

WEATHER FORECAST.

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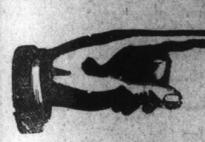
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W. J. WALSH, Minister of Agriculture & Mines. Dept. of Agriculture & Mines, St. John's, Newfoundland.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Stanley Morgan, Proprietor of Newfoundland Letters Patent No. 522 for "Improvements relating to the Heat Treatment of Substances by means of Molten Metal" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony...

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the will and Estate of Annie Howley, late of St. John's, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said estate of said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims duly attested to the undersigned solicitors for the executor of the will of said deceased on or before the 8th day of January, A.D. 1925...

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SALE OF PAPERS AND CARD TOURNAMENT. The Annual Sale of Papers will take place in the Club Rooms on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7.45 p.m., and will be followed by a 45's Tournament for members only.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE!

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JOHN F. CHAPLIN, Secretary.



The Installation of N. G. and Officers of Colonial Lodge No. 135 will take place this evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

By order of N.G. C. J. DUTOT, Rec. Secretary.

Card Party, Supper & Dance

Under the auspices of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, will take place in the T. A. Club Rooms on Tuesday, January 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets 50c. C. C. C. Orchestra. Special prizes for the Novelty Dance.

NOTE:—Will the Ladies of the Auxiliary please meet in the Reading Room to-night at 8.15 o'clock?

St. Michael and All Angels.

The Monthly Meeting of The Guild of the Sanctuary will be held in the Chapel Room to-night, at 7.30. Business Meeting afterwards.

MAUD THORNE, Secretary.

NOTICE

All the members of the Presentation Convent Ladies' Association as well as the other ex-pupils are requested to meet at the Convent School on Sunday evening, at 3.30 o'clock.

CARD.

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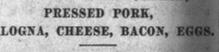
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—OR—

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXV

"I really must go now, Gosman," she said, at length, resolutely. "I will meet you to-night, but do not tap on my window, lest father should hear you."

She had taken but one step toward the door, when a sound as of horses' hoofs upon the path startled her.

With a look of alarm she flew to the window, peering cautiously out.

The cause of her fright was merely the passing of a party of riders, at the head of whom rode Lord Egremont.

The path was so narrow that two could scarcely ride abreast, so directly behind the earl came the Lady Lorain Ashcroft. Then followed the Lady Egremont and Lord Ashcroft, and Lyle Indor, in the order named.

A party of grooms succeeded.

"The Lady Alexina is not among them," said Jessy, when they had not hidden over," said Kepp. "Besides, there is a splendid view from the knoll, half a mile farther, and Lord Egremont always takes visitors there."

"I think I'll hurry on," said the girl, thoughtfully. "The sooner I get away from here the safer you'll be."

She kissed him a good-by, and then hastened out of doors.

She had scarcely reached the little gate, when she saw, coming up the forest path the Lady Alexina, attended by a groom.

The handsome, imperious face of the heiress had a frightened look, as well as an ill-natured one, and her pale lips quivered.

The truth was, the Lady Alexina had chosen willfully to ride through a cross-path, attended only by her groom. The reason for this act had been her annoyance at the silence and uncommunicativeness of Lord Ashcroft, whom she was resolved to pique into a display of devotion to her. He had not followed her as she had expected, and, to crown her discomfort, her horse had stumbled and fallen upon one knee, laming himself and thoroughly frightening her.

She caught sight of Jessy the moment the girl saw her, and no retreat was possible for the forester's daughter.

"Has my party just passed here?" asked the heiress, imperiously, her eyes scanning Jessy's discomfited features.

"Yes, my lady. They have gone on."

Alexina turned and waved a minute's interview with Jessy.

The servant obeyed.

"What are you doing here?" asked the heiress, abruptly, her gaze wandering to the windows of the cottage and back again to the pale, perturbed face beside her. "Is Gosman Kepp hiding here?"

"Oh, no, indeed, my lady," cried poor Jessy, have wild with fright. "I—I was taking a walk."

"With a dinner-pail on your arm," said the Lady Alexina. "You cannot deceive me, girl. I saw Kepp's face this very moment peering out at me. Tell him to come out here. I want to see him."

Jessy poured forth protestations and denials, but the heiress only smiled, and answered:

"Hush, girl! I told you that you could not deceive me, and you ought not to attempt it. I am your lover's friend, and will assist him if he will come out. If he won't, I will call my servant and have Kepp taken into custody."

These words, uttered in a loud tone reached the ears of the fugitive, and he put an end to the colloquy by coming to the gate.

He was pale, but there was a look of courage in his face that stilled Jessy's lamentations and beseechings.

"Your ladyship wished to see me," he said.

"I do. Send the girl into the cottage. I won't detain you long."

Jessy was inclined to rebel at this command, but a whispered entreaty from her lover caused her to obey.

On being left alone with the under-forester, the heiress betrayed a singular embarrassment and agitation. She played with the embroidered reins she held, toyed with her jeweled whip, and finally plunged into the subject that rankled at her heart.

"Gosman Kepp," she said, "you have proved yourself a man of strong will and some resources. You have shown how dearly you love money, how much you desire it. I think I can throw open a way to you by which you can gain more than you have ever dreamed of. I could promise you safety, too, and my protection."

"I do not understand your ladyship," said the under-forester, looking at her in surprise.

"I wish I could trust you."

"You can, my lady. I will not betray your confidence."

"Will you swear that, come what may, you will never betray, even to Jessy, yonder, what I shall tell you?"

"I do swear, my lady," declared the wondering forester.

"I believe I can rely upon you," said the Lady Alexina. "Because, if you were to break your oath, who would believe the assertion of a man like you against the simplest denial of the Lady of Egremont?"

"Who, indeed?" ejaculated Kepp, uneasily.

The heiress still hesitated, studying his countenance.

She believed him guilty of thrice attempting to assassinate her betrothed, and she was about to act upon that conviction.

"Gosman Kepp," she exclaimed, in an undertone, "you are under a ban at Egremont now, and if you were to go away with five hundred pounds in your pocket, and with Jessy Kay for your wife, you would, I don't doubt, be a happy man."

"I would, indeed, my lady."

"I can assist you to the sum I have mentioned. You can have it to-morrow, if you wish."

"But how can I earn it, my lady?"

The heiress bent forward and whispered:

"By carrying out the purpose you have three times attempted to effect."

The under-forester stared at her, endeavoring to comprehend her meaning.

"Lord Ashcroft is bent upon urging forward a marriage that is hateful to me," resumed the Lady Alexina, all the bitterness of her heart finding expression in her face and aspect.

"I must evade the contract entered into by his father and mine, and I will not forfeit my property. If you have not relinquished your purpose against Lord Ashcroft—if you still desire his death, make one more effort, and let that effort be successful."

Gosman Kepp regarded the handsome heiress with horror.

"Say no more," he said, hoarsely. "I hope I have misunderstood your ladyship. You surely could not mean to bribe me to murder that handsome, brave young gentleman. I assure your ladyship I am innocent. I never sought to harm one hair of his head. Oh, my lady, tell me you were not in earnest."

Looking into his honest face, Alexina experienced a conviction that he spoke truthfully.

She almost reeled from the saddle as she realized her mistake.

With an effort she soon commanded her voice sufficiently to say, with pretended carelessness:

"I am satisfied, Kepp. I wanted to try you and see whether you were really guilty. As I think you are not I will use every effort in your behalf."

Kepp poured forth his thanks, and was still thus engaged when the party of riders, with their grooms, suddenly appeared from the nearest cross-path, and came upon them before Kepp could make his escape.

Lady Alexina's groom had reported her accident, and her friends had returned to keep her company and learn if she were injured.

Lord Egremont uttered a cry on beholding Kepp, and his first idea was that the under-forester had waylaid his ward and had been about to rob her.

Alexina did not undeceive him.

"Settle the fellow and carry him up to Egremont," said the earl, to his grooms. "Put him in the strong-room, and don't let him escape for your lives!"

There was a struggle between Kepp and the servants of the earl, and shrieks from poor Jessy, who came rushing from the cottage, but the fugitive was overpowered and soon upon his way to the mansion, closely guarded.

(To be continued.)

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Vessels can be classed more or less quite accurately by their names, and in many cases more easily than by the colour of the funnel or the flag flying at the masthead.

Canada Line steamers engaged in Atlantic trade, for instance, can invariably be identified by the final letters "ia" in their names, as in Aquitania and Berengaria. The White Star steamers, too, are equally easy to determine by the ending "ic" to their names. Examples of this can be found in Olympic and Majestic.

Both the Cunard and White Star Lines have only one real method of identification, but the Royal Mail Packet and Canadian Pacific Lines have quite a number. The latter company, for instance, have the Empress class liners, of which the Empress of France and Empress of Scotland are types; the "M" cabin class vessels such as the Melita and Minnedosa, and the "B" class, which are freighters.

The Royal Mail Company's ships are classed in even more categories, there being no fewer than five groups. First is the "O" class, or cabin ships, of which the Orduna and Orbita are representatives; the second, the "A" class, embracing the Almazora and Avon; the third, the "D" class, or intermediate vessels, in which the names of the Demerara and Desha figure, while in addition there are the "Shire" and "S"—cargo—classes.

Distinctive to the United States Lines is the "President" class, from which come the President Arthur and President Roosevelt, while the Union-Castle have their own "water mark" in the families "Castles" type, of which are the Arundel Castle, and Winglor Castle are examples.

The popular vessels of the Red Star Line can be quite easily recognized by the termination "land," as in Lapland and Belgeland, while the fine liners of the Holland-America fleet can be identified by the suffix "dam."

Vessels owned by the various coasting and general trading concerns can also be identified in a like manner. The General Steam Navigation Company, for instance, are the possessors of a fleet of ships all named after birds.

The Clan Line steamers can be distinctive by the word "Glen," while the vessels owned by Messrs. T. & J. Harrison are called after various occupations, such as Matador, Orator and Craftsman.

A similar state of affairs is noticed in the vessels comprising the fleet of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, only in this instance the occupations are rendered distinctive by the addition of the word "Canadian," as in Canadian Rancher and Canadian Forester.

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Talk of Separation Greatest Nonsense Says Canadian Premier

U.S. War Claims Criticised in British Papers--Bank President Says Canadians Are Overtaxed--Miners' Wage Confer- ence Breaks Down.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL--WAGE DIS- PUTE GOES TO CONCILIATION BOARD.

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 8. The wage contract negotiations between the United Mine Workers and the British Empire Steel Corporation came to a definite end to-day, when it was found the two bodies were unchangeably settled in their minds, the former for an increase and the latter for a ten per cent. decrease in wages. Arrangements are going forward for a Conciliation Board, and their representative to-morrow.

407 TO 64.

TORONTO, Jan. 8. Of 471 Presbyterian Churches reporting their vote on Church Union up to noon to-day, 407 voted in favor of going into Union and 64 to stay out.

COMMENT ON PARIS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Dissatisfaction with America's claim for war losses crops out again in to-day's newspaper comments on the Paris financial conference, although several editorial writers re-

main silent on the subject. The West-
minister Gazette, regretting the con-
ference meets in an unfavourable
atmosphere, says the attitude of the
United States so easily lends itself
to distortion as bucksteering that it is
difficult to expect very favorable con-
sideration for it. The Daily Mail's
comment is concerned openly with
the inter-Allied debt settlement and
it declares that the British funding
agreement with the United States
constitutes one of the most serious
obstacles to a satisfactory settlement
in Paris.

CANADA'S PROBLEM.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada here to-day, Sir Herbert Holt, President, declared there was a very serious problem facing the people of Canada to-day and that was the problem of overtaxation. He expressed the opinion that the world may in 1925 return to the gold standard. The establishment of a central budget bureau was also mooted by the President.

CANADA'S DEBT INCREASES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. The three-quarter mark in the fiscal year finds the net debt of Canada

\$2,207,230 higher than last year. On December 31, 1924, the net debt of Canada was \$2,417,745,890; on Dec. 31, 1923, it was \$2,415,538,100. The increase in last December was \$5,991,682.

KID MCCOY SENTENCED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. Kid McCoy, ex-prize fighter and world champion, convicted of manslaughter here last week in connection with the death of Mrs. Theresa Morse, was sentenced to-day to from one to ten years in San Quentin prison.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada here to-day, the Board of Directors was re-elected and the annual report adopted.

INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 8. Fifteen or twenty persons are reported to have been injured in a gas explosion at the east end gas plant of the Union Gas and Electric Company here to-day.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 8. There is talk in Canada of Dominion separation from the British Empire, according to the Morning Post in an article on Imperial relations. The Post, however, expressed the belief that Canada is not drifting away from the Empire, though it admits there is some uneasiness in the mother country over the matter.

BROTHERS KILLED BY TRAIN.

HAMILTON, Jan. 8. Edward and Frank Colbourne were killed to-day when their motor truck was struck by a Hamilton and Buffalo train.

NONSENSE, SAYS KING.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. It is impossible to talk greater nonsense, declared Premier King to-night,

referring to a despatch from London quoting the Morning Post in a statement that separation from the Empire was being discussed in Canada.

SCHER LOST WITH ALL HANDS.
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8. The four-masted schr. Deering, sailing from Houston, to Mexican ports, was sunk the night of December 25th, off the coast of Frontera, Mexico, with all on board, it was announced to-day.

M. C. L. I.

The above institution opened its fifty-eight session last night under very favourable conditions. A large number of members were present and the debate went with a swing, numbers of the younger men taking part. The subject for debate was: Resolved: "That the condition of public ethics in this country points to failure on the part of the churches."

The affirmative started by outlining the condition of public ethics as pertaining in Newfoundland for the past number of years. The standards are not by any means ideal and it is hard to put the finger on the causes. But causes there are, and it was hoped that some of them would be found during the debate. It was contended that there was a "woeful" lack of honour among public men as developed in recent years. We owe a duty to the country to raise the standard of ethics. When the standard is lowered we fall as public men. The Church gives to the State its laws as interpreted from the Scriptures. Every law of the land should go back to the decalogue. This teaching is not reflected in the lives of our public men as it should be. The people whose duty it is to denounce wrongdoing are falling far short. Public life to-day needs to reflect the teachings of the Churches, and the standards are not being upheld and put forward as they should be. The message, if at all delivered, does not reach the people, and this point was forcibly stressed. The lack of reaching the people with the message was emphasized as a great failure on the part of the churches. The thunderings of the Church are not heard to-day as in days of yore, and as a result men have almost lost their consciences. It was possible to have expounded a gospel that made it easy for men to lower their standards. Too easy a gospel was very bad for the church and also its people. Failure is caused by the ease with which the Church will remain silent instead of thundering its teaching and expounding its standards as in years gone by.

The negative side began by defining the term ethics and pinned the debate down to a purely local application. With the statements of the affirmative relative to the appalling condition of public ethics in this country, the Negative agreed, but contended that if it were not for the churches it would be much worse. The Church stands to-day as it always stood, for the highest standard of public morality. It is the depraved minds of the public who decline to accept the teachings of the Churches and practise it, no matter by whom these teachings are expounded. By a very apt illustration it was shown that if men refuse to accept the standard of the Church it was not the fault of the Church but of the men. The Church has its chart and it is very well known by all mariners, and if the ship of state goes on the rocks it is not the fault of the chart, which has stood the test of centuries. Instead of the Church not measuring up, it is the people who are not measuring up to the teachings of the Churches, as taught by the great Master himself when on earth. The difference between the ethics of to-day and those of sixty years ago was brought out to the detriment of the latter and the Churches were given due credit for the improvement noted in that time. The time allotted for the debate was fully taken up in a lively discussion, and on the vote being taken it was found that the Negative had won by a substantial majority. The set speakers were, for the Affirmative: Messrs. I. C. Morris, R. Harder, E. F. Peters; and for the Negative:

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Messrs. Wm. Drover, G. F. Grimes and Walter Sparkes, and the chairman for the debate was Mr. J. C. Puddister. Next weeks debate will be: Resolved: "That the functions of the Grand Jury are superfluous and unnecessary to our legal system."

Cleared for Halifax

S.S. Stella Maris, Captain Renout, has cleared from Woods Island for Halifax with 29 casks cod oil, 270 qts. dry codfish, 467 qts. green codfish, 407 barrels herring, 16 cases

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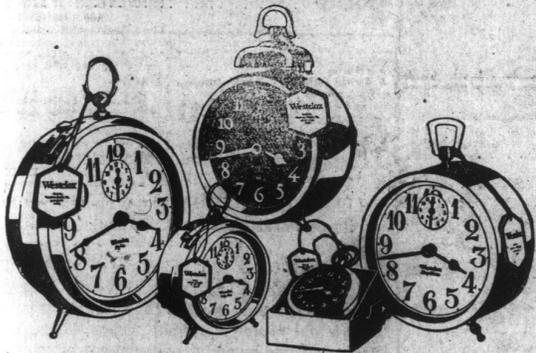
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Original Salmon Came From the Sea

In the geological history of the earth the region which was inhabited by landlocked salmon is very ancient, but was recently covered by the glacial ice cap. This must have destroyed or caused the withdrawal of all truly indigenous fresh water species of fish, but did not so severely affect the marine forms. Hence, with the recession of the ice cap the salmonidae of the Atlantic took on the habit of ascending the streams as we see them to-day. The most northerly known fish at present is the one of the salmon family, reported from 82 degrees north latitude. The lakes which have characteristic species of salmonidae were doubtless uninhabited by fishes at the close of the glacial epoch, and acquired their population from sea fishes which ran up the streams to spawn and later became shut off from returning to salt water or found biological conditions so satisfactory that return to sea was not essential, says Geo. W. Field, Bay State fish and game expert, in the Boston Globe. Moreover, the very close anatomical physiological similarity between the Atlantic salmon (salmo salar) and the various landlocked types indicates a recent separation from the original form, and that salmon salar is that ancestor.

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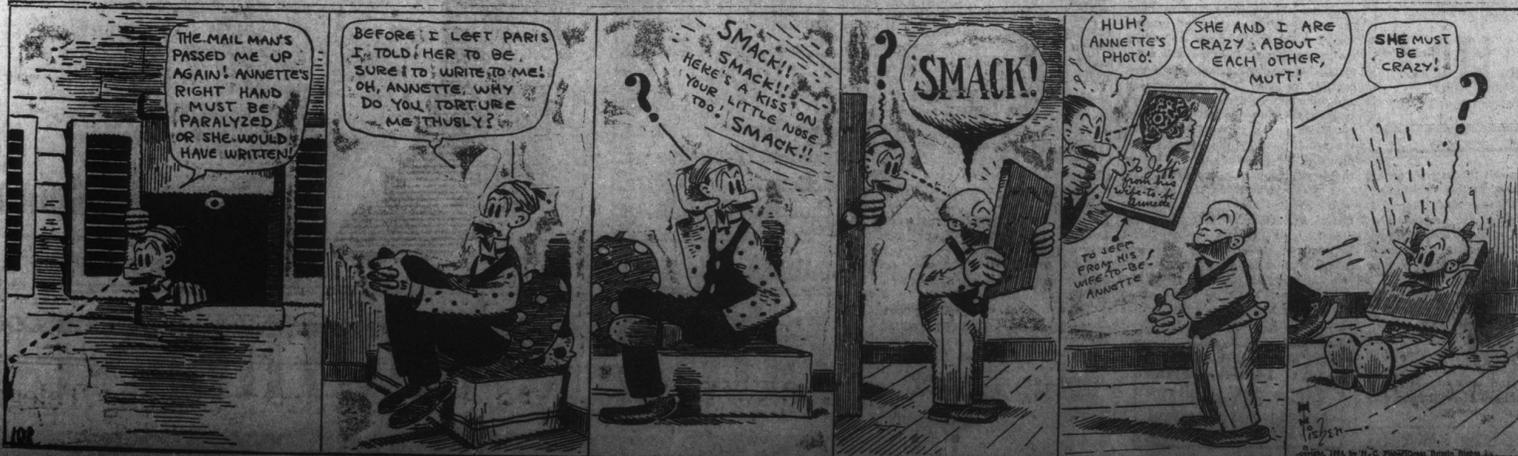
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Cottages as Breweries

During the war, for the first time in England's history, Englishmen of all classes were forbidden to brew their own beer; and even now, when the prohibition has been removed, the number of cottages and others who brew regularly is not nearly so great as it was formerly.

According to the excise authorities there are 5,496 people in Britain who hold free licences to brew beer for their own consumption. Many people, however, brew small quantities without troubling to apply for a licence, though the legality of this is doubtful. Even the licensed private brewer is

not allowed to sell the beer he brews, nor even to give it away to relatives, and he may not use more than four bushels of malt in the process. Also, the cottage in which he lives must not be assessed at more than £8 a year—that is, if he wants to brew without paying duty.

Many cottage brewers in remote country districts brew according to recipes handed down from grandfathers and great-grandfathers, and they take a pride in the fact that they use only malt and hops, with the addition of a small quantity of yeast. Good home-brewed ale will keep good in casks for many months.

BINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS.

The Right Age

IF HE THINKS HE'S STILL TOO YOUNG TO WED HE MAY PRES- ENTLY FIND THAT HE'S TOO OLD.

Recently issued statistics prove that we are marrying at a much later average age than was once the case. That may suggest that what is called "the unwisdom of early marriages" has been realized.

Many arguments could be urged against early marriages, yet nearly always they are very happy.

On the other hand, far too large a proportion of "late" marriages are failures, and the reason is not far to seek.

When a man waits until he is thirty or thirty-five before he marries he has acquired certain habits which he can't or won't give up easily. The necessities—or luxuries—of his bachelor life have so woven themselves into his way of living that he has to keep them. The result is that he is at once a bachelor and a married man—a bachelor in his luxuries and a married man in his responsibilities.

"Bachelor" Husbands.
So, unless he happens to be well off, his new life has to be run on economical lines, with his wife as the sufferer. If she objects, then there is trouble, discord, and disagreement. Another marriage is a failure. One of these "wise, late marriages," too!

The Slav proverb, "Bachelors make bad husbands," is very true. The reference, of course, is to those bachelors who have acquired confirmed bachelor ways.

It may be asked: What about women? They are marrying much later; what about their spinster ways? But women are far more adaptable than men, and find no difficulty in adapting themselves to new conditions. A "woman-bachelor," who has lived for years in the comfort of a flat or rooms, does not expect or desire to continue her former mode of life after marriage. But the average male bachelor does.

So, even if early marriages are "unwise," there is another side to the "wisdom" of late marriages. Real wisdom probably lies in the marriage that is neither too early or yet too late.

Remarkable Beast Found in Tibet

In his latest book "To Lhasa in Disguise," William McGovern tells of the yak of Tibet, which is in many ways a remarkable animal, and which is found wild as well as in domestic service. A cross between the yak and the Indian cow is the yak in largest demand, being found in domestic service, farm work, and transport.

Mr. McGovern describes the yak as a sturdy beast, rather resembling the American bison, with large heavy head which it bears close to the ground. The back slopes down to the tail, and the flanks are draped with long thick wool which reaches to the ground. The hoofs are large and cleft as suitable for climbing, and the strange tongue is armed with barbs, enabling the beast to tear off and masticate the coarse herbage on which it feeds—lichens, camel's thorn, mosses and such like. This splendid beast is very sure-footed, though slow, and will climb the roughest and steepest slopes. It roams about in herds, sometimes with wild ass and antelope, over vast tracks. In winter it scrambles up the mountain side far above the snow line, rooting out mosses and such food-stuffs from under the snow.

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The Use of Leisure

Those who have the least leisure frequently make the best use of it. The time in which they can enjoy a fuller life outside their dull and mechanical work becomes the more precious for use because of its brevity. There is an ever-growing demand, as Mr. John Bannan said in a speech at Hanley, by what was known as the "common people" for a wiser, better and more artistic use of their leisure hours. He attributes this to increasing sobriety, the growth of education, the formation of a better taste and to higher desires and aims. It is not only a demand, but something which is being everywhere satisfied by working men and women who devote their leisure hours to giving themselves a wider education and a richer life. Among the people there is the wisest recognition of the truth of Bacon's saying that every man has two educations, that which is given to him and that which he gives himself. The object of one is to increase the desire of the other. It is perhaps not unnatural that many of those who are given only a little should have a craving to obtain the other in full measure. Without the life of the spirit men are little better than machines.—London Daily News.

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The Baby

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"Hearts Aflame" Coming Monday

Reginald Barker's New Photoplay
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A photoplay that is in many respects a remarkable achievement is Reginald Barker's production, "Hearts Aflame" scheduled for presentation at the Nickel Theatre on Monday. Advance criticisms place a great deal of emphasis on one episode especially, that in which a raging fire sweeps through a pine forest. Through the heart of this blaze a locomotive is driven by a young girl, who is determined to reach a powder magazine in order to blast a hillside and thus prevent the fire from spreading.

Fire ordinarily photographs black so in order to present this fire in natural colors the film was hand colored. The scene as projected on the screen is graphic and vivid, and a splendid example of directorial skill.

The story of "Hearts Aflame" concerns a young son of a millionaire lumber merchant, who is given an opportunity of proving his worth to his skeptical father. A vigorous and aggressive miss, whom he encounters in the Michigan woods, helps him realize his own ambitions. Although his father is a devastator of forests, and her father was an ardent supporter of reforestation, the young man is finally convinced that he must take his stand against ruthless destruction of timber land.

A remarkable cast is seen in the picture. Frank Keenan, a veteran of stage and screen, is seen in the role of Luke Taylor, a crabbed old millionaire whose life has been spent in the timber land; Anna Q. Nilsson is Helen Foraker, a girl of the Michigan woods, a refreshing, strong-willed miss; and Craig Ward is the son whose worth is proved when he is thrown on his own resources in a crowd of antagonistic lumbermen.



Power Plant Roof Holds Too Tall Chimneys

Desire to economize space and building cost recently induced the owners of a power plant in Montville, Conn., to superimpose two 160-foot chimneys, each weighing about 750,000 pounds, on the structural skeleton of the power house, instead of following the usual method of erecting the chimneys directly upon a ground foundation at some distance from the building containing the heating plant.

The ground surrounding the power house was needed for the storage of coal and no part of it could be spared for the chimneys. Moreover, it was desired to carry the tops of the chimneys to a height of 250 feet above the ground, and by placing the stacks on top of the building a considerable saving in the cost of construction became possible.

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The roof of the power house does not come in direct contact with the chimneys. The lower part of each chimney passes through an opening in the roof, which leaves a space of about eight inches between the chimney and the roof curb. A concrete apron overlapping the curb was cast in a recess around the chimney. The space between the roof slab and the chimney is utilized for ventilation.

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Amazing Stories of Ghostly Doubles

One may be prepared to believe that the specter of the dead can revisit the earth; but what can one think of the stories, many of them well authenticated, of the spectres of the living which have been seen and recognized in places far removed from the physical bodies to which they belong?

Not many years ago, for example, two consecutive days when it was proved that he was at his home, ill in bed, Dr. Mark Antony MacDonnell, M.P. for Queen's County, was seen in the precincts of the House of Commons by several fellow-members who knew him well, and who were all prepared to swear that he had been there.

Ghost That Voted!

And still more amazing, not only was Dr. MacDonnell's spirit in attendance at the House, but it actually walked into the division lobby and recorded its vote, as may be seen to-day on reference to the division lists.

Scaptics may scoff as they will; but there is no doubt whatever that on these two days Dr. MacDonnell never left—in fact, he was unable to leave—his bedroom, and that the M.P.'s men of unquestionable honesty and truthfulness, had no doubt whatever that they saw him in the House, and also in the division lobby.

A similar and equally well-accredited story is told of Sir Carne Rasch, who was also seen in the House at the very time he was ill in bed at home. Sir Arthur Hayter, one of those who saw him, says:

"I am positive that I saw Sir Carne Rasch. I was struck by two peculiarities—his extreme pallor and his 'unselfishness'; and by the fact that he occupied a seat remote from his usual place, which is above the gangway. I was much impressed by the remarkable, striking, and altogether unusual presentment of the member for the Chelmsford Division. I do not say it was eerie, but it attracted involuntary and irresistible attention."

Sir Gilbert Parker, who also saw Sir Carne's double and was equally positive of its identity, says:

"When Rasch occupied my nod with that looked very like a glare and met my kindly inquiry with silence, I was just a little surprised. And when he suddenly and silently vanished, I put my hand to my head in utter bewilderment and asked myself if it were possible that poor Rasch, whose illness was in the papers, had died."

A Mirror Mystery.

Still more remarkable are the stories of living men and women who are haunted by their own spectres. Such a story is told by Count Trydard-Borshinsky, who was haunted by his own "astral double" for many years. His first glimpse of it was when, one day, he was looking at himself in a mirror and was astonished to see a "misty, luminous face," the exact image of his own, apparently regarding his own reflection in the mirror.

On turning round to look at the intruder he saw nothing; but the moment he faced the mirror again the spectral face was clearly reflected, on a level with his own. Again and again this experience was repeated, the face always vanishing when he removed his eyes from the looking-glass.

On the next occasion, when standing at a Court ball, not only he, but many others present saw a shadowy figure, the exact counterpart to the minutest details of his dress, accompanying him round the room. In his walks, riding, driving, or hunting, at the theatre, and at his own table, the same figure was repeatedly seen, either by his side or following closely behind him.

Goethe tells us that once he found himself suddenly face to face with his exact presentment, "shadowy, vague, unrecognizably myself in every detail except my clothes; for the visionary figure was dressed in a costume familiar to me. Strange to say, some years later I found myself at

Spanish Troops Having Hard Time With Moors

Spain is confronted in Morocco with an almost unprecedented type of colonial warfare.

Silently and mysteriously the Moor hillmen harass the Spaniards, and force vigilance day and night.

Troops are under a constant and severe strain, expecting the crack of a rifle at any moment and from any quarter. Especially have the Spanish troops a horror of being captured when they are wounded.

A headquarters officer told the United Press that the Moors, impelled by religious fanaticism, terribly mutilated their captives. This they do in the belief that infidels thus mutilated cannot enter Paradise.

The charge is made that the Moors torture and kill all badly wounded prisoners, also that they recently burned an ambulance containing wounded men. But they keep other prisoners in the hope of obtaining heavy ransom.

Although it is difficult to get the exact figures, it is believed that the Moors are holding more than 1,000 expecting to extract one million pesetas in ransom.

The fate of these prisoners is almost as bad as death. Frequently they are kept in underground dungeons and badly fed. One officer recently ransomed was nearly blind, having been kept in a dark room for months.

Natives report that some prisoners are shackled with iron rings about their neck and chained in villages on exhibition.

Constant Sniping.

The Moors' style of fighting is most difficult to combat. The whole region is a jumble of high and arid hills and mountains of solid rock. Dressed in drab, robes the Moors take a handful of food, slip through the Spanish posts, and lie for hours awaiting a chance to get in a few shots.

Rarely do they fight in the open, but when they do it is with fanatical bravery. At Xauen recently the Spaniards were able for the first time to use an armoured car. Puzled, the Moors approached, thinking it was stalled. At the last moment the Spaniards opened fire with machine guns and mowed them down.

The Moors charged again and tried to insert their rifles into the port-holes of the armoured car.

Armed only with rifles, the Moors are plentifully supplied with ammunition, the Spanish charging they obtain these through Tangier and the French zone.

As an example of the marksmanship of these Moors, General Serrano was recently killed by a bullet through his throat as he stepped out of his tent. The next day, his successor, going to replace him, was shot in the leg before he reached his command.

These casualties occurred where no Moors were visible and it was thought that none were within miles.

One difficulty is that troops are never able to distinguish whether natives within the lines are friends or foes. The withdrawal is showing that all are enemies as soon as the troops retire.

Morale Good.

In view of the difficulties, the morale of the troops appears good, despite the terrible conditions under foot following the rains. At Ben Harrieh the correspondent saw 3,000 troops huddled in a small mountain side camp intended for 800.

They slept like sardines, 120 in a small hut, on the ground without waterproofs, and the ground was liquid mud, ankle deep, of mixed manure and offal, reeking with the stench of dead animals.

Many of the troops had no shoes but wore sandals. During the rains it was most difficult to get sufficient supplies to them, as motors were useless. The commanders are doing the best they can, but are opposed by nature.

The Erring Wife and Mother

is the woman who sacrifices her health and consequent happiness to her ambition. We all know such women—ambitious that their homes shall be kept immaculately neat and attractive and their children well dressed they overdo and soon bring on some feminine ailment which is evidenced by nervousness, irritability, headaches, backache and other aches and pains attending such ills. Every woman should remember that the most successful remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for fifty years has been restoring women to health, strength and happiness.

One Third Income Cows

A committee which has been working under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Waldron has reported to the Saskatchewan Economic Board on conditions in the dairy industry.

A questionnaire was sent out to forty representative farmers in selected portions of Saskatchewan, who include a number of dairy cows in their farming operations. The average number of milk cows kept on these farms was found to be twelve and the choice of breeds to be about equally divided between Shorthorns and Holsteins. These farms may be taken as typical mixed farms, that is to say, the income is derived from grain growing, dairying, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. The returns to hand indicate that approximately 30 per cent. of the income on these farms is derived from selling cream, while only two returns show any portion of the income derived from selling home made butter. Ten per cent. is made by selling pork and the income percentage from poultry varies from one to ten per cent.; 28.9 of the income derived from growing wheat. Asked whether they considered dairying an important feature in their schemes of farming, the reply in every instance was in the affirmative, while some add that they would not attempt to farm at all without cows. The questionnaire also elicited the statement that dairying was dependable and profitable with good cows.

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Pests That Pay

EVEN AUSTRALIA'S RABBIT PLAGUE HAS ITS BRIGHT SIDE, NOW THAT "CONY SEAL" IS POPULAR.

That variety of cactus known as the prickly pear was brought to Australia by an American girl and planted in a garden. Finding none of its natural enemies it ran wild, and now covers an area larger than Wales. It destroys the value of the land for all other purposes, and the Governments of Queensland and New South Wales have made desperate efforts to find some means of getting rid of it.

Now it has been found that the prickly pear can be destroyed by spraying it with trichloride of arsenic. The dead plants are then burned, and from their ashes can be recovered no less than fifteen per cent. of potash. From five acres thus treated no less than half a ton of carbonate of potash, one of the most valuable fertilisers known, was secured.

Locusts Have Their Uses.

Speaking of Australia, the rabbit plague has caused that country losses running into millions. Nothing has been found to stop the spread of the imported rabbit. Yet the cloud has even a silver or even a golden lining, for the export of rabbit skins from Australia averages 24,000,000 pounds yearly, while that of frozen rabbits is very large indeed.

Worse even than rabbits as a plague are the locusts, which swarm in Africa and elsewhere. The Island of Cyprus has on several occasions been almost ruined by these pests, but they have now been destroyed there. In South Africa, however, they are still as great a pest as ever.

For some time past locusts have been killed and used as a chicken food and it has now been ascertained that their bodies can also be treated so as to make an excellent manure, and factories have been established for this purpose in South Africa and Holland. It has also been found that locusts yield an oil which is very suitable for aeroplane engines as it does not freeze when at great heights.

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HUH?

NOT MY COLLAR 'ZACTLY! OUR COLLAR.

HUH?

MY DOG NEEDED ONE MORE N ME—SO I SAVED UP AN' GOT HIM A SWELL PRESENT

Rev. Canon Bolt's Address to Rotarians

Chairman, Rotarian "Walter" Clouston presided at yesterday's luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club, and introduced as speaker, the Rev. Canon Bolt. The reverend speaker's "New Year's Message to Rotarians," whilst complete with many humorous anecdotes, set forth in a forcible manner, the fundamentals and principles which should guide the actions of Rotary, in training the younger generation in sound ideas and right thinking. His message "of encouragement to Rotarians to keep up the splendid work so well begun; to renew their energy with the New Year, and keep ever onward, created a spirit of renewed determination and resolve to surpass all previous efforts during the coming year."

Going back, in retrospect, to forty years ago, and comparing the spirit of citizenship then existing with that of to-day, perhaps the one outstanding difference could be summed up in the principles of Rotary. Rotary insists upon "Service above Self"—its slogan being "He profits most who serves best," and this spirit is gradually permeating the social and commercial atmosphere. Whilst the spirit of service of forty years ago was well-intentioned, it lacked the broadness, the development, and the sound direction which is typical of the spirit of to-day, as exemplified in Rotary. In past years, people did not see the need of developing the mind and body of the young; of supplying them with the means for healthy, character-building amusements, in the same light as we see them to-day. The need for developing strong, right-thinking characters in the coming generations is today acknowledged as imperative by leading men of thought. The future looked forward to with fear because of the trend of science in the development of instruments of destruction, that has become an axiom of to-day, that "civilization does not make war impossible, war will destroy civilization." Hence the training of the young generation along correct, sound lines, becomes an urgent duty. It is accepted that "You cannot teach a child dog new tricks," and it is equally futile to attempt any drastic reforms with the older generation. The young—the men and women of the future—are those to whom we have to look for the safeguarding and preservation of the ideals of society.

The reverend speaker exhorted each Rotarian to give of his best, in furthering and living up to the principles for which he stands; and, whilst dedicating in the minds of the young, principles of service to others, opportunity and moral responsibility, let it be deeply impressed that, in the last analysis, character is that which counts most. Infuse our business men and politicians with the real value of character, and when work or patronage is offering, let it not be asked of what denomination the applicant may be, but rather of what character is he in his life and character, above reproach? Thus, we place a premium on good character and further the encouragement of good citizenship. Let us adhere to the principles of Him—the greatest Rotarian of all: "What you would wish that men do to you, do so you also to them."

In conclusion, Canon Bolt extended his best wishes to each Rotarian for a happy and prosperous New Year; success in every enterprise undertaken, and God speed the work of furthering Rotary principles.

The reverend gentleman was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for his kind words of guidance and encouragement.

Rotarian D. J. Davies, who has just returned from Winnipeg, was given a hearty "welcome home."

The Playground Committee advised that negotiations are in progress to provide further coasting facilities for coasting for the children.

Electric Baking Oven Installed at Smithville

The first electric bakers oven in the country has just been installed at Smithville by the Newfoundland Light and Power Company for Messrs. Furlong Bros. This modern appliance was put in operation for the first time yesterday and proved highly satisfactory and bread, pastry and cakes were turned out much quicker than by the coal and wood heated ovens heretofore used. With the Electric, the temperature is much easier to regulate and the trouble of firing up is eliminated. We congratulate Messrs. Furlong Bros. on their enterprise.

To-Night

To-night 7 to 9 will be a good time to have your eyes examined and if needed glasses fitted for eye strain, etc. H. B. Thomson, Opt. D., Optician and Optician. Phone 1307 for an appointment. Residence: 191 Gower Street (near Victoria Hall), Day Office: Water Street. Hours: 9.30 to 6.30 Jan. 31, 1925.

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We would advise you to take early advantage of this clearance sale. Many good bargains have come to light during stock taking. Highly desirable and seasonal merchandise, which we are now offering at substantially reduced prices. You are invited to partake of these bargains as long as they last. Of course early attendance assures best selections. Get here early to-morrow.

Seasonable Underwear for Women -:- at Sale Prices -:-

Flette Knickers.
Women's White Flette Knickers, some with hemstitched frill, others with scalloped frill, overedged with silk thread, banded top, to tie at back with tape string, medium sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair for **85c.**

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Good quality Fleece lined Vests for women, round neck, short sleeves, draw string at neck, well fleeced in a very soft finish, assorted sizes. Reg. 95c. each for **81c.**

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Made from splendid quality White Flette, square neck, long sleeves, buttoned down front, nicely finished with hemstitching around neck and sleeves. Reg. \$1.00 each for **85c.**

Women's Overalls.
Slip-over the head style, shades of Blue, Brown, Rose, Navy, Sand, Helio and Grey, neatly trimmed with contrasting shades, fitted with two pockets. Reg. \$1.20 each for **\$1.00**

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Llewellyn Club

LECTURE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The attendance at Llewellyn Club last night was not as large as the committee desired, but the number who were present had a pleasant treat, and must have had their knowledge increased by the splendid lecture delivered by His Excellency the Governor, who took as his subject: "The Falkland Islands and Their Dependencies."

Among those present, besides the members of the Club and their friends, were his Lordship Bishop White and Canon Bolt. Rev. Mr. Elliott, President of the club, performed the duties of Chairman, and first called on R. McLeod, who gave a very pleasing pianoforte selection, which was followed by two vocal solos from H. B. Wardell, of the Presbyterian Church, which were well received.

After being briefly introduced by the chairman, his Excellency began an address that from beginning to end had not one dull moment. The islands were described very fully. As an introductory to his lecture, his Excellency explained very humorously how he came to be sent to the Falklands, and then went on to give a brief history of the islands, which form the most southern dependency of the British Empire, being 7500 miles from the Old Country, and being peculiarly unlike any other part of the Empire. However, the Falkland Islands have charms of their own to their people, who are sometimes called "Kelpers" because of the fact that they gather Kelp.

The islands were first found on the 14th of August, 1522, by Capt. John Davis, and two years later Sir Richard Hawkins made a visit there, and in another two years they were given the name of Falkland, after the man who was then Treasurer of the Admiralty.

In the year 1759, when the French lost Quebec, they thought of annexing the Falkland Islands as a sort of peace offering to their King, and in 1764 the French flag was flying over the western islands. After a time Spain, which was then a powerful nation, made overtures to the French with the result that the latter retired after some time for a sum of money. Shortly after this the Spaniards came around and drove out the small force of English who were on the Eastern Islands, with the result that things came to a crisis, the English fleet was mobilized, and incidentally this was the first trip to sea of the afterwards famous Lord Nelson. After a time both countries withdrew from the islands, and for some years they were unoccupied until the Governor of Argentina went down, but was afterwards forced out by the English, who then finally took possession.

The Falkland Islands are about the size of Wales, are without trees of any kind and have many peculiar characteristics. On them there are millions of acres of peat, which product has not yet been made a success in the world, owing to its formation, but if a way is ever found to make this peat valuable, there are fortunes to be made at the Falklands.

The islands are dotted with magnificent harbours, which are well locked and are deep enough to accommodate ships of the largest size. The habits, modes of living, etc., of the people were then interestingly described, sometimes creating amusement.

From this point there were shown on the screen numbers of slides that were explained by his Excellency, and which gave his hearers a splendid idea of the islands. Beginning at Port Stanley, the listeners were taken to every place of interest, and each place was described in detail and everything of interest shown on the screen, public buildings, churches, business places, industries, sheep raising, etc., were all touched on, and it was shown that the people are very industrious despite the many disadvantages they have to contend with.

The country generally is of a dangerous nature for people who are inexperienced to it, and in travelling if one should get off the hard tracks, he would be likely to find himself wallowing in boggy land, which to the eye appears to be the same as the other parts. Year after year the people lose thousands of sheep in this manner. The rivers of rock were also described and shown on the screen, as well as the many different classes of birds and their habits.

The lecture was most interesting and entertaining throughout, and those who were privileged to be present spent a very profitable evening. At the close L. Colley proposed a vote of thanks to his Excellency, and this was seconded by Hon. A. B. Morine, and carried by acclamation, the Governor acknowledging it. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

A Bible conference will be conducted before the Club throughout the winter, and the first lecture will take place next Thursday, when Rev. J. B. Smith, who will conduct the series of addresses, will speak. On January 23rd H. A. Winter, B.A., will deliver an address.

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Pope Scores Diplomatic Victory

In the summer of 1922, a Treaty, about which comparatively little is known, was drawn up and signed in Rome between the Papal Secretary of State on the one hand, and Herman Albat, Assistant Latvian Foreign Minister, on the other.

Under this agreement the Vatican extended the scope of its power over the newborn Republic of Latvia. Under the terms of this agreement freedom is guaranteed to the Roman Church together with all Civil Rights in the Latvian Courts. The ancient Archbishopric of Riga is restored with two Suffragan Bishops. This gives headquarters for all Roman Catholics in the Republic at the national capital. The Government of Latvia is in duty bound to supply the Cathedral and residences for the Archbishop, the Chapter, and a Theological Seminary, all of which are to be secure from future confiscation. The Clergy are to be exempt from military service and to have no appeal from Ecclesiastical decisions to any temporal Court. Clergy accused of civil offenses and condemned to serve sentence not in civil prisons but in a monastery. On the other hand, Latvia insisted that all bishops and dignitaries are to be of Latvian nationality, and that before appointment the Government must be first consulted.—The Rev. Floyd Appleton in "The Forum."

THE GOAT.



WALT MATTON

I am a melancholy tourist, enwrapped in grief I go my ways; I often stand before the jurist explaining sundry boned plays, and he, in language of a jurist, gives me from ten to thirty days. It is not strange that I'm dejected, that in my eyes is unshed brine; I always seem to be elected to be the goat and pay the fine; the other boys are not corrected, although their sins are just like mine.

If there are forty auto salting aheadward the spinney and the glade, it is my bus the cops are trailing, the others go by undismayed; and no one heeds my bitter wailing as to the hoosegow I parade. If forty drivers do their parking illegally, there's none to scold; the coppers come to me remarking that I have knocked the statues cold; and I am full of care that's carking and ire and fatanda manifold. If forty autos hit up fifty, while I am doing thirty-three, the cops come, on their 'cyclo nifty, and being the Jonah sign on me; the jurist, being learned and thrifty, takes all my assets he can see. If forty autos' lights are glaring contrary to the laws in force, the coppers, to my bus repairing, assure me that my lights are coarse; in vain, my innocence declaring, I plead and argue till I'm hoarse.

Lost Cities

The old question whether a thing can be lost when you know where it is applies in part to lost cities, because the sites of many of them are known, and in some cases even the buildings and statuary are almost intact.

Now, however, their only inhabitants are the beasts of the jungle; lions prowl through their echoing halls, monkeys race across their fretted arches, and snakes lurk in their dark dungeons or glide across their crumbling pavements.

For instance, the holy city of the Buddhists, Barabodoer, in Java, had been forgotten for 600 years when Sir Stamford Raffles rediscovered it and its wonderful temple, the eighth wonder of the world.

The jungle of Siam has hidden its ancient capital, Ayuthia, for four centuries. Its inhabitants fled before the conquering Burmese, and never returned. It is now said to be the lurking place of thousands of enormous snakes.

Mystery surrounds the dead city of Thibet, which Capt. Rawling discovered. It is a vast collection of palaces, monasteries, and dwelling-

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

TEAR DOWN THAT WALL.



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Is there anything more tragic than the strange, perverted instinct that makes people capable of saying nice things about those whom they love to others and incapable of saying anything but harsh critical things to the loved ones themselves.

I have an elderly friend who simply raves about her grandchildren to me: "Betty is the sweetest, best behaved child, Dicky is getting to be so many and such a help. Jane is the cleverest thing. Her mother is teaching her to read and she is only four, but Rachel (the mother) is wonderful with the children."

I did not know the daughter in the case, but finally did meet her and at once spoke of her mother and how she adored her grandchildren and how proud she was of the way they were brought up.

Her Mother Never Praised the Children.

The queerest look came over her face: "Yes," she said drily, "several people have told me that but I shouldn't know it otherwise. I don't believe mother ever said a word of praise to me about my care of the

cleverness and capacity. One day I had occasion to ask her to serve on a committee and I said "Your husband says you are a wonderful executive and anything you do is done well."

"Did he say that?" she exclaimed, "why he never said anything like that to me."

What Every Woman Likes.

Of course every woman likes to think that her husband speaks well of her to others. But she wants to hear some of the nice things herself, too, and not have to be content with "choes."

I think if that man could have seen his wife's pleasure at that moment he would have pushed away the inhibition that he suffers under and made himself say some of the nice things direct.

As for that grandmother—well, here's hoping she will read this and start to pull down that wall. And all others who are like her.

"Pullmans" of the Air

Not more than a dozen years ago an aeroplane was a curiosity, and people would go miles to see one.

It is a far cry from the crude models of those days to the Rolls-Royce W-8 air expresses which are now operating on the Imperial Airways winter service between London and Paris.

Behind the pilot is a long, low saloon, which has been fitted to be in every way a counterpart of the most luxurious Pullman carriage on the railways. Ample room is provided for the accommodation of fourteen passengers, and for each there is a comfortable, cushioned armchair.

Mahogany fittings, flower vases, mirrors, shaded electric lights and draught-proof windows all add to the comfort of passengers, while an improved system of heating keeps them warm. There is also a carpeted passage-way up the centre of the saloon, and shelves, containing books and periodicals, are within easy reach. Those who make many journeys to the Continent by air read just as much as passengers who travel by sea or land. The novelty of flying does not last very long.

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Last Chance to See "THE COVERED WAGON."

Another large audience saw "The Covered Wagon" at the Majestic Theatre last night. Included in the audience were a number of parties specially gotten up during the holiday season as an item in their festive arrangements. The appropriate music of the orchestra was favorably commented upon. Already several thousands of screen lovers have witnessed the feature and all unanimously vote by far the best shown in the city for many months. There are many who have not seen it and cannot wait to-morrow afternoon or night, which means that to-night is their last opportunity. Don't have it said you did not see "The Covered Wagon" by securing your ticket for to-night. To-morrow afternoon will be the big matinee day when the ladies and the boys will be specially catered to. If you child should be permitted to see this extraordinary photoplay. To-morrow night will certainly be the last chance the public of St. John's will have of seeing "The Covered Wagon." Last night there were many in the Theatre who saw it on Monday and Tuesday evenings, which fact is the best evidence or admission that in "The Covered Wagon" you have something above the average production of which you will not forget in a hurry. See to-day's advertisement for more facts.

Rosalind Arrives After Stormy Passage

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived from Halifax at 9.30 last night, after a very rough passage. The ship left Halifax at 1 p.m. Tuesday and encountered a N.E. storm with snow and frost, early on Wednesday. The wind at times reached a velocity of 70 miles per hour and the ship being heavily laden, was badly knocked about. At times no headway could be made and the ship was forced to lay to for several hours. Yesterday before daylight, the storm abated, and the run to port was made without incident. The trip from Halifax occupied 56 hours. The following passengers came by the ship:—
From New York—P. Smith, F. Jaggi, Chas. Foster, R. Leroy, W. Robinson, E. Elliott, B. Evans and R. Haaranan.
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Week of Prayer

Friday, Jan. 9th—"Christ and the Individual." Rev. R. J. Power, Cochrane St., 8 p.m.—and Rev. C. H. Johnson, Wesley Church, 8 p.m.
We note that tuncics are more often feared than straight.

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Radio Programme

To be Broadcast by the Canadian National Railways, the Largest Railway System in the British Empire, From Station CNRA (218 Metres), Moncton, N.B., Friday, Jan. 9, 1925.

7.30 p.m.—Red Time Story, By "Uncle Al".
8.00 p.m.—Dominion Live Stock Reports, etc.
8.30 p.m.—Programme by St. John's Presbyterian Church Choir of Moncton, N.B., Geo. Ross, Mus. B., A.R.C.O., Director.

PART I—SACRED.
Choir—"O Canada" (Lavelle).
Choir—"Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" (Stalner).
Baritone Solo—"Lift Thy Heart" (Allison); Bob Gander.
Quartette—Selected; Messrs. W. H. Grandall, J. G. MacColl, J. W. McKay, T. Cummings.
Choir—"The Wilderness" (Goss); Soloists: Mrs. H. N. Price; Messrs. J. G. MacColl and F. S. Wilkins.
Tenor Solo—"God's Garden" (Lambert); G. Shwen.
Soprano Solo—"The Lord is my Shepherd" (Liddle); Mrs. J. G. MacColl.
Choir—"Saviour Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan).
Address.

PART II—SECULAR.
Piano Solo—"Two Negro Melodies, Transcribed by Coleridge-Taylor; "The Angels Changed My Name," "My Lord Delivered Daniel"; Mrs. W. E. Wheeler.
Soprano Solo—"My Ain Folk" (Lemon); Mrs. J. W. McKay.
Bass Solo—"Out on the Deep" (Lohr); F. S. Wilkins.
Tenor Solo—"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" (Johnson); J. G. MacColl, with choir accompaniment.
Contralto Solo—"Mountain Lovers" (Squire); Mrs. Harold N. Price.
Quartette—Selected; St. John's Male Quartette.
Humorous Part Song—"The Frog" (Newton); St. John's Presbyterian Choir, Miss Marion White, Accompanist.

PART III.
Programme of Popular Dance Music by Joe Mazzeo and his Rainbow Melody Boys, of Moncton, N.B.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. O. A.

Leeming L. O. L. 1282, held its regular weekly meeting last night in Victoria Hall, quite a number of the brethren being present. After considerable routine business had been disposed of, the special business of the evening was taken up, namely, installation of the officers elected at the annual meeting. Installation night is always an interesting event in the L. O. A., and this year at Leeming proved no exception to the general rule. The Junior Deputy P. G. Master, Bro. E. A. Crowther, conducted the installation, assisted by Bros. Penney as D.M., H. V. Hutchings, Marshal; W. H. Cave, Chaplain; C. R. Puddester, Secretary. The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:—

W.M.—Bro. W. H. Pike.
D.M.—Bro. T. G. Noel.
Chaplain—Bro. John Ash.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. John Hudson.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. K. Mercer.
Treas.—Bro. W. J. Peat.
Lecturers—Bros. John Adey, E. Brown.
Committee—Bros. W. James, A. Hicks, P. Sacrey, F. S. Rees, W. Wilmar.

The usual congratulatory speeches to retiring officers and to the brethren who conducted the installation, as well as to the new officers, helped to make the meeting very interesting. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a Past Master's Jewel by Bro. W. H. Cave to the retiring P.M., Bro. Ken. Ruby. Before adjournment the W. M. extended an invitation to all present to remain for refreshments. An impromptu toast list was prepared and carried out very creditably and with much enthusiasm.

"The King"—Pro. the Chairman; res. God Save the King.
"Newfoundland"—Pro. Bro. S. R. Penney, P.M.; resp. Sir E. A. Squires, P.P.G.M.
"The F. G. L. of Nfld."—Pro. Bro. R. Simmons, P.M.; resp. Bro. W. K. Mercer, Deputy G. Secretary.
Song—Bro. R. Rodgers.
"Sister Lodge"—Pro. Bro. Ken. Ruby, P.M.; resp. Bro. J. Kennedy, P.M., Whitbourne Lodge.
"Absent Brethren"—Pro. Bro. C. R. Puddester.
"Retiring Officers"—Pro. F. C. Noel, D.M.; resp. Bro. Ruby.
"Chairman"—Pro. Bro. S. R. Penney, P.M.; resp. Bro. W. H. Pike, W.M.
The singing of the National Anthem terminated what will be long remembered as a very interesting and beneficial meeting for Leeming Lodge.

McMurdo's Store News.

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American Smelters	97
Anacosta	47
C.P.R.	182
Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd.	58
Coden	23 1/2
Fiske	12 1/2
General Motors	68 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	54 1/2
Great Northern	71
Inter Nickel	26 1/2
Inter Petroleum	24 1/2
Kelly Springfield	17
Marine Pfd.	45 1/2
Marland	40 1/2
Pacific Oil	55 1/2
Philadelphia	56 1/2
Pan American "B"	56 1/2
Punta Sugar	44 1/2
Sinclair	17 1/2
Simms	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	104 1/2
Studebaker	46 1/2
Swail Union	23 1/2
Tobacco Products	23 1/2
Union Pacific	150 1/2
U.S. Steel	124 1/2
Radio	68

MONTRÉAL OPENING.

Abitibi	61 1/2
Brazilian	56 1/2
Laurentide	81
Montreal Power	155 1/2
National Breweries	67 1/2
Spanish River Com.	106 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	118 1/2
Can. Steel	84 1/2

(From Boston News Bureau, Dec. 31, 1924.)

UNITED STATES SMELTING

Eleven Months' Profits Equal to \$413 a Share on Common—No Common Dividend Declared.
Boston—United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. for 11 months ending Nov. 30 reports consolidated earnings after interest of \$4,988,747. From these earnings there have been deducted reserves of \$1,944,424 for depreciation, depletion and amortization, leaving estimated net profits of \$3,044,323.

Boston—After deducting the 11 months' dividend on United States Smelting preferred stock final net profits are \$1,442,981, equivalent to \$4.13 per share on the 348,117 shares of common.

Statement says: In completing the profit and loss account for the year, December earnings and miscellaneous annual adjustments will increase the profit now reported. The net profits for the year, after reserving for federal taxes and after making additional reserves of approximately \$1,500,000 for further amortization of property and other purposes, will be sufficient to provide the dividends on the preferred stock (\$1,706,225) and leave a small addition to surplus.

Additions to property and investment account, including the recent purchase of the remaining interest in the Hammon Consolidated Gold Fields (a gold dredging property at Nome in which we had previously acquired approximately a 40% interest) involve expenditures of approximately \$4,000,000 during the year and in the immediate future.

Boston—Statement of United States Smelting Co. for 11 months to Nov. 30, 1924, further says: The operations at the metal mines and at the Midvale and Kennett smelters in the United States have resulted in substantially increased earnings for the eleven months' period as compared with the corresponding period last year, principally due to increased production and better grade of ore from the Company's mines.

The output at the coal properties was further curtailed throughout the year because of the decreased demand in the Western States; and this, together with lower prices, resulted in further reduction of income from this source. Production for the eleven months was 433,107 tons compared with 726,099 tons in the corresponding period last year. During the last three months the demand for coal has increased and there has been some improvement in the output. The income from railroad operations was slightly better than for the corresponding period last year.

The earnings from the Mexican properties have been more than maintained. The output for the eleven months of this year will average approximately 39,500 tons per month, which compares with about 34,000 tons per month during the same period last year. This increase in tonnage, together with somewhat higher silver prices, has resulted in better earnings.
January 8th, 1925.

WHEAT OPINION.

With any improvement in export demand, think wheat will do better. Reports have been coming in of improved cash demand for foreign markets, with Millers the best buyers. Russia is reported a good buyer of Canadian flour.

You will learn much if you see Hoyte Toy in "The China Shop"—the elderly wife who insists on her rights. College Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday. Help the College Clinic. Tickets at DICKS & CO.—Jan. 11

Big January Sale!

General Reductions In Much Needed & Everyday Merchandise BARGAINS ALL ROUND THE STORE

Men's Seal Skin Black Tan Boots, \$4.50 & \$4.00 per pair.

DRESS DEPT. BARGAINS
See the values we are offering:
Melton Cloths, asstd. colors.
44, 57, 59, 63, 73, 83c.
Dress Tweeds
57, 83c., 1.38
Fancy Striped and Plaid Skirt Tweed
63, 69, 78, 95c., 1.07

MEN'S WINTER CAPS
Light and Dark Plain and Mixed Cloths. Values up to \$2.25.
Special Sale Price \$1.39

CLOSE OUT PRICES ON MEN'S OVERCOATS
New Stylish Models.
Regular \$12.75, 14.75, 17.50, 25.00
NOW—
\$10.50, 11.98, 13.98, 19.98, 23.98
Men's Mackinaw Coats
\$10.35 and 11.48

CREAM FLANNELETTE
Special Sale Prices
19, 22, 33c.
White Flannelette
27, 30, 34, 39, 44, 48c.

WOOL BLANKETS
All Pure Wool English Blankets.
Regular \$10.50, 11.50, 13.50
Sale Price 9.35, 10.48, 11.95

WADDED QUILT BARGAINS
Chintz and Sateen coverings, attractive colours.

Bargain Prices
\$2.68, 2.98, 3.15, 4.10, 4.90, 5.95, 6.98, 8.65

MEN'S WOOL LINED KID GLOVES
One Dome Clasp
\$1.88 pair.

COTTON BLANKETS
Best quality; Soft fleecy finish. Blue or Pink Border.
45 x 72 \$2.20 pr.
50 x 72 \$2.45 pr.
60 x 76 \$3.15 pr.
68 x 80 \$3.90 pr.

GREY COTTON BLANKETS
50 x 72 \$2.45
54 x 74 \$2.90
Special Heavy Grey Blanket
54 x 72 \$1.90 pr.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS
In Brown, Camel and Heather. Regular \$2.50, 2.75, 3.50
Sale Price \$1.98, 2.35, 2.98

BOYS' PULL-OVERS
Brown, trimmed Green, Polo Collar, 2 Buttoned.
24 to 32 in. \$1.29

Bargains in Showroom:
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, Dresses and Millinery, Wool Caps and Scarves.

ALL AT BIG REDUCTIONS STEERS, Limited.

Jan. 10, 13

Opening of Central Office

To provide a more central location for the payment of accounts due the Newfoundland Light and Power Company, Limited, a receiving office has been provided in our New East End Show Room on Water Street, opposite the Court House Building, and in future ALL accounts are to be paid at this Office. Receiving Office will be open during the week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will also be open on Saturdays from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Make a point of securing your DISCOUNT by paying your bills promptly.

Nfld. Light & Power Company, Ltd.

Fads and Fashions.
The soft, high crown is dented, and shaped to suit the wearer.
trimming favored for evening.
Very early striped flannel will be particularly smart for sports.
Woven braid makes an attractive Pringe of crystal beads is a dress sports sweater of novel texture.

\$15,000 for only \$25.
We issue a high class Accident Policy that gives \$15,000 protection in the event of accidental death while travelling, as well as \$50.00 a week for all travel accidents, without limit as to time.
Ask us to tell you all about this wonderful \$25.00 policy.
U. S. FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.
J. J. LACEY, Nfld. General Agent.

COAL!
NOW DISCHARGING:
Cargo SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY.
DUE JANUARY 10th:
1000 TONS BEST WELSH
ANTHRACITE \$20.00
IN Store BEST AMERICAN
ANTHRACITE \$21.50
A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd.
Phone 1867 Beck's Cove.

ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

Passports Issued in Nfld. for U. S. A.

For the half year commencing July 1st, 1924, and ending December 31st, the number of Immigration visas issued at the American Consulate at St. John's, was 490, representing 17 quota visas issued to persons born overseas and 473 non-quota visas issued to persons born in Newfoundland or Canada. Some 22 visas were issued to certain Newfoundlanders at the American Consulate at Sydney, N.S., by arrangement, during the half year. The new regulations under the Immigration Act of 1924, did not take effect until July 1st, when Immigration visas were required of all persons proceeding to the United States to settle or to take up employment. The figures shown above, therefore, do not represent in actuality the number of persons who have definitely left Newfoundland to reside permanently in the United States, inasmuch as they include visas issued to some persons who, for reasons of facilitating their re-entry into the United States after a stay in this country, applied for non-quota immigration visas. They also relate to immigrants who proceeded to the United States for an indefinite stay, and presumably to return to Newfoundland after engaging there in some form of occupation, or else after residing for an indeterminate period.

New Harbor Notes

The customary Christmas festivities have passed off, all of which were attended with success. All the different denominations had their sales and teas and the amounts realised in every case satisfied the promoters.

The Royal Orange Young Britons held their annual parade on the afternoon of Christmas Day and attended Divine Service at St. Augustine's Church, New Harbor.

The Society of United Fishermen paraded on St. John's Day and attended Divine Service at All Saints Church, Dildo.

The post year has introduced a few modern improvements to this place. The United Towns Electric Co. have finished laying a line from Bay Roberts to Argentia. This has given us the long distance telephone which is a great advantage to all concerned. We will be getting the electric lights eventually. The new bridge has also been started, but work had to close down when the hard weather set in.

During the time the men were working there they experienced much discomfort through exposure to the high winds and cold. We understand the bridge, when finished will be according to modern plans and consequently will cost many thousands of dollars. There is room here for a bit of criticism. Local opinion is that a much less expensive bridge would serve the purpose for quite a number of years and the difference between the cost of such a bridge and the present new one is spent on some of our local roads which are in great need of attention.

Local opinion also thinks that some notice should have been given the public of the settlements through which the electric line passed, when the wires were charged with electricity and of the great danger of contact in any shape with these wires. The line too goes perilously near the telegraph line. The telegraph operators, both here and at Whitbourne, received shocks some time ago due to both lines coming in contact. Moreover, too, we think that at least an insulated wire should be used through settlements.

A magic lantern show of pictures from the life of Christ was given in the S.U.F. hall, on the night of the 6th inst., by the Rev. E. Hunt, under the auspices of the S.U.F. There was a packed hall and the proceeds will be devoted towards the repair of their hall.

Mr. Ernest Laing, of Winterton, the district grandmaster of the S.U.F. and Mr. Parrott, District Grand Secretary, paid an official visit to the S. U. F. lodge on Monday night. Mr. Laing's visit was an inspiration to the members and he was warmly welcomed. Mr. Laing taught school here some years ago and his visit also renewed old acquaintances. They proceeded to Green's Harbour on Tuesday morning.—COR.

Street With a History

"York Street, where the big fire occurred, is reputed to be the first street in London paved for foot passengers. "It once had a chapel which Josiah Wedgwood turned into a showroom for his pottery from Staffordshire. Before that the chapel had belonged to the Spanish Embassy, and was used for Roman Catholic worship. "First it became the Nonconformist church made famous by the preaching of Stephen Baucus. Its show buildings to-day are the commodious premises of the Charity Commission," says the Daily Chronicle.

One often sees colored pearls mixed with white in the shaker necklace.

To The Merchants in Dry Goods

You know of the union between the great floor covering manufacturers Nairn and Congoleum.

In England, France, South America and U.S.A., Congoleum-Nairn Inc., will operate.

In Canada and Newfoundland, business will be done through—Congoleum Canada, Ltd.

Kindly bear in mind that our products sell in constantly increasing quantities, that it will be excellent commercial foresight for you to reserve space in your stock rooms for our goods, that universally advertised goods enjoy greatest turnover and that our experiment in 1924, i.e., placing a shipment of Congoleum in St. John's, has convinced us that it will pay us to push Congoleum in Newfoundland. As it will pay us, so will it prove profitable for—YOU.

COLIN CAMPBELL, LTD., are our representatives in Newfoundland.

Congoleum will be the best advertised floor covering in Newfoundland during 1925.

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Jan. 9/10 Feb. 6 ... Montclair
Jan. 16 ... Minnedosa
Jan. 23/24 Feb. 20 ... Montrose
Jan. 30/31 Feb. 27 ... Montclair
Feb. 13 ... Montclair

TO GLASGOW

Feb. 7 ... Marloch
TO CHERBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON-ANTWERP

Jan. 31 ... Marburn
Feb. 19/mar. 19 ... Melita

CRUISES FOR 1925 ROUND THE WORLD

Empress of France ... Jan. 14
TO THE MEDITERRANEAN
Empress of Scotland ... Feb. 9
TO THE WEST INDIES.
Montreal ... Jan. 20 Feb. 21
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46 King Street
St. John, N.B.



Clearing up the Railroad

EXPRESS DUE AT 4 P.M.

The push plows were kept moving all day yesterday clearing the snow of the railroad between the city and Glenwood, and by 8 o'clock last night the main line was again open for traffic. The express scheduled to leave here at one o'clock yesterday was canceled owing to the condition of the road, and did not go out until 1 p.m. to-day. The snowfall on the Trepassey, Bay de Verde and Carbonear branch railways was the heaviest for the season, and all trains were delayed as a result. After the storm abated the push plows were kept busy, and up to a late hour last night, the work had been practically completed. The snowfall on the Bay de Verde line was very heavy, particularly below Northern Bay where snow fell in place to a depth of ten feet. The push plows are still operating in this section. The Trepassey train which went out at 11.30 this morning with push plow attached will clear up the road from Renewes to Trepassey where the heaviest of the storm was reported. On the main line, west of Glenwood all trains are making good progress. The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers is expected to reach the city at 4 p.m.

White Sauce

A splendid recipe for white sauce made with Brown & Polson's Corn Flour

Constitution is the arch-enemy of health

Conquer the enemy of constipation and you rout a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-wide favorite laxative for over 80 years. They go straight to the cause of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Purely vegetable, harmless, non-habit-forming. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and



In the Realms of Sport

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, Total. Includes Hubley & Co., M. Ryan, F. James, W. Hawkins, C. A. Hubley.

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CURLING

Curlers Open Season's Fixtures. The St. John's Curling Association opened their season's fixtures yesterday with a points competition between the members of the Red, White, Blue and Green Divisions, for the Wright, Taylor, H. D. Reid and Cowan medals.

Upwards of sixty players took part in the competition, with the result that the rink was kept going from early afternoon until 11 p.m. The ice for the first part was very good, but later in the evening it became a little soft and the players were compelled to use a little more force to curl the stones into the desired spot. Nevertheless, the players who competed in the opening competition did very well for so early in the season, and with a little more practice the games to follow are bound to be keenly fought and highly interesting. At the close of the competition the announcement was made that Mr. Levi Chafe, of the Green Division, was high liner for the day. Mr. Chafe ran up the creditable score of 32, thus entitling him to the Cowan Medal for one year. Mr. Harold C. Hayward, of the Reds, came a good second, scoring 30, winning the Wright Medal. Mr. J. R. Chalkers' score of 28, wins the H. D. Reid Medal in the Blue Division; whilst Mr. E. M. MacNab with a score of 24, was the winner of the Taylor Medal, for the White Division. The winners were given three hearty cheers at the close. The following players took part in the competition with their scores appended—L. G. Chafe, 32; Harold Hayward, 30; Geo. Whittier, 29; J. B. Chalkers, 28; F. Cheman, 27; H. J. Duder, 26; R. H. Stimms, 26; A. H. Salter, 26; M. G. Winter (Jr.), 25; D. P. Duff, 25; E. MacNab, 23; J. Edwards, 23; H. C. Donnelly, 22; W. B. Fraser, 21; J. W. Allen, 21; W. F. Joyce, 21; W. A. Reid, 21; W. Roser, 20; W. Peters, 20; H. Pedigrew, 20; C. R. Duder, 17; D. Macfarlane, 17; F. W. Hayward, 17; A. H. Thomas, 17; Jas. Rendell, 17; H. Crawford, 16; Alex. Ledingham, 16; F. Bennett, 16; Geo. Peters, 16; C. Hall, 15; Leslie Taylor, 15; R. Brown, 16; T. Hallett, 15; A. Moakier, 15; J. Baxter, 14; J. Angel, 14; W. H. Bates, 13; D. Carmichael, 11; J. J. Bates, 11; H. McDick, 11; Dr. Griest, 10; E. W. Taylor, 10; H. J. Taylor, 9; J. Nunn, 9; T. Godden, 9; T. Lockyer, 9; J. R. Stick, 9; H. M. Burt, 8; B. Peel, 8; W. J. Browne, 7; T. Armstrong, 7; J. J. Hanley, 6; J. H. Clouston, 6; Gus. Lester, 6; A. LeMessurier, 5; Capt. Stuart, 5; H. B. Crawford, 4.

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Facts

Australia's last bushrangers, the notorious Kelly gang, were broken up in 1880.

One lump of sugar contains the concentrated sweetness of about two feet of sugar cane.

Of the eggs of the great auk there are only seventy-five recorded examples in existence.

On Monday night next the Red and White Division will compete for the Captains' Prizes. The teams of the Red Division will play from 7 to 9 o'clock followed by the White Division from 9 to 11. On Wednesday, Jan. 14th the Blue and Green Divisions will try conclusions.

HOCKEY PRACTICE. The Terra Novas and St. Bon's practiced at the rink last night. Both teams look advantage of a splendid sheet of ice and good hockey was witnessed.

NEUMI STARTS TO TRAIN IN EARNEST. Phillip Granville, Canadian Walker, To Compete in Big Athletic Meet. NEW YORK.—Paavo Neumi, Finland's wonderful runner, has started seriously on the training grind which he hopes will fit him for his best performance at the indoor athletic meet of the Finnish-American A. C. in Madison Square Garden to-day when he is scheduled to participate in a one-mile special race and a 5,000 metres invitation run. Neumi yesterday launched his campaign of time trials, after having satisfied himself that he is becoming accustomed to indoor running and particularly to taking the turns on a board floor track.

ROYAL STORES HOCKEY MEETING

The Royal Stores held their annual Hockey Meeting Thursday evening. A large gathering was present and a very enthusiastic meeting was the result. Last year's business being finalized the election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by Mr. A. H. Salter, and resulted as follows: Hon. President—Harold Macpherson. President—A. H. Salter. Vice President—F. K. McLeod. Captain—H. Kennedy. Manager and Delegate—B. Morris. Secretary—T. Cochrane. Selecting Committee—W. Stevenson, A. M. Wilson, T. Ryan and A. Oke.

The manager announced the arrival of the new outfit, consisting of sweaters and stockings. The Royal Stores will have a strong line up this season, and will have to be reckoned with for championship honors.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE PRO BOXERS AND WRESTLERS.

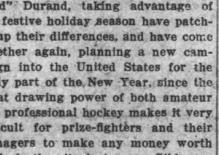
Sam Gibbs, manager, and Clovis "Kid" Durand, taking advantage of the festive holiday season have patched up their differences, and have come together again, planning a new campaign into the United States for the early part of the New Year, since the great drawing power of both amateur and professional hockey makes it very difficult for prize-fighters and their managers to make any money worth while in the city just now. Gibbs expects an engagement for his charge at Cleveland shortly.

S.S. Watuka Arrives

Officers Had Trying Time On This Coast. The steamer Watuka, which arrived in port this morning from Sydney with a coal cargo for Morey & Co, received a bad buffetting about upon nearing this coast. The steamer met with the full force of the northeast gale and snowstorm which prevailed over the coast on Wednesday night, and the officers in bringing the ship through. The seas at times were mountainous, and one which came over her decks shifted the coal cargo and gave her a heavy list to starboard. The ship entered port all fed up and is now anchored in the stream awaiting an opportunity to discharge her cargo.

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The Home of Good Dentistry.



Your Health Depends Upon Your Teeth.

For painless work, reasonable prices and modern methods this is the office. Treat your teeth well and they will treat you well as you grow older. If necessary you can have your impressions for platework taken in the morning and your work completed the same day. Plates repaired in three hours. Crown and Bridge work at reasonable prices. Full Upper or Lower Sets ... \$12.00 and ... \$16.00 Painless Extraction ... \$5.00

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M. S. POWER, D.D.S. (Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Garrison Hospital of Oral Surgery, and Philadelphia General Hospital.)

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Complete Change of Program at Star Movie

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

IN A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION IN 8 PARTS, Entitled: "DULCY"

RUTH ROLAND, in "HAUNTED VALLEY"

EXTRA:—For the Children's Matinee to-morrow, Jack Dempsey, in "FIGHT AND WIN."

NOTE:—Owing to the stormy passage of the Rosalind and the late arrival, the Coloured Artists will not appear until Monday.

20 CENTS. 20 CENTS

Great Price Reductions ON

Embroidered Goods

MARKED AT HALF PRICE.

CUSHION TOPS. Tapestry ... 25c.

CUSHION COVERS. Chintz ... 25c. 60c. Brown Linen, Silk Embroidered ... 40c. 50c. 55c. 68c. 70c. Cream Linen, Silk Embroidered ... 80c. 85c. White, Embroidered Muslin ... 35c. 45c. 65c. 98c.

SIDEBOARD RUNNERS. Brown Crash, Silk Embroidered ... 55c. White H. S. Embroidered ... 80c. 90c.

TEA CLOTHS. Brown Linen, Silk Embroidered ... 60c. 65c. 75c. 85c. White Embroidered ... 35c. 45c. 50c. 65c. 70c. White Lace and Insertion Trimmed ... 35c. 45c. 70c. 85c. White, Blue Embroidered ... 50c. 1.30

TRAY CLOTHS. White, Blue Embroidered ... 55c. 60c. White Embroidered ... 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 40c. 45c. 50c.

TEA COSY COVERS. Brown Crash, Silk Embroidered ... 15c. 40c. 53c. 60c. 68c.

CENTRES. Battenburg Lace ... 37c. 55c. 1.10, 1.50, 1.75

LAUNDRY BAGS. White Embroidered ... 60c. 65c. 70c.

NIGHT-DRESS BAGS. White Embroidered ... 40c. 60c.

PYJAMA BAGS. White Embroidered ... 75c. 80c.

HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS. White Embroidered ... 35c.

PILLOW CASES. Plain ... 29c. 34c.

BOLSTER SET. White Embroidered, 1 Bolster and 2 Pillows ... 95c. 1.95, 2.45 Set

BOLSTER CASES. White Cotton ... 80c. 1.00 White Linen ... 2.20



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South Kill

Chicago, Dec. 27.—An express car from Chicago and passengers overboard, Ill., last night, for and baggage a turtle attached to the car, which was valued at \$100. The turtle was killed by the car and the turtle was slain by the car. The turtle was found by the car. The turtle was found by the car. The turtle was found by the car.

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Youth Kills Messenger

EXPRESS CAR BUT FAILS TO GET BOOTY.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A youth held up an express car crew of the Viking express, Chicago and North Western Railroad, passenger train near Highland Park, Ill., last night, shot and killed the messenger, locked up the train conductor and baggageman, and escaped with a futile attempt to open the safe, which contained bonds, jewels and other valuables valued at upwards of \$20,000.

Emmett Dickey, 44, Milwaukee, was slain when he attempted to open the safe, which contained bonds, jewels and other valuables valued at upwards of \$20,000. He was necessary to open the safe for Dickey's body. He failed to find the second key, which was in the messenger's overcoat, hanging a foot from the safe.

The robber, believed to have been aided by at least two confederates, fled from the passenger train as it pulled into Winnetka, another sub-station, and abducted a taxi driver with his automobile and forced the man to drive him to Evanston, where he left the taxi, and another automobile, apparently waiting for him, and disappeared.

Houdini at Sing Sing

HOW PRISONERS HOW EASY IT IS TO ESCAPE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Sing Sing's 1,000 prisoners spent Christmas evening watching Houdini. Earlier in the month a round robin signed by many of them had challenged him to escape from a chest made in the prison.

Houdini got out of the box in 12 minutes, and then, for good measure, gave a two-hour entertainment, including his choicest bits of magic and legerdemain and conversations with departed spirits.

The spirit reprimanded Mike the butler for waking him up in the morning by rattling the milk-bottle, and the piccolo player, received the following message from a departed pal:

No longer for me yearn, I was gone to where the Angels are, I was too tough to burn.

One of Houdini's party remained in Sing Sing—a rabbit which he miraculously produced. A life termer asked to keep it as a pet.

Houdini gave a special demonstration of how to get out of the hangman's noose.

Irishwoman Runs Pirate Bus Fleet

MRS. KELLY MAKES LONDON SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

Miss Helen Jane O'Farrell Kelly is the first woman in London to own a fleet of omnibuses.

Though she is only 26, she has an ambitious scheme of getting together a really big "pirate" fleet. She told a press representative, that she has five buses running, and three more in order.

"Our buses are painted green and called the 'Shamrock' fleet. So far we have done very well. The only difficulty we experience is finding a garage."

Miss Kelly is herself an experienced driver of commercial vehicles, and during the war drove a heavy motor lorry. "I should run one of my own buses if the regulations permitted," she added. "As it is, I am exclusively on the business side of the firm."

Explaining how she came to establish the enterprise, the youthful business woman said the family interests were one time in house property, but she considered the bus business would prove more interesting and lucrative, and they made a start with it.

"I shall have as many buses built as the business warrants," she said, and I am quite satisfied up to the present."

Murder Picture in Victim's Eye

MAN WITH AN AXE IN HIS HAND.

BERLIN.—Extraordinary proof of the guilt of Herr Angerstein, who is accused of murdering his wife and two other persons on December 2 was provided, states the Wolff agency, by a photograph of the eyes of the victim.

The eyes of the murdered man, a clerk in Angerstein's employ, were held open and photographs of them were taken showing a picture of the murderer with an axe in his hand impressed on the retina.

Professor Bohner, discussing the report in the Kolnische Zeitung, states that there is nothing improbable in it. The retention of an impression on the retina has been noted since the early 'seventies of the last century, and it has been discovered that in a moment of great emotion of the nervous centres the retina not only mirrors an object but retains the properties of a photographic plate and that the picture retained as long as the substance of which the retina is formed remains unchanged.

It seems more sanitary to drain food on cheap paper napkins than on brown paper.

INVENTORY TIME FINDINGS

BRING NOTABLY GOOD VALUES From Every Corner of this Vast Store.

It's a time when a little expenditure brings HEAPING RETURNS

As often occurs when particularly good values are announced from this Store—Early Comers must necessarily pick up the plums, and as we cannot restrain them from doing so, we urge our patrons to at all times respond as quickly as possible to our Special Value Sales—it pays!

FRIDAY, SAT. AND MONDAY

CLEAN-SWEEP SALE LADIES' COATS

Fur-trimmed models, straight line effect, in Heavy Tweed and Cloth; pretty mixtures as well as Plain Tan, Fawn and Navy; this season's Coats—all of them, offering a really wonderful worth-while opportunity to pick up a good service-giving, stylish Winter Coat for a very modest outlay. See these to-day.

Special **\$11.98** Special



Comfort Things--Scarves, Sweaters, Underwear, Bloomers, Nightgowns, etc.

NEW SCARVES—Snug Scarves, all Wool, 54 inches long, fringed ends; shades of Fawn, Saxe, Navy and Brown. **98c.**

SLEEPING SUITS—Children's White Flannel Sleeping Suits, round collar, buttoned front, pocket, assorted sizes. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.39**

COAT SWEATERS—Children's snug Wool Coat Sweaters, to fit 5 to 12 years; shades of Emerald, Reseda, Saxe, Cardinal and Purple, Sailor collar, belt and pocket. **Regular \$5.00. Friday, \$2.49**

GIRLS' BLOOMERS—A few dozen pairs of White Jersey Bloomers in assorted sizes, elastic waist and knee. **Clearing 59c.**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—White Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants; sizes 36 to 50 inches; round neck, short sleeves; Pants ankle or knee length; open and closed. **The Garment \$1.08**

LADIES' BELTS—Patent Leather and Kid Belts, assorted, with Pearl and Metal buckles. **Regular 70c. Special 47c.**

NIGHTGOWNS—Ladies' White Flannellette Nightgowns, V neck, long sleeve, hemstitched and feather stitching and broad trimmings; assorted sizes. **Just \$2.54** for Friday, Saturday & Monday.

LADIES' COLLARS—Pretty "Peter Pan" Collars in embroidered Linen, all Whites, offering natty styles, up to 30c. **49c.**

JACQUETTES—A clearing line of Corduroy Jacquettes, in White, Sand, Red and Yellow, rolled collar, three quarter sleeves, Crepe-de-Chine tie at side; sizes 36 to 44. **Regular \$3.50. \$2.49** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Smart little Cotton Dresses to fit 5 to 14 years, Navy shade, long sleeves, pleated skirt and embroidered in coloured silks. Our regular selling line at \$3.50. **\$2.49** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

JUMPERS—A swell line of Silk Jersey Jumpers, long and three quarter sleeves, round neck and girdle, in Navy, White and Grey, trimmed Jade, Grey trimmed, Brown, Sand trimmed, Lemon, etc. **Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.98**

Clearing Line Lace Curtains

2 1/2 yards size, White Net centre, sparsely patterned, fancy edge and bordered; Were \$3.50 pair. **Special the \$2.48**

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES.

A line of warm Wool Gloves in fancy Heather mixtures; closed-wrist; in various assorted sizes. **Special 54c.**

BOYS' CAPS.

Knitted Caps, double through and through, with roll turn up, suitable for girls or boys; assorted shades. **54c.**

CROSS-BARRED SCRIMS.

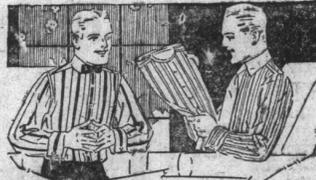
A couple of pieces of White Cross-Barred Scrims, small pattern, very neat. **The yard 32c.**

Two Whopping Values in Velour Hats

Our underpricing does not in any way underestimate their becomingness and their fitness for the season at hand. Limited quantity, extraordinary value, extraordinary offer. See these to-day.

SILK HATS—With broad corded silk bands; shades of Pearl, Sand, Beaver, Beal and Black. **Were \$4.25. Special \$2.90**

Another line embracing velours in assorted shapes and likeable shades, silk lined, style toppers and great for Winter wear. **Regular \$6.00. \$4.90** Special



Men's Shirts, Slip-ons, etc. in the Men's Department

TOP SHIRTS—Full body Shirts, Slip-over style, double soft cuffs, all natty striped patterns; better quality than usual. **\$1.80**

BOYS' SHIRTS—Top Shirts in neat appearing stripes, each with collar, remarkably good value. **85c.**

NANSSEN CAPS—Men's One-Piece Nanssen Caps in Light and Dark mixtures, warmly lined, great Caps for stormy days—nippy days; they envelop the head, ears and face, small peak front. **Special \$1.40**

MEN'S SLIP-ONS—Wanted things. Great comfort, all Wool make, nice for indoor or outdoor wear; choice of plain Fawn, and Brown trimmed Fawn, assorted sizes, sleeveless with V neck. They are all wearing them now. **New Year Year Special \$2.25**

MEN'S SOCKS—Winter weight Wool Cashmere Socks, ribbed finish, in assorted Heather mixtures. **60c.**

BOYS' COAT JERSEYS—Coat style and Slip-Ons, with snug roll collars and pockets; shades of Grey, Brown, Maroon and Green; assorted sizes, up to \$2.00 each. **98c.**

BOYS' NIGHTSHIRTS—Just imagine! Well made, fancy Striped American Flannellette Nightshirts, with turn-over collar; sizes to fit up to 16 years. **Extraordinary value. Our New Year Special \$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—See this line of Champagne shade, canvas cloth Shirts with buttoned down peak collar and double buttoned cuff. Shirts that look different. **Special \$2.00**

Boys' Navy Sailor Suits

A Good Plan Always—TRY BAIRD'S FIRST.

Boys' Heavy Navy Cloth Sailor style Suits, braided collar, gilt buttoned bow-tie and cuffed wrist, lined pants; to fit boys from 3 to 9 years; winter weight Suits; \$8.50 value. **Special \$3.15**

CROSS-BARRED SCRIMS.

36 inch small pattern cross-barred, in a nice Cream shade. Now is the time to pick up snaps for later on use. **19c.**

CREAM MADRAS.

48 inch Cream Madras Muslin, handsome patterns, wavy edge. Nothing looks better; nothing washes better. **Special the yard 79c.**

CUSHION FILLS.

An assortment of Cushion Fills go on sale. Square and round shags, with all White coverings. **Closing out Sale. Special 69c. and 98c.**

Hearth Rugs

Extra heavy Jute Rugs, showing up strongly in good bright colour blindings. Fringed and bordered, sizeable and durable Rugs. **New Year Special \$1.89**

STRIPED CURTAININGS.

Wraps, strapped and felt lined, **\$4.15** round edge. **Special \$3.15**

COLOURED MADRAS.

40 inch Dark blend Madras Curtains, with Pink Rose border, makes a nice cosy hanging for winter time. **Regular \$1.00 yard. Special 89c.**

We are Nipping PRICES for the Nippy Spurt

GREY BLANKETS—Nice go-between Blankets, medium Grey shade, Crimson and White striped borders. **Sold singly \$1.18**

HEAVIER BLANKETS—Dark Grey go-between Blankets, weights, close and warm, striped borders; 42 x 74 size. **Special, each \$1.59**

COTTON BLANKETS—Single bed size, 45 x 72, worked edge and striped borders. **Singly \$1.25**

Special Underpricings on Wanted QUILTS

COLOURED QUILTS—Full size fancy Green and White Top Quilts, fringed; nice weight ones for winter time. **Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.35**

DARK QUILTS—Two-tone weight top quilts, Navy and Green, quilted all over, last for years. There is comfort in their extra weight. **Regular \$7.00. Special \$6.49**

WADDLED QUILTS—Fancy Art covered Waddled Quilts; sizeable, serviceable and a valuable asset these cold nights. **Were \$6.50. Special \$5.75**

CASEMENT POPLIN—Just a piece of V Rose Casement, 36 inches wide, a nice close one, to stop draughts and at the same time tone up a room. **43c.**

Double Width Tweeds. We offer several pieces of double width English Tweeds with a nice soft Wool finish, suitable for men's or boys' wear, light and dark patterns. **Reg. \$2.50. Special \$2.58** Fri., Sat., & Monday

Men's Arctic Stockings

MEN'S ARCTIC STOCKINGS—Great heavy weight full length Winter Stockings, in mixed Greys; great for—in fact especially for roughing it winter time, logging and camping, etc. **Just to hand. Special,**

1.80 and 2.40

Smallwares

COLGATE'S FLOBIENT FACE POWDER—Extra fine grade. **15c.**

The Box 15c.

BABY'S BALM BORATED **35c.**

TALCUM—Large Tin 15c.

ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAPS—Assorted odours; large cakes **9c.**

ARMOUR'S GLYCERINE SOAP—Large size cakes **15c.**

BRILLO—The great cleanser of enamelware, aluminiumware, etc. **Large Box for 15c.**

RUBBER CEMENT—Do not be without one of those large bottles. **19c.**

MUSTEROLE—A valuable remedy for Winter ailments. **48c.**

SALT CELLARS—Oval shape in imitation cut glass. **10c.**

NIPPLES—Dark amber Nipples, in dust proof cases **20c.**

MENTHOL WOOLS—All colours. **The Card 3c.**

BOOT LACES—The doz. **10 1/2 12c.**

MENTHOL TISSUE—Very handy for mending rents and tears in clothing. **The package 5c.**



Little Chaps KNITTED SUITS

Coats, Pants, Caps, Mitts

Snug warm Knitted Wool Suits for outdoors, Coat with turn-over collar and belt; Pants full length to ankle, with Cap and Mitts to match; shades of Brown, Burg, Moss and Turquoise. **Regular \$4.25. Special,**

2.98

Fair-Haired Folk Dying Out

Their Chances of Survival Under Modern Conditions.

In a recent report of the London County Council it is stated that a striking feature of an open-air school for convalescent home is the preponderance of children of the fair type—Italians, Jews, and Welshmen. It is added, thrive and prosper under town conditions, where the fair-haired Northern languishes.

This is borne out by observations over a long period, and there can be no doubt that in fighting the battle of life in most parts of this country the fair are handicapped against the dark.

Children of the Northern type—fair-haired and light-eyed—are susceptible to certain diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, and rheumatism, and in some centres of population, particularly London, their physical development is not equal to that of the dark-haired. This is strikingly shown in stage spectacles, most of the children chosen for which are Jews. Sometimes seventy-five per cent. or more of those selected (solely on account of physique) for a London production are of the Hebrew race.

Victims of Environment. Later in life the fair have to contend against a similar inequality. They are unsuited to factory work, often suffer from a peculiar dread of closed spaces, and languish more or less in thickly-populated districts. Because, too, they have relatively little protective pigment in their skin, they are affected by the summer heat and glare in such districts, and often become neurasthenic. Under these conditions it is only the dark-skinned who can remain thoroughly efficient.

This inadvisability of the fair to urban life is shown by their distribution. Of every one hundred persons in our population, according to judicial statistics, forty-three are light, six red, and fifty-one dark-haired. Incidentally, the proportions sentenced to imprisonment are forty-two, five, and fifty-three respectively, compared with forty-four, four, and fifty-two admitted to lunatic asylums. So the fair are not specially addicted to crime, at any rate.

The light-complexioned, however, are not equally distributed among their darker brothers and sisters. They are much more common in the country than in towns, particularly in the northern parts of England and in the north of Scotland.

Even in towns, the Northern type is much better represented in the suburbs than in the thickly-populated parts. Everything shows, therefore, that town life is not suited to the fair. Both as children and as adults, they do not easily tolerate the conditions under which so many millions of our population are obliged to live.

Indeed, we are slowly but surely losing some of the types with which England is always associated by foreigners. Where, for instance, are such fair beauties as used to be drawn upon largely for the front row of the chorus? The type is certainly not extinct; but the theatrical manager will tell you that, whereas it was formerly plentiful, it is yearly becoming more difficult to find.

Scientists assure us that the fair race is dying out in this country. It is not the oldest—at least two dark-haired peoples having come to our shores before it—but for all that it is disappearing before the march of civilization. Modern conditions are wholly unsuited to it. The fair, however, need not be alarmed. Their extinction is taking place slowly—very slowly.—Tit-Bits.

Who Discovered America?

Columbus was beaten by twenty years in the discovery of the American mainland. Tobacco was not a native product of the American Indians, but had come to them from Africa.

These interesting theories were advanced and defended at the world congress of Americanists, held in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Dr. Sophus Larsen, of Copenhagen, offered evidence that a Portuguese admiral, Joao Vas Corte-Real, commanded by his king to discover the lands, had in 1474 reached the shores near the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. This region was afterwards called "Storkisland," and, according to a history of the Azores, Joao Vas was made Viceroy over part of these islands in 1474 as a reward for his discovery. Charts published as early as 1534, said Dr. Larsen, and Joao Vas Land in the Labrador region.

Professor Leo Wiener, of Harvard University, presented a theory which conflicts with the history we learned in our school days. He declared that tobacco was well-known in Europe before the discovery of America, and that America got it from Africa. His theory is based on language researches in which he had been able to trace back the use of the word "tobacco" in various spellings, and in many countries, to times long before the voyages of Columbus.

