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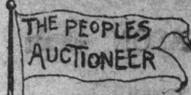
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ESTHER MASON

"Fetch an officer," said the harsh voice, addressing one of the shopmen. "No—no—no!" screamed the wretched woman, falling on her bended knees in wild supplication. "For my child's sake—in mercy of the innocent babe as yet unborn—pity and forgive me!"

The harsh order was reiterated; and Esther Mason, fainting with shame and agony, was conveyed to the prison in Giltspur Street. The next day she was fully committed to Newgate on the capital charge of privately stealing in a shop to the value of five pounds. A few hours after her incarceration within those terrible walls, she was prematurely delivered of a female child.

I have no moral doubt whatever, I never have had, that at the time of the committal of the felonious act, the intellect of Esther Mason was disordered. Any other supposition is inconsistent with the whole tenor of her previous life and character. "Lead us not into temptation" is indeed the holiest, because the humblest prayer.

Three weeks had elapsed before the first intimation of these events reached me, in a note from the chaplain of Newgate, an excellent, kind-hearted man, to whom Mrs. Mason had confided her sad story. I immediately hastened to the prison; and in a long interview with her, elicited the foregoing statement. I readily assured her that all which legal skill could do to extricate her from the awful position in which she stood, the gravity of which I did not affect to conceal, should be done. The offence with which she was charged had supplied the scaffold with numberless victims; and tradesmen were more than ever clamorous for the stern execution of a law which spite of experience, they still regarded as the only safeguard of their property. My wife was overwhelmed with grief; and in her anxiety to save her unhappy foster-sister, sought, with my knowledge, an interview with the prosecutor, in the hope of inducing him not to press the charge. Her efforts were unavailing. He had suffered much he said, from such practices, and was "upon principle" determined to make an example of every offender he could catch. As to the plea that the husband had been forcibly carried off by the pressgang, it was absurd; for what would become of the property of tradesmen if the wife of every sailor so entrapped were to be allowed to plunder shops with impunity? This magnificent reasoning was of course unanswerable; and the rebuked petitioner abandoned her bootless errand in despair. Messrs. Roberts, I should have mentioned, had by some accident discovered the nature of the misfortune which had befallen their officer, and had already made urgent application to the Admiralty for his release. The Old Bally sessions did not

come on for some time; I however, took care to secure at once, as I did not myself practice in that court, the highest talent which its bar afforded. Willy, who had been placed in the workhouse by the authorities, we had properly taken care of till he could be restored to his mother; or, in the event of her conviction, to his relatives in Devonshire.

The sessions were, at last, on; a "true bill" against Esther Mason for shoplifting as it was popularly termed, was unhesitatingly found, and with a heavy heart I wended my way to the court to watch the proceedings. A few minutes after I entered, Mr. Justice Le Blanc and Mr. Baron Wood, who had assisted at an important case of stockjobbing conspiracy, just over, left the bench; the learned recorder being doubtless considered quite equal to the trial of a mere capital charge of theft.

The prisoner was placed in the dock; but try as I might, I could not look at her. It happened to be a calm bright summer day; the air, as if in mockery of those death-sessions, humming with busy, lusty life; so that, sitting with my back to the prisoner, I could, as it were, read her demeanor in the shadow thrown by her figure on the opposite sun-lighted wall. There she stood during the brief moments which sealed her earthly doom, with downcast eyes and utterly dejected posture; her thin fingers playing mechanically with the flowers and sweet-scented herbs spread before her. The trial was very brief; the evidence, emphatically conclusive, was confidently given, and vainly cross-examined. Nothing remained but an elaborate and misanthropic exhausting defense, which the prisoner begged her counsel might be allowed to read. This was of course refused; the recorder remarking, they might as well allow counsel for felons to address juries as read defences; and that, as every practical man knew would be utterly subversive of the due administration of justice. The clerk of the court would read the paper; if the prisoner felt too agitated to do so, this was done; and very wisely done. The clerk, I dare say, read as well as he was able; but old, near-sighted, and possessed of anything but a clear enunciation, what could be expected? The defense, so read, produced not the slightest effect on the court or jury. The recorder briefly commented on the conclusiveness of the evidence for the prosecution; and the jury in the same brief, business-like manner, returned the verdict of Guilty.

"What have you to say," demanded the clerk, "why sentence of death should not be passed upon you, according to law?"

The shadow started convulsively as the terrible words fell from the man's lips; and I saw that the suddenly-upraised eyes of the prisoner were fastened on the face of the fearful questioner. The lips, appeared to move; but no sound reached my ears.

"Speak, woman," said the recorder;

"if you have anything to urge before sentence is pronounced."

I started up, and turning to the prisoner, besought her in hurried accents to speak. "Remind them of the infant at your breast—your husband"—"Who is that conferring with the prisoner?" demanded the judge in an angry voice.

I turned and confronted him with a look as cold and haughty as his own. He did not think proper to pursue the inquiry further; and after muttering something about the necessity of not interrupting the proceedings of the court, again asked the prisoner if she had anything to urge.

"Not for myself—not for my sake," at last faintly murmured the trembling woman; "but for that of my poor dear infant—my poor wretched boy! I do not think sir, I was in my right senses. I was starving. I was friendless. My husband too, whom you have heard"—She stopped abruptly; a choking sob struggled in her throat; and but for the supporting arm of one of the turnkeys she would have fallen to the ground.

"Unhappy, guilty woman," said the recorder, with the coolness of a demon, "the plea of insanity you would set up is utterly untenable. Your husband, it seems, is serving his majesty in the royal navy; defending his country; while his wife was breaking its laws by the commission of a crime which, but for the stern reprobation of the law, would sap the foundations of the security of property, and"—

I could endure no more. The atmosphere of the court seemed to stiffen me; and I rushed for relief into the open air. Before, however, I had reached the street, a long piercing scream informed me that the learned judge had done his duty.

No effort was spared during the interval which elapsed previous to the recorder presenting his report to the privy council—a peculiar privilege at that time attached to the office—to procure a mitigation of the sentence. A petition, setting forth the peculiar circumstances of the case, was carefully prepared; and by the indefatigable exertions of an excellent Quaker gentleman—whom, as he is still alive, and might not choose to have

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his name blazoned to the world, I will call William Friend—was soon very numerously signed. The prosecutor, however, obstinately refused to attach his name to the document; and the absence of his signature—so strangely did men reason on such matters in those days—would, it was feared, weigh heavily against the success of the petition. The amiable and enlightened Sir Samuel Romilly not only attached his name, but aided as zealously by his advice and influence. In short, nothing was omitted that appeared likely to attain the desired object.

Two days before the petition was to be forwarded to the proper quarter, Henry Mason arrived in England, the exertions of his employers having procured his discharge. The "Active" was one of Captain Hoste's squadron, which obtained the celebrated victory of Liebo, over the Franco-Venetian fleet commanded by Admiral Dabourdien. Henry Mason, it appeared by the testimonials of the captain and officers of the ship, had greatly distinguished himself in the action. We inclosed these papers with the petition and then, having done all in our power, awaited with anxious impatience the result of the recorder's report. It was announced to me, as I was sitting somewhat later than usual at chambers, by Mr. William Friend. The judgment to die was confirmed! All our representations had not sufficed to counterbalance the supposed necessity of exhibiting terrible examples of the fate awaiting the perpetrators of an offence said to be greatly on the increase. Excellent William Friend wept like a child as he made the announcement.

There are many persons alive who recollect this horrible tragedy—this national disgrace—this act of gross barbarity on the part of the great per se, who, first having carried off the poor woman's husband, left her to die for an act the very consequence of that robbery. Who among the spectators can ever forget that heart rending scene—the hangman taking the baby from the breast of the wretched creature just before he hurled her to death! But let us not rake up these terrible reminiscences. Let us hope that the truly guilty are forgiven. And let us take consolation from reflecting that this event led the great

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I had not seen Henry Mason since his return; but I was glad to hear from Mr. William Friend that, after the first passionate burst of rage and grief had subsided, he had, apparently at least, thanks to the tender and pious expostulations of his wife—with whom, by the kind intervention of the sheriffs, he was permitted long and frequent interviews—settled down into calmness and resignation. One thing only he would not bear to hear even from her, and that was any admission that she had been guilty of, even the slightest offence. A hint of the kind, however unintentional, would throw him into a paroxysm of fury; and the subject was consequently in his presence studiously avoided.

A few days after the execution, Mr. William Friend called on me just after breakfast, accompanied by the bereaved husband. I never saw so changed a man. All the warm kindness of his nature had vanished, and was replaced by a gloomy fierce austerity, altogether painful to contemplate.

"Well, sir," said he, as he barely touched my proffered hand, "they have killed her, you see, spite of all you could say or do. It much galled me, too, that I had helped to win their boasted victories;" and he laughed with savage bitterness.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



Have you got it done yet, as you really ought to have, or are you in the midst of it, as you probably are, or have you still to do? What?—why your Christmas shopping, of course, who on the earth or off it—wonder. If they have Christmas in the inhabited planets—is thinking of anything else at this time of the year?

If you haven't got the subject of Christmas along with your Christmas presents neatly done up in white paper, tied with red ribbon and put away in your bureau drawer, here are a few disjointed dos-and-donts on the subject.

Don't make up a list planning what you are going to spend on each person, be cajoled by attractive showings at the stores into spending "just a little more" on each gift, and then be amazed that the sum total is so astonishingly in excess of your original appropriation.

(I do it every year so I can warn you with much feeling.)

Don't be afraid to give people things they sometimes make themselves. Last year an aunt of mine who at one time or another has knitted bedroom slippers for almost everybody in Christendom, had a pair of bedroom slippers given her by the only friend who doesn't know her slipper knitting proclivities.

We thought she would be disappointed, but she was delighted. "My dears," she said, "I've been using the most dilapidated slippers for the last three years because I knit so many to give away that I just didn't have time

to make any for myself." Take that hint and don't be afraid to give embroideries to some friend who embroiders. Ten to one, she either doesn't have time or doesn't like to do it for herself.

If you have some friend who has hard work to make both ends meet, don't invariably say, "I must give her something useful," and deluge her with homely useful things, but occasionally vary the monotony by giving her some pretty, dainty, frivolous gift.

There are heart needs as well as body needs and by giving her a dainty job or pretty pin you may satisfy a craving for something pretty, as imperative as the craving for food or drink.

Don't forget the red cross stamps. The post office issued an edict last year that these stamps should not be placed on the front of letters or packages because of the confusion that this causes in the post office department, but you may put as many as you like on the back of letters and packages and use them as stickers, and in this way you may help furnish the sinews of war for one of the greatest fights that ever was waged—the battle against the great white plague in America.

Do, if you can keep it, sign this pledge. It was circulated by some enthusiastic young reformers and called "Yours for a courageous, sincere and Christly Christmas—"

"I will give no gift which I cannot afford."

"I will give no gift which has no love behind it."

"I will give some gifts which shall not be exchange gifts at all but genuine generosity to someone to whom it will mean very much."

Ruth Cameron

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. Y. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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Household Notes.

An ounce of flour equals four level tablespoonfuls.

A tablespoonful of extract will flavor a quart of any mixture.

Potatoes should be slowly to prevent the skins from curling off.

Polish windows with paper instead of cloth to avoid lint and streaks.

To kill burdock, cut off close to the ground and pour a little gasoline on the roots.

Thick blotting paper under doilies will prevent hot dishes from marking the table.

Allow two level tablespoonfuls of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

A tablespoonful of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in making an omelet.

A piece of fungus, broken from an old tree, is a splendid buffer for mahogany furniture.

Blotting paper saturated with turpentine may be placed in drawers to keep away moths.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with tinned oil.

Allow from four to six eggs to each quart of milk in making a custard to be turned from the mould.

A table of weights and measures, typewritten and framed under glass should be hung in every kitchen.

To take disagreeable medicine, eat one or two cloves or hold ice in the mouth until the tongue is chilled.

After washing a lamp chimney, polish with dry salt to make the glass brilliant and prevent it from cracking.

A few pieces of gum camphor kept in the box in which silver is packed

in wrappings will prevent its turning dark.

Tooth powder is excellent for cleaning jewelry. Rub it on with a nail brush and then rinse off with scalding water.

For something new and dainty, spread the buttered fudge pan with minced dates before turning the candy into it.

To get the full nutriment from a potato it should be cooked in the skin, as valuable food salts lie just inside the covering.

Salt thrown into the oven immediately after something has been baked in it will make the objectionable odor less noticeable.

There should be three pairs of scissors in the kitchen—one for dicing vegetables, one for trimming fish; and one for general use.

When a window is difficult to raise, pour a little melted lard between the frame and the casing and put a little also on the cord.

Thinly sliced bananas moistened with mayonnaise and placed between buttered slices of bread make excellent school sandwiches.

To keep a hat on straight with thin hair, place a small piece of tulle or veiling across the top of the head before pinning on the hair.

A delicious salad is made of bananas cut in slices, dipped in mayonnaise, rolled in minced nuts and served on white lettuce heart leaves.

Grind a handful of sunflower seeds and give them to the canary. The birds relish the little tender pieces that are found among the seeds.

An excellent household remedy for burns is olive oil or vaseline. The great thing is to exclude the air from the burned surface, and this the oil will do.

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Regular \$3.20 for \$2.60; \$4.00 for \$3.20; \$4.50 for \$3.60; \$4.90 for \$3.90; \$5.75 for \$4.60; \$6.30 for \$4.90; \$7.30 for \$5.70; \$8.50 for \$6.50; \$10.00 for \$7.50; \$11.00 for \$7.90; \$12.50 for \$8.90; \$13.50 for \$9.90.

Childs' and Misses' Long Plain Coloured and Fancy Tweed COATS. Sizes, 24 inch to 39 inch; all clearing at cost. Prices too numerous to detail.

Our Sale of Coats this December is equal to, if not ahead of, all such previous December Sales, and the value we have always given in Coats at them is well known. You will be well advised to see them at once as they are going rapidly.

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The Duke of Connaught has a peculiar dislike of slovenliness in personal attire. To a young officer who apologized for the state of his sword upon inspection the Duke said: "Your excuse is so good that you must be an old offender, sir." "Sold ten, eh?" he retorted, in his hard voice, when a subaltern's grandfather's business was laughed over at an officer's mess. "Well, that's not so bad as a grandfather who sold promotions." The general whose grandfather had been notoriously venal. A dispute as to the sobriety of a certain colonel was amicably settled by His Highness. "Just able to walk straight, was he?" repeated the Duke. "That's sober enough for a civilian, but it's very drunk for a soldier."

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.
Friday, Dec. 16, 1910.

A Notable Achievement

The unexpected has happened. In spite of predictions to the contrary, the Labor Party has already had returned at the present election as many members as it had in the last Parliament. Expectation had it, that the Osborne judgment would prove too heavy a handicap in the effort to achieve this. The Osborne judgment, it will be remembered, declared illegal the compulsory levying of money from Trade Union members for political purposes. It was confidently predicted that the immediate effect would be to diminish the number of Labor members in the House of Commons. This prediction has been falsified, so far as the present election is concerned. Forty Labor members have already been returned, exactly the number in the last House. Whether there is a possibility of this number being increased, before the close of the elections, we have not the means before us of determining. But whether that occurs, or not, the achievement is a notable one, and notwithstanding that the effort has been assisted by the elimination of many of the conflicts between Liberals and Labor candidates which hampered both parties last January. Another feature of this achievement is that the Labor party is the first of the five independent parties to reach the January limit. Last night the Liberal party was 19 behind, the Nationalists, 7 behind, the Independent Nationalists, 2 behind, and the Unionists, 16 behind.

CLEARING THE SIDEWALK—The sidewalk opposite the stores of some proprietors on Water Street are being cleared of snow and ice to-day. Opposite other stores the ice and snow is untouched. The City Council would do well to see that all parties responsible clear the sidewalk.

MINARD'S LINFMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

A DANCE UP AT TUCKER'S

Tim Gets introduced to a Damsel from Ye Ancient Capital.

Tucker's was the scene of a regular old-time "time" last night. For weeks we have been talking about "getting up a time" and many's the expression of opinions, we have had, about how it should be run.

"Here's!" that's Mrs. Tucker, is not an old-fashioned as she used to be. She mixes with the crowd who attend sales of furniture in other people's houses, and they tell me "it's very easy to get the grandeur twisted on your mouth if you attend many of these." Mrs. Tucker was delighted with her little home and took a pride out of the old-fashioned clock that went for eight days without being wound. She didn't get vexed if Tucker hauled off his long boots with the aid of the back "rungs" of a chair before she started attending sales, but now that she has come in contact with Morris chairs and life-size pictures of "men in the States," Ottomans and hall lamps, she's not the happy woman she used to be.

She tried to induce Tucker to become grand, but Tucker fails to fall in line. He has sense enough to know that Mrs. Tucker is "slightly off" but we hope to bring her back to her former old-time condition and position once more, and this is why Tucker suggested a dance—not a "how-do" kind of a would-be-grand affair, but a dance of the genuine quality.

When you're asked to a dance at Tucker's, don't say "you'll see" if you can go. Nothing starts Tucker like that.

"I'd rather a man would smack me in the face," said Tucker, "than to answer me in that fashion."

If you are asked any time to dance at Tucker's, do so: 'twill mean years added to your life. Delaney and myself called up to see the cute man from Carter's Hill and invited him down.

The cute man was delighted. No doubt he thought there was another clock to be carried away.

He stood in the doorway in his stocking vamps as we talked with him about the "time." I whispered to Delaney to make some excuse for getting in, as I wanted to have one glimpse at the clock he won, and took, at Tucker's. Oh, every time I think of the night that the "cute man" won the clock it makes my blood boil. Just fancy, a small little cute man, with a checkered shirt and a little beard that saves him the expense of getting shaved, being forced by us to play for the clock, and then to walk off with it. 'Twas enough to cause murder in a less respectable country.

I stood in the porch with his shoulder up against the side of the door and listened to our explanation about the dance. He didn't get carried away with emotion, or weep, but simply said "He'll go." "If the wind comes round," said he in the one breath, "I think we'll have a clear off in the morning." Then stretching his arms and yawning, said 'twas time to go to bed as he had been up late the night before fixing a pound down in the cellar for coal.

We moved away and were too disgusted to wish him good-night.

"That fellow 'takes tea' with me," says Delaney. "Somehow or other he draws me to him. One day I swear never to notice him again, but after a bit I forget my resolution and the next thing I know I'm 'lig be jowl' with him again."

"My opinion of it is," said I, "we're always trying to get square with him, but he's too cute to be caught, and then it becomes more interesting to us and we keep up the game."

"That's it, I suppose," says Delaney. "Anyway, let's get down and see how Tucker is getting on."

When we arrived at Tucker's, peace, plenty and happiness filled the air. Oh, who can help feeling good when they enter a bright little home, with a good old-fashioned fire going, and the cat "mousing" before it on the mat. Mrs. Tucker was there, "up to her eyes" in business, kneading a pair of sweet bread for the raffle. As we entered she looked up and a smile of Saturday night dimensions came over her face, and forgetting her task for a moment she let all the cleaned currants in the package fall in the flour, and was working overtime mixing.

"We'll have that bread sweet enough, anyway," says Delaney to me.

"Hold your tongue," says I, "that's one of the side shows to come on a little later."

"Well, how did ye get on with the cute man?" says she. "Is he coming or is he not?" and Mrs. Tucker gave her hand a twist that meant business.

"Oh, we suppose he's coming," says Delaney. "Anyway, he said he was." Tucker entered as the conversation.

Children Had Eczema

Treatment prescribed had no effect—**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT** made thorough cure.

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Burned by Matches.

While a young man of the West End was lighting a match on a box Saturday evening, the whole took fire and he was pretty severely burned about the hands and arms. He had to go to a doctor for treatment.

The accident to the man with the box of matches, reported in the papers on Tuesday, could not have happened if he had been using our famous local manufactured match. There are no highly dangerous explosives used in our matches. They are absolutely safe, will fire every time, and will light in the wind.

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How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ

By a Specialist.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for many of the diseases in which the scalp is held, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist and specialist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. The prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ozs. Bay Rum, 2 ozs. Lavona de Compose, ½ dr. Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is not a dye, but is unequalled for promoting a growth of new hair, and for restoring gray hair to its original color.

CAUTION: Do not apply where hair is not desired, and be sure to avoid tonics containing poisonous wood alcohol.

was going on and woke up the show by telling Mrs. Tucker that a lady friend of Tucker's, Placencia, was in town, and that she was coming to the "time" to-morrow night. Mrs. Tucker said nothing to this, but gave a sly glance at me as much as to say she'd be interested.

The night of the dance arrived. Oh, how much a man suffers trying to amuse himself. Sometimes I think the other people you start out to please, when you try to amuse yourself.

If I had my wish I'd wash myself nice and clean, and put on a soft shirt with no collar or three applications of the prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ozs. Bay Rum, 2 ozs. Lavona de Compose, ½ dr. Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is not a dye, but is unequalled for promoting a growth of new hair, and for restoring gray hair to its original color.

When I got rigged up I was a fit subject for a two hours' nap. How much I often wonder, do these men swear who have to rig themselves up with a collar and tie every day in the week. Why, they earn their salary dressing, I would have thought. After going down on Water St. to see if 'twas nine o'clock, we made tracks for the scene of the "gay festivities."

Coming up the lane we could hear the strains of the fiddle as the tune of "She was lovely and fair" came through the open window, accompanied by the singing of a strange voice. We entered and were just in time to catch the last two lines of the song, which were spoken, according to the ancient rule laid down by all good judges, which is the proper way to finish a love song.

We were introduced to a few strangers, and among them was the "lady from Placencia." She was very nice, very good, very good, but her husband had struck a job on the ferry or did well at the fishery. She was one of those women with whom you'd feel like watching your words and it she was a member of a Custom House official. We danced and enjoyed the time, but there wasn't that old-time go about it.

At the supper the "cute man" and the woman from Placencia got in chat and kept it all to themselves. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker seemed to lose their old-time interest in conducting a "spread" and all caused by the "lady" woman from "Ye Ancient Capital."

The "spread" was over and we went outside to have a smoke.

"Look here," said I, "this is the tamest thing I was ever shipmates with. What do you say to drawing that woman out if I introduce you as the man who's boosting the park for Placencia?"

"Oh, let it go," said I. "Anything even a fire in a chimney, to stir things up a bit."

In a few minutes Delaney had his face to face with the woman whose husband went back on Jackman and changed his mind in a jiffy, and I was bowing to her.

"She, too, was a politician, and before she parted company with me I knew it."

She said, "I don't want to be impertinent, but I think ye people around here should drop that park business for Placencia. If ye want your names embedded in the sands of time," says she, "go attend to the wants of your own town. Surely," says she, "ye don't think ye're fit. You're a long way from it. Make your own town clean and respectable, build a reformatory for juvenile offenders, a home for the working girls, get horses to haul the fire ladders instead of making men do horse work; get someone to keep the Market House clock wound. Be some or all of these things," said she, "then, and not till then, waste your time looking for a treeless spot in Placencia wherein to start a park."

TIM SHANNAHAN.

Roar of Big Guns.

One of the penalties attendant on firing off big guns is deafness. So sure is this penalty to be exacted that it is asserted, no man can go through a long series of gunnery practice without having his hearing affected. A stranger, but the shattering effect of a single shot for the first time will not soon forget the stunning report.

One gun is enough to startle a stranger, but the shattering effect of the whole armament when in action together can hardly be conceived. The strain upon nerves and senses when the rending concussion takes place is terrible.

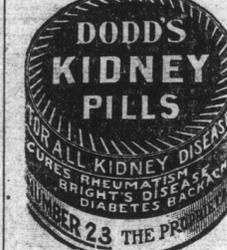
There is not a great difference between the effect of the big guns and that of the smaller pieces, strange as it may seem. If the visitor places himself beside one of the smaller guns and then listens to the roar of the big one, the sound will not appear much louder than that of the gun by his side. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big piece discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two will be that the smaller piece has a sharper, higher pitched tone, and that the big guns speak with a more rolling roar.

If one watches the firing of the gun the crash has not such a startling effect as when it comes unexpectedly. Loud as it is, nature has prepared the watcher to resist the shock which he knows is impending.—Exchange.

Religious War in British India.

Calcutta, India, Dec. 10. — Serious fighting between rival religious factions which began last night was concluded this morning. Several of the combatants were killed and many injured. The troops were finally called out and a maxim gun trained on the fighters, but the fanatics were not dismayed and were only routed after several charges by the soldiers. The trouble began when the Hindus protested against the approaching Mohammedan religious festival, at which it is customary to sacrifice cows, animals sacred to the Hindu mind.

Such is the title which has been bestowed upon M. Auguste Rodin, the greatest living sculptor, who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday. And yet as a boy ran about the streets of Paris unkempt and uncared for, depending for a livelihood on the charity of passers-by, and performing sundry errands for artists of the Latin quarter. His first permanent occupation was that of mixing clays for a new famous sculptor. It was during those days that he developed a love for modelling. He was twenty-two when he exhibited his first statue, "The Man With the Broken Nose," and which was so realistically done that the judges of the Paris Salon accused him of having cast it from a living model.



DIED.

Yesterday, at noon, after a long illness, William Mercer, aged 43 years, leaving a wife, 3 sisters, 1 brother and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 13, foot of Temperance Street, Hoylstown.

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Was \$3.30 pair.	Now \$2.70.	You save 50c.
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The Mail Order Man, 340, 342 and 344 Water St.

Poultry for Xmas!

We have to arrive during the next week a large shipment of

Turkeys, Geese, Chicken and Ducks.

Send in your orders to-day.

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BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S LITTLE BEAUTY WAISTS
White Coutil covered, Size 20 to 25 inches. Reg. 40c.

SATURDAY
34c. each.

PEARL NECKLETS.
Each in separate box, with stone set fasteners, on neat velvet pad. Reg. 40c.

SATURDAY
30 cents each.

BOTTLES OF PERFUME.
In neat dainty boxes, including White Rose, Jockey Club, White Lilac and Opoponac.

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85 cents each.

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Turn over style, beautifully worked. Reg. 25 cents.

SATURDAY
20 cents each.

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Bright lacquered finish, best finish, each in separate box. Reg. \$2.00

SATURDAY
\$1.50 each.

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BARGAINS

CHILDREN'S WOOD MONEY BOXES
Varnished, with fancy decorated cover, lock and key. Reg. 25c.

SATURDAY
18 cents each.

MEN'S CAPS
Heavy Dark Tweed, fur lined inner band. Reg. \$1.00

SATURDAY
95 cents.

MEN'S TIES
Paris, in an immense selection of patterns. Reg. 40c.

SATURDAY
32 cents each.

MEN'S GLOVES
Kid, with best wool lining, English manufacture. Reg. \$1.00

SATURDAY
90 cents pair.

MEN'S SOCKS
Black Cashmere, assorted sizes, spliced ankles and heels. Reg. 50 cents

SATURDAY
42 cents pair

MANY SPECIAL VALUES SATURDAY

MEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,
Wide hemstitched hem, 5-8 size. Reg. 12c. Saturday **9c. each.**

BRIAR PIPES, WALLETS, CIGAR CASES, CUFF LINKS,
etc. Values to \$1.10 each. One price Saturday, **85c. each.**

MEN'S GREY SUEDE GLOVES, French.
2 dome fasteners, light weight. Reg. \$1.10. Saturday **90c. pair.**

JOB LINE OF LADIES KID GLOVES.
Heavy weight, Tans and Browns. Reg. to \$1.00. Saturday **52c. pr.**

WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES, JOB LINE.
Colors of White, Black, Beaver and Slate. 30c. values. Saturday **10c. pr.**

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN APRONS,
Flounced skirt, embroidered bibs and bretelle. Reg. 35c. Saturday **28c. each.**

WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE,
Assorted ribs, seamless heels and toes. Reg. 30c. Saturday **25c. pr.**

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
2 in set, fancy assorted colors. Reg. 35c. Saturday **27c. set.**

PICTURES & PLAQUES.
4 doz. of Pictures, Photo Frames and Plaques, a splendid variety to select from, wood, enamel, & brass frames. Reg. 45c. each. Saturday **35c.**

40 only pairs of Women's Felt Boots, Dongola Foxed, Plain & Patent Leather Tips, all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Saturday **\$1.75.**

Grocery Bargains.

TOMATO CHUTNEY, REG. 3 c - SATURDAY 30c. bot.
CHOICE BEANS, REG. 40c. - SATURDAY 3 cts. lb.
PURE COFFEE, REG. 40c. - SATURDAY 35c. lb.
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WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.
10 only pairs of Women's Felt Slippers, with Fur Tops, colors of blue, red, wine and black. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Saturday **\$1.05.**

DOOR MATS.
150 Velvet Pile Door Mats, in an immense assortment of colors, with fringed ends, size 12x32 inches. Reg. 65c. value. Saturday **42c.**



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RUBBER TOBACCO POUCHES
With colored chamois coverings, best quality. Reg. \$1.60

SATURDAY
\$1.30 each.

LADIES GLOVES
Suede finish Cashmere colors of Grey, Beaver, Navy and White. Reg. 40c.

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34 cents pair

LINEN TABLE NAPKINS
Assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use, size 13x17 inches. Reg. \$1.00. Special

SATURDAY
15 cents each

LINEN TABLECLOTHS
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards, fancy patterns, with white border. Reg. \$4.00. Special

SATURDAY
\$2.90 each.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.
Tan and Black, Dongola and Alligator, half leather lining. Reg. \$1.20

SATURDAY
\$1.05 pair.

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Black and Tan, Dongola Komeo, elastic let in sides. Reg. \$2.00

SATURDAY
\$1.75 pair.

WOMEN'S APRONS
Best White Muslin, with embroidered bibs and bretelles. Reg. 85 cents.

SATURDAY
65 cents each.

Fogota's Rough and Tedious Run.

The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Baxter Barbour, arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday after one of the most stormy and tedious trips in the captain's experience. She brought a full cargo of 300 packages of fish, mostly casks, and a lot of oil on deck. The ship left here on Wednesday week at 10:30 p.m. and arrived at Catalina at 7 a.m. Thursday. Leaving there at 11 o'clock she proceeded to Bonavista and Greenspond, arriving at the latter place 6 p.m. Friday. She arrived at

Weasleyville at midnight, remained until 10 a.m. next day discharging freight, after which it became very stormy and the ship had a hard night of it, arriving at Gander Bay at 7 a.m. Sunday. While there a N. E. gale blew with heavy snow and the ship did not reach Dog Bay until 1:45 p.m. She called at Seldom shortly after, it being too rough to call at Indian Islands. She left at 10:15 Sunday night to go to Fogot, but it was so bad that the ship in a blinding snow storm could not get through Stag Harbor Run and anchored at Man-o-War Cove until daylight Monday. She reached Fogot at 3:30 this morning, and leaving at 11:30 proceeded to Change Islands and left at

3:30 p.m. for Fogot. It was too stormy to call at Joe Batt's Arm or Tilton, and the ship remained at Seal Cove all Monday night until the mails could be brought overland from these places. She called at Indian Islands coming back and landed the freight on board for there. Returning south she arrived at Victoria Cove at 3:15 p.m. Despite the storm, raging she steamed all night until she arrived at Carmanville at daylight. A raging blizzard almost prevented the ship from making Ladle Cove and Musgrave, but as Christmas goods and mails were on board for these places, she departed after great trouble, got there at daylight Wednesday, but had to anchor at White Point, there being too much sea running to enter either place. He sent two men each way to get the mails, and they had four miles to walk to do so. The ship arrived at Newtown at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday, and after taking in intermediate ports arrived at Bonavista at 1:45 a.m. yesterday. A gale of southerly wind and snow prevented the ship calling at Bay de Verde yesterday. Her saloon passengers were Mr. Welton, Mr. McEwan, B. Templeman, Mr. Gardner and 12 steerage. She had 70 passengers on the round trip.

Just Arrived ex Florizel,

300 cases 1's Morris & Co. Supreme Brand Corned Beef.

Book your orders NOW before it is too late. Our last shipment of 300 cases 1's was sold out in two days.

Wholesale from **HARVEY & CO'PANY.**

Window Blazes Up.

At 6:30 p.m. yesterday while Mr. Joseph Rodgers, assistant in the dry goods store of Mr. Thomas, Water St., West, was about to light the gas in the window, he came near setting the premises on fire. The window is decorated for Christmas and the lighted match which he used accidentally touched some of the draperies and the whole were instantly ablaze. The silks and fancy goods burned quickly and Mr. Thomas and his son with Rodgers worked hard to quench the flames. They pulled down all the contents of the window and throwing the burning goods on the floor stamped the fire out. About \$50 worth of stock was destroyed, and in trying to quench the blaze Mr. Thomas had his hands burned. He carries no insurance on his stock.

Personal Notes.

Mr. C. R. Rendell, of Toleville, who was in town yesterday returned home by train.
Rev. Dr. Whelan returned to North River by last evening's train.

Store for Scholars.

We learn by the Fogota that Mr. J. Parsons has given his fish store, at Noggin Cove, for the use of the pupils whose school was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The store has been comfortably fitted up for the children, and in the spring a new one will be erected. Miss Parsons is still teaching there. The fire is now known to be of incendiary origin, but the person suspected is at the point of death.

Virtues of Apple Sauce

Germ-Killing Powers of Cider.
The scientific reason for serving apple sauce with roast goose, the benefits of strawberries and lemon for the gouty, and the antiseptic qualities of grapes and apples were some of the points emphasized by Mr. Dudley D.A. Wright, F.R.C.S., lecturing on the "Dietic and Medicinal Value of Fruits" before the British Homeopathic Association recently.

Lame Back, Painful Stitches

The moment you suspect any Kidney or Urinary disorder, or feel Rheumatic pains, begin taking

FIG PILLS

Fig Pills are sold with a guarantee to cure all Kidney, Bladder or Liver Disorders.

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Five Dollar Greenbacks are Burning Holes in Our Pockets

Do You Want One?

Save the Alphabet Carls in all Pound Packets of Union Blend Tea, bring to us and get the money

act as natural germ-killers.

Pure apple cider, according to the lecturer, is the ideal drink in typhoid-infested districts; as the typhoid bacillus and its near relation, the bacillus coli, are readily killed by the contained germicide.

Germ-Killing Powers of Cider.

Pineapples are the ideal fruit for the person who cannot readily digest meats or who suffers from sore throat. The ferment bromelin found in pineapple juice not only digests meats and the curd of milk, but will also soften the membrane which forms on the back of the throat of a diphtheria patient, and it will cause its disappearance.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 15.
The sailors who took part in the recent mutinies in the navy have been despatched to remote states, where they will be employed in building railroads and highways. Merchant crews are being recruited for the Dreadnoughts. Liberty parties from the British warships in the harbor visited the city to-day.

Special Evening Telegram.
FUNCHALL, Dec. 15.
Troops fired into a crowd of rioters at Sabirus to-day. The casualties were not many. Twenty persons were arrested. The disorders originated in the residence of the uneducated classes, to the strict methods taken by the authorities to check the cholera epidemic. The disease is still claiming many victims.

Special Evening Telegram.
ELAPSO, Dec. 15.
Americans arriving here from Guadala Jara bring copies of appeal issued last week calling upon all Mexicans to "desist from patronizing Americans in any way until the brutal burning of our fellow countryman, a native of Guadala Jara, Antonio Roderuz, is suitably avenged." The proclamations are signed by over 200 business men of Guadala Jara, all Mexicans. One paper, Elpasa, publishes it and calls on Mexicans to heed it.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 16, '10.
We opened a few days ago a good line of Hot Water Bottles, which, although the price of rubber is now soaring high, we are selling at the reasonable rate of \$1.30 each. These bottles, "The Matchless," are from the famous house of Whitall Tatum Co. of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and are guaranteed against defects of manufacture. They are reinforced at the most important points and will be found very serviceable. We have also a better line of bottles, the Walpole Red Rubber Bottle, guaranteed for two years. This is about the finest American bottle in the market. Price \$2.75. Specially heavy English Bottles, \$2 to \$4.50—adv't.

Leaked After Being Undocked.

Mr. Lake's vessel, the Louis Mand, went on the floating dock, Friday last and was given a new stem, false keel and other repairs, but after undocking Wednesday it was found that she was leaking badly. She will be again docked and an investigation made to place the trouble. It is believed that an auger hole was left unsealed in the vessel causing the inflow of water. It was the intention of the skipper to take her home to Newtown, but the vessel will now be moored here for the winter.

Here and There.

"BEST for you and best for me" Bendorp's Cocoa—dec16,11

M. G. B. BAND.—Practice for all parts to-night after work.—adv't.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10c. a bottle—dec6,11

SHIPMENT OF POULTRY.—A big shipment of poultry will arrive here by the freight train next Sunday.

START the day right by having Bendorp's Cocoa for breakfast—it stimulates and sustains—dec16,11

SAILS FOR NEW YORK.—The 4-masted schr. Gypsum Emperor will sail for New York this evening.

DON'T be satisfied with "Just as good" kind, insist on having Bendorp's Cocoa—the cocoa in the yellow wrapper—dec16,11

Organs. Only two weeks to Xmas. Don't leave buying one too near the great date. Ten styles to choose from. CHESLEY WOODS—dec12,11

PASSED THE NARROWS.—The large steamer that passed the Narrows last evening is supposed to be the S. S. Minia out from Halifax on cable work.

A Sterling Silver Photo Frame makes an acceptable gift for anybody. Go to TRAPNELL'S for choice selection.—dec13,11

HERRING IN DEMAND.—Salted herring are now in demand. The price is advancing and it is no trouble to get \$3 a barrel for good White Bay and Green Bay pack.

WINTER SET IN.—Winter set in last week in the northern outports. There were heavy falls of snow and a frosty spurt of weather which caught over the ponds and marshes.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.—oct. 21,11

L. C. A. S.—A largely attended meeting of the L. C. A. S. was held yesterday afternoon when all the accounts in connection with the recent annual sale of work were submitted, showing that there is a balance in hand of \$1,550. This is the best result of any sale ever held by the L. C. A. S.

WINTER BILLIARD TOURNEY.—The members of the Star of the Sea Society intend having a pleasurable winter in their club rooms. They recently imported new cloths and cushions for their billiard tables, and after the New Year a billiard tournament will be begun for a dinner which the losers will put up for the winners.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day
Wind south, a gale; rainstorm. Nothing in sight. Bar. 28.55, ther. 36.

A Few Reminders!

A Few Reminders of what is wanted in the Home at CHRISTMAS TIME!

ELLIS & Co., LTD.
203 Water Street.

Of Course You Want A

Turkey, 1 pair of chickens, 1 pair Ducks, a Goose, A pound or two of Sausages, Cranberry Sauce, Mince meat, A brace Partridge, or A

BRACE OF PHEASANTS.

Fresh Vegetables or Vegetables in Glass will be suggested by applying at our store. Also,

DIFFERENT KINDS OF SOUPS in glass.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DAINTIES:

Crystallized Ass't Fruits, Dessert Raisins, Jordan Almonds, Branded Almonds, Almond Paste, Ground Almonds, Angelica, Preserved Canton Ginger, Fancy Pulled Figs, Filled Figs, Filled Dates, Pitted Dates.

FRESH TUNIS DATES.

Crystallized Violets, and Rose Leaves.

Fresh Naples Walnuts, Fresh Soft Shell Almonds, Fresh Brazil Nuts, Fresh Chestnuts, Fresh Baronets, Fresh Pecan Nuts, Salted Almonds, Seeded Ass't Nuts, Pistachio Kernels.

DESSERT FRESH FRUITS.

Well, we are noted for them in season and out-of-season.

Also,

Fruits in Glass of all kinds.

Huntley & Palmer's Sweet and Plain Biscuits, Shortbread, and Assorted Cakes.

BUT THIS IS WHAT WE EXCEL IN:

Irish Hams and Bacon, Ashshire Roll Bacon, Scotch Beef Ham, Canadian Hams and Bacon, English Cheddar Cheese, Scotch Dunlop Cheese, Cream Gouda Cheese, Wiltshire Loaf Cheese, Choice Gorgonzola Not too Choice Stilton ripe, Choice New York Butter, Choice Canadian Butter.

Our stock of BON-BONS and COSAQUES

were never so delightful as that of this season. Call and inspect them!

And don't forget to ask for the key of the Wine cellar.

CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

The finest brands of Havana, Jamaica, Egyptian, Turkish, Russian and Virginian.

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Our brands and qualities of Sweetmeats are well known, but it is absolutely necessary to have

Stuyler's
For
One Christmas Gift to her must be a box of Stuyler's CANDIES OF RARE QUALITY
Remember our Telephone, No. 482.

OUR ANNUAL DECEMBER Sale of Handkerchiefs

is now on. Remember this is the most important sale of the entire year, so buy freely now as the values named below are indeed most remarkable. All should hasten to profit by

Our Low Price Victory.

We have 10 lots comprising thousands and thousands of dozens. You will find the display especially attractive just now.

- Lot 1. Ladies' Hemstitch Lawn Hdkfs, 6 for 15 cents.
- Lot 2. Ladies' Hemstitch Lawn Hdkfs, 6 for 20 cents.
- Lot 3. Ladies' Hemstitch Lawn Hdkfs, 6 for 25 cents.
- Lot 4. Ladies' Hemstitch Tucked Lawn, Special. 6c. ea.
- Lot 5. Ladies' do (with lace corners), Special. 6c. ea.

CHILDREN'S
MERCERISED
Hdkfs with fancy borders,
3 cts. each.

LADIES'
Scalloped Edge
— or —
Embroidered Lawn
HANDKERCHIEFS,
8 cts. each.

350 DOZEN
Hand Embroidered
Lace Insertion
and
INITIAL HDKFS.
Just the ones suitable for
XMAS PRESENTS.
10 and 12 cts.
You will find the prices
much lower than the
quality justifies.

THESE
FOR MEN!
H. S. Lawn, 3-4 size,
4 for 25 cents.
200 DOZEN
MERCERISED
Hemstitched with fancy
border,
Good value at 20 cts.
NOW 10 cents.

MARSHALL Bros.

Election Returns.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 15.
The following returns were announced to-day:
Bristol, Liberal, majority, 544.
Sussex, Eastbourne—R. S. Gwynne, Unionist, majority, 1958.
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Lithian—Master of Ellbank, Liberal, majority, 3157. The Master of Ellbank is Alexander Wm. Charles Olliphant.
Surrey, East—J. H. M. Pearson, Liberal, majority, 478.
Somerset, North—J. King, Liberal, majority, 921.
Antrim, North—P. Kerr Smiley, Unionist, majority, 447.
Kirkcubrightshire—Major C. McMichael, Liberal, majority, 152. Liberal gain over last January's elections.
Osprey—P. F. French, Nationalist, majority, 2414.
Yorkshire, East Riding, Holderness—A. S. Wilson, Unionist, majority, 881.
Gloucestershire, Stroud—C. P. Allan, Liberal, majority, 202.
Kent, Dartford—N. Rowland, Liberal, majority, 234. This is a Liberal gain over the elections of last January.
Norfolk, East—Sir R. J. Price, Liberal, majority, 140. No change.
Warwickshire, Nuneaton—W. Johnson, Labor, majority, 698.
Cheshire, Hyde—F. Neilson, Liberal, majority, 234.
Hampshire, Isle of Wight—D. B. Hall, Unionist, majority, 223.
Cheshire, Eddisbury—H. Barnston, Unionist, majority, 289.
Tryon, North—R. Barry, Liberal, majority, 132.
Devonshire, Tavistock—J. W. Spear, Unionist, majority, 290. This is a Unionist gain.
Cathnesshire—R. J. Harmsworth, Liberal, majority, 2631.
Leicester, East—J. Boland, Nationalist, majority, 1444.
Waterford, West—J. J. O'Shea, Nationalist, majority, 1765.
Cornwall, St. Ives—Sir C. J. Corey, Liberal, majority, 91.
Lanark, N.E.—L. F. Wilson, Liberal, majority, 2706.
Lanark, Mid.—J. H. Whitehouse, Liberal, majority, 434.
Leicester—Harborough Longan, Liberal, majority, 1077.

STANDING OF PARTIES.
The latest returns announced to-night give the Government coalition 353 seats and the Unionists 237. The standing of the parties is now as follows: Government coalition, Liberals, 240; Laborites, 4; Nationalists, 1; Independent Nationalists, 9. Opposition, 105 seats. Government majority, 96.
Clearly in the new Parliament as in the last Parliament the Nationalists could overthrow the Government. The Laborites and Nationalists are all desirous of abolishing the veto which the Labor votes against. A Minister last night said the decision would make a deeper impression on the history of the country than any other vote in its history. The carrying of the veto Bill would be only the beginning of the Liberal programme. The Legislature would be reformed in such a way that the last vestige of inequality between the two parties would be removed. There is increasing evidence of a serious change of view among the members of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons. F. B. Smith, the new member of the Walton Division of Liverpool and the rising hope of the Unionists in the Division of Brighton Buzzard to-night, declared that Mr. Balfour's offer to submit Tariff Reform to a Referendum was for an offer to the Liberal Party to give up the election alone. If the Unionists did not obtain a majority, he agreed with Austen Chamberlain in holding himself at liberty to make a further appeal to the country on the specific issue of Tariff Reform, and if they obtained a mandate from the country to introduce then and there without delay a Tariff Reform Budget.

Man's Narrow Escape.
While street car No. 6 was coming down Military Road, 5.30 p.m. yesterday, an old man attempted to cross the track and narrowly escaped being killed, as he evidently did not mind the car which was moving at a fast pace. The man was only a few feet away. Motorist Spence reversed his current but the momentum of the car brought it forward and the man was struck in the legs by the fender. Had the car not been checked so quickly he certainly would have been killed. He was taken on board and brought up town and then walked to his home on St. George Street.

WHAT'S Your Health Worth?
You start sickness by mistreating nature and it generally shows first in the bowels and liver. A 10c box (week's treatment) of CASCARETS will help nature help you. They will do more using them regularly as you need them—than any medicine on Earth. Get a box to-day, take a CASCARET to-night. Better than anything else it's the result that makes millions take them.
CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all drug stores. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Boy Hurt Coasting.
Yesterday afternoon Allen, the 7 year old son of Constable John Nugent, received a nasty wound while coasting down Blackhead Road, on the South Side Road. The lad went over the steep on all fours and coming to the end at great speed his sled ran into a hole. As a result the boy had his chin laid open and received other wounds which a doctor had to be called to stitch.

CHAPMAN BEEF.—Several householders in town are having their supply of beef for Christmas shipped from the northern and west coast outlets. They can get it for ten cents per pound.

STARKING EXPERIMENTS

at the request of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

The body-building power of Bovril proved to be equal to from 10 to 20 times the weight of the Bovril taken.

The results of the experiments conducted at the request of the Local Government Board for Ireland during the past year, in the School of Physiology, Trinity College, Dublin, as to the nutritive value of Bovril, and communicated to the British Association at Sheffield ("Times" report, September 3rd), have created considerable interest amongst the Medical Profession.
In order to secure a decisive result, the tests were carried out on dogs because, owing to the easier control of the diet and the absence of disturbing influences, mental and physical, much more exact results can be obtained on animals than on human beings. The dogs were first brought to a constant weight on dried dog biscuit mixed with known quantities of water. Bovril, from 24 to 77 grammes, was then added to the food, with the result that the weight of the animals went up as much as 50 to 100 grammes, or in round numbers, 10 to 20 times the weight of the Bovril given.
Afterwards Bovril was discontinued, and the animals fell back to the original weight. Compared with the effect of hard-boiled white egg, it was found that from 8 to 10 times as much by weight to the latter had to be given to obtain the same increase in weight, or, taking the dried organic solids in the two foods, from 2 1/2 to 4 times as much egg-white had to be given to obtain the Bovril effect.
In several of the experiments there was a retention of reserve nitrogen, and in all an increased utilisation of other foods.
It was therefore concluded that Bovril had both a direct and an indirect nutritive value, the latter, by causing a more complete digestion and absorption of the other food given.

BOVRIL

Literary Club.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Literature Distribution Society took place at Springdale Street last night. The session was an interesting one. The society will distribute good Catholic literature, especially in parts of the country where there are no clergymen. The membership is now about 65 and many others are going to join after Xmas. Following were the officers elected: Hon. President, P. F. Collins; Vice-Presidents, W. J. Higgins and C. Murphy; Chairman, James Joseph Flynn; Vice-Chairman, Pauline; Recording Secretary, J. Molloy; Corresponding Secretary, D. Scarry; Treasurer, W. Ryan; Chairman of Athletics, A. Shea. Mr. J. J. Hesley conducted the meeting.

Electric Restorer for Men.
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Permanent cure and all weaknesses cured at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price 10c per box. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., 25 Colborne Street, St. John's.

Shipwreck Relief.

The appended letter has been handed to us for publication by Mr. Hart of Lady Cove, Trinity Bay.
Hon. R. Watson, Colonial Secretary.
Dear Sir,—I was shipwrecked in the schooner "Lizzie M." at Bolster's Rock, Labrador, on October 10th. Myself and crew of six were twelve days with Thomas Clark, one of the livers at Bolster's Rock. Since I came home I have applied to the Poor Commissioner to see that the amount allowed Shipwrecked Mariners is forwarded to Thomas Clark. The Poor Commissioner referred me to Josiah Gossington, Relieving Officer on board the S. Invermore, who tells me that Thomas Clark got four and other goods as relief from the Government, etc.
I am bringing this to your notice because I know that Thomas Clark needed all the relief he got for himself and they gave him two barrels less this year than he had last, notwithstanding a worse fishery. I would ask you to kindly place this before the Poor Commissioner. Thomas Clark treated us to the best of his ability, and I feel sure that next year should another shipwrecked crew be in such a predicament as we were, that Clark wouldn't do anything for them unless he gets some payment for this.

I would also impress upon you that after receiving such kindness from Thomas Clark, when we were shipwrecked, I do not wish him to blame me or my crew for not seeing that his interests were protected.
Yours truly,
THEOPHILUS HART.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 10, 1910.

Arrested for Theft.

Yesterday we referred to the fact that the police were working on a larceny case, and in the early afternoon a young man named Carey, of the West End, was arrested by Sergt. Byrne on suspicion of having stolen a clock from the office of Franklin & Co., and a parcel of goods valued at \$4 from the express of a Logy Bay man. The goods have not yet been found. The suspect was only released a few days ago from the penitentiary after punishment for a term of 17 months imprisonment for a series of larcenies.

One 10c. bottle of Essened of Ginger Wine, (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon.—det. 417.
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Grand Wrestling Tournament.

The Feildian Club will hold a wrestling tournament in the C. L. B. Armory on Friday, January 6th, and invites entries from all athletes in the county. There will be four classes—Featherweight, 125 lbs.; Lightweight, 135 lbs.; Welterweight, 145 lbs.; and Middleweight, 185 lbs. Give or take three lbs. The title of Newfoundland Champion will be offered in each. Entries will be received at once in person or in writing at the Feildian Club, Board of Trade Building, Water Street. There will be no entry fee, and the competition is open to amateurs only.—dec16, 11.

Bonne Bay Herring.

Passengers yesterday's express say that herrings are still very plentiful at Bonne Bay and that the supply is greater than the demand. The fish are of large size, and several vessels were there taking cargoes of salt fish when our informant left, their crews being anxious to get home before Christmas. Most of these are now nearly loaded, and by to-morrow will be likely ready to sail. Others of the fleet should soon arrive for cargoes.

Coastal Service.

The Reid Nfld. Co.'s coastal steamship service will close about the latter part of the present month. This season has been one of the most successful in the history of the service, and the ships have handled more passengers and freight than at any other season since the inception of the service. Approximately about 100,000 passengers were handled during the season and not an accident occurred which resulted fatally.

Here and There.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Ginger Wine for Xmas—dec. 6/11.
GOES AS MATE.—J. Tucker, son of Capt. Tucker, will go as mate in the Cordelia out of Bowdings. He was lately awarded a master's certificate in the brig, Clemtine.

Pianos. We have made quite a number of homes happy lately. Follow suit and invest in a Kohler or Tonk Piano before Xmas. Special rates. CHESLEY WOODS.—dec12, 11

THE NEW DRESS.
Mary had a little skirt
So tight below the knees,
That she could neither run nor walk,
And didn't dare to sneeze.
Have you seen those Enamelled Vest Buttons at TRAPNELLS. Just the thing for your gentleman friend this Xmas.—dec13, 11

SHORE TRAIN DELAYED.—The shore train did not arrive till after midnight last night. About 100 passengers came in to purchase Xmas goods.

CROSBIE'S PREMISES.—A fish firm named Bell, of Halifax, it is said will take Crosbie's premises to carry on business there when the Newfoundland Produce Co. moves up to Duder's.

A charming Xmas Gift for your lady friend would be one of those pretty little Waltham Watches in Silver, Gold Filled or Solid Gold Cases. Just see the beautiful assortment at TRAPNELLS, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$50.00.—dec13, 11

Great Burin Notes.

A Missionary Meeting was held here on the night of December 3rd, the speakers being Rev. Mr. Colish and Rev. F. Matthews.
The choir on this particular night did splendid work; no one could dispute the fact that it did what it could, and if the pastor did warmly praise its efforts his praise was no more than was deserved.
Rev. Henry Godfrey soon introduced the Rev. Mr. Colish to the audience. His address did not deal very much with foreign missions but it was none the less appreciated on that account. Anybody could see 'sincerity' written across his brow. The people see so many insincere men nowadays that when they do happen to encounter one that is sincere they hold him in as much estimation as they do "sunshine after rain." However, I'm disagreeing. His speech was excellent. After eulogizing both the Rev. F. Matthews and his deceased father, the Rev. H. Godfrey then called upon the former to address the people. Everyone in the building had come with the expectation of hearing something beyond the common, and I can safely say that not one was disappointed. His speech was inspiring and, besides, no one needed a pocket dictionary. His remarks were to the point, this alone accounting for his being able to give the congregation a general idea of Mission work in China, Japan, Africa and India as well of Home Missions in so short a time. Many went away inspired to do something for Christ.

to do something to hasten the time when "all the ends of the earth shall hear the glad tidings."
Our Temperance Hall is now nearing completion and sometime during the winter we intend leaving our old quarters and going to the new. Our Division of Sons of Temperance has an enrollment of from 100 to 120 members. It is a credit to this place but a discredit to St. John's that the Grand Division now meets here. There was not enough interested in Temperance in St. John's to keep it working. Men are joining our ranks almost every week. The seed which was planted years ago by a few who saw the evils of intemperance has at last taken root and is beginning to grow like the grain of mustard seed. Soon we hope to see its branches spread out and drop other seeds.
Hoping to see this in print,
I am, sincerely yours,
TELEGRAM READER.
Gt. Burin, Dec. 9th, 1910.

Coasting Accident.
Last night a crowd of people were out coasting on Robinson's Hill and all again enjoyed themselves, though a nasty accident occurred at a late hour to mar proceedings. Mr. Herbert LeMessurier, son of Mr. John LeMessurier, was coming down the hill when another slide going at a rapid rate overtook and collided with him, overturning the conveyance and Mr. LeMessurier was considerably hurt. He was taken to his home and Dr. Macpherson, who was present, discovered that his right leg had been broken at the ankle. The doctor set the bone and it will be some time before Mr. LeMessurier can be about again.

Hynes Sent Home.

By the Fogia we learn that seaman Noah Hynes, of that ship, who fell into the hold on her second last trip and sustained severe internal injuries, is slowly recovering. Dr. Wood gave him every attention at Fogia where he remained until the ship was leaving on her present voyage south. He was taken by the ship to his home at Indian Islands. While Dr. Wood was absent recently on professional business Hynes went out for a walk and received a chill which came near having a fatal ending. It will be months yet before the man regains his former strength.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

BY THIS SIGN



you know that you are getting the one preparation that has stood the test for over thirty-five years and still remains the standard tonic-food-medicine, used and recommended by the medical profession the world over.

Scott's Emulsion

is the embodiment of elements that make for good health and strength. There are many emulsions but only one SCOTT'S—ask for it, and be sure that you get the package that carries the mark of quality—The Fisherman.

TRADE-MARK
ALL DRUGGISTS

"Blue Point" "Sealship" Oysters,
by Express, Thursday, Dec. 8th.
Fresh from the Sea Coast.
With the TANG OF THE SEA.
50 cts. pint.
From the ocean to your table in just five days.

Fresh Halifax Sausages,	Java Figs, in boxes, 10c.
Fresh Cured Haddie,	Florida Fruits, 20c. box.
Local Rabbit—1 lb. tins,	Santa Clause Stockings— 3 cts. up.
Australian Rabbit.	Moir's Chocolates, 1/2 lb. bxs.

California Tinned Fruits,
Viz:—Cherries,
Peaches,
Plums,
Apricots.
New Pack. Extra quality.

FRY'S
XMAS
NOVELTIES,
in variety.

C. P. EAGAN, DUCKWORTH STREET
and QUEEN'S ROAD.

Lobsters and Oysters.

Their Protection and Artificial Propagation.

Some twenty years ago the lobster fishery in the United States was threatened with destruction. Every season it was failing. The big fish merchants and dealers became alarmed so they consulted with men of science and fish experts about what could be done to increase the supply of this valuable fish.

As a general rule the lobster does not breed until about 9 inches long. Eggs have been found in some 7 1/2 inches but they are exceptional as they increase in size the egg production is wonderfully increased. The first lot was about 5,000 to 10,000 eggs; two years later it doubles, 10,000, 20,000, 40,000, and in a 17 inch lobster 96,000 eggs were found.

At the Boothbay Hatchery in Maine, owned and worked by the American Government, the plan adopted is to pay the fishermen twenty-five per cent. over and above the market price for large berry bearing lobsters.

The following is the evidence given on the subject by Mr. Donahue, State Commissioner of Maine:—

"These lobsters are held in pounds throughout the winter and hatched the following spring and last year (1907) the hatchery at Boothbay Harbor hatched and liberated on the coast of Maine approximately 140,000, 600 of those small lobsters. They are taken out after they are able to swim around pretty well and take fairly good care of themselves and liberated in coves, up to the mouths of the rivers where the water is not too fresh, and some out in the ocean. It is more or less a question as to the best way to propagate the lobster, and how to get the best results. After the little fellows are once liberated, why, of course, we do not know any more about them, excepting the results we get the next season or two seasons in fishing. We have been following that plan now for a number of years—it has been ten years—and our fishing last year showed a marked increase; the year before a slight increase. For this year the statistics are not entirely made up, yet as far as we have some it appears that we are going to get a very fair increase in the catch of lobsters. The 9-inch law which is in force in Massachusetts and Rhode Is., and the Province gives more or less trouble among the fishermen, from the fact that a fisherman is more or less greedy; when he gets something that he has picked up out of the water he is apt to want to sell it; and we have enforced the law by making it a penalty—a fine of \$1—for each lobster found in any man's possession whether he caught it or whether he bought it under approximately 10 1/2 inches in length.

That has been the system for a number of years. Two years ago, when I took charge of this department, I was very familiar with the lobster men and their habits, having lived among them for a number of years; and I adopted a different method of enforcement. While I enforced the same penalty and in some cases have to use the same methods, I commenced, instead of using legal suasion on the fishermen, using moral suasion, and have at the present time educated in the neighborhood of 2,000 of them (there are only about 3,000 that fish for lobsters) up to the idea that it is to their disadvantage to sell a lobster before he is approximately 10 1/2 inches in length. So that at the present time there are nearly 2,000 wardens that are helping the wardens to enforce the law. Without moral suasion, one of the wardens said to me, "It would take one warden to every fisherman, and then you could not enforce the law," which is true.

The lobstermen of the State of Maine unquestionably on the increase, and we are satisfied in the State that the method we have adopted there is the best method. The idea of selling the small lobster and preserving the ones is thought the best way by some. As an illustration of that I would like to ask one of you gentlemen from the West where you raise beef, what would you think of a man out there in the beef business who sold all of his veals?"

In Newfoundland it is well known that our lobster fishery is failing. If we are to preserve this valuable industry for the future, we must do two things, strictly enforce the law against taking any lobster under 9 inches and also propagate artificially as in the stalls. In my next letter I will write about the artificial propagation of oysters.

It must not be forgotten that twenty three years we were pioneers in fish hatching under Adam Nielsen. The propagation especially of lobsters was very successful, Nielsen's great support and enthusiastic ally was the late Hon. A. W. Harvey. If we are to continue as producers of lobsters we must resort to the game system of artificial propagation, otherwise this valuable fishery will be destroyed.

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ANOTHER STORM APPROACHING.

The southerly gale of this morning was pretty severe while it lasted but suddenly terminated at noon. At noon the Marine and Fisheries Department had another wire from Toronto saying that a heavy gale would prevail on the east coast of the island beginning at west and shifting to north. No. 4 signal was ordered to be displayed at the station on the Battery, giving warning of its approach.

Butchering Big Diamonds.

Perhaps the most striking fact in connection with the recent re-opening of the Jewel Room in the Tower of London, is that the great Cullinan diamond, the most valuable, and once the biggest brilliant in the world, is now no longer in existence.

Split into fragments, its very name has been—officially, at all events—consigned to oblivion. The two largest portions are now known as the "Stars of Africa," and have gone to adorn the crown and the sceptre respectively. The other very much smaller pieces, mere chips from the cuttings, have been utilized in the regalia in other ways, and have largely lost their identity.

It has been the same with many historic diamonds in the past. Indeed, people owning these treasures seem often to be possessed by a perfect mania for altering their size and shape; sometimes, as in the case of the Cullinan, by slicing them in halves, but more frequently by recutting them.

In this latter way the Koh-i-noor has been reduced from 800 carats to a trifle over 100; seven-eighths of the gem, in other words, having been whittled and ground away at different periods by its various owners.

In the same way the magnificent Rajah of Mattan diamond has been reduced from 787 carats to 267, the Pitt or Regent diamond from 410 to 136, and the Star of the South from 254 to 127; while the Tavernier, the first blue diamond seen in Europe, was deliberately sawn in halves, like the Cullinan.

Of course, the idea in dealing in this way with these costly gems is to increase their beauty, and thereby their value. But the desired result is not always obtained. Experts are agreed, for instance, that Hortensio Borghese, theenetan lapidary who first cut the Koh-i-noor, thereby reducing it from 800 to 279 carats, bungled his work so badly as to reduce the value of the jewel by more than two-thirds.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9.45 a.m. to-day.

Rode With Cardigan's Six Hundred.

Now Begging for Charity.

Oakland, Calif., December 16.—Geo. Smith, one of the immortal six hundred who rode in the charge of the Light Brigade at the battle of Balaclava, is now, at the age of 84, seeking charity from the Oakland Board of Supervisors. He is asking for sufficient funds to carry him and his daughter to British soil in order that he may revive his claim to a pension from the British Government.

Thil recently Smith, had earned his living as a wood cutter but age and an old wound compelled him to abandon work. For bravery in the Indian mutiny he was awarded the Victoria Cross and received a personal gift of twenty sovereigns from Queen Victoria.

Coastal Boats.

REID FIELD CO.

The Argyle left Placentia last evening.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 10.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Salvage at 6.15 p.m. yesterday outward bound.

The Edith left Clarendville at 8.15 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe is at St. John's.

The Home left Cow Head at 2.45 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Invermore arrived at Placentia at 11.45 a.m. yesterday and sailed this morning.

Tram to the Rescue.

This morning two of Harvey & Co's horses attached to stovens laden with heavy freights of butter became caught near the street car track at the foot of Holloway Street.

The horses could not pull them clear and were taken out when a street car was hitched up to the wagons and drew the teams easily to a place where there was plenty of snow after which the horses went on with their loads.

HERRING VERY PLENTIFUL.—Herring of very large size and in great quantity struck in at Portugal Cove yesterday and good catches were made there. The people are barreling and displaying them as they are worth a good figure; \$4. per barrel.

Police Court News.

To-day William Carey, of Mundy Pond Road, was charged with the larceny of (1) a pair of overalls, pair skates, 14 lbs. sugar, 4 1/2 lbs. pork, 3 bottles rum and twelve cap valued at \$1.60, the property of Patrick Martin; (2) a clock valued at \$3 the property of Franklin & Co.; and (3) a pair of rubber shoes value \$1, the property of some person unknown. The man pleaded not guilty to each charge, and was remanded for 8 days.

Three drunks were discharged.

Thomas Brachan, of the schr. Gypsum Emperor, summoned Capt. Anderson to pay him off, he claiming that he is ill of heart failure and unfit to go in the vessel. Dr. Tait testified that the man was in a bad state with heart trouble. Mr. Alec Winter appeared for him, and Mr. Herder, for the deft. The Captain held certificates from Drs. Chaplin, Campbell and Cowperthwaite saying that the man was fit to go to his work on the ship, so that His Honour left it to the Captain to say if he would take him with him or leave him remain.

Several civil cases were adjudicated upon in the Central District Court.

Scarlet Fever Again.

Health Inspector O'Brien visited Outer Cove this morning and disinfecting the house of Mr. Fox whose children had scarlet fever, two of them having died of the disease. A few weeks previously another of Mr. Fox's children died, and it is now thought that scarlet fever may have been the cause. The affair was not reported to the Board of Health or to a doctor at the time. Two other people of Outer Cove had a mild type of the disease and recovered. When Dr. Brehm visited Outer Cove yesterday he put the families under quarantine. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

AT THE DOCK.—The S. S. Glencoe is still on dock and is being thoroughly repaired.

ANNIVERSARY NEXT SUNDAY.—Sunday next will be anniversary Sunday with the people attending Gower Street Sunday School. The M. G. B. will parade at 10 a.m. that day to be present at the morning service.

CAME FOR HOSPITAL.—A young man named Harold Heales arrived here by the Fogota last night from Elliston to go to hospital. He suffers from a sore leg, walks with the aid of crutches, and as there was no room for him for the present in the Hospital he was taken to the S. A. Food Dispensary to go to hospital. He offers for him to go to the institution for treatment.

The Carthaginian From Philadelphia.

The S. S. Carthaginian arrived here at 8.30 this morning from Philadelphia. She left there on Saturday last and was detained in the Delaware until Sunday morning last by fog after which on the run here she had it fine, until she reached Cape Race when it was again foggy for a while, though she had it fine down the shore. She brought 315 tons cargo, 8 bags of mail and 18 steerage passengers, mostly men who had been engaged in the pogie fishery. On her way up from this port she fell in with a French vessel the Marie Alfred, from the West Indies to Miquelon, with a cargo of molasses and as the vessel had a hard time of it on the way she ran short of grub and her skipper asked for assistance a boat put off from the Carthaginian giving the vessel the necessary supplies after which she proceeded on her course. One of the Philadelphia papers printed an impossible story of the crew of the vessel living for days on flying fish, but this was untrue.

The ship sails to-night. Her outward passengers for Liverpool are:—Miss Dean, Mrs. King, J. F. Steward, Dr. W. E. Thompson, wife and two daughters, Miss E. Greenwood, Miss B. Greenwood, Mr. F. Thompson and one steerage. She takes a small outward cargo.

Christmas Goods For the North.

It looks now as if many people living in the northern outports will not be able to get their Christmas goods. We have been asked to give publicity to the suggestion to those interested an additional steamer should be chartered immediately and sent north. There will be more than a load of Christmas goods for the Prospero, and the Government to encourage this should give any ship so chartered the carrying of the mails. We think this idea would meet with the general approval and we believe that besides freight many passengers would also offer as there are many people now here who would avail of such a chance to get home for Christmas. Many men who came off the railway are now here purchasing Christmas supplies and are anxious to send them home and to take passage themselves.

HALIFAX FISH FIRM.—The firm of Silver & Co., Halifax, are also negotiating for the premises now occupied by the Nfld. Fisheries Co. Should they hire they place they intend to carry on the fish business on a large scale.

Here and There.

CLEARING THE GULLIES.—Foreman Byrne had a gang of men out in their clearing early this morning clearing the gullies.

WILL LOAD FOR BRAZIL.—The S. S. Anreola hauled into Job's south side premises to-day to load for Brazil.

GLASSES VERY LOW.—The weather glasses in the city were lower this forenoon than the past three years. It is likely that a big storm is approaching from the west.

IT WAS POSTED.—Miss White this morning picked up a letter addressed to Henry Follet of Western Bay and posted it, so that the sender need have no worry over the matter of losing it.

BOWING SHIPS.—The S. S. Portia arrived at Curling at 5.46 p.m. yesterday and sailed during the night which was a very stormy one.

The Prospero left Fogo at 9 a.m. to-day.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. Herbert LeMessurier who broke his leg last night while coasting, was taken to hospital to-day to have the X Rays used on him. He was bosun of the Lunara but will now be unable to go in the ship.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day bringing Mrs. J. G. L. Carroll, E. Kennedy, A. B. Spencer, L. Reycher, W. Barron, W. Murray, Capt. A. B. Cotlan, W. Moore, J. P. Kielly, J. Furgerson, Capt. Couillard, Miss M. Joyce, M. J. Polson.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Norris Arm at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

The local arrived at noon to-day bringing 40 passengers including J. Carroll, E. Kennedy, T. P. Connors, W. Miller, Mr. Duley and wife, Mr. Keough, J. Mitchell.

Marine Notes.

The Almerians arrived at Liverpool at noon to-day.

The Fogota sails at midnight taking a full cargo and these passengers:—Rev. E. Brien, R. G. Goodyear, J. J. Burt, John Foulton and several others in saloon with 40 steerage.

Mr. M. B. Vail will leave for St. John, N. B., by the express next Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Reid goes to Montreal by the express on Sunday.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "Weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns, sneering at the claims we made, particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all.

Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie.

We replied that he was ignorant of the facts.

He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always neces-

sary to be rushed off to a hospital and, at the risk of death, be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word.

It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

It is possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, &c., &c., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut.

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in Nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum.

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

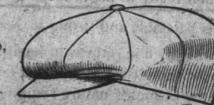
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CASINO THEATRE XMAS NIGHT!
 MR. T. M. WHITE and his Company of Old Favorites present
"THE IVY LEAF."
 Charming Irish Romantic Drama, in Five Acts, full of those thrilling situations which appeal to the heart.
 A clean, wholesome Dramatic Gem of the Emerald Isle.
PRICES:
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Suitings and Overcoatings.
 These fabrics cut in
Our Styles,
 for Fall and Winter, and made at our store give our patrons an exclusively
Well Dressed
 appearance. Newfoundland's Store for
Fashionable Tailoring.
 Personal attention given to Mail Orders.
JOHN MAUNDER, TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
 281-283 Duckworth Street, St. John's.



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Dolls, Toys and Picture Books for Xmas.
 Drums from 5c. to \$1.50 each.
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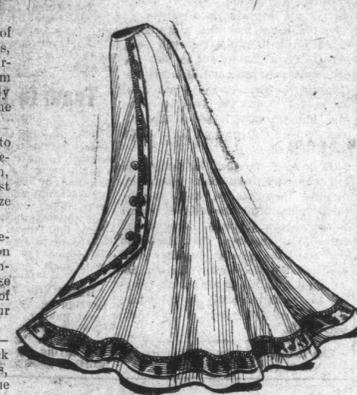
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 We have this style from
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