

The Evening Telegram

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Positively the best value obtainable in the cigarette line. Thirty cents worth of smokes for a shilling.

"Lanterns" are made solely of pure, unbleached Virginia tobacco.

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AUCTION.
At 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 22nd,
AT THE EMPIRE HALL.
1 dog's sled, 1 occasional chair, 1 table, 1 centre table, 3 chairs, 1 of- fice table, 1 kitchen table, 1 flat top table, 1 secretary, 1 clock, 1 feather bed, 1 horse overcoat, 1 round exten- sion table, 1 walnut hall table, 1 par- wane, 1 child's drop side crib, 1 W. K. brass, 1 pair skis, 3 coasters, 1 sewing machine with two foot rolls film, lot linoleum, lot dog frames, rubber balls, etc., etc.

BRIGHT STAR BATTERIES
All of the same high grade, "supreme in every test." Bright Star "A," "B" and "C" batteries come in a wide variety of sizes and shapes—large batteries, lit- tle batteries, flat batteries, high batteries, round corners, square corners—each battery for every purpose and for every place. Remarkable for long life and recuperative power. Bright Star batteries give maximum satisfaction—buy a Bright Star, and you don't have to buy so often.
BRIGHT STAR
Supreme in Every Test.
Distributors for Newfoundland, **Canadian Marconi Co.,**
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Xmas Gifts For the Motorist.
Radiator Ornaments, Black and Nickel Spotlights, Egyptian Dash Light Caps, Wrench Sets, Cool Rolls, Brude Visors, Cigar Lighters, Stop Lights, Stop Light and Tail Light, Clocks, Windshield Wipers automatic hand, Parking Lights, Step Plates, Motor Meters, Shaler Polyzizers, Mirrors, etc., etc.
Parsons the Auto Man,
Telephone 109. King's Road.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Lighthouse 221 H.L. St. Pierre (Liquelon, Pointe Plate (Lang- shaw) Light. Latitude: 46° 43' 45" N. Longitude: 56° 24' 10" W. On and after December 15th, 1925 and until further notice, the light at Pointe Plate will be **FIXED**, with the same white and red sectors.
W. C. WINSOR,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
Marine & Fisheries Dept.,
Lighthouse Department,
December 15th, 1925.

NEW English Leather Goods!
Just received from England and now on display, an assortment of **Finest Hand-made Leather Goods.** New creations in as- sorted Leathers—Morocco, Velvet Calf and Levant Seal and in the new Copper Beach finish.
Ladies' Hand Bags, \$6.75 to \$21.00
Ladies' Card Cases, \$1.90 to \$4.90
Ladies' Purses, \$1.10 to \$8.25
Letter Cases, \$1.90 to \$7.50
Leather Wallets, \$6.15
Coin Purses, \$2.55 to \$3.75
Pocket Books, \$1.75 to \$5.75
Bill Folds, \$1.90 to \$5.25
Whiting Davis Fine Mesh Bags, \$14.75
Garrett Byrne
Bookseller & Stationer.

Quebec Southern Power Corp.,
Earnings at present are more than 2 1/2 times bond interest requirements, and are increasing steadily.
Assets are valued at more than twice the amount of the bond issue.
There are few of the 6 1/2 per cent. bonds with 20 per cent. bonus of common stock, available at 100, plus interest.
Bernard D. Parsons,
Investment Broker.
Phone 1731 12 Muir Bldg.
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Coal! Coal!
Now landing ex steamer, choice North Sydney Screen- ed Coal.
S. A. DARBY,
Cliff's Cove.
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For Sale by Tender.
A NEW ORGAN
the property of an insolvent estate. Apply
S. RICHARD STEELE,
Opp. Court House.
dec17.21.th.s

FOR SALE.
That leasehold property known as the "Devonshire Inn." In close vicinity to all steam- ship lines and an ideal place for a branch store or a small busi- ness. For further particulars apply to **MESSRS. HIGGINS,**
dec14.11.f

FOR SALE.
Hudson Seal Coat,
silk lined, in perfect condition. May be inspected at the office of undersigned.
P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD.,
Royal Bank of Canada Bldg.
dec13.31

FOR SALE.
Schr. "Helen Vair"
now in port, 79 tons, built at Liverpool, N.S., 1906. For fur- ther particulars apply to
T. H. CARTER & CO.,
dec11.1f

Newfoundland Brewery Limited
BREWERS and BOTTLEDERS.
India Pale Ale
NOW ON SALE AT
Board of Liquor Control Stores
Deliveries to residences without extra charge, may be arranged on application to Office of the Board of Liquor Control.
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NOTICE!
A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association will be held on Monday, December 21st, at 8.30 p.m. All members of the Association are requested to be present. Business of importance.
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Now 'PHONE FOR YOUR **CHRISTMAS CAKE!**
Right now is a good time to 'phone here for your Christmas Cake and it comes to you plump with fruit and goodness. You'll enjoy it all the more since you don't have to fuss and worry over it. We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound.
Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Oyster Pattie Cases, Mince and Fruit Shells, Short Bread, Lady's Fingers, Genuine Brown Bread, Milk Bread etc.
Meringues a Specialty.
STEWART'S Fancy Bakery
Phone 1177
Water St. East.
dec14.151.f

The Annual Christmas Tree
for the Children of the Church of England Orphanage, will be held at the SHANNON MUNN MEMORIAL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, at 8.30 p.m.
Contributions will be gratefully received, and may be sent direct to the Orphanage, to Mrs. R. B. Job, Bostellian, or to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Alan Fraser, 80 Barnes Road.
dec9.12.16.19.23.26

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
SQUARE DEAL—(NOVELTY SALE) TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! at 7 O'CLOCK.
In Myler's Store, Adelaide St. (Just 3 doors off Water St.)
SEE YOUR OLD FAVORITES IN ACTION.
SQUARE DEAL WHEEL, the ONE and ONLY Electric Wheel in the city.
PRIZES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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HOME — and — BARN.
TURKEYS and GEESE
of very best quality for the HOME.
HAY for the BARN.
Just Landed: 400 Bales best grade; ask for prices ex. Wharf.
E. J. HORWOOD,
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XMAS. DECORATIONS.
Newly arrived from China all kinds of Decorations and Lanterns. Just the thing for Christmas decorations. Call and see them.
ROYAL CAFE,
165 Water Street.
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Removal Notice.
For the next two weeks my office is Room 3, Bank of Montreal Building.
Bert Hayward,
Phone 1882.
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EAST END STAND.
NEW TAXI SERVICE.
PHONE: 2095.
Opened and Closed Cars.
Reliable Drivers.
Lowest Rates.
Hours: 8 a.m. to Midnight.
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STAR R. R. & B. COMMITTEE
CARD TOURNAMENT, MONDAY NIGHT,
at 8.30.
Admission: .50c.
3 BIG PRIZES.
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TO THE TRADE!
CHOICE No. 1 CANNED SALMON.
1/2's and 1's
J. C. ELLIS,
Phone 461 73 Water St. East.
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H. B. THOMSON,
Optometrist & Optician,
(Over T. J. Duley & Co. Jewellery Store)
HOURS: 9.30, 5.30. Phone 1681.
RESIDENCE: 191 Gower Street. (Near Victoria Hall).
HOURS: 7 to 8.30. Phone 1907

H. N. S.
The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held Sunday next, at 3 p.m. Business: Nomination of Officers. A large attendance is re- quired.
J. J. SINNOTT,
Secretary.
dec18.21

CARD PARTY.
The Feildian Ladies' Associa- tion are holding a Card Party in Bishop Feild College on Tues- day, Jan. 5th. Tables may be had by applying to Mrs. A. Car- nell or the Secretary. Come for a good game, a good supper and pretty prizes. Tickets 75c.
N. V. BERTEAU,
Secretary.
dec18.11

LOST—Last evening, New- foundland Government Railway Che- que between Beaumont Street West to L.S.P.U. Hall. Finder please return to H. SHAW, Beaumont Street, or Government Marine Shop, Dry Dock, Re- ward.
dec19.11

LOST—Last night, a \$10.00 Note, between Ayre & Sons and Queen's Street, by way of Beck's Cove, Henry Street and Dicks' Square. Finder please leave same at this of- fice; reward.
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LOST—A Pair Tortoise Rimmed Eyeglasses, in case, between Springdale Street and Seamus' In- stitute. Finder kindly return to JAS. CARBERRY, 79 Springdale Street. Reward.
dec19.11

RAW FUR—Wanted to Purchase 5M, Rats, 5M, Weasles, 1M, Red Fox and 500 Otters; apply to I. LEVITZ, 252 Water Street, opp. Dicks & Co.
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THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT
is a Waterman Fountain Pen with name engraved. We still have the best selection at low prices. BUTLER BROTHERS, 161 Water Street.
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Old Artificial Teeth Bought,
any condition. Highest prices sent by return mail. R. DUNSTAN, P.O. Box 340, Vancouver, B.C. Established 33 years.
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**WANTED—Two or three Gentlemen Boarders after Xmas; a convenient place for students attend- ing the Memorial College and Nor- mal School; a few minutes' walk from the school; house heated, with all modern conveniences; apply MRS. DOMINY, 4 Bowring Row, Merry- meeting Road.
dec19.31**

**Gentlemen Requiring Bed- room and Board, in good locality, on car line; apply by letter to Box 4 Telegram Office.
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**Board and Lodging—Accom- modation for two men willing to share large room, in private family; apply 55 Flower Hill.
dec19.31**

**WANTED—Whisky, Syrup and Beer Bottles, Phone 627 and our man and horse will call. T. J. KEN- NEDY, 13 Williams' Lane.
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**WANTED—To Purchase, all kinds of Stoves, Furniture and Bedsteads. Will pay good prices and take delivery of good. Ring 103 or call at J. T. DOODY'S, 426 Water St. West.
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**WANTED—A General Mail, references required; apply 24 Victoria Street.
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**WANTED—A Good General Girl; references required; apply MRS. W. STRONG, 95 Springdale St.
dec19.31**

**WANTED—A General Maid for family of two ladies; apply to 59 Military Road.
dec19.21**

**WANTED—A General Ser- vant for small family; references re- quired; apply in person or by letter to 9 Cavell Avenue.
dec18.31**

**WANTED—A General Maid with knowledge of plain cook- ing; apply to MRS. J. KENNEDY, 9 Hutchings Street.
dec19.1f**

**WANTED—A General Girl for general housework; apply to MRS. PEDIGREW, 105 New Gower Street. Phone 1314.
dec10.1f**

**WANTED—A General Girl for small family; apply MRS. W. KING, South Side East.
dec19.31**

**WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. CHARLES HUTTON, 223 Water Street.
dec19.1f**

**WANTED—A Maid for gen- eral housework; apply MRS. JOSEPH P. MOORE, 188 Hamilton Avenue.
dec18.1f**

**WANTED—An Experienced General Girl; apply MRS. D. J. FRENCH, 13 Brien Street.
dec18.21**

**WANTED—A General Girl; apply No. 5 Waldegrave St.
dec17.31**

**WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid; two in family; apply 58 Cochrane St., Phone 1370.
dec17.1f**

**WANTED—At Once, a General Girl, who understands plain cooking; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. CHARLES AYRE, 12 Victoria Street.
dec17.1f**

**WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, by Jan. 1st, a Housemaid, Wal- ters and Kitchen Maid; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL.
dec16.1f**

**WANTED—A Maid, with knowledge of plain cooking, family of three; apply MRS. E. L. CARTER, 80 LeMarchant Road.
dec16.1f**

**WANTED—A General Ser- vant; apply at 199 LeMarchant Road.
dec12.1f**

EDUCATIONAL.

**WANTED—By Corner Brook School Board for new public school January, 1 First Grade Lady Teacher for Junior Division, salary from board, six hundred dollars per annum. 1 Experienced Kindergarten Lady Teacher, salary from board, six hundred dollars per annum; apply ARTHUR R. STANSFIELD, Hon. Secy- Tress, Corner Brook.
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MALE HELP

**WANTED—Boys from East and West to sell views and scenery. Prizes given or cash if desired; apply A. W. OLDFORD, No. 1 Plymouth Road.
dec19.31**

**WANTED—A Boy as Mes- senger and to make himself generally useful around Grocery Store; apply HEARN'S GROCERY STORE, 152 Duckworth Street.
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**BIG EARNINGS, steady employment for barbers. Become expert in 6 weeks. Write: Melar, Barber College, Department "O" Halifax.
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A COMPLETE FOOD

The Allenburys' Malted Milk contains all the nourishing properties of rich creamy milk and wheat...



Allenburys' MALTED MILK (PRE-DIGESTED)

combined with its strengthening and sustaining properties makes it particularly valuable to those who are not strong.

LORD WHARTON'S NIECE - AND - THE HEIR TO REGNA COURT.

CHAPTER VI.

He reddened, and his small eyes were cast down, and then raised to her face, with a slinking kind of inquiry...

At the turn of the road from which another leads down to Regna, she paused for a moment or two to look at the exquisite view.

"If I were an artist like Mr. Wayne, I should like to paint that," said Claire to herself.

As she was about to ride on, the slim figure of a girl came out from a meadow gateway, and stood with her hands shading her eyes looking up the road down which Claire had ridden.

Claire rode up beside her. "Good-morning, Lucy," she said. "How startled you look! Did I frighten you?"

"Oh, no, miss," said Lucy, dropping her courtesy. "That is—yes; you did startle me a little. I thought it was somebody else."

Claire smiled and looked at her with friendly admiration.

Home made Remedy Stops Cough Quickly

Finest cough medicine you ever used. Family supply easily made. Cures about \$2.

real. It is like a beautiful picture. I haven't seen half of it yet.

"We will make a tour of inspection after lunch," said Claire.

Mrs. Lexton looked at her admiringly. "And I have not quite persuaded myself that you are real, Claire," she said.

"Yes," said Claire, rather absently. She was asking herself whether she should tell Mrs. Lexton about her meeting with Gerald Wayne; then, ashamed of her hesitation, she said, "I have had quite an adventure this morning."

"I thought it might be Mr. Wayne, miss," she said. The smile still lingered on Claire's face; but a slight color also rose to it.

"Mr. Wayne?" she said, and there was a touch of coldness in her surprise. "Yes, miss," said Lucy, regarding her composure somewhat, but still blushing under the regard of Claire's violet eyes.

There was something magnetic in those wonderful eyes of Claire's, and Lucy felt as if they were reading her secret; so as she answered, the blush still came and went.

"Oh!" said Claire; "I did not know that he was staying at your cottage. And you are looking for him?"

"Yes, miss," replied Lucy, looking down, and working the toes of her neat but serviceable boot into the grass. "I—I wanted to tell him that his lunch was ready. I—I thought he might be—painting somewhere near at hand."

"He is sketching up at the chapel," said Claire, a little coldly. She could not account for the girl's evident confusion. "I hope he is a good lodger?" she added, aimlessly.

"Oh, yes, miss," said Lucy, with enthusiasm. "He's the best we ever had—so kind and thoughtful, and he gives so little trouble, and he's so pleased with everything. Father says it's quite a pleasure to have a gentleman like him at the cottage. There's many that comes—tourists, and such like—as calls themselves gentlemen, but they're not real gentlemen like Mr. Wayne."

"I am glad you have so satisfactory a lodger," said Claire. "You've not been up to see me lately, Lucy." Lucy had been in the habit of coming up to the court now and again, bringing fish or mushrooms, and Claire had often taken her round the garden and filled her empty baskets with flowers.

"Lucy looked from right to left, with a little troubled expression in her eyes, then cast them down, and dug at the grass nervously.

"Having a lodger has kept me away, Miss Claire," she said, with a little catch in her voice.

"I see," said Claire. "Well, you must come up as soon as you can; I have some new flowers to show you."

"I thank you, miss," said Lucy, timidly, and with a suppressed sigh.

"You will find Mr. Wayne up at the chapel," said Claire; and with a nod and a smile she rode on.

Lunch was on the table when she got home, and Mrs. Lexton awaited her.

Claire sat down in her habit. "I hope you're not been dull, Mary?" she said.

"How exquisite!" exclaimed Mrs. Lexton. "And this part is unoccupied."

"Yes and has been for years. I think the rooms have been left undisturbed since the time of Lord Wharton's grandfather. The village folk say that it is haunted, and that figures of the usual raggedness and whiteness are seen to pass the windows. I believe that a murder was once committed in one of the rooms."

"How delightful!" said Mrs. Lexton, with a shudder. "We can get in, I suppose?"

"I have brought some old keys with me," said Claire, "and I am hoping that one will fit. Yes, this is the one. How still the lock is!"

The key turned after some pressure, and the door creaked back on its hinges. They entered a small passage, with an old worm-eaten stair at the further end. Dust lay thick everywhere, and to Mrs. Lexton's consternation, a mouse, as much startled as she was, scampered across the oak floor.

They opened the doors leading to the ground-floor rooms, and found themselves in spacious apartments, furnished in old world style, and with the dust as thick as in the hall. Claire looked round her curiously, and Mrs. Lexton held her breath.

"I can quite understand the village people's belief," she said, "the place feels haunted. What magnificent furniture! Claire, it is a sin to leave it here, neglected and going to ruin."

"Let us go upstairs," said Claire. They went to the upper floor. It was as fully furnished as the rooms below. One was a bedroom, with the hangings to the bed in rents, torn by the hand of time. A satin coverlet lay across a chair, as if it had been thrown there the night previous.

"The murder may have been committed in that bed!" said Mrs. Lexton, in an awe-stricken voice. "Let us come away!"

They went into the opposite room, and Mrs. Lexton uttered an exclamation of surprise. "Why, this has been used lately!" she said.

"The author tells the story of a fisherman who, having produced a comparatively small living specimen, placed it in a tub of water on the seafloor, and displayed a notice informing the public that it was the heaviest fish in the world."

In order to prove the truth of his assertion he invited anyone to try to lift it, a fee of sixpence being charged for each attempt, and half-a-crown returned to the successful competitor.

It was not until the fish was thoroughly exhausted, with givings shocks that the first half-crown was awarded.

Sea-Hedgehogs are quaint fish covered with spines. Normally these spines lie flat against the body, but if the fish is attacked it takes in quantities of air and water until it becomes quite spherical in shape. This makes all the spines stick straight out like those of a hedgehog.

Another of the strange inhabitants of the ocean is the lung-fish. While in the water it breathes through its gills like any other fish, but in addition it has an air-bladder which can be used as a lung if necessity arises.

Several types of lung-fish can remain out of water for months on end. They live in swamps, and as the water dries up in the dry season, bury themselves, leaving only an air hole.

HURRY-Y-Y!

Santa Claus can't wrap up excuses in tissue paper. He wants the goods. The men in

BISHOPS

SHOWROOMS have some immediate delivery SUITS and OVERCOATS for Yuletide Shoppers made from All-Wool English Tweeds and Worsteds.

They'll do their part if you do yours, but you'll hurry-y-y!

Suits and Overcoats (Ready-to-wear) \$17, \$18, \$20, 22-50 up. Suits and Overcoats (To Measure) \$25, \$30, \$35.

SEND FOR PATTERNS.

All orders received to-day will be completed for the Xmas Holidays.

Phone 250 P. O. Box 920

Make Electricity Your Servant for the Year 1926. It Pays!

WE ARE OFFERING A

DISCOUNT OF 10 Per Cent.

on all Goods excepting Electric Ranges and Electric Light Bulbs for the balance of the Month of December.

We have in stock many articles that will please the most fastidious. Consider the following:

AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

It means that the daily shopping for food stuffs can be done once a week. You will be able to have juicy steaks, nice crisp lettuce for salads, ice cubes for your favourite drinks and tempting desserts—that are at present impossible. We guarantee this appliance to give perfect satisfaction. Cheaper than ice to operate.

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We have one of the most up-to-date Washing Machines on the market. The driving gear is supported on two Timken bearings; a well known Engineering necessity to long life. It will do your washing without fatigue in from 5 to 7 minutes. Cost 5c. per hour to operate.

A ROYAL VACUUM CLEANER

Has more suction power than any domestic cleaner on the market, and will take more ounces of dirt from your carpet in a given time than any other machine. It is not equipped with a revolving brush, and therefore will not harm your carpets. Costs 5c. per hour to operate.

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Table listing various household appliances and their prices, including irons, toasters, grills, and heaters.

The 10 p.c. Discount is offered only for the month of December.

NEWFOUNDLAND LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, Ltd.

The Real Value of Locarno

The real value of Locarno is not to be found in the fact that in future years the Treaty may prevent an outbreak of war, though that is ostensibly its raison d'être, says Lloyd Bank Monthly.

its effects on the minds of men and nations to-day.

"The world has been suffering from an absence of mutual faith and confidence, and it is precisely the faith and confidence that the Treaty has already inspired which have already contributed, and will continue to contribute, enormous help to the laborious task of reconstruction."

with perhaps one notable exception, which may possibly prove the foundation of complete recovery, and ultimately of prosperity.

"In other words it is in the spirit of Locarno rather than in the Treaty itself that the importance lies, and it should prove possible for such a spirit to be manifested in the realms of industry here at home, and brought to bear upon the problems now facing us that currently require solution, our difficulties would speedily vanish, there would be ushered in the dawn of the brighter day that our men of all parties, and indeed all men of goodwill, are earnestly endeavoring to secure."

Don't slip—don't slide—take a chance. Put WE CHAINS on your car now, them at Bowring's Hardware Department.



Queen Fish!

SOME HAVE VOICES. OTHERS CAN GIVE ELECTRIC SHOCKS.

Fish have voices! Quite a number are capable of producing loud sounds. The catfish grows like a dog. A type of sunfish is able to emit sounds similar to those produced by the grinding of teeth, while other fish can produce bell-like sounds when swimming near the surface.

Mr. E. G. Boulenger, in his interesting book, "Queen Fish," says, too, that some fish, such as the electric ray, are capable of giving anyone who touches them a very severe electric shock.

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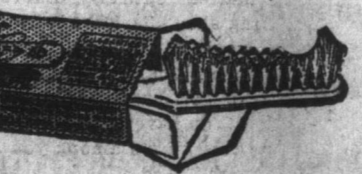
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Nothing goes on in your mouth that your Pro-phy-lactic Tooth Brush doesn't know about. The inquisitive, saw-tooth-pointed bristle tufts dig into every nook and cranny. Even the hard-to-get-at backs of back teeth are scrubbed clean by the large end tuft.

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"A Clean Tooth Never Decays"

Pro-phy-lactic Tooth Brush Always Sold in the Yellow Box

GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

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Blame England for League's Decision.

Strike Troops in Cape Breton to Cost N.S. \$134,084—Proposal Made by Industrialists to Relieve Financial Crisis in France -- U. S. Republican Leader Angered by Cost of Crude Rubber.

TURKISH HATE.
ANGORA, Turkey, Dec. 18.—Turkish press, without exception in condemning the action of the League of Nations Council in the Mosul case over to the British mandate. They do not blame the mandate as much as England, which they declare influenced the League. One of the League's members says: "It was not the work of the League but English Imperialism. We detest everything English. It is legitimate and justifiable."

SCOTIA'S BILL FOR STRIKE TROOPS.
HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The sum of \$134,084.65 is being asked by the Government of Nova Scotia to pay to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa as a result of the sending of troops to Cape Breton during the disturbances last June.

COMMISSION BACK AT HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18.—The Royal Commission investigating the Nova Scotia coal industry will resume its public hearing here tomorrow morning.

CANADA'S TRADE BALANCE INCREASES.
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Canada's favorable balance of trade increased one hundred million within the last twelve months.

U.S. IRRITATED BY RUBBER CONTROL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charging manipulation of crude rubber prices by the British Colonial Government, Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican leader, today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by the House Committee of the United States Congress.

ON A HEALTH CRUISE.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British cruiser *Vindictive*, has been ordered away on foreign service, in response to the Far East. The *Vindictive* is the first vessel on which Communistic activity is reported among the sailors. A member of the crew is reported to have described the *Vindictive* as one of the Bolshevik ships of the Navy.

PROPOSED SCHEME OF RELIEVING FINANCIAL SITUATION.
PARIS, Dec. 18.—A loan of ten billion francs, floated in France and abroad, the interest amortization of which would be guaranteed by a ten per cent. levy or contribution on the amount of the business turnover of all the great French industries, is proposed by the committee of Lillo, Roubaix and Amiens as a solution of the financial situation.

GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Germany has 65,000 unemployed registered public relief.

ABOVE IN ALBERTA.
LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Throughout Alberta farmers have started next year's ploughing under a brilliant sun, with the thermometer at above. Some late crops, caught by September's storms, have been harvested and threshed within the past week.

Color is smarter than white at the southern resorts.
Some of the smartest gloves do not conceal the wrist.
Very few shades of brown will blend with white hair.
Many small felt hats have feather fancies on the right side.
The winter wardrobe should contain a black velvet gown.
Huge bows of velvet adorn the prettiest evening dresses.
Little girls' evening dresses are made with frill upon frill.

Swansdown Prepared Cake Flour
is safe for particular occasions. A fresh supply just received.

GENUINE GREEK SULTANA RAISINS—1-lb. Cartons, 20c.
MARASCHINO CHERRIES, 35, 50 & 90c. bot.
GRAVY BROWNING, 25, 40 & 70c. bottle.
VEGETABLE COOKING OIL, in Gallon Cans, \$2.50 per Can.
GRAPE JUICE—Nips, 16c. Pints, 50c. bottle.

'PERFECTION' BRAND PASTEURIZED TABLE BUTTER—2-lb. Prints. This Butter won first prize wherever exhibited in "open to all Canada" exhibitions.
THE BEST COSTS NO MORE.

BAKERS PREMIUM COOKING CHOCOLATE—1/4's and 1/2's.
BARRINGTON HALL BAKERIZED STEEL CUT COFFEE, the very finest imported 1-lb. Cans, 75c.
MARSHMALLOW CREME, large jars, 45c.
'ROYAL SCARLET' PASTRY FLOUR, in Packages.
GENUINE PASTRY FLOUR, 75c. Stone.
MORTON'S POTATO FLOUR, 1-lb. Package, 18c. 1/2's, 10c.

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Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.
The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held Thursday afternoon. Mayor Cook Presided and Councillors Outerbridge, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

The following matters received the attention of the Board.

A communication was received from Mr. J. W. Morris, Manager of the Newfoundland Light & Power Company, in which he stated the new Street Railway service is practically completed and asked that the Council give consideration to the passing of regulation whereby the speed of the cars may be increased, as provided under the Act passed during the present year, empowering the Council to make such regulations. The matter was ordered to stand over until the new Council assumes office.

Messrs. L. C. Outerbridge, Chairman of the Charities Organization Bureau, and W. A. Reid, Vice-President of the St. John's Rotary Club, wrote pointing out the present deplorable housing conditions in many parts of the city, where occupants of dwellings are subjected to great hardship, particularly during the winter season, because of the bad state of repair of the houses. It was ordered that the owners be immediately notified to put the houses in habitable condition, failing which legal proceedings will be taken.

Mrs. L. Wilcox, Hamilton Street, complained of a very unsightly and dilapidated building adjoining her dwelling at Junction of New General and Job Streets, which is at present being used as a forge. She stated she was subjected to great annoyance owing to soot and smoke, and also the animals being allowed to stand on the sidewalks, awaiting their turn to enter the forge. The Engineer will make enquiries and report on the matter for next meeting.

Mr. W. L. Ashley, on behalf of the residents of Merrymeeting Road, asked that a light be placed at junction of this road and Blatch Avenue. This matter will be taken up by the incoming Council.

A petition was read from the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerks, whose services were engaged during the recent Municipal Election, pointing out that they were paid less than the amount given in the late General and Municipal Elections, the fees for such being \$20.00 and \$12.00 respectively and the Returning Officer in the present case having certified payment of \$15.00 to Deputies and \$10.00 to Poll Clerks. On this matter considerable discussion took place, and the Returning Officer, who was present, stated he thought the amounts mentioned quite sufficient. It was therefore decided that the matter stand over until further enquiry is made, and in the meantime the Returning Officer was asked to submit his statement of the expenses incurred, which will be given consideration at a special meeting.

Attention was called to the necessity of continuing the snow fences on Merrymeeting Road, corner of Field Street. The Engineer will see what can be done.

The Medical Officer of Health reported one case of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria in the city during the past week.

With the reading of reports of the City Engineer, and the Sanitary Supervisor, the meeting adjourned.

A Newfoundlander Honored

PARISHIONERS OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HALIFAX, MARK THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE RECTOR IN FITTING MANNER.

The Rev. H. W. Cunningham, a Burgeo boy, a son of the late Rev. John Cunningham, who has been Rector of St. George's, Halifax (the Round Church) these past 25 years, was presented by his parishioners with an illuminated address and purse of gold in honor of the event. The large parish Hall was filled with parishioners and friends. The Archbishop of Nova Scotia and many city and outside clergy were present and took part in giving eulogistic addresses. Among the clergy were two old Newfoundland workers, the Rev. John Lockward and Rev. N. LeMoine, both of whom had known Mr. Cunningham as a boy, the latter having been a school mate at the Academy (Bishop Fell's College), in Mr. Fhelyst's time. The beautiful address in its decoration and lettering is the work of Rev. Goddard-Penwick, formerly of Fortune Bay, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Cunningham, who is a daughter of the late Rev. W. K. White of Harbor Breton, was presented with a handsome bouquet by the little granddaughter of the Senior Warden when Mr. Cunningham took charge.

ADDRESS.
Rev. Henry Ward Cunningham.
Beloved Rector—St. George's, the Old Round Church of the North End of Halifax, had just completed a Century of Service, when, on the fourteenth day of November, 1900, you came to us as our Rector. Now, tonight, in November, 1925, a full twenty-five years after, those assembled here, are met to celebrate not only the Anniversary of your Birthday as Rector, but also your Silver Jubilee as our Pastor, Counselor and Friend.

Though the number of our Parishioners and Attendants is not nearly so large as in 1900, it must not be overlooked that the North West Section of Halifax, in which our Parish Church is situated, has in the intervening years undergone a great change, particularly as a residential district. In the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's door after door, in almost unbroken succession, was opened at the knock of a Uiaicake or a Pezizide. To-day, it is hard to find two or three in as many blocks.

Further it is worth noting that the years immediately following 1900 saw the removal of the Imperial Navy and Army from Halifax. Coincident with those removals, though not necessarily immediately therefrom was the "trek" of family after family to the growing "West End," and, as a consequence,



IDEAS FOR GIFT SEEKERS

Suggesting many suitable and interesting pieces at inexpensive prices. Christmas gifts that bring happiness are most desired by those who give, and here are numerous articles that hold a wealth of Christmas cheer for those who receive them—just the sort of articles that many a home lover has been wishing for. Don't forget that one good satisfying gift is worth half a dozen smaller articles that will be worn out and useless in a few months. Give Furniture—the gift of lasting usefulness and beauty.

Electric Lamps

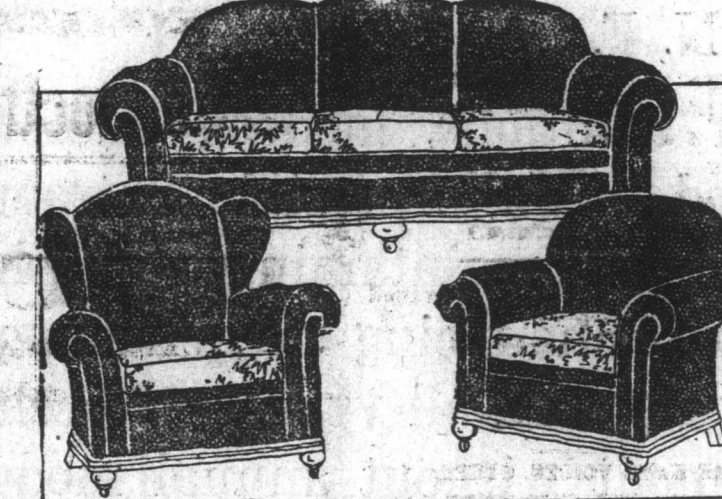
- BEDROOM LAMPS**—Assorted shades.
- BRIDGE LAMPS**—Assorted shades.
- FLOOR LAMPS**—Assorted colored silk shades.
- READING LAMPS**—Assorted shades.
- PERFUME LAMPS**—Ideal for the sick room.
- PIANO LAMPS**—Assorted.
- DRESSING-TABLE CLOCKS.**
- MANTLE CLOCKS**—Ivory and Metal.
- FRENCH AMBER DRESSING SETS.**
- RATTAN CHAIRS**—Suitable for bedroom.
- MEN'S SHAVING SETS.**
- SMOKERS' CABINETS and STANDS**—Walnut and Mahogany finish.
- CARVER'S SETS**—3 piece stag handles.

Gift Ideas

- SILVER BREAKFAST SET**—Coffee Pot, Sugar Bowl, Milk Jug, Spoon Bowl and Tray.
- WHITE METAL CAKE STANDS**—Untarnishable.
- WHITE METAL FRUIT DISH**—Untarnishable.
- WHITE METAL CANDY DISH**—Untarnishable.
- CHINA CABINETS**—Quartered Oak, English and Walnut.
- SECTIONAL BOOKCASES**—Walnut, Oak and Mahogany.
- TRAYS**—Untarnishable White Metal and Wood frames, glass bottom.
- PIANO BENCHES, STRAW WORK BASKETS, ACCORDEONS.**
- CENTRE TABLES**—Assorted shapes, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak.
- BATHROOM CABINETS**—White Ivory finish.

Gifts for Children

- GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**—Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs.
- ROCKERS AND RATTAN CHAIRS.**
- HIGH CHAIRS**—Stationary and collapsible.
- DOLLS' CRADLES**—Wicker.
- DOLLS' CARRIAGES**—Wicker.
- DOLLS' CHAIRS.**
- BOYS' ROCKING HORSES.**
- BOYS' COASTERS.**
- CHILD'S SLEDS.**
- CHILD'S TRICYCLES.**
- CHILD'S SILVER SET**—Consisting of Cup, Spoon, Fork, Knife and Napkin Ring, in a pretty gift case.
- BOYS' AUTO RACERS.**



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- 3-piece Suites, consisting of Chesterfield and two Arm Chairs, single filling of tow, moss and cotton, upholstered with beautiful Tapestry. Special per suite **\$189.00 & \$225.00**
- Chesterfield Suites.**
2-piece, single filling of tow, moss and cotton, upholstered with dainty Cut Plush. Special per suite **\$297.00**
- Chesterfield Suites.**
3-piece Suites, upholstered with rich Cut Plush, double filling consisting of tow, moss, cotton and hair. Special per suite **\$315.00 & \$369.00**
- Chesterfield Suites.**
3-piece, with plain Mohair back and Cameo cushions, double stuffed with tow, moss, hair and cotton. Special per suite **\$414.00**
- Chesterfield Suites.**
3-piece, upholstered in magnificent, rich looking Cut Mohair, 3-piece, double stuffed. Special per suite **\$472.50**

Chesterfield Chairs

- Chesterfield Suites.**
3-piece, with reversible cushions, upholstered with Cut Plush in exquisite designs, double stuffed with tow, moss, hair and cotton. Special per suite **\$526.50**
- Chesterfield Suites.**
Upholstered with plain Mohair back, and loose Cameo cushions, double stuffed, fitted with extra strong oil tempered springs. A magnificent suite. Special per suite **\$585.00**
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Arm and Wing Chairs, single stuffed with tow, moss and wool, fitted with oil tempered springs and web bottom, upholstered in very pretty Tapestry. Would make an ideal Xmas gift. Special each **\$47.25**
- Chesterfield Chairs.**
Arm and Wing Chairs, upholstered with Cut Mohair in exceptionally good looking designs, single stuffed; very comfortable. Special each **\$47.25**

Chesterfield's

- Chesterfield Chairs.**
Arm and Wing Chairs, double stuffed with tow, moss, hair and cotton, upholstered with plain Mohair back and Cameo cushions. Special each **\$103.50**
- Chesterfields.**
Tapestry covered Chesterfields, single stuffed, fitted with oil tempered springs, good looking and comfortable. Special each **\$94.50**
- Chesterfields.**
Upholstered with pretty Cut Mohair, double stuffed with tow, moss, wool and hair, fitted with extra heavy springs. Special each **\$148.50**
- Chesterfields.**
Double stuffed, back upholstered with plain Mohair. Cameo loose cushions. Exceptionally good looking. Special each **\$207.00**

THE ROYAL STORES, Limited

Furniture Department, Duckworth Street

St. George's Parishioners became divided by the Common and scattered in the suburbs. So, now in 1925, very few can hear from their open windows the toll of the bell calling to Matins and Evensong. Yet, to-day, when the "trek" of those of your flock, whom faithful attendance at the Services of our dear old Church, such loyalty is conducive also to keeping alive interest in the temporal affairs of the Parish and it can truly said that, notwithstanding the "Exodus" and other adverse circumstances, St. George's has, during the years of your incumbency, surmounted all obstacles and to-day presents a balance sheet of which any Church Corporation may be proud. But it is not to "listen" to Parish history that we have asked you to meet us to-night. The reason is rather, on the personal side, and to speak of yourself and your wife, Mrs. Cunningham, is a matter entirely different from speaking about Parish Affairs. In very truth words fail us. We know that you yourself would be the last to assert that is you have been any degree of merit. You have often preached to us on the text, "I am among you as He who serveth." And it is as a servant of the Most High we like best to think of you, knowing that your heart beats in sympathy with the hearts of your Parishioners in the joys and sorrows of their daily lives. We ask you, therefore, to accept now, so that in the near future you may enjoy, this little gift, a purse of gold, and may it serve as the symbol of our feelings towards yourself and Mrs. Cunningham, for the expression of which we are unable to find words.

On behalf of the Parishioners of St. George's Church, Halifax,
E. W. MELVIN,
C. D. LANAUZE,
Wardens.
GEO. E. FERRIS,
Vestry Clerk.

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Dodge Bros. Inc.
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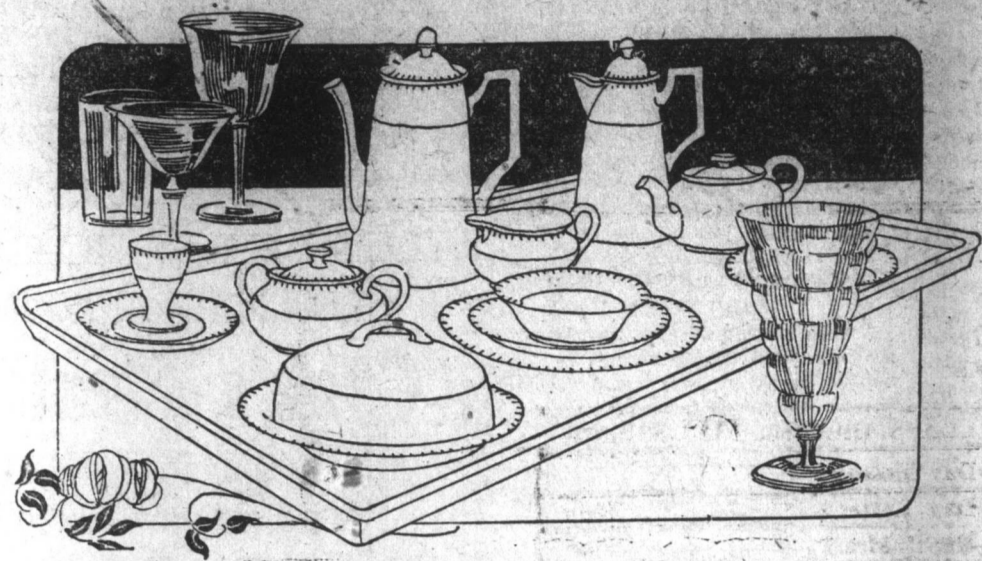
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GLASSWARE
in a score of different pieces, suitable for Gift Giving

- Krystol Berry Sets**
Various designs in plain and fancy, scalloped or plain edge.
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Plain, 8 inch size.
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Neat design, serves as a decoration as well as a serviceable piece of table ware.
Price, each . . . \$2.10
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Pretty design, neat and serviceable.
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- What could be nicer and more appreciated as a gift than a piece of cut glassware. Our selection is superb, richly cut in assorted floral and sprig effects, well finished in every way. See this ware before deciding on what to give for Christmas.
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Consisting of large jug and 6 tumblers to match, grape and sprig design.
Price per set . . . \$2.20
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Consisting of bowl, plate and ladle, high grade glass of medium thickness, cut in handsome designs of flowers and sprigs.
Price per set . . . \$1.70
- Candy Baskets**
New and beautiful in design, serviceable in quality.
Price, each . . . \$1.00
- Bon-Bon Dishes**
Very pretty, we suggest that you make a special effort to see these.
Price, each . . . \$1.40
- Canoe Shaped Celery Trays**
Unexcelled for gift giving.
Price, each . . . \$1.75
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Richly cut in floral and sprig effects, set consisting of 7 pieces; with footed bowl.
Price per set . . . \$3.75
- Sandwich Plates**
Handled.
Price, each . . . \$2.80
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Footed and plain, neatly cut in assorted designs, 8 inch size.
Prices, each . . . \$1.10 & \$2.30
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Various shapes and designs, 6 1/2 to 10 inches high; excellent for gift giving.
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- China Butter Dishes**
Blue Dragon design.
Price each . . . \$1.10
- White and Gold . . . \$2.00
- China Cruets**
White and Gold, for salt, pepper and mustard, extra special value.
Price, each . . . 37c.
- Fancy China Nappies**
Assorted sizes.
Price, each . . . 55c.
- Fancy China Syrup Jugs**
With plate.
Price, each . . . 80c.
- China Bird Figures**
Owls, Parrots, Swallows, etc.
Prices, each . . . 25c. & 60c.
- Jardinieres**
Black China with "geese" decorations.
Prices, each . . . \$3.00 & \$3.50
- Turquoise China—Pretty "moonlight scenes."
Price, each . . . \$4.85
- Slate Blue, "Conley" design.
Price, each . . . \$4.45
- Floating Bowls**
Black, Geese design. Price, each \$4.45
- Black, Blossom design. Price, ea. \$4.15
- Red, Windmill design. Price, ea. \$4.45
- Yellow, small size. Price each 55c.
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Assorted Chintz patterns.
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- We are showing a selection of very pretty Toilet Sets, in the very choicest shapes and designs. Qualities have been carefully selected and prices are exceptionally low.
- Toilet Sets**
5 pieces, in pretty print designs.
Price per set . . . \$6.15
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Price per set . . . \$6.75
- Floral & Chintz Toilet Sets**
5 piece sets, in the newest patterns and colorings.
Prices per set: \$9.00, \$10.25, \$12.00 & \$12.50.

A Big Selection of TUMBLERS

- Thin Glass Sherbets**
Prices, each . . . 38c.
- Thin Glass Goblets**
Prices, each . . . 38c.
- Thin Glass Tumblers**
Assorted etched and cut patterns.
Prices, each . . . 16c., 20c. to 40c.
- Plain Tumblers**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 10c., 13c. & 15c.
- Small Tumblers**
Thin Glass. Prices, each . . . 7c. & 11c.
- Wine Glasses**
Thin Glass. Prices, each 15c., 17c., 18c. & 20c.
- Jelly Moulds**
White Earthenware.
Pints. Price, each . . . 85c.
- Quarts. Price, each . . . \$1.05
- Stone Household Jars**
Prices, each . . . \$2.00 & \$3.15
- Glass Measuring Cups**
Prices, each . . . 15c.
- Glass Jugs**
Thin Glass, plain. Prices, each 50c., 60c. & 70c.
- Krystol Glass Jugs**
Prices, each . . . \$1.00, \$1.55 & \$2.10
- Stone Jugs**
Plain. Prices, each . . . 27c., 33c., 45c. & 55c.
- Gold Band. Prices, each . . . 45c., 47c. & 53c.
- Assorted Flowered design.
Prices each . . . 62c., 68c., 72c. & 82c.
- Clarke's Fairy Lights**
Colors of Blue and Flint.
Price, complete . . . 50c.
- Clarke's Candles**
6 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . 50c.
- 9 hour, 8 to box. Price per box . . . 45c.
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5 hour, 12 to box. Price per box . . . 85c.



CHINA TEA SETS

- Head and shoulders above anything of its kind, is our value in English China Tea Sets. Prices are so reasonable that you cannot do better than add a set or two to your Christmas gift list.
- Tea Sets**
21 piece China Tea Sets, White and Gold, sprig and three line designs, also pink band and celeste designs.
Prices per set . . . \$5.15 & \$5.40
- English China Tea Sets**
21 piece sets in assorted designs.
Prices per set: \$6.50, \$7.95, \$8.00, \$8.35, \$8.90 & \$10.00.
- 40 piece sets.
Prices per set: \$15.90, \$16.50, \$21.00 up to \$27.50.

Where a £ Weighs a Ton

SIR OLIVER LODGE AND A MASSIVE STAR—MILLIONS OF YEARS FOR THE WORLD YET

The beginning and end of the world and life on a star where a match would weigh half a hundredweight were subjects discussed by Sir Oliver Lodge in his Huxley lecture at the Charing Cross Hospital recently. He said:

The beginning of the world was the formation of nebulae 2000 million million years ago—and this date is no mere guess. The end will apparently be the disappearance of matter and the existence once more of an ether filled with perpetual remnants of radiation travelling out towards infinity with the speed of light at a date incomparably more remote than any I have mentioned. The star known as the Companion of Sirius was as massive as the sun, but no bigger than a planet. On this star the force of gravity would be 200,000 times greater than on the earth. A lucifer match would weigh half a hundredweight, and a sovereign would weigh a ton. The temperature of the interior of a star would be about 40 million degrees.

4,000,000 Tons a Second.
The sun, expending its substance in riotous radiation, was losing 4,000,000 tons a second, but its mass was so enormous that it could keep on doing so without appreciable change. To lose 1 per cent. of its bulk, even at this enormous rate of loss, would take 150,000,000,000 years.

Spiritual things advanced continually through higher and higher things towards perfection. And this, he considered, was the real meaning of evolution. This was why the physical universe existed. That was the real aim and purpose of the ultimate and infinite term "God."

STOCK MARKET NEWS

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TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Allied Chem.	113 1/2
Baldwin	113
Am. Tobacco	114
Brooklyn Gas	86 1/2
Anacosta	49 1/2
Calif. Petrol	32
Chrysler	194
Cuba Cane Sugar, Pfd.	42 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	147
Erle 1st, Pfd.	44 1/2
Flak Tire	22
Granby Mining	20 1/2
Gen'l Motors	112 1/2
Gen'l Clear	110 1/2
Imperial Oil	37 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	62 1/2
Missouri Pacific, Pfd.	87 1/2
Marland Oil	57 1/2
North American	40
Overland Com.	26
Phillips	45 1/2
Pierce Petrol	43
Pacific Oil	64 1/2
Ray Copper	12 1/2
Butte	14 1/2
Union Pacific	149
U. S. Steel	133 1/2

MONTREAL

Atlantic Sugar	35
Abitibi	73
Brazilian	80 1/2
Canada Cement	104
Can. Steams	11
Ind. Alcohol	16 1/2
Laurentide	90 1/2
National Breweries	56 1/2
Smelters	152 1/2
Canada Steel	97 1/2
Spanish River	105

WHEAT

Chic., Dec. new	17 1/2
Chic., May, new	16 1/2
Winnipeg, May	15 1/2
Winnipeg, Dec.	15 1/2
Cotton	18.60

As far as general business conditions are concerned, there appears to be nothing to cause any upset in the security market. Statements of persons occupying high positions are most encouraging. President Coolidge has told the new Congress that the nation is reaching into an area of great prosperity. President Dyer of The Investment Bankers Association of America remarks that more people to-day have more money and more opportunity to obtain the better things of life than ever before; that the productive power of the nation is practically unlimited and that there appears to be no reason why we should not have a long period of great prosperity and a constant improvement in the standard of living. Almost all the indices of general business activity provide cause for satisfaction. Reports from the steel industry are especially gratifying.

One thing which has been noticeable recently in that nervousness over the monetary situation has practically disappeared. As a matter of fact, the actual relation between money and the stock market in past years provides no reason for concern as to present conditions. Cheap money is indicative of rising stock prices only at the bottom of a business depression. Advancing money rates point to falling stock prices only when credit conditions are obviously unsound. As a general thing, money rates and stock

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prices are apt to go up together, because higher money rates usually denote large earnings and prosperity. The action of the stock market during the week, despite irregularity, has been conducive to confidence in the prospect for further gains.

American Workers and Their Shares

Professor Ripley dealt with the wide distribution of small stock holdings among employees and investors of moderate income, says the New Republic, and as American workers' shares are so often alluded to in this country its comments are worthy of note.

"This has been hailed by the propagandists of big business as a genuine democratization of industry—as if the individual ownership of a few shares of stock carried any real power of management! As a matter of fact the consequence is just the reverse. The more widely the majority of the stock is scattered, the more inevitable is control on the part of the few large holders.

"Separated individual stockholders, far removed from the back office, cannot as stockholders get together or exercise any informed power over corporate management. Far from removing the need for labour organization or public supervision, this development increases it. It is an ingenious and dangerous flim-flam which should not long deceive us."

EDYTHE BAKER,

the captivating actress- pianist of "Innocent Eyes," at the New York Winter Garden.

She says: "Every girl who has bobbed hair—especially if she wears it straight, not curled—should know how wonderful Stacomb is for keeping it smoothly in place and giving it a bright, natural lustre."

NOTICE—Elim Pentecostal Mission, No. 7 Barter's Hill (just off New Gower St.). Evangelistic Services Sundays, 2.45 and 7 p.m. Week nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hearty welcome to all. Jy18,8mo.5



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The Scene in the Foreign Office

In order to enable our readers to obtain a bird's-eye view of the historic scene which took place in the Reception Room of the Foreign Office on December 1st, when the Locarno Pact was signed by the representatives of the various powers, we have republished to-day the graphic description given of that event by the Diplomatic Correspondent of The Daily Mail.

Not only is the article a masterpiece in the vividness of its portrayal of the simple yet impressive scene, but throughout, it breathes the very spirit which permeated the chamber and which inspired the participants to affix their seals and signatures to an agreement intended, as M. Briand declared, to make them "Europeans only."

When War Will End

Yesterday the public despatch told of the launching of H.M.S. Rodney, a warship, which when completed, will have cost the country about \$35,000,000, and will be the most efficient fighting unit afloat. Within a few years of her having been commissioned, she will be considered obsolete, and it is not at all improbable that plans have already been considered for the construction of her successor on more elaborate lines and at even greater expense.

This is but one instance of the cost that the people of Great Britain must bear in the upkeep of her naval strength. The estimated naval expenditure for 1924-25 is about \$279,000,000. In addition, there are a hundred and one establishments subsidiary to the naval service, and numerous bases in various parts of the world upon which the ships must rely for replenishing supplies as occasion demands. To this cost must be added the amount required to maintain the other fighting services, namely the Army and the Air Fleet, the former costing about \$225,000,000 and the latter \$72,000,000.

Well may it be asked how it is humanly possible for the population of a country yearly to subscribe such huge sums for the maintenance only of its fighting forces, but the question which has been occupying people's minds even more persistently of late is why it should be necessary to incur such a burden of expense upon establishments which not once in a long period of years are called upon to engage in hostile activities.

It is not only in Great Britain but in practically every country that this question is being asked, and it is one of the most hopeful signs that such matters are being openly discussed not only in the councils of the individual nations but between nations, and lends to the belief that relief from this oppressive burden is possible and even probable.

the world will think and act internationally when war and all the horrors of war, revealed in their true light, will be held in abhorrence, and when peace shall be established, not by intimidation, but by mutual consent.

Visit From Representative of Rhodes Trust

Dr. M. J. Rendall, M.A., LL.D., formerly Headmaster of Winchester College, London, will arrive in the city on Tuesday next on an official visit as representative of the Rhodes Trust, and will remain until December 27. A meeting of the Rhodes Selection Committee, Rhodes Scholars resident in Newfoundland, and others interested in the Rhodes Scholarship, will be held at Government House on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m. in order to hear suggestions regarding the Scholarship and generally to exchange ideas.

Returned From Revenue Protection Service

Inspector J. Dee, who was on Revenue protection service on the South and West Coasts and as far as Labrador, returned by S.S. Daisy yesterday. Inspector Dee reports that conditions all along the coast except for a few isolated cases are better than they have been for some years. The season's catch of fish was all sold in the hands of dealers before the winter fishery from Rose Blanche Channel were never better. The fishermen are using frozen squid from Harveys' freezer. Herring have been fairly plentiful on the East side of Fortune Bay, but so far very small quantities have been taken.

Christmas Raffles

The Christmas Raffles, which began last night, were well patronized. The Belvedere Orphanage Booth, near the Bank of Nova Scotia, was crowded from the time of opening up until closing hour. The S.U.F. in Phillips' Store, the Mount Cashel, opposite Bowring's, and the G.W.V.A. opposite the City Club, were also centres of attraction.

Pyrex Fireproof Glassware, an ideal Xmas gift. S. RICHARD STEELE, opposite Court House. dec17,41,t,h,s,m,h

Personal

Mrs. Byrne, wife of Head Constable Byrne, returned from a visit to Boston yesterday. She was accompanied home by her son, John, who will spend the Christmas season with his parents before returning to resume his occupation in Boston. His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. E. W. Taylor, General Freight Agent of the Government Railway, is very seriously ill. Mr. Ralph Hanham of the Royal Bank staff was a passenger by the Silvia en route to Halifax where he expects to take up his duties. Mr. Hanham of the eye of his departure was presented with a gold piece by the manager of the Bank, the well known and popular Mr. Palfrey who on behalf of the staff tendered the gift as a token of the cordial spirit of good fellowship which existed between Mr. Hanham and his associates in office. Mr. Palfrey added his own personal and very kindly wishes to the young man who was leaving his native island for the first time.

CONFEDERATION LIFE

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Collided With Horse and Cart

Yesterday Mrs. Bridget Power of Outer Cove was knocked off a horse cart by a motor car and sustained a slight cut in her head. The accident occurred near William's lane and was due to the motor car skidding. The motor owned by Mr. B. Miller was proceeding west along Duckworth Street, and just as it was about to pass a horse and cart on which Mrs. Power and her son were driving, it sheared on an icy spot and collided with the cart. Fortunately Mrs. Power escaped serious injury when she fell.

A piece of Pyrex for every table use, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner. S. RICHARD STEELE, opposite Court House. dec17,41,t,h,s,m,h

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN BREAKS LEG IN FALL—Yesterday morning, when proceeding to business, Mr. W. J. Halley, father of Mr. T. P. Halley, fell on the sidewalk opposite the Gas Works, and sustained a fractured thigh. Mr. Halley was taken to a nearby house and subsequently moved to hospital in the ambulance.

Presentation to the Principal of the Memorial College.

OF THE MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

The Wednesday evening class of the Memorial College made a presentation of a pair of fur lined gloves to the President, Mr. J. L. Paton, at the close of the session, and at the same time expressed their appreciation of the progress of study which he had given in wishing the President the compliments of the holidays. The class trust that he would spend many more happy Christmas holidays, and that they would continue the good work that he has undertaken.

Methodist Orphanage Xmas Tree Fund

- HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
- The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:
- Mrs. Leonard \$10.00
 - S. G. and Mrs. Callier 10.00
 - Ben Tasker Cook 5.00
 - T. Lamb 5.00
 - M. M. 5.00
 - J. D. Halliway 5.00
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 - Miss May Kennedy 5.00
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 - Mrs. W. J. Herder 5.00
 - Mr. H. J. 5.00
 - Alexander Robertson 4.00
 - Eric Jerrett 2.50
 - B. and M. 2.00

Ye Olde Devonware for Xmas presents. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute. dec17,31

Preliminary Enquiry

The magisterial enquiry into the death of Andrew Turner, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris. Supt. O'Neill was the first witness called and examined by Mr. C. J. Fox. Detective Lee, who accompanied Inspector General Hutchings and Supt. O'Neill to the scene of the accident also gave evidence.

Sliding on Signal Hill

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your esteemed paper to make known to the authorities that the practice of sliding on Signal Hill is altogether too dangerous to those who use the road, and I would like to see if it cannot be stopped before someone is hurt or killed.

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 - Colonel Cloud desires to acknowledge receipt of the above donations with thanks.

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentea 4 a.m. on L'Annapolis route.
Garbou left Port aux Basques 10 p.m.
Clyde arrived Terrenceville 5.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
Home left Lewisporte 11.25 a.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Herring Neck 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Malakov left Ericoston 5.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Mistie at St. John's.
Portia arrived Port aux Basques 3.20 p.m. yesterday.
Prospero left Nipper's Hr. 6.30 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
Sagora left Old Port au Choix 4.30 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Burton's Pond Rink

Lovers of outdoor skating can be assured of good skating at Burton's Pond, where there is two good rinks made and well looked after by men living near, also two dressing rooms right by the pond, the old reliable owned by Mr. Ken Harau, who deserves credit the way he has it done up for the convenience of his customers; also another owned by Mr. Parrell is quite comfortable.

Badly Needed

M. Morey & Co., Ltd., received by the "Pontia" 1,000 tons of Welsh Anthracite when in Wales, Mr. H. J. Wyatt selected this coal at the mine so that the purchaser is sure to get the very best quality. The coal is regular in size, free of slack and is guaranteed to give the best satisfaction. dec15,31

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c. dec15,31

Child Welfare



HEALTHY BABIES

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

(1) Every day give baby his bath. It is as important as sleep or food.

(2) Use a soft soap, and not too highly scented.

(3) Use Vaseline or Olive Oil in the creases of his skin, rather than powder. Powder only cakes and chafes.

(4) Wash his head every day. So many get what is known as "Cradle-Cap" and generally this is because we are afraid of the fontanelle (the soft part) on the top of the head. There is no need for this fear; you will not hurt baby.

If baby has scurf (cradle-cap) on his head, rub in some Olive Oil or Vaseline at night, and comb the skin of his head gently in the morning with a fine comb.

A happy Xmas to all the Babies. Babies who are well are always happy, and what we want more than anything is "Well Babies." Use the Welfare Centres while baby is well, and you will be doing a great deal towards keeping him well.

Dec. 19th, 1925. C.W.A.

Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine only 15c. dec11,14

Witness

Mr. John Gladney, who has an occupation of the accused's car, was the third witness called and examined by Mr. Fox and cross-examined by Mr. Dunfield. The clothes worn by the deceased on the night of the accident were exhibited, marked and put in a bag as well as two buttons which had been picked up by Detective Lee near the spot where the accident is alleged to have occurred.

Gifts of Fashion at Baird's

This year more so than any previous season, ladies are selecting toilet preparations as gifts for their intimate friends, and when one sees the beautiful and artistic things that it is possible to secure in the line of cosmetics, it is easy to understand why this class of goods is being so extensively chosen as gifts.

SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S.S. Jan 2 days from North Sydney has arrived in port with a cargo of coal to A. H. Murray & Co.
S.S. Pontis has arrived at Little Bay Islands to take fish for Italy from James Strong, Ltd.
S.S. Sachem sailed from Liverpool midnight on Thursday and is due to leave here for Boston and Halifax on Dec. 27th.
S.S. Newfoundland arrived at Liverpool from this port at midnight on Thursday, making the trip in the remarkably quick time of six days and three hours.
S.S. Silvia sailed at 4 p.m. yesterday for Halifax and New York.

CALENDAR

We thank the St. John's Abbot Company, Ltd., for a copy of their calendar for 1926.

SAFEDGE, the non-chillable Tumbler. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute. dec17,31

Walking Sticks, best English make, from \$1.25 to \$15.00, at TRAPNELL'S. dec17,31

THANKS FOR CALENDAR

We beg to acknowledge with thanks a calendar from the Norwegian Products Company.

Crisco for puddings, cakes, pies and all frying purposes. dec15,11

LAST NIGHT'S TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries registered 30 degrees of frost last night.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Early this morning a slight fire was discovered at Ayre & Sons premises. The services of the fire apparatus was not required as the blaze was quenched by hand chemical extinguishers.

ENQUIRY CONTINUES

The enquiry into the death of Andrew Turner will be continued before Judge Morris this afternoon when Dr. Parsons of the Hospital for the Insane, and Mr. G. Cox, one of the occupants of Mr. Smith's motor car, will be called to give evidence.

Magistrate's Court

A seaman of S.S. Utrier was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was discharged to go on board his ship.

A labourer named Patrick Gladney was summoned by the Board of Liquor Control, charged with a breach of Section 35, Sub-Section 3 of the Alcoholic Liquors Act, on December 7th, inst.

Mr. C. J. Fox, who appeared for the accused, entered a plea of "not guilty." Mr. Parsons for the Board of Liquor Control, stated the evidence and pleaded that under the above section for obtaining two bottles of liquor on the one day. One from the central and one from the East End store. He called as witness, Mr. Gerald Green, a clerk at the East End Controller's, who stated that he had seen the defendant at the store on several occasions, but he could not identify the defendant as having visited the shop on the date in question. Witness pointed out that when every purchase is made, it is recorded on an ordinary slip of paper by the clerk. The slip is then placed under the cash register and dated. A slip was then produced in witness's own handwriting, marked Patrick Gladney, I.R., dated December 7th, which purports to be a sale for rum. Witness could not swear if defendant was in the store on that date.

Mr. Fox held that there must be some identification of accused. Judge Morris then pointed out that the production of a slip of paper was not sufficient evidence, and that there must be some identification of accused, although, he said, there was prima facie evidence to put the defendant on trial. The case was dismissed.

A truckman convicted of a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations was ordered to pay costs.

A truckman for not driving his horse as close as possible to the curb was fined \$5.00 or in default 10 days' imprisonment.

A Water Street business man was charged with parking his motor car on Water Street for more than thirty minutes, contrary to the Street Traffic Regulations. Hon. M. P. Gibbs appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea of "guilty." A fine of \$5.00 was imposed.

In accordance with Section 158, 1921 Act made by the Municipal Council at their regular meeting on the 14th June, 1925, reads:—(1) No person shall hereafter park a motor vehicle at any place on Water Street for a period longer than thirty (30) minutes. Sub-section J. of Sec. 2, of the Highway Traffic Act of 1925, also reads:—"Parking" shall mean leaving a motor vehicle on a highway when not in motion or in charge of an operator. Cars are only allowed to remain parked in one place according to the Act. On conviction the maximum fine is \$25.00.

A defendant in a case for assault was fined \$1.00.

Topsail Station Destroyed by Fire

We are informed by the Management of the Railway that the station at Topsail was totally destroyed by fire last midnight with all its contents. The blaze was first discovered by a family named Snow who live in the vicinity, but by the time they had got in touch with operator Moores the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save it. An engine with several section men came down from Kelligrewa to the scene, but they were powerless to do anything. Operator Moores states that when he left the station at 11 o'clock last night everything was in order. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Here and There

On Wednesday, Dec. 9th, by Rev. W. Godfrey, B.D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elworthy of Hr. Grace to Clifford Vigners of Bay Bulls Rd.

DIED

Passed peacefully away on Friday, December 18th, after a short illness, Mary, aged 85, beloved wife of Stephen Carey and daughter of Lizette and the late Thomas Hipditch, leaving to mourn husband, 2 children, mother, sister, brother and a large circle of friends. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from her sisters residence 23 Cuddihy Street, friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—R.I.P.—Boston papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of my dear daughter, Jennie Murphy, who died Dec. 20th, 1918. To-day brings back sad memories of that sad and bitter blow; That was cast upon our homestead. Just seven years ago. The memory of your dear kind face, Your kind and thoughtful ways; Your constant vision memory brings— Shall never fade away.

Me worry for you, dear daughter,

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

LONDON'S LONELY WIVES. LONDON, Dec. 19. Statistics just issued by the London County Council show that 11,998 husbands are missing in London, there being 877,298 married women excluded of widows and only 865,300 married men.

ITALY PUNISHES SULTANATE. ROME, Dec. 19. The proposal for killing two Italian noncommissioned officers and an artilleryman by the forces of Sultan Osman Mahmud in Italian Somaliland, Italian troops have destroyed Berral, the capital of the Sultanate of Miferah, and warships are blockading the coast.

U. S. CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS GIFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. A three hundred and twenty-five million dollar Christmas gift to the Federal taxpayers was voted yesterday by the House in passing the tax reduction bill.

Christmas cooking can be improved with Crisco. dec19,11

Express Due at 10 p.m.

TWO TRAINS WILL OPERATE ON MONDAY.

The incoming express which is made up of two engines and ten cars is not due to reach the city until 10 o'clock to-night. The lateness of the train is due to a heavy list of express packages for points along the line, and to the big rush of passenger traffic, most of whom are people returning to their homes for the Christmas season. To relieve the congestion the Management of the Railway have decided to run two trains from Port aux Basques on Monday next. The train with the mails and passengers from the Caribou will leave first.

Order Issued to Attach Motor Car

Owing to the fines imposed on Sir Charles Squires for failing to make his income tax returns, not being paid, a warrant of attachment, ordering the seizure of one of his motor cars, was placed in the hands of a constable this morning.

From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, weather fine, the steamer Silvia passed west at 8 p.m. yesterday, nothing sighted to-day, the steamer Arnamore is still here landing cargo. Br. 29; 62; Ther. 80.

SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. 'Phone 1581. Night 'Phone 2111M. mar1,30

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LECTURE

DR. RENDELL, late Headmaster of Winchester College, England, who is visiting Newfoundland in the interests of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, will deliver a lecture in the Hall of the Newfoundland Memorial College, on Wednesday night next, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, illustrated with lantern slides. The Hon. W. S. Monroe, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, will preside.

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dec19,31

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Wedding

KING-EDWARD marriage of the late Fletcher, G. son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanover, took place on Wednesday, at the St. Francis, where the Rev. George MacPherson, minister of the Gospel, officiated. The bride was Miss Elsie Herder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herder. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 p.m. in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was attended by her mother and sister, and the bridesmaids were Misses Elsie Herder and Rennie's Mill Road. dec15,17,19,23

TO OUR FRIENDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND:—

GREETINGS and SINCERE WISHES for a HOLY and HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PEACEFUL NEW YEAR. St. Francis Xavier Seminary, Scarborough Bluffs, Ont. dec15,17,19

METHODIST ORPHANAGE XMAS TREE

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Methodist Orphanage, will be held in the Basement of Gower Street Church, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK. Donations will be gratefully received and may be sent direct to Mrs. Harold Ayre, 96 Military Road; Miss MacKay, Sutherland Place, or Miss Elsie Herder, Rennie's Mill Road. dec15,17,19,23

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...Smallwood aware of what is hap...
...Mexico under Calles rule?



As Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

There are probably a dozen or more names on the list of those whom you are to favor with Christmas gifts. Can you off-hand hit upon the very thing that each would prefer above all else? It is not likely that you can. But once enter this store and you are before a vista of suggestions—aisles after aisles of happy gift thoughts for men, women and children of all ages. Isn't it the simplest way of disposing of your gift problems? To start you on the right tract we offer in this advertisement about 500 of the most popular and promising gift items, from among the thousands that are on display here now.

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Dressing Gowns
A splendid assortment in colors and prices that gives ample scope for individual choosing, fashioned from eiderdown and flannel.

Prices each: \$8.20, \$17.75, \$29.25, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.50, \$44.50, \$45.40, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.50 and \$52.50.

Charming Blouses
Newest modes in Silk, Tricolette, Shantung, Crepe-de-Chene, etc., assuring selection that will please your sense of fashion and economy.

Prices each: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$14.50 & \$15.00.

Wool Sweaters
A very attractive assortment gives the donor the opportunity to show their good taste and individuality. Jumpers, Jackets and Sweater Coats in all the newest plain shades and color combinations.

Prices each: \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.00, \$16.00, \$17.50 & \$19.00.

Kid and Suede Gloves
A big assortment, lined throughout, some with wool, the higher priced with fur; all sizes. Ideal for gift giving.

Prices per pair: \$2.12, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 & \$7.25.

Wool Gauntlets
Warm and comfortable for the cold winter ahead; all sizes, in assorted colors.

Prices per pair: \$3c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25 & 1.75.

Felt Slippers
A big variety makes choosing easy; assorted shades, some fur trimmed, others ribbon trimmed, still others in fancy wool plaid; all sizes.

Prices per pair: \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00 & \$2.10.

Silk Knitted Scarves
A silk scarf makes a very acceptable Christmas gift. In our assortment you will find every wanted plain shade and color combination; fringed as desired.

Prices each: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 & \$6.25.

Gift Giving Toiletries

Colgate's Perfume
Individually boxed for gift giving, assorted odors.

Reg. \$3.50 per bot. Sale Price... \$2.00

Luxor Perfume
Boxed for gift giving, exquisite June a Bloom odor.

Reg. \$2.80 per bot. Sale Price... \$1.85

Crown Perfume
Sweet Pea, Violette de Parma, Lily of the Valley, and Heliotrope, in individual boxes.

Reg. \$2.50 per bot. Sale Price... \$1.50

Colgate's Perfume Sets
Silk lined box, containing face powder, toilet water, soap and perfume, in Violet, Florient, Eclair and Splendor.

Reg. \$3.00 per set. Sale Price... \$2.75

Luxor Perfume Sets
Rose and Lilac, silk lined box, containing Perfume, Talcum, Face Powder, and Rouge.

Reg. \$2.20 per set. Sale Price... \$2.25

Cutex Manicure Sets
Consisting of Cuticle Remover, Cake Polish, Nail White, Paste Polish, Nail File, Orange Stick and Nail Board.

Reg. \$4.00 per set for... \$2.00
Reg. \$2.00 per set for... \$1.50

Luxor Perfume Sets
Nicely boxed for Christmas gifts, containing Toilet Water, Face Powder and Perfume, in Cashmere Bouquet.

Reg. \$5.25 per set for... \$3.45

Practical Gifts for the Home

What could bring greater cheer to the home-lover than a gift of beauty and comfort for the home? The question needs no answer, for there is not a home anywhere that would not welcome a pretty rug, an eiderdown quilt, a pair of wool blankets, etc. for Christmas. Here's a partial list of gifts for the home.

Amminster Rugs
A big assortment in new and novel designs and colorings; assorted sizes.

Prices, each: \$6.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$7.20, \$3.25, \$8.70, \$9.65, \$10.25, \$12.00, \$14.00 & \$17.50.

Reversible Wool Rugs
Good looking and serviceable Rugs in beautiful Oriental designs and colors; assorted sizes.

Prices each... \$9.00 & \$11.50

Tapestry Rugs
A cheap rug, that looks well and wears well, neat designs and color combinations, plain and fringed.

Prices, each... \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 & \$4.25

Plush Rugs
A very rich looking rug, shades of Red, Green and Gold, in a large size.

Prices, each... \$11.25 & \$12.50

Wool Rugs
Heavy Black Wool Rugs in a generous size. The Ideal Hearth Rug.

Prices, each... \$21.50 & \$22.00

Velvet Door Mats
Colors of Red and Green, plain ends.

Prices, each... \$1.50 & \$2.75

Eiderdown Quilts
Suggested as unusually worth while for gift giving, is one of our beautiful eiderdown quilts. Made from selected down and covered with pretty art saten and satin.

Prices, each: \$16.50, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$28.00.

Wadded Quilts
Good looking and serviceable quilts, filled with laminated cotton down and covered with high grade art materials; size 5 x 6.

Prices, each... \$4.00 & \$5.00

Wool Blankets
Guaranteed all wool, a blanket we can heartily recommend. Give a pair as your Christmas gift and keep your memory green for years.

Size 40 x 48. Price per pair... \$ 4.95
Size 54 x 70. Price per pair... \$ 8.15
Size 60 x 78. Price per pair... \$ 9.50
Size 66 x 88. Price per pair... \$11.25
Size 70 x 88. Price per pair... \$12.90
Size 82 x 85. Price per pair... \$13.75
Size 75 x 90. Price per pair... \$16.25
Size 84 x 90. Price per pair... \$17.75

Charming Beads

The wide vogue for jewelry trinkets and our vast assortment of them, offer many quick and desirable gift solutions. This section of the store is brilliant in its Christmas completeness—ready for the great onrush of Yuletide gift makers.

Colored Bead Necklets
A wonderful assortment of Bead Necklets in every imaginable shade, newest designs in chokers and long necklets.

Prices, each: 30c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.25 & \$5.50.

Black Bead Necklets
Assorted styles and lengths.

Prices, each: 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.70, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.45 & \$4.70.

Pearl Necklets
Choker and long necklets, some of indestructible pearl.

Prices, each: 35c, 50c, 70c, \$1.45, \$2.45 & \$2.50.

Bangles
Assorted styles and colors, extremely popular.

Prices, each: 40c, 55c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$2.00.

Ear Rings
As long as you wish; single drops, double drops and even four drops are stunning. Our big assortment assures you individual choice.

Prices per set: 60c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00.

Barettes
Assorted styles, some plain, others with brilliants.

Prices, each: 8c, 12c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 55c, & 60c.



Gifts for Him

Well chosen gifts for men are those that bring comfort, convenience and usefulness. That's the secret of pleasing men at Christmas time—give them something from our men's store, where every item has been selected with the one aim of pleasing and satisfying men customers.

Men's Ties
Wide flowing ends, in all the designs and colorings worn by well dressed men. A gift he will surely appreciate.

Prices, each: 40c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50 & \$1.90.

Silk Scarves
In an assortment of plain shades and fancy stripe effects.

Prices, each: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25 & \$5.00.

Wool Scarves
Warm Woolen Scarves in all the wanted shades.

Prices, each: 85c, \$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.25 & \$3.25.

Men's Socks
Shown in fine and heavy ribbed and plain, featuring the newest plain shades, fancy stripes and checks.

Prices per pair: 65c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 & \$1.50.

Silk Handkerchiefs
Plain and initiated, hemstitched border.

Prices, each: \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75 & \$2.00

Excelsa Handkerchiefs
Plain White and White with assorted colored borders.

Prices, each... 25c, 27c. & 30c.

Dressing Gowns
Made from heavy Mollaton, assorted stripes and checks, nicely trimmed, fitted with pockets and girdles. A very appropriate gift.

Prices, each: \$9.50, \$11.75, \$12.50 & \$16.00

Kid Gloves
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout, dome fastened; all sizes.

Prices per pair... \$3.90, \$4.50 & \$5.75

Suede Gloves
Wool lined throughout, colors of Grey and Brown; all sizes.

Prices per pair: \$3.25, \$4.20, \$4.85, \$5.25, \$5.50 & \$5.75.

Men's Wool Vests
Colors of Grey, Fawn and Brown, pretty stripes and checks, assorted sizes. A gift that would delight any man.

Prices, each... \$3.45, \$5.65 & \$5.55

Velour Hats
English All Fur Velour Hats, color of Fawn, Beaver, Grey, etc., in the newest shapes for Fall and Winter.

Prices, each: \$6.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 & \$12.75

Felt Hats
A big selection of Men's Felts, shades of Fawn, Beaver, Grey, Black, etc., newest shapes; all sizes.

Prices, each: \$3.75, \$4.20, \$4.50, \$5.20 & \$6.00.

Men's Caps
Winter Caps, with close fitting inside ear band, assorted Tweed mixtures, all sizes, warm and comfortable.

Prices, each... \$1.45, \$1.60, \$2.50 & \$3.25

English Shirts
Made from extra strong Percal, double cuts and starched collar band, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, in fast colors; sizes 14 to 17.

Prices, each: \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 & \$3.55

Tunic Shirts
Coat style, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuts, stretched collar band, made from high grade Percal.

Prices, each... \$1.50, \$2.20, \$2.50 & \$3.25

Men's Pyjamas
Made from Flannelette, military and turned down collar, assorted sizes, in pretty stripe effects.

Prices per suit... \$3.20 & \$3.55

White Linen Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched and hemmed.

Prices, each... 25c, 30c, & 40c.

Pull-A-Part Cuff Links
The ideal stud for soft double cuffs.

Prices per set... 30c, 60c, & 95c.



Novelty Gifts

FANCY COLORED PINCUSHIONS
Prices each: 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$2.20 & \$3.00.

COLORED SACHETS—Shades of Pale Blue, Pink and Lavender.
Prices each: 30c, 35c, 55c & 95c.

SILK POWDER BOXES—Oriental designs and colorings.
Prices each: \$2.25, \$2.45, \$3.20 & \$5.45.

FANCY CHINA POWDER BOXES—Assorted figure designs.
Prices each: \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 & \$1.50.

METAL POWDER VANITY CASES—In neat designs.
Prices each... 90c, & \$1.25

KEWPIE DOLLS—Celluloid.
Prices each... 30c, 50c, 60c, & 75c.

FANCY CHINA HEADS—For pin-cushions.
Prices each... 12c, & 40c.

PIN TRAY WITH BLACK CAT
Price each... 55c.

BESS TEA CADDY
Price each... \$1.00

FANCY CHINA BOUQUET HOLDERS
Price each... \$1.45

DESK CALENDERS—Assorted designs.
Prices each... 55c, & 75c.

SILVER TRIMBLES—In cases.
Price each... \$1.00

FANCY SILK COVERED COAT HANGERS
Price each... \$1.25

FANCY KEWPIE BOOK MARKS
Price each... 70c.

METAL JEWEL CASES—Assorted designs.
Price each... \$1.00

TAPE MEASURES—In fancy novelty cases.
Prices each... 55c, & 75c.



THE ROYAL STORES LTD.

The Great Christmas Gift Store

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Harbor Grace Notes

Winter has spread its mantle of white over the land, giving an added touch to the Christmas season, which is now so far advanced. Our thoughts are centred around what the Christmas morn means, while the kiddies are eagerly looking forward to what Santa Claus has in store for them.

St. Paul's annual Missionary Meeting, was held at St. Paul's Church on Monday night. Rev. Seever, Curate of Bay Roberts, was the chief speaker for the evening, and delivered a thoughtful and inspiring sermon from Matthew, 23: 13-20.—Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Rev. Seever stressed the great need for whole-hearted workers at home and on the far flung line of the Mission Field. The Reverend gentleman had spent three years at Battle Harbor Mission, and in his discourse spoke on conditions as he saw them there, and the wonderful transformation to be achieved by the power of the Gospel. To many of the congregation present, it was the first time they had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Seever, and we welcome him back again. The next speaker was the Rector, Rev. Mr. Templeton, who gave a short address, which was very forceful. He pointed out that in order to be a genuine Christian, one must possess the missionary spirit, and if such does not exist, then we are greatly lacking, for as he intimated,—"How can we pass on to others that which we know so little of ourselves." There was a ring of enthusiasm in the Rev. Templeton's address, which all would do well to catch:—

"Oh Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is light;
That he who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night."

Mr. Charles Garland has been confined to his home for the past week or more, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition was very serious, but he has been holding his own the last couple of days, and all are hoping that his recovery will be speedy.

Mr. John Trappell, J.P., L.S.M., who has been in falling health for some time past, is at present very ill at his home, Harvey Street. Mr. Trappell's many friends are trusting that there will be an improvement in his condition ere long.

The many friends of Miss Maude Butt, Principal of the Grenfell School, St. Anthony, will regret to learn that she has recently suffered a nervous breakdown, which made it necessary for her to return home by the "Melgite" to recuperate. We trust that she will soon be restored to good health again.

S. B. "Earl of Devon," Capt. Carter, arrived in port on Wednesday with a part load of fish, oil, etc., to E. Simons, from his business at Hooping Harbor, White Bay. Mr. C. Pike, who is managing the business there, will likely be returning home by the next boat. Capt. Carter experienced excellent weather during the trip, and made a good run. She leaves for St. John's early Friday morning, where she will discharge the remainder of her cargo.

Schooner "Olive Moore," arrived in port on Monday to go on Dock. She has since been taken up and received the necessary attention, and will be sailing on Friday. Capt. A. Snelgrove, of Messrs. A. E. Hickman Co's., was in town in connection with this vessel. He is a Harbor Gracean, and his friends are glad to see him in town for a while.

The car owned by Mr. F. C. Archibald which was damaged by fire some time ago, was sold by public auction by Mr. C. C. Butt, in the interest of the Insurance Company, on Wednesday of last week. The number of purchasers was small, and the car was purchased by Mr. A. L. Rogers.

The work visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ash, on November 22nd, and left a son. We tender our congratulations.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 17th, 1925.
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Refuge Fund for Homeless Family

We are glad to learn that the family referred to in yesterday's Telegram is being without a home has been invited for going to the good offices of certain citizens who interested themselves in the case. Work has been provided for the woman, and as the arrangements made include the care of the children during her absence, she will be able to provide for the needs of herself and them.

Give a nice box of Chocolates, our stock is complete and the designs are beautiful. A. G. IARSAULT, G.W.V.A. Building, Water Street.—dec17.25

Fancy Linens Underpriced.
Hundreds of beautiful pieces, consisting of Sheetboard Cloths, Cushion Covers, Dollies, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc., etc., re-priced for quick selling. You should see these at once and take full advantage of this offer.

Men's Knitted Ties Choice designs and colors. Good wearing quality. Special Sale Price. **3 for 50c**
Five Days' Sale of

Christmas Merchandise
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. and Sat.



Feather Stickers.
They make great fun for mischievous boys. They stick to any cloth or fabric. All colors. Reg. 3c. each. Sale Price, 12 for 15c.

Xmas Story Books.
Large size, hard covers. Regular 40c. each. Sale Price 32c. Regular 60c. each. Sale Price 45c.

Trimmed Hats
Women's and Children's. Reg. values up to \$2.00 each. Clearing Price **\$3.25**

Oil Cloth Table Cloths
New light patterns, 45 by 45 inches. Regular 75c. each. Sale Price **60c.**

Toy Stoves.
Equipped with all the cooking utensils necessary for the Dolly's Kitchen. Regular 75c. ea. Sale Price **60c.**

Toy Tea Sets.
Consisting of Cups, Saucers, Teapot, Sugar Dish and Cream Jug. Lippo and Gift. Reg. 60c. set. Sale Price **40c.**

Hall Linoleum.
Plain, Brown and Green with walls of Troy borders. Also bright black patterns, 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Shelving Oil Cloth.
Plain white, bordered and blue cross bar patterns with bordered edge; 12 inches wide. Regular 10c. yard. Sale Price, **15c**
2 yards for **15c**

Boxed Toilet Soap.
Palm, Rose and Oxide, 3 cakes to box. Special Sale Price **37c.**

COLGATE'S TALCUM POWDER.
In the large new shaped tin. Makes a nice gift for any woman. Four pleasing odors to select from. Special Sale Price **30c.**

Colgate's Handy Grip Shaving Sticks.
In nickel containers. A very practical gift for any man who shaves. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **40c.**

COLGATE'S REVELLS FOR THE ABOVE
Special Sale Price, Each **30c.**

Twine Bound Shaving Brushes.
Guaranteed to hold their bristles and give lasting and satisfactory wear. Regular 50c. each. Sale Price **65c.**

Self-Filling Fountain Pens.
Nickelled or Black. A very nice gift for the school boy or girl. Regular 55c. each. Sale Price **45c.**

Colgate's Week-End Cases.
Containing the most necessary toilet articles for ladies' or gent's use. Regular 42c. each. Sale Price **33c.**

Colored Crayons.
19 bright colors, to box. The kiddies' delight for drawing. Regular 15c. box. Sale Price **10c.**

Door Mats.
New, fresh stock just unpacked in a good selection of the best color. Combinations and designs. Size 12 by 30 inches. Reg. \$1.55 each. Sale Price **\$1.27**

New Hearth Rugs.
In pleasing designs and bright colors. You will need one of these to brighten up your room for Xmas. Size 35 by 56 inches. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.95**

Tapestry Hearth Rugs.
New English Rugs in rich color effects and smart new designs. Patterns suitable for any room in the house. Size 27 inches wide and 54 inches long. Reg. \$2.45 each. Sale Price **\$2.45**

Lustrous Wool and Silk Hose.
In the beautiful new shades that are now so much in demand. Young women love to wear these because they always look so dressey. Ideal for gifts. Regular \$1.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.10**

Women's Hose.
Fancy ribbed designs in a choice selection of shades, including Foncee Nude, fawn, Grey and tan. All sizes. Regular 85c. Sale Price **84c.**

Infants' Wool Cashmere Socks.
Fine, soft pure wool, in bright shades of pink and pale blue. Regular 50c. pair. Sale Price **43c.**

Boys' Sport Hose.
Fawn, Grey and Brown mixtures. Sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. All wool. Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price **47c.**

Colgate's Face Powder
Flesh, White and Rachel, in odors of Florient, Eclat and Cashmere bouquet. Put up in dainty boxes suitable to use as Xmas gifts. Regular 18c. each. Sale Price **14c.**

Boys' Handkerchiefs.
With wide colored borders. Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **22c.**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves.
The gift that pleases. Made with thick, warm lining. All sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price **\$2.18**

Men's Pull-Over Jerseys.
All wool in Steel Grey, with green trimming. A very useful garment to give as a Xmas gift. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.17**

Boys' Jersey Coats.
Heavy durable quality, knit from Union yarn. In Dark Grey color. Sizes 28, 29 and 30 inch. Reg. \$2.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.20**

Men's Heavy Wool Gloves.
Dark Grey and Brown with leather bound tops. All sizes. Regular \$1.10 pair. Sale Price **88c.**

Table Damask.
Heavy double damask, Irish made, sure to give great service. 65 inches wide. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Bleached Table Napkins.
All pure Irish linen, of long lasting quality. Very pretty designs. Size 20 x 20 inches. Reg. 35c. ea. Sale Price **30c.**

Window Muslin.
Strong Mesh Muslin for Window Curtains, plain with fancy open-work striped borders. Cream and white, 38 inches wide. Special Sale Price, per yd., **18c.**

Lipton's Coffee Essence.
Reg. 30c. bottle. Sale Price **27c.**

Fruit Salads.
Made from Choice fresh fruits. Almost two pounds to tin. LIBBY'S — Reg. 65c. tin. Sale Price **55c.**
PATTON BRAND — Reg. 75c. tin. Sale Price **65c.**

Libby's California Peaches.
In heavy syrup. Very delicious. Almost two pounds to tin. Reg. 60c. Sale Price **39c.**

Central Brand Peaches
Choice Yellow Cling. 1 lb. 14 ounces to tin. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **35c.**

Royal Red" Peaches.
Large size tins. Very popularly priced. Regular 35c. tin. Sale Price **29c.**

Onions.
Choice Silverpeel Onions. Special Sale Price, 10 lbs. **30c.**

Turban Dates.
Choicest selected fruit. 1 lb. packages. Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **19c.**

Cleaned Currants.
Best quality, in one pound cartons. Regular 15c. each. Sale Price **12c.**

Potato Flour.
Delightful for cake making. 8 ounce packages. Regular 10c. each. Sale Price **10c.**

Crisco.
The ideal shortening. 1 pound tins. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **42c.**

Icing Sugar.
Manufactured from pure granulated sugar and very low priced. 1 lb. packages. Regular 14c. each. Sale Price **12c.**

Moir's Syrups.
Half and pint bottles. Reg. 75c. ea. Sale Price **45c.**

Perfect" Syrups.
Pint bottles. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price **30c.**

National Cracknels.
Digestible, nutritious biscuits at very big reduction on their regular price. Regular 80c. lb. Sale Price **50c.**

H.P. Sauce.
Regular 35c. bottle. Sale Price **32c.**

Heinz's Peanut Butter.
Large size. Regular **45c.**
Medium size. Reg. 38c. Sale Price **32c.**
Small size. Reg. 25c. Sale Price **22c.**

Colgate's Gift Boxes.
Containing a nice assortment of the things every up-to-date woman requires. Some have the watch style vanity case in black Iboroid, others are gold filled. The prices are **\$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.80 and \$4.50 each**

Infants' Brushed Wool Mitts.
Fawn and White, overedged at wrist with self-color silk stitching. Silk bow at back. Regular 38c. pair. Sale Price **27c.**

Estabrook's Tea.
Regular 80c. lb. Sale Price **85c.**

Golden Pheasant Tea.
Regular \$1.00 lb. Sale Price **90c.**

Women's White "Excelda" Handkerchiefs.
Plain Hemstitched. A very popular line among women who prefer quiet colors more than the showy ones. Regular 16c. each. Sale Price **25c.**

Misses' Sweater Coats.
Splendid quality, knit from all wool yarn in shades of Peacock and Camel. Very nicely finished with fancy oversitching and pom-poms. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Reg. \$3.49 each. Sale Price **\$2.95**

Children's Slip-on Sweaters.
Of soft white wool with overedging, fancy wool trimming pom-poms in front. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.65**

Women's Handkerchiefs.
Pink, Mauve, Rose, Blue and Mauve. Very nicely embroidered in the corner with floral designs. Regular 12c. each. Sale Price **2 for 20c.**

Colgate's Glove Compact.
Black Iboroid, in small size, to be worn in the glove. Very convenient. Regular 42c. each. Sale Price **35c.**

Men's Shirts.
Plain white, fine quality cotton with collar attached. A serviceable gift for father or brother. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.65**

Men's Jyjamas.
Light striped flannelette, in a full range of sizes. Good soft quality, made roomy for comfort and wear. Reg. \$4.35 each. Suit, Sale Price **\$3.55**

Women's Gaiters.
Four-buckle style with warm wool lining. Waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$5.25 pair. Sale Price **\$4.50**

Women's 4-Buckle Gaiters.
Real good, serviceable quality with warm, durable lining and waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$6.25 pair. Sale Price **\$5.05**

Children's and Infants' Short Dresses.
Of White Jap Silk, very daintily embroidered and trimmed with Val-lace. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Real gitty looking little garments. Regular \$2.38 each. Sale Price **\$1.99**

Infants' Underskirts.
A very fine quality. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine pin tucks. Regular 85c. each. Sale Price **67c.**

Jersey Silk Knickers.
White and pink shades, trimmed with Cream Maltese Lace. A gift that would be much appreciated. Reg. \$2.65. Sale Price **\$2.10**

Chemise Vests.
Pink and White Silk Jersey. Trimmed with satin ribbon and Maltese lace. Made with open top. Regular \$2.65 each. Sale Price **\$2.10**

Women's Silk Jersey Slips.
White, Apple Green, Navy, Brown and Black, with shirring at the sides, wide hem at bottom and elastic top. Reg. \$2.75 \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.
White with fancy floral and leaf designs. Size 16 x 16 inches. Regular 20c. each. Sale Price **16c.**

Longette Princess Slips.
In Pink, Peach, Hello, Brown, Navy and White. Made with straps of self material and gathering at waist. Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price **\$1.58**

Women's and Misses' Wool Gloves.
Heavy knit wool with block stitching at wrist. Colors: Brown, Buff and Grey. Regular \$1.05 pair. Sale Price **85c.**

Tea Aprons.
White all-over embroidery with embroidery trim. With and without pocket. Regular 85c. Sale Price **80c.**

Men's Wool Gloves.
Browns, Greys and Heather mixtures. Good serviceable quality, warm and comfortable. Reg. 80c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**

Men's Shirts.
Plain white, fine quality cotton with collar attached. A serviceable gift for father or brother. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.65**

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Four-buckle style with warm wool lining. Waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$5.25 pair. Sale Price **\$4.50**

Women's 4-Buckle Gaiters.
Real good, serviceable quality with warm, durable lining and waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$6.25 pair. Sale Price **\$5.05**

Men's Gaiters.
4 buckle style, with thick wool lining. Durable, heavy rubber soles. Sizes 7 to 10. Reg. \$4.88 \$5.10 pair. Sale Price **\$4.88**

Women's Corsets.
Pink Contil with elastic top and fittings. They require no lacing. First bed with four strong hose supports. Reg. \$1.50. Fri. **\$1.49** day and Saturday

Infants' Muslin and Cambric Bibs.
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 on the corner, ...
 there by an Army
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Services

8, Holy Communion
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 Holy Baptism: 6
 (Hyman practi-
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8, Holy Communion
 Prayer, Holy Com-
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 Holy Baptism: 6
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 A. B. S. Strickland,
 uild 7:45—8:30, Ev-
 ng Sermon.

All Angels—8, Ho-
 Matins: 11, Lit-
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 15, Holy Baptism
 Sermon by the La-
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 and presentation
 4, Holy Baptism
 followed by prepar-
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D CHURCH.
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 resbyterian Church,
 Power, M.A.: 3, Whit-
 3:30, Rev. R. J. Pow-
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Queen's Road—11
 Nichol.

NOTES.
 Tomorrow afternoon
 annual "Gifts for the
 will be held at St.
 ch, when the young
 parish will present
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 service has continued
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Day School—The an-
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 of the congregation.

Sunday School holds
 White Gift Service
 Sunday afternoon. A
 rogramme has been
 E. C. French will de-
 ss. A hearty invita-
 to parents and
 friends.

Day School holds its
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 so the Adult Bible
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 welcome, and may
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A young woman recently appeared
 before the Bench at Newport, Mon-
 mouthshire, charged with assaulting
 a man. The latter, when he entered
 the witness-box, was seen to be of
 sturdy build. Asked his profession,
 he said he was a professional boxer.
 "He was leaving a theatre, he stated,
 in company with a young woman, when
 the defendant attacked him. The lady
 asked what she had to say, declared
 that the man was engaged to marry
 her. The fiancee had actually been
 called when his mother interfered and
 stopped the wedding. She was deter-
 mined that "the next girl" should not
 be similarly treated, so she boxed the
 offender's ears.

A Sheek For Sullivan.
 The case calls to mind the only oc-
 casion on which the famous John L.
 Sullivan—who is thought by many to
 have been the greatest prizefighter of
 the nineteenth century—ran away.
 Sullivan's strength was enormous,
 and his pluck was never questioned.
 Yet he did run once.

After he retired from the ring he
 took a public house in New York, and
 it with great success. Then one day
 the famous Mrs. Nation arrived.
 Mrs. Carrie Nation, whose exploits
 are beginning to be forgotten, was a
 fanatical temperance reformer. She
 was a small and rather elderly woman
 whose favourite weapon was an axe.
 When she got inside a bar she used
 it—not on the barkeeper but on the
 bottles.

One blazing hot afternoon Sullivan
 was standing behind his bar serving
 food refreshments when the swing
 door opened, and a small, grey-haired
 woman appeared in the opening.
 Everyone turned in surprise. Women
 did not, as a rule, enter drinking
 places in America.
 "Who's that?" asked Sullivan.
 "Carrie Nation," whispered one of
 his customers.
 Sullivan gave a howl of dismay,
 made one leap out through the back
 door, and never stopped till he reach-
 ed his bedroom, where he locked him-
 self in and waited until word was
 brought that Mrs. Nation had been re-
 moved.

Short And Sharp.
 It is usually at the hands of women
 that the strong man or bully gets the
 shock of his life. Some years ago a
 half-tipsy ruffian fell foul of a small,
 inoffensive man walking with his wife.
 The big man, whether by chance or
 design, trod heavily on the small man's
 foot, crushing his pet corn.
 "You clumsy idiot!" screamed the
 small man.
 "I'll teach you to call me an idiot!"
 roared the other, hitting out furiously.

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 stockings.

The little man managed to dodge,
 and, before the bully could let drive
 a second time, the small man's wife
 ran in.
 Just what happened the bully never
 knew, for he landed on his back on
 the pavement with a force that stun-
 ned him. When he came to he was
 in an ambulance on his way to the
 police station. Next morning the lady
 appeared to prosecute. The magis-
 trate gazed at her in astonishment.

Beaten By A Pig.
 "How did you manage to knock him
 down?" he asked.
 "I am a teacher of physical exer-
 cises," she said simply.
 One more instance of a strong man
 getting the worst of it, but not at the
 hands of a woman. Brunns Circus
 had a professional strong man named
 Nagel, who was always boasting of
 his feats of strength. But one even-
 ing a quiet-looking man offered to
 wager five pounds that he had a pig
 that could beat Nagel in a tug-of-war.
 Nagel accepted, the pig and next
 day the quiet man turned up at the
 circus ground with his pig—a large
 boar which wore a kind of harness to
 which a stout rope was attached.
 Nagel took the loose end of the rope,
 the word was given, and both began to
 pull. The issue was not in doubt for
 more than a quarter of a mile. Then
 the pig, urged by its owner, simply
 walked away with the strong man,
 who was towed helplessly over the
 line amid shouts of laughter from the
 spectators.

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Little Jack Rabbit
 by David Cory

"Oh, mother, look!" shouted Little
 Jack Rabbit, as he stood on the back
 porch of Lady Love's tiny white
 bungalow in the dear Old Bramble
 Patch, "there's Jerry Junco!"
 Sure enough, hopping about on the
 snow, his slate-grey colored feather
 coat, ending in a straight line across
 his light vest, was Jerry Junco, pick-
 ing seeds from the fox grass that
 stood up above Mother Nature's soft,
 white blanket.
 "Yes, he has come to spend the win-
 ter with us," answered the little rab-
 bit's pretty-bunny mother, stepping
 outside. "All the way from the frozen
 North he has come to visit us."
 The next minute away flew Jerry
 Junco to the Big Farmyard, where he
 alighted near Old Sic'em's kennel. The
 good old dog was sound asleep in his
 little wooden house, and Jerry Junco,
 not wishing to wake him up, quietly
 made a good breakfast of the bits of
 meat and crumbs that lay scattered
 about Old Sic'em's wooden platter.
 "Did you see the white feathers on
 either side of Jerry Junco's tail as he
 flew away?" asked the little rabbit,
 smiling up at his mother's pretty face.
 "Of course I did, bunny boy," she
 answered. "They are very useful sig-
 nals for his friends. Without them,
 many Junco stragglers when migrat-
 ing might get lost. There must be a
 whole flock of Juncos near, for they
 are very sociable birds."
 Just then a call note that sounded
 very like "Tsp!" came from the Big
 Farmyard. It was Jerry Junco's note
 of alarm.
 "Danger is near," cried Lady Love,
 the wise little lady rabbit. And sure
 enough, she was right, for at that very
 moment a flock of Juncos rose in the
 air and winged their way toward the
 Shady Forest, leafless now that winter
 was here.
 "There goes Black Cat," all of a
 sudden shouted the bunny boy, whose
 bright eyes had discovered the Kind
 Farmer's house cat creeping along the
 Old Stone Fence. "Maybe he tried to
 catch Jerry Junco."
 "Well, I'm glad he missed him,"
 laughed Lady Love. "Jerry is too
 smart a little bird to be caught un-
 aware," and the good little lady rab-
 bit hopped back into her neat kitchen
 to finish her washing, for it was Mon-
 day, the day on which all neat people
 in Rabbitland wash their clothes.
 Pulling his cap well over his ears—
 not an easy matter I can tell you, Lit-
 tle Reader, for this bunny boy of ours
 has long ears—he called out goodby
 to his mother and hopped down the
 winding path through the bushes to
 the Sunny Meadow. Of course, it was



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The first Arctic expeditions were made for the purpose of finding a short cut to India, and although they failed in this, they resulted in the discovery of the whole coast of North America.

The voyages of Barents, Hudson, and their successors, opened up the northern whale and cod fisheries, and were the making of the great ports of Holland, and of such important British towns as Hull, Whitby, Dundee and Peterhead.

Polar research of the present day has a two-fold object, one scientific, the other industrial.

Weather experts are becoming more and more convinced that climatic changes in the Polar regions are largely responsible for those in lower latitudes. If we are ever to be able accurately to forecast weather we must first have a complete knowledge of the conditions around the Poles.

The past history of our earth is an important study, and research in the far Northern and Southern regions has already added greatly to our stock of knowledge in this direction.

For instance, we have learnt from the fossils and coal deposits of these regions that they once enjoyed a temperate, even a semi-tropical climate.

Speaking of coal, the coal resources of Spitzbergen are already being tapped, but these are small compared with the eight hundred miles of thick coal seams discovered in Antarctica. Seams of copper ore and gold were also found in the South Polar continent.

The Antarctic seas swarm with life, fish being so plentiful that they can be caught on an unbailed hook.

The whaling industry grows at both "ends" of the globe, and so does seal-hunting and the making of oil from penguins. On McQuarrie Island, in the Antarctic Ocean, there are estimated to be eight millions of penguins.

There is much profit to be had by the Arctic explorer. A ship that returned from the far North brought 22,500 worth of furs, 3,000 pounds weight of fossil ivory, 250 pounds of whalebone, and a hundred white and blue fox-skins, to say nothing of a very valuable collection of photographs and cinematograph films.

Having put it to the test, shouts Wilson's Certified is best. dec2,1916

What Executives Should Know

A successful organization must be composed of executives who know several things:

1. Detailed knowledge of their own specific department and the principles governing the functioning of every other department.
2. The principles underlying all business procedure. Business is no longer a game of chance but is governed by laws.
3. The ability to think in terms of the business as a whole instead of in terms of their own department.
4. The ability to train their under-studies to handle their jobs.
5. The necessary training and judgment to step in as pinch hitters in any other department should circumstances require it.

In order to carry out such a plan the active head of the industry must believe that, if he will devote the time to it, he will have executive who will measure up to his job should it become necessary to use them.—Robert Julius Anderson, in Forbes Magazine.

Settling the West

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—Totalling 672,960 acres, 3,144 homesteads and 437 soldier grants were taken up in Western Canada from January 1, to October 30, of the present year, according to figures just released.

In the corresponding period last year 3,153 homesteads and 488 soldier grants, totalling 582,120 acres were taken up.

By provinces the figures are for soldier grants and homesteads: Manitoba, 413; Saskatchewan, 1,749; Alberta, 1,383, and British Columbia, 139. The greater part of the entries during the past ten months were made at Edmonton, Alta. and Prince Albert, Sask.

During October, 528 free grant homesteads were recorded, 46 in Manitoba, 359 in Saskatchewan, 111 in Alberta and 12 in British Columbia. This is an increase of 164 compared with the same period of 1924. Homesteads and soldier grants total 97,440 acres, against 58,240 for October last year.

The Moose Jaw division recorded 333 homesteads and 43 soldier grants in October. Officials point out that this activity is probably due to the reopening for entry by actual residents of certain areas withdrawn from homesteading two years ago.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

Britain Can Consume All Canada's Foodstuffs

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—There is at all times a market in Great Britain for all the foodstuffs Canada can produce, providing they are of good grade. This is the opinion of A. W. Cliffe, merchant of London, England, who is making his forty-fifth visit to the Dominion. Grading, Mr. Cliffe declared, is now playing an important part in the Old Country markets.

The visitor made an earnest plea for greater inter-Empire trade. "I believe," he said, "if such a policy were thoroughly pursued, it would solve the immigration problems of the dominions. With the exception of cotton, the Empire could become self-supporting. Such a scheme would materially stimulate an influx of settlers, for additional population would be required to produce the necessary agricultural demand."

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Pynn Held

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace Pynn, a native of Fortune, Nfld., and mother of His Worship Mayor Pynn, was held this afternoon. It was largely attended, as the old lady was well and favorably known by a large number of friends. Funeral services were held at the home of the Mayor, where the funeral was held by Rev. K. M. Munro, after which the remains were laid to rest in their last resting place in Lakeside cemetery.

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P.E.I. Farmer Frozen to Death

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. (C.P.)—Dec. 15.—J. A. McLeod, a young and prosperous farmer, was found frozen to death on the road near his home at Darling, a few miles from here last night.

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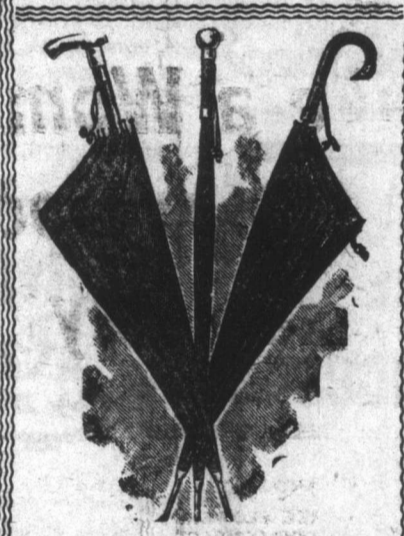
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Fads and Fashions

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In evidence. The felt hat with a crossed crown is the latest. Waist lines must go up if the skirts are full. All evening fabrics are of superior quality.

Green silk lines a black velvet cape effectively. Bracelets are worn in great numbers and variety. We see the reversible coat in fashionable places.

The Old Track and Self-Effacement

With a month's issue of "Globe" upon my mind and a few notes of impressions amusing and disgusting before me, I have to express my astonishment over the "Globe's" apparent density in failing to discover it is now running the same race which brought ruin to its predecessor, the "Advocate." What the hopes and aspirations of the "Globe" are, or what its eventual attainment is, is beyond human power to reason out. Is it that it hopes to get us once again into the mire of stagnation and misery from which we are slowly but surely emerging? Does it hope to have history repeat itself and have fishing vessels tied to the wharves and once more have us travel the road to relief by government purchases of fish, salt and hauling and roasting of pit-props? Would it lead us once again into the quagmire of chaos that brought such disgrace upon many of the public departments with colossal losses all around and staggering deficits on estimates of public expenditure as the years come round? Does it plan for another 3 1/2 years of squandering and national misery with resultant pickings and loot from another 30 million added to the public debt? One thing is sure it has taken up the onus of doing the dirty work of the same old gang and while I am glad to know it can boast of a large circulation, my gladness is I think based on the fact that the larger the circulation the easier and quicker will be its exposure of its own fruitless policy. Newfoundland has had its day listening to and suffering the fruits of villification, and I am happy to know there is a growing tendency to weaken down on backing up such journals. The well-merited respect given The Evening Telegram comes from the pursuance of a policy studiously avoided by unscrupulous publications in their mad appeals directed to and heeded by the ignorant alone. If ignorance were but thickening, instead of coming, as it is to the final processes of dissolution, we would still have in hand our guarantee of a passage through an era of red that may well be likened to the hey-days of Bolshevik Russia.

Though we are still in the struggle for and have ahead many grievous difficulties to adjust, the leaders of the world are taking courage from the happy thought that whirlwind harangues to inflame labor to rebellion against capital and sane politics tend to bring contempt to forward demagogues, rather than sympathy. Repeated successes in this direction have ever meant in the final stages repeated disappointment and augmented misery, and at last we have settled back again to a more reasonable attitude. Our expectations build themselves more and more upon what may result from the justice of our cause rather than a blind, loud-mouthed denunciation of things that are; having as its sole aim a practical outburst to gain for our ourselves an illegal and immoral privilege to share in things to be.

I repeat because of the obvious structure of deceit the days of whirlwind harangues have passed. For the sake of existence, merely, the world has to get back and supplant such by cool judgement, the outcome of sane thought, because there is not there cannot be any other substitute. In the beginning nature fixed her laws for everything, physical laws, mental laws, laws moral and economic. Her punishments for disregard of them are both essential and easily understood, so easy in fact that no one can be too illiterate or ignorant to learn them, and knowing (as the Globe must know) that we have just passed our term of punishment brought about by the very men it now supports, its loud mouthings against those who have changed deficit into surplus and established the fisheries once again on a profitable basis are not madness of the ordinary kind, it is worse than that, it is unnameable.

It is indeed gratifying to know that you are following the only absolutely wise policy of treating such publications, generally with silent contempt. The public has learnt its lesson of squander, misery and resultant enquiring well, and to-day, as witness, the last elections, abuse brings punishments not plaintiffs, for it now realises that sponetic abuse is a sure form of political suicide having a peculiar way of providing all for the funeral except the mourners.

OBSERVER.
Bonavista Dist., Dec. 16, 1925.

We suggest Gaiters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S. dec17,4

CANADIENS SIGN NEW NET TENDER AS SUB. FOR LACROIX.
MONTREAL, Dec. 14—"Herbie" Rheame has been definitely signed by the Canadiens to alternate in goal with Lacroix, for the National Hockey League champions. He left for New York to-night and will play in the Canadiens-New York match.

Rheame is 25 years of age and started playing hockey with the Hamilton senior amateur team when sixteen. For the past three seasons he has been with Sons of Ireland, Quebec. He was born in Buckingham, Quebec.

WHEN HOARSE USE MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Elaborate Picture at Nickel Monday

VIOLA DANA IN "THE BEAUTY PRIZE" AS "MISS AMERICA."

Patrons of the Nickel Theatre will have an opportunity to see how a nation-wide beauty contest is conducted when Viola Dana, in "The Beauty Prize," her latest Metro-Goldwyn production, comes on Monday. "The Prize" is a picturization of the Saturday Evening Post story of that name by Nina Wilcox Putnam, and is said to provide rousing good entertainment by virtue of its splendid comedy, really dramatic plot, and the details of the contest.

As if that were not enough, a very special cast supports Miss Dana. Pat O'Malley, who has lately scored a number of big hits, plays opposite the star, as a small-town radio enthusiast. Edward Connelly appears as her crochety old father. Eddie Phillips is a wise-cracking Broadway journalist and others include Joan Standing, Edith York, Unice Vin Moore, and Fred Truesdale.

More than fifty of the most beautiful and shapely girls in Los Angeles, and according to all reports that is saying a great deal, were used in the scenes showing the country-wide contest, insuring an exciting evening for those in the front seats. The story is a combination of comedy and drama that is sure to please everybody.

On Monday we will tell you something of interest in connection with "Reville," the monster Patriotic subject which will be shown commencing Christmas eve. The picture which is an all-British production comes to us with the personal endorsement of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales. A wonderful cast was assembled to enact the story headed by the daintiest of screen stars, Betty Balfour. Watch this paper on Monday for further announcement.

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Our Dumb Animals

REPORT FROM CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 18.

Attended to the landing of some cattle and horses from S.S. "Centa." All the animals were in fairly good condition considering the weather at this time of the year. Also attended to the shipping of two horses by S.S. "Kyle." This steamer is unfit for carrying horses on deck at this season of the year. Though they were carried in boxes the Act calls for wind and water-tight, and when the horses get wet from heavy seas and the floors get wet, it is impossible for the horses to stand. I wish to thank the officers of the ship for doing their best for their comfort, also Messrs. O'Toole and Holden for their great care in having the horses put aboard safely. Another horse was shipped to a schooner for Mr. Roberts. Humanely put to death a horse at Campbell's fox farm. The horse had its hips out of place, also put to death a horse for Mr. Lester which had picked up a nail in its hind hoof. Everything possible

McMurdo's Xmas Store News

XMAS GREETINGS 1925	The Spirit of the great Holiday is in the air. Everybody's thinking anxiously about "What to Buy." We are sure we can help you. Read this ad. for Choice, Suitable Gifts.	XMAS WISHES 1925
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was done for the animal, but rather than see it suffer, Mr. Lester had it put to death. Also put to death a horse for Mr. Kenny, Cove Road. The animal was in good condition but old, and Mr. Kenny had it destroyed. Received word about a pony being in a bad stable and poorly fed (at the head of Mundy Pond Road). I have ordered it off the street for one month, and told the owner to have a doctor for it. It has since been put in another stable where it will be properly cared for. I wish to thank Mr. Rice, Long's Hill, for getting up at a very early hour in the morning and putting to death a dog which had been run over on Harvey Road and left to perish. Attended to a sale at the Abattoir Co. The cattle were taken away as soon as they were sold. Put to death two dogs. It has been a very hard week for horses on the streets. Some horses have been sharpened twice and three times during the week, and has cost the truckman from \$1.40 to \$1.80 each time. I think it is an act of cruelty to have horses clipped and allowed to stand for hours in the cold, and the quicker we get a law preventing this the better for the dumb animals. It is a shame to take off the coat which Nature has ordained, especially in our climate. I would like

to call the Council's attention to the condition of the street near the Monument on the Beach leading off Water Street. There is a marked improvement in teamsters walking instead of driving heavy loads. I hope housekeepers will do their Christmas shopping in time for horses and drivers to get home at an early hour. All complaints have been attended to during the past week.

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Assimilation

Assimilation, the process of fusion applied to races, is a very interesting topic to discuss just now, we see it acting in America, and we note it in the post-war international changes on the map of Europe. We are inclined to forget that assimilation is no new experiment in Europe. It seems on the face of things, impossible to blend in harmony, races of different temperaments and interests, and it is true that this has never been accomplished, without the sacrifice of one side or the other up to the present time.

What America has done in the past as regards the assimilation of races, has cost her very little blood. So far it has been a case of Anglo-Saxon vs. Anglo-Saxon, in the War of Independence and the Civil War. What has yet to be faced before the States becomes a perfectly blended nation, from out the mixture which has accumulated within her broad expanse, is left for the future to solve.

What is to-day apparent in America has also happened in Europe, but the final settlement cost the Continent rivers of blood and untold gold to achieve.

The peace and prosperity which the conquests of Julius Caesar, Pompey and the Scipios left behind them to a succession of Emperors, was on the face of things, a long enduring edifice, but the roots were being poisoned slowly by the indolence of the proper Romans, who were content to allow mercenaries and slaves fulfill the military and domestic duties, which their more hardy forbears had won by their own might.

Under the Emperors, conquest succeeded conquest, but the old ideas which had imbued the loyal legions of

Rome to conquer for the people was lost in the vanity of the Emperors seeking individual glory despite the cost to the republic.

Out of the wilds of Scythia, from the Sarmatia plains, and the Mongolian Highlands, swarmed the savage Huns, Goths and vandals, and the peaceful Roman provinces which lay in their path were inundated by these ruthless human tidal waves.

Years of security under the "Roman Peace" had bred a Roman citizen who knew nothing of war, and Rome was finding herself incapable of defending that which she had held so se-

cur; province after province fell, spoil to the Hun, Ilyria, Dacia, Gaul, Spain and Africa, etc., and the once potent God Terminus, was forced to content himself with a rapidly contracting frontier.

In time, so desperate became the situation that the Emperors finally evacuated Rome for Constantinople, and the Empire which was left, was protected more by fear of the Roman name than the actual power of the empire.

Left alone Italy fell to a Gothic conqueror, who with his heirs were comparatively driven out by the last

great Romans worthy of Germanicus, namely Belisarius and Narses; but this last spark which might have caused a Roman revival died, owing to the feebleness of the Emperors and the depravity of the troops, and Rome was left to the Lombards until Pepin the Frank freed the city, and was crowned there by Pope Adrian I.

A brilliant star in the East suddenly attracted the attention of the world, Mohammed, who uniting in religion the Arabs, Turks, and Saracens, proceeded to conquer the Roman provinces of Asia Minor, Syria and Pal-

estine. To the Caliphs, the successors of the mighty Prophet, fell Persia, Northern Africa and Egypt. In the twelfth century, Mohammed II. took Constantinople herself by assault.

The Emperors homeless and without Empire existed from that time solely in the legendary kingdom of Trebizond. Like so many wolves, the barbarian nations had surrounded the dying Roman Eagle, and from its death agonies was born the Europe of to-day.

Race after race descended upon the fertile regions of Europe, conquered

and were conquered and conquered again. Britain left to the Saxons was finally subdued by the Normans.

France with Italy and Germany became united under Charlemagne, only to separate into different states by his death. Spain could not defend herself from the Moors, who overran the Peninsula, and might have conquered Europe but for the victory of the Franks under Charles Martel.

Greece was the "Fax Romana," the Greco-Roman culture, the sculpture and architecture of Greece and Rome, Long centuries, the "Dark Ages"

finally ended with the Renaissance and the discovery of America by Columbus, and a new lease of civilization dawned upon a superstitious world.

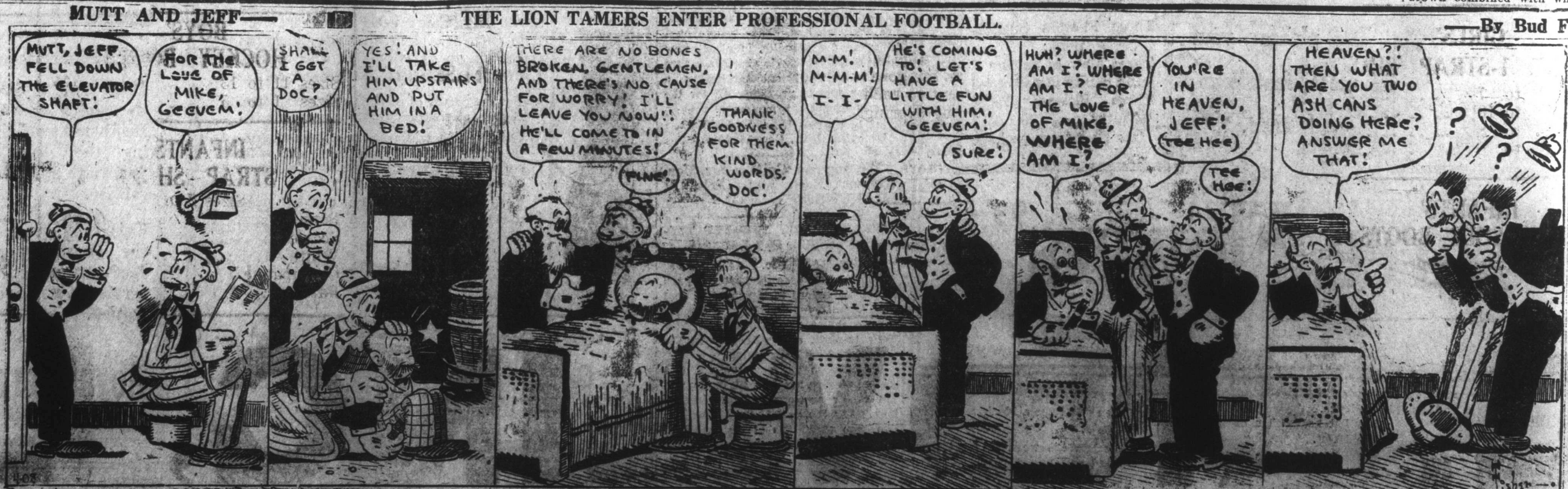
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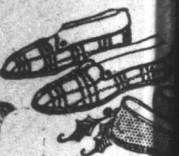
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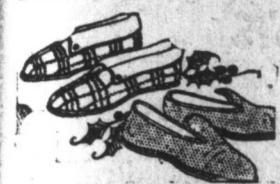
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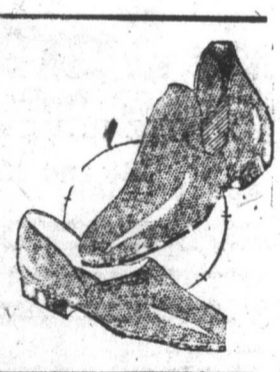
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GIFTS FOR THOSE WE LOVE BEST.

Here's a funny thing about Christmas—the people we give gifts to are those we love best.

Of course, we give to our immediate families, and that probably means the people we love the very best. But is that made up of people outside our families that we love best, or is it a strange conglomeration that has accumulated through the years?

But is it?

Who is on those long lists? Pick out, if you can, the half dozen people outside your family who really mean the most to you to-day and see if they are the people you are buying gifts for.

Like as not, half the people who mean the most to you in your adult life you have never gotten into the habit of exchanging Christmas gifts with.

Who then is on that long list which you can so anxiously in the weeks before Christmas?

Well probably there are some old school chums whom you have not seen for years and would, perhaps, have nothing in common with, if life were to throw you together again.

Then there are some cousins and

uncles, aunts, etc., with whom the family used to exchange gifts when you were small children.

In-Laws Of Course.

And of course there are in-laws, some of whom you have never seen and others, perhaps, whom you wish you had never seen. Every year one of my neighbors sings a Christmas song of hate to me. "Well I've just got to buy Grace's Christmas present. I just hate that job. I don't know what to give her. She has everything and she's so critical. And I could use the money in so many ways and it won't mean anything to her. Oh, dear, I just hate that job."

Perhaps, also, you are one of those people who think Christmas a good time to settle kindness debts incurred during the year. Kindly feeling and a pleasant sense of obligation squared may go with such gifts, but it's no case of those we love best, surely.

We Love Our Chains.

Look over your own Christmas list sometime and see if it doesn't strike you when you stop to think of it as an odd conglomeration of habit and convention gifts rather than real love gifts.

I wonder if the first impetus to the sending of Christmas cards did not come from our wish to break through and send a word of loving greeting to those really dear to us. But, alas, how soon we had our formal card lists, too! It really seems sometimes as if we liked to hang chains on ourselves!

British Coal Industry

The output of coal from British mines for the current year is estimated at 244,623,000 tons of 5.07 tons per head of population, as against 267,051,000 or 5.58 tons per head of population in 1924. In 1925 the figures are partly estimated. Exports of coal for the current year are expected to amount to 50,000,000 tons, as against 61,651,000 tons in 1924.

The coal export trade of Great Britain has been affected during the last three months by the strike of the anthracite coal miners in our own country. According to advices received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, from its British Information Service, substantial quantities of Welsh, Scotch, and German anthracite as well as a good many parcels of English and German coke have been shipped to the United States as a result of the strike here, and British and German exporters are looking forward to continuing these exports, at any rate during the month of January.

This is stated to be reassuring to the British anthracite coal industry which on this account is enjoying a welcome spell of activity, and it is stated that ordinary steam and bituminous coal in the last few weeks also has felt the stimulus of the American strike, especially in the South American, Western Islands and Mediterranean markets. At the present time there are 1,093,000 people employed in and about the British coal mines, or about 200,000 less than at this time last year. It should be borne in mind that in Great Britain there is a potential strike of operatives which has been held in check by the intervention of the government. Such intervention has been fair to cost the government many millions of pounds, possibly from £15 million to £25 million. Evidence is now being given before a coal commission which is considering the status of the industry and the relative claims of the owners and the men in the hope that some plan may be arrived at to bring back to the coal industry the prosperity which it once enjoyed, and at the same time to enable the men to obtain a living wage.

For the first six months of 1925 there was a loss in the operation of the mines of £2,340,000. It is estimated that since 1913 there has been an increase in the wages cost per ton produced of 85%, and that there has been a steady decline in the amount of coal produced. In 1883 the output per person was 332 tons. In 1903, with better appliances, the output had fallen to 275 tons. In 1913, with still better appliances, the output had fallen to 260 tons, while in 1924, with still more improved appliances, the

output was only 220 tons per man. The operators in their testimony claim that if the men would work efficiently, without any loss of income to the miners, the output could be increased with a lower cost per ton, which would change the loss now being suffered by the industry to a profit, and thus improved business would mean better wages.

In 1913 the cost of production per ton of coal commercially salable was \$8.64, while the coal sold for 11s. per ton, giving a profit of 1s. 6d. In the quarter from May to July of this year, the cost per ton was 13s. 0.22, while the proceeds amounted to 17s. 1.21d., or a loss of 9.88d. per ton. In other words, wages increased 85.31% and all costs 90.50%, while the proceeds increased only 55.10%.

The operators in their testimony state that while wages have risen rather less sharply than total cost, the burdens imposed by the state in the shape of health insurance and workmen's compensation, which are directly beneficial to the miners, have increased to a disproportionate extent, so that taking into consideration these items, the proportion of the proceeds secured by the miner, either directly in wages or indirectly in other ways, has been so great as to leave no profit whatever for the operators. The operators also point out that the per cent of output per man in Great Britain is substantially lower than either in Germany or the United States, although slightly higher than in Belgium and Silesia. The operators claim that with the outbreak of the war they handed over to the government healthy and profitable industry which had increased its output in the preceding forty years by 115%, its exports by 425%, and its labor force by 120%; that when they took back the industry in 1921, the annual output had fallen, the cost of production had risen, and that profits per ton had been transformed into loss per ton.

This is the status which the trade strike in Great Britain has brought to the front, and which the coal commission is endeavoring to remedy in a way which will be fair to both the labor and the capital interests in the end.

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Dear Lord, we ask, keep pure her mind, Grant that no nasty thought may find Lodgment therein, but from above Send her the wisdom of Thy love, May there be nothing base or vile The joy of knowledge to defile.

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3. Horn Solo—"Awakening of Spring" (E. Bach)—Mr. Ubald Dupont, (Accompanied by the Ottawa University Orchestra.)

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5. Cornet Duet—"Ida and Dottie Polka" (F. H. Losey)—Messrs. A. La-vallee and R. Godbout.

6. Chorus—"The City Choir" (J. Parks)—Ottawa University Cecilian Chorus.

7. Cello Solo—"Widmung" (D. Popper)—Mr. Roland Sabourin.

8. Soprano Solo—"Serenade Française" (Leoncavallo)—Master Jean-Paul Bourque.

9. Overture—"Don Quixotte" (Gruenwald)—Ottawa University Orchestra.

10. Soprano Solo—"In A Little Town Near By" (Turner-Maley)—Master Justin Bogue.

11. Chorus—"Les Refrains du Hamam" (E. Philie)—Ottawa University Cecilian Chorus.

12. Clarinette Solo—"Flute d'Or" (P. Bouillon)—Mr. G. Boudreaux. (Accompanied by the Ottawa University Orchestra.)

13. Chorus—"Les Pecheurs Napolitains" (A. Vialon)—Ottawa University Cecilian Chorus.

14. Violin and Cello—"Bourree" (S. Bach)—Messrs. Henri Davidson and Roland Sabourin.

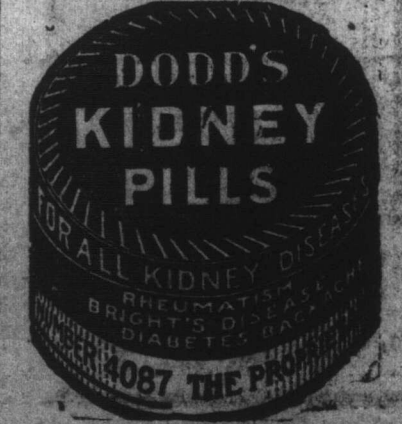
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16. Overture—"Luplet" (Keler-Bela)—Ottawa University Orchestra.

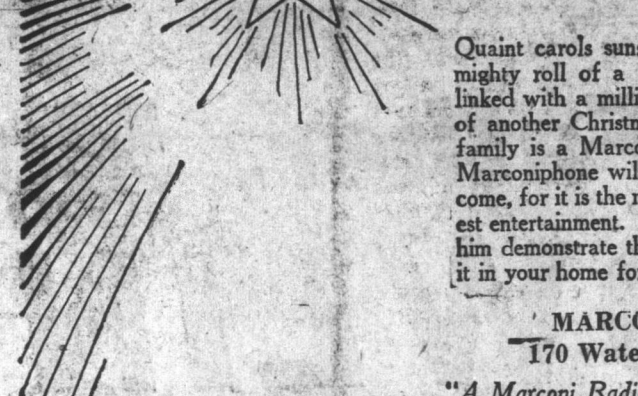
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The number of accidents per 100 employees was reduced from a high point above 88 in 1914, to below 9 in 1923, and rose only to 11.75 in 1924, although over 3,000 new men were added to the force in two years. The number of accidents resulting in lost time shrank from 406 to 44, from 1914 to 1924, or more than 89 per cent. Accidents with lost time per 100 employees shrank from about 10 per cent to one-half of one per cent. Other figures show the same impressive proof of results.

Accidents were found to be caused generally by one of three causes: (1) the chance-taking spirit; (2) lack of familiarity with the job; (3) known hazards, many of which could be eliminated. More than 20,000 such hazards have since been eliminated throughout the "plant"—which covers all of Delaware and Pennsylvania and part of New Jersey.

Under the head of "take a chance," it was found that in addition to carelessness, which calls for disciplinary measures, there are several natural human failings responsible. And it was soon learned that in order to avoid creating a feeling of unfairness and to procure employee co-operation, these two elements must be distinguished. While carelessness needs discipline, youth needs education—and youth was found to be responsible for the majority of accidents. By tabulating ages, it was found to be responsible for more than half of all accidents, was about equally divided between those up to twenty-five years, and those between twenty-five and thirty years of age.—Eugene M. Pharo, in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.).

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New Methods of Cultivation

RESULTS IN INCREASED YIELDS.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 10.—Yields of wheat have been increased about fifteen bushels an acre on experimental plots in Regina and Kananaskis farms by the adoption of a straw mulch method discovered by J. C. Secord, Regina barrister.

Llewellyn Bratt, who farms two and a half sections of land south of Regina, and Clarence Westhauser, both of whom tested the new method of cultivation, reported that there was an apparent increase of about fifteen bushels to the acre. The new system was tested out on an acre plot of land similar to the land on which the ordinary methods were employed.

Both agree that the new method is not so effective on summer fallow land but on the stubble there is a material difference in the yield.

Believing that immense quantities of straw were not meant to be destroyed, Mr. Secord experimented for a few years to find some methods to use the straw profitably. He found that if grain were planted shallow instead of deep in the spring, that the roots would penetrate farther into the ground and secure more nourishment than if planted deep. In some cases the roots formed into a mat on meeting the harder ground.

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AMERICAN FINANCIER ANSWERS GEORGE HARVEY.

New York, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—An answer to the "Blue Ruff" picture of Great Britain, recently presented in an article by George Harvey, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has been cabled from London to the Wall Street Journal by a noted United States financier, C. W. Barron, President of the Dow, Jones and Company.

Mr. Barron lauds the former United States Ambassador for his aid in adjusting the international debt between Great Britain and the United States, but says that "evidently the arguments which Mr. Harvey combated in overruling the opposition of the British Cabinet to the settlement have had a strong after effect upon his mental vision."

He contends that Mr. Harvey should have delved further into the British finances before he adjudges the Old Country in such desperate straits.

"You cannot safely take the Englishman at his own depreciated valuation," Mr. Barron says. "While France shrugs her shoulders and endeavors to patch or hide her unpleasant problems, John Bull digs his up and puts them in the front yard. The main contention of Mr. Harvey would be laughable if the discussion of it were not in danger of taking on

a serious international aspect. How can a man go broke by writing his own notes, payable only to himself?"

Mr. Barron declares that the \$4,000,000,000 Great Britain borrowed from the United States is the only debt that can really bother her, "for it is her only external debt."

He says there is nobody in the Old Country who can agree with Mr. Harvey that the payment of this debt is a menace to the future of Britain, "and besides," the financier warns, "an advertisement declaring for financial weakness is free help for foreign trade."

Mr. Barron calls attention to the fact that Great Britain still leads in foreign trade throughout the world, and says "England talks about her trade problems as she searches for ways of improvement, but she has little trouble from them."

As a matter of fact, she is more troubled over the prospects of trade in Germany, Russia and other countries with whom she does business, than over her own trade position.

She is troubled now that the United States does not engage more in foreign trade, but persists in a loathsome and high prices and wages within her own borders. She sees the United States within two years losing a part of her gold as her balance of trade vanishes. England believes that as prices rise in the United States so must they eventually fall."

The Wall Street magnate says England is still English, with the Russian agitators being deported, and find that the country's worst problems are behind her. He contends

Priests Brave Death to Aid Trapped Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Walking literally into the "Valley of the Shadow," dauntless in the face of duty, five Roman Catholic priests braved imminent death with firemen and doctors last night to administer the last Sacrament and give aid to eight workmen buried in the collapse of a brown stone residence under repair in 47th Street just off Fifth Avenue.

Once they were called on to close the eyes of a dead man and for hours they stood by the side of two other, alive, but hysterical, and with their heads above the mass of fallen timbers, plaster and bricks.

Though five of the eight men were rescued almost immediately—all of them with the aid of a priest who was first to enter the wreckage—three others were pinned, one dead and two alive, within the building for more than six hours. Two more men were believed to be entombed in the cellar.

After seven hours of frenzied labor, one living workman, and the dead man, still had not been rescued. The third imprisoned with them, Joseph Bianco, was taken out six hours after the crash and rushed to a hospital, critically injured. A priest, described only as "Father Caldwell," rushed to the building a few moments after it collapsed and firemen found him picking away bits of debris as he prayed by one of the workmen. Within a few moments he had been joined by Father Joseph McKenna, of St. Malachy's Church, the actors' chapel, and the Rev. Bernard McQuade, of St. Patrick's. They aided in the rescue of the first eye. Two night two others, the Rev. Edward Dargan, of St. Patrick's, and Father James Carey, who chanced to be a guest at his home, donned firemen's helmets and went into the wreckage.

They were in imminent danger. Firemen were afraid to remove the debris until the remaining walls of the building were tottered as each beam was lifted, had been braced. For hours they scooped away bits of brick and mortar, with their hands, unable in any other way to free the men imprisoned.

Sailing Ship on Fire; Boys Fight Flames

TRAINING VESSEL FOR DANISH LADS ABLAZE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

LONDON—How boys of from 14 to 18 years of age, who compose the crew of the Kobenhaven, the world's biggest sailing ship, put out a fire at sea, and brought the vessel safely to port, was described at Plymouth to Admiral Sir Richard Phillimore, Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, when he paid a private visit to the ship.

When the Kobenhaven, which is manned by 48 boys, training for officers' positions with a Danish company, was entering the Channel from the North Sea, on her way to Melbourne with a cargo of timber, petrol exploded in the officers' mess. The officers' quarters and the cabin at the stern were soon blazing, only an iron bulkhead separating the flames from the ship's oil tanks.

"Much of our \$0,000 square feet of canvas was spread," said Captain H. Christensen, "and half of the boys were detailed to take in the canvas, while the others crawled with a hose to the heart of the fire.

"In an hour the danger of the fire spreading had gone, and we rehoisted sail and raced for Plymouth."

In further conversation the captain expressed his regret that British boys entering the Merchant Marine are no longer trained in "windjammers."

(The Kobenhaven is a five-masted vessel, built by a Leith firm in 1921, and has auxiliary motor power. One of her masts towers 152 feet above her deck.)

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Truro Citizens Start Charitable Fund

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TRURO, N.S., Dec. 15.—(C.P.)—Four Truro citizens, Frank Stanfield, M.P., A. R. Coffin, W. D. Dimock and H. F. Bethel have arranged to donate four millions dollars to charity. Yesterday each of the four deposited ten dollars with a local Trust Company with the understanding that the money be left there at compound interest until it reaches the sum of four million dollars. At the present rate of interest the Trust company will distribute the proceeds in A.D. 2260, about 335 years hence.

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London.—The city police and Scotland Yard detectives are investigating the mystery of a consignment of more than 5,000 cases of brandy brought into the country and unloaded at one of the London docks on a recent Friday and cleared by the consignees on Monday afternoon.

The brandy was skillfully packed to represent cases of boots and shoes. These passed the customs officers without the real nature of the contents being detected.

The consignment was brought in by a cargo steamer, and the greater part was distributed before a hint reached the customs of what was happening.

Most of the cases had been taken in lorries to a depot on the outskirts of London.

When the Excise officials heard what was happening, inquiries were made and detectives traced the greater part of the cargo to some store rooms under railway arches near Hammermith.

Several people were questioned and, in consequence, other cases were recovered from beneath a shed on allotments near the railway arches.

The whole of the cargo is now in the possession of the customs and excise authorities, and warrants have been issued against two men for whom search is now being made.

It is believed that part, if not all, of the cargo was intended for re-shipment to America.

Grave of a Canary

While carrying out repairs to a wall of a Brighton (England) house workmen came across the grave of a canary. A brick had been removed and a coffin with glass panels inserted. The canary was reclining on a bed of cotton wool, the inscription on the coffin being: "Died January 4, 1839."

From a "Foreign" Part

The following story was told at a recent dinner by a certain Member of Parliament who shall be nameless.

An M.P. was one day addressed in this manner at the House:

"My dear friend, I have come all the way from Naples to support you."

The speaker was an M.P. who had, but a few weeks before, been on the opposition side.

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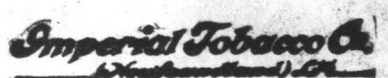
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Diplomatic Correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Every one knows how great a ceremony will turn out. They are planning to do some surprise, something earlier or later which excels any sensation.

So it was yesterday at the signing of the Locarno Treaties at the Office, when the most strikingly symbolic and moving incident of the day came at the very start.

The great chamber was filled. Half a dozen literally there as spectators on the data were long lines of dependents, well-known men in uniform, from half the countries of the world. In the upper part of the room chairs close to the walls were reserved for the Ambassadors, Commissioners of the Dominions and other privileged persons, faced across the room, including Lady Austen, and one most interesting, rather lonely but very young, Joseph Chamberlain, the minor in the room, the representative of the Youth of Europe, Britain, France and Germany.

The lights that had been in for the filming of the proceedings were with force and purity—there were as mellow as they were brilliant on the expectant scene, on the banquet table covered with sheets of manuscript paper, and the delegates, and scarlet-backed down its centre, very much the lofty windows that the sun shone, as if, too, was an outlook. All was ready for the scene, and we did not quite know how it would begin. Would the states of the countries be announced as they entered, or what?

And then, all at once, there was a faint near the open door and an announcement or signal, in which Sir Austen Chamberlain, with behind on one side of him and Dr. Stresemann on the other, the three, thus grouped together, Foreign Secretary like a bride between two best men, made their appearance.

Everyone rose. It was the whole of Locarno made real, an emblem of the Treaty they were signing, which was made by the door, a group which the long ago would have seemed impossible.

The New K.G.

They came in their faces were pale and grave, the new Knight of Honour more chivalrous of feature than any of the others.

The other delegates followed and took their places round the table. The Foreign Secretary was at its right with the Belgian delegation, the Italian and German delegations on his left.

Baldwin slipped in very quietly and beside his Cabinet colleague, thought with him that unmistakable of the countryside which, however, clings to him.

The present were in dark clothes, some frock coats lent a nineteenth-century air to the surroundings as they sat side by side it was almost impossible to distinguish Dr. Stresemann from Dr. Luther, Chamberlain and Foreign Minister have an amazing resemblance to one another.

It is interesting to note how some of the chief figures at this great international gathering were national figures. M. Briand was to say presently, and of his two speeches, that nothing was occurring there made respectively less good French.

men or Germans or British.

If one had searched the earth for more typically British and German and French features could have been found than those of Sir Austen Chamberlain and the German delegates and M. Briand, who as he sat waiting for the proceedings to open looked a Gaul to the last drop of his moustache.

Welcome in French.

Signor Scialoja looked very nervous. M. Benes was a garden of characteristic smiles as, placing a paper in front of him, Sir Austen Chamberlain began in fluent French: Mesieurs, le Roi, mon auguste maître, me charge...

His head held high, for he had his text by memory and scarcely looked down at it, Sir Austen looked four-square to the world, a real champion of the cause of peace, as he gave out the King's message and added one of like tenor from the Government.

Silence held the room as he spoke. Only the faint whirr of the cinema cameras at the back of the chamber was audible besides, as they recorded the scene for distant and near lands.

And then he smiled, and, becoming the courteous diplomat again, turned with a smile and a bow to Dr. Luther, "Monsieur le Chancelier," he said, and the German Chancellor, in vigorously articulated German, first condole with the Royal Family and the Empire in the loss of Queen Alexandra, and then turned to his eulogy of Locarno and the hopes it engendered.

One after the other each delegate spoke, and each had some special phrase to enshrine the uniform thought of all.

Happy Phrases.

"The plough to which we have put our hands must turn a free soil into fresh harvests," said Dr. Luther.

"Peace which matches the deepest wishes and highest hopes of the world," was a phrase by M. Briand.

"Only gives a distorted guarantee with the one object of bringing to pass an era of brotherliness amid nations," said Signor Scialoja.

"Let the nations by the disarmament of hearts prepare the disarmament of arms," said M. Vandervelde with marked feeling.

M. Benes referred to "the peace tranquillity, and happiness of Europe." Count Skrzynski said: "May that great guardian spirit which presided over the birth of these agreements"

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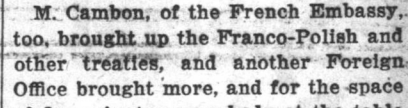
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M. Briand's Fine Speech.

And that, when all was over, came that speech of M. Briand for which everyone had been waiting. A fine speech, in that voice he modulates as no organizer ever modulated an organ. One phrase of it touched everyone. "This is the most important and the most moving act of my life... but nothing about it has involved me more than the few words written me by an unknown woman, a woman lost amid the masses of the people, who has written saying that at last she will be able to look on her children without fear and love them with some security."

Dr. Stresemann, who followed spoke in German. He said again and again: "Zusammen Arbeit! Zusammen Arbeit!" ("Work together! Work together!")

He made a powerful plea for Europe as a whole, (intended in its premier position by the war losses of all its countries. He spoke of "our Continent," a phrase that falls with the newness of Locarno itself on the ear.

He and M. Briand put the idea of a unified Europe forward in their speeches, both of which deserve the closest study. Dr. Stresemann's hand trembled as he spoke.

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The Prince Hastens to Dying Veteran's Bedside

LONDON, Eng.—No hour of the day or night is too late for the Prince of Wales to visit at the bedside of a dying soldier. This fact has just come to light and illustrates an instance of his compassion for the afflicted.

A veteran of the war lay dying in a London hospital, and having no friends in the metropolis, Rev. T. B. "Tubby" Clayton, M.C., and Padre of Toc H (Talbot House), called on him every day.

One day the veteran turned the conversation to the war and the days of "Toc H" at Poperinghe and to the man's close association with the Prince in the Ypres-salient. He expressed the desire, as a dying wish, that he might see His Royal Highness again. Undaunted "Tubby" sought out the Prince, who had returned to York House after attending an evening function, only to find that the heir to the British throne had retired for the night. But Mr. Clayton decided to leave a note for the Prince.

The latter, apparently recognizing the voice of the padre, descended the stairs in pyjamas and dressing gown to see what "Tubby" wanted. On being apprised of the soldier's wish, the Prince, though tired, immediately dressed and accompanied Mr. Clayton to the hospital. He tipped down the ward to the cot of the dying soldier, took his hand and stayed with him for some time. Although too far gone to speak, the soldier opened his eyes and gave a smile of recognition and shortly after passed into a state of coma.

A few hours later he beckoned to the nurse and asked if he had been dreaming. On being acquainted that His Royal Highness had come specially to visit him, the veteran smiled again and died happy in the knowledge that his wish had been granted.

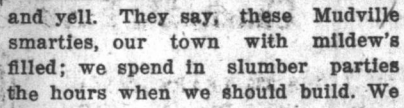
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When you visit the principal hotels of New York you will find the walls of the main entrance or reception rooms decorated with some historic scenes of George Washington, such as the crossing of the Delaware on a stormy day in mid-winter and stealing a march on their English rivals. Possibly it is a scene of Bunker Hill or the famous "Tea Party of Boston," all masked to disguise their identity, but one of the great events which started the American Rebellion.

You will find others where William Penn is making a treaty with the Indians, which led to the founding of Pennsylvania.

I mention these scenes which are well known to all of our travellers, and it certainly is a delightful way for visitors to spend an hour in the evening, and a store of information of the early history of the country. I have said it many a time and it is only too true, that a country which is not proud of its history can never engender patriotism in its inhabitants. If we want Newfoundland to progress we must teach our children the past history of our country in a very much better method than we are doing to-day.

I have started this article with reference to interior decorations of English and American hotels, and I make a suggestion here that we must put our best foot forward with regard to the interior decorations of Fort William Hotel. I do not altogether agree with the beautiful picture of John Cabot's voyage the "Matthew" entering St. John's, June 24th, 1487. The artist makes use of that beautiful view of the Narrows, but for my part I hold to the old tradition that Cape Bonavista was the Landfall.

A splendid picture could be made of Sir Humphrey Gilbert nailing the piece of lead with the inscription of the British Coat of Arms to the pillar on the hill opposite King's Beach. The tent that he erected is near by, and the spade is ready to lift the turf, establishing possession of the country. What a magnificent view it would make of Sir Humphrey's four ships, with Royal flags, and the 36 ships of British and other nationalities anchored in the harbor on that 8th of August, 1583! One of the spectators would be Sir Richard Whitbourne, the Father of Newfoundland Literature, who tells us he was present on that memorable occasion. That was the very start and foundation of the British Empire Beyond the Seas, and would be an inspiration for all our visitors. It would show them in a realistic manner what an important place our City of St. John's is. The proclamation of Sir Humphrey is the charter of the very oldest city in America. It ante dates the founding of Jamestown in Virginia by about twenty years, and shows how the boys of his day followed in his footsteps.

Another picture I would like to see is the personal attack of D'Iberville, with his nine boats, on Carbonar Island. D'Iberville is called by many the "Greatest Canadian," and he certainly was a most remarkable man, and brought disaster to many an English fort and battleship in Hudson's Bay; but he met his Waterloo with our fishermen, Pynn and Davis, and their noble 200-ton "Conception Bay."

What a stirring picture it would be to see these boats attempting to land at the Rock Beach, and Nicholas Poddie's ancestor, with that heavy Welsh sword, that I now have for safe keeping in the Museum, beating down the only man who managed to land on Carbonar Island.

There are many pictures that can be drawn to illustrate our early history, but here is another that we must have to show our cousins and visitors from Australia and New Zealand, as they are so proud of that great sailor, Captain James Cook, who founded and took possession of these great lands in the antipodes, and which are the foundations of British rule and progress in the Pacific.

A picture of Captain Cook must be shown taking an observation of the sun on Eclipse Island, off Burgeo harbor. Captain Cook was following Governor Pelly's instructions in charting our Newfoundland coast, but he also knew that the British Government had sent an expedition under the auspices of the British Geographical Society to take important observations of a total eclipse of the sun that would occur on that date in distant lands.

Captain Cook was utterly unknown at that time, except to a few, as a skilful pilot, but he induced an English paper to publish these observations that he took of Burgeo, and they were so exact and successful that they attracted the attention of the principal scientific authorities, and when another scientific expedition was arranged a couple of years later, he was selected as the best man for that important work. How he carried it out and immortalized his name is well known, and we should be proud to show our Pacific Ocean cousins what they have to thank Newfoundland for before their wonderful countries were ever thought of.

Now is the time to make preparations for historic decorations of our New Hotel, and with an engraving outside of Fort William, such as I suggested in a recent letter to the Telegram, and the historic views that we are proud of decorating the walls of the reception rooms, we will have something that we can show our tourist friends that cannot be equalled in any other country, and will teach them Newfoundland history that led to most important events in the history of our Empire.

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An Ape-Hunter's Thrills

Catching Them With His Hands! When apes meet an enemy, they proceed to rush him—it's the only possible word to use! The ape settles his head down between the legs, to have the face safe from unexpected onslaught. He dashes forward, and with never an error, strikes at that enemy between the legs—brings him to earth—and on that instant, clings those legs in his powerful grip and the foe is powerless to escape.

Except for the coil of the boa-constrictor, I know of nothing that is able to hold down so large an enemy or that can be brought into action quite so fast (writes C. S. Charles, a famous big-game hunter, in "Success"). Our party of natives, spurred on by promises of petty rewards for finding "starting"—the big game, eagerly set out on the trail. Striking a trace, the blacks track this down until absolutely certain that their game is there.

They call to their mates—these surround the place. The ape is driven "down" from his refuge into the open, and then held at bay.

The Great Moment.

You've come ten thousand miles and more to find just what the besters call is coming!

Now it's there—a big black gorilla! On the two months it has taken from the coast to where the gorilla is found, you agreed who should take this first one—who the next. This is done to prevent any misunderstanding in tactics at this time; where one wishes to take animals alive, and unharmed, there isn't a moment to lose.

Four hundred pounds of ape—stupidly strong and incredibly shrewd—is being pitted against me. I must match my mind—my brain strength—my only defence, here—against his brute strength.

I keep a pair of strong, supple gloves for this purpose, and with word of the game they're on my hand in a trice.

Saved by Gloves.

The ape at bay—so to speak—settles as an arrow I make at him. I seize the big creature's arms. Captive—that instant the ape seeks to bite me—bite me where he can, rest assured; and the arms seem to him the likeliest place. He has never before experienced such things as tooth-proof gloves of any sort. They bamme him—they puzzle him—they add to his confusion at this strange type of attack.

I must make him realize that I am master. So, while I hold him by those arms, I give each arm a twist. I never hurt an animal more than it is necessary.

The gorilla screams wildly—it does what it can to get free. By that time my associates, the besters, have come up.

Over and over, of evenings, round the camp-fire, we have drilled every-one concerned as to what to do just then. Not a single minute movement towards taking the prey captive—alive, unharmed—has been omitted in the rehearsals we staged.

Skill That Defeats Force.

Here—there; here—there—a rope is deftly clipped and fastened. Here a pull—there a pull; here, again—a quick looping and a drawing. Except as absolutely necessary to bring the animal to move some part so that the ropes may be made taut, I do not continue my combat with the captive any more. Human skill has captured the gorilla—human skill will overcome his brute force and hold him captive to the end.

Even the largest, most intelligent specimen of the big apes becomes a child before the play of skill of just the average intelligence of human kind.

Our gorilla is captive now—by and by, realizing how futile further attempts to escape must be, he becomes at least partly submissive.

We use this opportunity to release certain ropes; remove, or adjust, and again, to tie certain others. Binding the animal's arms properly, binding the legs properly, one prevents his

suffering extra inconvenience from his thongs; and one makes it almost easy to handle him on the way back to the port and into the big atrium that awaits him.

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German Trade Gloom

1,164 BANKRUPTS IN A MONTH.

The first act of Dr. Luther, the German Chancellor, when he returns from London to Berlin to-morrow will be to hand to the President the resignation of the whole Cabinet.

Meanwhile the industrial outlook is exceedingly gloomy. "In the last 24 days," says the "Tag," "the industrial crisis has developed to such an extent that there are grounds for the worst fears," and declares that the dismissal of hundreds of thousands of workmen, a great increase of bankruptcies, and general stoppage of work show that Germany is face to face with a catastrophe.

In point of fact, 3,500 firms, including 147 in Berlin alone, had to close down in the third quarter of this year.

In October the number of bankruptcies was 1,164, including 62 in Berlin, and, in addition, 633 firms were placed under the control of their creditors.


The gloom on the Stock Exchange was increased by the news from London of an increase in the British Bank rate from 4 to 5 per cent.

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Canada and Mr. Baldwin

OTTAWA—An invitation is to be extended to Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Amery, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to be the guests of the newly established Dominion Board of Trade at public functions at the end of January and to deliver addresses at different places in Canada with a view to developing a plan for the encouragement of inter-imperial trade.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, promised to endorse the invitation, though he felt there were difficulties in the way of an official Governmental suggestion in this respect.—Reuter.



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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MR. O'TOOLE

Now Mr. O'Toole if you will meet me in a strength contest, with a five hundred dollar side bet, one thousand dollars and eighty per cent of the gate receipts, will be the winner's purse, the loser will not receive anything; twenty per cent for promoting. I will then meet you for a wrestling bout, with a five hundred dollar side bet, or more money, then will meet you again for a twelve three minute round professional boxing bout with a side bet of five hundred dollars. Although I have not done any wrestling, at all in the ring, and don't profess that I can wrestle; but after you meet me in a strength contest, I will be pleased to meet you on the mat. Now when you called to see me at my office, about a month ago and asked me to wrestle you at the Star Theatre, I told you I took no part in wrestling and had been working long hours in my office and had no time for training; your answer was that you did not mind the people; it was the money you were after. Now if you want money I am offering you a good chance to make a few thousand dollars. Come along with your five hundred dollars and we will start the ball rolling. I have no time to fool with small things; money talks. My profession here at my office is now bringing me an income of about three hundred dollars per week; I have over three hundred pupils, so you see I have a few hundred dollars to put up for this sport, and of course I will not lose it. Are you ready? Lose no time. I will not look for you if you will not come across with the money. I have it right with me.

Special notice to all who wish to enroll for my course: Before calling at my office to enroll, to save you from waiting, you can make an appointment by Phone 2148, or by mail. PROFESSOR W. SEELEY. Office: Renouf Building, dec15.11 P. O. Box 1302.

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Mr. Bushman, senior, who resumed his screen career about two years ago, after a long play behind the footlights, takes the part of Messala in "Ben-Hur."

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Mr. Gotes on Trade Route Protection

Discussing the recently signed Locarno Treaties, Mr. Gotes, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said that the reason for armaments might eventually disappear, but, until that ideal was reached, it was the duty of New Zealanders to see that at least their trade routes were protected.

People, he added, should not be misled by any false sense of security. Trade routes must be protected until every nation had agreed upon peace and had concurred in the Pact just signed.

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Reams of Sport—It is related somewhere in the "Fables" by Walter East...

MONTREAL MAROONS DEFEAT OTTAWA SENATORS, 5 TO 2

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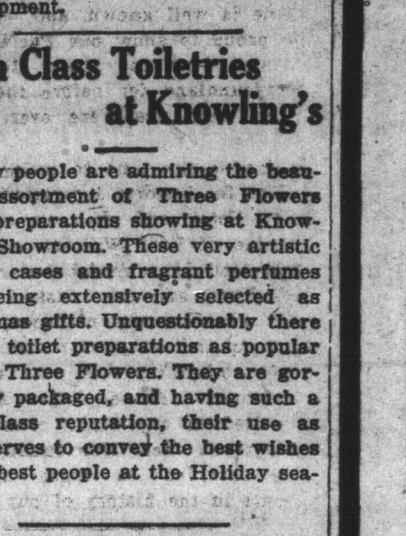
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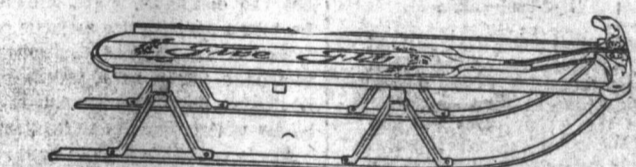
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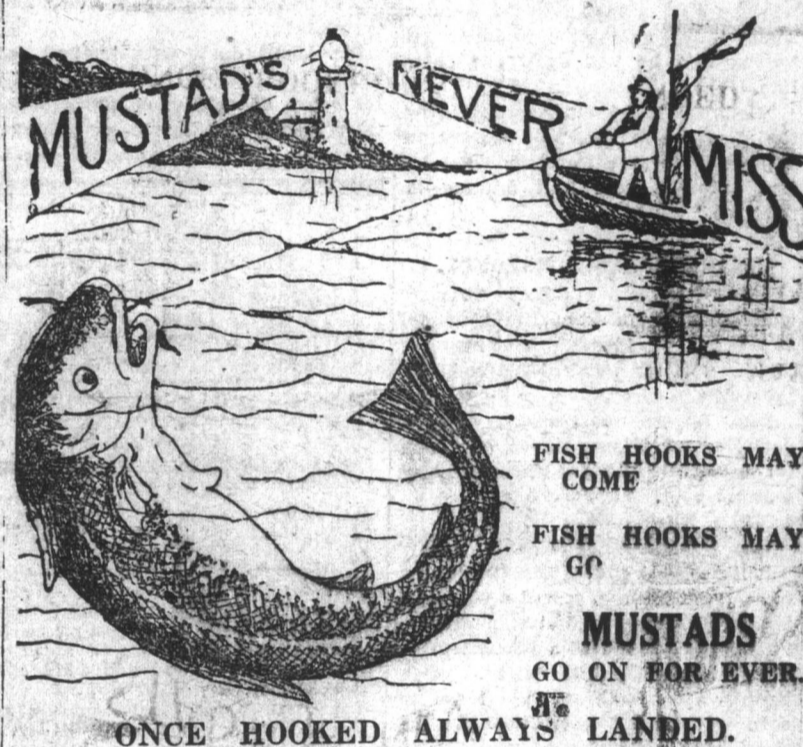
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