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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1924.

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NUMBER 36.

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BY PRIVATE SALE. 1 Parlour Suite, 1 Centre Table metal top, 1 Washstand, 1 Doherty Organ, 1 pair Shop Gates, 1 Set Books 7 vol. Waters History of England 1753, 3 Sideboards, 4 Round Tables, 1 Couch, 1 Mantle Clock, 1 Smokers Chair, 1 Hanging Lamp, 1 Underwood Typewriter, 1 Roller Top Desk, 1 Angelus Piano Player, 1 Gramophone, 1 Baby Carriage with runners, 4 Baby Stools, 1 Parlour Stove (new), 1 Sirling Hand Machine, 1 Singer Foot Machine, 1 shop Counter 10 feet.

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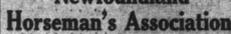
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J. J. ST. JOHN,

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Grove Hill Bulletin.

Let your Valentine be FLOWERS. On February 14th, say it with flowers. Either in town or By Wire through THE FLOWER SHOP 166 Water Street. dec 12, eod.

Department of Agriculture and Mines

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Farmers and those desiring of having this Department import Fertilizers for them will please place their orders immediately.

ALBERT J. BAYLY, Sec. of Agriculture, Feb 11, 21.

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A size for Every Business. WALTER E. WHITE, Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1821. dec 10, 21, 22, 23.

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Feb 11, 21.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Nfld.

In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

Take notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims upon or affecting Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., in liquidation are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Liquidators for the said Company, Post Office Box 468, St. John's Newfoundland, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Co., having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice. St. John's this 19th day of January, A.D. 1924.

BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER, Solicitors for Liquidators.

Jan 24, 24, eod.

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Most good cooks thicken soups, sauces and stews with Brown Polson's Corn Flour instead of ordinary flour. The Corn Flour is made in Canada and is a genuine article. Agency results.

Feb 11, 14, 15.

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That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 24 Cochrane Street; apply to

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The stalls will consist of Plain and Fancy Needlework, Home Cookery, Candy, Valentines, etc.

Afternoon Teas, 40c. Meat Teas, 80c.

GENERAL ADMISSION 10c.

Proceeds in aid of School Equipment. Feb 7, 8, 12, 13.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

"THE KING'S MESSENGER"

with Twelve Tableaux and Grand Musical Programme (Under management of Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge and Mrs. Walter Monroe)

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 & 20

8.15 P.M. CASINO THEATRE.

Candy for sale by the Girls in Costumes.

Tickets at Messrs. Hutton & Co., \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Gallery reserved, 50c, unreserved gallery, 30c, Pl. 20c, Boxes, \$10.00. Feb 14, 15, 16, 18, 20.

M. E. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association will be held in the British Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Business: Election of officers. Will all members please attend? Feb 13, 11.

SECRETARY.

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ST. JOHN'S

Feb 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist,

142 Water Street, over Lamb's Jewellery Store. (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255.

WANTED—General Maid;

apply 213 Theatre Hill. Feb 14, 21.

WANTED—A General Servant;

apply MRS. C. J. FOX, 34 Queen's Road. Feb 14, 21.

WANTED—A Reliable Girl;

apply any evening after 8 o'clock to 247 Water Street West. Feb 12, 21.

WANTED—A Pattern Maker;

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The Old Colony Club

An Address will be delivered on Saturday the 16th, by

MR. J. D. HENRY.

Subject: Nfld. Women, Journalism and Oil.

F. McNEIL, Secretary.

Feb 14, 21.

OFFICES TO LET.

Two bright offices 13 x 12 each in the G.W.V.A. Building, overlooking Water Street. Both complete with floor coverings, stationery cupboards and electrical fixtures. Central heating. Janitor's permanent services retained. Very reasonable rent; apply G.W.V.A. immediately. Feb 14, 17.

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Two Creams—each different—each marvellous in its effect on your skin. Giving the complexion a lovely freshness and smoothness which no other Creams can do for you. The biting winds of to-day must be guarded against to prevent roughness. Feb 11, 14, 15.

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Colonial Stamps, I give Egypt, Sudan, Syria, Palestine, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Abyssinia, etc. Buy also stamps in large and small quantities. PAUL VINCENT, General Delivery, Cairo, (Egypt). Feb 12, 21.

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can be obtained with private family in furnace heated house, one minute from Court House, with all comforts and convenience. Write c/o "N.M." telegram Office. Feb 11, 21.

WINTER WANTS—

We have them and you need them. Big selection: men's, women's, boys' and miss's wearing apparel to choose from. Give us a call. THE DOMINION SECOND HAND STORE, 4 Chapel St. Jan 29, 1919.

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LADIES & GENTS' TAILOR,

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CHAPTER XXIII.

"How unkindly you speak!" was the indignant comment on Bessie's remark. "I've loved her long before she became the wife of another; and if she has been careful to keep alive this affection, why blame him for not being as clear-sighted as we, who have never fallen under the influence of her beauty?"

"You are fond of finding excuses for a young man who is by far too ready to find them for himself."

"And you, embittered against him without, as I firmly believe, sufficient cause," retorted Trizie, "flew all his actions in a jaundiced light."

"We will not quarrel about one who would only laugh at us for our pains," said Bessie, in a more amicable tone. "It were wiser to think of ourselves. Do you know, dear Trizie, that there is one of the women below who could, I think, be induced to help us if we did but know the way to go to work?"

"What makes you fancy this?"

"The looks she has cast upon me ever since I interfered on her behalf some days since. As I was passing through the hall before my Monna Santa to take my airing, one of the ruffian fellows struck and would have kicked her for accidentally knocking over a cup of wine he was drinking. I pushed in between, and mustered up my best Italian to reproach him for his brutality."

"Do you, then, think that she could be induced to convey a letter to the authorities at the nearest town?" inquired Trizie, hopefully.

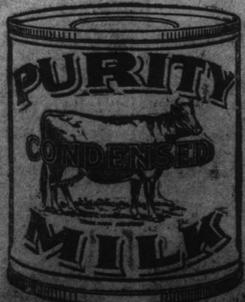
But Bessie threw cold water on this suggestion.

"I fear that the men in office in either of these primitive towns would scarcely have courage enough to interfere with a nobleman like the marchese, whose property may be here, and whose influence must therefore be immense. No; our efforts must be directed to our own countrymen. If him.

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Pure, full-cream country milk combined with sugar, that is Purity Brand. The ideal milk for use in all recipes that call for both milk and sugar. Besides adding a distinctive flavor, it is decidedly economical.

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we could get a letter posted to the ambassador, he would interfere promptly."

As the friends were sitting devising the best way of getting speech with the woman, and slipping into her hands not only the note they would prevail upon the baroness to write, but a bribe large enough to insure her compliance, a gentle tap at the door started them into silence. Not till it was repeated did either of them have presence of mind to ask who was there.

"It is I," answered the voice of Sir Charles Ormsby; and Trizie ran to learn why he knocked.

He took hold of her hand, and drew her into the antechamber, which, lighted solely by the few gleams that came through the loophole, was so gloomy, that involuntarily she shuddered and would have retreated again, but for the reassuring pressure of his fingers.

"Courage," he said. "I will not detain you; but I saw by the rays darting through the keyhole that you had not put out your lamp, and so I ventured to ask your help."

"It shall be freely given, if you will tell me in what way I can assist you."

And though Bessie, who had followed her friend, was silent, Sir Charles did not hesitate to proceed.

"I cannot remain here after what has happened, and I blame myself for having been inactive so long. Yesterday, I thought it would be selfish to effect my own escape, and leave a party of defenseless women behind me; now, I see that there is no other way of rescuing you from thralldom and Lady Camilla from being coerced into a marriage that would entail calamity upon her."

His voice lost its steadiness for a moment, and there was a pause; but, quickly recovering himself, he went on:

"I have climbed to the loophole yonder, and examined it. I think I can squeeze myself through, and, with the aid of a rope, I could then lower myself to the roof of an outbuilding below. From that, it would not be at all difficult to reach mother earth."

"And then?" queried Bessie. "Are you not aware that sentinels are posted all around the tower?"

"Yes; I discovered that on the night after our arrival. But by creeping along the ground, Indian fashion, I feel confident of being able to evade their notice."

"But the risk is so very great," murmured Trizie, apprehensively.

She was heard with impatience and it would be far better to have a bullet through one's head than to be the prisoner of the marchese. At all events, I am determined to make an effort for freedom before the moon rises and disperses these favoring shadows."

"But the rope?" Bessie reminded

"Ah, it is in procuring that I must crave your assistance. I must have a substitute for the hempen cord that is not to be had."

"The sheets of our bed—the striped coverlet. We have nothing else."

And Bessie, warned by Sir Charles that Lady Camilla was not to be acquainted with the scheme, stole away on tiptoes to tear the linen into strips, and knot them together. Trizie was following; but the baronet detained her.

"Wish me well ere we part, dear little girl. I have talked as much nonsense as if my heart had not been aching all the while; but, nevertheless, I have been conscious of your tender sympathy, and very grateful for it."

"You will take care of yourself?"

Was all Trizie's reply; for she was thinking less of what had occurred than the perils Sir Charles must infallibly encounter.

"If you bid me—yes."

"I do bid you. Remember that, had our position in it, it will be worse—much worse if by any act of rashness you risk being taken."

"I am too eager to outwit these Italians to be careless in my movements," he assured her. "If I fail, of course I fail, and must submit to be brought back to my prison. But if all goes well, as I hope and think it will, I shall make my way to the Conte Amalfita. On him I am sure that we can depend; but, to make all safe, I shall also dispatch a mounted messenger to the English ambassador at Rome, so that our escape, dear maiden, you shall soon litter your wings again."

"Are you sure you have properly calculated the height of the tower?" Trizie demanded, her eyes fixed on the loophole, her heart throbbing with anxiety and terror. "Oh! Sir Charles—and unconsciously her fingers twisted themselves around his—"must I see you endanger your life for a woman who—forgive me; I must say it—who is not worthy of you?"

"Hush! On this subject, I had rather not hear you. Some day you may understand my feelings and motives better than you do now; but you may believe me when I tell you that duty is the first thought in my mind just now."

"But you will be careful?" she could not resist repeating.

"For whose sake?" and he went over her till his lips touched her forehead. "For yours, little Beatrice—for yours!"

"For your wife's!" she answered, withdrawing her hands, and gilding to the side of Bessie, who, with her arms full of linen, now came back to the antechamber, and warned them that no time was to be lost.

Scarcely a word was exchanged again till the rope they were extemporizing was finished, and one end secured to a strong staple Sir Charles had discovered in the wall. Then he rapidly whispered his wishes, satisfied himself that they were understood and would be carried out by the pale girls who stood beside him, and, with a fervent "Heaven, bless you both!" prepared to climb to the loophole.

But now Trizie's fortitude deserted her; and, with a faint cry, she extended her arms to wrap them around him, and prevent his departure. Bessie, however, who was watching her, interposed and held her, despite her struggling, till the baronet had contrived to squeeze himself through the narrow opening, and, after one backward glance at those he left behind, commenced his perilous descent. Then both the young girls involuntarily smelt on their knees, their strained eyes fixed upon the cord on which depended a life so precious to one, if not to both. But Trizie could not long be inactive; starting up, she, too, climbed to the window and looked through.

(To be continued.)

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SIDE TALKS

By Ruth Cameron.

ALIMONY OR DAMAGES?

The newspaper of the other morning carried a story to the effect that a man had given up a \$12,000 job and gone to work for \$30 a week in order to avoid the payment of alimony, because he was resolved that his wife should never get enough alimony from him to exist on.

The item started a discussion on the ethical rightness or wrongness of alimony.

Only For Support of Children.

A member of his sex defended the man's feelings. "Don't blame him a bit," he said. "Don't think they should be any such thing as alimony except for the support of children. Women are making all this talk about equality, why shouldn't they be equal in things like this, too? Why should men pay alimony to their wives any more than women to their husbands? I don't see why just because a woman has married a man, she should expect him to support her all the rest of her life when they find they don't want to live together? Really, really, really, I tell you."

Sounds like the viewpoint of a misogynist, doesn't it? But I don't think it is, except as every man is a cynic and a misogynist and a pessimist and anything else that's gloomy before he gets his breakfast into him.

Some Truth in What He Says.

And, furthermore, I think there is a half portion of truth in what he says. But only a half portion.

I do not think women always have

an ethical right to all the alimony they can get legally; is there any reason why a woman without children should expect to be supported in idleness all the rest of her life while her former husband works so hard as ever, or harder if he wants to found a new home in the place of the one that has failed, and keep on paying his alimony. What has she done to entitle her to lie back on his efforts the rest of her life?

She Has Lost Her Foothold.

On the other hand, there is this thing to be remembered. When a woman marries she generally gives up her work if she has any and her chances of advancement in that work. She is in a hard position if the marriage is a failure and she finds herself thrown back on her own or 15 years later into the economic world. She has lost her foothold. She must find a new one and begin again to work up. Her husband is placed under so such disadvantage by marriage, naturally, if a man should marry a rich wife and to make life pleasanter for her should give up his work, I think he would be ethically entitled to damages in case of divorce. And that is just the situation of every woman who marries and gives up her work to bear children or run the home, and is thrown back on her own resources by divorce. If her husband is in a position to pay them, I think she has a right to some damages, naturally, if a man should see a wife's rights in this matter regarded as damages and so assessed rather than as alimony.

Of course, so one questions the father's obligation in the matter of children, but that could be regarded as an entirely separate matter.

New X-Ray Tube Without Perils

WONDERFUL INVENTION BY TWO DUTCH DOCTORS.

"Endless possibilities in X-ray work are open up by this invention."

This is the declaration of a well-known London X-ray expert, regarding the discovery made by two Dutch physicians, Dr. Holst and Dr. Bouwers, connected with an X-ray laboratory in Holland.

They have invented a metal tube which not only eliminates all danger to the operator and gives the better photographic conditions, but involves a far less complicated apparatus, and much greater freedom in carrying out X-ray experiments.

The new invention will shortly be available for use in England.

Experts' Tributes.

A well-known West End X-ray expert explained the new invention to The Daily Mirror recently.

"The new tube," he said, "looks like a big thermos flask."

"It is almost entirely composed of metal. A tiny spiral filament concentrates the rays on to the smallest possible target, so that the shadow is much sharper than that obtained with the more widely diffused rays of the present glass tubes."

"Glass tubes cost 240 each, and they are liable at any moment to be punctured by the rays."

"Then, of course, there is the ever-present danger to the operator. He has to protect himself by placing the glass tube in which the X-ray is generated in a leaden box weighing some hundredweights, and operating from behind a leaden 'apron' attached to the operating-table."

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies Skirts Dresses Gingham Coats Kimonos Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Breaking it Easy

Mike Casey was industriously occupied in preparing the dynamite for a blast, when his foot slipped. There was a sudden premature explosion, and when Mike finally came down the boys elected Pat Hoolligan to break the news to Mrs. Casey. Pat manfully approached the door, rattled long and loud, and as Mrs. Casey opened the door he bowed with dignity and said, "Good morning, ma'am; does Widow Casey live here?" "Gwan wid ye, Pat Hoolligan," said Mrs. Casey, "you know well enough who lives here—Mrs. Mike Casey no Widow Casey." "Well, mobby yer roith," said Pat, "but Oim thinkin' ye'll change yer mind when ye see what the boys is draght' up stairs."

NO OPERATION FOR HER

She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Escaped the Operation Doctor's Advice

Louisville, Ky.—"I wish to thank you for what your medicine has done for me. I was in bed for eight or nine days every month and had a great deal of pain. The doctor said my only relief was an operation. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and tried the Vegetable Compound and the Sarsaparilla, and they surely did wonders for me. I feel fine all the time now, and am picking up in weight. I will tell any one that your medicine are wonderful, and you may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, 1155 Ash St., Louisville, Ky.

Backache, nervousness, painful times, irregularity, head and run-down feelings, and symptoms of female troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken whenever there is reason to fear such troubles. It contains nothing that can injure, and sends to some up and strengthens the organs concerned, so that they may work in harmony and health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by druggists and mail order.

Fashions and Fads.

The short box coats of the new suits have from the shoulders. A fine white stripe is smart in the tailored suit of twill cord.

The turban is promoted a great deal of popularity this spring.

A great deal of black crepe satin will be used for spring frocks.

This waistless effect is favored for street and afternoon dresses.

Satin basques are used on a slim frock of black crepe satin.

Brightly colored cottons roses are used on a hat of black satin.

Very charming are the soft-shouldered satin Gussies for spring.

Great many winter street dresses are trimmed with tulle.

Light and graceful are often made of tulle, and sometimes in fabric.

BIG CLEAN-UP SALE
AT
BLAIR'S

Anticipating the Closing-out of Our Retail Departments

As we figure on closing out the Retail end of our Business this year, we shall be giving a series of Sales, that will mean much lower prices for goods specified, than you will get elsewhere. These prices are for Cash only. Buy early as many lines will not last long.

As a start for this month's Sale we offer:—

MEN'S STANFIELD HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—Green Label at \$1.60; Red Label at \$2.45; Blue Label at \$3.00.

LADIES' STANFIELD WOOL UNDERWEAR—Also at cut prices, but styles too numerous to quote here.

LADIES' WHITE FLEECE VESTS and PANTS—Extra good weight, for only 65c Garment.

LADIES' HEAVY CREAM and GREY FLEECE BLOOMERS—Regular \$1.30 for \$1.00.

LADIES' CORSETS—Extra good value at \$1.15 Pair.

LADIES' HEAVY WOOL SWEATER COATS—Our Special Price was \$3.50. Now \$2.95 each.

Ladies' Costume Skirts

in Navy and Black Wool Serges and Cloths; also Fancy Tweeds and Poplins; regardless of cost, every Skirt is now offered at only

\$1.75 each

LADIES' WINTER COATS—Newly imported this season, from only \$4.50 each.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS—All offered under Cost.

CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS—Only 10c each.

LADIES' WINTER HATS—Not a big lot left, at prices that will quickly clear same.

LADIES' BEST QUALITY SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES—All colours, at 60c Pair.

SMALL CHILDREN'S SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES, at 10c, 15c, and 20c Pair.

CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS and RINKING HOSE, at Lowest Prices.

WOMEN'S BLACK FLEECY LINED CASHMERE GLOVES—Only 25c Pair.

"CORTICELLI" and "RED ROSE WOOL", in Balls. Only 18c Ball.

"MONARCH" High Grade Wool, in Balls. Only 15c Ball.

Some Wonderful Values in All-Wool Dress Serges

Black and Navy English Wool Serges 40 inches wide. Only 85c. yd.

Black and Navy English Wool Serges 50 inches wide. Only \$1.00 yd.

Black and Navy English Wool Serges 56 inches wide. Only \$1.30 yd.

Cotton Serges, Double Fold; all Colors Only 35c. yd.

Dress Meltons, Superior Quality 42 inches wide. Only 85c. yd.

Heavy Brown Coat Material 56 inches wide. Only \$1.70 yd.

Heavy Grey Coat Material 56 inches wide. Only \$1.95 yd.

Bannockburn Tweeds for Men's Wear Regular \$4.25, at \$3.50 yard.

Remnants of Tweeds, etc., for Men's, Women's and Boys' Wear, at Low Prices.

MEN'S SEA RUBBER BOOTS—White Sole. Regular \$5.50 for \$5.00 Pair.

BOYS' PULLMAN WINTER CAPS—Regular \$1.25 to \$1.40 for 90c. each.

English Wool Blankets
AT LOWEST PRICES.

This is the opportunity to get a good pair of BLANKETS cheaply, while they last. Prices from \$3.95 pair only.

White and Cream Flannelettes

A Snap in Superior Quality English Flannelettes, in 36 inch wide cloths. Regular 50c. value for 33c. yard; Regular 60c. value for 39c. yard.

STAIR CANVAS—Splendid assortment of patterns, in good quality Canvas. Only 39c. yard.

FLOOR CANVAS—Superior range of Patterns at Low Prices.

Furs and Fur Muffs

All these are offered at Prices Less than Half of to-day's Prices.

NOTE—SALE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

HENRY BLAIR

Delicious! is the opinion of all who use "SALADA" TEA ORANGE PEKOE BLEND One flavor satisfies all Just try it.

MacDonald's Speech Followed with Attention and Respect

Tutenkhamen Operations to be Discontinued--5 Children Perish in Two Fires--Naval Conference to be Held at Rome--Coolidge will Investigate Oil Scandals Without Fear or Favour.

THE PRIME MINISTER DOMINATES THE HOUSE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

From the crowded visitors' gallery in the House of Commons the final scenes of the British Labor Party's session to power were unfolded today with the increasing dramatic interest of a play whose climax was the eloquent peroration of Premier MacDonald's two-hour speech which ended with a burst of cheering from the Labor benches, and left the members of the Government, Opposition and Independent groups freely exchanging comment about the parliamentary giant who had come to rule over them.

That the new Premier intends to rule while he and his party remain in power, despite the fact that it will be a minority government, there could seem little doubt to anybody who heard MacDonald proclaim his policy. He did it with the sound of an ancient crusader and with the physical energy of a man who has strength to carry his convictions to success. Once Mr. MacDonald was a schoolmaster; he still retains the manner, dominating the House of Commons as a schoolmaster is expected to handle boys. His every word demanded closest respect and attention. He got both as no other speaker in the House has during recent years. To all appearances the Labor Ministers went through the first day in the House without any trouble and the benches behind them seemed to be filled with serious men fully conscious of being component parts of His Majesty's Government.

The Prime Minister's exposition of his policy, as was expected, dealt with concrete proposals rather than the general considerations which should govern the policy of the first Labor Government. It was devoted mainly to the matter of domestic concerns, such as finance, trade and employment; many of which, as MacDonald explained, depended largely upon the course of foreign policy. He dilated upon the new conditions in Parliament where no party possesses a working majority. He contended this would necessitate new parliamentary habits, and that henceforth there would be less room for tactics and party squabbles. Individual members would have greater responsibility in voting for policy rather than for party. He proposed to claim the privileges attaching to this responsibility as head of a minority government. In the light of this position the Government will discard snap divisions and will concern only if defeated on a substantial issue or direct vote of non-confidence. On the general question of Labor difficulties, Premier MacDonald declared, we are going to succeed.

CRITICISM OF MILD OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Premier MacDonald's remedies for dealing with the evils in Europe and the problems of his own country were searchingly analyzed in the House today by former Premier Baldwin and Asquith and other members of the Opposition. The most criticism was directed against his policy of recognizing Russia before the Soviet gave any pledges concerning fulfillment of obligations to the British Government, corporations, or individuals. Mr. Baldwin declared that Italy has not accorded recognition to Russia until she had secured valuable concessions and privileges from Moscow. The Prime Minister was also taken to task for his failure to present details of the proposed solutions of such vital questions as unemployment, etc.

It was during the Minister of Health's speech the Poplar Guardians considerable interest in the distribution of unemployment relief, was vigorously assailed by Mr. Asquith, who, however, in other respects exhibited an extremely lenient, almost parental,

ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE NEW PREMIER.

Mrs. Baldwin, who opened the attack, said Premier MacDonald's policy of sweet reasonableness in dealing with Europe might be carried to excess without any of the rewards which were due it.

PRESS COMMENT TOLERANT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The general goodwill attitude, extended to the Labor Government by the London Press is not withdrawn as a result of Premier MacDonald's statement of policy in the House of Commons yesterday, but his declaration naturally does not entirely escape criticism. Remembering, however, that the papers, with one exception, are now avowed supporters of the new ministry, it cannot be said that this criticism is severe. Comment that the Premier dealt in platitudes and said much the leader of any party might have said is fairly general, and there is some sharp dissent with the attitude towards the action of the new Health Minister, John Wheatley, in giving Poplar Guardians rather a free hand in the distribution of relief to unemployed this reversing the policy pursued by his predecessors. Otherwise the criticisms are mostly indulgent. Several of the Parliamentary writers agree in saying the rank and file of the Laborites were profoundly disappointed by the speech. They declare the greater part of the cheers, which accompanied the declaration, came from Conservatives, while the Premier's own followers sat glum and unenthused, not attempting to conceal their dissatisfaction.

FRENCH DUBIOUS OF AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Feb. 13.

Premier MacDonald's speech before the British House of Commons is received with sympathy tempered with certain skepticism and disappointment by this morning's Paris newspapers. Pertinax, the political expert of the Echo De Paris, states the speech does not add much to our knowledge of the designs formed in Downing Street. He says the British Premier hesitates to commit himself to any definite line of action, and in conclusion, remarked, when it comes down to hard facts, he does not believe Premier Poincare and Mr. MacDonald will succeed in reaching an agreement as easily as is now predicted.

U.S. SEVERS RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and the Government of Honduras have been severed by the State Department. The step was taken because of the failure of the three

political factions in Honduras to reach an agreement under which Constitutional Government can be restored by peaceful means.

PORT OF VERA CRUZ OPENED.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.

Pres. Obregon to-day opened the port of Vera Cruz to international commerce, it was announced by the Mexican Consulate here. The port has been closed by Federal order since December, following its occupation by rebels.

HERE'S WASTE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In memory of the birds, beasts and fishes that died in the service of the empire during the war, an animals' cemetery will shortly be built near Hyde Park corner. The Royal Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has raised over £2,000 for such a memorial.

RETIREMENT OF VENIZELOS TEN-PORARY.

ATHENS, Feb. 12.

Announcing the new Government program at the reopening yesterday of the National Assembly, Premier Kafantaris said the retirement of Venizelos was only temporary, and the Government was convinced the people's wishes could only be met on the basis of the principles advocated by the retiring premier.

NOMINATIONS IN BOMBEY.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The bye-election in Bombay necessitated by the death of Dag Irvine, Labour member, opened in earnest today with the nomination of H. E. J. Camps, Conservative, as opponent of Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN ROME.

ROME, Feb. 13.

Delegates are arriving for the Naval Conference which is to be held in Rome on February 14th, under the auspices of the League of Nations. The extension of the principles of the Washington Naval Treaty to other powers will be considered.

DECISIVE REBEL DEFEAT.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 13.

After five days' fighting the forces of Rebel General Sanchez attacking Santa Lucrecia have been finally and decisively repulsed by General Demingues and Izquierdo, according to an announcement made by Secretary of War Serrano. This latest defeat of Sanchez the War Secretary says, foils and plan of entering Tehuantepec region and also leaves Sanchez army between two fires, since the troops of General Topes are moving forward against him from the vicinity of Sierra Blanca.

FIGHTING IN BAVARIAN PALATINATE.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.

Fighting between Separatists and the inhabitants of Pirmasens in the Bavaria Palatinate last night, resulted in the killing of 13 persons and wounding 20, according to despatches received from Pirmasens this morning. The casualties occurred during fighting for possession of the Govern-

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Have a Musterole handy. The moment a cold starts use it freely. Just apply this clean white ointment with your fingers over the congested parts. You will immediately feel a warm tingle as it penetrates the pores, followed by a soothing cooling sensation and quick relief. Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients of well-known medicinal value, it will not blister. Many doctors and nurses recommend Musterole not only for colds but in cases of bronchitis, sore throat, pleurisy, pneumonia, lumbago, cramp, neuralgia and congestion. Taken in time it may prevent pneumonia. There is nothing just like Musterole or nearly so good for any of the above ailments. Buy a Jar of Tube today. If your druggist hasn't got it insist that he get it.

Better than a mustard plaster



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ment Building, which was eventually set on fire.

SYDNEY MINERS DISSATISFIED.

SYDNEY, Feb. 13.

The feeling of optimism that prevailed here last night and this morning over the announced settlement of the wage difficulty between Besco and workers, was considerably modified when the attitude of the miners, became known this afternoon and evening and it began at first to be rumored that the miners would not accept the settlement, which rumors were later some what confirmed when it developed that all U. M. W. locals in Glace Bay area, except one, had rejected the wage offer. The men are taking the position that they will not return to work until a referendum is taken. Public sympathy which up to the present has been strongly with the men seems to-night to have swung the other way.

NO FURTHER WORK ON TUTENKHAMEN.

LUXOR, Feb. 13.

The following notice was posted in the hall of Winter Palace Hotel this afternoon: Owing to impossible restrictions and discourtesies on the part of the Public Works Department and its antiquity section, all my collaborators in protest have refused to work any further upon the scientific investigation of the discovery of the tomb of Tutenkhamen. I am, therefore, obliged to make known to the public that immediately after the press view of the tomb, between ten o'clock and noon, the tomb will be closed, and no further work will be carried out. Signed, Howard Carter.

RAISING OF LID OF SARCOPHAGUS REVEALS SPLENDID UNSURPASSED.

LUXOR, Feb. 13.

The greatest discovery in history of Egyptology, and many claim in Archeology, was made this afternoon in the Sepulchral Chamber of Tutenkhamen in the valley of the Kings, in the presence of a gathering representing the allies of Egyptology when the lid of Tutenkhamen's great pink sarcophagus was raised, and a splendidly magnificent mummy case covered with plates of solid gold was brought to light. The moment was the most dramatic since the discovery of the tomb. By general consent the mummy form case which indubitably encloses the King's mortal remains, immeasurably surpasses in splendor and beauty even the previous magnificent treasures the excavators have brought to light.

WILL CLEAN UP OIL SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

The United States to-day has the definite promise of President Coolidge that there will be immediate, adequate and unsparring prosecutions, criminal and civil, in the oil land leasing disclosures. Speaking here last night Mr. Coolidge declared he was intent on the enforcement of our laws without fear of favor no matter who is hurt or the consequences.

DR. ALLISON DEAD.

HALIFAX N.S., Feb. 13.

Dr. David Allison, former President of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., and former Supt. of Education of Nova Scotia, died at his home here this morning at the age of 83 years.

NORWAY RECOGNIZES RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.

Norway has given the Russian Soviet Government recognition. De Jure, the Foreign Office was informed today in a telegram received from Madame Alexandra Kollantay, Soviet representative in Norway.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 13.

Lloyd and Gordon Kyer, aged four and two years respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyer, were burned to death to-day when fire destroyed the double tenement in which they lived. The father of the children made frantic efforts to save them.

NATIONAL MOBILIZATION.

PARIS, Feb. 13.

A Government bill dealing with measures for "national mobilization" in the case of war, was distributed to

MAJESTIC TO-DAY!

COMING: "One Exciting Night" The most difficult and realistic production seen in St. John's.

COMING: "The Spanish Jade" WITH DAVID POWELL AND OTHER STARS. Throbbing with Action, filled with Thrills. Strong Production and a Powerful Cast. Also, A RIP ROARING COMEDY: "The Explorers" AND A NEWS REEL.

COMING: "The Zylors" A Musical and Novelty Team. Keith Circuit Headliners. Renowned Successes.

Electric Heat is Cleaner. Electric heat is steadily replacing other kinds of heat in factories because it is cleaner, because it can be more accurately regulated, and because in most cases it will give uniformly better results. The plant owner who wishes to use the very latest improvements in heating will do well to ask a Westinghouse representative to show how electric heat can be used in his factory. WM. HEAP & CO., LTD. Distributors for Nfld.

Just Folks. By EDGAR A. GUEST

LITTLE CHILDREN. Little children make a clatter. Always something is the matter. Shriek and shout and bang and noise. Follow little girls and boys; Many a treasured thing is broken. Many an angry word is spoken. Many a youthful brawl or riot interrupts the hour or quiet.

Little children in a dwelling oft indulge in needless yelling. There's a trail of cookie crumbs, Smudgy fingers, muddy thumbs, Muddy feet and toys discarded. Howsoever the home is guarded; Constant scolding and foreboding Where the little ones are living.

Little children keep you busy. Picking up until you dizzy. There's no end to it seems, until All the things you have to do. And in spite of your endeavor, Only disorder seems forever. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Any day the home's utility.

What you are, oh, where mother! That I'll take you to another. Where you are, it's strangely still. Where no racket ever will. Set the owners to complaining. And where order never is returning. Leave home! But could you hear it? If you had no child to share it?

Have you a Suit or Overcoat? make? We make a specialty of making our customers own suits at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work. FARRELL, THE TAILOR, 310 Water St., nov 17, 24

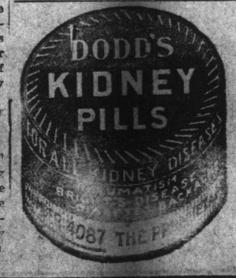
When a meat-loaf has nearly finished cooking, pile around it sliced bananas, and continue baking until done.

Wedding Bells. MAHONY-FITZGERALD.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening in the Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Marry Convent, Military Road, when Mr. J. J. Mahoney, City Clerk, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Agnes Fitzgerald. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Monsignor MacDermott, V.G., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the happy couple. The groom was supported by Mr. E. G. Hagen, while Miss Mary Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, performed the office of bridesmaid. Miss Eva Harris presided at the organ and very beautifully rendered the wedding march. After a reception at the home of the bride, the happy couple left for Carboneau where the honeymoon will be spent. The many friends unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mahony every happiness.

The More You See and Hear the More You Want. This is just what can be said of the colored trio, Foster, Hawkes and

Zabritsk. They have an unlimited amount of talent, and no matter what they change to, they go over big. Their performance last evening was probably the best we have yet heard, the different numbers were rendered with a sweetness of tone and voice that captivated the large audience. To individualize, or make any special mention of one would be impossible, as each in himself is well worth the price of admission, and to miss them is to miss a rare treat.



As advertised last evening for Monday next they are preparing a special programme, consisting of all the old time and popular Southern melodies and as all these or the most of them are well known to our people, everyone will be able to sing along. In order to thank them for the numbers they will give the M. K. Kennedy Home, Grand Old Opry, the Black Top and the Blue Top. All those to take part in the Southern programme and the numbers will also be arranged.

By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF

HERE'S A THING NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT. LET'S SHOOT ANOTHER GAME, JEFF. SORRY, MUTT, BUT IT'S 7:30 NOW AND I'M DUE AT THE RADIO STATION AT EIGHT BELLS. OH, I SEE! YOU'VE GOT A JOB AS A RADIO MECHANIC AT THE BROADCASTING STATION, EH? NOPE! DON'T YOU GIVE ME CREDIT FOR HAVING NO BRAINS AT ALL? I'M GOING TO BROADCAST HOW TO MAKE OUT AN INCOME TAX REPORT. BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT STUFF. NEITHER DOES ANYBODY ELSE. THAT'S WHY I'LL GET AWAY WITH IT. I GUESS HE'S RIGHT AT THAT.

Mail Orders Accepted.

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\$1.00 ENVELOPE CHEMISE 50c.
 \$1.50 WHITE PRINCESS SLIPS 50c.
 98c. CHEMISE 50c.
 Quantities are Limited—SHOP EARLY!

A Phenomenal **FOUR DAY SALE** Ends on Wed., 20th

2500 VOILE HOUSE DRESSES

Greatest House Dress Sale Ever Held.

A Sale unrivalled in quantity of Dresses. A Sale unrivalled in quality at this Low Price. A Sale of Values without equal in the city.

Every Dress is Fresh, Crisp and New—just received from the manufacturer.

Every Dress is cut full and long, with wide hems, and is guaranteed to fit perfectly. Regular Sizes 36 to 44, Stout Sizes.

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\$ 1.29

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Many women will buy three.
 Many will want six or more.

Buy Your Supply for the Season.

You will practice true economy by supplying your future needs, for such values will not be duplicated later on in the season.

These Dresses are excellently made of good quality Cotton Voiles. Trimmings consist of Pique, Lace Edging, Embroidery or Pearl Buttons. Some with pockets and sashes—all the new wanted colors.

This Sale is for 4 Days only

DRESSES SOLD OR UNSOLD!

SHOP EARLY and AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Every Size from Misses', Women's, up to the Stylish Stouts.

1/2 PRICE On All Women's and Misses' and LESS SUITS,—COATS—and—DRESSES

These Garments Represent the Greatest Values this Store has offered at any time.

LONDON, NEW YORK AND PARIS ASSOC. OF FASHION

"Gloomy Dean" Gravely Concerned

London, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Few ecclesiastics of the present day show more independence of thought than Dean Inge, Dean of St. Paul's. There is considerable justification for the current description of him as "The Modern Jeremiah"—because of his readiness to tell his countrymen truths which are calculated to make them wince. However angry he may make his opponents there is one merit about his writings and his utterances—they compel people to think. Perhaps no

writer has caught the ear of intellectual England more attentively during the last twelve years. Dean Inge is gravely concerned over the population problem of Britain. For years past he has condemned what he stigmatises as the national error of breeding from the worst stock, while our best are being squeezed out of existence. "I do not see a crumb of comfort for my own class," he declares, "and I am afraid that many of our best families will inevitably disappear from the face of the earth."

In one of his latest pronouncements the Dean declares it will be the stum dweller, the untaxed dole-receiver who will be the father of the next generation, and he is not afraid to declare that the state, as after his arrival he delivered a striking course of lectures on "The Church and the Age," in which he unbentured himself of his fears concerning the future progress of the nation. One of the most prominent of the London papers headed the report of the first lecture "A Gloomy Dean." The description was perhaps not very polite—but it "stuck." A few days later a reply came from the Dean who was no doubt nettled at the manner in which the off-handed description—penned in all innocence no doubt by a tired news-editor in an unguarded moment—has been bandied about.

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"It is not worth while to be angry with over-worked drudges of journalism. As Nietzsche said of his critics: 'They bite to live, not to hurt.' They want our blood, not our pain.' And if it answers the purpose of the managers of the half-penny press to misrepresent me as a morose pessimist, or a selfish conservative, they are welcome to what ever increase in their sales they may reap from such a caricature of my opinions."

Since those days Dean Inge has occupied himself considerably with writing for the daily press. The payments made for this, it is understood, are devoted to the education of his rather large family.

MANY LAWS.



WALT MATON

Men say there are so many laws they can't be obeyed, and nearer yet the prison draws, and hopes of freedom fade. By statutes worried a n d distressed men toll along their ways, and soon or later they're assessed ten dollars or ten days. I hear much talk from weary men of ordinance yain which bring the threat of jailer

pen to every luckless swain. Yet as my journey I pursue and shun the banals of sin, no baffling statutes meet my view, and no one runs me in. I strive to treat my neighbors right, as one bedecked with bells, and no policeman looms in sight with talk of jails and cells. My neighbor's rights are quite as good as any rights of mine; this fact I long have understood, it is my guiding sign. And while it's pasted in my tile, in letters bright and brass, I may survey with easy smile the terrors of the law.

Household Notes.

When serving grapefruit as dessert, place a maraschino cherry in the center of each half.
 A Mason jar, filled with hot water, makes an excellent substitute for a hot-water bottle.
 It is about this time of year that we need an abundance of fresh fruit and greens in our diet.
 Turnips are very simple to prepare, and most wholesome, when cut in cubes and creamed.
 Roast pork requires some tart side-dish.
 Stuffed cabbage, chopped celery and sliced pepper make a wholesome winter salad.
 Jellied tomato salad is excellent.

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1899	624,181.31	2,188,537
1900	821,148.02	2,607,989
1901	2,239,198.60	3,427,435
1902	3,776,143.52	5,099,875
1903	5,154,487.18	10,178,075
1904	25,060,274.83	31,438,888
1923	20,828,832.06	38,336,532
LOSSES PAID IN 1923		\$16,350,153.28
TOTAL LOSSES PAID		\$97,466,900.11

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Wesley Sociable and Concert

The Ladies' Mission Circle of Wesley Church held their annual sociable and concert in the Lecture Hall of the church last night. The affair was a decided success. Rev. J. G. Joyce occupied the chair. The following performers contributed pleasing numbers:—
Pianoforte Solo—Miss Blanche Leslie.
Musical Selections—Miss Dawe; Messrs. Macklin, Burley and Landry.
Solos—Mrs. J. G. Joyce, Master V. Chafe; Messrs. Bert Snow, F. Wylie, F. Neville.
Whistling Solo—Miss LeMessurier.
Reading—Miss Saunders.
Part—Misses Redstone and Howlett.
Quartette—Messrs. Chaplin, Vey, Green and Clapham.
During the interval a quantity of fancy goods, home cookery and candy was sold by auction which realized handsome prices.

Star Ladies' Association Dance

The Valentine Sociable held by the Star Ladies' Association on Tuesday night, attended by an exceptionally large gathering, proved one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The affair opened with a card party in which the prizes were won by Miss M. Curran and Mr. J. Bourne. Following an excellent supper, dancing began. Fancy caps and valentines were

distributed and everyone appeared to be happy. Outstanding events were the elimination dances "wool" by Miss Coleman and Mr. C. Lang, and the Grand March, led by President, W. H. Jackman. The music furnished by the C.C.C. Band, was all that could be desired. When the affair ended at an early hour this morning it was voted the best yet held by the Star Ladies' Association.

Valentine Sociable

At Congregational Lecture Hall. Last night's Valentine Sociable held by the Congregational Church Ladies' Aid in the Lecture Hall of the Church proved to be one of the best social functions yet held by that body. The spacious rooms were filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience. Mr. F. H. Cowan occupied the chair. The programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was contributed to by the following city artists: Mrs. Outerbridge, Misses M. Keegan, M. Hutton, M. Harris, I. Glendenning, F. Dawe, R. LeMessurier; Messrs. Foster, Courtenay, Halley, Wylie and A. E. Holmes. Miss Mary Whiteley acted as accompanist. During the interval the Ladies' Aid served tea.

SACHEM SAILED—S. S. Sachem sailed for Halifax at daylight yesterday, taking the following additional passengers:—Messrs. J. Smith, W. J. Parsons, J. Pettit, H. B. Gillis, Colby, Mrs. T. Hamilton.

Mr. T. Winter, Jr., who is employed with the Armstrong, Whitworth Co., is at present on a short visit to the city.

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In the Realms of Sport

LADIES' BOWLING MATCH.

The first indoor bowling match to be played by ladies in St. John's, was played Wednesday morning, at the Seaman's Institute, before a large and enthusiastic number of spectators, between teams from Ayre & Sons Dry Goods Building and Pitts' Building. Three frames were played and resulted in the former winning two, although Pitts' Building won on the grand total. Altogether the young ladies made a very fair showing considering they had had only one practice. As a result of this game and the interest taken in it, Manager Holmes of the Institute hopes in the near future to form a Ladies' Bowling League. The scores were as follows:

Dry Goods Bldg.	1	2	3	Ttl.
Miss J. Parsons	54	61	43	158
Miss V. Norman	65	50	38	153
Miss M. Wall	52	99	68	219
Miss Withycombe	51	83	29	163
Miss J. Anthony	57	86	78	221
Miss R. Elliott	168	54	73	295
	397	433	329	1159

Pitts' Building

1	2	3	Ttl.	
Miss M. Allen	96	79	113	288
Miss E. Nichol	65	50	38	153
Miss V. King	35	21	103	159
Miss E. Pike	52	31	60	143
Miss H. Roberts	56	31	38	125
Miss N. Barnes	51	96	86	233
	354	421	475	1250

OLYMPIC HOCKEY.

Beaten U.S. Team Say Watson Greatest Player of All Time—Yankess' Only Goal Scored on a Fluke.

CHAMONIX, Mont Blanc, Feb. 1.—Canada won the hockey championship of the world here yesterday in a hard played game when they defeated the United States team, 6 goals to 1. There was a great demonstration afterwards for the Canadians. It was led by Sir Herbert Ames of Geneva. The band played "The Maple Leaf," and the Canadian ensign was raised to the top of the stadium. The Canadians had the science, skill and team work and was a much superior team even more than the score indicates. Four-fifths of the play was in American territory and only good defensive work kept them from running up a big score.

The Canadians won rather easily. Watson, Smith, and McCaffery carried the attack to the Americans with great rushes. Ramsay and Munro helping out after the first 15 minutes. "Hookey" Smith checked the American ace Drury to a standstill. The Canadians played good combination all the way. Their passing back and forward was a treat. Their team work was the predominating feature of the victory.

McCaffery got the first goal on a double pass with Watson. Watson scored the second on a beautiful individual play. He dodged the whole American team. With Slater off for a charge Drury scored the only goal the States got. His shot was deflected by Ramsay into nets. Jack Cameron had the goal covered at the time.

In the second period Smith and McCaffery scored for Canada. Toward the end of this period Munro went through the entire U.S. team and scored Canada's fifth goal.

In the third period Watson got the only goal. The Canadians had many chances but luck was against them.

All Played Great Hockey. The whole Canadian team played good hockey. Watson, McCaffery, Munro and Smith were brilliant. Ramsay worked very hard and Slater and McMann fitted in splendidly. They did some high class relief work.

The ice was sticky and the hard skating took a lot out of the boys. Watson was cross checked across face in the first minute of the play, but played a sensational game with a bleeding mouth.

Cameron did well in goal especially on "long" shots. U.S. forwards could not penetrate the Canadians' defense and shot from outside. Much of the success of the Canadian teams showing is due to Frank Rankin's excellent coaching. Harmony and good fellowship prevailed at all times and the team gave their very best for him. Congratulatory messages were received by the Canadians from all over the world.

Small, Drury and Abel Best. For Americans Drury, Abel, and Small were best. After the game the Americans declared Watson the greatest hockeyist of all time. They said that no player ever took so much punishment and played such brilliant hockey.

A huge Canadian ensign was presented to the manager of the Canadian team by the French Olympic committee. A Canadian rosters chorus led by Wes Mason of Toronto was a great help to the team in its march to victory.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS. C.E.L. Lead by 98 Points. The series of games in the M.G.C. A.C.B.I. billiard tourney is now complete with the exception of one game past year.

to be played between Messrs. Newbury of the Guards and Snow of the C.E.L. which is held over pending the arrival of Mr. Snow from New York. To date the Institute players have a lead of 38 points, and the whole issue of the tournament rests in the final contest. On Tuesday night W. Reid (C.E.L.) defeated J. Angel (Guards) by a margin of 47 points. The breaks were:

Reid—(C.E.L.)—90—11 12 16. 10, 11, 15, 18, 19—115
Angel (M.G.C.A.)—62—10, 11, 14, 20, 15, 26—65.

Spencer Girls Had Enjoyable Evening

The members of the Spencer Club were the guests of Miss Cherrington, the Principal of the College staff, at Spencer College last night. The affair took the form of a concert and dance, as an appreciation of the good work done by the members of Spencer Club during the past year. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following is the programme:

Twine Competition—Won by Mrs. Herbert Sterling.
Piano Solo—Miss Enid Earle.
Songs by the Spencer College Students' Choir.
Physical Exercises under the Physical Instructor, Capt. Elwin Nash.
Piano Solo—Miss Shirley Green.
A dramatic sketch by two members of the dramatic club, Misses Grace Watson and Rita Butler.

A literary competition wherein all the guests were given papers. It was won by Mr. P. G. Butler, of the United Business College.
At the conclusion of the program, Miss Cherrington made a formal speech thanking the club for its work and interest. Rev. Canon Bolt, on behalf of the guests, made a suitable reply. Dancing followed and was kept up until 11 o'clock.

NOTICE—Passengers leaving by Monday morning's train will connect with S.S. Argyle, not tomorrow's train as advertised. Feb. 14.

Antonio Moremo in Appealing Screen Story

WITH COLLEEN MOORE AT THE NICKEL TO-NIGHT. A new Rupert Hughes picture, written and directed by himself for Goldwyn, is an event in motion picture-going to be eagerly looked forward to. His latest film, "Look Your Best," described as a comedy-drama concerning a little Italian-American girl of New York who goes into vanderbilts, is at the Nickel to-day. It is said to be a simple yet appealing story with the usual Hughes series of comedy ever bubbling up to the surface of the drama.



Women in particular, ever in dread of the increasing vortidopos which threatens their beauty, will be interested in Perla and her struggles to resist her love of food for the sake of remaining thin in order to retain her means of livelihood. The characters are sharply etched and are most human—as human as Mr. Hughes' Irish characters or dwellers in Middle West towns.

T. A. & B. Auxiliary

ELECTS OFFICERS. At the annual meeting of the T. A. & B. Ladies' Auxiliary, held on Tuesday night, the following were elected to office:—
President—Miss Ellis.
Vice President—Mrs. O'Neill.
Treasurer—Mrs. Daly.
Asst. Treasurer—Miss Daly.
Secretary—Mrs. Hickey.
Asst. Secretary—Mrs. Wall.

The election was conducted by Messrs. J. J. Spratt and M. P. Hynes. Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. George J. Coughlan who retired from the Executive and to all others who rendered any service during the past year.

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PROGRAMME, FEB. 14th,

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No. 2—Beside a Babbling Brook. Mr. J. Pete Zabriskie.	No. 5—When the Rainbow Shines Bright at Morn. Mr. C. B. Foster.
No. 3—Who Cares? Mr. Chester A. Hawkes.	No. 6—Sweet One. Mr. Chester A. Hawkes.
No. 4—Popular Dance Hits: (a) Truly. (b) Love Will Find a Way.	Grand Finale—Who Did You Fool After All? Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie. Musical Direction Chester A. Hawkes.

LARRY SEMON, in "THE MIDNIGHT CABARET" (in two parts)
GLADYS WALTON in "THE LOVE LETTER" (in five parts)

MONDAY NEXT—A SPECIAL CONCERT PROGRAMME, WITH THE COLORED TRIO SINGING ALL THE LATEST AND OLD TIME SOUTHERN MELODIES.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ORLANDO RETURNS ON MUSSOLINI TICKET.

ROME, Feb. 14. Ex-Premier Orlando has officially announced his return to active politics in a letter to the Mayor of Palermo. He will be candidate on Mussolini's Coalition ticket.

FRENCH POLICY IN THE RUHR CHANGING.

PARIS, Feb. 14. That French opinion respecting the Ruhr policy is changing is the consensus of opinion in the opposition press in commenting on an article by M. Sauerwein in the Matin which, it is believed, was inspired. Sauerwein, after admitting everything received by France was swallowed up by military expense, advocates extensive modification, even the abandonment of the occupation of Ruhr in exchange for a new system of guarantees which could be placed in Inter-Allied, and not merely Franco-Belgium hands. The article indicates France will expect full payment through an international loan and a neutralized Ruhr and Rhineland, if she consents to an Inter-Allied instead of purely Franco-Belgium settlement with Germany.

ASQUITH'S ATTITUDE PERTURBS GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 14. Former Premier Asquith's firm declaration in the House of Commons yesterday condemning the approval given by the Labour Ministry of Health to what are generally regarded as excessive doles to the new unemployed by the Borough of Poplar, was the main topic in the lobby of the House. That it perturbed ministerial quarters who are depending on the Asquith Party for their lease of life was shown by the fact that a Cabinet meeting was held late in the evening at which it was understood, the matter was discussed.

Magistrate's Court.

A 33 year old labourer, for being drunk, was granted his freedom on paying cost of conveyance. A cabman, drunk while in charge of a horse, was given another chance. A young lad, for the alleged larceny of a rifle and 31 cartridges, the property of Albert Good, Logy Bay, was remanded to the Penitentiary owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed.

JUVENILE COURT.

The postponed hearing of a case of larceny preferred against a 13 year old school girl, was heard before Judge Morris in the Juvenile Court. Upon being arraigned, she was charged with the larceny of 1 pr. shoes and rubbers from the Prince's Rink on February 2nd inst. The property of another school girl, and valued at \$4.50. Upon pleading guilty to the charge, the Judge administered her a sound lecture, and let her go on suspended sentence.

Schr. President Coaker Confirmed as Lost

VESSEL LIES HALF MILE OFF SHOES COVE POINT. According to messages received in the city from Mr. Martin Finney, now at Cappahayden, there is every reason to believe that the vessel which met with disaster in the waters of Shoes Cove is that of the schooner President Coaker. Mr. Finney states officially that the "Coaker" was lost one-half mile from Shoes Cove point, the present position of the wreck. Several dories have been out engaging in the search for the bodies when conditions permit, but so far no bodies have been recovered. A message was received last night stating that the search could not be continued owing to a heavy sea raging.

MINARD'S LINGERING FOR RESUMPTION.

At the Rotary lunch on Tuesday, Sir P. T. McGrath gave a very interesting address on "Labor in the Saddle," tracing the progress of the movement in Britain from 1920 to the recent events which culminated in the acceptance of Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, as Prime Minister. Sir Patrick, after giving a vivid character sketch of the Cabinet, expressed the opinion that if the party are given a fair show, they will make an earnest effort to conscientiously tackle the problems facing the country, not the least of which are the housing and unemployment questions. Sir Patrick quoted the phrase coined by a Montreal paper "Ramsay MacDonald is in the saddle," as a truism that may dispel fears of radical legislation being enacted. Speaking on the great stress that had been laid on the benefits to accrue from the resumption of

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Express Passengers. "Labor in the Saddle"

S. S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived at Port aux Basques from North Sydney at 7.30 this morning, bringing over several car loads of freight, a large foreign mail matter, and the following passengers:—W. Smith, J. H. Higginbotham, W. Wallace, E. O. Jervoin, Miss W. Davis, J. J. O'Brien, J. R. Parsons, J. Tibbo, E. Tulk, E. Matheson, G. Harnesher, C. A. Duley, J. H. Parker, E. McEwen, W. Roy, J. B. S. Gentes and R. Morton. The above passengers with mails etc. are now on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m.

trade with Russia. Sir Patrick said he had learned recently that in 1913, Russia, with her 176 millions of people, actually bought less from England than New Zealand, with a population of 1 1/4 millions. At the close Sir Patrick was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive address.

Prospero Expected To-Night

The Prospero, which has been held up by the ice-floes for some days past, made two unsuccessful attempts to get south from King's Cove yesterday. A later message was received from the operator at Catalina stating that she had passed there at 9.30 a.m. Judging by the latest message received there in every reason to believe that she has got clear of the jam and her arrival is expected sometime to-night.



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, February 14, 1924.

Our Investigation And Others.

This morning the Enquiry entered upon the third stage when an investigation was begun into the allegations of wrongdoing in the Department of Agriculture & Mines during 1921 and 1923 in relation to the expenditure made for the relief of destitution, and known as the Pit Prop account, and also in relation to the expenditure upon the Model Farm.

The investigations so far conducted have occupied considerable time, and there is nothing to indicate that the Third Section can well be disposed of more briefly. The cost of the Enquiry is certain to be heavy, but provided it is effective, both time and money will have been well expended.

In Halifax, a similar investigation has just been completed, and the report presented by the auditors reveals deplorable laxity in almost every department. With the exception of the city collector, Theakston, who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, there has not been found any other instance of misappropriation of funds.

The Halifax Chronicle gives the following summary of the findings of the auditors:

- 1. The greater part of the civic mess is the result of laxity on the part of the City Auditor.
2. The most pressing need is that of a competent City Auditor: a man who is capable and energetic.
3. A complete re-organization of the accounting system in the various civic departments is an absolute necessity.
4. The total of outstanding and uncollected taxes up to April 30, 1923, is \$1,661,578.18.
5. The whole system of handling the fortnightly pay rolls of the Board of Works must be changed.
6. If the best interests of the City are to be considered, all civic accounts must be kept on a "revenue" basis.
7. The tax rolls are found to be in a deplorable condition.
8. Practically no effort has ever been made to collect arrears in water rates.
9. Immediate steps should be taken to collect overdue assessments.
10. Defalcations by the former City Collector, as far as it has been possible to ascertain, amount to approximately \$53,000.

Treason most infamous is the description given to a transaction which has just been exposed in America, and into which President Coolidge is stated to have declared that there would be immediate, adequate, and un-sparing prosecutions both criminal and civil, and that the laws would be enforced without fear or favour, no matter who was hurt in consequence. The cause of the sensation is known as the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Scandal, and it centres round the leasing of the Naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California to the Sinclair and Doheny Co. in 1922, during the time that Albert B. Fall was Secretary of the Interior in the Harding Cabinet. Suspicion of irregularities was aroused when it was learned that Fall had expended considerable sums on his property in New Mexico, and later it was discovered that E. L. Doheny had

lent him \$1,000.00 "an accommodation to an old friend."

These revelations on the eve of the presidential elections have considerably upset the plans of the Republican Party, as Coolidge was a member of the Cabinet when the transaction took place.

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS. (Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

In the matter of the petition of A. T. Woolley, of Lewisporte, merchant, alleging that Curtis Boone and H. A. Northcott, carrying on under the name of "The Caribou Restaurant" are insolvent and prays that they may be so declared. (Adjourned hearing.) J. A. Barron is heard. Henry A. Northcott sworn and examined by J. A. Barron; and put in statement of liabilities and assets. Cross-examined by Wood, K.C., for Curtis Boone and H. A. Northcott, and put in a letter from Northcott and Boone to Lyre & Sons. Cross-examined by Higgins, K.C., for Mr. N. Northcott, and put in statements of assets and liabilities. Cross-examined by Mr. Cramm for Richard Boone and Curtis Boone. Re-examined by Mr. Barron, Curtis Boone sworn and examined by Mr. Barron. Cross-examined by Wood, K.C., Higgins, K.C., and Mr. Cramm. Mr. Barron moves that Curtis Boone and N. A. Northcott be declared insolvent. Wood, K.C., moves for attaching creditors' costs and the appointment of James Harvey as trustee. Mr. Barron moves for petitioning creditors' costs. It is ordered accordingly.

Listen In

A talk on Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Bermuda which should prove interesting to all those who have receiving sets in the city, will be broadcast by Mr. C. A. Bond, of the National Cash Register Co. from the C.E.A.C. Station, Dartmouth on Friday night at 7.30, Eastern Standard Time. Newfoundland time 9 o'clock.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 12th.—Up betimes and my office about business. The weather slightly mild and much rain, but the streets covered with slush and ice. The news of the third paragraph of the Enquiry very conflicting, but Poverly tells me how Commissioner Walker said that he would proceed with the hearing of it Thursday, be the Crown ready or unready. From which it seems, he is mighty weary of it, and would have the Enquiry come to an end betimes, and most men I think of the same mind. My wife tells me she hath bought a new gown, \$50, which I was vexed for, being too much for a thing that could be blown away like a feather almost. But ever the way with women, that the less substance there be in the things they buy, the higher they pay for them.

Feb. 13th.—To-day a Banquet Holiday, but the weather being mild, no curling, and the Enquiry adjourned also, so little to do. Abroad and meet with Mr. Parsons, the British Government, and he lands me mightily of my journal, which is, he says, the best thing he has seen in the news sheets this long time. Which, for all my modesty, did sound sweet to my ears, being of no little account, to be praised by one that hath his experience in writing, so I thank him for it. Anon to Harvey's pier, to go on board the ship Rosalind, and to discourse with Captain Jones in his cabin. Meeting Dr. Wilson, that is Newfoundland's only woman doctor, she tells me she is going abroad; and is I think, a shame, that we cannot keep her here, being to the advantage of the country. Home, with a great soreness of my neck, which I know not how to account for, unless it is that I did expose it to a draught. So to hob it with a strong liniment, mighty hot, and to bed.

Behind a Great Success

The three act play entitled "Behind a Great Success" was put on at the Casino yesterday afternoon and evening and proved a notable success. It was preceded by a short concert programme consisting of the following:—Songs, Miss M. Hutton and Mr. P. Dobbin; Dialogue, Miss K. Fraser and Mr. R. Herder; Rose Drill by Misses Murphy, F. and R. Ross, Edgar, Baxter, Hiscock, Godden, Kennedy, Moynan and Thomson. The play, which is described as an April Folly, was under the direction of Mrs. John Baxter and Miss Kathleen Fraser. The other artists who took part were Miss Ryan, Messrs. King, D. Fraser, Weston, Stirling. The various roles were taken in a splendid manner and the applause of the large audience testified to their enjoyment. Mount Cashel Band furnished the music in a very capable manner.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Pit-Prop Contracts Investigation Begun Mr. Geo. Turner on the Stand.

The proceedings into the third section of the Commission of Enquiry began this morning by Mr. Walker reading the following paragraph:— AND WHEREAS allegations have been made of wrongdoing in the Department of Agriculture and Mines during the years 1922 and 1923, in relation to the expenditure made for the relief of destitution, and known as "Pit Prop Account," and also in relation to the expenditure upon the Model Farm.

MR. WINTER.—Mr. Commissioner, as this section of the Commission differs somewhat in character and very considerably in scope from the two which preceded it, I think it may be of some assistance to you if I should explain briefly the contents and the nature of the matters which the investigation under it is likely to embrace. The manner in which this branch of the enquiry came into existence is a thing—a matter of public knowledge. During the last session of the Legislature certain statements were made in the House of Assembly to the effect that certain payments, not very considerable in amount, comparatively small, were made out of Government money and charged to this account, which I shall afterwards explain, and which should, on the face of them, have been charged to the private and personal account of the Minister. As a result of these statements, or charges, as I may call them, the full accounts covering the expenses were laid before the House, and to cut a long story short, as a result of these charges themselves and of their nature, it was thought well to include this particular section of the enquiry in this Commission and to have the fullest possible investigation into all the matters contained in this very comprehensive account, known as the pit prop account, and to bring out any explanation, anything in the nature of wrongdoing or improper handling of public money. That in a few words is a rough statement of the manner in which this branch of the enquiry originated.

To explain what the pit prop account is, that can be done in a very few words. The effects of the financial and commercial depression in 1920, which was felt all over the world had their effect in this country as well as in other parts of the world, and as a result we had our own particular troubles, particularly in the marketing of fish, and there was generally a widespread poverty and destitution among the people, of whom the majority are fishermen. These conditions upon the Government for assistance, and it was decided that relief of some kind should be afforded. This was done; but I do not mean here to go into the details as to the manner in which it was done; while it took several forms the most important part of the moneys so expended are contained in the pit prop account, which, as the name indicates, was concerned with the cutting or sale of timber. That includes other forms of relief, but the greater part is taken up with transactions having to do with the cutting and exportation and sale of timber. It has always been the settled policy of this country not to permit the export of raw timber, except under exceptional circumstances; and it was felt that there were exceptional circumstances which had arisen and the extraordinary step was taken of allowing wood to be cut in the form of pit prop or pulp wood and to be sold and exported in that form. This was done first, on Executive responsibility; afterwards approved and adopted by an Act of Legislature. Here a small point arises, and that is, while the commission would seem to indicate that we are only concerned with the years 1922 and 1923, it is necessary to go back to 1921 for the beginning of the transactions which we have to enquire into. As I think it will appear from the evidence that no contracts for cutting of the timber were made until 1922. In the year 1921 the Government went into contracts with individuals; contracts of all the same nature, with few exceptions and the general terms of which will be laid before you. The same policy with few modifications, were made in 1922 and that, I think, will be the first subdivision of this enquiry.

By contracts I mean this, the Department of Agriculture and Mines entered into a contract with an individual, by which he was permitted to cut certain quantities of wood and to sell it if he was able to do so, but failing success in that endeavour the Government undertook to take the wood over from him and see to its ultimate disposal. I may mention here that the idea was found impracticable, as it was impossible for the contractor to get in touch with them and it ended that the Government took over the entire quantity of wood for 1921. The contracts of 1922 were the same as those of 1921; except that there

was to be a requirement that the wood should be clean peeled. In addition to contracts of this nature the Government itself undertook the cutting of wood; it was done through private parties but these parties acted in the capacity of employees of the Government; with the result that the Government had to pay the expenses of the supplies and provisions for the men engaged in the cutting; and all the other incidental expenditures so that the transactions are of a very different nature and the enquiry into them may also be of a very different nature. And further it is concerned with the eventual disposal of the wood so acquired by the Government. A great majority of this is contained in one large contract with Mr. J. H. Rodgers with whom the contract had agreed to sell the whole quantity of the wood. The contract was made in 1922 but afterwards was modified. A sort of modification took place and a new contract was entered into in 1923 which has just been concluded. That contract will call the Sale Contract and certain features of that contract call for examination and investigation.

Mr. Winter explained that there were other sub divisions such as direct relief, relief in the form of work and distribution of seed potatoes. He said that the multiplicity of the matters were so numerous that it would at the moment be impossible to be specific. Mr. Howley asked that a copy of the auditors report be given him but Counsel maintained that in the strict sense there was no auditors report. That which was made was only a report for the guidance of the Crown. Mr. Winter said that no charges were made against anyone but there were a considerable number of matters in the report that needed an explanation.

Mr. Howley then announced that he was appearing for Sir Richard Squires and Dr. Campbell in their personal capacities, and also in their capacities respectively as Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture and Mines. The first witness called, Mr. Geo. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, was examined by Mr. Winter. Asked who was the Minister in 1921, he replied Dr. Campbell. He said he had control of the department under the Minister. The pit prop account is a special account kept in his department, it originated under an order in Council Jan. 17th, 1921. Copy of the order and a covering letter were put in and read by the Commissioner. The Minute of Council dealt with the cutting of pit-props. At first the account only included payments by the Government for timber cut in pursuance of the order, but in 1922 and 1923 amounts expended for relief on roads, bridges, marine works and seed potatoes distributed were included. There was also entries in respect to the Government logging. Witness explained that the sale of the wood was under a contract with an American named Rodgers and much of the wood was never taken delivery of. A lot was stolen and some remains on hand. A specific quantity of the wood sold to Rodgers was crossed. Some was disposed of as it was cut. The roasting was done by a man named Bryant under another contract. The total expenditure on pit-prop account from the beginning to date was between \$1,500,000 and \$1,600,000. A copy of the various acts and the amendments thereof were put in evidence. The witness explained that as a result of the order in Council, the exportation of manufactured wood which had been prohibited was allowed, and following a contract was entered into between a dozen or so contractors and the Government to cut wood. The forms of the contracts, the witness said, were similar in all cases.

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MR. WINTER.—Have you got to see the authority given the Minister to do this? A.—It was given me verbally by the Minister. I have never seen any written document to that effect. A telegram was put in from Hon. W. P. Coaker to Dr. Campbell, requesting the latter to give contracts to various people named in the message. MR. WINTER.—How were these contracts awarded? A.—On the recommendation of district members, for the purpose of relieving destitution in their constituencies. Other telegrams of a similar nature were put in and read. MR. WINTER asked if witness could say what the total quantity of wood cut outside the list submitted, and was told that a list of contracts, quantities and locations would be produced.

Q.—Who appointed the scalers? A.—The Minister appointed them. Q.—Was there any other inspection apart from the scalers? A.—A general overlooking by Major Baird, but payments were made on the scalers' reports. It was found impossible in some cases to have the wood clean peeled. Five dollars was originally paid, as the Government could get no contractors to cut wood for four dollars. That sum was eventually increased by a fifty cents bonus. (Minute of Council produced to certify this bonus.) Q.—What was the amount paid out for the 1922 contracts? A.—About \$380,000. Q.—Do you remember a contract with Solomon Eveleigh? A.—A contract was made and his creditors came in, and seized the wood. An advance had been made to him of \$350,000. Q.—Who suggested Eveleigh? A.—Probably one of his district members.

COMMISSIONER.—He lived at Comfort Cove and his contract appears to be for 5000 cords. WITNESS gave an account of the Eveleigh contract. 154 cords had been cut, and was seized by the Sheriff, after the Dept. had paid for it, and sold by auction. The creditor's name was Osmond and Mr. Footes acted for him. The Government had never received any return in that connection. The matter had been left in the hands of the Justice Department. Q.—Do you remember a contract with John O'Hara? A.—Yes, Advances had been made

to him. This contract has been assigned to J. J. McKay as assignee of Peter Bros. Payments in advance made to McKay amounted to \$2300. Q.—How much wood was produced on this contract? A.—570 cords of peeled wood and 555 of unpeeled. The total value was \$6127.50, which meant there was an overpayment of over \$2000. The Dept. of Justice has this matter in hand. The payments were always made on the Minister's instructions. The witness said the thing was a matter of financing Gillard's contract, but McKay gave no particulars of the goods supplied. The WITNESS was next asked to look up a contract with George Jennings. This was also an assignment to McKay. There were payments of \$6,000 and \$3,000 made in advance in this case. The wood produced was valued at \$4,701. The overpayment being \$4,300, attempts are being made to recover the overpayment. A contract with George Held, Trinity, was next referred to. He was paid \$1,455 for 229 cords of wood. A telegram of March, 1922 from Slater Mahony was put in in this connection, payments were also made to contractor named March of Heart's Desire of \$3,500. An overpayment of \$350, due to a mistake of the accountant. A contract to Major W. H. Baird, St. Barbe District, showed a payment of \$5,000 in June for 100 clean peeled, 700 rough valued at \$3,000 was credited. In this instance the account showed no overpayment. Baird was the contractor and the money was paid to him direct, and in advance. S. Badgen & Bros. contract assigned to McKay showed that \$10,000 and \$5,000 were paid in advance. The value of the wood was \$5,739.34, leaving a balance outstanding of \$6,260 odd. Asked what was the total amount due from McKay on account of these overpayments, witness said between \$15,000 and \$16,000.

Wm. Dawe & Sons' contract showed that it was assigned to Bowring Bros. and J. J. McKay. \$12,000 was advanced on this contract and the amount found due on the scaling was \$9,228. The overpayment totalled more than \$2,600. Another contract, that with Jas. Norris, showed that \$7,500 had been paid. This was a special agreement under which the Minister undertook to reimburse him for any other form of relief besides wood cutting. The value returned in wood amounted to \$2,500. The balance of the advance was presumably used in the manner indicated. In the contract

with Josiah Goodyear he turned in 1,636 cords of peeled wood and 1,708 cords of rough, and was paid at the respective prices an amount totalling \$14,960. Later he was paid \$2,307, for \$14,960. Later he was paid \$2,307, for presenting an extra \$200 on the 7,709 cords cut. The witness could not explain why this latter payment was made. Adournment was taken at 1 p.m. until 3 o'clock.

Obituary MRS. FRANCIS J. PIPPY. There passed peacefully away at 6 o'clock this morning, at her home on Balsam Street, Mrs. Ellen Pippy, wife of Mr. Francis J. Pippy, the well known master cooper. The deceased lady had for some years been suffering from ill health, but her gentle nature and the Christian spirit were such that no outward appearance was given to any alarming degree to even her most intimate friends until recently. During the past few weeks it became evident that her cheerful heart was no longer able to fight off the advancing claims of mortality. Evidently she realised this herself, for she calmly proceeded to prepare for the happy ending of a beautiful life. And it surely must have been a consolation to her in her last moments to have the great privilege of having the attendance of her son, Rev. J. F. Pippy, the beloved pastor of St. Joseph's. The deceased lady was predeceased in death by her daughter Maggie some years ago, and is survived by her husband and two sons, John C. and Joseph F. To those who extend our sincere sympathy on the loss of a good wife and mother, whose passing will mourned by the many who have practical reason to be aware of her charitable disposition and kindly heart. Requiescat in pace.

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DIED. This morning, Ellen, wife of Francis Pippy, funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 47 Balsam Street. At Pittsborough, Pa. on January 30th, after a short illness, Anthony Coughlan, son of the late William and Catherine Coughlan, aged 58 years, leaving a wife and six children and two brothers, John of this City and James in Montreal. May his soul rest in peace. Passed peacefully away, at Corbin, Burin, on February 1st, Mary, beloved wife of the late Garrett Nolan, aged 74 years, leaving to mourn their sad loss one brother and two sons, Denis at Corbin, and Robert at North St. St. Mary's Bay; also two daughters, Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Michael Farrell of Bear Bay, Marytown. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Rachel Mason, who died January 27th, 1923, aged 10 years. Her little chat is empty, Her playthings laid aside; A mother's heart is broken For her little child who died. Sadly at night the stars are shining On a sad and lonely grave; Where thou hast, darling Rachel, Whom we loved, but could not save. —Inserted by her Mother.

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WINS GOSLING TROPHY.—The Ladies Curling Club competed for the Gosling Trophy at the Curling Rink on Tuesday morning last. The result being a win for Mrs. George Marshall with a total of 21 points. Miss Edith Joyce came a close second, having 20 points to her credit.

Personal. Mr. Jerry Fetto, Merchant of English Harbour, left by the Sackem for Boston to effect a sale for frozen herring. Mr. Fetto is fitting out the bankers for the voyage again this year and hopes to see a more prosperous season.



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Notable V THE BRIG "WILL OUR OLD TIM (H. F. SHO The dlamating an "Clasna." the anst ur feet, puts me in vent in connection Co.'s clipper, the he was dlamated, and of the late Cap He had just loadd of fish at Emily H found to Genoa, Ita race to market then Each firm was dete first cargo across an st. The "William" upon as one of the our merchant's mi doubt Captain Tizz man to take all that her. He never spar crew or himself in a quick passages; and days when there w the captains, and th ed up their respecti them everything th long as they upheld the firm's confidenc Their confidence was not misplaced form served more th ally to the old fir doubt, and he look as carefully as the property belong The second night fly Harbor, the ma friend, Joe Burke, the bosun, and Al cabin-boy. Albert of Captain Goldr hand for John Mously he was one o "Great Eastern," first Atlantic cabl Ireland, to Heart's land. In fact he v The mainmast of carried away at m Indeed a terrible a met their view at a splendid ship and sails torn aw being almost a wa then in the latitude but in those days thought of abando They had a place member Joe Burk smiled when you "Well, here is a Genoa (the ship co to fix up." But no idea of trying Grace for repair There was a g to the right direc mind made up o as usual. 7 m right away, and in 14 days from a wonderful act her across with cord time. He dur raltar, and he purchased the m demned brig, and for the "William" called for the Geno reached six days Capt. Tizard her Grace that I make perman and he consider would sail better than her former which suggestion ed upon by a a barretine successfully for after she lish Channel in may here mentl was purchased Brothers of St some time com successful and had mariner. J. Howard of the towards sold The "William" Brixham, Engla to this country Henry Bailey, James Pike, at and hearty, wa There is a pat in Munn & Co ing her enterin Italy in Novem ded a work of mired by all of viewing it. As soon a give the reade brief sketch of and escape of and his crew o Hocken." Jev had more bett knows than C he retired fro none made qu the gallant ar and it will be the brigantine years almost he has indee out and frets Cincinnati o retired to his but it may b a young man, the quarter-de as hope, as fo ungly proved mind of the

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Rev. J. and Mrs. Elliott to be Entertained. This evening the congregation of St. Thomas's Church will meet in the Canon Wood Hall to welcome the Curate, Rev. J. Elliott and his wife to the Parish. Llewellyn Club will be in charge of the reception and the Ladies of the Women's Association, the W. H. M. S. and St. Margaret's Guild will have charge of the refreshments. A farewell will also be extended to Mr. Lightbourne, who is leaving in a few days to take up his new duties in London.

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Notable Voyage

OF THE BRIG "WILLIAM," ONE OF OUR OLD TIME FLEET.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

The dismantling and loss of the "Carina," the finest sailing vessel of our fleet, puts me in mind of a notable event in connection with John Munn & Co.'s clipper, the "William," when she was dismantled, under the command of the late Captain Tizard, and her cargo landed on an early cargo ship at Emily Harbor, Labrador, bound to Genoa, Italy, and it was a piece of good fortune that it is now known that the cargo was not lost. Each firm was determined to get the cargo across and secure top prices. The "William" was always looked upon as one of the swiftest vessels in our mercantile marine, and it is fitting that she should have been dismantled at her home port. Captain Tizard was just the man to take all that was in her, out of her. He never spared his vessel, his crew or himself in his effort to make quick passages, and those were the days when there was rivalry between the captains, and the merchants backed up their respective masters, giving them everything they required as long as they upheld the supremacy of the firm.

Their confidence in Captain Tizard was not misplaced and never was a firm served more faithfully. His loyalty to the old firm was without a doubt, and he looked after everything just as carefully as if the vessel and the property belonged to himself.

The second night after leaving Emily Harbor, the mainmast of the "William" was carried away. My old friend, Joe Burke, of Carboneau, was the boson, and Albert Golder was cabin-boy. Albert was the second son of Captain Golder, then ship's husband for John Munn & Co., but previously he was one of the officers on the "Great Eastern," when he distinguished himself in the laying of the first Atlantic cable, from Valentia, Ireland, to Heart's Content, Newfoundland. In fact he was fourth officer.

The mainmast of the "William" was carried away at midnight, and it was a terrible state of affairs that met their view at daylight, to see such a splendid ship dismantled—rigging and sails torn away, her condition being almost a wreck. They were then in the latitude of Conception Bay, but in those days there was never a thought of abandoning the ship, while she had a place to stand on. I remember Joe Burke telling us how he called when young Golder sang out, "Well, here is a nice mess for Harry Gosse (the ship carpenter of the firm) to fix up." But Captain Tizard had no idea of trying to get to Harbor Grace for repairs.

There was a gale of wind blowing in the right direction, and he had his mind made up to reach market first at Genoa. That gale followed him right across, and he reached Gibraltar in 14 days from Emily Harbor. It was a wonderful act of seamanship to take her across with one mast in such record time. He was two days in Gibraltar, and during that time he had purchased the mainmast from a condemned brig, and rigged a jury-mast for the "William," and with all speed sailed for Genoa, Italy, which he reached six days later.

Capt. Tizard wired the firm at Harbor Grace that it was his intention to make permanent repairs in Genoa, and he considered that the "William" would sail better with three masts than her former brig-rig of two masts which suggestion was accordingly acted upon by the firm. She was rigged as a barquette, and she sailed most successfully for fully twenty-five years after when she was lost in the English Channel in December, 1906. I may here mention that after 1894, she was purchased by Messrs. Bowring Brothers of St. John's and was for some time commanded by that typical successful and experienced Newfoundland mariner, the late Capt. Patrick J. Howard of this city. She was afterwards sold to a firm in England.

The "William" was built by Cox at Brittain, England, in 1872, and brought to this country by the famous Capt. Henry Bailey. My old friend, Capt. James Pike, at Carboneau, still hale and hearty, was in her for some time. There is a painting of the "William" in Munn & Co.'s Office to-day, showing her entering the port of Naples, Italy, in November 1880, and it is indeed a work of art, and is greatly admired by all who have the pleasure of viewing it.

As soon as possible I shall give the readers of the Telegram a brief sketch of the experience, danger and escape of Capt. Samuel Courtney and his crew of the barquette "E. S. Hocken." Few mariners in this country were better and more favorably known than Captain Courtney before he retired from seafaring life, and none made quicker passages than did the gallant and experienced mariner, and it will be remembered that he ran the brigantine "Olands" for several years almost on schedule time, and he has indeed been a most competent and fortunate commander. Like Clacianatus of old our gallant friend retired to his farm some years ago, but it may be that some day, being a young man, he may once more walk the quarter-deck of a larger, and let us hope, as fortunate a vessel as was ever so happily proved while he was in command of the "Olands."

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Reg. \$1.95 yard. Sale Price **\$1.65**

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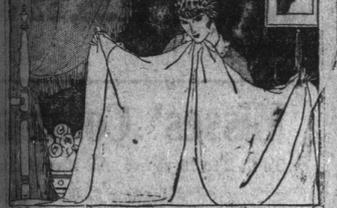
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Cotton Crepe.
A big assortment of figured Crepes; in various shades and designs; also in plain, in all the newest shades.
Reg. 25c. yard. Sale Price **21c.**
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price **25c.**
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Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price **38c.**

Self Colored Voiles.
Colors of Saxe, Pink, Henna, Navy and White; 38 inches wide.
Reg. 38c. yard. Sale Price **34c.**
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price **47c.**

Figured Voiles.
Assorted colors and designs; 38 inches wide.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price **36c.**
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Figured Voiles.
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Striped Voiles.
Light grounds with assorted colored stripes; 36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price **39c.**

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In assorted self colors; 27 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price **50c.**

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36 inches wide; in colors of Pink, Sky, Saxe, Grey and White. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price **50c.**

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32 inches wide; colors of Pink, Saxe, Sky, Henna, Sand and White. Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price **34c.**
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Assorted figured and striped patterns; 31 and 36 inches wide. Reg. 32c. yard. Sale Price **27c.**
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White Pique.
Fine, Medium and heavy cord; 37 inches wide.
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Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price **53c.**

Ginghams.
Check Ginghams, in a big variety of colors.
26 in. Reg. 25c. yard. S. Price **21c.**
32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price **25c.**
37 in. Reg. 35c. yard. S. Price **29c.**
38 in. Reg. 36c. yard. S. Price **31c.**
37 in. Reg. 45c. yard. S. Price **39c.**
38 in. Reg. 50c. yard. S. Price **43c.**
38 in. Reg. 55c. yard. S. Price **47c.**
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Striped Ginghams.
A big assortment in pretty stripe effects.
27 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price **25c.**
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29 in. Reg. 35c. yard. S. Price **29c.**
29 in. Reg. 40c. yard. S. Price **34c.**

White Dotted Muslin.
In assorted patterns, in assorted widths.
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Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price **39c.**
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White Striped Muslin.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price **25c.**
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Beautiful Sweaters and Blouses

Sweater Coats.
Colors of Navy, Peacock, Nigger, Tan and Black; buttoned front, with roll collar and stridle. Regular \$8.00 each. Sale Price **\$6.80**

Silpans.
Long sleeves, V neck. Colors of Tan, Sky, Grey, Cardinal, Honeydew and Lavender. Regular \$4.25 each. Sale Price **\$3.50**
Reg. \$5.55 each. Sale Price **\$4.75**

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3/4 length sleeves, V neck. Colors of Peacock, Jade, Saxe, Nigger, Beaver and Rose. Regular \$3.35 each. Sale Price **\$2.90**

Sweater Coats.
Buttoned front, Tuxedo collar, in a pretty shade of Coral only. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.00**

Shantung Shirtwaists.
Natural shades, with convenient two-way collar. Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price **\$4.95**

Tricoline Smocks.
A quantity of very pretty striped effects, in both long and short sleeves. Regular \$2.85 each. Sale Price **\$2.45**

Crepe de Chene Shirtwaists.
Colors of Mauve, Grey, Saxe and White; assorted sizes. Regular \$7.75 each. Sale Price **\$6.55**

Silk Shirtwaists.
Made of good quality washing Silk, in White only, two-way collar; assorted sizes. Regular \$3.20 each. Sale Price **\$2.80**



Men's and Boys' Suits

The opportunity is offered during this Annual February Sale to give your clothing money a chance to do its best. The genuineness of our bargains in Men's and Boys' clothing has had a quick and appreciative response. If you want to save money on a mighty good suit or Overcoat, come right along and take advantage of our Annual February Sale.

Men's Tweed Suits.
A splendid assortment of handsome tweeds, well tailored in the latest styles; 3 button coat, plain and cuff bottom Pants.
Reg. \$12.75 suit. Sale Price **\$11.75**
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Reg. \$20.00 suit. Sale Price **\$19.00**
Reg. \$22.00 suit. Sale Price **\$21.00**
Reg. \$28.00 suit. Sale Price **\$27.00**
Reg. \$32.00 suit. Sale Price **\$31.00**
Reg. \$34.00 suit. Sale Price **\$33.00**

Boys' Sport Suits.
In assorted Tweeds, Pinch back style; to fit ages 5 to 13 years.
Reg. \$ 8.50 suit. Sale Price **\$ 8.10**
Reg. \$10.50 suit. Sale Price **\$ 9.85**
Reg. \$12.50 suit. Sale Price **\$11.60**
Reg. \$15.50 suit. Sale Price **\$14.50**
To 4 years 13 to 17 years.
Reg. \$10.50 suit. Sale Price **\$ 9.85**
Reg. \$11.00 suit. Sale Price **\$10.35**
Reg. \$11.75 suit. Sale Price **\$11.00**
Reg. \$12.50 suit. Sale Price **\$11.75**

Men's Serge Suits.
3 button coat, plain and cuff bottom pants; made from special quality Serge.
Reg. \$36.00 suit. Sale Price **\$30.20**
Reg. \$37.50 suit. Sale Price **\$31.45**

Boys' American Suits.
Assorted Tweeds, belted and patch pockets; to fit ages 5 to 13 years. Reg. \$11.00 suit. Sale Price **\$9.35**

Specials From Our Heavy Dept.

Eiderdown.
Of a very special quality. Ideal for Dressing Gowns and Jackets.
Reg. 75c. yd. Sale Price **60c.**

White Flannelette.
Reg. 24c. yd. Sale Price **20c.**
Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price **21c.**
Reg. 30c. yd. Sale Price **26c.**
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price **31c.**
Reg. 38c. yd. Sale Price **34c.**
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price **36c.**
Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price **41c.**
Reg. 50c. yd. Sale Price **46c.**
Reg. 55c. yd. Sale Price **51c.**
Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price **56c.**

Striped Flannelette.
Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price **21c.**
Reg. 30c. yd. Sale Price **26c.**
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price **31c.**
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price **36c.**
Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price **41c.**
Reg. 50c. yd. Sale Price **46c.**
Reg. 55c. yd. Sale Price **51c.**
Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price **56c.**

Rubber Sheetting.
Reg. \$1.50 yd. Sale Price **\$1.00**

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Reg. 70c. yd. Sale Price **65c.**
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As recommended by physicians, finished by improved process and free from all impurities, non-irritant, sanitary, absorbent, durable.
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Viyella Flannel.
White and Striped, a warm and comfortable fabric for night or day work or play wear.
Reg. \$1.45 yd. Sale Price **\$1.25**

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Women's Dressing Gowns.
Made of figured Flotte, in Japanese designs and plain finish, piped with satin, etc.
Reg. \$2.10 each. Sale Price **\$1.75**
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Women's Dressing Gowns.
Made of good quality Ripple Cloth, in colors of Grey, Pink and Red. Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.10**

Silk Dressing Gowns.
Colors of Apricot, Henna, Pale Blue, Cherry, Champagne; made of extra quality heavy silk in the very newest styles. Reg. \$21.75 each. Sale Price **\$18.50**

Dressing Jackets.
Made of special quality figured Flotte, trimmed with collar and belt.
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$10.00**
Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price **\$10.50**

Dressing Jackets.
Made of good quality wool Ripple Cloth; colors of Pink, Rose and Pale Blue, with satin collar.
Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.55**
Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.55**



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300 Pairs HEAVY GREY WOOL SOCKS
—some slightly soiled. Only

Third Floor. **23c pair**

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Nowhere else in the city, can you obtain such values in Winter Caps. Regular Prices up to \$3.75.

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Regularly \$3.20 Suit.
Union quality pure White VESTS and PANTS—Winter Weight.

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Manufacturers' Samples in finest grade Wool—Merino, Silk and Wool Combinations. Values \$4.50 to \$4.75.

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To fit 2 to 16 years. All Manufacturers' Samples.
Regular \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Now **90c to \$1.40 suit**
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CHILD'S, MISSES' and LADIES' HOSE.

Only 18c pair

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MEN'S WOOL GLOVES

Scotch Knit Heather Mixture Gloves. Reg. \$1.45

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Men! These are wonderful values.

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Manufacturers' Samples. Shirts, Pants and Combinations at **LESS THAN HALF PRICE.**

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Men's WORK SHIRTS

An assorted range of Khaki and Heather Flette Shirts.

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A Special Purchase permits us to offer One Thousand GEORGETTE and CREPE WAISTS, worth double the money, at

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Sweaters

We are offering a superb lot of LADIES' CARDIGAN, TUXEDO & COAT SWEATERS, formerly sold for \$6.90

Now **Only \$4.90**
Main Floor.

Special!

200 Ladies' Dresses in Navy Cotton Serge and Brocaded Henna effects—Cheaper than Work Aprons. Regular Price \$3.75

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Scarf Bargain

Another shipment of all-Wool, two-tone SCARVES, similar to those formerly sold for \$2.50.

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Boys' Suits

A Special Lot of BOYS' TWEED and SERGE SUITS, to fit from 6 to 17 years.

Now **\$3.98, \$7.50 and \$9.90**
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37 only MEN'S FINE GRADE NAVY SERGE SUITS, to be cleared at the ridiculously low price of

\$17.90
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Important Announcement!

During this Sale Drastic Reductions will be in force throughout the entire Store—COATS, DRESSES, HATS, COSTUMES, FURS, WAISTS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, SUITS, PANTS, SHIRTS, CAPS, Etc. All must be sacrificed in order to make room for new arrivals.

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LOT 1. Finest Grade French COUTIL CORSETS; all sizes. Regular Price \$8.50. Now \$3.90.
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We have secured a Manufacturer's Surplus Stock, which accounts for the unbelievably low prices.
49c, 59c, 75c, 95c, 1.20
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Child's WHITE COATS

Beautifully made from Snow White Chinchilla, Cord Velvets, etc. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Less than Half Price—\$2.98, \$3.48 & \$4.78.

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Dress Bargains

Child's, Misses' and Ladies' assorted Crepe de Chine, Muslin, Gingham and Dark Winsey Dresses.

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Only \$1.98

Infants' WOOL SETS

Dainty Sets comprised of Baby Jacket, Cap and Booties.
Reg. \$4.50. Now \$2.48
Reg. \$3.50. Now \$1.98

Main Floor.

DRESSES! 100 Ladies' Dresses

Specially selected for this Sale, representing the newest mode of Fashion, in fabrics such as Canton Crepe, Taffetta, Satin, Velvet, etc. Regular Prices \$24.90 to \$32.00.

Main Floor. **Now \$14.98**

LADIES' COATS

The balance of our Winter Coats we offer for your inspection and approval at

20 per cent. Less than Actual Cost. Main Floor.

PLEASE NOTICE!

As our Special Offerings are sold rapidly to City customers, we cannot accept Mail Orders.

MIDDY WAISTS

Fine Navy Serge Middy Waists, with Silk emblem on sleeve. Worth \$4.50.

Basement. **Now \$2.29**

NOVELTY SKIRTS

75 only Ladies' Pleated Novelty Skirts. Regular Price \$10.50.

Now **\$6.98.**

Hats & Furs

All selling at **HALF** the Regular Prices.

Third Floor.

SHAWL SCARF

Gives an ideal Sweater effect. Regular Price \$4.90

Basement. **Now \$1.98**

Mercerized Middy WAISTS

Shades: Navy, Sage and Maize. Worth \$3.75.

Third Floor. **Now \$1.49**

BED SPREADS

Tapestry Bed Spreads; some slightly soiled. Shades: Myrtle and Cardinal. \$3.90 to \$6.90.

Basement.

Curtains: Do not fail to see our Manufacturers' Samples of Lace and Marquiesette Curtains, especially imported for this sale. **Prices from 80c to \$3.75 pair**

THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION

Revival of Smuggling

EXPEDITION COMES TO GRIEF OFF SOUTH COAST.

Memories of the old smuggling days were vividly called to mind at Lewis. A daring attempt was made the other day to run a cargo of brandy on the coast of Sussex, but the enterprise was spotted by bad weather and the vigilance of the Customs authorities. The sequel was the appearance before the Lewis magistrates of Leonard Gray, shipping agent of Rosebery-avenue, Finsbury, and John Edward Gray, of The Chase, Kingswood-Surrey. They were accused of attempting to evade Customs duty on brandy illegally

imported, and with importing brandy in a ship of less than 40 tons. Leon Chevallier, the owner of the French trawler Maria Bertha, of Kosen, was charged with being on board the vessel carrying the brandy. Mr. Beattie, prosecuting for the Customs, told the Court that on October 29 a trawler was noticed entering the harbour at Newhaven without flying her flag. She was boarded and found to contain 81 cases of brandy, and everything pointed to the fact that she was trying to run the cargo of brandy to the Sussex coast. A motor car was stated, awaiting the brandy at Cuckmere Haven, on the coast where the Cuckmere River splits the cliff and makes an ideal Cove for smugglers. The trawler

danced too long and too merrily and the land-lubbers were so gossack, that the skipper put into Newhaven, where, as stated, the trawler was boarded by Customs officers. Chevallier was defended by Mr. Mainwood, the French consular agent at Newhaven, who pleaded that the French Captain was only the dupé of someone else. The magistrates came to the conclusion that Chevallier had no guilty knowledge, and they dismissed the charge against him and declined to order the confiscation of his ship. One of the Grays asserted that he thought the goods were to be imported in the regular manner and declared to the Customs. A Crown witness in reply to a question, stated that it was within his knowledge that there was considerable trade with

America in refreshing spirits in spite of the restrictions, and he added it was a fact that there was a large number of American agents in this country who were on the track of these particular goods. Mr. Charles Dingley, defending, argued that there was no fraudulent attempt on the part of the two defendants to evade the duties. He added that it was owing to the bad weather that their ship was forced to come into Newhaven. The magistrates convicted the two defendants, imposing a fine of £200 with 15 guineas costs on each. There are many people who never use any toilet soap but Ivory and find this the most economical and satisfactory soap to use.

Locked Room Secret

POLICE SOLVE MYSTERY OF NIGHT SCREAMS.

English Girl's Opium in Nursing Home.

In a padlocked attic of a nursing home at Lugano, the Swiss police have found an English girl of 26 named Mabel Constance More. It is believed that she was born in 1897 at Holsworthy, in Devonshire, but she is not now known in that town, though, of course, there is a possibility that she came from an outlying district. Her sufferings in the nursing home from cold, hunger, and inattention were terrible. The discovery followed on complaints by neighbors, who alleged that

all night long, night after night, cries and sobs could be heard coming from a room somewhere under the roof of a house which was formerly a boarding establishment, but was recently turned into a clinic. It is recalled in this connection that the communal authorities refused their sanction to the transformation, but they seem to have closed their eyes to it when it was effected. Since the neighbours insisted that a woman was shut up in the house the police made inquiries. They satisfied themselves that there was something in the story and a commissioner, accompanied by two constables, visited the premises. The proprietors were absent, so they set about a search, and presently came to an attic, the door of which was fastened by three massive padlocks. They burst the door open and were con-

fronted with a lamentable spectacle. Stretched on the floor they found a haggard girl, gnawing at a dry crust which she was grasping in her hand. The room was bitterly cold and in an extremely filthy condition. The girl appeared to have become demented, and she has been removed to an asylum at Mendrisio. It is asserted that she was "interned" at the house on the order of a doctor, and at Lugano, where the affair has caused great excitement, it is demanded that the police shall follow up this clue and trace the parties responsible for the girl's sufferings. The Archibald Shoe Style Exhibit continues till Friday Morning—Feb 13.

Rastus Inquires

About Telegraph

"Pap," said the coloured youth, "Ah'd like you to explain on de way de telegraph works." "Dat's easy 'nuff, Rastus," said the old man. "Hit am like dis. Ef dere was a dawg big 'nuff so his head could be in Bosting an' his tail in York den if you tromp on his tail in New York he'd bark in Bosting. Understan' Rastus?" "Yes, pap, but how am de wireless telegraph?" "For a moment the old man was stumped. Then he answered easily: 'Yes, precisely de same, Rastus, wid de exception dat de dawg am imaginary."

There Were Many Things Which I Could Not Eat

Rev. H. Robert Wells, English Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld., writes:



"I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia—so much so that there were a great many things I could not eat at all on account of the distressed feeling afterwards. I used many different remedies, but they did me little good. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills, and was surprised at the relief this combined treatment gave me in such a short time."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Best Conserve Natural Wealth

General Smart Talks on Dangers of Forest Depletion.

Restoration to provide timber for generations to come, and to prevent the forest becoming a barren waste, is the duty of the Government, says General Smart, in a speech before the Legislature at St. John's, Nfld., last night.

General Smart touched upon the fact that for every 1,000 feet of timber actually cut down, 20,000 feet is destroyed by fire, General Smart declared. He quoted authorities to show that the losses caused by destructive insects in Quebec's forests runs the fire loss a close second. Both fire and insect losses are worse in Quebec than in any other part of Canada, he said. On top of this the United States is consuming an increasingly large part of our timber, mainly for pulpwood.

If the forests are destroyed nothing but a desert waste will be left. Besides their own value the trees are useful as they prevent the good top soil from being carried away in spring floods. Quebec's revenue from timber lands is about \$4,000,000 annually, General Smart declared, but this he said, is like living off capital, because there is hardly any organized reforestation work being done to keep pace with this.

Discussing Quebec's mines General Smart said that minerals are valuable assets which cannot be reproduced. He declared that Quebec has

Ten Things I Wish People Would Do

AND TEN THINGS I WISH THEY WOULDN'T DO.

(By John Fallon.)

1. Make the policeman your confidant. Tell him your complaints promptly, when they are important enough to deserve Police attention.
2. If old people or young children in your family are apt to lose their way when out for a walk, be sure to have the name and address of such individuals written on a card and fastened in their clothing.
3. Provide yourself with a Police whistle. Blowing the whistle, will usually frighten away anyone attempting to molest you.
4. Remember that you must be reasonably suspicious, and not trust every prosperous-looking stranger. Up-to-date thieves don't look like thugs.
5. Make a memorandum of the case and movement number of your watch and of the serial numbers of your securities; make description of all your valuables. This information is vital to the Police when your property is lost or stolen.
6. When you close up your house in summer, be sure to report the fact to the station house in your district. Take your valuables with you. Thieves can enter any house, no matter how well barred and locked, if they have time enough.
7. Storekeepers should have their safes, cash registers, and valuable merchandise exposed to the plain view of the passing policeman. The store should be partially lighted.
8. Remember that when, upon leaving your home, you pull down the shades or leave a note in the door or letter box saying you will be back at a certain hour, you may be giving valuable information to thieves.
9. Remember that if you hang expensive clothing or furs on the line for an airing and then go out and leave them it is only your good luck if you find them; there when you come back.
10. If you have any reason to believe that a burglary is being committed in your neighbourhood, keep cool. Quietly telephone police headquarters.

House Collapses

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF TWO FAMILIES.

In the early hours of the morning two Watford families who lived in the same house were roused from their sleep by an unfamiliar noise. A few moments later they beheld to their amazement the front of the house fall to the ground. Had they awakened only a few seconds later they would in all probability have been buried in the ruins. As it happened, they all miraculously escaped. One of the families was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and their ten-year-old blind daughter. They lost practically all their possessions and owing to the scarcity of house accommodation in the town, had the greatest difficulty in finding shelter for the night. The ill-fated house is situated in Weymouth-street, a road of small terrace houses with neat little gardens. Describing her terrible experience, Mrs. Livesey stated:—"I imagine that someone was trying to break into the house. I got out of bed and listened, but could hear nothing more than a queer rumbling, as if someone were moving about downstairs. I looked round our bedroom and then towards the window, and the next thing I saw was the front of the house falling to the ground, just as if someone had cut a slice off. My husband and I dashed out of the room, and on the landing we met our friends Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and their little girl. There was no time to dress, and we all ran downstairs and out into the street in our nightclothes. We had a marvelous escape, for another portion of the house crashed to the ground the moment after we had left it, and by eight o'clock the entire building was in ruins." Mr. Sawyer, who slept in the front bedroom adjoining Mrs. Livesey's room, lost all his furniture, but later in the day he was able to salvage his bicycle and a small amount of money. All his clothes were hidden beneath a heap of bricks and he had to go from neighbour to neighbour to borrow odd articles of personal wear. Furniture was crushed to fragments not only the woodwork, but the springs of beds being broken to pieces. No member of either family in occupation of the house was hurt, but all suffered from shock.

Here's the Secret of Health

Do you know why you catch cold, why you have chronic dyspepsia, why you have headaches, why you can't sleep, why you are weak, nervous or depressed? It's because your system is run down. When the system is run down every organ becomes more or less affected. If any one organ is weaker than another, it is the first to succumb. For instance, if you have a weak stomach, dyspepsia results. If you are subject to headaches they become more frequent and so on. No matter what your trouble, the first thing to do is to build up and nourish your system by feeding your nerves and enriching your blood. When you do this every organ in the body is strengthened. Carnal accomplishes this. Carnal is a blood-builder, a nerve invigorator, a stimulating and nourishing tonic, a flesh-builder. Mr. Hill, the prescription specialist of New Westminster, B.C., has such faith in Carnal that he is pushing the sale of it at every opportunity. He knows from experience its value as a tonic and this is what he writes:—"I indeed give me pleasure to say a good word for Carnal. With the sales talk and general boom which it has had from the bottom of the sea, Carnal has grown from nothing to something worth while."—Frederic T. Hill, Prescription Specialist, 637 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

Tact

"Tact," said the lecturer, "is essential to good entertaining. I once dined at a house where the hostess had no tact. Opposite me sat a modest, quiet man. "Suddenly he turned as red as a lobster and fell into a fit of confusion on hearing his hostess say to her husband:—"How inattentive you are, Charles. You must look after Mr. Blank better. He's helping himself to everything."

The floral centerpiece for the dining table should be kept pleasantly low. KEEP MILDARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Shorter Hours for Women



Every Woman ought to be interested in this Crusade for Shorter Hours and Easier Work

Why do you have an egg beater, lemon squeezer, can opener, flour sifter and the dozens of other handy kitchen utensils? Simply because they are convenient—they save time and trouble—they enable you to get better results.

The Easy Way to make Soup is NOT to boil meat and vegetables for four or five hours—but to boil the vegetables for perhaps half an hour, then drop in a few OXO CUBES, and the soup is ready to serve. OXO CUBES give the rich nutriment, the strength-giving qualities, the fine flavour of fresh prime beef.

The Easy Way to make Beef Tea for the sick is NOT to boil fresh meat for hours—but merely to drop an OXO CUBE or two in a cup of hot water.

The Easy Way to make Sandwiches, is NOT to bother with meat choppers or slicing knives, but to spread the bread thinly with OXO CUBES shredded. They will look inviting and taste delicious.

OXO CUBES are invaluable to every woman who cooks or who has a cook and your own knowledge of preparing tempting, appetizing meals will guide you in using them.

Do it the Easy Way with OXO CUBES

In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 cubes.

At Grocers and Druggists from Coast to Coast

greater variety of dishes for lunch, dinner and supper—and, at the same time, keep down the cost? OXO BEEF CUBES are step-savers, trouble-savers, money-savers. They are among the handiest conveniences of the modern kitchen. Being the concentrated goodness

of prime beef, they lend their strength, tastiness and food value to every dish that requires or would be the better for the beef flavour.

OXO CUBES make cooking easy for you because they are always ready to use. No preparing—no measuring—no guesswork—no trouble.

to make Clear Broth, Consomme and Bouillon, is NOT to boil meat for half a day and strain out the shreds—but merely to add OXO CUBES to boiling water and serve.

to make Sauces, Gravies, Stews, Hash, Meat Pies—the easy and delightful way to make OXO CUBES and Cold Meats more appetizing—is to add OXO CUBES to restore the rich beef flavour.

to make a Hot Drink on a Cold Day is to use OXO CUBES, dropping one or two in a cup of hot water. A cup of steaming OXO after a hard day's work will brace you as nothing else will.

OXO CHEESE POTATOES
3 large potatoes
A little grated Cheese
1 Oxo Cube
Bake the Potatoes, cut them in half, and scrape out the inside, mashing this up with the grated cheese. Replace this in dainty heaps on the skins, sprinkling grated cheese and a little Oxo in the top of each. Put them into the oven to brown.

The Fishermen's Friend

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CINCINNATI—Insulin, recently discovered remedy for diabetes, may render to humanity a vastly greater service than that already demonstrated through its curative qualities, and possibly will lead to startling revelations in the field of medicine, Dr. J. J. R. McLeod, of the University of Toronto, predicted before the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently.

"Insulin, placed in the hands of the physiologist as a new instrument of research—it is like a new instrument in the hands of a surgeon. It provides a key which may serve to open the doors to hidden mysteries of metabolism," the Canadian doctor, who is the joint holder of the Nobel Prize in medicine as a result of his discovery, told the scientists.

The possibilities of further developments through the administration of insulin lies not in its effect upon those suffering from diabetes, but in the reactions which take place when it is introduced into a normal body, he declared, and unusual results obtained—greatly different from those obtained in the case of diabetic—but as yet scientists have been unable to foretell what they mean.

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- Onions are delicious when stuffed with bread crumbs, sprinkled with grated cheese and baked.
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- Serve sliced oranges and grapes concomitant with fancy sweet crackers as a luncheon dessert.
- Brown rings of apple and sliced, cooked sweet potatoes in the sausage fat, and serve with it.
- When boiling dumplings, place a little
- sugar in the water and you will have to soak out the salt.
- Prepare a salad of sliced grapes and finely chopped celery, and garnish with curled asparagus.
- Just before serving clam bouillon top each cupful with a spoonful of whipped cream.
- Mixed shrimp, lobster or crab is excellent served in a cocktail sauce as the first course of a formal dinner.
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Making a Crop of Trees

A call to save the billion dollar pulp industry of the North American continent from starving to death for want of raw material comes from an American writer who has just completed an exhaustive survey of the timber resources of North America. The writer is Royal S. Kellogg, whose new work "Pulpwood and Wood Pulp in North America" is just off the presses of the McGraw-Hill Book Company.

The time has come when those who have millions of dollars invested in plants for the utilization of timber must investigate seriously the permanence of their supply of raw material," says Mr. Kellogg. "Those who have enjoyed an abundance of every variety of forest products must be prepared to bear their share of the undertakings if they are to have in the future an even smaller supply at a higher cost." The remedy, according to the writer, is to begin to grow timber crops in the same way that we grow grain and hay. "We must make the most of what is left of our timber stand and start a new crop if the next generation is not to be greatly pinched for wood, and the succeeding one still more handicapped."

Mr. Kellogg goes extensively into the consumption of American and Canadian pulpwood to the exclusion of other kinds of wood. From the beginning of the wood pulp industry in America to the present time he esti-

mates that the United States has cut about 82,000,000 cords of pulpwood, and Canada about 48,000,000, a total of 130,000,000 cords. Yet, until recent years, there was an annual consumption of firewood in the United States of about 100,000,000 cords a year, or as much wood as went into paper in that country in fifty years. Wood cut for fuel in Canada is twice as great as wood cut for pulp. Attention has been drawn to pulpwood because it comprises only a few species cut in a few areas.

Of the wood that has been consumed in the pulp and paper industry on the continent about 47,000,000 cords have gone into ground-wood pulp, which is the main constituent of the newsprint. Of this about 32,000,000 cords have been used in the United States, and about 15,000,000 cords in Canada. The large supplies of ground-wood pulp have made possible the expansion of the newsprint industry on the Continent. Practically all of the American production, and four-fifths of the Canadian production, is for use in the United States, where more newsprint paper is used than in the entire rest of the world combined. The circulation of Sunday newspapers is now about 30,000,000 copies, and of the dailies about 30,000,000 copies, and each paper is a 100 per cent forest product, just as truly as a barrel or a baseball bat.

In newsprint, Canadian mills are expected to pass American production in 1925. Now the capacity of North American newsprint mills is about 9,500 tons a day, of which 5,150 tons

is in the United States and the balance in Canada and Newfoundland. In sulphite, American mills had in 1919 a rated capacity of 1,556,000 tons a year and, Canadian mills 632,000 tons, although since that date Canadian capacity has materially increased.

In this industry about a billion and a half dollars have been invested, of which about 340,000,000 is invested in Canada. It is to save the industry that forestry is demanded by Mr. Kellogg. His book goes extensively into possible systems of forestry or timber growing and protection. He makes the point that although this continent now has the highest per capita annual consumption of paper of any part of the world, the growth in the rate of consumption can continue so long as adequate supplies of paper as a reasonable price are available, and, of course, the provision of adequate supplies of wood for paper-making is a better method of providing the supplies of cheap paper than an attempt to find a substitute for wood. In this way Mr. Kellogg puts it up to the industry: If it wants its markets to be held and even to expand it must provide adequate supplies of raw material to keep down the price of the finished article.

Labour Objects to State Governors

VACANCY CAUSED BY RESIGNATION OF SIR W. L. ALLARDYCE NOT YET FILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Representations from the Labour parties of the Australian States against the continuance of the system of appointments of State Governors by the Imperial Parliament are likely to be made to the British Government. It is alleged by the Australian Labour leaders that the choice of a Governor of a State invariably falls upon a distinguished public man in Great Britain, who possesses no experience of the Antipodes until he goes to fill his new office.

There is a growing demand in Australia that the Governorships of the States should be abolished and the Canadian system of Lieutenant-Governorships for the Provinces be substituted therefor.

Tasmania recently protested against the appointment of a Governor for that State by the Imperial authorities and has followed up its protest by refusing to make provision for the successor of its last Governor, Sir Wm. Lamond Allardyce. Sir William resigned some time ago because of the inadequacy of the salary allowance, £2,750, and the position of Governor has been vacant since.

Another side to this question is that in the Australian States the local Governments enjoy all the powers not superficially surrendered to the Federal

Government. This is invariably pointed out by the Colonial Office when representations are made on behalf of the agents-general of the Canadian Provinces to the effect that in diplomatic matters they are on a lower plane than the agents-general of the Australian States.

M. C. L.—Fifty-seventh Session. Meets to-night, Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 7.45 sharp. Resolved: That the Norwegian system of catching and curing fish by systematic groups is superior to ours, making standardization possible and should be adopted by Newfoundland. Affirmative: Messrs. C. C. Pratt, H. Young, John Barrett, Negative: Mr. Fred Moore, Capt. Geo. Whiteley, Mr. H. M. Drown. Visitors welcomed.—Feb 14, 11.

Important Announcement

To Screen and Concert Patrons.

The management of the Majestic Theatre wish to avail of this opportunity to formally announce the coming engagement of the famous musical and novelty combination known as the Zytos, which booking was successfully arranged with the head office of the Keith circuit, New York. The Zytos hold a unique position in the concert world and for many years were considered the most expensive artists in this line of work, and for this reason were always acknowledged headliners and chief attractions in the largest theatres in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities where Keiths are interested. The Zytos bring their own equipment. Coming also to the Majestic is the much sought after super-special "One Exciting Night," a screen feature, that caused considerable press comment and filled big cinema houses for record bookings. To-day "The Spanish Jade" is the chief attraction at the Majestic a real story of Spanish life and love that will surely delight, also a new reel and a real live comedy, "The Explorers." David Powell is the star in "The Spanish Jade."

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A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Eva Mary Dunphy, will be celebrated at the Cathedral to-morrow morning (Friday) at 8.30. Feb 14, 11.

Results of Shorthand Examinations

STUDENTS OF THE ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, MILITARY ROAD.

Commercial Department, January 1st, 1924. Seven minutes' speed test. International Competition. 100 words per minute.

Miss Nora Davis awarded first place gold centre medal, M.S.D.S. The following have been awarded M.S.D.S.

Misses Davis, Margaret O'Brien, Kathleen Woodman, Marjorie Shirling, Marjorie McGrath, Genevieve Scovier, Emily Jardine, Grace LeDrew, Genevieve Abbot, Jean Pellard.

Five Minutes' Speed Test. The following received diplomas for 100 words per minute:

Misses Shirling, Marjorie McGrath, Genevieve Scovier, Emily LeDrew, Genevieve Abbot, Jean Pellard.

Accuracy. Miss Minnie Faulkner, awarded first place, silver medal and M.S.D.S. The following received diplomas and M.S.D.S.

Misses Faulkner, Charlotte Molloy, Mary Reddy, Jean McKinley, Margaret Robertson, Nora Peters, Nellie McFarlane, Maud Foran, Irene Rose, Gwendolyn Sparks, Hilda Dowton, Edna Spurrell, Winnie Coward, Winifred O'Shea, Ellen Fitzpatrick, Jean Eadie, Kathleen McLoughlin, Pearl Templeman, Catherine Gleeson, Mary Walsh, Flora Grimes, Frances Trenward, Florence Martin, Lottie Hiscock, Clara Giles, Stella Burden, Blanche Learning, Dorothy Burden, Millie Thistle, Winnie Barbour, Kathleen Power, Helena Kilpatrick, Florence Curtis, Sadie Bursey.

Owing to the death of Mrs. F. Pippy, mother of Rev. Father Pippy, the Concert to be held at St. Joseph's Hall to-night, has been postponed.—Feb 14, 11.

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"Two Irishmen stood in front of a drug store in Dublin. In the window was a display of rubber gloves.
"Now I wonder what is them things for?" asked one of the Irishmen.
"Oh, rubber for them Irishmen."

Pat's Ambition
"Said Pat: 'I wish I was half Jew and half Irish, instead of being all Irish.'
"Why is that?" asked a bystander.
"Because," explained Pat, "an Irishman is always wanting half a dollar and a Jew always has one."

The Absorption of the 3 Mile Limit

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Under the caption of "Ballet and Labour," the Evening Advocate of January 11th inst. has the following: It is not so many weeks ago that Dr. Mooney, who has undertaken extensive lumbering operations in White Bay, was in St. John's endeavouring to engage some four hundred men to work for him during the winter. He left here without being able to get a dozen men who were prepared to take advantage of this remunerative employment, and so far as we can learn advertisements that have since been running in the daily papers for men have had little or no result. As a consequence Dr. Mooney will be forced to curtail his operations this winter because he is unable to obtain sufficient labor to enable him to proceed on anything like the scale he had hoped.

The above, Mr. Editor, is but a further illustration of the utter lack of knowledge of real conditions possessed by that paper. Now if for the first reason we would advise that paper to question itself as to why hundreds of men seeking employment have gone to White Bay this past fall, only to return again or elsewhere to seek the wherewithal to feed and clothe themselves and families this winter. If it does that and is possessed of any common sense and an open mind it will very soon apologize to the many who are still without employment and upon whom the article in question is an insulting reflection. We would for the benefit of that paper quote one of Lincoln's maxims: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Now, Mr. Editor, I would venture to inquire of the Advocate what construction it places on the word remunerative as applied in this case? or what is the remuneration paid for labor at Orange Bay, Hr. Deep. Also what are conditions there for the accommodation of men and families coming in? Are they such as to invite response to the advertisements running in the daily papers? Now, Mr. Editor, you may infer from the above that I am rapping the Mooney project or insinuating that no show is being given the labouring man; but such is not my intention. I am sensible of the fact that Dr. Mooney but lately started operations there and it cannot be expected that an outsider, with perhaps a limited knowledge of geographical and climatic conditions, could in such a short time inaugurate a system that would meet the requirements peculiar to our people. Again let me venture to inquire what encouragement has been rendered by the Government to the Mooney undertaking? And are they equal to the concessions reported to be given to the H. J. Crowe project at Hampden? We are informed that Crowe has been given four square miles off the shore line, including the three mile limit, or the fisherman's reserve, and that he has four company camps operating on the three mile limit; also that there are four contracting camps on this three mile limit. In fact we are informed that Crowe has only one camp operating clear or off the three mile limit. We should be glad to know if permits have been given to men to cut pulpwood on the three mile limit for sale to the Company.

These are questions we would like to see answered, as they will show the comparison between the treatment accorded to the Crowe and Mooney projects, and perhaps account for the different positions in which these men are placed. It is one thing to write of remunerative employment and thereby reflect upon those who cannot avail of it, and another to tell why they cannot.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain for the present,
Yours very truly,
INQUIRER.

Notre Dame Bay, Jan. 18, 1924.

Crescent Shows "Vanity Fair" To-Night

GREAT AMATEUR CONTEST TOMORROW NIGHT.

The latest Hugo Ballin production starring his wife, Mabel Ballin, charming and gifted screen star, is booked for the Crescent Theatre for three days, beginning to-night. This is a picturization of Thackeray's immortal novel, "Vanity Fair." Miss Ballin, of course, is starred in the role of green-eyed Becky Sharp. It is an ideal role for her and will please her large and loyal following.

The Ballins have continued in this production, made at the Goldwyn studios for Goldwyn release, their picturization of famous novels which they started with "Jane Eyre" and continued with "East Lynne" and "The Journey's End." "Vanity Fair" was selected as their next production at the direct request of thousands of Miss Ballin's faithful followers. They were asked by Mr. Ballin to name the requests for "Vanity Fair" which outnumbered all of the other stories mentioned.

The cast in "Vanity Fair" is a large



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and most starry one. Aside from Miss Ballin it includes Hobart Bosworth, Eleanor Boardman, Earle Foxe, George Walsh, Harrison Ford, Willard Louis, Robert Mack and many others.

To-morrow night the usual weekly Amateur Contest takes place. Some new talent has been discovered and also many novel turns will be witnessed. Friday night is always a big night at the Crescent. On Saturday afternoon a Special Children's Contest will be run, at which only juvenile performers will be permitted to take part.

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Liverpool Ship's Fine Feat

Battle With Atlantic Blizzards—£8,000 Salvage Award.

In the Admiralty Court, January 25, Sir Henry Duke awarded £8,000 to the owners, master, and crew of the Liverpool steamship Sackem for salvage remuneration in respect of services rendered, in very difficult conditions, to the Norwegian steamship Capto, in the Atlantic Ocean, from January 16th to January 28th last year.

While in the course of a voyage from Narvik to Sydney, Cape Breton, with iron ore, the Capto, a vessel of 4,443 tons, lost her rudder. In response to wireless messages the Sackem, a vessel of over 5,000 tons, bound from Liverpool for St. John's, Newfoundland, proceeded to her rescue. In searching for the disabled ship the Sackem ran over 300 miles out of her course. On ultimately coming up with her the Sackem took the Capto in tow, and eventually brought her to St. John's. The hauler parted on three occasions during the voyage.

The plaintiffs claimed that the service was a splendid achievement rendered in most trying conditions of bad North Atlantic winter weather over a period of twelve and a half days. Both ships had to battle with storms, blizzards, and extensive ice-fields, and it was claimed that the Capto was rescued from serious danger.

The defendants admitted that the services were well rendered, and that the weather and wintry conditions made them arduous, but it was pleaded that the Capto would have been taken in tow by some other vessel if the Sackem had not done the work. The salvage property was valued at nearly £28,500.

Norwegian Captain's Tribute.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said he did not know that there could be a better appreciation of the services than that to be found in a letter written by the master of the Capto to the master of the Sackem three days after their successful conclusion. The writer said: "It fortunately does not happen very often that a steamer has to be towed for ten days over 700 miles and battling with storms, blizzards, and extensive icefields. When it does happen, as it has happened now, the success of the undertaking speaks more clearly than any words can do of the cool judgment, excellent seamanship, and brilliant management displayed by the commander of the towing ship."

The Court (His Lordship continued) did not think that the Capto was an imminent peril of foundering, but the exceptional damage which she had suffered made her position an alarming one, and made it reasonable and necessary that her master should seek the help which he got in rendering the services the sailing ship incurred actual losses and expenses amounting to £5,000, and, in addition, she was delayed for nine days. He made a total award of £8,000, which he apportioned as follows:—To the owners of the Sackem, £2,500; to the master, £400; to the chief officer

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