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In the matter of the Estate of William Ashbourne, late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Ashbourne late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased, are requested to send the same duly attested to the undersigned, Thomas G. W. Ashbourne and Elmo L. Ashbourne of Twillingate, Administrators of the Estate of William Ashbourne deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, A.D., 1924, after which date the said Thomas G. W. Ashbourne and Elmo L. Ashbourne as Administrators aforesaid will proceed to distribute said estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 21st day of February, A.D., 1924.

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All Brethren of the Craft are earnestly requested to attend at the Church on that night, ordinary dress, no regalia. Seats have been reserved in the centre of the church. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

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L. O. A.

An Emergency Meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, will be held in Victoria Hall on Sunday, March 9th, at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Alfred Pike.

By order W.M.

W. E. MOORES,
Rec. Secretary.

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St. John's, 7th March, 1924.

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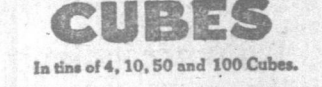
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CHAPTER VII.

Then he rose, white and trembling, and passed into the street.

The rays of the sun were filling the east with a golden light as he walked up Regent Street, with his haggard face bent over his turned-up collar, and his hat pressed well over his brow, and he looked round nervously, for he was later than usual, and several persons were about the streets, and the policeman glanced at him curiously, but he put on a slight stagger, as if he were a roisterer coming from a late party, and with his face almost concealed, reached a quiet street.

Here he quickly drew off his wig and put it in his pocket, wiped the paint from his face, tucked down his collar, and went with a slow and sauntering step toward Frogmore Gardens. He opened the door with his latch-key, and quietly went up stairs.

A servant coming from the upper rooms stifled a yawn, and shrunk back against the wall to let him pass; but the earl did not sneak by her like the guilty thing he was; instead, he stopped and said: "A beautiful morning, Mary. I have been for a stroll in the park. We ought to be very grateful for such weather, Mary." And with a beneficent smile he passed on.

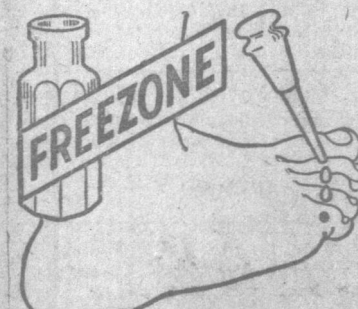
But as he closed the door behind him, the smile vanished, and a look of utter weariness settled upon his face, and, undressing, he flung himself on the bed and clasped his hands over his burning eyes. But he could not rest, and presently he got up, and taking his hand-book from a bureau, he looked at it with a haggard frown.

Then he paced up and down, thinking deeply.

"Yes," he muttered, at last, as if he had arrived at some resolution—"yes, I'll try my hand with Irene. The old lady means to secure her for Royce; but why shouldn't I have the Tresilian money. Yes, I think I'd a match for them. Besides, it would

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be a shame to throw away so good and beautiful a girl upon such a scamp as my dear brother Royce. No, no! I must save her—I really must!"

CHAPTER VII.

Royce had never been ill before in his life, and felt extremely surprised and disgusted at not being able to get up at once as if nothing had happened. He didn't consider that most men, if they had been beaten about the head by a cudgel wielded by a giant, and stabbed in two places, would probably have died; and he lay and tossed about in his narrow bed, and stared up at the wooden ceiling and at the various articles and contrivances of the van for a couple of days after his return to consciousness, fuming at his weakness, and bored to death.

He had what some of us have not—plenty of time to think in, and, like the sailor's parrot, he thought a great deal—of his broken career in the army; of his mother, who had declared him to be an outcast; of his brother, the philanthropist; of Irene, the Lily maid, who had wept when she parted with him, and had given him her poor little locket; and, lastly, of—Madge.

For the last two days he had seen nothing of her. Mother Katie came in and out of the van to dress his wounds and so on, and Lottie brought him broth and sat and stared at him by the quarter of an hour together, but Madge seemed to have deserted him altogether. Yet sometimes when he awoke from one of the long sleeps which were waiting him back to health and strength, he fancied that she had been beside the bed; but he told himself that he could only have dreamed it.

He didn't like to ask for her of Mother Katie, and it wouldn't have been any use making inquiry of Lottie, because the extent of her conversational powers was "Yes" or "No," and a settled, fixed, immovable stare.

He tried to read the books on the shelves; but, alas! Royce was not given to books, and they didn't amuse him. He wanted to be out in the fresh air, he longed, thirsted for it, notwithstanding his prettily muslined windows were wide open most of the time.

Through these windows he could see the trees and the hedges glide by; but though he knew the caravan was moving on, he did not ask whether he was being carried; it really didn't matter. To a man who has nothing to do and nowhere to go, any direction is good enough.

Sometimes, as he lay with his head upon his arm, he heard a low, clear voice mingling with the other broad, guttural, drawing ones, and he knew it must be Madge's; and once or twice he managed to get as far as the window and saw her walking beside the caravan, her lithe figure moving with the peculiar ease and grace which he had begun to associate with her, and her only.

On the eighth day he found that he could stand the narrow bed no longer, and he got up and "went for" his clothes. Fortunately for him the caravan was not moving, and he succeeded in washing and dressing himself, taking a tremendous dose over it, and, holding on to the bright brass hand-rail beside the steps, he slowly descended from the van.

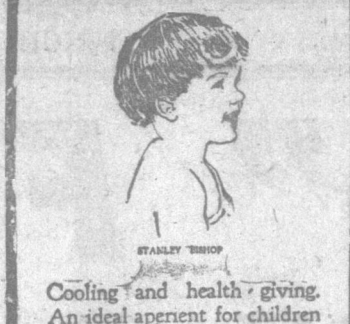
Chuckling to himself on having evaded the vigilance of Mother Katie, he drew a long breath of the fresh air, and looked round. They had drawn up in a small glade, which might have served as a fitting theme for the spirit of solitude. The two vans stood little apart in the open, a blue wreath of smoke ascending from their chimneys and from a campfire burning at a little distance under the trees, near by a couple of horses browsed at the rich grass in sleepy content.

Royce saw no living being for a moment or two, then he fancied he could discern something or some one moving among the trunks of the trees, and he walked in that direction very slowly, and feeling very shaky about the knees, and his heart gave a queer little jump as he saw that it was Madge.

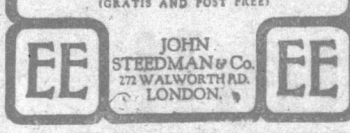
She was sitting on the ground amid the brake and the wild-flowers, engaged in basket weaving. She was working rapidly and methodically, and Royce leaned against the tree close behind her, and watched the long, shapely fingers take up the white withes from the bundle at her side and weave them into the basket shape.

Every now and then she looked up and sighed; but she did not pause in her work, not even when she glanced

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up at a bird which had settled upon a branch above her head and sung with all his little throat.

Royce found looking at her far more amusing than gazing at the ceiling of the van; but presently it occurred to him that she—who took offense so easily—might well resent his watching her in this way, and he stepped forward and spoke her name.

Her quickly moving hands stopped instantly, but she did not turn her head, so that he could not see the flush which had risen to her face, or the expression, half fear, half pleasure, which shone for a moment in her eyes.

He came up close to her and looked at her with the apologetic smile which a boy wears when he is conscious of wrongdoing.

"Well, Madge," he said, "she raised her eyes a little, but so slightly that the long lashes veiled them.

"You should not have got up," she said, almost coldly.

"Oh, nonsense!" he retorted, but with fictitious audacity. "I'm all right. You pamper a fellow. I'm as strong as a horse, and I got ashamed of lying there. So I thought I'd crawl out of my shell like a snail, and see what the world was doing. Apparently it is making baskets."

"You are weak still," she said in a low voice, and with her eyes bent upon her work. "You had better go back and lie down. You will be able to leave all the sooner."

"Hem!" he said, "don't know that that's much of an inducement, anyhow, wild horses wouldn't draw me back—at any rate, for a little while. You don't know what a treat it is to be out in the open air after being shut up for several years."

"It is eight days," she said.

"Oh, is it? I thought it was years. No, I won't go back and lie down, but I'll sit down here, if you will let me."

"This wood belongs to the lord of the manor," she said, with the faintest smiles.

"Well, I won't wait for his permission, if I have yours," he said; and he dropped down, taking care not to sit too near her, or between her and the bundle of withes.

He watched her in silence for a time. The return to the world—even this small portion of it—was delicious; and he found a vague pleasure in watching her fingers as they moved gracefully to and fro in their work.

(To be continued.)

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Salmon Swims Across Ocean to Old Home

FISH NO. 10358 TAGGED SOUTH OF ALASKA LAST SEASON TURNS UP IN SIBERIAN STREAM 3000 MILES AWAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Fish No. 10358, one of the 10,000 salmon caught, tagged, and released by the United States Bureau of Fisheries south of Alaska last season, has turned up in a Siberian stream 2,000 miles across the ocean. He made the trip to get to his wedding at the old home stream where he began life as an egg.

This remarkable tale of Fish No. 10358 is not a mere fisherman's yarn, but is backed up by scientific records on two continents. According to the files of the Bureau of Fisheries here, No. 10358 belonged to the Oncorhynchus Keta or dog salmon family. The identification tag stamped with this number was clamped on his tail last Fourth of July of the north shore of Unga Island, Alaska.

Released to go its own way, No. 10358 evidently lost little time heading for home. According to word recently received from the Far Eastern Bureau of Fisheries, the fish wearing the tag marked "U.S.F.P. No. 10358" was caught on August 18 in the river Panikra in the district of Karagin on the eastern shores of the peninsula of Kamchatka. The local residents did not pay any attention to this mark and the fish was cleaned and salted. Agents of the Far Eastern Fisheries Board at Vladivostok discovered 10358 in the preserved state.

Examination showed that the fish was a male and had grown teeth. As salmon return to spawn in the same stream in which they were hatched from the egg, it was plain that No. 10358 was a native of Kamchatka. Other tagged fish of the dog-salmon family have been retaken in Alaskan streams to the east of the feeding ground where they were tagged.—Morning Chronicle.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE PREACHER'S SON. The preacher's son! Eyes of him please! Away with all your dignities! A boy's a boy, despite the coat. Under no round his father's throat. Draped not his childhood days in Black. Nor whisper things behind his back. Nor write for him a stern code. Than other children down the road. Steal not from him one hour of fun Because he is a preacher's son.

Why do you fatch the preacher's boy And censor his brief time of joy? Why shake your heads and gravely hiss. His child should walk a narrower way. Than your's or mine? When mischief breaks An smile at other boy's mistakes; Others from grim perfection fall. And no one mentions it at all. Yet at some petty wrong and play The world exclaims, "The preacher's son!"

So for the preacher's boy I plead—Grant his a normal life to lead. Young, full of life, is he, and vim. Do not expect too much from him; Let him be free to romp and play And be a boy with boys to-day. Do not with a censorious eye His petty failings magnify. The days of youth are swiftly done. Don't spoil them for the preacher's son.

Fashions and Fads.

One's spring hat is not complete without the fashionable silk scarf or square.

Both the pleated and wrap-around effects are good for sports skirts. Metal ribbons and valencienne-lace are featured for youthful party frocks.

A great many of the new hats are turned up of the face in front or at one side.

The checked gingham bathing suit bound in contrasting color has appeared.

Fashion permits the tailored blouse and qurbelous to be worn inside or out.

Saddles of lizard-grained calf are used on buckle-trimmed slippers of gray suede.

The front-closing coat dress is hardly complete without its hip-length cape.

A parasol of yellow velvet is carried with an organdie frock of the same shade.

Many of the most effective evening gowns use pastel colors and ostrich plumes.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which irritate and press on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

How We Get Our Share

OF THE WORLD'S EXPORT TRADE

"The facts are clear enough: we in Great Britain are suffering from trade depression because the world for the most part is poverty-stricken," writes Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman in the "Contemporary Review."

"America is rich; nearly all the rest of the East and West are poor; so exhausted by the War, if they were belligerents, that their activities are numbed and cannot be restored quickly; and if they were neutrals, they have been surprised to find that even war profits can become a snare, and that every country with foreign trade is actually dependent on the prosperity of its neighbours for its own good trade." "The most remarkable evidence of the vitality of British trade and the strength and adaptability retained by it under our Free Trade system is in the increased share of the world's export trade held by us to-day in comparison with our share in 1903 and 1912.

"In 1903 the export trade of the world was valued at £2,110 millions, and the share of the United Kingdom was 13.8 per cent. In 1912 exports had risen to £3,841 millions, and the share of the United Kingdom was still 13.8 per cent. As the prosperity of the world had grown in that period, our own prosperity grew. In 1922 we were doing 25 per cent. less export trade than in 1912; the volume of our trade declined as the volume of world trade declined. But, in spite of that fact, our share of the world's export trade in 1922 was 17.3 per cent.—a greater proportion of the whole than in 1912.

"Here is a brief summary of facts and factors which the war has not changed and which still dominate our economic life:—

"(i) If Britain were self-supporting this country could hold a population of about 20,000,000 persons.

"(ii) It is our foreign trade, the supplying of 17.3 per cent. of the



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What Women Wear to be

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—(Canadian Press)—Rev. Father Minnehan, being interviewed locally on the subject of knickerbockers for women (with reference to the barring of this costume by the Archbishop of St. Boniface) said: "It all depends on the motive of the wearer, and the circumstances. The other day in the big storm I saw a girl in knickers hiking along, and I said to myself that is a sensible garb for such a day. But when girls come to Mass in that kind of costume it is a very different thing. If they wore them only when they went tobogganing or snowshoeing or skiing I think there would probably be no objection. But sometimes these costumes are worn for other reasons. That is where the objection comes in. If they wear them for swagger purposes or to show off it is natural that complaints should be made, and that is what has no doubt happened in Manitoba."

"I never attempt to tell women what they should wear at all," said Father Whalen, of St. Helen's. "I leave that matter to the common sense of the fair sex themselves. I have never attacked fashions at any time, and do not propose to do so now." Fr. Whalen also made it clear that he did not wish to criticize the archbishop's action in this matter.

Mrs. G. W. Bundy, president of the Local Council of Women, thinks knickers should be confined to recreational centres. "It rather grates on one's nerves to see knickers worn on the streets."

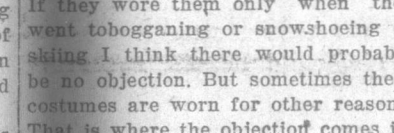
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Dissatisfaction in British Shipyards and Coal Mines

Rebels in Morocco Defeat Spanish Forces --Poincare Challenges a Deputy to a Duel--U.M.W. of America May Withdraw from Nova Scotia.

SPANISH REVERSES IN MOROCCO
LONDON, March 7. Reports that Spanish forces in Morocco have met with disaster in their campaign against the rebels continue to arrive from Tangier. The correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Rifish tribesmen, operating from Tizalaza towards Mellila, the Spanish base, have brought down four Spanish airplanes. The tribesmen are commanded by Kamil Ali Benamor, who lived for some time in America. The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Express reported the railway station at Mellila was set afire by Rebel aviators.

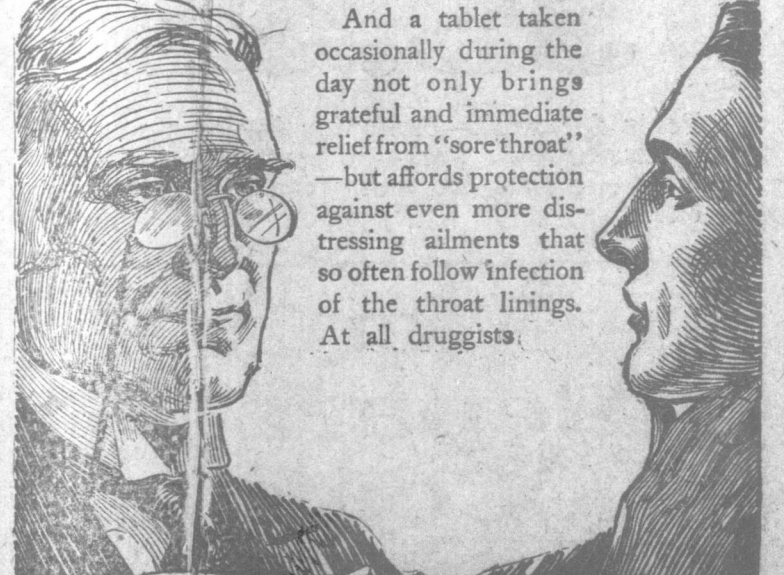
A CHALLENGE TO THE TURKS.
JERUSALEM, March 7. King Hussein, of Hedjaz, has accepted the offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Transjordan and Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him Caliph. The Transjordan Government states it is expected, adds the statement, that other Arab-Moslem countries will follow their lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic World.

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U. M. W. MAY WITHDRAW.
SYDNEY, N.S., March 7. Unless something happens to offset the effect of the referendum against the Montreal Agreement yesterday, the United Mine Workers of America will probably withdraw altogether from Nova Scotia, it is semi-officially stated at Glace Bay this morning. The situation is without parallel in even the chequered career of District 26.

ALL COLLIERIES OPERATING.
GLACE BAY, N.S., March 7. Notwithstanding the rejection of the wage contract, all collieries are in operation to-day. Fairly full forces are out at all of them with the exception of No. 2, where half the men have remained off.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN.
LONDON, March 7. Delicate negotiations were opened here yesterday between representatives of the Miners' Federation and Coal Mine Owners on the subject of the Miners' demand for increased wages and the proposed termination of the national agreement with a view to securing better pay. Three hours were spent in the discussion of the matter in dispute without any definite result, but hopes are entertained that a peaceful settlement may be reached. It is understood the coal operators demand a greater output on the part of the men. The price of coal is soaring as a result of the unsettled outlook.

POINCARÉ CHALLENGES DEPUTY.
PARIS, March 7. Premier Poincaré to-day challenged Deputy Du Lannay to a duel because of the remarks made by the Deputy in the Chamber of Deputies. The seconds of the two men met later and decided that the remarks did not reflect on the honor of the Premier, and that, therefore, the duel was not justified. The belief was expressed by the seconds that their principals would accept their conclusions.

A WOMAN'S RIGHT.
MONTREAL, March 7. A woman's right to kill in defence of her honor was upheld by the Grand Jury sitting in the Criminal Court of Hull, Que., this morning, when it returned a "No Bill," freeing Mrs. Jean Baptiste Robillard of the charge of murder against her in connection with the killing of Albert Turcotte, a neighbour, at her home on Feb. 2nd, last.

FIGURING THE LOSS.
NEW YORK, March 7. The United States Government has suffered an economic loss of \$164,160,000 in Customs duties in internal revenue taxes on liquor smuggling into the eastern ports by foreign vessels during the last two years, it was announced to-day at the Customs office.

DOMESTICS FOR CANADA.
MONTREAL, March 7. Inaugurating what was expected to be a steady flow of British women to Canada to enter domestic service here, a large party of women drawn from all parts of the British Isles will embark at Liverpool March 20th, and Glasgow March 2nd, on the S.S. Canada, for Halifax.

Noted Follies Beauty at Nickel Monday

BROADWAY STAR IN "YOUTH TO YOUTH"—DON'T MISS IT.
It is with great pleasure that the Nickel offers on Monday the noted Ziegfeld Follies star Miss Billie Dove in "Youth to Youth" the story of a girl who didn't know she was bad.

Eve Allison, after achieving success on the stage, learns she is accused of being the mistress of Tawney, her backer. She disappears and takes a job with a traveling theatrical company that uses a river boat as a theatre, going from place to place. At one landing Page Brooklins, a farmer, witnesses the show and falls in love with Eva. Horry, a conceited fellow townsman, causes considerable trouble, but is thrashed by Page, who writes to a friend in New York lauding Eva's beauty and ability. Tawney gets the news that Eva has been found and tries to get her to return to New York but she refuses the offer, as she loves Page. Tawney gives the story of discovering Eva to the newspapers, Page reads it and believes the accusation that she has been Tawney's mistress and breaks off with her. Tawney arrives on his yacht and starts to take Eva back. Page becomes convinced of his error, gets a skiff and rows to the yacht. The lovers are reconciled and Tawney knows he is beaten as Youth goes to Youth.

The Star R.R. & B. Committee are holding a Card Tournament in the Star Hall on Monday, March 10th, at 8.30 p.m. The winners of the 8 series of Card Tournaments will be announced. The proceeds of this Tournament will be passed over to the Marine Disaster Fund. 3 Prizes as usual. Admission 50c. Men only.—mar 5, 24

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A Variety of Biscuits

Some people maintain that home-made biscuits are not so good as those made in the biscuit factory, for the reason that in the latter case there is the advantage of machinery for kneading the dough, etc. It must be remembered, of course, that machinery is necessary in the factory on account of the huge quantities of biscuits which must be made; but it is only the large quantities which justify the use of machinery.

Housekeepers can make a variety of home-made biscuits which will be found quite as good as those sold in the shops. We cannot, of course, be expected to tackle a big quantity at a time. It is interesting to note that 1 lb. of flour turns out quite a large amount of biscuits.

In the making of biscuits one of the great essentials is the crumbling of the fat, which must be worked until entirely out of sight and the dough must be very stiff, and, indeed, be of the same consistency as is required for shortbread. When baking, a very moderate heat is necessary in the oven. Afterwards the biscuits should be placed on a sieve or wire tray, not one on the top of the other, but each one apart. This ensures that the biscuits will become crisp. When quite cold they should be kept in a closely-fitting tin.

SPICE BISCUITS.

Put ½ lb of flour in a basin with half a teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and 3 oz. of castor sugar; also half a teaspoonful of mixed spice or cinnamon. To these ingredients allow 3 oz. or 4 oz. of margarine or butter; half-in-half may be used. Beat well one egg, and form the mixture to a stiff paste with it. If necessary, add a few drops of milk. Turn on to a floured board and knead very well; then roll out thinly. Cut into rounds the size of teacup, and bake in a moderate oven until the biscuits are a pale brown color. Put on a wire tray and allow to get crisp.

COCOANUT ROCKS.

Whisk to a stiff froth the whites of two eggs, and mix in a dessertspoonful of rice flour. Gradually mix in 3 oz. of castor sugar then add 2 oz. of desiccated coconut. Put the mixture in small heaps, about two inches apart, on a greased tin, and bake in a slow oven for 20 minutes.

LEMON BISCUITS.

Put 6 oz. of flour in a basin, and add to it ¼ lb. of fine sugar, and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well one egg and add to it a few drops of lemon essence. Rub 1 oz. of butter into the dry ingredients, then form the mixture to a stiff paste with the egg. Knead well; then form into a roll under the hands about one inch in diameter. Cut into one inch pieces. Press a hole in each with a finger, and place on a greased oven shelf, apart from each other. Bake in a moderate oven until of a pretty yellow colour.

ABERNETHY BISCUITS.

Put ½ lb. of flour into a basin, and crumble into it 2 oz. of butter; then add 2 oz. of sugar, a pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, and a small teaspoonful of caraway seeds. Beat well one egg, add a tablespoonful of milk to it, then form the whole into a stiff dough. Turn on to a floured board, knead and roll out half an inch thick, cut in rounds, prick the centres with a biscuit stamp or fork. Bake in a moderate oven for fully 20 minutes.

PARKINS.

Mix in a basin ¼ lb. of flour with ¼ lb. of oatmeal. Add a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground ginger, half a teaspoonful of mixed spice, and half a teaspoonful of baking soda with the lumps pressed out. In a saucepan melt 3 oz. of margarine with ¼ lb. of treacle, or half syrup and half treacle will do. Moisten the dry ingredients with the melted treacle and fat. Take a dessertspoonful of the mixture, and with floured hands roll into a ball, slightly flatten, and put a half almond in the centre. Proceed to make them all the same then place apart on a greased oven shelf. Bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes.

CORNFLOUR NUTS.

Beat to a cream ¼ lb. of castor sugar with ¼ lb. of butter. Add a beaten egg, then ¼ lb. of cornflour with ¼ lb. ordinary flour, mixed with a small teaspoonful of baking powder. Work these ingredients in until a stiff mixture is the result. Put in small teaspoonfuls on to a greased tin, and bake in a very moderate oven until of a pale yellow colour. Allow to cool, then place two together with a suggestion of strawberry or raspberry jam.

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(From Montreal Daily Star) March 8th, 1924.

Representing the position of one of the great basic industries of the Dominion, the annual report of the British Empire Steel Corporation must be included among the most important statements of the year of a financial and industrial character.

While the figures speak for themselves—and they show the company to be in a strong liquid position—it might be well to recall some of the circumstances surrounding the operations of the corporation which have had a powerful influence in its earning power.

It will be recalled that so soon as the big consolidation of Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel, as well as a number of minor concerns, were organically accomplished than industry throughout the world was plunged into a period of deflation which shook it to its very foundations.

as well as its employees serious losses. It is well known, however, that the company had to reduce costs of production to conserve for itself a place in the industrial sunlight and the problem had to be faced despite the disagreeable consequences.

It is felt by those in close touch with the situation that the corporation's problems in this connection have to a large extent been solved and it is confidently expected that with less trouble and expense in the future the advantages of past struggles will be reflected by increased earnings and better results for the shareholders generally.

The task of co-ordinating the various units of this big enterprise has been one which required time and much patience and it has been no minor job to get the different companies functioning so that the savings and benefits originally designed might be secured with the least possible delay.

The corporation has an investment of upwards of \$158,000,000 according to the balance sheet, but large as this total is it does not by any means portray the magnitude of the physical assets owned and controlled.

There are handicaps, however, among which might be mentioned the tariff schedule applied to the steel industry. The President, Mr. Woivin, explains these at length in his remarks to the shareholders, which will be found in another column.

European conditions are at present adverse to the profitable exploitation of the corporation's great iron ore deposits at Wabana on anything like a large scale but markets are being found in slightly increasing measure for its output.

The corporation's income statement and the balance sheet must, in the light of what it is emerging from, be considered a satisfactory showing.

Nfld. Light and Power Finance.

It is understood that Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, will at an early date place in the Canadian market the first public distribution

of securities issued in connection with the business, which in the past has been operated as a close corporation controlled by the Reid-Nfld. Company.

The new company, which has been incorporated in the name of "Newfoundland Light and Power Company, Ltd.," has acquired the entire business and properties of St. John's Light and Power Co., Ltd.

The business has been in successful operation for 25 years, and some idea of the growth and demand for light and power and transportation services in St. John's can be gained from the record of gross earnings, which increased from \$134,122 in 1915 to \$328,436 for the operating year ended June 30, 1923.

Light and power customers number approximately 4,234, as compared with 2,720 in 1919. Population served is about 38,000.

Eager Rush for Prospectuses

Anglo-Newfoundland Co.'s 6 Per Cent. Bond Issue—Good Investment—Mills That Make the Paper For "The Daily Mirror."

There was an eager rush yesterday evening by financial and Stock Exchange firms and by individual investors throughout the country for copies of the prospectus of the £1,250,000 Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company's 6 per cent. Bond issue at 98.

Copies were handed out in great numbers at the issuing-house, the British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Gresham-street, E.C., and at the head office and branches of the Midland Bank, the bankers to the issue.

In addition, stockholders and stock exchanges throughout the Kingdom were busy passing copies on to their clients. As a sterling investment in an important overseas industrial undertaking, these new bonds are likely to appeal specially to investors at the present time.

The Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, operating in the oldest British Dominion overseas, is an industrial undertaking of vast magnitude. Formed in 1905 the company commenced production in 1910.

It produces at present 55,000 tons of paper per annum, the whole of the pulp for this being made at the mill. EXTENSION OF PROPERTY.

There are five large up-to-date paper-making machines and a sixth machine of the latest type, which will bring the paper production up to 72,000 tons per annum, is being installed. The company's property at Grand Falls and Millertown consists of seventeen square miles of freehold land, with works, factories, machinery and 500 dwelling-houses.

The Grand Falls is up to date in every way, owning its own clubs, libraries, picture palaces, skating rink, and so on.

During the last year the company has increased its holding of timber areas, and has also acquired the entire share capital in the large pulp mill at Bishop Falls, and also extensive timber areas.

It has also acquired a two-thirds interest in Alexander Bay Pulp and Paper Company, which comprises the mill property, valuable water power and extensive timber areas on the north-east coast of Newfoundland.

MILLS SUPPLIES FOR 70 YEARS. The timber areas under the company's control at present amount to over four million acres, on which it is conservatively estimated that there is enough pulpwood to supply the full consumption of the mills for sixty or seventy years without allowing anything for annual growth.

The water power in the company's property at Grand Falls is developed to the extent of 23,500-horse power, and is capable of extension to 50,000-horse power.

The company owns two ocean-going steamers the Alconia and the Cranley, employed in transporting the paper and pulp to the United Kingdom.

A new steamer of 8,900 tons is being built by Messrs. Wickers, specially designed for the company's trade. The company's shipping port is at Botwood, twenty-two miles from the mill at Grand Falls.

At the port the company owns a wharf, where two large steamers can load, and a separate coal wharf. The railway between the mill and Botwood is owned by the company.—Daily Mirror, Feb. 9.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

SPANIARDS RELIEVE BESIEGED GARRISON. MADRID, March 8.

The Spanish convoy has fought its way through the Rebel lines under cover of fog and entered the besieged Spanish position of Tinarza and provisioned the garrison there, says an official report from the commander in Morocco. Spanish losses cannot yet be estimated. The Rebels have been severely whipped.

INCREASED TARIFF ON WHEAT. WASHINGTON, March 8.

An increase of twelve cents a bushel in the tariff on wheat was ordered today by President Coolidge. The new rate will become effective in 30 days.

BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN SPITE OF GOVT. AND LIBERAL OPPOSITION. LONDON, March 8.

Merchant Trade Marks Bill passed second reading in the Commons today by a vote of 184 to 158, with Liberals and members of the Government opposing it. This combination against the Conservative supporters of the Bill failed to defeat it. The Bill provides for the compulsory marking of frozen or chilled meat, bacon, ham, eggs, poultry, dairy products, honey, and oatmeal, with the name of the country of origin.

BOILERMAKER ELECTROCUTED. MONCTON, March 8.

While at work in the C.N.R. shops on a locomotive boiler this afternoon, Joseph Sontor, of this city, was electrocuted while handling an electric light cord, death being almost instantaneous. The deceased was about fifty and is survived by a wife and family. An inquest will be held.

CANADIAN VETERANS TO ASK TO BE EXPATRIATED. OTTAWA, March 8.

In order to express their resentment of what they regard as injustice being done to them by the Government, returned soldiers in the Government Service who are threatened with loss of positions are planning, it was said yesterday, to wait on the Premier, and ask that the Government supply them with railway transportation to the United States.

KUSSEIN OF HEDJAZ A LIKELY SUCCESSOR. LONDON, March 8.

Because of the direct descent of King Kussein of Hedjaz from Prophet Mohammed and other favoring factors, his designation as Caliph by the Arabs of his kingdom and the Moslems of Mesopotamia and Trans-Jordan ruled by his two sons, is regarded by British observers as likely to find acceptance in a large part of the Islamic world.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS. ATHENS, March 8.

The Cabinet of Premier Kafandaris has resigned. Kafandaris' Cabinet was formed on January 11th last to succeed that of Venizelos, who retired because of ill health. It has been under fire on the question of proclaiming the downfall of Glucksburg Dynasty, the immediate representatives of which, King George and Queen Elizabeth, are exiled in Rumania.

MOSLEM WORLD STIRRED BY TURKISH ACTION. LONDON, March 8.

Egyptian Ulama "Stohammen Mohammed wise men" have issued a manifesto to the Moslem world, says the Morning Post's Cairo correspondent, declaring "the deposition of the Caliph at Constantinople an illegal act by persons who have no voice in the matter and urging the Moslems to hasten the assembly of the General Congress to settle the question of a Caliphate in accordance with law.

Two Newfoundlanders Successful IN N. SYDNEY CIVIC ELECTIONS.

In the recently held elections in North Sydney, it is interesting to note that Mr. Jasper Ryan who was elected Mayor by a large majority and Mr. Gordon Dutot, who headed the poll as councillor in Ward II are both Newfoundlanders. Mr. Ryan left here at an early age and is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Dutot is well known to the traveling public of Newfoundland as the obliging official of the Nfld. Postal Department in N. Sydney and formerly express mail carrier for seven years on the cross country railway.

Lumberman Turns up Exhausted

Word was received by Messrs. Horwood Lumber Co. this morning that Mr. Stephen Simmonds, the lumberman at Steel's Camp, Gander Bay, who left his camp on Tuesday last to proceed to another camp in the interior, returned back to his post this morning in an exhausted condition, after being lost in the woods for a period of four days.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Cyclonic Week-End Attraction at THE NICKEL

The Live Wire Screen Actor JOHNNY HINES, in a cloudburst of action, with big dramatic moments

"SURE-FIRE FLINT"

With DORIS KENYON, ROBERT EDESON and J. BARNEY SHERRY.

A NEST OF KNAVES. Current Episode. "THE YELLOW ARM." "PATHE NEWS" World Happenings in Pictures.

MONDAY—"YOUTH TO YOUTH" featuring BILLIE DOVE and D. BRIAN. A marvelous picture—MONDAY IN EIGHT REELS.

Oh Boy--Some Show AT THE CRESCENT This Week-End

VIOLA DANA in a Social Melo-drama "THE COSSACK WHIP" In 8 Stirring Acts 8. NEAL BURNS The Christie Comedian in "HOT WATER" THE USUAL Friday Night AMATEUR CONTEST Try and get in.

The Children's Contest Saturday Afternoon—The Kiddies' Treat.

Kyle Proceeds to Assistance of S.S. Obernai

COAL LADEN SHIP REPORTED IN SINKING CONDITION OF S.W. COAST.

A distress message, received by Superintendent Collins from Mr. Myrick, of Cape Race, reports S.S. Obernai, in Lat. 46.49 North; Long. 58.10 West, and leaking badly. A further message received at 11.45 a.m. states S.S. Kyle and Kingsholm are proceeding to the Obernai's assistance. The messages received are as follows:

"S. S. Obernai in distress, Lat. 46.49 N, Long. 58.10 W heading E.S.E., leaking badly. Water gaining on pumps. North Sydney and St. Pierre wiring him. Have advised Kyle.

MYRICK." CAPE RACE, 11.45 a.m.

"S.S. Kyle and Kingsholm are proceeding to the assistance of the Obernai. The latter advises that if present weather conditions continue the ship will have to be abandoned. (Sgd.) E. J. MYRICK."

The Obernai was bound from Louisbourg to Port aux Basques with coal for transhipment to Corner Brook. She was built at Quebec in 1920 and is owned by W. N. McDonald, North Sydney. According to Lloyd's the Obernai is built of wood and is 898 tons net.

Convention Of English, American and Canadian Bar Association.

London, Eng., March 4.—(C.P.)—Much interest is being taken on this side of the Atlantic in the meeting to be held in July next between the English, American and Canadian Bar Associations. The President of the English Law Society, speaking at a recent meeting of that body, observed that "the visit of the American Bar Association was really a very important international matter." The Law Journal of a recent date says editorially:

"It has already been announced, so far as the social side of the gathering is concerned, that dinners will be held in each of the Inns of Court, and that the City of London Solicitors' Company will act as hosts in one of the old Halls of the City. It may be hoped that the fine Hall in Chancery Lane will also be the scene of some function which will specially associate the Law Society with the memorable visit of our American Brethren."

The London Daily Telegraph recently said of this great gathering of lawyers: "Of this year's social and international events of which anything definite is known at present, none is likely to prove more intrinsically interesting, or to yield more beneficial results, than the visit of a thousand American and Canadian lawyers to this country in July. It is correct to say that underlying all other considerations in the minds of those who initiated the project was a wish to make this an international event rather than one of a domestic character, merely bringing together men engaged in a common profession here and across the Atlantic."

More "Mac's" in Ireland Than Scotland

"The 460 'Mac' surnames of Glasgow were a moderate number compared with the multitude, over 1,600, of corresponding 'Mac' surnames of various kinds in use in Ireland, besides almost as many different forms of surnames there with the typically Irish prefix 'O', which now meant the same thing," said Mr. G. M. Fraser at a meeting of the Glasgow Archaeological Society.

Swift's Rule

"Swift made a rule never to speak more than a minute at a time, and thus laid down his principles:— 'Conversation is but carving; Give no more to every guest; Than he's able to digest. Give him always of the prime, And but little at a time. He carve to all but just enough, Let them neither starve nor stuff; And, that you may have your due, Let some neighbour carve for you.'"

A RIDDLE IN SONG.

We've got a 'sprise at our house, As cute as it can be. The doctor came in a rush last night And left the 'sprise for me. He told me just to wait a while, To run along and play; But daddy showed me what it was— Maybe you'll know some day.

Dr. Edouard Benes—a Big European

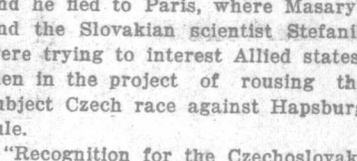
"Dr. Edouard Benes, Premier of Czechoslovakia, who is here to see the Hungarian reconstruction plan go through at the joint meetings of the Hungarian and Finance Committees of the League, is one of the small group of men who, not waiting on events, are moulding the new Europe. Unhindered by domestic political divisions, he is travelling along a broad path which his powerful intelligence and firm will lights for him almost to its remote end," says Time and Tide in an interesting character sketch.

"The career of this slight, active, energetic, eloquent, quick-acting man is a romance. The son of a Bohemian farmer, he studied under Masaryk, now Czechoslovakian President, in the Czech University of Prague, and after completing his education in London and Paris, returned to lecture at his old University. Soon after the outbreak of the world war his Eudante sympathies and activities in connection with Czech independence movements made Prague too hot for him, and he fled to Paris, where Masaryk and the Slovakian scientist Stefanik were trying to interest Allied statesmen in the project of rousing the subject Czech race against Hapsburg rule.

"Recognition for the Czechoslovakian nation was secured in 1918, and Benes organised an army of Czech emigrants and allies. Two years later he convened the Congress of Oppressed Nationalities in Rome. His efforts directly contributed to the internal decay of the Austrian Empire, As Foreign Minister, and later Premier, he has made treaties and commercial pacts with France, England, Poland and half-a-dozen other countries, helped Austrian reconstruction and backed the Hungarian scheme, and played a leading part in merging Rumania, Yugoslavia and his own country into the formidable Little Entente. He is 39 now—and declares that he has only begun, not finished, his work."

"He scorns delights and lives laborious days. He endures the ceremonies incident upon his task with a patient resignation. He works from fact to fact, from event to event, combining, deducting, consolidating, and enlarging with a singular logical consistency," says the Times. "He is working unrelentingly to secure, in dangerous and difficult circumstances, the foundations of the newly-won independence of Czechoslovakia, and by this dominant preoccupation the whole character of his work must be judged. "This apparently frail and overworked man, who by his systematic effort is gradually extending the influence of his country, is to-day a leading figure in the danger-zone of Central Europe."—Public Opinion.

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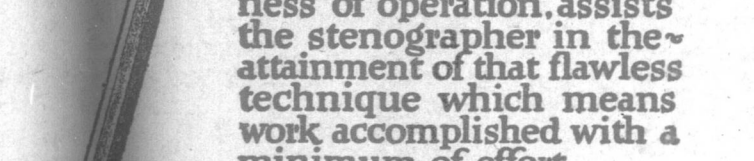
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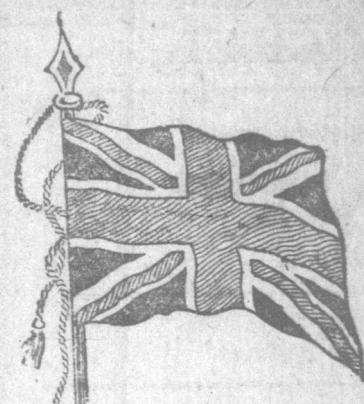
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Evening Telegram

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Saturday, March 8, 1924.

Fishermen Get Down to Rock Bottom

In yesterday's issue we published a communication signed by more than forty captains of the Northern fishing fleet, in which they signified their intention not to prosecute the codfishery next summer unless steps were taken to ameliorate the present wretched conditions. Doubtless the publication of the letter in question will be considered in certain quarters as prompted by political motives, and we shall be accused of attempting to embarrass the Government at a critical time. With regard to the former, we may say that we are not influenced one way or the other by party prejudices, and with regard to aiding or obstructing the programme of the Government, that depends entirely upon what their plans are.

The letter in question sums up in a simple and plain spoken manner the situation which exists and which can no longer be tolerated by the fishermen, and it is within the power of the Government to improve it. The cost of supplies has reached such a level owing chiefly to the burden of taxation that the fisheries can no longer be looked to by the producers as a means of providing a living, and it is the bounden duty of the Government to listen to their reasonable demands wrung from them by the dire straits in which they find themselves.

The solution of the difficulty is not the bonus so often flung out as the panacea for all ills. "What the sea makes the sea takes," and it is so with the Government. The bonus is artificial recompense, and it is taken out of the pockets of those who receive it with interest in the form of extra taxation. The solution is REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Give the fisherman a chance to purchase his requirements at a reasonable cost, and he will see to the rest. He does not require to be fed with political pal, or to be given a crutch to impede his movements. He is at last beginning to realize that promises are made to be broken, and his requirements must take concrete form if he is to survive. The silver lining to the dark cloud which is so often quoted to soothe him may sound beautiful in a political oration, but the music which he desires to hear is the jingle of silver in his pocket.

The rate at which our late administrations have been spending and which is conveniently attributed to the time worn excuse, the War, must forthwith be checked, if the population of this country is to survive. The cost of administration must be reduced in all its branches, and departments which have outlived their usefulness, if they were ever of any use at all, beyond providing lucrative employment for out at heel hangers on, must be closed. In every branch of the Public Service there is urgent need for closer supervision of work, stricter attention in the matter of ex-

penditure, and most important of all, the enforcement of rigid discipline in the matter of honesty.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
The Attorney General vs. A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd.

This is an application on the part of the defendant for an order: 1, to strike out the particulars of damage under paragraphs 9, 10 and 15 of the statement of claim as tending to prejudice, embarrass and delay the fair trial of the action; 2, for further and better particulars of said paragraphs; 3, for further and better particulars of paragraphs 5, 9 and 13 showing how he afterwards caused the said pulpwood to be levied upon and sold, and when the levies and sales respectively took place; 4, for costs of the application.

Morine, K.C., is heard in support of application. F. A. Mews for plaintiff is heard against the application. Morine is heard in reply. C.A.V.

New Bank Arrangements.

FOR EMPLOYEES OF ROCK SHEDS.

In order to save the enormous rush on Saturday mornings, the Bank of Montreal made arrangements to cash the cheques of the men working in the rock sheds, and for this purpose the Bank was thrown open to the men for the first time yesterday afternoon. Whilst the cheques were being cashed, one of the men had a heated argument with one of the Bank clerks. Matters were beginning to look very serious for a time but the arrival of the police soon quelled the disturbance.

Released on Bail

Bernard Delaney, who was arraigned before the Magistrate's Court on Thursday morning charged with battery and remanded to the Penitentiary, made his appearance before the court again yesterday and through his counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear on March 14th. The accused signed bonds in the sum of \$5,000, with two additional securities of \$2,500 each.

Weather and Ice Report

MARCH 8, 1924.
Port aux Basques—Wind N.E., strong; no ice in sight. Sable Island sailed for the Gulf at 11 p.m. on the 5th, and Stella Maris sailed at 9 p.m. on the 6th.

Twillingate—Light easterly wind; ice of water bay; several old hoods killed yesterday.

Belle Isle—Light east wind; loose heavy ice.

Nipper's Hr.—Strong east wind, cloudy, mild; schools of old harks seen in water yesterday.

Fogo—Easterly wind; ice moving off.

Wesleyville—Wind and ice conditions same as yesterday.

Greenpond—Wind N.E., fair breeze, ice conditions unchanged.

Bonavista—Light N.N.E. wind; bay full of ice.

Catalina—Wind E.N.E.; ice as far as can be seen.

Ice Blockade

HOLD SEALING FLEET IN PORT.

The whole sealing fleet of eight ships, due to sail yesterday for the voyage northward have been held in port owing to the ice blockade. The Neptune, Thetis, Seal and Eagle are in the stream, the Terra Nova is at upper Harvey's wharf and the Ranger is berthed at Harvey's lower premises. The Sagona is lying at Bowring's north side premises. Very heavy slob ice is close in to the Narrows. Cape St. Francis reports the ice field extending as far as can be sighted. The wind is easterly and the fleet will be held in port until a change of wind lifts the blockade.

Shipping

Schr. Ronald M. Douglas is loading fish at Gaultois for Oporto.

Schr. Edith M. Cavell has arrived at Ramea, sail laden from Oporto.

Schr. David Morris has entered at Bath to load codfish for Spain.

Schr. John W. Miller arrived at Bahia yesterday, after a passage of 39 days, with a cargo of fish from Crobie & Co.

S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax yesterday morning after a run of 38 hours from this port. The ship is due at New York Monday morning.

S.S. Rosalind is leaving Halifax this afternoon for here and should arrive here early Monday. Ice conditions permitting.

DUCK SHOOTING—A large number of small boats with gunning crews are at present operating in the Narrows, and quite a number of ducks and Baccalieu birds have been taken. Ducks and other salt water birds are reported plentiful.

Yesterday's Proceedings at the Enquiry

Model Farm Stock not up to Expectations -- Settlement of Claims Made Over Ministers Head.

When the enquiry resumed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hunt interposed, Hon. Joseph Downey, Minister of Agriculture and Mines since August last. Questioned about Model Farm, witness said the Government came to the conclusion that the Farm was not a paying proposition and decided to sell off. The horses except two stallions were sold. The bulls with the exception of two were reserved. Witness said Dr. Campbell in his evidence referred to a Holstein bull which was in his fifth year. All the farmers know of this animal's vicious disposition and refused to keep him. The same applied to a Jersey bull and it would have been an unprofitable proposition to keep either of them. From what he had heard from buyers of live stock, the best possible was done under the circumstances.

MODEL FARM STOCK NOT AS REPRESENTED.

Questioned further, witness said Sir Robert Bond had purchased two cows from the department and returned one because it was tubercular. Others had been returned for the same reason. Witness said that although they were very good, none of the animals came up to the standard he expected, and although they might be pedigreed yet it was possible for them to be inferior. Witness was not prepared to say that the Model Farm stock were of any special quality. Witness said it would have been a waste of money to advertise sale in foreign papers as the same grade cattle could be picked up in Canada at any time of the year. Mr. Downey said he would like to have kept the Holstein, but owing to its being so vicious, he could get no farmer to keep it. Several well known farmers were applied to and refused.

MODEL FARM REVERTS TO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howley, witness said that about 23 young and matured bulls and two stallions were retained and are now in charge of Mr. Lester who is receiving so much per head for their keep. The Model Farm had now reverted to the Lunatic Asylum.

The COMMISSIONER questioned if the Jersey bull had been sold as no mention was made of him in the returns. Witness said there was no doubt that the animal had been sold, and that the money had gone to the Department.

FORMER MINISTER MADE A VOW.

MR. JENNINGS recalled and examined by Mr. Winter, said instructions for the erection of rock sheds and making roads were given by the Prime Minister. Questioned about the relief of May, 1922, witness said that in the fall of 1922 he made a vow to have all road making done under contract as results previously were wretched. He had no choice as to what roads were to be operated upon. In this particular he was advised by the two road inspectors and Mr. Davey. No bill was paid until certified by Mr. Davey. Questioned about the contracts for road making witness said he accepted the lowest tender for all the roads except that for the Normal School Road. In this case a medium price was accepted much below the Government engineers estimate. The contract was given to a man named Stead and the job turned out very satisfactory. Questioned about the rock sheds witness said they were built of P. and T. lumber and were heated by wood stoves. The only object in view in having stone broken was to find some kind of work other than direct relief. Witness said the result did not justify the expenditure as the men did not perform the work they were supposed to do.

WAGES TOO HIGH FOR RELIEF WORK.

Cases of men registering and then leaving their work were reported to

him. Mr. Jennings said he considered the rate of wages \$2.50 was too high for relief work but his opinion in the matter were overruled by higher authorities. Witness said that at first \$2.00 per day was paid and then the men complained and the pay was raised to \$2.50.

The COMMISSIONER asked to have the pay sheets submitted at Monday's session so that he could find out when the increased pay began.

Questioned about the purchases of wood (splits) Mr. Jennings said the purchase of splits for the institutions was always done by the Public Works Department under a special vote. He had heard complaints of the splits being sold and in one instance upon examining a load at the General Hospital he found the bundles so small that he put two of them in his overcoat pocket. Witness said the Minister of Agriculture took the management of the split business out of his hands but he had authority for doing so. The Commissioner questioned under what act a Minister of one department could invade another department. The act supposed to cover the matter was looked up but the Commissioner was not convinced that the procedure was according to law. Witness could not say if all the wood represented by the \$6000 expenditure was sent to the off shed.

TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF OVERTIME.

In reference to payments of overtime (time and a half) to officials of the department Mr. Jennings said he was responsible for introducing the system.

The COMMISSIONER questioned if it was sufficient to do this on his own responsibility. Witness said he thought he had sufficient authority as Minister without consulting the executive and he still held to the opinion. Witness said the Auditor never questioned this overtime payments. Asked about the payments of \$500 to Mrs. Neville in 1922 witness said it referred to the Road de Luxe and should not have been charged to another account. Reference was made to payments for motor car hire Oct. 15, J. F. Davey for \$200, passports for men sent to Bermuda, cab driving for Mr. Whitty, and payments to members of the Constabulary for vegetables which were destroyed making the payment or sign the document of claim of \$425 for trespass on Costello's land on Southside Hill. Mr. J. Davey received \$95 in connection with Costello's claim, but witness could not tell what service he rendered unless it was that he paid two or three visits to the hill.

ARBITRATION AWARDS PAID OVER HEAD OF MINISTER.

In regard to a claim of \$25,000 paid J. J. Duff, April 9th, 1923, for land taken to widen Waterford Bridge Road, witness said he refused to sanction the payment or sign the cheque. This land had been arbitrated on, and two of the three arbitrators made the award \$480, but Mr. Duff's representative refused to consent. Later the amount of \$2,500 was paid on orders from the Colonial Secretary's Department. Witness said he had the official documents in his possession and would produce them on Monday.

In reference to land taken from Mr. Cousins for which a claim of \$3,000 was paid, witness said Mr. Davey gave him the impression that Cousins had no claim and he on this grounds opposed payments, but payment was made in May. At this time witness was no head of the department. It was pointed out that the total cost of the two relief accounts was about \$900,000. Asked if the results justified the expenditure, witness said looking at the matter now he thought that direct relief would have been much cheaper.

Adjournment was taken at 5 p.m. until Monday.

Sealer Still Missing Firemen Called Out.

Owing to the ice conditions in the harbour yesterday, nothing was done in the way of jigging or diving for the missing man Denis Hyde of Red Head Cove. Should conditions become more favorable this afternoon Diver Squires will go own in the S.S. Ranger as Bowring's wharf where the S.S. Ranger was moored. The latter ship was the one in which the missing man intended to sail.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left North Hr. 2:45 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Burin 6 a.m. to-day, coming east.

Kyle got clear of the jam of ice at Cape Spear 7:30 a.m., and is now steaming in open water.

NOTICE—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanic's Society will be held in their Hall, at 8.30, on Monday. By order, J. A. LEATHEY, Secretary. —mar.8.11

Annual Meeting

Of the Nfld. Bible Society to-morrow evening.

On Sunday evening, at 8.15, the Newfoundland Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the Methodist College Hall. His Excellency the Governor will preside, and the special speakers will be Rev. Canon Earp and Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. A musical programme will be rendered by the choir of St. Thomas's Church under the direction of Mr. H. Stirling. The President, Rev. Canon Bolt, and those who have been associated with him in furthering the work of the Bible Society, have been unremitting in their efforts to secure the general co-operation of the public, and in this they have succeeded. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and supporters to attend the meeting to-morrow evening, and it is safe to say that the opportunity will be availed of by many to show their sympathy and support of the movement, and to hear the learned speakers who will address the gathering.

Abie's Irish Rose.

Another chance to see this wonderful comedy with its fund of wit and humour. It will be played in the Casino on St. Patrick's afternoon and night, as will be seen by the ad which appears in this evening's paper. This will be good news to those who missed seeing this splendid performance, as well as to those who are most anxious to go again, as Abie's Irish Rose is admitted by everyone to be the best amateur performance staged in St. John's for many years. In addition to the play, there will be specialties, and a delightful program of the latest Irish music by the talented Mount Cashel Band.

McMurdo's Store News.

THE BOSCELLIA COMPLEXION. We have just received a new shipment of the following Boscellia Toilet Goods.

- Boscellia Beautifier, (in tubes) . \$1.25
- Boscellia Beautifier, (in pots) . \$2.00
- Boscellia Beautifier, (in pots) . \$3.00
- Boscellia Vanishing Cream, (tubes) 65c.
- Boscellia Vanishing Cream, (pots) 90c.
- Pack O' Beauty Sets 65c.
- Large Sets \$3.50

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

At our Candy Counter we have our usual weekly supply of delicious Candies, all fresh and wholesome at our special week-end prices. This week-end we have some new ones.

Mol's XXX Assorted, a delightful mixture. Mol's Stuffed Dates, Raisins and Walnuts, Chocolate Brazil, Peach Cakes and Ginger, Marshchino Cherries and Pineapples.

OUR EXTRA SPECIALS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

- The best yeast 85c.
- Turkish Gums and Vienna Cuts . 85c.
- Italian Mixtures, Chocolates and Candies 85c.
- Delicious Coconut Perfections, 85c.

Exports for February 1924

COMPILED BY THE NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

FROM OUTPORTS:

- To Brazil 2,364 Qts. Dogfish
- " W. Indies 1,362 1/2 " "
- " Europe 19,317 " "

FROM ST. JOHN'S:

- 2,835 Qts. Haddock.
- 1,984 Brls. Herring.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISH EXPORTS.

- Dry Fish P. Fish
- 1924 108,945 1/2 Qts. NONE
- 1923 95,926 " NONE
- Inc. 13,019 1/2 Qts.

From Cape Race

- 913 Qts. Haddock.
- 40 Qts. Ling.
- 3,150 Brls. Herring.
- 117 Brls. Caplin.
- 8 Brls. Trout.
- 3 Brls. Turbot.
- 97 Brls. Salmon.
- 1 Tc. Salmon.
- 4,320 Bxs. Boneless Fish.
- 56,731 Lbs. Frozen Salmon.
- 425 Cb. Lobsters.
- 27,770 Gals. Cod Oil.
- 5,277 Gals. Cod Liver Oil.
- 252 Gals. Seal Oil.

NOTE OF THANKS—Mrs. Henry A. Shaw and family wish to sincerely thank the following kind friends who sent messages and notes of sympathy in the loss sustained by them through the death of their beloved husband and father: Miss Lizzie Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Squires and family, Miss Alice Bishop and family, Petty Hr., Mr. and Mrs. Polly and family, Miss Ida Shaw, Grand Falls, Mrs. Josephine M. Thorburn and the members of the Midweek Club, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shaw, Mansfield Mass., and all who sent wreaths to adorn his casket. His shopmates, Miss Lora Bolden, Wood's employees, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, and to the relatives and friends who visited him during his illness, or in any way helped to alleviate his sufferings.

Special Purchase.

Men's and Boys' Gun Metal Boots.

These boots are all perfect goods, correct Spring styles, fitted with leather and rubber heels, and are wonderful value for

2.98

Misses' White Rubbers Sizes 11 to 2 78c. PAIR.	Girls' Low Rubbers 6 to 10 78c. pair 11 to 2 88c. pair	Ladies' Brown Rubbers Cuban and Spool Heel 42c. and 73c. Pair.
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G. KNOWLING, Limited
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CARD.

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

Kyle Clear of Jam

PROCEEDING TO STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

S. S. Kyle which has been jammed in heavy tides packed ice off Cape Spear since Thursday night, got clear at 7.30 this morning, and according to message received by the Railway Management at 9 a.m. the ship was making full speed along edge of ice. The Kyle picked up the S.O.S. signals sent out by S. S. Oberonia, and will proceed to her assistance before continuing the run to North Sydney.

Notice!

The Annual Meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall, on Sunday evening, 9th March, at 8.15. His Excellency the Governor will preside and the Revs. Canon Earp and R. E. Fairbairn will speak. The music will be under the direction of St. Thomas's Organist and Choir. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Funds of the Society.
mar.5.31.w.f.s W. R. STIRLING, Rec. Secretary.

A "MAKE-ROOM" SALE

in
CROCKERYWARE

at
THE SHOP WITH THE CUP AND SAUCER SIGN.

Having made some extensive purchases last month whilst in the Potteries in England, I am offering my present stock at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

in order to "make room" for these goods now on hand. Will customers please note that this Sale will last until March 12th only.

S. RICHARD STEELE
191 Water Street. 'Phone 1476. Opp Court House.
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You be the Judge!

It's strictly up to you to say whether our Tailored-to-Measure Clothes are any better than any other Clothes.

We believe they are, and must prove it to you before you will want to buy; and we believe we can prove it, as we are doing it every day to men of good taste and good judgment in Clothes buying.

Here is your trial order: We make Trousers from \$7.00 up. Suits from \$35.00 up.

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Have us send you samples and measuring forms if out of town. mar.6.1y.ecd

Here are some of the Goods you can save money on by taking advantage of our Sale, which only lasts until the 15th.

STANLEY'S TOOLS.
WITHERBY'S CHISELS, ETC.,
SIMONDS' SAWS AND FILES,
YALE LOCKS, ENGLISH LOCKS,
PLATE and RIM, AXES, PICK AXES,
MATTOKS, FORKS, SHOVELS,
and Hundreds of other articles.
REMEMBER 10 P.C. OFF ALL SALES FOR CASH.

W. & G. RENDELL,
EAST END HARDWARE STORE.
mar.7.31

In the

A. B. Coxon recently called on trip around the world. In the two-year-old round the world fact, as seen attention

Horse

Mr. McElroy 2 1/2
Real Lady 2 1/2
Peter Volo 2 1/2
Bogus 2 1/2
Nella Dillon 2 1/2
Guy Richard 2 1/2
Rachel Dillon 2 1/2
Rose Scott 2 1/2
Jane Revell 2 1/2

"These ten year-olds to breed coming"

LAST NIGHT

Host & Shoe
Boat & Shoe
G. Perry
P. Grimm
J. Carberry
J. Madigan

Whiters
H. Marshall
D. Murphy
E. Gunn
T. Manning

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In the Realms of Sport

INTERESTING TO HORSEMEN.

A. B. Cox of Paoli, Pa., who recently sailed from San Francisco on a trip around the world, writes as follows from the California city: "In the breeding of the ten fastest two-year-old trotters there is a significant fact that so far I have not seen attention called to. This is that

Horse	Dam's Sire	Sire
Mr. McEWEY 2:04	... Guy Axworthy	Peter the Great
Red Lady 2:04	... Moko	Axworthy
Peter Yolo 2:04 1/2	... Peter the Great	Nervolo
Beralusa 2:06 1/4	... General Watts	The Bondsman
Nella Dillon 2:06 1/4	... Dillon Axworthy	Director General
Guy Richard 2:06 1/4	... Guy Axworthy	Zombro
Rachel Dillon 2:06 1/4	... Dillon Axworthy	Peter the Great
Rose Scott 2:06 1/4	... Peter Scott	McKinley
The Senator 2:06 1/4	... Peter the Great	Guy Axworthy
Jane Revere 2:06 1/4	... Guy Axworthy	Peter the Great

These ten colts are the only two-year-olds to beat 2:07. What is the breed coming to if only Peter and

all the ten, without exception, carry either Peter the Great or Axworthy blood, either on the side of the sire or the dam. And in four cases those super young trotters are the result of the Peter-Axworthy cross. Here are the ten fastest 2:10 two-year-olds:

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING GAME.

Boat & Shoe Co. vs. T. & M. Winter.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Boat & Shoe	133	116	110	109	108	107	106	105	104	103	102
T. & M. Winter	103	129	122	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131
J. Carberry	84	85	138	124							
J. Maddigan	124	104	140	138							
	444	444	507	1395							

WINTERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
H. Marshall	96	137	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
D. Murphy	152	101	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
E. Quinn	120	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
T. Manning	90	151	167	168						
	458	497	515	1470						

A BIG BREAK.

During a game of billiards at the K. of C. rooms last night, Mr. A. Mosler made an excellent break of 122. Mr. Mosler also holds a record in the club for scoring 273 points in half an hour. This was done on February 6th. The big break was made with an A-sheroff one won by him in a billiard tournament some time ago.

WITH THE TROTTERS.

The Nfld. Horsemen's Association have not by any means given up hope yet of holding their Annual Ice Meet. The horses are all in good form and the ice committee say there is at least eighteen inches of ice on Quidi Vidi Lake. With one or two nights frost it will be in better condition than at any time during the winter. More

than likely St. Patrick's day if not sooner the public will witness the finest exhibition of trotting ever seen in St. John's, seven standard bred trotting horses will participate in the Free-For-All Trot.

MAY STAGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING BOUT.

CUMBERLAND, R.I., Feb. 29th.—Rhode Island promoters are behind the proposal to stage a world's championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills in Cumberland on July 4th or July 12th. A license to hold the contest was voted yesterday by the Cumberland town council. The veterans of foreign wars of Rhode Island and John L. Griffin, of the Rocky Point Amusement Company, to whom the license was granted.

GARDINA DEFEATS WLADEK ZBYSKO.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Renato Gardina, challenger for the heavyweight wrestling title held by Strangler Lewis, defeated Wladek Zbysko, former title holder, in one hour and 55 minutes last night. The referee was about to call the match a draw when Gardina seized his opponent with a flying body hold and pinned his shoulders to the mat. Gardina weighed 198 pounds and Zbysko 220.

London Letter

(By PANTON HOUSE)
For the Canadian Press.
London, Feb. 15.—London celebrated this year the day of St. Valentine, the after neglecting that Saint for many years. Elderly people can remember a time when the postmen arrived on February 14, weighed down with "Valentines"—objects resembling the more elaborate kind of Christmas Card, but bearing amatory sentiments. Often these missives were anonymous, and damsels of the Victorian age derived much mild excitement from endeavors to identify the senders. Even 40 years ago, the drawing-room had deserted St. Valentine; the kitchen honored him a few years longer. Attempts were made to reintroduce his cards, but they fell flat. London, however, liked the idea of Valentine dances and dinners, and February 14 this year was a gala night in some of the most important hotels and restaurants. So many people took parties to these entertainments that nearly every private omnibus in London was booked for the night of the festival.

Though woman's privilege is held to apply to every day of Leap-Year, it is associated chiefly with the day that makes Leap Year—February 29; and this, too, will be celebrated in the West End of London with special dinners and dances. As each of these occasions is new to London, nobody knows yet the precise form which the celebrations will take. The hotels and restaurants are understood to have planned all kinds of charming and amusing surprises for their guests.

On February 5, the Chinese colony in London kept their New Year with a banquet of their national foods. This was easily arranged as the West End of London already possesses at least one restaurant which specializes in Celestial menus. British guests, who had come hither to be prepared to tackle such alarming dishes as two-year-old eggs and sea-slugs, were delighted to encounter such familiar articles of diet as fried sole, stewed chicken, roast pork and steamed duck with mushrooms. Bamboo shoots appeared in several forms, and bamboo skin formed the foundation of a soup. All these delicacies made up a dinner that took two hours to work through. The men were in ordinary evening dress, but the women guests wore their picturesque national garb of colored silks.

Prince George, the youngest son of the King and Queen, who attained his majority not long ago, is to receive the Freedom of the City of

London. The city bestowed this compliment upon Mr. MacKenzie King last October. Sons of "Freemasonry" (and Prince George comes into this category) have certain privileges; otherwise the city confers her freedom or withholds it, influenced by outside opinion. The City Guilds, or Livery Companies, also give their freedom as a compliment, and Prince George is to receive that of the Clothworkers. This is one of the twelve "Great" Companies, who take precedence of all the rest—about 80 in number. The Companies are so ancient an institution that their origin and early growth is "wrapped in mystery." Founded for social fellowship, mutual help and trade supervision, they became the governing bodies of their various trades, and acquired the control of important monopolies. By the 13th century they had acquired great influence in municipal affairs, which they retain to this day. Many of them possess trust incomes of 500,000 and upwards which is spent largely on charitable and educational work. Several own ancient halls, where they transact business and give sumptuous dinners. Although these interesting halls are not open to the public in the same way that, say, St. Paul's Cathedral is open, they can usually be seen on application.

The Duchess of York has promised to open the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia on February 23. At this exhibition, which will be open for four weeks, Canadian visitors will be able to study the British home of to-day in 14 varieties, all fully furnished, decorated and equipped. Gardens, filled with spring flowers, will also be seen. A novel feature is the introduction of two other kinds of residence—the caravan and the houseboat. The caravan, as known to British holiday-makers, is a living-wagon, sometimes as elaborately fitted as a rich man's yacht. In this glorified version of the vehicle used by travelling showmen and gypsies, anyone who is satisfied to move about the country at the speed of a steady old horse can combine the pleasures of camping out and a walking tour. The houseboat is a species of barge, but is not meant for any kind of navigation. She is fitted up luxuriously, for people to live in, and tied up for the summer on one of our pleasure rivers.

Before the British Empire Exhibition opens its gates on St. George's Day, April 23, a vast sum will have been spent on it. As an example of the scale on which preparations have been made, the electric power plant (which has to supply current for 2,000,000 lamps) is of the type that

GREAT MARCH SALE

Women's Wear

Coats, Costumes, Dresses, Sweaters, Blouses and Millinery

AT CLEARING PRICES



NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

Forcing out Women's Winter Wear—New Spring Garments are being opened daily and the space occupied by the last of the Winter wear must be vacated immediately. Hence the price-slashing knife goes deeper into the prices, and the best bargains for the season come to the notice of economical women, in this advertisement.

COATS

Our entire stock of Winter Coats will be offered during this sale at specially reduced prices.

Blanket Cloth Coats.

Assorted styles and colors.
Reg. \$ 7.50 ea. S. Price ... \$6.25
Reg. \$ 5.50 ea. S. Price ... \$4.40
Reg. \$ 9.50 ea. S. Price ... \$7.10
Reg. \$10.75 ea. S. Price ... \$8.05

Velour Coats.

Smart models in this season's newest shades, viz.: Fawn, Brown, Henna, Grey and Navy; well tailored and nicely trimmed.
Reg. \$19.00 ea. S. Price ... \$14.25
Reg. \$21.50 ea. S. Price ... \$16.10
Reg. \$24.50 ea. S. Price ... \$18.40
Reg. \$27.50 ea. S. Price ... \$20.60
Reg. \$35.00 ea. S. Price ... \$26.25
Reg. \$39.00 ea. S. Price ... \$29.25
Reg. \$42.50 ea. S. Price ... \$31.90
Reg. \$47.00 ea. S. Price ... \$35.25
Reg. \$51.00 ea. S. Price ... \$38.25

Black velour Coats.

With and without full collars.
Reg. \$22.00 ea. S. Price \$16.95
Reg. \$29.50 ea. S. Price \$22.15
Reg. \$38.75 ea. S. Price \$29.05
Reg. \$44.50 ea. S. Price \$33.40
Reg. \$49.50 ea. S. Price \$37.15
Reg. \$53.50 ea. S. Price \$40.15

Sealette Coats.

In the very newest models, of a superior quality.
Reg. \$39.50 ea. S. Price \$29.25
Reg. \$47.50 ea. S. Price \$35.60

Wool Opera Capes.

4 only, in colors of Fawn, Apple, Maize and White. Reg. \$23.50 ea. Sale Price ... \$17.60

Millinery Clearance

The balance of our Winter Millinery is offered at this sale, at prices that should make them chance-bands very quickly.

Velvet Hats

In Both Black and colored.
Reg. \$ 2.50 each. Sale Price ... \$1.90
Reg. \$ 3.25 each. Sale Price ... \$2.45
Reg. \$ 4.25 each. Sale Price ... \$3.20
Reg. \$ 5.50 each. Sale Price ... \$4.15
Reg. \$ 8.00 each. Sale Price ... \$6.00
Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale Price ... \$8.60

Felt Hats.

Colored and Black.
Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price ... \$1.75
Reg. \$2.65 each. Sale Price ... \$1.60
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price ... \$3.00
Reg. \$4.85 each. Sale Price ... \$3.65
Reg. \$8.00 each. Sale Price ... \$6.00

DRESSES

Colored Gaberdine Dresses.

A big assortment in all the most wanted shades.
Reg. \$ 6.30 ea. Sale Price ... \$ 4.75
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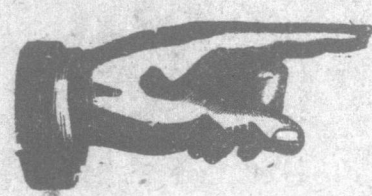
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DRINK: POISON OR PANACEA!

(By LORD RIDDELL.)

Drink has long been a controversial subject. Teetotalers regard those who do not agree with them as selfish, connivants, and unpatriotic, while moderate drinkers resent reflections upon their conduct and attempted interference with their personal habits. This resentment is emphasized by the superior moral standard claimed, or supposed to be claimed, by the teetotal fraternity. And so issue is joined with plenty of heat and vituperation. Recently the fray has been exacerbated by the advocacy of compulsion on American lines, but it is right to say that this development is not supported by all sections of the teetotal movement. My experience is exceptional and amusing. Teetotalers cannot improve a life-long abstainer of the rigid type; while having no prejudices and holding strong views concerning personal liberty I have no wish to interfere with moderate drinkers. Therefore I can be on friendly terms with both sides and attend temperance breakfasts and licensed victuallers' banquets with impartiality.

Literature on the drink question is proverbially partisan. An author usually sets out to prove one case or the other, and his views are often tinctured by personal prejudice or predilection. Therefore a judicial work on the subject is a welcome relief. Dr. Shadwell, who has long been known as an able investigator of social problems, and who for many years has devoted special attention to the drink question, has provided one. ("Drink, 1914-1922," Longmans, price 10s. 6d.) The earlier parts, comprising a detailed history of the trade during the period mentioned, I found informative but dull. Digging up old bones of this sort is not inspiring. Nevertheless the record is useful, and revives interesting memories, including the proposal that the State should acquire the drink trade. What a tangle we should have been in, and what a task the Minister of Drink would have had as manager of thousands of public-houses and employer of swarms of barmen! The record also forms the basis of the illuminating chapter in which the writer states his conclusions.

As we know, during the war the hours for the sale of drink were shortened, the prices increased, and the strength reduced. The result was improved sobriety and efficiency. Convictions for drunkenness fell from 146,000 in 1914 to 22,000 in 1918. In 1922 the figure was 68,000. Dr. Shadwell,

however, fails to point out that too much importance must not be attached to these statistics. Arrests and convictions for drunkenness depend in great measure upon the action of the police and magistrates in different districts. If lenient views prevail, either the offender is not arrested, or if arrested is given the benefit of the doubt. The contrary practice produces a crop of arrests and convictions. It must also be borne in mind that during the war period not only was the sale of drink restricted, but several million men were absent.

But apart from these figures there is ample evidence of the effect of the restrictions. This will be seen from the following table, and it must be remembered that the population increased about two million between 1914 and 1922:—

Year	Prod. of Beer Barrels	Prod. of Spirits Gallons
1914	35 million	51 million
1919	13 million	37 million
1922	23 million	36 million

To this may be added the surprising fact that the revenue from drink in 1922 was about 190 million, as compared with some 23 million in 1920, and that we raise nearly one-fourth of our total revenue by this means.

Dr. Shadwell's first point is to draw attention to the importance of drink as an element in national life. Sobriety has been growing, but he considers that the habit of excessive drinking still prevails to such an extent as to constitute a serious national disability. Most of us will agree with him. The evil is not confined to any one class. There are intemperate people in all classes. His second point is that excessive drinking can be checked by appropriate measures which leave an amount of liberty sufficient to avoid widespread revolt against the law or wholesale evasion. The measures on which he relies are high taxation and limited hours of sale. Thirdly, he considers that State ownership (as at Carlsbad), the reduction of licensed houses, alteration of premises, distillation, management, and supply of food in public-houses have failed to exert any perceptible influence on sobriety. His last conclusion is that the people will only stand a certain degree of control, and that if the string is pulled too tight they will rebel, as they have done on two occasions since 1914. Therefore he is strongly opposed to prohibition. His remedies are revocation of existing restrictions and raising the status of the public-house from a drinking bar to a place of refreshment. He says that improved public-houses may not diminish the consumption of drink by the present generation, but a new atmos-

phere will be created that will have a beneficial effect upon succeeding ones. These are sane ideas. Dr. Shadwell does not in terms suggest, but implies, that the most important measure is to teach the young the advantages of temperance. With this everyone will agree. I now pass to another recent book by Professor Starling, F.R.S., the physiologist, "The Action of Alcohol on Man," which comprises incidentally the most lucid account I have read of the processes of digestion, so graphic that those who take alcoholic drink will find imagination able to follow its peregrinations as it wanders round the metropolis and suburbs of the human frame. Whether this will increase or mar their enjoyment it is difficult to say. Personally I should think it might be an incentive to teetotalism. Professor Starling also gives a fascinating description of the manufacture of fermented liquors, fascinating even to a teetotaler. Alcohol as a food, and its effects on fatigue and digestion, are discussed at length, together with other cognate subjects. The Profes-

or's conclusions may be briefly stated. Alcohol is a food, and indirectly an aid to digestion, but, generally speaking, prejudicial to physical and mental effort; nor does it allay fatigue. Its use in moderation (the standard varying in the case of each individual) is, however, beneficial, as at once an anodyne and exhilarator. To use the Professor's words:— "It is part of the comfort devised by civilized man for the promotion of repose and repair after the day's work. Conviviality is more important for the maintenance of our mental stability and effectiveness than we realize. He has obtained not only greater enjoyment of his meal, resulting in increase of appetite and consequent improvement in the processes of digestion, but the greater enjoyment is due itself to the fact that this small dose has given him repose of spirit from the endless little worries of the day's work. He has sat down to dinner, fighting in his own mind the battles of the day over again, preparing for

the work of the future, and seeking methods of warding off possible dangers to himself or to his plans. But for the moment these thoughts and cares are no longer of any value to him in his life's work; the time has come for repose and repair; and for complete digestion and assimilation he needs to free his mind of them. Under the influence of alcohol past troubles cease to repeat themselves and to reverberate in his mind. The worries of the day fall off like a garment, and he acquires a restful and contented frame of mind, in which he takes a more sanguine view of the present and of the future, and leaves difficulties and dangers till the morrow, when he will be prepared to deal with them refreshed and restored by the night's sleep. Professor Starling's general conclusion is summed up in his preface: "In a civilized society such as ours the abolition of all alcoholic beverages from among our midst, even if carried out by universal consent, would be a mistake and contrary to the permanent interest of the race. If it were enforced by legislation against the wishes and convictions of a large proportion of the members of the community, I believe it would be little short of a calamity."

Needless to say, Professor Starling has caused a profound sensation in temperance circles, and his conclusions are not shared by many eminent medical men. An unbiased examination of the arguments seems to show that the chief objections to the use of alcohol lie in the danger of excess, which the Professor does not minimize. The qualities that make it useful from his point of view make it seductive and dangerous. He believes, however, that "we may hope in time, by education, by instillation of proper ideals, and by providing such conditions of life as are compatible with self-respect, drunkenness, with all its attendant and consequent evils, may be entirely abolished."

Although teetotalism suits me, having been accustomed to it all my life and although fully alive to the evils and dangers of drink, I must admit there is something to be said for Professor Starling's argument. Teetotalers have done wonderful work in face of much contumely. What we owe to them it is difficult to realize. There is still great need for reform, but no one can deny the change in national habits and point of view. Admitting all this, it is questionable whether the total abstinence of drink would be an unqualified advantage. We continually dwell on its evils, but little is said of the millions of moderate drinkers who believe they are happier and better in consequence. Whether this

is an illusion it is not for me to say. If it is, let us remember that life is made up of illusions. One thing is certain. A teetotal world would be a very critical one. Would this make for increased happiness? I wonder!—John O'London.

Our Dumb Animals

REPORT OF THE CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 7TH, 1924.

Called to Long's Hill to humanely put to death a horse for Mr. Molloy. The horse was attended by Dr. McNair, who advised that it be humanely destroyed. Also I put to death an unlicensed dog on Boncloddy St., and a cat for Mrs. Pearce on Cavell Ave, who contributed \$1.00 (one dollar) to the funds of the Society. Also two others for residents of Military Road.

I have received an anonymous letter which states that at a certain unfinished house on Franklin Ave. there are many cats which seem to make this house their home, and cause much trouble in this vicinity. If the person who wrote the letter would forward name and address I will do what I can to rid the place of these cats, but I cannot do anything through a letter with no signature. I have also received many complaints from other persons who are not satisfied to give their names. These complaints will not be attended to by me unless I know who makes them. I received a telegram from Mr. Veterinary Smith regarding the last shipment of sixteen horses to Deer Lake, saying that they had all arrived in good condition. Owing to the condition of the streets the horses working on them are liable to sore shoulders, etc. No less than 8 horses were taken in by their owners this week for treatment. Have been attending to complaints of outport ponies which often stand on the streets for hours without a rug over them. All horsemen are asked

to keep their horses well covered in this wet weather. I am doing all that one man can do about enforcing the law regarding single-trees. All owners are forced by law to have single-trees on catamarans, sleighs, etc., and the police authorities and justice department no doubt will see the law enforced. I warn all owners of outport ponies and catamarans to have single-trees attached to catamarans, etc., without delay. The public are asked to report any complaints of ill-treatment to horses and other dumb animals to me by phone or letter. Phone 653. Address Mundy Pond Rd. JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

Walsall's "Welcome Home Week." In expectation of a number of former townspeople returning to Walsall, Staffordshire, while on a visit to England during the forthcoming summer, a "Welcome Home Week" is being arranged, commencing 30th June, to include civil hospitality, luncheons, garden parties and other functions. Invitations will be sent to all people whose names and addresses are furnished promptly to the Hon. Secretary, "Welcome Home Week," Kingscourt, Bridge Street, Walsall, England.

Noted Preacher Coming.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, a world renowned preacher, is at present travelling in the States and Canada, delivering a course of public addresses. The Rev. Gentleman, before completing his tour, proposes to pay a visit to St. John's, about September next. Dr. Morgan was for many years the Pastor of the Westminster Congregational Church.

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THE ORIGIN OF BRITISH EXHIBITIONS.
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In the outskirts of London there are two palaces which are worthy of notice in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. We are not referring to Buckingham Palace, the abode of the King and Queen; the Royal Palace at Hampton Court; Kensington Palace, where Queen Victoria was born; or Lambeth Palace, the seat of the Bishop of London; but to the Crystal Palace in the south and Alexandra Palace in the north. Both these buildings are closely associated with British international exhibitions of former days. It is by "exhibitions" one means the display of goods and handicrafts, there have always been exhibitions. In using that name, however, we do not allude to bazaars or shows of a minor kind, but to those great industrial concerns which have been gathered together produce and workmanship on a large scale. As far back as the year 1756—about the same time that our Royal Academy opened its galleries to the public—the productions of art and skill were collected and displayed in London for the purpose of stimulating public industry and inventiveness, and although these exhibitions were to a certain extent nothing more than would now be termed "bazaars," they were found to answer so well the end for which they were instituted that the plan was adopted in France, and there continued with the best results even longer after it had been abandoned in England.

National industrial exhibitions on a large scale began with the French Exposition which was held in Paris in the year 1788. Thus it may be truly said that practically all exhibitions worthy of the name synchronized with that permanent exhibition at Baker Street, London, which was founded by Madame Tussard and her uncle in Paris several years before the first great Exposition was held in the French capital. The last of a series of eleven such exhibitions held there in 1849 exceeded in extent and brilliancy all that preceded it. During all this time there had grown up in England shows consisting chiefly of agricultural implements and cattle, together with local exhibitions of arts and manufactures. The first exhibition of any pretensions in this country was the National Repository, opened under royal patronage in 1823 near Charing Cross. Unfortunately it

did not succeed, but bazaars after the French pattern were successful from time to time in our great centres of industry. In the middle of the last century the one which nearly approached the idea of the French "exposition" in the variety and extent of the national products displayed, was the Free Trade Bazaar held for twelve days in 1845 in Covent Garden Theatre—an exhibition which excited considerable public interest. Probably the greatest and certainly

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the most striking exhibition in England was the Great Exhibition of 1851. The original idea of a national exhibition is attributed to Mr. F. Whishaw, Secretary of the Society of Arts, in 1844; but it was not taken up until 1849, when Prince Albert (husband of Queen Victoria), who was president of the Society, said: "Now is the time to prepare for an exhibition worthy of the greatness of this country; not merely national in its scope and benefits, but comprehensive of the whole world; and I offer myself to the public as their leader if they are willing to assist in the undertaking."
(To be continued).

The New Laws of Bridge

LONDON, March 8. (By Canadian Press).—The Portland Club, recognized authority and final court of appeal on all card games in Great Britain, has promulgated new laws of bridge, an event of great importance in the world of cards. The last revision took place in May, 1914, when the game finally assumed its present form, after several years of evolution and constant change. Since 1914 many gaps and anomalies have come to the light. The Portland Club has been inundated with difficult problems of interpretation; and the laws of 1914 have been supplemented by an ever-increasing list of "Decisions" to fill up the gaps and interpret doubtful points

in the text of the existing laws. It gradually became obvious that a new set of laws was required, which should embody the "Decisions", besides abolishing the anomalies of the older laws, framed when the game was still in its infancy. It is to meet this requirement that the Portland Club has framed the new laws, now published. In general, they undoubtedly constitute a great improvement. The 110 laws of 1914 have been replaced by 100 laws; superfluous have been shorn away and a marked simplification has been achieved. No alterations of principle have been made. The "majority" bidding (i. e. three spades—29, best four clubs—24) universal in America, was considered and rejected. The only material changes are in matters of detail. In cutting for partners, the cards now rank in order of their suit values, so that, for instance, where two players turn up the seven of hearts and the seven of diamonds, the seven of diamonds is reckoned the lower, and no fresh cut is necessary. The revoke penalty is reduced from 150 to 100. Passing is ranked as a bid, and passing out

turn carried the same penalty as bidding out of turn, thus removing one of the worst flaws of the older rules. It remains illegal to look at a trick that has been turned and gutted, but should a player do so inadvertently his adversaries score 50 points above the line—an innovation based upon American precedent. While one must allow that the new laws constitute a great improvement, they are still open to much criticism in detail, a couple of pages of "Etiquette," most of which will meet with general approval.

It is understood that some criticism has been directed against the Portland Club by other clubs associated with it in drafting the laws of 1924, but not invited to co-operate in the present revision. The answer is, of course, that the new laws do not embark upon any departure of principle, but merely aim at an improved expression of the principles agreed to in 1914. The Portland Club, to which all questions of interpretation are referred in a position to know what alterations are needed, and could expect little assistance on such matters from any other club. Nevertheless it may be asked whether the time is not opportune to overhaul the general principles. In conjunction with other leading clubs, to ascertain the general feeling upon such important questions as "majority" bidding. Not all the London clubs adopted the laws of 1914; it is possible that others may not adopt those of 1924. The

Portland Club represents one particular school of bridge, the sound, steady game, purist and cautious, backed by great mastery of card technique. At certain other clubs the game is more enterprising and pushing, purism is replaced by heterodoxy, and the game, though intrinsically less sound, becomes more difficult for the uninitiated. Bigger risks are taken; but more

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Panel 3: "A SPREAD OF HAM AND EGGS WOULD LOOK PRETTY MEATY RIGHT NOW TOO; I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIND SOME PENGUIN EGGS FOR A COUPLE OF FROZEN FISH!"

Panel 4: "MY WORD, A POOR DOG IN DISTRESS! HE'S GOT A SORE FOOT! GEE! THAT'S TOUGH!"

Panel 5: "I'LL TAKE HIM TO OUR WARM IGLOO AND THEN CONTINUE MY SEARCH FOR GRUB!"

Panel 6: "LISTEN, I'M HUNGRY BUT I'LL BE DARNED IF I'LL EAT STEWED DOG!"

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SIDE TALKS.

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ON SHOPPING TOO HARD.

"Did you ever shop so hard in your effort to get a good value in a dress, or a hat that you got confused and disgusted and felt as if you didn't really want anything and ended by buying the wrong thing, or by going home without anything?" So one of my Letter Friends inquired.

The cause of her inquiry is my article on shopping for pleasures in which I suggested that it would be a wise thing to use more care in deciding which pleasures one wanted to buy—just as one shops around for the best value when one is buying material things.

My Letter Friend thinks there is some wisdom in the idea but that it can be carried too far.

He Won't Get His Money's Worth.

"I have a friend who is always wondering if what he buys, both in material things and also in pictures, is worth the money he is spending for it. He is always saying 'It took me half a day to earn that money. Shall I get enough fun out of that to make it worth spending the money?' And he generally decides it won't. And the result is that while he makes a comfortable income and could save a goodly provision and still have a good time with the rest, he doesn't have the time because he can't enjoy spending it, since he is so afraid he won't get his money's worth.

"Don't you think it is a mistake to

go to this extreme just as it is to go to the other?" I most certainly do. It is always a mistake to go to any extreme. Happiness and wisdom and efficiency always dwell in the golden mean.

Analyzing All the Fun Out.

I do not believe there are as many who go to this extreme as go to the other, but I have known people of that sort.

It is possible to be too analytical about anything, and especially about pleasures.

Pleasure is an evanescent gorgeous butterfly; if you try to catch it and examine it you brush the beauty off its wings and decide that it wasn't so lovely as you thought it after all. Whereas it really was beautiful until you spotted it's beauty.

If you thought of the money you were spending at the time you spent it, you might well spoil any pleasure that would have been worth the money, if you hadn't taken all the joy out of it that way.

No Need of Rushing Off Half Cocked.

There's no need of rushing off half cocked without in any way considering the relation of cost to what you are going to get out of it every time pleasure calls you.

But, on the other hand, there's no need of being so afraid you won't get your money's worth that you are always hanging back.

"We can forgive mistakes," said Stevenson, "but not even God can forgive the hanger back."

The capacity of enjoying life is a very precious thing. Beware how you destroy it by taking too much thought.

TRINITY

The two remaining concerts since my last report, were given at Trinity East and Trinity respectively. The one at Trinity East under the auspices of the Garland Club and the management of Mr. Whit: Bannister, was most enjoyable, to the four hundred people who patronized it in the Parish Hall. The programme was somewhat different from that of the first one held there; but every part was well taken by the persons to whom it was assigned; and it all went to show the existence of much real local talent, needing only the proper development to provide all the requirements for an enjoyable evening at any time. The local production by Jimmy Late and his party, and the local hits by Gallagher and Shean were fine; and if applause is an indication of appreciation, then there was no doubt about appreciation. Do it again.

The last concert for the season was given in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Trinity, on Monday evening last. For several reasons, public entertainments of this kind, that were once so frequent in Trinity, have not been given within the last few years. Our young people have become more or less reticent about undertaking them, foolishly supposing that they were not equal to the requirements. True, we have lost several of our people, young and old, who had many talents in this direction, and who always gave freely of them whenever required. That, however, there is much of the best talent still in our midst, has been clearly proven by the production of Monday last; for it was one of the best entertainments that has been given in Trinity for several years; and it will be an injustice to our local artists, as well as to our people of Trinity, if those talents are not developed by a series of presentations at the proper times. The Hall was filled to capacity by an orderly and appreciative audience, which in spite of the stormy evening was made up of representatives from Trinity East to Trinity. By request it was repeated on the next evening with good success—several people having attended the second time.

JAMES BARTLETT, TRINITY, 1778-1845—FIVE GENERATIONS.

James Bartlett was born in the parish of Higher Litchet, Dorset, England, in the year 1778. He came to Trinity about the year 1798. The following entry in the old Church Book gives the date and particulars of his home making:

"January 12th, 1814. Married, Jas. Bartlett, of the parish of Higher Litchet, County of Dorset, England; and Mary, daughter of George and Elizabeth Welshman, of Trinity. Witnesses: William Burrage, Matthew Evely.

They lived in Trinity on the property near that of Mr. Henry Hunt. After their death the property was bought by Mr. James M. Collis. There were born to them eight children, viz., James, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Honor, Henry, Charles, William, and George. James did not marry. Mary Ann married Joseph Miller; Elizabeth married John Dampier; Honor married Richard Sevier; George was married to Sarah Hart; Henry was married to Catherine Guppy; William died in boyhood. There were born to Henry and Catherine, nine children, viz., James, John, William, Henry, Mary, Ann Maria, George, Mary Amelia, Robert Guppy, and Elizabeth Ann.

When Henry's family grew up, he bought the property in Goose Cove, on which the Bartlett families still live to the fifth generation from the first James and Mary Bartlett, of 1814. James Bartlett died in 1845, aged 67 years, and his widow died in 1864, aged 89 years. Goose Cove is a part of the South West Arm of Trinity, and is one of the beauty spots of that picturesque sheet of water; made doubly so by the clean and tidy condition of the property. The summer visitors to Trinity will not soon forget it.

MEMO—CHRISTOPHER DYET AND MATTHEW KEMBER OF ENGLISH HARBOUR.

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1769. Baptized, Martha, child of Christopher and Elizabeth Dyet.

1769. Interred, Christopher Dyet, aged 37 years.

1769. Interred, Martha, child of the late Christopher Dyet, and his wife Elizabeth.

1771. Married, Matthew Kember and Elizabeth Dyet, widow of Christopher Dyet.

1807. Baptized, A son to John and Jane Bugden, named Matthew Kember.

1818. Interred, Matthew Kember, aged 72 years.

1815. Interred, Elizabeth, widow of Matthew Kember, aged 63 years.

As a boy I remember having often seen Mr. Bugden's name spelled differently, and it was always spelled Kember. In the old Church Books, sometimes it is spelled like that, and sometimes Kember. But when Mr. Bugden himself signed his own name as a witness to the marriage of John

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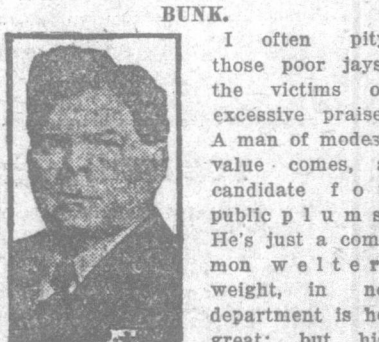
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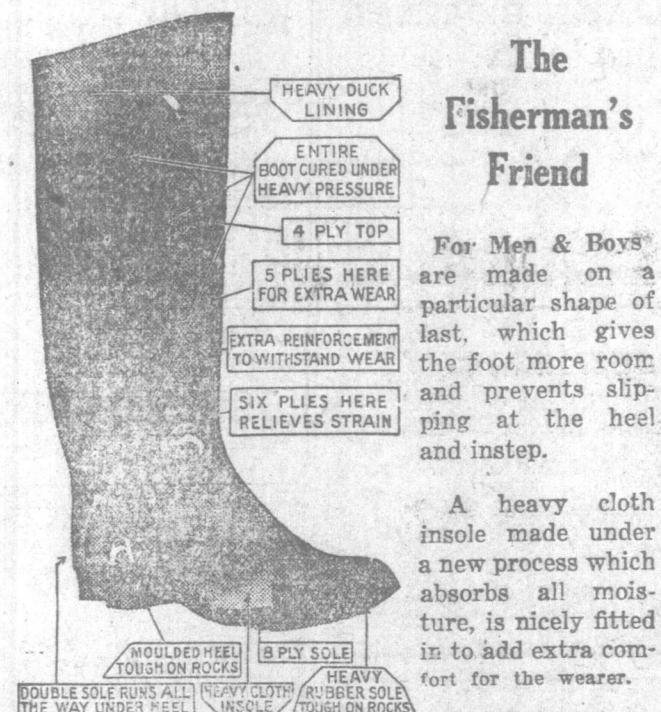
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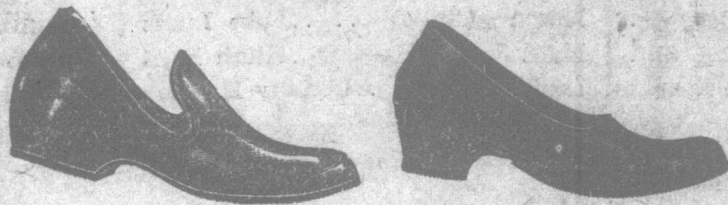
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