



The Heir of Bayneham

—AND—
Lady Hutton's Ward.

CHAPTER IX.
In the meantime, as Lady Hutton had foreseen, lovers in plenty surrounded the beautiful young heiress. There was no one more popular, or more admired. "The beautiful Miss Hutton" was declared to be the belle of the season; but flattery, homage and admiration brought no pleasure to her. She would have exchanged all for one word from Lord Bayneham.

There was a grand fête at the Botanical Gardens, and Miss Earle wished to attend. It was arranged that Lord Bayneham should escort both ladies. It was a beautiful day in the beginning of July. The sky was cloudless, the air soft and balmy. The gardens were magnificent, the flowers in full perfection, the show of roses was superb, and crowds of splendidly-dressed ladies surrounded them.

As Lord Bayneham walked slowly down one of the more retired paths, following Barbara and the countess at a little distance, the whole party suddenly met Lady Hutton and Hilda. They were surrounded by quite a little court of admirers. Captain Massey, hopelessly in love, and Mr. Seaton, who never neglected an opportunity of studying Hilda's face. There was a murmur of polite greeting, a dispersion of the group of admirers; then Lord Bayneham found himself, he hardly knew how, by Hilda's side. His heart beat almost painfully; he spoke a few confused words, and those without looking at her.

"The path was narrow, and the countess—said, half impatiently, "we cannot all remain together. I am going to see the roses. Claude, you wanted to look at the geraniums, they are over there. Perhaps Miss Hutton would like to see them."

In less than three minutes after her ladyship's little speech, Barbara Earle found herself with Captain Massey. The two-elder ladies enjoyed a half-confidential chat over the roses, and Lord Bayneham and Hilda were left behind with the geraniums. She bent over them, but he made no pretence of ever looking at a flower. His lips grew white, and he would have flown from the danger, but could not.

"Are you not well, Lord Bayneham?" asked Hilda, looking up into his still face.

"Yes," he replied, "I am quite well."

Then a dreary silence fell upon them; all kinds of wild thoughts rushed through Hilda's mind. She tried to think if it were possible she could have offended him. Was this stern, silent man the same who had lingered by her side in Brynmar woods, and seemed to live in her smiles on the night of the ball? What could have brought about so great a change?

"Shall we follow Lady Hutton?" she said at length.

He bowed assent; but as good or bad fortune would have it, they took the wrong turning, and instead of rejoining their companions, found themselves quite alone in a broad, shady path.

"You will be pleased to see so many beautiful flowers," said Lord Bayneham, feeling that he must break the silence, which had grown painful.

Hilda looked up at him; their eyes met, and he saw tears shining in hers. Then he saw too that her beautiful face had lost some of its bloom, and that she looked sad and sorrowful.

"You have never been to see us, Lord Bayneham," she said, in answer to his look, for he said no more. "I half expected you, for you seemed like an old friend."

There was a tone of reproach in her words. He could not withstand the lovely, innocent face and quivering lips. He dared not ask himself if she had missed him, and why.

"London is unlike every other place," continued the young girl in her low, plaintive voice; "every one talks alike; it is all flattery and compliment; very few seem really to care for each other."

She little dreamed, poor child, how much of her own heart she was revealing.

"How do people talk at Brynmar?" he asked with a smile.

"It is different there," said Hilda earnestly. "People are simple and true. Here all seems to be artificial and unreal; it is like one long play that never comes to an end."

They came to the end of the path, and before them they saw the wonderful roses, round which their companions stood admiringly.

"Even you, Lord Bayneham," said Hilda, "were different at Brynmar. There you talked to me, but in London you have forgotten me."

She never forgot the startled look he bent upon her.

"Hush, Miss Hutton," he said, "you torture me. You ask me why I do not visit you. I will tell you. I've never seen you because I am pledged to marry Barbara Earle."

He saw the lovely face grow pale and death-like, the dark, violet eyes become shaded and dim, the sweet lips quiver and then grow strangely still. He saw all this and would have given his whole life for power to have uttered one word; but honor bade him be silent.

"Hilda," he said gently, "in years to come you will perhaps realize what it has cost me to tell you this. I never thought much of my future or my fate until I met you in the woods of Brynmar. It was all settled then."

She tried to say she wished him all happiness, but her trembling lips could utter no words. He saw Lady Hutton and Barbara Earle coming toward them.

Lady Hutton was utterly unobtrusive, but Barbara Earle's dark eyes saw a strange pallor upon the beautiful young face—saw that some keen, sharp pain had taken all brightness and happiness away. She saw, and her noble, womanly heart pitied the fair girl, and wondered what her sorrow could be.

"Hilda," said Lady Hutton, "are you tired—if not, Lady Bayneham has asked us to dine with them. She is going to the opera, and we can form one party. What do you say, my dear?"

Hilda said something, but the words were so faint and indistinct that Lady Hutton did not hear them. Just then she caught sight of the girl's white face, and uttered a cry of surprise.

"What is the matter, Hilda?" she asked hurriedly; "you look quite ill."

Barbara Earle, whose keen instinct told her there was something wrong, interposed.

"You have been stooping over the flowers, Miss Hutton," she said; "the perfume and warmth together have been too much for you."

"Lord Bayneham looked gratefully at his cousin.

"I will see about the carriage at once if you like," he said to Lady Hutton. "I am sure my mother will be quite ready to return."

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"I shall be very glad to do anything you will like," said Hilda. "You are very kind."

"Have you enjoyed the afternoon?" asked Barbara. "Do you like the gardens?"

"No," said Hilda decisively. "I would sooner have Brynmar woods than all the grand gardens and parks in England put together."

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In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it were several pigs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

"What does?" queried the country cousin.

"That over yonder," replied the girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those pigs cool!"

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"I never realized until a few months ago how risky it is to neglect a cold in the chest. I have always had such good health, that a cold either in the head or chest, while unpleasant, never gave me any worry. Outside an occasional cold, I had never known what it was to be laid up even for a day in all my life, until last December. One afternoon I got a chill and no matter how close I got to the stove, I couldn't seem to get warm. This chill, was followed by a cold in my chest. As usual I neglected it and it kept getting worse and worse. Finally I had to go to bed and send for the doctor. His examination showed that I had pneumonia and a bad case at that. By careful nursing on the part of my husband, my children and some friends, I managed to pull through, but the doctor told me I had a narrow shave. And here's where my troubles began. While I was now out of danger, I was anything but well. I was still very weak from the effects of the pneumonia. Although I had lots of life and energy before my sickness, I was now worn out and tired all the time. I slept fairly well, more because I was exhausted. But my sleep didn't refresh me because, while I appeared to be asleep, I was conscious most of the time of what was going on around me. Although all kinds of tempting dishes were prepared for me, I had no relish for food. This sickness had already undermined my health to such an extent that I was a living skeleton. I was getting discouraged as nothing I took seemed to do me any good. I wondered if Carol wouldn't build you up, a friend said one day, 'did me a world of good.' I was completely run down and you can see for yourself how well I look today. Why don't you try it? Thanks to this friend's advice I am in perfect health again, as healthy and as full of life and vitality as I have ever been."

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"Whatever is the matter, Jimmy?" he asked.

"The matter!" Jimmy replied. "Look at father's dinner, and look at mine; mine's only half his!"

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THE NEW DOMINION INAUGURATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5. The inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the Dominions of the British Empire took place to-day. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by any hostile demonstrations. The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as Governor General, by the Lord Chief Justice at Mr. Healy's residence, and afterwards the Governor administered the oath to Professor James Hayes, as Speaker of Dail Eireann. There were no crowds outside the Parliament when Dail met to-day. The members assembled punctually at five. William T. Cosgrove, President of Dail, was the first to be sworn and sign the roll. The form of oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State, and then to King George as the head of the people of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Ministers took the oath in turn, followed by the members of Dail. All the Labor members were present and took the oath with the exception of M. Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of Dail to vote against the constitution. He is expected by reports to take the oath thus leaving the membership unrepresented. The Labor Party authorized its leader to make a statement explaining its acceptance of the oath. The statement said the Laborites were merely following the tactics of political parties working in all countries. The oath was looked upon as implying no obligation other than the obligation to work upon any person. It is accepting the principle of citizenship, the party would work to de throne capitalism, and substitute a regime of labor and justice. They accepted the Treaty, and the Labor representative, under protest, because it had been imposed by a superior force, and if even the people decided to repudiate the Treaty, they would denounce the constitution. The fact of having taken the Oath of allegiance would not prevent the Party from preserving full freedom of action. William Cosgrove, in acknowledging his election as President, repeated an oration. He began with an expression of regret that twelve months, which might have been spent in securing the fruits of Ireland's independence, had been wasted in what he called upon the people to throw away these fruits and re-enter the straits to the British, who, he said, had tried to whittle it down one iota had stood by the letter and spirit of their bargain with scrupulous and unflinching good faith. He then read the following telegram from Andrew Bonar Law:—"On the Inauguration of the Irish Free State I desire on behalf of my colleagues and myself to convey to you a message of greeting and goodwill. You may be assured we on our side will do all that lies in our power to further the common interests that we both have in peace and prosperity to Ireland and lasting concord between the two countries." After the address of Cosgrove, six Ministers were nominated as constituting the Executive Council: K. O'Higgins for Home Affairs, Richard Mulcahy for Defence, James Ryan for Education, John MacNeill for Education, Ernest Blythe for Local Government, Joseph McGrath for Industry, Commerce and Labor, and Desmond Fitzgerald for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Cosgrove later announced a list of thirty nominations of Senators.

TURKS MORE FAVOURABLE TO ALLIED PLAN.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 6. A change of front on the part of the Turkish delegates was forecast while the conference was in session to-day. A Turkish spokesman outside the auditorium said the Turkish position on the Straits control probably would be found nearer the Allied plan than to Russia's. The Turks, it appeared, had suddenly realized that the Russian plan for control of Turkish waters would force Turkey to build a navy, hence doubts have arisen in the minds of the Turkish delegates, who seemed more disposed to negotiate a scheme for the neutralization of the Straits and Black Sea, and some form of International control. The Allied control plan sets forth a scheme for limitation of the number of warships and the total tonnage to be allowed in the waters under control, and gives Turkey and the Black Sea countries the right to say how long warships may remain in their ports. The plan suggests the demilitarization of the Straits and also gives Turkey the right to search neutral merchantmen in time of war. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia, opposed the Allied proposition and adjournment was taken until Friday to permit the Turks to study the proposals. Richard Washburn Child, United States Ambassador, set forth the view of the United States as independent of that of any other power. He said the United States holds the Straits and the Black Sea must be opened to ships and warships of all nations in peace or war, and that it opposes any plan which would give one power control, just as it would in any other International waters.

STERLING EXCHANGE MOVES UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. Sterling Exchange established another new high record to-day, demand bills being quoted at \$4.56 1/2. The extreme low was early in February, 1920 when the pound was quoted at \$3.18. The steady improvement in

Great Britain's trade balance, which has been accompanied by a balancing of her budget, a reduction in imports and an increase in exports, was the only reason given by local bankers for the further strength of the London rate.

GERMANY'S FLOOD OF PAPER MONEY.

BERLIN, Dec. 6. A trillion paper marks by December 31st is the prospect held out by the German money presses, whose latest six day race has resulted in an addition to the Nation's already swollen paper flood of a sum of one hundred and ten billion three hundred million marks. This was during the last week in November. The total notes in circulation at the end of November, according to the Reichsbank, was seven hundred and fifty-four billion marks.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE FIGURES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6. Considered misleading in respect to the present trade situation in Newfoundland, the figures given at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal here on Monday, showing imports exceeding exports during the year ending June 30, 1921, are supplemented in a report issued today by A. W. Wiseman, acting British Trade Commissioner here in which it is submitted that the present trade situation in Newfoundland shows an excess of exports over imports. Remark that the figures given in the Bank of Montreal report are quite out of date. Mr. Wiseman said the figures of the total trade transacted during the year ended June 30, 1922, shows a more healthy aspect, the total exports being again in excess of imports. This year the total imports amounted to \$18,208,853 as compared with exports of \$19,478,417. The exports from Newfoundland, said Mr. Wiseman, have been in excess of imports every year since the beginning of the war, with the exception of the year ending June 30, 1920 and 1921.

FIVE KILLED AS RESULT OF COLLISION IN AIR.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6. Major L. Gearhart of Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain Benton A. Doyle, St. Louis, Missouri, and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field to-day when a Martin bombing plane carrying the 5 of them, and a Fokker scouting machine, piloted by Major Gearhart, collided about 250 feet in the air.

D'ANNUNZIO ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Gabriele D'Annunzio is seriously ill at Gardons, according to a despatch to the Central News from Rome.

SEEKING REFUGE FOR NON-TURKISH REFUGEES.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Premier Bonar Law, replying to the House of Commons today to a question as to whether, with a view of finding temporary or permanent settlement for non-Turkish refugees out of Asia Minor or Constantinople, the government would invite the Dominions to co-operate in providing the necessary facilities, stated that inquiries were being made on this subject. He said the report from the British Embassy at Constantinople on the need of the refugees was being forwarded to the Dominion Governments.

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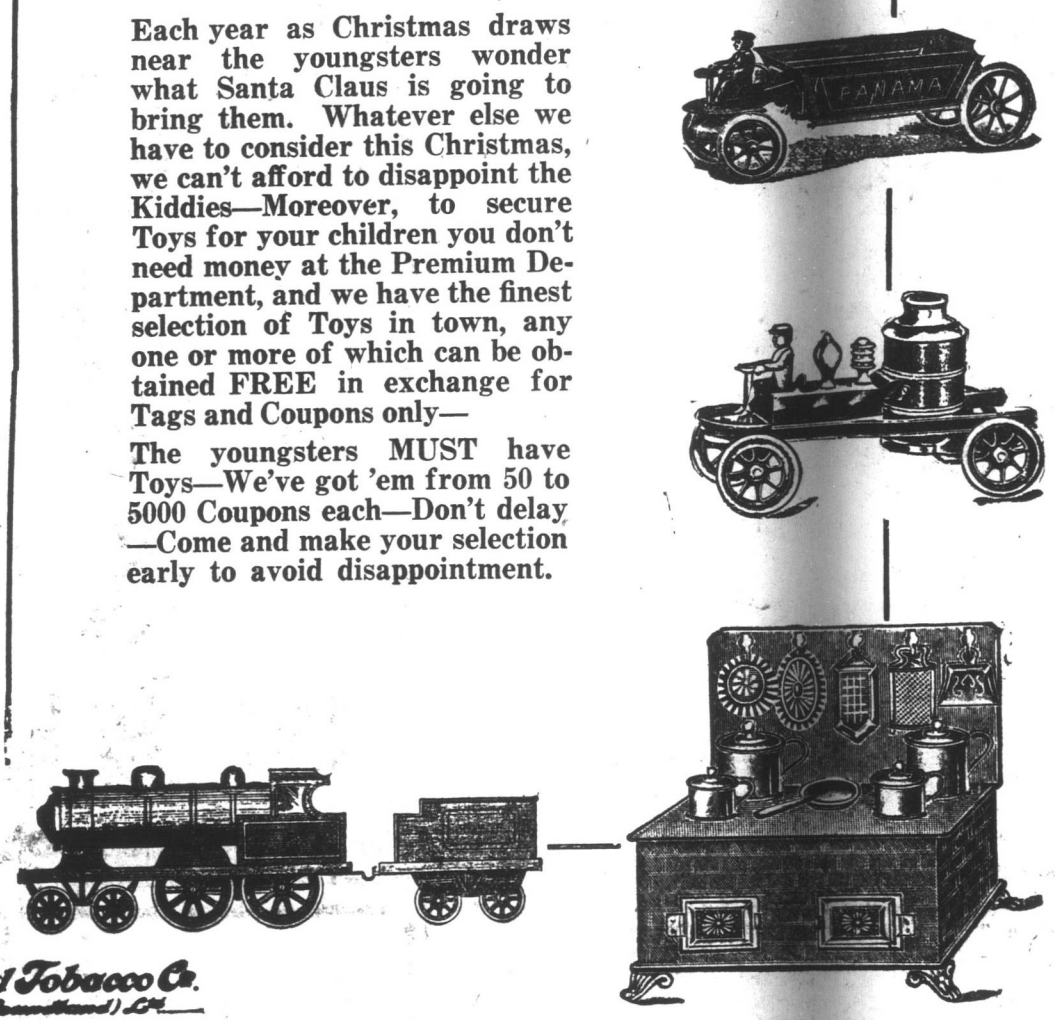
—By Bud Fisher




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SIDE TALKS.
By Ruth Cameron.

THE HEART OF THE HOUSE.

"How can a person be attached to a house that has no centre of attraction, no soul in it, in the visible form of a glowing fire and a warm chimney, like the heart in the body?"—Charles Dudley Warner.

A friend of mine has been planning a house. Like most of us who plan houses these days, she is now trying to see what she can pare off from her original plan of the house in order not to have it cost more than twice what she expected it would cost.

And the question now before the house (in both senses, since it must be settled before the house can be built) is this: Shall the fireplace planned for the living room be sacrificed?

Guess Which.

I wonder if you can possibly guess whether my answer was yes or no when that question was put up to me: I cannot conceive how anyone would bother to build a house at all if it was not going to have an open fireplace in it.

Talk about an egg without salt. Thanksgiving without a turkey. Hamlet with Hamlet left out—I should regard them all as complete and finished products compared to a home without a fireplace.

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out a fireplace. But then, of course, I have a fireplace complex. Always did have. I love everything to do with them. I once had a friend who had a house with several fireplaces in it and closed them up because she objected to the dirt they made. I have never been able to feel quite the same toward her since.

No Heat Like It.

I love the kind of heat a fireplace gives. I don't think there is any other heat like it. It warms you without making you feel stuffy, there is nothing enervating about it. The drowsiness that comes from sitting long in front of a hot open fire is not the headachy drowsiness of a room overheated by steam or a furnace, but the delicious drowsiness like that which comes from having been outdoors all day.

I love the feeling a fireplace gives a room, the sense of having a centre and focus. I would ten times rather have a shabbily furnished room with a reading table littered with maga-

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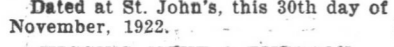
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William T. Hearn, late of St. John's, Grocer, deceased, are desired to send particulars of their claims duly attested to William R. Neal of St. John's, Administrator of said estate, or to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of December next.

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Bell Island Curlers.

OFFICERS FOR 1923 ELECTED.

The Bell Island Curler's Association at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—J. A. Hughes.

Vice President—D. A. Fraser.

Treasurer—R. Proudfoot.

Secretary—W. S. Sellars.

Captains—J. H. Morley, Capt. White Division; J. B. Gilliat, Capt. Black Division.

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Junior S.P.C.A. League.

REST CAMP FOR DISABLED HORSES.

At the Methodist College Hall yesterday afternoon, the pupils of the city schools were addressed by some leading citizens on the question of cruelty to animals and a junior branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to animals was formed. The meeting was opened by S. T. Harrington, who in opening, referred to the good work the S.P.C.A. is doing. He urged the boys and girls to be brave enough to protest when they saw any person ill-treating a horse or other animal. A thing that he noticed was the habit of boys hitching a small dog to a big sled and making the little animal haul him around. This was cruel and certainly should stop.

The Chairman then called on Mrs. Gosling to address the children.

In her remarks Mrs. Gosling outlined the idea of the Junior S.P.A. The Association has for President, Mr. Harrington; it will shortly have two Vice Presidents. Mrs. Gosling is Secty-Treasurer, and a strong Committee has been appointed. Two meetings will be held yearly, one in December and the other in June. There is, undoubtedly, a great deal of cruelty to animals in this country. Cruelty means unnecessary hardship. That is what they are to fight hard. You cannot make a man kind by legislation; the proper thing is to train the young and then, when they grow up, they will be kind men and women. That is the kind idea of the Junior S.P.A. Mrs. Gosling outlined the need of a place of treatment for sick and feeble horses and announced a gift of \$100 which she was placing to the credit of a fund for a "Rest Camp for Horses." When sufficient funds are secured a farm and suitable barns and pastures, near the city, will be purchased and the work will begin. The children were instructed as to their importance in the prevention of cruelty and their services were enlisted to fight the ill treatment of all animals.

Mrs. Outerbridge gave a recitation suitable to the occasion.

Dr. V. P. Burke then addressed the children. He dealt with the lovable character of the many pets the children have and urged upon them the necessity of preserving the lives of songbirds. Humane education is a very important part of education. Kindness to animals will make people kinder to one another. He suggested as a motto "Let us be Kind."

The children then sang "Marching on to Victory."

Major Gardiner was asked to speak. He referred to the cruel practice of throwing stones at cats and dogs. He asked the children to think of themselves as in the cat's place, with someone throwing the stones at them. Referring to horses, he said the horse is man's most valuable friend, and referred to the Army Rules which stated that horses were to be treated properly and given careful handling. He related some experiences which his brother had in France, and concluded his remarks by asking the children to be kind to all animals and their reward would be great.

Miss Margaret Mitchell sang two appropriate songs and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Gordon Christian, L. R. A. M., acted as accompanist throughout the afternoon.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! "My Irish Rose." Don't forget it is for Education. All tickets unsold will be at the hall this evening. Doors open 7.15 p.m. Performance 8.15 sharp.—dec6.31

First Snow Fall.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

The first snow of any consequence fell during yesterday evening and last night. For a time it was very stormy and very few persons were to be seen on the streets. Although drifts several feet high are piled in places, the street car service was not interrupted.

The first big snow fall of last winter occurred on Jan. 18th, and as a result, traffic for the following day was practically at a standstill. The snow in places was piled in drifts eight feet high.

If you want the kiddies to enjoy themselves, send them to "My Irish Rose" at the Old Convent School on Saturday afternoon. Admission 20c. all over Hall.—dec.11

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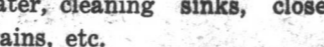
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Love Letters Crime Motive in Big Picture.

MISSIVES PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN BETTY COMPTON'S NEW FILM "THE LAW AND THE WOMAN."

If you write love letters to a girl, always date your letters. Otherwise, they may serve a purpose that is inspired by anything but love. This is the moral gained from the experience of Julian Rolfe, played by William T. Carleton in "The Law and the Woman," a new Paramount picture starring Betty Compton, coming to the Massey Theatre to-day.

In the screen adaptation of Clyde Fitch's play, Mr. Carleton plays the role of the husband who is accused of the murder of his young ward, who has just been married to an unscrupulous woman with whom Rolfe had been infatuated some years before.

The crowning blow in the evidence against the innocent man, is a series of undated letters claimed by the woman to have been received from Rolfe just before the murder, thus pointing to jealousy as the motive for the alleged murder.

Betty Compton plays the role of the wife, who, after her husband's conviction, wrings from the other woman the secret of the real criminal. How she does this and the startling results constitute one of the cleverest and most interesting dramas in the history of the screen. The picture was directed by Penrhyn Stature.

Can You Identify Friends by Their Favourite Perfume?

THRILLING STORY BASED ON THIS FACT IN "HELIOTROPE," NEW PHOTOPLAY.

Did you ever associate a certain perfume with a certain person, so that a whiff of the perfume would remind you of them, even though they themselves might not be present?

It is such a situation that gives the title "Heliotrope" to the new photoplay at the Nickel Theatre to-night.

The central figure is a convict—a "lifer"—who before the days of his imprisonment was known as Heliotrope Harry, from his fondness for wearing a sprig of heliotrope in his coat-lapel and from the aroma of heliotrope cologne that always marked his presence. Heliotrope's wife is a thoroughly bad woman. When from his prison cell he learns that his daughter, who has always thought herself an orphan, is about to marry and that his wife is planning to blackmail Heliotrope, he secures his release and in a novel and dramatic manner insures the girl's happiness.

"Heliotrope" was adapted from a story by Richard Washburn Child which ran serially in Hearst's Magazine. The cast includes Frederick Burton, Diana Allen, and Julia Swayne Gordon. George D. Baker directed.

Miss Major in Her Dance

SCORES A BIG HIT.

Despite the very inclement weather last evening, a large audience attended the popular Star, and were well pleased with the very entertaining programme. Miss Major, in her violin solo, added to her reputation, whilst in her dance she brought forth rounds of applause, and was obliged to respond to two encores. This talented artist seems to put over her numbers in a style that cannot fail to please, as is evidenced by the warm reception she receives.

In the feature "Kentuckians," Monte Blue, played up to the minute in every way, and appropriate music was played by the orchestra (Thank you, Southerners).

The management announces for Friday the big production "The Trap," featuring the man with a thousand faces—Lon Chaney. Here is a brief synopsis of the picture—Gaspard, French Canadian trapper, is a child of the Great Outdoors, loving all mankind. Benson, an adventurer, comes into his life, steals his mine and his sweetheart, and turns him into a human wolf. Step by step Gaspard achieved his revenge.

Mr. T. Walsh of Parker and Moore's left by to-day's express en route to Grand Falls on a business trip.

Capt. and Mrs. S. Piercey of Grand Bank arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit. They are guests at the Balsam.

Sir M. P. Cashin, Sir John Crosbie, and W. J. Higgins, K.C., went to Hr. Grace yesterday morning to attend the hearing of the case of Mr. Josiah Gossie, which takes place to-day before Justice Johnson.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.—The Annual Missionary Service will be held in the Cathedral tomorrow at 7.30 p.m., when the boxes and collection of the Women's Home Mission will be presented by his Lordship the Bishop.

A.A.A. Indoor Meet To-Night.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS.

Despite the disagreeable outdoor conditions a large number of people witnessed the preliminary heats run off at the Prince's Park last evening, in connection with the A.A.A. Sports, which big event takes place tonight. In the basket ball game the Guards defeated the Holy Cross team, an extra period having to be played to decide a winner. The Cadets defeated the St. Bon's 17 points to 13. The final game for the trophy will be played at the sports between the Guards and Cadets. The following were winners in the preliminary heats—

100 yards (Jr.)—1st, Malone, 2nd, Bailey.

100 yards (Jr.)—1st, Lynch, 2nd, Maher.

¼ mile (Jr.)—1st, Bailey, 2nd, Lynch.

¼ Mile (Jr.)—1st, Maher, 2nd, Ellis.

All four will compete in the finals. The following are the officials chosen to conduct the meet—

Capt.—J. W. Morris.

Starter—C. J. Ellis.

Clerk of Course—J. A. Mackenzie.

Referee—H. McDonald.

Herald—R. Dowden.

Medical Officers—Drs. Grievie and Fox.

Timers—Messrs. W. J. Martin and Ralph Herder.

Racing Judges—Messrs. Marshall, Pippy, Cullen, Stick, Russell, Croxy and Tobin.

Tug-of-War—Messrs. T. Curran, W. Noel, J. W. Morris, and T. Pippy.

Finances—Messrs. T. W. Sparkes, Hy. Wyatt, F. C. Brien, and C. DeMera.

Programme—Messrs. E. J. Goodland, and J. A. McKenzie.

At tonight's A.A.A. Indoor Championships Meet, we shall see our best athletes in action and an added zest and stimulus will be given to the occasion by the presence in our midst of the two Jackson boys from Halifax. Stan will run in the sprints, while Laurie will figure in the five mile against Ron O'Toole, Bill Thorburn, W. Dodd, and Jock Ralph. All arrangements regarding the sports have been finalized, and judging from the large field of entries, keen contests should ensue. His Excellency the Governor has very graciously given his patronage to the affair and if at all possible, will attend. Patrons are again requested not to smoke either before or during the progress of the sports.

Wesley Church Ladies'.

HOLD SALE OF WORK.

The Ladies Aid of Wesley Church opened their annual sale of work yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. C. O. Pratt performed the opening ceremonies and despite the inclement weather, a large gathering was present for the occasion. High teas were served from 6 to 8 p.m., the tables being greatly patronized, and a large sum was realized in this respect. The stalls as usual presented a very pleasing appearance. They included plain and fancy goods, vegetables, candy, fruit, etc., and Christmas tree good-fellas. Mrs. Joyce and her assistant of floors in the Aid were very well pleased with the result of the evening's sale, it being far greater than last year. The sale will be continued at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when teas will be served immediately. A grand concert will be held at night, at which some leading city talent will perform and this will bring the sale to a fitting conclusion.

NAME OMITTED.—In the list of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E., B.S., Officers published yesterday, the name of Bro. Charles Hamlyn as 6th Guide was inadvertently omitted.

Mrs. Somebody else's Clothes

"You may dress as well as she," says our Dainty Dorothy.

DON'T envy the clothes of the well-dressed woman whose wardrobe seems inexhaustible; have some of your own garments dry cleaned and dyed. For that is the secret of many a woman's smartly garbed appearance.

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White. Prices 42, 70 & 85c. yard. Cream. Prices 43 & 50c. yard.

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English and American Manufacture.

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Children's Jersey Knit Pantalette Leggings; Black and Brown shades. Keep the kiddies dry and warm. Only \$1.35 pair.

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Langford Fought Johnson.

THE NEGRO FLOORED 200 lb. MONK IN THE FOURTEENTH ROUND OF BOIT. NEW YORK. The arrival of Jack Langford in this city and his evident

intention of remaining here in an effort to re-enter the ring, has resulted in much discussion as to his pugilistic status. Johnson began to climb the Queensbury ladder in 1902 and he reached the top rung in 1910, when he defeated the then passe Jeffries. It was in 1901 and 1904 that John-

son did his best work in the ring. He defeated in those years negro boxers of ability, such as Joe Jeannette, Sam McVey, Frank Childs, Black Bill and Ed. Martin. He also defeated Sandy Ferguson and Jim Jeffords, and failed to stop Joe Grim in 6 rounds. While Johnson's record is by no

means impressive, he has to his credit one victory which on its face seems to stamp him as a great fighter. He is credited with defeating Sam Langford on points in a 15 round bout at Chelsea, Mass., April 26, 1906. Although Langford at that time weighed but 147 pounds to 200 by Johnson and was very much smaller in all physical measurements, the Tar Baby was justly regarded as the most formidable fighter in three classes—middle, light heavy and heavyweight. Therefore when it was announced that Johnson had received the decision of the referee at the end of 15 rounds the big black was acclaimed a future champion.

Trustworthy statements by eyewitnesses of the contest make it appear that Johnson's victory over Langford was by no means so decisive as the former would like to have the public believe. The best counter was to floor Langford in the second round, but the latter was on his feet at the ten count. Langford landed with crashing effect in the third and fourth rounds and thereafter Johnson adopted defensive tactics and could not be induced to exchange thumps with his stumpy and combative opponent.

By using his feet and covering, Johnson kept out of danger until the fourteenth round when Langford hooked the big fellow on the chin and sent him to the floor for a count of seven seconds. When Johnson finally got on his feet he clinched till the bell sent him to his corner. He ran away and hugged alternately during the fifteenth round, and when he got the decision of the referee he was quite as much astonished as was Langford.

Quite naturally the result of their bout called for a return match, but while Langford made desperate efforts to again get Johnson into the ring he failed. He did succeed in getting another match, the fighters signing at the National Sporting Club, London, in 1908. Johnson was in London at the time, and Langford, on being informed that Johnson had consented to fight made all preparations to sail.

In the meantime Johnson received an offer to go to Australia and box Tommy Burns, then the champion. Before sailing for Sydney, Johnson, signed an agreement with the National Sporting Club by the terms of which he bound himself to return to England immediately after his bout with Burns and fulfill his match with Langford. Johnson violated the agreement and did not go to England, but returned to America by way of San Francisco. The National Sporting Club sent a photograph of the John-

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For Brides.

From the very earliest times it has been a custom in many countries to crown both groom and bride at a wedding, and in some parts of the Continent crowns of gilded metal are still used as part of the ceremony.

The orange blossom had a particular significance to the Moors and Saracens, as the symbol of fertility, and their brides centuries ago wore orange blossom in token of the motherhood they hoped to attain.

The custom was brought to Europe by crusaders, and was then lost sight of, being only revived in this country some thirty years ago. By that time its old association had been forgotten, and the orange blossom was chosen for the bridal wreath on account of its sentimental meaning in the "language of flowers," standing, as it did, for maidenly purity.

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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Thursday, December 7, 1922.

Lloyd's Shipping Register.

Lloyd's Annual Report of their Shipping Register for the year ended June 30, 1922, reviews briefly the shipping activities throughout the world for the same period, and succinctly states the cause of world wide depression in this industry. There has been no relief during the twelve months covered by the report, and as was anticipated a year ago, the new tonnage dealt with by the Society of Lloyds, has fallen considerably short of the exceptionally high levels reached in the first three post-war years, 1918-21. This may be attributed to disturbed political and economic conditions of international trade, coupled with the fact that the tonnage of the world, now afloat, exceeds the pre-war mercantile tonnage by some fifteen millions of tons. A vast fleet in itself. The report continues, that though there are in some directions, signs which may be indicative of a possible recovery in the shipping industry, it will take much more than is at present visible on the horizon to enable builders to have any confident expectation of re-fitting the berths which are left vacant by the completion of tonnage now in hand. Therefore the only consideration which would dispose shipowners to make themselves responsible for any outlay on new tonnage is the knowledge that there will be a sharp demand for up-to-date types of craft so soon as the upward movements of freight begin, in order to meet the severe competition which must then arise.

The total of tonnage to which classes were assigned by the Committee of Lloyd's Register during the year under review, amounted to 623 vessels of 2,523,992 tons gross, a falling off of 22 per cent. on the figures of the preceding annual period. This total, however, is well in excess of the highest figure recorded in the pre-war years, 1913-14. The returns further show that at the end of last June 464 vessels of 2,010,912 gross tons were being built throughout the world under the special survey of Lloyd's Register, with a view to classification in the Society's Register Book. Out of this total, however, must be taken 526,592 tons upon which, for some reason or other, work was suspended, so that the tonnage to be classed by the Society, actually under construction at the time was approximately 1,484,320 tons gross. In the year, now closed the United Kingdom was far and away ahead of all other countries in tonnage construction. The following figures make clear the superiority in numbers of ships built by British workmen: United Kingdom, 400 ships, gross tons, 1,536,423; United States of America, 45 ships, gross tonnage, 286,539; Holland, 44 ships, gross tonnage, 159,184; Japan, 26 ships, gross tonnage, 152,534. The nationality of the owners of these ships are more widely distributed, United Kingdom proprietors owning 307, Holland, 50, United States, 37, Japan, 26, Italy, 22, France, 34, Norway, 30, British

Dominions, 35. Therefore it will be seen that foreign orders for new tonnage were filled by British shipyards in excess of vessels built by other countries.

The total tonnage of merchant vessels afloat at the end of June, 1922, holding the classification of Lloyd's Register is 29,231,129 tons, and is the highest figure ever recorded. The details are as under: Steam, Steel and Iron Ships (British) 155, tonnage 120,138. (Foreign) 255, tonnage 395,273. Wood and Composite Vessels—steam and sail—British 150, 53,446 tons; Foreign 126, 223,840. To these figures there are to be added 296 vessels of 1,524,012 tons, which appear in the Register Book with the notation "class contemplated." The aggregate of shipping coming under the aegis of Lloyd's Register Classification therefore comprises 10,325 vessels of more than 28 3/4 million tons gross. Included among the steam vessels built during the year and receiving classification are 32 of over 10,000 tons each, the nine largest in this category are "Ciclio Caesar," 21,848 tons, owned by the Navigazione Generale Italiana; "Empress of Canada," 21,517 tons, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; "Scythia," 19,730 tons; "Laconia," 19,680 tons; "Samarita," 19,602 tons, owned by the Cunard Steamship Company; "Conte Rosso," 18,107 tons, owned by Lloyd Sabardo, Azioni; "Montcalm," 16,418 tons, "Montrose," 16,402 tons, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and "Tyrhenia," 16,243 tons, owned by the Cunard Steamship Company. Among the vessels converted during the year under the Society's supervision for burning oil fuel were the "Aquitania," "Berenjerie," "Mauretania," and several other large passenger ships. The rest of the report covers technical and other matters, with tables of various details such as are peculiar to Lloyd's. The above, however, is a general synopsis of a report that is always interesting and informative to shipping men.

Concert at Grenfell Hall.

POSTPONED TILL TOMORROW. The concert which was to have been held in King George V. Seamen's Institute on Tuesday night last, and which, owing to weather conditions, was postponed, will take place tomorrow (Friday) night. A plan of reserved seats may be seen at Gray & Goodlands, where tickets are for sale. As the Institute finds current needs for all the funds it can raise, it is hoped that a large number of patrons will be able to attend, in order to help along the good work which has already been accomplished.

Sydney Hockeyists Write

ANXIOUS TO PLAY SERIES HERE. A letter has been received in town from Manager Jack McDonald of the Sydney hockey team, by a prominent business man, regarding the bringing of a team down to play a series of hockey games with our local hockeyists during the coming winter. The Sydneyites can boast of excellent material in their ranks, and provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made as far as finances are concerned, they are eagerly awaiting information that would warrant their making the trip. The letter in question has been forwarded to Mr. J. M. Tobin, Secretary of the Nfld. Hockey Association, and the contents will no doubt come up for discussion at the annual meeting which is being held on next Tuesday night.

Train Notes.

The incoming express is due at 4 p.m. Tuesday's outgoing express has not been reported as having arrived at Port aux Basques, on account of wire trouble. The local Carbonar train was due to arrive at 1 p.m.

MOST USEFUL.

The most useful gift for this Xmas is a Fountain Pen, at a cost to suit, on which your friends name or initials are engraved at WATERMAN HEAD-QUARTERS, City Club Corner.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

In Reply to The Twillingate Sun.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Yesterday you published an extract from the "Twillingate Sun." Please give space to this reply upon one point only of that extract. Yours truly, ALFRED B. MORINE. Dec. 7, 1922.

December 7, 1922.

Editor Twillingate Sun.

Dear Sir.—In a recent number of the "Sun," you say: "Should he (Mr. Morine) win the Government, he may again sell the valuable assets of the Colony to wealth reapers, etc." I assume that you refer to the Reid Railway Contract, 1898, not because that contract justifies your remark, but because of the misrepresentation of it which has prevailed for nearly twenty-five years. The "Sun" purports to be non-partisan, and, therefore, I put it up to you to justify your remark, or to apologize for it. What 'assets' did I give away in 1898?

Firstly: Let me remind you that a unanimous Government, led by Sir S. Winter, a practically unanimous Legislative Council, and three-quarters of the Assembly, voted for the contract. Why blame me for it solely? Secondly: All the land now held by the Reid Company was given by the Whiteaway-Bond Government, under the 1893 railway contract. In 1898, about forty-three years added operation of the railway, as was given in 1898 for seven years operation. Thirdly: In 1898, the telegraphs were leased to Reid, for thirty years operation, without subsidy after the first six years. The Government telegraph system was losing \$18,000 yearly, and was, therefore, a liability, not an asset. It has cost millions to extend and operate since Bond took it back, in 1901, and is one of the most wasteful services now operated by the Government.

Fourthly: For the subsidies then paid on steamers, the Reids undertook a new Bay and Labrador service, under the 1898 contract, of a character and extent worth treble what was to be paid for it. Does this justify your remark?

Fifthly: The railway itself was losing in operation, was bound to lose, and is losing now. It never can, and never will be, an asset, but a liability. In 1893, to pay Reid for its operation, Winter and Morine agreed, in 1898, to pay Reid for its operation. The difference was that the price (in land) we agreed to pay was not a tenth part as large per year as Whiteaway and Bond agreed to. Then we sold a liability (not an asset) for one million dollars in cash, and Bond bought it back for the same price, and assumed obligations, which did not exist under our 1893 contract, and for which the Squires-Coaker Government proposes now to pay about two and a half million dollars, besides again assuming the operation of the railway, at an annual cost not less, probably, than one million dollars.

I am heartily sick at the apparently inevitable prejudice of those who continue to speak disparagingly of the Railway Contract, 1898. It is impossible for an intelligent man who studies it in this year of grace, not to realize that the opposition to it was all wrong, that it was the greatest and best of the contracts made in this country. Have you studied it, Sir, or are you merely one of those persons whose inveterate prejudice will not let you do justice. I will not say, nor it fair to me, but it is fair to your country, that you should not study the matter, that you should carefully assist the misrepresentation concerning this subject which has been so general, so persistent, and so gross. I am confident that if you will study the matter intelligently, and with a sincere desire to know the truth, you will not continue to be unfair to me. Yours truly, ALFRED B. MORINE.

Toll of The Storm.

TWO SCHOONERS LOST. A message received to-day by the Deputy Minister of Customs from Mr. J. F. Roche J.P., Branch, reports that the schooner, Loretia broke her chains in yesterday's gale and drove to sea. Captain Linehan and crew landed safely. The schooner was discharging supplies at Bull Bay, Cape St. Mary's, when she went adrift.

A message to the Minister of Shipping received to-day reports that the schooner Marcella, Randall master, belonging to Champneys T.B. is a total loss at Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde. The schooner carried a crew of men, and was managed to make land, but they lost everything. The Marcella is about 35 tons and had a load of supplies on board.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind Northwest, blowing strong, weather fine preceded by snowstorm last night; the steamer Heartfield passed in 11.30 a.m.; Bar. 29.40; Ther. 27.

ENTERED AT OPORTO.—The schooner Gordon Moulton has entered at Oporto to discharge cargo.

GALE REPORTED.—A message from Nipper's Harbor received to-day reports a gale of N.E. wind with very cold weather.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WANTED A PRETEXT. CALGARY, Dec. 7. Approximately a thousand miners in Drumheller Valley struck yesterday, alleging intimidation of the miners by an official of the Newcastle Mine. The president of district eighteen ordered the men back, pending a meeting but their return is uncertain.

FOUR FISHING CRAFT DISAPPEAR. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 7. Twenty men are probably drowned, and four fishing vessels given up as lost, following the return to this port yesterday of government and fishing vessels, searching for three United States and one Canadian boat, long overdue. Not a trace of the four small craft which put to sea more than two weeks ago, was discovered.

A MODERN HERESY. PARIS, Dec. 7. (Despatch to N.Y. Herald, copyright in U.S.) The Catholic church in France now faces a split among the priesthood on the question of marriage by priests. A new National Catholic Church, has been formed, and, following the old traditions, has selected its own bishop in the person of Abbe Maxima Adrot, who four years ago, married one of his parishioners. The nucleus of the new church is formed by three hundred priests, who have defied Rome's injunction against marrying. It is estimated there are several thousand married priests in France, and ere long the new church will be found in every city and town.

AUDIENCE WITH POPE. ROME, Dec. 7. Prince Andrew of Greece, banished by the Revolutionary Government of Athens, arrived at noon yesterday with his wife and four daughters. He went at once to an audience with the pope.

REBELS ARE AGGRESSIVE. CORK, Dec. 7. Two hundred rebels captured the barracks at Ballymacormack, Macroom, yesterday, killing one man and wounding fifteen. The rebels took ninety prisoners, including Commandant Moore, but released them after taking away all their belongings.

KING GEORGE MAY OFFICIATE. LONDON, Dec. 7. The Liverpool Courier advances a suggestion that King George may go to Dublin for the opening of the new parliament, but whether this is based on surmise or private information is still unknown.

ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA. LAUSANNE, Dec. 7. Turkish delegates to the Near East Conference are in a difficult position of deciding whether in formulating a plan for control of Dardanelles, Turkey should cast in her lot with Russia, or with the United States. A suggested solution will be made public to-morrow. Ismet Pasha and colleagues are confronted by two sharp dilemmas in opinion. If Turkey agrees to the entente plan for keeping the Straits open under international control, she fears Russia on her borders, while agreement with Russia on the policy of retention of absolute control of Straits by Turkey, she fears the Allies on her shores. The Turkish memorial to the plan submitted by Curzon, the British Delegate.

MORE CONFERENCES. LONDON, Dec. 7. Premier Mussolini of Italy has accepted an invitation to come to London to attend Conference of Premiers as a preliminary to the Brussels reparations party, and left Rome to-day intending to spend the winter in a conference at Lausanne en route.

CANADA ON VIMY RIDGE. OTTAWA, Dec. 7. The gift, to Canada, of two hundred and fifty acres of land on Vimy Ridge was officially confirmed to-day by Premier King. In the centre of the area an all-British memorial to the Canadians will be erected.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION. LONDON, Dec. 7. The steamer George Washington, in collision with the British steamer Clyde Rock, near Godwin Sands, in the Straits of Dover, last night, was badly damaged, but was able to continue the voyage from Plymouth to Bremen without incident. The Clyde Rock was assisted into Dover with her stern badly cracked. No one was hurt.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7. Radio messages picked up here to-day, indicated that the British steamer Tyrhenis from Liverpool for Boston and New York, was proceeding to the assistance of the German steamer Heinrich Kayser, reported needing help last night, five hundred miles east of Cape May. The Tyrhenis was 275 miles from the distressed vessel at nine last night.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS. Arzyle arrived at Argenta 12.10 p.m. yesterday. The crew of the late Clyde arrived at Lewisport 10.20 p.m. yesterday, sailing to-morrow. Glencoe left Hermitage Cove 1.35 p.m. yesterday. Funeral taken home left Lewisport 10 a.m. yesterday.

ST. JOHN'S is presumed to have left Port aux Basques with Tuesday's mails and passengers, but no word has been received owing to wire trouble. Sacois left Parsons' Pond 10.25 a.m. yesterday, inward. Malakoff arrived Port Union 10 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Suez left Port Union on the 6th, but was obliged to put back owing to the storm, and sheltered at Catalina. S.S. Florida is at present replenishing her bunkers.

S.S. Prospero left St. Anthony 1 p.m. yesterday, going south.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—0c4,5m0s

S.S. BELVERNON OUTWARD.—S. S. Belvernon sails to-night for Boston, taking a full cargo and as passengers—Misses Langmead, Ryan, Gillette; Miss Gertrude Gillette.

SPECIAL SALE of Home-made Cakes to-day and to-morrow at the Blue Puttee, Rawlin's Cross.—dec7,11

SABLE L SAILS.—S.S. Sable l sailed to-day for St. Pierre with a cargo of whisky. The following have booked passage by the ship for Halifax—L. N. Oxendale, T. Armstrong, A. E. Smith.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—There was nothing of a very serious nature heard by the Court this morning, only that two shopkeepers who failed to keep their lawns clear of snow, were allowed to go on paying costs.

SILVIA DELAYED.—Messrs. Harling & Co. received a radiogram this morning stating that the S.S. Silvia was not due at New York until to-morrow morning being delayed by a heavy N.W. gale nearly clear of snow, along the North Atlantic coast.

Don't miss "My Irish Rose" to-night. Positively the last performance. Matinee on Saturday afternoon. Admission 20c. Come yourself and send the little ones. dec7,11

SCHER ADELE AT TREPASSEY.—Much anxiety was felt for the safety of the schooner Adele, Capt. Boucher, which left Gaultois on Nov. 17th, bound for St. John's. As a result of enquiries made at ports along the Southern Shores, it was learned that the schooner had turned up at Trepassey yesterday, all well.

A BIBLES TEAPOT.—Yes, a Teapot without a bib. The first of its kind to be imported. Just one dozen in stock. Call at STEELE'S Crockery and get one before they all go.

The George Street Mission Circle will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Leslie Street. Please bring your fee.—dec7,11

A TEAPOT CURIOSITY.—The largest earthenware teapot to our knowledge, ever imported into Newfoundland, is now on show at STEELE'S Crockery Shop in conjunction with a genuine sale of Fancy Teapots.

RAILWAY INSPECTION.—Mr. R. C. Morgan, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. C. J. Merner returned to the city at 1 p.m. to-day on a special car attached to a freight train. Mr. Morgan made an inspection of the railway and found everything working satisfactory.

WILL LAND RUDDER.—After S.S. Manoa discharges her cargo at Shea's premises, the ship will move down to the wharf, where she will land the new rudder which weighs 7 1/2 tons, for the S.S. Canadian Seignior, now undergoing repairs at the dock. The rudder was brought by S.S. Canadian Gunner and has already been landed at the dock.

SEAS SWEEPING OVER RAILS. The 8.45 train which left here this morning for Carbonar was held up at Kelligrews for nearly two hours, owing to the high seas which swept over the beach and rails. The tide is very high all along the shore, and if anything, conditions appear to be getting worse. No damage thus far has been reported.

The Llewellyn Club requests the pleasure of your company at Canon Wood Hall to-night. Owing to the non-arrival of lantern slides, Rev. Mr. Lighbourn is unable to deliver his expected lecture. We are pleased however, to announce that Mr. Llewellyn Colley will repeat his lecture on "The Tale of Two Cities," telling his experiences in London and Paris. All are welcome. No entrance fee. No collection. dec7,11

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Gower Street, on Nov. 30th, by the Rev. H. Johnson, Miss Fanny Brown of King's Cove, B.B., to J. Soper of Hillview, T. B.

At St. Patrick's Church, on October 22nd, by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Miss Florence Volsey to Frederick Legrow, both of this city.

At 10 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst., after a short illness, Joseph Bursay, aged 89 years, leaving a son and daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 226 Hamilton Ave. Passed peacefully away, last night. Carolyne Hewitt, wife of the late William J. Rendell, aged 89 years and 8 months (late of Bradford, Eng.) leaving 2 daughters and 3 sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral taken place from her daughter's residence, 55 Goodview Street.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Wheeler and family wish to gratefully thank the following for wreaths and flowers sent to adorn the casket of her dear little niece Annie: Miss G. A. Hall and pupils of Portugal Cove Road School, and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Cadwell, Miss White, Misses McGuire and Master Albert Whelan; also Mrs. Jno. McDonald and all other kind friends who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement.—adv.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY FEBRUARIANS.

KNOWLING'S China and Glass Department Great Bargains in XMAS GIFTS. Includes lists of products like 'Teddy Bear' Cups, Toy Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Trinket Sets, Wine Sets, Rubigold Fruit Bowls, and various vases and decanters.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names and possibly a list of donors or recipients.

Excelsior's Levee... AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE... The following attended his Excellency's Levee, held at Government House yesterday:—

A Host of "Useful" Gift Suggestions at Bargain Prices Friday & Saturday

Good offers in Xmas Furs

Wolf Fur Sets. Black Dakota and Manchurian Wolf; full animal shaped stole; lined with Black Satin; fur-trimmed and pillow muffs; also lined with Black Satin; finished with Silk Cord fanger and bone fringe. One of these sets as a gift would bring delight to Mother, Wife or Sister; \$43.00 values for \$22.55.

Scarfes. Scotch knit Scarfes in assorted colors; size 12 x 55; trimmed with stripes of contrasting shades; finished with wide knotted fringe. Reg. \$2.35 each for **\$2.10**

Women's Silk Scarfes. Fine knitted Silk Scarfes in colors of Grey, Black and White; size 14 x 54; finished with knotted fringe. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.20**

Misses' Wool Sets. Scarf and Tokes of knitted wool in colors of Camel, Rose and Peacock; with stripes of contrasting colors; neat Pom Pom on cap; Scarfes have barred ends. Reg. \$1.90 set for **\$1.70**

A clearing line Millinery HATS

Smart new models offered at almost half price; Black and colored Millinery Hats in Silk and Velvet. These Hats sold regularly at \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.00 each and are offered now at the Clearing price of **\$3.50**

Another clearing line of semi Millinery Hats, close fitting and large shapes; assorted colorings. Regular \$5.00 values. Selling **\$2.75**

Girls' School Caps. Shaded Wool Caps in Imitation Fur; full crown; pleated to narrow band; finished with warm lining. Reg. \$2.35 each for **\$2.10**

Thousands of Gifts for those who appreciate refinement and delight in the exquisite, for those who insist on utility, yet dislike the common-place; for the children; everything, in short, to make Christmas complete—from things hugable to things frivolous and dainty—from sturdy, jolly toys to the loveliest things for the home and wardrobe.

Visit this Store Friday and Saturday and take advantage of the splendid opportunities, for bargain buying, listed on this page.

Shop Early For Best Selections

Dainty Hdkfs and Ribbons

Women's Handkerchiefs. White Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders and embroidered corners; in fancy boxes; 6 in a box. Reg. \$1.00 box for **90c.**

Job Lace Collars. Roll and round styles. 50c. values for **15c.**

Silk Merve Ribbons. 4 inches wide; pretty shades of Navy, Copper, Apricot, Honna, Saxe, Fawn, Jade, Royal Blue and White; for Hair and Millinery purposes. Reg. \$1.85 each for **50c.**

Maid's Aprons. White Organdie Aprons with neat bib, fitted waist bands; strings at back; finished with hemstitching and embroidery. Reg. \$1.85 each for **\$1.62**

Maid's Caps. The popular "Sister Dora" style in White Linen. Reg. 30c. each for **25c.**



A wonderful showing of novelties in Stationery, especially in dainty and exclusive boxes, of Paper and Envelopes that will make both serviceable and pleasing gifts to anyone. Here is one line at a reduced price: Pink, Blue and White lints, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes. Reg. 90c. box for **72c.**

HEAVY PLAID SKIRTS

A handsome Plaid Skirt of good warm, Woolen materials will bring contentment to many a wife or mother; we are now offering an assortment of Plaid Skirts that have just arrived in the store; the lot includes the latest models in the most popular color combinations; 34 to 38 length; 27 to 30 waist. Reg. \$8.50 \$10.00 each for **\$8.50**

WOMEN'S WARM COATS

We are offering a limited number of Blanket Cloth and Heavy Tweed Coats for Friday and Saturday; all these Coats have large collars and are obtainable in shades of Taupe, Fawn, Grey and mixed Browns; sizes small, medium and large. Reg. \$11.50 \$14.00 each for **\$11.50**

Charming Gift Blouses

Mercerised Smocks. Smart looking Smocks in Mercerised Silk; with round and square necks; half sleeves; Silk girdle running through waist line; in colors of Navy, Saxe, Flame, Lemon, Champagne, Cream and White; daintily trimmed with contrasting colors. Reg. \$4.75 \$5.90 ea. for **\$4.75**

Flannel Middy Blouses. In All Wool, to fit girls of 8 to 16 years; in shades of Navy only; with Soutache Brind on collar and cuffs. Regular \$6.00 each for **\$5.00**

Jap Silk Shirt Waists. Neatly tailored models in Jap Silk of good quality; smart adjustable collars and Pearl buttoned cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$4.80 \$6.75 each for **\$4.80**

Directoire Knickers. Warm, All Wool Knickers in Saxe, Navy and Grey; medium sizes; finished with classic at waist and knee. Regular \$2.20 pair for **\$1.95**

Women's Nightdresses. In good quality Flannellette and Winceyette; high and low neck styles; nicely trimmed with Silk embroidery; medium sizes. Reg. \$3.75 \$4.25 each for **\$3.75**

Warm Wool Vests. The popular "Stanfield" Vests and Pants; round neck, short sleeve Vest; sizes 36 and 38; also Pants to match, ankle length; closed styles. Reg. \$2.25 garment for **\$2.10**

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Warm Blankets AND DOWN QUILTS.

Gifts of Blankets and Quilts are always well come; most housewives continually need new ones, hence, these articles are always acceptable and useful gifts.

Part Wool Blankets. All these Blankets contain 70% wool. Size 54 x 70. Per pair \$ 5.00 Size 60 x 70. Per pair \$ 6.25 Size 60 x 78. Per pair \$ 7.50 Size 66 x 88. Per pair \$ 8.75 Size 70 x 88. Per pair \$10.00

All Wool Blankets. Size 54 x 70. Per pair \$ 7.50 Size 60 x 78. Per pair \$ 9.00 Size 66 x 88. Per pair \$10.50 Size 70 x 88. Per pair \$12.00 Size 75 x 90. Per pair \$15.00

Infant's Cot Quilts. Size 24 x 36. Reg. \$4.50 each for **\$3.80**

Cosy Gift Footwear

Everyone enjoys the comfort of Soft Felt Slippers; we have a wonderful assortment to select from and the cost is very small.

Women's Bedroom Slippers. In Suede Leather; shades of Red and Saxe; padded soles; the newest "Sally" design; sizes 3 to 6. Special **\$2.90** per pair

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Children's Felt Moccasins. Red Felt, high cut leg with picture tops; sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$1.65 pair for **\$1.49**

Men's Everett Shoes. Made of Tan Alligator Skin; good leather soles and heels; a very comfortable shoe for house wear. sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$1.40 pair for **\$1.26**

Boys' Felt Slippers. In shades of Grey; strongly made Slippers with leather soles and heels. sizes 2 to 6. Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.40**

Men's Romeo Slippers. In Grey and Brown Felt with leather soles and heels; all sizes. Reg. \$2.16 pair for **\$2.00**

Brown Leather Slippers. Extra fine make; soft soles and soft Brown leather tops; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$2.25 pair for **\$2.93**

Christmas Gloves

Women's Suede Gloves. In shades of Brown and Grey; 2 dome fasteners; wool lined with fur tops; all sizes. Regular \$4.00 pair for **\$4.25**

Women's Fur Lined Gloves. In Tan Kid and in Brown Tan and Grey Suede; fur lined wrist and fur tops, in all sizes. Reg. \$6.30 pair for **\$5.65**

Men's Kid Gloves. In shades of Tan, strapped fur lined wrist; wool lined fingers; all sizes. Reg. \$6.00 pair for **\$5.40**

Men's Suede Gloves. In shades of Grey, fur lined wrist; wool lined fingers; strap fasteners; sizes 7 1/2 to 9. Reg. \$5.50 pair for **\$4.85**

Men's Wool Gloves. Strongly knitted White Wool; all sizes. Reg. \$1.65 pair for **\$1.47**

GIFT STOCKINGS

Women's Silk Stockings. Heavy quality silk; colors of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Navy, Black and White; fashioned leg; reinforced heels and toes; strong Lisle elastic tops; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60 pair for **\$1.39**

Women's Cashmere Hose. In Fawns, Greys and Browns; spliced feet; seamless leg. Reg. 95c. pair for **80c.** Reg. 1.10 pair for **90c.**

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Men's Wool Shirts. Made of high grade Cayton Flannel, Cream grounds with pin stripes in Hello, Blue, Green and Black, very well finished Shirts; roomy, sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.75**

Men's Pure Silk Mufflers. Selling at half price. \$2.50 values for **\$1.25** \$3.20 values for **\$1.60** \$5.75 values for **\$2.85** \$7.50 values for **\$3.75**

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THE NEGLECT OF CHILDREN.

Ordered to quit her home and left penniless, a resident of Brazil's Field named Mrs. Hann, walked into the Police Station yesterday evening in the height of the storm and asked shelter and assistance for herself and two children who accompanied her. The woman, it appears, was married some years ago, but was recently deserted by her husband who is a Dutch man. The court officials, ever ready to help needy cases, made up a collection to provide some food and bring to tide the family over until something more permanent can be done. Time and again appeals have been made to the police for assistance, and although they respond as best they can under the circumstances with their limited means, very little is heard of it outside court circles. In many of the occurrences which come under their notice the fault is found to be with either one or other of the parents, but in all cases the children suffer. The officer in charge of the Child Welfare district, Inspector Noseworthy, is untiring in their behalf and in many instances he has secured work for the father, compelling him, if lazy, to take the option of working for his family or working in jail for the state. He informs us that the greatest trouble is with mothers of families, who have been deserted, and who, compelled to remain at home looking after their little ones, find it a struggle to provide the house rent, firing and food. The family who lived last year in the basement of the Customs House is still living in a canvas shelter under the steps at the rear of the building, and yesterday's storm they suffered greatly. There are all forms of humanitarian work carried on in the city, and generous-hearted people have even offered to pay board for a deserted cat. Yet children are allowed to live under the most wretched conditions.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7.
We will have most of our Christmas goods on show during the next day or two, and our patrons will find a pretty complete line of Perfumes, Fancy Soaps, Toilet Waters, Candies, French Ivory goods and other things suitable for Christmas gifts. If you are in doubt as to what to give, drop in and see our display.
Just received, a shipment of Pyorrhoeic, the anti-pyorrhoeic dentifrice. Large tins, price \$1.75.

Mae Edwards' Players.

SCORE ANOTHER HIT.

Another successful performance was completed with the fall of the curtain on the last act of "The Unloved Wife," the feature bill presented by the Mae Edwards Company at the Casino Theatre last night. The whole cast acquitted themselves very creditably indeed, some of the acting being a surprise to even continuous patrons of the season. Miss Edwards was splendid as Gloria Walker and, one might say, lived the part. The able support given by her husband, a part played by Mr. Jack Werner Corbin to perfection, made Miss Edwards' difficult role a triumph. Miss Marie Fischer as Elizabeth Walker was delightful. The ever pleasing Bart Crawford made a capital "villain." In this new character, he once more demonstrated his versatility. Mr. Malcolm Murray as Billy Marshall was another surprise. His comedy role made an appreciable hit. Mr. C. J. Pinckney as Carlton Marshall proved once more his ability to change character without difficulty. Miss Riggs—the ever popular—Alice Dale worked up her part to heights of perfect acting and expression. A complete change of musical programme was highly enjoyed. Mr. Otis, orchestra director, has the knack of knowing just what is wanted. The specialty of the evening was the singing by Mr. Malcolm Murray of Miss Edwards' Lyric "Hello Dixieland." As a composer Miss Edwards equals her ability as an actress, and this song has been the vogue wherever sung. Copies were sold to the audience and were in much demand. "The Unloved Wife" will be repeated to-night, to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday evenings the bill will be "Peggy O'Neil."

Steamer in Distress.

DRIFTING ABOUT OFF CAPE RAY.

A message to Messrs. Bowring Bros., Lloyd's Agent, was received this morning, stating that the S.S. Heinrich Kayser, was drifting about in 38° 31' North Latitude, and 62° 12' West Longitude. The ship has her rudder chains broken and hatches badly damaged. This is the ship referred to in a Canadian Press dispatch to-day, to whose assistance S. S. Tyrhenian of the Cunard Line is proceeding.

THERMOMETER.—Last night the thermometer registered 12 degrees of frost, and this morning 8 degrees at The Valley Nurseries.

Prize List

N.F.L.D. POULTRY SHOW.

The following is the list of prize winners at the 16th Annual Poultry Exhibition held in the C.L.E. Armoury last week:—

WHITE ORPINGTONS.
Cock—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, Guy Halliday.
Hen—1st, H. Coultas; 2nd, Stan White; 3rd, W. R. Butler.
Cockerel—1st, Stan White; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Pullet—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, Stan White.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.
Cock—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. B. Ireland.
Hen—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Cockerel—1st, J. Pike, Crabbes; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Pullet—1st, J. Pike, Crabbes; 2nd, W. B. Ireland; 3rd, W. B. Ireland.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.
Cock—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. K. Chancey; 3rd, W. K. Chancey; 4th, R. Bears.
Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, W. K. Chancey, Grand Falls.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, W. K. Chancey; 3rd, W. R. Butler; 4th, Errol Munn.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.
Cock—1st, W. Reid; 2nd, J. B. Gilliat; 3rd, H. M. Winter.
Hen—1st, W. Reid; 2nd, J. B. Gilliat; 3rd, H. M. Winter; 4th, H. M. Winter.
Cockerel—1st, J. B. Gilliat; 2nd, W. Reid; 3rd, H. M. Winter.
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, J. B. Gilliat; 3rd, W. Reid; 4th, H. M. Winter.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.
Cock—1st, H. McNeill; 2nd, J. Duff; 3rd and 4th, J. Duff.
Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, J. Duff.
Cockerel—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, J. Duff; 4th, J. F. Lester.
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, J. Duff.

BLACK MINORCAS.
Cock—1st, J. Murphy, Bell Isle; 2nd, J. G. Cowan.
Hen—1st, and 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, J. Murphy.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, J. Murphy.
Pullet—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, J. Murphy; 3rd, J. G. Cowan.

RED CAPS.
Cock—1st, Dr. A. Tait.
Hen—1st, W. Ryan.
Cockerel—1st, W. Ryan.
Pullet—1st, W. Ryan; 2nd, Ian Graham; 3rd, Wm. Wilson.

WHITE LEGHORNS.
Cock—1st, G. R. Williams; 2nd, Miss B. Bastow; 3rd and 4th, G. R. Williams.
Hen—1st, G. R. Williams; 2nd, W. D. McCarter; 3rd and 4th, G. R. Williams.
Cockerel—1st, G. R. Williams; 2nd, J. A. Hughes, Belle Island; 3rd and 4th, G. R. Williams.
Pullet—1st, and 2nd, G. R. Williams; 3rd, W. D. McCarter; 4th, G. R. Williams.

LEGHORNS AND OTHER VARIETY.
Buff, Cock—1st, J. Cleary; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Hen—1st, W. R. Butler.
Cockerel—1st, W. R. Butler.
Pullet—1st, W. R. Butler.

RHODE ISLAND REDS S. C.
Cock—1st, S. Emberley; 2nd, Errol Munn; 3rd, J. A. Hughes; 4th, H. W. LeMessurier.
Hen—1st, E. Munn; 2nd, S. Emberley; 3rd, H. W. LeMessurier; 4th, S. Emberley.
Pullet—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, S. Emberley; 3rd, W. R. Butler; 4th, S. Emberley.

ANCONAS.
Cock—1st, Chas. Bennett.
Hen—1st, J. Cleary; 2nd, and 3rd, Chas. Bennett.
Cockerel—1st, Chas. Bennett.
Pullet—1st, Chas. Bennett.

SPECKLED SUSSEX.
Pullet—1st, Dr. A. Tait.
BANTAM.
Hen—1st, Alice Rusch.

RHODE ISLAND RED R. C.
Cock—1st, Patrick Lintgar; 2nd, W. R. Butler.
Hen—1st, Otto Rusch.
Pullet—1st and 2nd, Otto Rusch.

PLYMOUTH ROCK A.O.V.
Pullet—1st and 2nd, Dr. A. Tait.
BRONZE TURKEYS.
Cock—1st, Mrs. J. Heale.
Hen—1st, Mrs. J. Heale.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Otto Rusch; 3rd, Mrs. Heale.
Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. J. Heale.

TOULOUSE GESE.
Old Gander—1st, Henry Cowan; 2nd, Robert Cowan; 3rd, L. Earle.
Old Goose—1st, Henry Cowan; 2nd, Robert Cowan; 3rd, Peter Cowan.
Young Gander—1st, Henry Cowan; 2nd, Henry Cowan; 3rd, Robert Cowan.
Young Goose—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Robert Cowan.

PEKIN DUCKS.
Old Drake—1st, W. B. Ireland; 2nd, Guy Halliday.
Old Duck—1st, W. B. Ireland; 2nd and 3rd, Guy Halliday.
Young Drake—1st and 2nd, W. B. Ireland; 3rd and 4th, Ian Cowan.
Young Duck—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Ian B. Cowan.

GESE A.O.V.
Old Gander—1st, Robert Cowan.
Old Goose—1st and 2nd, Robert Cowan; 3rd, Otto Rusch.

Young Gander—1st, Robert Cowan.
Young Goose—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, G. R. Williams.
Eggs White—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, G. R. Williams.
Eggs Brown—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, W. R. Butler; 3rd, W. R. Butler.

CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER CUPS.

White Orpingtons, presented by G. R. Williams, won by Mr. W. R. Butler, 1st year.
For winning largest number of Blue Ribbons, presented by Sir R. A. Squires, won by W. R. Butler, 3rd and final year.

White Wyandottes, presented by P. F. Fearn Esq., won by John Duff, 2nd year.
Rhode Island Reds, presented by Board of Agriculture, won by Stephen Emberly, 2nd year.
Barred Plymouth Rocks, presented by P. F. Fearn Esq., won by W. K. Chancey, 3rd and final year.

White Plymouth Rocks, presented by H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., won by J. P. Gilliat, 2nd year.
Black Minorcas, presented by Circleville Milling Co., won by W. R. Butler, 3rd and final year.
Toulouse Geese, presented by Board of Agriculture, won by Harry Cowan, 2nd year.

For most points won by a competitor exhibiting his birds for the first time, presented by His Honor Judge Morris, won by Chas. Bennett, outright.
Pekin Ducks, presented by Arthur Hiscock, won by W. B. Ireland, 1st year.
For outpost exhibitor winning most number of points, presented by Nfld. Poultry Association, won by W. K. Chancey, outright.

Buff Orpingtons, presented by Bell Isle Association, won by W. R. Butler, 1st year.
To exhibitor winning largest number of points on White Plymouth Rocks, Pullets and Cockerels, local bred, presented by W. J. Higgins, local bred, won by J. B. Gilliat, outright.
Rose C.R.I. Reds, presented by A. McDonald, won by O. Rusch, second year.

White Leghorn, presented by H. M. Winter, won by G. R. Williams, 1st year.
For winning largest number of points in the largest class in the show, presented by Nfld. Poultry Association, won by G. R. Williams, 1st year.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Leghorn Cockerel (fountain pen), presented by Mr. Percie Johnson, won by Vice-President G. R. Williams.
1 sack Blatchford Egg Mash for Barr'd Rock Cockerel, presented by J. V. O'Dea Ltd., won by W. K. Chancey.
1 sack Scratch Feed for White P. Rock Cockerel, presented by Royal Stores Ltd., won by J. B. Gilliat.
1 sack Purina S. Feed for White Wyandotte Cockerel, presented by G. Knowling, won by J. Duff.

1 sack Blatchford's M. Mash for R. I. Reds Cockerel, presented by J. V. O'Dea, won by S. Emberly.
1 sack Acme S. Feed for Black Minorca Cockerel, presented by Rothwell & Bowring Ltd., won by W. R. Butler.
1 sack Purina Mash for Buff Orp. Cockerel, presented by Ralson Mill Co., won by J. Pike, Crabbes.

St. Andrew's Club Card Tournament.—The weekly Card Tournament will be held in our Club Rooms on Friday, 8th inst., at 8.15 p.m. 3 prizes. The winner of the 1st prize will be assured of his Xmas Dinner. Tickets 25c. each; from Mr. L. Calvert at Jans, Baird's Ltd., or W. B. Eddie at Royal Stores Ltd. Auction forty-five. Progressive. (Gentlemen only).—dec6,21

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Smart suits hats are of cut-out felt in contrasting tones. Evening gowns of bright colored velvet feature side trains. Natural Tuscan embroidery trims brilliantly colored fallie hats.

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Making Water Climb.

There are three old well-known ways of lifting water from a low to a high level. These are the pump, the hydraulic ram, and the Archimedes screw.

But if you use the force of a big stream to push a little stream of water up a pipe, this is something different. It is the fountain invented seventeen hundred years ago by a man called Hero, then rediscovered three centuries ago by Della Porta, an Italian.

Neither of them knew that compressed air wants to expand most powerfully—for instance, in the air brake which stops a railway train.

Working for Nothing.

If you use the push of descending water, and the pull of expanding air, you get the new invention called the "Hydrautomat."

It is a series of closed tanks alternating with a series of open tanks, in all a sort of stairway of tanks, up which a stream of water will climb, step by step, of its own accord.

The height to which it will climb depends on the headrace of the sea-side or of a running stream. The size of the tanks will vary with the amount of water available.

The water staircase, then, is a very simple set of tanks and pipes. It uses the natural pressure of the air, and the fall from a head of water, to push and pull a stream from tank to tank uphill. It works all by itself, so long as water flows. Only a front would put the machine out of action, or the need, perhaps, of an occasional clearing; but it has no working expenses whatsoever.

For that reason it will make poor nations rich and deserts fertile. That is why the greatest living authority on physics, Sir Oliver Lodge has an hydrautomat in his garden near Salisbury to test what is perhaps the most wonderful invention of the age.

For Fighting Fires.

The inventor, Mr. Allen, was born in America, but is a British subject, and lives in England. He made the first bicycle tour round the world, and has earned a large fortune as a manufacturer.

The first and simplest use of the great invention is in filling the tanks which are needed at the top of tall buildings in case of fire. Suppose that the public water supply runs up to one hundred feet, the hydrautomat will use that head of water to lift a small stream to the roof tanks. There is no expense in pumping, and no sound, whereas all sorts of pumps are noisy in actions and rather expensive to work.

The greater the head of water the larger the tanks it will fill, and the higher the water staircase. The Nile has a considerable supply of water, which supports eleven million people in the river flats.

With the hydrautomat, part of the flood water can be lifted right out of the Nile valley to make the surrounding deserts into a garden. Some of the water will evaporate and make dew to refresh the crops at night. Most of the water will flow back into the river, to be used all over again. They say that the British administration doubled the population of Egypt; the hydrautomat may double it again.

Transporting Rivers.

Babylon the Great had walls pretty nearly as high as the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, its hanging gardens were among the seven wonders of the world, and its population must have been well over a million, where now there is a naked desert. The Euphrates flowed through the city, and flows now through the shapeless mounds of ancient Babylon.

It is quite likely that by means of the hydrautomat this valley, once the centre of the world, will once more be fertile, full of people, supporting a mighty nation, where now there are scattered tribes of wandering Arabs.

One third of the great area of India is a desert awaiting the machinery which will lift the rivers from their beds and throw the water broadcast over the empty wastes. The hydrautomat may add a hundred millions to the population of India.

In China there is a big river, the Hoang-ho—a name meaning "The sorrow of China." When it floods it drowns millions of people. Not far away from the upper valley is the Gobi Desert, once an inland sea. It is possible that the hydrautomat will lift the surplus water out of the Hoang-ho to make Mongolia a rich and populous country.

Siam Has Discarded Worship of White Elephant.

BANGKOK, Siam.—White elephants are losing prestige in Siam, the country which made them famous. Although these animals are kept in captivity in Bangkok, the capital, they are no longer revered by the people as in former days. The possession of one or more white elephants was considered as one of the necessities of kingship by the early rulers of Siam and the other countries of the Malay peninsula. Disputes over the ownership were the cause of frequent wars. In the sixteenth century, for instance, Bayin Naur, King of Burma, demanding a white elephant from the King of Siam. Upon being refused, he invaded the country and captured the royal family and three white elephants. According to one of the Siamese legends, Gautama Buddha was once a white elephant, and his mother in a dream, met him in heaven in that shape. No elephants are entirely white. The so-called white elephants are only a little lighter in color than ordinary elephants. Sometimes one has a few white hairs on the head or tail.

A GIFT FOR THE KING.

In olden days, the discovery of the white elephant was a source of great joy to the people. After the animal had been tethered with silken cords, news would be sent to the king. Then a body of nobles would visit the place and escort the elephant, in stately procession, to the capital where a palace would be erected for it. After a period of taming the elephant would be given covers of velvet and silk, embroidered with gold and precious stones. A gold plate, bearing his name and titles, would be fastened to his head. Slaves, priests, musicians and dancing girls were set apart

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Some folks pray for a boy, and some for a golden-haired little girl to come. Some claim to think there is more of joy wrapped up in the smile of a little boy. While others pretend that the sticky curls and plump, pink cheeks of his little girl bring more of bliss to the old home place. Than a small boy's queer little freckled face.

Now which is better I couldn't say. If the Lord should ask me to choose today.

If He should put in a call for me, And say: "Now what shall your order be?"

A boy or girl? I have both in store. Which of the two are you waiting for?"

I'd say with one of my broadest grins: "Send either one, if it can't be twins!"

I've heard it said to some people's shame They cried with grief when a small boy came.

For they wanted a girl. And some folks I know Who wanted a boy just took on so

When a girl was sent. But it seems to me That mothers and fathers should

be happy to see To think when the Stork has come and gone That the Lord would trust them with either one.

Boy or girl? There can be no choice; There's something lovely in either voice.

And all that I ask of the Lord to do, is to see that the mother comes safely through

And guard the baby and have it well With a perfect form and a healthy yell.

And a pair of eyes and a shock of hair, Then, boy or girl—and it's dad won't care.

for his amusement. The finest vegetables and fruits were given him as food. But nowadays white elephants have gone out of style. At the present time they are brought to Bangkok by train, without any guard of honor. They are housed in ordinary stables, with no priests or dancing-girls in attendance. Hay, leaves and young bamboos are given them to eat. The white elephant now lives the same work-a-day life as his darker skinned fellows, though in the legends of the Siamese and in their national flag he will be honored for centuries to come.

The Progressive Germ.

A man called on his family physician, who was also a family friend, with the information that his son had scarlet fever. "But the worst of it," said the anxious father, "is that the young scamp confesses he got it from kissing the housemaid." "Well," said the doctor, soothingly, "young people are often very thoughtful." "But, don't you see, doctor! Now to be plain—between you and me—I've kissed that girl myself!" "Oh, by Jove! That's too bad!" The doctor still used his most soothing professional tones. "And," continued the unhappy patient, "as I kiss my dear wife every morning and night, I'm afraid that she, too—" But he was interrupted by the doctor dropping his professional manner with a crash. "Good heavens!" he yelled excitedly. "Then I, too, may have it!"

At the dance, white turbans are featured prominently, tinsel thread stitching being the only ornamentation.

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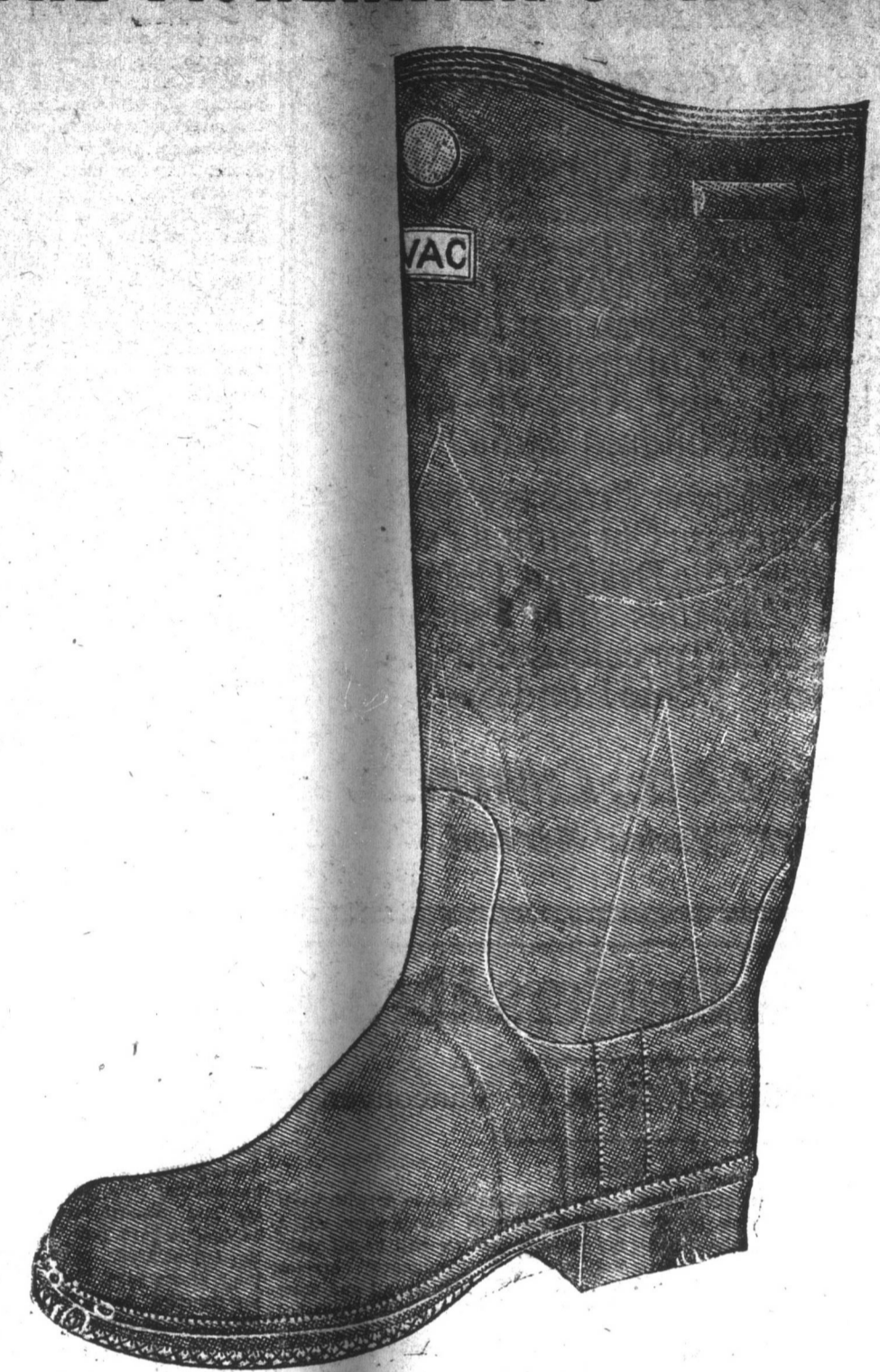
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Newfoundlanders Abroad

Captain Richard Gosse of Vancouver.

(H. F. SHORTIS)

In the Evening Telegram of October 13th, I published an account of the vessels lost in the Great Gale of Labrador, October 13th, 1885. Just thirty-seven years ago. Since then I have received further information, taken from a letter sent to the firm of John Munn & Co. by the late R. D. McRae, father of the enterprising young business men John and Frank McRae of R. D. McRae & Sons. John McRae went down to Grady in the S.S. Vanguard, with all speed and assistance, and was there at the time the sufferers were looked after by his father, to the best of his ability. Mr. McRae's letter gives details that I had forgotten in my last communication on the terrible disaster of the above date, and will speak for itself:

GRADY HARBOR, October 19th, 1885.

Dear Sir—Your note by S.S. "Hercules" received Saturday morning, and pleased that you were hurrying the S.S. "Vanguard" away for this place where she is badly wanted now. The "Hercules" brings a wretched account of the gale from Cape Charles to Indian Tickle. Some twenty-nine vessels lost. "Anastasia" (brig) escaped all right. One lost at Sand Hill Tickle. "Excel" lost at Black Island, where 21 of her crew perished. "I am away" a total wreck. "Trial" on dry land with keel broken. "Augusta" of Dixham, Capt. Haxham, with 3,700 quintals fish a total loss. "Brundet" ashore, stern out and rudder broken; both sold and purchased by E. Dawe & Bros. They are taking home 1000 in "Slipper" and more in "Pope." Latter reported to be making much water. "Prince" rode the gale out in Grady, and is ever since waiting for a time to start. Wind South and much fog all the time. "Nimrod" all right at Curlew, and now here ready for a start. "General Gordon" at South East dismasted. "Scout" and "North Star" both total wrecks at South East, and the "Sisters" there dismasted. Heater and Lindsay all right at Dumping. "Cabot" Capt. Eli Mercer, a total loss. "Flora" and "Leopard" (James Snow) total loss. Another there dismasted, leaving 180 souls on the Island with scarcely anything to eat and all trying to get to Grady.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes—



"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

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many years, and nothing gives him greater pleasure than to relate his experience during the many springs he was to the seal fishery in the S.S. "Neptune" of Job Bros. with that successful old viking, Capt. Edward White. In the letter referred to above Capt. Gosse states that the year 1885 was a most disastrous one—one of the worst in our history—and was the ruin of many hitherto prosperous planters and fishermen, and, of course, the merchants suffered also, because any disaster that strikes the one, is felt by the other also. Their interests are identical.

Capt. Gosse was in the gale of June 7th also of 1885, and anchored alongside the "Mary" of Trinity, belonging to Capt. Richard Fowling. When the "Mary" with two others in the harbor went ashore, Gosse's vessel managed to ride out the gale. My account in the Evening Telegram also mentions the gale of October 9th, 1887, and Capt. Gosse was then 15 years of age, and was fishing at Orleans or Collet's Island, Labrador. Capt. James L. Keeffe's splendid brigantine "Vesta," which I remember well, was driven out of the harbor by the force of the gale, and she struck on an island going out. Several of the crew tried to jump ashore, but were all drowned in the attempt, except one man named Keeffe, who, with several others, lashed themselves to the captain, and were taken from the wreck three or four days afterwards off Battle Harbor by the S.S. Mastiff, then bound to Punch Bowl to load a cargo of herrings for Montreal. Another gale long remembered by the people of this country, and which many of the vessels rode out, caused a sad disaster at a place called Cat Harbor, on the Straight Shore, when the vessels were returning from Labrador, and the brig "Adamant," owned by Capt. Mark Alcock went ashore, and Capt. John Munn (father of John G. Munn, at present in Bowring's Bros. Dry Goods Store), with several others, lost their lives. The boat in which Capt. Munn was, while attempting to get another line ashore to secure the vessel, capsized, and although they made heroic efforts to get ashore, and Capt. "Johnnie" (as he was familiarly called) would have succeeded, but another man pulled him under at the last moment and nothing could be done to save him. This occurred in the fall of 1888. Is it any wonder Capt. Gosse says, there is sadness in his thoughts, as he looks back to his early days in his native land?

AN ENTERPRISING NEWFOUNDLANDER.
Now I am going to tell your readers about some of the work performed by Capt. Gosse in British Columbia. There were "hard times" in Newfoundland in the eighties, which culminated in the great Bank Crash in 1894. The fishermen triumphed over many disasters, but the competition of the Bounty-fed French fish at St. Pierre spelled ruin to our merchants, and many of our young men, the "Flower of our Country," were driven to seek homes and employment in Canada and the United States, but the pluck and enterprise were in our boys and they were determined to forge ahead. Capt. Richard Gosse arrived in Vancouver if not penniless, certainly not a millionaire, and looked out for a job. He heard that a large Salmon Cannery was to be built and he applied for work. The contractors made him foreman to build the wharf, and he performed his task so well, that when they started building the stores he was again employed. The times were depressing then and the prices of everything were high, but he received a good salary of three dollars per day, and was well satisfied with his work, and his employers were satisfied with him. Just as he had finished building the Cannery on the 11th day of June, it took fire, and within one hour it was a mass of ruins. The big Cannery and all the other buildings were destroyed, except the Mess House, or as we Newfoundlanders call it, the Cook Room. Fortunately the owners were covered by insurance, and the last of the insurance adjusters were not through with their work until the 19th of June. In the meantime the owners gave Capt. Gosse a contract to put up a new building in time for the first salmon run, which always strikes in at the Fraser River, the first week in July. Before the insurance adjusters were through their work he had 550,000 feet of lumber on the ground, and was ready to erect the new "Star" Cannery, which was a very large building at that time. From the front to the back it was 220 feet long by 90 feet wide and three storeys high, with an extension along the shore of another building 180 feet long by 80 feet wide, and two storeys high. The insurance adjusters finished their work on the 19th, and Capt. Gosse started with 80 men at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning June 20th. On Monday they had 135 men at work, and in five days they had that building completed. They worked every day from 3 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night. How that for a young Newfoundland! These were the big days of the salmon fishing on the Fraser River, and they had that Cannery in working order on the 2nd July, as if nothing had happened. Costello and McMurran were big men in the canning business at that time, and were owners of three large Canneries, but went into insolvency a few years after, all through possessing no

practical knowledge of the business. Such is life.

ENGAGED IN SALMON PACKING.

Capt. Gosse purchased three Canneries from the assignees, and extended the business still more, as I have seen by reading "A Treatise on the Salmon Fisheries" published by the Government of British Columbia. They make all their own tins, and with the most improved machinery turn out 90,000 cans per day. His youngest son is in charge of Bella Bella Cannery, where he put up 2600 cases (of 96 half-pound tins) in one day last summer. His crew of 250 men and women did this work from 7 a.m. Saturday until he finished at 1:30 on Sunday morning. It was a wonderful undertaking to clean up and cook all that salmon in one day, but it was done. During the past season they packed 165,000 cases of salmon and are now turning their attention to Herring and Pilchard (which is a small herring similar to sardines). I wonder how many barrels of small herring are thrown away in Newfoundland? They have taken in 350 tons of Herring already, but intend to purchase six or seven times that quantity. Captain Gosse says that some of our smart boys in Newfoundland should get ahead with the herring canning business, as the kind of herring they can are the very ones that our fishermen throw away as valueless. Now this comes from a practical and most successful and experienced Newfoundland fisherman, and should set our people thinking. "When you put up a good article," says Capt. Gosse, "there is always an unlimited demand for your output, if you work the business right." They have their cannery at Bella Bella, and have a carload now on the way to Prince Edward Island (at our very door), and expect to get their brands established in Newfoundland before our people wake up—so he says, and he is one of ourselves—and probably the most successful Newfoundlanders that ever left our shores.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

From the Report of the Commissioner of the Fisheries in British Columbia, I notice that Capt. Gosse is President of Gosse & Millard, Ltd., and are the Proprietors of the Vancouver Company; Star Cannery and Burrard Cannery situated on the Fraser River; the McTavish Cannery at Rivero Inlet; the Sunnyside Cannery at Skeena River; the San Marteen Cannery at Vancouver Island; the Bella-Bella Cannery at Bella Bella, where they put up the famous G. M. Ocean Products. This Company was re-organized and registered Oct. 7th, 1922, with one million dollars capital. I am sure these facts that I have mentioned about Capt. Gosse will prove interesting to the Telegram readers at home and abroad, and it shows what our Newfoundland boys do when they work in the right direction, and give their best efforts to any enterprise they take up—whether it is building wharves, erecting stores, canning salmon or anything else. It is pleasing to tell these stories at this time of the year, when the readers of the Telegram have time to think over them at the fireside, and I trust it will stimulate the ambition of the younger generation to go ahead in the footsteps of Captain Gosse, and work up new industries for the benefit of our beloved country. I am safe in telling your readers that nothing pleases him better than to have a visit from his countrymen—the Newfoundlanders—in British Columbia, and then he tells them all that there are greater opportunities for profitable work in the fisheries of Newfoundland than there are in any other country in the world. All that the boys need are progressive methods and new ideas, and there are scores of fortunes to be made in Newfoundland to the one that can be made in British Columbia. Capt. Gosse is hale and hearty, and visited all the Salmon Canneries on the British Columbia coast the past summer as far North as Alaska, over two thousand miles of coast, and he says, they have had a good fishery this year, and believes the salmon will last many years yet; but there are good and bad years, like in every other country. We wish him a real Happy Christmas, and hope he will be spared to again visit his Native Land, and enjoy his great work for many years to come.

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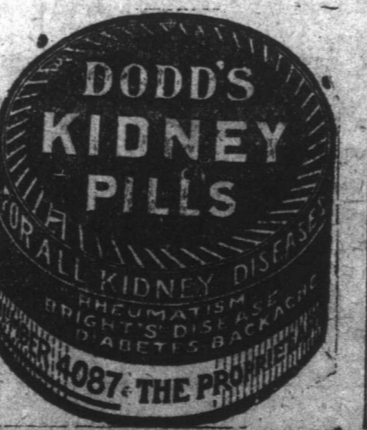
Since sight is dependent upon light, neither the cat nor anything else can see in total darkness. Such darkness is, however, experienced by few of us, unless we happen to be locked up in a safe or underground dungeon.

What we ordinarily call a dark addition carry at the back a sort of room, say our bedroom at night, is reflecting mirror, which accounts for really full of tiny rays of light which the cat's eyes glancing in the "dark" our eyes can faintly make out once the cat, therefore, reflects the little we are used to the change from full light there is and sees.

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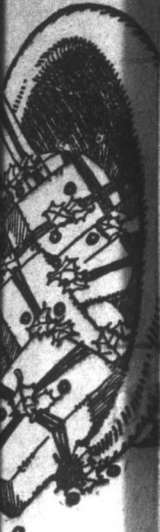
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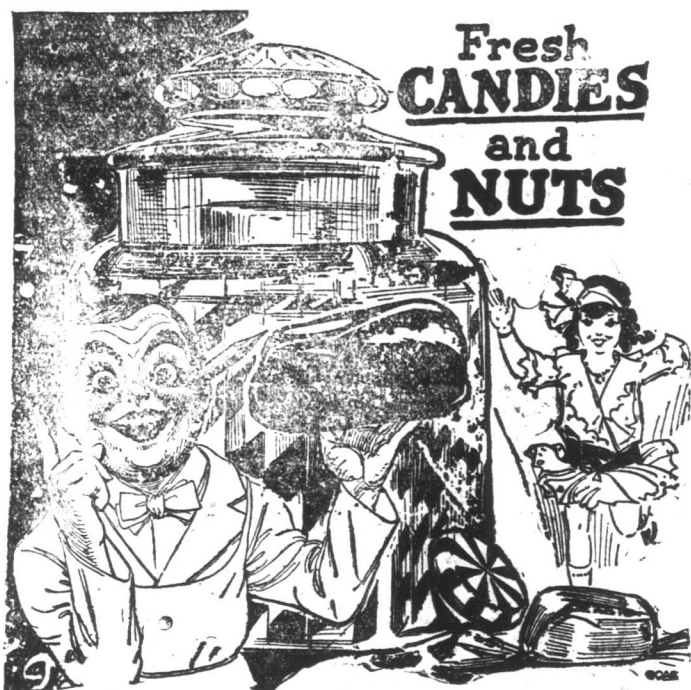
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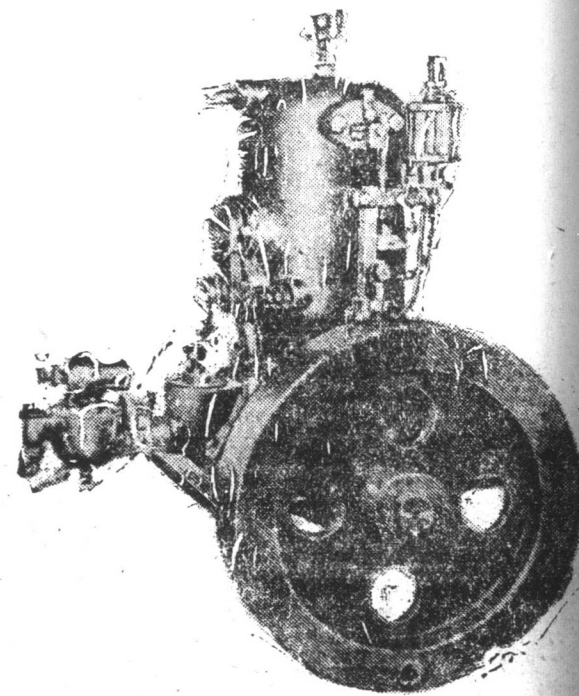
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