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NUMBER 14.

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FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.,
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Mar. 3/Apr. 7Minnetosa
TO LIVERPOOL
Jan. 19Marburn
Jan. 26/29Montclare
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Feb. 9/Mar. 9/Apr. 6Montcalm
Mar. 16/Apr. 13Montrose

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123 Water St., opposite Steer Bros.

Thursday, Jan. 18th,
at 11 a.m. sharp.

- Solid Oak Dining Chairs.
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- Gramophone Records.
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- BARRELS FLOUR.
- BAGS PEAS.
- BARREL ROLLED OATS.
- 2 BARRELS SUGAR.
- 1 BAG BEANS.
- LEVI CANNING, Englee.
- 1 BAG BEANS.
- BARRELS FLOUR.
- BARRELS BUTTER.
- BARRELS FLOUR.
- BAGS PEAS.
- CHEST TEA.
- M. J. McDONALD, St. Anthony.
- BARRELS FLOUR.
- BARREL SHOT.
- BARRELS FLOUR.
- J. NORRIS & CO., Williamsport.
- BARREL BEEF.
- BARRELS BUTTER.
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- J. NORRIS & SON, Concho.
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- TEA.
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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 31st day of January for the purchase of that well known residential property, No. 3 Bee Orchis Terrace, situated on Queen's Road, at present occupied by Dr. L. Paterson, belonging to the estate of late Edward Thomas.

The property is freehold, has been painted and put in first class repair during the past year, and is one of the most favourable residences on the market for some time, being in close proximity to all public buildings, schools, etc. It commands an extensive view of the entrance to the Harbor and waterfront. Possession given the first day of May. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to H. J. & J. H. THOMAS, Executors, 5 Barnes' Road.
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dec12, eod, tf

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— ALSO —
Tenders for Leasehold Interest in Factory, George Street No. 52-54. Tenders can combine Machinery and Leasehold Interest, or will sell separately. Tenders to be handed to Trustee by noon, January 26th.

No tender necessarily accepted. Further particulars from LEONARD REDMAN, Trustee, Care Horwood Lumber Co., or R. K. HOLDEN, 2 Adelaide Street.
Jan 15, eod, tf

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KING CAFE.

165 Water St.
Jan 16, tf

STORE TO RENT — To rent the Shop and Premises situate on Central Street, lately occupied by the N.W.A., as a grocery store, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to WOOD & WELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St., St. John's.
Jan 3, tf

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Jan 16, 21

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Farmers requiring this Department to secure Fertilizers for them will please have their orders listed immediately.
ALBERT J. BAYLY,
Secretary of Agriculture.
Jan 17, 31

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A CARGO OF
BEST NORTH SYDNEY SCREENED COAL
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Jan 12, 31

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SOLE LEATHER
Trimmed and Untrimmed.
Selling at Lowest Prices.
BOWRING BROS., Limited
Hardware Department
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Cultivate the "West End Restaurant" Habit.
"There's a Reason."
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Agents for everything but trouble. If you want to buy or sell anything
"ASK COWAN, He Probably Knows" how, when and where.

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Jan 8, eod, 15p

The Will

There comes a time in the life of every man when he must leave his worldly possessions to the care of another. In anticipation of this, therefore, the first obligation resting on an individual who is possessed of property is the making of a will, and this should be done before the capacities become impaired by time or the ravages of disease.
THE MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY will act as Executor for Estates large and small. It is thoroughly equipped to efficiently and economically undertake the administration of Estates and will carry out the intentions and desires of the Testator, bearing in mind at all times the best interest of the Estate.
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F. G. Donaldson, Gen. Mgr.
F. T. Palfrey, Manager, St. John's.

General Post Office.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails per S. S. KYLE for Canada and the United States will be closed at the G. P. O. on Thursday, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

Mails per S. S. DIGBY for England and European Countries will be closed on Friday morning, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock.

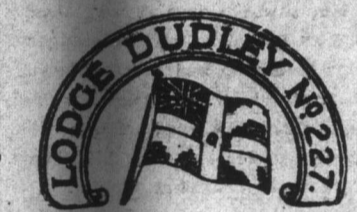
W. W. HALFYARD,
Minister Posts & Telegraphs,
January 16, 1923. Jan 16, 21

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dec15, eod, tf

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The Regular Meeting of the above Association will be held in their Club Rooms, C.L.B. Armoury, to-morrow, Thursday the 18th, at 8 o'clock.
B. DOWNS,
Secretary.
Jan 17, 11



The Members of the above named Lodge are requested to meet at Victoria Hall, on to-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Hayward Howell. All members are asked to attend.
By order of the W.P.
JAS. HUSTINS,
Secretary.
Jan 17, 1

Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

Members desirous of attending the Burn's Night Celebration must secure tickets by Saturday, as there is only a limited number for sale, to be had only from D. McIntosh, St. John's Meat Co., Water Street.—Jan 17, 41

T. P. U.

The Quarterly Meeting of The St. John's Truckmen's Union will be held in the L.S.P.U. Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend.
P. MURPHY,
Secretary.
Jan 15, 31

B.I.S. Grand Drawing.

The sale of Tickets will positively close on Saturday, the 20th inst. All stubs must be returned by that date, as we wish to put everything in readiness preparatory to the drawing.
W. B. SKINNER,
Secretary.
Jan 17, 21

L. O. A.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

under the auspices of Leeming Lodge, No. 1282, in aid of Benevolent Fund, by
REV. R. E. FAIRBAIRN,
Pastor of George St. Methodist Church.
SUBJECT: "BERMUDA."
Victoria Hall,
THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1923,
at 8 p.m.
Admission 20c.
Jan 16, 21

DENTIST.

F. A. JAMES, L.D.S., D.D.S.

307 WATER STREET.
HOURS: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Evenings by appointment.
PHONE 2109.
Jan 6, w.s.m

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The T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party, Supper and Dance on Tuesday evening 23rd inst. The Card Party will commence at 8.30 o'clock.
Admission 50c.
Jan 17, 31, w.s.m, 5p

LOST—Yesterday, Between

General Post Office and Bannerman Street, a Bundle of Keys. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to KEEPER at General Post Office.
Jan 17, 11

LOST—Last Night, between

R. C. Cathedral and Nickel Theatre, a Handbag, containing a sum of money, glasses and keys. Finder please return to MISS C. L. FITZGIBBON, Byrne Building, 2 Queen Street. Reward.
Jan 17, 11

TO LET—About 6 Rooms,

unfurnished; apply to McGRATH & McGRATH, Duckworth St. Jan 3, 41

TO LET—Tenement, Containing

five rooms, fitted with water and sewerage; apply to 40 Brien St. Jan 17, 31

TO LET—House No. 36

Franklin Avenue, with all modern conveniences; apply to M. & E. KENNEDY, Contractors, Renouf Building, or THE HOME ESTATE CO., LTD. dec 28, 15

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1 pair Boots and Skates; apply 26 Belvedere Street. Jan 17, 31

BUNGALOW FOR SALE—

Specially constructed two story wood bungalow, with all modern conveniences, situated in good locality in the West End of the city, one minute from car; for further particulars address "BUNGALOW" c/o this office.
Jan 17, 41

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COLLECTING—We Have a

first class system for collecting accounts, due or overdue, for prompt service drop a line to P.O. Box 622, THE COLONY COLLECTING AGENCY. Jan 16, 31

NOTICE—Cutting and

making all kinds of men's women's and children's clothing, boys' suits and overcoats a specialty. MRS. L. WILLIAMS, 92 Hamilton Street, next O'Keefe's Grocery. Jan 15, 31, eod

Music Pupils Wanted—Honors

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A General Girl;

apply 13 Parade Street. Jan 16, 31

WANTED—A General

Maid; apply 8 Cook Street. Jan 16, 31

WANTED—A General Servant;

apply to MRS. ROILE, Allendale Road. Jan 16, 31

WANTED—A General Servant,

references required; apply MRS. MEWS, 48 Power Street. Jan 16, 21

WANTED—Immediately, a

girl for family of three; apply MRS. COSTELLO, c/o Mrs. Murphy, top Leslie Street. Jan 17, 31

WANTED—An Experienced

General Servant; good references required; apply to MRS. C. F. STEVENSON, City Terrace. Jan 17, 21

WANTED—A General Girl,

with knowledge of plain cooking; apply MRS. WILANSKY, 312 Water St. Jan 15, 31

WANTED—A Maid who

understands plain cooking, references required, other help kept; apply to MRS. P. C. MARS, Ordinance Street, Cavendish Square, opposite Ethel Dickinson Monument. Jan 16, 31

WANTED—Early in February,

General Maid, in family of three; also Nursemaid; washing out; experience or reference necessary. Telephone MRS. DUNFIELD, 260, for appointment. Jan 10, 11

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The Heir of Bayneham

Lady Hutton's Ward.

CHAPTER XXXI.
Both ladies rose and tried to calm him, for his wild words startled them. "You had better inquire if any one overheard what orders were given about the carriage," said the countess to her son. "Do not be alarmed, Claude. Hilda is safe, I am sure. Barbara goes to her room. She may have left a note there for you."

Lord Bayneham went out and found the groom who usually helped the coachman, and he had heard all that passed. The coachman asked where he should drive, and her ladyship replied to Oulton, and he was to wait for her as usual at the Bayneham Arms.

Again Lord Bayneham felt relieved. Perhaps, after all, she was only gone shopping, and had been detained; there might be no accident, nothing but forgetfulness of time. He resolved, however, to ride to Oulton at once. He returned to tell the countess of his intention; she stood in the dining-room, holding a folded paper in her hand; and Barbara Earle, with a white, wondering face, stood near her. Lady Bayneham went up to her son; he saw that her face was full of strange emotion, and that she spoke in a low, pained voice.

"Claude," she said, "come with me to my dressing-room. Hush! not one word—the servants will hear you."

In silent wonder, Lord Bayneham followed the stately lady, and Barbara Earle went with them. His mother closed the door and locked it; she then held out to him the folded paper.

"Barbara found this on the floor of your wife's room," she said gently; "it had slipped from her desk, and it is addressed to you."

He took the letter from her in silence.



Bottled Relief

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she meant, I replied that I always said exactly what I meant. She cried out again, "Must I go?" Just then I was fetched away for the duke, and have not seen her since.

"It is the strangest thing I ever heard," said the countess. "I can only imagine the poor child to be insane."

"Who was with her in the Lady's Walk?" asked Miss Earle. "You do not know?" she continued; "then believe me, Claude, she is neither insane nor anything else, but the victim of some mystery. I am certain of it. If all the world blames her, I keep my faith. But something must be done."

"I will go to Oulton," said Lord Bayneham; and in less than ten minutes he was once more galloping along the high-road.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"What has detained you so long?" said Lord Bayneham to the coachman, as he dismounted at the "Bayneham Arms."

"I am waiting for my lady," replied the man; "she desired me to do so."

Barbara Earle had said, "At any cost, we must keep the secret," and Lord Bayneham remembered the words.

"It is all right," he replied hastily; "you can go home. I am sorry you have been kept waiting so long. Lady Bayneham will not return with you this evening."

The landlord, who had shared the coachman's wonder re-entered the house perfectly satisfied, and Lord Bayneham followed the man, who had been for more than thirty years a valuable servant to his family.

"Dickson," he said, laying one hand upon the coachman's shoulder, "tell me all that has passed since Lady Bayneham left the house."

"Nothing, my lord," replied the man; "her ladyship told me on starting to drive to Oulton, and wait for her at the 'Bayneham Arms,' and I have done so."

"Where did you set her down?" asked Lord Bayneham.

"My lady stopped at the corner of Hill Street," replied Dickson; "she went down toward the Old Cross, and I drove on to the hotel."

"Did Lady Bayneham say anything about returning?" asked the earl.

"No," said Dickson. "Her ladyship never spoke to me after she entered the carriage. She looked very ill, my lord."

"And you have no idea where she went?" interrupted Lord Bayneham.

"None," said the man. "I have been waiting in much surprise, for her ladyship has always been so punctual."

"Dickson," said Lord Bayneham, "I shall want one man to help me in what I have to do; we have some reason to fear that Lady Bayneham is ill—is not quite herself. She has left her home and gone, no one knows where. Can you keep this secret and help me to trace her?"

"I can my lord," said Dickson quietly. He made no protestations, but the young earl understood the good faith and strong reliance of those words.

"She went down toward the Old Cross, you say," continued Lord Bayneham; "that is the road to the station—can she have gone there?"

(To be continued.)

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt relief. Takes but a moment to prepare and saves you about 25c.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine cough syrups are combinations of wine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pine in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with homemade sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup. Syrup combination will stop the cough in 24 hours or less. Send for this recipe to the "Evening Telegram," children take it eagerly.

You can test this takes hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it usually in 24 hours or less. Send for this recipe to the "Evening Telegram," children take it eagerly.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of essential oils, pine resin, and other elements. It is a powerful expectorant, and it is a powerful antiseptic. It is a powerful disinfectant, and it is a powerful germicide. It is a powerful antiparasitic, and it is a powerful antitoxic. It is a powerful antineoplastic, and it is a powerful antitumor. It is a powerful antidiabetic, and it is a powerful antihypertensive. It is a powerful antihypercholesterolemic, and it is a powerful antihyperlipidemic. It is a powerful antihyperuricemic, and it is a powerful antihyperglycemic. It is a powerful antihypercholesterolemic, and it is a powerful antihyperlipidemic. It is a powerful antihyperuricemic, and it is a powerful antihyperglycemic.

VICTOR FLOUR

The most Bread from the least Flour.

Bywaters and Thompson Protest Innocence on Scaffold.

Woman Hanged in Semi-Conscious State—The Story of the Execution.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters were executed to-day for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, on October 4th, last. Bywaters was executed in Pentonville prison at nine o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Holloway Jail.

Bywaters Met Death Calmly. Bywaters, who had made an eleventh hour attempt to save Mrs. Thompson by a "confession," met his death calmly, so far as reports indicated.

Mrs. Thompson had to be carried to the scaffold. She collapsed last evening and was in the care of physicians throughout the night.

Both the condemned met death with protestations of innocence. Bywaters maintained that Mrs. Thompson had had no part in the killing of her husband and insisted that he had slain Thompson in self-defence.

The woman, in her last interview with her family, assured them that she went to death with no guilt on her soul.

The executions took place without demonstrations on the part of the crowds that had gathered outside both jails. Women marched in a drizzling rain before the walls of Holloway jail carrying placards inscribed "If these are Hanged, the Judge and Jury are also guilty of murder," and "Murder cannot abolish murder."

The crowds gathered in the early hours of the morning, aware that British custom allows only a few officials to witness executions, but nevertheless determined to get as close to the scenes of the hangings as the law would permit.

After last minute efforts to retrieve the prisoners had failed, Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters were visited by their relatives. Mrs. Thompson in the course of her last interview with her parents, brother and sister, said:

"I am prepared. I have nothing on my soul."

She added that the Bishop of Stepney who visited her earlier in the night, had asked whether she had anything to confess, and that she had replied:

"Nothing. I am innocent."

Bywaters was allowed to spend an hour and a half with his mother, who was overcome with grief.

An organization calling itself the "League of Christian Intercession," announced late in the night that it had made a last unsuccessful petition to retrieve the condemned.

Notwithstanding the agitation against capital punishment which the cases have excited, none of the London newspapers except the "Socialist Herald" raises its voice to-day in protest. Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor Party, in a communication to the Herald, angrily declares the executions to be "an outrage to every sensibility which marks civilized beings from savages."

Persons living near Pentonville prison said that never before had they seen such crowds gather for an execution. The authorities of both jails posted on the gates the brief official notice that the death sentence had been carried out, the spectators rushed forward in such numbers that the police found it difficult to maintain order and were obliged to summon reinforcements to clear the street.

hement reiteration alleged to have been made on Saturday to his mother and other relatives that Mrs. Thompson was innocent. The lawyer argued that, while it was true Bywaters made the same assertion at the trial, he now had nothing to gain, and it is inconceivable that a man would go to his doom with a lie on his lips.

The Home Secretary, however, replied that Bywaters' declaration of Mrs. Thompson's innocence had been made before and had not been believed. The sporadic agitation against capital punishment in England received a tremendous impetus by the case and the news of Mr. Stein's effort for a time revived hopes for the ultimate reprieve of the woman.

The executions of Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson brought to an end one of England's most sensational murder cases since the Crippen affair, and incidentally provided the first instance of capital punishment of a woman in England for fifty years.

Percy Thompson, a shipping clerk, was stabbed to death in a dark street near his home in Hford, a London suburb, early in the morning of Oct. 4th, last, while returning from a theatre with his wife.

When found the body was propped against a wall and his beautiful young wife was kneeling nearby in a hysterical condition.

Upon the strength of her story to the police, Bywaters, 26 years old, steamship steward, was arrested two days later, and accused jointly with Mrs. Thompson of murder. An immediate sensation was caused when the police submitted at the first hearing an alleged confession in which Bywaters appeared as declaring his love for Mrs. Thompson had prompted the act.

Later a series of remarkable letters was produced, in which Mrs. Thompson, addressing Bywaters in the most endearing terms, urged him to study the effects of various poisons on the human system and told of bungling several attempts on her husband's life by introducing various substances into his food. One letter told of using powdered glass from three electric light bulbs, but with "no effect."

Interest in the case was intense, and when the trial opened on Dec. 7, in Old Bailey, the courtroom was crowded with curious spectators, some of whom had stood in line from one o'clock in the morning to gain admission.

It was shown during the trial that Bywaters had been a close friend of the Thompsons for some time. Bywaters himself declared on the stand that he had seen Thompson strike his wife and he pleaded that in attacking the husband he did not intend to kill, but to chastise him. He declared he was forced to stay in self-defence. The evidence showed that Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson had been together the afternoon before the attack.

The jury, which included one woman, returned a verdict of guilty against both defendants on December 11, after brief deliberations, and sentences of death were immediately pronounced.

Mrs. Thompson collapsed in the prisoner's dock, moaning, "I am not guilty, I am not guilty," but Bywaters did not even flinch, although also proclaiming his innocence.

The Lord Chief Justice on December 21st, dismissed the appeals of the condemned people, and appeals for clemency were carried to the Home Office, the last resort, but without avail.

Petitions in favor of Bywaters were signed by more than a million persons, but comparatively few came out for Mrs. Thompson. Public sympathy for the man was based largely on the belief that he was the unwilling tool of the woman, who was eight years his senior.

The last hope for the pair was shattered yesterday when Home Secretary Byrdgeman, declared, in answer to many queries, that he could not part from his decisions and that the executions must be carried out.

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STANDARDIZING BRIDGE.
It is a regrettable fact that despite the popularity which Auction Bridge has attained in St. John's, very few people attempt to play a standard game. They are completely ignorant of some of the most important rules of the game, and if you mention the word "convention" to them, they will sit up and look at you in the dazed manner of a poleaxed bullock. During the past week I was twice reminded of the danger of playing Auction Bridge with people one does not know very well, for I was left in with a double of one no trump by each of them, and was compelled to change into three-card suits, with the net result that I was doubled and lost several hundred. I doubt if ever my patience were put to a more severe trial when I had to sit through and let my partners pass, after my doubts, but if looks and thoughts had any effect, these partners would have tripped up in their seats, and I would have been responsible for an excellent bit of cremation. People who have been playing Bridge for several years and have not learned the game according to the standard conventions, and such people are legion, have become so accustomed to the manner of playing which they have adopted that it is impossible to get them to alter it. The only solution seems to be the teaching of Bridge in the schools. After all, why not? Such subjects as Euclid and the Higher Mathematics, whose sole purpose is to teach the student who is unfortunate enough to find them in his curriculum, how to reason logically and concentrate, objects in which they fail miserably, could well be done away with, and Bridge substituted. Euclid and Mathematics fail to attract the majority of students because they are uninteresting, and the fundamental principle of that instruction which they endeavour to teach is the creation of interest. How much more readily would a boy attempt to think out the bidding and play of a hand at Bridge than he would try to puzzle out a Geometric proposition or a problem in Trigonometry. The conventions, the rules of cards, the proper leads would all be learned, and the right methods of reasoning would be inculcated in the heads of the pupils, by methods infinitely more interesting than the dry-as-dust subjects now in the Bridge and Euclid would have the same ends, but while one would have a pleasurable occupation, the other requires effort. I do not expect the Educational authorities to seize upon this suggestion of mine and experiment on it. I do not even believe they will take the trouble to read this article. Nevertheless, I write in all seriousness, and I must pass on to word of warning to the Police Authorities. It is that if they are to prevent occasional attempts at manslaughter by infuriated Bridge players, whose partner's lack of knowledge concerning the finer points of the game causes the loss of rubber after rubber, they must either forbid the game to be played, or insist on the graduation of a school of Bridge. Personally, I intend shortly to open a subscription list for the purpose of purchasing a home in which could be confined all who fall to take their partners out of a double of one, be it a suit bid, or no trump, and I feel assured of the hearty sympathy of all players of Bridge who have suffered as I have. Mr. Tompkins might have said if he lived in this age, and had played Bridge, "Go teach the Auction duet to go, teach the bidder how to play." TRINCULO.

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State of War Without Fighting.

French Civilians to be Expelled From Germany -- Italy Offers Services as Mediator -- British Schooner Dorin Has Liquor Cargo From St. Pierre.

A STATE OF WAR.
LONDON, Jan. 16. The Berlin Government has decided to expel all French civilians from Germany and establish practically a state of war against France, aside from fighting, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from the German capital.

AN OMINOUS SITUATION.
DORMUND, Jan. 16. The French general headquarters has information that twenty-five thousand men of the German Reichswehr are concentrated south of Muenster and less than twenty-five miles north of Lueneburg, north of Dortmund, and outposts of French and German forces at some points are less than ten miles apart.

ITALY OFFERS TO MEDIATE.
LONDON, Jan. 16. A despatch quoting the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs announces that Italy has offered to mediate between France and Germany on the Reparations question.

CREATE A PANIC IN BERLIN.
LONDON, Jan. 16. The French threat to arrest the German coal directors in the Ruhr Valley caused a panic in Berlin, says a Central News despatch from the German capital, and to-day on the exchange the dollar rate was eighteen thousand marks.

THE CLASH AT BOCHUM.
MATTENCE, Jan. 16. The clash between the French and Germans at Bochum is said to be due to German demonstrators firing on French sentries and the latter returning the fire. Bullet marks in the railway station prove that the French were fired upon. It was reported that one German was killed and

others wounded. The incident was a sequel to the political demonstrations that followed the French entry into Bochum.

COMMISSION DECIDES GERMANY DEFAULTED.
PARIS, Jan. 16. The Reparations Commission has decided that Germany had willfully defaulted in deliveries in kind for 1922. France, Belgium and Italy so voted while the British representative refrained from voting.

FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. The British and U. S. Debt Commissions failed to-day to reach an agreement for funding Great Britain's war debt to the United States. Further conversations were postponed until Thursday, the British meanwhile charging their Government for instructions.

STINNES GETS CREDIT TO BUY COAL.
LONDON, Jan. 16. Hugo Stinnes, German industrialist, says he has obtained from a group of London banks credit for two million pounds for buying coal, of which he wants one million five hundred thousand tons, according to a statement in the Daily Telegraph.

RUM RUNNER IS TROUBLE.
BOSTON, Jan. 16. The coastguard cutter Tampa, galvanized an unexpected prize when responding to a distress call of the British schooner Dorin. Radiograms to-day from the cutter says the Dorin has three thousand cases of liquor aboard from St. Pierre for New York. The Tampa picked up the Dorin southeast of Nantucket on Sunday, after picking up her calls for help broadcasted by other craft, and with the suspect-

ed rum runner, under guard, is expected at Norfolk to-day.

NO FATAL CASUALTIES.
DUBLIN, Jan. 16. Dublin to-day is recovering from the effects of the most intense fighting since the siege of Four Courts. Irregular forces launched a sudden attack on several strategic points and although driven off there was constant firing and bombing throughout the night. There are no reports of fatal casualties in spite of the intense rifle fire.

GOT \$10,000.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Five armed masked men to-day held up the paymaster of the C. Kenyon Co., Brooklyn clothing manufacturers, and escaped with ten thousand dollars.

ITALIAN STEAMER IN DISTRESS.
HALIFAX, Jan. 16. Wireless messages received by the Marine and Fisheries Department today, reported the Italian steamer Montello, Philadelphia to Marselles, in distress and sending out S.O.S. calls; while the American steamer Eastern King is going to her assistance. Her position is about 660 miles south by east of Halifax.

G.W.V.A. Discuss Pensions.

SCALE EXTENDED TO JUNE.
The matter of continuing the Canadian scale of pensions, which were put in force on January 1st, 1922, for one year, has recently been discussed with the Government by the Executive of the G.W.V.A. and it is understood, the same scale of pensions, has been extended till the 30th of June 1923, while it has been intimated that a further extension will be given, after that date. The many ex-service men who are still in receipt of pensions owing to disability and other causes, will appreciate the work accomplished by the Association in their behalf.

Shipping.
S.S. Digby is due here to-morrow afternoon. The ship left Halifax at 5 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Edmund Donald now frozen in at Port Saunders and will have to remain there until the spring break-up. Capt. Moore and crew arrived in town by the last cross country express.

C.L.B. Cadets.



Last night's parade at the Armoury was the largest for the year, only one officer being absent. Lieut. P. R. Benda has been promoted to Captain and given command of "F" Company, succeeding Captain Miles, who has resigned on account of pressure of business. All ranks regret to hear of Captain Miles' passing to the Reserve of Officers after an honorable record of some 20 years and winning of a Captain's commission. Captain Miles has been one of the hardest workers in the Brigade and we wish him continued good luck.

The C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a Bridge in the Grenfell Hall to-night commencing at 7.45. Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge has charge of the arrangement of the tables and a large number have signified their intention of being present.

On to-morrow, Thursday night, the Old Comrades are having a reception and send off to Vice President Sidney Skiffington who has just returned to St. John's from the Lumber Camps where he was assisting Dr. Smith of Bishop's Falls. "Sid" is now going to New York to take a finishing course in massage and secure his certificate as a Masseur. All Old Comrades are asked to be present on Thursday night and give the genial "Doc" a good time.

The Old Comrades Club building is now nearing completion and the opening will take place in about two weeks with a good set programme when it is hoped that the Prime Minister and other distinguished guests will be able to attend. It is hoped to arrange with the wives and sweethearts of Old Comrades to preside over the refreshments.

The Warrant Officers have their new Jazz band ready and it will be in good shape to perform at the battalion tea to be given the ladies in the Synod Hall on the 1st of February.

Ray Roberts' Company reports good progress. On January 4th a social evening was held in the Cable Hall for which the Company's band provided the music. Major Dawe, O.C. and the new Rector duly presented the silver cup given as a prize by Major Williams of Headquarters for the lad who had the best record of attendance for the year ending Dec. 1922. The winner was No. 5570, Pte. R. Mavor. Hearty congratulations. The Bay Roberts Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a sale of work on Shrove Tuesday.

The Officers' Mess during the Christmas season received a handsome Art calendar for their room from Lt.-Col. Franklin, D.S.O. and Mrs. Franklin. The Old Comrades Club are glad to hear from Colonel Franklin and to know he is making good progress towards health.

Prisoner Brought in.

NOLAN REMANDED FOR EIGHT DAYS.
Peter Nolan, who was arrested at Avondale on Monday, was brought to the city by yesterday's noon train. During the afternoon the prisoner was arraigned before Judge McCarty and formally charged with a breach of the Delinquent Children's Act. He was not asked to plead and was remanded to the Penitentiary for eight days pending further investigation by the police.

Shipping.

Schr. Albert Revillion has arrived at Liverpool N.S. from this port and reports crew all well.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR BURNS & SCALDS.

"Disraeli" Towers Above Other Screen Plays.

GEORGE ARLISS SCORES REAL SUCCESS IN ADAPTATION OF STAGE PLAY.

The screen version of "Disraeli," with Mr. George Arliss, the distinguished actor in the role in which he played for five years on the stage, attracted throngs to the Majestic Theatre yesterday and bids fair to magnetize all real lovers of excellent photoplays throughout the showing. Mr. Arliss demonstrates the supreme fitness of combining acting with photoplays. But he goes beyond our accepted limits in cinema craft and in "Disraeli" he points the way for hundreds of our screen stars.

"Disraeli" possesses a dignity that lifts it way above the popular conception of "the movies." If it does nothing else it will assuredly attract the so-called "best element," just as it proves a magnet for the masses. Louise Huff shares the honors with Mr. Arliss in this picture. She furnishes the love interest in the picture, but in a measure the love interest is divided between the girl "Clarissa," played by Miss Huff, and the "Lady Beaconsfield," played by Mrs. Arliss. The attachment between Disraeli and his wife is one of the great love stories of the ages.

Among the sterling players in this exceptional cast are Margaret Dale as "Mrs. Noel Travers," who spies on Disraeli for the Russian Government; Edward J. Ratcliffe, as "Sir Michael Probert, Governor of the Bank of England," who is forced at the last to help Disraeli; Frank Losse, as "Hugh Meyers," agent of the Rothschilds and friend of Disraeli; Reginald Denny, as "Charles, Viscount Desmond"; Henry Cavill and Grace Griswold, famous on the stage, in the respective roles of the "Duke and Duchess of Glastonbury"; Noel Tearle as "Mr. Lumley Foljambe," a spy in Disraeli's office; and Fred J. Nicholls as one of the servants. Other small parts have been filled by equally competent players.

FAT OR LEAN.

I was loaded down with lard, and had lost my pristine grace; I was much the fattest hard to be seen around the place; and the diet doctors said, "You are much too richly fed; you must live on Graham bread and raw turnips for a space. Drastic rules you must obey if you'd have a slender form; you must walk twelve miles a day; in the sunshine or the storm; you must fire your fancy cook and drink water from the brook, and be guided by our book, which is full of by-laws warm." So I cut out all the grub that had made me large and fat, and ate mashies from a tub, and drank water from a vat; and the tallow seemed to melt underneath my snowy pelt, and quite willowy I felt; for a while, and that is that. But my dreams were all of steaks when at night I closed my eyes, and by day I thought of cakes and of large and stately pies; and I yearned for Irish stew and for chops and cutlets too, and my longings grew and grew till they reached a beastly size. So at last I rose and said, "Beauty isn't worth the cost; slaw and hay and sawdust bread as a diet are a treat. I shall eat the things I wish, roasted turkeys, beans and fish, every luscious, tempting dish, though my shapeliness be lost." So the lard is coming back, I am fat, who once was lean; but I'm singing in my shack, I'm as happy as a queen; let Apollo strut around, let Narcissus paw the ground, I shall evermore be found where the gorgeous grub is seen.

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World's Oldest Tree?
A novel way of bringing home to visitors the great age of a tree felled in Yosemite Park has been adopted by the American authorities.
Near the middle is a line marking the Norman Conquest of England. The tree was a big fellow when Joan or Arc was burnt, while when Columbus first set foot in America it had reached the age of 600 years.
Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company.

Dutch Brought First Negro Slaves.
Negro slavery in the United States had its beginning in 1619, when a passing Dutch ship stopped to buy provisions from the American colonists, and sold them 20 Negroes who were needed to work in the tobacco fields. This was the beginning of Negro slavery in the American colonies, which afterward spread over them all, and continued until the Civil War. There were white slaves in Virginia, just as there were later in other colonies. These were either criminals who were sent over and forced to work or else they were poor persons who agreed to work for a number of years if their passage was paid to the new land. When their service was over their master was compelled to give them a sum of money, good clothes and sometimes horse.
Hard Luck.
"What fool told you to place those pers on that 'fie'?"
"You did, sirl!"
"Well, leave them there, and take week's notice for calling me a fool!"
John D. Jr. urges every man to have an aim in life. A man's aim may be perfect, but still he may neglect pull the trigger at the psychological moment.

Nerves of Steel
The successful man of to-day is clear-headed, self-reliant. His keen eye and steady hand result from abundant, self-controlled energy and steady nerves.
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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Wednesday, January 17, 1923.

France in Germany.

From the Ruhr Valley to Bell Island is a far cry, yet the result of the French occupation of that section of Germany has not been without its effect on Newfoundland. The Bell Island mines have no outlet for their ore and consequently have suspended operations for the time being. How long or how short the mines will be idle, there is no means of telling. The purchase of hundreds of thousands of tons of Bell Island ore by Germany has ceased, and shipments will no longer be sent to that country, while French troops occupy the chief industrial section. This would not be so serious a matter if there were other countries to which to export the output. But unfortunately that is not the case, hence two thousand operatives are idle, and not a wheel is turning on the island, which for years has been a hive of industry and prosperity. What this sudden suspension of work means to the people who for so long have been engaged must be realised by all who possess any knowledge of passing events. If two thousand men are involved in the closing down, that means that anywhere from eight to ten thousand people will be thrown on their own resources at a time of year when there is little, if any labor. Nor can there be much utilitarian work given by way of relief. In Conception Bay especially the suspension of Bell Island mines will be felt most severely. Not only will there be a loss of earning power, but there will be no money in circulation. The problem therefore becomes more and more difficult, no matter from which angle it is approached. Something will have to be done, but what? The solution is extremely difficult. The Government may have something in view, though in other cases they have been put to their trumps to find employment for the more pressing cases. To shepherd two thousand men, scattered over a wide area and find suitable work for them is no light task. Rather will it tax the ability of those in authority to find the easiest way out. It can scarcely be believable to the average man that the French occupation of the German Ruhr district could be the means of practically paralyzing a local industry of the years standing of the Bell Island mines. Yet it has done so. One part of the world is so dependent on the other to-day that circumstances arise, as in the present case, to hamper and keep back exchanges of commodities and prevent legitimate buying and selling. France has invaded Germany determined to secure by show of force the reparations which Germany claims she is unable to make at the present. And in this case France's action has reached across the broad Atlantic and affected Newfoundland to an extent that will only be realized according to the period of time that Bell Island remains idle. Whichever way the situation is looked at or discussed, all will agree that it is one of the most serious that this Colony has been up against for a long while.

B.I.S. Dinner To-Night.

CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM AND ALL ATHLETES OF SOCIETY WILL BE PRESENT.

The champion Football Team of the Benevolent Irish Society, the Baseballers and other athletes who won distinction during last season are being invited to the Society's club rooms to-night. The footballers have won the greatest honor in the history of Football in Newfoundland, having won the much coveted silverware, three years in succession; having thus established a record in our local league. The health of the members will be duly honored and toasted to-night and that they will be right royally entertained goes without saying. Mr. W. J. Higgins the President, will preside, and a very special programme has been prepared. The catering will be in charge of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary, who, we feel sure, will leave nothing undone to satisfy the most exacting appetite.

Old Collegians Entertainment.

OPERETTA "LAVENDER TOWN" SPLENDID SUCCESS.

A large gathering of Old Collegians attended the entertainment in the Methodist College Hall last night. Promptly at 8 o'clock Sir John Croft took the chair and in his opening remarks referred briefly to the aims and objects of the meeting. The object was for the purpose of raising funds for the pupils of the college for physician's attendance to pupils, and it was hoped that all the fathers and mothers present would respond to the request. Not alone will the children of the College be benefited by it, but all Methodists. The money to be made use of would be well spent and the pupils would receive every attention, and benefit from it. Sir John made many faces of the old school days in the audience and he felt glad at being present. The students were asked to be attentive to their studies, and grow up to healthier and better men and women. The programme of the evening was an organ solo "Poet and Peasant" by Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., which was rendered faultlessly. Miss Marguerite Mitchell's singing was felicitous and she responded to the encore. The reading by Miss Alice Woods was a very pleasing rendition, and made a distinct hit with her audience. Mr. H. Countenry's voice was heard to advantage, while the singing of Mrs. Gordon Christian and Miss Jean Taylor delighted the entire audience, both having to respond to encores. The lantern slides manipulated by Mr. L. Curtis, B.L., were then shown and were explained by Mr. Joseph Peters, Dr. MacPherson, Miss Bradley and Mr. P. G. Bradley, J.C. The views were much appreciated by the gathering, and all of them proved interesting, while the views of some forty years ago created some amusement, particularly to the present day pupils of the college who were in attendance. The feature event of the evening was the presentation of the Operetta "Lavender Town" by the students of the college. The singing and acting of the performers was perfect, but special mention must be made of Master Robinson who took the leading role. This juvenile actor played his part perfectly and earned unstinted applause from the audience. Miss Emily Jardine, who personated the character of Duchess of Lavender Town gave a delightful presentation. The performance closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Italian Steamer Disabled

SHIP PROCEEDING TO RESCUE. Messrs. Bowring Bros., Lloyd's agents, received a wireless message via Cape Race yesterday afternoon, stating that the Italian steamer Montello was in distress in latitude 38.40 north, and longitude 66.50 west, and needed immediate assistance. Easter King of the American Shipping Board picked up her message and proceeded to the scene. The position of the steamer is well south, and it is very probable that she will be towed into Halifax. The Montello was bound from Philadelphia to Marseilles at the time. Nothing further was heard of the steamer Helder, reported the day previously as being in distress, and it is not known whether or not this ship is being towed to this port or to Halifax.

Personal.

It is learned authentically that Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, Minister of Finance and Customs, is a passenger from Halifax by s.s. Silvia due to-morrow. Whether this presages anything political in the light of recent events, must be left to the judgment of those in the know. Mr. Max Garland of Lower Island Cove, Bay de Verde, arrived in the city yesterday on business, and will probably spend the winter months with friends. Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—cent, 6mo

Meeting of Officers Royal Nfld. Regiment.

A meeting of all the available officers of the Regiment was held yesterday afternoon in the Militia Building. The purpose of the meeting was to select a committee, who will decide what Battle Honors are claimed by the Regiment, will be emblazoned on the Colours. The following officers were appointed: Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O., Chairman. Lieut. H. James, Secretary. Committee:—Major J. W. March, M.C. Major B. Butler, D.S.O., M.C. Major R. H. Tait, M.C. Capt. C. E. Dicks. Capt. J. R. Whitty, M.C. Capt. J. R. Stick, M.C. Capt. S. R. Frost, M.C. Col. Rendell read several communications to the meeting that had been received from the War Office, re Battle Honors; and the work of the committee selecting the different actions, engagements and battles that are to be emblazoned on the Colours will be a difficult one. The committee request the co-operation of all the officers of the Regiment who may be able to supply information in connection with the various engagements in which the Regiment took part.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Willis Pimmet (Safe Harbour, B. B.), to be a Surveyor of Lumber. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary. January 16th, 1923.

MILITIA ORDERS No. 32.

By Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., Chief Staff Officer. 1. Silver War Badges, Wound Stripes and Chevrons Denoting Service Overseas. Army Order No. 434 of 1922 reads as follows:—

1. The wearing in uniform of silver war badges, wound stripes and chevrons denoting service overseas introduced during the Great War will be discontinued forthwith. 2. Army orders, 249 of 1916; 4, 20, 132, 261, 286, 343, and 361 of 1918; 116 of 1919, and Dr. 67 of 1920 are hereby cancelled. W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer. St. John's, Jan. 13th, 1923.

To-Night's Big Hockey Game.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding among the general public as to the price of reserved seats at to-night's Hockey match. The Ring management wish to state that it is only in Gallery A, (the Director's Box Gallery) that prices have been advanced. Seats in Galleries B, C, D, E, and F are the same price as usual, fifty cents, any row. Sports as usual, kindly requested not to smoke till after the game. This is a direct request from the players. Persons who do not attend the games but who are ringing up every five minutes to know "what the score is" are notified that owing to the interference caused with the office work by this action that the Avalon Telephone Company have been notified that the rink phone will not be answered on Hockey match nights between the hours of 7.30 and 9 o'clock. The way to find out the score is to attend the game or if that is not possible by buying next days papers. The fixtures for the season have been printed in convenient pocket form and may be obtained at the Rink at ten cents the copy, proceeds going to the Child Welfare Committee. The Rink Management and the contesting teams have been highly honored by the notification that His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardice and staff will attend to-night's game.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17, '23. If you have not yet tried Rowntree's Gum Pastilles we would suggest a trial of these delicious English sweetmeats. They are to be had in different flavors, but all are nice, and the candy is good, pure material, manufactured by one of the best makers of candies and sweetmeats. Price 80c. a pound. Croophos is a good tonic and also a good cough mixture. A bottle or two will cure any ordinary cough. Price 31¢ bottle.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS. Argyll left Baine Hr. 11 a.m. yesterday, inward. Glencoe left Hermitage Cove 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. Kyle due 10 o'clock to-night. GOVERNMENT. S.S. Fortia left Seldom 10.40 a.m., coming south. S.S. Genet left Port Union this morning, going north. S.S. Seal at Indian Harbor. For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.—cent, 24

Royal Gazette.

Purchased. PROPERTY TAKEN OVER BY N.F. PUBLISHERS, LTD.

It is understood that the Royal Gazette has been purchased from the Wherry Estate by the N.F. Publishers and Publishers Co., Ltd. for about \$10,000. The plant will be transferred to the Trade Review office during the next couple of weeks, from whence the Gazette will be published in future. The principals of the company are Hon. Dr. Mosdell, B. B. Stafford and Dr. Thistle. The N.F. Publishers and Publishers Co., Ltd. received a warrant some time ago appointing the company King's Printers.

Naval Prize Money.

FORMS EXPECTED BY S.S. KYLE. In reference to the distribution of Naval Prize Money, it is learned that the complete list had not arrived up to yesterday afternoon, but it was hoped that it would be received by S. S. Kyle to-night. It is understood that orders have been given for the immediate payment of this money as soon as the lists are received. The payments will be made in sterling at exactly the same amount as specified on the lists. Cheques will be drawn on the Bank of Montreal and cashed at the prevailing rate of exchange.

Accident Narrowly Averted.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR ACTS PROMPTLY. Last night while street car No. 6 was making the grade leading into the open switch on Queen's Road, the motorman found it difficult to proceed over that thoroughfare owing to the slippery rail and was compelled to run down over the incline in order to make a second attempt. While the car was being reversed, Mr. Ken Harnum, an employee of Messrs. F. Pearn & Co. Ltd., attempted to cross the track behind the car, and while he was in the act of doing so fell slipped on the icy surface between the rails, and to save himself from becoming seriously, if not fatally, injured, with great presence of mind he managed to hang on to the fender. Conductor Farrell, who noticed the man's perilous position, promptly stopped the car and averted what might have been a very serious accident. Mr. Harnum received a bad shaking up but feels thankful that he did not fare off with any worse results.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench). Michael Brennan vs. Thomas Smyth—Higgins, K.C. moving for a postponement of hearing until Thursday, February 1st. Mr. J. Higgins consents; it is ordered accordingly. (Before Mr. Justice Johnson). In the matter of the Petition of the Direct Agencies, Ltd., alleging that Arthur Pittman, St. John's, Plumber, is insolvent, and praying that he be so declared—Mr. Tait, for Petitioner moves for an adjournment until to-morrow, the 15th. Mr. Emerson consents; it is ordered accordingly.

A Housing Problem.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE IN ONE ROOM. Housing conditions in the city are said to be in a deplorable condition, and in a great many instances overcrowding is in evidence. A particular instance of a family living in a range opposite the Gas Works on Water St., West, has been brought to notice. Here a group of thirteen people, three married women, nine children and the husband of one of the women, who are sisters-in-law, are lodged in a single room measuring about 9 x 11 feet. They have but one bed and are living in the attic portion of the building.

A Citizen's Loss.

GIRL PINCHED HIS PURSE. Last night whilst a citizen was standing at the corner of Holdsworth Street he took out his purse to count some money, and while he was thus engaged a young woman passing along grabbed the money bag, which contained over \$70, and fled. A description of the girl who is a well known character, was given the police and she was arrested this forenoon by Detective Bennett.

Caste of Revue Entertained.

Last night at the Casino Theatre the performers of the recent successful revue, "The Admirals' Debutante", were given a dance and supper in appreciation of their services. The hall was attractively lighted and the dance was a decided success. A dainty supper was served at eleven o'clock, during which souvenir programmes were given each performer. The re-union was a jolly one and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Hockey Season Opens To-Night.

GOVERNOR AND SUITE WILL ATTEND. The opening hockey game for the season takes place at the Prince's Rink to-night at 7.30. The teams participating are the St. Bon's, who have a very formidable aggregation and the newly organized team, the Guards. The players of the latter are all well known to hockey fandom and are making their first appearance in a new uniform. The puck chasers are all feeling in fine fettle, and although the practice have been interrupted on many an occasion, and numerous setbacks had to be contended with, still under the circumstances they have rounded themselves rapidly into excellent shape and are ready to enter the fray in the battle for championship honors.

The St. Bon's have practically the same team as last year and are expected to give a good account of themselves. They miss "Coke" Cahill in the line-up, but feel satisfied that they have a good man in Paddy Keegan who replaces him. Alex Collins, the Junior St. Bon's player will be ready to do relief work for him. Dr. Fox formerly of McGill, the manager of the team, will coach the players from the side, at the start, and is liable to jump into the fray at any minute. On the other hand the Guards have a crew of prominent players that figured under the Saints colors last season, viz: Volsey, Robertson, Munn, Paterson and Conliss, and with the addition of Capt. R. Herder and Wm. Clouston former Terra Nova players, the team gives every promise of showing up well to-night. Mr. J. M. Tobin will referee.

The line-ups are as follows:—
St. Bon's Goal. Guards
R. Halley R. Volsey
Left Defence. Right Defence.
E. Phelan J. Paterson
G. Halley C. C. Robertson
Left Wing.
G. Munn E. Munn
W. Callahan (Capt.) R. Herder (Capt.)
Right Wing.
P. Keegan W. Clouston
RESERVE.
St. Bon's.—Dr. C. Fox, J. G. Higgins, G. Gaul.
Guards.—J. Rooney, G. Hunter.
Mr. Gordon Halley of the St. Bon's line-up was slightly indisposed yesterday and may possibly be out of the game to-night. Mr. Herb Conliss, the guard right wing player of the team, is unable to play in this evening's match, both players will be missed from the line-ups.

The Rink management and the contesting teams feel highly honored by the notification that His Excellency the Governor with Lady Allardice and staff will attend to-night's game. Sports are as usual, kindly requested not to smoke till after the game. The match is expected to be a ding-dong battle from start to finish, while the attendance is predicted to be the largest that ever entered the Rink enclosure for an opening contest.

New Casualty Insurance Company.

By to-day's advertising columns readers will note that a new Casualty Insurance Company has come into the Newfoundland field, whose interest will be looked after by Mr. J. Lacey. In times gone by our people did not have much opportunity to reap the advantages of insurance, but in recent years the advent of so many companies into Newfoundland permits all classes to enjoy this form of protection, and in the particular field in which he specializes, the Telegram speaks for Mr. Lacey and his Company a generous share of public patronage.

Met With Accident.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY FALL. Mr. A. O'Keefe of the Prime Minister's office met with an accident last evening whilst proceeding home. He fell on the ice and was rendered unconscious for about an hour, and the services of a doctor had to be called. He is, however, able to be about to-day but has several nasty bruises to remind him of his fall. His friends, particularly those of the press, hope he will soon be himself again as they always find him most courteous.

Train Notes.

The train which left Port aux Basques on Monday is detained at Holywell owing to the storm. The train which left here at 1 p.m. yesterday, going as far as Millerton Junction, left Badger Brook 10.30 a.m. There will be a Meeting of the T.A. & B. Ladies' Auxiliary to-morrow, Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock. L. O'DEA, Secretary.—Jan. 17

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

VISION OF BLESSED VIRGIN. PROVIDENCE, JAN. 17. Hundreds of people, last night, gazed in awe at a vision of the image of the Virgin Mary, standing in the balcony over the entrance of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The congregation was writhed at the vision, which appears twelve feet high, strangely luminous, and resembling in appearance and attitude the Italian Madonna, with the head of the Virgin bowed as though caressing a child in her arms. It is believed that the phenomenon was the result of some strange combination of lighting, as the image became more visible when a certain light was turned on.

RETURNS TO IRELAND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 17. Recalled to the sick bedside of her four year old daughter, Muriel, Mrs. Terence McSweeney who is touring the United States in the interests of Irish Republican widows and orphans, has decided to return to Ireland at once, cancelling all speaking engagements here.

SCIENTIFIC STATIONS FOR LABRADOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 17. Donald D. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, expects to sail on July 1, to establish northern scientific stations in the northern part of Labrador, for the purpose of studying terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity, he told the annual banquet of Bowdoin College Alumni last night.

THE DIVINE SARAH.

PARIS, Jan. 17. Sarah Bernhardt suffered a slight relapse, yesterday, and is rather weak, but resting easily.

ARRESTED FOR OBEDIENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 17. A despatch from Essen yesterday, says that reports from German sources allege that the French advised four German industrial leaders to consider themselves under arrest, following a retort that they would only obey orders from Berlin.

REPUBLICAN OUTRAGES.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17. Attacks by Republicans on railroads continue. Several stations have been burned, and twenty-seven miles of track between Ennis, Kilkenny and Kilkenny are practically ruined.

BOUNDING UP REBELS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17. The public is awaiting, to-day, authoritative information regarding military operations against irregulars, reported in progress in Wicklow Hills. This mountainous area has been the resort of hundreds of Republicans for several months and it is stated that a thousand National troops, equipped with artillery, are trying to round up this irregular band. Considerable firing was heard in the hills, but the military department refuses to give out definite reports.

PASSIVE RESISTERS.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 17. Ruhr Valley coal operators, to-day, had before them a French ultimatum that if deliveries were not resumed this morning, "military authorities will take such measures as are deemed necessary." Germans say they are perfectly willing to go to jail, but will under no conditions resume deliveries.

Magistrates Court.

A laborer of the East End gave himself up to the police yesterday in connection with the overcoat that was stolen from on board S.S. Belvernon on Friday last. In court this morning the culprit stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and was quite unmindful of his actions. The prosecution took his story for what it was, and allowed him to go under suspended sentence.

Here and There.

The Annual Triduum for the Holy Name Society will begin this Wednesday evening, at 7.30 p.m., in the Cathedral.—Jan. 17
St. Andrew's Card Tournament. Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club are having a Card Tournament, Progressive, on Thursday 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m. 3 prizes, Tickets 25c. each to be had from Mr. L. Calvert at Jas. Balrd, Ltd., or W. E. Eddie at Royal Stores, Ltd. (Gentlemen only).—Jan. 17
Efficiency is its second name. Elbert Hubbard once said "Inefficiency is the only sin." While this is a very debatable point there is no doubt but that it accounts for a great many other sins. The Remington Typewriter guards against inefficiency. A Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers.—Jan. 17
The "DEACONS" first appearance in St. John's on next general holiday, Jan. 24th, at Holy Cross Schools. Rollicking humor, delightful drama, sweet singing and graceful dancing. Tickets 50c. Secure yours. Mt. Cashel Band will be in attendance.—Jan. 17, 8.15, 9.15

Exceptionally Extensive Resources of British Empire Steel Now Ready for Intensive Development.

Corporation's Assets Embrace Greatest Combination of Raw Materials in World Under One Management—Favorable Shipping Situation.

It is generally recognized in financial and business circles, as well as high banking circles, that commercial affairs have been readjusted to a post-war basis which may be expected to rule for some time to come notwithstanding the broad general tendency which may be expected to assert itself towards eventually bringing commodity prices back to a pre-war basis. This situation is welcomed and all great industries are working into more comfortable circumstances with respect to both earnings and markets for their products. The Canadian steel industry has been perhaps slower than many others in attaining this readjusted position but it may now be said to have arrived at the point where it is "off to a fresh start."

Perhaps no company in the world is more advantageously situated to derive benefits from the business revival than the British Empire Steel Corporation, combining, as it does, under single ownership such vast resources essential to the building up of a successful enterprise of its kind. It is well known that the coal mines which it owns have practically unlimited supplies and what disabilities there were in times past through the proximity of deposits operated by rival interests have been removed by the amalgamation of these. Its deposits are practically inexhaustible for generations to come, not only as regards the Corporation's own requirements, but for export purposes as well. The necessary deposits of limestone are also close at hand in ample quantities. All these vast resources are located on tide water so that their handling can be accomplished at a minimum of expense in shipping. All its works

Here and There. Biggest Newsprint Mill For Canada.

MONTREAL.—A despatch from New York quotes James B. Duke, who is associated with Sir William Friess for the development of power Lake St. John and Saguenay Bay as declaring that the Company had been formed would develop a large paper mill in the world's largest pulp lakes. Instead of 1,000,000 lb. Mr. Duke declares that the total reach 1,200,000, the first unit being 400,000 h.p. at the place where large supplies into the river, the dam one being some twenty-two miles from the lake. It is stated that the Brothers have entered into a contract with the new company for 200,000 for use in their mills and high pressure transmission lines from the plant leading directly to the mills. It is also announced that Price Bros., with the new power available, will construct new mills to make the company the largest producer of newsprint paper in the world. This position is held at present by the International Paper Company which has a capacity of about 1,000 tons daily of newsprint and 500 tons of other grades of paper. The new company, which had been incorporated, is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and it is stated that the three capital stock has been subscribed by Mr. Duke and Sir William Friess.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the highest price. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERY. Tessler Brothers. DIED. On the 16th inst., of convulsions, Jean, aged 1 1/2 years, darling child of Jane and James Haggood, 84 Hamilton Street. This morning, Hayward Howell, beloved husband of Emma Howell, leaving one daughter, two sisters, step-mother also step-brother and sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 18 Coronation Street. Passed peacefully away, at 10.40, this morning, Beatrice Eleanor Louisa (Trixie), dearly and beloved daughter of Matthew and Clara Noworthy, aged 15 years and 4 months, leaving father, mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 145 Gower Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. At Royal Stores, Ltd. (Gentlemen only).—Jan. 17
In loving memory of my husband, Thomas White, who was lost at sea from on board of the bark Lake Stinson, January, 1915. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. —Inserted by his wife and children.
IN MEMORIAM. In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Edward Thomas Kavill, who died on December 16th, 1921. Peace, perfect peace, with loved one's far away. In Jesus's keeping we are safe and happy. —Inserted by his loving wife, Mary, Blackpool, England.

EVERY BODY SMOKES Old Chum Tobacco. A mild Tobacco that has fully met the smoker's demand for delightful quality and mild character. CASH'S Tobacco Store. WATER STREET.

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England's Greatest Painters.

Ready Development of Raw Materials Favorable Shipping Conditions

of the two great artists of our age, Augustus John. He takes your breath away. His tall, well-made frame, his rapid, soldierly walk; his head supported by a neck whose sinews are firmly rooted in a magnificent chest; his handsome face, with vehement eyes, broad forehead, close-cut beard and moustache; all these contribute to the effect of a personality that dominates the company in which John is present.

A Real Bohemian.
No man with more naturalness, nor have I met anyone so devoid of pretentiousness, who is so eminently hideous behind secretaries and all the paraphernalia of "social life," as John is continually out among every day people, as any man, drinking beer at his favorite Chelsea boozing place, behaving himself as though he were the most ordinary of mortals; at the same time, there are those who can be more devastatingly sarcastic and brutally frank than any man I have ever known.

His sufferance can be scathingly and perhaps gladly; but a sneer in him a silence and a look of aloofness that even bores.

Exclusive.
Augustus John is a "man," there is something about him that is always, as it were, "withheld," something that is mysterious, reticent, that gives you one personality, and then another, and full of those characteristics which you feel that, best of all, although he is, is stripping you of the little pretences and defenses of one of us, consciously or unconsciously, when he is looking at your secret soul, that what he finds there interests him.

Why his portraits are such revelations to his sitters; why what he has painted, when the first time he sees himself as a picture, are his eyes are unexpressed outside appearances of things that interest him; it is the "soul" that matters. So, as each collection of his portraits is made, there is first an excitement in the social world, and then a prodigious number of articles appear in the newspapers; all kinds of each of his subjects to the exhibition to elicit over "victims," and only the artist is aware that anything very special is to be seen.

Why this ardor for truth, this refusal to paint a woman as a woman, reflects her in her "comely" moments, John is already a painter of portraits. He is quickly, greedily, choosing from all classes. There was when sitters appeared to him, and he was sitting in the studio in King's Road and showing a large canvas depicting a group of unclad men and women reclining, yet futuristic, eyes made strange and uncomfortable.

From "The Humorist."

British Capital Soon at Under 5 Per Cent.

loan corporations are soon to be borrowing in Scotland at rates under 5 per cent. It has been stated that one company placed debentures at 4 1/2% on the November 1st, but no confirmation of this is available. It is unlikely that the case just yet as the yield to British investors of governmental tax-exempt securities still around the 5 per cent. and it is extremely unlikely that would be sent to Canada for investment at 4% or 4 1/2% per cent. A higher rate could be earned on permanent bonds.

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Island Treated as Warship.

The Island of Ascension was discovered by the Portuguese navigator Joao de Nova on Ascension Day, 1501, hence its name, and it was here, exactly two centuries later, that the English navigator Dampier was wrecked.

During his stay on the island, which is about seven miles long by six broad, Dampier discovered the only spring of water on the island, the one that still supplies the inhabitants with drink.

The place remained uninhabited till 1815, when Napoleon was sent to St. Helena, and then the British Government decided to place a garrison on Ascension, 800 miles away, and make it a naval store. A little settlement was formed on the north-west coast, and was called officially Georgetown, after George III, but the inhabitants have always spoken of it as Garrison.

The strangest thing about Ascension is its form of government. There is nothing else quite like it in the world. Being placed under the Admiralty it was treated as a warship, and has been administered as such ever since. Its governor for more than a hundred years has been a naval captain, whose expenses have been charged on the books of the Admiral Superintendent of Gibraltar.

Until the British went to Ascension it was practically bare of vegetation, but now young trees and shrubs, burrs, grasses, hardy plants, and European vegetables flourish, and the grasses fatten large numbers of sheep and cattle. There are also many goats.

Darwin was much struck with the way in which the British had made a garden out of a bare volcanic rock, and believed no one but the English could have done it.

The sea is usually so rough round Ascension that a kind of crane is provided at the landing-place, with a hanging rope by which visitors can swing themselves on shore from a boat.

Ascension is not a very desirable place to live in. Though it has no native animals of its own, many creatures, wild and tame, have been taken there and have multiplied greatly. The island is overrun with rats, and when cats were taken to keep these down they also became wild and multiplied, till wild cats are almost as great a pest as the rats.

Land crabs swarm all over the island and climb to the top of the highest peak, Green Mountain. The larger ones steal the young rabbits from their holes and devour them.

Given a Chance.

CRIMINALS HAVE OFTEN BECOME CLEVER INVENTORS.

Sentenced to twelve years for burglary in the prison at Trenton, New Jersey, a man named Miller has been set at liberty before he had served half his sentence. The reason of this proceeding is that he has completed an invention which will, it is said, absolutely revolutionize the sewing-machine industry.

It is a new form of lockwork, simpler, more efficient, and decidedly cheaper than the one at present in existence. So high is the opinion of experts that a company has been formed with a large capital to form it. Not only has the inventor received a free pardon from the Governor of the State, but he has been paid \$12,000 for his patent rights, with an offer of lucrative employment by the new company.

Much more liberty is allowed to the inmates of American prisons than is customary in his country. The well conducted ones are often allowed the run of the prison for some hours each day, and several useful minor inventions have originated in this way.

FOILING JEWEL THEIVES.
In the Illinois Prison, at Joliet, a man serving a sentence for manslaughter recently invented an electric device by which a train automatically signals itself at any desired distance from a signal-box or a station.

"Set a thief to catch a thief" is an old saying, and apparently a true one, judging by the success of a safety jewelry tray, and to be the patent of an ex-burglar named Barron.

This is especially meant for holding rings and preventing dishonest persons from stealing when the shopman's eyes are off them for an instant. Sliding bars of metal cross the finger slots at right angles. They are so arranged that the clerk can easily withdraw a ring by means of pressing a spring, but any person unaware of the secret would find it impossible to remove one.

The ingenuity of criminals in inventing mechanical devices to aid them in the acts of crime has long been a source of wonder to the police and others. A well-known one is the prodigious walking stick.

By merely touching a spring in the handle of the innocent-looking cane, it develops claws at its tip, by means of which the thief can reach across a counter and snatch away any small article from the shelves otherwise out of his reach.—Answers.

American Surgeons to Tour Americas.

CHICAGO (Associated Press).—Promotion of professional and social relations between the surgeons of Central and South America and members of the American College of Surgeons which, it is hoped, will lead to an exchange of professors and students between colleges of surgery in the various countries, is the purpose of an extended tour to South America of members of the college.

Approximately 350 members and their families will make the trip. The steamer Vandryk has been especially chartered, and will leave New York February 10. "This is to be a strictly cultural invasion," said Dr. Franklin Martin, director general of the college, "and not a commercial expedition. We will hold a series of scientific meetings in the principal South American capitals and study the medical schools, hospitals and institutions of these countries which have their own peculiar problems."

The trip is the result of visits made by the college to South America by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Mass., and Dr. Martin, in 1920, and Dr. Thomas J. Watkins and Dr. Martin, in 1921. Return visits have been made by a number of eminent South American surgeons, which aroused sufficient interest among fellows of the college to create a popular demand for a formal visit. Surgeons from every state in the Union and from every province in Canada will be in the party. "It is our intention to extend the jurisdiction of the American College of Surgeons to every country in South America," says Dr. Martin.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.
This omission of horticulture as an important British industry may possibly have been due to lack of space, or to the fact that the site of the exhibition was the largest of the London parks, in which decorative gardening received a great deal of attention, as it does to-day. All the same, horticulture seventy years ago was a big industry. Three weekly journals, "The Gardeners' Chronicle," "The Gardeners' Magazine" and the "Journal of Horticulture" were devoted to its interests. The Royal Horticultural Society was using its great influence in the promotion of scientific horticulture, and there were many energetic and ambitious nurserymen throughout the country. Notwithstanding all these forces, horticulture had no place at the 1851 Exhibition, and agriculture has not much better treated. Dr. Lindley, writing of the exhibition at its close, and extolling its success in spite of ignorant and malicious attacks, said that the effort made by

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GROWTH OF STANDARDIZATION.
Included in the party will be a group of professors from the leading colleges of medicine and surgery, who will visit the South American institutions. A student in surgery in those countries must now have two years foreign experience. At present the majority go to European schools to complete their course. It will be one of our objects to have these students sent to the United States, where equal facilities and opportunities abound, to take their foreign course. One of the most encouraging developments of the year has been the growth of interest in standardization and simplification among the many trade associations of America. Those associations, representing large groups of producers and consumers, have extremely favorable opportunities both for developing industrial standards and for putting them into effect. It is universally recognized that standardization is a legitimate and constructive activity of trade associations. The classification of the publication in the early part of the year of the correspondence between the Attorney General and Secretary Hoover has done much to foster and extend standardization activity among trade associations.

Christmas Festivities. Scientists at Work to Demonstrate Einstein Theory.

CELEBRATIONS AT CONCEPTION HARBOR.
The Christmas season that has just closed, was most successfully celebrated by our local troupe and committee, under the very able management of Rev. Fr. Murphy. The programme consisted of a Christmas tree, concert and card party, and each item was an undoubted success. The Christmas tree opened St. Stephen's Night, with an interesting and local concert which lasted for two hours; at the close of which, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus presented the Xmas Tree followed by an interesting speech by Santa Claus and concluded in an old time Christmas dance in which Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus won very hearty applause. The second part of the programme was performed on the following night, and was even more successful than the first, and the third and final item consisted of a card party which equalled, if not surpassed the two previous nights.

Boston Harbor Crowded With Shipping.
BOSTON.—The greatest shipping boom since the days of the World War is now in its height at this port. Work for 1,000 longshoremen can be had at the trans-Atlantic terminals. It is said. At the rate of 70 cargo an hour for day work and \$105 for night work, the pay envelopes of those on the job are well filled. The boom started when coal laden vessels from England and Wales arrived last summer. Coal has arrived by millions of tons since the miners' strike in this country. A score of ships laden with woodpulp, mostly from the Scandinavian countries, have arrived in the past few weeks, and the arctic base and the commonwealth piers, where much of the freight is handled, are filled to overflowing, according to vessel owners.

British coal steamers have been forced to wait a week or ten days in the harbor before obtaining docking facilities and many of them, rather than delay that long, have gone to other ports. Since the closing of the St. Lawrence River there has been an increasing flow of grain through this port. More than a million and a half tons were shipped in one week in December. At the Commonwealth pier more than a thousand men have been employed and 30 vessels were unloaded during the past month. Passenger space has been taken over for freight. Piles of canned goods 60 feet high and shipments valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 have been stored at the Commonwealth pier at one time.

Fortunate Father.
Father was telling of a quarrel between two men in which he had intervened. One had swung a shovel aloft, shouting, "I'll knock your brains out!"

"It was at this moment," he explained proudly "that I stepped in between them."

Little Johnnie had been listening round-eyed with excitement, very anxious to see the idea of anybody daring to threaten his daddy. Now, he burst out: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?"

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Conception Harbor.

Horticulture 70 Years Ago

How a Great Gardener Neglected Gardening at The Great Exhibition -- Wembley to Make Amends.

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A GREAT INDUSTRY.
This omission of horticulture as an important British industry may possibly have been due to lack of space, or to the fact that the site of the exhibition was the largest of the London parks, in which decorative gardening received a great deal of attention, as it does to-day. All the same, horticulture seventy years ago was a big industry. Three weekly journals, "The Gardeners' Chronicle," "The Gardeners' Magazine" and the "Journal of Horticulture" were devoted to its interests. The Royal Horticultural Society was using its great influence in the promotion of scientific horticulture, and there were many energetic and ambitious nurserymen throughout the country. Notwithstanding all these forces, horticulture had no place at the 1851 Exhibition, and agriculture has not much better treated. Dr. Lindley, writing of the exhibition at its close, and extolling its success in spite of ignorant and malicious attacks, said that the effort made by

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Playing Cards History.

IRISH PACKS FOR THE TWO GOVERNORS-GENERAL.

Since 1882 each card in the packs of playing cards presented to guests at the annual banquet of the Wembley Club of Playing Card Makers has had a design on the back referring to an outstanding event of the year. This year the design includes the arms of Ireland and other emblems symbolical of the New Free State, and it was announced at the banquet recently by the Master (Mr. William Hunt) that it is proposed to send a pack to the Governors-General of the Free State and of Ulster.

Each of these special packs bears on the ace of spades the portrait of the Master of the Company for that year. In 1915 30,000 packs were distributed among the men on active service, and then Master, Mr. W. Hayes (now Clerk of the Company) heard from a friend, an officer in Baghdad, telling how during a game of cards he turned up the ace of spades with Mr. Hayes' portrait on it. The ace from which the packs are printed each year is destroyed after packs have been distributed among the members of the Company, 1915 being the only exception to this rule.—Daily Mail.

Christmas Festivities.

CELEBRATIONS AT CONCEPTION HARBOR.

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On each occasion the concert and card parties were followed by dancing, supper, and sale of fancy work. The catering of the Ladies' Committee was of such as to merit a special word of praise, for on account of their untiring efforts much of the success of the whole programme is due, and the men's committee also discharged their duties in a very creditable and satisfactory manner. As to the players in the different performances they all played their parts well, but a special feature of the entertainment was the dancing of P. Mahoney, Sr., and Mrs. Corbett in the characters of Santa Claus, and also Mr. John Keating and Mr. Patrick Mahoney, Jr., who played in the title role on the respective nights. To the Rev. Father Murphy, who organized and conducted the whole affair, we offer our congratulations. It must have been a source of great pleasure to him to have his first Christmas Tree so successfully carried out. The proceeds surpassed our best expectations, and are in the vicinity of eight hundred dollars.

Rev. Father Murphy, by his energy and ability and with the co-operation of the Parish, has set an example that will be hard to equal and not easily surpassed. An additional source of pleasure to us all was the presence of Mr. Wm. Donnelly at the close, congratulating Rev. Fr. Murphy, the players and committees, and offering the thanks of a very appreciative audience.

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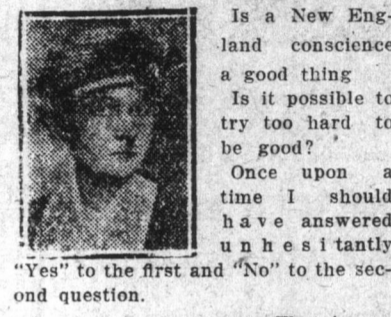
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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

TOO ANXIOUS TO BE GOOD.



Is a New England conscience a good thing? Is it possible to try too hard to be good? Once upon a time I should have answered "Yes" to the first and "No" to the second question.

I am not so sure now. That is one of the sad things that happen to us as we grow older—that we cease to be so sure about a great many things or is it so sad? You see, I am not even sure about that.

Someone (I think it was either a person who had been trying to step on his own New England conscience, or a person who was married to a New England conscience) has perpetuated this excellent description of the effects of possessing one of these organs:

Keeps You From Enjoying.
"A New England conscience doesn't keep you from doing what you think is wrong; it simply keeps you from enjoying it while you are doing it."

And Agnes Repplier gives another sidelight on this state of mind (of course a New England conscience can exist anywhere in the world, I suppose "New England" is used to describe them because they are supposed to be commonplace there) when she tells about the man who said he never wanted to do anything that he didn't find it unwholesome, immoral or too expensive.

But the best thing I have ever seen on the New England conscience I

have read recently in a book on nerves by Austen Fur Riggs. After warning against hurry, worry, shilly-shallying, and all the other common causes and symptoms of nervous troubles, he comes out with the following less common but very thought provoking warning:

Take Your Own Deceit for Granted.
"Shun the New England conscience. It is a form of egotism which makes a moral issue out of every trivial thought or feeling. Its motive is self-defense, defense of self from the possibility of guilt or consciousness of moral error. It takes the adventure out of life and fills it with endless petty, safety first devices, clogging its machinery and warping it out of true. To live fully and with reasonable ease one must take one's own fundamental decency more or less for granted and be willing to take at least ordinary chances of being wrong. Soul harrowing analysis to prove one's moral impeccability are merely expressions of nothing better than worry about self."

Worry About Moral Health
Have you a New England conscience or any tendency that way? If you have, I suggest you clip out that paragraph and keep it to read over once in awhile. Especially the part about fundamental decency.

We all know how people who worry about their health make themselves unhappy and taint the lives of those about them. It is a less familiar thought that worry about moral health may have the same effect. But one emphatically worth considering, I should say.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

WHAT A BOOK CAN DO.

This is what a book can do: Take you where the skies are blue. Take you where the laughter's ringing. And the eyes with love aglow. Take you out of care and trouble. And the grief which seems to double. Take you far from wintry weather. And the fields of drifted snow.

This is what a book can do: Dreams you thought were lost, renew. It can set you bravely sailing. All the salty seven seas. It can bear you on its pages. Back to long forgotten ages. Back to minutes of beauty. And to silver-budded knees.

This is what a book can do: Make a boy again of you. To the prairies of adventure. It can take you in an hour. It can chill your blood with danger. To which long you've been a stranger. And cure all the ache of failure. By the magic of its power.

This is what a book can do: Build and strengthen you anew. Give you fortitude and courage. When above a storm appears. It can fashion and re-make you. So that Fate can never break you. It can comfort and console you. When your eyes are wet with tears.

Forgot The Last One.

The new clergyman was coming to call, and the mother gave little Amy some instructions: "If he asks your name, say Amy Doris; if he asks how old you are, say you are eight years old. If he asks who made you, say God made you."

The clergyman did ask just those three questions in that order and the child answered the first two correctly. But when the minister asked the third question, she hesitated, and then said:

"Mummy did tell me the man's name, but I've gone and forgotten it."

WAGNER APPLES.—We are clearing out balance of these favorite apples at bargain prices. Don't delay if you want a few barrels; they won't last long. EDWIN MURRAY.—Jan 15, 1923.

The Ship of State.

IN TROUBLED WATERS.

I have at home, right opposite my bed, an inspiring picture of a full rigged bark with all sails set. Each of its three masts—square rigged—are carrying mainsail, lower topsail, upper topsail, top gallant, royal, and several—all set and all rattling. Her bow is sealing up a spray of water as she ploughs her way across the ocean—without noise or ostentation—walking the water like a thing of life. It is a noble sight. When I open my eyes in the morning and draw up the blind that picture faces me. It is an ideal representation of steady progress. No other form of locomotion—the railway train, the ocean steamer, the automobile or the aeroplane, convey the same feeling of confidence, strength and beauty as does the full-rigged ship with a fair wind. I am afraid that the same confidence cannot be inspired when viewing our Ship of State as she appears to-day. She is in troubled waters, and is being badly handled. Since the war, the ship has been taken over by the politicians—a class of men who have neither seamanship nor statesmanship. They have made a sad mess of the good old ship. Save for some trips in her to Cannes, Genoa and other pleasure resorts, there has been nothing doing. No freights have been earned. The officers and crew have divided themselves into Livehards and Diehards, but there is no class which can be described as Workhards.

The enemy which our fighting men knocked down and would have knocked out had they been left to finish the job, are now, according to our talking men, on their pins again. **PROSPEROUS GERMANY.** While our rulers are talking the German nation is working. The ligo was essentially an attempt by Germany to establish world power based on her productive capacity. She stood for authority and thoroughness while the rest of the world were clamouring for liberty and democracy.

NO POVERTY—NO DOLES. A business man who recently visited Germany described a day spent in Durseldorf. "As we drove in, we passed miles and miles of factories, all in full blast. Practically the whole road from Cologne to Durseldorf runs past factories of all kinds, making anything from dyes and chemicals to machinery and motor cars. No one was idle."

"I have seen nothing poor in Durseldorf, nothing which bears comparison with things I have seen in Birmingham, Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, and half a dozen other of our industrial towns."

ORGANIZED PRODUCTION. The mad Kaiser with all his faults taught Germany that production was the Foundation Stone of the State. He was a manufacturer himself—on quite a large scale. Our manufacturers to-day are so handicapped by the politicians that they are being left behind. National prosperity has disappeared and, indeed, the only prosperous classes of the community are Government and Corporation officials, School Board teachers and Labour leaders. This is putting the cart before the horse. The horse must be fed before he can draw the cart. If there's not enough food to go round, the above non-producers—who are only tax eaters—must wait their turn.

DOLES BREED INDOLENCE. Honest working-people don't want to be fed on doles. There are no doles in Germany. Doles are bad for the individual and bad for the nation. The German people understand better than we do, that nations as well as individuals are bound to come up against the universal law applicable to mice and men—They who work not neither shall they eat.

THE OUTLOOK AHEAD. As an optimist, I am always looking ahead. There has been very little in the industrial world lately to encourage optimism. But still, as Shakespeare says: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." So we must ever be on the outlook for the rising of the tide. I have a strong belief that next autumn trade will be in good form. Labor is fast settling down to normal. Money is cheap, harvest prospects are good, and politics are a drug on the market. As the leather trade is associated with the making of jerkins worn in pre-historic times, so it is fit and proper that it should take a leading part in the revival of British industries. This is no time for pessimism. If we would secure success, we must deserve it.—The O. & G. BULLETIN.

From Cape Race. Special to Evening Telegram. **CAPE RACE, To-day.** Wind west, fresh, weather dull, hazy, preceded by snow. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.72; Ther. 35.

WAGNER APPLES. Sweet and juicy, selling at the low price of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a real bargain. Come quickly. EDWIN MURRAY.—Jan 15, 1923.

Share's Linctum used by Physicians

Passion Play Witnessed by 318,000 People.

OBERRAMERGAU.—Performers in this year's Passion Play received an average of 18,000 marks for their services, according to the final statement issued by the committee in charge. The sum represents about \$2.25 at the prevailing rate of exchange. At least 528 hours were spent in actual performances. Sixty-six presentations were given between May 9 and September 25, each of which took four hours in the morning and four in the afternoon. In addition there were seven months of rehearsals. As is commonly known, men who are candidates for the chief roles begin preparations years in advance by raising beards, since wigs and make-up are not allowed. Villagers also must bear in mind always—indeed from childhood, that good character is an essential to being chosen for the much-coveted honor of participating. The complete cast this year included approximately 1,000 persons, all of whom, as usual, were Oberramergauers. Of this number 124 were soloists or had speaking parts. A large number of women and children were used, especially in the "mob" scenes. Anton Lang, who portrayed the part of Christ for the third time, is reported to have waived his right to a higher share of the receipts in order that the average compensation for the participants might be increased.

FINANCIAL RETURNS. Tickets of admission produced an aggregate of 21,840,470 marks, the committee's statement shows, while 5,595,393 marks were realized on the sale of libraries and photographs. The expenditures amounted to only 7,753,945 marks, having been kept comparatively low because little new construction was required, many costumes were in good condition from the 1910 season, and all necessary dyeing of old material was done gratis by a Munich firm whose manager is a resident here. More than 30 countries were represented by the 318,040 visitors who saw the play this year. Eliminating 248,775 Germans, the quotas by nationalities were headed by tourists from the United States who numbered 22,231. Other parts of the two Americas contributed 2,843 visitors, while English and Irish visitors numbered 12,263.

"Lost Ships and Lonely Seas."

Mr. Ralph D. Payne, the author of "Lost Ships and Lonely Seas" (Atlantic and U.S. edition) when he turned to old sea journals and chronicles, found a wonderful mine of true tales of wrecks and great adventures of the seas. He has made the most of his material. Here are tales which for romance and thrill easily beat some of the fantastic imaginings of our fiction writers. The wonderful adventures of the brig Polly, which drifted for months in the fabled area of the Atlantic known as the Sargasso Sea, makes an absorbing chapter. She was dismantled and water-logged, but could not sink, and drifted as a mere bundle of boards with the ocean winds and currents, while seven men tenaciously fought off death and prayed for rescue.

The skipper, Captain Carneau, was a sailor of extraordinary resource and resolution. When the water gave out he took an iron pot from the galley, turned the tea kettle upside down on it, and whittled a wooden collar with a seaman's sheath-knife, and with strips of cloth and pitch scraped from the deck-beams joined the pot and the kettle. Then he knocked off the stock of a pistol and had the long barrel to use for a tube. This he rammed into the nozzle of the tea-kettle. The result was a crude apparatus for distilling sea-water, when placed upon the brick oven of the galley.

There were two survivors in addition to the captain. No cabin was on board, although the sailors did cut out of the log of one dead man and catch a shark with this "bait."

Household Notes.

If the family is tired of whipped cream on coffee gelatins, make a soft chocolate custard to pour over it. Your pie crust will not blister if you prick the entire surface well with a fork before baking. In making chocolate cakes, a pinch of soda added to the melted chocolate will darken the cake mixture. Do not stir cake batter, as stirring pushes the air out. Beat it lifting each stroke high. A teaspoonful of baking powder makes your icing fluffy and keeps it from getting too hard. Use a stiff brush and heavy suds for cleaning the cloth parts of shoes. Rinse with a sponge. To destroy a "scorched" taste in any vegetable or meat you are cooking, drop in a small piece of charcoal. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of ground clove to one pint of cream sauce for creamed carrots.

Christmas tree trimmings will not tarnish when packed in cotton and sprinkled with a little camphor-balm into ramaeking put a little cooked spinach. Break an egg in each dish with salt, pepper and cheese, and stir. If your linoleum is stained, sprin-

Last Showing To-Day--JACKIE COOGAN--at the NICKEL

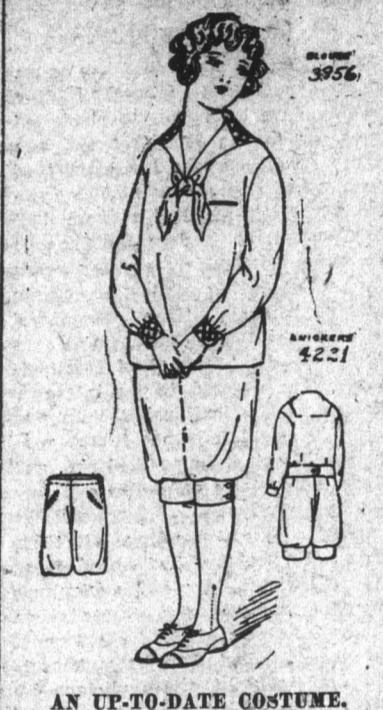
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Opening chapter of our new serial The Hope Diamond Mystery Starring GRACE DARMOND.
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A powerful social melo-drama by IRVING BACHELLER with an all star cast featuring ENID BENNETT.

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The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



AN UP-TO-DATE COSTUME.

3956-4221. Knicker and bloomer suits appeal to the active girl as much as to "Grown ups." This model is ever so serviceable and pleasing. It may be worn with or without a skirt. Serge, flannel, jersey cloth and other knitted materials, as well as linen, khaki and gingham are good for its development. The Blouse Pattern 3956 is cut in 7 Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. To make the costume for a 14 year size will require 5 yards of 32 inch material.

TWO separate patterns mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.



A STYLISH COAT STYLE.

4209. Black velvet and squirrel fur are here portrayed. This is a good model for broad cloth, velours, and other cloakings. The collar is convertible. It may be turned up high, or rolled low with the fronts open. The Pattern is cut in 5 Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 10 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch material. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Household Notes. Small, it can reach many places which an ordinary brush cannot. Equal quantities of sweet oil and lime water mixed is a splendid mixture for burns. Breadcrumbs are delicious when filled with whipped cream and tied with orange icing. Spaghetti can be reheated in the cream gravy of fried chicken and served on the platter with chicken. To black a stove, use the sponge from a bottle of shoe dressing. Being

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English Make--Wonderful Values
You can afford to buy Blankets again now, if you buy them here, as values are so surprisingly good. We have these English Wool Blankets from only \$4.50 pair, and some of very superior quality, at the extremely moderate prices of \$6.90 to \$9.00.
WHITE WOOL NAP BLANKETS, large size @ \$4.90 pair.
WHITE HEAVY FLEECE COTTON BLANKETS, large size @ \$3.75 pair.
SMALLER COTTON BLANKETS, at small prices.

Men's and Boys' Overcoat Bargains

Our Prices for Men's and Boys' Overcoats have astonished the town. MEN'S LONG HEAVY OVERCOATS from only \$6.90 each.
BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, for Boys 9 to 17 years old; all sizes. Only \$4.90 each.
We have many other good values in Men's and Boys' Overcoats, which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

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AT VERY LOW PRICES TO CLEAR.
These are in good English makes that will wear well and will not fade.

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At our usual January Clean-up Prices.
See offerings of LADIES' BLACK and COLOURED VELVET HATS at only 50c. each.
LADIES' FELT HATS, at only 20c. each.
CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS and HATS, at only 20c. each.

Ladies Grey Bloomers

in Heavy Fleece make, only \$1.00 pair.
Garter Elastic at Very Lowest Prices
White only, 8c. yard. Black, 9c. yard.
CORTICELLA AND MENDING WOOLS
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of all kinds at very low prices.
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Good quality, 36 inches wide. Only 45c. yard
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Splendid assortment just opened in Quality Goods, worth making up.
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HENRY BLAIR

Household Notes. Stainless steel knives for cutting fruits should be in every household. One of cutlery. Beans are good cooked on cast-iron with currant jelly sauce. Serve with maple syrup. To black a stove, use the sponge from a bottle of shoe dressing. Being

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Child Welfare Association.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

This, the second annual meet of the Child Welfare Association ends a most successful and encouraging year. The results achieved by the different branches of the Association are most satisfactory and prove that the efforts of the workers are falling on fruitful ground. The first years of any enterprise are the most trying—the foundations have to be laid—obstacles overcome, and obstacles that seem impassable dealt with tactfully and patiently. As the following report will show the Association is gaining the confidence of the mothers whose children it aims to assist, and the co-operation of a generous public, in this common cause for the good of suffering humanity.

THE EXECUTIVE.

The members of the Executive body are the same as last year with the exception of Miss Eleanor Barnes whose place has been taken by Mrs. Angus Reid, and the Secretary, Miss Mary Ryan, whose office is being filled by Miss Mary Doyle. There were eight Executive meetings held during the year, at the Southcott Hospital. These meetings were well attended—as were the General Meetings in Grenfell Hall.

FUNDS.

At present the Association is rather short of funds. As the work of the Association expands, the demands increase, and ways and means must be discussed by which to raise funds for the coming year. In the early part of 1922 his Excellency the Governor presented the Association with \$250.00 being a sum sent him from the St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Societies. This amount has been invested in Canadian Victory Bonds. The Presbyterian School children continue their tri-annual donation, being the sum of one cent brought by each child every Friday during the term. The Association is grateful for the generosity of the little ones, and asks that the children in the other schools follow their example. It means very little from each child but the total is well worth while. We feel sure that every girl and boy would be only too willing to help some little less fortunate than him or herself. The sum of \$350.00 was donated in amounts of \$25.00 originating from a suggestion of J. B. Orr, that he would head the list with this amount if nine others would follow his example. The appeal was successful and the following are the names of those who generously responded:—Mr. J. B. Orr, Hon. Jas. Tassie, Cook, Lady Winter, Capt. J. H.

Dwyer (Halifax), Mr. Thorburn MacNab, Anonymous, Mr. Herbert Outerbridge, Hon. S. K. Bell, Sir John Crosbie. We are also indebted to the following for donations:—The St. John's Amateur Baseball League, part proceeds of baseball match.

Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, proceeds of a dance in the Prince's Park.

THE M.G.R., C.L.B., C.C.C. Bands for the proceeds of concerts held in Bannerman Park.

The sale of Xmas Stickers brought in the sum of \$900. The Association wishes to thank the stores and banks for their co-operation in permitting these to be sold on their premises. They thank also the Captains and their assistants who took charge of the different booths.

The Daughters of the Empire very generously donated half the proceeds of their Tag Day to our Association, for which we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Contribution Boxes have been placed in the different shops and by this means we hope to collect small sums. Our grateful thanks are also due to Sir Joseph Outerbridge for the very handsome donation of \$250.00 on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

THE HEALTH CONFERENCE.

The Health Conference which was held in July was a decided success and the number of children who were brought for examination far exceeded our greatest expectations. Our thanks are due to the city doctors and the nurses who gave their time during the Conference. Two hundred and thirty-nine children from 1 to 10 years were examined, and while sixty-five the majority are in need of medical attention. Many require minor operations and a few more serious ones. In many cases malnutrition had undermined the health of these children, and neglect and ignorance aggravated this condition, making little bodies helpless and without stamina to resist the onslaught of disease. In looking through these reports the need for a Children's Hospital becomes more and more evident—but at present that seems far beyond our reach, we must concentrate on the further success and growth of THE CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

SEWING COMMITTEE.

This branch of Child Welfare is capably looked after by Mrs. R. B. Job. It is now self-supporting and the articles which are sold at the Thursday Clinic for cost price are in constant demand and are greatly appreciated by the mothers.

CLINIC.

The attendance at the Thursday Clinic is gradually increasing. The attendance now being on an average of 23 a week. The mothers are be-

ginning to realize the advantages that the Clinic offers—and to show their interest and appreciation by bringing the babies regularly to be weighed and examined. Miss Hurst has also started an evening sewing class—to teach the mothers how to cut and make suitable garments for the babies. Most of these are made from discarded clothing, but the demand is greater than the supply, and Miss Hurst would be grateful for any articles of clothing sent to the Community Nurses' Home, 268 Duckworth Street. Practically any garments are of use—but flannel especially so. Dr. Fallon has very generously given his service of these Thursday Clinics, and to whom our grateful thanks are due. Dr. Wilson has kindly consented to give her services from now on.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Scully for part of the year was Convener of the Committee, but her duties have now been taken over by Mrs. Angus Reid. Visits are confined chiefly to the mothers who are nursing their babies, and they are kept supplied as far as possible with soup, milk, custards, and other nourishing food to enable them to continue breast feeding. There are several voluntary workers in this connection, but as the winter months are those in which the pinch of poverty is most keenly felt, there are a greater number of houses to visit, and anyone who could devote a little time to this charity would be most welcome if she would make known her desire to Mrs. Reid.

THE COMMUNITY NURSES.

There are at present three nurses on the staff. Owing to illness Miss Lacey has been forced to resign, Miss Cunningham who was in charge of this department resigned in the early autumn, and the Association was very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Elsie Hurst. Miss Hurst who was recommended to us by Miss Laura Holland of the Department of Public Health, Toronto, is a graduate of Gloucestershire Infirmary and Eye Institute, Gloucester, holding a Health Visitors' Diploma at Battersea Polytechnic, London Hospital, which is under London University. Miss Hurst has had wide experience in work connected with Child Welfare, having served in this connection in England and Canada, and has had the most valuable experience of having organized and worked Child Welfare Centres in the war areas of Czechoslovakia. Miss Hurst and her two assistants, Misses Squires and Parsons are indefatigable in their efforts to carry out their duties to the fullest extent and their work is deeply appreciated which fact is evident from the confidence the mothers have in them, placing the entire well-being of their children in their hands. These nurses are not by any means sufficient for the amount of work in a community of this size but at present our funds do not permit any improvement in this matter.

MILK STATIONS.

During the past year the Milk Stations have been looked after by Mrs. Leonard Outerbridge but now have been taken over by Miss Hurst, the Public Health Nurse. It was decided at a recent Executive Meeting to discontinue the Milk Station at Harvey Road as the expenditure was not justified by the results. It was also decided to reduce the wages of the assistants at the two other milk stations.

APPEAL.

Our country like most others in the world is suffering from the after effects of war. Harvest and unemployment making conditions already difficult—doubly so. Whether for a world of strife and discontent or for a world grown peaceful—the children of today must be given a fighting chance to face that world. "Knowledge is power," and though slowly yet surely, knowledge of disease and prevention thereof is being acquired in the homes of these our future men and women. Though inspired by noble deeds and with the most willing heart in the world no individual can accomplish much. Co-operation is necessary and an active interest from every citizen of St. John's. Do it nothing to you—let ye pass by! That daily little children are in need. That the hunger and cold that are strangers to you are the common lot of many helpless mites. Become an

active member of THE CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION—No matter how little you do—no act goes unrewarded, and helping a less fortunate fellow human being—let yours be the cogwheeling thought of a kind act well done—a burden lightened—a good deed well done.

MARY DOYLE,
Hon. Secretary C. W. A.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. Cash Account.		Receipts.	
To balance 1st January 1922	\$1,018.90		
balance forward			
last W.P.A. and Red Cross Collection	337.95		
W. P. A. Child Welfare Balance	396.93		
Contributions	3,188.00		
Fees	211.00		
Health Conference Week	\$129.87		
Baseball League			
Special	161.75		
Dance, Prince's Park	41.17		
C.C.C. Band Concert	65.07		
Gross Profits Stickers	603.18		
Receipts from boxes	9.04		
Tasker Masonic Lodge	50.00		
Special performance "Billeted"	100.00	1,160.08	
Sale of Milk, Prince's Street Station	737.00		
Sale of Milk, Harvey Road Station	678.07		
Sale of Milk, East End Station	156.85		
Sale of Milk, E.E. Modified	86.10		
Sale of Milk, Harvey Rd. Modified	150.65		
Interest on Savings Account	50.30		
Less interest accrued on Dominion of Canada 5 1/2 p.c. Loan paid to Transferor	17.71	32.59	
		\$8,153.11	

FROM 1st January, 1922 to 31st December, 1922.

Cr. Payments.	
By rent and attendance at 3 Milk Stations	970.00
"Milk for Prince's Street Station	1,104.59
"Milk for Harvey Road Station	549.87
"Milk for East End Station	428.04
Harvey & Co. for Modified Milk	316.80
"M. H. O. Nurses' Salaries	1,000.00
"Advertising, Printing and Stationery	64.25
"Stamps and Telegrams	8.35
Hire of Hall on 3 occasions	12.00
Miss Hurst, Community Nurse	323.32
Travelling expenses, Miss Hurst	31.55
Nurses Uniforms	60.00
Gas and Oil	44.53
Plumbing, Carpentry, etc.	9.90
Stickers expenses	
Purchase	100.35
Envelopes	6.20
Express on Stickers	2.72
Balance at Bank	593.74
Invested in Dominion of Canada 5 1/2 p.c. Loan due 1934	\$2500.00
Cost	2,522.50
	\$3,116.24
	\$8,153.11

We have audited the above Account with the Books and Vouchers and certify that in our opinion they are correct.
G. N. READ SON & WASTON,
Char'd Accountants, Hon. Auditors.

HEALTH AND MATERNITY REPORT.

Lady Allardice, Madam President, Members Child Welfare Ass'n.—I have been asked to give you a short resume of the work at the Midwives' Club during 1922. The object of this club is to spread useful knowledge of health matters amongst our people through the Maternity Nurses who visit the homes. Much has been done to improve the health of expectant mothers through the Prenatal instructions (for care before the birth) through the efforts of these nurses who have also concentrated for the confinement as soon as they are engaged for their cases, by enlightening the mothers with common sense talks in personal hygiene, dietary, exercise, clothing, etc., and helping to prepare the necessary things for the lying-in period such as preparing surgical dressings, etc., that will ensure a clean and safe confinement. I have been told by several of the city doctors that through this work conditions have improved 100 per cent, we have also concentrated on increasing breast feeding amongst the mothers by special instruction in mental and physical preparation for Lactation.

These nurses are doing their best to interest the fathers, whose influence is very desirable, so that better conditions may be had for nursing mothers by lightening the tasks, especially in the tenements where many mothers endure hardships that should not exist due to bad housing, congestion in family life, etc., and having to carry water and coal up two and sometimes three flights of stairs. The Midwives make two visits a day, during lying-in period in the morning to bathe the mother and child and fix things up generally and in the evening to make them comfortable for the night. Any case where the husband is out of work and they have no visible means to pay for the necessary nursing these women have given their services free. These cases are reported to me and I have been helped by Major Butler in placing them in a position of earning ten or twelve dollars a week which solves their problems for the time being.

During this autumn and winter as many of you are aware there has been much poverty due to unemployment, and immediately positions are gotten for the fathers, everything in the home life of these people takes on a new aspect. During the time preceding Christmas; clothing was a problem to many as well as food and fuel. Fortunately several good friends came to our aid and we were able to make many comfortable.

In several of the places I visited there were expectant mothers without food, fuel or much clothing; this condition is better imagined than described, and in several instances they had to remain in bed to keep themselves warm until succour was brought them, many toddlers going about in the cold without shoes or stockings on their feet and hardly enough to cover their bodies which accounts for a good many of the children's ailments.

Mr. Harold McPherson kindly gave us some new shoes and stockings for toddlers in one home where there were seven little ones, who were roaming the hills and in time would succumb through these wretched conditions. Lady Crosbie generously provided some second hand clothing for another extreme case, an expectant mother, Mrs. Angus Reid sent us a nice large parcel of old linen which was distributed amongst several women for deliv-

eries where there was no provision made. The Midwives themselves also contributed generously with parcels of clothing and food for needy cases. Before his departure, we received from Sir Charles Alexander Harris, for Lady Harris, who as you know was especially interested in this end of the work, (the training of the Midwives) a contribution to furnish five Maternity bags; these bags are for use only where mothers are too poor to provide the necessary thing for confinement and are the property of the Midwives' Club, to be returned as soon as the mother is convalescent.

In September last I thought of extending our work to the teaching of Adolescents, and through the Midwives, girls are being shown how to bathe the baby, dress and care for it and in many ways learn how to help mothers after the nurse discontinues her visits. They are reaching out to the girls and boys also by giving the mothers some new and helpful thoughts in dealing with them at this period of life. Several talks were given on this subject when we reopened in October. I should like just here to say how splendidly these women have responded to the call for better Maternity nursing, the lectures have been well attended much knowledge absorbed and applied. An examination both written and oral was held in June and another in August, and thirty-six women passed the Newfoundland Midwives Board Examination conducted by Dr. Lena Wilson of the General Hospital staff. I regret to say that up to the present they have not received their certificates, which I trust will be forthcoming in recognition of the splendid response which they have made to improve their knowledge of Maternity nursing both practically and theoretically.

Since the success of a nation depends upon its health and that health upon condition to maintain it we cannot have too many helpers to spread the knowledge necessary for mental and physical development. With Kipling may I say "It's not the individual or the army as a whole It's the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul."

I would ask then your earnest support of these women who have come forward quite voluntarily to learn how to do things in the best possible way for their sisters during that most important period of a woman's life MOTHERHOOD.

BEVELYN CAVE HISCOCK,
President Health and Maternity Movement.
Jan. 15th, 1923.

Newspaper Employees.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) In its last issue before suspension of publication, the Chatham Planet printed a farewell address to the people of Chatham and Kent County. The Planet has sold out to W. J. Taylor, of Woodstock, who also bought the Chatham News and will continue publication of the latter. The editor of the Planet, Mr. Sydney Stephenson, has grown old in the arduous and not very profitable business of publishing a small city daily, and on his staff he had many faithful helpers of long periods of service. In a time when businesses change so rapidly, when employees come and go, and when the world passes along at so furious a rate, it is refreshing, in one sense, to see such faithfulness as Mr. Stephenson had gathered into the Planet office. One business office employee had been with the Planet for 52 years, the machine repairer 40 years, one of the job plant men 40 years, a bindery worker 37 years, the bindery foreman 33 years, the printing superintendent 30 years, the press man 30 years, the editor 17 years, a linotype operator 14 years, a press room helper 15 years, and so on. Almost every newspaper in Ontario counts among its employees heads of departments and other whose lives have been virtually devoted to it. The newspaper calling does not give adequate reward for the services rendered. The small city dailies of Ontario, and many of the weeklies, have old employees who are, really, past their usefulness, but who cannot be lightly cast off, because their lifetime of faithful service does not allow of cold treatment of them.

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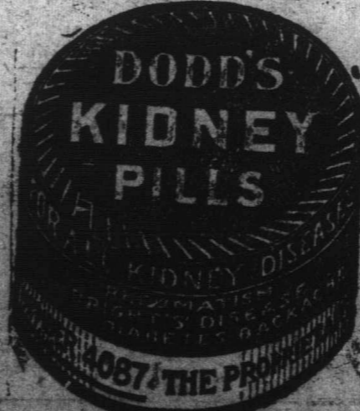
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SWEDEN.—One hundred and fifty Swedish coal miners are being sent off from the world digging in a mine seven hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle. They are on the island of Spitzbergen, north of the Sea of Greenland, and will not gain appear above horizon until next April. They will be supplied with plenty of food and their camps and mines will be lit by electricity through the Arctic night. One of their principal occupations is the photographing of the ice. They get tired reading late newspapers, they can receive news of the world through their own radio station. The company for which these miners are being shipped 72,000 tons of coal from Sweden for Spitzbergen. But now nothing is moved until navigation opens in the spring. Sweden's supply is limited, but to offset this she has her "white" coal, the countless number of water-tight rapids which are harnessed to electric power. And, in regard of half of the area of the country is now electrified, the power is applied to a variety of uses, all the way from the building of ships to the milking of cows. The common use are wood, coal and peat. But King Coal commands a corner of the fuel market and it is a unique tribute to the 185 miners are toiling in the ice-bound outpost through the Arctic night.

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Great War Camp

LOW POTATO PATCH. The lowly potato is supplanting the might of the sword in at least one part of Berlin, Germany. The Tempelhofer fields, largest of the German military training camps, is now being devoted to raising the tuber instead of fitting recruits for battle.

The fields, on the edge of the city, part of the common property of the Berlin municipality, have been leased to a private co-operative organization of German postal employees. A small part of the tract has been reserved as a sort of public park space for Berlin citizens, but the remainder has been fenced off so that no trespasser can interfere with the letter-carrier farmers in their efforts to raise potatoes and other vegetables.

While all Germany, and particularly Berlin, is aware of the great need of home-grown food supplies, the fencing in of the Tempelhofer fields has caused a great deal of popular indignation in Berlin.

Since the armistice the entire fields were used as a monster public playground and the pleasure-loving Berliner is peevish at the curtailment.

Bishop Mowll.

WHO HOLDS MISSION AT ST. THOMAS'S NEXT WEEK.

The Right Rev. Howard West Killington Mowll, M.A., D.D., who is coming to St. John's next week to hold a Mission at St. Thomas's Church, was recently selected by the Archbishop of Canterbury to be Assistant Bishop of Western China and was consecrated on St. John the Baptist's Day last year by the Archbishop at Westminster Abbey, the preacher at the service being Canon Cody, of St. Paul's, Toronto, who went to England specially for the occasion.

Bishop Mowll before his consecration was Dean of Wyldlife College, University of Toronto. He is a graduate of King's College, Cambridge, and while there was noted for the prominent part he took in all matters relating to Church union, becoming President of the Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union. He was made Deacon in 1913 and the following year was ordained priest at Canterbury. Consecrated Bishop eight years after his ordination as priest he is the youngest Bishop in the Anglican communion. Cambridge conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

At the outbreak of war Dr. Mowll went overseas as Chaplain with an Imperial unit. On his return to Canada after the Armistice he was appointed Professor of Church History at Toronto. It has been said of the Bishop that he knows Canada a good deal better than most Canadians, for he has spent two of his summers visiting the graduates of his college in the West, in 1921 going as far as the Yukon. As a Missioner he has been active for years, holding several Missions at various points. The Bishop is an old college friend of the Rector of St. Thomas's, whose invitation he has accepted to call here and conduct a Mission in the old Parish Church while on his way from England to his diocese in Western China.

The Late Lady Esmonde. We question whether in Newfoundland there is any visitor from over the seas more popular than Sir Thomas Esmonde, who has been here on several occasions fishing and shooting and, who on his return to England or Ireland, has never failed to extol the virtues of this "most ancient and loyal colony" as a sportsman's paradise. There will be general and deep sympathy here with Sir Thomas in the death of his beautiful and accomplished wife, which occurred on the very day that the announcement was made of his appointment to the Senate of the Irish Free State. Lady Esmonde was Alice Barbara, daughter of Patrick Donovan, J.P., of Frogmore, County Kerry, and niece of Sir Henry Donovan, and she was married in 1891 to Sir Thomas Henry Graham Esmonde, 11th baronet. The children of the marriage are Osmond Thomas Gratian, the present heir to the baronetcy, John Henry Gratian, Midshipman, R.N., who was present at the Battle of the Falklands and afterwards lost his life at the Battle of Jutland, and three daughters, Patricia, Angela and Ethne. "K.T.H." writes in the London Times of Lady Esmonde:

"She was a woman of great strength of character mingled with the domestic virtues. Over the old home of the Esmondess, where the best traditions of Irish hospitality have not failed to this day, she presided with great dignity and sweetness. She was of those women of whom one can say when they die that the pillars of the house have been shaken. She was an ardent Irishwoman, in keeping with the great traditions of her husband's family, and a very devout Christian lady. Her courage and fortitude were the most admirable qualities in an admirable character. Her son, who went down with the Invincible at the battle of Jutland, was all that a mother's and a father's heart could delight in. Great personal beauty went in him with fine mind and character. His death must have—may, did—shake his father's and mother's life to its foundation. Lady Esmonde bore it erect as an unbowed tree. I saw her great qualities of courage when, after the sinking of the Lenstar, she visited the places where the dead, cast up by the sea, lay, waiting to identify the body of her husband's cousin, Mr. Tom Esmonde, of Ballycoursey. She spared others that terrible task. Day after day she went forth from the Shelburne Hotel on the tragic business. I met her in the hall one evening after many days, and she said, 'I have found him.' She said also:—'One of these days I shall tell you, and you will write it, what I have seen. The children, the babies, the women. . . . With that she turned away. She was a woman of a lofty, a Roman virtue. In the house where she dwelt God and the soul and honour and patriotism were never forgotten.'

Men's League George St. Church.

ADDRESSED BY MR. H. A. WINTER, B.A.

Mr. H. A. Winter was the guest and speaker of the meeting on Monday evening. The gathering was very well representative of the "male sect" in the congregation of the above church. The "jolly time" opening exercises were materially helped by the musical abilities of Messrs. Walter and H. B. Chas. at the piano and violin, respectively. The Peanut Song introduced by Rev. R. E. Fairbairn enabled all present to relax the everyday strain of maintaining dignity, without breaking any of the works. Though there were some cases of slight dizziness. The subject of Mr. Winter's address seemed forbidding.

The Law. But his talk was surprising in that it was interesting at the beginning, became more interesting as he proceeded, and in fact, wound up with what the firework manufacturers would call a bouquet of rockets. His hearers will certainly have from now on an increased respect for a lawyer's job, although the legal profession, together with the clerical and medical must expect to have the established privilege of providing targets for most of the best jokes till the end of time. It was encouraging to be assured that in spite of the part that might be played by the efficiency of one lawyer as compared with another in the elucidation of the facts of any given case, the issue, as a rule with very few exceptions, depends upon the justice of the case. What was said about the honorable conventions of the legal profession in regard to the refusal to handle cases of obvious dishonesty, and the obligation to take no unfair advantage of the weaker opponent or witness, was probably new to the audience.

The Good Pupil.

The kindly clergyman who had just come to the parish, was struggling to teach an illiterate old man to read so that he could follow the Bible. On the clergyman's return after a short absence from the parish he met the old man's wife.

"And how is Thomas getting on with reading his Bible?"

"Bless you, sir," the wife declared proudly, "he's out of the Bible and into the newspaper long ago."

How it Happened.

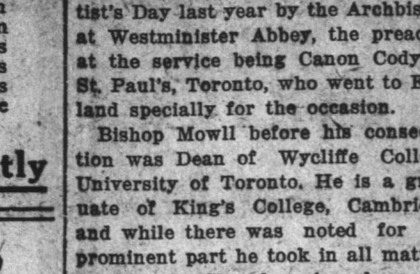
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Maid: "I'm very sorry, Mam; I was accidentally dusting."

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Burning of the "Clarence."

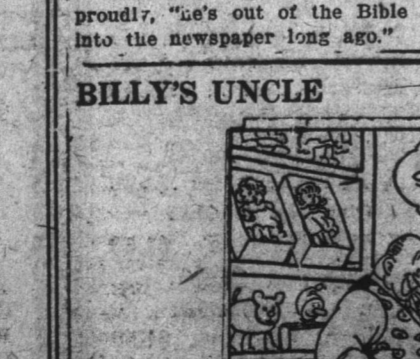
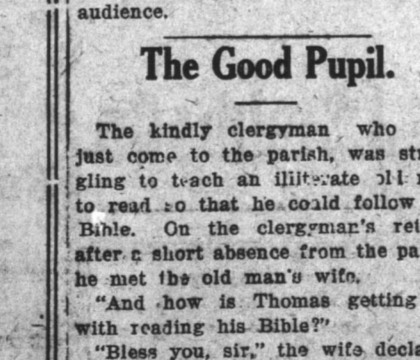
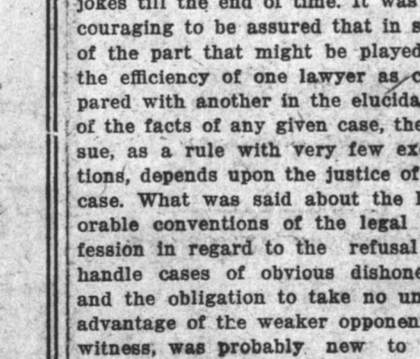
The fire which broke out on board the Roman Catholic Reformatory ship "Clarence," anchored in the Mersey, off Rock Ferry, on the afternoon of January 17, 1884, burnt fiercely all through the night in spite of the volumes of water poured in from the tug boats surrounding the vessel. Early the next day the masts fell, and, as all hopes of saving the vessel were abandoned, efforts were made to sink her. For this purpose the Dock Board tender "Alert" took up a position as near the burning ship as the heat of the flames would allow, and fired several shots into her hull, but the gun used being only of small calibre, the old line-of-battle ship was not affected in the least. It was then decided to run her down, and a small, but powerful steamer belonging to the Upper Mersey Trust was engaged to do this. The steamer accordingly ran into her two or three times, the impact, however, being but slight, so no effect was produced, and the bow of the steamer was then directed with considerable force against the portside, and nearly amidships. This made a considerable large breach, through which the water rushed in, in large quantities, and in a few minutes afterwards the "Clarence" sank at her moorings. The boys were first removed to the steamer "Gypsy Queen" anchored off Rock Ferry, and afterwards to a disused hospital on shore, from whence some fourteen of them absconded.

Quotation for the Day.

A very little reflection will show the necessity of this publicity—will show, I mean, that publicity has a real and very important function in the state, and that without it the modern world could not live and progress. The newspaper is indispensable to progress and to progress in the right direction. Unless we know day by day what people are doing in our nation, in our town, in our village we should be like men wandering about in the dark, and we should find it far more difficult than we do now to obtain the co-operation of others for worthy objects. We should fail also to get that encouragement, moral, intellectual and social, which is obtained by knowing that others are thinking the same thoughts and entertaining the same aspirations that we are. It is good to know of the righteous work that is being done by others. It is good to know within certain limits, the evil that is being done under the sun, in order that we may lay our plans and bring up our forces to check the evil. Without the daily report of the world's doings, good and bad—which is the modern newspaper—we should, for the most part, be blind and deaf, and if not dumb, at any rate hardly able to speak above a whisper.—"The Adventure of Living," by J. S. Strachey, editor of London Spectator.

Embarrassing Moments.

By BEN BATSFORD



Ancient Water Wheel Still Runs.

Spencer Belle, 160 Years Old, Drains Many Villages.

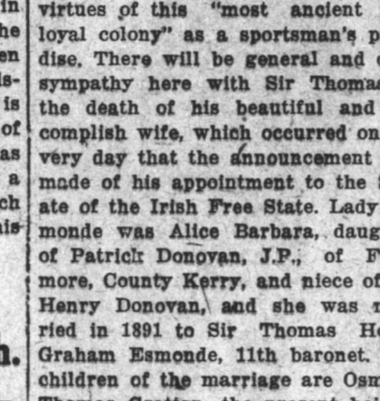
One of the relics of days gone by but not forgotten in Spencer is an old water wheel in the South Spencer district, which, although it is over 150 years old and has not been used for many years, is still in good condition and capable of use, according to Henry Howe.

It is on the old Howe place, where Spencer's three famed inventors, Elias, Tyler and William Howe were born. It is across the road from the site of their birthplaces. The birthplace is now only a cellar hole, and the old mill which the waterwheel in days gone by furnished the power for has also fallen away. The wheel, however, still rests below the dam. Tourists to the section in the summer months often visit the site. According to Henry Howe, Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, who was born in 1819, worked as a boy at the old grist mill.

Henry Howe is the last of the Howes in the South Spencer district. He is a cousin of Elias Howe. It is doubtful if there is an older waterwheel still capable of use in Worcester county.

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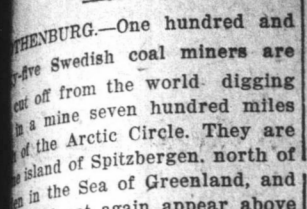
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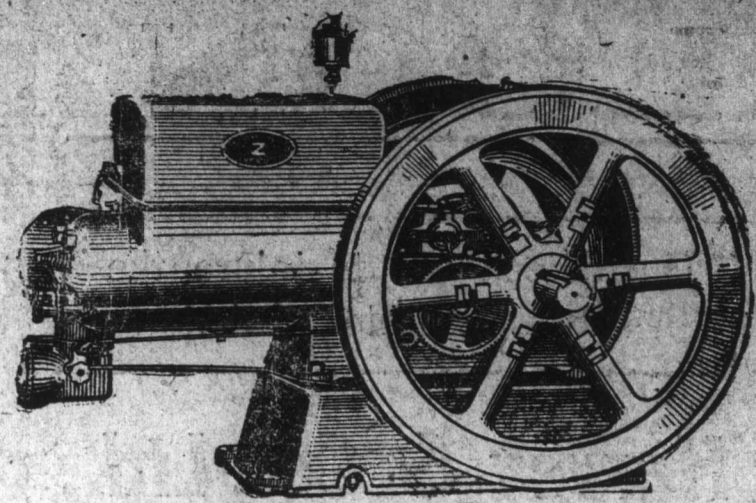
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