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**WEATHER FORECAST:**  
 TORONTO. Noon—Partly cloudy and mild to-day followed by fresh to strong winds with local falls of rain or snow to-night and Thursday.  
 ROPPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.83; Ther. 49.

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### NOTICE.

By virtue of three writs of fieri facias to me directed in actions wherein John P. Hand and Company, Ameeh Basha & Donald Nicholson respectively are plaintiffs, and Mark Pike and son defendants, I will sell by public auction at the auction rooms of M. A. Bastow & Sons, Ltd., Beck's Cove, on Saturday, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, the following goods and chattels, viz: 1. Dayton Compensating Scales. 2. Graduated Cheese Cutter. 3. Packages Cloves.  
 For particulars apply to  
**S. D. BLANDFORD, Sheriff.**  
 dec17,21,24,26,28

### FOR SALE.

Freehold property on Patrick Street, in the West End of the City, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon. This property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to  
**BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER, Solicitors, McBride's Hill.**  
 dec17

### FOR SALE

That freehold property consisting of two brick built dwellings, shops and basements situate on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill and adjoining property of the Robinson Export Co. Immediate possession may be had. For further particulars apply to  
**WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth St.**  
 nov18,19

### HOUSE FOR SALE.

That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 6 Kimberly Row, hot and cold water etc., in first class condition inside and out. A chance of a life time to buy a house like this. Situated in a most desirable locality, in close proximity to churches, opera houses, movie theatres, etc. Cash and terms; apply to  
**M. & E. KENNEDY, Bldg. Contractors, June 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.**

### HOUSES FOR SALE

in the following localities: 2 houses on Gower Street, 1 on Flavin Street, 1 on Duckworth Street and one on Barnes Road; all fitted with modern conveniences. For particulars apply  
**JOHNSTON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St.**  
 dec5,10

### W. E. PERCIVAL AUCTIONEER.

When you require an Auction Sale at your residence, I am at your service.  
**SPECIAL AUCTION SALES.**  
 At my Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street, for Merchants who wish to turn Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware into cash.  
**PHONE 1960.**  
 dec4,12,13,14

### CUCKOO CLOCK.

Superior workmanship hand carved and painted, with model of a cuckoo in the top, from which comes out and crows every half hour and hour. Gongs also strikes. Size 17 x 19. Works are highest grade. We have only 4 on hand out of 2 dozen received, which were ordered in advance.  
**PRICE \$15.00 EACH.**  
**J. M. Ryan Supply Co., 227 THEATRE HILL.**  
 dec20,21

**FOR SALE—Splendid Building Site on the Southside Road, 50 feet frontage, terms available; apply to P. HALLEY, Solicitor, Renout Building.**  
 dec18,19,20

### ORPHANAGE CHRISTMAS TREE!

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Church of England Orphanage will be held at the Shannon Munn Memorial on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Donations will be gratefully received and may be sent direct to the Orphanage; to Mrs. R. B. Job, Rostellan; or to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Allan Fraser, 78 Barnes Road.  
 dec5,12,19,26

### NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of Letters Patent for Improved Treatment of Protein Matter of Animal or Vegetable Origin for Industrial Purposes, to be made to Armand Krempf of 49 rue Geoffroy St. Hilaire, Paris, France, Engineer.  
**KNIGHT & KNIGHT, Solicitors.**  
 Address: 158 Water St., St. John's.  
 dec14,15

### NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of Letters Patent for "Improved Method of Manufacturing White Sulphur Cellulose from Resinous Woods," to be granted to Harry Ailtham of Manua, Finland, Chemical Engineer.  
 Dated at St. John's, this 8th day of December, 1923.  
**GIBBS & BARRON, Applicant's Solicitors.**  
 Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's.  
 dec14,15

### NOTICE.

One month after the day of the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council by The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for a grant of the water rights situate at or near Colinet, Rocky River, St. Mary's Bay, to be made under and subject to the provisions contained in section 6 of the schedule to the Act 12 George V., Cap. X., entitled "An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited."  
 St. John's, December 4th, A.D. 1923.  
**KNIGHT & KNIGHT, Solicitors for Applicant.**  
 dec4,5,10

### NOTICE.

In the matter of The Companies Act and in the matter of The United Tobacco Products Company, Ltd.  
 Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1924, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to L. V. Cashin, Esq., Water Street, St. John's (P. O. Box 634), the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.  
 St. John's, December 11th, 1923.  
**CYRIL JAMES FOX, Solicitor for Liquidator.**  
 dec11,14,15

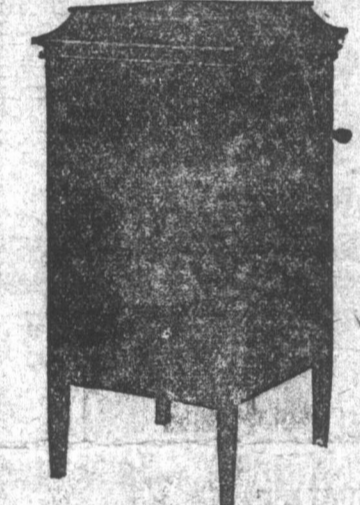
### NOTICE.

In the matter of The Companies Act and in the matter of Eugene Bages, Limited.  
 Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 29th day of December, 1923, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the Liquidators of the said Company, Post Office Box 866, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.  
 Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1923.  
**BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER, Solicitors for the Liquidators.**  
 nov28,dec5,12,19,26

### Merry Christmas!

The Right Gift for "Him and for 'Her'" and put one in the Kiddies' Stockings!  
**A Book of Tickets for The Prince's Rink.**  
**ADULTS':**  
 25 tickets . . . . \$5.00  
**CHILDREN'S**  
 12 tickets . . . . \$1.00  
 Now on Sale at—Gray & Goodland's, Charley Meehan's, T. E. Collett's and J. F. Calver's.  
 dec15,14

### SPECIAL GRAMOPHONE SALE



\$150.00 value. CUT PRICE, \$75.00.  
 We have just opened 4 superior sterling sample Phonographs, new models; 2 Floor Cabinets, 46 inches high, with castors, new feature tone modulator, 2 door sound chamber, 2 door record cupboard, with 3 record filing shelves, all parts and door knobs highly nickel plated, new "feather" tone arm, which plays all make records; also 2 Table Cabinets with above features. Regular price \$75.00. Cut Price \$40.00. See the Gramophone value at any store, then call and see what we have to offer.  
 The above are sacrificed because, on account of our small order and other business, we have no room or time for demonstration at store; but for a few days only we will demonstrate in Sample Room off store.  
**J. M. Ryan Supply Co., 227 THEATRE HILL.**  
 dec20,21

### DAR-LING-OIL

THE GREAT TREATMENT FOR  
 Headache, Toothache, Earache, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Gripe, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Catarrhal Discharges, Bronchitis, Asthma, Influenza, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Stiffness, Backache, Gout, and RHEUMATISM.  
 PREPARED BY THE HEMLOCK OIL CO. DERRY, N. H.  
 NOTICE—This Remedy was formerly called HEMLOCK OIL.  
 for Sale by  
**McMURDO & CO. M. KENT, X Roads. RYAN SUPPLY CO., Sole Distributor.**  
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### St. Bon's Alumni.

The Postponed Dinner will take place January 3rd, at 8.30 p.m., at St. Bonaventure's College. Tickets at the Royal Stationery Company.  
 dec27,28

### SAFETY FIRST.

**THIS SLIPPERY WEATHER.**  
 It is wiser to spend 90c. for a pair of Creepers than get a broken leg, which may cost you \$100.00  
 Come to our Hardware Store and have a pair put on your rubbers. Ladies' and Gent's styles both, this year.  
**W. & G. RENDELL**  
 dec21,21

### Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing.

All kinds of Ladies', Gent's garments cleaned, pressed and dyed. Curtains, chintz dyed all colors.  
**Phone 1488 J. J. DOOLEY, Cor. Lime St. & LeMarchant Rd. nov30,dec1,1m**

### XMAS POULTRY!

Specialty Selected **TURKEYS. DUCKS. GEESE. CHICKEN.**  
 Send along your order.  
**A. HUDSON, 365 Duckworth Street.**  
 dec19,21,22,24,26 'Phone 1905.

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS UTENSILS.

Roasting Pans. Pudding Shapes. Jelly Shapes. Xmas Cake Pans. Twin Loaf Pans. Lady Finger Pans. Muffin Pans. Cake Boxes. Nickel Copper Kettles. Nickel Copper Percolators. Nickel Copper Teapots.  
**WM. J. CLOUSTON, Ltd. 184 Water St. 'Phone 497. P. O. Box 2079.**

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that the musical qualities of the piano depend almost entirely upon the accuracy and excellence of the tuning, and the proper condition of its action? A very common instrument when put in fine condition by an expert tuner is more valuable as a musical instrument than the most expensive instrument when out of tune or in need of action regulation.  
 All description of piano repairs can be accomplished. The entire instrument can be rebuilt if necessary.  
**ESTIMATES FURNISHED. USE THE PHONE FOR PROMPT SERVICE.**  
**W. R. FANNING, 43 Patrick Street. 'Phone 1598M. P. O. Box 2068. dec1,1m,20**

### NOTICE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed in an action wherein Cornelius P. Eagan is Plaintiff and Patrick Roche Defendant: I will sell by public auction at the Auction Rooms of M. A. Bastow & Sons, Ltd., Beck's Cove, on Saturday the 29th day of December, A.D. 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m., the following goods and chattels viz:—1 horse, harness, wagon and wraps. For particulars apply to  
**S. D. BLANDFORD, Sheriff.**  
 dec24,26,27,28

### Stewart's Fancy Bakery

## Xmas Dainties!

**IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!**  
 We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound. Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Mince and Oyster Patty Shells, Large Fruit and Mince Pies, Sponge Cakes and Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Fingers, Genuine French Sponge Cake by the pound. Meringues a Specialty. Xmas Cakes prettily ornamented.

### Stewart's Fancy Bakery

Opposite King George Institute, Water St. East.  
 'Phone 1177  
 dec13,14

### S.U.F. DRAWING!

There are only a few days left to secure tickets in the S.U.F. Drawing, as the Drawing for prizes will take place on the 28th inst. Will all those who have stubs please return same before that date.  
**JOS. HARNUM, Secy. Committee.**  
 dec15, 17,22,26

### GRAND ANNUAL EVENT

**B.I.S. CLUB ROOMS St. Stephen's Night.**  
**CARD PARTY, SUPPER and DANCE.**  
 Be with the crowd that will enjoy the new Novelties.  
**Prince's Orchestra. Five Prizes. Admission \$1.00**  
 dec18,21,22,24,26

### T.A. LADIES' AUXILIARY CARD PARTY, SUPPER and Dance

**T.A. CLUB ROOMS, ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT**  
 A T.A. Dance is a good Dance. Don't fail to be present. First Class Orchestra and valuable prizes.  
**ADMISSION 50c.**  
 dec24,26

### The Dunne Tube Skate!

The Masterpiece of the Skate Makers' Art. Outlasts all others.  
**\$7.00 the pair.**  
**J. M. TOBIN, Duckworth Street.**  
 dec24,21

### A CHRISTMAS TREE

(in aid of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Hoyalstown) will be held in  
**St. Joseph's Hall, December 27th & 28th**  
 Commencing each Afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
 Delicious Meat and Afternoon Teas will be served by the Ladies.  
 Plain and Fancy Needlework, Toys and Christmas Novelties, Candy and Ice Cream.  
**ADMISSION 10 CENTS.**  
 dec10,12,13,26

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

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Get a box of the delicious **Moir's Chocolates.**  
 Carry your New Year greetings. Your friends will understand and appreciate your message more thoroughly if sent with such a suitable accompaniment.  
**PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE REXALL STORE.**



**HE SEES FIRE**  
 only at Christmas time down the chimney, but you may see fire at any time of the year, night or day, and in your own home, office or building. The best Christmas gift—the most sensible—to yourself and family is our policy of fire insurance.

### TESSIER'S Insurance Agencies, St. John's.

### WORLD'S CHAMPION.

The world's champion for fifteen years in speed contests. This year a new world's record of 147 words per minute was established on the Underwood Typewriter.  
**ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.**  
 dec22,31

### STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Power late of Saint John's, Cooper, deceased.  
 All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of Richard Power late of Saint John's, Cooper, deceased are required to send particulars of their claims in writing duly attested to Wood & Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Estate on or before the 4th day of January, A.D. 1924 after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.  
 Saint John's, December 4th, A.D. 1923.  
**WOOD & KELLY, Solicitors for Administrator.**  
 Address: Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Newfoundland.  
 dec4,11,18,26

### ALL ONE PRICE \$24.00 Men's Tip Top Tailoring.

Dress Suit . . . . . \$24.00  
 Tuxedo Suit . . . . . \$24.00  
 Tweed and Serge Suits . . . . . \$24.00  
 Winter Overcoats . . . . . \$24.00  
 Dark Grey Overcoats, Light weight . . . . . \$24.00  
 Trousers . . . . . \$ 5.00  
 Made to your measure in Toronto.  
 Suits or Overcoats . . . . . \$24.00  
 85% to hand . . . . . \$18.95  
 Postage . . . . . \$ 1.55  
 Cost Landed . . . . . \$39.17

### W. H. JACKMAN, AGENT, 39 Water Street.

Firemen and Brakemen—Men wanted to train for Locomotive Firemen and Train Brakemen; good wages, promotion to Engineer or Conductor; same position preferred. Write "RAILWAY," c/o Box 43, Evening Telegram.  
 dec4,5

### Lodge Tasker No. 454.

An Emergency Meeting of above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple to-night at 7.30 o'clock. E.A. and M.M. Degrees.  
 By order of the R.W.M.  
**G. W. GUSHUE, Secretary.**  
 dec26,11

### M. G. C. A.

To-night, Big Auction Forty-five Tournament, commencing at 8.15 sharp. Come early and win a Turkey for 25 cts.  
**W. HALFYARD, Secretary.**  
 dec26,11

### Preliminary Notice.

Three Act Irish Comedy, entitled: "The Courting of Mary Doyle," in St. Patrick's Old Convent School, January 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 1924. Under the direction of Capt. J. J. O'Grady. Cast of characters later.  
 dec26,21

**LOST—A Bundle of Letters** between G.P.O. and the post of Garrison Hill. Finder will please return to the undersigned M. E. HAWCO, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.  
 dec26,11

**PICKED UP—Three Brass** Engine Room Keys. Owner can have same upon paying expenses from A. THISTLE, c/o A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.  
 dec26,11

**PICKED UP—On Water St.** a Sack of Rice. Owner can have same upon paying expenses from A. THISTLE, c/o A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.  
 dec26,11

**WANTED—Whiskey, Syrup and Beer Bottles.** Phone 627 and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams Lane.  
 dec7,1m

**Gramophones 1/2 Price.**—One dozen with horn attachment, plays all records, works as similar to those found in machines that retail at \$25.00 to \$30.00. Regular price \$16.00. Sale Price \$7.50. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 THEATRE HILL.  
 dec19,14

### Houses, etc. For Sale

**FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh** in perfect condition; apply to P. SUMMERS, Freshwater Road.  
 dec8,10,14

**FOR SALE—Leasehold** Property on Bogan Street; apply to McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors, Duckworth Street.  
 nov26,14

**FOR SALE—1 Mare, Harness and Express;** also Express Sleigh; apply ARCH CARNEILL, Merrymount Road or c/o John Anderson's.  
 dec26,31

**FOR SALE or TO LET—**House No. 7 Flavin Street, fitted with all modern conveniences. For further particulars apply to JOHNSTON & EVANS, Prescott Street or S. LEVITZ 290 Water Street.  
 dec26,31

**FOR SALE—At a Bargain,** a House on Flavin Street, freehold, water and sewerage, electric light, immediate possession. For further particulars apply JOHNSTON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St.  
 dec5,11

**NOTICE—Will the Person** who picked up a White Coat on Saturday night, please return to HING LEE LAUNDRY, 81 Casey St. and get reward.  
 dec26,21

### HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—Immediately,** a General Maid; apply 27 Leslie Street.  
 dec26,31

**WANTED—One or Two Un-**furnished Rooms or Small Houses; apply P. O. Box 262.  
 dec24,31,10

**WANTED—By the 1st of** January, a Dining Room Maid; apply MRS. RIDOUT, Staff House, Bay Roberts.  
 dec26,31

MADE IN CANADA

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

CONTAINS NO ALUM

**Maddolena's Story**  
AND  
**The Cameo Bracelet.**

CHAPTER I.

Sir George had buttoned up his overcoat to conceal his watch-chain, for in the narrow court which now formed the only entrance to this square, he had been jostled and stared at by some very suspicious-looking characters. In fact, it was a quarter of the town where an aristocrat was so rarely seen that the appearance of one evoked more attention than was agreeable to the object of it. And the baronet was not at all sorry when he arrived at the door that bore the name of "Lucas Goldryng, Auctioneer."

It was pleasant to see that the exterior of the house was cleaner than those on either side; the blinds were as white as London blacks would permit them to remain, and the steps had been so carefully hibernated that they stood out in bold relief against those of their neighbors. Yet he walked past it once or twice before he could resolve to raise the knocker. However, he nerved himself to it at last, and after being inspected through the area railings by a unprepossessing but singularly neat old woman, he was admitted into a hall, and from thence ushered to a sitting-room, so bare of furniture that when a chair had been handed to the visitor there only remained the large leather one beside a writing table, which pertained to the master of the dwelling.

When the servant had departed to carry Sir George's card to Mr. Goldryng, the baronet, too much disturbed in mind to sit down and quietly await his creditor's appearance, walked to the barred window.

It looked out upon a small square yard, hemmed in by the blank walls of the adjoining houses, and its sole tenant was a huge mastiff chained to its kennel. The creature looked up, and snarled so savagely at the stranger that Sir George involuntarily recoiled, and, in turning away to pace to the other end of the room, perceived that he was not so entirely alone as he had imagined.

Leaning against the tall back of the leather-covered armchair, he saw that a girl—whom he judged to be about ten or twelve years of age, but who was really just turned fifteen—had seated herself on the floor, and was

listlessly surveying him. She was dressed in a large pattern broadcloth suit, that had once been gorgeous in its hues, but was now faded and frayed, except where a patch of the original material, neatly inserted to cover a rent, testified to its former brilliancy. This frock had been originally made with more regard to economy of labor than the prevailing fashion, and was now so small for the wearer that her thin shoulders and the greater portion of her long arms had pushed their way out of it. She was just at the age when all girls look angular and awkward; but the unhealthy atmosphere of the neighborhood in which she resided, and an insufficiency of food, made her look positively ugly; her great black eyes peering out of a sallow, colorless face, and her mouth, despite the fine set of teeth that became visible when she spoke or smiled, looking too wide for such a sharpened visage.

Her hands were clasped around her knees, her well-shaped feet were bare; and in her lap there lay a small heap of scraps of paper, apparently taken from the basket that stood close by; but she did not seem to be doing anything with them, nor did she offer to stir when Sir George, who was always kind to the young, pleasantly accosted her.

"You have chosen a hard seat, my child?"

"I did not choose it," she answered, only her eyes and lips moving. "He put me here, and I'm not to stir till I've done what he bade me."

"And what is that? Nothing very difficult, I suppose."

"She glanced at the scraps in her lap.

"Sort these. He's mislaid a bill; thinks he may have torn it up among them, and I'm to piece 'em together, and find it if it's here."

"My poor little girl, I'm afraid your task will be a very laborious one;" and Sir George shrugged his shoulders as he pictured the difficulty of matching the heterogeneous morsels at which she was now stolidly gazing.

"How do you mean to proceed?"

"I shall sit and look at them till bedtime, and then he'll abuse me, and strike me, and drive me upstairs for disobeying him; but he'd do the same for something else if he didn't for this, so it don't matter."

"You do not mean to say that Mr. Goldryng strikes such a puny, helpless little creature as you!" exclaimed the disgusted baronet.

"Who'd care if he killed me?" she asked in the same listless, sullen tones that she had used all along.

Sir George, one of the kindest-hearted men in the world, felt both grieved and indignant; and he drew nearer, and laid his hand gently on the little head, that looked quite boyish with its closely-cropped black hair.

"Poor child! Is Mr. Goldryng your father?"

"Great uncle; all the rest are dead," she briefly explained.

"And you are left to such tender mercies as his! Poor little thing!"

"No, I'm not a poor little thing, and I don't want to be pitied," said the girl, changing her position so as to avert her face; but, although this was done almost rudely, Sir George perceived that her eyes had lost their defiant, sullen stare, and were filling with tears; a proof that she was not as insensible to the voice of kindness as she tried to appear.

He was about to address her again, when a tremulous step and a wheezing cough were heard at the door, and Lucas Goldryng, auctioneer, money lender, etc., came into the room.

Sir George saw at a glance that this was not the person he expected to see. Matthew Goldryng was a comparatively young man who had been fond of apeing the manners and attire of a modern gentleman. The figure now confronting the baronet was that of an octogenarian—a man who had once been tall and powerfully-built; but was now too decrepit to move without the aid of a stout crutch-stick, although it was evident from the expression of his hawklike eyes and firmly-set mouth that he was still capable of keenly guarding his own interests. Prompt and businesslike, too, he proved as soon as he had guided himself to his armchair.

"And so you are Sir George Ormsby, baronet, of Kennington Gore, and Ormsby Park, Nottinghamshire. Sit down, Sir George. Have you brought me the money? If so, I will write you a receipt at once."

"You are not the man who had the baseness to assert a claim upon me. His name was Matthew."

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He is brave who can come back From the city's cruel whack To his humble dwelling place With a smile upon his face, Hiding all he has to bear From his loved ones waiting there.

He is brave, whoever he be Who can labor manfully, And throughout the dreary grind Still be cheerful, still be kind, Never letting his soul be vexed All the profit of his toil.

He is brave who through the years Never causes needless wars, Never lets resentment show By a cruel word or blow, Never lets his loved ones guess What he bears of bitterness.

He is brave who can forget All the ill and wrong that fret In the presence of his own, And can bear them all alone, Never asking love to share Any needless weight of care.

"Yes; he was my son. He is dead, and, in clearing up his affairs, I found the claim of which you speak, and have acted upon it," the old man deliberately replied.

"But are you aware, sir, of the treachery, the injustice, the cold-blooded cruelty of the demand you make upon me?" and the excited Sir George rapidly rehearsed the circumstances of the transaction; Mr. Goldryng leaning back in his chair with half-closed eyes, and by an occasional nod testifying that he was an attentive listener.

"My good sir," he said, when the baronet had exhausted himself in a vehement tirade against the villain who had ensnared him, and then, not content with the reparation offered at the time, were hunting him down—"my good sir, it is very obliging of you to make me your confidant, and I am not offended with you for abusing poor Matt. I am afraid he was not always as straight forward in matters of this kind as it is his father's pride to be. But where there are fools—excuse me, sir—there will always be knaves to prey upon them. Have you come prepared to pay this money?"

"Certainly not! Good heavens! Mr. Goldryng, you surely will not persist in such an intemperate demand!"

Lucas Goldryng folded his wrinkled hands across his chest, and smiled slightly.

"My good sir, I have no option but to persist. Yours is but a one-sided explanation; though I do not profess to throw any doubt upon it, simply because it has nothing at all to do with me—nothing. As my son's executor, I am collecting his debts. It is not my place to ask how they were contracted."

"But you have taken upon yourself to threaten me if I resist the demand."

"The fault of the law, Sir George—the fault of the law, if it is so deficient that it gives the debtor the chance of defrauding his creditors, the said creditors must protect their own interests, and us such means as present themselves."

Sir George expressed an angry reply, and asked:

"What, then, do you expect of me?"

"Immediate payment of the sum due, and the interest thereof."

"But it is impossible. It is too extortionate."

Mr. Goldryng stroked the patriarchal beard that imparted such a benevolent aspect to his face, and was silent.

"Supposing—I only say supposing—that, to avoid annoyance, I agreed to your terms, what time would you give me?"

(To be continued.)

**Getting Truth by Dope**

One of the most interesting despatches that has of late appeared in the press is one from New Orleans which details experiments made on five unfortunate prisoners to test the validity of a "truth serum" invented by Dr. R. E. House, of Ferris, Texas, the state where the oil fakirs come from. To put it mildly the experiments do not seem to be conclusive. It is not yet clear whether Dr. House's discovery is a "truth serum" or an "untruth" serum.

There is even reason to suppose a loose use of the word serum; in American newspaper English every new medical discovery is a serum, whereas in correct usage the word is only applicable to certain secretions from animal tissues. It is stated that the prisoners experimented on, received "scopolamin, plus a pro-morphine, plus chloroform." It may be that scopolamin is true serum, but morphine and chloroform certainly are not. However, that is neither here nor there. The main point is that Dr. House claims he can make men tell the truth by administering a complicated form of dope. The processes of the New Orleans' test were most ingenious. After being doped, the ability of the subjects to recognize common objects was tested. They were shown a watch. Their speedy identification of it may have been assisted by the fact that they were thieves; and the average thief knows a watch when he sees one. Then they were shown a bottle; same result. Even men of honest reputation are quick to recognize a bottle nowadays. When the tests showed signs of failing, another shot of chloroform did the trick. And then the questioning began. The subjects answered the questions all right; but unfortunately for the conclusive nature of the tests, the stories they told differed somewhat from confessions they had previously made; and the prison authorities were left in much the same position as Pilate when he asked "What is Truth?"

The use of morphine in these tests is surprising to the layman. The clear and established fact known to all who have even a slight experience with drug-addicts is that morphine makes ungodly liars of those who use it. No doubt Dr. House endeavors to balance the extremely untrustworthy complex created by morphine with another complex of absolute truth (as distinguished from obvious or conventional truth) and hopes thereby to get a residue of common veracity that may be helpful to the police. But we fancy that most police officers will be content with the good old-fashioned methods of the "third degree" without scientific trills in the form of dope. Detectives are with reason skeptical even of the old adage "In Vino Veritas." Men often make indiscreet admissions when drunk, but such indiscretions are usually accompanied by an ample dressing of lies.

In reading of the New Orleans experiments it must strike the reader that Dr. House is reviving in a nominally painless, though perhaps nauseating form, the methods of the ancient truth-seekers who made drastic use of the thumb-screw and the "boot." In the good old days another twist to the lacerated nerves and muscles was supposed to be efficacious in promoting veracity. The modern investigators, instead of telling the torturer to give the screw another twist and make it snappy, simply say, "Another shot in the arm, Orwald; use the blue pill this time." And the victim volunteers a new story. But is the result any more value than the confessions obtained by the henchmen of the Grand Inquisitor? Not likely; it takes a very able and self-controlled man to tell the truth about anything in which he is personally interested.—Saturday Night.

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Former Premier photographed from the Revolut requesting information strength of Venizelos in Greece today.

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POLITICAL PRIS

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WYOMING TOWN CASPER

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## 3481 Political Prisoners Released by Irish Free State.

### Venzelos Returns to Greece to Take Charge of the Government--Mexican Revolutionaries Approaching the City--Destructive Storms in the Pacific.

**VENZELOS IS CAUTIOUS.**  
ATHENS, Dec. 24. Former Premier Venzelos has telegraphed from Paris to Col. Platas of the Revolutionary Committee requesting information as to the relative strength of the contending parties in Greece. It was announced today.

**VENZELOS RETURNS.**  
PARIS, Dec. 25. Former Premier Venzelos has decided to return to Athens and is leaving Paris for Greece forthwith. The decision was taken after a delegation, which arrived from Athens last night, had delivered to him this morning a document, signed by 270 members of the Legislative Assembly elected last week, urging him to resume charge of the Government and save the country.

**POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 24. The Free State Government today announced the release of Countess Georgiana Markiewicz, one of the leading woman Republicans, who was arrested here Nov. 20th. The Government also announced that between December 1 and December 23, political prisoners to the number of 3481 had been released.

**WYOMING TOWN HAS BIG FIRE.**  
CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 24. A large section of the town of Lavoie lies in ruins to-day as the result of fire which broke out yesterday evening and for a time threatened to destroy the whole town. Ten of the largest buildings in this town of 1,300 inhabitants were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$114,000.

**CHINESE SITUATION CLEARING UP.**  
CANTON, Dec. 24. The critical situation which has prevailed here for nearly two weeks as a result of the demand of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China Leader, for surplus customs revenue, is believed to have passed. Negotiations for settlement of the questions are said to be progressing satisfactorily, and the sailors from the French cruiser Jules Ferry, one of the flotilla of foreign

warships concentrated in the harbor, have returned to Hong Kong.

**UNIQUE CHRISTMAS.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24. Christmas this year is unique in that for the first time in 350 years, almost all christendom in theory will celebrate the day on Dec. 25. This means 125,000,000 people, connected with the Eastern Orthodox National Churches, of which Greeks and Russians are the chief, will join in the occasion with others of the Christian world.

**MR. WINTER IN MONTREAL.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 24. Thomas Winter, St. John's, Newfoundland, a courier of fifty years' standing was introduced to the Montreal Curling Club's luncheon on Saturday night, and gave some reminiscences of a seal fishing trip in which he took part fifty years ago. Mr. Winter skipped the team visiting Montreal from Newfoundland in 1907.

**STORM ON THE PACIFIC COAST.**  
SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 25. In a storm which wrecked the tug Tye with the loss of four lives in North Pacific waters, and in which the wind reached 65 miles an hour, the highest velocity in the 33 years that the Government has kept record here, two vessels were still in distress to-day. Besides these marine accidents in the Pacific Ocean and the Strait of Juan De Fuca, the steamer Dawn sank at her dock in Seattle on Lake Washington.

**THE MEXICAN IMBROGLIO.**  
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 24. Rebel forces made their nearest approach to Mexico City so far with the capture yesterday of Guernavaca, 40 miles south of the capital. It was stated in a Revolutionary communication issued here. The general situation is unchanged except for the nearer approach to the national capital. An official Government bulletin, issued from Mexico City, states Puebla was captured Saturday and 1,000 prisoners were taken by Federal forces.

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## Christmas Greetings Exchanged

**TO WAR VETERANS.**  
The following cablegrams and communications exchanged between the Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland and friends of the Association and the late Newfoundland Forces, will be read with interest.

**FROM GENERAL D. E. CAYLEY.**  
I write to send you and all members of your Association, who served in the 29th Division and 88th Brigade, all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Thanks to your kindness in sending me the "Veteran Magazine" I feel that I am kept in touch with all those in Newfoundland who fought so gallantly under my command. I cannot tell you how highly I appreciate receiving your magazine, and what an interest it always is to me to read it.

Again with all good wishes to you and your Association.

**FROM LT-COL. T. NANGLE, C. F.**  
Christmas greetings with happy memories of camps in Amiens, Fribourg, and Hilden. Please transmit to Branches greetings received from General Hunter-Weston, Lieut-Col. Forbes-Robertson, V.C. with request to transmit.

**FROM UNITED KINGDOM COMMAND, G. W. V. A. OF Nfld.**  
Best wishes Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**FROM CAPTAIN VICTOR GORDON, ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER.**  
Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**FROM Nfld. BRANCHES G. W. V. A.**  
Heartily reciprocate Christmas Greetings all Comrades, St. John's.

**FROM SIR JOHN AND LADY MITCHELL, FORMER GOV'T OF AYE, SCOTLAND.**

A Christmas Greeting with all good wishes for the coming year. In addition to the foregoing, Greetings have been received from Capt. M. Mackay, one time R.S.M., Past Vice-President Chesley Kearley, and Mon. E. T. De Beauregard, French Consul.

**Grand Dance and Card Party. Big Prizes and good Supper at the Star Hall on St. Stephen's Night.**—dec24.2f

**CORRECTION.**—In acknowledging the subscriptions to the Methodist Orphanage Xmas Tree, Mrs. S. H. Peet's donation should have read 4 doz. chocolate bars and not a dozen, as previously stated.

## Produce and Provisions.

(Trade Review).  
Codfish—There is not much change in the European or other fish markets. The exports of codfish for the week were:—By the S.S. Enric Lindo to Spain and Italy, 6,940 casks, and 125 barrels, containing 26,311 quintals codfish; the schr. Casaria for Pernambuco, by the Monroe Export Co., 2,600 drums and 5,000 half-drums, containing 5,714 quintals; the schr. Svalen from Fogo to Lisbon with 3,000 quintals, shipped by the Newfoundland Export Co., and the Ceil Jr., from Bay Bulls, taking 5,130 qts. codfish and 1,000 qts. haddock, shipped by Lazo & Co., for Seville. The S.S. Rosalind took 280 qts. for Italy, 5,150 qts. to B. West Indies, 564 qts. for the U.S.A. and 18 for other ports. The other exports were 2,525 brls. herring by the S.S. Sable I., from Wood's Island for Halifax, and 515 barrels by S.S. Amphitrite for the same destination, the latter shipped by J. Basha & Sons, while the American schooner Pilgrim took 781 brls. and 62 qts. codfish, and the Governor Foss sailed with 1,238 brls. herring, both for Gloucester. The other exports were 54 tons cod oil, 3 tons C. L. oil, 9 tons salmon, 5 cases tobaccos, 57½ qts. fish and 421 brls. herring by the steamers Rosalind and Yankton for New York and Boston.

**Cod Liver Oil.**—By recent mail word has been received that the two scientists from the United States who visited Newfoundland last summer will have a very extensive report to make on our cod liver oil. The work they have been doing has been painfully tedious. Their conclusions must be exact, and facts proved scientifically before they can be published. They are perfectly satisfied that Newfoundland Oil is far superior to the very finest production put up elsewhere, but they have found a new component in the Newfoundland oil, which takes them a step further than vitamins, and will very likely cause a great sensation. Further information points to more scientists visiting Newfoundland next summer, and with this end in view it is expected that a model factory will be erected, so that every facility will be given them to study the manufacture in all its phases, and the biology of our fish to the minutest detail. If any other country had half the compliments paid it that scientists are stating about our Newfoundland oil, no expenses would be spared to welcome and assist them in this work.

**Common Cod Oil.**—A year ago Common Oil was selling at 80¢ per ton, but owing to the very short supply this year prices have been forced up to \$150 and even \$155 per ton. There is a very dull time at present as the foreign trade cannot afford to pay this price, but there is such a small quantity remaining unsold that there will not be any decline here this year. All depends how the tanning industry starts up next year whether the price will be maintained or not. The Export Tax that the Government makes the fishermen pay should be removed as serious exception is taken to it from all quarters.

**Flour.**—There has been no change during the week and prices remain steady. In the city the market is slow and not much business is being done, as winter stocks have mostly been purchased and no great activity can be looked for for some time yet. Before the St. Lawrence was closed to shipping large consignments were imported from Canada, and there is plenty in stock to bring the country easily through the winter. The imports this week were 856 barrels by S.S. Yankton from Boston, 1,750 barrels by S.S. Jan from New York, and 2,028 brls. by Silvia, a total of 4,634 barrels. The quotations on the local market were, during the week, \$7.65 to \$8.15, according to the brand required.

**Pork.**—Though conditions in this market remain pretty nearly as they were, there is one change in the situation which will afford satisfaction to importers. For weeks past it was very difficult and often impossible to obtain fat back from the packers and the scarcity of the meat was marked in St. John's with the outcome that prices for it were pretty stiff. During the past week or ten days hogs have been offering more freely, big sales of swine have been made in Chicago, and there is more material for the abattoirs. Dealers, however, do not see any prospect of a decline in price owing to a steady demand, and most people think it will be higher later. Two years ago pork stood at \$58, nearly double the present quotation. Spare ribs are now very high, they always are at this season of the year, when there is a good local demand for them in the U.S., when with the prevailing cold weather they are kept more easily and do not require to be so heavily packed as in the summer season. Generally this class of goods cannot be had after November, but this year seems to be an exception, and some of this meat is yet on the market. The imports of pork for the week were 200 brls. by S.S. Jan, and 185 by S.S. Silvia, a total of 485 brls.

**Hay and Oats.**—Though the market in both these articles is necessarily easy at this season, the demand for good baled hay and prime oats is beginning, and will be more in evidence as the winter progresses. Shipments of both are now finding their way here from Prince Edward Island, and despite the large quantity already imported and to arrive in the future, there is little if any alteration in the market quotations. The hay imported for the week amounted to 1,840 bales, by S.S. Jan from P.E. I., and the oats which were landed here were 13,828 sacks by S.S. Jan, and 2,000 by S.S. Silvia; a total of 16,828 sacks. The price of hay is \$35.50, the long ton, and oats from \$3.20 to \$3.45 per sack of four bushels, according to quality.

**Tea.**—Tea has not changed in its firm aspect since last report, nor do dealers look forward to any alteration of consequence until the spring. Crops during the past season have not been up to previous years and as most of our stocks have been purchased for winter consumption, the imports, which at this season are only casual, are not heavy, and the steady demand in evidence can be easily met. The only shipment of tea to arrive the past two weeks was landed by S.S. Silvia a few days ago and amounted to 16,650 lbs. Prices quoted here vary according to quality, from 34 to 80 cents the lb.

**Miscellaneous.**—The miscellaneous imports during the week were 475 cases canned beef, 77 boxes cheese, 945 brls. potatoes, 46 pkgs. butter, 200 brls. kerosene oil, 150 boxes soap, 46 banded cattle and 20 sheep, with considerable poultry for Christmas, including turkeys, geese, ducks and chicken. There was also landed here from North Sydney 5,328 tons coal by the steamers Erlholme, Skeilda, and Watuka, and the schooner Marion Conrad.

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**Beef.**—This market still continues to be very firm, and the article is higher in price than it has been for several months past. There is not much goods in the market, the stocks held being very light, as they were for the better part of the year. This, as we some time ago noted, resulted from the fact that there was a heavy demand in Europe for dressed meat, this leaving sparse stocks for packers to process. Small consignments are coming in gradually, but dealers must pay one money for it and the present figures for Beef will be maintained for the balance of the season it is likely. This week the quantity of pickled beef imported was 82 barrels by S.S. Yankton from Boston, and 455 brls. by S.S. Silvia from New York; a total of 507 brls. Prices in the local market vary from \$24 to \$36 per barrel, wholesale.

**Sugar.**—The sugar market retains the firm tone it had assumed some time ago, and will in all probability remain unchanged until February and March, when much lower figures may be looked for. The Christmas season, now with us, always brings a heavy demand for sugar, and this year is no exception to the rule. The new crop which is now being harvested in Cuba will be pretty prolific, and must result in a later slump in prices. Not much sugar is held in the city at present, and the gradual consignments being received here are barely sufficient to meet the demands of the trade. The sugar imported during the week was 675 cwts. by S. S. Jan from New York, and 2,735 by S.S. Silvia, totalling 3,410 cwts. Granulated on the local market is now selling at \$10.20 per 100 lbs.

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Nothing in Particular

By TRINCULO

I must have been born, not under an unlucky star, but an entire constellation of bad luck.

Take these Christmas Raffles, for instance. Last week I could not walk from the office to the house, drop into McDonald's for a drink or go to the Club, without being told by a dozen people that they had won turkeys and geese galore.

The hockey and winter sport enthusiasts will, however, welcome the blossoms of white that are falling outside again to-day, for Mother Goose is plucking her Christmas poultry, and dropping the down pretty freely from the clouds.

And it has been always thus. If there were seventy-five numbers on a wheel of fortune and I bought all the tickets but one, that one would win every time.

I did win a cake at a Sociable. It was a heavy cake and I am a chronic dyspeptic. I tried to leave that cake behind me. It was pressed on me at the door as I left the Hall.

For the bath, the toilet and all the family uses there is no better soap than Ivory which can now be obtained for five, ten and fifteen cents a cake.

News and Views From Montreal

Your paper, which comes with such unflinching regularity, brings at this season such memories of the old home that it seems impossible to pass through Christmas without an expression of remembrance.

Real estate business on the other hand has been quite brisk during the past month, and sales have considerably exceeded the same period for a year ago.

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Navigation is now practically ended though not because of frost, for there is as yet an end freedom from ice in the river.

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departmental stores. They were absolutely thronged, yet I noticed that most of the visitors were walking around looking at things and not fifty per cent. were going out with parcels.

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BIG HOLIDAY BILL AT THE CRESCENT THEATRE TO-NIGHT

DOLLY MOORE and JIMMIE CLAYTON In a Big Programme of Double and Acrobatic Dancing - Dainty Numbers - Pretty Costumes. "THE BRIDAL GROOM."

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The Nationality of Married Women

British newspapers voice the opinion that the national status of married women will be discussed by the League of Nations or the Imperial Conference, one or both.

It is a female citizen of the United States marries a British subject she retains her American nationality under United States law and becomes a British subject under British law.

After reading this a British woman who marries outside her own race may well ask: "Where am I at any time?"

A reasonable solution of the difficulty would seem to be the suggestion adopted by the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance to the effect that the nationality of a woman

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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Will and Estate of Ann Power late of Saint John's, widow, deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of Ann Power, late of Saint John's, widow, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing duly attested to Wood & Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Executor of the said Will on or before the 4th day of January, A.D. 1924; after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Saint John's December 4th, A.D. 1923.

WOOD & KELLY, Solicitors for Executor.

ADDRESS—Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Newfoundland.

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In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Reuben Vardy, Hickman's Hr.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned Estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims duly attested to the Office of the Neyle-Soper Hardware Company, Limited, 272 Water Street, on or before the 20th day of January, 1924, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to such claims of which he will then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 20th day of December, 1923. WILLIAM SOPER, Trustee.

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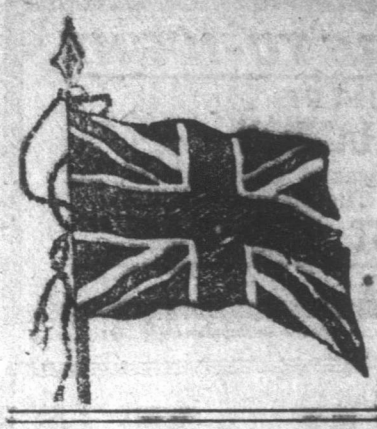
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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

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Wednesday, December 26, 1923.

The Terms of Reference.

We are informed by the Prime Minister that the Enquiry into the allegations which led to the resignation of the Premier...

A verbatim report of the proceedings will be taken by Government stenographers, and in this connection we would suggest that arrangements be made to furnish the press with copies of these reports...

Below we publish the Commission which we have received from the Prime Minister. It will be observed that five specific allegations are made...

COMMISSION.

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

W. R. Warren, Attorney General. To T. Hollis Walker, Esq., K.C. Greeting.

Whereas allegations have been made that amounts paid to the Department of the Liquor Controller were not paid into the Treasury but were paid over to private individuals...

And whereas it is alleged that while negotiations were in progress between the Government of the Colony and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Ltd., respecting a loan...

And whereas similar allegations have been made respecting the expenditure upon the relief of destitution during the years 1922 and 1923 by the Department of Public Works, and known as "Pit Prop Account," and also in relation to the expenditure upon the Model Farm...

And whereas we deem it expedient that a Commission shall be issued to enquire into all the allegations and matters hereinbefore recited and to report thereon...

subject of the allegations mentioned in the preamble hereto. And We do by these presents confer upon you and T. Hollis Walker, Esquire, K.C., the power of summoning before you any party or witness, and of requiring him or them to give evidence on oath, or solemn affirmation, orally or in writing, and to produce such documents and things as you, the said Commissioner may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which you are appointed to enquire...

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Lamond Allardyce, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Colony, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1923, and in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty's said Majesty King George the Fifth.

Christmas Cheer at the Poor Asylum

On Christmas morning the members of Wesley Young People's League visited the Poor Asylum and presented each inmate with a bag of candy and fruit. A short Christmas service was conducted by Mr. H. D. Fry. Daets and choruses were rendered by members of the League and was greatly enjoyed by all. The Asylum was beautifully decorated for the festive season by the capable Supt. Mr. A. W. Miller and his efficient staff of assistants. The League members were shown through the building by the Superintendent and by the smiles on the faces of those confined there, the Poor Asylum is not what it was once termed—the saddest place in Newfoundland. The Christmas dinner which was partaken of by the inmates was one that any family in the country would have been glad to sit down to and the happy faces of the patients was sufficient to indicate that they no longer lived in durance vile. The Superintendent and his staff are to be congratulated for the improved conditions which exist in the institution.

Oporto Market.

BADLY CURED PORTUGUESE FISH. Messrs. Lind and Couto in a report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade under Dec. 4 state that stocks are very moderate and demand is good. Further shipments are on the way from Newfoundland, and a steamer will be here to-morrow with about 9,000 bales Norwegian cure. Since we last wrote you the weather has continued unsettled and very little Portuguese cure has arrived to our market. We understand, however, that a considerable quantity of badly cured Portuguese fish has come on the Lisbon market and has been sold at low prices. Our market, therefore, contains more or less in the same satisfactory condition as last advised.

Presentation to Popular Manager

On Xmas Eve, Mr. William J. Snow, Manager of the Gas Works, was the recipient of a handsome pipe and tobacco pouch suitably engraved from his fellow workers. The presentation was made by Mr. M. Alyward who referred to the esteem in which Mr. Snow was held by the men. Mr. Snow, though taken by surprise, replied thanking them for their kind remembrance and said he would treasure the gifts very much. He hoped they would all be spared to work together for many years to come. The men were then treated to refreshments.

Shipping.

S.S. Digby leaves Liverpool on Jan. 8th for this port. S.S. Sachem due here to-morrow at 7 a.m. S.S. Centa, 12 days from Glasgow, has arrived in port with a cargo of 5,000 cases of whiskey. S.S. Erholm, 2 days from North Sydney, has arrived in port with a cargo coal. S.S. Acadia, a day from St. Pierre in ballast, has arrived to Tessier & Co. S.S. Stenston, 5 days from Halifax with a general cargo to A. S. Rendell, has arrived in port. S.S. Skulda has arrived at Harbour Buffet and is loading fish for Oporto.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle this morning, and are now on the incoming express:—L. Bishop, C. Rose, E. H. Hascock, E. Quinn, J. and Mrs. Vatcher, Mrs. J. Roche and daughter, M. LeDrow, I. Jones, S. King, F. White, E. Freeman, R. Hayes, S. Osmond, L. Smith and K. Smith.

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Annual Carol Service

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The annual Carol Service held in the Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve night, under the direction of the organist and Choir-Master Prof. W. Moncrieff-Mower proved to be a musical treat. The service which consisted of Anthems, Carols and beautiful solos was faultlessly rendered, and greatly enjoyed by the large congregation which was present. The splendid choir with upwards of thirty voices was probably never heard to better advantage, and a great need of praise is due the talented instructor Mr. Moncrieff-Mower for his painstaking efforts in making it such a great success.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Gaul. Solo: Master Evan Whiteaway. Carols (a), "Love came down at Christmas"—Gorland; (b) "Hark, the bells are pealing"—Tomlinson. Solo, "The Gift"—Behrend; Miss Isa Gledhill. Anthem, "Christians, awake, salute the happy morn"—Mauder. Carol, "In a stable lowly"—O. King. Offertory, "Christmas Idyll"—Martin. Offertory in aid of Choir Fund. Solo, "I will extol Thee"—(Eli) Costa; Miss Doris Withers. Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"—(Messiah) Handel. Air and Chorus, "O Thou that tellest"—(Messiah) Handel; Miss E. Mauder. Recitation, "For behold darkness"—(Messiah) Handel; Mr. J. Foster. Recitation, "There were shepherds abiding"—(Messiah) Handel; Miss Doris Withers. Chorus, "Glory to God in the highest"—(Messiah) Handel. Carols: (a) "Morning dawns, the flocks are feeding"—Wetton; (b) "Sleep, Holy Babe"—Robson. Chorus, "Hallelujah"—(Messiah) Handel.

A Pleasing Presentation

On Christmas Eve Mr. Geo. G. Wallace of the Avalon Telephone Co., on behalf of the officers and staff, called at the home of Mr. Leo Chafe, son of Sergt. Chafe, and brother of John Chafe, Supt. of the Anglo at Canoe, Nova Scotia, and presented him with a Christmas hamper and a purse of gold. The following address, beautifully illuminated, the work of Mr. L. J. Delahunty, accompanied the gift:—

Telephone Exchange, Christmas, 1923. Dear Leo,—Once again the wheel of time has spun round to Xmas, 1923, and we, your fellow-workers, want to convey to you our heartfelt good wishes for the future, and regret that your illness prevents your presence amongst us.

Christmas, 1923, we thought that you would be with us once more fully restored to health, but He who rules our destinies has otherwise ordained. But every cloud has its silver lining, and though hopes may seem deferred yet the future will see these clouds dispersed and the sunshine of happiness flooding your future years.

Yuletide here at the old central brings back happy memories of days gone by, and retrospection recalls the old familiar faces of former workers, but none can we remember with greater admiration and sincerity than the recipient of these good wishes.

We ask you to accept the accompanying little remembrance as a token of our good will, and we earnestly hope that when the dawn breaks 'er the Christmas of '24 you will be fully restored to your former vigour. This is the sincere wish of

AVALON TEL. CO., LTD., OFFICERS & STAFF.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle arrived Argentina 2 a.m. yesterday. Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day. Glenoe at St. John's. Home left Lewisporte 8.20 a.m. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques this morning. Meigle arrived Argentina 4 a.m. yesterday. Melakoff left Port Union 11.50 a.m. Monday. Sagons left Humbermouth 4 a.m. Monday. Prospero left Catalina 9 p.m. yesterday, going north. Portia is loading herring at Bay of Islands for Halifax, N.S.

Freight Train Leaves Rails

WEST BOUND EXPRESS DELAYED. An east bound freight train was delayed ten hours at Macleod yesterday owing to six of the cars leaving the rails. Trainmen experienced much difficulty in getting the cars on the rails again. Very little damage was done. The run-off also delayed the west bound express which left here yesterday at 1 p.m. Operations were resumed at 11 o'clock this morning and both trains are now making good headway.

Mr. J. E. McLurg's Promotion

The appointment of Mr. J. E. McLurg to the important position of Vice-President in charge of the operations of the British Empire Steel Corporation, is an event of wide personal interest. For Mr. McLurg personally it is not only a high compliment; it is a well deserved recognition of his competent work and solid personal worth. As General Manager of the Halifax shipyards, since the inception of that enterprise, Mr. McLurg has shown executive ability and administrative capacity of a high order for the management of a large enterprise. He adds to a gallant war record, and an extensive experience in business and industrial life in Canada, agreeable personal qualities which make and retain friendships in all walks of life.

The management of the Steel Corporation's vast operations in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland is by far the most important industrial position in Eastern Canada, and President Wolvin is to be commended for having chosen for this responsible duty a man so well equipped as Mr. McLurg is, by virtue of his business ability and experience, his understanding of Provincial conditions, and his sound common sense. Mr. McLurg is not a native Nova Scotian, but he has become, during his residence in Halifax, virtually one of ourselves. He has identified himself closely and effectively with the Board of Trade and kindred organizations, and has taken an active interest in the promotion of the industrial and business interests of the Province. He made a special study of the question of freight rates, and the report which he presented to the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Montreal, as chairman of the Nova Scotia branch, was of great value and service to this Province.

But Mr. McLurg has more than his executive competency to commend his appointment to the chief industrial post in Nova Scotia. He is a man of understanding and good will, and those who know him best are confident that as he will be entering and re-organizing in administrative the affairs of the company, so he will be trustworthy, fair and just to all interests. The successful operation of the Steel Corporation is so vital to Nova Scotia that it is an occasion for public congratulation that its affairs have been entrusted to a gentleman who is so deeply interested in the development and progress of our Province. In congratulating Mr. McLurg upon his promotion, we share in the regret which his fellow-citizens will feel that his translation to his new headquarters in Sydney will cause Halifax the loss of a good citizen and a worthy man. We wish him abundant success. — Morning Chronicle.

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NAMES OMITTED FROM GENERAL LIST. \$25.00—M. S. Sullivan. \$10.00 each—J. J. Kelly, Harold MacDonald (N.Y.). \$5.00 each—J. F. Murphy, Cyril Martin (Montreal). \$4.00—J. J. Murphy. \$2.50—Brendan Martin (Montreal).

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Greetings to T. A. Society

On Monday afternoon Mr. George J. Conaghan, Secretary of the T. A. Society, received the following telegram from Hon. W. J. Ellis, who is now at Los Angeles, California: "Please convey to Society my very best thanks for the honor again conferred upon me by electing me as its President, and to the officers and members my very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year."

PARTRIDGE BERRIES.—500 gallons nice Ripe Berries, 40c. Store, W. E. BEARN'S 2 Stores, Haymarket and Rawlins' Cross.—dec18.4t

Ladies' B. I. S. Entertaining To-Night

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.I.S. Society have finalised all arrangements for the conducting of the card tournament and dance which is scheduled to take place in the club rooms to-night. Following the cards, for which valuable prizes will be offered, a dance will take place the music for which will be furnished by the C.C.C. Orchestra.

THE TRAINS.—Tuesday's West bound train arrived at Terra Nova 35 minutes late. She was delayed there yesterday on account of East bound freight train leaving rails, and did not resume the run until 11 o'clock this morning. The local Carboniferous train arrived at 1 p.m. The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers is not due in the city until late to-morrow night.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Midnight Mass

The weather being very fine an exceptionally large congregation attended Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at the R. C. Cathedral. The Altars were tastefully decorated and the music by the Choir was up to a high standard. High Mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Monsignor McDermott, V.G., with Rev. Frs. Flynn as Deacon and M. J. Kennedy as sub-Deacon. Rev. Dr. Carter was Master of Ceremonies. A Guard of Honor from the C.C.C. under Capt. J. M. Spears and L. P. Hickey, was present in the Sanctuary. The C. C. C. Band was also present and rendered Adeste and Gloria. The preacher was Rev. P. J. Kennedy, who took his text from the Gospel of the day.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Midnight Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's on Christmas Eve with all the devotional setting for which Dr. Kitchin is known. The priests and altar boys entered from the vestibule headed by four chorists like little girls bearing an image of the Infant Child; then, in procession, they went round the Church to the beautiful representation of the grotto of Nazareth where the little ones laid the Infant in the Manger. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, assisted by Rev. Fr. St. John, as Deacon, and Fr. Summers as sub-Deacon. The Rev. P. Sheehan acting as Master of Ceremonies. Before beginning the Mass, Dr. Kitchin, turning to the large congregation present, bid them in his fatherly way, on behalf of the priests of his Parish, a hearty Christmas greeting, and prayed that "Peace and Good will" should bless them, their families and the world. The Choir, under the able direction of Prof. McCarthy, rendered the usual Christmas music. The Church and Altar were ablaze with beauty and light.

"Prince of Pilsen"

REHEARSALS FOR REVIVAL CONTINUE.

The rehearsals for the revival of the "Prince of Pilsen," which have been interrupted by the Christmas festivities, continue to-day. Nearly all the principals in the original production are back in their old parts, and all are confident that the revival will be an even greater success. Mr. Eric Jerritt is replacing Mr. Cahor Fitzgerald in the role. Although unknown to local audiences, Mr. Jerritt has had considerable experience in amateur theatricals in Canada and may be trusted to give an excellent portrayal of a difficult part. Miss Madeline Kavanagh and Mr. W. Wallace are both playing their old parts. It will be remembered that their song of "Gay Paree" endeared them to the hearts of all who saw the "Prince" three years ago, and those who enjoyed their performance will be delighted at this further opportunity to see these old favorites. Dr. Howlett is convinced that the revival of this, the best Musical Comedy ever produced in St. John's, will greatly excel the original production in every way.

McMurdo's Store News.

POPULAR POMPEIAN BEAUTY PRODUCTS. Pompeian Beauty Powder—A face powder so soft, so pure, so fine and so bewitchingly perfumed that you must exclaim with delight as you first use it. You can select the shade best suited to your type of complexion. Price 80c. Pompeian Cream—A rouge so well imparts the necessary touch of youthful color that it is the largest selling rouge to-day. Price 70c. Pompeian Night Cream—Truly called "The Cold Cream of Beauty" for its use brings you a softer, smoother more youthful skin. Price 90c. Pompeian Day Cream—A delightful Vanishing Cream, that really does vanish. Will not reappear on the face in the form of tiny water beads or sticky deposit. Price 80c.

Follow the crowd to the Star Hall on St. Stephen's Night. Latest Fox Trot and Waltz by the C.C.C. Band.—dec24.2t

Card Party and Dance

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Star of the Sea are holding an auction forty-five card tournament in the club rooms to-night. Following the cards, for which valuable prizes will be offered, a dance will take place the music for which will be furnished by the C.C.C. Orchestra.

IN LOVING MEMORY of ex-Petty Officer William A. J. Beaven, R.N., died Dec. 23rd, 1923. Sadly missed by his wife and children, Nancy and Marie. The golden gates were opened wide. A gentle voice said come. And angels from the other side. Welcomed our loved one home.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Gladys May Horwood, who died Dec. 26th, 1923. We who loved her, sadly miss her. As it dawns another year. In our lonely hours of thinking. Thoughts of her are ever near. —Inserted by father and mother.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas F. Wells and family of Little Bay, desire to express their sincere thanks to all those kind friends who helped to lessen the bereavement occasioned by the death of a beloved wife and mother, especially Rev. H. and Mrs. Bull, Mrs. P. Blackmore (trained nurse), Mrs. T. B. Boyles, Dr. and Mrs. Lidstone, who did all possible to allay her suffering; also all kind friends who sent wreaths and messages of sympathy and all friends who assisted the family during this sad time.

Obituary.

MR. J. P. MOAKLER. It is with feelings of deep regret that the Telegram records to-day the passing of Mr. John P. Moakler, of the Daily News Reporter Staff who, after many weeks of illness with that dread disease, Typhoid Fever, succumbed to the malady on the Eve of Christmas. Conscious to the end and he was quite resigned to his fate and surrounded by his wife and family, quietly breathed his last. The death of our friend and comrade was not unexpected. The deceased entered the Daily News Office as a reporter shortly after his return from the War, and it was not long before he earned for himself the full confidence of all those with whom he daily came in contact, and his services on the staff of the Daily News were highly valued. The deceased played an active part in the Great War. Enlisting in the Royal Nfld. Regiment on August 11th, 1915, he settled overseas with D. Co., 2nd Nfld. Contingent. By his initiative and devotion to duty he soon won for himself the rank of Sergeant. He saw active service at Fleurbaey, Comblès and La Tranchée. On April 14th, 1917, in the Battle of Montchy, he was made a prisoner with several others of his platoon, and remained in custody for fifteen months and only received his liberty after the Armistice. The treatment received by Moakler and his friends at the hands of the German soldiers during that time was brutal in the extreme and considerably helped to undermine his system. Mr. Moakler was the eldest son of Mr. John Moakler, 127 Pleasant St., of the Rosalia, who arrived home just in time to bid farewell to his brave son. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn a wife, whose parents reside at Portmouth, England, one daughter and one son; also two sisters, Mrs. Stamp and Miss Mary, and three brothers: Alfred J., at A. Harvey & Company's, Daniel, of the Commercial Cable Co., and Harry, a Printer to whom the sympathy of the whole community will go out in their bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, 124 Pleasant Street.

Christmas Treat

FOR INMATES POOR ASYLUM.

The annual tea and entertainment for the inmates of the Poor Asylum will take place to-morrow afternoon. Contributions of cake, etc., may be sent to the Institution to-morrow morning, or to the residence of Mrs. Robinson, 14 Cathedral Street, or at the residence of Mrs. Vincent Burke, Allendale Road.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear

in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24.1t

BORN.

At 11.30 at the General Hospital, Annie Josephine, wife of John F. Fox.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Church, Grand Falls, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. S. Bennett, Tryphene May Pottle to Frank H. Kinsman, both of this city.

At Somerville, Mass., on December 12th, Amelia, Florence (Millie) Westcott to J. J. Ryan, both of St. John's.

DIED.

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On December 21st, Leonard Ernest, aged 10 months, infant son of John and Martha Glöbhenack, 334 1/2 Young Street. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

This morning, after a lingering illness, Pearl, darling child of Flora and Isaac Hill, aged 4 years and 6 months.

When we see a precious blossom thus we tender with such care Rudely taken from our bosom How our aching hearts despair.

Inserted by Mother and Father.

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Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend to all our Customers in the city and outports, and the public in general our very best wishes for a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Canada's Pulp Output

SHOWS STEADY GROWTH.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—(A.P.)—Newsprint production in Canada amounted to 944,820 tons in the nine months ended Oct. 1, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was an increase of 145,447 tons or 18 per cent. compared with the same period last year. The Dominion, the report points out, is rapidly reducing the lead of the United States in newspaper production. The output of the United States was only 184,387 tons more than Canada in the first nine months of 1923, as against 270,246 tons greater output for the same period of 1922. In September Canada produced 102,468 tons while the United States mills produced 110,209 tons.

Radical Changes in New Copyright Act

EFFECTIVE IN NEW YEAR. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The new Copyright Act, effective January 1, involves some radical changes. The old statute, one of them affects the process of copyright. Heretofore it was necessary for a literary work to be registered with the department secure protection. Under the new Act the "creation of such a work involves copyright. This is to say that the man who writes a book or article acquires copyright of it automatically by reason of its authorship. Registration may be made and might be helpful in litigation for infringement but it is not necessary.—Montreal Star.

Shoe Buckles—Rhineston Shoe Buckles at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24.1t

Civilians to Enforce Traffic Regulation

Newark, N.J., Dec. 20. (By Canadian Press). Ten traffic officers of new kind have appeared in Newark. They are known as "the secret real Newark men who own automobiles and reputed to be wealthy. They have been given badges as special police officers, and will issue summonses for traffic violations of all kinds or refer the license numbers of violators to Police Headquarters for subsequent serving of summonses.

Hear the latest music by the C.C.C. Band in the Star Hall on St. Stephen's Night.—dec24.1t

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STORM ON PACIFIC COAST

SEATTLE, Dec. 26. Five lives were taken and damage roughly estimated at \$200,000 was done by a tempest on Christmas Day in North Pacific Ocean and parts of Washington and British Columbia adjacent to Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor. A tug and a steamer figured in the loss, while two ocean going craft were in peril, from which one escaped and from which the other tonight seemed to be gaining way. Many small boats were wrecked.

CONSTITUENCIES ENDORSE CABINET APPOINTMENTS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26. The electors of Manitoba and British Columbia constituencies expressed confidence in the Bracken Administration with the return of Hon. Chas. Cannon, Minister of Education, and Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Secretary, in by-election held yesterday. The elections were necessitated by the elevation of the two members to the cabinet.

THE AMERICAN EXPERTS APPOINTED

PARIS, Dec. 25. Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third United States expert to serve on the committee which is to investigate the conditions of Germany's finances under the auspices of the Reparation Commission. The two other United States members are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young.

LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING FRENCH DRIBBLE

PARIS, Dec. 26. Hope that the French dribble ball team Dixmude last reported floating out of control over the Tunisian Coast will be saved is apparently waning, judging from a communique issued by the Navy Department to-night.

VENIZOS RETURNING ON JAN. 2

ATHENS, Dec. 26. Intimation had been received here that former Premier Venizelos will return to Athens by January 2nd, the date set for the first meeting of the newly elected national assembly.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Charges that the President Obregon's ministry of war has been publishing inaccurate reports of the situation in Mexico are contained in private telegrams received here to-day outlining the conditions from the standpoint of the Mexican revolutionary forces.

RADIO GREETINGS TO ARCTIC EXPLORER

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. Donald MacMillan, frozen in the ice within eleven degrees of the North Pole, yesterday received Xmas greetings by radio from his sister, Mrs. Wm. Fogg, of Freeport, Maine, who came to Chicago to talk to the Arctic explorer. (11 deg. about 660 nautical miles.)

GOVERNMENT TROOPS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. Confident with the arrival at the Jalisco Battle front of President Obregon, who departed yesterday for his Puerto, is expected to arrive at the advance positions in the vicinity of Ciudad Guzman, Wednesday. A general Federal offensive against the rebellious force under Generals Escobar and Dignez is expected to begin without delay. Confidence is expressed in official quarters at Guadalupe that the offensive will be successful as the recent Puebla victory has given rise to positive elements in semi-official quarters to the effect that the capture of

Entertains Employees

On Christmas Eve, Mr. R. G. Reid, Vice-President, Reid Mfg. Co., entertained the heads of the various departments and the officials of the Newfoundland Government Railway.

Inward Passengers

by Rosalind

The S. S. Rosalind arrived from New York and Halifax on Monday with a full general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Ellen Powers, Cyril Powers, Kathleen Powers, Mary Powers, Elizabeth Costello, Wm. Pedrick, Ruby Pedrick, Miss Vera Crosbie, Miss Sara Rideout, Loraine Rideout, Wm. Daley, Paul Jacobson, John Buss, Gerald White, and 40 second class.

Magistrate's Court

Seven drunks arrested over Christmas Eve night were allowed out yesterday on payment of the usual deposit.

Here and There

TAKING FREIGHT.—Cashin & Co. are now taking freight to be shipped north by the steamer Susu.

Radium Brings High Prices

Prague, Dec. 26. (A. P.)—Czechoslovakia is one of the few countries in the world that produce radium. Twelve percent of the world's total, or 24 grams, has been mined here since 1918. The annual output now fluctuates between two and one-half and three grams, worth about \$230,000.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the R. C. Cathedral, Wednesday, December 19th, when Mary, daughter of William and the late Agnes Carew, nee Kiely, of this city, and Thomas, son of Richard and Elizabeth Power, of Portugal Cove, South, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride looked charming in a brown costume and hat to match; she was attended by her cousin Miss Mary Perry, who was prettily attired in lawn costume and hat. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. J. R. Kiely. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of Mr. J. L. Perry, cousin of the bride, where the wedding supper was partaken of. The presents received were costly and numerous. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Power drove to their future residence Bond Street. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Personal

Mr. J. A. McKenzie, local manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., leaves by s.s. Rosalind on a trip to New York and Bermuda. Mr. McKenzie, having written over \$300,000 in policies, qualifies him for the annual free trip with the company's quarter million dollar club. He will be accompanied to New York by his wife.

Ankle Supports only 70c.

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Christmas Service at the Congregational Church

The service at the Queen's Road Congregational Church on Christmas morning was attended by a larger gathering of worshippers than usual. Rev. Dr. T. B. Darby occupied the pulpit and preached a very masterly sermon. The choir rendered special Christmas music for the occasion, which was both beautiful and inspiring. Included in the anthems sung was a quartette "The Star of Hope" which was very pleasingly rendered, while the rendition of the anthem "In the Midnight Clear" was a feature of the musical service. The music will be repeated at the evening service on Sunday next. The collection taken up in aid of the Benevolent Fund was up to expectations.

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

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Obituary

MRS. JOHN FOX. The almost sudden passing of an estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Fox, wife of Mr. John Fox, of H. M. Customs, which occurred at 11 A.M. to-day, at the General Hospital, will be lamented with deep regret by a large circle of friends. The deceased had, as was her custom, expected to spend the Christmas season at her home surrounded by her family, and to this end she had made all preparations. Divine Providence, however, willed otherwise and but a couple of days before Christmas she was stricken with paralysis. As it was apparent her condition was critical, she was moved to the General Hospital, where all that medical science could do was accomplished, without avail by her son Dr. Charles and other members of the staff. The deceased, a daughter of the late John Vincombe, leaves a husband, two sons, Cyril J., Barrister and Solicitor, Dr. Charles, of the General Hospital and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Simms and Mrs. Carter to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The Telegram joins with numerous friends of the family in condolence.

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SIKI STARTED OUT TO BUY XMAS PRESENTS—MANAGER NOW HAS HIM LOCKED IN ROOM TILL HE PROMISES TO BEHAVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Battling Siki, halted last night while in the midst of one of his occasional frolics was under lock and key to-day in his manager's New York apartment, a prisoner until he promised to be good again. The Senegalese, given \$600 by his manager yesterday, promised to behave and went downtown to purchase Christmas presents.

THE PASSING HOUR

Why Jones Bought a Car. Because the salesman: Laughed at Mr. Jones' Jokes. Told Mrs. Jones she couldn't have a daughter that old. Told Susie Jones she looked like Mary Pickford.

BIG SPECIAL BILL AT THE MAJESTIC TO-NIGHT! "OUR LEADING CITIZEN" A GEORGE ADE STORY A seven reel feature written by America's most favourite Humorist. SEE THOMAS MEIGHAN A LANDSLIDE OF LAUGHTER. Special Announcement! Arrived by Rosalind, Monday, direct from Keith's Circuit, Messrs. Jacobson and Buss. See and Hear those Artists.

In the Realms of Sport

BATTLE IN TORONTO GAME; PLAYERS HURT.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—In the wildest whitest and worst game of this or any other season, the Canadian Olympic hockey team recently defeated Aura Lee by 5 to 3 and qualified to play against Hamilton Tigers in the Sportsman's Patriotic Association final. The champions could never strike their stride—they have had too much hockey recently and their discomfiture was added to by the persistent checking and the unexpected strength shown by Aura Lee.

WANTED—An Experienced Aviator

to train me to handle plane. State terms in first letter. I furnish plane, field and fuel. B. G. Tharrington, Creek, N.C.—Wanted in the Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer.

Hubby—Really, Ethel, seven pounds for a hat is the height of extravagance!

Wife—Well, my dear, I simply have to look nice when I am with you; you're so distinguished looking.—Passing Show (London).

STEER'S SPEED NO MATCH FOR RUNNER—MARITIME CHAMPION CAPTURES ANIMAL THAT ELUDED ALL OTHER PURSUERS.

WINDSOR, N.S.—A new use for long distance running champions, and a practical one, was demonstrated here recently. The demonstrator was Victor MacAulay of Windsor, Maritime distance champion, who finished fourth in the Boston Marathon two years ago. The trophy for which he was contending was not a silver mug, but a live steer.

Several days ago a huge steer, owned by a Falmouth farmer, broke loose from its enclosure and strayed into the woods. It was located, but when the owner, assisted by several neighbors, attempted to catch it the animal on each occasion succeeded in making its escape. Its speed was too much for its pursuers. Anything that shows speed in this country is judged by the relations of its speed to that of MacAulay and a steer that travelled too fast to be caught, naturally brought to mind the real speed artist of the community.

Victor was sent for. The proposition was put up to him. Could he catch the steer. He thought he could and the contest was on.

After a search through the woods, MacAulay located the animal and gave chase. The steer kept right on going with MacAulay at its heels. At the end of two miles the steer was going strong, but at the end of the third its speed showed signs of slackening. Then the Windsor runner began to force the pace. The beast did its best but at the five mile mark it was through. With a last despairing puff it flopped to the ground and with eyes widely rolling and mouth frothing confessed utter defeat by rolling over with all four legs in the air.

Victor said the race was not a hard one. All he had to do was to keep the animal moving until it was exhausted and then it could be captured without difficulty.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light, variable, weather dull; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.80; Ther. 40.

Esperanto and the League of Nations

Some time ago the League of Nations discussed a proposal to recommend all member States to have international language taught in elementary schools. The League called for full information on the present status of Esperanto, and has issued a report which is an armament of facts for the Esperantists. It referred the question to its Intellectual Co-Operation Commission, which has recently reported. Its resolution rather to encourage the learning of foreign languages than an artificial world language, was presented by the French delegate under strict orders from his government to "fight Esperanto tooth and nail."

But immediately this resolution was introduced, the British, Finnish, South African, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, Estonian, Lithuanian, and other delegates protested strongly, and indicated that the French proposal would be voted down, because many who last year were not prepared to recommend Esperanto officially, were also not prepared to oppose it, "because there were great numbers of Esperantists in their countries, and it is possible that Esperanto will ultimately triumph, and will then be of great use."

Wisely the French delegate then softened his proposal, but his second effort proved no more acceptable, and in the end he publicly withdrew his resolution "in order to avoid dispute." So no business was done, and the resolution of the Intellectual Commission was quietly buried by the League of Nations, which still stands upon its officially accepted report on Esperanto. The episode is distinctly encouraging to the Esperantists.

Christmas Eve Smasp-up in Water Street

Excitement was intense at six o'clock on Christmas Eve in the Bon Marche, caused by a runaway horse. The horse was standing at Cliff's Cove when, through some fright, the animal careered along Water Street. All went well until he saw the sensational bargains at the Bon Marche when he made straight for them. The respectable thing about the accident was the fact that the store was crowded at the time and the assistants were unable to open the door quickly enough, so our friend horse made for the goods in the window with the result that to-day Bon Marche are minus one of their windows. The wire has already been sent for glass to replace but meantime Bon Marche will continue to sell at the usual smashing prices.—Adv.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Housework is announced as a cure for Neurasthenia. We have always suspected that our cook was really a duchess taking a rest cure.

Canadian Fisheries

OTTAWA, Ont.—(Canadian Press)—The existing fishing industry of Canada is the growth of the past half-century, says the Bureau of Statistics in a return on fisheries. In 1844, the estimated value of the catch was only \$125,000. It doubled in the following decade, and by 1860 had well passed the million mark. Ten years later it was six millions, and in 1911, thirty-four millions. In 1922 it was over forty-one millions. The highest record was reached in 1918, with over sixty millions. These figures represent the total values of fish marketed, whether in a fresh, dried, canned or otherwise prepared state. Meanwhile, the number of employees has mounted to over 80,000, and the total capital invested to over \$50,000,000 in certain years, though the industry as a whole did not progress proportionately with the marked industrial expansion which set in after 1896 in Canada. Among individual fish products the cod and salmon have long disputed the primacy; if the record back to the beginning is taken the cod is the most valuable fishery; in the past 15 years, however, the salmon has definitely taken the lead and the heavy pack and high price of lobsters have more than once sent cod down to third place. This, naturally, has affected the relative standing of the provinces. British Columbia now occupying the leadership that formerly belonged to Nova Scotia.

Pory says the size of the box of candy you should give a girl depends upon how many brothers she has.

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"Monsieur Poincare is, so they say, a legal man with a legal way. A logical man with logical views. Which he neatly states in French reviews. He clearly shows which facts are facts. Which debts are debts, and which assets assets. As he placidly weaves his legal mesh and lays his claim to his pound of flesh.

New Christian Brothers CEREMONIES AT WEST PARK.

The Novitiate of the American Province of the Irish Christian Brothers, which is located at West Park, New York, was, on Sunday 23rd inst., the scene of an interesting ceremony—the Reception of the Habit of the Congregation. Fourteen aspirants, having duly prepared themselves for an eight days' retreat, conducted by a Redemptorist Father, received the Habit. Of these young men no fewer than six are Newfoundlanders and ex-pupils of the Brothers' schools.

Few indeed are the religious Congregations whose growth and expansion during the past hundred years are on a par with that which has marked the development of this illustrious teaching Order. Ever since 1802 when the venerable Edmund Ignatius Rice began his pioneer work in Waterford there has been for his Society not merely an ever-widening field of activities, but amongst thinking men there has also been a keen appreciation of the value of the labours of these Christian educators. Those upon whom devolves the care of souls have, during all these years, been making unceasing demands for more and more Brothers to undertake the work of the education of boys, the education that comprises complete training of body, soul and mind, of which the congregation is at once the embodiment and the exponent.

Fearlessly and in spite of determined opposition has the Catholic Church ever championed the principle of combined religious and scientific education. Even from the ranks of her former opponents, authoritative voices are now heard to proclaim and admire the wisdom of her uncompromising attitude on the question of the education of youth. The self-sacrificing lives of these noble men and women, whom in every age she has inspired to devote themselves to this work have done more for the uplift of their fellowmen than can be measured by any merely human standards. Even before the Christian era the astute Aristotle, in his solicitude for what was then held to be most sacred, had wisely determined that "All law had meditated upon the act of governing mankind had been convinced that the fate of empires depend upon the education of youth." It is, therefore, a truism that the edifice of good citizenship can be erected only on the basis of a sound religious and scientific education.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the Congregation of the Christian Brothers is now world-wide but perhaps it is not well known that in spite of this fact its sphere of usefulness has always been seriously restricted because of insufficient numbers thus furnishing a striking illustration of the Master's words, "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

Almost half a century has rolled by since, at the request of the late Bishop T. J. Power, these devoted teachers first came to 377, devoted they brought with them, besides the blessings of learning, hearts that were strong and true in the friendship that is built upon self-sacrifice. Full of merits they have now passed to their reward leaving behind them hallowed traditions that their successors have nobly maintained. For us the time has come to share not only in the fruits but also in the labors of these worthy men. Hence it is that we rejoice to see our boys' best-keen to the Divine invitation "Follow Me," and come boldly forward to supplement the ranks of the Christian Brothers. This is the significance of the ceremonies in West Park on Sunday last.

Premier Warren is Optimistic

ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ANCIENT COLONY. Prime Minister En Route Home From Imperial Conference, Gives Interview to Post. Premier Warren, of Newfoundland, who has been attending the conference in London of Colonial Premiers, arrived in St. John's on Sunday and took passage for his home in St. John's by the steamer Kyle. He was accompanied by Mrs. Warren, R. G. Reid, Vice-President of the Newfoundland Railway, and Mrs. Reid, and M. S. Sullivan, member of the Government for Placentia. Mr. Warren was interviewed by the Post aboard the steamer. Questioned regarding conditions at St. John's where some 1,600 men are out of employment, the Premier stated, that he had an interview with President Wolvin of the British Empire Steel Corporation regarding the serious state of affairs there, but at the moment he could not give out anything for publication, as he would have to confer with his colleagues in the cabinet first. While the situation at St. John's was a grave one, Mr. Warren was hopeful that something would be done at an early date for the men who were employed there. Asked to when the investigation would commence into the political scandal which precipitated the retirement of Sir Richard Squires as Premier, Mr. Warren stated that Mr. T. H. Walker, K.C., who is the commissioner to hold the investigation, would be leaving the old country at an early date in the New Year. He was not, however, prepared to state just what form the investigation would take. The Premier was most optimistic as to the future developments of Newfoundland and he was confident that within another year or two the colony would be enjoying great prosperity. As an instance of the financial position of the Island the Premier stated that the bonds were placed in England at four and a half per cent. Interest which figures Mr. Warren considered was an exceptionally good one.—Sydney Post, Dec. 19.

Peddrick and De Vere go Over Like a Whirlwind

STAR MOVIE YESTERDAY. Those two talented artists who opened at the popular Star yesterday afternoon and night, just made a sensation, and the deafening applause that greeted them went to show the appreciation the vast audiences gave their numbers. In those two people we have artists of a hundred per cent. entertaining qualifications and all were most loud in their praise of their work. Miss De Vere who opened the programme with an eccentric ballad, at once demonstrated to the audience that she is a finished performer, whilst Mr. Peddrick in his singing "I Love the Name of Killarney," at once won a double for himself with all. But in their place number entitled "The Winning Jubilee" they simply went "Over the top." The feats and acrobatic ways in which this was finished, was nothing less than marvellous, and one would be inclined to think they were on springs, and the audience demanded "more, more, more." No doubt those people are going to give us a class of vaudeville that we have not seen for some time, and the Star Movie are again fortunate in obtaining such a clever team. Not the least entertaining part of the programme was the added attraction, The Star Orchestra, which rendered a most delightful programme and thereby made it a lively one from beginning to end. The theatrical going people of this city are now afforded an opportunity of seeing here a high class New York show, and it goes to show that this theatre is leaving nothing undone to give its patrons the best and latest in the business.

Aviators Brave Death to Picture Volcano

HILO, Islands of Hawaii, Dec. 14 (A.P.)—Airplane photographs of the erupting of an active volcano were taken recently by United States army pilots, who successfully performed this daring feat over Kilauea, the largest continuously active volcano in the world. A group of four planes did the work. In a sudden descent directly over the inner crater they went to within a few hundred feet of the roaring inferno of lava within the encircling walls. Heavily buffeted by the up-rush of super-heated air and gas fumes arising from the pit, the aviators drove their planes straight ahead, while the daring photographers leaning far outboard, took a series of rapid-fire photographs of the tumultuous molten lava directly beneath them, according to witnesses of the feat. A series of unusually graphic views was taken. Those who participated in the flight were Lieutenants I. M. McCulloch, W. N. Arms, and Ned Schramm; Captain R. G. Hoyt, communication officer; R. C. Wriston, photographer, and three enlisted men.

Christmas Day at the Crescent Theatre

"HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL" EXCELLENT BILL. At the Crescent Theatre, where the new Goldwyn picture, "His Back Against the Wall," is being shown, many of the best character players of the screen may be seen in support of Raymond Hatton, who has the leading role in a new kind of a coward who has to prove himself a hero. In the end, his love for a girl makes a hero of him. In the meantime, he undergoes all the pangs of fear known to man or beast. Yet Mr. Hatton's interpretation of the character, while sincere to the foibles of the hero, presents him to the audience in a humorous light. The fun in "His Back Against the Wall" begins in the first reel and continues to the end of the last. In his presentation of the hero who is a coward at heart, Raymond Hatton has the excellent support of a cast of players who have earned lasting reputations on the screen. Among the many artists who appear in the new Goldwyn picture are Virginia Valli, Virginia Madison, Will Walling, Gordon Russell, W. H. Eastbridge, Fred Kohler, Jack Curtis, Shannon Day and Louis Morrison. The picture was directed by Rowland V. Lee and the admirable settings were designed by Cedric Gibbons. Second in entertainment value is the pretty Dancing Act by Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton, the popular team who delighted one and all by their clever numbers. To-night the same bill will be repeated.

Address TO KITTY BUNPHY, R.C. TEACHER, CAPPABAYDEN.

Dear Teacher.—We the pupils of Cappabayden school, take this opportunity of presenting to you in these few simple words, our sincerest thanks and high appreciation of your work for us during the past three years, from the tiny tot to the high class pupil. We shall not forget the loving care and attention you have given us, fulfilling every duty that concerned the welfare of our lives, both spiritual and temporal for which we all are deeply grateful. It is all too well we realize the time has come to say farewell, but though time and territory separate us, we shall not forget the kindness and example you have shown us, and we feel confident that you will be interested in our success as of old, though far away from us. We cannot express in words the loss we feel through your departure, as it is in the heart the splendid service you have given us, is written. We hope and pray that Our Holy Mother Mary, our special patroness will guide and direct you in your future work and grant you every success. We will close this short and imperfect address by saying, dear teacher, that we are most grateful to you for your work for us. The little gift accompanying this address will we hope in days to come serve as a reminder of the pleasant associations which marked our school days. Again wishing you a future filled with bountiful success is the prayer of your pupils and assuring you we shall be glad to hear from you at any time, we say farewell. Signed on behalf of the pupils of Cappabayden School:—Anna Murphy, Maria Sheehan, Maizie Fowler, Harold Lawlor, Stanislaus Cahill, Vincent Lawlor.

"Rags to Riches" Delightful Story

WES BARRY ROMPS HOME A WINNER IN FILM OF ADVENTUROUS YOUTH. Not in a long while has an audience of picture goers expressed its appreciation so wholeheartedly as it did yesterday at the first showing of "Rags to Riches," the Harry Rapt production, sponsored by Warner Brothers, at the Nickel Theatre, with Wesley Barry in the feature role. In fact, the audience testified to its enjoyment by generous applause during the entire performance. This is hardly surprising, for the picture has a quality which entitles it to be designated as a screen masterpiece. "Rags to Riches" is good, straight, clean comedy, with the pranks of mischievous Wes making for hundreds of laughs throughout the evening. While it is hardly fair to reveal the plot, and thus possibly rob you of a few thrills, we cannot refrain from telling something about it. Wesley Barry has the role of young Marmaduke Clarke, the over-petted child of wealthy parents. Marmaduke makes an adventure, but has to do all the silly things expected of him. He had to thump at the violin when he would rather be plunging into the old swimmer's hole. A burglar in the house helps him to break away from his old life, and then begins an amazing series of adventures, ending in the capture of a gang of desperadoes and notorious crooks. A beautiful love story is woven into the action, and gives the film a unity and perfection rarely attained in pictures.

Sunday School Prize Distribution

The annual prize-giving of the Cathedral Parish Sunday School was held in the Synod Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday. The prizes were presented to the winners by Lady Allardys who also addressed the children. In addition to many parents and the teachers were also present His Lordship the Bishop, and Mrs. White, Rev. Canon Jones, Rector and Lady Herwood. The prize list is as follows:— PRIZE LIST, 1923. Class 20—Miss Horwood Teacher, 1st, Madeline Hamlyn; 2nd, Jean Cornick, Gertrude Hamlyn. Class 19—1st, Gordon Williams; 2nd, Sydney Andrews. Class 18—Miss E. Martin, 1st, Helen Martin; 2nd, Mary Brinton, Alice Hayward, Effie Day. Class 17—Miss V. England, 1st, Angus Drover; 2nd, Stanley Martin. Class 16—Miss Ellis, 1st, Albert England, Gerald Benson; 2nd, Geo. Hommens, (3 boys not missed). Class 15—Miss F. Hall, 1st, Harold House, Frank French, John Ford; 2nd, Cyril Vavasour. Class 14—Miss Ryall, 1st, Haviland Haynes; 2nd, Chester Dooly. Class 13—Miss M. Morris, 1st, Ruby Day; 2nd, Olive Duffett. Class 12—Miss M. Hunt, 1st, Jessie Thomas, (not missed); 2nd, Olive Williams, Genevieve Hiscock, Mary Hiscock. Class 11—Miss M. Littlejohn, 1st, Florence Thomas; 2nd, Hilda Mayo. Class 10—Miss G. England, 1st, Ruth Williams, Gertrude Duffett; 2nd, Ruth Snow. Class 9—Miss Fynn, 1st, Sarah French, (not lost a mark); 2nd, Mary Martin. Class 8—Miss E. Williams, 1st, Joyce Nichol, Phyllis England; 2nd, Ada French, Gae Benson. Class 7—Miss A. Phillips, 1st, Mary England; 2nd, Marion Samson, Minnie Mayo. Class 6—Miss S. Earle, 1st, Nellie Martin; 2nd, Ethel Brinton, Phyllis Gardiner. Class 5—Miss L. Hiscock, 1st, Annie Benson, (not lost a mark); 2nd, Alice Thomas. Class 4—Miss Saunders, 1st, Dorothy Williams, Jean Benson, (not lost a mark); 2nd, Marjorie Ford, Marjorie England. Class 3—Miss Facey, 1st, May Ellis, (not lost a mark); 2nd, Florence Tavenner, Sadie Garland. Class 2—Miss Edgar, 1st, Mabel Hookey, Jean Thomas, Stella Hemmens, Maxie Butler, Lily Peckham, Beatrice Hookey. These six girls have not lost a mark; 2nd, Mildred Samson, Bessie Williams, (lost only one mark). Class 1—Miss D. White, 1st, Alma Reid; 2nd, Olive Lukins, Violet Butler. Bible Class—Mrs. Brinton, 1st, Shirley Green, Clara Miller, Minnie Good, (not missed); 2nd, Nellie Gill, Julia Lamb. CATHEDRAL INFANT SUNDAY SCHOOL. Class 1, Girls—1st, May Heath, Olive Mayo; 2nd, May Martin, Doris Snow, Edna Sheppard. Class 2—1st, Phyllis Thomas, (not missed); 2nd, Muriel Thomas, Phyllis Stevens. Class 3—1st, Brenda Heath, Flora Hayward; 2nd, Dorothy Stone, Madeline Martin, Jean Clarke, Olive Phillips. Class 4—1st, Ruth Hamlyn; 2nd, Mattie Freeman, Margaret Martin, Fannie LeFosse, Margaret Hamlyn. Class 1, Boys—Clifton Gardner, Frank Noel; 2nd, Robert Hayward, Arthur Newport. Class 2—1st, Billy May, (not missed); 2nd, Arthur Samson, Raymond Duffett, Cyril LeMessurier, Fred Hurley. Class 3—1st, Willie French, Jimmie Simmonds; 2nd, Gordon Pike; Bob Hubley, George Lawson. Class 4—Boys and Girls, Jean Thomas; 2nd, Pauline Snow, Lizzie Gulliver. Class 5—1st, Betty Hart, Lizzie Harman; 2nd, May Tarmian, Jean Hemmens. Class 10—1st, Arthur Hackett; 2nd, Hilda Brinton. Class 11—1st, Annie Day; 2nd, Annie England, Margaret Hamlyn. SPECIAL PRIZES FOR NOT HAVING LOST A MARK. Class 2—Mabel Hookey, Jean Thomas, Stella Hemmens, Maxie Butler, Lily Peckham, Beatrice Hookey. Class 4—Dorothy Williams, Jean Benson. Class 5—Annie Benson. Class 9—Sarah French. SPECIAL PRIZE IN INFANT CLASS. Phyllis Thomas, Billy May, (not missed). LIST OF AWARDS—BOYS. 1st, Bert Hemmens, James French, Cecil Godden; 2nd, Hubert Peavay, Leslie Duffett; 3rd, James Dawe, Cyril Gould. 4th, Jack Ford, William Macklin, Randall White. 5th, Ferdinand Hayward, Frank Coedick. 6th, James Pike, Edgar Hoyle. 7th, Herbert Pike, Ralph Noel, Egbert Walters. 8th, Walter Williams, Owen Williams. 9th, Jack Martin, Jack Hemmens.

Big Holiday Programme at THE NICKEL To-day

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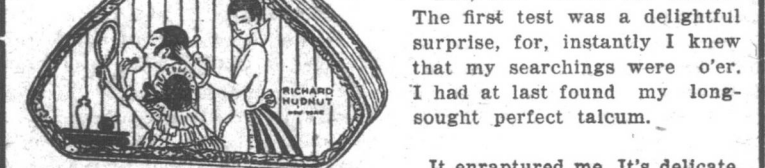
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Cutter Vagrant Seized Registry of Herbert Green Here

SECOND ARREST DURING YEAR. The steamer Herbert Green, Capt. Vatcher, was seized by the Canadian customs authorities last night at this port for an infringement of the customs regulations. Twenty-nine cases of liquors, not declared on the steamer's manifest, were found on board by preventive officers. The steamer was held up by the revenue cutter Vagrant, Capt. McKinnon, acting on information to have been transmitted from St. Pierre by a government agent to the authorities here. The Vagrant and shore officers were on watch for the Herbert Green and it is believed that they were posted as to the quantity of liquor on board the steamer and the approximate time of her arrival. The ship's registry was seized by Capt. McKinnon and a watch placed on board. A search of the steamer disclosed the suspected contraband. This is the second seizure of the steamer for the same offence. On the previous occasion in August fifty-seven packages were found stowed away in the ship's lifeboats. On that occasion the steamer was fined four hundred dollars and the liquor forfeited.

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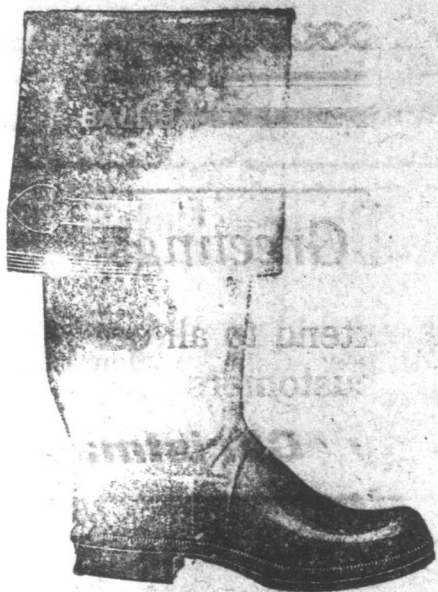
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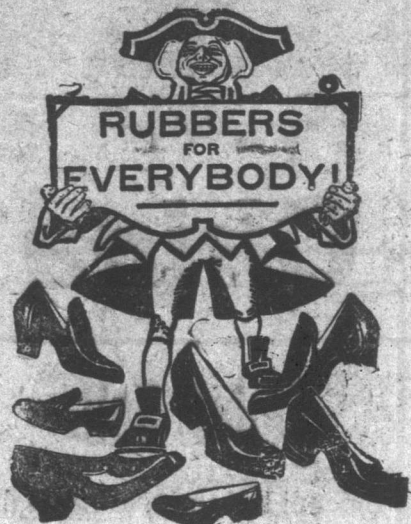
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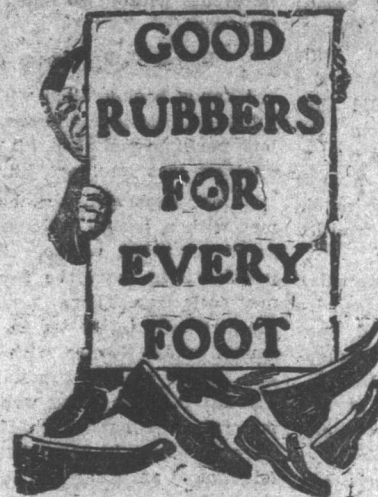


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Unsolved Mysteries of Life.

Who can say how many are the unsolved mysteries of life connected with the brown and yellow men who swarm around the great docks of the country? In some cities they have mapped out for themselves their own territory as it were—Pitt Street, Liverpool, where the yellow men swarm, and the Cathedral-road, Cardiff, where a veritable Chinatown has sprung up. These colonists retain their own characteristics; they are in the midst of the white people but not "of" them. When, as often happens, the white women form alliances with the coloured men strange happenings result, requiring the pen of the realist to depict.

Some time ago a beautiful English girl was missed from her home in London. Eventually she was traced to Limehouse, and found in the house of an old Chinaman. Her mind was a perfect blank. She had been dressed in gorgeous Chinese garments and had tended—in fact, had been worshipped as a sort of goddess. But how she came there she could not say. No action could be taken against the yellow man, for he stuck to the story that the girl had walked into his place exhausted and hungry, and had cared for her. What mystery story lay beyond all this is not likely ever to be revealed.

The "Flower Land" by dockside is marked with a small "atom" sign, entirely its own. It defies description, but once again is not likely to be forgotten.

A "Mixed Grill."

London's docks have a well-known "Flower Land." It is a triangular scrap of territory, stretching from the spire of Limehouse Church to the West India Dock, and bordered by Japhalca-road. It is a mixture of a number of small streets, all of which are men of every color, shade, race, and creed. Along the path-ways of the narrow streets which crisscross the district, broad, big-headed Scandinavians rub shoulders with scantily clad Lascars, Malays, and swarthy Kanakas, from the South Pacific; while almond-eyed Orientals peep insistently in the doorways of the closely-shuttered, foul-smelling shops.

By day a feeble attempt is main-

ed to display some outward semblance of commercial activity, but a glance into the heavily-curtained, dark-chambered, places of business will not disclose any marked signs of industry. For the most part the clients of these dingy dives are asleep, and lost to the world, until the craving to smoke the deceitful poppy-juice galvanizes their racked limbs into movement, and darkness has made it safe to venture abroad, and so avoid any undesirable attention.

Streets of Mystery.

As one turns from the busy main thoroughfare which links East London with the West, even the atmosphere seems to change. Penetrate further, and the scene of strangeness becomes more and more insistent and gripping. Weirily-warped Asiatic surly along, and fez and turban predominate.

A Sickly Odour.

Across the road stands the Strangers' Home for Lascars, Africans, and South Sea Islanders. A motley group of dark-skinned natives of the East block the steps leading to the entrance, chattering incessantly. One, a little pale beneath his tawny color, supports himself with a crutch and is apparently unburdening himself of a tale of misfortune. From the arched windows of the area of the building, a smell of spice and rice ascends, clogging the air with its sickly odour. On each side of the road ship chandlery shops hawk their wares. Gaudily colored, handkerchiefs, vicious looking knives, and a miscellaneous variety of articles are displayed in the windows, while fluttering in the breeze and suspended from every nook and cranny of the shop fronts are gileskins, sou'westers, thigh boots, and blue dyed "dungarees" suits.

Mysterious Night.

As day gives place to night the highways and byways of the district become more animated. Black, brown, yellow and white pass in procession, but it is the yellow faces which are more frequently encountered.

Occasionally, a young English girl arm in arm with a Chinaman, pauses to look in a shop window or enter a restaurant where chop suey and noodles can be consumed at a modest price.

Sometimes it is a coal-black face with thick coarse lips that looks smugly down into the eyes of the girl.

Venture into Limehouse Causeway and Chinatown proper, is reached. True, the varying fortunes of dock-

land have caused the yellow residents to spread their tentacles over to High Street, Poplar, and even further afield; but the main sphere of the Celestials' clutch is still centred in the Causeway. All the doors are open, but in most cases the rooms fronting the street are bare and poorly furnished. In one a young Chinaman sprawls on a bench behind the door. In his hand he holds a book printed in colored characters, and he is singing in a high-pitched, queerly intoned voice. A pungent, heavy aroma mingles with the smell of cooking. Others squat on the floor and listen. Sounds of footsteps can be heard overhead, for the carpetless floors make the slightest sound audible to those beneath.

The Opium Smoker.

One glance is sufficient for a Chinaman to take the measure of a stranger. Either he is inquisitive or he seeks a supply of opium, or, as the men from the Orient know it, "hop." If he is a smoker of the treacherous juice of the poppy his face will disclose the fact. A bluish pallor will mark his countenance and his cheek bones will show signs of elongation.

If there is any opium to be had he will be given a small quantity in a little mukard tin for which he must pay an extortionate price. If the intruder is simply actuated by a desire to see what lies beyond the shuttered window his reception will not err on the side of cordiality. Let him linger unbidden, and a knife will whiz through the air hurled by an unseen hand.

The Dope Agents.

In these days of opium fanning the tempters of the densens of the Causeway are inclined to sharpness. Very little crude opium finds its way

to East London owing to the vigilance of the police, but occasionally precious parcels are brought by hand from Liverpool and Cardiff.

This knowledge is soon circulated amongst the victims of the habit, and within an hour the supply is exhausted.

Once in a while a coolie from a liner succeeds in smuggling a small package out of the docks, and is richly rewarded for his skill in outwitting the authorities, but such successes are rarer than the drug dealers of the Causeway desire. Consequently, elaborate plans are resorted to ensure regular consignments.

To minimize risks of loss a one-pound tin will be split up into four or five separate portions, and entrusted to different messengers, so that capture will not involve complete loss of the valuable drug.

An Evil Den.

The older dealers have sought pastures new. Heavy fines and deportations thinned their ranks, and latterly the risks have proved greater than the gains. One of the last of the old school to give up the trade was old man Chance. His shop in the Causeway was known to opium smokers throughout the world. Discreet clients were permitted to indulge in a game of "fantan," of woofortune by playing Chinese Lottery. Now the grey-haired Cantonese with the talon-like fingers has returned to the land of his fathers, and left the hazards of a doomed trade to younger and more wary competitors, who combine crime and commerce with a faculty that makes it difficult for them to be detected.

In the hands of the dock police are

many letters written in strange tongues which, when translated, resolve themselves into appeals for news of some Isacar of Oriental who has failed to return after reaching London. When inquiries are possible, the results are invariably the same. The man was last seen in Limehouse Causeway—and there the matter ends. Strange tales are told of Chinatown in the East-end of London—and for that matter of any Asiatic colony, in our midst.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

### Skyscrapers Garage for London

ONLY CARS ON SITE WITH ONLY ROOM FOR TWO—HOISTED TO TOP OF TOWER.

A skyscraper garage has been invented by Mr. W. Richardson, a mining engineer, of Roehampton, whose novel underground garden garage was recently described in The Daily Mirror. Mr. Richardson told The Daily Mir-

ror that his system of garaging cars is the only practical way of overcoming the great difficulties presented by cities where ground may be valued at anything up to £1 a square inch. The new garage consists of a steel tower of any convenient height, divided vertically into two shafts of equal dimensions.

Each shaft would be of a superficial area sufficient to accommodate a large car, and the total area required for a complete "tower garage" would be about 10ft. by 30ft.

Thus, on a piece of ground capable of accommodating only two cars in the ordinary way, it is possible to garage eighteen or twenty cars, the capacity being limited only by height.

Moving Platforms. Gearing is installed in each shaft, both at top and bottom, to rotate a system of endless chains, which themselves support a number of moving platforms on which the cars stand.

By means of an electric motor and mechanism of special design, all platforms in one shaft may be raised or lowered independently.

In operation there will always be a vacant platform in each shaft—at the top in one shaft and at the bottom of the other. This is necessary in order that a car can be traversed from one shaft to the other to facilitate packing and unpacking of the vehicles.

A car garaged on one of the top platforms can be placed on the road in two minutes, whilst others, according to their position in the garage, can be withdrawn in a few minutes.

A chain of these garages, each accommodating about twenty cars and situated in the City and West End,

would solve the owner-driver's problem. Ask your Grocer for Stafford's 15c. Ginger Wine.—nov20,17

### St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

- Sliced-Lemon, Orange-Citron Peel, lb. . . . . 35c.
- Sultana Raisins, lb. . . . . 20c.
- Sunmaid Raisins, lb. . . . . 22c.
- Cleaned Currants, lb. . . . . 15c.
- Pure-Gold Assorted Jellies . . . . . 17c.
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- Custard Powder, package . . . . . 15c.
- Dates, package . . . . . 18c.
- Large Oranges, dozen . . . . . 50c.
- Table Apples, dozen . . . . . 50c.
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- Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, glass . . . . . 35c.
- Prepared Mustard, bot. . . . . 18c.
- EXTRA FRESH EGGS.

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**SIDE TALKS.**

By Ruth Cameron.

**INSTEAD OF A KNITTED JACKET.**

One of the most important names on my Christmas list this year, is that of a semi-invalid shut away from the pleasant activities she always enjoyed so much, by the infirmities attendant on advancing years.

Knitted jackets, electric warming pads and work basket accessories were among the articles listed tentatively beside her name on my shopping list until I talked with Jane.

Now Jane has a dear old aunt who lives in a small up-to-date city down in Maine and when I asked her what she sends to her for Christmas, these were some of the gifts which she said had pleased her most in previous years.

Jane, you see, has the happy faculty of putting herself in the other fellow's place. No wonder she chooses so well.

**A Dainty For the Old Lady.**

"Last year," she said, "I sent her a pretty, gray comb set with blue stones for her hair, and a basket to match. She was perfectly delighted with it, and my cousin wrote me that she always wears it when company is expected. Aunt Margaret was a handsome woman and a fastidious dresser in her younger days."

Another time she sent a five-pound box of candied fruits, packed in a handsome tin box. These delicious confections keep indefinitely, and furnish an ever-ready delicacy for Aunt Margaret to offer when friends drop in of an afternoon.

Once it was a year's subscription to a profusely illustrated weekly, showing the world's happenings in pictures. "Aunt wrote that she sent it around to three other shut-ins each week as she finished reading it, and they all looked forward to receiving

it, as it kept them in touch with public events without so much reading of fine print."

**Dainty Toilet Accessories.**

A fancy basket filled with exquisite toilet accessories: Creams, bath tablets, perfume and soap, all of the very choicest was another "hit."

A less expensive gift, but one that met with a hearty welcome, was a small snapshot album, filled with kodak views from the family's summer collection. There was Joe and the girl he is interested in, taken in a canoe, small George with his new pup, Mary in her graduation dress, etc., all the things we write about to our relatives but which they seldom have a chance to see. "Aunt said she felt almost as if she had looked at all the pictures. You know she hasn't seen any of us for three years."

Jane, you see, has the happy faculty of putting herself in the other fellow's place. No wonder she chooses so well.

**Wisdom After the Wedding**

**DOROTHY DIX ON COMMON SENSE THAT COMES TOO LATE.**

Did you ever think how different would be the questions that a man and woman would propound to each other after marriage from the ones they submitted to each other before marriage?

Before marriage each asks the other: "Are you sure that you love me eternally and unalterably? Will you swear that you never loved before? Are you certain I am your ideal and your realization of love's young dream? Is it really true that you could not live without me? Will you swear never to marry again if I die?"

Every man and woman with ordinary intelligence knows that no human being can prophesy as to the vagaries of his or her heart, or foretell how long any love is going to last.

**British Cattle to be Buried, Even if Not Infected**

**Foot and Mouth Disease Danger Causes Public Alarm—Disinfect Government Admits Inability to Handle.**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The danger of the foot and mouth disease among cattle is beginning to rival politics in the attention being given to it in the daily press.

The Government has already paid £1,000,000 in compensation to the owners of slaughtered animals, and the Ministry of Agriculture intends to order all cattle in infected areas slaughtered because they have been subjected to the danger of infection. They will be burned, whether actually infected or not.

T. H. Jefferson, secretary of the Crewe branch of the Farmers' Union makes the following amazing statement: "I am convinced that a diseased beast was deliberately sent to this country from Ireland, in order that a market be created here for Irish beasts. Hundreds of English farmers hold the same opinion."

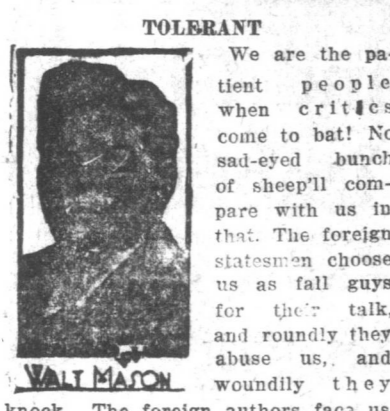
From Durham come reports of a man seen running from an isolated farm where, the day afterwards, the disease appeared. It is claimed that infection would have been impossible there, unless it was deliberately placed.

The Ministry of Agriculture says, "We must admit that the disease is spreading faster than we can deal with it."

It is possible that schools, churches and chapels will be closed. In many areas prayers being offered in churches, and the most drastic disinfection of human beings will shortly be placed in force in many districts.

—Montreal Star.

Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tf



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**TOLERANT**

We are the patient people, when critics come to bat! No sad-eyed bunch of sheep'll compare with us in that. The foreign statesmen choose us as fall guys for their talk, and roundly they abuse us, and wondrously they knock. The foreign authors face us when landed on our shores, with burning words they lace us, and call us selfish hoers. And foreign whippersnappers of high and low degree, old dowagers and flappers, come sailing o'er the sea; they say we look like waiters on hired men on the farms; they call us selling platters, cheap skates and false alarms. And all these nerry strangers denounce the things we do, and warn us of the dangers of courses we pursue. And we submit to chiding as sheep submit to shears, to roasting and deriding, to calumny and sneers. If I were feeling skittish, and called across the seas, and dandied the blooming British, and said their heads were cheese, the brickbats would be flying like leaves upon the gale, and I would soon be lying, all shackled, in a jail. We are the patient people; before us strangers perch, and prod us with a steeple and hit us with a church; and there we sit and bicker on to most insulting talks, and never think to darken the air with bricks and rocks.

**Strange Tales Related of German Exchange**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—The sharp depreciation in Berlin exchange to the point where one cent in American money will buy several billion German marks has given rise to several fanciful stories in Wall Street, and to many interesting mathematical calculations.

One of the latest stories, credited to an American consular officer in Belgium, relates how shortly after the Armistice the Belgian government, in an apparent effort to acquire sufficient marks to influence, if necessary, the German exchange situation, decided to redeem all the German currency circulating in Germany. It is said to have expected to acquire six billion marks in this manner, but the favorable rate of exchange offered induced considerable speculation by Belgians who purchased marks in their own country, so that several more billions were actually acquired.

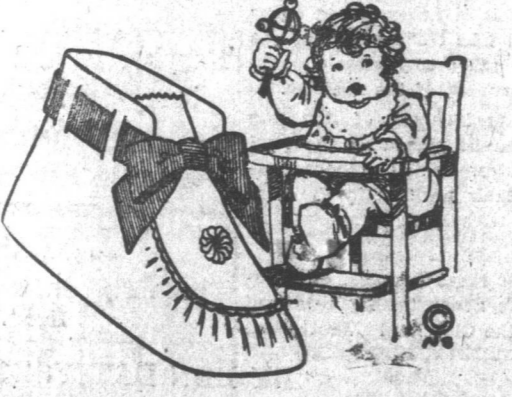
These marks are said to have been stored in a large warehouse and a guard placed over them, necessitating an annual outlay of \$6,000 to \$8,000 Belgian francs, besides the loss of interest. So great has been the depreciation that the Belgian "treasure," which is said to be still under guard, is valued at less than \$1 in American money at the present rate of exchange.

Another story, which illustrates the extent of depreciation, says that 40 box cars would be needed to haul \$1 worth of one mark notes at the present rate of exchange.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,tf

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 15c. per bottle.

**EXTRA SPECIAL INFANTS' FOOTWEAR AT SMALLWOOD'S**



Beautiful little Shoes for Infants, made on true "Nature-shape Lasts." Carefully finished throughout, and shown in a variety of attractive combination of Black and White, Tan and White and very pretty shades of Blue, Pink and Tan Kid.

85c. 95c. \$1.10 and \$1.40.

Our Baby Shoe Display is a show that mothers always take pleasure in seeing.

**F. Smallwood LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**

**TEA SETS 21 pieces, Floral & daintly decorated, The Set, 3.98**

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**Xmas China and Glassware**

<b>Toilet Sets</b> Splendid values, uncrasable wares. From 3.50 to 15.00	<b>Cut Glass Specials</b> CELERY VASE ..... 14.00 CENTRE VASE ..... 10.50 CENTRE VASE ..... 7.80 SALAD BOWLS ..... 18.00 BERRY BOWLS ..... 14.50 ORANGE BOWLS ..... 12.50 SPOON TRAYS ..... 12.00 BON BONS ..... 7.50 NAPPYS ..... 3.00 TUMBLERS ..... 2.20	<b>Dinner Sets</b> Floral, dainty and conventional designs. Come in 30 and 54 pieces. From 9.95
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**JAPANESE CHINA BARGAINS**

<b>Tea Set</b> 21 pieces with Sugar Bowl, Cream Jug and Tea Pot on Legs. The Set 11.75	<b>Berry Set</b> Splendid quality, 7 pieces, 10 in. Berry Bowl, and 6 individual. Yours for 3.00	<b>Cake Set</b> Six—6 in. Plates, and One—10 in. Centre Plate. A Bargain, 4.00
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**Bouquet Stands with Hanging Sprays, only to be had at Knowling's. SEE THEM**

<b>Console Sets</b> One Flared Dish with Base and 2 Candle Holders.	<b>Chocolate Sets</b> Come in Art colors, Yellow, Pink, Green and other dainty designs.	<b>Trinket Sets</b> Tray Hat Pin Holder, Powder Box and Hair Receiver. While they last 1.60
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**VEGETABLE DISHES 65c.**

**Berry Bowls Real Bargains See For Yourself 20c., 39c., 42c., 45c., 49c., 65c. and 85c.**

<b>Glass Jugs</b> 1 1/2 Pint size. 28c. each.	<b>Glass Jugs</b> Pint size. 20c.	<b>Cake Stands</b> 40c. up to 1.75	<b>Glass Jugs</b> Good Value at 70c. Knowling's Price 50c.
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<b>Pudding Bowls, All Sizes.</b>	<b>Meat Platters, All Sizes.</b>	<b>Gravey Boats, All Sizes.</b>	<b>Pudding Steamers, All Sizes. See them!</b>
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# YEAR-END SALE—ALWAYS A GOOD SALE HERE!

## Contributes Notable Values from Worthy Sources

### Final Opportunities for 1923—Avail of Them!

To finalize sales for 1923 without thanking the generous shopping public for its liberal patronage would be indeed leaving a debt unpaid. We therefore take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the kindly co-operation and the good will manifested towards this Store during the year just ending.

We appreciate to the fullest, the ready response to our numerous advertisements along the trail of 1923, and we promise to achieve even greater efforts on our part for the coming year, to retain the many friendships and recollections of this our busiest year.

WE THANK YOU.

## DRESSES For New Year's Day

A very special line for New Year's Day. In Canton Crepe and Silk Jersey, straight line effects, winsome styles, short and 3-4 sleeves, side panels, wide belt and buckle. Shades of Navy, Grey, Sand, Tan and Black. Sizes 38 to 48. Regular \$16.00. Special \$13.50



## HOUSE SECTION



### CASEMENT POPLIN.

V. Rose shade, double width, close and strong and decidedly cosy-looking for living rooms winter time. Reg. 60c. Special 78c.

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All White, with fancy self patterns, very uncommon looking hangings, away under their regular prices. Reg. 60c. yard. Special 49c.

### LACE CURTAINS.

Extra full width and large all over lace patterns, full 3 yards long, handsome Curtains. A real snap. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Special \$3.89

### FAMILY TOWELS.

Large half-towel Turkish Towels, they're strong and serviceable. Regular 65c. value. Special 54c.

### CASEMENTS.

Double bordered Cream Caseiments, fancy floral effects, 27 inch width. Special 26c.

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Rich looking and enduring, nice to tone up your parlor, dining room or bedroom, plain ends, shades of Crimson, Green and Black. Reg. \$1.70. Special \$1.48

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Special reductions of all our Stair Carpets, assorted widths and the colourings afford ample scope for selection.

Regular \$1.70 for . . . . . \$1.55  
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## Footwear

### MEN'S GAITERS.

10 inch height, 4 buckle gaiters, warmly lined, your friend during a Newfoundland Winter. sizes 6 to 10. Special \$4.38

### STORM RUBBERS.

Men's high-cut Storm Rubbers, with rolled edge, red rubber sole and heel, great wear. Special \$1.68

### WOMEN'S GAITERS.

5 buckle, tidy, trim-fitting fast black waterproof Gaiters, in 12 inch height, medium width. Special \$3.88

### GIRL'S GAITERS.

Real comfort footwear in those, warmly lined buttoned Gaiters, very neat finish and very much needed. Children's sizes 6 to 10. Special \$2.88 Misses' sizes 11 to 2. Special \$2.58

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### LADIES' HOSE.

In plain and fancy ribbed, fast black English Cashmere. Reg. \$1.30. Special \$1.10

### OVER STOCKINGS.

Stout ribbed wool Over Stockings, in Navy, Crimson and White, they're wanted. Dollar value. Special 89c.

## THE SHOWROOM

### WOOL SETTS.

Children's White Wool Setts—Bonnet and Scarf, Pale Blue trimmings and tassel ends; excellent value. Special \$1.19

### DRESSING JACKETS.

Ladies' ripple cloth Dressing Jackets, long sleeves, collar and cuffs and pipings, full sizes. Reg. \$3.50. Special \$2.87

### INFANTS' DRESSES.

Embroidered White Voile Dresses, long sleeves, lace edging, very pretty patterns, remarkably good in value. Reg. \$1.50. Special \$1.25

### WOOL JACKETS.

Infants' Wool Jackets, long sleeves, buttoned front, some in all white, others in Pink and White and Blue and White. Special 79c.

### MAID'S APRONS.

A clearing line, and they embody some very fine Aprons, with body trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertions. Reg. value \$2.50. Special \$1.25

### CAMISOLES.

Beautiful in Pink Silk and Crepe de Chine, fine lace and insertion trimmings, embroidered ribbon straps, sizes 40 to 44. Reg. \$1.80. Special \$1.59

### SPANISH COMBS.

Dressy Fan shapes and side effects, with coloured stone settings, Amber, Red, Blue and Brilliants. Reg. \$3.00. Special \$1.89

### CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Dainty things, 3 in a box, white with coloured border and fancy figures. The box of 3. Special 35c.

### MAID'S CAPS.

Smart dressy styles, in fine White Lawn, rolled brim and draw string, chic! Special 45c.

### HUG-ME-TIGHTS.

Knitted ones, for House wear or wearing under raglan, in Black and Grey, sleeveless, sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$1.50. Special 98c.



## Gloves

### SUEDE GLOVES.

Ladies' double weight, Brown Suede Gloves, 2 Dome wrist, very reasonable and very reasonable in price. Reg. \$2.18. Special \$2.50

### SUEDE GLOVES.

Natural Suede Gloves, 2 button wrist, finest French manufacture. Special \$1.40

### GAUNTLET GLOVES.

Cape Kid quality, in pretty Brown shade, the Glove of Gloves for this season, strap over wrist. Special \$4.75

### WOOL GLOVES.

Softest Wool Gloves you could wish for, in Natural and Camel shades, closed or dome fastened wrist, men's size. Special \$1.30

### Yard Goods

### STRIPED WINCEYS.

35 inches wide, showing Cluster stripes in Pink or White ground. Regular 55c. Special 49c.

### NAVY NAP CLOTH.

A beauty in that fine finish Nap, fast Navy shade, 54 inches wide, \$2.40 value for \$2.15

### SCOTCH WINCEYS.

Beautiful material for night-dresses and underwear, etc., 38 inches wide. White. Special 69c. Cream. Special 94c.

## TRICOLETTE JUMPERS

These come in pretty shades, Mauve, Sage, Navy, Sand, Crimson and Black, with and without collar, sizes 38 to 60 bust. Reg. \$350. Special \$259

## Men's & Boys' Section



### NECKWEAR.

Every man's fancy—A New Tie for New Year's Day, and these are the newest in shaded patterns; great beauties they are. Best value you can get. Special \$1.35

### WOOL MUFFLERS.

For these you have a long season of usefulness ahead; light in weight, yet full of warmth. Popular shades. Special \$1.80

### SUEDE GLOVES.

To complete his outfit—a pair of our Wool-lined Suedes, in pretty Brown shade. \$5.00 value. Special \$4.35

### STIFF FELTS.

The newest and noblest shapes for New Year's Day callers, right from London. Special \$5.35

### SOFT FELTS.

Quite a range of jaunty styles in shades that are popular to-day: Beige, Alligator and assorted Greys. Special \$5.75

### VELOUR HATS.

Preferred Hats by style leaders; these are the latest—gentlemen—in shades Cub, Steel and Frency Greys; silk lined. Our Special \$6.35

### MEN'S SHIRTS.

Beautiful Shirts just to hand, in Crepe-like finish, fifty pin stripe patterns, turn-over cuffs. Our Special \$2.40



## about the Festive Season

### SHORT, SNAPPY ARTICLES TELL YOU MANY INTERESTING THINGS.

### CHRISTMAS IN A HEAT WAVE.

As it may seem to people always been used to keep Christmas on December 25, this always the date for Yuletide. It was once a movable feast which different churches kept day they thought best.

It is a fact that of one church used to observe the festival in even as late as the 60c-days of the Eastern churches in the months of April or May.

January was considered per month, and for many years a church kept to that date December was the favoured in Cyprus, but for centuries was the 6th. Only gradually various countries agree on the 25th.

### 40,000 GREETING CARDS.

Most costly Christmas card sale was the result of the sale of an Indian prince for a lady of high rank. Although measured only 12 inches by eight six months' incessant work by the artists who produced it, value was estimated at more than a million pounds when it was finished.

Each article that follows has to be placed with real skill. The amateur trying his hand would probably produce a stocking that bulged at the toe, or wobbled at the ankle, or was so uneven that it would be bound to break in the course of the journey from factory to shop.

But the experienced stocking-maker carries out what is an unconscious feat of engineering as she inserts its whistle down the side to make a difficult six inches quite rigid, or picks just the toy that will take the strain where foot and ankle meet.

The art is not learnt quickly. It takes a smart girl perhaps three or four seasons before she knows all about her job.

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Indian artists were then set to work. Their task was to reproduce on this tiny surface no fewer than ten thousand scenes from the life of the Hindu prophet, Buddha.

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### SANTA CLAUS' FACTORY.

If, during the Christmas season, you have ever tried to put back in the stocking the toys that fitted so exactly when it came from the shop, you will have guessed that preparing a stocking cannot be as easy as it looks. Skilful fingers are required all through the process.

Out cut by a revolving band knife, 300 at a time, the two halves of the white netted stocking go first to the machines where the sides are attached with wool, and then to the benches of the packers.

In front of each worker are generous supplies of articles big and small, which have been allotted according to the value of the stocking which the girl makes—for each worker specialises on a stocking of one size only.

How many kinds of toys are there? The big firms use no fewer than 1,500 varieties. Even for the cheapest stocking there are twenty or thirty different toys to choose from.

There is only one rule to begin with. Sweets always go first into the toe, followed by an article that will not "bulge" too much. Then, if packing is required, some sweets will be wrapped up in paper and placed alongside.

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Christmas umbrellas are fairly good. Certainly it is to be hoped that no Christmas for a long time will be as wet as that of 1882, when over half an inch of rain fell.

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### VERY UNPLEASANT PRESENTS.

There is a regulation that forbids live animals being sent through the post, but in spite of that many curious Christmas gifts in living form have passed through the postman's hands year after year. They are fewer now than they used to be—which, to the postman's way of thinking, is very much to the good.

Why should anybody send anybody else a hamper crammed full of live leeches? That was the question that one sorter asked himself on Christmas Eve, when a parcel that had burst open revealed this original Christmas "box."

On another occasion a long package very much like a little coffin in shape aroused the suspicions of the man handling it before dispatch. Imagine his amazement when investigation revealed a baby alligator, happily fast asleep!

Little less astonishing was a box containing 150 frogs, whilst another unfortunate member of the postal staff once had the job of handling a suspicious hamper that was found to contain twelve young and healthyadders.

Tame by comparison, but queer enough, was a box that broke before

it reached its destination and was found to be full of blackbeetles—doubtless somebody's notion of a Christmas joke.

### DOLLS MADE TO BREAK.

Away in Mexico Christmas is the time for breaking one of the presents provided. In fact, the grown-ups gather round whilst the children play their annual game, which consists in smashing a large doll, varying in size according to the pockets of the parents.

The doll is suspended from the ceiling some four or five feet from the ground, and the children are then blindfolded in turn, provided with a stick, and after being turned round three times told to find the doll and break it if they can.

At first, of course, they miss, but at last one is successful, and then the secret of this queer game is out—from the broken doll tumbles out a cascade of sweets and other things children like, and a scramble for them follows.

### CRACKER CURIOS.

One of the costliest Christmas crackers ever made was by no means large. Only four inches long it made up in quality for its size, for the "paper" was composed entirely of gold, modelled in the form of a wheat-sheaf.

In the middle of the sheaf was a hinged opening which revealed within the donor's present to his wife—a gold ring set with magnificent pearls.

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Christmas crackers at first consisted only of a piece of coloured paper holding sweets and tied in the middle. Then it occurred to an enterprising manufacturer—Tom Smith—that the mottoes and the "bang" part would

be an improvement, and so we got the cracker of to-day.

### BAD LUCK TO BURN HOLLY.

Christmas decorations are usually put up on Christmas Eve and taken down on the Twelfth night. It is customary then to burn the dry greenery, which make a splendid crackling in the grate. But really old-fashioned people do not burn them at once, but pile them in a corner of the garden and wait until January 15th before setting a match to them.

There are other old superstitions connected with holly. One is that if a girl puts three leaves under her pillow, giving to each the name of a possible husband, the one that has turned in the morning will reveal her marriage destiny.

The Yule candle is still lighted in some of the old Yorkshire farm houses, and is carried with great ceremony all around the house and into every room.

The beaver must be most careful to shield the flame as each door is opened, for it would be the worst of luck should the candle happen to "wax" out in a draught. Especially must the Yule candle be held over the churn. This is done in order to ward off that malicious little sprite, Hob-o-the-Churn, who hides therein and spoils the butter.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Falling Hen's Nest Smothers Child

Companion, Unable to Aid, Sobs Self to Sleep Beside Body.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 19.—Lola Roberts, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Thorold, was found dead under a row of nests hay and debris, in her father's chicken coop.

Her little companion at play, Phoebe Farnsworth, sat nearby, asleep but unharmed.

The two little girls had gone into the chicken coop to gather eggs when the nesting box was displaced and fell over, burying the Roberts tot beneath it. She was smothered to death.

The Farnsworth girl cried for help, but as no one answered, she finally sobbed herself asleep. The discovery was made in the evening by the father of the dead girl.

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## Gold Brick Swindle From Brockville

The hoary gold brick swindle is not yet played out, says a writer in London "Truth." People who have actually been victimised are rarely willing to reveal their folly, but I continually get inquiries such as the following:

A friend of mine died on July 8th. His will was proved, under £70,000 on August 24. On October 10 there was delivered at his home a letter addressed to him, purporting to come from Watson Davis, address River House, Brockville, Ontario, reporting the discovery by the writer's friend Thomas of a gold mine of fabulous richness in Idaho, which Thomas declares that he must share upon equal terms with the addressee of the letter, as its discovery is due to the financial support afforded by him to Thomas in the past.

Once before many years ago I came across a somewhat similar episode. Do you happen to have heard of others emanating from Watson Davis?

It so happened that this is the third letter from Davis of Brockville of which I have heard in the past week or so; but I have known him—or, rather, them, for there is a gang of the swindlers—under other names and at other addresses for about a quarter of a century.

The letter nearly always begins with the news that Thomas, though sometimes it is Joseph, has just passed away, leaving instructions that a half share in the mine, together with a little sample of 200 pounds of solid gold, shall be handed over to his old friend and benefactor. Probably in nineteen cases out of twenty the letter is ignored by the executors or heirs of the deceased person to whom it is directed, but in the twentieth they may rise to the bait, send a representative across the Atlantic to look after their interests, and finally part with a substantial sum in the expectation that it will secure them a huge fortune. Some time ago I related a case in which a widow sent her son to New York to meet the swindler, and having already remitted £500, was on the point of remitting another £2,000 when a friend told her to consult "Truth." It seemed that up till then she had acted under the advice of the solicitors to her husband's estate!

Although they nowadays play the opening move in the game from Canadian addresses, the gold-brick swindlers are Americans. They get quite a lot of cash from British innocents, but against this we should perhaps remember that every summer American innocents leave quite a lot of cash with practitioners of another form of confidence-trick in London. It is a beautiful example of commercial reciprocity.—Saturday Night.

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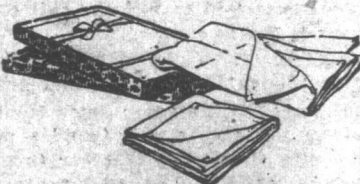
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