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CHAPTER XXVII. BARRIERS BETWEEN.

The girl shrank away and blushed, expecting a further rebuke which would certainly have been forthcoming, but, fortunately, some one at the outskirts of the little crowd sees a cloud of dust, a very small cloud, in the distance.

"They are coming!" runs down the line, and knitting-needles and fingers stop instantly. "Yes, it is them!" repeats the first authority. "I can see the blue jackets of the postillions! See, too, they have run up the flag at Der Krone! Do you think mildred the marquis will stop for a moment? If so, what a fine view they will have at Der Krone. Yes, here they come!"

The murmur runs down the ranks reaches the church, which instantly as if it were human and watching bursts into a clangor from the belfry. The little, fat landlord of Der Krone comes out on the steps, and looking up and down the street, rubs his hands with a complacent smile, as if he were the proprietor of the coming show. From the windows people lean out as they mean to precipitate themselves on the heads below; even the two stablemen wake up on this momentous occasion, and stand upright without the aid of the gateposts.

The cloud of dust grows larger, the gay uniforms of the postillions force through it, the clatter of horses' hoofs arise above the murmur of the crowd, and suddenly there goes up a hearty guttural cheer, and the clear, soprano "Hoeh!" of the women.

With a grandiose snacking of their long whips, the postillions urge their horses to a gallop, and the next minute the handsome traveling-chariot of the landlord the marquis rattles over the stones of the clean white street. Suddenly obeying an order, the postillions rein in their impatient horses—English bays, perfectly matched, and in the finest of fettle—and the carriage draws up at the door of Der Krone. The crowd presses forward—not rudely, not intrusively, as, also, some crowds we could name are given to

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throws himself back with an air of weariness.

As she approaches the castle, Jeanne looks thoughtfully around her. The frank-hearted smile with which she responded to the welcome of the villagers has vanished, and in its place is the half-sad, half-proud and wholly reserved look which, people say, is characteristic of the Marchioness of Ferndale.

As she leans back, with her bouquet up to her face, almost hiding it, the wistful look is very marked.

As a matter of fact, she is indulging in that foolish habit which too many of us are prone to. She is looking back—looking back to that day when, with Vane by her side, as he is now, she drove up to the castle, in England and learned with wonderment and delight that it was her future home. How happy, how gloriously happy she was to be; how tender, how nobly loving he was to her on that, her marriage day. For Jeanne, as she looked forward then, thought the Castle Ferndale was to be her earthly paradise, and that, if any thing, her cup of happiness would fill up and run over.

How different has been the result to what she anticipated. Since that evening Vane and she have not exchanged one word of love.

To the outer world they are as other husbands and wives, but a gulf, which seems never to be crossed, yawns between them, neither has a word of anger.

The most passionately fond husband could not be more attentive to his wife than is Vane; he is not only courteous, but studiously so. His tone, when he addresses her, is of studied respect, his touch gentleness itself. She has but to express a wish to find it gratified; it is at her desire that they have come to Germany a week before their time. If she had decided at the last moment not to come at all he would, without hesitation, have countermanded the preparations, and have been ready to go elsewhere. He has consulted her wishes on the smallest points, and has acceded to them with cheerful alacrity, excepting in one instance only, the choice of guests. Invitations had been given right and left; the castle was almost as large as a small town, and the list, a lengthy one, had been placed in Jeanne's hands before the formal invitations were issued.

She looked it through languidly and listlessly enough until she came to Lord Lane's name; then, without looking up, she said: "Has Lord Lane been asked?" "Clarence? Yes, I think so," said Vane.

"I thought he was going to Norway," said Jeanne. "He said something about it, but I don't suppose he will object to substitute Germany."

Jeanne looked up for the first time. There was a faint, a very faint touch of color on her face.

"Why should he substitute it?" she said. "His party is made up, I believe." They were in the morning-room, at Nugent Abby, Jeanne seated by the open window with the list in her hand; Vane standing beside her courteously, listening and attentive.

As she spoke, he walked to the window and stroked his mustache thoughtfully.

"Do you not wish him to be asked?" he said; "I put his name down because I thought you had got on together so well."

Jeanne looked fixedly at her list; if she had looked up, his face would have given her no hint as to his thoughts. It was an impassive and calm as the sunlight itself.

"I," she said, "I have no objection—why should I have? Let him be asked, by all means, if you wish it."

"I," he said, then he stopped, for she had taken out her pencil, and written something at the bottom of the list.

"I have added Lady Lucelle's name," she said, quietly, but with a dash of color in her face; "it was forgotten, apparently."

"I don't think she will care much for Germany—the castle stands in an out-of-the-way place; too far from Baden to be gay."

"She can refuse if she does not care to go," said Jeanne. "Unless you wish her to be left out, I will ask her."

"I have no wish in the matter," he replied, calmly; "please yourself in every way."

"I was thinking of your amusement," said Jeanne, rising. "You seem to get on together, and she is—an old friend."

Vane bit his mustache and turned as if about to speak, but Jeanne moved across the room, and he held the door open for her in silence.

It was always thus; the Bertram side and the haughty Ferndale temper were formidable barriers.

Then how was Jeanne to know that the moment the door had closed upon her he fell to pacing the room and biting his mustache, muttering:

"Was she in earnest—would she have left him out? They are always together—on land and sea, morning, noon and eve. If I hear her laugh, it is at some speech of his; she never fails to greet him with a smile; and he—well, he would be stone if he did not warm under such kind treatment; the man does not exist who could resist her! If one could but wipe out that black night! Heigh-ho!"

And how was he to know that the cold hauteur died out of Jeanne's face as she ascended the stairs, and in its place came the sad, wistful expression, which well matched the murmur:

"I was right, carefully though he tried to conceal it. He would not be happy without her. Let her go with us!"

If to both had been given the dangerous gift of foreseeing events, certainly Jeanne would not have added Lady Lucelle's name to the list, and as certainly Vane would not have made a point of Lord Lane's visit to the King's Schloss.

And now as they approached the long road which winds between two lines of huge elms, Jeanne's face grows from wistful to eager. Vane, who has been watching it, smiles rather slyly and curiously.

"We have seen nothing of Hal yet," he says.

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Morden Announces Revision of Empire Steel Agreement--Asquith Arraigns Governments Irish Policy--Bavaria Objects to Disarmament.

LONDON, Feb. 20. An interview with the Canadian Press to-day, Colonel Morden stated that agreements with the British Empire Steel Corporation had been cancelled and arrangements had been made, the terms of which would be announced by the President of the Dominion Steel Corporation and of the Great Western Steel and Coal Co. of Canada. "The large objects of consideration," said Colonel Morden, "will be obtained on somewhat different lines than those previously announced. The Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., if not included in the merger, will closely co-operate in transportation."

BERLIN, Feb. 20. The German Government, according to the Munich despatch to the Deutsche Zeitung, has decided to postpone Bavarian disarmament. Bavaria has protested strongly against the disarmament of the Bavarian Einwohnerwehr as stipulated by the Allies. It has been said recently that the Bavarian Government would not carry out disarmament of the civic guard before the London Conference on German reparations and disarmament.

LONDON, Feb. 20. H. H. Asquith, former Prime Minister, in a speech at London yesterday severely attacked the Irish policy of the Government and its failure to punish the Strickland report. He declared that the "hideous succession of murders and crimes committed during the last six months" were the blackest in the annals of British rule in Ireland, and never in the history of the oldest commonwealth. He said that the Government had failed to punish the Strickland report, and that the "hideous succession of murders and crimes committed during the last six months" were the blackest in the annals of British rule in Ireland, and never in the history of the oldest commonwealth.

LONDON, Feb. 20. Ernest Evans, Coalition Liberal, who was supported by Premier Lloyd George, has been elected to the House of Commons over Llewellyn Williams, Independent Liberal, in the election to fill the seat of Matthew Nathan Davies, elevated to the peerage. Evans' majority was 3,500.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20. A new scheme, which the police believe is intended by Sinn Fein to prevent young Irishmen from immigrating to the United States and thus depleting the ranks of the Irish Republican Army, was inaugurated here on Friday night, when armed men raided three immigration houses and seized the tickets and passports of a score of Irish youths, who were taken to sail on the steamer Carmania.

BOMBAY, Feb. 20. Writing in his paper, Young India, M. K. Gandhi, formerly Indian leader in the Union of South Africa, condemns strikes engineered for political purposes, which, he says,

DID NOT LEAVE HOUSE IN FOUR LONG MONTHS

Halifax Woman Was All Crippled Up With Rheumatism—Tanlac Restored Her Health, Husband Says.

"I had rather see my wife healthy and happy like she is now than have all the money in the universe and see her suffer like she did before she took Tanlac," said William A. Bowden, of 608 Robie St., Halifax, of which city he has been resident for the past thirty-five years.

"My wife was all crippled up with rheumatism for two or three years, which seemed to be all over her body—up in her shoulders and arms, in her back, and down through her knees, ankles and feet. She could hardly get around the room, and couldn't even go up the stairs at all. She couldn't do any housework and had to sit in a chair nearly all the time. She had to go from chair to chair in getting to her bed, and didn't

put a foot out of the house in four months. She wasn't able to wear her shoes, could scarcely comb her hair, and was in misery all the time. Her appetite was very poor too, and she was in a badly rundown condition.

"We saw so many statements from people here in Halifax praising Tanlac that my wife began taking it, and it has certainly done her a world of good. She has a fine appetite, and is doing all her housework now. In fact she seems to get around as well as she ever did, and both of us think Tanlac is the most wonderful medicine ever put in a bottle."

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war's bringing financial aid to the Australian Republic, it is declared by the newspaper Eclair, Louis Lecheur, Minister of the Liberated Regions, who is directing negotiations, conferred with French bankers and financiers on Thursday, and with Italian financiers on Friday. Negotiations with the British Government and London bankers will be begun next week in an effort to arrange a common Allied plan.

MAY VISIT BOSTON. The following message was received by Mr. J. Tobin, Secretary of the Hockey League from Mr. J. B. Orr, who left here for Boston on the last 10 o'clock:

"Orances good for next Rosalind, team to receive expenses for round trip. Have given my word and guarantee that you will bring 'All Star Team;' about what time will Rosalind leave. St. John's. Will telegraph definitely Monday night. Wire me answer care 'Boston Athletic Club.' (Signed) J. B. ORR.

In answer to the foregoing the League has replied as follows: To J. B. Orr, Esq., c/o Boston Athletic Club. "Re salind due leave here March 1. Will guarantee bring best pick from League. Have been playing good brand hockey this season, and feel satisfied, will not discredit your recommendation. Boys greatly appreciate your interest and hope you will be successful." (Sgd.) J. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

As was stated some time ago in the Telegram, Mr. Orr intended to interview the manager of Boston Arena with a view to making arrangements for a local team going up to play the Bostonians, and from his message, he appears to have been successful. The League meets to-morrow to appoint a committee to appoint the Newfoundland team. That they will have no difficulty in getting a good all-round team is certain and the result will be awaited with interest.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of Nfld. was held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday, Feb. 14th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. A. MacKenzie, Imperial Life; Vice-President, C. McK. Harvey, Standard; Ronald Clark, Secty., Sun Life; Executive Committee, Hon. S. J. Foote, K.C., Manufacturers Life; C. A. C. Bruce, Canada Life; Walter Edgar, North American Life. The Life Underwriters Association is comprised of all the managers and salesmen of the various Life Insurance Companies doing business in Nfld. Their aims and object being to advance the true interests of Life Insurance interests and to establish a fraternal spirit amongst the salesmen of the different Companies, and incidentally to see that the public get the highest point of efficiency and service from the Life Insurance salesmen and the institutions they represent.

HEADQUARTERS RAIDED. DUBLIN, Feb. 20. According to a report issued to-night by Dublin Castle, a search in rooms in South Frederick Street disclosed evidence showing that they had been used as headquarters for the Irish Republican Army. Important documents were seized. No arrests were made.

RELIEF FOR AUSTRIA. PARIS, Feb. 20. Rapid progress is being made to

Ingraham Arrives With Injured Man.

S.S. D. P. Ingraham, Capt. Rose, arrived in port Wednesday night, 16th, from Fermeuse, bringing the man Thomas Brophy, who accidentally shot himself in the head, as already reported in the Telegram. Mr. Brophy was accompanied by his brother John and James Dutton, and they both speak in terms of the highest praise toward Captain Rose and crew of the tug. The Ingraham left Fermeuse at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the height of the snowstorm, the captain determined to make St. John's, in order that Brophy be gotten to hospital as quickly as possible. In the teeth of the blizzard the gallant little steamer fought her way and made good progress, but off Bay Bulls Island struck heavy ice, which it was impossible to make passage through, and very reluctantly the tug was obliged to return to Fermeuse at Cape Broyle, at which place she remained until noon Wednesday, when anchor was weighed and under full steam Capt. Rose put to sea again. The weather was terrific, a heavy gale raking from N.W. with snow drifts, making it almost impossible to see any distance. But notwithstanding the Ingraham was kept at it and finally arrived in port that night at 11.30. The injured man was at once taken to hospital and placed under the care of the capable house physician and staff of the institution. Mr. Brophy desires to express the thanks of himself and all the relatives and friends of the family to Sir Michael Cashin, who so promptly ordered the Ingraham to take his brother on board and convey him to St. John's. This thoughtfulness on the part of Sir Michael is greatly appreciated by not only the immediate relations, but by every man in that section of Ferryland district to which Brophy belongs. To Captain Rose and his gallant crew Mr. Brophy wishes to pay a tribute of praise. No man could have done more in the face of such tremendous elemental obstacles to get their ship along in the height of the blizzard which raged on Tuesday and Wednesday. Every man of the crew worked his hardest in endeavoring to get the tug along, and it was only when the ice proved too heavy for the little steamer to force that the master put back. Even on Wednesday morning the odds in favor of making port were against them, but with true Newfoundland doggedness they kept at it and eventually success crowned their almost superhuman efforts.

This Morning's Fire.

CLEVELAND RUBBER COY'S STORE ABLAZE. The night police discovered a fire at 2.30 a.m. to-day in the store of the Cleveland Rubber Co., Water Street, and immediately sent in an alarm which brought the local and Eastern Fire Companies to the scene in a very short time, considering the condition of the streets. Within ten minutes of the firemen's arrival the blaze was under control. It originated in the basement through sparks falling down the chimney and dropping through an opening in which a stove pipe had formerly been inserted. A considerable amount of damage was done to the stock stored in the basement but no harm was done to the building. Mr. T. H. O'Neil and family who occupy the adjoining house, were forced to leave their rooms owing to the place filling with the fumes of burning rubber and smoke.

The Public hears a lot about Price Reductions to-day. But it is of no interest to the working-man to hear the price of the Rolls Royce Car is dropping. But the laborer, the milkman, the lumberman, takes heart when he hears that he can now get a Twenty Dollar Mackinac or Overcoat for only Ten Dollars. The prices of Men's Mackinacs and Overcoats are cut in two for Ten Days only, at BLAIR'S.—feb1,ead,tf

Don't "Keep It Dark."

The management of the Opera Prince of Pilsen, has made arrangements to reproduce this splendid comedy in the Casino Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The Opera was an unqualified success when produced early in the month, and as the proceeds will be divided amongst the city Orphanages, the performance will no doubt be highly appreciated by the public. The object is a worthy one, the Opera is well worth seeing, and it is hoped that full houses will greet each performance.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The 15th annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held on Thursday, the 17th inst., in St. Patrick's Hall, President W. J. Higgins, K.C., in the chair. The meeting, in spite of adverse weather conditions, was very fairly attended. Twenty-three applicants were admitted to membership and the annual report of the officers for 1920 was read and adopted. As will be seen by a perusal of its text, the report discloses that 1920 was the banner year of the Society's long and distinguished existence. Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. President and Vice Patron, in moving the adoption of the report took occasion to compliment Mr. Higgins on the splendid results of his first year's presidency.

The officers then retired and Mr. R. T. McGrath, J.P., conducted the election of officers for 1921, which resulted as follows:—

President—W. J. Higgins, K.C., M. H.A., re-elected.

Vice-President—John C. Pippy, re-elected.

1st Asst. V.P.—W. B. Comerford.

2nd Asst. V.P.—John J. Moore, elected.

Treas.—John Campbell, re-elected.

Secretary—Alan Doyle.

Chairman of Schools—James P. Crotty, re-elected.

Chairman of Charities—John J. Mullaly.

Chairman of Review and Correspondence—Wm. T. Hearn, elected.

Secretary of Schools—Michael J. Savage, elected.

Notes of thanks were then passed by acclamation to the clergy, the Christian Brothers, the conductors of the election and the retiring officers, which was suitably responded to after which the meeting adjourned.

B. I. S. Resolution.

At the adjourned meeting of the B. I. S. Society, held yesterday, President W. J. Higgins, K.C., submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:—

RESOLVED—That the members of this Society, in meeting assembled, place on record an expression of their sincere sympathy with His Grace the Archbishop, our respected Patron, in the loss resulting from the fire at the Palace on the morning of the 19th inst., and in the discomfort and inconvenience to His Grace and the clergy consequent thereupon.

RESOLVED FURTHER—That the Executive be authorized to confer with His Grace as to the manner in which any assistance from the Society may be most acceptable, and be empowered to act as in their discretion they deem fit.

The performers of the Prince of Pilsen are requested to meet in the Casino Theatre this Monday evening at 8 o'clock.—Feb 21.

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FRY'S COCOA, 1/2 lb. tins, 37c.

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DR. TIBBLE'S VI-COCCA, 1/2 lb. tins, 45c. tin.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

Action for Libel.

We understand that Mr. J. C. Puddister, of the Daily News, has instructed his Solicitors, Messrs. Higgins and Hunt, to enter action for libel against the Daily Star newspaper, the matter complained of being a portion of the editorial article in that paper of Saturday's issue. Heavy damages are being claimed by the complainant. The action arises out of certain comments made by the Star which are alleged as reflecting on the character of Mr. Puddister.

Shipping Notes.

Danish schr. Start is now ready to sail for Lisbon with 3,830 qtls. of codfish from G. J. Carter.

S.S. Manola is due from St. John, N.B., to-morrow night with a full general cargo to Harvey & Co.

S.S. Rosalind left New York on Saturday for Halifax and is due here Friday.

Schr. Gordon W. Hollett is now loading codfish at Burin for Oporto from Messrs. W. & T. Hollett.

S.S. Sable I. sailed for Halifax at 11 o'clock Saturday night taking a number of passengers and a small outward freight.

Schr. Netherlon, for Gibraltar, and the Alembic, for New York, sailed on Saturday, but owing to the ice conditions, were obliged to harbor at Cape Broyle.

Loyal Orange Association.

On Dec. 27th, 1920, "Prince Edward," Royal Black Preceptory, No. 818, Lower Island Cove, held its annual meeting and election of officers. Past W. P. Wm. Bursey in the chair. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:—

P.P.—Sir Knight Chas. Garland, elected.

D.P.—Sir Knight Wm. Bursey, Caplin Cove, elected.

Chaplain—Sir Knight Joseph Morris, Jr., elected.

Registrar—Sir Knight Chesley Morris, re-elected.

Treasurer—Sir Knight Hedley Morris, re-elected.

Lecturers—Sir Knight Malcolm Bursey, elected; Sir Knight Wm. Rogers, re-elected.

Censors—Sir Knight Ell Reid, elected; Sir Knight Ell Wheeler, elected.

Standard Bearer—Sir Knight Kenneth Snelgrove, elected; Sir Knight Henry N. Bounds, elected.

Pursuivants—Sir Knight Edward LeShave, elected; Sir Knight Wm. Driscoll, re-elected.

Short speeches were made by the past and present officers. Special mention was made of Sir Knight Joseph Cull of Caplin Cove, who has been 1st Lecturer for a number of years, and has braved many a storm coming from his home to attend the meetings regularly.

On Jan. 14th "Trafalgar" Royal Black Preceptory, No. 39, Lower Island Cove, held its annual meeting and election of officers. The election was ably conducted by P.C. Joseph Morris, Jr. After the meeting the usual annual "social cup" was enjoyed by the Sir Knight's present. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

W.C. in Command—Sir Knight Ephraim Sparkes, elected.

Ex. C. in Command—Sir Knight Wm. Bursey, Caplin Cove, elected.

Chaplain—Sir Knight Walter Cull, Caplin Cove, elected.

Scribe—Sir Knight Hedley Morris, re-elected.

Treasurer—Sir Knight John Champion, re-elected.

Sir Herald at Arms—Sir Knight Ephraim Sparkes, elected.

Lecturers—Sir Knight Wm. Driscoll, elected; Sir Knight Geo. Cooper, elected.

Conductors—Sir Knight Wm. J. Cooper, elected; Sir Knight John Johnson, elected.

Heralds—Sir Knight Timothy Morris, elected; Sir Knight Harry Turner, re-elected. C. G.

Barque Met Stormy Weather.

Barque Madeline Constance, Capt. Coward, 87 days from Bahia, was lowered to port Saturday night by the tug Ingraham. The Constance had been harbored at Fermoze since Tuesday last. The vessel arrived on the coast about three weeks ago but encountered a series of storms, with variable winds, snow squalls and intense frost. About two weeks ago, a regular blizzard with wind at hurricane force, was experienced for 70 hours, during which time it was impossible to remain on decks for longer than half an hour at a time. In trying to hold the land the crew suffered terribly while handling the canvas and practically every man suffered more or less from frost bites. The vessel suffered very little damage despite the force of the storm.

PEOPLE THANKED.—Yesterday, after Last Mass, at the R. C. Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Loughlin, on behalf of His Grace the Archbishop and visiting Missionaries, thanked the people for the very generous assistance given and sympathy expressed on all sides following the fire at the Palace on Saturday last.

Trip Abandoned.

S.S. Daisy which left here Saturday night with freight and passengers for Bay de Verde district returned to port again yesterday morning being obliged to abandon the trip owing to the presence of ice. The barrier was met at Northern Head and was too heavy for the Daisy to even attempt to penetrate. Heavy slob ice now extends right up to Torbay.

HELD OVER.—A letter from Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre, on a subject of common interest, has been received, and will appear in print in due course.

GIN PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEYS



Curlers' Charity Day on Wednesday.

The Curlers are not downhearted, even though on last Wednesday the Clerk of the Weather played them such a nasty trick, but they are hoping that on this Wednesday he will deal more leniently with the friends of the poor, so on Wednesday, February 23rd, Morning, Afternoon and Night, Charity Day will be held, ending up at night with that famous Grand Auction, and the Curlers want it to be distinctly understood that their famous Auction is open to the public, and we trust that the Curlers' friends will be present in large numbers, as a very enjoyable day is promised, not alone by the Curlers' Auctioneer, Mr. John O'Driscoll, but by the Curlers themselves, who will do all in their power to make it a pleasant and enjoyable evening. The ladies will serve tea during the afternoon for the small amount of 50c. The last time we had Charity Day the teas and cakes provided by the ladies delighted the visitors, and some were heard to exclaim, "It was a regular feed, and altogether too cheap." So don't fail to try a cup of the ladies' afternoon tea. As we said before, there will be value in the music alone. The games will be well worth witnessing, as some very strong men are taking part, and the list of goods, which has already been published in the daily papers (and by the way the Association takes this opportunity of thanking the papers for favours already bestowed) so we can do no better than end up with what we said before: "Oh, come along. It will be a delightful day," and you will feel better by having visited the Curling Rink and taken part to provide something for the needy of the city (God's Poor).

Holiday Jaunts While People Starve.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—It is with mingled feelings of amazement and disgust that I write to protest against the action of certain of our Government members doing holiday jaunts, through the district of Harbor Main in a special car—supplied presumably by the Railway Commission—while the country is in such a dreadful condition. It must be obvious that gentlemen of the Cabinet who go off on week-end jaunts through the district, realize their responsibilities, in not realize their responsibilities, in the premises, at this particular juncture. The country is faced with a crisis the like of which was never before; fish is unsaleable; people are destitute and circumstances are perilous, yet a number of our Government members, remaining at their posts, Government members can go tearing over the country on holiday jaunts, thus showing that they don't give a hoot no matter what happens. It surely was an objection to the people of Harbor Main to see a crowd of Government holiday makers go flying through the district in a special coach on Saturday last, ostensibly on a trouting expedition, and on March 12 let us hope that the voters of Harbor Main will not forget this illuminating spectacle.

Yours truly,

WEST END.

Feb. 21, 1921.

Start The Day Right by eating food that will not clog digestion.

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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

R. C. Mission.

It was announced yesterday that the mission for men, which was to be given by the Redemptorist Fathers at the R.C. Cathedral during the present week, will not begin until next Sunday. The mission to women, which was held yesterday afternoon, with devotional exercises and a sermon by Rev. Fr. Kearney, who also imparted the Papal Benediction at the close. The Mission was most successful despite the very inclement weather of last week and at the closing exercises yesterday upwards of 5000 women were present. A collection was taken up, which amounted to approximately \$1900.00.

Island Cities in Europe.

There are four cities in Europe which stand wholly or in part on islands. Ghent, in Belgium, is built on 26 islands, which are connected by 80 bridges, the city having as many canals as streets. Amsterdam, in Holland, a city of ten miles in circumference, is mostly built on piles driven into the sandy subsoil, but the

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WOMEN'S KID BUTTON BOOTS—Regular \$5.90	Now \$4.80
WOMEN'S KID COM. SENSE BOOTS—Regular \$5.25	Now \$4.50
WOMEN'S CHROME BLUCHER BOOTS—Regular \$4.80	Now \$4.00
WOMEN'S 9-INCH TAN KID BOOTS—Regular \$9.20	Now \$7.50
WOMEN'S 9-INCH TAN LOTUS CALF BOOTS—Regular \$9.80	Now \$8.00
WOMEN'S 7-INCH KID BUTTON BOOTS—Regular \$7.20	Now \$6.00
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WOMEN'S 7-INCH BOX CALF SKATING BOOTS—Regular \$6.25	Now \$5.00
WOMEN'S 7-INCH TAN CALF SKATING BOOTS—Regular \$8.00	Now \$7.00
WOMEN'S 9-INCH BLACK KID BOOTS—Regular \$7.50	Now \$6.00
WOMEN'S 9-INCH BOX CALF BOOTS—Regular \$7.50	Now \$6.20
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MINARD'S LIMENT FOR COLIC ETC.

The Doings

THURSDAY

SUPREME COURT

plaintiffs in three of the sessions were arrested and taken to the Supreme Court.

John McManus, a Toronto charge of large property. The charge was returned Monday.

Herbert Chislett a Toronto charge of large property. The charge was returned Monday.

Augustus Hodder, a Toronto charge of large property. The charge was returned Monday.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, a Toronto charge of large property. The charge was returned Monday.

ST. BON'S AGENTS

The St. Bon's defunct College team this year had 14 goals to 0, the previous year they had six goals to one.

Halley and Murphy champions whilst Gushue put up the losers.

FIRE ON S.S. HARRIS

quarters of St. John's on Wednesday night. The fire started in the watchman's quarters and spread to the stowage and a fire in a stove. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The damage was estimated at \$10,000.

FOR REPAIRS OF

lock pier S.S. Sagar and fittings for repairs. The work was done by the firm of J. J. St. John.

WATCHMAN MISSING

The police were notified of the missing watchman of the St. Bon's College. The watchman was last seen on Tuesday night. The search is still on.

FIRE ON STEEP

an alarm of fire was sounded on the South side of the city. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The damage was estimated at \$5,000.

WRECKED SCHOONER

The schooner Elizabeth was wrecked on the rocks at Quidi Vidi. The schooner was carrying a large quantity of goods. The goods were salvaged and the schooner was raised.

MEAGRE PAY

were employed on the Government Railway. The pay was found to be meagre and the workers were dissatisfied.

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The Diurnal Record.

Doings About the City and Elsewhere.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17.
STRENE COURT.—Today the defendants in three of the criminal cases came up for hearing in the presence of the jury. The cases were assigned before the Supreme Court.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18.
BODY DISCOVERED.—The body of Thomas Delahunty was discovered by a man named Roberts, shortly after noon today. The unfortunate man was found a couple of hundred feet down Signal Hill, directly under his home. His death was due to suffocation caused by an avalanche of snow, some ten feet of which covered his body. His hold on a dinner pail was not relaxed when death overtook him.

EXPORTERS' MEETING.—A meeting of those directly interested in the sale of fish to Portugal was held in the Board of Trade Rooms during the afternoon. The meeting was called to consider the Portuguese market and the failure of Mr. Coakler's great Fish Selling Scheme. A resolution recommending the immediate lifting of all regulations for Portugal, was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the Government.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—The stranded schooner Elizabeth Fearn, after being towed from Quidi Vidi, sank about a half mile outside the Narrows, during the early morning. The tugs Cabot and Ingraham made repeated efforts to grapple the schooner but without success. The underwriters sustained a heavy loss as did the Salvage Co. The latter were to be remunerated when the vessel was safely brought to port.

SATURDAY, Feb. 19.
COLLEGE HOCKEY.—The Feildians defeated the M.C. in the inter-collegiate hockey game played on Saturday morning, by a score of 9 goals to 2. The game was a fairly good one.

TWO MEN MISSING.—The Minister of Justice received the following message from Gordon Elliott, Tack's Beach: "Two men, Joseph Brown and Robert Hamilton, both of Tack's Beach, missing since Friday last, believed to have fallen through bad ice and drowned. Search parties failed to trace men or recover bodies. The men were engaged cutting timber, and proceeded across the ice in the harbor when they went through."

RYLES' PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived from St. John's on the S.S. Sagona today: Jas. Burry, A. Delaney, T. S. Devine, P. Foregas, A. M. Duppy, H. Chipman, V. P. Turpin, Miss M. Turpin, F. Brazil, Miss A. Sheaves, Miss G. F. MacRoberts, Miss B. Martin, H. A. Lacey, G. Poole, Miss F. Newell, K. MacRoberts, J. M. Forbes, J. E. Barwick, G. F. Colbert, Hon. H. J. and Mrs. Brownrigg.

SCH. LOST; CREW MISSING.—A message from Burgeo to Supt. Saunders, of the Anglo-Am. Tel. Co., received this morning, states that the three-masted schooner "County of Richmond," owned by T. T. Moulton, Burgeo, which left St. John's on Feb. 8th, for Burgeo, was sighted seven miles S.E. of Ramea Island, on Friday, bottom up. The schooner which carried a crew of seven, no doubt met disaster in the heavy storm which swept the coast recently. No word has yet been received of the schr. "Ronald B. Moulton," which left here for Burgeo on the same date.

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BLOATER PASTE—"Lazenby's"	20c. tin
GRAYFISH—Large tins	20c. tin
COD TONGUES—Very fine	45c. tin
SARDINE PASTE	10c. tin
SALMON PASTE—"Lazenby's"	20c. tin
KIPPERS	65c. doz.
BLOATERS—In sealed pkts.	70c. doz.
FILLETS	18c. lb.
SP. IT CODFISH—Fresh	10c. lb.
HADDIES	14c. lb.
SALT FISH	7c. lb.

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Feb. 5, 17

MY COLUMN

By the CUB-EDITOR.

MY VALENTINES.
On Monday morning I went to the office in a very pleasant frame of mind indeed. When I got there I received a shock upon finding that my one and only Horace had got there before me. I at once grew suspicious. I looked at the seat of my chair but there was no tuck protruding from it, neither was the inkpot filled with flies. Then I began to have my doubts of Horace's sanity, but when I saw the pile of letters confronting me, I forgot all about Horace, and settled down to work. I picked up the first letter and opened it. Its contents suddenly reminded me that this was Valentine's day, for that which I had drawn from the envelope was a large card bearing a blood red heart and the following inscription:

"Oh, Cubby dear, this is a sign that all I have and hold is thine. For me no more the sun will shine if you won't be my Valentine."

I'm sure I blushed. Could you blame me? I tore the confounded thing into several pieces and threw them into the W.P.B. The next envelope I opened contained something of a similar nature. The inscription on the enclosed sheet was:

"Cub-Editor of character most fine Will have me for your loving Valentine."

I swore a bit then, just a little bit and No. 2 followed its predecessor in the depths of my W.P.B. I'm sure that I went through fully 30 of these wretched things before I came to the last one. This was addressed to the "Kub-Editor," in a hand which no disguising could hide its owner's identity. By this time I was in a violent temper and when I saw what the wretched Horace had sent me, my rage increased ten-fold. It was a greatly exaggerated caricature of myself and underneath it was written:

"Kub-editor you are on the bum You dont do nothing but scow in rum No wun wood be foolish enuf anytime Too hav you fur thare vallyntine."

I had reached the breaking point. Now I knew why Horace had come to the office earlier than usual.

"Horace," I called.

"Did you want me, guv?" asked that youth.

"I did, my cherub," I said. "I thought if a pity you shouldn't have a Valentine too," and with that I grasped him by the shoulder and swung him across my knees. Within the next few minutes the tenants of several

Here are some tips to prevent sleeplessness. Use chloroform before going to bed or get somebody to hit you on the head with a mallet after you get in bed, or get somebody to sing you to sleep. This last doesn't always work.

A POOR OUTLOOK.
The scene was a small Welsh station. Porter: "It's no good tapping at the booking-office window. It will not open until ten minutes before the train starts whatever row you make."

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.
A learned professor had the not uncommon scholastic failing of absent-mindedness. One day his married sister favoured him for a long time with loud praises of her firstborn. When she paused for breath at the end of her recital the professor felt that it was his duty to say something.

OH! OH! OH!
"Hello! Give me City, one, three, noughts."

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It is understood that a number of ladies who proceeded overseas and served with Imperial Units have not filed applications for WAR MEDALS to which they may be entitled. It is likely that WAR GRATUITIES may also be due for which no claims have been submitted.

If those to whom the above may apply will communicate with the Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia, steps will be taken to forward their applications to the War Office.

Particulars required: Date of embarkation from Newfoundland; date of being attached to Imperial Unit (giving name of unit); dates of proceeding to and returning from France or other theatre of war (if applicable); places where served in United Kingdom (giving dates from and to); date of termination of service.

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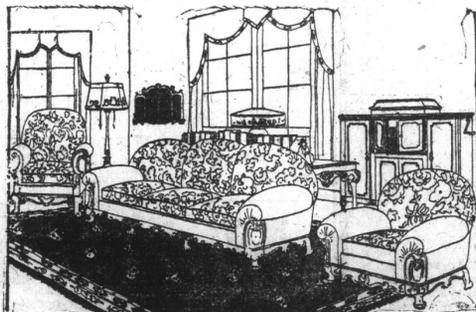
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Electric Power Cut Off

WHEN AVALANCHE CARRIES AWAY FLUME—CITY LEFT IN DARKNESS.

All electric power was cut off in the city at 6 a.m. on Wednesday when an avalanche of snow, over 100 feet in extent, fell over from the overhanging cliffs on to the wooden flume at Petty Harbor and carried away 75 feet of the structure. So great was the force of the avalanche that parts of the flume were carried over 300 feet away. As a consequence of this unfortunate mishap all the electric power coming to the city was immediately cut off. It was not, however, until late in the afternoon that the full force of the blow was felt by citizens. Beyond an occasional rumor—the day being a holiday and no papers issued—no one seemed to know anything about the accident except a very few, including those who wended their way, in spite of the storm, to the moving picture theatres. These latter people were informed upon reaching the various halls that owing to the electric power being cut off there would be no performances during that day. Even then no one realized the full extent of the inconvenience until the time came when lights were necessary. The great majority of houses in the city have electric light and the owners were filled with dismay when they discovered that their lights would not come on. A rush was generally made on nearby shops which happened to be open on the chance that candles might be kept there, whilst some of the more fortunate resurrected old lamps from damp and dusty cupboards. Confusion reigned supreme. A passer-by on our usually well lighted thoroughfares would have been shocked to see the difference between Wednesday night and the night preceding it. Not a light could be seen anywhere, save where, perhaps, in occasional windows the glimmer of an oil lamp or the faint flame of flickering candles would be seen.

Dams Rumour, as is usual under circumstances of this nature, was very busy during the afternoon and night and some pessimists were circulating the statement that it would take three months at least to repair the damage.

On Thursday morning the effects of the destruction of the flume were seen to be even more considerable than they were at first thought to be. First, and probably most important of all, there were no newspapers. Newspapers are, indeed, never appreciated at their true value until they fail to put in an appearance on the streets. Besides the loss of the papers, the street railway was prevented from running, and all factories depending on electric power were also forced to close down.

During Thursday morning citizens were brightened to some extent by the knowledge that within the space of, at the most, a week, everything would be alright again. Nevertheless, there was a raid by householders from all parts of the town on the hardware stores for the purpose of obtaining lamps, and people were even seen carrying oil cans on several of the city streets. Seldom, if ever, has this city witnessed such scenes as took place on that morning.

Throughout the day rumours of all sorts were again rife, and to make matters worse no papers could be issued. On Friday, however, the Daily Star, by means of a 3 1/2 H.P. gas engine, managed to produce a paper on a small press at the Trade Review Office, whilst the Commercial Printing Co. of Theatre Hill issued a small news bulletin which makes rather an interesting journalistic souvenir.

Whilst all these things were going on in the city, preparations were being hurried at Petty Harbor for the fixing of the flume. Immediately after the accident occurred men were employed in clearing away the snow and wreckage in readiness for the repairing of the damage. All Wednesday night men were kept getting timber ready to be taken to the scene. At 3.35 p.m. Thursday, S. S. Szogona left port bound for Petty Harbor, taking 60 men and the necessary timber, and when she neared that place at 4.30 p.m. she was met by 12 motor boats which took off both men and cargo and brought them into the Harbor where teams, under the direction of Alan Williams, transported them to the scene of the accident. The men worked on the repairing of the flume until midnight when, tired out, they were forced to rest for a while. At daylight work was again started and with three shifts of men working continued without a stop until all the necessary repairs were effected. By yesterday afternoon the work was successfully accomplished and last night the citizens had the satisfaction of again having their houses lighted with electricity.

The men who were responsible for effecting the repairs to the flume, and especially the Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Morris, deserve great credit for accomplishing their task in so short a time.

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\$3.00-White Quilts for 1.95
This is an exceptionally fine offer in White Marcella Quilts of superior make and finish; size 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards; handsome self designs; hemmed ends. Regularly sold at \$3.00. Sale Price.....

The **Royal Stores, Ltd.**

REPORT

OF THE ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS, LTD., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1920.

GENTLEMEN—
In presenting the report for the year 1920 we will cover as briefly as possible, the main items of the work of the past twelve months, so that you will have before you everything pertaining to the development of the property up to the present time.

1920.
Due to the severity of the first three months of 1920, progress was slow, and the principal work performed was that of cutting and placing suitable mine timber so that prospecting work could be gone ahead with on the opening of spring.

Government Concessions.
In 1919 the late Government passed a bill empowering the Executive to enter into negotiations with this Company, and among other things to pay a bounty not in excess of \$1.00 per ton on all coal mined and sold in the Colony for a period of ten years. Due to the change of Government these concessions were not completed until February last, and contained, with other arrangements the following:

"Free entry of machinery and other material for construction during the first ten years of operation, also all Crown surface and necessary for railways, tramways, and shipping ports with sites for stations, buildings, yards and loading and shipping piers, together with all usual or reasonable adjuncts and conveniences and easements."

"Also a bounty of 75c. per ton on all coal mined and consumed in the Colony for the first five years of operation and 50c. per ton for second period of five years, but in no year is the total bounty to exceed \$15,000."

"No royalties, rents or taxes of any kind shall be imposed upon the undertaking of the Company until ten years after the output of coal in commercial quantities, and then only a tax or royalty not exceeding ten cents per ton of coal sold or manufactured into coke."

During the month of March we were approached by agents of the Reid-Newfoundland Company with a view to their obtaining the property, but none of their advances were entertained.

Negotiations.
During the early summer of 1920 the Government intimated to the Company that it considered it undesirable that the Company's coal areas should pass out of the control of Newfoundland interests. The Government had previously intimated its willingness to negotiate with the Company with a view to some arrangement under which the Company's areas could be worked; to meet, as far as possible, the difficulty of procuring a supply of coal for this country and of keeping the price of coal within reasonable limits. The matter was taken up by the Company with the Government, and negotiations continued during the summer, upon a basis which appeared to be satisfactory to both parties; but in August last the Government raised a question as to the Company's title, based upon a survey made by Mr. Noel, of the Crown Lands Department, contending that a grant of the Reid-Nfld. Company overlapped a portion of our areas. We, of course, repudiated any such claim, but the Government was unwilling to negotiate further, except upon terms much less advantageous to the Company and which your Directors could not entertain. The negotiations therefore ended.

The matter of this alleged claim of the Reid-Newfoundland Company was thereupon taken up with the Government. Our position, and the utter want of foundation of any claim of the Reid Company were pointed out to the Government, and we requested the Government to take such steps as might be necessary to rectify the description in the Reid Company's grant, and to put our title beyond any possible question. The Government has taken the matter up with the Reid-Nfld. Company and we have every confidence that the rectification will be accomplished.

Operations—1920.
In April last operations were resumed on the Barachois River and the Cleary Seam at its outcrop was exposed for a further distance of 150 feet, on the opposite side of the trough, maintaining its thickness and quality. On the east side of the Barachois River the Jukes Seam was again uncovered showing a thickness of 8 feet of clean coal. About 30 and 50 feet from this outcrop two other seams were exposed showing 3 feet and 2 feet 6 inches of coal respectively. These seams are no doubt the continuation of a group of seams that occur in close proximity to the Jukes Seam where it was first opened on the opposite side further down the river. There are four in number, one of which we are opening up and have named the "Furlong Seam." This seam when opened was 4 feet wide and gave 21 inches of clean coal on the foot wall.

Considerable prospecting work has also been done along another section of the Barachois River particularly on the north side, where the Jukes and other seams again re-cross the river forming the eastern side of the

coal trough. One seam was found to contain about 4 feet of coal, while a second, and possibly a continuation of the Furlong Seam, gave 3 feet of coal. Up to the present we have uncovered 12 seams showing from 10 inches to 8 feet of coal, and according to latest scientific information 7 of these seams come within the range of workable coal seams, namely:—

- The Cleary 2 feet 2 inches
- " Jukes 5 feet 5 inches
- " Furlong 1 foot 9 inches
- " Murray No. 1 . . . 3 feet 3 inches
- " Murray No. 2 . . . 5 feet 4 inches
- " Howley 4 feet 2 inches
- " Tom Diamond . . . 2 feet 6 inches

Total 24 feet 7 inches
Up to the present we have driven over 700 feet of tunnelling on the various outcrops and have opened the Jukes Seam in five different places over a distance of 2,600 feet showing an average of over 5 feet 6 inches of clean coal. Prospecting except on the rivers in this locality, is expensive; owing to the deep soil and heavy forest.

From the above you will see that this year's work (notwithstanding delays and disappointments) has, due to the new discoveries, added considerably to the value of the property. We must now call your attention to those who during the past year have been lending every effort to belittle the undertakings of the Company. Our answer to their efforts in this respect is: "If the property is not valuable why do they devote so much time and concentrate so much energy against it?"

The Road.
In July last the balance of the \$5,000 that was voted by the late Government in 1919 to help to build a road from Robinson's Station to the mine was expended. We are now able to send up light loads by horse and cart, while previously everything had to be packed at considerable expense.

Surveys.
During the months of October and November the land recently purchased from Mr. Foote was surveyed. Surveying in this locality is costly as the whole area is practically covered with forest. Our operations are being capably attended to by Mr. Furlong who continues to give most efficient service.

Coal in Other Countries.
We have given you a list of the larger seams contained in the property and in order that you may draw your own conclusions regarding the possibilities of the St. George's areas, we have made it our business to collect authentic data concerning some of the well known coal fields of the world and the size of the seams they are operating profitably.

England and Wales—In East Lancashire there are 20 coal seams being worked independently and not in connection with thicker beds, their thickness is as follows:
3 seams 10 inches thick each
1 seam 11 inches thick each
2 seams 12 inches thick each
2 seams 16 inches thick each
1 seam 17 inches thick each

While a tenth seam, only 15 inches thick is being worked at a depth of 300 feet below the surface, with an underground haulage of 1200 feet.

One other seam of Cannel coal only 8 inches thick is being profitably worked at a depth of 900 feet below the surface. Another seam 20 to 22 inches thick is being worked 1820 feet below the surface. Four other seams ranging from 11 to 18 inches in thickness are being worked in conjunction with a thicker bed.

In Yorkshire a 14 inch seam of coking coal is being worked at a depth of 1200 feet below the surface.

In Somersetshire a 12 inch seam of coal is being worked in conjunction with six others, whose thickness is only 7 1/2 inches. Another seam 22 to 28 inches thick is being worked at a depth of 2400 feet.

Gloucestershire has a seam 16 inches thick being worked extensively at a depth of 1,000 feet.

In Monmouthshire the Tillery seam 16 inches thick has produced 100 tons per day of domestic and gas coal, and has been worked as an independent proposition.

In the South Wales Coal Fields a 21 inch seam has been worked 400 feet below the surface, by 27 men, producing 12,690 tons a year or 470 tons per man.

Scotland—In Lanark and Stirling Counties seams 15 and 30 inches thick have been worked and found highly remunerative at a depth of 1200 feet.

Belgium—In the Hasbault Coal Basin a seam 11 inches thick known as the little French Seam, has been worked for its gas coal. This seam is 15 inches wide and carries only 11 inches of coal. In the Wasmes Colliery in Belgium, three seams giving 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 inches of gas coal, have been worked successfully, while two other seams in the same country, measuring 13 and 15 inches respectively have produced domestic and coking coal of excellent quality.

United States—In Pennsylvania

FEBRUARY WHITE SALE

For Two Weeks Beginning Monday, February 14th.
Drastic Reductions on all White Goods. Timely opportunity for thrifty shoppers to secure big price concessions. You will find here some of the best values of the season.

Child's Cream Bear Coats Half Price.
Regular \$8.25 Sale Price \$4.13
Regular \$8.75 Sale Price \$4.38
Regular \$9.25 Sale Price \$4.63
Regular \$11.00 Sale Price \$5.50
Regular \$12.00 Sale Price \$6.00

Men's Cream Flannelette and White Mat Shirts, English make. Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price, \$2.40.

A Big Variety LACES and EMBROIDERIES. ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY and SKIRT EMBROIDERY

Imitation Ermine Necklets Half Price.
Regular \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.25
Regular \$3.75 Sale Price \$1.88
Regular \$4.50 Sale Price \$2.25
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WHITE SHEETING. TWILLED.
Regular \$1.20 Sale Price 96c.
Regular \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.20
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PLAIN SHEETING.
Regular \$1.05 Sale Price 84c.
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White H. C. Quilts
Reg. \$3.50 Sale Price \$2.50
\$4.00 \$3.20
\$4.50 \$3.50
\$6.50 \$5.20
\$8.00 \$6.40

NIGHTDRESSES. WHITE CAMBRIC and NAINSOOK.
Lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed.
Regular \$2.25 Sale Price \$1.80
Regular \$3.00 Sale Price \$2.40
Regular \$3.50 Sale Price \$2.80
Regular \$6.00 Sale Price \$4.25
Regular \$8.50 Sale Price \$6.25
Regular \$9.00 Sale Price \$6.60

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS. Embroidered and lace trimmed.
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Regular \$1.60 to \$4.50. Sale Price, \$1.28 to \$3.60.
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CHILD'S WOOL JERSEYS. A few odd sizes in Child's All Wool English Jerseys. Reg. Price \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.50 ea.

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EMBROIDERIES. We are continuing our Embroidery Sale for another week. Great variety of dainty goods from 3c. per yard up.

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which will give not only the Shareholders, but Newfoundlanders in general, a healthier opinion of the possibilities of their country.
Respectfully submitted,
J. J. ST. JOHN, President.
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Astronomical Clock.
Time on earth, the movements of the earth and moon around the sun, with the moon swinging around the earth, are shown in a clock designed by a Chicago man. The various movements, in concert with the actual happenings, typify the four seasons of the year.
In a glass dome surrounding the clock are three globes representing the sun, earth and moon. This group shows how the sun illuminates the earth and moon; how the earth revolves around its axis every twenty-four hours, giving us both day and night; how the earth travels around the sun, giving us the four seasons of the year; how the moon revolves around the earth, thus changing its illuminated area; and how the earth and moon together revolve around the sun, giving us the twelve months in the year. The eclipse of the sun and moon, when they occur, are plainly depicted by the mechanism of the globe representing the sun and the moon, which have been coated with phosphorus preparation which radiates rays of light. The clock has two dials indicating time of the year and day.
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In Memoriam.

JAMES KENNEDY HOLYWOOD. It is with very sincere regret we...

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SPY ARRESTED. VIENNA, Feb. 20. Ignatius Tribich Lincoln, notorious...

TO THE UTMOST FARTHING. LONDON, Feb. 20. Aristide Briand, French Premier...

DUNNING BY WARSHIP NOT TRUE. SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 20. Denial was given to-day of a report...

STORM CLUTCHED NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Feb. 20. The belief held by many that the winter climate of California had moved...

HUN WAR CHIEFS DEAD. BERLIN, Feb. 20. The death is announced of two German war chiefs, General Hans Von Boethn and General Von Pleck...

HEAVY CASUALTIES. CORK, Feb. 20. Fifteen civilians were killed, and eight captured, of whom three were wounded...

FRANCE UNANIMOUS. PARIS, Feb. 20. Former Premier Poincaré in a signed article in the Temps, to-day declared that Germany must meet the demands...

Western Notes.

The curtailment of supplies by the firm of R. Moulton, Ltd., at Burnt Islands, Burrego and LaPointe...

INCENDIARY AND SUICIDE. ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Feb. 20. After three unsuccessful attempts to kill his father, Osiris Nixon, aged sixty...

DEADLY WATER. MONTREAL, Feb. 20. Two boys were drowned, damage estimated at over a hundred thousand dollars done, thirty families were rendered homeless...

ALDERMEN INTERNED. CORK, Feb. 20. Nine members of the Cork Corporation, and other leading men of South Ireland, were among the eighty persons sent to the Spike Island internment camp...

KILLED BY TWO BROTHERS. DUBLIN, Feb. 21. Called upon to halt at Blackwater, County Clare, a number of youths refused to do so, when soldiers fired a volley...

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD. GALWAY, Feb. 21. District Councillor, John Geoghegan, was taken from his bed, Sunday morning, to the roadside and shot by two masked men...

GOVERNMENT GIVES WAY. VIENNA, Feb. 21. The Government has again yielded to the demands of civic employees, and promises an immediate bonus of four thousand, four hundred crowns...

IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 21. John Rowland Angell, son of the late President Angell, and a member of the University of Michigan, has been elected President of Yale University...

STEAMER WRECKED. PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 21. One person was drowned, and several rescued with difficulty, when the steamer Lucero del Alba, with seventeen passengers and a crew of eight, was wrecked Saturday at the entrance to the Bay of Vera Cruz.

FLEEING FROM BOLSHEVIKS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. The situation at Thriss, capital of the Republic of Georgia, is reported as being more quiet to-day. Thousands of persons are said to have been fleeing for four days before advancing Bolsheviki in Georgia.

Members of Newfoundland Elks can now purchase the Society Emblem at BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Dept. for Eighty-four Cents. Only one hundred and thirty-two pins came this shipment.

Western Notes.

The curtailment of supplies by the firm of R. Moulton, Ltd., at Burnt Islands, Burrego and LaPointe, consequent upon business depression, has had a disastrous effect on that once thriving settlement...

There is good fishing to be done, if sales could be effected, but the Atlantic Fish Company are only buying from a limited number of driftnets. Others have to do the best they can in the way of disposing of their daily catches...

The prices paid by the Atlantic Company are 1 1/2 cents per pound for round, and 2 cents per pound for split, and the sellers are not paid on the spot, but have to journey to Rose Blanche for their money...

There has been no Philippine outbreak for nearly twenty years, and leading British statesmen and soldiers—among them Lord Kitchener—have praised the American Government there for its progress and humanity...

Defends U. S. Marines.

Dear Sir—I have read the letter of Mr. J. R. Smallwood in regard to the "atrocities" of the American marines in Haiti. Has Mr. Smallwood not seen the recent report of the court of inquiry which probed the matter, declaring that the charges were unsubstantiated?

The campaign in Haiti was waged against the most horrible savages that this hemisphere knows. Cases of soldiers being murdered and mutilated by these devil worshippers have been numerous, and it was testified at the inquiry that, in one case a soldier's heart was removed and eaten by the ghastly cannibals.

There will be only 83 days, exclusive of Sundays, during the year 1921, when some country somewhere in the world is not celebrating a holiday of one sort or another. Even this small number of world-wide working days will be reduced by advances to other days of celebration which would otherwise fall on Sundays.

The above Insurance Companies carry on a successful and extensive business, and always have maintained the highest character for the honourable and liberal discharge of their obligations. Our first aim in every policy we issue is to ensure the holder complete protection, our second to grant the policyholder's protection at the lowest possible rate.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S, decr.1f



Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.

Vaccination Notice

No one will be signed a member of the crew of the S. S. SEAL for the Seal Fishery unless a Doctor's Certificate of Vaccination is produced.

We Act as Agents For Executors

Those who have had placed upon them the responsibilities of Executors or Trustees and who find the burdens connected therewith greater than they care to undertake, will do well to place their responsibilities with the Montreal Trust Company by appointing the Company their agent.

Holidays for 1921.

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Garrett Byrne, Bookseller & Stationer. STATUTORY NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Mary A. Connors, deceased.



CHEER UP! BRACE UP!

Robb's Tasterless Cod Liver Oil will give relief at once. It is a tonic that builds up the system. Cost only 10c. per bottle. Postage 20c. extra.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind East, gale and heavy snow-storm raging since 2 a.m.; slob ice packed on shore; no vessels sighted.

MUTT AND JEFF



I WAS MAKING SOME HOME-BREW AND THE EXPLOSION THREW THE STUFF ON MY HANDS AND SCALDED THEM! MUTT CLAIMS YOU CAN FIX THEM UP FINE!



QUITE SO, MUTT AND I ARE DOING FRIENDS!



MUTT INSISTS THAT YOU'RE A WONDER, DOC. DO YOU THINK MY HANDS WILL BE CRIPPLED?



NOT A CHANCE, I'LL HAVE THEM AS GOOD AS EVER IN A WEEK!



AND DOC, LISTEN—DO YOU THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY A FIDDLE WHEN YOU TAKE MY BANDAGES OFF?



SURE!



GEE, YOU ARE A WONDER! I'VE NEVER PLAYED A FIDDLE BEFORE IN MY LIFE!



WAITING ROOM

DOC HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO HAND JEFF THE BUM'S RUSH.

By Bud Fisher.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary A. Connors, deceased.

All persons having any claim or demand upon the Estate of Mary A. Connors, late of St. John's, Newfoundland, Widow, deceased, are requested to send notice of their alleged claims, properly attested, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February, 1921, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.

The 29th day of January, 1921. McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors for Executor, 263 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Nfld. Jan 29, Feb 12, 1921.

FOR SALE.

One Catamaran, with box on same, suitable for milkman or butcher. Apply this Office.

LONDON GOSSIP.

PRINCE AND THE SCILLIES.

LONDON, Jan. 15th, 1921. Sir Lionel Halsey, the Comptroller of the Prince of Wales's household, is in Cornwall with an official of the Duchy estate office, his primary purpose being to arrange for the taking over of those Scilly Islands where the leases have just fallen in and the manorial rights have reverted to the Duchy. The Prince is anxious to do his best for the islanders' welfare, and the Duchy has suggested one or two projects for developing the daffodil growing industry. It is an open secret that, if he can possibly manage it, the Prince will visit Cornwall this year, and he might go on to the Scillies. One closely in touch with the Prince of Wales says he has greatly benefited by the restful time he has spent since his return from Australia, and that he is now eager to be in harness again. On January 15th he attends Drury Lane Theatre for the big stage meeting of some folk who are arranging "Winter's Day" in the theatres. On the 25th inst. he goes to the Australian Labelean Club, on February 1st he has a busy day at Brighton, and on February 3rd he visits Oxford.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

Cour de Saint Anlaire, the new French Ambassador to the Court of St. James has arrived in London. Born 54 years ago, of an ancient family with English mediaeval connections, and famous in the annals of France for his services to church, state, letters, and the fighting forces. M. Paul Cambon's successor is an aristocrat of very liberal views in politics, with a handsome and distinguished presence, rather suggestive of a British Guardsman. He is also a sportsman, although at the same time of markedly intellectual tastes, and a brilliant, epigrammatic career, down to 1919, was exclusively spent in extra-European climes—in Tunis, Chli, Peru, Brazil, Morocco. In the last-named country his gifts of mind and character won the early appreciation of the French Governor-General, Lyautey. He was in Morocco, for the second time, upon the outbreak of war. His first European post was the First Secretaryship at the Vienna Embassy, where he remained from 1909 to 1912; his second, that of French Minister to Rumania, from 1916 onwards, during the tragic years of invasion and occupation.

CHURCHILL'S ARTISTIC ALIAS.

A friend of mine was definitely assured at the War Office the other day that Charles Morin, painter (some of whose works are at present on exhibition in the Rue Royale, Paris), and Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, are one and the same person. "Taking up painting to relieve the tedium of a period when he was not responsible for affairs of State, Mr. Churchill has achieved a certain amount of renown as an artist, even under the self-assumed disguise. Those who knew the War Secretary may well ask why this shrinking anonymity, so foreign to his nature? And why Charles Morin? I tried to get enlightenment on the latter point, but was given to understand that the name was a haphazard choice. Doubtless Winston had his own reasons. The War Secretary, by the way, has left for the Continent. His visit has no official

significance. He travels as a private citizen, but whether as Winston Churchill or Charles Morin is not known. His destination is the Riviera, where he is to spend a short holiday. His route will be via Paris, and in the Rue Royale Winston Churchill may cast a critical eye on the work of Charles Morin, or Charles Morin may be seen as Winston Churchill mingling with the crowd and listen to their comments on his work. A dual personality has its attractions.

THE CURSING OF VENIZELOS.

The former Archbishop of Athens, who was superseded during the Venizelist regime, returned to Athens and was reinstated. The event recalls the amazing ceremony which took place at Athens on Christmas Day, 1916, when a solemn "anathema" against M. Venizelos was performed by the ecclesiastical authorities, at the instigation of the League of Reservists. It is the most remarkable instance on record of the survival in Europe of a magic ritual common to early civilizations all over the world. The Metropolitan of Athens solemnly excommunicated a bull's head (presumably the body of Venizelos) and cast the first stone. Then each member of the crowd which had been assembled by King Constantine's henchmen cast a stone on the pile and uttered a curse against the man who had "plotted against the King." There was an interesting sequel. During the night the cairn of stones so solemnly cursed and supposed to symbolize the "casting out" of the "traitor," was covered with masses of flowers, and the next morning these garlands were seen to be attached to an inscription which read: "From the Venizelists of Athens."

PROGRESS OF CIVIL AVIATION.

Although, according to the announcement made by the Air Ministry, the subsidy for civil aviation is limited to £240,000 for the year 1921-22, that figure is not really the outside limit. A great deal more may be expended by way of indirect subsidies, especially by night flying. The experimental lighthouse at Croydon (in South East London) has been found to be extremely useful for airships which have been delayed until the late hours of the day, and it has been compelled to land after dark. The lighthouse can be seen distinctly for a distance of over thirty miles, but it is proposed to erect two more such lighthouses, one at Lympne and the other between London and Folkestone. The French, too, are erecting similar lighthouses, and night flying between London and Paris can be made very remunerative. Less speedy machines can be used than are utilized for day flying. Carriages could be picked up at a late hour after the business of the day is done, and though carried at a slower rate, could be delivered at the commencement of business in the morning. In this way a very lucrative traffic could be carried on. At present there are only two companies which are in a position to take advantage of the Government's offer of a direct subsidy. It is hoped that others will spring up which can take advantage of the Air Ministry's offer.

AN HOTEL SLUMP.

Visitors to London seem now have no anxieties as regards finding hotel accommodation. The dearth of rooms

The Sinking of the "Maloja."

On Sunday morning, February 21, 1916, the P. and O. liner "Maloja" sank, as the doors of Dover and rapidly struck a mine off Dover and rapidly sank, as the doors of the water tight compartments were jammed as a result of the damage caused by the explosion. It was, therefore, impossible to close them, while the immense quantity of water which entered the wrecked saloon spread rapidly to other parts of the liner and frustrated the attempts to beach the vessel near Dover. Only four boats got away safely from the sinking vessel, several being smashed; in one case a boatload of passengers only partially cleared from the davits, crashed on to another boatload, and a number of people were injured and thrown into the sea. The Dover tugs "Lady Brassey" and "Lady Crundall," were the first to reach the vessel. Twenty-eight people were picked up as close as possible, and the benumbed and exhausted people hauled on board by ropes. These included the captain, two of the chief officers, two stewards, an apprentice, and two ladies, who had all slipped off the sloping side of the liner as she was capsizing. Within about twenty minutes all the living people to be seen were picked up, but a number of dead were seen floating face downwards. A most extraordinary case of rescue was performed by one of the boats, and this he found to be a baby so well wrapped up that it was floating on its back. The child was got into the boat and put aboard a trawler, taken into the engine-room, wrapped in warm dry clothing, and afterwards taken to a hospital ship, where a lady picked up in an unconscious state, on recovery found the child to be her own. There were in all 456 persons on board and of these 301 were saved. One of the rescued crew, Charles Hayer by name, had been wrecked three times within a few months. He was quartermaster of the "Orange Prince," which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean the previous December. On returning home he joined another ship, which was lost on his first voyage in her. He then joined a third ship, which he did not like, and left her for the "Maloja."

Fire at Archbishop's Palace.

ENTIRE CONTENTS OF BUILDING DESTROYED. Fire destroyed the two upper stories of the Palace of His Grace Archbishop Roche in the early hours of Saturday morning, whilst the remainder of the building was badly gutted. The damage done amounted to many thousands of dollars, nearly everything in the Palace being destroyed, including all the property of the visiting mission fathers who were staying there. His Grace the Archbishop, who had been ill for some time, had to be removed from the burning building wrapped in blankets, and taken to the nearby Monastery. The fire which broke out in an unoccupied room on the top story and the north wing of the building, is supposed to have been caused by an over turned candle. It was first discovered by the nurse in attendance on Father O'Brien, a sick mission father, whose room was near. Finding the place ablaze, the nurse quickly gave the alarm and a telephone message soon brought both the Central and Eastern Fire Companies to the scene. The work of the firemen was, however, greatly handicapped in many ways. In the first place, the building was of stone and the fire had to be fought from the inside, and furthermore the fire was over 60 feet from the ground. In the second place, the pressure of water applied only amounted to 40 lbs., this being due to the fact that during the night many householders had left their taps running to prevent their pipes from freezing. In spite of the intense cold, and the way in which they were hampered, the fire fighters worked for several hours, trying to get the blaze under control, a feat which at length was successfully accomplished, but the weakness of the pressure of water and the firm hold which the fire obtained made the task supremely difficult. Not only was the work difficult but also decidedly dangerous for the firemen were in constant peril from falling tiles, and it was very fortunate indeed, that none of them were in the way when the roof fell in. Until nearly 10 a.m. Saturday a stream of water was kept playing on the smouldering fire to prevent it from breaking out anew. During the same morning, the work of salvaging the uninjured articles from the building was begun under the direction of Inspector General Hutchings, whose few articles which were saved being stored in the library, which was fortunately undamaged. Amongst the great amount of property destroyed, was a magnificent collection of modern books. It was very fortunate indeed that the adjoining library, which contained a number of rare volumes, was not harmed. The building was quite an old one, having been built about 1855 by Bishop Fleming, who also built St. Bonaventure's College and the Cathedral.

A Terrible Malagasy Ordeal.

Before Madagascar became a French possession it was customary to consult the Sikidy oracle on every occasion. A certain number of beans and small stones were mixed together, and, from the figures they formed, the people were supposed to learn the fortunate or unfortunate result of an undertaking. Whenever a child was born the parent had to ask the oracle if the hour of his birth was favourable or not, and if an answer in the negative was returned, the baby had a dreadful ordeal to go through. On February 20, 1854, two tourists were witnesses of one of these scenes. A baby girl who was brought before the oracle, was ordered to be taken half a mile along a broad road, and put down in exactly the middle and left, a great herd of oxen being then driven along the same road. When the animals reached the helpless infant the foremost made a dead stop, and the whole number halted; then, as if by instinct, they parted and passed on either side, leaving the wailing lump of humanity safe and unscathed. The infant was at once carried back in triumph to its father's house. Few infants, however, were fortunate enough to go through this dangerous ordeal unscathed, the majority of them being killed. The parents who were unwilling to submit their children to such a test would take them to a lonely wood, or lane, and leave them to their fate. Finally, the Queen of Madagascar forbade the ordeal and the exposure—the only humane law she passed during her reign.

The Week's Calendar.

- FEBRUARY—2nd Month—28 Days. 21—MONDAY. Battle of Goederat. 1849. General Townshend born. 1881. British occupied Jericho. 1918. 22—TUESDAY. Full moon. George Washington born. 1732. French Revolution, 1848. General Baden-Powell born. 1857. 23—WEDNESDAY. Martinique captured from French, 1809. Two hundred distressed women and children fed at Fishermen's Home, by Lady O'Brien and other charitable ladies, 1891. 24—THURSDAY. St. Matthew, A. & M. Governor Pickmore died, St. John's, 1818. General Maude captured Kut, 1917. 25—FRIDAY. Sir Christopher Wren died, 1723. St. Andrew's Society instituted, 1837. Sir Robert Bond, P.C. born, 1857. Reid Railway Resolutions passed in Assembly, 1898. German retreat on the Ancre, 1917. 26—SATURDAY. Loss of H. M. Troopship Birkenhead, 1852. Franco-Prussian War ended, 1871. 27—SUNDAY. 3rd in Lent. Ellen Terry born, 1848. Battle of Majuba Hill, 1855. Cronje surrendered at Paardeburg, 1900.

EXERCISES FOR ELDERLY MEN.

Sir James Cantile has inaugurated his class for "physical jerks," as he calls them, for business and professional men over 50 years of age. Over 100 middle-aged gentlemen listened to the initial lecture, in the course of which Sir James contended that rheumatism could be cured only by exercises of the limbs. He believed that long-distance cycling as a fashion of twenty years ago was the cause of elderly men suffering from strained or enlarged hearts nowadays. Colonel Cruden, who is 70 years of age, and of middle-aged and muscular appearance, was introduced as teacher and trainer, and subsequently he invited members of the audience to take some exercises to pianoforte music. About 30 gentlemen took off their coats and undertook a course of finger, wrist, and arm exercises. Hands were clenched, wrists turned, and arms swung gently up and down to the tune of "Bonnie Dundee." "A hundred pipers," and "I lo'e nae a lassie but aye." None of these exercises was difficult, but the trainees showed a slight lack of uniformity in their understanding of the instructions. However, this preliminary display was a promising opening for the class, and it is hoped that its membership will be at least a hundred by its next weekly meeting.

Forcing the Dardanelles.

On February 19, 1907, Admiral Sir John Duckworth, with a British fleet, forced his way through the Dardanelles, and joined his squadron to that of Admiral Louis. On the 14th, the "Ajax" had taken fire and had blown up, 250 of her crew perishing. The fleet had to wait until the 19th for a breeze that would carry them through the Straits. The British ships passed the Turkish batteries under a brisk fire, without replying, and about half-past nine in the morning came abreast of the batteries and fortifications of Kellidi Bahar and Sultanik Kalesi, which guarded the narrowest parts of the Straits from the opposite shores of Europe and Asia, not more than a mile and a quarter apart. These were commanded by the Captain Pasha, and Fevzi-Effendi, and from both forts the squadron was greeted by a heavy fire, which was replied to in such style that the forts were soon deserted. Whiles Admiral Duckworth pursued course towards Constantinople, Sir Sidney Smith attacked a small Turkish squadron at the Castle of Abidos, which was soon destroyed, driven ashore, or captured; while a landing party under Lieutenant Mark Oakes drove the Turks from the fort and spiked its guns. On the 20th, Sir John Duckworth came to anchor off Prince's Island, opposite Constantinople, and about ten in the evening he was despatched, with hopes of treating with him by the Turks, who continued to perfect their defences, in spite of Sir John's messages and menaces, till at last there were not less than twelve hundred cannon placed ready to reply to any hostilities from the fleet. There was nothing for it but for Sir John to draw off, which he did on March 1, after making a bravado of his force by sailing to and fro before Constantinople during the day, and towards nightfall dropping down towards the Straits, which he repassed with a heavier loss than he sustained before.

Brick's Tasteless is the best preparation known for children who are delicate.

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Seventeenth the "Bluest" Century.

According to historians, the seventeenth was the banner century for blue laws. Legislators vied with one another to win either the plaudits of the people or to provoke the wrath of the mobs by thinking up new measures for the statute books. One blue law in particular, which coincides somewhat with some of the legislation contemplated in the United States, is interesting. This was in the form of an ordinance in a Swiss city and it virtually put such stage folk as jugglers, maskers, jumpers and "muck like" out of business. They were prohibited from plying their profession for the reason that "they do things which God did not intend the human race to perform."

Thursday Best Work-Day.

Thursday is the best day for work, according to the finding of industrial research board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of twenty weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made. The workers have their best on Wednesday and Thursday, but the output on Saturday was invariably low. When doubled (to equalize the time) it is often less than 75 per cent. of that on other days. Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "ired Saturday feeling" so soon. In some factories the output rises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day. An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric conditions which work is done. Records of the air conditions have been taken with the output records. In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed their establishments on that day. From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.

This Week's Wisdom.

- Necessity is the mother of work! Life is full of uncertainties—even to those who expect the worst. People who borrow trouble usually repay it with a high rate of interest. A great many books are purchased because their binding matches the wall-paper. A boy does not always get much comfort out of a cigar, but he gets a heap of experience. The average man is sure that he's worth more than he's getting; and the man above the average goes out and proves it. Still worthy of the faith which they have shared. God grant me this: what'er the fates decree, Or do I win or lose life's little game, I still would keep my children proud of me. Nor once regret that they must bear my name. The original diamond ring of Mary Queen of Scots, upon which are engraved the arms of England, Scotland, and Ireland, quartered, and which was produced in evidence at the trial of the unfortunate Mary as a proof of her pretensions to the Crown of England, was once in the possession of a certain Mr. Blachard, one of the Lords of the Admiralty. The history of this ring is curious. It descended from Mary to her grandson, Charles I., who gave it on the scaffold to Archbishop Juxon for his son, Charles II., who, in his troubles, pawned it in Holland for £1,500, where it was bought by Governor Yale, and sold at his sale for \$1,600. It afterwards came into possession of the Earl of Cambridge, Duke of Argyll, and probably from him to the family of Mr. Blachard. At the last sale of his effects it was said to have been purchased for the Prince Regent. Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra.

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Historical Ring.

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