

WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, Noon—Fresh S.E. and S.W. winds, cloudy and unsettled, with local showers of snow and rain to-day and on Friday.

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AUCTION.

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1 English upright piano, 1 superior Dorothy organ, 1 5-piece parlor suite, 1 superior bamboo overmantel, 1 quartered oak sideboard, 1 oak sideboard, 2 other sideboards, 1 bureau and washstand, 1 small cupboard, 1 superior Diamond Star cooking range, 1 Magic Art range, 1 Twilight Herald parlor stove, 2 other parlor stoves, 1 Silver Moon hall stove, 2 baby sleighs, 1 large hand slide (suitable for grocer), 1 mahogany framed dressing glass, 1 washing machine, 1 W. E. bedstead and spring, several other bedsteads and springs, 2 or 3 hand sewing machines, 1 pants presser, 1 brass reading lamp, 1 brass stand lamp, 3 or 4 carpet squares, 1 clothes basket, number of mattresses, pictures and flower stands, etc., etc.

— ALSO —
10 doz. bottles Unfermented Wine, Grape Juice and Creme de Menthe; 1 doz. Washboards, 2 cases Chewing Gum, 32 doz. Paisley Flour, 1 barrel Mystic Baking Powder (in tins), 1 case Krackley Nut Pop Corn.

— AND —
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At 12 o'clock noon: 1 Pony, Harness and Buggy.

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Auctioneers.

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There will be a Card Tournament held in the Longshoremen's Hall on Friday, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m.

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our long delayed shipment of

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Get in your orders quickly they won't last long.

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Used and recommended by good housewives. Will not injure the finest clothes or fabrics. Make clothes blossom white. Unequaled for polishing silver. For sale by The Bee-Hive Store and about 80 up-to-date stores in the city.

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BUY NOW and Save

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To the public in general, a few secrets about your furniture. 1. If your couch or chair is going to wrack, it really has to be upholstered before you can cover it. 2. All repairs have not to be done with 3 or 4 inch nails. 3. Now is the time to have it done as we have a new staff and will guarantee good workmanship and quick delivery. 4. What is worth doing is worth doing well.

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15 Balsam St.

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Toffee de Luxe,

The Most Delicious Toffee on the Market

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No. 81 Pte. William Fowling, Deceased. Next of kin, Abram Fowling. Last known address, Upper Goulds Road, Brigus.
No. 288 Pte. John Cleary, Deceased. Next of kin, John Cleary. Last known address, 10 Nunery Hill.

No. 799 Pte. William Edward LeShana, Deceased. Next of kin, Sarah LeShana. Last known address, 27 Power Street.
No. 1697 Pte. Phillip Gillett, Deceased. Next of kin, Walter Gillett. Last known address, Leading Tickers.

No. 1985 Pte. Patrick Joseph Woodford, Deceased. Next of kin, Alfred Woodford. Last known address, Her-ring Neck.
No. 2883 Pte. David Scanlon, Deceased. Next of kin, Daniel Scanlon. Last known address, 35 Barter's Hill.

No. 2493 Pte. John St. John, Deceased. Next of kin, Rhody St. John. Last known address, Pennywell Road.
No. 1255X Seaman John T. Morgan, Deceased. Next of kin, John Morgan. Last known address, Seal Cove, C.B.

No. 411X Seaman J. Greening, Deceased.
No. 670X Seaman T. Youden, Deceased.
No. 1490X Seaman W. M. Woolridge, Deceased.
No. 1281X Seaman J. G. Bennett, Deceased.
No. 2272X Seaman J. J. Benoit, Deceased.
No. 1496X Seaman A. Blundon, Deceased.
No. 2245X Seaman P. J. Hennessy, Deceased.
No. 2319X Seaman J. W. Peach, Deceased.
No. 833X Seaman D. Wells, Deceased.

No. 1280X Seaman R. J. Squires, Deceased. Next of kin, Richard Squires. Last known address, 11 Lime Street.
No. 1884X Seaman W. Young, Deceased. Next of kin, Thomas Young. Flat Bay, St. George's.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer,
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Space for 1000 Barrels.

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L. J. O'KEEFE,
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Bet you never thought of it, but isn't it just a wee bit selfish to sit there in your big chair, your feet upon the fender, pipe-dreaming, while that little housekeeper of yours works over a sink full of messy pots and pans or finishing up the day's odds and ends? Have a heart, help her keep those rosy cheeks of hers. Be a real sport, step into Stewart's Fancy Bakery and ask for a loaf of Stewart's Homemade Bread, it's the best.. Also Xmas Cakes, Mince Pies, Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Shells, Oyster Pattie Shells, etc. Take it home and tell her to quit baking. If it's anything fancy in the baking line, Stewart's, have it.

Stewart's Fancy Bakery.

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You will say the same after you try the Smoked or Fresh Frozen Cod Filets put up by

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We are now booking orders for your Xmas Trade and we would be pleased if our customers would oblige us by letting us have their requirements as soon as possible. We can guarantee you market prices.

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SPECIAL PRICE ON ALL HARNESS.

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Extra strong, with brass top, for single and double team.

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Neck Straps of Brass Rattles, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.20 a strap.
Neck Straps of 3 Open Bells, \$1.50 and \$1.60 a strap.

Shaft Bells, 3 on metal, 45c. and 50c. Nickel Shaft Chimes, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 pair.
Sleigh Pad Chimes, \$3.75 and \$5.00 each.
Sleigh Bells for across back.
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Nickel and Brass, 2 on strap, \$3.75.

GUN CAPS.

English Double Waterproof, Beaver Hat and small size.

X CUT SAWS,

3 and 3 1/2 feet.

COTTON TWINE and HEMP TWINE

at lowest market price.

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We have 3,000 fathoms 15 thread, 4, 5, 6 inch, selling at less than cost price.

The Neyle-Soper Hardware Co., Ltd.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.

Always First in Penmanship. Brings immediate pleasure and years of appreciation to all.

The Ideal Christmas Gift. Prices from \$3.50 to \$15.00 each.

Get one and solve the problem at once.

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FOR SALE.

Ammonia Refrigerating Machine.

Marine type, horizontal, duplex, compound steam driven, complete with condenser and evaporator; 16 tons ice melting capacity; in excellent condition; now in shed at New York.

For specifications and any other information, apply to

HARVEY & CO., LTD.

For Sale at Burin.
Schooner "Bretia", 24 tons.
Schooner "Gypsy", 13 tons, with Motor Engine.
8 American Steam Tarred Cod Traps, complete.
6 Trap Skiffs, with Motor Engines.
1 Large Motor Boat, with Engine.
4 New Large Motor Dories.
Apply to
C. E. & W. BISHOP,
Burin.
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LOST—On Monday, a Horse

Rug, between Cathedral St. and Belvidere Orphanage. Finder please return to R. N. G. EXPRESS OFFICE and get reward. dec16,31

FOUND—I have in my possession (2) two yearling Heifers, one black, no marks; one red, no marks; apply ALLAN DAVIS, Long Pond, Manuels, C.B. dec15,31

FOR SALE—One Light,

seven seating Motor Car, in perfect condition; will be sold at a bargain, if applied for at once; apply at this office. nov23,1f

FOR SALE—Two New Dwelling Houses, situated on LeMarchant Road, fitted with all modern conveniences; for price and terms apply at 111 LeMarchant Road. dec14,31,60d

FOR SALE—One new Side Sleigh and one new Street Sledge, already to hitch up; apply to NASH'S, 22 Adelaide Street. dec15,41

NOTICE—If Mrs. Aileen Dempsey, wife of the late John Dempsey, is alive, she will please write Mr. Harry Wilson, Millionaire, 176 White Rose Ave., Waldegrave Square, Ohio, U.S.A., giving her present name and address, having same certified by your Parish Priest and some respectable citizen. dec16,31

WANTED—By a Young Lady, Position as Governess to one or more small children; apply by letter to "GOVERNESS", c/o this office. dec16,31

WANTED—By Young Married Couple, Board with private family; would furnish own bedroom. Write C. W. C., c/o this office. dec16,31

WANTED—By two Gentlemen, Board and Lodging in the East End; modern conveniences; apply by letter to BOX 54, this office. dec15,31

WANTED TO RENT—A Shop suitable for Wholesale or Retail, either on New Gower, Duckworth or Water Streets. Write to T. E. COLLETT, P. O. Box 234. dec16,31

WANTED—By a Lady, Board and Lodging in a house with modern conveniences; apply Box H, this office. dec14,31

EMPIRE HALL (formerly Blue Puttee Hall), cor. Gower Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$15 up. Afternoons \$8. Apply W. F. POWER, Manager. jan2,17p

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Several Teachers. I shall be glad to consider applications from any persons of suitable character and education. W. W. BLACKALL, Supt. Education (C. of E.), St. John's. dec16,41

WANTED—A Housemaid; references required; apply MRS. H. D. CARTER, 7 Church Hill. dec16,1f

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. D. F. KENT, 38 Rennie's Mill Road. dec16,31

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; another girl kept; family of two; apply between 7 and 8 p.m. to MRS. CHISHMAN, 2 Barnes Road. dec16,1f

WANTED—A Good General Girl; apply at 52 Circular Road. dec15,1f

WANTED—By Mrs. Dunfield, next house to Waterford Hall, Waterford Bridge Road, a Good General Maid with knowledge of cooking; three in family; washing out; also wanted Nursemaid for small child; good wages to reliable girls; apply after 7 p.m. or telephone for appointment. dec15,1f

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; also a Housemaid; apply to MRS. KENNETH R. PROWSE, 75 LeMarchant Road. dec14,31

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; washing out; good wages to suitable girl; apply by letter to "M.J.C." care Telegram Office. dec13,1f

WANTED—Good General Servant; washing out; good wages; apply between 5 and 6 o'clock, care of F. A. MEWS' Office, Water Street (over Royal Bank). dec11,1f

WANTED—A General Maid; references required; apply at once to MRS. ALEX. WINTER, Winter Ave. dec19,1f

WANTED—A Girl where another is kept; washing out; apply 57 Cochrane Street. dec13,1f

WANTED—Female Assistants for Grocery Dept.; must have experience; apply by letter to G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec4,1f

COME IN And Feast Your Eyes on OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Its scope and variety will surprise you. Will it appeal to your pocket-book? Well, simply come and judge for yourself.
For Women we suggest some of the following merchandise, which make attractive gifts:—
Perfume 90c. to \$18.00
Toilet Water—Handsome bottles . . . \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40
French Ivory Manicure Sets—Lined with Hello Satin, per set \$8.00
Colgate's Gift Box—Containing Perfumes, Soap, Toilet Water and Face Powder. Your choice of odors. Per box \$5.00
Armour's Combination Package—Containing two Cakes of Soap and Tin Talcum Powder. Per package 65c.
Toilet Soap—3 cakes in box. Price, per box 75c.
Let us aid you in the selection of "HER" Gifts and by doing so we will save you both time and money.

Peter O'Mara,
The Druggist,
The Rexall Store.

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British Premier Hopes For Restoration of Order.

Asks That Policy of Violence be Abandoned—Canada Making Provision for Unemployed—League of Nations Council Admits New Members—Western Union Cable Co Ignores United States.

LLOYD GEORGE TO FATHER O'FLANIGAN.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Lloyd George to-day advised Rev. Father O'Flanigan, acting President of the Sinn Fein, that he would be afforded an opportunity of seeing Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, now under arrest, in connection with endeavors to bring about a truce in Ireland. He was advised that ordinary methods of communication were open to him to consult with Eamon DeValera, now in the United States.
Continuing his reply to Rev. Michael O'Flanigan, acting President of the Sinn Fein, respecting endeavors to bring about a truce in Ireland, Premier Lloyd George said: "I sincerely trust that as an outcome of the activities of all men of peace and good will the policy of those who seek to attain their political ends by violence will be finally abandoned and the people of Ireland will be free to return to those constitutional methods by which alone their reasonable aspirations can be attained. I am heartily as one with you in hoping that the coming season of Christmas will allay the passions which are producing the present hideous and unchristian strife and pave the way for frank and peaceful discussions with the elected representatives of the Irish people which are essential to just and reasonable settlement."

CUT IN MINERS' WAGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. A reduction of one-dollar a day in wages of higher priced miners at the Phelps Dodge Corporation's Copper Mines in Arizona will become effective January first, an official of the

corporation announced here to-day. It was reported in financial circles that other copper companies were to make similar reductions in existing wage scales.

WHEAT RATIONED IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 15. The Prussian Government has issued an order to the provisional authorities to employ armed force where necessary to compel farmers to turn in the wheat yield which it is alleged is being hoarded. It is stated that a large percentage of the last crop has been accounted for. Wheat is being rationed throughout Germany.

TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15. Dominion Secretary MacNeill of the War Veterans announced last night that he was advised the Dominion Government would furnish one-third of the relief funds necessary for the unemployed this winter, provided the Provinces and Municipalities furnished one-third each.

NEW MEMBERS OF LEAGUE COUNCIL.

GENEVA, Dec. 15. Spain, Brazil, and Belgium were elected members of the Council of the League of Nations by the Assembly to-day.

HARD TIMES IN BUSH COUNTRY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. Hard times in the bush country have brought to the local waterfront many would-be sailors. Only the most skilled lumber men are being hired at the wage schedule set down by the employers.

Ingersoll, MacLaren's and Elkhorn Cheese

FRESH SUPPLY JUST TO HAND.

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| New York-Cornd Beef.
Sweet Potatoes.
Local Celery.
Moir's 1 lb. Ass'd. Chocolates, 89c. doz.
Moir's 1/2 lb. Assorted, \$5.00 doz.
Moir's Sultana Cakes, 8 lb. slabs, 55c. lb.
Moir's Pots—Plain.
Moir's 1 lb. cakes.
Finnan Haddie.
Kipperd Herring.
Smoked Salmon.
Fresh Eggs. | Hooton's Chocolate Bars, 7 varieties; 2 doz. Bars to the box, \$1.00 box.
MOIR'S—
Nut Milk Bars.
Bordeau Bars.
Yankee Nut Brittle.
Choc. Coconut.
Choc. Peppermint.
Peppermint Cushions, etc.

Orders now booking for XMAS POULTRY, i.e., Turkeys, Ducks, Plymouth Rock Chicken and Geese. |
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C.P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street & Queens' Road

NOT MISSING.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 15. The steamer Winona which was reported in a despatch from Toledo to be missing was "spoken" by wireless this afternoon at Detroit.

DISORDERS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

LONDON, Dec. 15. A military dictatorship has been established in some of the industrial districts of Czecho-Slovakia, but a proletarian dictatorship is set up in others, says a Central News despatch which gives an account of disorders in that country.

STAND BY MONTREAL AGREEMENT.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 15. With a few scattered points to hear from the Montreal agreement has been adopted by the miners of Nova Scotia by a majority of at least fifteen hundred in the referendum held yesterday. The mainland with the exception of a few small localities went solidly against the schedule but Cape Breton was strong for it.

AUSTRIA ELECTED.

GENEVA, Dec. 15. Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the Assembly to-day. The election of Austria was without opposition. Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of her admission. Two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

REPORTED PRIEST SHOT.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The Bishop of Cork, says the Central News, has received a telegram stating that Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, was shot dead by armed and uniformed men this afternoon.

WOMEN CANDIDATES MAKE POOR SHOWING.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. Women candidates except those for school committees, fared poorly in the Municipal elections held in Massachusetts cities yesterday, according to returns to-day. This is attributed in part to the stormy weather which kept many voters at home.

DEFYING U.S. GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. The Western Union cable from Barbados will be connected with cable lines in the United States by way of Cuba, despite opposition of the United States Government, Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, declared to-day before the Senate Committee inquiring into the whole question of cables. The Government has notified the Western Union that it will take such steps as are necessary to prevent connection via Cuba, Carlton added, but the Western Union Company is completing its arrangements notwithstanding.

WAITING FOR DEMPSEY.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, who left for Paris to-day after a visit to London to witness the bout between Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, and Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, on Friday last, declared flatly that he would not fight anyone prior to his match with Jack Dempsey.

ABERDEEN VOTING NO CHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 15. In the Scottish prohibition vote which has been going on now for some weeks, Aberdeen has given a majority in favor of no change in eighteen wards.

RELIEVED.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15. Deliverance came to-day to the Portuguese packet Serina which had lodged at her anchors through the night almost on Duping Rock, off Dartmouth shore, while her crew pumped for their lives to keep out the fush of water.

Told by Radium.

Several centuries old are being revealed by the medium of X-Rays. Lumbermen and art-gallery alike are submitting their treasures for expert examination, and some of the revelations of the new detective are marvellous.

Certain metallic elements in the pigments used in paintings are reflected in X-Ray photographs; the same applies to valuable documents, and forgeries have to be particularly clever to evade detection by the X-Ray.

By this means, articles photographed have brought to light secrets which would have probably lain dormant till the Judgment Day.
An oil-painting, depicting the Crucifixion, recently underwent the process, and was found to contain a flaw one of the figures had been deliberately painted over, and in the camouflaged production the group appeared entirely different from the original painting. An old and considered useless book subjected to the same treatment proved the existence of a hidden document in its covers—a rare and ancient manuscript.

Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights are built to stand Nfld. climate. Steady—Dependable—Lively at all times.
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LIMITED,
203 Water Street.

Fresh Turkeys.
Milk Fed Chicken.
Fresh Ducks.
Choice Geese.

FRESH EGGS.

New Naples Walnuts.
New Soft Shelled Almonds.
Fresh Brazil Nuts.
Shelled Walnuts.
Jordan Almonds.
Ground Sweet Almonds.
Blanched Almonds.

FRESH DAIRY BUTTER.

New Dessert Raisins.
Fresh Tunis Dates.
New Smyrna Figs.
Filled Dates.
Filled Figs.
Canton Ginger in Jars.
Crystallized Ginger Cubes.
Glaze Cherries.
Crystallized Cherries.
Glaze Apricots.
Glaze
Pink and White Pears.
Glaze Greengages.
Crystallized Rose Leaves.
Crystallized Violets.
Glaze Angelica.

Huntley & Palmer's CAKES & BISCUITS

English Mincemeat.
Plum Puddings.
Fig Puddings.
English Jams & Jellies.
Fruit Salad.
English
Ox Tongue in Glass.
French Green Peas.
(Petit Pois Fins).
French Beans
(Haricot Verts Extra).
French
Mixed Vegetables.
(Macedoines).
Asparagus Tips
Champignons.
Bantam Corn on Cob.
English Soups in Glass.
Iced Fruit Cake.
Iced Plain Cake.
Marzipan Confections.

ENGLISH CHEDDAR CHEESE. ENGLISH STILTON CHEESE.

"Huyler's" Confectionery.
"Durand's" Chocolates.
"Cadbury's" Chocolates.
"Moir's" Chocolates.
Perrier Water.
White Rock Water.
Schweppes Minerals.
Lemon Squash.
Lime Juice Cordial.

SAVORYS RUSSIAN, TURKISH and EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

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Some Freaks of Cupid.

The recent wedding of Mr. John B. Bundran, of Tennessee, a bridegroom of 161, to Miss Rose McGuire, a bride who has just completed her century of years, was the concluding scene of a love-drama on which the curtain had first been rung up eighty years earlier.

John and Rose had been sweethearts from childhood, and had plighted their truth on his twenty-first birthday. But alas! for their young dreams, Mr. McGuire refused to sanction the union, and to make it impossible, carried his daughter off to England, leaving her lover disconsolate.

School-day Sweethearts.

Eighty years passed, during which each had worn mourning for two life-partners apiece, before Fata threw them together again, both glad to renew their vows; and the wedding-bells rang no less merrily for the long-separated lovers in their second century than they would have rung when Queen Victoria was first wearing a crown.

Similar stories of hope long deferred are told of Henry Howson and Mary Grant, who stood together at an altar in Yorkshire fifty-nine years after Henry had put an engagement-ring on Mary's finger; and of Albert Farthing and Mary Walden, who were made one at Cleveland, Ohio, just half a century after the "yes" had "faded from the bride's lips."

But when Cupid takes it into his head to be unconventional, there is no limit to the mischievous pranks he plays, as a glance through the marriage records will show.

Thus we find a Worcester blacksmith of ninety leading a girl of sixteen summers to the altar; a blind woman of ninety-six as bride to her ploughboy of nineteen; and a charming young woman of twenty wedding the "noted bachelor, William Hamilton," a veteran of eighty, so crippled and deformed, that he was carried to meet his bride at the altar on men's shoulders.

And the ways of winning wives and husbands are not a whit less extraordinary. Mr. Charles Kruger, a clever trapeze-performer, popped the fateful question as he held his lady-love and partner in the performance swinging in the air above the cheering spectators.

Won at a Raffle.

Miss Grace Wayner, a charming American girl, said "yes" to the proposal of "Benno, the living corpse," spoken to her through an air-tube as he lay in his grave, where he had undertaken for a wager to remain eight days without food or drink.

Miss Miriam Edwina, "a handsome blonde of nineteen," not long ago raffled herself in order to raise the money necessary to train her for the operatic stage, the prize of her hand going to the purchaser of the ticket with the winning number.

And when Hoshijoshi, a pretty maid of Japan, made up her mind to wed, she boldly advertised her charms in the local newspapers thus:

"I am a beautiful woman, with cloud-like hair, flowery face, willow-like waist, and crescent eyebrows. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome, and of good taste, I will join with him for life, and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

No "Scrips" Required

FOR STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.
DIRECTIONS:—Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. of sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine.

This will make 120 ounces of Ginger Wine. One wineglass contains two ounces. Just imagine, 60 glasses for 52 cents. Practically one cent per glass. The proof:—
1 1/2 lbs. sugar at 25c. 32c.
1 bot. Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine. 20c.

We have over ten thousand bottles (10,000) ready for sale at the present time. The past two years we have not been able to supply the demand on account of the difficulty of procuring the ingredients, but this year we have been able to obtain large stocks.

Stafford's Essence Ginger Wine only 20c. bot. Postage 10c. extra.
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Saturday Bath in Vienna

In Vienna it is forbidden by law to take more than one hot bath a week, and that must be taken on Saturday. A correspondent recently returned from there explains that Viennese have so very little coal, and consequently so little water, that it had been made a misdemeanor to waste hot water by bathing with it oftener than once a week; and inasmuch as the Vienna apparently cannot conceive of a bath without hot water, it has seemed quite natural to them and less open to misunderstanding to forbid the taking of baths. The traveller said it took him a day and a half in the middle of the week and a series of conversations which started with the chambermaid and led him finally up to the resident managing director of the hotel, before he was able to persuade everybody concerned that all he wanted to be allowed was a plain cold water bath and that his taking it would not break the law.

LET THIS BE A CHRISTMAS OF JOY AND FUN FOR THE CHILDREN.

Fun for the old as well as the young.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS AND BON BONS

give endless fun and amusement to children of all ages.

Come and see for yourselves. A greater variety to choose from than any year in the past.

AT ALL PRICES.

Ellis & Co., Ltd.

203 WATER STREET.

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Sit down and enjoy 'Xmas.

This is good advice, so we're enlarging on it by suggesting that on your list of Christmas Gifts none would be more acceptable than comfortable Easy Chairs.

For Father, Big Brother, or for Him, a huge Leather, or Oak and Leather Chair—where he may sit and rest and plan for the future. For Mother, Big Sister or Her, a dainty, cosy Upholstered Rocker or Easy Chair, where she too may sit and day dream.

If you're not certain about what to give, let a nice Easy Chair decide the point. If you're not sure what kind of chair is suitable, see our Christmas display, and you'll surely find just the one you need. Chairs for Christmas Cheer at the

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Ace Non-Skid Chains

Do not injure the tires.
They afford the greatest of traction in mud, snow or ice.
Ace Chains are made from best quality of steel and heavily plated to prevent rust.
Come in and see them.
Prices right and no charge for putting on.

T. A. Macnab & Co.,
Selling Agents.
Tel. 444. City Club Bldg.

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"The Little Nurse for Little Ills"

HOW often a small burn bothers you for days—or a little cut or bruise. Apply Mentholatum—its gentle healing action brings quick relief. Also soothes and softens chapped, roughened hands, cracked lips, and stings colds—almost overnight. Gentle and antiseptic as well as safe and thorough.

Mentholatum

For head-colds rub Mentholatum on the nostrils, inside and out—you soon breathe freely again. Safe, gentle, thorough.

Opal Pots At all chemists

327 Water Street, St. John's. J. B. MITCHELL & SON, LTD.

German Naval Attack on England.

At 8 a.m. on the morning of December 16th, 1914, when most of the inhabitants of that fashionable watering place, Scarborough, were getting their breakfast, they suddenly heard gun-fire from the sea. Many of them ran out, thinking there was a wreck, but saw through the morning mist two warships which were firing at the town as fast as they could. Several churches were hit, and also the Grand Hotel and other buildings. Fortunately the vessel did not stop long, but quickly vanished into the mist. A little later two ships, probably the same, fired a few rounds at Whitby, and damaged the Abbey and several other buildings. While this was going on three other ships had appeared off Hartlepool and bombarded it from 8.15 to 8.50. The casualties here were heavy, there being seven killed and fourteen wounded of the Durham Light Infantry, and 113 killed, and 187 wounded of the civil population. At Scarborough there were 17 killed, including eight women and four children, and 15 wounded. At Whitby, two killed and two injured. This senseless raid was hailed with great delight in Germany, and was justified on the ground that the three towns were fortified places. The fortifications were non-existent, except at Hartlepool, where there was a shore battery. The Germans expected the raid to produce fright in England, but the only result was to make the English very angry and more determined to get on with the war and defeat them. "The First Lord of the Admiralty, writing to the Mayor of Scarborough, said:—"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of "the baby-killers of Scarborough" will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas."

Shipping Notes.

Latest news from the disabled Lake Pontanet gives the ship's position as latitude 4.40 N. Longitude 43.38 W. The steamer is making 6 knots per hour and is expected to reach port to-night.

S.S. Coskata which sailed on Tuesday for Rotterdam after having repairs made to her main steam pipe, returned to port yesterday morning. Shortly after leaving port the circulating pump got out of order, and although the ship's engineers made temporary repairs, they were of no avail, and the steamer was forced to return to port again.

POSTUM CEREAL

used in place of coffee has many advantages, soon recognized. Postum is better for health, costs less than coffee, yet has a flavor very similar to coffee. Postum Cereal should be boiled a full fifteen minutes. Another form Instant Postum is made instantly in the cup, no boiling required.

Grocers sell both kinds
"There's a Reason"

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 16, '20. We are to-day able to announce the opening of our Christmas Stock of Page and Shaw's famous Candies, all new fresh goods. We have the usual fine assortment—Assorted Chocolate, Hard Centers, Special Candies, in two pound, one pound, and half pound packages, with a few three pound packages of the first named assortment. This time too, the shipment includes some Butter Scotch, which has lately been eagerly sought after by some sweet-toothed customers.

We have in stock just now a very fair line of Bath Salts, and would ask those interested to drop in and look through the lot.

Dissolve 1 1/4 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10,11



THE BOASTFUL BORE.
I do not mind the man who brags about his kith and kin. Although I think his family was good to take him in. I do not mind the braggart who proclaims his youngster's worth. For boastful parents I have found the finest folks on earth; But oh, protect me from the man who swells his chest to tell How some one else has failed where he'd have really done it well.

I can abide the man who boasts a little of his skill. Though silence on that point I think would grace him better still; With patience I will hear the man who speaks with honest pride Oh what he gives to charity, if truth is on his side; But I confess I try to shun the man, whose'er he be, Who claims that no one else on earth knows quite so much as he.

It is a natural trait to brag, all do it more or less. Though what we are and what we do, is proved by our success; And I can patiently be with men whose worth all people know The while they readily admit each flattering speech is so; But oh, defend me from the man who lets his boasting run When some one else has tried and failed, to tell what he'd have done.

Mr. J. O. Hawvermale Honored.

A deputation from the Baseball League consisting of Messrs. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., H. Power and J. I. Vinnicombe waited upon Mr. J. O. Hawvermale, the former League President prior to his departure, and presented him with a magnificent cigarette cabinet. The presentation was made by Mr. W. J. Higgins who expressed the regret felt by all lovers of baseball at Mr. Hawvermale's departure from the colony. Mr. Hawvermale was the father of baseball in this country and it is through his efforts that the game has become so popular as it has here. The services of Mr. Hawvermale to the Baseball League cannot be over estimated and it was therefore fitting that the League should show its appreciation of the deep interest taken in the game by the League President.

Mr. Hawvermale was agreeably surprised at this token of esteem and friendship from the League, and in thanking them for their splendid gift, he hoped that the League would have every measure of success. Whilst he would not be able to take any active part in the game he gave them his assurance that his services would always be at their disposal. In conclusion he wished the League every success, and asked the deputation on behalf of himself and Mrs. Hawvermale, to tender them his sincerest regards. Mr. and Mrs. Hawvermale left by Tuesday's express for New York and a large number of friends were at the station to wish them "Bon Voyage."

Cameo Brooches, gold and gold filled; Photo Brooches, a few in Black, Bar Pin, Pearl Set; Gold Brooches, Neck Chains in gold, silver and gold filled, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store. dec11,12,13,14,15

Sale of Work in Canon Wood Hall.

St. Thomas' Ladies' Association held their annual sale of work yesterday afternoon in the canon Wood Hall. Throughout the evening the hall was filled with visitors nearly all of whom showed their appreciation of the good things exhibited by making substantial purchases. All the stalls were prettily arranged, and a vast amount of goods of all descriptions was displayed. Both "afternoon" and "meal" teas were served during the day and were partaken of by quite a number of visitors. The proceeds of the sale were far ahead of expectations and great credit is due the President and the Ladies' Association, Mrs. (Hon.) Tasker Cook, the Secretary, and all energetic helpers. The following is a list of tables and tableholders:

- Work Table.—Mesdames Major, Gent, Dowden, Pike, Christian, House and Hiecock.
- Fancy Table.—Mesdames Dewling, Lewis, Williams and Maidment.
- Handkerchiefs.—Mesdames Hammond, Penney and R. Pike.
- Members' Table.—Mesdames Rose, Seymour, Lockyer and Miss Andrews.
- Caddy Table.—Mesdames Hunt, Edgar, Noonan and Miss Pennock.
- Afternoon Tea.—Mesdames F. Sterling, G. Hunt, H. Stirling, R. Wood, G. Hayward, Grouchy, Macklin, Burley, Hawkins and Misses Stirling, Williams and Lush.
- Meal Tea.—Mesdames Oke, Jones, Chaiker, Press, Godden, Jeans and Churchill.

Second day of Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale; 25 p.c. off all Boots and Shoes in our Stores. —ec13,14

To Make Xmas Happy.

At present there are over 60 of our returned men in the various hospitals of the city, and as the festive season is now fast approaching, it is fitting that something should be done in order to make their Christmas, a wee bit happier. The majority of these men are suffering from the effects of their wounds, and have undergone much suffering, and it certainly is a duty to see that they are not forgotten during this season. With this end in view representatives of the G.W.V.A. started a collection yesterday and are meeting with a ready response. They will be on the road again to-day, and any small amounts up to \$1.00 will be gratefully received and in case you do not meet the collector, the amount may be left at the office of the G.W.V.A.

Schooner Refloated.

The schooner Gladys Brown, which went ashore at Benoit's Cove, Bay of Islands, about a fortnight ago, has been refloated and now lies at anchor at Curling. The work of refloating was done by Dale & Co., a firm of underwriters for whom Tessier & Co. are agents. Capt. W. Keen was in charge of the operations and he deserves great credit for bringing them to a successful conclusion. The Gladys Brown is a practically new vessel, having only left the builders' hands about five months ago. She is of 140 tons burden and at the time of the accident was bound for Bay of Islands with a cargo of salt and to load herring.

Harbor Grace Notes.

The schooner Pelleen, Capt. Gushue, came off dock Saturday morning having had the necessary repairs effected. Mr. Geo. Gulliford, of Clarenville, who has been in town for some time in connection with this schooner, left for the city on Monday.

The town was without light from 8.30 on Sunday night last, owing to the spars of a schooner, which had driven ashore on the Carbonear Beach, coming in contact with the wires, so we learn, but everything was made O.K. again by Monday morning.

Mr. S. L. Sheppard, son of District Inspector Sheppard, was in town yesterday representing the Newfoundland Cooperage Corporation, Ltd., Benton.

The photo-play, entitled "The 13th Chair," which was screened at the Star movie last night, was a great hit, especially to those of our theatrical going people, who would like to have been, but were not able to attend the Casino, St. John's, when this play was staged by the Klark-Urban Co. during their stay there.

Mr. Edwin Murray, of St. John's, is in town to-day. His many friends are pleased to see him.

The scheduled noon train from St. John's on Monday, did not arrive until 7 p.m., there being a wash-out along the line.

Dec. 15, 1920. —COR.

Kidney Trouble

is the cause of great suffering from backache, rheumatism and lumbago. You can quickly get the kidneys right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Exciting Basket Ball.

A most interesting basket ball game was played in the C.L.B.C. Armoury yesterday afternoon between a team representing C. Co. of the C.L.B. Cadets, and a city team. Two periods of fifteen minutes each were played, and the game was very exciting throughout. The C. Co. team won by 9 points to 7. The teams were as follows:

C. Company	Right Attack.	City
Major Raley M. Vye	Left Attack.
J. Constable "Coke" Cahill	Rover.
H. Smith A. B. Perlin	Right Defence.
I. J. Quinton G. Jeffers	Left Defence.
R. Withers H. Martin	

A return game will probably be played shortly. It is a pity that basket ball is not taken up a great deal more as there is no better game for keeping one in condition.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross. dec5,11

Fire in Paint Shop.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2.30, the Central and East End fire companies were called to Maxie Street where a slight fire had occurred in the paint shop of J. Stevens, caused by the upsetting of a can of paint over a lighted oil stove. The services of the firemen were not needed as the blaze had been quenched by a few pails of water before their arrival.

Xmas 1920.

THE BROWNIE CAMERA

A Brownie Camera will make an ideal gift for your boy or girl. Don't forget to give them one for Xmas. Have your list headed with a Brownie Camera. We have a complete stock of Brownie Cameras, prices from \$3.50 up. A visit to our store is sure to solve some of your Xmas problems.

TOOTON'S

The Kodak Store. Phone 131. P. O. Box 562. For Your Xmas Gift.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES!

This Department is bountifully supplied with the many delicacies and necessities for the Festive Season, and whether you call, phone or order by mail, your orders will receive careful attention.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING.

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| Xmas Crackers. | Plain Cakes. | Citron and Lemon Peel | Peanut Butter. |
| Santa Claus Stockings. | Sultana Cakes. | Nuts of all kinds. | Pan Yab Pickles. |
| Lovell and Corvell | Fruit Cakes. | Table Dates. | Honey in the Comb. |
| Chocolates. | Ice Cakes. | Table Raisins. | Pimento Cheese. |
| Muir's Chocolates. | Biscuits in great variety. | Table Figs. | Swiss Cheese. |
| Ganong's Chocolates. | Hip-o-Lite. | Guava Jelly. | Camembert Cheese. |
| Pascall's Barley Sugar. | Candy Novelties. | Preserved Ginger. | "Narima" Cigars, 25's and 50's. |
| Check Book. | Icings, Spices. | Pickles, Jams. | |
| Crema de Menthe. | | Olives—Plain & Stuffed | |

Booking orders for TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and CHICKEN.

AYRE & SONS, Limited.
GROCERY PHONE No. 11. PROMPT SERVICE.

'Hello, Daddy'

Don't Forget Your Kiddie

Kindly Remember

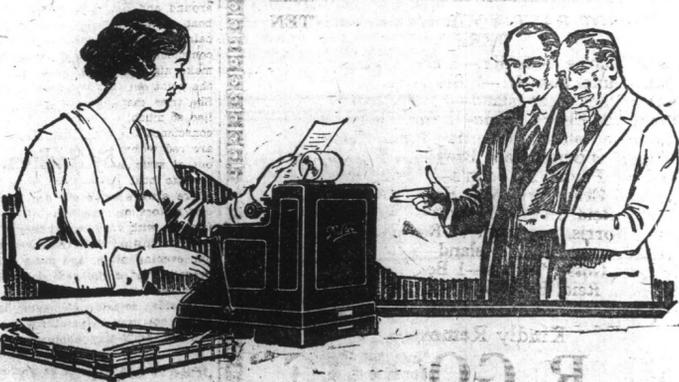
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HAS A

Beautiful Selection of Christmas TOYS.

SPEED, SIMPLICITY and DURABILITY---The DALTON.



Newfoundland's Largest Manufacturing Corporation chose THE DALTON and now uses several machines. For the same reasons THE DALTON gives indispensable service in the office of Newfoundland's Largest Exporter. For the same reasons the United States Government uses over 4,000 DALTONS.

DICKS & CO., Ltd.,

Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

Advertise in the Telegram.

Each can contains a card which entitles the purchaser to an attractive cook book.

RUMFORD

THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

Always use Rumford to make the gem on your breakfast table light, delicate and digestible—your evening biscuit or toothsome cake—use one powder that never fails—Rumford. Remember, too, perfect wholesomeness comes in the use of Rumford.

G. D. SHEARS & SON, Agents

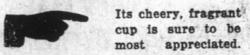
PURITY ECONOMY

A Christmas Suggestion!

Include in your Grocery List

A ...
 POUND ...
 OF ...
 ARMADA ...
 FOR ...
 THE ...
 ENTERTAINMENT ...

of your Christmas visitors!



Its cheery, fragrant cup is sure to be most appreciated.

Business Confidence

In it depends entirely on the quality of our goods and the truth in our advertisements.

We have five barrels of Maple Flour left of the eleven we offered, and we also have three boxes of Elephant Tea left of the ten.

IS YOUR NUMBER HERE?

70405	1	Bbl.	Maple	Flour
64192	1	"	"	"
69000	1	"	"	"
66698	1	"	"	"
55309	1	"	"	"
56474	1	"	"	"
69872	1	Box	Elephant	Tea
63981	1	"	"	"
70459	1	"	"	"

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR NAME WRITTEN HERE?

- Isaac Bourne, Safe Hr.—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Isaac Duke, Fox Hr.—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Adam Paul, Deer Island—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Frederick Eford, Dildo—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Ambrose Collins, Placentia—1 Bbl. Flour.
- William O'Brien, Cape Broyle—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Payne, St. John's—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Cranford, New Hr.—1 Box Tea.
- Joseph Reid, Heart's Delight—1 Box Tea.
- Isaac Norris, Newtown—1 Box Tea.
- Henry Oran, Bragg's Island—1 Box Tea.
- William Gosse, Torbay—1 Box Tea.
- Kenneth Reid, Bay Roberts—1 Box Tea.

Kindly Remember
W. R. GOOBIE,
 Is Just Opposite the Post Office.

Sowing Grain by Aeroplane.

Aircraft may now be listed as agricultural implements because of the recent invention to sow grain by aeroplane. The new "flying grain sower" will plant a strip thirty-six feet wide travelling at the rate of forty miles an hour. The seeds are expelled by air pressure from a perforated metal tube with sufficient velocity to drive them deep into the ground. At the end of each wing a thin stream of white lime, as fertilizer, is released

to outline the planted area. The plane is constructed to make a landing on a ploughed field without damage. Under normal conditions the "flying sower" has a capacity of 640 acres in about six hours. The travelling at the rate of three miles an hour would take a man twenty-two and a half days of ten hours. It is estimated that one thousand acres could be covered in one day by the airsower.

CARD OF THANKS
 to the people of Grand Falls for their kindness during the illness and death of my wife. MR. HERBERT SHAW and Family.
 dec15,21

Thoroughness Demanded.

"It is complained," says the Springfield Republican, "that the graduate of high school or college after smattering many things cannot be trusted to add a column of figures or to copy a letter correctly. Applying to a college professor of mathematics for an undergraduate who could do some simple work with a calculating machine for a bit of research in physics. Prof. Webster was told, 'There is not much use, because nobody nowadays learns to do anything carefully and get an exact result.' It is the same thing that complaining parents say, but whereas parents blame the teachers, Webster blames the parents.

There is not a commercial house, a manufacturing concern, nor a trade enterprise that is not hampered daily in its operations, because of incompetence in practice and lack of thoroughness in the training of their employees. The school system may be partly to blame and the child may be still more at fault, but few, I think, will deny that the parents are most culpable. Parents can have as good a school system as they want, for they have the final say with regard to who shall teach and what they teach and how they shall teach. Besides parents too often fail to impress upon their children the necessity of obtaining all the education possible and neglectful, lazy, or vicious children may go through school with a mere modicum of education or may stop before attaining the efficiency necessary to enable them to make ordinary business calculations or write or speak correctly.

Of course, when parents, themselves, have failed to secure a good education or to appreciate the advantages of such, they can scarcely be expected to urge their children to work hard to obtain a thorough grounding in the three R's and as much further culture as it may be possible to acquire. Just here it may be further remarked that the youth of to-day are inclined to disregard the advice of their parents and spend their time in seeking amusements which vitiate both the taste and energy necessary to make them proficient through study or manual training. Serious men are wondering what the conditions will be within the next ten years, in the business world, unless there is a great change in the attitude of young people towards education and work in general. It is a problem that appeals to the best efforts of teachers, preachers, parents and others who can influence the youth of the land to place more value on education and efficiency and spend less time in useless and enervating entertainment.

ALL MEN ARE LIARS.



We sit around at eventime, and tranquilly we lie, and tell of how our cars can climb stupendous hills on high. We used to be a truthful lot before the auto came; we used to ween and wist and wot that falsehood was a shame. And when from fishing trips returned we stretched the truth a yard, our conscience like a bonfire burned, and scorched us pretty hard. But that was in a time gone by, a time that's vague, remote; and now we sit around and lie, each of his old tin boat. And when we to our beds repair, some sit to snore to sleep, does conscience, while we're lying there, make night a solemn thing? Does she point out that falsehood's wrong? She tries that stunt no more; we've lied so much, we've lied so long, that conscience is a bore. Our old tin cars are red with rust, they're long since out of style, and something's always sure to bust before they go a mile. We're always tinkering with tools, o'er motors broken down, and hiring farmers with their mules, to haul us back to town. But when we smoke our evening pipes the fiction graft prevails, and Ananias has the gripes if he can hear our tales. And so we sit beside the sea, and tranquilly we lie, of how our autos climbed a tree, and did the trick on high.

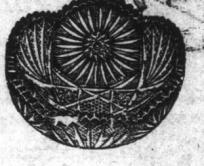
Jean Valjean in Real Life

The arrest, in Paris, of a copper-smith, named Jules Rensult, who has been discovered, after a period of thirty years, to be an escaped convict, recalls the case of Jean Valjean of Victor Hugo's famous novel, "Les Miserables." Rensult, when he was very young, committed an offense and was sentenced to a term of deportation. He managed to escape and coming to Paris set up honestly in life as a copper-smith. He met a young girl with whom he fell in love, but, fear to disclose his criminal record, he was unable to marry her. As soon as he was arrested, Rensult asked permission from the judicial authorities to marry his sweetheart before starting for the penal settlements. This was granted, and accompanied by a couple of warders, he was able to leave his prison for a brief marriage ceremony. A movement is on foot to petition the president to grant a free pardon to Rensult on account of his sincere repentance as manifested by thirty years of honest citizenship.

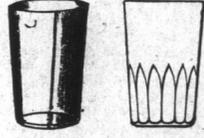
KNOWLING'S China and Glass Department

TYPICAL JAPANESE TEA SETS \$7.25.	VICTORIAN TEAPOT SETS 5 pieces, \$7.80.	CHEESE DISHES. Decorated and Gold Traced, \$1.90, \$2.20, \$2.80, \$4.00, \$4.50.
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Biggest and Cheapest line of Glassware in the City

 BERRY BOWLS40c., 60c., 70c. Berry Sets \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.50 NAPPIES . . . \$1.00, \$1.65, \$2.80 doz. PICKLE DISHES20c., 40c.	 GLASS JUGS37c., 40c., 65c. TABLE SETS \$1.25, \$1.35 BUTTER DISHES30c., 37c., 40c. SUGAR BOWLS12c., 35c., 42c.	 FANCY TEAPOTS . . .50, 60, 70, 80c. DECORATED TEAPOTS— Gold Traced90c., \$1.00, \$1.10 BROWN TEAPOTS . . .45c., 50c., 55c.
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"FRY" OVENGLASS CASSEROLES

 BEST ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS. 21 Pieces . . \$ 9.50, 10.50, 12.50, 13.00 40 Pieces . . \$18.00, 20.00, 22.50, 32.00 Printed Tea Sets \$5.00	 TOILET SETS. Blue or Green Shaded Toilet Sets, \$8.90, \$9.50. Toilet Sets, Decorated and Gold Traced, \$15.50, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00. Cheap Toilet Sets in White, 4 pieces, \$3.90.	 Table Tumblers . . \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35 doz. Plain Thin Tumblers— \$1.55, \$1.65, \$1.75 doz. Bell Tumblers—Fancy . . \$1.75 doz. Goblets \$2.70, \$2.80 doz. Salts and Peppers \$30c. pair Individual Salts \$1.05 doz. Individual Butters \$1.50 doz.
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GUERNSEY COOKINGWARE in Brown and Green.

 Fancy Cups and Saucers40c. White Cups and Saucers23c. White and Gold C. & S.35c. Shaving Mugs65c., 80c. Egg Cups \$1.30 doz.	 Dinner Sets, 26 pieces, printed pattern in Blue, Green, etc. . . \$17.00 Dinner Set, White and Gold, 32 pieces \$20.00 Dinner Sets, Decorated and Gold Traced, 54 pieces, \$35.00 & \$41.75	 Wine Glasses \$2.00 doz. Decanters 65c. each Wine Sets in Colored Glass, \$2.70 set Custards 20c., 26c. Crystal Mugs 20c.
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Sparkling Cut Glass Vases, Bon Bons, Salads, etc.

Job Lot Tea Cups at 12c. each.	Job Lot Cups & Saucers at 18c. each.	Job Lot Glass Sugar Bowls, without cover, 12c. each.	Job Lot Japanese Nut Sets, 7 pieces, \$1.00 per set.	Job Lot Japanese Salt and Peppers 22c. pair.
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Fern Pots, Vases, Green Moss, Palms, Novelties, etc.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Duckworth Street, Central and West End Stores.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.
 Tea stains may be removed from china by applying salt.
 Fish will not stick if salt is sprinkled thickly with grated coconut.
 Bananas to be used for fritters if wood ashes are used to scour them should be put through a ricer.
 Deviled clams may be covered with buttered crumbs and baked.
 Milk cans will be sweet and clean made with salt, soda and water.
 Insects may be removed from green vegetables with salted water.
 An excellent paste for bee-stings is made with salt, soda and water.

Christmas Gift Suggestions!

As the selecting of suitable Christmas Gifts is always a perplexing problem, we take this opportunity of making a few helpful suggestions, which will no doubt relieve you of some of the worry of the Gift Season.

Ladies :

CREPE-DE-CHENE HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, ASSTD. BOXES FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, CASHMERE, WOOL & KID GLOVES, SILK HOSIERY, FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS, BLOUSES, SPATS, GAITERS, Etc., all at Special Cash Prices.

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LAWN and SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, LINED and UNLINED KID GLOVES, FANCY SHIRTS, NECKTIES, MUFFLERS, LINEN COLLARS, WINTER CAPS, BOSTON GARTERS, SLEEVE LINKS, INVICTUS HOCKEY BOOTS, all at Special Cash Prices. SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACES only 75c. pair.

TOYS! Dolls, Drums, Games, Books, Tea Sets, Trains, Rattles, Humming Tops, Toy Trunks, Coon Jiggers, Flags, etc., Twenty per cent. off for cash.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WILL YOU DO THIS FOR ME?



RUTH CAMERON

Here's a wish I would like to have granted. And it doesn't need a fairy godmother to make it come true either. All that is necessary is that my Letter-friends will be so heavenly kind as to act as fairy godmothers to me.

I wish, when people write me letters asking me to discuss some subject, they would sign their names and addresses. Then, if for any reason I cannot take up the subject, I may have the satisfaction of telling them why, and not have to feel that I am being condemned without a hearing for not using their perfectly good suggestions.

Maybe you wonder why I don't just take up the subjects in the column and thus make everything smooth that way. There are many reasons.

Some Cases Too Individual. First, some of the subjects are not of general interest. I would be perfectly willing to send an opinion to the person by letter, but I cannot ask the rest of my reader friends to consider something that is entirely personal. (For instance, a woman whose husband wants her to associate with the wife of a business partner whom she does not think refined writes me for my opinion of her individual case, and asks me to write about it in the paper. Again someone asks about the " etiquette of a wedding breakfast under certain conditions peculiar to her case.)

Second, the subject may be interesting enough, but I may have written upon it.

Third, the subject may be a perfectly good one and yet I may not feel that I have anything worth saying on it. I'm not just a tap that can be turned on, at any time, on any subject.

We Wanted Me to Use Vitriol. Fourth, the subject may not have enough meat in it to sustain a Talk. For instance, what do I think of putting a card of thanks for funeral flowers in the newspaper instead of personally thanking the senders—(by

the by, the man who wanted this discussed was so emphatic in his feelings that he said, "If you look with favor on this custom, for gracious sake say nothing about it; but if opposed, why dip your pen in vitriol and go to it."

Of course I don't think such a shouldering-off of the responsibility of acknowledging a kindness is permissible unless there is some very vital reason why you are not able to make the acknowledgment. But I can't see myself writing several hundred words on so obvious a matter.

The final reason for my not being able to please all my Letter-friends this way is the number of subjects I am asked to treat.

From Mock Marriages to Tickings in the Wall. Here are a few recent suggestions and questions:

"Is there anything in superstitions like a ticking in the wall? My mother always said that was a sign of death. Or, a howling dog?"

"Do you believe in mock marriages?"

"Do you think riding astride is good for women?"

"Will you say something on the subject of the way men, of marriageable age, marry youngsters with pig-tails, instead of the girls their own age?"

"What percentage of women appreciate the efforts of a man to keep clean in his morals?"

I might go on indefinitely, but space forbids.

One last word I must say, however, before central says my three minutes are up. Please, if you sign a name, have it a real one and give a sufficient address. I have just had three letters, into which I put much thought, returned because of insufficient address. That isn't really quite fair or kind, is it?

Cities of Mystery.

Sheshuan, in Morocco, which Spanish troops have recently surrounded, is one of the few cities left in the world whose streets have never been trodden by a white man.

It is the Holy City of the Moors, and is so jealously guarded that no European explorer has ever been able to enter it.

The nearest approach to it was

EGGS!

For Your Xmas Baking

98

Cases P. E. I. Firsts Fully Inspected.

Soper & Moore

Wholesale Grocers.

Seminole Pocahontas Saves White Man's Life.

The Seminole tribe of Indians, now located in Oklahoma, furnishes almost an exact counterpart of the history of the rescue by Pocahontas of John Smith, and a beautiful Seminole maiden, Milly Harjo, by name, is the heroine.

The story is a part of the history of the tribe, fully vouched for.

Milly Harjo, whose Seminole name means "Crazy Medicine," was a famous chief in the early part of the last century. He was known as "Francis the Prophet" and fought against the white men in the Seminole war. Prior to the war he conceived the idea, from the false statements of foreigners, that the treaty with Great Britain made at the end of the war of 1812, expressly stipulated that the Seminole country should be restored to the tribe, and believing those conditions existed, made a journey to England, hoping to obtain assistance in an endeavour to regain for his people their lost lands.

The effort was futile and he returned very much embittered against the United States, especially as he had been received by the British people with the greatest consideration and pomp.

During the raids of the Seminoles in 1817, a white man named McKrimmon was captured and taken to

Mekasuky, where Harjo resided, and where he exercised authority as town chief. McKrimmon was given a hearing by the chief and condemned to be burned at the stake. Harjo's daughter, Milly, at that time a beautiful girl of sixteen, heard the charges brought against the man, was convinced that personal feeling rather than the determination of her father to take the white man's life.

Saved From the Stake. She watched the tribesmen as they set the stake, saw the man's head shaved preparatory to the terrible ordeal. McKrimmon was bound to the stake, the wood was piled about him as the savages danced with glee, believing that the torture to be inflicted was just reparation for some of the many supposed wrongs they felt had been inflicted on them by the white men.

Feeling that a grave mistake was about to be made, she went to her father and on bended knees pleaded for the man. The stern face of the chief showed no relentlessness and as a last resort she went to the man bound at the stake and placing herself by his side defied his torturous enemies. They pleaded with her to permit the execution, but, knowing her rights as a Muskogee woman of the Seminole tribe—rights that had been an unwritten legend of the great family for ages—she demanded his release, at least until such time as some evidence of guilt could be found against him.

The man was released and after a few months was sold as a captive to the Spaniards, who later gave him his freedom.

After several years had passed—and after her father had died—she, with other members of the tribe and members of her family, were captured by the U.S. troops.

McKrimmon, learning of the death of Milly's father, and that she was still single, sought her and proposed marriage. She spurned the offer, and not until she was convinced that it was prompted by true love and not as an obligation—which she never held as an obligation—to her for saving his life, did she accept him.

They were married, several children were born, and later they went to Oklahoma at the time of the settlement of the tribe in the state.

60 Years Old Today

Feels as young as ever

PEOPLE who are able to talk like this can not possibly have impure blood—they just feel fit—no headaches, dyspepsia or bilious disorders.

These diseases can be cured by Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters

A true blood purifier containing the active principles of Dandelion, Marsh-mallows, Burdock and other medicinal herbs.

Sold at your store in a bottle. Family size, five times as large \$1.00.

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND FIRST-CLASS GROCERS.

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LIBBY'S,

Extra Blackberries,

Put up in 2 lb. Tins.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

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Saw Mill Supplies, including several Portable Boilers ranging from 20 H.P. to 50 H.P., and Engines to suit.

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MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF CERTAINLY SLIPPED ONE OVER ON MUTT.

—By Bud Fisher.



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Ladies' Pink Felt Kozy Slippers
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With soft padded insoles and heel, crone outer-sole, ribbon trim.

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With leather soles and heels, ribbon trim or plain felt bow, in shades of—

Dark Greyleather sole
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\$2.50
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Soft flexible turn sole, felt insoles.

LADIES' JAEGER SLIPPERS \$2.25
LADIES' GREY JULIET (crome sole) . . . \$1.80
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LADIES' CARPET SLIPPERS (leather sole) \$1.35

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GENT'S JAEGER WOOL SLIPPERS \$2.35
GENT'S GREY ROMEO (crome sole) . . . \$1.90
GENT'S GREY FELT SLIPPER (leather sole) . . . \$2.75
GENT'S BROWN KOZY SLIPPER \$2.75
GENT'S GREY FELT SLIPPER (Hilo color, crome sole) \$3.00
GENT'S BLACK FELT SLIPPER (lea. sole) \$2.75
GENT'S BLACK FELT SLIPPER (felt sole) \$1.40
GENT'S CARPET SLIPPER (leather sole) \$1.35

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BLACK KID ROMEO \$2.50
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TAN OPERA SLIPPER \$4.50
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Stitched down welt, flexible sole.

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A pair of Comfortable Shoes or Slippers for Pa, Ma, Grandpa, or Grandma!

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For Sister Mary, a pair of stylish Street Boots, or how about a pair of handsome Dress Slippers?

Fred, of course, would rather have Rubber Boots than anything else. Ask him and see!

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FOR BOYS (Regulation).
Black Hockey, sizes 1 to 5, \$5.10 to \$5.50.
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In Black, \$3.75, 3.90, 5.00, 5.45.
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Black Jersey . \$1.40
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GIRLS' LONG RUBBERS.
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CHILD'S TAN RUBBER BOOTS
\$3.60 to \$3.80.
CHILD'S BLACK, with Red Top.

Hockey Boots FOR MEN FOR BOYS FOR LADIES

In BLACK, TAN, or GREY.



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Pearl Grey—\$8.50

FOR BOYS.
Sizes 1 to 5.
Black—\$5.10 to \$5.50



Storm Boots FOR BOYS.

In Tan . . . \$5.60
In Black, sizes 9 to 13 . . . \$5.40
In Tan . . . \$6.75
In Black . . . \$6.40
Sizes 1 to 5.

FELT TOP RUBBERS

For Men, \$3.00
For Women, \$2.00



Women's Button Gaiters, \$3.25 to \$5.65. Buckle Gaiters, \$4.65. High Button Gaiters, 5.65.

RUBBERS.

Black or Tan.
Gent's Black, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.70 to \$1.90.
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Ladies' Black, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 to \$1.40.
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RUBBERS

LADIES' SPATS.
Regular \$3.50 value, in GREY, FAWN, BROWN, BLACK or PEARL GREY and TAUPE.
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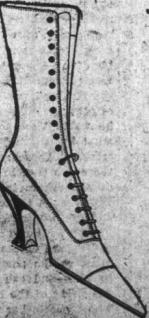


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PUMPS \$6.50
LACED \$7.00
Oxford style.
Regular \$10.50 value.
Reduced to \$6.50 and \$7.00.
Soft turned sole, Kid lined.



LADIES' BOOT TOPS
(Genuine Kersey Cloth.)
only \$4.50.

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12 button, 10 inches high. Regular \$3.00 value; all shades,
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LADIES' HIGH BOOTS.

BLACK \$7.50
BROWN \$8.50
BROWN—Low Heel. \$6.50
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BROWN—High Cut, extra \$8.50
BROWN—Cloth Top. \$9.00
BLACK—Laced . . . \$7.00
BLACK—Laced . . . \$6.80
BLACK—Laced . . . \$5.50

MEN'S GAITERS.
4 Buckle . . \$5.00
1 Strap . . \$5.00
(2 Buckle.)
High Cut . . \$6.50
(4 Buckle.)
RELIABLE CANADIAN BRANDS.



MEN'S FOOT WARMERS.
1 Buckle,
\$3.20.



BABY SHOES

INFANTS' BOOTS
Black Lace . . . \$1.00
Brown Lace . . . \$1.00
Black and White, Tan and White, Red and Black, Brown and Black, Combinations colors in Soft Kid Button, sizes 1 to 5,
Reduced to \$1.75.

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PARKER & MONROE, Ltd., The Shoe Men

ANY EXCHANGE MADE AFTER XMAS.



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Thursday, December 16, 1920.

The Value of The Dollar.

With Christmas but little over a week away, it is noticeable that a little more colour is being exhibited in the windows of the various shops of the city, true and sure sign that the feeling that the festive season should above all be cheerful has not entirely evaporated or become atrophied.

There is something magical in the air at Christmas time. Maybe it is "that touch of nature which makes the whole the whole world kin" which after all is but the genuine spirit of Christmas entering into all and diffusing new warmth through bodies and minds cold with the thought that the times are not looking or appearing so prosperous as they should.

tage to the community. To spend reasonably is to put a sufficiency of cash into circulation that will help all alike, because it goes from hand to hand and assists in increasing output no less than maintaining employment.

Hon. John Anderson Lectures.

A stereoscopic lecture on Edinburgh will be delivered before the members of the Llewellyn Club to-night by the Hon. John Anderson. Rev. Dr. Jones, the president of the club, who visited Edinburgh during the summer will also say a few words about that delightful city.

Christmas Cheer.

- Colonel T. Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:
\$20.00—A. H. Murray & Co.
\$15.00—Archbishop Roche.
\$10.00—Hon. R. A. Squires.

B. I. S. Concert & Dance.

Last night the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary held an enjoyable concert and dance in the Society's club rooms, some 300 persons attending. The concert was well arranged and under the chairmanship of Mr. F. F. Moore. The following programme was rendered:

A rather unusual method of selling is illustrated in Templeton's window. A lady's handsome Black Fur Coat is shown with the following ticket: The original selling price was \$200.00, it must be disposed of, we will reduce the price \$5.00 each day until sold. It is cheap at price quoted. Don't wait too long and miss a bargain. To-day's price \$145.00.

The Christmas Chronicle

The first of the local Christmas numbers to be received is the Christmas Chronicle, published by Mr. G. F. Morris, whose courtesy is acknowledged. It is quite an interesting publication replete with seasonal and topical articles, poetry and illustrations, and we bespeak for it a large clientele of purchasers.

What is in the Air?

Renowned Appointments. It is rumored on the street to-day that Hon. W. W. Halyard, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, is at the end of the year taking a permanency in the Union Company, and that Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping, is succeeding to the Postmaster Generalship and Hon. W. F. Penny taking the Ministry of Marine and Fisheries.

GIFTS THAT ENDURE.—Diamond Rings, Solitaire, 3 stone and 5 stone, Diamond and Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Amethyst combination, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store. dec15,3u,th,t

Police Court.

Judge: Fines Rejected Lever Ten Cents.

An assault case which caused considerable amusement was heard to-day. A young man of the West End was charged by another young man of the same district with assault. It appears that both plaintiff and defendant were interested in the same girl, and plaintiff circulated reports about the young lady which defendant resented. The latter, therefore, told plaintiff to meet him on Tuesday night at the home of a mutual friend. When they met there defendant asked plaintiff if he were looking for trouble and received an answer in the negative. Defendant then threatened to hit plaintiff who replied that he would just as soon put a bullet through him as look at him. Defendant then seized him and hit him in the eye and then challenged him to come outside and fight it out. Plaintiff refused and both were ordered out by the owner of the house, defendant making good his escape. Commenting on the case His Honor, Judge Morris said that in the old days they would have fought a matter of this kind out with swords or pistols. He asked defendant who was in the witness box, if both he and plaintiff were interested in the same young lady.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.
Susu left Westville at 7.40 a.m. yesterday, going north.
S.S. Fortia left Fortune at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, coming east.
S.S. Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
GOVE, RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, leaving to-morrow for west.
Clyde left Port Union at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.
Senef arrived at Lewisport at 4 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle arrived at North Sydney.
Sagona left Humbermouth at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Sebastopol arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.50 p.m. yesterday, on way to St. John's.
Watchful arrived at Port Blandford at 3.30 a.m. on way out.

JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS.
Our stock of Hockey Skates just arrived, prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$8.00. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. (Hardware Dept.) dec15,51,th,s,m,w,t

Had Hand Injured.

Joseph Cheesman, of Brien Street, foreman of Brownings Box Factory, had his hand caught in a planing machine yesterday afternoon, and very nearly lost that member. He suffered much pain and had to be removed to Hospital for treatment.

Guaranteed Lever Movements in both Swiss and Waltham Wrist Watches are the kind you get at DULLEY'S. Have you seen our \$28.50 Special in 15 Jewel Lever with 20 year Gold Filled Case and Bracelet? dec15,51

KNOWLING'S China & Glass Dept.
Tea Cups, 12c, each.
Cups & Saucers, 23c.
A BARGAIN IN 6 PIECE Toilet Sets.
GREEN OR BLUE SHADED. \$8.99 Set.
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Supreme Court.

White Clothing Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Appellant, vs. Walter E. Smallwood, Respondent.

Mr. L. E. Emerson, for appellant, moves that the judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson herein be reversed and that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for \$8774.04 on the grounds:
(1) That the said judgment is contrary to evidence.
(2) That the said judgment is contrary to the weight of evidence.
(3) That the said judgment is contrary to law.
The court took recess until 3 p.m.

Fire on Water Street.

Business Premises Badly Gutted. The men of the Central and Western Fire Stations were called out at 11 o'clock last night to the shop on the corner of Water and Adelaide Streets, at present occupied by J. Deshowitz. Upon arriving at the scene the firemen discovered that the fire had gained considerable headway and the front part of the building, including the store, was ablaze and burning rapidly. The fire fighters quickly got down to business and soon had two streams of water playing on the blaze, which they contrived to extinguish after ten minutes' work. Whilst there was not a great deal of damage done by the actual fire, the entire stock carried by Deshowitz was ruined by smoke and water, and the building, too, was badly gutted. The upper part of the building, which is occupied by the Phelan family, was filled with smoke and the occupants had to leave it, some of them being only partly dressed. The stock in the store adjoining, which is owned by Mr. D. Galway, was also considerably damaged by smoke. We have been informed by Mr. Galway that he is covered by insurance. As regards the insurance on Deshowitz's stock, so far we only know of \$4,000, held by a company the agent of which is M. G. Winter. Up to press hour we could obtain no information as to the cause of the fire. The police are holding an investigation but are considerably hampered owing to the absence from town of Mr. Deshowitz, who is on a business visit to Conception Bay. The last person to leave the building before the fire was Mrs. Deshowitz, who says everything was alright when she left, and she cannot account for the origin. Whilst backing up to the hydrant near Anderson's premises, the Western fire truck skidded and, the brakes failing to work, crashed into the hydrant, snapping it off. A stream of water shot up to a height of 12 feet, flooding the sidewalk. This proved a greater attraction than the fire and a large crowd soon assembled around it. After some little time the water was shut off. Employees of the City Council were at work repairing the hydrant this morning.

Don't worry about the high cost of living, take STEWART'S Hot Meat Pies, only Eight Cents each, or a basin of Soup with STEWART'S Home-made Bread, only 20 cents. It will make you as strong as Samson.—dec15,121

Do You Know Nancy?

This is a story about a little girl called "Nancy." Those people who live within the range of her naive stratagem are sometimes compelled to call her "Baby Nancy." Of course, they are undoubtedly good, sufficient reason for endorsing her with such a name; and I don't believe it is entirely unmerited. One glance at her face would convince anyone that Nancy is not a little cherub all the time. Perhaps—when she sleeps—yes—but Nancy never wants to go to sleep. And there are lots of other things Nancy never wants to do. She never wants to apply the soap and water behind her pink little ears. She never wants to sit quiet with her hands demurely folded and keep still as a mouse for just a minute—She never wants to play childish little games that will keep her little dress spick and span, but rather—far rather—would she slide with the boys all over the hill at the back of the house. (Yes Nancy is a bit of a tomboy to be sure.) She never wants to keep her hands out of the jam or her chubby little nose out of other people's affairs. (For Nancy knows that to acquire wisdom one must know the "whys and wherefores.") Lots and lots of things there are that Nancy doesn't want to do—but there is one thing that she DOES want to do, with such vigor and preference that there is no denying her. Nancy does want to come to Toyland at the Royal Stores as often as she possibly can—every day in fact—and can you blame her for not tiring of the enthralling spectacle which greets her eyes on every visit? Hundreds and hundreds of the newest and dandiest toys and games—the most entertaining picture books—the most bewitching dolls are here displayed in profusion. Scores of other little boys and girls also visit Toyland daily, many of them accompanied by their parents who thus get many a hint as to juvenile Christmas tastes.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

B.E. STEEL MERGER ABANDONED. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.

The Dominion Steel Directors held meetings here yesterday, at which, according to the general accepted market belief, the British Empire Steel Corporation was the subject of discussion. The belief prevails in market circles that the British Empire Steel Consolidation has been definitely abandoned.

SENATORIAL IMPERTINENCE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Ten members of the Senate in a joint letter, yesterday, urged the United States State Dept. to protest to the British Government against the recent refusal of the Embassy here to vize passports for members of a Committee appointed to make a first hand investigation of conditions in Ireland, by "the Committee of one hundred."

BIG CUT IN WAGES. OTTAWA, Dec. 16.

A cut of almost one hundred per cent in woodmen's wages, formerly eighty-five to one hundred dollars a month, is announced by the local agent of the Abitibi Power and Pulp Co.

DIRECT RADIO SERVICE. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Direct radio communication between New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit will be open to the public this afternoon.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 16.

West Boylston Mills here, have announced a reduction in wages affecting three thousand employees.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.

The Jencks Spinning Company, said to be the world's largest producers of tire fabrics, announced a suspension of business in most departments yesterday.

WHY NOT? LONDON, Dec. 16.

A writer in the Evening Standard says he learns that Eamon de Valera is expected to land in England in a few days.

CALL TO REV. D. B. HEMMEON. WOLFVILLE, Dec. 16.

At a meeting of the Methodist church to-night, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, St. John's, Newfoundland, to become Pastor.

TWO CIVILIANS ALSO KILLED. LONDON, Dec. 15.

A late despatch to the Central News says that two civilians were killed when Canon Magner was shot to-day.

SERIOUS LOSS. MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 15.

A fire, which broke out in the basement of the Daily Times' Office to-night, caused damage that will keep the newspaper from working in all departments for some days.

ALMOST GONE. DOORN, Dec. 15.

Former Empress Augusta Victoria is steadily becoming weaker, says a bulletin issued from Doorn House to-day. Her condition remains critical.

DEFINED AT LAST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The system of government, which Irish Republican leaders propose to set up in Ireland, was described as "an ideal co-operative Commonwealth," by Lawrence Ginnell, former member of the British Parliament, in his testimony to-day before the committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question.

SUBLIME AUDAACITY. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

A cable message, protesting against the use of his spiritual authority, in the British interests, was sent to Bishop Daniel Cohalan of Cork, to-day, by the American Association for the recognition of an Irish Republic, occasioned by a sermon he preached in the cathedral of Cork last Sunday.

IN FIGHTING MOOD. LONDON, Dec. 15.

The House of Lords is playing havoc with government bills. After the rejection of the Health Bill yesterday, the Lords to-night eliminated a clause in the Agricultural Bill, providing for state control of members of husbandry. This destroys the value of the measure from the government's viewpoint, and is considered serious.

CHINA TAKES BARK. GENEVA, Dec. 16.

China to-day took rank among the principal powers directing affairs of world, through its entry into the Council of the League of Nations in succession to Greece. The selection of China has been discounted largely, since the Assembly had previously adopted a recommendation that another elective member was to be allotted to Asia. It was doubted up to the last moment, however, whether the members, who for the past few days had been advocating a Slav or Scandinavian representation, would not succeed with their argument that Asiatic races could not expect two places on the Council, while two important European countries were not represented at all. A majority of the delegates have, however, held to their implied promise, but the success of

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China was largely due to the personal strength, Dr. Wellington Koo, of the Chinese delegation, has acquired in the Assembly.
SHOT BY POLICEMAN. CORK, Dec. 15. Canon Magner, Parish Priest of Dunnamway, County Cork, was killed to-day by a policeman. According to meagre details of the tragedy reaching here, while taking a walk, Canon Magner came upon a bicyclist and a police officer engaged in an altercation. The policeman, it is alleged, was threatening the bicyclist, in whose behalf the Canon intervened, whereupon, it is asserted, the policeman shot him dead, the incident being witnessed by local resident Magistrate Brady. The policeman was arrested, and it is understood, will be court-martialled. The affair has caused an immense sensation here, and throughout the district. Canon Magner, who was seventy years of age, and well known, served in several parishes of Cork Diocese. He was a moderate Nationalist of the Redmond school, but in recent years had avoided politics.
UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA. OTTAWA, Dec. 16. Federal Government from various sources, asking that the starting of some public work be authorized to relieve unemployment. It is understood that the reply holds that the reduction of unemployment was a matter for Provinces and Municipalities to institute, but that the Federal Government would shortly announce what steps it would take to cooperate in such efforts.
GETTING THEM IN. GENEVA, Dec. 16. Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg were made members of the League of Nations by the Assembly here to-day. France and Australia refrained from voting on the admission of Bulgaria.
Books for Babies, Boys, Girls and Grown-ups; the largest stock in Nfld., at GARLAND'S dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23
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On December 15th, at Torbay, Bridget, relict of the late James Fitzpatrick, aged 90 years, leaving to mourn 4 sons and 3 daughters.—R.I.P.
In Fond and ever Devoted Memory of one dear to our hearts whom we loved and miss so deeply, Martin Kitchener, eldest son of Reuben and Rose R. Adey, 98 Merrymount Road, who died Dec. 16th, 1917, at the age of 73 years; a loving son, affectionate brother, kind and faithful to all. O how we miss him, but we shall meet again.
"Could we have kept you darling one On that Black December day, When all our hopes were blighted As we saw you pass away."
To leave behind your loved ones To join your loving Saviour In that land of choicest flowers.
Heart-broken is your mother As she views your vacant place And mourns to think it's three years Since she saw your smiling face.—Mother.
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6 year size. Reg. \$1.65 pair for . . . **\$1.25**

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Christmas Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
6 in a box; 40 dozen White Cambric Handkerchiefs, lace edged and embroidered corners. Reg. \$1.80 **\$1.40** box for

Lissue Handkerchiefs.
Soft silky finish, White with Colored or self borders; neat hem-stitched edge. Reg. 40c. ea. for **32c.**

Child's Handkerchiefs.
White Cotton with pretty colored designs, rhymes, alphabet, etc.; ready hemmed. Special, each **9c.**

Men's Handkerchiefs.
Soft Cream Jap with silk-embroidered initials. Reg. \$1.85 ea. **\$1.32** for

Silk Camisoles Make Delightful Gifts

With her dainty feminine tastes, you may know how delighted she will be to receive a White Silk Camisole so beautifully trimmed with Lace and Ribbon—such as these we mention below. Think of the many times she can wear it, and every time will bring kind thoughts of you. Reg. **\$1.45** \$1.50 each for

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A gift out of the ordinary—something that will appeal to her vanity. We have designs to suit all tastes. Here is one line.
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White Linen Nursing Aprons.
With wide shoulder straps, bibs and pockets.
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Sweater Coats.
For men, in colors of Navy, Brown and Maroon, without collar; popular V shaped neck; all sizes; fine wool knit. Reg. \$5.50 each for **\$4.80**

Men's Pyjamas.
In high grade Flette; smart military styles, white grounds with Pink or Blue stripes, silk braided button holes; in two qualities.
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Well cut Gloves in Brown, Suede; wool lined throughout; one dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pr. for **\$4.20**

Boys' Gloves.
6 dozen pairs heavy Tan Kid Gloves to fit boys of all ages; wool lined. One dome. Reg. \$2.00 pair for **\$2.12**

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Smart looking Hats in rich Velour of highest quality, in all fashionable shades and in all sizes. Reg. \$14.00 **\$11.20** each for

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In all sizes; pure Linen, 20 different styles, smartest shades now worn. Special each **33c.**

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In all Leather, round styles; assorted colors. Reg. \$3.80 ea. for **\$2.64**

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In pretty shades of Flesh and Beige, also in Black and White; sizes 38 to 44; some with silk embroidered fronts, others with round collars. Reg. \$10.75 **\$6.50** each for

Jap Silk Blouses.
In White or Ivory; sizes 38 to 44; smart shirtwaist models with long sleeves, etc. Reg. \$7.50 each for **\$7.60**

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In high grade Flannel; all wool, ¾ length, sleeve, fronts are hand embroidered with silk. Regular **\$18.20** \$12.50 for



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Made of fine quality felt in colors of Purple, Saxe and Red; leather soles, medium heel, fur tops and tassels; sizes 3 to 7. Regular **\$4.50** \$5.00 pair for

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In Dark Green Felt with padded leather soles. All sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for **\$3.60**

Child's Panties.
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Silk Neck Ties.
Latest colorings and designs; wide ends. Reg. \$1.00 each for **80c.**

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In neat Christmas Boxes; stout webbing and fasteners. Regular \$1.25 pair **80c.** for

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De Valera Rapped by New York Paper.

"A disposition exists in some quarters to express dissatisfaction with Prof. De Valera, because he is attempting to organize, State by State, a society whose chief rite promises to be to split, from the safe distance of 3,000 miles, on the flag of a friendly power," says the New York Tribune, which adds:

"Attention is called to the past record of the Professor, to the fact of his Spanish-American descent, to the circumstances that after showing himself a friend of Germany during the war, he owed his life, when taken with arms in his hands after the Easter rebellion in Dublin, to the truthful plea that he was an American citizen. He is even twitted for being above ground at all, for he widely advertised that if Terence MacSwiney perished, he would not survive him, whereas the latest report from the Professor's table is that he is still eating with great gusto.

"These complaints show, it seems to us, lack of possession of one of our most valued national traits. It is the American habit to allow the foolish to go about as far as their folly dictates. Regularly in Philadelphia, never interfered with by the police, meets a society which holds that the deposition of James II., in 1688, was an illegal act, and that the true King of England to-day is an obscure prince who resides in Paris when not dodging his creditors. Humor leads us to smile wholesomely at the agitation of agitators, especially those who seek to embroil us in foreign quarrels. As President Wilson might have said, we are too proud to become angry.

"Of course, a severe strain was put on American patience when De Valera boasted last spring, when a question was put to him, that 'the Irish people wished and hoped that Germany would win the war.'

"But if men of Irish descent can endure the insult thus given to the Irish people others can afford to ignore it and to allow the Professor to continue without molestation to pass the hat."

Monsieur:
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Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVILLÉ,
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Feb. 14, 1908.

Former German Officers Swell Workless Ranks.

Many of the 60,000 former German officers discharged since the signing of the armistice have joined the great army of unemployed in Germany. A few have gone to work at hard labor and others are trying to make small pensions pay for the expensive necessities of mere existence.

Officers belonging to old aristocratic and once wealthy families are in no better situation than their comrades who relied for a living upon their army pay. They have long since disposed of most of their personal property and it is not uncommon to see one of them, suppressing his pride, and offering to some foreigner a family heirloom for enough money to pay a grocery bill.

Those who are doing hard labor must work half a day for the price of a pound of meat and all day for a

Puritans, Scrooges and the Xmas Spirit.

Some people take such a deal of enjoyment out of making themselves and other people unhappy. I am reminded of this by receiving a letter protesting against the celebration of Christmas on the ground that it was originally a Pagan holiday; the day of a Roman god; a day of feasting and festival among the ancients. Authorities differ as to when and how the festival falling upon December 25th, the day on which we now celebrate the birth of the founder of the Christian religion, did originate. But what matters it? Is it any the worse for that?

The later Puritans forbade the joyous celebration of Christmas for the same reason, but nobody ever thought any better of them for that. Which reminds one of Macaulay's comment to the effect that the later Puritans also objected to bear baiting, not because it hurt the bear but because it pleased the spectators. Anyhow this is not a theological discussion.

The Christmas tree, now forming such a prominent and engaging feature in this celebration was introduced into England from Germany as late as the reign of Queen Victoria, and the giving of toys and presents generally on December 25th we also copied from the Teutons. But are we going to cast all this aside on account of its origin?

The greatest thing that Dickens ever did was to popularize the Christmas season, and by the way he also invented the character of Scrooges, who, it will be remembered, "knocked" Christmas.

For the Poor.

Colonel T. Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—

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- \$2.50—Captain J. Hamilton.
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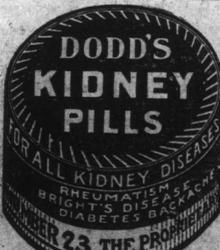
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Cover apples, fill the spaces with cranberries and brown sugar; sprinkle with cinnamon, and bake.

The Irish Question.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The march of events in Ireland has already tragically vindicated the stand taken by the Self-Determination for Ireland League at its formation. Mr. Lloyd George's policy of intensified repression and (as in the notorious Carnarvon speech) of encouraging the practice of "reprisals," instead of quieting Ireland and extending the reign of law and order, has resulted in the wildest anarchy, and many innocent lives on both sides have been lost in the demonstration of its mischievous fertility. Yet the opportunist Prime Minister, blind and deaf to the lesson of his failures, gives himself a further blood-letting at the dictation of those who control the Unionist majority in the Coalition. At a moment when all the leading voices of England, in the churches, in the press and in parliament, are lending all their earnestness to the appeal for a Truce of God between the neighbor-nations, the Prime Minister, hypocritically professing to join in the chorus on the one hand, on the other sets himself with redoubled vigor to his work of widening the breach between them.

A week ago, The Times, editorially, warned Mr. George against "influences in the Cabinet hostile to any Irish settlement," and advised him to proceed with the negotiations for a truce and "disregard these mischief-makers." But the mischief-makers have prevailed. The upshot of the matter is that the Prime Minister repeats the old trick that he played in 1918, but with less plausibility than before, and presents the olive-branch at the point of the bayonet. Ten days ago a Government spokesman declared that martial law was unnecessary, and would not be employed. Since then the only action on the

Irish side has been the declaration of willingness to discuss a truce; and it may well be wondered why Mr. George changed his mind and proclaimed martial law. The answer is obvious. He could not, in the face of public opinion, refuse to discuss a truce, and the Carson element would not allow him to conclude a truce. So he offered to provide some of the Sinn Fein M.P.'s with safe-conducts which would enable them to come to London and discuss terms, but proposed no terms, and proclaimed martial law simultaneously to ensure that the Castle's activities would not be suspended by the acceptance of his offer. That construction of the facts may be deemed cynical. It is nevertheless the only theory consistent with the facts and with Mr. George's record.

We trust that it is not yet too late for the Anglo-Irish quarrel to be settled with goodwill on both sides. That settlement is a goal worthy of the most strenuous efforts of all who have an interest in the welfare of either country, not to speak of the Empire or of world peace. Mr. George's policy has effected incalculable harm in a short three months, but there is cause for hope in the almost universal condemnation which it has met from English public opinion. Not only have the Liberal and Labor parties, through their most eminent leaders, denounced it unequivocally, but Unionists like Lord Robert Cecil and Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, distinguished soldiers like Generals Gough and Maurice, University men like Professors Murray and Hobhouse, and innumerable public men and leaders of thought identified with any political party have echoed their denunciation. Labor's influence is perhaps the most likely to be effective, and it may be that the burning of Cork, on top of so many other horrors, will rouse

the English people to a sense of the urgency of the crisis and of their own responsibility. The Labor Party has officially endorsed the principle of Self-Determination for Ireland, which this League exists to advance, as the only effective way of achieving a settlement by goodwill, and has made the application of that principle by the means of a constituent assembly one of the main planks in its platform. But there will not be another general election in Great Britain for three years, and we have already seen the harm Mr. Lloyd George has done in three months. The prospect is a dark one.

Only one thing can bring about a peaceful settlement before 1923, and that is the firm and insistent pressure of public opinion, in Great Britain, in each of the Dominions, throughout the civilized world. In face of the fact that one of the great English political parties has formally adopted it as a policy, the foolish contention that agitation for Irish self-determination is treasonable or anti-British is finally silenced. The Empire is more endangered than Ireland by Mr. George's policy, for all history emphasizes the lesson that nations have more vitality than empires, and especially than empires whose cohesion is shown to rest on force. Ireland will suffer, but she will survive. But everyone whose regard for the integrity of the Empire is sincere should do his utmost to save it from Mr. George's fatal policy of Prussianism.

The measure of our power is the measure of our responsibility. Any man in this country who can add his voice and his weight to the pressure on the Lloyd George Government to stop the "frightfulness" of its agents in Ireland, and who falls to do so for any reason whatever, will share in the guilt of the things which his protest would have helped to prevent. A persistence in the present

Prussian policy may mean the wrecking of the Empire and the end of all its beneficent possibilities; it may even mean another international war—and we know from bitter experience the loss and suffering and sorrow that would mean. If we fail to do our share in warding off these possibilities by joining in the effort to have this fatal policy discarded, we cannot complain if we are overwhelmed in its consequences.

We have the honor to remain, Sir, Yours very truly,
Per Thomas Kelly, Secretary.

Dec. 14, 1920.
For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.—dec9.tf

Shop Window Display.

All the shop windows along Water Street have now been decorated for the Christmas season and in the night with all lights lit, they present a most pleasing appearance. A feature of the Royal Stores decorations is the placing of vases of flowers in every window, thus giving a very pretty effect. Messrs. Baird's we have already mentioned. Ayre & Sons windows have also been dressed in a pleasing manner, the window of each department containing a splendid array of the articles sold therein. Messrs. Geo. Knowling's also have a very pleasing display as have Marshall Brothers, Bowring Bros., Templeton's, Bishop, Sons & Co., and Steers, Bowring's have in one of their windows a model of an old inn, whilst Bishop's have a number of coloured lights which give a very fine effect. On the whole, the shop window displays this year are all well worth seeing.

Pocket and Office Diaries for 1921 at GARLAND'S. dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Castle Point sailed for Cork this forenoon.
Schr. Tacoma entered at Wood's Island to load herring for Halifax by T. Basha & Sons.
Schr. Laverna sailed from Wood's Island for Gloucester with 1,308 bris, herring from G. C. Harris.
S.S. Cranley sailed from Botwood yesterday for London with 4,730 tons pulp and paper from the A.N.D. Co., the last cargo for the season.
Sydney to-day.
S.S. Sable Island was due at North S. Rosalind is due at Halifax tomorrow.

Here and There.

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13.tf

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming express in due at 4.30 p.m.

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For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13.tf

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Here and There.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—A treat in the shape of a Xmas tree is being given to the inmates of the Old Ladies' home by the Cowan Mission on Xmas morning.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission which was to be held tonight, has been postponed till tomorrow, owing to the funeral of City Engineer Ryan.

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13.tf

THE NOON GUN.—There is a complaint general that the noon day gun is being fired some five or six minutes before standard time. At any rate it was fired to-day some five minutes before the official time received from Mount Pearl Station.

LEAVING FOR NEW YORK.—Hon. H. J. Browning, Minister of Finance came out of hospital yesterday, where he has been for some time, undergoing special medical treatment. He is leaving by express Sunday for New York, and will likely spend the winter months there.

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Another Landmark Gone

The original "tree of knowledge" in the Garden of Eden, reputed by tradition to have been the one from which the serpent tempted Eve, has literally fallen a victim to the ambition of some British Tommies on a furlough to have themselves photographed in its branches, a despatch says. Their weight proved too much for it, and the tree crashed to the ground. A British court of inquiry has decided that the Moslems be awarded \$1,750 to build a mosque on the spot.

Men's \$13.50 Boots in Black and Tan Leathers, for \$10.00, at Smallwood's.—dec13.tf

Street Paving.

The oldest pavement of which there is any record in modern cities is that of Cordova, in Spain, which was paved with stones by the Moors in the middle of the ninth century. The Moors also caused water to be conveyed to the city in leaden pipes.

Paris was the next city to pave its streets; but this civic betterment did not take place until the year 1184, on which occasion an historian says, "the name of the city was changed from Lutetia, which it had been previously called on account of its filthiness." Those old streets must have been very bad indeed, as it was the general practice of the citizens to keep swine, which roamed at large and wallowed in the mire of the public ways.

The streets of London were unpaved in the eleventh century, and it is uncertain just when the work did begin. Holborn was not paved until 1417, though it was frequently impassable from the depth of its mud.

Berlin allowed its streets to go without even a clearing or cleaning until the middle of the seventeenth century, and until 1681 it was a popular practice to place pig-pens immediately beneath the front windows of the houses. Every kind of filth and dirt was thrown into the streets of Warsaw up to the comparatively recent year of 1823.

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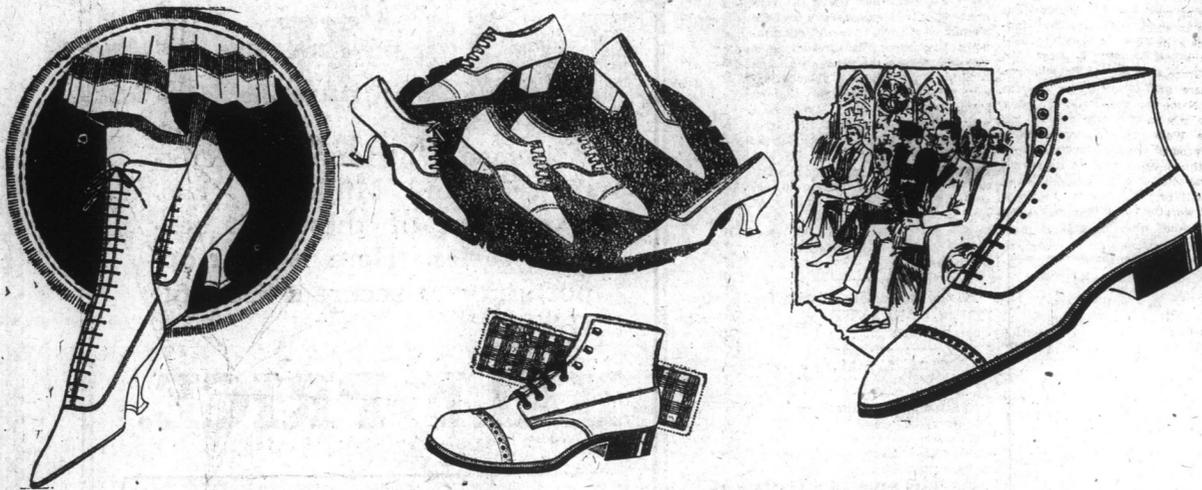
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St. Rigobert and His Goose.

Rigobert, Bishop of Rheims, who consecrated Dagobert II, Chilperic II and Theodorie II, kings of the Franks in his cathedral, and baptized Chas. Martel there, was later sent into exile by the latter.

Charles Martel was the natural son of Pepin of Merstal, king of the Franks, and a woman named Chalpsaide.

Pepin outliving his two lawful sons, died in 714 and left the kingdom to a grandson, Theodoald, only six years old, with his grandmother, Plectrude, as regent.

The first act of Plectrude upon becoming regent was to have Charles put into prison. She then established herself and the boy king at Cologne.

But the different nations and factions, easily kept in hand by Pepin, no sooner realized that they had only a woman and a child to deal with, than they broke into revolt. Charles hearing how things were, escaped from prison and placing himself at the head of the natural party of Austrasia finally reached Cologne in 717, forced Plectrude to surrender the throne and hand over to him the wealth of his father, Pepin.

His career was a stormy one, full of wars and strife, and in October, 732, he encountered Abd-el-Rahman outside Tours, defeated and killed him in a battle which remains one of the great events in the history of the world, as upon its issue depended the dominance of Christian civilization over Mohammedanism, throughout Europe. It was in this battle that Charles gained the name "Martel," "The Hammer," because of the merciless way in which he smote the enemy.

Forced to find a method of rewarding his partisans, Charles hit upon the plan of giving them the usufruct, or income, of a great many ecclesiastical lands, and this spoliation is what is referred to as "the secularization" of Charles Martel. Although these alienated lands remained the property of the church, Charles was naturally not in very good odor with the clergy of his day. However, when once established securely in France, he did attempt to give back their rights to the Catholic hierarchy. In 723 he gave his protection to St. Boniface, the great English Apostle of Germany, and aided him in every way possible.

At a certain moment in his career when he was waging war against Rheinfred, Charles came to the gates of Rheims and demanded that Rigobert admit him. The Bishop refused, saying: "How know I which of you shall prevail, whether thou, Charles Martel, shall overthrow Rheinfred, or he overcome thee? Neither one, then, will I admit to the city."

Charles was victorious and he immediately banished Rigobert into Germany, giving the see to Milon, who was already Archbishop of Trier.

Later Rigobert was recalled to Rheims, but as Milon still held the see, Rigobert was sent to the poor parish of Gerincourt. He frequently officiated in churches in neighboring towns, however, and once after a service at Rheims, the comptroller of the town, Wilbert by name, invited him to dine with him.

"Mas" said Rigobert, who did not have many good dinners, "I may not dine with you this day for I must hasten home to hold Mass in my church of St. Peter at Gerincourt. I must therefore be on my way to-morrow."

Just at this moment an old woman approached, carrying a large live goose, which she presented to the comptroller, who as soon as she had withdrawn turned to Rigobert and said: "My father, since you may not dine with me to-day, take this goose; it shall serve as your dinner to-morrow at home."

Rigobert, delighted with the gift, set out on his homeward way, accompanied by his small serving lad who joyfully carried the great heavy goose. The priest prayed as he walked, oblivious of his surroundings. The small boy at his side, dreamed dreams of a good dinner. "Ah—what a dish the goose would make, roasted, all brown and crisp and hot . . . Oh, the good smell . . ."

Meantime the goose, perhaps realizing her approaching death, giving one push of her powerful foot, one fling of her strong wing, was off flying upward over the road into the wood and out of view.

Uttering cries of dismay, the boy ran in pursuit. But it was futile to try to overtake the flying goose, and weeping the boy turned back to meet Rigobert.

"What has happened, child, that thou art so distraught?" asked the saint.

"The goose—" the boy hesitated. "The goose has flown away!" he sobbed. "I let her go!"

The dear old priest was all tenderness with the boy.

"How came we by the goose, my little man?" he asked. "By God's good bounty. And if the Lord has taken her out of our reach, is it not as well done as when He gave? And then my child there is the goose also to be remembered. Thou hast lost thy little piece of roasted goose and I have lost my dinner, and we are both hungry; but the goose . . . the goose has saved her life. Shall we not seek for her?"

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boy, reluctantly. "And the good God who sent us here yesterday will undoubtedly provide with food to-morrow," added the Bishop.

At that moment, with a flapping wings the goose descended at St. Rigobert's feet. The little servant who had seized her but for his master who cried out:

"I forbid thee to touch her!" Then Welcome my sister! And shall we not all proceed on our homeward way? It grows late and Gerincourt is still far.

With a gentle forward push to the boy, Rigobert relapsed into prayer while the goose with an assenting clack, struck into a comfortable waddle at his heels.

From then on the goose became the saint's inseparable companion. Even when he went to Rheims to perform Mass, the bird contentedly awaited him on the steps outside.

And the small boy did not lose his good dinner after all for the people of Gerincourt saw to it that their saint should lose nothing by his tender companion for the goose and ever after saw to it that he was supplied with the best of food.

St. Rigobert died at Gerincourt, in the Diocese of Soissons, in the year of grace 743.

How Mines Are Salted.

The "salting" of mines of precious metals for swindling purposes is doubtless a very ancient practice, and has engaged the ingenuity of many clever persons.

A familiar method is that of spraying ore bearing rock with a solution of gold or silver. This sort of treatment makes it glitter, and is highly effective for the deception of the everyday "sucker."

It would never deceive an experienced mining engineer, however, and so other means are frequently adopted—as, for instance, the salting of ore samples by using a syringe to squirt silver or gold into the canvas bags containing them.

The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry says that in early days in Nevada a stampede of miners was started by an enterprising individual, who hit upon the expedient of using dentist's gold for plugging "cavities" in vesicular lava.

Another ingenious person in Colorado made such an impression upon a bunch of financiers by the exhibition of diamond drill "cores" plugged with gold that he was enabled at their expense to retire to the life of a country gentleman.

In Santo Domingo some wealth seeking Americans were separated from all the money they had by a novel scheme for salting placer ground. The owner of the latter mixed gold dust with tobacco, which his workmen, panning the gravel, in the presence of the intended victims, smoked in cigarettes. The ashes they dropped into the pans did not excite attention, but enriched the gravel to such an extent that the Americans eagerly jumped at what they thought a bargain.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I have read with very much pleasure Mr. Smith's letter to your paper on the 15th inst. and I am glad the Government authorities will know they have such a man as Mr. Smith to champion their cause when a civil servant makes a mistake in writing to the public press. This, sir, I believe, is Mr. Smith's second attempt to chastise the civil servants in the past couple of weeks, and I know the civil servants must be glad to have such a man as Mr. Smith to protect them. But if all the civil servants look upon Mr. Smith as I do, or know him as I do, they won't be unfortunate enough to take him seriously. Mr. Smith makes reference to certain opinions which I have suggested in my letter for which he counted me as a partisan. Now, sir, in my letter I strongly pointed out to the reading public that I was not writing it from a political standpoint, and in doing so I pointed out to past governments where they made mistakes for not sending the right men across to look after our interest, and Sir I know these men of the past will appreciate me for doing and pointing out to them the men we have found who are determined to "look after our fishing industries." Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to point out to Mr. Smith where he has overstepped his bounds, being a civil servant, (and sir in doing so I am not going to quote scripture or who succeeded Pontius Pilate or who is going to succeed St. Peter) I am only going to show to him what he was fighting the anti-Prohibitionists last fall, in which he has figured very common, which I consider by the tone of his letter, he had no right to do so. Prohibition was adopted by the government of the past, and when Mr. Smith was fighting that measure, he was certainly proving himself anti-partisan, and when he took my remarks as a stroke to the past government, he then was certainly proving himself partisan. Now Mr. Editor, it is not my intention to take up much more of your valuable space, because there may be some outside the civil

service who will think me bad for being so severe on Mr. Smith, because they know his whole ambition is to have his name figure in the public press, but, sir, I would suggest to Mr. Smith for his own personal interest to try some other means of getting his name in the press than to oppose one's suggestions, who is democratic, loyal and sincere. And, Mr. Editor, when I want to make any of these past suggestions it won't be my intention to injure Mr. Smith in his civil capacity. I will be only doing it from a national and patriotic standpoint, and in doing so it is not my intention to answer any more criticism or contradiction. I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. I remain,

Yours truly,
MICHAEL FOLEY,
176 Duckworth St.
Dec. 16, 1920.

If you are thinking of giving a wrist watch this Xmas you should see the ones that DULEY'S are showing. For value, quality and beauty they are unequalled. We invite comparison.—dec15,21

Wedding Bells.

BEATON-SNOW.
A very pretty wedding took place at Norris Arm on Sunday, Dec. 12th, when Mr. Joseph Snow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snow, and Miss Flossie Beaton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton, of Sandy Point, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. M. K. Gardner. The bride looked charming in a dress of white crepe de chine with hat to match, and entered the church leaning on the arm of her cousin, Alfred Beaton. The groom was supported by Robert Beaton, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Irene Gill and Annie Snow. After the ceremony tea was served at the home of the groom and a very enjoyable evening spent. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Snow many years of wedded happiness.
ONE OF THE BRIDESMAIDS.
Norris Arm, Dec. 13, 1920.

Shipping Notes.

The S.S. Sebastopol has been taken off the Straits route and is now at Humbermouth. She will come on here during the week.

Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria

Catholic Societies Present Addresses.

TO HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP RENOUF.

Sunday last after 10.30 Mass at St. Patrick's, the following addresses were presented to Right Rev. Bishop Renouf of St. George's:—

TO RIGHT REV. H. T. RENOUF, D.D., BISHOP OF ST. GEORGE'S, FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

We, the members of the St. Patrick's Branch of the Holy Name Society, eagerly approach you to-day to joyfully offer our sincere congratulations on your elevation to the High and Holy office of the Episcopacy. We feel pardonably proud that our Pastor has been honored by the Vicar of Christ, with the Plenitude of the Priesthood, and chosen to rule over the destinies of the Church in the Diocese of St. George's.

As members of the Parish, we deeply appreciate the high honor of your first Pontifical Mass amongst us, and bestowing on us your episcopal Blessing and prayers of Peace while the Christ of Consecration is still fresh upon you.

Having just shared with the Parishioners in eulogizing your work at St. Patrick's during the period of progressive transition inaugurated by His Grace, our beloved Archbishop, we here under the standard of the Holy Name wish and pray for your future in a further field.

The West's awake and budding with promise, and we feel sure that with the co-operation and devotion of a loyal clergy and generous people you will bring to fruition the noble uphill work of your Predecessors in the Diocese towards the Setting Sun.

(Sgd.) M. GALGAY,
C. J. JARDINE.

ADDRESS TO THE RIGHT REV. H. T. RENOUF, D.D., BISHOP OF ST. GEORGE'S, FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE SOCIETY, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP:
We, the members of the Christian Doctrine Society, rejoice at your elevation to the ranks of the Hierarchy, and humbly offer our congratulations on the Episcopal dignity conferred on you by the Holy See.

We are proud that our beloved Pastor of yesterday is become the Chief Pastor of the Diocese of St. George's to-day.
As it is the principal duty of our Society to instruct and teach the ignorant and neglected members of the Parish in the Wisdom and Treasures of the Catechism, we feel especially happy that you, who ever zealously fostered our work are now chosen as a Teacher and Doctor of the Church.

The Members of our Church Guard feel thankful for your unwearying vigilance and friendly advice in helping them in their work, and you have shown that as you have loved the beauty of God's House, you have assisted them in maintaining order, reverence and respect in the Holy Place.
In conclusion, we re-echo the jubilation of Consecration wish, we pray that God may grant you many years; many years to break the Bread of Life, and reap a Glorious Harvest—many years to offer the Vintage of the Chalice of Salvation in the Vineyard of the Lord—many years to wear the Mitre—even as Aaron did—adorned with the resplendent horns of Brightness and Truth.

(Sgd.) J. PARTRIDGE,
D. SCURRY,
A. O'REILLY,
J. WHELAN.

ADDRESS TO THE RIGHT REV. H. T. RENOUF, D.D., BISHOP OF ST. GEORGE'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP:

On behalf of the people of the Parish of St. Patrick's we beg to extend to you our congratulations on the great honour that has been conferred upon you by our Holy Father, the Pope, in elevating you to the Episcopate.

Your indefatigable work, as zealous priest, the past quarter of a century in the different parishes of our Dominion, we feel assured, must have been a potent factor in your being selected to occupy the exalted and responsible dignity of Bishop of St. George's.

On the 31st day of March last it was our privilege and pleasure to join with you in celebrating your Silver Jubilee in the Holy Priesthood, and we regard it as a happy commemoration that your Episcopal life should begin when entering on the first year of your possible Golden Jubilee, regarding which, we now take occasion to express the hope that you may live to celebrate.

Having been born and bred amongst us we have been able to watch your successful career from the year in which you returned from Rome after completing your ecclesiastical studies.

We have witnessed your zealous work in behalf of religion and education, during your sojourn in the various parishes presided over by you, and in the erection of churches and schools, you established a reputation

that will make your name live in the annals of our Church.

The good work that has been done since your appointment to this parish, a few short years ago, has brought intimately to our attention, your great ability as Pastor and Administrator, and in future years those coming after us, who wish to see your monument, need only look around the Parish of St. Patrick's.

Our beautiful church has been renovated, adorned and improved in such a way, under your direction, that it is now a subject of surprised admiration to all who visit the Parish.

In view of this record of your Lordship's great administrative ability, and your zeal in the cause of religion and education, we are more impressed with the truth of the adage "that Rome makes no mistakes in the selection of her Bishops."

We, therefore, congratulate our brethren of the West in having a Chief Pastor who will advance their spiritual and temporal welfare, and carry to completion the unfinished work of their late lamented Bishop.

In conclusion, we ask your Lordship to accept the accompanying gift as a slight testimony of our esteem and affection, and pray that though separated from us in body, the bonds of spiritual union shall never be severed, and that your Lordship will remember us in your prayers at the Holy Sacrifice, and we, in return, shall not cease to pray that God may pour His choicest graces and blessings on you, and grant you health and strength in the great work of the life that lies before you.

Done at St. Patrick's in the city of St. John's, Dominion of Newfoundland, this 12th day of December, A.D., 1920.

On behalf of the Parish of St. Patrick's:

F. J. MORRIS, Chairman.
JOSEPH FITZGIBBON, Vice-Chairman.
JAMES POWER, Secretary.
JOHN M. SPEARNS, Treasurer.

ADDRESS.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND HENRY T. RENOUF, D.D., BISHOP OF SAINT GEORGE'S, FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

MY LORD:
On behalf of your brother members of the Order of Knights of Columbus in Newfoundland, we have the privilege and happiness to-day of giving expression to our pride and satisfaction in the high honour that has been conferred upon your Lordship by your elevation to the Episcopate and appointment to the See of St. George's.

It is particularly gratifying to all Newfoundlanders that the choice of the Holy See when filling the vacancy created by the death of your loved and revered Predecessor, the late Bishop of St. George's, has fallen upon a member of an old and distinguished Newfoundland family upon which your zeal and talents have now brought fresh prestige and honour. We feel sure that the untiring energy and great administrative talent your Lordship has already shown in parochial work in all three dioceses of Newfoundland and the wide experience therein gained will be productive of the happiest results to the Diocese over which your Lordship has now been called upon to rule.

In tendering you this assurance of the joy with which all the members of our Order in Newfoundland acclaim your elevation to the Episcopate we beg your Lordship to accept the accompanying small token of our esteem and goodwill as an earnest of the assistance which the Order will always hope to render according to its opportunities in your Lordship's efforts towards securing the material well-being and advancement of the Church's work in the Diocese of St. George's.

Signed—Charles J. Ellis, S.D. for Newfoundland; M. F. Dinn, G. K. Dalton Council; C. J. Cahill, G.K. Terra Nova Council; Wm. F. Billingsley, G.K. Conception Council; A. G. Duggan, G.K. Notre Dame Council.

Fire at Grand Falls.

On Dec. 13th a destructive fire occurred at Grand Falls in Lake's meat store. The fire alarm was sounded in the early morning bringing everyone from their beds to the scene of the blaze. The firemen were soon on the spot but the fire had already gained considerable headway. They had no little difficulty in finding the seat of the fire, and in spite of the fact that four streams of water were turned on, the building was badly damaged. The fire is supposed to have originated in an inner office. As Mr. Lake only carried part insurance, his loss is a very heavy one.

Splendid Value Packets of Xmas Cards at 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 65, 80 and 90c. at GARLAND'S.—dec17,18,19,20,21,22

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, fresh, snowing; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.55; Ther. 34.

MINARD'S LINIMENT BELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

New Immigration Laws.

A new set of immigration laws applying to labourers and mechanics entering Canada, via North Sydney and Halifax has been formulated. The main points in them are that no labourer, skilled or otherwise, will be allowed to land in Canada unless he possesses \$250 and in addition sufficient to carry him to his Canadian destination. That any such immigrant who is accompanied by his family must also possess in addition to the \$250, the sum of \$125 for every member of the family over the age of 5 and under 18. These provisions will apply from Dec. 15th, 1920, to March 31st, 1921.

10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's.—dec16,17

Italian Situation.

It is rumored, and the rumor is given much credence, that some four vessels loaded with fish have left Malaga and gone to Italy, where sales have been made despite regulations. It is said that the Advisory Board has received information to this effect. It was stated also by an exporter, who has some fish now across, that if a favorable offer is made by the Italians, he will sell and not suffer further loss by demurrage, regulations or no regulations.

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She Wasn't.

There is a story told concerning a careful mother whose three children horrified her one day by producing for her inspection three exceedingly bilious-looking toffee apples. "They are very pretty, my dears," she lied bravely. "But really you mustn't eat them. I've heard of little children dying through eating colored toffee apples." Then she took the sweetmeats away and put them out of reach—as she thought—on a shelf in her dressing-room. She imagined that would do the trick; but early next morning she heard a sound out on the landing, and going to see what was astir so early, found Elsie trotting along the passage. "Where are you going, dear?" she asked. "It's not six o'clock yet." "Going to see if Dick and Arthur are dead yet," replied the eight-year-old miss. "I'm not."

NOTE OF THANKS.—Misses Collins wish to sincerely thank the good Nuns of St. Patrick's Convent, Nuns of St. Michael's, Doctor Fallon, Nurse Saunders, Miss T. Connolly, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Tessier, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brody, Mrs. Ashley for their kindness towards their dear mother during her illness, and also for the letters of sympathy from Mr. W. M. Gooble, Miss M. Gooble, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. J. O'Neill, Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. B. Duchaine and Miss Maggie Malone; we also thank Mr. J. Chese and Mr. M. Manning for the beautiful wreaths sent to adorn the casket of their dear mother.
Dec. 15th, 1920.

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Nova Scotia Woman Gains 20 Pounds And Says She Thinks Nothing of Two Mile Walk Since Taking Tanlac.

"I have gained twenty pounds in weight and could talk all day about the good Tanlac has done me and then not tell it all," said Mrs. Irving Keddy, Tuft's Cove, Dartmouth, N.S., recently.

"At the time I got Tanlac I was so badly run down and weak I could hardly walk. I could scarcely eat anything at all, and my stomach was so badly out of order that my food seemed to give me no strength.

"After meals gas would form on my stomach, pressing up into my chest and causing awful pains, and sometimes it seemed that I would smother. My stomach distressed me all the time, and it seemed like I couldn't digest anything.

"I scarcely knew what it was to sleep, just rolled and tossed most of the night, and when morning came I felt so tired I didn't get up. I had a dull, heavy headache many mornings and felt nervous and shaky all the time.

"I fell off until I was almost a skeleton, and was so weak I could scarcely do any of my housework. Often while trying to put the house in order I had such dizzy spells it

seemed like I was going to fall.

"Well, this was my condition for about a year, and although I just tried everything, I got worse right on, and my husband and I both thought I couldn't hold out much longer.

"Finally a lawyer friend of ours told us about Tanlac, and I decided to try it. The very first few doses seemed to help me, so I kept taking it, and every bottle made me feel better.

"I have taken six bottles now and my appetite is so good I can hardly eat enough to satisfy it, and I haven't a trace of indigestion left. As I said, I have gained twenty pounds in weight, and am so strong I think nothing of a two mile walk.

"I sleep like a child every night, never feel the least bit nervous, and it is once more a pleasure to do my housework and take care of my four children. Tanlac certainly is a grand medicine, and I praise it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Heber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Hines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in Millertown by Ex-Platts Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamestown by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Preake.—adv.

General Wolfe and the Love That Came Too Late.

(John O'London's Weekly.)

When James Wolfe's mother was once urging him to marry, and singing the praises of a certain heiress on whom she had set her heart as daughter-in-law, the future conqueror of Quebec laughing answered, "My dear mother, I am afraid you have much too exaggerated an idea of my attractions. I cannot imagine any girl, especially an heiress, looking twice at a man as ugly as myself, and penniless to boot."

Indeed, few great men have ever been so ill-equipped physically to win the smiles of women. "His shoulders," we read, "were narrow and his limbs long and awkward; and his face was a match for his frame."

Yet even as a boy Wolfe seems to have been almost precociously sensitive to female allurements; for he writes to his brother: "Doubtless you should happen to go to where Miss Seaboury is, pray don't fall in love with her—I can't give her up. Remember I am your rival, I am also in some pain about Miss W—. Admire anywhere else and welcome, except the widow Bright. Miss Patterson is yours if you like her; and so is the little starting girl in the chapel with \$20,000."

The Hard-Hearted Maid-of-Honour.

Although at this time the future hero of Quebec had still to see his seventeenth birthday, he was already a seasoned soldier who had won his spurs right gallantly on the field at Dettingen; and, a little later, he was to cover himself with glory at Falkirk, Culloden, and Lawfield. In the winter of 1747-8, when he was nearly twenty-one, while staying in London and mixing in fashionable society, he met the young lady "whose insensibility to his devotion clouded his happiness for so many years." This hard-hearted fair one was a daughter of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, of Isell, and a maid-of-honour to the Princess of Wales—a girl as capricious and vain as she was beautiful. To her the homage of the red-haired young captain of infantry was merely an incident, one of many tributes to her fascinations. Her coldness plunged him into the depths of misery.

It was thus a merciful fate that, after a few months of such purgatory, summoned him away from the side of his tormentor to join our army near Breda. But his absence was not for long, and when the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle put an end to his fighting on the Continent he soon found him back in London, caught once more in the toils of the maid-of-honour.

But, in those days there was small time for dalliance in a soldier's strenuous life. He was, in fact, as a biographer states, lovesick, very lovesick indeed; and to add to his troubles his constitutional delicacy, aggravated by the hardships of seven campaigns while still a boy, developed into those ailments which tortured him more or less for the rest of his life.

Jealousy is now added to his torments, for he learns that among Miss Lawson's latest wooers are "a clergyman with £1,300 a year" and a "very rich knight." And he fumes and frets against the exile which keeps him so cruelly from her, though he knows that his suit is almost hopeless.

"But," he tries to console himself, "if I am kept long here the fire will be extinguished. Young flames must be constantly fed or they'll evaporate." And now, to add still more to his embarrassments, his mother writes to him disparagingly of the maid-of-honour, who she is convinced would make a very unsuitable wife for her son; and begging him to turn his attention to a "Croydon heiress with £30,000" and a stock of most desirable virtues.

But, in spite of all this discouragement, his futile passion still continues to torment him. Nor did he finally abandon hope until, when once more he returned to London, he was convinced by the young lady herself that she could never under any circumstances be his.

Such was the effect on him of this final blow to his love and hopes that, for a few weeks, he plunged recklessly into a whirlpool of debauchery, from which he emerged "disgraced and chastened." But the cloud of his great disappointment remained to shadow his life until, after several more years of fighting and hardships, a new and great love came to dissipate it finally.

Wolfe, the "hero of Louisburg," as he was now known, was taking the waters at Bath in the winter of 1758-9, when he met for the second time Miss Lowther, sister of the first Lord Lonsdale, and was so struck by her sweetness and the beauty of her person and character that he completely lost his heart to her. There was, however, small leisure for wooing, for in six weeks' time he was to embark for America on his last adventure, the conquest of Quebec; but it was long enough to win her consent to marry him and to send him away the happiest of men.

"I Die in Peace." But this supreme boon of life had come too late, for from that expedition Wolfe was fated never to return.

Through the campaign he carried Miss Lowther's miniature near his heart. And on the eve of his last day on earth, which he felt he would not survive, he gave it to his old school-fellow, John Lewis, with the request that he should himself deliver it into her hands.

A few hours later, as the world knows, Wolfe fell mortally wounded, at the head of his army, on the steeps of Quebec, with a glorious victory in his grasp and the words "God be praised! I now die in peace" on his lips.

Colorful Wedding at Tientsin.

I looked at a Chinese wedding celebrated at the Imperial Hotel, writes Dorothy Dunan from Tientsin, China. At least this part of the ceremony was celebrated at the hotel. The festivities began several days ago with a reception to the bride, then a dinner to the bridegroom and so on, culminating in the wedding.

There were about 200 guests, Chinese and some foreigners. The little bride was a darling. She wore a gorgeous red (red for happiness, the Chinese say) and gold costume, with a most marvellous headdress. The bridegroom wore our conventional evening clothes—a good-looking chap. They say he himself is poor, but his father is worth \$6,000,000.

The bride's attendants were the dearest little pink and gold creatures, with the tiniest little feet I ever saw. There was a procession, of course, from the bride's home to the hotel, the bride riding in a red and gold sedan chair, with a retinue of coolies bearing banners and lanterns and playing weird music. There was a feast also, of which nothing was left, as what the Chinese cannot eat they carry away in their baskets.

The bride's father and his four wives were there. The wives were richly dressed and were covered with all sorts of queer trinkets and flowers. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom bowed three times to her honoured parent and exchanged rings. Then the bridegroom went out with his attendant; then the bride went out with hers; then they went back, their pictures were taken; they went out together and rode away to a quiet dinner with their families—the first time they had been together since the festivities began.

I asked a Chinese man if they kissed and he said "No. Bye-bye they kiss, behind door, when they alone. They ashamed yet."

And let me tell you this: If the little bride does not present her husband with a son in due time he will go "catches 'nother wife!"

Farmer Banks Fail.

The radicalism of North Dakota, in which the farmer movement overwhelmed all other politics, has taken many extravagant forms in the last few years. One of them was the establishment of a chain of farmers' banks at strategic points in the State. These banks were going to be independent of the regular banks, were going to build up agriculture, regardless of the rest of the community, and typified the force of aggressive agrarianism. In ten days recently, nine of these farmer banks have shut their doors. They had loaned their deposits to farmers on grain, and when the market fell to unexpectedly low levels, their security was wiped out. Putting too many eggs in one basket was the cause of the smash. These banks were not large enough to stem the tide of unloading of grain, nor to stay the general course of economic events. The failures should be a warning against extremists in class movement in any form. The local bank system of the United States is vicious enough, in any depression, but banks that loan exclusively to one class of customer, in one locality, take large risks. The Canadian system of branch banks, dividing loans and taking deposits in all parts of the country, prevents overuse of credit in any one line, and really aids the farmers, by giving them accommodation up to, but not exceeding what is essentially a safe limit.—Ex.



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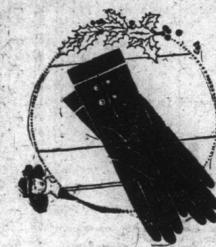
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