accepts.

"Quite a 'omey party, you know. Pot luck, sir, pot luck," and he smacks his whip against his leg quite like a squire.

The Honorable Mr. Fitzjames smiles, and looks at Jeanne meaningly.

"Strange character, Mr. Lambton," he says, confidentially.

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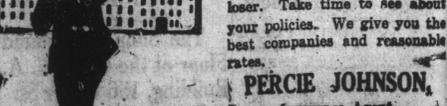
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OTTAWA, Jan. 4. An order is officially gazetted to-day fixing February First as the date on and after which importation of alcoholic liquors into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba will be illegal.

**FINNISH POLITICAL EXILES IN CANADA.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. The Ottawa Journal in its news columns to-day publishes the following: Oscar Tokol, formerly Premier of Finland and leader of a band of political exiles, has settled on a farm at North Temiskaming. He is accompanied by forty fellow exiles, who have been banished from their native country. Tokol, who was President of the Finnish Parliament at the time of Kerensky's rule in Russia, was deposed as a result of the revolution and became a political exile.

**FINISHED HIS SPEECH.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Major George Haven Putnam finished his speech on "our relations with England" at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, last night under a guard of twenty-four policemen. The audience made a hostile demonstration. On a previous occasion his lecture at the same place was broken up by Irish sympathizers.

**Wedding Bells.**

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 7.30 p.m. at St. Peter's by the Rev. Fr. Sheehan. Mr. William E. Joseph of South Fork, Va., led to the altar Mrs. N. Chapman. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. M. Codner, looked charming in a dress of cream satin with overskirt of golden lace and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations and ferns. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Codner, while Mr. S. Codner, brother of the bride, ably supported the groom. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The presents received were numerous and costly, including three cheques received from the groom's shipmates. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant and to the bridesmaid a gold necklace, and to the best man gold cuff links.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the R. C. Cathedral on the 26th inst, the contracting parties being Miss Cecelia Rowsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowsell, this city, to Mr. J. O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill of Torbay Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mgr. McDermott in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was neatly attired in a dress of champagne silk with over dress of Georgette crepe, white fox furs and a magnificent picture hat of white beaver and ostrich tip. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. Miss Lucilla O'Neill, sister of the groom, assisted the bride and looked very charming in a dress of brown satin, white furs and black picture hat. The groom was ably supported by Mr. S. Rowsell, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at Steward Avenue, home of the bride's parents, where the health of the newly married couple was duly proposed by Mr. John Robinson, also some nice speeches being made by Messrs. J. Whealan, J. Myron, C. Abbott, and Wm. O'Neill, brother of the groom, also by Mr. Rowsell, father of the bride. All were duly responded to by the groom. After supper games and dancing were indulged in until the wee sma' hours, after which the bride and groom drove to their future home, Major's Path, Torbay Road. The presents received were numerous and costly, testifying to the popularity of the bride and groom.

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PARIS, Jan. 4. The French government sent telegraphic messages to London, Rome, and Brussels, proposing a meeting as soon as possible of the heads of these Allied governments. It was learned to-day. The date suggested by France was from January seven to twelve. The proposed meeting presumably would be for a discussion of the question of German disarmament, which has been the subject of recent exchanges between the French and German governments. The latest German note, in which it was declared Germany had done her best to live up to the terms of Versailles treaty and

**THE ARMENIAN MANDATE.**

GENEVA, Jan. 4. Paul Simons, President of the Assembly of the League of Nations, received a telegram to-day from Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, embodying a suggestion of mediation between Turkish Nationalists and Armenians. Lloyd George in his message suggested that President Wilson cable his instructions on the mediation question direct to the American High Commissioner in Constantinople. Earl Curzon, Secretary

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As the machine passed over, making a very loud whirring noise, I noticed that the horses were not at all affected, and appeared to be oblivious of the strange thing overhead, but the cattle immediately showed signs of considerable alarm, and bolted across the field, taking sanctuary under some trees, where they all huddled timorously together until the supposed danger had gone by.

A little later, when down on the shore, the same machine returned, this time flying over a huge flock of herring gulls that were swimming on the calm water. As soon as it appeared the birds all got up with a mighty clamor, and hundreds of them perched on the tall chimney stacks of some lofty houses, and they remained there motionless till the intruding wonder had finally disappeared in the far distance.

The whole crowd of great white birds then went back to the sea, and settled together on the water as before. It is curious why the gulls should think themselves safe when mounted on these chimneys. Did they know that the aeroplanes dared not go near them?

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### Ceilings Made of Newspapers.

The demand in Manchuria, China, for old newspapers, is very great. These are used principally for the first layer of paper on interior walls and ceilings of houses. Chinese houses in Manchuria, invariably include no ceilings when completed, the ceilings being installed by the tenants or owners after the masons and carpenters have completed their part of the contract. The ceilings are made of a framework of millet stalks, which are

as a rule, first covered with old newspapers and then with a layer of Chinese white paper. Partitions made in the same manner are also largely used in both shops and dwelling houses. Previous to the war old newspapers from abroad sold at 4½ cents a pound, while the prevailing price for Chinese and Japanese paper is now 3½ cents a pound.

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**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
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Wednesday, January 5th, 1921.

**Unanimous.**

The meeting of the Fish Exporters Association, held in the Board of Trade Rooms, yesterday, was by far the most important session probably ever attended by the members of that body, inasmuch as the public was represented by the reporters of the various newspapers in the city, this being the first meeting which the pressmen had been permitted to attend, consequently yesterday afternoon's issues of the dailies were able to give lengthy descriptions of the proceedings, something which hitherto has been impossible because of closed door assemblies. No person objects to the right of any commercial association to conduct its deliberations with all the secrecy possible, as its business is its own peculiar possession and the conduct thereof its own inherent right. But when a national commercial question is involved, secrecy too often is carried to extremes. The public has a right to be made acquainted with certain outstanding facts, and it is the business of a newspaper with any push, go and initiative to supply such. That is recognized by all, but no newspaper has any desire whatever to pry into private affairs of either associations or individuals. Much of the misunderstanding of the past, arising between the press and certain sections of the exporting trade, was due to the lack of confidence shown by the latter to the former. Hence the press was obliged to collate its news from the best sources obtainable, and discuss daily questions from the information thereby derived. But this much can be said that in no case was the press many yards astray from the line.

As has been said the meeting of yesterday was probably the most important that has yet been held. How supreme that importance, can be deduced from the fact that His Excellency the Governor departed somewhat from vice-regal custom and acted as chairman. All will realize from this the gravity of the present situation. His Excellency's advice was given from a close study of both local and foreign conditions in the chief industry of the dominion, and it is advice worth following. The Prime Minister, at whose instance the meeting was convened, was satisfied that the time had arrived when certain policies should be reversed, and that was the consensus of opinion of the assembly. There was no dissentients when it came to a question of whether or not it was the hour for a reversal of the policy which had previously been followed, and the unanimous expression of the voting power of the members was convincing proof that the Regulations had not been in the best interests of the trade at large. It has taken over a year to make that discovery, one which unfortunately comes too late to save certain units of the commercial community, which have gone down before the financial storm let loose by the operation

of the regulations. No single person in Newfoundland or no body of business men, no matter what portion of the coastline they reside, desires or would assist in creating a slump in the foreign markets. Their aim, as is the aim of every true-hearted citizen is to keep the prices up that fishermen and exporters may benefit alike. The fortunes of all the people, merchant and producer, are inseparably linked. The gain of the one is the profit of the other, and as the time has now apparently come for unity of action and purpose by all, irrespective of calling or position, let there be no hesitation, no yielding, no surrendering to influences. The common cause has to be buttressed and supported by unanimity.

**His Excellency's Address**

**TO THE FISH EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION.**

The following is a verbatim report of His Excellency's address delivered at the Fish Exporters meeting held yesterday forenoon in the Board of Trade Rooms:

"It is comparatively rarely that a Governor is called upon to preside at a public meeting in the territory under his administration, and when he does so it means that he recognizes the definite public importance of the business to be considered at that meeting. It is with this conviction in mind that I gladly accepted the invitation of the Committee of the Board of Trade to preside at a public general meeting of all those interested in the export of Fish in Newfoundland, at a moment which requires their united and most careful consideration and counsel.

As I understand it, the object of the Board of Trade in calling this meeting is to ascertain the general opinion of the Trade upon the policy of relaxing certain Regulations which have been established for the marketing of the chief product of the Colony and I believe the Board have approached me in the matter because they know my strong conviction that it was the duty of the Governor to be ready at all times to forward by any means in his power the general welfare of the community.

Now I naturally know something about this question of marketing of the fish. I have, as many of you know, made a habit from time to time of visiting the wharves and informing myself of the conditions under which your industry is carried on, not only in St. John's, but also in the course of my journeys in the Outports, and not only this year but ever since I came here, and in the ordinary course of business in the last three years I have had to consider the difficulties which you have met and not least those which have attached to the Italian market.

Two years ago that market was giving you trouble; last year the trouble was repeated and again this year you are anxious on the same ground. Now please let me say that a great deal of the trouble is due to thoughtless action on the part of some of you who are assembled here. If you had at all times been very careful to send a good article you would, even though you were charging a very high price, probably have had little or no trouble with the Italians. As it is, successive Ministers in Newfoundland have had to face considerable trouble. First of all it was the National Government, then the Government that succeeded them and now my present Ministers. They all, I believe, recognize that combination on the part of the Exporters was the first element of successful business and I am conscious of the efforts which have been made by different men to obtain that co-operation and reciprocal confidence which would best have supported you in any crisis.

Now I should like to explain why that co-operation is particularly important at the present time. During the war Newfoundland had been in a very special position. She had very largely got control of the Fish Trade of Europe. She had had the advantage of very high prices and large profits, particularly to the fishermen, but also to the merchants, but it was inevitable, and some of us foresaw it at least two years ago, that a drop would come and that the danger of a drop was that it should be sudden. I myself most strongly counselled efforts by combination of the merchants to prevent a sudden drop in price.

It was in an attempt to obtain some definite co-operation or its equivalent that the Regulations of this year were made effective, and I suppose there can be no doubt they have had a good effect in staying the drop of prices, but it is at all times difficult to regulate a market. Since the war Governments in all directions have been driven to something of the sort and they have all met different difficulties and setbacks. Our Newfoundland has no exception and it is a longer desirable to hold up supplies or to sustain any measures which may interfere with sale. Some of us probably think one way and there are

certainly those who make no compromise as to the other view being the right one. My own feeling is that at such a moment one ought not to do anything in a hurry, but that the action proposed to you to-day should be taken with deliberation and firmness. If therefore you as a body are satisfied that the effort to avoid a slump in the market has gone far enough and that the time has come when free action should be permitted to exporters it is for you to say it. It is always difficult to foresee results. It may be that it would have been wiser to take the step earlier; it may be that it is even now too early, but the one thing I can commend to you is to strive honestly on this occasion to advise that which may be of the greatest good for the greatest number, not in any spirit of undue haste but as I have just indicated, but with deliberate effort to do the best for all interests and to keep a brave heart even if things do not answer all your expectations."

**Export of Codfish.**

Yesterday's Royal Gazette contains the following amendment to the Rules and Regulations previously recommended by the Codfish Exportation Board, and now in force under the Act applying to same:

- (1) All Regulations respecting the exportation of the exportation and sale to, in and for any market or markets of "Labrador" Fish are repealed.
- (2) All Regulations respecting the exportation and sale to, in and for Italy of "Shore" Fish are repealed.

**Week of Prayer.**

Owing to some unforeseen disorder in the heating of the edifice, the service last night at the Congregational Church was considerably curtailed, and closed at a quarter to nine.

The topic, as announced, was that of the Church Universal, and all the hymns and devotions were along that line of thought. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A. and he was assisted by the Rev. D. B. Hemmison and also by the Rev. Mr. Baird. Though the atmosphere was a little chilly, there was a warmth in the service and the singing was very hearty and reminded one of the words of the Apostle when he wrote to one of the earlier churches about "singing with the spirit and with the understanding."

The service to-night will be held at Gower St. Church, and is to be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Baird. This Rev. gentleman, as already reported, is supplying the St. Andrew's-pulpit for a while, and until the pastor-elect arrives. During his short stay he has won golden opinions from our people; and his co-operation at the united services of the Week of Prayer has been very helpful and encouraging. We feel assured that a large congregation will greet Mr. Baird this evening, and if his address will be of the same deep and dignified character as have been his other contributions, then we have no hesitation in expecting a message that will be at once impressive and abiding, and helpful to all the people.

**Oporto Stocks.**

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British	22.800
Consumption	1.143
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Consumption	1.715
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Consumption	2.285

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The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. dec31

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**Will Press Resolution.**

An effort is being made to have Mr. Fred Moore's resolution, which was on the minutes recorded at yesterday's meeting of the Fish Exporters, brought before a general meeting of that body. The proposer does not intend to let the matter drop, and has asked the President of the Board of Trade to convene an early meeting. Mr. Moore's resolution, seconded by Mr. Hickman, was "That the regulations on all fish shipped to foreign markets be removed."

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Vegetable Dishes, best white, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60  
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Tumblers, \$1.00, 1.20, 1.35 dozen.

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Toilet Sets, best white, 4 pieces . . . . . \$3.90  
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### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

#### DARING HOLD-UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Two unmasked youths, to-day, pointed their revolvers at the ticket agent of the Subway Station, rifled the cash drawer of seventy dollars, sent through the pockets of two passengers, who came down the steps in the station, and walked into the street, calmly sauntering past policemen. They made a clean getaway.

#### VILLA AFTER FOLLOWERS.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4. Francisco Villa, at the head of a force of Federal cavalry, has taken the field in pursuit of the former's followers, known as "El Charro."

#### DEMPEY TOOK NEGRO'S MONEY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 4. Jack Dempsey is made defendant in a suit filed in court here by J. F. Burns, a negro. It is alleged that Dempsey failed to pay Burns for special services, a sum amounting to seven hundred dollars, and that Burns also loaned Dempsey five hundred.

#### CARSON BACKS OUT.

LONDON, Jan. 4. Sir Edward Carson has decided to relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists, and also not to take office in a new Ulster Administration, according to the London Times.

#### THE REAL CAUSE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4. A Moving Picture Theatre, in James Street, Tipperary, was set on fire Monday night, and burned down. Earlier in the day the proprietors had given free entertainment to soldiers.

#### WAR IN CORK.

CORK, Jan. 4. Another bombing incident, resulting in the wounding of six constables, followed by rifle and machine gun firing and the wounding of several civilians occurred here to-night.

#### DISTINGUISHED STOWAWAYS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 4. Two men, who identified themselves as Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of

the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callahan, present Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived in Newport News to-night as stowaways on the United States steamship West Canon from an Irish port.

#### NO INTERVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. Assurances that United States is not contemplating military intervention in Cuba were given to-day to the Cuban Minister by acting Secretary Davis. It was said at the State Department.

#### ALLIED PREMIERS CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Jan. 4. It is officially announced that a conference of Allied Premiers will be held in Paris toward the end of January, when Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament and the question of German reparations will be considered. The Greek situation also will be discussed.

#### A FORM OF ULTIMATUM.

CORK, Jan. 4. Another appeal to the American Red Cross has been sent by the Lord Mayor of Cork and other officials. The cablegram, which was sent to organization headquarters at New York to-day, reads, "We respectfully persist in the request that the American Red Cross be sent here. It is to no advantage to suggest a British substitute. Great Britain is waging a diabolical war on our people, regardless of age or sex. Either you agree to come or you decline."

#### THESPIANS IN DIFFICULTIES.

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#### THOSE EXPERTS!

Efficient Expert—"I am very gratified to see how many new men you have taken on since I installed my system." "Yes, I hired 'em to take care of the system."—Judge.

### Police Court.

#### JUDGE SCORES PROHIBITION ACT.

A youth, charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act was defended by Mr. Higgins. The Inspector General who was prosecuting called John Humby, at present serving a term in the Penitentiary for larceny. He testified that he met the defendant at the Seamen's Institute and that they had had a drink together. He finished half the bottle and he remembered nothing more after that. He didn't know what he was doing when he signed his statement. The prosecution having failed to prove anything against defendant, the case was dismissed.

The next case was that of Head Byrne vs. a grocer for having in his possession intoxicating liquor. Mr. Higgins appeared for the defendant who pleaded guilty. Mr. Higgins said that his client had gotten a drop of smuggled rum for Christmas. Many others, he said, had done likewise. But he would like to draw attention to the methods adopted by the police in this case. Their conduct, he said, was not conducive to law and order. The Inspector General in reply, said that the police never took up investigations without good cause. His Honour in commenting on the case, said it was not for him to justify or condemn police methods in a search except in glaring evasions of citizens' rights. The methods employed may be harsh but for not attempting to rectify the Prohibition Act, we are responsible for this harshness. The Prohibition Act, he said, is unworkable in every respect. If a decent measure were put on the statute book, every citizen would uphold it, but until then the police must do their duty. "There is no sin in smuggling, unless you're caught," said His Honour. The defendant was fined \$100 or 30 days.

The next case was that of Sgt. Fitzgerald vs. two men of the West End for manufacturing "moonshine." Stanley Lamb, called, stated that the moonshine was made in his house. On Xmas Eve he and the other two men had three bottles each. He remembered nothing more as he was pretty full. The Inspector General in reply, said when she asked what they had in the room that it was "feed for pigs."

#### Old Ladies' Home.

LIST OF DONATIONS. We are glad to see that the Cowan Mission Home for Old Ladies is receiving the support that such a deserving institution merits, as manifested by the appended list of donations. It would indeed be difficult to express how much the inmates of the Home appreciate the kindness of those who contribute toward their comfort. The following are the donations received during December:—Mrs. John Anderson, oranges, grapes; Miss Kavanagh, 1 pkt. biscuits; Miss O'Toole, peppermint knobs; Mrs. Job, 1 barbed-rest, 6 pots jam; Mrs. J. Scott, rolled oats, oatmeal, copper, 6 lemons; Mrs. C. Harvey, fruit cake, 6 gramophone records; Mrs. Lockyer, \$2.00, 2 tins salmon, handkerchiefs; Misses

Carter, jam, Xmas parcels; Mrs. Brennan, nicotia tea kettle, turkey, allspice, Xmas crackers, sweets, nuts and raisins; Mrs. Rideout, \$5.00; Mrs. Gosling, \$5.00; Mrs. Cliff, \$5.00; Mrs. Simms, \$2.00; Mrs. S., \$1.00; Miss H., \$1.00; Miss F. Carter, 1 box biscuits; Mrs. Dr. Brehm, cake, books, Xmas parcels and crackers; Mrs. Dr. Knights, mince meat; Mrs. T. Cook, 6 tins sardines, cabbage; A. Friend, sugar, jam, salmon, crisps; Mrs. V. Burke, 4 suits underwear; Mrs. H. Soper, fruit cake, 3 tins bake apples; A. Friend, chocolates; Mrs. Smith, tea cosy; Mrs. H. Gookin, \$4.00, candy, fruit; Mrs. M. G. Winter, beef, 6 yds. ticking; Lady Crosbie, 5 hot water bottles; Mrs. O. R. Ayra, cranberries; Mrs. Colley, chocolates; Miss McGrath, oranges; Mrs. G. Butt, cake; A. Friend, \$50.00, 2 feather pillows and slippers; Mrs. H. Outerbridge, cake, 1 tin tins; Mrs. Stott, magazines; Mrs. Kennedy, 4 boxes peppermint knobs; Mrs. W. Monroe, 1 tin apricots, 6 gramophone records; A. Friend, Xmas parcels for tree, cake, pot of tulips; Lady Cashin, tea; Mrs. McKinnon, mince pie; Miss Helen Reid, flower; Mrs. Glendinning, 2 feather pillows; Dickie Construction Co., 2 loads kindling wood; Thomas Brown, storm door; Mrs. John Henderson, \$5.00; Mr. Levi Chafe, \$5.00, cake, jam; Mrs. Whitten, apples; Mr. Miller, black cloth; Mr. Dowling, black cloth; Miss Browning, cakes and handkerchiefs; Lady Bowring, Xmas cracker, fruit.

### Coastal Boats.

#### GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left Curling to-day with a full load of herring for this port. S.S. Prospero left Fogo at 10.45 this morning.

#### GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Placentia at 5 a.m. on Merasheen route. Clyde left St. John's early this a.m. to take up regular route. Senef left Twillingate at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, inward. Glenoe left English Hr. at 5.10 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Home left Springdale at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, inward. Kyle left Port aux Basques. Meigle left St. John's. Petrel left Han's Hr. at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, outward. Sagona left Humbermouth at 9 a.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney.

### Wise Men Say—

That the best pull is push.

That difficulties develop character.

That stupidity is usually the result of laziness.

That smiling will get you farther than complaining.

That to be without ambition is to be mentally dead.

That the principal ingredient in luck common-sense.

That any provides the mud that failure throws at success.

That it is hard to get what you want when you don't know what it is.

That the man who can't make his mind up is not likely to make much else.

### Household Notes.

Use cold water when making stock.

Indian date-bread is best steamed for three hours.

Hollandaise sauce is excellent with cauliflower.

A quart of cream when whipped makes 25 spoonfuls.

Cornmeal flour is often used in making fruit bread.

Brown bread may be baked in a well-oiled coffee can.

Eles griddle cakes are sometimes served with sausage.

Coffee cake is good sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.

One pound of butter will butter three loaves of bread.

Vanilla and almond are the safest flavorings for candies.

One loaf of bread will make twenty-four sandwiches.

White rice is appropriate and good to serve with wild duck.

A dab of jelly adds interest to the plain cornstarch pudding.

A tasteless veal roast is transformed if served with onion sauce.

Tomato or mushroom sauce is excellent to serve with roast beef.

The perfect joint covers the cake to a depth of one-fourth an inch.

Prune bread, made with graham flour, is excellent for afternoon tea.

Stewed gooseberries are excellent to serve with broiled fresh mackerel.

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## Here She Goes at 50% off the Regular Price

KEARNEY told you yesterday the "Whys" and "Wherefores", so there is no need to go over that again; but KEARNEY wants any "Doubting Thomas" to know this Sale is a real honest-to-goodness HALF-PRICE Reduction Sale and no bluff, so here's for the first three items.

Plain and Fancy. KEARNEY'S TIES. Reg. Price \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00. Half Price 63c., \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

Negligee, neat patterns, pin stripes; Soft Double Cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18. Reg. Price \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Half Price 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Regular Price \$7.50. Wool Taffeta Shirts. Half Price, \$3.75.

Regular Price \$3.50. Flannelette Shirts. Half Price, \$1.75.

Regular Price \$9.00. Flannel Shirts. Half Price, \$4.50.

Business Shirt; all sizes. Regular Price \$2.50. Arrow Stiff Bosom. Half Price, \$1.25.

Regular Price \$4.80 dozen. Arrow Brand. Half Price, \$2.40 doz.

It's up to You

*Kearney's*

## New Fruits

### Tinned and Dried

at surprising prices.

'Phone 454.

## HARVEY & COMPANY, Ltd.

The waffle iron should be almost smoking when the batter is poured in. In making sandwiches allow a pound of butter to three loaves of bread. When bathing baby the mother should wear a large flannel bath apron. Never pile hot griddle cakes on a cold plate or they will become soggy.

A novel way to serve ice cream is to scoop out in balls and dust with cocoanut. Use your wornout tablecloths to make table napkins for picnics and "overday." If too much batter is put in the waffle iron, the waffles will be thick and leathery.

Before using canned cocoanut for candy, drain and dry thoroughly in a warm oven. For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.—dec.17

### The Maritime Dental Parlors

THE HOME OF GOOD DENTISTRY.

Expert Work in all Branches. We are specialists in extraction. Our improved method renders the extraction of teeth absolutely painless. We also make the best artificial teeth in Newfoundland, at the most reasonable rates.

Painless Extraction . . . . . 50c.  
Full Upper or Lower Sets, \$12.00 and \$15.00

P. O. Box 1230. Phone 62.

### M. S. POWER, D.D.S.

(Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery, and Philadelphia General Hospital.)

176 WATER STREET.  
(Opp. M. Chaplin's.) w.t.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIPH-  
THERIA.

PUTT AND JEFF—

JEFF'S THERE LIKE A DUCK WITH THE DAVE HARUM STUFF.

—By Bud Fisher.

SPINNS ERID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, JEFF?

I DO, PUTT! I HEAR YOU'RE IN THE MARKET FOR A SADDLE HORSE AND I'VE GOT A FINE HONEST HORSE I'LL SELL YOU CHEAP!

HE'S NOT ONLY AN HONEST STEED BUT HE'S A SPIRITED ONE, TOO!

BRING HIM OUT SO I CAN LOOK HIM OVER!

NOT A BLEMISH ON HIM! I CALL HIM DEMISTHENES BECAUSE HE'S SO HONEST. HE'S YOURS FOR TEN BUCKS!

HE LOOKS OK! AND HE AIN'T BLIND, EITHER.

HERE, I'LL TAKE HIM. BUT LISTEN, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SAYING HE'S AN HONEST HORSE?

WELL, WHENEVER I RODE HIM HE ALWAYS THREATENED TO THROW ME—

AND I'LL BE DARNED IF HE EVER DECEIVED ME ONCE!

**C. of E. Orphanage Visited by Santa Claus**

On December 28th, Santa Claus forced his reindeer through the drifting snow to the Church of England Orphanage. The children received their old friend with rounds of applause while some of the more daring hastened to kiss him. After distributing candies, etc., from his well filled pockets the presents which had been sent to the Institution in response to "Santa's" touching appeals were given to each boy and girl. Then followed the customary tea, provided by the friends of the Orphanage. The weather was such that few visitors could face the elements but the sight of the little ones would have repaid their hearts. The visitors were Rev. Canon Bolt, Messrs. R. B. Job, Tasker Cook and G. Shears.

The Hon. Secretary wishes to acknowledge with many thanks the following gifts.

Mr. John Green, Trinity, 1 barrel potatoes; A. W. Miller, Esq., 10 pairs boots; Mrs. R. B. Job, 2 sack potatoes; Mr. Geo. Garland, 1 sack potatoes; Church School, Green's Harbor, 1 barrel potatoes; Mrs. F. Ash, Trinity, 1 barrel potatoes; Boyd's Cove and Boyd's Harbor, 3 barrels mixed vegetables; Bishop's Cove, 3 barrels potatoes; 2 sacks cabbage; Blaketown School, 4 1/2 barrels potatoes; Norris' Point, Bonne Bay, 4 barrels potatoes; 2 sacks mixed vegetables; W. E. Holland, Esq., Curling, 3 barrels potatoes; Heart's Delight S.S., 3 barrels potatoes; Brigus School, 3 barrels potatoes, 1 mixed vegetables; Misses Browning, cakes; Sir Joseph Outerbridge ice cream and apples; Canaille School, 6 barrels potatoes; Bonavista School, 8 bags, 1 barrel vegetables; Hill View School, 2 barrels potatoes; Upper Island Cove, 6 barrels potatoes, 1 sack cabbage; Whiteaway School, 1 barrel potatoes; C.L.B. Officers Dance, cake; Miss Alice Bartlett, Brigus, 1 barrel potatoes; Mrs. George Noseworthy, Bell Island, 1 barrel vegetables; Mrs. W. Cornick, Grand Falls, 1 barrel potatoes; George Neal, Ltd., 2 barrels apples; Mrs. Herbert Rendell, 6 boxes crackers; F. B. Wood & Co., 2 boxes candy; Misses Keen, Lime Street, 2 cakes; Lady Whiteaway, oranges and apples; Mrs. A. Hiscock, candy; Mrs. Allan Williams, Forest Pond, 14 loaves and 2 cakes; Mrs. H. Pearce, 14 loaves and 2 cakes; Mr. N. L. Cousens, apples; Commissioner of Public Charities, beef and mutton; The Royal Stores, ham; Misses Myrtle, Ivy and Sadie Ruby, toys and chocolates; Miss N. Lawrence, Cakes; Miss Betty, Benjamin, Cakes; Mrs. W. Long, candy and decorations; Mr. R. A. Brehm, Sr., apples; Miss H. L. M. Long, candy; Mrs. F. Crane, box biscuits; Mr. A. Goelling, ham; Mr. F. McNamara, box raisins; Master Harry Milley, games; Arthur and Eric Dowling, games; Mrs. R. Dowden, candy; Reggie and Edwin Press, cake; Mrs. Tasker Cook, candy; Mr. N. Snow, clothing; Ayre & Sons, candy and toys; Mr. J. P. Cash, box biscuit and ham; G. Knowlton, Ltd., candy and crackers; Mr. M. O'Ryan, beef; A. T. Wood & Co., candy; Miss Mary Southcott, candy and nuts; Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., toys, etc.; Standard Mfg. Co., 2 cases soap; Mrs. John Davey, cake and jams; Mrs. F. Davey, cake; Mr. B. Bowering, goose; Star Candy Co., syrup and candy; Mr. J. D. Rendell, box prunes; Miss Doris, Christian, handkerchiefs; Mrs. J. W. Ross, Fox's Improved Blackboard; Miss Olive Young, bread; Mrs. M. G. Winter, 2 boxes apples; Mr. J. R. Bennett, barrel apples; Miss May Seymour, cake; Miss Gertrude Horwood, candy; Mr. Peter O'Mara, toys; Meehan & Co., 10 lbs. tea; Bert & Lawrence, box oranges; Ellis & Co., box apples; Misses Betty and Peggy Fowley-Keck, 1 barrel apples and box candy; Mr. A. J. Harvey, box candy and barrel apples; Mr. W. A. O'D Kelly, box biscuits; Mr. G. F. Kearney, box biscuits; Mr. C. P. Eagan, 1 barrel butter biscuits; Mrs. Allan Long, jam; Mr. and Mrs. A. Noel, Grand Falls, cake; Mr. Bert Hayward, box candy; Mrs. W. G. Gosling, ham and games; Misses Browning, cakes; Mrs. Stimms, box apples; Mrs. John Henderson, 1 barrel apples; The Misses Carter, books, sweets, etc.; The Summer Girls of Kibrida, goose; Mrs. H. D. Carter, mits; Mrs. R. B. Job, 4 slides, tops, etc.; Mrs. W. Angus Reid, candy; Charlie Parsons, cake; Mrs. S. Feaver, candy; Mrs. Halliday, Bloomfield Farm, cake; Mrs. Ross Barnes, cake; Mr. R. G. Rendell, chocolates; Mrs. S. Bursell, cake and toys; Miss Joyce Furlong, candy; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ash, chocolates; Mrs. Thos. Dowden, apples; Miss Gwan Edwards, books and biscuits; Miss Minnie Dowden, cake; Miss Margaret Nicolson, games; Mrs. R. A. Breen, 6 slides; Miss Clarke, toys; Miss Betty McNeil, toys.

**Published by Authority.**  
MILITIA ORDERS No. 77.  
By Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., Chief Staff Officer.  
Department of Militia.  
1. Promotion: Major Thomas Nangle to be Lieut.-Colonel with effect from 1st September, 1920.  
W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Colonel, Chief Staff Officer, Jan. 3rd, 1921.

# Winners in the Dr. Chase Contest

And interesting extracts from some of the 334 letters which came from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland. A splendid tribute to the enormous popularity of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

**T**HE object of this competition was to find out which appeals most strongly to the great majority of people, "testimonial advertisements" or "human interest advertisements with illustrations and conversational style of copy."

This contest brought out some very strong arguments on both sides and some which are entirely new. But, since the total result was 133 for testimonials and 135 for illustrated conversational advertisements, it looks as though we shall have to use both styles of advertising in order to interest all newspaper readers. Many women gave arguments for both styles of advertising instead of expressing a definite preference.

Most of these letters were carefully thought out and will supply many new ideas as well as an abundance of evidence as to the strong regard in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is held by the women of Canada and Newfoundland.

If we could send these letters to every home there would no longer be any question as to what treatment to buy when a restorative is needed for tired nerves and a run-down system. It would be Dr. Chase's Nerve Food every time.

It was no easy task to select the winners from the stack of letters received, but we have tried our best to do justice to everyone.

As it is our desire to make friends instead of losing them, we hope there are not many who lost patience as did the writer of a postcard we received, and which reads:

*Dear Sirs:*  
*Why not publish names of winners of your recent contest, as you advertised "names of winners will be published soon after close of contest." It is almost a month since contest closed. What is the trouble? Don't you happen to have a friend or relative among the entries?*  
*From A Past Friend.*

Every contestant was advised by personal letter that the time of closing the contest had been extended to November 30th. So we hope there were not many disappointed as was our "Past Friend."

**Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, Cowichan, B.C.**—"I am a good personal advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I use it regularly when on a trying case and robbed of rest and sleep. It is most used for exhausted nerves and the consequent headaches, irritability and depression."

**Miss Katharine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Block, Moncton, N.B.**, who did such heroic work in looking after the victims of the railroad wreck near Sackville recently, reports some remarkably interesting cases in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been used with splendid results. As a nurse Miss McDonald has an exceptional opportunity of witnessing the restorative influence of this treatment.

**Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Gananogue, Ont.**—"About five years ago I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when in a state of absolute collapse and continued its use until I had taken fourteen boxes. I cannot praise it enough, for it worked a miracle in my case."

**Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davie Street, Vancouver, B.C.**—"Ten of my circle told me that they take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for that 'all-in' feeling attendant on the care of children and performance of housework. I myself take it for nervous irritability and absolutely depend on it. I give my children the Nerve Food during 'examination week,' and I am sure it helps them."

**Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Avenue, Toronto, Ont.**—"Since 'old' people are resorting to preventive measures more than ever and find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food gives protection against the 'flu' and 'all other germ diseases.'"

**Mrs. Bert Smith, Way's Mills, Que.**—"On an old-fashioned bureau, in a house I know, lies a large-sized New Testament with the binding well worn, and with it a much-used old copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. When the calves have the colic or the neighbor's baby the carter's 'Grandma' hands out well-assimilated advice from the Dr. Chase Book. When 'Grandma' herself feels 'run-down,' Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands ready on the dining-room table among the salt and pepper shakers."

## THE WINNERS

- First Prize—\$100.00**  
Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davie St., Vancouver, B.C.
- Second Prize—\$50.00**  
Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Ave., Toronto, Ont.
- Third Prize—\$25.00**  
Mrs. Bert Smith, Way's Mills, Quebec.
- 4th to 25th Prizes—\$5.00 each:**  
4th—Mrs. M. D., Calgary, Alta.  
5th—Miss C. G. Crawley, Hillside, Wolfville, N.S.  
6th—Mrs. Arnes J. Jones, (address on application).  
7th—Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert St., Hamilton, Ont.  
8th—Mrs. James F. Hillman, Box 373, Digby, N.S.  
9th—Miss R. L. Scott, Box 83, Czar, Alta.  
10th—Miss Viola M. Hawkins, Stayer, Ont.  
11th—Mrs. Richard Penny, Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde, Nfld.  
12th—Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, South St., Gananogue, Ont.  
13th—Mrs. E. McConnell, Box 43, Wiseton, Sask.  
14th—Mrs. William A. Gillicash, Glenwood, Lot 8, P.E.I.  
15th—Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, R.R. No. 1, Cowichan, B.C.  
16th—Mrs. M. Couits, Nurse, 338 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg, Man.  
17th—Mrs. E. B. Du Pre, Box 203, Thamesville, Ont.  
18th—Mrs. B. W. Price, 121A Alexander St., Sherbrooke, Que.  
19th—Miss Beatrice Robert, Box 155, Eastview Centre, via Ottawa, Ont.  
20th—Mrs. W. H. Drew, Tweed, Ont.  
21st—Mrs. Oliver Twist, Waterhole, Alta.  
22nd—Mrs. Marion Green, 114 Fairmount Ave., Montreal, Que.  
23rd—Mrs. Annie Scriven, Box 150, Acton West, Ont.  
24th—Mrs. John O'Donnell, 50 Colonial St., St. John's, Nfld.  
25th—Miss Katharine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Blk., Moncton, N.B.  
26th—Miss W. E. Roebuck, Box 516, Truro, N.S.  
27th—Mrs. Mary Watson, 309 Janette Ave., Windsor, Ont.  
28th—Mrs. A. G. Coulston, 303 High Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.

**Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert Street, Hamilton, Ont.**—"A young mother told me she was so glad I advised her to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after her baby was born. She had tried many things, but after no success with them I told her just how much benefit I had gained with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so she also used it with the same wonderful results."

**Mrs. R. L. Scott, Teacher, Czar, Alta.**—"After teaching school for two years, my nerves were in a shattered condition, and I had almost incessant headaches. The doctor told me I would have to quit, but a teacher friend told me how she was restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under similar conditions. My nerves were completely restored so that I thoroughly enjoy life."

**Mrs. John O'Donnell, 50 Colonial Street, St. John's, Nfld.**—"While some used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for run-down condition, ragged nerves and sleeplessness, there was one ailment which predominated—nervous headache. In combating nervous headache Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has no rival."

**Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Goderich, Ont.**—"We have three editions of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book in one home, and all the family use them."

**Miss Pearl Walton, 986 Henri Julien Ave., Montreal, Que.**—"I had a party of 40 people, and found that 23 used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a result of reading testimonials, and 10 learned about it by reading the illustrated advertisements."

**Mrs. Jennie Haywood, 98 Turner St., Ottawa, Ont.**—"After 16 weeks in a hospital with rheumatic fever I returned home a complete nervous wreck. I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and have had no return of nervous trouble or rheumatism."

**A Public School Teacher, London, Ont.**—"Thirteen out of the fourteen teachers in our school prefer the conversational style of advertising. Nine of them use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when tired out or run down."

**Mrs. A. Gifford, 510 Third St., New Westminster, B.C.**—"The majority of people use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to regain strength after operations or serious illness and for nervous prostration and nervous headaches."

**Mrs. H. R. Corbin, Prince Albert, Alta.**—"Every woman enjoys reading another's letter, and if she or her family can benefit by the other woman's experience they are going to do so. This is why I believe that testimonials are the best way of advertising Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

**Miss Marion McArthur, Markdale, Ont.**—"I have inquired among 33 of my friends, and find that 18 had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the result of reading testimonials, 8 had been reading the illustrated ads, and the other 7 had never used it."

**Mrs. H. Alchorn, Charlottetown, P.E.I.**—"From my experience I find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is used most largely by women, especially when passing through the change of life, next by young mothers to regain strength, and by girls just entering womanhood."

**Mrs. Angus A. Richards, Bridgewater, N.S.**—"I could not condemn testimonials, since it was through a testimonial that I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had a complete nervous breakdown from teaching and hard study. After doctoring for six months I heard about this wonderful medicine, and was completely restored by the use of twelve boxes."

**Mrs. J. C. Honsell, Parry Sound, Ont.**—"I like the cheerful, illustrated ads, because they make you feel that you have happiness ahead of you. By reading such an ad. I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it completely relieved me of heart trouble."

## A Present for Everyone

To every contestant who did not win a prize we are mailing a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a sort of consolation award. Kindly advise us if you do not receive yours.

## The Diary Contest

Perhaps you know of the Annual Diary Competition in Dr. Chase's Almanac. Why not take a try for the \$100.00 prize? Full particulars on page 17 of Dr. Chase's Almanac for 1921, which is now being mailed. If you did not receive your copy, kindly advise us.

**GERALD S. DOYLE,**  
Agent for Dr. Chase's Medicines.  
Water St., St. John's.

## Problem Play at Casino To-Night

The Urban Stock Company presents to-night a celebrated problem play "The Unmarried Mother." The somewhat delicate situations are handled in a manner which cannot embarrass the most exacting and there is nothing approaching vulgarity which is occasionally to be found in plays of this kind when handled by an inferior company. Heart interest is the keynote of the play. There are many pathetic situations but the author, Florence Edna May has used wonderful discretion, interspersing a generous sprinkling of rich humour throughout the play, and this is timed to replace a tear with a laugh. The plot concerns a young girl who, in order to keep her mother from starving gives herself to a man, and when too late she realizes that she has been betrayed and deceived. How she fights to give her child a name makes the play unusual, engrossing, and constitutes a most powerful moral lesson. The play for Friday and Saturday will be "The Dummy" a detective play with an unusual plot. Seats now selling at Fred V. Chesman's.

## L. O. A.

Clarke Wallace Chapter, Bell Island. On December 21st last, Clarke Wallace Chapter, No. 84, held its annual meeting and election of officers. The annual reports showed the Chapter to be in a first-class condition. The election of officers then took place and was conducted by Past Worshipful Companion R. Bugden, and resulted as follows:—  
W.C. in Com.—Sir Knight Com. Henry Mercer, re-elected.  
E.C. in Com.—Sir Knight Com. John Lucas, elected.  
C. Chaplain—Sir Knight Com. Leslie Barnes, re-elected.  
C. Scribe—Sir Knight Com. Joseph Harvey, re-elected.  
C. Treasurer—Sir Knight Com. Willis LeDrew, re-elected.  
C. Sir Herald at Arms—Sir Knight Com. Joseph Gosse, elected.  
C. 1st Lecturer—Sir Knight Com. Elijah Blackmore, elected.  
C. 2nd Lecturer—Sir Knight Com. James Barrett, elected.  
C. 1st Conductor—Sir Knight Com. Richard Bugden, elected.  
C. Inside Herald—Sir Knight Com. Moses Whelan, elected.  
C. Outside Herald—Sir Knight Com. Richard Atkins, elected.

Installation will take place on Jan. 14th, when the Chapter purposes to hold a New Year reunion, and would like to see every Scarlet Companion on Bell Island present. The past year has been very good but it is the aim of Clarke Wallace Chapter to make the coming year still better. It is the intention of the Chapter to have a social hour in the Chapter Room if possible on the 21st of every month during the year, and would like for every Companion to take note of the 21st of each month.

**FIX STOMACH RIGHT UP**  
"Pape's Diapepsin" at once ends Indigestion, Gases, Sourness, Acidity

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids, or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn, or headache, from acidity, just eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone. Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antidote. They know that indigestion and disordered stomach are so needless. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment, and they cost so little too.

## Shipping Notes.

Repairs to the S.S. Castle Point are now nearing completion, and it is expected that the ship will again sail for Cork during the week.  
S.S. Bassan berthed at the Furness Withy Co. pier yesterday afternoon to discharge her coal cargo. It is learned that a sea going tug will arrive here shortly to tow the steamer to New York.  
S.S. Lake Flushing, 14 days from Bristol, bound to New York in ballast, arrived in port yesterday morning short of coal. The ship is having her bunkers replenished at A. Harvey and Co's premises and resumes her voyage during to-day. Whilst in port Messrs. Harvey and Co. are the ship's agents.  
Schooner Richard B. Silver sailed yesterday for Bahia with a cargo of fish from Goodridge & Sons.  
S.S. Canadian Sapper sailed yesterday for Halifax.  
S.S. Manola arrived at Clarenville Monday with a coal cargo to the Railway Commission.

**Vapo-Cresolene**  
Est. 1870  
A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Cold. The time for Vapo-Cresolene is at the first indication of a cold or sore throat. It is simply to use you just light the little lamp that vaporizes the Cresolene and place it near the bed. The soothing antiseptic vapor makes breathing easy, relieves the cough, eases the soreness and congestion, and prevents the cold from becoming a bronchitis. Recommended by the British Medical Association, Canadian Medical Association, and the American Medical Association. Send for descriptive booklet free on request. VAPOR-CRESOLENE CO., Limited, 110 St. John St., Montreal.

## Curliana.

The White Division of the St. John's Curling Association met last night at the Curling Rink and elected as the Captain for the coming year, William Jocelyn. Captain Jocelyn is a keen and canny culer, and there is no doubt about it the White Division has made a good selection. Will is a good round sport. The fixtures will be drawn to-night for the coming season and as far as we understand now, the first scratch game for the season will be played to-night. Great interest is taken in the curling this season as all that is required is frost to keep going.

## No "Scripts" Required

**FOR STAFFORD'S ESSENCE GINGER WINE.**  
DIRECTIONS:—Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine. This will make 120 ounces of Ginger Wine. One wineglass contains two ounces. Just imagine, 60 glasses for 52 cents. Practically one cent a glass. The proof:— 1 1/2 lbs. sugar at 25c. . . . 1.10 1 bot. Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine. . . . 1.00

We have over ten thousand bottles (10,000) ready for sale at the present time. The past two years we have not been able to supply the demand account of the difficulty of procuring the ingredients, but this year we have been able to obtain large stocks. Stafford's Essence Ginger Wine only 20c. bot. Postage 10c. extra.

**DR. F. STAFFORD & SON**  
Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

## Cochineal.

Many people would be surprised to find that powdered cochineal, from which the liquid is made comes from insects. Yet such is the case. There are certain small insects which live on the cactus of Central America and Mexico. They are cultivated in the Canary Islands. The females of these insects at certain stage of life develop matt. At this period they are brushed the plants and killed by the fumes burning sulphur or charcoal, or sometimes by stove heat or hot water. The colouring matter is then extracted and purified, and can be used for many purposes. Carmine, used in tinting checks, or colouring the powders, is prepared from it. The chemist himself uses it when necessary to colour medicines.

## Prince's Rink Opened

For the first time this season Prince of Wales's Rink was last night opened to the public. The ice was a really splendid condition and enormous number of people of both sexes, took advantage of it. The music as provided by the Terra Nova Band was all that could be desired. Everybody present spent a most enjoyable evening. It is to be hoped the weather will continue sufficient cold to permit of a long rink season as there is no pastime more enjoyable than skating.

Nourritive Laxative Infalible, "LES FRUITS,"—dec 21/20

## Oranges

For your New Year and Holiday Trade we have ready for delivery

**180 Cases CALIFORNIA SUN-KIST ORANGES.**  
Sizes mostly 150's and 250's.  
Order early this week

**Soper & Moore**  
Wholesale Grocers.

## Shipping Notes.

Spanish schooner Alsona is now loading codfish for Seville at the premises of F. De Garcia.  
Schooner Novelly was towed to Port Union yesterday by the S.S. Clyde, where she loads codfish for market.  
Barque Madeline Constance is now due from Bahia, being 40 days on the voyage.  
Schooner Clintonia, from the Azores, and the Armored, from Cadiz, are now due at this port, and should make an appearance during the next few days.  
S.S. Sachem is due at Liverpool tomorrow from this port.  
S.S. Sable I. is due early to-morrow from Sydney with general cargo to Harvey & Co.

## Is This The Secret?

(From the Halifax Chronicle.)  
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28.—The Newfoundland Government is sending a personal representative to Southern Europe in an effort to end the stagnation in the market for Newfoundland codfish at Mediterranean ports. Wm. Coaker, Minister of Fisheries, was a passenger on the steamer Sachem leaving to-day for Liverpool and will proceed immediately to leading ports in Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece.  
These countries customarily absorb about two-thirds of the annual catch of codfish in the waters about this island. This year, however, sales have been very scanty. The Colonial Government now controls the mar-

## Western Notes.

The Society of United Fishermen of Channel held their annual parade on St. John the Evangelist Day, Dec. 27, attending Divine Service at St. James' Church. The turn out was a very fine one.  
Bad weather is prevailing on the West Coast, and in some places three feet of snow have fallen.  
There is no fishing, comparatively, being done, and up to date but three or four skiffs have fitted out from Channel to carry on winter operations.  
But a small number of men con-

## Shipping Notes.

keting of fish and importers at Mediterranean ports have refused to pay the prices fixed by the Government. The result is that a large proportion of this year's catch remains unsold and as the fisheries are the principal industry of the colony there is at present considerable business depression.  
**HOLDING DANCE**—The C.L.E. Cadets Old Comrades are holding a dance on January 12th.  
**Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.**—dec 10/20  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.**

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
GREATLY IMPROVES  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
DIABETES  
GRAVEL  
No. 23 THE PROSPERITY BUILDING



As Brokers on Margin we have endeavored to render faithful SERVICE during the past year, and though a period of depression, we have held our clients and gained new ones.

During the coming year we shall continue to give high class dependable SERVICE with regard to prompt deliveries, frequent quotations, reduced carrying expenses, weekly market reports, special bulletins, etc., and believing the tide has turned, we expect our clients shall collect some nice market profits.

We offer every facility to beginners.

**J. J. LACEY & COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
STOCKS AND BONDS.

**NEWFOUNDLAND'S**  
**Leading Optical House**  
wishes its many friends and patrons  
**A Bright and Prosperous New Year.**

We are still at your service and will guarantee you satisfaction in Eye Testing, Eyeglass, Watch and Jewellery repairing.

**R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd.**  
Jewellers and Opticians.

**RAISINS!**

Valencia, Four Crown Layers.

For Lowest Price

**W. A. MUNN,**

Board of Trade Building,

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