

WEATHER FORECAST!

TORONTO. (Midnight)—Fresh to strong S.W. winds, partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

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The Regular Meeting of Atlantic Lodge No. 1, will be omitted this week. Election of officers on January 7th. This matter being of the utmost importance members are requested to make every effort to be present.
WALTER GARF,
Rec. Secretary.
dec31.11

M. G. C. A.

Come to Club Rooms to-night at 8.15 sharp and enjoy one of our popular Auction Forty-five Tournaments. Men only. Prizes: Poultry. Admission 25c.
W. HALFYARD,
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dec31.11

G. W. V. A. Raffle.

Last chance to secure a Turkey for New Year to-night. 2 chances for 20c. The Gold Watch Raffle on Saturday night was won by No. 68, No. 67 and 69, two Turkeys; were claimed by Messrs. Johnson and O'Brien.
dec31.11

Dancing Announcement.

Our next beginners class commences, January 3rd. This class is run by the term, consisting of nine consecutive lessons; to be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. As only a limited number can be accepted, applications should be made as early as possible.
Commencing January 4th, our usual small dances will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 8.15 to 11.
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NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "Improved Method of Manufacturing White Salite Cellulose from Resinous Woods," to be granted to Harry Althaus of Mantta, Finland, Chemical Engineer.
Dated at St. John's, this 8th day of December, 1923.
GIBBS & BARRON,
Applicant's Solicitors.
Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's.
dec11.41.tu

NOTICE.

In the matter of The Companies Act and in the matter of The United Tobacco Products Company, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 4th day of January, A.D. 1924, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to L. V. Cashin, Esq., Water Street, St. John's (P. O. Box 434), the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
St. John's, December 11th, 1923.
CYRIL JAMES FOX,
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Young Folks Dance.

Under the auspices of Spencer Club, a young folks Dance will be held on Thursday, January 3rd, from 8 to 12 p.m. Tickets 50c, to be had from Mrs. Strilling, 115 Gower Street. dec29.31

Masonic Dance.

The Dance on New Year's Eve will commence at 9 p.m. not at 9.30 as stated on the tickets. Admission will positively be by ticket only.
ERNEST FOX,
Secretary, M.E.C.
dec29.21

Dr. M. F. Hogan,

Dentist,
will move into his office, over Lamb's Jewellery Store, on January 3rd, 1924, 142 Water Street, opp. Royal Stores, Phone 1255.
dec27.1f

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Salvation Army, No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street.

Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 8 p.m.

Colonel Thos. Cloud will give his famous illustrated

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Colonel Cloud has the reputation of being one of the best lecturers on the public platform to-day.
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Tickets 20c.
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WANTED—A Representative for Newfoundland. Only those having connection with the large business houses need apply. ATLANTIC UNDERWEAR, LTD., Moncton, N.B. dec29.81

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Grove Hill Bulletin.

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Maddolena's Story

AND
The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER IV.
"Pshaw! you talk nonsense," retorted Goldryng, testily. "The match would be a very good one for my niece, and for you, too. You would have thirty thousand pounds with her."
"After you have taken your share of the spoils? Thanks, but I neither covet that sum for myself, nor would I willingly put it in your pocket. You talk to me of a bride when I am wanting nothing but a coffin! Go away, old man, and find a glupe elsewhere to whom the bait will be more tempting than it is to me!"
And Charlie slid down on his pillows again, wavering between his angry amazement at the proposition and a strong inclination to laugh at its absurdity.
"I will go," said Lucas Goldryng, speaking and rising with provoking deliberation. "Yes, I will go, because I see that you are not fit for further conversation; but I will not accept your answer as a final one. You are much too hasty, young man. When

you come to consider that you are rejecting thirty thousand pounds and the means of putting an end to an affair that threatens to be very troublesome to your relatives, why, I believe that you will arrive at a different conclusion."
"What! and become reconciled to being the means of adding such a sum to your hoards, or to calling the man who has shown us no mercy my kinsman? Does your niece agree to the very honorable terms you offer me?"
"Of course—of course. What objection could she have?"
"What objection to a bridegroom whom she might have to put on widow's weeds with a week of her nuptials! But perhaps that contingency is a recommendation with both of you. Your niece, if she is what you describe her, must possess some of your own cool notions of looking after her own interests and nothing else. But she pays a high price for her liberty and the name of wife! Upon my word, Mr. Goldryng, this is the most barefaced scheme for dividing a heiress' portion that I ever heard of!"
"Think it over—think it over, my young friend," said the usurer, not a whit discomposed by the scorn in Charlie's looks and tones. "The scheme, as you call it, has its advantages to all three of us—Lily, you and myself. Thirty thousand pounds, remember, and the papers. I have them here."
And he tapped his pocketbook significantly.
But Charlie had drawn the bedclothes over his head, and would not be induced to say another word; and Lucas Goldryng went back in the cab that awaited him to the dreary house where his niece was locked up, with no companion but a deaf charwoman, Hannah having been summarily dismissed as soon as her delinquencies were detected.
An hour elapsed. Sir George Ormsby came home, peeped into his son's room, and decyphered by his silence, concluded that he was asleep, and went away again. Then the rustle of light dresses and tones of girlish voices were heard outside the door, and Lily, radiant with health and happiness, appeared on the threshold.
"May I come in, Charlie?"
"Yes," he answered, looking beyond her; "but you are not alone."
"No; Camilla is here; she was so anxious to know how you are, that she came home with us."
"Will she not come in?" he asked, with strange eagerness. "It she afraid that my changed looks will frighten her?"
"No—no, indeed," cried a voice, and Lady Camilla MacIva, a fair cousin of Lord Effingham's, glided forward to put her soft hand into the invalid's, and murmur plaintive condolences and inquiries with such sympathy in her lustrous eyes that Charlie Ormsby raised the hand she had given him to his fevered lips and kissed it passionately.
"Although a year or two his senior, she was the goddess of his idolatry, and she knew it. One of the hopes most difficult to renounce had been that of calling her his wife, and all those tender emotions with which she lingered there blushing beneath his ardent glances, yet not hesitating to increase her power by returning them.
"Yes, Camilla is a dear girl," Lily said, when the young lady had tripped away to pay her respects to Lady Ormsby. "I like her so much. I wish Halbert would not find such

fault with her. He is almost too strict in his notions of what our sex shouldn't do, isn't he?"
"Why does Effingham find fault with his cousin?" Charlie demanded, hotly.
"Oh! I hardly know, and perhaps I ought not to repeat anything he says, even to you; but Halbert is so very particular; he sets his face against everything that he considers dishonorable, either in man or woman."
Her brother stifled a groan beneath his coverings, and Lily, unconscious of the stab she had given him, went on talking.
"He detests flirts and flirting, and yet it is no wonder that Camilla is a little fast, she is so very much admired, isn't she? He is always complaining of her readiness to accept attentions from any one. He says she ought not to have a smile or a look now for any one but her fiancé."
"From whom?" asked Charlie, in a tone that startled Lily into a dim conception of the truth.
"Oh! dear, I am so sorry. I thought you knew that she had accepted Colonel Severn, and that they are to be married in the spring. It doesn't trouble you much, does it, dear?"
"Not a bit, Lily," he answered, more bitterly than truly. "Why should it? I shall be under the mold and forgotten before then. There, don't cry, and go away, there's a dear girl; I have had a trying day of it, and want to be left alone a while, that I may collect myself a little."
"Sir George, hearing of Lucas Goldryng's visit, stole in by and by to hear the particulars of it, but was waved away with an impatient—
"Not to-night, sir. Haven't I borne

be a very doubtful one, would enable him to grasp thirty of the thousands he had so envied his orphan niece, and the usurer was highly elated at his victory.
He began to be sorry he had not made still better terms for himself. Perhaps they would have been glad to agree to this marriage for no other consideration than the documents he held in terror over them. But it was too late to think of this now. He stood in some little awe of Charlie, whose unmeasured disdain had stung him more than Sir George's indignant remonstrances, and dared not grasp at more.
For the latter gentleman, whose unbusinesslike habits had led him into this difficulty, Lucas Goldryng felt neither awe nor respect; and when the baronet, who could not reconcile himself to such a marriage, began angrily inveighing against it, and protesting that he would never consent to his son's sacrificing himself, he was heard with a contemptuous smile.
"Have you nearly done, my good sir?" he was asked, at last. "It is rather imprudent, is it not, to express such sentiments with regard to your son's union with my niece? I, my think that a girl with a dowry of thirty thousand pounds is quite as good a catch as the heir of a baronet, who, if I chose to take offense at your unenvied remarks and break off the treaty, would be penniless."
Charlie writhed in his chair, and when Sir George would have made a passionate retort, he interposed to prevent it.
"Father, pray say no more. It only agitates and annoys me, and it does me no good. Mr. Goldryng, it is with me that this affair is to be arranged. I am of age, and may choose my bride where I like. I suppose you wish to have the ceremony celebrated as soon as possible?"
"Under the circumstances," and the callous old man glanced significantly at Charlie's attenuated form—"under the circumstances, it cannot be too quickly. I have a clever friend who shall draw up the agreement between us and also a settlement upon the bride of her own fortune."
(To be continued.)

enough for one day?"
But on the morrow, at an early hour, the anxious baronet was told that Mr. Ormsby wished to see him, and he hurried to his son's room, eager to hear all. To his intense surprise and bewilderment, Charlie was up and reposing in his armchair, after the fatigue of dressing.
"Is this prudent, my dear boy?"
"It is inevitable, sir. The sun is shining, the carriage is at the door. I am going out, and I want you to accompany me."
"Does Crathome sanction it?"
"Pshaw! Do we consult the physician on such occasions?" was the reckless retort. "Give me your arm, father, and help me downstairs. I am about to cut the Gordian knot of your difficulties; or, in other words, I am going to be married, and must pay a visit to my bride!"
CHAPTER V.
Mr. Lucas Goldryng rubbed his hands together with a suppressed chuckle when the deaf old woman selected to replace Hannah, informed him of the arrival of Sir George Ormsby and his son. He even vacated his own straight-backed, uncomfortable armchair for the use of Charlie, who looked as if he would scarcely survive the fatigue of the journey, and—but this was not without a considerable struggle with himself—he went the still greater length of producing the bottle of rare old wine, and pressing a glass of it upon the fainting invalid. He saw at a glance that he had compassed his ends. The father and son, under the pressure of his stronger will, had succumbed, and by this act confessed themselves at his mercy. A speculation which at first had promised to

be a very doubtful one, would enable him to grasp thirty of the thousands he had so envied his orphan niece, and the usurer was highly elated at his victory.
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As Ambassador to U.S.A.—The Swaraj Out-numbered in Indian Elections—Winter Weather in Austria Causes Hardship.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES RESIGNS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Sir Auckland Geddes has resigned as British Ambassador to the United States; the resignation being due only to ill health, it is understood. Sir Auckland has been virtually an invalid for three months. He had intended to sail from England next week to resume his post, but will not do so. There have been previous intimations that Sir Esme William Howard, now British Ambassador to Spain, would succeed Sir Auckland here in the event of the latter's retirement.

SIR ESME HOWARD SUCCEEDS GEDDES.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes, as Ambassador to Washington, owing to troublesome eyesight and the appointment of Sir Esme William Howard, formerly Ambassador at Madrid, to take Sir Auckland's place, has been confirmed. Sir Esme Rumbold will go to Madrid. Sir Auckland is returning to Washington for a brief visit.

BLIZZARDS IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Severe blizzards in Austria are diminishing supplies, and prices are rising rapidly. Three thousand freight cars are snowed in at Alpbach.

AVALANCHES IN THE ALPS.

BERNE, Dec. 29.—Avalanches are crashing down the passes of the Alps with greater frequency than at any time within the last ten years. Many buildings have been destroyed and in some cases whole families have been buried while asleep. Forests are suffering considerably.

DALEY AGAIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—H. J. Daley, President of the Home Bank who with nine directors and officials of the institution face severe charges in connection with the bank's suspension several months ago, is again seriously ill; it being necessary for him to be removed to hospital.

INDIAN ELECTION RETURNS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Returns from the Indian elections are now sufficiently complete to indicate the strength of the Swaraj or Home Rule Party in the Assembly than in the Provincial Councils. Results from 92 of the 105 districts show Swarajists obtained 41 seats, while in the Council the avowed Home Rulers will hold 208 seats out of 637. There are 26 independents who will probably support the Swarajists on any question. Nationals nominated and official members of the Assembly total forty, and as the Council members thus chosen total 173, the Swarajists will be roughly in a minority of four to one.

A FEDERAL REPORT.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—With Guadalupe practically surrounded by Federal troops and all towns in the outskirts of the city being evacuated by rebel forces, the fall of the city is but a question of hours, according to a statement received here last night from Gen. Serrano, Minister of War, who returned to

MEXICO CITY YESTERDAY FROM THE GUADALAJARA FRONT.

NOTHING TO INDICATE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Nothing was found in the pockets of Lieut. Grenaden which would lead to knowledge of the fate of the dirigible Dixmude. This is causing officials here to believe the accident which befell the airship was a sudden explosion.

TO HELP PEOPLE OF HEBRIDES.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A movement has been started in Scotland for relief of the widespread acute distress in the northern islands of the Hebrides, especially the Isle of Lewis where the people are on the border of starvation owing to the destruction of their crops by the abnormally wet weather of the past summer and autumn and the impossibility of the inhabitants drying peat in wet weather.

ALL WERE LOST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—Confirmation was received to-day of the sinking of the United States Shipping Board steamer Conesjos in the Black Sea. All on board were lost.

MUTE EVIDENCE OF A TRAGEDY.

LOCKPORT, Dec. 30.—A weather battered dory drifted into Jordan Bay this afternoon and was identified as that of George Dobson, of the Lockport fisherman Nellis and Viola, who were lost from the vessel when the Lockport fleet were chased to port by the sudden blizzard which struck the coast Friday night. Dobson failed to return when signalled and was cut off by the storm. He had already been given up as lost.

RELEASED.

LUNENBURG, Dec. 30.—The schr. Douglas J. Conrad, seized by writ of attachment on December 11th, when her skipper, Capt. Andrew Gauvreau, was arrested on a charge of having taken fifty thousand dollars worth of spirits from the Lachine B. of Weymouth, off Boston, some months ago by piratical means, was released by order of the court on Saturday and sailed for St. John's, Nfld.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their favors during the past year which were much appreciated and have made possible the success we have enjoyed. We solicit your kind patronage during the coming year and assure you of our best in Service, Quality and Value, and may the confidence we have enjoyed in the past continue many coming years. As we close the old for the New Year, our good wishes go out to you and yours for prosperity, success and happiness.

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Ethel Chichester	Ethel Grey Terry
Christian Brent	Nigel Barrie
Hawks	Lionel Belmore
Mrs. Chichester	Vera Lewis
Alicia Chichester	D. R. O. Hatswell
Margaret O'Connell (Peg) as a child	Eileen O'Malley
Butler	Fred Huntley

In the Realms of Sport

NO GAMES; NO MONEY.

The way the weather man now works is certainly most shocking. Looks like there won't be much to put in the rink director's stocking.

POT POURRI.

Some day you may expect to see old Doc Cook pop up with a sheaf of statistics proving that he not only discovered the north pole but built it.

Figures never lie. Statistics are figures that started out in life with high ideas but fell in with a gang of toughs around the corner store. You can prove anything by statistics. except that roquefort isn't cheese, and Jess Willard ditto.

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FATHER OF JACK DEMPSEY ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 24.—Hiram Dempsey, father of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, is free to-day on bonds of \$300 after arrest on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. The elder Dempsey was arrested in a local cafe last night by a policeman who confiscated a flask from which Dempsey is said to have been pouring liquor for highballs. A young woman also was taken into custody but she was released and police declined to give her name.

WANT TO WORK ALONG WITH N. H. L.

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 24.—A four-team Independent Hockey League was formally made effective Saturday afternoon when representatives from Amherst, Halifax, Moncton and Stellarton met here. A thirty-six game schedule was drawn up with the league opening in Moncton on December 31, with Amherst and Moncton as the contenders. The schedule concludes on February 23. While a shortage of players was reported in Amherst and Halifax, it was stated at the meeting that there was a possibility of securing a working agreement with President Calder and the executive of the Hockey League, whereby certain substitute players will be sent to the Maritime League for experience.

ZEV AND GREY LAG FOR ASCOT.

New York, Dec. 24.—Zev, the American champion three-year-old, and Grey Lag, handicap king of the American turf, have been entered by Harry F. Sinclair, their owner, in the 1924 Ascot Gold Cup race, the big classic of the British track, it was announced yesterday.

THE TWO GREAT THOROUGHBREDS WILL BE SHIPPED TO ENGLAND NEXT SPRING.

and will be trained there for the Ascot race, which is to be run in June. They also may be entered in several other big European classics.

EFFI SANDE AND LAVERNE FATOR, THE TWO STAR RIDERS OF THE RANOCOSAS STABLE, WILL BE TAKEN ALONG BY SAM HILDRETH, THE RANOCOSAS TRAINER.

Effi Sande and Laverne Fator, the two star riders of the Ranocosas stable, will be taken along by Sam Hildreth, the Ranocosas trainer.

SWAN RIVER PLATE.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24.—A twenty-year-old Anglo-Argentine girl swimmer, Lillian Harrison, has completed a swim across the River Plate, being the first person to accomplish the feat. She started Friday from Colonia, on the Uruguayan side, and reached Punta Lara, near La Plata, a distance of about thirty miles, Saturday morning. She swam for twenty-four hours, nineteen minutes.

SUZANNE AGREES TO PLAY FOR FRANCE IN OLYMPICS.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Suzanne Lenglen has agreed to represent France in the Olympic tennis matches, says L'Auto to-day.

THE PASSING HOUR.

Father—"Is the teacher satisfied with you?"
Tommy—"Oh, quite."
"Did he tell you so?"
"Yes. Just the other day he said to me: 'If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day.' That shows I know enough."

JUDGE—"HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY BEFORE THE COURT PASSES SENTENCE UPON YOU?"

Prisoner—"Well, all I've got to say is, I hope your honor'll consider the extreme youth of my lawyer, an' let me off easy."

HE—"HUM! WHY MENTION AFRICA PARTICULARLY?"

Mrs. Goodheart—"I am soliciting for the poor. What do you do with your old clothes?"
Mrs. Hardup—"I hang them up very carefully every night and put them on again the next morning."

AN EVEN SCORE.

Dining with his bride at a Continental hotel, a young Englishman was angered to find on his bill a charge of ten francs for fruit. Calling the manager he protested the item.

"AH," REPLIED THAT WORTHY, POINTING TO A LARGE DISH OF FRUIT UPON THE TABLE, "BUT THE FRUIT IS THERE. IT IS NOT MY FAULT THAT YOU DID NOT EAT IT."

"KISSING MY WIFE!" EXCLAIMED THE OTHER AGHAST. "BUT I HAVE NOT KISSED YOUR WIFE."

"No," said the Englishman, "but she was there, wasn't she? It is not my fault if you did not want to kiss her."

THUS MANY WILL SWEAR.

Bishop (visiting Sunday school class)—"What is the chief evil of gambling?"
Boy (who knew)—"Losing, sir."

ONE REASON.

Teacher—"Now, why do you think the mother bird sits on her eggs?"
Maudie—"I spects it's 'as she's got no chair."—Puck, London.

A DOCTOR AND HIS IRISH COACHMAN WERE DRIVING PAST A DUCK POND, WHEN THE COACHMAN SAID:

"O! Hate them birds, sorr."
"Why should you hate the poor creatures, Pat?" the physician asked.
"I'm sure they nager do you any harm."

Screen Version of "PEG O' MY HEART"

NOW SHOWING AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

One of the most popular plays ever produced is J. Hartley Manners' "Peg O' My Heart." The play has been produced in St. John's on many occasions and each time made a notable hit. At last, however, we have the opportunity of seeing the original "Peg," in the person of Laurette Taylor who plays the role in the big picture now showing at the Nickel.

Peg is the daughter of a poor Irish farmer who has married a high-class English woman, whose family has disowned her. She grows up into a vivacious, fun-loving, imaginative girl and aids her father in his campaign work for the Irish cause.

On his death bed, her uncle repents of his harsh treatment and leaves a sum of money to be used for Peg's education, with the proviso that she be taken in hand by his sister, Mrs. Chichester. Peg goes, taking with her her little dog Michael. The Chichesters are snobs and treat her with small consideration, but with her native wit she frequently gets the best of them. She makes one real friend but is disillusioned when she finds he is a nobleman, Sir Gerald Adair. Conditions get so that she decides to return home, but Sir Gerald follows her and all ends happily.

Patrons visiting St. Joseph's Hall New Year's night can enjoy themselves after Concert, playing cards or dancing.—dec 31, 11

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

BETTY COMPTON IS FEATURED IN J. M. BARRIE'S GREAT PLAY.

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Maude Adams' greatest stage success, made into a greater photoplay with hundreds in the cast and a star who was born for the role of gypsy Babbie.

It was necessary to construct an entire Scotch village of "Thrum" for the filming of "The Little Minister." It will be noted that in addition to Betty Compton that Nigel Barrie who impersonated Captain Halliwell in the heavy role is a namesake of the Author. There are many important facts and situations in this strong photoplay.

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NEWFOUNDLAND DURING 1923.

THE year 1923 will always be remembered in the political history of the country for the sensation caused by the resignation of the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Anderson Squires, a few months after the election which had returned him to power. The events which led to the meteoric descent of the leaders for a second term were as follows:—Elected in the Autumn of 1919, it was naturally expected that the last session of Parliament would be held in the early spring of 1923, and that an appeal to the country would be made in the autumn. Such a course seemed the more advisable owing to the fact that unemployment had reached a serious stage, and the difficulties in connection with the railway were becoming acute and demanded a settled policy with regard to the management.

The Government, however, decided otherwise. The Prime Minister had spent considerable time in England arranging the terms of an agreement with the Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitehead Company for the construction and operation of a pulp and paper mill on the Humber. The agreement entailed a guarantee on the part of the British Treasury and the Newfoundland Government, and it was decided to submit the question to the country. Parliament was therefore dissolved and an election was fought nominally on an issue advocated by the Government and by no means opposed by the Opposition. The election campaign was marked by the unusual amount of acrimony, here and there, by acts of violence, and generally by the empty promises which seem to be a necessary part of every contest. The election took place on May 2nd and resulted in the return to power of the Government by a majority of 10. The Government candidates elected numbered 23; the Opposition 13. On June 7th the Parliament met, and His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Allardice, delivered his first speech from the Throne. As soon as possible, the Humber Project was introduced and, with but certain amendments to the original draft, was passed through all its stages. A Railway Bill, whereby the Railway and the Dry Dock was taken over by the Government, was also passed. By the Moorey and H. J. Crowe Bills, concessions were granted for the development of timber operations in White Bay and several others on minor importance were approved.

The information obtained through questions tabled by the Opposition, disclosed that expenditure was of a startling nature had been indulged in by several Departments, chiefly in connection with the relief of unemployment. The Auditor General's Department came in for severe censure because of the system of tendering that was in vogue, and this applied in particular to the Department of the Controller. Such was the feeling aroused that on July 23, Hon. W. R. Warren, Minister of Justice, W. H. Halfyard, Minister of Fisheries, A. Barnes, Minister of Education, and S. J. Foote resigned, and the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, tendered his resignation to the Governor, which was accepted. On the next day the Hon. W. R. Warren was appointed leader at a Party meeting and in the new Cabinet was sworn in on July 28. The Hon. W. F. Cosker became a member of the Executive without portfolio; the Hon. J. Downey succeeded to Dr. Campbell as Minister of Agriculture and Mines; Hon. M. E. Hawco became Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and Hon. W. W. Halfyard replaced Sir Richard Squires as Colonial Secretary. During the remainder of the session which closed on August 18th, matters were quiet, and the Opposition co-operated in every way with the Government to facilitate business.

In consequence of the scandal that it was alleged had taken place during the tenure of office of the former administration it was decided to appoint a Royal Commission to make enquiries into the whole matter. As it was impossible to obtain locally persons to undertake the responsibility, the Home Government was asked to select a Commissioner, and T. Hollis Walker, K.C., Recorder of Derby, was appointed.

During the absence of the Prime Minister at the Imperial Conference, the Hon. George Shea acted as Premier. The Executive gave approval to the establishment of the Nfld. Flour Milling Project, and also to a scheme introduced by Mr. H. C. Thompson to establish on the South Coast a transhipment depot. A circular was also issued fixing the price of bonds and shoes landed in Newfoundland at a definite price for the purpose of calculating the duty. It met with strenuous opposition, and finally when local action threatened, it was rescinded. On the return of the Prime Minister from overseas it was announced that Mr. T. Hollis Walker would begin the Enquiry on Jan. 7th, 1924. In consequence the

result of the events which led to the greatest upheaval in the whole of our political history is a tale to be told in the next chapter.

The Industries

THE CODFISHERY.

Although the codfishery has closed months ago and the greatest part of the voyage has been shipped to market, it is, at this date, impossible to get statistics of the quantity of fish caught, and therefore all estimates are but guess work. The actual facts will not be available until after the end of the fiscal year in June next, and probably not then. As an instance at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade in January last, the total catch for 1922 was given out at about 1,200,000 quintals. Since then it has been ascertained that 1,432,000 qts. is nearer the mark. Generally it is admitted that owing to the poor trapping season and a decrease in the number of vessels fishing on Labrador, the shortage in the voyage is nothing less than 250,000 as compared with that for 1922. In fact some put the figures at over 350,000 qts. From the most reliable records obtainable, the catch is estimated as follows:

Shipments from Labrador	90,852
Brought to Newfoundland from	
Labrador	280,000
Bank Fishery	50,000
Shore Fishery	700,000
	1,210,852

To date about 800,000 quintals have been sent to market. The local prices varied from \$5 to \$7 for Shore; and \$3.50 to \$4.10 for Labrador fish. Although it was anticipated in the early part of the season that the markets would not warrant such high prices it is conceded that no financial losses have been sustained by shippers. Prices for Shore fish in Italy opened at from 47 to 50 shillings. In Spain they were the same as obtained last year. The present tendency is to higher prices in Ontario and Brazil so that the balance of the catch to hand, about 400,000 qts., should be marketed to advantage. There will not likely be much old fish on hand when the fishery begins in 1924. During July and August about 120,000 qts. of the 1922 catch were disposed of, principally in the West Indies and Brazil. An earnest effort by all concerned would solve most of the difficulties which now beset the industry. Amongst these, first consideration should be given to the reduction of taxation in general. The absence of reliable statistics is the cause of much annoyance and financial loss to both fisherman and exporter. Unsuccessful attempts have been made by the Trade to obtain the necessary information, and at the last annual meeting of the Board of Trade, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved—That this meeting of Fish Exporters regret to find that no reliable figures can be furnished by the Marine and Fisheries Department in relation to the quantity of fish caught upon the Newfoundland Coast, or brought in by Bankers, or from the Coast of Labrador, and in view of the great importance of such statistical information, regard it as a reflection upon the Department that such returns are not available.

LOBSTER FISHERY.

Approximately the same number of licenses to operate factories were issued this year as were in operation in 1922. Returns of the pack have not been yet received from the fishermen, therefore the Department of Marine and Fisheries is unable to give an estimate of the number of cases packed. The number of lobsters caught last year was over one and a half million, and the pack amounted to 5,539 cases.

SALMON.

The returns from the salmon fishery show that about 1,800 cases were packed, and a total of 42,000 lbs. was put up by cold storage methods and exported. In 1922, 260 cases of salmon were exported and 1,592 cases packed. Eight hundred and ten thousand pounds of frozen salmon, valued at \$1,160,000 were sent out of the country.

HERRING FISHERY.

The herring fishery on the East Coast has not yet begun and up to a few days ago there was not a sign of fish in Green Bay. In Bay of Islands the fishery opened at the usual time and so far the voyage gives indication of being an average one.

THE SEAL FISHERY.

The seal fishery during the spring of 1923 was prosecuted by 8 ships as against 9 in 1922. The total number

of seals brought in was 101,770, as against 209,135 in 1922, a decrease of 24,261. In spite, however, of the smaller number secured, the net value was greater than that in 1922 by \$11,297.61; the value for 1922 and 1923 being respectively \$128,031 and \$197,837.61. One vessel only, namely the Viking, commanded by Capt. Wm. Bartlett, prosecuted the fishery in the Gulf, but the heaviness of the ice, which was unprecedented and the continuance of N. W. gales, made it impossible to secure more than 6,343 seals. The Sagona, Eagle, Seal, Neptune, Thetis, Terra Nova, and Raker, were on the front. The prevailing wind all through the spring had been N.W., and consequently the ice was far off the land. Most of the seals taken were between a point about one hundred miles S. E. of Cape Bonavista and a point about two hundred miles S.E. of Cape Spear. The Neptune took out an aeroplane for the purpose of locating patches but it was not used owing to the irregular surface of the ice. The Raker's crew each received \$69.70, which was the largest share paid on any ship.

LUMBERING—A RETROSPECT.

The writer distinctly remembers when our forest wealth was probably twice as great as it is to-day, yet no meagre then was its value that, with a view to encouraging the utilization thereof, a "timber limit"—and one without the handicap of the "royalty" and "rental" fees imposed to-day—could be had for the asking, yet no one sought such.

The requirements in timber and lumber of St. John's and the other large centres were supplied from New Brunswick; the St. John's importations being entirely in the hands of Messrs. Boyd's, Cliff Wood & Co. and W. & G. Rendell. The output supply was chiefly of "pit-saw" production, every man sawing to supply his own wants.

In the late Sixties of the last century the first fully equipped saw mill was erected in the Exploits section of Notre Dame Bay by the late firm of Winsor and Vallance. This operated for a number of years and was succeeded by a larger and more efficient plant at Botwoodville. The Company operating this mill had its headquarters at Quebec, its Manager was the father-in-law of the late Archdeacon Botwood and Botwoodville, now Botwood, was named after the Archdeacon.

Meeting a number of smaller mills had been put in operation and extensive and well-equipped operations were entered and operated at Gambo, for many years by the present energetic Hon. John Murphy, and in the Gander Bay country by the late Mr. Phillips, and the Horwood Lumber Company.

The first really extensive and modern lumbering operation was that exploited by Louis Miller at Millerton. This, with other adjacent properties, later passed under the control of Mr. H. J. Crews who expanded the Miller enterprise until he had large capacity mills in operation at Millerton, Badger, Norris Arm, Botwood, Glenwood, Gambo, Notre Dame Junction, Indian Arm and Point Leamington; sawing in the aggregate over quarter of a million feet per day.

The shipping point for the Crowe product was Lewisporte in Notre Dame Bay, where extensive wharves and stock yards were established. A very large percentage of the product of the Crowe mills was shipped to South America and British markets and an immense volume of business was done for some years. The large capacity mill has not, for certain reasons, been found profitable in Newfoundland, whereas the small mill may be advantageously operated.

The average Newfoundlanders evince a keen appreciation of whatever his sound judgment shows to have an advantage industrially, hence the abnormal increase in saw mills of limited capacity of late years. The figures that I quote to illustrate this expansion are those for 1920, 1921 and 1922. The current year's returns are not so far tabulated, as many of the mills were sawing until quite recently. In 1920 the number of mills licensed was 494, of which number 110 were not operating.

The cut that year was	25,000,000 ft. B.M. and the value thereof	\$1,231,000	
In 1921 the number of mills had increased to 532, of which number 270 were not operated that year.	The cut was	\$6,116,591 ft. and the value	\$1,204,615
In this year (1922) prices dropped sharply, with the result that in 1922 there were but 325 mills in operation, with a cut of 8,428,852 ft. and a value of		346,645	

The construction of the immense plant of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company at Corner Brook and at Deer Lake and Grand Lake has created an unprecedented demand for lumber, square stock and logs, with the result that the present and ensuing year's cuts should be record ones. The value of the product of the 550 saw mills, our present number, considerable though it be, is but a small percentage of the total yearly value of our forest products.

In 1920 the value of the 23,000 tons of paper exported was	\$1,545,344
And of the 7151 tons of Mechanical and Sulphite Pulp	158,678
Being a total for the year of	\$2,020,522

In 1921 the paper exported equalled 50,717 tons, of a value of	\$4,726,660
The 21,000 tons of pulp of that year had a value of	334,276
And the 1,610,000 ft. of sawn lumber exported had a value of	63,847
Being a total for the year of	\$5,123,783

In 1922 our export of paper was 62,300 tons, of a value of	\$4,646,582
Our pulp of that year equalled 26,338 tons, of a value of	246,013
622,000 of laths and shingles of a value of	3,075
And 1,650,000 ft. of manufactured lumber, of a value of	70,338
Making a total for the year's exports of	\$4,966,512

With the completion of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company's plant at Corner Brook, the volume of our annual exports in paper and pulp should be above twelve million dollars and in the next ten years will probably approach the twenty million dollar mark. With such a prospect ahead of us we should give serious thought to the conservation of our forest resources. Anything and everything that can be done towards ensuring continuity of supply of wood is entitled to serious consideration.

Very largely owing to the wise procedure of the Fire Patrol Commission and the efficiency of its patrol men, we have been saved in late years from a recurrence of the calamitous forest fires that were almost annually in bitter evidence in the past. The extent of the work initiated and controlled by the Fire Patrol Commission may be gathered from the fact that 654 miles of railway were constantly patrolled by 81 wardens, and that 260 fires were successfully fought. In the past season, so that no appreciable damage resulted.

I see nothing to debar the assumption of an optimistic view of the future, industrially, of Newfoundland. When, a few months since, the worth to the country of the then proposed Humber Project was under discussion in the Legislature, it was contended that, through its instrumentality, the railway could be made to pay under Government management. The statement was not taken seriously, but to-day it appears as if such consummation was within reasonable distance of being realized.

Unemployment

During the early part of the year unemployment was, very much in evidence but with the beginning of the fisheries, the starting of operations on the Humber, and increasing opportunities as the summer advanced to provide labour along the water front and dock, the number of unemployed was consequently diminished. Road and bridge construction in various parts of the island provided work which not only gave employment, but was productive of good results as well. Timber operations in White Bay, and increased activities on the part of the Harmsworth at Grand Falls materially relieved the situation. The action of B. E. Steel Corporation in closing down the mines in Bell Island was, however, a serious setback and threw out of employment a large number of men. Efforts are being made to have the mines reopened at an early date and it is hoped that they will be successful. Poverty in certain cases is very evident and in certain cases Government relief will have to be provided, but this is nothing like so general as it was twelve months ago.

Items of Interest

NEW YEAR HONOR—Jan. 1, Hon. Marmaduke Wintler, C.B.E., member of the Legislative Council, created a Knight Bachelor.

PREMISES GUTTED—Jan. 1, Premises in Stab Rows Cove, occupied by W. B. Fraser, gutter by fire.

GIVEN FREEDOM—Jan. 3, Thos. Rees, after serving half of a 14 years sentence in the Penitentiary, was given a pardon.

GOLD SEEKERS FORM COMPANY—Jan. 5, A local company known as Labrador Gold Deposits Ltd., was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000.

OCTOGNARIAN CELEBRATION—Jan. 6, Sir Joseph Outbridge, Kt., senior director of Harvey & Co. Ltd., celebrated his eighteenth birthday by dining the employees of the firm.

RESCUE OF CREW OF SCHER. A. B. BARTEAU—Mar. 6, Badly frosted, due to 3 days' exposure on the ice, when their vessel, the S. B. Barreau, foundered, the crew were rescued by Capt. Alston of S. S. Hank. Four of the seamen had to be taken to hospital on the ship's arrival in port.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS DINED—Mar. 14, Guards' hockey team, League champions for the season 1923 and winners of the Cup, were dined at the Grenfell Hall.

B. I. S. PARADE—Mar. 17, a feature of the annual B. I. S. parade was the carrying for the first time the Irish Free State flag.

POWER SHORTAGE—Jan. 19, Owing to prevailing frosty spurt the Pet Harbor plant could not supply sufficient power for the city and the plant closed for a brief period.

COLONEL C. L. B.—Mar. 20, Battalion orders read announced the appointment of Lt.-Col. Walter Rendell, C.B.E., as Officer Commanding the C. L. B. in Newfoundland.

FATAL BURNING WITH GASOLINE—Mar. 19, Two girls, daughters of Ralph Cotard, Cape George, died as result of the burning of a gasoline lamp.

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED—Mar. 26, The St. John's Metropolitan Bowling League formed at a meeting in the Grenfell Hall. Twelve clubs were elected as members of the league.

FLIGHT TO LABRADOR—Mar. 27, A Martinside plane, piloted by Major Cotton, and taking mail and passengers, made a flight to Stag Bay, Labrador.

FATALITIES FROM STORM—Mar. 29, As a result of an unexpected storm four men in different sections of the country lost their lives. The victims were: John Hayse, Renewes, Henry Butt, Admiral's Cove, Peter Raymond, Goulds Road, John Tobin, Trepassay.

SCHER. FOUNDERED—Mar. 30, Scher. Gordon M. Hoult, 65 days out from Cadiz, was abandoned 30 miles off Cape Race. The crew were rescued by S. S. Sable I.

FIRST ARRIVAL—Apr. 4, S. S. Sagona, Capt. Joh. Khee, the first ship to arrive from the Seal Fishery, hailed for 11,360 prime young harps.

NEW COMMANDING OFFICER—Apr. 4, Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell was officially installed as Commanding Officer of the C. L. B. Brigade. His Lordship Bishop White, Regimental Chaplain, very fittingly performed the ceremony before the full battalion.

VISITS SEALING INDUSTRY—Apr. 7, His Excellency the Governor and party paid an official visit to Bowring's Southside premises to observe the skinning of the seals and the manufacturing processes.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH—Apr. 26, Early morning blaze on Spencer Street resulted in the death of an aged man named Thomas Donovan. The other occupants of the house escaped in their night attire.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES—May 7, Mr. Allan Findlater, one of our most esteemed townsmen passed away to-day. The deceased was identified with the firm of T. & M. Winter for the past thirty years.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT—May 16, A non-stop flight was made by Major Cotton from Hawke's Bay, Newfoundland, to Rigolet, Labrador, and the Martinside made a landing five miles outside with only four gallons of gasoline in her tanks.

MARVAL'S PASSENGERS ARRIVE—May 23, Both the passengers and the crew of the ill-fated C. P. R. liner Marvale arrived in the city by the Trepassay train from St. Shotts.

LINER SINKS—May 21, The C. P. R. liner Marvale, bound from Montreal to Liverpool, crashed ashore at Cape Frels Rock, 8 miles from Cape Pine Lighthouse, and becomes a total wreck. The passengers and crew were saved.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATED—May 24, Fully 2,500 boys and girls assembled in the Government Grounds to hear His Excellency the Governor and the Prime Minister address them on Empire Day. The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts paraded in full uniform.

FATAL ACCIDENT—May 27, Mr.

Jas. Boone, of 22 Belvidere St., this city, died as result of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon on his way to church in Flatrock.

FIRST VESSEL TO GOLD FIELDS—June 6, Scher. Climax, the first vessel to leave this port for the gold fields at Stag Bay, Labrador, sailed to-day.

NEW LEADER—June 7, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., was unanimously elected Leader of the Opposition, successor to Mr. John R. Bennett.

BODY ARRIVES—June 14, The body of Miss Lindsay, who met a tragic death at Cartwright, Labrador, arrived by the express for shipment to Montreal.

NEW LADDER TRUCK—June 14, A new aerial ladder truck arrived by the Silvia, and placed with other up-to-date equipment in the Central Fire Hall.

POLICE PATROL—June 18, S. S. Watchful, with a posse of police and other officials on board, left port for Stag Bay, Labrador.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION—June 19, A public demonstration of the new aerial ladder truck, recently imported from the States, gave an excellent demonstration of its usefulness at the Colonial Building, Court-House, and other places to-day.

PORTIA DAMAGED—June 25, S. S. Portia became badly damaged as a result on grounding on a shoal near entrance to Nipper's Hr.

RID FAREWELL—June 26, Colonel and Mrs. Martin bade farewell to Newfoundland, and left by express to take charge of the Montreal Division.

COAL STEAMER LOST—July 1, S. S. Banda, bound to France with a cargo of coal, struck at Watering Cove and became a total loss.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED—July 21, Memorial Service at Sergeants' Memorial, Queen's Road. Unveiling ceremony at Wesley Church. His Excellency Sir Wm. Allardice officiated at the unveiling.

SHIPWRECKED CREW ARRIVES—July 2, S. S. Genet, Capt. T. Connors, arrived in port bringing 32 members of the crew of S. S. Knudsen, a coal boat which was wrecked at Gull Island Point, St. Vincent's.

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTED—July 3, at the usual weekly luncheon U. S. Consul J. S. Benedict, on behalf of the Rotarion Club of Detroit, presented a silk American flag to the Rotarion Club of St. John's.

HUMBER DEAL PASSED—July 4, A Bill confirming the agreement with the Armstrong-Whitehead Co's development scheme in the Humber Valley passed third reading in the House of Assembly.

JOURNALISTIC APPOINTMENT—July 7, C. E. A. Jeffery becomes Editor of Evening Telegram.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS ARRIVE—July 9, Baron Amptuhl, Pro Grand Master of English Freemasonry, accompanied by Sir John Ferguson, Lt.-Col. H. Hamilton Wedderburn, A. E. Carlyle, J. H. Winfield and James Jones, arrived in the city by express for the purpose of installing Mr. J. R. Bennett as D.G.M. for Newfoundland.

FATAL ACCIDENT—July 11, Mollie, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphries, was run down by a motor cycle on Cornwall Avenue and died almost instantly.

LAUNDRY GUTTED—July 11, a Chinese laundry on Cochrane Street, owned by Ham Lung, was gutted through a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

S. A. CONGRESS OPENS—July 14, the Annual S. A. Congress opened by a monster welcome meeting to Commissioner Sowton and Lieutenant Col. Morshea.

NO GOLD AT STAG BAY—July 18, a wireless message from Capt. Thompson received by the Telegram made the first announcement that the gold seekers at Stag Bay had been disappointed.

FARM HOUSE DESTROYED—July 22, a landmark on the Cockpit Road, a farm house owned by Henry Stone, was destroyed in an early morning blaze.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS RESIGN—July 23, four members of the Executive in the Squires Government, Hon. W. H. Warren, Hon. Dr. Barnes, Hon. W. W. Halfyard and Hon. S. A. Foote, submitted their resignations. At 5 p.m. the Prime Minister announced to his party in the Council Chamber that he had tendered his resignation to His Majesty's representative.

A PRISON SENTENCE—July 24, motor mechanic, convicted for the second time of a breach of the motor traffic regulations, was given a prison sentence.

NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED—

July 28, Hon. W. R. Warren announced that he had formed a new Cabinet.

DIED ON LABRADOR—July 30, Rev. Dr. Whelan, P.P. of North River, died whilst on his annual mission to the Indians at Labrador.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT—July 30, two sets of all steel playground equipment were imported by the Rotarians for the use of children frequenting the Parks.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—July 31, General Sir Newton Moore, K. C. M. G., European director of Besco, paid a visit to the city.

KILLED BY MOTOR CAR—July 61, Gerald Griffiths, a 12 year old boy of the Southside, was killed by a motor car.

ANNUAL REGATTA—Aug. 1, Annual Regatta. Only half the programme could be carried out owing to rain. The second half of the programme was run off on the evening of the 2nd inst.

COMMISSION NAMED—Aug. 10, Messrs. J. P. Blackwood, H. E. Knight and John Fenelon were named by Premier Warren as members of a commission to enquire into the happenings which led up to the resignation of the Squires Administration. All refused to act. Subsequently the services of an English barrister, Sir H. Walker, were secured.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Aug. 10, a Memorial Service for the late President of the United States, Hon. Warren G. Harding, held in Thomas's Church. His Excellency the Governor, all foreign consuls and representative citizens were present.

SABLE I BEACHED—Aug. 13, S. S. Sable I, whilst on the passage from St. Pierre, struck a submerged wreck with the result that the captain had to run his ship ashore near Lemaquie. The Sable was refloated several days afterwards.

ASSEMBLY VISIT HUMBER—Aug. 23, the members of the House of Assembly and press representatives returned by special train from a visit to the Nfld. Power and Pulp Plant on the Humber.

GARAGE DESTROYED—Aug. 24, a garage and stable at Omrac, King's Bridge Road, was destroyed by fire. A Sunbeam car also went up in the blaze.

TRAGIC DROWNING—Aug. 29, Herbert Pike, a member of the Royal Street Swimming Club, met his death whilst bathing at Chamberlain's, C.B.

RAILWAY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Aug. 30, the Railway, Dry Dock and Express business taken over by the Government under the management of Mr. H. J. Russell and a commission.

PORTUGUESE CRUISER ARRIVES—Sept. 4, the Portuguese cruiser Caravallon Araujo ran aground at Doctor's Cove, La Manche, during a fog. In warping the ship off the rocks by means of a kedge anchor a steel hawser parted, with the result that six of the crew had their legs broken. The ship was repaired at the Dry Dock.

I. O. O. F. GRAND MASTER—Sept. 6, Mr. W. A. MacKay, Grand Master of I. O. O. F. of the Maritime Provinces of Canada and Newfoundland, arrived by Silvia on a fraternal visit.

CIRCUIT COURT AT LABRADOR—Sept. 7, Circuit Court presided over by Chief Justice Horwood opened at Rigolet, N. W. River. The first courts were held there 95 years previously.

WEMBLY EXHIBITION—Sept. 14, at a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade the appointment of a central committee in connection with the Newfoundland exhibits at the Empire Exhibition was confirmed.

ON MURDER CHARGE—Sept. 17, Anthony Hawco, resident of Chapel Cove, formally charged with killing and murdering Michael Fewer, a resident of Harbor Main.

SIR WALTER DAVIDSON—Sept. 17, Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G., died suddenly at Sydney, N.S.W.

HOSPITAL OPENED—Sept. 19, the S. A. Maternity Hospital formally opened by Lady Allardice.

RESEDES DEDICATED—Sept. 21, at the C. of E. Cathedral a Memorial Bazaar, marking the Episcopacy of Bishop Jones, was formally dedicated by His Lordship Bishop White.

NFLD. FLOUR MILLS—Sep. 26, a proposition presented by Mr. A. Paterson to erect four mills in Newfoundland.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS—Sept. 29, Hon. Edmund Harcourt, M.P., of the British Parliament and party of friends arrived in the city from Grand Falls.

CIRCUIT COURT RETURNS—Oct. 1, The Supreme Court of the Northern Circuit with the Chief Justice Sir Wm. Horwood and staff, arrived by S. S. Watchful. The court dealt with four criminal cases during the session.

CRUSHED TO DEATH—Oct. 2, The locomotive of a west bound train left the rails near Northern Light, and ploughed Engineer Charles Cahill underneath the boiler, killing him instantly. The cause of the tragic happening was due to railway washout.

TOTAL LOSS—Oct. 3, Steamer Troutpool and three schooners were wrecked near St. Pierre as result of storm on Southwest Coast. The crews in each case were saved.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED—Oct. 9, A beautiful bronze memorial erected to the memory of those members of the T. A. & B. Society who gave their lives in the Great War, was unveiled at the T. A. Hall by the President of the Society, Hon. W. J. Ellis.

PROMOTION—Oct. 10, Major W. H. Herder was promoted Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Highlanders, succeeding Lt.-Col. Dr. L. Paterson, resigned.

RECEIVES APPROVAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Oct. 12, The proposals of the Newfoundland Flour Mill Company received the full sanction of the Executive Government today and will be submitted to the Legislature at the next session for approval.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN—Oct. 19, Dr. W. T. Scully passed away suddenly. Illness was only a few days duration, death being due to Pneumonia.

FIRE THE FIRST SHOT—Oct. 23, The first blast for the excavation in connection with the foundation for the National War Memorial at King's Beach, was set off by Sir Wm. Allardyce at 1 p.m. today, in the presence of a large number of citizens. The contractors who undertook the work of excavation for the laying of the foundation commenced the job almost immediately.

Arctic Mails
Slow But Sure

Minneapolis, Dec. 25. (A.P.)—Four years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far North to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

Esquimo carriers and dog teams, who started with the letter, had succumbed to cold and starvation, and their mail pouch lay for nearly four years preserved by ice and snow.

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25th ANNIVERSARY—Oct. 24, Today Mount Cashel celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its inception.

DIED SUDDENLY—Oct. 24, Rev. Bro. O. B. O'Flanagan died suddenly at the Holy Cross Schools.

SUDDEN DEATH—Oct. 31, Mr. J. J. Mullaly died suddenly at his home, Duckworth Street.

TROLLEY CAR SMASH-UP—Nov. 6, Street car No. 6 was badly smashed when it left the rails near Holloway Street and crashed into a concrete fence near the Seaman's Institute.

ARMISTICE DAY—Nov. 11, By Proclamation, Monday, 13th, was set apart as a holiday.

GUARDS TROPHY BANQUET—Nov. 14, Guards Comrades Association Trophy Banquet at Smithville.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE—Nov. 11, Laura Pye, charged with the death of her 3-weeks-old infant released after jury had failed to agree on a verdict.

CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY—Nov. 17, John Smith, a native of England, passed away at the home of his stepson, 51 Cabot Street at the age of 102 years.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT DOCK—Nov. 22, Michael Bulger, a resident of Flatrock, met almost instant death at the Dock by a blow from a cross beam of a derrick.

PASSING OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN—Nov. 23, Hon. George Knowling passed away at the age of 84 years.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION—Dec. 2, George St. Church marks its 50th anniversary by a week's celebrations.

SAD DROWNING—Dec. 8, A domestic named Florence White mysteriously disappeared from the home of Mr. R. Murphy, Waterford Bridge Road. Hours later search parties found the lifeless body floating in Waterford Bridge River.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS—Dec. 21, The Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. W. R. Warren, who had been in England attending the Imperial and Economic Conference returned home today. Mrs. Warren accompanied him.

SHIP DISMANTLED—Dec. 24, Barq. Czarina dismantled off Cape Race. Crew rescued by S. S. Cairn Mona.

Russians discovered it. They sent the letter to Amundsen's home in Norway, where his brother, Leon, forwarded it to the Minneapolis destination.

Population of Ireland

Dublin, Dec. 24. (A.P.)—Official statistics show the estimated population of the Free State as 3,165,000 persons. Births, marriages and deaths for the last quarter all show decreases.

Witness Nan's introduction to Ned Blake's friends. "Lighthouse Nan, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th January."—dec31,11

A Reasonable and Justifiable Kick

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—At the first sign of snow the unsatisfactory light and power service breaks down, and on two days this week the manufacturing and business community are brought to a standstill through lack of power and light, and private houses are plunged in darkness. The excuse given in the press is that "snow formed a contact between two wires on the South Side."

Truly, we are a soft, patient people to put up with such a ramshackle outfit.

Have not the St. John's Light and Power Company had sufficient experience in this country to know what to expect during the winter season and to provide against such unnecessary break-downs? Why should two main wires be so placed that snow could cause a short circuit and tie up the whole city?

To have 100 mechanics sitting or standing idle for hours, often in the dark, is a serious loss to any industry, and the danger of fire and accidents through lighting candles and lamps is very great. It is time that this capital city of St. John's demanded the expenditure of sufficient time and money to maintain the light and power system at the highest state of efficiency, and at least give us some guarantee against simple and unnecessary stoppages.

Yours truly,
MANUFACTURER.
Dec. 29th, 1923.

Lady Carnarvon Again Married

Widow of Finder of Tutankhamen Tomb, Who Died in March.
London, Dec. 19. (A.P.)—The Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen, was married today to Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow-Dennis, formerly an officer of the Grenadier Guards. The ceremony was performed at a registry office here in the presence of a few friends.

Col. Dennis, 44 years old, was educated at Eton, and adopted the army as a career. Entering the service in 1900 he served in the South African war, where he won distinction, and was made captain in 1910 and a major in 1915 during the European war.

When Lord Carnarvon was suddenly stricken in Egypt last March from an insect bite, Lady Carnarvon started in an airplane to hasten to his bedside, but was taken ill during the flight and proceeded by boat from a Mediterranean port. She reached Cairo in time to assist in nursing the patient, who finally died on March 29 from a complication of diseases following the initial attack.

Ask your Grocer for Stafford's 15c. Ginger Wine.—nov20,11

A WOODLAND SCENE.
(Clara D. Helnecke)
One bright, sunny day in June I went by myself into the woods. As I wandered on I came to a little stream. I stopped to admire it and its surroundings. The sun was shining through the trees making the pure water sparkle like diamonds.

Next to the stream stood three trees. They were all alike in size, and towered above all the rest. The scene had a soothing effect upon me, and I lay down upon the soft, mossy bank with my face to the sky. The rustling of the leaves was putting me to sleep and I thought only of the beauties of nature.

Suddenly I was startled by a little furry creature which fitted by me as if on wings. I lay very still for it was a rabbit, and I did not want to frighten it. I watched it drink the pure sun-kissed waters of the stream. The rabbit did not even notice me, but drank on in peace.

Bang! I jumped up at this, for it was the sound of a gun. When I again looked at the stream, I saw that my little friend was no longer drinking, but lay by the stream dead.

Alas! Not even in the woods can there be peace. The world is wicked.

Ladies' Black Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.
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THE CRESCENT THEATRE
Wishes its Many Patrons and Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year
A BIG SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME--NEW YEAR'S DAY
--Morning, Afternoon and Night.

The Distinguished American Actor
E. K. LINCOLN
In Edward Dillon's Superb Production
"WOMEN MEN MARRY"
A Story of Foolish Men and Wise Wives. A genuine Holiday Attraction.

Watch for
Fiday's Big AMATEUR CONTEST

Also a Delightful Travlogue and a Two-Act Comedy.

Prohibition in United States

Criticised in Letter of British Bishop.
Plymouth, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—The Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, in a pastoral letter says America has antipathized men of moderate opinion, and there seems to be a danger that its total prohibition will in the end be far less successful than this country's practical prohibition of spirits among the working classes, by a heavy tax.

"Still I deeply regret," he continues, "that Englishmen have been found to assist in breaking American laws. Each country has the right to govern itself. Whether the laws are good or bad, it is fundamentally opposed to the doctrine of self-government that another country should allow its citizens to encourage a breach of those laws."

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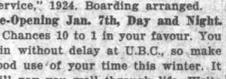
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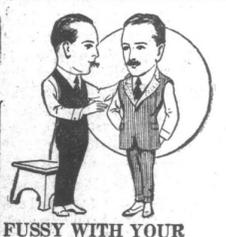
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Panel 2: BILLY: BUT WHY DON'T YOU COME AN' SEE WHAT THEY'RE LIKE—THEY LOOK ALL RIGHT TO ME! UNCLE: BY GOLLY, I'LL JUST GO THAT, BILLY—WHERE'S THE PLACE?

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Panel 4: BILLY: WELL, DO YOU SEE ANY DANGER OF ME GETTIN' INTO FAST COMPANY? UNCLE: (pointing to a sign) YES, YOU DO!



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Retrospect and Prospect.

The Year 1923 has passed, and the one great problem which has engaged the attention of the statesmen of the civilized world for so long still remains unsolved. For five years the Allies have been trying to discover an effective method of compelling Germany to carry out the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, but they have failed collectively and individually. The final attempt by France to obtain by force the reparations which it seemed were impossible to secure by negotiation has resulted in the utter collapse of Germany financially, and in a complete disorganization of her political and industrial affairs.

In almost every country where industrial recovery has been slow, the cause can be traced to the unsettled state of Europe. Britain has a large army of unemployed on her hands; France and Britain have almost at times come to the parting of the ways over the question, and the necessity for maintaining large forces under arms in order to remain in the occupied territories has been a great strain on the finances of the former. In Newfoundland our one and only important mine has been closed down because Germany, our chief customer, can no longer purchase our ore.

Another long outstanding source of international trouble was the Turkish question, but on July 14th a treaty was signed at Lausanne, and the Turk is once more established on the Bosphorus. Time alone will decide the wisdom or otherwise of allowing him to return to Europe.

The greatest event of Empire importance was the Imperial Conference which met in London. The right to discuss all matters which concerned the Empire was fully recognized by the Mother Country, and questions of trade, communication, Empire defence, Foreign relationships and many others were dealt with and many important decisions were made. A measure of preference within the Empire was agreed upon, but the result of the British Election, which was held immediately after the Conference concluded, and in which protection was the issue at stake, made the carrying out of the promises impossible. The Conservatives who advocated Protection were returned to power, but with too small a majority to enable them to carry out any policy opposed by the combined forces of the other parties.

In the United States of America there has been great industrial activity during the year, and consequently the rush of immigration had to be strictly regulated. The chief difficulty with which the Republic has been faced was in the enforcement of the Prohibition law. With the intention of checking smuggling she succeeded in arranging with Great Britain an agreement whereby she may search within twelve miles of her coast any British vessels

suspected of attempting to land cargoes of liquor.

The nation sustained a great loss when on August 2nd her President, Warren Harding, passed away suddenly while on a tour of the Western States, which included also a visit to Vancouver.

The Dominion of Canada has had a very successful year. Her crops of wheat constituted a record, she has increased her manufactures enormously, and her exports have increased to such an extent that she is placed fourth among the exporting nations of the world. Immigration has been considerable; the flow of people across the border into America has ceased, and already shows signs of a flood in the opposite direction.

Of the calamities by which the earth has been visited during the year, the earthquake in Japan was the most serious. It laid waste Tokio, Yokohama and several other cities with appalling loss of life. The eruption of Mount Etna also claimed a heavy toll in human lives, and the bursting of a dam in Northern Italy accounted for the deaths of about five hundred people and the devastation of a large tract of country.

In Newfoundland we have much to be grateful for. A complete return of the former prosperous times has not yet come, but the forecast for 1924 is promising. Our fisheries proved by no means the failure that was anticipated. The greater part of the unemployed have been provided for by the new industries that have developed and by the increased activities of the great and reliable enterprise established at Grand Falls.

Our summer was most unseasonable but the agricultural returns were by no means unsatisfactory. With the reopening of the mines at Bell Island, the opening up of other promised sources of employment, and the thorough cleaning up of the political mess, we have every reason to look forward to the coming year with hope, and to expect the sun of prosperity and happiness to burst through the clouds that have hung over our horizon ever since the dark days of 1914.

"And as the morning steals upon the night, Melting the darkness, so their rising senses Begin to chase the ignorant fumes That mantle their reason."

With implicit faith in the Divine Providence that watches over us, with confidence in our own strength to bring us safely through times of stress, and with determination to work together for the common good, let us Ring out the Old and wish each other a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"Prince of Pilsen"

TO-MORROW'S MATINEE.

The Prince of Pilsen opens to-morrow afternoon at the Casino for a short run and seats are going very rapidly.

All the performers are well known to local audiences and may be trusted to give an excellent account of themselves.

The children will have the first opportunity of seeing the production as a special New Year's matinee will be given.

The Prince is a show that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and no better entertainment for the children's enjoyment of New Year's Day could be desired.

If any matinee tickets are left after to-day, the plan will be placed in the Hall to-morrow afternoon.

Received Particulars of Father's Death

Mr. Herbert Walsh, Barber, on Saturday received particulars concerning the death of his father—the late George Walsh—at Boston, Mass. The deceased fell and fractured his hip in the Shamut Bank on December 12th. He was taken to hospital and an operation was performed, from which he never rallied; complications setting in, and he passed away on December 16th. Burial took place at Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

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At the R. C. Cathedral

At the R.C. Cathedral, last night, Pontifical Vespers were recited and the Te Deum sung in thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year. Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, of Australia, occupied the pulpit and preached a powerful sermon appropriate to the day. Rev. Father O'Kelly arrived here by last Tuesday's express on a visit to his sister, Sister Catherine of the Presentation Convent, Riverhead. He is a native of Ireland and in company with three other priests had been on a holiday trip to his home land. Returning by way of New York, Father Kelly decided to visit his sister here. He returns to his labors in Australia, leaving here by next Silvia.

Pedestrian Injured by Runaway Horse

Shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening, a man named Charles Tucker, resident of Blackhead Road, was knocked down and badly cut about the mouth, by a runaway horse, owned by J. D. Ryan. The animal which was driven by Patrick Whelan, bolted from the top of Patrick St., whilst the driver was delivering a parcel. Tucker was attended by Dr. J. S. Tait, and although he received a bad shaking up, no bones were broken.

The M. C. L. I. Debate

The Methodist College Literary Institute have drawn up an elaborate programme for the session which begins on January 3rd. The subjects chosen cover a wide field and many of them will deal with pressing local problems of a social, moral, political, or commercial nature. At the opening debate, on Thursday, it will be moved that all indirect financing of our Church by Societies, Concerts, etc., is contrary to the spirit of the Christian Religion.

Pedestrian Knocked Down

Whilst an aged woman was crossing Duckworth Street, near Prescott Street, on Saturday afternoon last, a horse driven by a man named Diamond, going in a westerly direction, knocked the woman to the ground. Upon being picked up she was brought into Phipps & Co's store, where it was found that her injuries were only slight. After a brief rest the woman was driven to her home.

Unsuccessful Test

The new aerial ladder truck was given a testing out in the snow on Saturday afternoon last. The apparatus, however, soon became blocked in the snow, and owing to some engine trouble, two teams of horses had to be obtained to get it back to the hall. The job proved a very difficult one and it is unlikely these trucks will be used on the snow covered roads.

Shoe Buckles—Rhinestone Shoe Buckles at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.11

Hyacinths

Bloom in Snow

During the past month many people have reported picking blossoms in their gardens, but perhaps the most unusual event of this kind occurred on Thursday last, December 27th, when a resident of Waterford Bridge Road gathered a bunch of White Hyacinths, whose graceful spikes he discovered bursting through the snow, which lightly covered the ground. The bulbs were planted during October month.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine—The best made—15c. per bottle. nov20.11

Arrived Per S.S. Sachem.

We are advised that a large shipment of Earthenware has just arrived on the "Sachem" from England for S. Rich'd Steele. Among the lines received is a full range of Fire Proof Cooking Ware, useful and ornamental Fern, Flower and Bulb Bowls, some very nice plain and cut Table Glasses, the newest styles in Teapots, as well as a large assortment of the Pure White Queen's Ware in 12c. Cups and Saucers; 7c. and up Plates, etc. Without doubt this is the best value ware of its kind on the market, for besides being low in price, it is of quality, and handled in St. John's by this firm only. A visit to this Store—The Shop with the Cup and Saucer Sign, just opposite the Court House, will save you dollars in your Crockery and Glassware purchases the coming year. Owing to an increase in business, large storage room has been taken over for the Wholesale Trade, so that now they will be in a better position than ever, to meet all requirements.

CUPS & SAUCERS—Best quality Queen's ware, for 12c. at S. RICH'D STEELE'S, opp. Court House; also a full range of Teapots, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, etc., all selling at remarkably low prices.

"A Warning"

The feast was set in heaven In dazzling gold and white, With comet-tails festooned about The stars for candle-light. The feast was set in heaven With silver moons for cake, And crystal clouds in loaves, And creams that angels make; With rainbows curled in ribbons Around the Christmas tree, High-hung with fluffy azure And bits of frozen sea. The feast was set in heaven, And all the cherubim Were blowing suns in bubbles Above the table's rim. And all of heaven's nursery With puffy cheeks quite red, Were carolling and chattering Enough to wake the dead.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Sagona was last reported at Flower's Cove, early on the 28th. She is bound north but no word has been received of her arrival at Battle Harbor. S.S. Meigle arrived at Hr. Breton at 2.30 p.m. Saturday. She will proceed to Port aux Basques for orders. S.S. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at noon Saturday. S.S. Home left Pilley's Island at 12.15 p.m. Saturday, for Lewisporte, where she takes freight for this port. S.S. Argyle left Argentina at 4 a.m. yesterday, going west. S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Malakon arrived in port at 6.30 last evening.

"K" Boots, Brogues and Pumps at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.11

His long white beard stood right out straight. His cheeks grew doubly red, And to the great Archangel He very sternly said: "No sympathy for him, sir, He must suffer his remorse, For he told his little sister That there was no Santa Claus!" —MYLES E. CONNOLLY.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

STORM PARALYZES TRANSMISSION SERVICE. NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 31. North Cape Berton had to-day partially recovered from the damaging effect of the blizzard which swept over this district Saturday and cut off practically the whole island from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the mainland. Some 60 telephone poles were blown down as were some of the high tension power transmission lines controlling the electric lights, and electrical service in all branches was generally damaged, and in some instances put entirely out of commission. It will be a week before all repairs will have been effected. No marine disasters were reported.

U.S.A. TO SUPPLY FEDERALISTS WITH WAR EQUIPMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. The United States Government has decided to sell a quantity of war equipment to the Obregon Government of Mexico, now at grips with the Huerta Revolutionists. This procedure is announced by the Cabinet which stated that it was adopted in the interests of peace in the neighboring Republic and in accordance with relations between the two governments formally recognized last September.

FLOODS THREATENED IN FRANCE. PARIS, Dec. 31. The rivers of France are at flooding, causing great suffering to the people and damage to property following months of almost continued rain. The flood has come earlier than usual and threatens to assume the aspects of a disaster. Already the quays in Paris and the suburbs are under water and householders along the Seine are taking hasty departure.

STORM DESTROYS MINES IN THE BLACK SEA. MOSCOW, Dec. 31. Dispatches received from Odessa to-day say that a storm on the Black Sea, which has been raging since December 24th, is still in progress. Captains of vessels report that large numbers of mines are floating about, making navigation dangerous. Advice say that the United States steamer Conejos struck a floating mine thus explaining her loss previously reported with all on board. Bodies are being washed ashore indicating other disasters. All work in Odessa is at standstill.

UNPRECEDENTED AVALANCHES AND SNOWFALL IN CENTRAL EUROPE. BERNE, Dec. 31. Blizzards are raging throughout this country and rail communication with Germany, Italy, and Austria has been cut off by avalanches which swept away chalets and other buildings. Several people are reported to have lost their lives, including nine ski runners. The snowfall is the heaviest in a decade and in Vienna there are drifts seventy-five feet high.

VENIZELOS SAILS FOR GREECE. MARSEILLES, Dec. 31. The Greek steamer Andros flying the British flag set sail to-day for Greece with M. Venizelos aboard in spite of bad weather prevailing. Venizelos, who is returning to try and settle the troubled political state of his country, refused to make any statement.

Obituary. MR. W. A. MEWS. Universal sorrow will be expressed by the many friends of Mr. W. Ashton Mews, who passed away at his residence, Mundy Pond Road, at 11.30 last night. The sad death comes as the result of a shooting accident which occurred near Bay Bulls on Nov. 12th. Mr. Mews, while undergoing treatment at the hospital, was hovering between life and death for several days, and by careful attention, on the part of the doctors and nurses, he soon recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home. But Providence ruled otherwise, and last night he was stricken with a hemorrhage and the end came quickly. Mr. Mews was a grocer by trade, a partner with Mr. Carnell, with a store on Freshwater Road. He was a son of the late W. J. and Louise Mews. Left to mourn are one sister, Mrs. William Nosworthy, and two brothers, Harold, of East Setaute, Long Island, and Leonard C., of the firm of Ayre & Sons, besides his wife, two sons and one daughter, to whom the sympathy of many will go out in their hour of sorrow.

Japanese Relief Fund. The Honorary Treasurer of the Japanese Relief Fund begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions: Church of England, Griguet \$ 3.50 Govt. of Newfoundland 1,000.00 Flower's Cove, St. of Belle Isle 14.07 Dec. 29, 1923.

See Sir Arthur and Nan bapousing the hen at St. Mary's 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. dec31.11

HARBORED AT TREPASSEY.—Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., received word this morning that the schooner Inspiration had arrived safely at Trepassey; all well.

Injun Jim breaks the news to Miss Hortense in the 2nd act at St. Mary's 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. dec31.11

Where are you going on New Year's Night? Why to St. Joseph's Hall where we can get a variety of amusement for 30c. dec31.11

FIRE ON SCHR. GEN. JACOBS.—Messrs. T. H. Carter & Co. received a message on Saturday, stating that on the previous day a serious fire had occurred on the schooner General Jacobs at Burin. The schr. it is understood, will be a total loss.

XMAS 1923—NEW YEAR 1924. The Prince's Orchestra extends its thanks to its patrons the Season's Greetings and their sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year. They hope for a continuance of your support and to be able to serve you better during the coming season. W. J. DARCY, Manager. dec31.11

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce will be "At Home" at Government House, on New Year's Day, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

A. G. Stewart Goodfellow, Captain. Private Secretary. Government House 29th Dec., 1923. dec29.11

Advertisement for The Royal Stores, Ltd., featuring a child and the text: 'Here's wishing you a Happy New Year. The old year ends with conditions much more favourable than they were last year and general developments throughout our Island warrant the hope that 1924 will establish new records of progress for you and us. So we greet you warmly with the old, old wish-- The Happiest of New Years. The Royal Stores, Ltd., The House for Value'

Yankton in Port

SHIP DELAYED AS RESULT OF STORM. S.S. Yankton, Capt. Breitwite, arrived in port on Saturday night last, from Boston via Halifax, bringing a full general cargo to A. E. Hickman and Company. The trip from Halifax occupied three days. Hearing this port the ship met with the full force of the storm which swept over the east coast. The seas were mountainous, threatening to swamp the boat, and on two occasions swept over her, carrying away a portion of the starboard bulwarks. The Captain kept the ship headed in the storm from 2 a.m. Saturday morning until noon, and an uneasy time was spent by all on board. The ship picked up her bearing 35 miles N.E. of Cape St. Francis, and from that time the ship had no difficulty in reaching port, docking at 5 p.m. She brought the following passengers:—Edward George, Fred Pretty, D. Dowden, J. Shea, Edward Hibbs, F. Rodgers, A. Lush, L. Lush, M. Armstrong, M. Ryan, and Mr. Fred Scarie, stevedore of the Docks at New York. While in port the Yankton will undergo a boiler inspection and have repairs effected.

MEETS ROUGH WEATHER CROSSING GULF. S.S. Kyle, on the last trip from Port aux Basques to North Sydney, met with the full force of the Northeast winds and snow storm, which was experienced all over the country Saturday morning last. The ship received a bad buffeting about and was compelled to lie to for several hours, and consequently she was delayed in her arrival. On the return trip heavy seas were encountered but she came through without suffering any damage.

DIED. At Calgary, Alberta, on Dec. 18th, Florence Jane, widow of Austin Francis and youngest daughter of the late Charles Duder of this city. Passed peacefully away on Saturday, 23rd, after a long illness. Louise, beloved wife of Walter T. Udle, Funeral to-day (Monday), 31st inst., at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 6 Stuart Avenue. "Grant her Eternal Rest, O Lord."

Last night, at 11.30, W. Ashton Mews, aged 40 years, leaving a wife, one daughter, two sons, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Nosworthy, two brothers, Harold and Leonard C., to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, New Year's Day, at 3 p.m. from his late residence, Mundy's Pond Road. This morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness, Allan English, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and daughter, 1 sister and 2 brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 182 Hamilton Avenue. U. S. and Canadian papers please copy.

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THE TRAINS.—Saturday's West bound express arrived Bishop's Falls 4.55 a.m. The incoming express left Stephenville 6 a.m. Due To-morrow afternoon.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Josie Bryan, who died December 31st, 1919, aged 22 years. "Softly at night the stars are shining On a lonely, silent grave; Where thou liest my loving daughter Whom I loved and could not save." R.I.P.—Inserted by her mother.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Garrett Kavanagh and family desire to express their sincere thanks to Drs. Anderson, Keegan, Gwynor and Fox; also the Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital and also Dr. Cron and Mr. E. Simmons, M.H.A., and Mrs. Foley and family, of Harbor Grace, and especially the firm of Job Bros. & Co. for their untiring attention to my husband while laid up with appendicitis, also the many kind friends who visited him or helped in any way to alleviate his sufferings.

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Is Man Improving?

"TO MODERN MAN THERE IS COMING A GROWING AWARENESS THAT HE CAN CONTROL NOT ONLY THE INDIVIDUAL LIFE, BUT RACIAL EVOLUTION."

(By PROFESSOR J. ARTHUR THOMSON.)

Man has a long ascent behind him but is he still on the way up? Is he continuing to evolve as an organism? Does he show any organic racial change in definite directions? It is plain that his external or social heritage is changing, but is man himself changing? He suffers dints and he puts on veneer; he fattens himself and makes himself lean; he develops Sandowian muscles and dulls his sense of smell; but are these and similar changes more than superficial modifications? Do they in any direct way grip the race? It does not seem easy to prove that man as an organism is evolving either up or down, either progressively or retrogressively. It seems as if animal species often took a rest after a period of marked variability and progress. Perhaps man is one of these periods of stability. Perhaps human evolution has passed from being mainly organismal, as in the days of primitive man, to being mainly outside the body—that is to say in the social environment.

How to Prove Active Evolution.

We can prove the reality of continued evolutionary change in a race of domesticated animals or of cultivated plants when we have definite records of the state of affairs at successive periods. We are sure that dogs are continuing to evolve—for the worse as well as for the better. We are sure that wheats are still evolving; finer and finer races continue to emerge. Similarly in Wild Nature, if we measure a set of characters year after year under similar conditions of life, and find an emphatic increase or decrease in certain measurements, we may safely conclude that the species is moving in a certain direction as regards particular characters. The difficulty of doing this for man is that a human generation means a long time and that the habit of taking exact measurements is very young. The anatomist knows well that little variations are always cropping up in man's body, but it is another thing to prove that any of these is taking racial grip.

Why Man is Slow to Change.

It is easy to suggest theoretical improvements in man as an organism. His thirty feet or so of food-canal is probably far too long for the requirements of civilized dietary. The appendix vermiformis seems a troublesome relic which might be dispensed with. The teeth are often inconveniently crowded, and as a matter of fact the wisdom tooth often fails to cut the gum. The little toe does not seem to be of much account. Now it may be that some of the desirable improvements are going on at present

but so slowly that their advance is hardly to be discerned. There is not, however, much convincing evidence that man is adding any marked way to his bundle of adaptations, as an evolving organization should do.

Man is an antiquity, the long result of time; he is in many ways highly specialized; and a high degree of specialization tends to limit further evolution—the balance of an intricate organization will not admit of any great change. No doubt there are some parts of man's body that are not of taking exact measurements in very some parts of man's body that are not highly specialized, the hand being a notable example. It is a generalized hand compared with a horse's hoof, or a bat's wing, or a mole's shovel, or a whale's flapper. Why, then, should we not find signs of evolution in man's hand? The answer must be in part this, that for man's purpose a generalized hand is far and away the best. It is a universal tool with which man can do a hundred things well.

How New Departures are Treated.

In the ordinary course of Nature advantageous variations or novelties have a good chance of persisting. When they come, they come to stay. Professor Punnett has calculated that "if a population contains .001 per cent. of a new variety, and if that variety has even a five per cent. selection advantage over the original form, the latter will almost completely disappear in less than a hundred generations." This is in Wild Nature. Why does it not continue to occur in mankind? Because man has rebelled against Nature's method of drastic sifting for health, vigor and efficiency.

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By many artificial devices, he has brought it about that valuable new departures (in artistic talent for instance) do not find their due reward whereas deteriorative changes (extreme short sight for instance) are not visited with their natural penalties. This is probably the deepest reason for the sluggishness of organic evolution in mankind.

Two Open Doors

The probability is that some improvements in adaptation, such as a shortening of the food canal and immunity to certain diseases, are in slow progress in mankind; but even if this be so, there must be put on the other side of the account the likelihood that disadvantageous changes, such as short sight and neurasthenia, are taking racial grip because of the inadequacy of the sifting processes that remain at work.

Two lines of possible evolution seem to be particularly promising. The first is an increase in the com-

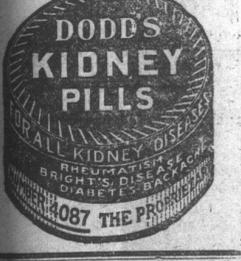
plexity of the inter-relations amongst the 9,200 millions of nerve cells in the cerebral cortex. The size of the brain has not increased since the days of the Cro-Magnon men, who lived some 20,000 years ago, but without increase of size there might be increase in complexity; and that would mean the improvement of intelligence. The second possibility is an extension of the time of senescence. That might come only by variations in the endocrinal or regulative system of the body.

Man stands apart in his reason and language and morality, but also in the degree to which he enregisters the gains of the past in the social heritage. This is only incipient amongst animals, and in the permanent anarchy of the heaver village; it means half of evolution. To the enrichment and increased utilization of the social heritage no limits can be set. But there is more than that. Every vigor-

ous animal that is an agent does in some measure share in its own evolution; and so it has been a fortiori for all men who have been swimmers, not drifters, in the stream. But there is more than that. To modern man there is coming a growing awareness that he can, in ways previously un-

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE PETS OF OUR CHILDHOOD.

Last night I had a very vivid dream. I dreamed of the first cat I owned as a child. She has been dead 20 years, that kitty, and yet in the dream she was just as vivid as if it were only yesterday that I played with her and the innumerable families of kittens with which she enriched my childhood.

She herself was the child of a tramp cat who had kittens in the neighbor's tool house. The ownerless kittens were adopted by four families in the neighborhood at the urgent request of the younger members of said families. The one who fell to our lot was a pretty little tiger. She was called simply Kitty, at first, and then as I grew older, I felt the need of a more worthy name, and as we were studying Marmion at school, I rechristened her Constance de Beverly—Kitty for short.

How Much Pets Mean to a Child.

What a flood of memories that dream brought back! Of how Kitty used to jump from the apple tree to a second story window sill in the morning in order to tell us she would like to be let in; of how she would signify her fondness for mother by jumping on the bureau and rubbing against her while she dressed; and finally, if not sufficiently noticed, by giving her elbow a little playful bite. Of the time she took her kittens out of the box in the cellar, and hid them in the bandbox on top of mother's best hat. The tenderness and the vividness of those memories made me realize how much pets do mean in the life of a child.

I always have a deep pity for the child who is brought up without being allowed to have any pets.

I know a little boy who simply adores dogs. And as always happens, dogs reciprocate. Every dog on the street is his friend. If ever a boy deserves a dog of his own by right of eminent domain, it's that

boy. And he never has had one and never will. His mother is afraid of dogs. There will be an empty spot in that child's life that nothing will ever fill. When I see him yearning over some neighbor's dog I could almost weep for him.

Something You Have to Feel.
"What use are pets, anyway," says another neighbor whose children are always begging for a cat or a rabbit or a dog or something. "They are just a lot of bother and I can't see what good they do anyone."

No one could tell her. Any more than she could tell a man whose deaf from birth what music was like.

The love of pets is born in the average child. I suppose the psychologists would tell us it is some subsidiary form of the maternal or paternal instinct. A dog, of course, is the ideal pet. If a friend is a person who knows all about you and still loves you, who more perfectly answers that definition than a man's dog? There is just one thing against the dog to my mind and that is that he cannot possibly live as long as his master and when he goes you feel, as Kipling puts it, that you have "given your heart to a dog to tear."

Those Poor Rich Folks!

Cats are next best as pets, I think, especially if they are the kind that have kittens. White mice (who turned out most expectedly to be the kind who have baby mice), two birds with broken wings that we rescued and nursed until one was able to fly away and the other, alas, was laid in a little white candy box coffin, are among my lesser childhood memories of pets. I never had a rabbit, but once someone's stray rabbit went through our yard and the memory of that exciting event is another high light.

I believe there is an old proverb that every poor family has a dog and every very poor family has two dogs.

It is often in the most comfortable and luxurious homes that the children are not allowed to have pets. There are times when I think that poor folks have more than their share of fun after all.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

CHRISTMAS OVER THERE.

Perhaps He tells them over there about his birthday long ago. And pictures for the children fair. The happy times He used to know.

Perhaps He takes them on His knee, Our babies He has called away, And tells them of the days when He With earthly children used to play.

I fancy at this Christmas time He tells them tales to us untold, Repeats some little nursery rhyme He spoke when He was six years old.

There were not many then to keep His birthday as we do to-day; The shepherds, watching o'er their sheep, Had no such happy time of play.

They little knew or dreamed, back then, Who saw the little boy at play, Carols of peace, good will to men, The world would sing for Tim to-day.

To-night perhaps He calls them all, The little children round His knee, And tells those eager angels small Of Christmas days that used to be.

And it may be the one we miss So sadly at this Christmas time, Climbs on His knee His face to kiss And nestles in His arms sublime.

A New Fortune Theatre

London is again to have a "Fortune Theatre." The original theatre to bear that name stood in Golden Lane, Cripplegate, and was burned down in 1621—five years after the death of Shakespeare, who had often appeared there with his players. The new "Fortune," is rising near Drury Lane. It will be small as London counts theatres, holding 700 people, and will be the first house in Europe to adopt a system of "hidden" lighting for auditorium as well as stage. Mr. Denzil Budge, the first lessee, hopes to open it on New Year's Day.



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Japan to Adopt Trial by Jury

TOKIO, December 21. (A. P.)—In addition to manhood suffrage, the Yamanoto cabinet proposes to bring into force next year a jury system and a number of men will be trained as jurors; jury trial courts will be established in different parts of the country, and men versed in law will be sent to America and Europe to study the jury systems there.

Under the industrial insurance scheme workmen and women earning not more than 1,200 yen (\$600) a year will be benefited, payment of a small sum out of their wages entitling them to compensation in case of illness, casualties or unemployment, and providing for payment to their relatives in case they die. In the case of women the insurance plan will provide for illness incident to childbirth.

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Chief Agent S. P. A. Week Ending December 29th.

ended the landing of 22 head cattle on the Sable I. The cattle in splendid condition and taken immediately after being landed attended the sale at the St. Abattoir Company's premises. We were removed immediately after everything very satisfactory. I received a message of a man at a heifer in his possession at Mundy's Pond, which had been to somebody near Mount. The message stated that the heifer was not fed and I went in to about it but the man who had it in his possession had, it killed. I visited some stables, found one Mundy's Pond Road without a floor and gave the owner

notice, he promised to have it repaired right away. I ordered three truck horses off the street for a few days rest owing to lameness. There was also a dog sent to my residence on Mundy's Pond Road, which has been advertised by Mr. James Halliday, but I can't find an owner for it. It is a black and white female setter. The owner can have it by applying to Dr. Bishop and paying expenses. Several complaints are in about cats being left out all night. Some of them having been found dead in back yards. I would like people to understand that the law is very severe on this point and I may have to issue summonses. All those who helped the Society in any way in caring for the dumb animals have my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. And further, on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves expressing by a silent look of appreciation. I thank all

those drivers, owners and the general public interested in the Society for Protection of Animals for their interest in them during the past year in treating their beasts kindly and their increase of general interest in the Society's work. On behalf of the dumb beasts I thank you one and all and wish you health, happiness and prosperity for 1924.

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Britain Pays to U.S. \$92,000,000 on Her War Debt

SETTLEMENT MADE WITH LIBERTY BONDS, PURCHASED UNDER PAR.

New York, Dec. 15.—The second semi-annual installment of interest on the British Government's war debt to the United States and first payment on the principal account, since the debt agreement was signed, was made in Liberty bonds to-day.

The total involved is \$92,000,000, of which \$69,000,000 represents interest, duplicating the payment of last June, and \$23,000,000 represents principal.

All the bonds required to make the payment have been transferred from the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company, fiscal agents for Great Britain in this country, to the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Treasury.

The movement of these bonds has been spread over the last two or three weeks to eliminate the risks involved in the transfer of the entire amount at one time, so that the operation to-day consists merely of the notification by the Morgan firm of the bank to turn the bonds over to the Treasury.

Some slight cash payment may be needed to bring the amount of the deposited bonds and accumulated interest to the exact total required, but this is extremely small.

The bonds used for the payment are chiefly of the Second and Fourth Liberty loans, which have been cheaper on the average than the other loans. It is estimated that by taking advantage of the option of paying in Liberty bonds rather than in cash the British Government has saved approximately \$1,800,000, since all bonds have been purchased at a discount of more than a point.

Since the bonds will be cancelled when turned over to the Treasury Department in the same manner as those purchased by the Government's sinking funds, the payment will involve the actual reduction of the United States public debt to the extent of the bonds submitted. The process of cancellation probably will occur at the Reserve Bank, thus obviating the necessity of shipment of the valuable paper to Washington.

In preparing for this payment, the British Government has resorted to various expedients to provide the necessary dollars, making heavy purchases in the foreign exchange market, acquiring the balances of other Governments, and shipping gold. The accumulation of Liberty bonds has been carried out under cover and in such a way as to fit in with the operations of the United States Government's sinking funds.

It is understood a substantial balance against the June, 1924, payment, already has been built and that purchases will begin shortly in the Liberty Bond market.

The Marrying Province

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press)—Manitoba is perhaps the most marrying province in Canada. No other province is quite so addicted to its young men and women entering into the happy state although there be more marriages performed in some of the other provinces. For instance, in Ontario there were some 24,871 marriages in 1921. But even that only gave Ontario a rate of 6.5 marriages per thousand of its population of 610,000.

There must be something about Saskatchewan not conducive to giving in marriage. Its marriage rate in 1921 was low. It is interesting, also, to note that more than half of the brides and grooms married in Western Canada were not Canadian born. The only province in Canada in which practically all those married that year were Canadian born was Prince Edward Island. Of these born outside of Canada, Alberta had the largest percentage of grooms and British Columbia the largest percentage of brides.

There are so many soaps that people find it difficult to decide on which to use. If economy means anything to you—if purity in your soap means anything—then you should use Ivory soap.

A Shrinking Necessity

Around the base of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral are a number of small stone chambers, which are periodically inspected and repaired. They can be reached only by an opening several feet in depth and a little more than a foot square. A visitor must be pushed in lying on a plank, like a loaf into a baker's oven. There is a legend that some years ago a plump workman got into one of these cells with considerable difficulty, and, after half an hour's work in the confined space, could not be got out. At each attempt he slipped off the plank and was left inside, even after he had removed every stitch of clothing. At last someone had a bright idea. A bucket of cold water was passed in to the prisoner, and a cold douche reduced him to a point where he was able to wriggle free.

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