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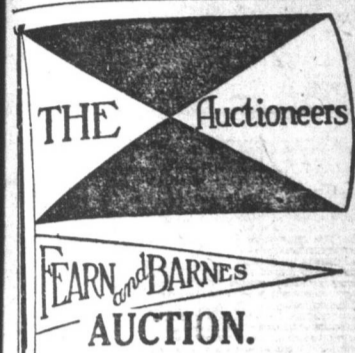
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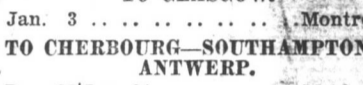
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B. I. S.

There will be a Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary this Wednesday evening, at 8.30.

E. M. DOYLE, Secretary.

Knights of Columbus.

WEEKLY CARD TOURNAMENT.

The Regular Weekly Card Tournament for the members will be held to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 o'clock. Two prizes will be given.

SEC. HOUSE COMMITTEE. dec17.11

NOTICE.

GENERAL PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 9 p.m., all are requested to attend.

By order GEO. H. COOK, Sec.-Treas. dec16.31

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 Single Sleigh; apply A. O'NEIL, 62 Penny Pen, Nurses' entrance, free for Xmas. dec16.31

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, 1 Single Sleigh, 1 Catamaran, 1 Bob-sled, suitable for pony; apply to GEO. GILLIES, 46 Gower Street. dec15.31

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LOST—Yesterday afternoon, Envelope containing a sum of money, by way of Prizill Square, New Gower Street to Railway Freight Shed, please return to W. WILLIAMS, 150 Hamilton Ave. and get reward. dec17.11

LOST—Tuesday, between Gower Street and Beck's Cove, Two Notes of Large Denominations, Finder will be rewarded on returning to J. MacINTYRE, c/o Commercial Cable Co. City. dec17.31

LOST—On Saturday night, a Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) Bill, between King's Beach, Cochrane Street and King's Bridge Road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. dec17.21

LOST—On Tuesday in street car, between Royal Stores and Carter's Hill, \$0.00 in Notes. If you are honest, don't keep it, it belongs to a poor girl. Finder will be rewarded if returned to this office. dec17.11

LOST—Sunday night, between Freshwater, Harvey, King's Roads and Gower Street, 1 Pocket Book containing 1 Ten Dollar Bill. Finder please return to this office. Reward. dec16.21

HELP WANTED.

DOMESTIC HELP.

WANTED—Immediately, a Woman to work by the day; apply by letter to Box 14, c/o this office. dec17.11

WANTED—Immediately, a General Girl; apply to 44 William St. dec17.11

WANTED—A Girl for general Household work, no washing, no children; good wages to a suitable person; apply BUTLER'S CENTRAL PARTIT STORE, 340 Duckworth St. dec17.11

WANTED—A Good General Servant, must have references; apply to 21 Dick's Square. dec17.31

WANTED—A General Maid; apply with references to MRS. J. S. GINN, "Braemore," Palk's Hill. dec10.eod.t

WANTED—A General Servant; apply at 9 King's Road. dec16.21

WANTED—Girl for General household small family MRS. N. W. CHAPMAN, 39 Prescott Street. dec15.31

WANTED—A Good General Girl; apply to 89 Hamilton Street. dec16.31

WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, Household and Waitress; highest wages paid to experienced ones; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL, Crosbie Hotel. dec15.t

WANTED—An Outport Girl for general household, where there are children. For particulars write P.O. Box 198, Grand Falls. dec15.31

WANTED—A General Maid; apply No. 5 Monroe Street, or 102 Water Street East. dec15.t

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WANTED—A Cook, also a General Maid; apply to the MATRON, C. of E. Orphanage, Boys' Dept. dec15.eod.t

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WANTED—A Boy for Barbering business; apply CHAS. MURPHY, Water St. East. dec13.t

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**The Imprisoned Heiress**  
 —OR—  
**The Spectre of Egremont.**

CHAPTER XVII.

The Lady Alexina stole from the group, going to her favorite bay-window, in the recess of which she was quite screened from the view of the occupants of the drawing-room by the curtains of damask and lace.

Lord Ashcroft hesitated a moment, and then followed her to her retreat. At the moment when he joined her she was looking out upon the dark sea, her hands clasped tightly, and her face wearing an expression of herfeared emotion, such as his lordship had never observed upon it before.

She seemed to be suffering mental pain, for her brow was contracted by a frown, and her teeth were set firmly into her full under-lip, from which the blood had retreated, leaving it pale and ghastly.

"Excuse me, Lady Alexina," said Lord Ashcroft, gently, seeing that he could not retire unobserved. "Are you ill?"

The heiress started abruptly, unclasping her hands, and turning toward him.

"I am not ill, Lord Ashcroft," she said. "At least, I have no physical illness. Won't you sit down beside me on the window seat?" she added, more graciously.

Lord Ashcroft obeyed the request, momentarily flattered by the thought that her emotion had been for him.

The supposition was not unreasonable, for the conversation had just run upon his marvelous escape from death by poison. It was true that he had listened in vain to hear her congratulations mingled with those of the other members of the family, and also true that her look had been one rather of disappointment than joy at his deliverance from the terrible danger; but he fancied that he might have misinterpreted her expression. She had told him herself that she loved no one else, and her guardian had assured him that she really loved him, and for years had regarded him as the embodiment of her ideal love.

She was certainly strange in many respects, but Lord Ashcroft thought, as he now regarded her, that her singularity was perhaps due to her depths of character, and that she had a heart tender and warm under her somewhat hard exterior. The momentary pleasure he had experienced at sight of her emotion, and the thought to which it gave rise, vanished, giving place to a feeling of mingled regret and repugnance. He did not want her love.

Her stately beauty had no charms for him; her condescending air was extremely distasteful to him, and he found himself contrasting them with the lovely saint-like face and gentle manner of the mysterious Lady Almee.

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tery had become indispensable to the stately heiress.

But Lord Ashcroft never flattered her; he did not even compliment her, but addressed her as the sensible woman. This indifference, as she thought it, had at first piqued her, but she had become angry and resentful about it, and now actually disliked him. She felt, too, when looking at his noble face, so full of character and intellect, that he would never be her slave as Lyle would have been, that he would never submit to her imperious demands, and that while he could easily be led by the silken band of love he would never be driven by her affection of superiority.

Altogether she was thoroughly dissatisfied with the bridegroom appointed for her, and longed with all her heart for the lover she might not have.

And yet, so selfish and worldly was she, she never once thought now of giving up everything to become Lyle Indor's wife. A life with him without Egremont would be simply unendurable.

"Lady Tlexina," said Lord Ashcroft, after a thoughtful silence, during which he dismissed without pain all thoughts of possessing her love, will you not confide in me? Is our betrothal distasteful to you? You need not hesitate to speak freely, nor need you have any fears of wounding or grieving me."

"It would not grieve you, then, if I were to say that I do not love you?" inquired the heiress, in a tone of pique, and more calmly than she had before spoken.

Lord Ashcroft's silence was sufficient answer.

"Our engagement is distasteful to you, is it not?" she inquired.

Lord Ashcroft's face flushed. It was his only reply.

A wild hope sprang up in Alexina's bosom—a hope not unmixed with anger.

It was evident to her from his lordship's manner that he did not love her. Why might not the dissolution of the engagement come from him? If she could bring about that result she would not only retain her own fortune, but would receive in addition the sum he would forfeit.

Her manner changed instantly—became pleasant and affable.

"I see that it is," she said, "yet my lord, I hope you will know me better than to think I could be false to the vows spoken for me by my dead father. I have known you but a brief time, but in that time I have learned to respect and honor you, if not more."

"But, Lady Alexina," returned her betrothed, gravely, "something more than respect is necessary to a true union. If your heart has never warmed toward me, if there is kindled in it nothing of the divine spark of love, and if I do not love you as a husband should love his wife, we should not be wedded—not even if by that refusal we should become beggars. And yet I esteem the memory of our ill judging parents, and I will never break the vow made for me, except at your desire. Speak freely and frankly, Alexina," and he took her hand as a brother might have done. "Is it your will that we dissolve this engagement?"

The heiress hesitated, balancing the case in her own mind.

"It is not my will, Lionel," she said, after a brief pause. "I am quite ready to fulfill my part of the engagement at any time, and the breaking of our betrothal, if it is to be broken at all, must come from you. I hold you bound to me—bound in honor, if not in law."

"Since I am bound to you in honor, Lady Alexina, he said, quietly, "and since you urge the fact, there must be some feeling in your heart for me. You surely would not wish to wed one you do not or cannot love."

"That would depend upon circumstances," was the cold reply.

A shadow passed over Lord Ashcroft's brow and gathered in his eyes, but it disappeared before he spoke again.

"I do not see the future very clearly," he said, "and I am not quite decided as to what I had better do. But I shall not break our engagement, Lady Alexina, not until I judge from your own words or actions that such a course on my part would be agreeable to you."

The heiress frowned, and turned impatiently to the window.

(To be continued.)

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**Wants British Honduras a Canadian Province**

Closer commercial and political union with Canada, leading ultimately to its admission as a province of Canada, with representatives in the Commons and Senate, is pictured as the natural and most productive direction in which British Honduras should advance, by the Clarion, a British Honduras paper which has just published a special edition dealing with the possibility of Canadian trade.

The whole question of trade between the West Indies and Canada is again arousing considerable attention, says the Clarion, and it urges its readers to take steps to see that that colony has a voice in any trade agreements. It believes that the

whole salvation of the colony is in getting steadily closed to Canada.

**Almost Mute**

London, Dec. 5.—The problem of eliminating the noise of airplane flight has been practically solved by experiments which have been in progress here for some time, according to the Daily Express.

A new device has been invented which permits noiseless escape of exhaust gases from the motor without interfering with the speed or lifting power of the plane, while a propeller that operates without the loud whirr has been devised by an ingenious arrangement of gears attached to the engine.

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**Social Worker Blames the Motor Car**

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 12 (Can. Press).—"The dance hall is not the great evil in itself," said Mrs. Virtue, questioned on the work that the police department is doing in trying to rid Halifax of certain vicious girls, and make it safer for the average working girl. "It is the car that waits outside, ready to roll up at beckoning signals and take parties on so-called joy-rides. The dance hall is only the meeting place. Policewomen state that the trouble with many girls coming under their purview is that they are too lazy to work and take the easier course of having somebody else work for them. Even when we give them a chance and they promise faithfully to work, it is not very long before they leave their employers and are back on the streets again."

**Cats and Dogs**

New York, Dec. 5.—Cash bequests to provide food and shelter for her two cats, and suitable graves for them in the canine cemetery at Hartdale when they die, were made in the will of Mrs. Kate Tracy, of No. 355 South First Avenue, Mount Vernon, who died October 7th. The will was filed for probate with the Westchester County Surrogate recently.

The will also stipulated that the grave of Mrs. Tracy's pet dog at Yorktown Heights, should be tended to. The estate, valued at \$55,000, was bequeathed to a daughter, Estelle.

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## Revolutionary Outbreak Reported in Northern Albania.

Former French Ministers, Convicted for Treason, Granted Amnesty—Liquor Substitutes Cause 25 Deaths in New York—Rising of the Natives Feared in Tangiers.

### FIGHTING ON ALBANIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The Albanian legation in London received a message this evening from Tirana stating that the Prefecture of Dibra had wired that violent bombardment began early this morning on the Serbian frontier against Albanian troops.

### SITUATION GRAVE IN ALBANIA.

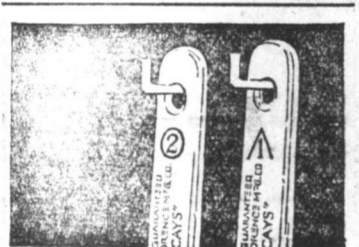
ROME, Dec. 17. The gravity of the situation in Albania is not only emphasized by official reports to the Italian Government, but is admitted by the Albanian legation here. It is reported that bands well equipped and armed with bombs, machine guns and cannon are participating in a revolutionary movement in Northern Albania.

### FRENCH CHAMBER GRANTS AMNESTY.

PARIS, Dec. 17. The Chamber of Deputies to-night adopted the general amnesty bill which after being passed by the Chamber several months ago was amended by the Senate and returned to the Chamber. The vote to-night was 365 to 129. The Bill grants amnesty to former Premier Caillaux and Louis Malvy, former Minister of the Interior. Caillaux was originally convicted in 1918 for having impeded the prosecution of the war, while Malvy was convicted of communication with the enemy during the war.

### 25 DEATHS FROM POISON LIQUOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Two women and seven men are dead and twelve are reported dying, while others are in danger of being killed as a result of poison liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including eleven women, are now in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital. Hospital authorities say the number will increase.



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as Christmas draws near, due to the flood of wood alcohol which is being distributed through the city. The death list for December so far is 25. Federal prohibition officers say the prevalence of poison liquor is due to the effective embargo against smuggling which has been established off the coast by the coastguard patrol.

### THE TENTH VICTIM SINCE SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. The tenth victim of deadly liquor since Sunday died to-day in Bellevue Hospital. He was a man, whose name was not given, who was left twenty patients, eleven of whom are expected to die.

### MORE UNREST IN TANGIERS.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The possibility of the international zone in Tangiers being endangered by a rising of the Anjers is discussed here, but while there are some alarmist suggestions the best informed opinion seems not to regard the danger as threatening. It is believed the strength of the Spaniards at Tetuan is now such that they can easily prevent an outbreak from becoming serious especially as the country offers no such difficulties as they encountered further south.

### MURDERER ON TRIAL.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 16. The taking of testimony in the trial of Fritz Haarmann, accused of the murders of more than a score of men and boys ceased this afternoon after the public had repeatedly been excluded from the hearings because of the revolting details recounted by the witnesses. Interest in this afternoon's proceedings centered in the testimony of Herr Witzel whose son was alleged to have been among Haarmann's victims. The witness stated that when the police found some human skulls in the River Lenne, he and his wife went to police headquarters to identify one of them as their son's. While waiting in the ante room, he said, Haarmann's landlady appeared with her son who was dressed in young Witzel's clothes. The landlady explained that these clothes had been given her by Haarmann. The defendant upon being brought face to face with the Witzels and his landlady is declared to have confessed to his first murder, which paved the way for other confessions.

### PARLIAMENT DEALS WITH MANY MATTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Labor amendment to the King's address expressing regret at the Conservative Government's attitude on the Housing problem, was defeated in the House of Commons this evening by 356 to 136. The situation in Albania was brought up by Noel Buxton who inquired regarding raids made by armed bands from Jugo-Slavia into Albania. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, informed the House that the British Minister at Belgrade had been instructed to warn the Government of Jugo-Slavia of the threatened dangers of the situation. The Bolshevik danger was prominent in the debate in the House of Lords where several questions were asked about the presence in England of Russians whose activities might be a potential danger to the Empire.

### 15 YEAR OLD NEGRO LYNCHED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16. Sam Smith, a 15 year old negro, was taken from the city hospital here and lynched at Nolensville, twelve miles away where he killed Ike Eastwood, a grocer, on Friday night. The body was hanged on a tree and riddled with bullets.

### WELL KNOWN SEA CAPTAIN DEAD.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 16. Captain Murdock McLean, famous as a sailing skipper on the seven seas, and latterly pilot on Boston Harbor, died here to-day, aged 57. He was born in Hubbard's, N.S.

### MINERS SHOT.

CHARLESTON, West Virginia, Dec. 16.—One miner was killed and four others wounded at Kayford to-day when ten men in a hoist on the way into a mine were fired upon from ambush by unidentified persons. Police with bloodhounds started on the trail of the gunman. Consolidated Mine has been operating a year under individual agreement with the miners.

### MINE BUILDINGS DYNAMITED.

CLARKESBURG, West Virginia, Dec. 16.—Several buildings of the Marshall Coal Mine at Mount Clair, were dynamited by an unknown agency to-day with the loss of ten thousand dollars. No one was injured. The Marshall Mine has been operating on open shop basis for six months.

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**Murder Gangs in Egypt**

"The Vengeance Society."  
 BY AN ANGLLO-EGYPTIAN.

The Criminal Investigation Department of the Egyptian Government has at least one clue to the identity of the murderers of Sir Lee Stack, who was shot while driving through the streets of Cairo.

It was only after months of silent work in which every known wile and device of detective science had been employed that the Egyptian Criminal Investigation Department last year rounded up the gang said to be responsible for the series of outrages on British officials, which for eighteen months had lent terror to the existence of the British community.

It was then found that the conspirators were an independent gang, acting under the banner of no particular political party or organization—al-

though dark hints were thrown out as to people of position and influence in the background of the association. Here was the key to much that was baffling in the psychology of the crimes—their apparent aimlessness and irrelevance.

Fifteen Egyptians were at that time arrested. Among them was one, Dessouki, known as his compatriots as "the sweet," a typical effendi with a weak, crafty, laughing face. He laughed always, even when the most incriminating letters were read in court.

There was no mention in them of murder as such, or of the weapons to be employed. The Arabic word "amana," meaning "the trust," or "that which is understood between us," was used throughout. Thus, on the eve of Bimbashi Caye's assassination he wrote, "There is a great 'amana' coming off on May 25," or again "I am bringing the two 'amanas' (revolvers) with me."

All were mercenaries. 15 pounds was the price of an Englishman's life. It was not discovered from what

source the money was derived, but it is common knowledge that from the inception of the Waid movement in Egypt there has never been any lack of funds for seditious purposes.

It would not be surprising, judging from previous experience in tracking down those guilty of the assassination of British subjects, if it were a matter of some months before those responsible for the recent murder were brought to justice. In Cairo

intrigue, official and political, is the very essence of the administrative ideals, and rumor plays a large part in every crime. Even when it was reported that the car used by the assassins was known, it was immediately assumed that the number noted was a wrong one.

It is very probable that the Egyptian Vengeance Society or the "Masari" is responsible for the recent crime. Under the auspices of this notorious Society the White Flag League in the Sudan was founded and encouraged, and Ali Latic, the young Dinka ex-officer, was merely a tool in their hands.—Daily Mail.

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 THE PURPOSE OF KNOWLEDGE.  
 He does not have to work, and yet he strives  
 To serve a dream of splendor which survives.  
 Beyond the need and urge for toll he stands  
 And seeks to keep the skill of younger hands.  
 One goal he knows, which once seemed far away,  
 Now one more distant beckons him to-day.  
 "Rest you," the idlers whisper in his ear,  
 "Your purse is filled, your future safe and clear!"  
 "You do not have to work, put care away,  
 Enjoy life's hours of pleasure while you may!"  
 "Now you have learned to toil," his spirit cries,  
 "Was it to idle that you grew so wise?  
 "Did you seek skill and knowledge day by day  
 Merely at last to fling them both away?"  
 "Has not the world wherein you found your skill  
 The right to hope that you will use it still?"  
 "Was it for money only that you learned?  
 Were you not otherwise with life concerned?"  
 "You who have done so well for profit's sake,  
 Surely should work a better world to make."  
 "Keep on, keep on!" the voice of conscience pleads,  
 "One triumph to a greater triumph leads."  
 "Happy the world when wise men watch its fires  
 And much is lost, when skill grown rich, retires."  
**Believe!**

There is a creed that every salesman who succeeds lives up to. It is simple and brief—and it works. Here it is:  
 Believe first in what you sell.  
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 Believe in the firm back of you.  
 If a salesman lives up to that he will have a belief in himself as a salesman to which stone-wall opposition merely suggests some way around. I knew some years ago a twenty-thousand-dollar-a-year salesman who quit his job because he lost faith in his firm's ability to deliver service.  
 "While I believed in the firm, no one could stop me selling," he said. "When I lost that faith I lost my punch. The sport of the game was all gone."  
 Back up your salesman. They can't make you if you won't let them. Treat their trade shabbily, and you only help build a competitor's selling force. A real salesman will not see his customers slighted. He has promised service. Don't make a liar out of him.  
 He knows, if you don't, that explanation and alibi will not go. His time is too valuable to you to spend making excuses for your imperfect organization. He knows better than you, perhaps, that every trial order is a potential million dollars of ultimate business.  
 Selling is as exact a science to-day as manufacturing a finished product from raw material. And you can figure just as surely what you can expect from a given selling force as you can from a factory of a thousand workers. Selling doesn't change. If men it is governed only by fundamental conditions, which govern everything in business. Salesmen are simply the tools of commerce who create business where before business did not exist.—George J. Barnes, in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.).

**Hears Distress Cry, Finds Eagle in Trap**

**BIG BIRD IS KILLED WHEN IT FIGHTS OFF RESCUER.**

LOVELAND, Colo.—Weird screams echoing down the canyon, and resembling the voice of a human being in distress, led Henry Beck, a rancher, resting on the Latic's Thompson, south of Loveland, on a breathless trip over two miles of rough mountain trails.  
 At the end of the trail, Beck was dismayed when he caught sight of a huge eagle, screaming fiercely and making tremendous efforts to free itself from the jaws of a steel trap which Beck had set for coyotes.  
 The captured bird showed fight when the rancher recovered sufficiently to approach nearer the trap. Beck picked up stones and pelted the bird, finally killing it. From tip to tip of its wings it measured six feet and ten inches, one of the largest eagles captured in this vicinity.  
 Only a few days previously Beck caught a bobcat in one of his traps, the animal uprooting the moorings of the trap and climbing into a tree with the trap dangling from its legs. Beck shook it from its refuge, and his dogs killed the animal!

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting Held 1st December 1924.

The 107th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on December 1st, in the Board Room of the Bank's Headquarters.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was requested to make the chair.

Mr. John Peterson moved, seconded by Sir Lomer Gouin, that Mr. W. R. Miller and Mr. J. G. O'Brien be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. C. H. Cronin be the Secretary of this meeting.

This was carried unanimously. The Chairman then called upon the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, to read the Annual Report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their 107th Annual General Meeting held on Monday, December 1st, 1924.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1924.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1923, and Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1924.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Quarterly Dividend 3% paid 1st March, 1924, and Provision for Taxes Dominion Government.

Since the last Annual Meeting, offices were opened at two points and closed at thirty-six points throughout the Dominion and in Newfoundland. Our office at Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., was also closed.

For the convenience of our Mexico customers and American correspondents, offices have been opened at Guadalajara and Monterrey, Mexico.

The Directors have to record with deep regret the death of their late valued colleague, The Right Honourable Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., a member of the Board since 1907, and of Mr. J. H. Ashdown elected a Director in 1917.

Major-General the Honourable S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., was appointed a member of the Board in October, 1924. All offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) VINCENT MEREDITH, President.

Bank of Montreal, 1st December, 1924.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement of the position of the Bank on 31st October, 1924, was read as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Reserves, Unclaimed Dividends, and ASSETS: Gold and Subsidiary coin current, Dominion notes, Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes ASSETS: Gold and Subsidiary coin current, Dominion notes, Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves, and Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Bank Premises at more than cost, Real Estate other than Bank Premises, and Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and Schools.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and Schools, and Shares of and loans to controlled companies.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Bank Premises at more than cost, Real Estate other than Bank Premises, and Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and Schools.

NOTE.—The business of the branches of the Bank in Paris, France and in San Francisco, U.S.A., is carried on under the name of local incorporated companies, and the figures are incorporated in the above General Statement.

NOTE.—Bonds of the Merchants Realty Corporation to the extent of \$2,826,000, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the public. These bonds do not appear in the above Statement, as the Bank is not directly interested therein.

VINCENT MEREDITH, President. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal: We have compared the above Statement with the Books and Accounts of the Bank of Montreal at the Head Office, and with the certified Branch Returns. We have checked the cash and verified the investments and securities at the Head Office, and at several of the principal Branches of the Bank at the end of the financial year.

We have to report that: (a) we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required; (b) in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank, and (c) in our opinion, the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and it is as shown by the Books of the Bank, Montreal, 22nd November 1924.

JAMES HUTCHISON, C.A., of the firm of Riddell, Stead, Graham & Hutchison. CHARLES A. HODGSON, C.A., of the firm of Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, Auditors.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

During the past year, continued continued world-wide conditions have been a deterrent to business generally, resulting in cautious buying and unwillingness to undertake forward operations. Yet, despite relative dullness of trade and the heavy burden of taxation imposed on financial institutions, I am happy to say we have been able to earn our dividend and bonus. Low rates of interest in world money markets have naturally affected profits, but the resources of your Bank are so abundant and its earning power so constant that I feel assured you may depend upon the continuance of satisfactory profits.

While hesitating to propose, I am satisfied that a gradual improvement in the trade situation is occurring. Statistical returns support this view, and while there is irregularity in the movement, the main trend is upward. There has been a better demand for steel in various forms, especially from railroads; textile mills are recovering from the slump, and declines in hides and leather have broadened. Other indices may be cited: thus, car loadings have increased, and the output of recently by the smaller prairie crop, while building operations have kept pace with last year, which, in turn, showed a substantial increase.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE. Figures of foreign trade are encouraging. In the twelve months' period to October 31st the aggregate value of this commerce was \$160,000,000 greater than in the preceding year, the total being \$1,895,000,000. We have been able to reach this large amount chiefly because of the enormous western grain crop in 1923, and, in a surfeit of economic conditions, there is no more satisfactory feature than the improvement in agricultural returns. Last year there was a greater volume of exports than in any previous year, and this was due to the fact that our exports have always made the largest contribution to Canada's export trade, being greater than the combined export value of all other commodities.

The other outstanding item in respect of exports is forest products. In the seven months during October 1924, the value of our exports of wood products, including paper, declined in value about \$18,000,000, as compared with the preceding year, this decrease occurring in lumber and not in paper. On the import side, a shrinkage has again recorded, so much as \$75,000,000 since March 31st, and while lower prices may account for some of this decrease, the cause must be attributed to a quiet condition of domestic trade.

A gratifying feature of the statistics of foreign trade is the growth of our exports. In the last seven months the excess of exports over imports amounted to \$130,000,000, as compared with an excess of \$15,000,000 in the corresponding period last year. The comparison is carried over a twelve months' period, the favorable balance is found to be still greater. I regard this increase in Canada's foreign trade credits as an augury of a not distant improvement in domestic business.

Foreign competition, which for some time past has been anticipated, is now being met in several basic Canadian products in neutral markets. This situation is due to the advantages the exporting countries abroad possess in their depreciated currencies and cheaper and more industrial labor.

Immigration has been disappointing, small, and without increase in population, increase in production will remain relatively slow. The problem belongs to other hands than mine, but I am convinced the day is not distant when this favored land of Canada will be sought by the surplus population of Great Britain and Europe, as well as by those opportunity classes who will here find opportunity for further improving their condition. It is true to say that if the countries prosper, the towns will take care of themselves, and it is upon the settlement of our large areas of vacant agricultural lands and the development of other natural resources we must chiefly rely for national growth.

We are fortunate in Canada in view of the success of the succession of bank failures with large liabilities that have recently been so numerous in the United States and other countries. In Canada we have had but one instance of this kind in many years, and even that was a somewhat unimportant institution in a neighboring province. It has been given to this country, however, that all proportion to its effect on Canada's financial structure, and it is needless to add that this failure was caused by inexperienced management and departure from recognized banking principles. It is greatly to be regretted that fairly substantial losses were sustained by depositors who indiscriminately entrusted their money to this institution.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE. Taking a general view of European conditions, it is evident that decided improvement has taken place during the last two years. Exchanges have gained in stability and a greater degree of confidence exists, with the result that trade is expanding and moving with more freedom. The chief causes contributing to this betterment are the efforts made by various European countries to balance their budgets, and to this end substantial help has been forthcoming through external loans issued under the auspices of the League of Nations, and in some cases partially secured by international guarantees.

Continental currencies have moved in favor of England and the pound sterling has substantially appreciated compared with the United States dollar, but what is of great importance to the international trade is the disappearance of the wide and violent fluctuations which were formerly such a hindrance to business.

The recent German loan—the first step in applying the Dawes plan—was a conspicuous success and has already produced a good effect on international finance. French Government finances have presented some difficult phases, and the last few budgets have not been balanced, resulting in serious inflation, and the accompanying evils. A new internal loan is contemplated for the avowed purpose of consolidating the floating debt, but the terms to the Government are so onerous that it is difficult to weigh the advantage of the transaction.

In Great Britain, the result of the elections has proved to be the chief factor in favor of a recovery in trade. The Government's financial policy, and its more optimistic feeling, current, and already there are distinct signs of revival. In this connection, however, it would not be surprising if Germany were shortly to build a wall to keep out British and other goods, unless new commercial treaties are made. She has already drafted her new tariff, with some sixteen hundred articles, all of which will call for high duties.

RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENTS BY GREAT BRITAIN.

The question of a return by Great Britain to the gold basis provokes considerable discussion. It is not a practical politics until the sterling-dollar exchanges reach a certain narrow parity, and it does not appear that present conditions are favored to hasten the event. It seems to me that any artificial method can have only temporary effect and that the only way of recovering from our most likely to bring enduring conditions. It is not in the least probable that Great Britain will take the step of returning to the gold standard, but she has secured ample supplies of the precious metal and feels confident that, once the step is taken, she can continue on a gold basis. Licenses to export gold are granted in exceptional cases, but when conditions appear to warrant it, licenses will not be issued. The gold market will be brought about gradually.

CANADA AND THE GOLD BASIS. As in Great Britain, some discussion has recently taken place here as to the desirability of Canada reverting to the gold basis, and such a reversion carries with it a sentimental appeal, the time, in my opinion, is not yet ripe for the resumption of specie payments. We should not go upon a gold basis without certainty of maintaining it, and assurance of this is lacking. The reserve of gold in banks and Dominion Treasuries is approximately \$100,000,000, ten years ago it was \$154,000,000, almost as much as now. Meanwhile, both Dominion and bank note circulation have greatly increased, and it is well worth probability that upon the resumption of specie payments, after ten years' discontinuance, a considerable demand for gold will occur. It is true that the value of a small deposit wish to open a savings account.

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Electric Pilot Used To Prevent Accidents in Harbor Channels.

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It was announced a short time ago that another of the cables soon will be installed between Boulogne and the English Coast, says Popular Science Monthly for December. Further interest in the new device has been aroused by the recent grounding of the Channel steamer Newhaven in the bay near Dieppe, France, an accident that experts say might have been prevented by the operation of the pilot cable.

An insulated cable is laid on the sea bed along the course the ships are to follow. This cable carries alternating current generated by a land station on a lightship. At the sea end of the cable is a large metallic plate, causing a return electric circuit, through the sea water.

**How It Works.** As the alternating current passes through the cable, it induces electric current in the water, the intensity of this current, being at its maximum in the immediate vicinity of the cable, and becoming weaker as the distance from the cable increases.

On each side of the ship is a coil of wire that acts as a detector to pick up the electromagnetic impulses above the cable. These coils are connected with amplifiers and with telephones in the pilot house. When the ship is directly over the cable, the signals in each coil are equal in intensity. But if the ship moves away from the cable slightly in either direction, the signal in the coil nearer the cable is the stronger. Gradually, if the ship continues to move away from the cable, the signals in both coils become fainter and fainter, finally disappearing.

Thus, simply by listening in the pilot can steer his course safely thru the thickest fog. The signals are good up to about 400 yards from the cable.

The same principle recently has been applied in land cables for the guidance of air craft. It was announced not long ago that the first section of an overland pilot cable from Paris to Boulogne, France, would be ready for operation by next May.

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**Portia Sails North**

S.S. Portia, with Capt. Wes. Kean in command, sailed from the Dry Dock at 10 a.m., for the Northern Coastal Service. The Portia took a heavy outward cargo, and the following passengers:—A. J. Fitzgerald, Rev. W. J. Williams and housekeeper, E. W. Roberts, K. Gosse, J. Anstey, Miss Holmes, Mrs. E. P. Parsons, E. P. Parsons, F. Owen, A. Dower, Miss Nellie Clouter, A. G. Gillett, E. G. Gillett, W. Gillett, L. Best, Miss J. Rideout, Rev. Dr. Jones, Miss Rita James, W. Wicks, R. F. Bartlett, J. W. Foster, Miss M. Gabriel, Miss C. Hillier, J. B. and Mrs. Hann, Miss M. Atwood, J. Jones, T. Rideout, Miss A. Rideout, R. Anstey, Miss Brown, R. G. Winsor, J. and Miss Jones, P. Parsons, H. and Mrs. Hunt.

**Another Ford Yarn**

In honor of a recent visit paid to his factory by a party of distinguished Englishmen, a well-known Detroit automobile manufacturer had a complete car assembled in something like seven minutes. Some weeks after this feat was heralded in the daily papers the phone at the plant rang vigorously. "Is it true that you assembled a car in seven minutes at your factory?" the voice asked. "Yes," came the reply. "Why?" "Oh, nothing," said the calm inquirer, "only I've got the car."

**Passengers by Silvia**

The following have booked passage for New York and Halifax by the Silvia, sailing this afternoon:—J. P. and Mrs. Carey, D. M. Turner, Rev. C. H. Johnson, Miss C. Crocker, James Evans, J. Pomeroy, J. D. Croucher, Miss T. Russell, Miss M. West, Mrs. Powell, Miss Powell, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss F. Ewing, W. R. Howley, Mrs. Howley, R. B. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Woodfine and 12 second class.

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**JAEGER SLIPPERS:** Check or plain camel hair, \$3.00; Brown, Grey and Fawn Velour Slippers, \$6.50; Jaeger Leather Slippers, Brown or Black, Box Calf with leather soles and heels, in low cut or Romeo styles, Jaeger fleece lined. Will last a life-time . . . \$10.00, \$15.00

**Jaeger Mufflers**

Good long fleecy Wool and Jersey knit Mufflers, with plain and barred ends and deep fringe, in colours of Grey, Brown, Heather, Camel Hair and White, etc. \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 6.00, 9.00



**Ski-ing Sets**

Consisting of Roll Collar Sweaters, with long sleeves, brushed Camel Hair, with Nansen Cap and Gloves to match . . . . . \$17.50

**JAEGER WOOL GLOVES:** Plain and Fancy knit, lined and unlined, in Greys, Natural, Camel Hair and White . . . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50

**JAEGER WOOL VESTS:** Four deep pockets, woven or knit, Brushed Wool, in Camel, Grey and Heather . . . . . \$10.00

**FAIR ISLAND PULL OVER SWEATERS:** As worn by H.R.H. the Smiling Prince. Just the thing for Golf, Curling, Tobogganing, Skating and Ski-ing . . . . . \$20.00

**SWEATER COATS:** Light and warm, V-neck or shawl collar, in Brushed Wool, two pockets. Colours: Grey, Reseda, Camel and Heather. Prices . . . . . \$6.50 to \$17.50



**White Sweaters**

V-neck with Club colours, round neck and waist band and cuffs, long sleeves, \$7.50. Also roll collar, plain White—

**\$5.00**

**MEN'S JAEGER KNICKER OR GOLF HOSE:** Fancy and Plain tops, all pure Wool in Greys, Browns, Heathers and Lovat shades. \$3.50 pr.

**MEN'S JAEGER CASHMERE AND WOOL SOX:** Every colour imaginable— Prices 1.00 pair to \$3.50

**SILK GOODS**

**INDIAN SILK DRESSING GOWNS:** Inset sleeves, shawl collar, double-breasted, self colour buttons, three patch pockets, trimmed with Silk cord, and tassels to contrast, trimmed with braid, the swankiest gowns in the city . . . . . \$35.00

**SILK MUFFLERS:** Plain and crocheted stitch, the kind you don't get elsewhere; every thread silk, stripes and self colours.— . . . . . \$3.50 to \$20.00

**SILK UMBRELLAS:** Fox frames, all silk covers, partridge and malacca handles, wood or steel rods, silver mounts . . . \$10.00 to \$15.00

**SILK SHIRTS:** In Plain and Fancy colourings: White, Blue, Cream and Stripes, soft double cuffs . . . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00

**SILK PYJAMAS:** Broad Pyjama stripes on White ground, in shades of Hello, Blue and Grey; all very best texture, for . . . . . \$6.50

**MEN'S HOLEPROOF SOX**

Full fashioned or seamless, plain colours; all sizes. \$1.50

**MEN'S SILK TIES:** Selected from the Silk looms of Paris, London, New York, Italy and Switzerland. Every style, every colour, but only one quality—the best. Prices . . . . . 75c. to \$2.00

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS:** Crepe or Twill Silks, in plain colours, fancy coloured borders, every conceivable design and colour— Prices . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50

**MEN'S PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS:** Full size, narrow hemstitch— . . . . . 60c. each

**MEN'S BRACES and GARTER SETS:** An excellent novelty for evening wear . . . \$4.00

**MEN'S ARM BAND and GARTER SETS:** In Silk Elastic . . . . . \$1.75

**MEN'S WALKING STICKS:** No two alike, selected especially for this season— . . . . . \$3.50 to \$15.00



**LEATHER GOODS**

**STUD BAGS:** Of Russian Calf, lined silk, closed by running string through metal eyelets, or solid leather pill box shape, detachable cover . . . . . \$1.00 each

**COLLAR BAGS:** Of Suede Leather Calf, Tan or Grey— . . . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50

**MEN'S UNLINED KID GLOVES:** Fownes' celebrated make, Tan Cape, Chamois and Suede. Also Buckskin, lined silk . . \$3.00 to \$9.00

**LINED GLOVES:** Brown or Grey Suede, or Tan Leather, lined wool or fur . . . . . \$4.00 to \$7.50

**MEN'S TRAVELLING SLIPPERS:** In case, in Black only, a really useful gift . . . . . \$3.00

**MEN'S MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES:** Genuine bristles, in solid pigskin case . . . . . \$7.50

**Evening Dress Wear**

**TUXEDO SUITS:** Three-piece. Coat has rolled collar, one button, straight front, two pockets. Vest is Black Silk Pique, two pockets. Trousers, Silk striped side. These Suits are perfectly tailored and are of the very latest styles. Price . . . . . \$50.00

**PRINCE OF WALES' DRESS SHIRTS:** In plain and pique, stiff front, one button, stiff cuffs . . . . . \$4.50 and \$5.00

**PRINCE OF WALES' TUXEDO SHIRTS:** Pleated in French pique of plain linen. These are, of course, the last word . . \$4.00 to \$5.00

**PRINCE OF WALES' BATWINGS:** Black or White; thistle shape . . . . . 50c. to 95c.

**MEN'S PLAIN WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS:** Direct from Japan, hemstitched . . . . . \$1.50 to \$4.00

**SILK BRACES:** In Black and White, the last word for evening wear— . . . . . \$2.50 and \$3.00

**EVENING DRESS VESTS:** Of White Pique, plain and fancy. These have four buttons and are the very latest London vogue— . . . . . \$4.00 and \$6.50

**MEN'S WHITE SILK EVENING SCARVES:** Most exclusive, unequalled for excellence . . . . . \$15.00

**MEN'S COTTON**

**SHIRTS:** Coat and Tunic style, soft cuffs in Cottons, Madras, Repp Cloths, Oxfords, Luviscas, Taffetas & Broadcloths. These Shirts are well cut by one of England's best Shirt houses, and they range from \$2.50 to \$7.50



**THE FAMOUS SCOTT VELOUR HATS:** With snap brim, as worn by the style leader of two continents, H.R.H. the Prince. This is the best the world produces . . . . . \$15.00

Other Makes in Velours, \$4.00, \$5.00, and the CHRISTY, \$7.50

All these goods are something different from any you have ever seen even in my Store. In fact, I have not seen them displayed in any of the larger cities before this autumn. There is absolutely no obligation to buy, but the sight will gladden your eyes. SERVICE is our middle name. Consequently it is the greatest pleasure to show you our goods. Gift Boxes supplied for purchases Free of Charge. This is undoubtedly my supreme effort to please you.

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**Wild Rumors and Official Indiscretion**

Recently there have appeared in the public press of Canada reports of events in Newfoundland which have either been unwarranted by fact or have been so far in advance of the actual occurrence as to be an indiscretion.

In the Halifax Chronicle of December 10th is a message from St. John's which states that shortages aggregating \$16,000 had been disclosed in the Customs and Postal offices in various parts of Newfoundland, and the Government had ordered the arrest of persons believed to be responsible. This is, nothing more than surmise based on an investigation which has recently been conducted by auditors into the outpost post offices. Yesterday we were told by the Department of Justice that up to that time no arrests had been ordered. It is true that certain facts have come to light, but only within the past few hours, that may result in a number of prosecutions.

Another instance of a similar kind occurred about four weeks ago, when a story was told by the Canadian papers of a seizure, some time previous to the actual event, and four days before the local papers referred to it. Facts in connection with the anticipated seizure had come into our possession, but as the plans of the authorities were not completed, we were asked to refrain from giving the matter publicity. This we agreed to do, in order that the ends of justice should not be defeated.

It is unnecessary to comment upon the indiscretion shown in both instances, but a matter which does call for more than passing notice is that somewhere in the departments secrecy is not observed. It would in most cases be impossible for this information to be distributed broadcast were it not for the talkativeness of officials entrusted with matters of such a confidential nature, and some measure should be devised to silence them. It is not our desire that there should be any concealment of irregularities. On the contrary, but premature chattering on the part of officials in addition to showing that they are unworthy of trust tends to defeat the very purpose for which the investigations are being held, and invariably leads to exaggerated reports and injury to innocent persons.

**Annual Statement of the Bank of Montreal**

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Annual Statement of the Bank of Montreal, which is always considered one of the most reliable surveys of the economical situation and a correct reflection of the ebb or flow in the tide of prosperity.

The statement shows that for the year ending October 31st, the assets stand at \$748,836,048, as against \$692,382,109 last year. Of this amount liquid assets total \$468,516,968 as compared with \$391,227,837 in 1923. Throughout the year the Bank

reports show increases in deposits amounting to over \$57,000,000, largely due to increases in savings accounts. In referring to this, the President in his address stated that the increase was greater than ever before, and said that he was glad to encourage every class in the community to avail of the Bank's facilities to handle small savings.

In his general survey of business the President referred to the disturbing influences which had to be contended with during the year, but spoke optimistically of the prospects in the immediate future, and indicated clearly that the general tendency of trade was upward.

**Magistrates Court**

One drunk was discharged. A labourer given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home was allowed to go with a caution.

The postponed assault case between a Customs official and an East End labourer was again postponed, owing to the illness of Mr. Bradley, lawyer for plaintiff.

**Government Boats**

Argyle left Argyle 6.30 a.m. yesterday.

Clyde leaving Summersville to-day. Malakoff left Summersville 2.30 p.m. yesterday, for St. John's.

Glencoe storm bound at Burgeo yesterday.

Home leaving Humbermouth to-day.

Kyle left North Sydney 7 a.m. Portia leaving St. John's 10 a.m. Sagona assisting Malakoff.

Sebastopol left Lewisporte 10.20 a.m. yesterday for Hampden.

**Kyle Meets it Rough**

The Railway management received a message from their agent, Mr. W. Spracklin at North Sydney this morning stating that the Kyle which arrived there 9 o'clock last night was delayed by a gale of N.W. wind and heavy seas crossing the gulf. The ship sailed from there for Port aux Basques at 7 o'clock this morning with a full cargo and 105 passengers.

**Susu Delayed in Port**

The steamer Susu, which was scheduled to sail last night on the Fogo mail service, has been held in port due to a strong N.W. gale which prevailed during the night. A heavy sea is raging outside to-day and she is not expected to get away until late this evening. The Susu has a full cargo of freight for points as far as Change Islands, principally goods for Christmas. She takes two passengers from here, viz: E. J. Wornell and Chas. Hammond.

**Considerable Freight Offering**

The freight shed at the Dry Dock presented a very busy scene this morning, where a large quantity of freight was being handled for shipment by S.S. Sagona for the South West Coast. Upwards of fifty teams with loads were strung out from the foot of Springdale Street on Water Street to the Dock premises. This, no doubt, indicates a sign of prosperity.

**Bishop Feild College Speech Day**

This evening Bishop Feild College is holding its annual Speech Day in the Methodist College Hall. Included in the programme which has been arranged will be selections from "Julius Caesar," as well as exhibitions of drill and songs and choruses by the students. It is understood that his Excellency the Governor will be present and will distribute the prizes.

**Steamers Due This Afternoon**

The Sagona with the disabled steamer Malakoff in tow left Summersville for this port at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. During the afternoon a message was received in the city from the telegraph operator at Keels, stating that the ships had passed there, going south, nothing has been heard of their progress since then, but they should reach port sometime this afternoon.

**Personal**

Dr. E. F. Moores, who practised at Grand Falls for a number of years, has removed to the city, and his surgery is now situated on Duckworth Street, the residence of the late Dr. W. T. Scully. Dr. Moores has a complete X-Ray and Electro-Therapy outfit and has fitted up the entire ground floor of his residence for this purpose.

**Post Office Scandals Unearthed**

**Shortages Estimated at \$20,000**

During the past few days, it has been rumored that a series of Post Office scandals had been unearthed as a result of the investigations of the special commission, consisting of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Hon. W. Woodford, Sir John Crosbie and Auditor General Berteau. This morning the Telegram interviewed the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and learned that under the new system of accountability introduced by the Auditor General, a special auditor was sent to the principal outposts and so far his report indicates that shortages which will total possibly \$20,000 have been discovered. It appears from the reports that slick methods were used to defraud the revenue, and in one instance there was collusion from the outside. In another case, it appears that the accounts were falsified to cover up a shortage of over \$2,000. One Post Office official has been suspended for a shortage which is alleged to be in the vicinity of \$10,000, whilst action in another case in which a sum of \$5,000 is involved is pending further investigation. It is possible that some sensational developments will occur within the next forty-eight hours.

We learn that Col. Ross who came here at the invitation of the Government to look into the Post Office system will take up his duties to-morrow.

**PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES**

Dec. 16th.—To Povey, who continues as much confounded in his cross-word puzzles as ever he was, and would have had me as like a fool as himself in the solving of them, which I troubled him in refusing, but I did persist in it. When I did persuade him at last to discourse of matters of more import, he told me how it has come to his ears that the Cabal will, at the next session of the House, introduce a bill to have a stricter culling of fish and to abolish the talqual system. This the best kind of news, being that the country has lost many markets in the past by the poor quality of our fish, and now that times do seem better is the best possible time to make such improvements. This afternoon, meeting Povey on Water Street, we to Bowring's grocery shop, where we did partake of coffee and cake, which was nothing but Lord, what a mean fellow is Povey, being that he did suggest to me that we come twice each day to do the same thing, being better and cheaper than buying drinks. But he did disgust me altogether when he asks for his second cup, so that I leave him to his gorging and return to the office. The weather grown mighty frosty, yet I abroad and to attend the Speech Day of Spencer College, where a part of "The Taming of the Shrew" done most excellently well, and the whole a pleasant entertainment.

Piver's Delightful Perfume—an ideal gift; at KIELLEY'S DRUG STORE.—dec17,71

**Annual Sale of Work**

The annual sale of work of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon, beginning at 3.30 o'clock, when Lady Allardrye will declare it formally open. For some time past the ladies have been making preparations for the sale and are now prepared to give the patrons a wide and varied selection of goods, including plain and fancy work, needlework, pantry requisites, toys, whilst a special attraction will be the doll's table. During the afternoon teas will be served.

Burton's Pond is now in excellent condition for skating. House opened for convenience of skaters.—dec17,31

**Saw Mill Accident**

OPERATOR HAD EYE KNOCKED OUT. A millman named Thomas Daley, resident of Mall Bay, district of St. Mary's, arrived by train to-day for treatment to injuries received yesterday. It appears that Daley was sawing logs, when a board rebounded and struck him on the head, knocking out one eye and inflicting terrible gashes on his forehead. The victim was attended by Dr. Hogan, who ordered him on to the hospital for treatment.

TEA SETS—A useful gift, wonderful values, at S. RICH'D STEELE'S, opp. Court House.

**Oporto Stocks.**

	Dec. 15	Dec. 8
British	19,942	20,457
Consumption	3,829	5,715
Norwegian	8,743	13,372
Consumption	5,267	2,857

Entered—Eamussen.  
 Outside—Jaegen, Lady St. John.

**Personal**

Mr. W. A. MacKay, Manager of the Silver Cliff Mines, sails by the Silvia this afternoon on a business trip to New York.

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**The Globe Makes Its First Appearance**

Yesterday The Globe, a new paper issued from the office formerly occupied by the Evening Advocate was published for the first time. It is understood that the Editor is Mr. C. T. James, late editor of the Daily Mail. In its introductory leader it states that it is opposed to the Monroe Administration and "supports cheerfully and wholeheartedly the present Liberal Party as represented by the present Opposition." We welcome this latest addition to the journalistic enterprises of the city and trust that it may long live up to the principles which it declares it espouses.

**Magistrate's Court**

(Yesterday Afternoon's Session)

Yesterday afternoon the Magistrate's Court was occupied with the trial of Robert Sears, who was arraigned charged with the following: "For that you, the said Robert Sears, on the 8th day of October, 1924, at St. John's, unlawfully and maliciously did wound one Cyril Power with a certain weapon, to wit, a knife, contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided." The above charge was read to the accused and through his counsel, Mr. W. A. Browne, B.L., a plea of not guilty was entered. The examination of Crown witnesses then followed and by 5.30 the evidence of Messrs. W. Joy, K. Thistle, P. Breen and D. Cooper had been taken. The further hearing was then adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**Supreme Court.**

(Before Full Bench)  
 King vs. James Whiteford McNelly. The appeal in the above matter was dismissed. The Chief Justice delivers judgment. Mr. Justice Johnson and Mr. Justice Kent concur.  
 Thomas Smyth vs. The Frank Lester Company.

On motion of J. A. Barron for the plaintiff and on consent of E. Jerrett for defendant. It is ordered that the motion for judgment be set for Monday, Dec. 22nd and that the Court will hear any further evidence that the parties may have.

In the matter of the petition of James Archibald, Bank Accountant, alleging that Adolph A. Giovannini, of St. Lawrence, is insolvent and praying that he be so declared. H. E. Knight for petitioner, Foote, K.C., for Adolph Giovannini.  
 It is ordered that Adolph A. Giovannini is insolvent and that the Registrar is confirmed as trustee. Costs to be paid out of the estate.

**Shipping**

S.S. Silvia sails at 5 p.m. for Halifax. Passengers are ordered to be on board at 4 o'clock.  
 S.S. Rosalind will probably leave New York to-night for Halifax and leave there on the 20th for this port.  
 Schooner Evelyn Miller has entered at Wood's Island to load frozen herring for the U.S.A.  
 Schooner Nordtrac has sailed for Oporto from Burin taking 2,322 qts. codfish and 31 qts haddock.  
 Schooner Carla has entered at Little Bay Islands to load codfish for Malaga by James Strong, Ltd.  
 S.S. Sable I. is leaving Halifax on the 20th inst., for here via St. Pierre.  
 S.S. Amanda leaves Halifax on Dec. 23rd for here direct.

**Attempted to Gain Entrance**

Last night some persons tore the claspboard from the rear of a store owned by Mr. O'Keefe, New Gower Street, and removed sheathing boards sufficient to permit of entrance to the premises. It is believed that the purpose was burglary. The miscreant was disturbed in his work before gaining access to the building and got away without leaving clue to his identity.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**HERTZOG DOES NOT FAVOUR TITLES.**

PRETORIA, S.A., Dec. 16. The present Government of South Africa is opposed to the conferring of titles, and there will likely be no New Year's honors list for South Africans while the Hertzog Government is in power, although considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the Premier to change his attitude on this point.

**BODY OF LABOUR PRESIDENT REACHES WASHINGTON.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The body of Samuel Gompers, late President of the American Federation of Labor, reached the capitol to-day after a long journey from San Antonio to-day, and lay in state in the Federation Building to receive the homage of friends and followers.

**SHYET GOVT. SENDS WASHINGTON A THREATENING NOTE.**

MOSCOW, Dec. 16. George Tchitcherin, Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, on December 12 sent a caustic note to Secretary of State Hughes at Washington, complaining that the United States coast guard vessel Bear in 1920 had committed an act which constituted a gross violation of International Law and of the Sovereignty of the Soviet Republic. The note added that a similar lawless act would be sternly repressed by the Soviet Government. It was claimed that the Bear had affixed a brass plate to a rock on Chukotk Peninsula in Emma Bay, Cape Pusino, Siberia, near Behring Strait, bearing the inscription: "The United States Geocetic Magnetic Station. For disturbing this plate, \$250 fine or imprisonment."

**MILLERAND OUT TO OVERTHROW HERRIOT.**

PARIS, Dec. 17. Millerand has opened a campaign against the Herriot Government in earnest. At a banquet of 1200 covers attended by members of the National Republican League last evening, the former President and Premier delivered a lengthy and weighty speech, which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined plans and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a Centre Bloc with the object of controlling the French Parliament.

**"The Nfld. Quarterly"**

CHRISTMAS NUMBER, 1924. Established 1901; 95th edition, the oldest general magazine published in the Colony, will be issued Saturday, December 20th, and for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents in the Outports at 20 cents per copy. Subscription, 90 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign Subscription, except Canada, 90 cents.  
 Contents:—Front Cover, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me"; "The History of Newfoundland at Wembley," with seven large photo engravings of Pavilion and some of our exhibits, by Visitors; "Tucking the Summer In," poem by F. Florence Miller; "The Great Empire Cruise—The Squadron in Conception Bay," with photo engravings of H.M.S. Hood at Topsail, Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick L. Field, H.M.S. Hood at Sea, H.M.S. Repulse and Adelaide leaving Topsail Bay; "Bonnie Baby Lee," photo; "Bethlehem in Avalon"—Sonnet, by Robert Gear MacDonald; "A Visit from Saint Nicholas"—poem, by Clement Clark Moore; "Back from the Arctic Regions—Return of Capt. Donald B. MacMillan"; "A Very Old Organization whose object is Clean Speech—The Holy Name Society"; "Our Winter Stars"; "Recovery or Decay—Which?—Cool Heads and Clean Hands Needed," with photos, by Alex. A. Parsons, J.P.; "My Heart's in the West Indies"—poem, by Bona Vista; "Inspiring Influences the Tobacco Pipe has had on Great Artists"—illustrated, by Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown; "Development of Our Tourist Traffic"—What it Means to the Colony, with illustrations.  
 Boys Wanted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
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**SYMPATHY.**

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Phone 1513. Night Phone 2111M. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. mar5,ead

**BOEN.**

On Dec. 17th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fanning, Patrick Street.  
**DIED.**  
 Died on Dec. 15th, Henry Joseph, darling infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, 28 William St. Passed peacefully away at noon to-day. Remains, resting at the late Benjamin Burry of Greenspond, aged 79 years. Funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of A. Bourne, Mayor Ave.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of my dear husband, Patrick McGrath, died Dec. 17th, 1923.—R.I.P.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of Elsie, daughter of Annie and the late Stephen Girland, who died December 14th, 1922. Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the Better Land; We'll read the meaning of our tears. And there, up there, some time, well understand.—Inserted by her mother.

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NERENE—A special preparation made from ultra deodorized kerosene, for the hair and scalp. Delicately perfumed, \$1.00. dec15,11

**Some Women Bake Their Xmas Cakes in July.**

It is supposed that the well-matured cake tastes better. Whether this is so or not, we cannot say, but we do know that using Crisco makes the cake taste better, for many of our most fastidious customers tell us that Crisco makes the ideal cake. For all cakes and pastry, try Crisco; the pure vegetable shortening.

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**Here and There.**

Piver's Delightful Perfume—an ideal gift; at KIELLEY'S DRUG STORE.—dec17,71

TRAIN CONNECTIONS.—Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 train Saturday, December 20th, will connect at Argenteau for South Coast ports, instead of Friday morning's train, as advertised.

**From Cape Race**

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north west, blowing strong, weather dull, nothing in sight.—Bar, 29.65; Ther., 31.

**Our Hardware Department**

Have just received the latest thing in HOUSEHOLD FITTINGS

NEATWAY SHOE-RACK, NICKEL PLATED—Takes the place of Shoe Bags, Boxes, Shelves, etc. Your shoes are always right to hand when using one of these. See them and be convinced.

**ALEXANDER STAIR CARPET HOLDERS**

Easily fixed, holds carpet firmly, no need to take them off to clean carpet. Just slide them up.

**ECONOMY METAL WEATHER STRIP**

For Windows, Doors, etc. Can be installed by anybody. We will be very pleased to demonstrate either of these fittings to you.

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**Notice**

OUR NEW SHOWROOM

is now in full swing at 187 Water Street, opposite Court House, where we have on display a full line of Electrical Appliances. We thank our many friends for past patronage and look forward with pleasure to an increased share in the future.

**WE OFFER A FEW HOLIDAY SPECIALS**

Japanese Boudoir Lamps, Coloured Shades . . . 4.50  
 Northern Electric Irons . . . . . 5.30  
 Universal Toasters . . . . . 7.00  
 Universal Toaster Stoves . . . . . 6.50  
 Universal Percolators . . . . . 10.50  
 Universal Grills—3 Heats . . . . . 12.35  
 Universal Kettles . . . . . 14.25

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50 Dozen Men's Extra Heavy Knitted WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR  
 All Sizes \$1.35 a garment

50 Dozen Men's NEGLIGEE SHIRTS  
 Newest designs \$1.25 Smart Colours.

200 Ladies' Heavy 100 p.c. WOOL KNITTED SWEATERS, in all the latest designs and colors.  
 Special \$2.60 Special

**IDEAL XMAS GIFTS.**

Free Gift this week. With each Shirt or Suit Underwear we will give away One Nickel Plated Safety Razor.

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**The New Rule in Football!**

The whole trouble about the new association football rule, which admits of a goal being scored direct from a corner kick, seems to have arisen from the wording of it not being sufficiently precise.

When Chelgoy, the Everton forward, surprised everybody at Goodison Park by dribbling from the corner flag into the centre of the field, when the referee, to the still greater surprise of the crowd, allowed his action, it was only because the wording of the new rule does not specifically forbid such a performance, although, no doubt, the Football Association never had it in view when they altered the old rule.

There will, of course, be much controversy as to the legality of the innovation, but until the Football Association's obvious that no referee can prevent a player from doing what he is not actually forbidden to do.

Mr. Henry Norris, chairman of the Arsenal club, states that there is a law in the rule, but that the Arsenal team will only take advantage of it if their opponents do. This seems a sensible course, and we hope that all clubs will mutually agree to await the ruling of the Football Association and to assume meanwhile that the rule really says what it obviously means.

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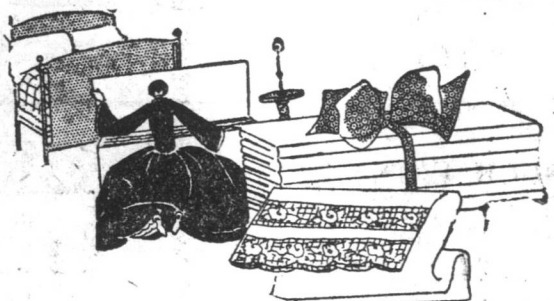
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**For One Week**

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Made of all white cotton, fringed in a wonderful variety of pretty designs, sizes to suit every need.  
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**White Sheets.**  
Plain, hemmed ready for use, of excellent qualities; assorted sizes.  
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$5.45 pair. Sale Price . . . . . \$4.91  
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**Twilled Sheetings.**  
White Twilled Sheetings, hemmed ready for use, splendid quality; size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards.  
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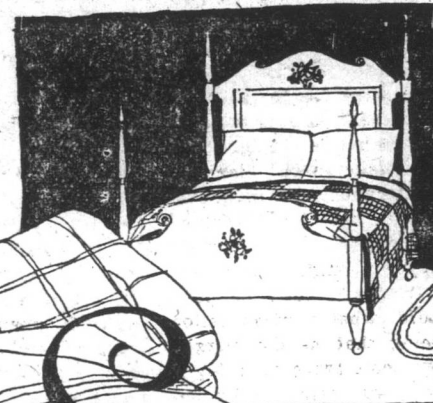
**Plain Sheetings.**  
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64 inches wide. Reg. 95c. yard. Sale Price . . . . . \$86c.  
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Size 66 x 88. Reg. \$ 9.60 pair for . . . \$8.64  
Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$11.00 pair for . . . \$9.90

**Pure Wool Blankets**

These are guaranteed 100 p.c. pure Wool, and recommended for their wonderful wearing qualities.  
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Size 75 x 90. Reg. \$16.50 pair. Sale Price 14.85  
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A special assortment, with beautiful coverings.  
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Reg. \$16.50 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$14.85  
Reg. \$24.00 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$21.60

**Wadded Quilts.**

Filled with best grade staple cotton and covered with art satene of pretty designs and colorings.  
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**Crib Eiderdowns.**

The ideal gift for Baby.  
Reg. \$3.65 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$3.29

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Size 40 x 48. Reg. \$4.95 pair. Sale Price \$4.46

**Cotton Blankets.**

Made from best grade California Cotton, in a soft fleecy finish.  
White with Pink and Blue borders.  
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Size 60 x 76. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Sale Price \$2.97  
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Grey with assorted borders.  
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Let us now turn our thoughts to renewing the charm of your rooms for Christmas, by calling your attention to our new Curtains and Draperies, and to the special advantage of buying them during this sale.

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A magnificent assortment to choose from, in exquisite designs, assorted lengths.  
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Made of heavy net in pretty designs; 2 1/2 yards long.  
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An unrivalled selection of New Chintz, beautiful designs and colors, assorted widths; 36 inches wide.  
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The ideal Winter Curtaining, beautiful Oriental colorings, reversible with distinct colors on either side; 36 inches wide.  
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Plain shades of Green, Sand and Cream, with assorted colored borders.  
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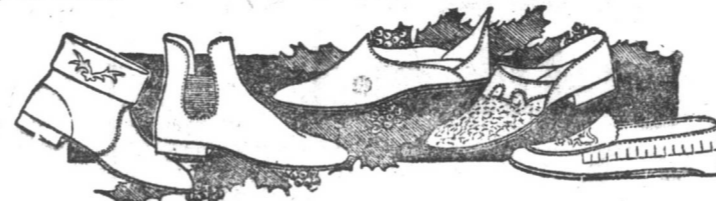


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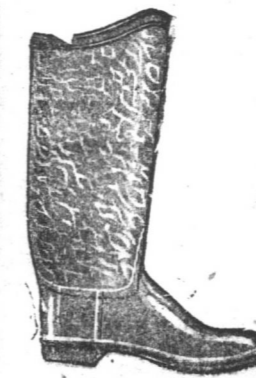
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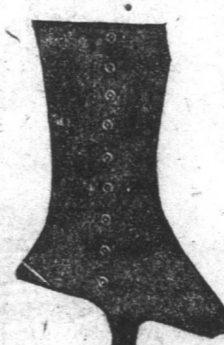
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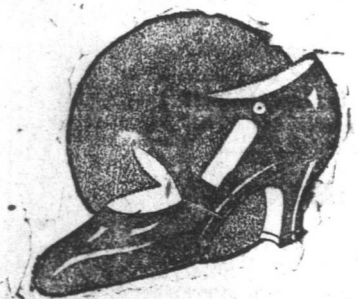
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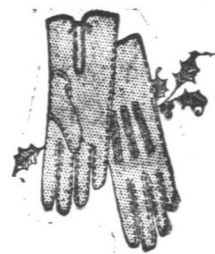
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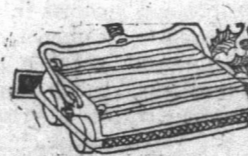


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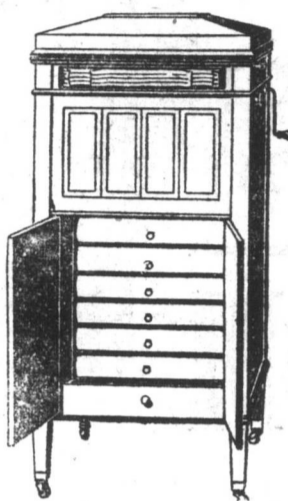
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### Supreme Court

(Before Full Bench).

**King vs. James Whiteford McNelly.**  
When Court resumed yesterday afternoon, L. E. Emerson for the Crown began his argument in reply to Mr. Dunfield, Counsel for the accused.

As to the first intention by the Counsel for accused, that the verdict was ambiguous and did not intend to defraud. Mr. Emerson put up several arguments to prove this was not so. Mr. Hart had made his entries from the stubs, and nothing but the stubs. Mr. McNelly was cash-keeper, and each receipt should have been entered on the counterfoils. Mr. Hart says he entered every counterfoil that was filled out, but there was no entry made for these cheques, and the failure to make entry for such was intent to defraud. The cash was deposited in the regular way and the fact that there was a difference between the books of the department and those of the bank showed that there was a larger discrepancy than at first appeared. The cheques and the amount deposited tallied with that credited, consequently there must have been cash extracted by someone or all cash was not deposited. The entries in the cash book quoted the number of the stub, and the amount. The verdict of the jury could be set aside only if it was found unreasonable or could not be supported by the evidence, and the thing to be considered was, "was the jury so wrong that no reasonable man could have come to such a decision." Mr. Emerson contended that in the several cases quoted by Counsel for the accused, there was nothing that had any bearing on the present case. It was the duty of the Crown to prove that an attempt was made to defraud a certain person of a certain thing, and this had been done. There was no question that the money was the property of His Majesty, the evidence had proved this beyond all doubt, and there was no question as to what was defrauded. The indictment charged the accused with larceny and as an alternative, with falsification; if he had been found guilty of the first, he could not have been found guilty of the second. If the Crown has a right to appeal against a verdict of not guilty Mr. Emerson's submission in this case would be that the finding of not guilty on the other eight charges of falsification was unreasonable and not justified by the evidence. In finding their verdict the jury probably considered the fact that the accused did not go in the box, as the man who signs receipts is the best one to explain what has become of the money. In view of the verdict brought in, the evidence of Mr. Carmichael was not now material in this appeal, but he was brought in by the Crown in order to cut from under the feet of the accused any contention that might be made that more money was deposited than was entered up. Mr. Emerson went into the evidence as far as it affected the verdict, and quoted several points of law in support of his contentions. His address concluded at 4.30, after which Mr. Dunfield asked permission to briefly refer to some points made by Mr. Emerson. The argument concluded at 4.50.

When Court resumed this morning the Chief Justice delivered judgment to the effect that the jury's verdict could not be set aside.

Mr. Justice Johnson concurred and Mr. Justice Kent said he had nothing further to add to what he had stated at the conclusion of the trial. The judgment delivered will be published to-morrow.

### Marshall's Revue Goes Big in Casino

Marshall's Beauty Revue went one better last night. The performers already know their audience and everything went along smoothly, their being not a single dull moment throughout the entire bill. In yesterday's comment of the opening night the writer omitted the names of Margaret Malone, Dot Stevens, Peggy Eldridge and Tom Delay who scored individual triumphs. One of the opening numbers was a fascinating dance by Miss Malone, whose skillful dancing was indeed marvelous. Tom Delay plays straight character and with his appearance and beautiful voice brings forth rounds of enthusiastic applause. Dot Stevens and Peggy Eldridge also do excellent work which is deserving special mention. Little Dobby De-nuth's exhibition of Toe Dancing delighted everybody. The comedians, Messrs. Anderson and Lynch were right there furnishing the laughs, which they handed out in good style. Homer Roberts again scored big by his vocal renditions. He is a singer with a big powerful voice. Lester Baer led the 1925 Vampires and registered good. Ollie Perkins, soubrette excelled her performance of the previous night and got a big reception. Dorothy Knowles, prima donna enhances the value of her number by grace of manner which irresistibly attracts. Fred Hapenny appeared in several forms of dances which were neatly executed. The whole performance is colorful and full of action. The settings are a feast to the eye.

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#### THE LABRADOR BOUNDARY MEETINGS MAY BE IN PRIVATE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.

Premier Taschereau of Quebec said prior to the conference here to-day between the representative Governments of Canada, Newfoundland, and Quebec Province concerning the Labrador Boundary that the meeting would be private, and he didn't know whether or not anything would be given out for publication.

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**HOUSES AND THEIR EXPRESSIONS.**

Did you ever notice what different expressions houses have? That is, some of them. Some just don't have any expression at all. They are like some people. But a good many strongly individual expression.

**The Cordial House.**  
For instance, there's the house that has a cordial, welcoming look about it, and then again it's that comfortable bay window type of 20 years ago, and then again it's the modern type with just an individual matter, this welcoming look and it would be hard to say what gives it. Doubtless it has something to do with the setting, though I have seen houses set about with flower beds and handsome shrubbery and well kept lawns that didn't have it at all. And then I think the type of verandas and the treatment of them has something to do with it. Also the kind of hangings at the windows. The elements that give a house this cordial look are hard to pin down, but the expression itself isn't elusive. A house either has a cordial expression or it hasn't. And when it has it, anyone sensitive to such things can feel it at once.

**The Morose House.**  
The opposite of the house with the cordial expression is the house with the morose expression. Not far from

my summer house is a large and well constructed house which is for sale—at an excellent value so I am told. It has been for sale at an "excellent value" for eight years, and there are four real estate agents signs on it. That house has a morose expression. I think in this case I can trace the cause, just as one can in a face where the mouth droops. The house is set back from the street behind a cypress hedge. It has so many trees about it that it gets little sunshine and it is painted a horrible shade of drab. Given enough money to paint that house and a free hand with the grounds I believe anyone could change the expression of that house and sell it.

Other houses, without being morose and repellent in an expression have a reserved look. They have a sort of keep to themselves look, an air of reticence and self-containedness such as you see on the faces of some people.

**The Self-Satisfied House.**  
Then there are the houses that for some reason seem to have a smug, self-satisfied look, a sort of primness. You'll know when you see a house that has it, though you probably won't know any more than I do why it has it.

Other houses always look cheerful. Sunshine and neatness and white paint are generally three of the factors that have to do with the cheerful look, but they are not the only factors, for there are plenty of neat, white, sunny houses that don't have it. I suppose it takes these factors plus architectural personality to give that cheerful look to a house.

Or can it be that the personality of the people who live in the houses has something to do with the expressions of the houses. I know that seems difficult to believe. And yet. . . .

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I line up with the coffee drinkers, I quaff mine from a flagon with captains, statesmen, bards and linkers who take the good the gods provide, who drink it with the morning sinkers, and with the roast at eventide. A pail of coffee, well compounded, is sure to soothe the savage breast; 'twould tempt the gods, who are surrounded by all the fixzes of the best; and while sane poets' lyres are sounded, its fame will travel with the best. But while I sip my morning beaker of coffee fetched from far Brazil, there comes a dour and dismal speaker, who says, "What dope is that you swill? It's poison, it will make you weaker, and wreck you, if it fails to kill. You think your cup of dope delightful, you chortle as your works it laves; but it's a demon fierce and spiteful, and those who drink it rank with slaves; it holds a drug, caffeine, that's frightful, that sends men to untimely graves." "Go to," I say, "your aspect beareth sends fantods shooting through my frame; whatever drink a man may cherish, there's always some one to exclaim, 'Abjure that flagon or you'll perish—it plays a dark and deadly game!' This drink is great, and while it fills me, I feel at peace with all mankind, with unmixed ecstasy it thrills me, I leave my cares and woes behind; I drink three quarts, and if it kills me, I'll cash in cheerful and resigned."

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**London in the Grip**

**OF THE WORST FOG IN MANY YEARS COSTING THE CITY ABOUT \$5,000,000.**

**Thousands Delayed Going to Work.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—London to-day was still in the grip of one of the worst fogs in many years. It descended upon the city Tuesday night and continued throughout yesterday and this morning.

Scores of thousands of the city's population were again considerably delayed in going to work this morning because of the burdening of the subways with uncounted numbers seeking to burrow their way to work underground, and the virtual paralysis of the omnibuses and tramway services. The buses were able only to crawl snail-like through the inky mist, occasionally bumping the curbs and narrowly missing collisions with each other—not always missing, in fact.

Yesterday was a day-long night during which several persons were injured in collisions, one of which was a head-on crash of omnibuses. The weather bureau did not give much hope of a speedy lifting of the fog, which the telegraphic reports indicate extends to a large degree over half of Europe.

The cost to the city through the atmospheric damper upon activities is estimated at nearly \$5,000,000. Much shipping is being held up, and the crews of many vessels fog-bound in the Thames are short of food.

Main line railway services throughout the country were plunged into chaos by the mantle of murk, some of express trains arriving at their destination as much as five hours late. Race meetings at many places have been abandoned, the ferry service across

**Total Cost to Toronto**

**TAKING OVER STREET RAILWAY IS \$12,000,000.**

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The final settlement of the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway System by the city was reached here yesterday at a conference of the civic officials and the company's representatives. The city has agreed to pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the full amount as of September, 1921, which amounts to \$15,000,000. The one remaining point to be settled is whether or not the 5 per cent. rate shall apply to the money which was paid into court, \$500,000, which, it was mutually agreed at that time, should bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

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New York, Dec. 4.—Because he failed to deliver 10,000 cases of brandy and champagne, which went to the bottom of Halifax Harbor in the steamship Wyke, last April, Lieut. Col. John Allen Rule, of London, must pay \$115,000 to Daniel F. Ritchey, former New York hotel proprietor.

Judgment for that amount was entered by default this afternoon before Supreme Court Justice Robert Wagner after Ritchey told of a "rescue" of the bottled goods prior to learning of the shipwreck. Ritchey had agreed to pay \$175,000 for the liquor. Shortly after, another New York man "bought" the consignment on paper for \$290,000.

The judgment represents damages sustained through Ritchey's failure to make a "quick turnover," because of Col. Rule's non-delivery.

Mr. Ritchey, before Judge Wagner, said he agreed to purchase the liquor for legal sale in Canada and Newfoundland.

No ship with liquor was sunk off Halifax Harbor. The steamer Wyke Regis was in port here with liquor.

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### How Birds Reap the Nut Harvest

The recent nut harvest in England has been a particular fine one—a feast of which many of the birds with a tendency towards vegetarianism took full advantage of, writes Captain C. W. R. Knight.

Nuthatches and great tits have, of course, been busy with the hazels, while the gorgeous pheasants, ubiquitous wood-pigeons, and crafty rooks have taken their toll of the acorns. How ready, too, are the rooks to raid the walnut trees when no one is about—ever visiting the gardens of thickly populated districts to secure such a coveted morsel as a ripe walnut.

"Very cleverly the rook flutters—almost 'hovers'—before the prize (the twig on which the walnut is growing is altogether too slender to support the bird's weight) and twists it from its hold with the sharp tip of his beak. Then away he sails with it—generally to some considerable distance, where, far from the attention of his thieving companions, he may consume the tid-bit at his leisure.

The beautiful greater spotted woodpecker—a bird that has been observed recently in one of the London parks—has a distinct penchant for hazel nuts, and the manner in which the nuts are collected and split open by the bird is remarkable.

Climbing upside down along the swaying hazel branch, until the yellow cluster of nuts at its extreme tip is reached, the woodpecker seizes one of the nuts in the tip of his beak, twists it off—in much the same manner as the rook deals with the walnut—drops fluttering through the foliage below until balance is regained, and without settling, sets off for the feeding place.

Pressed in A Crevice.

On reaching the trunk of a certain tree the woodpecker settles and, supported by his stiff tail feathers, he climbs upwards, in a series of spasmodic jerks, until his head is on a level with a little crevice in the bark. Into this crevice the nut is firmly pressed. If it does not fit properly it is withdrawn and tried in a different position. When it is securely wedged, the woodpecker proceeds to split it open by hammering at it with his chisel-like beak, and having consumed the contents he throws away the empty shell and goes off in search of a fresh one.

There is in the county of Kent a certain small willow tree to which greater spotted woodpeckers repair annually for the purpose of splitting open hazel nuts—a little crevice in its side is admirably suited for the purpose—and at the proper time of the year the ground beneath the tree is littered with empty nut-shells. It is on record that one of these woodpeckers took from a "bird-table" one of those imitation acorns that one sees at the end of a blindcord. It is to be hoped that the woodpecker did not suffer from a headache as the result of trying to split it open!

### Bishop and Faith-Healing

Speaking at his diocesan conference, the Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Temple, said the result of the advertisement of the mission of healing at Bradford was that the church was surrounded by an excited crowd. There certainly were some reported cures, though rather small in proportion to the numbers treated. It was claimed that none of those who were not cured went away embittered or disappointed, but they may have been disappointed though they had not written to say so.

There was no doubt that the Church had neglected the connection which existed between faith and healing, but the teachings of Christian Science were singularly imbecile.

### Manitoba to Divide Net Liquor Profits

WINNIPEG.—At a time when most municipalities are experiencing difficulties keeping their expenditures within the limits of their income comes the news that \$593,044, representing one-half of the profits of the Manitoba Liquor Commission for a period of ten months, will be available for distribution. In all, 175 rural and urban municipalities will share in this sum, the city of Winnipeg's share being \$201,584. The sum exceeds by about \$34,000 the amount placed in the active budget as the expected proceeds from this source.

Whatever the dominant attitude on the temperance controversy, general satisfaction is expressed in all circles that the profits are finding their way into legitimate channels. The division among the municipalities will be made on the basis of the 1924 equalized assessment in the proportion which these figures in the case of each municipality bear to the whole. The total equalized assessment for the province is shown as \$700,177,000. The necessary orders-in-council authorizing the payment of the respective share of each municipality will be passed in the course of the next few days.

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Application was made to the Westminister magistrate the other day by a young, well-dressed woman for a summons against her husband for desertion and maintenance. She stated that she was married on Nov. 1 last, and her husband left her on the 6th of the month.

Magistrate: Did he give any reason for going away?

Applicant: Only that he preferred another woman, with whom he is now living at Westbourne Park. I immediately consulted my solicitor, and divorce proceedings have commenced. Magistrate: Then it will not be necessary for me to grant any process here. I must say that in all my long experience I have not had before me an application for such speedy separation.

### A Long Indictment

DEEDS OF BLOOD DURING FOUR YEARS.

The following is a list of the principal people who have either been murdered or seriously wounded in Egypt since 1920:—

Capt. Knight, shot in back, November, 1920.

Mr. E. Hatton, railway official, fatally shot, December, 1921.

Mr. Alfred Brown, Controller of Egyptian Ministry of Education murdered, February, 1922. (This was the sixth outrage on Englishmen in four weeks.)

J. McIntosh Bey, Egyptian railway official, shot.

Bimbashi W. Cunliffe Cave, Cairo Police Force, shot dead, May, 1922.

Lieut.-Col. A. F. H. Pigott, Pay Officer, shot in lungs, July, 1922. (This was the sixteenth outrage in seven months.)

Professor T. W. Brown, head of Horticultural Research Department, shot at and wounded, August, 1922.

Dr. Newby Robson, Professor of Law School, shot dead, December, 1922.

Professor E. W. Shoebridge, Egyptian Minister of Education, murdered, January, 1923.

Mr. Travers Allan, of Montreal, murdered near Luxor, February, 1923.

Corporal Ryan, a British airman, fatally stabbed at Heliopolis, April, 1924. In addition to these, attempts have been made to murder at least a dozen prominent Egyptians, including Zaghlul Pasha himself.

### Most Unique Motor Vehicle

Seattle, Wash.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cave, of Everett, Wash., who are motoring leisurely through California on their way to New York and other Eastern points, are travelling in one of the most unique vehicles known to motordom. The conveyance is a hollow-log house, mounted on a truck, which contains all the comforts of a modern home. It consists of the hollowed-out trunk of a fir tree, and is eight feet in diameter and twenty-two feet long. Within is a combination bedroom and living-room kitchenette, breakfast-room, bath room with shower, and even a corner for books and writing material. The "home" is equipped with electrical facilities for cooking and other purposes, and there is a plentiful supply of running water. The tree from whose hollowed trunk this "traveling bungalow" was made, was one of the giant firs of the Pacific Northwest. Its estimated age was 2,100 years.

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## In the Realms of Sport

### ANNUAL MEETING FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Hockey Association took place at 5 p.m. yesterday in the office of J. M. Tobin. C. E. A. Jeffery, Vice-President, in the Chair, in the absence of Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., presided over the meeting, and present were representatives of the different teams, and a number of enthusiasts of the game. The reports for the past season were read by the Secretary, J. M. Tobin, and showed that the League had a very successful year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:— President—Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C. Vice-President—C. E. A. Jeffery. Secty.—Treasurer—J. M. Tobin.

All four teams which participated last year again decided to compete. The fixtures were then drawn up and resulted as follows:—

#### First Round.

Guards vs. St. Bon's.  
Terra Novas vs. Felldians.  
Guards vs. Terra Novas.  
St. Bon's vs. Felldians.  
Guards vs. Felldians.

St. Bon's vs. Terra Novas.

The second round will be a repetition of the first with the names of the teams reversed. The appointments of an official referee together with the timekeepers will be announced later. The hockey season for 1925 promises to be one of the most successful in its annals. All of last year's players are available with the exception of one or two and, with the addition of several players from the Mercantile League who will play in senior company for a first time, big things can be expected. All the teams will be up to full strength, and a hotly contested series of games is assured. For some weeks past the members of the various teams have undergone stiff training, so that by the time ice is available they will be ready for a good hour's workout. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one throughout, and the success of the League Series is assured.

The opening date for the St. Bon's vs. Guards game, will be announced later.

### B.I.S. Players Win Billiard Honors For Third Successive Season.

The result of the inter-club billiard tournament was definitely decided last night, when J. Carberry (B. I. S.) defeated G. Knowing (Masonic) by 135 points, and thus gave the honors to the B.I.S.

The game was only a fair one, both players being off their game, although Carberry was in better luck, and after reaching the 100 mark where the score was about even, he gained the lead to 135.

the end. Knowing could not get the balls to run at any time. The game ended as follows: Carberry, 350; G. Knowing, 215. The breaks were: J. Carberry (B.I.S.—350—10, 10, 15, 24, 14, 28, 14, 11, 31, 33, 31, 14 (undished)—215.

G. Knowing (Masonic)—215—15, 26, 11, 15, 10, 11, 13, 12, 15, 10—138.

The B.I.S. are now 800 points in the lead, 130 of these having been obtained at the Masonic Rooms, and 679 at their own rooms. The only remaining game to be played, E. Fox (Masonic) vs. D. French (B.I.S.) has been indefinitely postponed. The tournament has created much interest among billiardists and was played in a very sportsmanlike manner throughout. The winners are receiving the congratulations of all clubs in the city.

### GIBBONS AND DEMPSEY NEXT.

Gibbons not only established himself as the most perfect fighter of his weight in his bout with Norfolk, but he earned a return bout with Dempsey for the heavyweight championship.

"That's my next bout—Dempsey and Gibbons. Gibbons has signed and I can get Dempsey," Rickard said to night. "From the first punch of the fight, a hard left hand which Gibbons landed to Norfolk's head, it was only a question of the number of rounds that Norfolk would last."

The exhibition of boxing skill and accurate punching that Gibbons gave, was declared by veteran boxing men to have been one of the most perfect they had ever seen, and it aroused to a frenzy a crowd that paid \$107,599.

Gibbons fought the greatest fight of his thirteen years in the ring. Throwing aside all caution, he took the offensive and every move he made was calculated to bring down the man in front of him. Dempsey has commended light training.

### WELCOME TO NURMI.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Paavo Nurmi, the world's greatest runner, arrived to-day on the White Star liner Celtic. He travelled second class making no fuss whatever. The famous Finn, had for his retinue only a masseur and for his training diet exactly the same food served other passengers in the second class.

300 Finns who gathered at the pier shouted their greetings at him and gave him a clamorous escort to his taxicab. In many of his manners the Finnish athlete is amazingly reminiscent of the Prince of Wales. He shows the same nervous embarrassment when faced by reporters and photographers and once he even fussed with his necktie with the same worried movement that H.R.H. used when the crowds closed in on him. Also, his hair is light and his eyes are blue.

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**TO RELIEVING OFFICERS, STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES, AND OTHERS:—**

The expenditure of public money upon hospitals and similar charitable institutions, the care of outside patients, and transportation to and fro has grown to alarming proportions. Disregard of instructions as to the sending of patients to St. John's from the Outports has not only increased the expenditure, but has caused inconvenience to the authorities, and unnecessary suffering for the ailing. Room in the hospitals has not, at times, been available for patients arriving here, and it has been found necessary to send to boarding-houses, to await their turn for entering a hospital, many who would have been better cared for at home during the period of waiting. These and other considerations have made it advisable to state the facts, and to repeat and add to instructions.

It is the policy of the Legislature and Government to limit, as closely as possible, the expenditure of public money in the case of the sick in public hospitals, and their transportation to and fro, to provision for those patients only who are unable to pay for their own care, and whose natural protectors are unable to pay for them. The aid given is a charity for the sick and helpless, and it should only be accepted consistently with self-respect. Those who are able to pay in whole or in part for their own treatment are expected to do so. Parents are expected to pay for the care of children, and children for the care of parents, wholly or partly, where they are able to do so.

Only Relieving Officers, or Stipendiary Magistrates, acting in lieu of such Officers, have authority to send patients, at the expense of the Colony, for treatment in the public wards of hospitals.

Where a Relieving Officer resides conveniently near, he alone has authority.

Where by reason of the remoteness of a Relieving Officer, and the nature of the malady, delay until such Officer could act would seem to a Stipendiary Magistrate to be undesirable, such Magistrate may act in lieu of a Relieving Officer, but Magistrates are requested to observe as far as possible the rule that dealing with the sick at public expense is specially the province of Relieving Officers.

Clergymen and others whose attention is drawn to persons asking treatment at public expense are requested to refer such patients to Relieving Officers or Magistrates in their order (wherever such reference can be made without danger to the sick), and to refer to Mr. Bartlett only in instances in which no Relieving Officer or Magistrate is near enough to deal with the matter adequately.

It is desired that the discretion of sending forward patients shall be exercised wherever convenient by Relieving Officers and Magistrates only, in the order named, except as provided in the next following paragraph hereof.

Except in "Emergency cases," as herein defined, no patient may be forwarded by Relieving Officers, Magistrates or others, at public expense, unless permission has been first asked and obtained of Mr. Lewis Bartlett, Public Health Officer, St. John's. Patients suffering from serious accidents, or from appendicitis, or whose condition requires immediate surgical attention, may be forwarded without the prior consent of Mr. Bartlett, but he must be immediately notified by telegram of the coming of the patient, and of the ailment thereof. Every such instance will be strictly inquired into, and unless the condition of the patient made the forwarding thereof without prior permission reasonably necessary, the person forwarding will be considered to have acted without discretion, and be held liable to pay the cost incurred.

When application is made to forward a patient for hospital treatment, a Relieving Officer, or Stipendiary Magistrate, as the case may be, should, before complying, satisfy himself that the patient, or the person liable for the care of the patient, is not able to pay the expense of treatment, and that such expense should be a charge upon the Colony, and if it seems to such Relieving Officer or Magistrate that the financial and physical conditions of the patient call for treatment at public expense, a Doctor, where one is conveniently near, should be asked to examine and report whether hospital or other treatment is necessary or expedient. The certificate of the Relieving Officer, or Magistrate, as the case may be, that the case is one for treatment at public expense, and the report, if any, of the Doctor upon the patient's condition, should be forwarded to Mr. Bartlett, with application for permission to forward the patient. When it seems desirable to telegraph for Mr. Bartlett's permission, the telegram should indicate the effect of the Doctor's report. If a Doctor is not conveniently near, the Relieving Officer or Magistrate, or other person intervening on behalf of the patient, should state to Mr. Bartlett as fully as possible the nature of the ailment complained of.

These regulations have, of course, nothing whatever to do with transportation or treatment in hospitals of patients the charges for whom will be paid by them or their friends. But in respect of such patients, as the hospitals are frequently overcrowded, application to Mr. Bartlett to ascertain if a bed can be obtained, will be promptly replied to.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**Pleasing Presentation to Departing Govt. Official**

Mr. Donald Turner, son of Mr. Geo. Turner, I.S.O., Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, leaves by S.S. *Silvia* to-day for Indiana, U.S.A., to take up a special course of instruction in chemical research principally in regard to Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil.

For the past ten years Mr. Turner has filled the position of Assistant Government Analyst with Professor Davies, B.Sc., F.G.S., etc., and during the absence of Mr. Davies on different occasions has conducted the work of the Laboratory with such efficiency and skill as to earn for him the best approval of the Department of Agriculture and Mines under which the Government Analyst's Office operates. After completing his research course in the United States Mr. Turner intends to proceed to Edinburgh where he will be stationed for a time.

Last evening when the officials of the Department of Agriculture and Mines learned of Mr. Turner's impending departure they decided to mark the cordial relations that have always existed between the Department proper and the Government Analyst's Office by some little token of good will. Mr. Turner was invited to the Minister's Office, and the Minister, Mr. Walsh, on behalf of the employees of the Department presented him with a neat Travelling Case. In making the presentation Mr. Walsh paid a glowing tribute to the work of Mr. Turner, and in doing so made special reference to his respected father, George Turner, whose absence from the Department through illness is a loss to the public service not easily filled. The Minister stated that no person in the public service to-day holds the same position in the public estimation as the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines. He also stated that in severing the home ties at this particular time Mr. Turner was making a sacrifice of self on the altar of duty that was quite in keeping with the best traditions of his family.

Mr. Turner in accepting the gift replied in suitable terms and voiced his appreciation of the spirit of good will that prompted the presentation.

Mr. A. J. Bayly, Secretary of Agriculture, added some words of appreciation of Mr. Turner, and of his connection with the Agricultural Department, which in every respect was all that could be desired.

After a few remarks by W. Noel, the acting Deputy Minister, eminently suited to the occasion, all present tendered personal good wishes to their departing friend.

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**Man-Eaters of New Guinea**

Mr. Merlin Moore Taylor, in his new book, "Where Cannibals Roam," says that cannibalism, observed with religious rites, still prevails in Papua, the part of New Guinea which has been a British possession for more than forty years.

Papua is nearly twice as large as England, and is about as far from the northern tip of Australia as Edinburgh is from London.

"Far down the trail," writes Mr. Taylor, "a little band of warriors were speeding toward the village. As they came they shouted and waved their spears and bows and arrows aloft."

"Two of them seemed to be carrying something aloft on a pole between them. I glanced at Abaridi (a Papuan). His eyes were dilated and his mouth open in a widespread grin.

"I saw comprehension come into Humphries' (the local magistrate) eyes, and like a flash, I, too, knew what was happening. That thing trussed to a pole like a pig, and rapidly being brought to the village, was a human being, and a cannibal feast was in the making.

"The man appeared to have been killed.

"When the women saw that the returning hunters had 'game,' they set about building a huge fire, upon which they tossed stones. While they were being heated they fell upon the body of the dead man. What happened then we could not see, but we knew."

Why do the Papuans eat their enemies? One reason seems to be the usual cannibal belief that by so doing they will become abler, braver, more god-like men. They also suffer from a meat shortage. The hill tribes catch an occasional kangaroo little larger than a rat, or an emu that has strayed from the lowlands. Save pig there is no other flesh than their enemies.

"Murder," adds Mr. Taylor, "is inseparably linked with the social law which forbids marriage to a youth who has not earned the right to wear a feather head-dress by shedding human blood."

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**Famous Story at the Nickel To-Morrow**

COLLEEN MOORE IN "THROUGH THE DARK."

Characterized as the most thrilling motion picture ever woven around life in crookdom, "Through the Dark," featuring Colleen Moore, will have its first presentation in this city to-morrow, when it begins an engagement at the Nickel.

"Through the Dark," is a screen version of "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," a "Boston Backie" story by Jack Boyle, author of "The Face in the Fog," and "Boomerang Bill," both of which pictures met with great success.

In this latest Jack Boyle story to reach the screen, "Boston Backie," known throughout the underworld as the eldest of crooks, makes a thrilling escape from San Quentin prison. In his dash for liberty he is assisted by a pretty student at a fashionable and exclusive school for girls. Her part in the escape leads to the revelation and exclusive school for girls, her character in San Francisco's crookdom, and that her father was a convict and died behind prison bars. How the girl fights against the evil environment in which she is thrust and proves to "Blackie" that the only way is the straight way, furnishes a story of rapid action and many unexpected twists.

In bringing this Jack Boyle story to the screen, the Cosmopolitan Corporation, assembled a brilliant cast of players to appear in support of Miss Moore. Forrest Stanley, who played opposite Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was In Flower," is cast in the role of "Boston Backie." Others in the cast are Hobart Bosworth, Margaret Seddon, Eddie Phillips, George Cooper, Carmelita Geraghty, Wade Boteler and Tom Bates.

**Socialism is Envy**

The following letter appeared in the Daily Mail, London:

Sir.—Why do Conservatives, Liberals, and all others who are opposed to Socialism speak and write invariably of Socialists as misguided but altruistic, or, in other words, as well-meaning men?

I heard last year in Germany the pithiest and truest definition of Socialism which I have yet come across. It was: "Der Socialismus ist der Neid"—"Socialism is envy."

So it is, envy of everything, not only of transferable property, which is, in circumstances, comprehensible, but that vilest envy of all—hatred of the capability of another or even of his sheer capacity for work.  
Beaconsfield, Bucks.—C. Pownall.

**Prince Born Deaf and Dumb**

IS TO BE AGAIN OPERATED UPON BY SPECIALIST.

Bordeau, France, Dec. 12.—Prince Jaime, of Spain, second son of King Alfonso, has arrived here for treatment by a specialist.

Prince Jaime, who is 16 years old, was born deaf and dumb. Operations and treatment by various other specialists are reported to have had little effect on this condition.

**World Record by British Driver**

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Messrs. Harvey & Company, agents for Farquhar Steamships, have been informed that a weekly service between Boston, Halifax, St. Pierre and St. John's, will be inaugurated immediately, the steamers *Sable I.* and *Amanda* being put on the service. The *Amanda* left Boston on the 15th inst.

and leaves Halifax for here via St. Pierre, on the 23rd inst. The *Sable I.* is now on the return trip to this port, and leaves Halifax for here on the 29th. It is hoped to keep up this weekly service throughout the winter months.

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Windsor	125 1/2
Windsor	42 1/2
Case Sugar Com.	13 1/2
Northern	74 1/2
Windsor	54
Springfield	17 1/2
Windsor Pfd.	44
Windsor	36 1/2
American "B"	40
Windsor	93 1/2
Windsor 1st Pfd.	18 1/2
Windsor	103 1/2
Windsor Pacific	44 1/2
Windsor	11 1/2
Windsor	70 1/2
Windsor	150 1/2

### MARKET LETTER

(From Our Boston Correspondent.)  
 It is difficult to find in the business history of this country a very good precedent for the present period of sound prosperity which is confidently expected and which the stock market is in process of discounting. Certainly, the 1919 period of inflation and the years when the war was creating an enormous demand for our goods were quite different. Perhaps

the period at the beginning of the present century represents the soundest era of prosperity which the country ever enjoyed and the similarity of conditions at the beginning of that period has been the subject of much comment. At that time, the administration was sound, purchasing power was evenly distributed, credit was available at low rates and prosperity was everywhere. It was a period in which great progress was made in perfecting an industrial structure to take care of the wants and needs of millions of people. Such great corporations as the American Woolen Company, the International Paper Company, Amalgamated Copper which is now the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and the United States Steel Corporation were brought into being.

Today, with the many known factors which point toward a prolonged period of good business, with money cheap and plentiful, with the country's major corporations in an exceptionally sound condition and with the forces which have been making for discount and for disbelief in the country's institutions having just suffered a decisive defeat by the popular vote of the country's citizenship, statements to the effect that another era of prosperity and good will and great industrial progress has dawned for America seems justified.

The record of stock market activity since November 4th has been equalled only in 1901 when there were thirteen five-hour sessions when transactions totaled more than 2,000,000 shares. But with the growth that has occurred in the country's business structure and in the number of securities available for trading purposes since that time, the comparison is not of great significance. The character of buying since election time, as far as it can be ascertained, does not indicate that dangerous speculative excesses have been committed. While there are instances where brokerage capabilities have increased greatly, they are exceptions. The past two weeks found the public coming into the market on a larger scale, but the unhealthy condition which usually prevails near the end of a bull swing does not exist at the present time.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

### ART TREASURES RESTORED.

**LONDON, Dec. 17.**  
 Inability of thieves to dispose of art treasures valued at £30,000 taken from Bath House, the London mansion of Lady Ludow, last June has resulted in their discovery. The articles are intact at Scotland Yard, to which they were mysteriously surrendered. **MOSCOW CHARGED WITH INQUIRY.**

### ING REVOLT.

**BERLIN, Dec. 17.**  
 Documentary evidence proving Megeow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Revel was presented to the League of Nations, according to an announcement by the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pussis.

### RADIO A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT.

**LONDON, Dec. 17.**  
 Radio is recognized by the National Hospital authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia, and a number of institutions are installing wireless equipment almost as a matter of routine.

### VETERANS PERISH IN A FIRE.

**BEAUVOIR, Miss., Dec. 16.**  
 Two Confederate veterans were burned to death and two were injured when a fire destroyed the dormitory of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home early to-day.

### VIOLENT DEATHS IN CHINA.

**LONDON, Dec. 17.**  
 A dispatch to Daily Express from Peking says Lyeu Ching, Captain of the former President Tasso Kun's bodyguard, was murdered yesterday on the steps of the Temple of Heaven and that Tasso Jul, a brother of Tasso Kun, who recently was turned out into the streets naked, died from exposure.

### FORMER PREMIER WILL TAKE A SEA VOYAGE.

**LONDON, Dec. 17.**  
 Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald plans to start a sea voyage recommended for his health next Monday. It was recently stated that he might visit U.S.A. but his usual itinerary comprises only the West Indian and Central American ports.

## Infant Clinic is Baby Place

**DR. APOLINA WILSON, M.B., Ch.B., IN CHARGE OF WORK HERE.**

Since April 1, when the Infant Welfare Station was opened here for this season, 138 babies and their mothers have been frequent visitors to the well-baby clinic conducted every Tuesday afternoon in the East Rome building.

A visit to the clinic will prove that this civic institution is a worthy and well patronized one. Enthusiastic mothers bring their healthy looking babies to Dr. Apolina Wilson, M. B., Ch. B., who is in charge of the work here.

Dr. Wilson, who is the Junior assistant physician at the Rome State School, is a graduate of the University at Edinburgh, Scotland, and a woman well qualified for her work in connection with the well-baby clinic. She is ably assisted by two city nurses, Miss May Lawler, R. N., and Miss Hazel Golly, R. N.

Consultations and examinations are private. Once the baby's turn comes, the mother and her child are admitted to the inner office where the baby is weighed and measured and given a thorough physical examination.

All defects are listed and the mothers are referred to the family physicians to have such defects remedied. No treatment is prescribed or medicine administered at the clinic.

The work at the clinic is followed by personal visits to the homes by Miss Lawler and Miss Golly, who further instruct mothers in the proper care of their children. Mothers, whose enthusiasm makes them frequent visitors at the clinic, are always ready to welcome the nurses on these visits to the homes.

### Clinic Open All Year.

Few mothers ever stop coming after the first visit. Many of them bring their offspring each week that they may be weighed and measured. In this way they are able to trace the growth of their children with that of a normal child.

At the clinic things are clean, spic and span. Several exhibitions, set up for the purpose of instructing mothers in the proper care of their children, are at hand. A handy tray for baby's daily needs, a bath and bassinets are shown.

Posters along the walls of the waiting room give valuable information relative to the proper methods of feeding, bathing and dressing the children. Free pamphlets on the care of babies and pre-school age children are to be had for the asking.

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THE TRAINS — Yesterday's West bound train reached Bishop Falls at 4.08 a.m. The local train arrived at 4.35 p.m.

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**Bishop Spencer College**

**SPEECH DAY.**

The splendid programme which was presented by the pupils of Bishop Spencer College last night in the Methodist College Hall was not only thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering of friends and relatives but proved most gratifying to them as well. While no doubt special care had to be given to the various details of the performances, it was evident that the high musical talent shown, the grace and skill of the dancers, and the elocution and confidence of those who took part in "The Taming of the Shrew" had not been acquired in a few weeks, but was the result of the excellent training which the students receive in the College. To Miss Cherrington, Headmistress, and her staff, the highest credit is due for the great success that rewarded their efforts. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardyce and Captain Goodfellow, who were met on their arrival by the Directors and the Headmistress. Unfortunately His Lordship the Bishop was unable to attend owing to the fact that the date of Spencer Speech Day having to be changed at the last moment, it clashed with the closing day of Springdale St. School, at which he had previously promised to preside.

Of those who took part in the programme which appears below, it would be difficult, if not altogether

impossible to pick out any one for special mention so far as the talent shown was concerned. The songs both by the senior and junior classes were splendidly rendered and the part singing was particularly pleasing. The dancing of the seniors was faultless and the enjoyment was not confined to the audience, but the performers themselves seemed to be getting a great deal of fun out of it as well. "Fancy Rings" by the tiny tots captivated the gathering and undoubtedly they carried off the honors which no one will begrudge them.

In the dramatic performance, "Katharine & Petruchio," a shortened version of "The Taming of the Shrew," the various roles were taken in a manner which would have done credit to professionals. They were at their ease, the acting was finished, and their elocution all that could be desired. Miss Edith Crawford in the character of Petruchio; Miss Esther Cornell as Katharine; Miss Jean Hutchings as Grumio; and Miss Margaret Crosbie as Baptista had the most difficult parts and filled them admirably.

At the conclusion of the musical programme, the Vice-Regal party accompanied by the Directors and the College staff proceeded to the stage, and Lady Allardyce distributed the prizes. At this point in the proceedings a dainty little lady named Miss Marjorie Young danced across the stage bearing a handsome bouquet almost as big as herself, which she presented to Lady Allardyce on behalf of

the school. Miss Cherrington was also the recipient of a bouquet from the prefects represented by Miss Shirley Green.

In rising to ask the Headmistress to present her Report, Rev. Canon Bolt explained the Bishop's absence and briefly referred to the work of the Cornell as Katharine; Miss Jean all the necessity for their full and loyal support of the College if it was to continue to succeed in its aims and purposes.

Owing to the Headmistress having delivered a verbatim address, it is impossible to reproduce it in full or do justice. Briefly she referred to the success of the students in the C.H.E. exams, in the field of sport, in the Girl Guide movement, and other activities, and outlined the methods followed to develop character and self-reliance, to maintain a high tone in the school, and at the same time to give the fullest attention to general educational subjects. She made a strong appeal to parents in the interest of their children to make every effort to keep them at school until they had passed through the Senior classes, and several instances were mentioned to illustrate how advantageous this had already proved to girls who had gone to advanced schools of learning elsewhere. Miss Cherrington paid a well merited tribute to the great work which had been accomplished by the ladies of "Spencer Club. She warmly thanked them and also her staff, upon whose loyal support she could at all times rely. In concluding Miss Cherrington made certain suggestions for improving and extending the work of the school. Judging from the manner of her asking, the undoubted need of these facilities, and the response which has followed such appeals in the past, we should imagine that she is unlikely to be disappointed.

His Excellency the Governor expressed his very great pleasure at being present, and warmly congratulated the staff and students on the performance which he had so thoroughly enjoyed. He strongly endorsed what had been said by the Headmistress with regard to giving the children the fullest possible opportunity to acquire a thorough education, and he wished parents, pupils and staff a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

At the request of Canon Bolt, Lady Allardyce spoke a few words which were addressed chiefly to the children. She complimented the prize winners and those who had taken part in the evening's performance, and told them that the greatest source of happiness was in giving pleasure to others. In addressing the audience Lady Allardyce made a strong appeal for additional facilities in the institution for the outdoor girls.

A vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce for honouring the gathering with their attendance was moved by L. C. Outerbridge, seconded by G. R. Williams, and carried by acclamation. The National Anthem and vociferous cheering by the students brought a thoroughly enjoyable evening to a close.

The following is the programme and list of prize winners:—

**PROGRAMME AND PRIZE LIST.**

**SENIOR CLASS.**

**Part Songs.**

(A) "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Words by F. D. Hemans; Music by A. Brown.

(A) "O Hush Thee, My Baby." Words by Sir Walter Scott; Music by Sir Arthur S. Sullivan.

**JUNIOR CLASS.**

**Dance—Junior Class.**

Fairy Rings—Music: Les Delibes; J. Hickman, B. Blandford, J. Bowring, L. Bowring, P. Knowling, Janet Carbell, D. Cornell, Judy Cornell, O. Crosbie, B. Ford, L. Noonan, Gordon Baird, S. Stirling.

**Songs—Singing Class.**

"Love Greetings." (Salut d'Armour.) Words by H. W. Loomis; Music by Sir Edward Elgar.

**Maypole Dance—English Folk Song.**

Dawn—Edward Laval; C. Hiscock, F. Rodger, D. Butler, R. Perlin, R. Hickman, J. Edgar, E. Crosbie, E. Noonan, M. White, V. Uphill, J. Wawe, E. Murphy, H. Chaplin, G. Chaplin, M. Anderson.

**Seniors—Tambourine Dance.**

Morily; R. Hickman, R. Perlin, J. Edgar, E. Crosbie.

Between Acts I. and II. of the Play, "KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO." (Adapted from "The Taming of the Shrew.")

Petruchio, Edith Crawford; Baptista—Katharine's father, Margaret Crosbie; Hortensio, Helen Bayley; Serving men to Baptista—Blondello, Maxse Butler; Pedro, Margery McGregor; Grumio—Man-servant to Petruchio, Jean Hutchings; Music Master, Florence Hayward; Serving men to Petruchio—Tailor, Gertrude Reid; Nathaniel, Margaret Withers; Gabriel, Irma Bursell; Gregory, Joan Goodridge; Adam, Dorothy Morgan; Walter, Joan Bayly; Ralph, Millicent Stirling; Cook, Millicent Roll; Katharine, Ester Cornell; Bianca, Grace Willis; Curtis, Daisy Way, Eva Hierlihy, Effie Oak, Jean Thomas, Mildred Cornick, Margaret Williams, Stella Hemmens—Wedding Guests, Elizabeth Bayly and Louise Noseworthy—Pages.

**INTERVAL.**

**PRIZE WINNERS.**

Senior Associate.—Grace Watson, Mollie White.

Junior Associate.—Shirley Green, Rosa Moore, Marion Wood, Sadie Young, Joan Fraser, Julia Morgan.

Intermediate.—Ethel Brinton, Mary Nichols, Phyllis Snow, Christian Dawe, Jean McIntosh, Margaret Campbell, Bessie Williams, Mary Blandford, Hazel Chafe, Marjorie Bishop.

Audrey Stirling, Elsa Rennie, Annie Keats, Maxse Butler.

V. A. Proficiency.—Mildred Cornick, Dorothy Williams, Nellie Scammell, Katie Smith, Evelyn McGregor, Margaret Williams, Margaret Crosbie, Viola Uphill, Annie Janes.

V. B. Proficiency.—Jennie Edgar, Marion Samson, Phyllis Gardner, Caroline Thompson, Mabel McGregor, Eva Heirilly, Edith Crosbie.

IV. Proficiency.—Clara Miller, Irene Stirling, Dora Oaks, Jean Tait, Frances Rodger, Ruth Williams, Florence Cornick.

III. Proficiency.—Jean Charles, Joan Stirling, Amy Godden, Ada Cornick, Muriel Morgan, Jean Stirling, Jessie Dodd.

II. Boys Proficiency.—Clifton Gardner, Bert Carnell, Geoffrey Carnell, Gordon Williams, Oswald Miller, Hubert Feder, Wilfred Moore.

II. Girls Proficiency.—Mary Collingwood, Hilda Humphries, Elizabeth Baird, Ruth Bastow, Gordon Baird, Dorothy Samson, Phyllis Baird, Helen Lovitz.

Kindergarten Proficiency.—Ethel Curlew, Marjorie Lockyer, Donald Jeans, Billy Charles, Douglas Baird.

Special Prizes.—(Miller Medal)—Grace Watson, (highest marks in Senior Associate). Miller Medal)—Shirley Green, (highest marks in Junior Associate Honors). (Junior Miller Medal)—Clara Miller, (highest marks in V. Form). (Junior Miller Medal for Boys)—Clifton Gardner.

Superintendent's Scholarship—Marion Wood.

Hickman \$10.00 Gold Piece.—Rosa Moore, (highest marks in Junior Associate in first year of trying.)

Marlin Scholarship.—Ethel Brinton, (highest marks in Intermediate.)

Lord Bishop's Scripture Prize.—Shirley Green.

Headmistress's Scripture Prize.—Sadie Young.

Special Prize for Usefulness & Helpfulness.—(Presented by Mrs. G. Williams)—Julia Morgan.

Writing Prizes.—(Presented by E. G. Carter, Esq.)—Margaret Williams, Jennie Edgar.

Nature Study Prize.—(Presented by G. D. Blackall)—Eleanor Thomas, Millicent Roll, Ada Cornick.

Drawing Prizes.—(Senior Associate). Rita Butler, (Junior Associate), Sadie Young, (IV. B.) Margaret Campbell, (V. A.) Ethel Smith, (V. B.) Marion Samson, (IV.) Florence Cornick, (II.) Joan Bowring.

Needlework Prizes.—(V. B.) Marion Samson, Jennie Edgar, (IV.) Irene Stirling, Jean Tait, (III.) Joan Stirling, Mary Curlew, Margaret Lewis, (II.) Knitting—Elizabeth Baird, Embroidery—Millicent Roll, Florence Hayward, Jean Dawe, Irene Stirling, Knitting—Grace Watson, Attendance Prize—Gladys Curlew.

Star Prizes for clear record (no conduct marks, or returned lessons or late marks.)

VI. A.—Oliver Field, Julia Morgan, Doris Parsons, Sadie Young.

VI. B.—Marjorie Bishop, Hazel Chafe, Jean Thomas, Doris Hall, Valda Bursell, Mary Nichols, Minnie Fudge.

V. A.—Viola Uphill, Margaret Williams, Mildred Cornick.

V. B.—Jennie Edgar.

Conduct Prizes.—IV. Louise Stick III, Jean Charles, Margaret Lewis, II. Nellie Harnett.

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- BIBS—Embroidered Muslin Bibs, with double pad backs; assortment of shapes. Xmas Special . . . 27c.
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- PANTRY TOWELS—Pretty little Stamped Towels in Blue and White and Pink and White checks; new designs for working. Special . . . 42c.
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- BOLSTER CASES—Plain, serviceable and strong linen buttoned English Bolster Cases. Xmas Special, each . . . 93c.
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### Sale of Ladies' Tweed Dresses

Misses' sizes as well, from 16 to 40 bust; all long waisted styles, roll collar and girdle, trimmed Grey flannel; becoming Dresses and very comfortable for this season's wear. Regular \$5.00. Xmas Special . . . \$3.98

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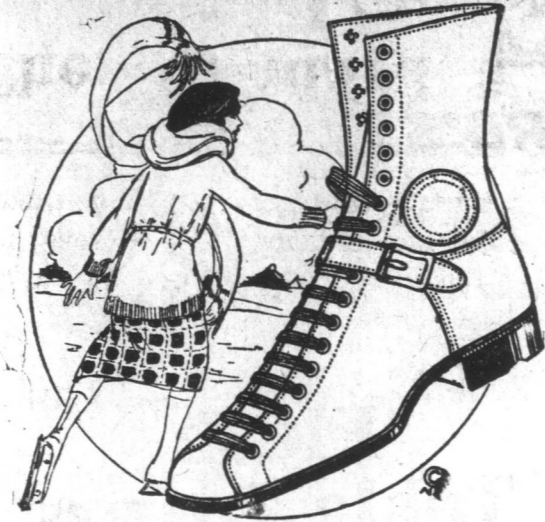
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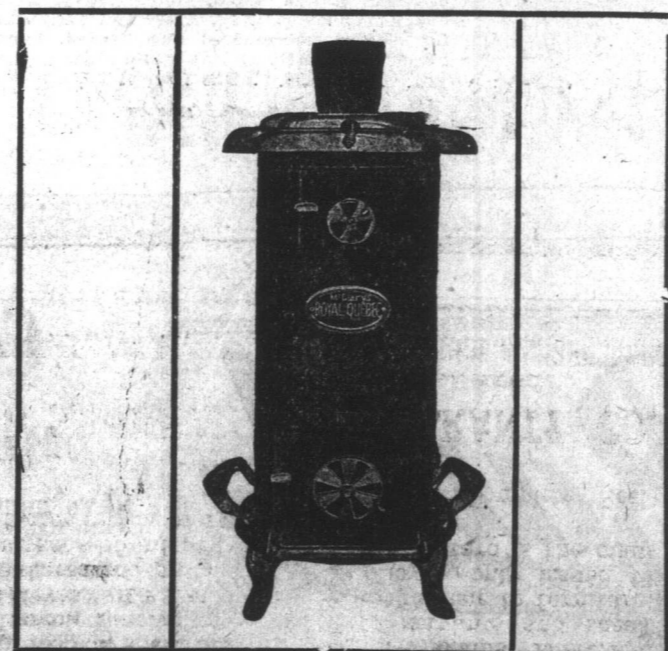
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December 29th—Steamers will make final trips to Bonavista and Green Bays.

January 2nd, 1925—S.S. CLYDE will make final trip in Notre Dame Bay.

Final Freight acceptance will be advertised in due course.

Freight for undermentioned Bays accepted as follows:

Placentia Bay (Merashen Route—Freight Shed) To-day, Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Notre Dame Bay (South Side—Freight Shed) Campbellton, Summerford, Exploits, Moreton's Harbor, Tizzard's Harbor, Twillingate, Herring Neck, Change Islands, Fogo, Boyd's Cove, Horwood, Beaver Cove, Newstead—To-day, Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Owing to ice conditions, no more freight will be accepted for Botwood, Brown's Arm and Laurenceville.

South Coast and St. Mary's Bay (Dock Shed) S.S. SAGONA: St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and all ports previously advertised, en route to Port aux Basques. To-day, Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Northern Steamship Service (Dock Shed) S.S. MEIGLE, for: Trinity, Port Union, King's Cove, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Valleyfield, Seldom, Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Moreton's Harbor, Exploits, Fortune Harbor, Leading Tickle, Pilley's Island, Springdale, Little Bay Islands, Little Bay, Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove—Friday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Humbermouth-Battle Harbor Route—S. S. HOME Final Freight acceptance (Freight Shed)—Friday, December 19th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bonavista Bay (North Side)—all ports to Wesleyville. Freight acceptance will be advertised.

### PASSENGER NOTICE.

BONAVISTA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Passengers leaving St. John's on express, 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18th, will connect with S.S. SEBASTIAN, POL, at Port Blanford, for North Side of Bonavista Bay, regular ports en route to Wesleyville.

SOUTH COAST AND ST. MARY'S BAY.

S.S. SAGONA will leave Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Thursday, December 18th, calling at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, Argentinia and regular ports en route to Port aux Basques. Passengers leaving St. John's on 8 a.m. train, Friday, Dec. 19th, will connect at Argentinia for ports west.

S.S. MEIGLE—NORTHERN ROUTE.

S.S. MEIGLE will leave Dry Dock Wharf 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20th, for ports advertised above.

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