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CHAPTER XVIII.

Stretton went through the servant's quarters, where he encountered the butler, a pompous man, with a double allowance of dignity and a shining bald head. The butler was a privileged member of the Blairwood household, and in a weak moment he had consented to notice the charms of Annette Moffatt. To his surprise and disgust his familiarity was resented. At first the idea was preposterous to the mind of Mr. John Kemp, the butler of Blairwood Park. How could a mere lord's maid fall to appreciate this importance and dignity?

He was a large, portly man, and had every confidence in his good looks. Despite the fact that he was fifty years of age, he had been most careful of his person, and in the eyes of the under servants was a modern Croesus. He looked them small even when they were short, at an exorbitant rate of interest. It was even whispered that John Kemp assisted the tradesmen of Blairwood financially, but exacted his pound of flesh in innumerable cruel ways.

From condescending to patronize pretty Annette Moffatt, the dignified butler one day dropped upon his knees at her feet and declared that he loved her.

Though fully aware of her beauty, Annette was not a Coquette, and the conduct of the amorous Mr. Kemp was the reverse of pleasing.

Unfortunately the ludicrous aspect of this avowal presented itself to the maid, and as Annette laughed, the butler hastily scrambled to his feet.

"Do you scoff at my love?" he demanded, angrily. "Oh, Miss Moffatt, I assure you that it is not a thing to be despised. Look at my position in life. I have money in the three per cent. government securities, four shares in a gas works, two sum out on mortgage."

"Mr. Kemp," she said, disdainfully, "I am not so sensible of the honor you have done me as you appear to imagine. I have no ambition to marry a man who I am quite sure is much older than my father!"

"You have grossly insulted me, Miss Moffatt," he said, sternly, "but even now I am disposed to think that you are merely jesting with me."

"Then dispense your mind of any doubt upon the question," rejoined Annette, quickly and contemptuously. "Your self-conceit is so excessive I suppose that you think it impossible for any girl not to fall an easy prey to your grandfatherly charms?"

Five minutes before he had adored her; now he hated her!

"Thank you, Miss Moffatt," he replied, politely, but with a bitter smile on his face. "I shall not forget your flattering words, and will some day repay them with interest."

He went away with slow and stately steps, and Miss Moffatt could not help feeling a cold shudder run through the folds of her being. After that, however, the butler never referred to the matter again, and always treated his mistress's maid with studied respect.

That was six months before Sir John's departure for India, and in the meantime, William Stretton, the young gamekeeper, and Annette had fallen in love with each other.

As the happy young gamekeeper passed through the servants' hall, after his interview with Miss Sterne, the outcome of which had marked so important an epoch in his life, he encountered the butler, who regarded him with curiosity, for the gamekeeper's visit to the library had not passed unnoticed.

"Good-morning, Stretton," Mr. Kemp said, pompously. The gamekeeper nodded, and would have passed on had not Kemp seized him by the arm.

"How is it that we are in such high favor with the young mistress of the house?" he asked, affecting to be pleasant. "Come, now, there is no reason that we should be bad friends, Stretton. I know that Miss Moffatt has told you that I once aspired to put a ring on the third finger of her left hand, and call her Mrs. Kemp, but she wouldn't let me, so that's all over and done with."

Stretton eyed Mr. Kemp's smiling, oily face steadfastly for a moment, then he held out his hand, saying: "Yes, Miss Moffatt told me about it long ago, and some way I have felt that you are not a friend of mine. If I have been mistaken I am sorry."

"Mere prejudices," the butler assured him, in his blindest manner. "I have spoken well of you many times to Sir John, and I believe that I can yet prove to you that I would like to do you a good turn. The past is dead, and I wish to be your friend and Miss Moffatt's friend."

"Thank you," said Stretton. "I am glad to hear you say this."

He was a frank-hearted young fellow, and did not for a moment doubt Kemp's word.

"Now, confess," continued the butler, with an indulgent smile. "Confess that you have been currying favor with the young mistress. I can tell by your blushes, man, that I am not far wrong."

He had kept pace with the young gamekeeper until they were standing in the rear of the house, well screened from the windows by a luxuriant growth of lilacs bushes.

"I have certainly fallen into luck's way, Mr. Kemp. Stretton replied, smilingly, and all that I can tell you will be no news to anybody in a day or two."

The butler's smile did not relax, and he pressed the young man's shoulder encouragingly.

"I am to be promoted to the post of head keeper," he said. "That means an increase in my wages and a cottage to myself on the estate."

Mr. Kemp started, and he had to

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turn away his head to hide the gleam of envy and rage that flashed into his usually expressionless eyes.

"Lucky fellow!" he exclaimed. "Really, I cannot understand it. So Jones is retiring, eh? But there is a much older man between you. Why this favoritism on the part of Miss Sterne? I shall have the page boy jumping into my place. Ha! ha! No, I did not mean that, Stretton. Now I suppose that there will be an early wedding, eh?"

"That is not settled," the gamekeeper replied. "I have the neat to prepare and rehearsal first."

"Now, if I may be so rude, Stretton," Kemp went on, as he pompously expanded his broad chest, "how much cash have you to start your house with?"

"Thirty pounds," blushed the gamekeeper, "or thereabouts."

The butler glanced at him pityingly, as he ejaculated: "Preposterous! Simply preposterous! You cannot furnish under a couple of hundred, Stretton, take my word for it."

The gamekeeper smiled wistfully. "I am not so ambitious as that," he said. "It would be the greatest pleasure in my life to give my wife pretty things; but—"

(To be continued)

Afraid to be "Shut In"

Many People Are Victims to This Fear. It Can Be Overcome.

(By Leonora Eyles.)

I suppose there is not a thinking human being on earth who has not, at some time or other, experienced deadly fear. I do not mean the natural fear we all feel when air raids were happening, such fear is natural self-protection. It is the unreasonable fears that are so horrible and so difficult to combat.

Some people are afraid of tannite, shadowy things; others are afraid of circumstances and their power of coping with them; both these classes of fear really spring from self-distrust.

One of the commonest fears is that of being shut in, buried alive. A friend of mine had this fear so badly that he simply could not face a railway journey for fear of going through a tunnel; and a Tube journey was quite out of the question. On one occasion when he forced himself to take a Tube journey and so try to master his terror, he was a nervous wreck for weeks.

It was not long before he was telling his thousands of wife Jennys by Tulse were made every day, that millions of people went to bed at night without the ceiling tumbling down and suffocating them. He knew that without being told, of course, but he did not know it in his emotions, only his reason was convinced.

He had always had this fear, and at school it had been made worse because the other boys found it out and gazed him about it, piling bolts upon him, sitting on his chest in a good-humored attempt to "laugh him out of it."

He got thoroughly morbid on the subject. Yet at the seaside last year I saw his kiddie burying him in sand, sitting on his chest, almost smothering him with their demonstrations of affection. All the old fear has disappeared.

How was it done? He told his doctor all the long tale of his fears and some of his dreams which were so terrifying that they wakened him at night. It was found, by delving deeply into his mind that once, while he was a baby, the bed-clothes had got over his face, almost suffocating him, until his frantic cries brought his mother on the scene.

This memory, which had lain asleep in his mind all his life, was so painful that he could not recall it by his own will; in fact, his will very carefully kept it hidden as the will does hide in the background of our minds the things that torture. It was only when hypnotised by his doctor and unconscious, that the man brought to light the experience.

A Friend Can Help. There is only one thing to do in order to get rid of such an obsession: Go to a mental specialist if possible. If you do not want to go to a doctor, find some friend—some wise, common-sense friend—who will listen to you without trying to "laugh you out of it," and tell him all about it.

Another way, often very effective, is to shut yourself up occasionally and write down one of these experiences of fear. Don't try to think, but just let your pen run on. You will be astonished to find that you are bringing to mind things you had forgotten years ago.

The astonishing thing is that you will know when to stop! Going back over these painful memories is a distressing business, but one day you will find that you have reached the end of the journey. "Why, of course! That's why I'm frightened of being shut in!" you will say as you take up that long-ago terror. The effect is almost miraculous. A fear disappears once it is understood, and the man who was a wreck one day is a normal, safe being the next.

Government Annuities is Popular Investment

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—Increasing interest throughout Canada in the Dominion Government annuities is indicated by a large increase in applications for this form of investment made during the last six months, to the Dominion Annuities Branch of the Department of Labor. During the first six months of the present fiscal year, which starts on April 1, the amount of money invested has been over \$7,600,000, which is an increase of \$128,800 in excess of the value of the annuities issued in the same period last year.

The Act establishing government annuities was passed in 1908, but in the first few years of operation the business done was not extensive. In the past 10 years, however, it has grown steadily. Various plans of annuities are operated.

The most popular, judging by the number of applications received, is that stated at the branch, in that which gives a life income to the annuitant for the payment of a stated capital sum. He or she will be paid a sum for life equivalent to or beyond the age of 55 years to about eight per cent. of the amount invested. The rate of interest increases according to the length of the period of survival until at the age of 75 the rate is nearly 27 per cent. The next most popular plan is the deferred annuity system, which as its

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WHEN GENEROSITY IS CARRIED TO EXTREMES. An exceedingly witty retort is credited to the present Lord Star.

It was his ancestor, the first earl, who was mainly responsible for the massacre of Glencoe, and in revenge an old Highland woman called down a fearful curse on his House, prophesying among other things that the future holders of the title would die childless.

And, as a matter of fact, the second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth earls did die without issue.

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Mr. Heller suggests trying a bottle, but to get the full benefit of this wonderful preparation, you should take a Course of Carnol. Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

"Please Take My House" Contributory Negligence

In response to the most casually spoken word a Spanish gentleman will offer his guest everything he possesses in the world—but he doesn't mean the offer to be accepted!

In Spain, in fact, it is the accepted routine of polite conversation to make offers which it is equally right to refuse (says Mr. Arthur Koyser a "Trifles and Travels").

Once, while calling on a gentleman on business, a stranger I admired his house. He rang the bell and gave an order. Presently the servant appeared with a large key on a silver which he handed to me. This was the key "of my house."

For such an embarrassing situation, to hand it back with an assurance that "it is already in very good hands."

A story of similar nature is told of a certain princess who, while staying in Granada, in Spain, was visited by the Governor of the Province.

As he departed in a fine motor-car, the princess admired it. Of course, his Excellency said at once: "Please tell her Highness that it is absolutely at her disposal."

This was duly interpreted to the princess, who, not knowing of this custom of politeness, replied: "Please thank him and say I will have it at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

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Read in Berlin Costs 5 1-2 Billion Marks per Loaf--Nfld. Crew of Schooner W. S. Macdonald Rescued from the Blazing Vessel--International Schooner Race Postponed till Monday.

GERMAN REPUBLIC A FAILURE.

BERLIN, Oct. 24. An attempt to establish a Rhenish republic has failed, according to the newspapers, whose despatches speak of a "voluntarily" withdrawal from almost all the towns over which their flag had been hoisted. The movement is attributed to bitter opposition on the part of the populace and the loyalty of both the army and workers.

REPARATIONS CRISIS.

PARIS, Oct. 24. Germany's formal application for a hearing before the Reparations Commission on the subject of her capacity to pay is considered in authoritative circles as having brought the Reparation problem to a new stage. The German request was contained in a note presented to the commission this afternoon. It is expected it will bring up an issue between French delegates on one side, and British, Belgian and Italian representatives on the other, the three being in favor of hearing the Germans.

THE VALUELESS MARK.

BERLIN, Oct. 23. The cost to-day five and a half marks a loaf and one complete sack of wheat rolls and beer costs a half billion marks. A bill for a million marks note is now small change. The shortage of paper-money has become acute.

CREWED SCHOONER ON FIRE.

HIGHLANDS, N.J., Oct. 24. The British tank steamer San Manuel Cardiff to New York reports wireless to-day that the Nova Scotia schooner William S. Macdonald was on fire sixteen miles east of Ambrose Lightship and that the vessel had been taken off by the San Manuel. The William S. Macdonald, built at Desjardins, N.S., 1920, and owned by Capt. Joseph Connor, Fraser Gray and Capt. R. Backman of La Have, Her skipper was Capt. Maurice Randall of La Have and Capt. Coats of Annapolis, was her supercargo. Hugh Brady, John R. Haines, cook; and Binney, Charles Skinner, and

James Keeping, all of Newfoundland, comprise the crew. The schooner was in La Have on October 3rd for supplies, her papers showing her bound from Cuba to Nassau, with five thousand cases pure alcohol, valued at eighty thousand dollars. The vessel was under charter and ten thousand dollars insurance is carried by the owners on the hull.

SAILORS REPORTED IN SAFETY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. Radio messages from the tanker San Manuel to the Anglo American Petroleum Company state that the vessel had rescued six members of the crew of the Canadian schooner William Macdonald, which was stricken sixteen miles east of Sandy Hook. Some marine observers believe the Macdonald is the same vessel reported in distress off Moriches, Long Island, yesterday.

WESTMORELAND MISSING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. Wireless stations in New York and vicinity, joined with stations along the coast in frantic efforts to learn the location of the British steamer Westmoreland which sent out S.O.S. calls last night, but her fate remained a mystery this morning. An unidentified schooner, flying distress signals, thirty miles off Fire Island last night, was reported this morning at Moriches, Long Island, where she was being pounded by mountainous seas and heavy gales, and was later reported to have run out to sea.

SUNNY YUKON.

DAWSON CITY, Oct. 23. Unusually mild weather prevails in Yukon for the first time in history continues autumn activities in late October and enjoys unimpeded navigation down the Yukon River. There are no signs of an early freeze up and gold dredging operations continue.

RACE POSTPONEMENT ASKED.

GLoucester, Oct. 24. The United States Race Committee this afternoon sent a telegram to the International Fishermen's Race Committee at Halifax, asking postponement of the first race from Saturday to Monday next, because of unfavorable weather. The Columbia will not

RACE POSTPONED TILL MONDAY.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24. Trustees of the International Fishermen's Trophy late this afternoon, announced that the first race of the series between the American challenger Columbia and the Canadian defender Bluenose, would be postponed until October 29, as the request of the Gloucester Race Committee. They further announced no further postponement could be considered.

SEPARATISTS AND WIESBADEN.

WIESBADEN, Oct. 24. Several hundred Separatists occupied the Town Hall late yesterday, also seizing other Government buildings. Attacks on the police station were repulsed. Some were wounded.

WINNIPEG RE-ELECTS McMURRAY.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24. Electors of North Winnipeg Federal Constituency to-day reaffirmed allegiance to Hon. E. J. McMurray in the bye-election necessitated by his recent elevation to the Mackenzie King Cabinet as Solicitor General. The unofficial count gives the Solicitor General 6643 votes. Alderman A. A. Heape, nominee of the Independent Labor Party saved his deposit by eleven votes, receiving a total of 288. Paul Gledhill, Independent, polled 201 votes and J. A. Martin, Labor candidate without affiliation, 37 votes and lost their deposits.

THE STORM IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. Half a dozen ships were unable to beat their way into quarantine during the night. Those aboard the Ambrose Lightship reported that several vessels, including inbound liners with passengers aboard, had been compelled to return seaward and ride out the storm beyond sight of land. Several vessels were badly damaged and ten ships that crept up the Bay to-day bore outward signs of their struggle with the elements. Wind and rain swept New York and environs throughout the night blowing fifty miles an hour. At Atlantic City the coast line was swept by a gale that attained the record breaking velocity of eighty-two miles.

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Declares Labrador Gold Fields Big Hoax

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND MAN DEMANDS FULL INVESTIGATION

(Manitoba Free Press) Pressing for an investigation of the Labrador Gold Fields Limited, now in liquidation, Warwick Smith, of St. John's, Newfoundland, has sent a copy of a letter written by himself which appeared in the St. John's Daily Mail. Mr. Smith takes exception to the statements made, particularly by J. Lambert Payne, Vice-President and Manager of the Company, now in liquidation.

This statement, which was published in the same paper, reads: "I have but one conclusion. In all our advertising was presented the proposition as an absolute gamble. No one could have been misled into the belief that they were taking up a sure thing."

Mr. Smith says Mr. Lambert could not have read all of the advertising issued by the company, and make such a statement. He quotes various paragraphs from the literature issued by the company, which make quite definite statements as to the presence of gold in quantities in the Labrador district.

He also points out that Labrador Gold Fields, Limited, controlled 104,000 leases which they offered for sale at \$1,000, with \$200 cash, the rest to be paid out of "earnings of the mine." In other words, he says, the company might have received, at \$200 per lease, more than \$20,000,000 before a single person could have reached St. John's.

These leases, Mr. Smith says, were rented from the Newfoundland Government at three-quarters of a cent each.

In concluding, Mr. Smith says: "I have no financial interest to serve in this matter. I had no claims nor share in any claim. I write simply as a private citizen, though I was at St. John's in an official capacity. If I had the money I would investigate the matter myself and expose and prosecute those who perpetrated the greatest hoax of modern times. I think it is up to the directors of the Labrador Gold Fields, Limited, and Mr. J. Lambert Payne, in particular, to do this, and to prove to the world that they were hoaxed, and who did the hoaxing. The Newfoundland chief of police has a list of all who visited St. John's this year, and amongst the visitors it will not be difficult to find witnesses whose evidence might be worth hearing."

K. English Boots can be had at F. SMALLWOOD'S SHOE STORES.—oct13,14

A man has discovered a new spring of water in Hyde Park. Some other fellow has only got to find an old whisky still and the park will become popular again.

HINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

What Europe Owes to Mussolini

SPREAD OF BOLSHIEVISM STOPPED. WESTERN CIVILISATION SAVED.

The following article is reprinted from the "Sunday Pictorial":— (By LORD ROTHERMERE.)

The crisis brought about by the massacre of Italian officers on the Greek frontier has made it unshapely clear that the achievements of Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, are still very imperfectly understood in Great Britain.

If the British public had more clearly appreciated the remarkable man who is now in supreme authority in Italy, the regrettable mistakes made by our Foreign Office in London, and by Lord Robert Cecil at Geneva, after the occupation of Corfu, would not have been tolerated for an hour.

I hold no brief for Signor Mussolini, and have never met him, but I have a profound admiration for his work, and I believe that in saving Italy he has stopped the furor of Bolshievism which would have left Europe in ruins.

I have found in our country the vaguest and most inaccurate notions of the work of Signor Mussolini.

We are accustomed to think of France as a Great Power, but we have not yet got it into our heads that Italy is a Great Power also. If she has any shortcomings and weaknesses, Mussolini will probably rectify them.

We ought to regard his efforts with sympathy and understanding, instead of encouraging our politicians and our war-mongering newspapers to embitter the relations between the Italians and ourselves.

Mussolini himself was originally a Socialist, and in his youth he was banished to Switzerland, because of his revolutionary tendencies. Perhaps he has Socialist leanings now, but he is eager to build up a stable and efficient State upon fair and just practical lines.

Mussolini played his part manfully in the Great War. From the outset he ardently espoused the Allied cause. He stood at the head of the Italian neutrality.

It is difficult for us to conceive the political degradation into which Italy sank after the war was over.

Communism and Bolshievism made alarming headway among the population of Italy, especially in the northern provinces. Immortal Rome was hardly touched at all, but city after city in the north passed into the hands of the Reds.

It was the time when the great industrial enterprises, such as the Fiat Company's motor works, were seized by the workpeople, who tried to run them on Soviet principles.

These were comparatively minor troubles. What was far more serious was that the Reds made it impossible for anyone to wear military uniform. They had seized many of the great centres of population, and officers and men of the Regular Army had to hide their uniforms and their decorations in order to preserve their lives.

The Red poison spread to rural areas, and land was seized and left uncultivated. It is now known that the Bolshievist movement in Italy was inspired from Russia, was organised by Russian emissaries, and was kept in motion by Russian money. The Moscow conspirators, whose object was the overthrow of Western civilisation, swept with a wide net. They spent much money in England, and they are still spending money here to-day. They made great headway in Germany, especially in Berlin. They seized Budapest under the direction of a convicted thief. But it was upon Italy that they counted most, and when Mussolini struck against them in Italy he was fighting a battle for all Europe.

To me the most marvellous thing

about the Fascist movement in Italy is that until the culminating stages it was always run by small handfuls of determined men. Mussolini knew that such movements, if they are to be successful, must be handled by limited numbers of people.

For two years Mussolini fought Bolshievism in Italy with small groups. At a time when the town of Ancona was held by 10,000 Reds, one of his lieutenants took it with 32 men. It is not my purpose to tell again in detail the story of his activities, but in the end he was invited to Rome by the King himself, and he formed a Government because no other Government was possible.

I have said that it is difficult for an Englishman to write without reserve of the condition of Italy until Mussolini took control; but I hope it is permissible to say that the feebleness of the various Italian Governments in the years after the war seems to us Northerners wholly deplorable. They let the Reds have their own way everywhere, and if Mussolini had not taken control Italy would have been completely Bolshievist to-day.

This young, vigorous, prudent Italian did more than save Italy. In my judgment he saved the whole Eastern world. It was because Mussolini overthrew Bolshievism in Italy that it collapsed in Hungary and ceased to gain adherents in Bavaria and Prussia.

There was one man in Western Europe who knew his own mind, knew what to do, and did it. That man was Mussolini, the blacksmith's son, the man with a much cooler and saner head than his critics give him credit for.

In foreign affairs he has never been provocative, but has always worked for the preservation of peace and for the amicable adjustment of international difficulties. In domestic matters he instantly inaugurated steps very dear to my own heart, for he started in Italy what I may describe as the equivalent of the Anti-Waste movement in Britain, with which I had much to do.

Mussolini saw, as our successive Governments have never seemed to see, that only by the most drastic measures can the squandering departments be forced to reduce their expenditure. He instituted a system of rationing their outlay, and I think

All my efforts in these contentious matters, are directed towards the maintenance of close and cordial relations between Britain, France, and Italy, because I am convinced that unless these three nations remain united in their friendship and in their political purposes Europe may not long survive the menaces now threatening its existence.

The Baldwin Government seem to be doing their utmost to destroy every remaining safeguard. Do they know where they are drifting? I do not think so.

ROTHERMERE.

To Electrify Swiss Railroads

GENEVA, Oct. 24 (A.P.)—A new water power plant is being constructed in the Alps at an altitude of 6,233 feet near Martigny, Canton of Valais, for the purpose of supplying electric energy to the Swiss federal railways.

A dam is being built across the Barberine outside, whose waters flow into the River Rhone, to form an artificial lake of 40,000,000 cubic metres. The cost of the dam will be 20,000,000 Swiss francs, but with the electric installation the amount will be run over 60,000,000 francs. A total energy of 80,000 horsepower will be supplied.

The work will be finished in 1926. It goes forward slowly, for at this high altitude the cold and the snow permit of only 100 working days a year.

Men's Tan Calf Laced Boots with rubber heels only \$4.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—oct13,14

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BIG THINGS WITH LITTLE BEGINNINGS.

Every electric light in the world, from the small pocket torch to huge advertising signs, owes its existence to a little ring about six inches in diameter.

This ring, which is in the Royal Institution Museum in London, is that from which Faraday, the great inventor, obtained the first induction spark, thus making a discovery which is the basis of our modern electric lighting system.

In the same museum is another instrument from which great results have sprung. This is Faraday's hand-pump used in his experiments in turning gas into liquid. To-day we accomplish the same feat with the aid of two large engines working compressors.

Origin of the Davy Lamp. Equally interesting is the model from which Sir Humphry Davy constructed the famous lamp bearing his name. Everyone has heard of the Davy safety lamp, used in coal mines because it will not cause explosions of fire-damp, and so on.

This lamp was so important in the mining industry that colliery owners of Newcastle gave its inventor a silver dinner service as a recognition of his great work.

The Royal Institution was founded by Count Rumford, himself an inventor. A hundred and twenty years ago he made the first fire grate. This grate is in the museum, and it takes the attendants there a good two hours a day to keep fire in it burning properly!

World War Pensioners

NOW TOTAL NEARLY EIGHT MILLION.

PARIS.—There are 7,745,000 former soldiers of the Great War, who served in armies of the Allies and Central Empires, receiving pensions from their respective governments, according to latest official figures.

Germany leads the list with 1,537,000; Great Britain, 1,170,000; Italy, 800,000; France is next with 1,500,000; Russia, 775,000; Austria, 706,000; Poland, 320,000; Czechoslovakia 236,000; Australia, 164,000; Jugoslavia, 164,000; United States, 127,000; Rumania, 100,000; Belgium, 60,000; Canada, 45,000; New Zealand, 20,000; Finland, 10,000.



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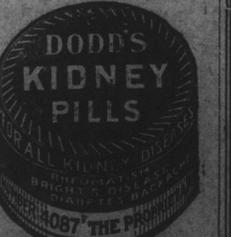
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These motes get into open sugar barrels, but they cannot get into a package of LANTIC SUGAR.

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LANTIC SUGAR in packages costs only ONE HALF CENT per pound more than sugar out of a barrel.

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LANTIC SUGAR is sold in the better class shops in 2 pound packages for 23 cents and in 5 pound packages for 57 cents.

In the Realms of Sport

TWO RECORDS GO AT MCGILL TRACK MEET.

Montreal, Oct. 17th.—Yesterday saw two college records go by the board when the Faculty of Medicine won the annual Inter-Faculty Track Meet of McGill. The first of these was in the broad jump when Kennedy shattered his own previous record of twenty-one feet eight and a half inches, by making twenty-two feet two inches; the other was in the three miles run, Wiggins, likewise, bettering his time of last year of sixteen minutes twenty-one and two-fifths seconds. When he made the twelve circuits of the track in sixteen minutes time and one-fifth seconds, Medicine ran up an aggregate of fifty-three points, Science forty-five, Arts thirty-five, Law twenty-two and Commerce six.

There was a fair crowd on hand when the programme opened at about two-thirty p.m. Throughout the proceedings, glass yells and freshets in imitation ceremonies lent variety to the proceedings, which were conducted in a highly efficient manner under the direction of Reg. Henry. The dashes and the middle distance runs were all hotly contested, but probably the most spectacular run of the afternoon was the four-hundred yard dash, which brought the attendance to its feet when Leggie passed Walker on the last turn after trailing during the greater part of the race. The three miles event, also, was to the liking of those present, who loudly cheered the winner when he finished well ahead of the rest of the field.

The results of the events and the order in which they came follow: Diems, Kennedy (M.); Gaboury (L.); Freedman (L.). Distance, 101 feet 10 inches. 100 Yard Dash, Michaels (M.); Patterson (A.); Forrest (M.). Time, 10 and 3-5 seconds. Half-Mile, Legge (S.); Hurd (A.); Watson (A.). Time, 2 minutes 1-2-5 seconds. Pole Vault, Gaboury (L.); McGerrigle (A.). Height, 10 feet. Running High Jump, Kennedy (M.); Rutherford (S.); McDermid (S.). Height, 5 feet 7 1/2 in. Putting Sixteen Pound Shot, Kennedy (M.); Jardine (A.); Amaron (A.). Distance, 35 feet 3 inches. 220 Yards Dash, Patterson (S.); Michaels (M.). Walker (S.); Time, 23 4-5 seconds. Running Broad Jump, Kennedy (M.); Patterson (S.); Gaboury (L.). Distance, 22 feet 3 inches (record). One Mile, Rauben (S.); Hart (C.); Fry (S.). Time, 4 minutes 46 2-5 seconds. Throwing 16 Pound Hammer, Amaron (A.); Freedman (A.); Doughkeas (A.). Distance, 95 feet 5 1/2. 120 Yards Hurdles, Pierce (L.); Consiglio (S.); Darling (S.). Time, 16 2-3 seconds. 440 Yards Dash, Legge (S.); Walker (M.). Time, 58 3-5 seconds. Three Miles Run, Wiggins (M.); Grinson (C.); Kerr (S.). Time, 16 minutes 9 1-5 seconds (record). Javelin Throw, Gaboury (L.); Kennedy (M.); Jardine (A.). Distance, 134 feet 2 1/2. Yards Low Hurdles, Grier (A.); Darling (S.). Time, 30 seconds.

THE FOOTBALL REFEREE.
When "Whistlers" Upset the Crowd. Always the referee has been the most abused man on the football field. There's never been, and never will be, a "whistler" capable of pleasing all sections of a soccer crowd; if he

satisfies the supporters of one team, he's sure to bring howls of disapproval from the other fellows. One of the best stories bearing on this aspect of the game owes its origin—we hope solely—to Mr. Punch. It was told with graphic brevity, beneath a picture of two brawny footballers returning from the fray, mud-spattered and disconsolate, carrying between them a large sack, and meeting on their journey an inquisitive old gentleman. "What's that?" "Who won?" they replied. "We lost," they replied. "What have you got in that bag?" "The referee," came back the unexpected answer. "The antipathy" felt towards the "knight of the whistle" had a curious illustration on a more recent date. The officials of an aspiring country club had decided to build a new pavilion in place of the derelict railway carriage that had served so well for many years. One afternoon a rabid supporter strolled into the ground and observed two cart-loads of bricks in a corner. After a critical examination of the bricks he sought out the club secretary.

"Look here," he began, "don't you know that half-bricks are more easily thrown than whole ones?" "I suppose they are," replied the official, "but who wants to throw them? And what are you talking about, anyway?" "Why, about those two cart-loads of bricks." "Well, they're for the new pavilion." "Oh," said the rabid supporter, with a sigh of disappointment, "I thought they were for the referee."

Painful Surprises.
The referee is liable to sudden and painful surprises on the football field, and Mr. John Lewis is hardly likely to forget the day he got mixed up with the players in a rush on goal on a Liverpool ground. A goal was scored, but the referee had to disallow it because he had not seen the ball go between the posts. As a matter of fact, he was turning half a somersault at the time.

At a match in Derbyshire, too, a referee was ducked in the River Derwent by a crowd of women enthusiasts for giving a decision that displeased, while another had to hide in a cornfield to save himself from being trampled on by an angry mob. Nor would anyone envy that other "whistler" who was officiating in a country match. The ball burst just as it was going through the goal, and he decided that it was not a legitimate goal. The crowd, considering the decision unfair, rushed upon him, rained the split ball over his head, and chased him round the field.

Some Celtic Memories.
That great football wag, the late Peter Somers, of Celtic fame, once stated that the "hottest" goalkeeper ever he saw was the man who kept the sticks for the Irish League team against the Scottish League team at Belfast in 1888. Of course, he had the referee on his side, and that made all the difference. The Scottish forwards—Somers, Walker, Mitchell, McMahon and Tennant—actually scored five goals against him, but were only allowed one, and the result was that Scotland was defeated by three goals to one at the finish.

As Peter said, "It is never nice for a player to blame a referee, but really on this occasion his decisions were so bad that our side could not have won had they scored twenty goals—they would all have been off-sides." After seeing their fourth goal being disallowed, Sandy McMahon turned to Somers. "Here, Peter," he said, "it's my opinion that the referee's a brother of the goalkeeper!"

It was in this match, too, that a ludicrously funny incident took place. Barney Battles was playing left-half for Scotland, and was laid out very badly in the second half. The referee allowed the game to go on. Dan Doyle, the Scots captain, ran across the field and asked the referee to stop the game. "What for?" asked that official. "Don't you see that Battles is knocked out?" said Doyle. "Then, why the hell doesn't he say he's knocked out?" was the extraordinary reply.

The Old-Time Referee.
Some of the old-time referees wouldn't, of course be tolerated today at any price; they were quite unworthy of being entrusted with such a responsible position. On one occasion, I remember, a referee of the old school, upon being questioned how he came to allow three glaringly off-side goals in a game on old Hampden, admitted they were scored from off-side positions, but added: "It would have been a shame to cut them off for a galtry yard off-side, considering the delightful passing that led up to the goals!"

Refereeing of this nature (fortunately the match was an old-fashioned "friendly") is enough to incense any crowd, and under Cup or League conditions there would assuredly have been a "scene." There are some present-day "whistlers" who, in the opinion of many football enthusiasts, would be better employed at something else than refereeing. It was one of this type who not so long ago walked over to the touch-line, and exclaimed to an outspoken critic—"Look here, are you refereeing or am I?" The answer came pat and prompt. "Neither!"

Another referee, much given to asserting his position, said for the secretary, who, in the hearing of the official, gave expression to an appeal which left the whistle-holder uncertain—"Please behave yourselves, gentlemen; the referee is doing his best." Some of the refereeing in junior football is deliciously unorthodox. "How could I be off-side?" exclaims the disgruntled forward. "Didn't you see your back play the ball?" "Ah, comes the quick explanation in the tone of one not to be "had."—"You can't catch me, boy. Were there three of you in front of him?"

Going up to a player the referee, with all the severity he could muster, said, "Didn't I tell you that at the first offence you go?" "Ah," replied the player, "with something like tripping in his line, 'but this wasn't the first!' Another example of wardenic humour. Referee—"Look here, my man; that's the second time you've tripped him. You do it again and off you go." Player—"All right, guv'nor, don't be nasty over it. If it wasn't for the likes of me there'd be no bloomin' referees!"

Hibs, at Cathkin Park some years ago. During the game an excited "Third" supporter shouted out, "Foul there! foul!" as he noticed a Hib player deliberately handling the ball. The incident passed unnoticed by the referee (who had only one arm), so a big Irishman, who was standing near the speaker, said to him—"Whist now, whist! Sure you can't expect the poor referee to see everything, and him has only wan arm!"

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At the factory each bundle is examined. Skilled fingers push aside the outer layers and trained eyes decide the grade of the bundle judged as a whole not from the bristles on the outside. The bristles are then ranged according to color, and are started through the processes of cleansing, bleaching, and so on. "Lily-white" bristles are selected for hair brushes. They are separated, sprayed out (as if a handful of cards) and pulled in shaves through a series of gages, which, spaced to a scientific degree of accuracy, can be best described as combs. The butt ends of the larger bristles are caught in the teeth of these combs and so separated.

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Notes and Comments.
Appeal to an Expert.—The golfer had an excellent opinion of himself, and after making a fairly good drive, he turned to his caddy. "I suppose," he said, "you have been 'round the links with worse players than me, eh?" The caddy took no notice. "I say," said the golfer, loudly, "I suppose you've been round the links with worse players than me, eh?" "I heard you the first time," replied the caddy, calmly, "I'm just thinking about it."

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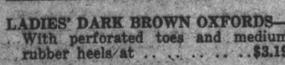
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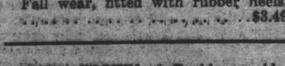
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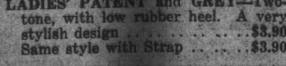
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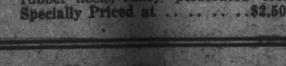
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Big N. P. Street Scenes

IN "A PRINCE THERE WAS"

When picture fans see the New York street scenes in Thom. Meighan's new Paramount picture, "A Prince There Was," at the Majestic Theatre to-day, they will doubtless marvel at the fact that these were made on the Paramount studio lot, three thousand miles from the big Metropolis...

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LET'S TALK OF PRICES

Of Some That Are Reasonable and Others That Aren't.

CERTAIN MEMBERS of the local trade have memorialised the Government, asking that the recent Customs Order governing the assessment of imported Boots and Shoes for duty be rescinded. With their petition they forwarded the Government a schedule of prices. Let us take some of the figures included therein as the text of this present discussion of the boot and leather industry of Newfoundland.

According to the trade memorial and price schedule referred to, Men's Work Boots and Children's McKay Boots imported for the Newfoundland trade are both bought in the American market at the same price, namely, \$1.40 per pair.

It must surely, strike even the most casual observer that there is something peculiar about such a statement. How is it possible to buy two such different articles—different both as to cost of manufacture and as to relative wear and tear for which each is designed—at exactly the same price. At a conservative estimate, a pair of Men's Work Boots should cost at least twice the price of a pair of Child's Boots. Are the Child's Boots priced too high? Or, are the Men's Work Boots priced so low as to call into question their fitness for the purpose for which they are sold?

The petition to the Government from the retail trade in Boots and Shoes sets a Manufacturer's Price of \$1.85 on Men's McKay Boots. The duty on such a pair of Boots under the old rate was 9c. Freight about 10c. per pair. Total landed cost, \$2.91 per pair. The selling price of such boots averaged \$4.50 per pair.

The same Boot, under the new schedule to which some retailers object, can be landed at a total cost of about \$4.03 per pair.

Under the old schedule, the retail trade, selling these boots at \$4.50 per pair, could make a total profit of \$1.69 per pair. That is profiteering at the rate of over 54 per cent.

Under the new schedule, taking the total landed cost as \$4.03 per pair and the retail price as still \$4.50, the profit per pair would be 47c. That profit figures out at the moderate rate of about 12 per cent.

Now, let the purchasing public decide for themselves whether the retail trade are as much concerned about the consumer as they are over the fact that under the New Schedule their rate of profit on such boots is reduced from 54 per cent. to 12 per cent. As a matter of fact the public are not one little bit concerned over or affected by the matter. Their boots cost them no more under the New Schedule than under the Old. But, retail profits are very largely reduced and, quite naturally, retailers are raising a howl, not of protest on behalf of the Dear Public, but in memory of Departed Profits.

A first-class all-leather McKay Boot is being sold by local factories at \$4.10 per pair. This Boot will outwear three pairs of the stuff that retailers want admitted to the country at a low duty. If the retailers are really as interested in the consumer as they allege, let them feature this locally made boot before all others, keeping local factories running and local workmen employed, keeping local money in the country and supplying the country with a boot made of first-class leather, covered by the manufacturer's guarantee and representing full value for every cent spent on its purchase.

SHOE AND LEATHER ASSOCIATION (OF NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Mt. Allison Honors Rev. D. B. Hemmeon

Mount Allison signalled the installation of its new President by conferring honorary degrees upon a number of men distinguished for leadership in university and other work. The degree conferred upon Rev. Douglas B. Hemmeon, of Wolfville, is especially to be commended because it does worthy honor to a talented minister of the Methodist Church. Dr. Hemmeon is one of the brightest minds in the Maritime Conference, and in the spoken, as in the written word, he has shown originality of thought and a wide range of scholarship, added to a graceful diction and an arresting personality, which give him distinction. Dr. Hemmeon is to be congratulated upon the winning of so worthy a mark of honor—Halifax Chronicle.

Shipping

Schr. Lucille B. Creaser, Capt. Pfander, has entered at Renews to load salt bulk fish for Gloucester. Schr. Fairbanks has sailed from Renews for Oporto, taking 4,252 qts. codfish. Schr. Possidon, 46 days from Thorsham in ballast, has arrived at Birn for orders. S.S. Sable I. from Halifax via North Sydney and St. Pierre, is due here Saturday morning. The ship sails again Saturday night. S.S. Silvia docked at New York at 9 a.m. to-day. The ship made the passage from Halifax in 45 hours and apparently must have escaped the big storm which was raging yesterday along the American coast. S.S. Frank with a cargo of codfish on board, shipped by the Nfld. Labrador Export Co., arrived at Naples yesterday. The Danish vessel Mars is now loading codfish at Fogo from the Nfld. Export Co. for Oporto for orders.

Wedding Bells.

At 7.30 Tuesday evening, at St. Mary's Church, a very pretty ceremony was witnessed when Mr. Raymond Chaytor was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Mary Mills, daughter of Mr. Samuel Mills of Fortune Bay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sterling. The bride was very handsomely dressed in a navy blue costume with hat to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Isabella Furness and Miss Jean Lester who wore Fawn costumes with hats to match. Mr. Albert Chaytor, brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the bride's home by Mr. Gordon Lester and Mrs. Pearl Lester. The wedding supper was prepared by Mrs. Gordon Lester and the usual toasts honored. The newly-wedded couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. The Telegram extends to Mr. and Mrs. Chaytor the wish that they may live long in the enjoyment of every happiness and success.

Moravian Mission Ship Arrives

HARMONY REPORTS OUBREAN "WELL" IN "HAB" NORTH. S.S. Harmony, Capt. Jackson, arrived from the Labrador yesterday. The ship left here on Aug. 29th last, and went as far as Port Burwell. During the run North good passage was made until Makovik was reached when the engine got out of order. Although the break was a serious one, the engineers made temporary repairs, and no further trouble followed. As far as the Babery is concerned, the inhabitants at Nain and Congolis have done well, but the feeling part of it is that an outbreak of "flu" has made an appearance at these places. Fortunately the disease is only of a mild type and no deaths had occurred up to the time of leaving. Coming South, the Harmony called into Makovik and landed a number of boys and girls who were brought from the far North to attend school. Leaving Makovik the Harmony had a fine trip until port was reached. She brought a full cargo of fish, all of which is now being discharged, as Franklin's wharf. Amongst those who arrived are Mr. and Mrs. Lena, who have been living at Killinak for the past 25 years, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ward from Hopedale; Mr. George Ellis, a press photographer from London, and Mrs. Pennington from the London Moravian Mission Office. The Harmony is expected to sail for England within the next few weeks.

Ladies' Low Shoes only \$1.98 at SMALLWOOD'S—oct23.m.t

Good Fishing at Bonavista

Under date Oct. 20th, Robert Brown, Sub-Collector at Bonavista, reporting to the Customs, states that fish was very plentiful on the outer grounds. From Upper Amber Cove to Cape Layport, for the week ending Oct. 20, 1,200 quintals of fish have been landed. About 15 motor boats are operating. Squid is plentiful, and the weather has been exceptionally fine; in fact, fishermen say they never witnessed such a spell of good weather at this time of year.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest desire. "Say it with Flowers."

DIED.

On Wednesday, 24th inst., Robert N. Penny, in his 31st year, leaving one daughter (Mrs. J. D. Hallyard) Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 26 Hayward Ave. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard O'Leary, will take place on tomorrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, Torbay Beach. There will be requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Brother O'Leary in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock on the same day, after which funeral to Belvedere.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Master Owen Kennedy desires to thank Mrs. Kenner, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. and the Sisters and Nurses of Crowdy Ward, General Hospital, for their kind attention to him during his recent illness, and kind friends who visited him while at that institution.—adv.

ROSE TREES

We have on hand a limited number of Dorothy Perkins Rambler Rose Trees well rooted in 10" pots. Sold with or without the pot. Now is the time to Plant for next year. Valley Nurseries Ltd., Phone 1513 Tessler Bros. oct18.eod

Do You Enjoy That Cold?

If not we suggest a box of LAXACOLD. It does not matter so much just how you caught the cold, but you know you are feverish, eyes teaking, all stuffed up generally. Don't dilly-dally with your cold until it becomes chronic. Take LAXACOLD 35 tablets for 25c. PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE REXALL STORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION FOR THE DISTRICT OF HARBOR MAIN

Notice is hereby given that the Polling Station directed by the Proclamation of the 25th September, 1923, to be opened in St. John's in connection with the Election for the District of Harbor Main, is located at the house of James Power, 16 Hutchings Street. The Booth at this Station will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday the 25th instant, and at the said Booth Electors dwelling within the said District of Harbor Main may deliver their votes.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, October 23rd, 1923. oct23.31

All One Price!

\$24.00 Men's Tip Top Tailoring. Dress Suit \$24.00, Tuxedo Suit \$24.00, Tweed & Serge Suits \$24.00, Winter Overcoats \$24.00, Dark Grey Overcoats \$24.00, Light weight \$24.00, Trousers \$8.00. Made to your measure in Toronto. W. H. JACKMAN, AGENT, 39 Water Street. oct23.1f

English Enamelware.

SAUCEPANS: \$1.55, \$1.30, \$1.20, \$1.00, 90c., 80c. and 70c. each. WATER KETTLES: \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.80, \$1.50, \$1.10 and \$1.00 each. DOUBLE SAUCEPANS: \$3.30 and \$2.55 each. FRYING PANS: 85c., 65c. and 45c. each. See our new Happy Thought Quebec Heater—made by McClary's.

Wm. J. Clouston, Ltd.

184 WATER STREET, Phone 497. may19.a.tu.th

TRAIN NOTES.—Tuesday's West

bound express arrived at Port and Quebec's hrs. 45 minutes late. The Carboner and Trepassey trains arrived on time. The incoming express reached the city at 3 p.m.

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Italy Has Fishery Aspirations

The following article taken from the Canadian Fisherman outlines a new venture on the part of Italy to obtain their own fish for the home market. Whether or not it will affect to any extent our sales in that country remains to be seen, and will largely depend upon the amount of support given to the promoters by the Italian Government.

The chief factors which mitigate against the successful prosecution of the fishing industry by the Italians are their ignorance of the work as it is carried on in Northern waters, and their instinctive aversion to the hardship and exposure incident to a fisherman's life in those regions where the cod are found.

Many circumstances, however, have to be considered in connection with such an undertaking. Italy has had a new birth as a result of the war, and, directed by that vigorous, determined if somewhat reckless dynamo of energy, Mussolini, who is the incarnation of the new spirit, she has become fired with the desire to set her house in order, to restore prosperity among her people by giving every encouragement to her industries, and to secure a more important place among the nations. Spurred by such aspirations, the Italians of to-day may still prove themselves equal to their forefathers who in past centuries faced hardship and privation in their ventures into unknown seas.

During the past summer a Portuguese vessel loaded with green fish in St. John's, and conveyed it across the Atlantic in order to cure it at home. If their project is successful, it will no doubt result in their prosecuting the fishery by this method on a larger scale next year.

Whether such operations develop to any extent or not, they indicate at least an attempt by others to enter as competitors into our industry. They emphasize further the necessity for us to overhaul our fish business carefully, in order to ascertain what can be done to make it more profitable, and to search further afield for new markets.

Canadian fish exporters who have done considerable trade in past years with Italy and other Mediterranean countries will be interested in the new Italian government policy to stimulate activity in the fishing industry on the part of the native population. While ostensibly the purpose is to make Italy self-supporting in the matter of fish, it is not at all improbable, experts aver, that the government at Rome sees in the prosecution of the fishing industry, the building up of a valuable naval reserve force. The vigorous policy pursued by France since 1917 or 1918, but which now lacks its original ardor, was undoubtedly instigated with the same motive in view. It has been recognized that British naval power found its beginning in the virile citizens who prosecuted her fisheries and aspiring nations look for patterns by which to cut their cloth.

Some time ago it was announced that a company was in course of formation in Italy to carry on fishing in the North Sea. This company was to take over from the Italian government a number of German trawlers received in payment of reparations under the peace settlement. These trawlers were to be purchased by the company by instalments, extending over 30 years, a moderate rate of interest, stated to be 2 per cent, being charged by the Italian government.

upon the money so advanced to the company.

Further particulars available show the concern is, in effect, a company supported by the State. "La Focla Maritime" says that the Italian government is seeking to free the Italian market from "economic dependence on foreign countries" in the matter of fish. That economic dependence is represented at present by annual importations of fish, amounting in value to two hundred million of lire (at present rates of exchange about \$2,000,000). Most of these fish imports are received from France, Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland, Iceland and Norway and consist almost entirely of dried and salted fish.

The new company is intended to carry on fishing in waters "where the Italian flag has hitherto been unknown." According to a previous statement on the subject, the plan is to fish from a German port, where the fish caught at Iceland and other northern areas would be cured for transportation to Italy.

There is an Italian fishing law of March, 1922, under which Italian firms are exempt from import duties on preserved fish, and, further, what are called "national fishing enterprises" are exempted for 10 years from payment of the taxes on movable property and all other state taxes falling upon industrial establishments.

According to its constitution, the company is formed for carrying on fishing in general, in seas, rivers, and lakes, with the necessary vessels for the purpose, and for the transportation and selling of fishery products, and the preserving and the industrial utilization of such products.

Various banks are participants in the company, as well as the chief Italian shipping lines, while the list is headed by two members of the Royal family.

The chairman of the company is H. R.H. the Prince of Udine; the vice-chairman is the Marquis of Cambrano. The title of the company is the Societa Italiana Industria Pesca, and its office is at 27 Via St. Basilio, Rome.

Mount Cashel Day

SILVER JUBILEE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED.

The Silver Jubilee of Mount Cashel Orphanage yesterday, was fittingly celebrated at the Institution. High Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Monsignor McDermott, with Revs. Dr. Carter as Deacon, and Fr. P. Kennedy as sub-Deacon. Fr. Savin was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Frs. Flynn, J. Rawlin, McCarthy, Brice, Pippy, Connors and McGottigan were present in the Sanctuary. The Mount Cashel Choir sang beautifully through the service. About 150 of the boys and ex-pupils of the Orphanage received Holy Communion. Following Mass Monsignor McDermott delivered a masterly sermon in which he eulogized the work of the institution. At noon Bro. Ennis entertained their Lordships Bishop March and Renouf, the priests of the Archdiocese and the Brothers of Mount St. Francis and St. Bonaventure's, and complimentary speeches were made by Bishops Renouf, March, and Monsignor McDermott. His Grace Archbishop Roche was unfortunately not able to attend. Citizens generally showed their appreciation of the good work of Mount Cashel by the manner in which they responded to the young ladies who were on the city streets yesterday, selling tags and tickets for the Grand Lottery, which had been started by the Jubilee Committee. The sad death of Rev. Bro. O'Flannigan, which occurred at 5.30 p.m., unfortunately marred the close of the celebrations—a promenade band concert. A large crowd assembled at the Prince's Rink for the event. It was postponed, but arrangements were made to hold it on Monday night next.

Preliminary Enquiry Opened

In the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, the preliminary hearing into the charge of perjury against John Crickard was commenced. Judge Morris presided, when the evidence of Mr. McCarthy, J.P., Supt. O'Neill and Mr. Harry Power, stenographer, was taken. The further hearing was postponed until this afternoon, when Arthur Dessert, his wife, and Const. Parrell will be called. Mr. J. A. Barron for the Crown, and T. P. Halley, for the Defence.

Presbyterian Bazaar Opened

GRAND AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT. Yesterday at 3 p.m. the annual Presbyterian bazaar was formally opened by Lady Allardice in the presence of a large gathering. The hall presented a gay appearance and the different stalls were well stocked with fancy goods, stationery, vegetables and other necessary or useful things for the housewife. The tea tables were well patronized and quite a large number of people availed of the opportunity after the stores closed to partake of a delicious turkey or ham tea. The bazaar will continue up to 6 p.m. to-night, when a grand auction will be held. No doubt the attendance this evening will be even greater than on the opening day.

There will be a Big Card Tournament in the Holy Name Hall, Harvey Road, to-morrow, Friday night, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c. oct25.11

Rev. Bro. O. E. O'Flannigan Dies Suddenly

News of the passing of Rev. Bro. O. E. O'Flannigan of the Mount St. Francis Community, which occurred rather suddenly yesterday evening, will be learned with general regret. In the morning, when he attended his class at Holy Cross School, he appeared to be in his usual good health, and when the classes were given a half holiday in honor of Mount Cashel Jubilee he, with the other Brothers, left by motor car for Mount Cashel to tender his congratulations to the Community. About 3.30 p.m. he returned to the city and proceeded to Holy Cross School. Accustomed to do some stamp collecting for the Chinese Mission Fund, it was probably with this intention that he availed of the free afternoon to return to his school at Holy Cross. Here at about 5.30 he was taken suddenly ill and the janitor and some boys who were around the building found him becoming unconscious. Word was phoned to Mr. St. Francis and some of the Brothers hurried to the school in company with Dr. Brehm, whom they met on LeMarchant Road. Meanwhile, Dr. Mitchell and Rev. Fr. St. John had been summoned. All possible was done and after receiving the last Sacraments, he quietly passed to his eternal reward.

Brother O'Flannigan was born in Monaghan, Ireland, in 1855. He came of a deeply religious family and was a nephew of the late Cardinal Paolucci of New York. He joined the Order of the Christian Brothers in his seventeenth year, and, after teaching a short time in various parts of Ireland was transferred to Newfoundland in 1905. He was attached to the Monastery Community and labored unceasingly in St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross Schools. He is survived by his parents and one brother, whom he expected to meet in a projected holiday to Ireland next year. To them and to the Christian Brothers the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral notice will be announced later.

Mae Edwards Co. Scores Another Success

"THE MAN BETWEEN." A large audience witnessed the above performance, last night, at the Casino Theatre and, if one may judge from the unstinted applause accorded the different players, it was a great success. The story of the play is that of a family feud between two families whose sole object in life was to shoot, on sight, any of the opposing faction. This continued for generations until, as generally happens, the son of one family falls in love with the daughter of the other; and they decide to get married. In the last act a fight is staged to settle all outstanding grievances, with the grandparents as judges. The hero, of course, wins out to the delight of the younger portion of the audience. The acting throughout was really good, and this, together with the excellent specialties between the acts, made up an entertainment well worth seeing. The same play will be staged to-night when new musical numbers will be put on.

On With the Dance

The Felician dance in the C.C.C. Hall last night was in every way a signal success. From the moment when the Felician Orchestra struck the first strain of the opening dance, to last extra, followed by another and another, until it seemed as if the dancers would never be satisfied, there was no let up in the zest and enthusiasm and enjoyment.

All were delighted with the musical selections rendered by the Prince's Orchestra and also by the talented musicians of the Mae Edwards Company who very handsily assisted, and helped materially to make the event so successful. The elimination dance was won by Mr. Avalon Goodridge and Miss Emma MacPherson. From time to time various specialties enlivened the entertainment, and the elaborate decorative scheme together with the magnificent costumes of the fair sex made a marvellous galaxy of colour. The Spencer Club were unremittent in their efforts to make the supper all that could be desired, and in this they succeeded beyond measure. At one-thirty the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to an end.

McMurdo's Store News.

DUTCH BULBS. We are now taking orders for Dutch Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Darwin Tulips, Crocus, Jonquils, Daffodils and Narcissus. We have also received a new shipment of the following:—
Kruschen Salts 80c.
Iron Jellies No. 2 60c.
Edward's Harlene 50c.
Congreve's Balsam 40c.
Hemstead Magnesia 60c.
Resend Bath Salts 90c.
Three Flowers Bath Powder . \$1.50
Fraduats Bath Salts \$1.10
Mustardine 40c.
Murrine Eye Water 60c.
Woodward's Grape Water 80c.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KENT. In the matter of the will and estate of the late Judge Alfred Penny between the Eastern Trust Co., Plaintiff, and Margaret Taylor et al. Defendants.

Mr. Knight for the plaintiff, moved for the confirmation of the Master's (Blackwood K.C.) Report, the passing of the accounts of plaintiff as administrator to of the estate of the late Alfred Penny, the payment over to the Eastern Trust Company as executor of the will of the late Rosa L. Penny, the balance of several sums of 1,900.97 and 9,245 collected respectively as capital and income account of said estate Alfred Penny. After paying thereout the costs of the plaintiff in the matter, to be taxed, the sum of \$500 as compensation to the plaintiff for the services as such administrator and that the said Eastern Trust Company be released as Administrator. Mr. McNelly for the estate of Rosa Penny assents and asks for costs. It is ordered accordingly.

The Woman Franchise Movement

This evening the Women's Franchise League is holding a meeting in the Old Colony Club when addresses will be given by Rev. Canon Jeaves, M.A. and Mr. L. E. Emerson. It will be remembered that in the Parliamentary Session of 1922, the question of Woman Suffrage was discussed both in the Upper and Lower Houses, of the Legislative Assembly, and while the movement was strongly upheld in both chambers, no definite action resulted to extend the franchise to women. There is no question of doubt that it is but a matter of time when the women of Newfoundland will be given this privilege which has already been extended to them in the other Dominions of the Empire. In Canada they first obtained it by proxy in the election that was held during the war, and to them in a great measure was due the enforcement of conscription in that country.

There is no doubt that their militant activities for years caused many to hesitate to extend to them the right, even though similar measures were adopted by men prior to 1832 in order to compel the opponents of Parliamentary Reform to bow to the will of the people and pass the Reform Act.

One of the arguments used against the granting of the franchise to women has always been that a woman's place is in the home, but it is apparently overlooked that in the same way it may be said that man's place is at his desk, by his bench, in his boat, or in the field; and it cannot be claimed that, because he has the vote, his duties are in consequence neglected. A striking illustration of the fallacy of the argument often advanced that women are too easily actuated by sentiment to take part in public affairs is given in the following account of an incident which occurred recently in the Scottish courts during a murder trial:

REX vs. Susan Newell. Doubts were raised as to a woman's qualifications to act as a juror. In the recent trial of Susan Newell for the murder of the little newsboy of Coubridge whom she callously strangled with her hands for the sake of tenpence, the counsel for the defence challenged every woman juror until a complete jury of men was secured. They found the perpetrator of this turgid deed guilty but recommended her to mercy. Why did the defending counsel rid the jury of women? For one reason only, namely that he knew that no woman in Scotland, possessed of maternal instinct, would have exhibited any feeling but repugnance for the agent in such an atrocious.

Hr. Main Elections

Polling in the Harbor Main by-election opened in the District at 7 a.m. to-day. A booth for city voters was opened at the house of Jos. Power, Hutchings Street. Up to noon hour at this place there was very few votes cast. As the time of polling ceases at 4 p.m. the count should start before midnight. The Telegram got in communication over long distance phone with Mr. St. John, the independent candidate at one p.m. to-day and learned from him that on the South Shore the vote appeared to be 50-50 but in Horse Cove and Paradise he, St. John, had a majority. The situation at Long Pond appeared to be 4 to 1 in favor of Hawco. Kelligrews 2 to 0 in favor of St. John. Holyrood Southside is going half and half. There apparently will be a small vote polled on the South Shore he said. At Middle Right last night, supporters of Mr. Hawco held a meeting which lasted but half an hour. Messrs. Hibbs, Hallyard, Dr. Barnes and Hon. M. P. Gibbs were present, but owing to interruptions they were not heard. Mr. Hawco held a meeting last night at Congreve's Balsam. C. H. Egger, Fagan, W. H. Spurrill, Reader, D. J. Hicks, Meadams P. Dragg, Templeman and Miss Gouillon, besides six in attendance.

Susu Sails North

S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, sailed at 10 a.m. for ports as far as Change Islands, taking a full freight, and as passengers—Messrs. C. H. Egger, Fagan, W. H. Spurrill, Reader, D. J. Hicks, Meadams P. Dragg, Templeman and Miss Gouillon, besides six in attendance.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

A RHINELAND REPUBLIC IS SLOW OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. COBLENZ, Oct. 25.

The position of the Separatists at the close of the fourth day since the proclamation of the Rhineland Republic at Aix La Chapelle is little improved. They nominally hold about one fourth of the territory under foreign occupation. Yesterday, however, was marked by the Republicans most signal and costly victory at Crefeld where twelve Separatists were killed and fifty wounded and in the peaceful occupation of Mulheim and a few villages in vicinity of Trier. In many instances occupation has been limited to the confines of the City Hall with garriens on defensive fighting not only for existence as the Republic but for their own very lives.

FEDERAL PREMIERS SUPPORT THE GOV. BERLIN, Oct. 25.

A conference of Federal Premiers last night adopted a statement declaring unanimous support of Central Governments standpoint in its dispute with Bavaria.

Terra Nova Council

HONOURS PAST GRAND KNIGHT. At the recent meeting of the Knights of Columbus of Terra-Nova Council, the members presented Mr. Joseph Fitzgibbon, Past Grand Knight, with a purse of gold in recognition of his services to the Council as Grand Knight. Many flattering speeches were made regarding the work so faithfully carried out by Mr. Fitzgibbon during his tenure of office. The recipient, who was taken very much by surprise, made a suitable reply, thanking one and all for their very pleasing remarks. In accepting the gift he expressed the hope that the same friendly feeling would always exist between them.

Rosalind in Port

S. S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived in port from Halifax and New York at 2 p.m. bringing a three party freight and the following cabin passengers: Miss M. Fry, Miss N. Farrell, Miss J. Davidson, Miss J. Simms, Miss H. Bouche, P. Bravley, Miss M. Ryan, G. Bayler, M. Bradley, Miss M. Lawlor, L. Drew, E. Stephens, Miss B. Morflessey, Miss H. Long, Mrs M. Skinner, J. Skinner, Miss F. Field, F. Laskey, J. T. Meaney and about 18 in second class.

Portia May go West

The Government Shipping Department is prepared to make shipments of freight along the West Coast. Should sufficient freight be forthcoming the S.S. Portia will be got in readiness and make one trip, after which she will be placed on dock to undergo extensive repairs.

Considerable Freight Offering

It is quite possible that the S.S. Senat will get away for Labrador ports of call to-morrow. This morning there was much activity at Bowring Bros. premises where a considerable quantity of freight was being taken on board.

Personal.

Mr. James Glancey, a prominent member of the C.C.C., has joined the staff of the News as reporter. We regret to learn that he has been found necessary to remove to hospital for treatment Mr. S. D. Blandford's eldest son, who for some time has been unwell.

Govt. Coastal Boats

Argyle left Epworth 3 p.m. yesterday, outward. Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-morrow. Glencoe left LaPointe 3.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east. Home arrived at Lewisporte 12.30 a.m. yesterday. Kyle at North Sydney. Meigie in port. Sagans, no report since leaving Brig Bay on the 25rd, going north. Malakoff arrived at Port Union 3.30 p.m. yesterday. Prospero is not reported. Susu sails for the northward at 10 a.m.

CLEAN DOCKEE.

There was a clean docket in the Magistrate's Court this morning.

GOOD VALUES in
Fall and Winter COATINGS!

TWEED COATINGS, 54 inch	2.00, 3.00, 3.30
FANCY PLAID COATING, 54 inch	2.25, 3.00
PLAIN GREY COATING, 54 inch	3.70
PLAIN COATING, Pale Blue, Dove, Maize, 54 in.	3.20
PLAIN COATING, Plaid Back, 54 in.	4.00, 6.60, 8.50
SERGE COATING, Brown, Navy, Black, Cardinal, 54 inch	2.20
VELOUR COATING, Fawn, Brown, Navy, Black, 54 inch	5.00
BLUE NAP, 54 inch	2.60, 5.00, 7.00
NAVY CHINCHILLA, 60 inch	7.50
CHINCHILLA, Mixed, with Plaid Back, 57 inch	8.70
CURL CLOTH, Bottle Green, 54 inch	3.50
BLACK CARACUL, 48 inch	6.00
BLACK ASTRACHAN, 48 inch	8.80
SEALETTE, Fancy Black, 48 inch	8.30
SEALETTE, Plain Black, 48 inch	16.50
FANCY PLAID SKIRTING, 40 inch	95c. 1.25
FANCY PLAID SKIRTING, 54 inch	2.85, 3.90, 4.40, 4.80
TWEED SUITINGS, 54 inch	2.60, 2.70
FIGURED LININGS, choice range, 55c. 95c. 1.20, 1.30, 1.70	



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of our
Beautiful Dutch Flowering BULBS?

The last of which go on Sale at
Lowered Prices TO-DAY.

Only a box or two of each kind involved, we need their place on our tables for other displays, hence our reason for their exit. Do not be without some of these Bulbs; no trouble after setting—really a pleasure to watch them grow and unfold their beauty.

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CROCUS The Hundred 2.00

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Obituary
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Obituary.

JOSEPH HICKS.

With feelings of regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Joseph Hicks, which occurred at his home, 100 South Side, Oct. 23rd, 1923, at the age of 78 years, was of some of our best citizens, his many friends were shocked and saddened when news of his death had become known. The deceased was born at St. John's, Nfld., eighty-three years ago, and was of that sunny type of the fisherman class who, in the past, have given so unparagonably of their brains and brawn to the building up of the Colony. He was a man of a strong character and possessed many of the attributes that go to make a manly man. Industrious and energetic; blunt and outspoken; and true to his friends, he lived and died, winning the goodwill of all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the Holy Church, and surrounded those who were his nearest and dearest with his love and sympathy. He was a devoted husband and father, and his soul winged its flight to his heavenly home where, it is believed, he is now at rest. The loss to his family is all the heavier, for he was the father of his youngest son, Mr. Thomas Hicks, who was his favorite child, whom he had destined to inherit the home, but who died only a few days ago, a prey to that deadly disease, Consumption; and leaving a wife and two young children—Mary and Mary Walsh—to mourn his loss. She was thirty-eight years of age, and before her marriage was an assistant at the High School and South Side for seven years. A diligent and successful teacher she had reached the front rank of the profession when she decided to adopt the Matrimonial life as an officer of the League of the Sacred Heart and Altar Society, and was a trusted and devoted worker to the sorrow-stricken husband, and his two young children. Her genuine sympathy of the people goes forth. Three children survive: Mr. Hicks, Mrs. J. J. Lewis, and Mrs. Messrs. J. J. Hicks, North Side; and Arthur Hicks, Holywood; and Catherine Hicks, Catherine's, Salmonier, who have the deepest sympathy in the loss of their dear old father. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday afternoon last, and was largely attended. The Star of the Sea Assn., of which he was one of the members, attended in procession, order, from the home to the St. John's Cemetery, and paid the tribute of respect to their late member. Rev. Fr. Finn, P. M., was the officiating priest, and the funeral service at the home of the deceased and at the grave side. The Undertaker, Murphy, who has the charge of the funeral arrangements, interested the remains in the city plot, to sleep in the dark and quiet grave till Gabriel's horn awakes them all. May the souls of Mr. Hicks and his daughter, Mrs. Walsh, rest in peace.



Constant Value Giving

is the Policy of

The Royal Stores

To many women, New Fashions mean prohibitive prices, but at The Royal Stores they find no such stumbling blocks. This store is always bright and compact, and to the economical it offers every week, wonderful opportunities of buying their personal and household needs with the minimum of trouble and expense.

You will find Typical Friday and Saturday Bargains on this page

Beautiful Dresses at Sale Prices

Ratine Dresses.
Women's Striped Wool Ratine Dresses; shades of Brown, Grey, Rose and Navy; with pretty contrasting stripes; round neck, long sleeves; Kimona style. Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$3.00**

Serge Dresses.
All shades of Grey, Navy, Brown and Black; round neck, short sleeves, nicely trimmed with beads and fancy stitching of contrasting shades; narrow waist ties; assorted sizes. Regular \$6.50 each **\$5.40**

Knitted Wool Dresses.
Tuxedo collar; V neck, long sleeves; finished with pretty girle and large bone buckle; in shades of Navy, Fawn, Grey and Brown. Reg. \$12.00 each for **\$9.90**

Knitted Dresses.
In shades of Blue, Brown, Henna, Grey and Fawn; plain bodice, skirt having narrow stripes, giving plaid effect; finished with cash and tassels. Regular \$19.50 each for **\$16.20**

Children's Wool Knitted Dresses.
In shades of Blue, Brown, Henna, Grey and Fawn; neatly worked around neck, deep cuff, scalloped tail, finished with girle; to fit ages 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular \$2.00 each for **\$1.70**

Hosiery Specials

Women's Wool Hose.
Assorted spot effects in all the most popular shades, seamless, fashioned leg, double heels and toes; all Wool; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Regular 90c. pair **76c.**

Cashmere Hose.
Shades of Pearl Grey, Mole, Fawn and Nigger; fashioned leg, elastic top, assorted ribs; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Regular \$1.00 pair for **88c.**

Ribbed Hose.
In Heather mixtures of Light and Dark Brown and Green; seamless, fashioned leg, spliced heels and toes; all sizes. Ideal Hose for Fall and Winter wear. Regular \$1.50 pair for **\$1.35**

Colored Cashmere Hose.
Plain and ribbed Hose, in colors of Light and Mid Grey, Fawn, Mole, Champagne and Dark Tan; all sizes. Regular 95c. pair for **84c.**

Children's Hose.
Ribbed Cashmere, in assorted Tan shades; fashioned ankle, double heels and toes; sizes 0 to 7. Sizes 0 to 4. Regular up to 85c. pair for **69c.** Sizes 4 to 7. Regular up to \$1.00 pair for **80c.**

Dainty Blouses

Crepe De Chene Smocks.
Shades of Flesh, Matisse and Peach; half sleeves, trimmed with beads, lace and pin tucks; with and without collars; very dainty. Regular \$4.50 each for **\$3.75**

Tricoulette Smocks.
Round neck, 3/4 sleeves, silk cord running through waist line, with silk tassels; colors of Flesh, Rose, Grey, Sage and White. Regular \$3.55 each for **\$3.30**

Shirt Waists.
Made of Fancy Shantung; two way collar, long sleeves, buttoned cuff; very serviceable. Regular \$5.00 each for **\$5.10**

Wool Jumpers.
Women's Wool Jumpers, round neck, half sleeves, with girle, in shades of Jade, Rose, Henna, Lemon, Nigger, White and Grey; some scalloped; others plain at bottom. Reg. \$2.10 each for **\$1.80**

Sweater Coats.
Women's all Wool Sweater Coats, very fine knit; Tuxedo collar, belt and pockets; in shades of Henna, Sand, Navy, Nigger and Black. Regular \$6.25 each for **\$6.25**



Dressing Gowns and Jackets

Women's Dressing Gowns.
Made of figured Fletie, in assorted pretty effects; colors of Pink, Grey and Blue; V neck, long sleeves, finished with yoke and belt; sizes 38 to 44. Regular \$24.10 each for **\$17.50**

Dressing Jackets.
Made of figured Fletie, very pretty designs, predominating shades of Mauve, Blue and Grey; fitted with collar, elastic at back, with belt, fastened in front; sizes 38 to 44. Regular \$12.20 each for **\$9.90**

Knickers.
Made of best quality Stockingette, heavily fleeced, finished with elastic at waist and knee; in shades of Navy, Sage, Grey and Cream. Reg. \$1.55 each for **\$1.39**

Camisoles.
Made of best quality Satene; round neck, half sleeves, in shades of Navy, Sage, Brown, Rose, Taupe, Champagne, Black, Cream and White. Reg. \$9.90 each for **\$8.90**

Women's Underwear.
Extra good quality, fleece lined Underwear; vests are high neck and long sleeves; pants are ankle length; sizes 36 to 44. Regular 85c. a garment for **78c.**

Wool Vests.
Standard's All Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 to 38. Regular \$2.85 garment **\$2.65**

New Fall and Winter Coatings at Special Prices

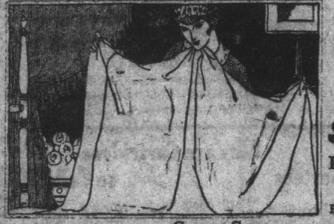
Figured Sealette.
Extra special quality, in pretty figured designs; 48 inches wide. Regular \$9.90 per yard **\$5.00**

Velour Cloth.
In shades of Mole, Grey, Brown, Light and Mid Fawn; 56 inches wide. The ideal Coat material. Regular \$4.20 per yard for **\$3.70**

Velour Cloth.
66 inches wide; of a very special quality; in shades of Light and Dark Fawn, Grey and Nigger. Regular \$4.90 per yard for **\$4.37**

Ratine Cloth.
In Plain shades of Grey, Fawn, Pink, Matisse, Hello, Jade, Light and Dark Sage, Cream and White; suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Regular 75c. yard for **66c.**

Costume Tweed.
Mixed Tweed in shades of Grey, Brown and Sage; suitable for Fall and Winter. Costumes: 56 inches wide. Regular \$1.85 yard for **\$1.62**



Velours, Blanket Cloth, Sealettes, etc.

Plain Sealette.
48 inches wide; of a very superior quality extra heavy pile. Reg. \$12.75 per yard for **\$10.80**

Cream Serge.
Heavy weight; 54 inches wide; suitable for Children's Coats. Regular \$1.60 yard for **\$1.62**

Cream Serge.
Extra heavy weight; ideal for Children's Coats, exceptional value; 56 inches wide. Regular \$2.90 yard **\$2.57**

Coloured Serge.
Shades of Scarlet and Old Rose; heavy weight; for Children's Coats; 56 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 yard for **\$1.98**

Velveteen.
22 inches wide; in shades of Navy, Brown, Taupe, Grey, Myrtle, Ruby and Black. Regular \$1.25 yard for **\$1.05**

Household Specials at Reduced Prices

Table Cloths.
The famous Tootal quality; of all white, superior linen finish, in assorted water wave designs. Regular \$3.55 each for **\$3.55**

Serviettes.
To match the above Table Cloths, same finish and designs; size 22 x 22. Regular 45c. each for **38c.**

Tea Cloths.
Made of Fancy Madras, in assorted pretty designs and colorings; size 36 x 36; hemmed. Reg. \$1.10 each for **96c.**

Laundry Bags.
Made of Dark Fawn Linen; of a very special quality; prettily embroidered in assorted floral designs. Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.05**

Terry Cloth.
The ideal Winter curtain; 36 inches wide; in a wide assortment of beautiful tapestry designs. Special per yard **\$1.14**

Casement Cloth.
White and Ivory; with band of lace insertion at each side; and narrow lace edge. 55 inches wide. Reg. 70c. per yard for **60c.** 55 inches wide. Reg. 90c. per yard for **78c.**

New Millinery at Specially Reduced Prices

Velvet Hats.
A beautiful assortment of Women's Velvet Hats; in colors of Sage, Navy, Grey and Reseda Green. These come in three styles; medium, bonnet and toque shapes; plain covered with a fold of pleated ribbon, and velvet, giving a soft dressy appearance. Reg. \$3.65 each for **\$3.15**

Suede Hats.
Women's Suede Hats, in combination shades of Grey and Tan, Blue and Tan, Fawn and Blue, Blue and Green, Black and Green, Rose and Fawn, and Purple and Putty; a wide assortment of different shapes to choose from. Regular \$4.80 pair **\$3.15**

Children's Hats.
Colored and Black Plush; trimmed with ribbon band and streamers. Regular \$3.85 each for **\$3.40**



New Fall Footwear at Saving Prices

Women's Tan Oxfords.
Extension sole; medium rubber heels, perforated; all sizes. Regular \$2.70 pair for **\$2.70**

Strap Shoes.
Patent Leather front; Grey Suede back, 2 button strap, Cuban rubber heels; sizes 5 to 7. Reg. \$3.50 pair for **\$3.10**

Patent Pumps.
Women's Patent Leather Pumps; Cuban heels, medium toe, fancy stitching; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$3.20 pair for **\$2.90**

Ballet Slippers.
Made of best quality Black Vel Kid; sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$2.70 pair for **\$2.45**

Girls' Boots.
Laced Styles; Gun Metal, wide fitting, rubber heels; sizes 9 to 11. Regular \$2.55 pair for **\$2.35**

Gun Metal Boots.
Balmoral style; pointed toe, a very neat Boot, suitable for Fall wear; all sizes. Regular \$4.35 pair for **\$3.90**

Men's Mahogany Boots.
Blucher and Balmoral style; wide and pointed toe. The ideal Boot for the particular man; all sizes. Reg. \$5.60 pair for **\$5.60**

Men's Calf Boots.
Made of Black Box Calf; sizes 6 to 10. Just the Boot for Fall and Winter wear. Regular \$6.35 pair for **\$6.20**

Boys' Boots.
Sizes 1 to 5; hard wearing quality; Black Box Calf. Regular \$3.00 pair for **\$2.75**

Boys' Boots.
Made of best quality Brown Calf; sizes 3 to 5. Regular \$4.00 pair for **\$3.70**

THE MAN'S STORE, Where Men Shop With Confidence

Men's Tweed Suits.
Extra good value in Tweed Suits for men; smart Brown, Grey and Mixed Tweed patterns; 2 button Lounge Coat, plus or cut bottom pants. Reg. \$15.75 suit for **\$14.35**

Boys' Corduroy Suits.
As a parent you know how near useless it is to admonish youngsters not to soil or tear their clothes. The only remedy is to get good clothes. They need not be expensive. Our Corduroy Suits just fits the bill, buy him one of these and you will be money ahead. To fit boys of 7 to 12 years. **\$4.40** Special Friday & Sat. suit

Boys' Overcoats.
Smart styles in manish looking Coats for the small boy; made of Grey and Navy Nap; sizes 000 to 5; to fit boys from 2 to 12 years. Sizes 000 to 1. Reg. \$ 8.40 for **\$7.80** Sizes 2 to 5. Reg. \$10.00 for **\$8.45**

Men's Flannel Shirts.
All Wool Flannel Shirts, soft collar band and single cuff; white grounds with assorted stripes; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$4.20 each for **\$3.50**

Fall Hats.
Your Fall Hat should be correct as to style, shape, weight and price; that's what it will be if you purchase from us.

Wool Felt Hats.
Shades of Brown, Fawn, Grey and Black; assorted sizes. The real Fall Hat. Reg. \$5.25 each for **\$4.55**

Knitted Ties.
In a variety of pretty designs. Special **18c. & 22c** each

Silk Ties.
A wonderful assortment of the most new and novel patterns and colorings; some are wide flowing ends and others straight cut. Reg. \$1.50 each **\$1.25** for

Ribbed Socks.
Heavy quality, in Black only; assorted sizes. Reg. 50c. pair for **45c.**



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SPECIAL—At the Blue Put Friday and Saturday. Moir's "Delicious Assortment" and "Golden Dainties" regular \$1.50 for \$1.14. Telephone orders delivered; ring 1016.—Oct 25, 31

Charlie Chaplin at the Crescent To-Night

THIS GREAT COMEDY "TRIPLE TROUBLE"

A great evening's amusement is in store for those attending the Crescent Theatre to-night or the remaining nights of the week, as Charlie Chaplin plays an outstanding role on the stage in his funniest two-act comedy entitled "Triple Trouble." It's one of the best from start to finish and you should miss a good laugh and opportunity offers. "The Ragged Edge," a Gwynn six-act drama is a great love adventure is the main attraction. Here is a story everybody will like—a missionary's daughter imprisoned in her own home by a father who hopes to keep her the means of a love—a little boy fleeing from secret persecutions to the black interior of a far-away land. They meet in the pearl-encrusted settlements where the girl was led to freedom. A smoldering love revolt breaks out—the drink which he took for forgetfulness has taken down and the girl fights to save her life. Into their peaceful home comes a shadow from America which brands the man she loves as a fugitive from justice. And then the story is told of this boy's heroism and sacrifice, a climax as thrilling and heart-appalling as any you've ever seen on a screen.

The morrow night is the night of the present's big Amateur Contest. Miss Whiting, but don't miss this big night's entertainment.

Outport customers will receive prompt attention at the CENTRAL BAKERY, Central Street.—Oct 24, 25

Full sherbet glasses, with whipped cream, sprinkle with powdered sugar and cover with diced bananas, chopped nuts and candied cherries.

Smallware Bargains

MILITARY BRUSHES—Medium bristles. Reg. 20c. each for **17c.**

DRESSING COMBS—Good and strong. Reg. 40c. each for **40c.**

FINE TOOTH COMBS—Regular and White, strong and durable. Regular 15c. each for **13c.**

MOROCCO COVERED BUTTONS—In assorted shades. Special per dozen **5c.**

HAIR BRUSHES—Promphetic, easy to clean. Reg. \$2.70 each for **\$2.25**

CLOTH BRUSHES—Solid back, hard black bristles. Reg. 60c. each for **50c.**

STEADYFAST SHAVING BRUSHES—Soft bristles set in rubber. Regular \$1.20 each for **\$1.00**

PURE STONE CASTLE SOAP—Reg. 20c. cake for **17c.**

Fall Gloves
Fabric Gauntlets Gloves, in shades of Grey, Fawn, Chamolis and White; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; wrist strap. Reg. \$1.85 pair for **\$1.67**

Kid Driving Gloves.
Women's Tan Kid Driving Gloves; made of heavy Nappa kid in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; 2 dots. Reg. \$1.75 pair for **\$1.58**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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Musical Comedy Numbers. Extra Special Feature—Mae Edwards Novelty Orchestra. Special Scenery for each production. Change of Play and Vaudeville Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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October.

GOOD EVENING.

October is an interesting month historically, although many folks look upon it only as the forerunner of Winter. On the 5th October, 1535, the English Bible was printed (a copy of this book is in the British Museum). On 6th October, 1820, Jenny Lind, the famous singer, was born. On 21st October, we have the anniversary of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson, and on the 31st, the ancient institution of Halloween. Another great event of October was the opening of the Grand Coliseum, a market place for the people to do their shopping, where a large and varied stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Boots & Shoes—Two Specials for Men—Fats, \$2.10 per pair; Men's Grey Coat (Sweaters) \$1.15 each.

The Grand Coliseum will this week give to the buying public 1 CAKE SOAP; ¼ lb. CHOICE TEA for 24c.

CROSS & CO., 180 Duckworth St.

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Bar Every Bushel of Canadian Wheat

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(Associated Press). Formal application for increases of the tariff on wheat from 30 cents to 45 cents a bushel will be filed by Congressman Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, president of the wheat council of the United States, upon his return to Washington this week, he announced here yesterday. Corresponding increases in the duty on flour and other wheat products also will be asked.

"The present tariff is effective for the first time and in spite of it wheat is already beginning to spill over into the United States from Canada," he said. "I am told that 50,000 bushels of wheat have been imported from Canada in the past few weeks."

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. **EAT CENTRAL BAKERY Bread.**—oct4.251

A doctor says "you should never take anything that does not agree with you." Rather hard on the newly-wedded girl who is just learning how to cook.



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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THOSE ILLUMINATING GLIMPSES.

Many years ago I can't tell you how I felt when I realized they meant me in saying: 'She's a dear and she would be a peach for looks, too, if she wasn't such a horse.' That settled it. If I look like a horse to my friends what must I look like to mere curious onlookers, I'm cutting out all the sweets and starches for all time."

The best powered woman of my acquaintance takes harmonious simplicity as the keynote of her dressing scheme. She once told me that in her younger days she overheard two women, whom she greatly admired, lamenting the tendency of the young girls of the day to adorn themselves with cheap jewelry and perfume. And seeing herself in the class they deplored she profited by their comments.

Try It On Children.

Of course we can't go around asking people how we look to them, and we are not always fortunate enough to get an unexpected look at "ourselves as others see us." But it seems to me that it is a splendid idea for mothers to employ in the training of children.

There is no class more acutely sensitive to ridicule than children, and once they see themselves appearing in an absurd light to other people they quickly change their ways.

I know of one mother who completely cured her five-year-old of stinging by showing him a picture of a stinging little boy named Archibald Bassett eating a big bag of candy while a lady who leads a very easy life, and whose disinclination for exercise and fondness for sweets show themselves in a "too, too solid flesh" although she has a pretty face. But this time when I proffered a dish of candy, she held up a restraining hand. "I'm dieting," she said.

I laughed. "Still, or again?" I asked, knowing her many beginnings.

She Little Knew.

"It's again, and for good this time," she said. "You see I never realized just how huge I am till last week. All my friends have kidded me along with, 'Oh you just think you look big,' or 'If I had your lovely color I wouldn't mind being plump,' and even John says he doesn't like skinny women. But last week at the Literary Club I was in the telephone booth of the dressing room waiting for a call and two of my friends came in. I

"Did you ever see stinging Archibald Bassett?"

"If I were his conscience I surely would chide him, if I were his mother, I think I should hide him!"

I am sure there are other childish faults which could be cured in this way by a clever mother.

17,000 Pounds for Deportees

COMPENSATION AWARDS FOR WRONGFUL ARRESTS.

Forty persons who were illegally detained from Scotland to Ireland in March last in the round-up of Irish subjects made claims for compensation before a tribunal at Glasgow Sheriff Court. The people concerned, who were seized mainly in the Glasgow district and detained for ten weeks in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, sought compensation to the amount of £59,485. Lord Ashmore presided over the tribunal which fixed the awards.

Mr. Norman Macpherson, instructed by the Lord Advocate, explained that the Indemnity Act laid it down that compensation was to be assessed on the principles on which damages would be assessed at Common Law as an action for wrongful imprisonment or assault. He was instructed by Sir James Adam representing the Treasury, to endeavour to adjust with the claimants figures which might be suggested by their Lordships as representing fair and reasonable compensation. Intimating the proposed terms of settlement agreed upon with the legal advisers of the parties concerned, Mr. Macpherson mentioned that 38 claimants were wage-earners. It was agreed that each would receive £250 as a solatium for deportation and internment. To that sum of £250 they added for each claimant sums ranging from £50 to £100 as a solatium in respect of special considerations applicable to particular claimants. The figures worked out at an average of £217 as a solatium to each of the 38 people. When to the solatium was added the actual loss, the average compensation suggested for each of these wage-earners was £238. The cases of Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Hickey were in a different category. Their position as business men justified the Treasury in consenting to larger awards in these two cases. Mr. Hutchinson had lodged a claim for £2,070. Subject to his lordship's approval, they were agreed that £1,500 would be fair compensation in case case. Mr. Hickey's claim was for £1,534. In his case they had agreed for compensation at £750. The total amount of the award suggested was £17,000 14s. 10d. Minutes lodged also asked that Mr. Hickey's expenses be fixed at 100 guineas, and the expenses of the other claimants at 25 guineas each. The Court concurred in the entire settlement.

Why are Cartridges so Called

Until about three hundred years ago the charges of powder for a muzzle-loader gun were carried in little wooden boxes—the set of boxes fitting into the bandolier round the soldier's neck. To load a rifle, one box had to be emptied into the muzzle of the gun, then a "wad" put in and driven home to compress the powder, and finally the bullet was put in.

Gustavus Adolphus, a famous general, thus adopted the much less cumbersome plan of wrapping each charge up in paper, and the next obvious step was to include the bullet as well in the little parcel, thus making loading a single operation.

Most military terms were taken from the French, and the French for a particular shape of paper parcel is "cartouche," from cartia, the Latin for paper, and so we took the word for this particular little paper tube or box, and turned it into the more English cartridge. Even though cartridges are now made of metal, we still use the word.

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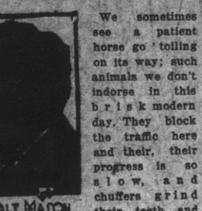
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VALENT MARCH

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When approaching land, it is of vital importance to the navigator to know at frequent intervals the depth of the water beneath him. The time-honoured plan in such circumstances is to "heave the lead"—that is, to throw overboard a heavy lead weight at the end of a line which is worked out in fathoms. If the vessel is under way, the leadman throws the lead forward, so that by the time it reaches the bottom the leadline is vertical. In fast ships speed has to be reduced when soundings are being taken, even in comparatively shallow water, or the lead would be overtaken before it touched bottom. clever device for finding the depth at any moment and at any speed, which bids fair to render the leadline obsolete, has been invented by Mr. James Burn, a Tyne-side pilot. It is practically a range-finder applied to measuring the distance away of the sea-bottom. A beam from a searchlight is projected straight downwards through a thick glass circular window in the ship's bottom and produces a spot of light on the bottom of the sea. A second glass window is provided at a known distance from the first. Now, if the spot of light be observed from the second window through a small telescope, or even through a tube which is so pointed as to keep the image in the middle of the field, we have all the factors required for finding the depth. It is simply a question of calculating the perpendicular in a right-angled triangle having a known base (the distance between the telescope and the horizontal) in addition to the right angle. If desired, the telescope could be mounted on trunnions, and provided with a graduated circle upon which a fixed pointer would show the angle. It would, however, be cumbersome and slow to calculate the depth each time; hence a table of angles and corresponding depths could be prepared and added; or, simpler still, the depths could be marked on the circle instead of degrees. Mr. Burn's invention has been applied to the Tyne pilot-boat, Queen of the May. The window for the searchlight, which measures 9 inches in diameter, is protected by a gate valve for shutting off the water in case of accidents. The second window is 21 feet 5 inches further forward in the ship, this distance thus forming the base of the triangle. It should be added that in actual practice, instead of a telescope being used, the image of the spot of light on the bottom is reflected by a mirror to the observer, and the angle is given by a flat tube under the window, the tube being trained on the spot by the aid of a lever. This arrangement, however,

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Other trades are watching their experiment in advertising with interest. It is successful already, although "Candy Week" has only just begun. The sweets shops report that since the newspaper publicity started sales have gone up by leaps and bounds. This new illustration of the art of advertising is likely to make history in publicity methods.—Liverpool Courier.

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Fortunes in Films

Industry That Made Four Men Wealthy
The romance of the cinema reminds a career of amazingly rapid growth. Only twelve years have passed since the first Wild West films were shown to children in shops on Saturday and Sunday nights, for the modest fee of one penny.

It is estimated that over 20,000,000 visits are paid every week to the cinemas of the British Isles; the amount of capital invested in the industry in England alone is well over £50,000,000, and film artists, who at one time were content with two or three pounds per week, now earn, in some cases, as much as £100,000 or more annually.

Naturally, there were fortunes for the pioneers of this young gold-mine. One of them, now a millionaire, was formerly behind a counter.

Two Failures.

An ex-working-tailor has recently purchased a world-famous West-end theatre for a sum considerably over a quarter of a million.

Two South Wales workmen, one a dealer in furniture and the other a watchmaker, bought a cinema three years ago. To-day they own a most prosperous picture-house round about London, bringing in a huge revenue.

Of course, there have been failures, but these can usually be traced to lack of enterprise, carelessness, or bad judgment.

There is a man in London to-day who would jump at the offer of a job at £3 a week, yet not very long ago he owned a super-cinema worth £150,000. But such cases are rare, and the number of bankruptcies among exhibitors is scarcely more than a dozen during the past two years.

What Theatres Cost.

To-day a palatial up-to-date cinema, built to hold 1,000 to 1,500 people, will cost at least £50,000 from start to finish--the Regent at Brighton is stated to have cost £100,000--and many of the London houses to-day are worth anything from £120,000 to £300,000.

One small cinema, seating only about six or seven hundred, is actually valued at £120,000, and recently an offer of £850,000 was put up for seven London picture theatres.

In some cases houses are rented, although to-day it is practically impossible to get a West-end house on these terms.

The highest prices are obtained in London, but the provinces are not very far behind, especially in the great industrial and holiday centres. Thus, £2,500 a year was recently asked for a house in the northern town, and another in Kent is rented at £2,000 per annum.

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A Lady But Not a Lady

COMEDY OF ERRORS AT A WEDDING.

A comedy of errors concerning a bride's name occurred in a London register office when Lady Gladys Gullford arrived with her fiancée to be married. She was met with a courteous "Good morning, my lady," the official being under the impression that she was a titled woman. It was not until the registrar began reading out the names that the bridegroom interposed with the remark, "But I told you last week that my fiancée was Lady Gladys Gullford."

"Oh, yes, that is quite all right. We don't read out titles," said the official. "Titles?" said the bridegroom. "I don't understand what you mean." "But you said your fiancée was Lady Gladys Gullford," said the puzzled registrar. "That's a lady?" "No, she is not a lady--yes of course she is a lady," replied the confused bridegroom. "What I mean is that she was christened Lady, but she has no title."

It was then that the officials realised that the bride's name were Lady Gladys and the wedding proceeded.

The speakers at the Women's Franchise League Meeting Thursday evening, will be Rev. Canon Jeeves, M.A., and Mr. L. Emerson. Everybody invited.

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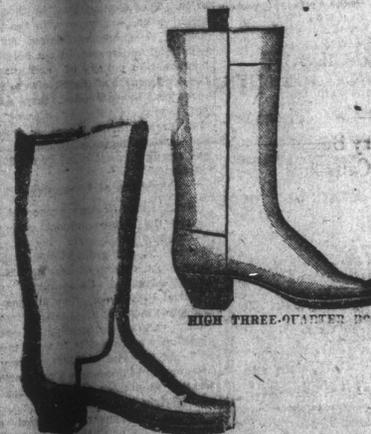
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Trade of the Empire

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE—SETTLEMENT, FINANCE, PREFERENCE—DOMINION VIEWS.

(The Times, Oct. 8.)

The first meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference was held yesterday at the Cabinet Office, in Whitehall Gardens.

The three broad questions proposed for consideration by the Conference are those of Empire Settlement, Financial Co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions, and Imperial Preference. These and other subjects which may arise will be discussed with special reference to the desirability of promoting practical means for the improvement of inter-Imperial trade.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board of Trade, presided at yesterday's meeting. The full attendance was twenty, as compared with fifteen at the meeting of the Imperial Conference on Monday.

The President's Speech.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame, in his opening speech, gave a short survey of the present economic situation and reviewed the work which is to come before the Conference. He submitted that the economic problems and difficulties with which all were faced had a common origin in the upheaval caused by the war and the dislocation and disturbance which had followed in its train, and expressed a belief that they were susceptible to a large extent of a common solution.

The export trade of Great Britain, he said, was still far below the volume which had been secured before the war, and steady employment could be restored and maintained in this country only by wiping out this deficit and increasing our old proportion of trade to meet the needs of an expanding population. The vital problem was the problem of markets, the restoration of old markets, and particularly of new markets.

The President of the Board of Trade drew lessons from the period of easy economic success between 1850 and 1870, which coincided with enormous development in America and other parts of the world, and from the way the United Kingdom was able to carry on in the years of depression which followed the Franco-Prussian War owing to the fact that our exports of manufactures within the Empire almost doubled in those difficult years. In the light of these lessons he thought they could look to the future with hope.

He pointed out that the resources of the British Empire were as great as those of the United States, and suggested that Great Britain and the Dominions together were capable of realising a development comparable with that which had been seen in America. That development, he thought, would come, in any case, in the fullness of time, but he pressed that it should be anticipated. By a bold and business-like policy of accelerating the development of the Empire and its resources, he contended, they would find immediate relief in present difficulties and bring about a greater and quicker increase in the wealth and strength of all parts of the Commonwealth.

Subjects of Discussion.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame proceeded to discuss the various subjects which it is proposed shall come before the Conference, and grouped them in the three broad classes of Empire Settlement, Financial Co-operation and Imperial Preference. The problem of the adjustment of population, industrially and agriculturally, he said, could only be solved if it were treated as an Imperial problem. It would be for the Conference to consider whether at present we were working on the right lines.

On the question of financial co-operation, he admitted that the acceleration of Empire development was largely a matter of finance, and as an instance of the need for speeding up development he drew attention to the requirements of British industry in regard to raw cotton at a reasonable

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collects the first-class ingredients called for by a well-tried recipe, mixes them with her own personal effort and puts the dough in a clean pan into the properly heated oven, and, during the baking watches over the temperature of the oven and the progress of the baking, so is Drake's Cake baked under personal eyes and with domestic attention



price and the existence of large tracts of territory within the British Dominions capable of producing cotton of the right quality.

A frank discussion on Imperial Preference was promised, and the Conference chairman gave an undertaking that the British Government would approach the question with a strong desire to increase mutual trade with the Dominions, and be ready and willing to take what action was possible for them and of value to other parts of the Empire to secure that end.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame, in conclusion, indicated that other subjects on the agenda paper included such questions as Imperial communications, co-operation in commercial intelligence, the preparation of Imperial economic statistics, the reciprocal enforcement of judgments, and Imperial policy with regard to the import and export of live stock. If they could frame practical proposals and work out a common and complementary policy on these matters, he said, the Conference would have accomplished work of real and lasting value. He fore-shadowed the discovery of a need, however, for establishing some machinery by which a closer contact on economic questions could be maintained, and while he did not dogmatize on the form of this machinery he commended the problem as deserving consideration.

Speeches in Reply.

Speeches in reply were made by the representatives of the Dominions. Mr. MacKenzie King said that Canada had now reached a point after the war when they could welcome immigration of the right type, but regard must be given to what it might be possible for industry normally to absorb. Much could be done in the Conference by way of working out phases of emigration development which would be of advantage alike to the old world and to the new.

Mr. Massey spoke of the possibilities of increasing trade with the Empire.

General Smuts, who intimated that Mr. Burton would be the chief representative of South Africa at the Conference, contributed a lucid statement of the attitude of South Africa towards several of the matters to be discussed. He disclaimed any intention to launch an attack on British fiscal policy, but suggested that it was possible for additional preferences on certain articles to be given in such a way as to lead to a tremendous development of Empire resources. He touched on the great possibilities in South Africa of producing practically everything this country needed in the way of raw materials, and referred specially to cotton and tobacco. By a settled policy of developing our African estate he saw the provision

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With regard to migration, he described Africa's peculiar situation and said that the immigrants needed were men of special training, men of the skilled artisan type or men with a certain amount of capital. The Dominion especially wanted capital. General Smuts added a comment on the proposal to establish consultative machinery to carry out policies recommended at the Conference. The Empire worked well, he said, without machinery.

Mr. Innes, for the Indian delegation, threw out a remark that India was not content to acquiesce indefinitely in a position of exporting mainly raw materials and foodstuffs and importing many manufactures. She had declared, he said, for a policy of "discriminating protection," but if this increased the wealth and productivity of India those who traded with her had nothing to fear.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore spoke for the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. The Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning.

CONFERENCE OF PRIME MINISTERS.

To-Day's Meeting.

The Conference of Prime Ministers will meet again at No. 10 Downing Street at 11 o'clock this morning. It will be asked to consider the draft agenda list submitted by the British Government and to consider the procedure for its future meetings.

The question as to how far the public should be informed of the proceedings of the Conference will be one of the first to be settled. It is understood that most of the Dominion delegates are willing to allow the public as much information as possible.

When the formal business of to-day's meeting is concluded the Duke of Devonshire will make a statement reviewing the political and economic situation in the Crown Colonies. Although most of the problems affecting these Colonies are properly speaking matters for the consideration of the Economic Conference, there are several important questions, such as defence and the adjustment of relations between the Crown Colonies and the rest of the Empire, which remain for discussion by the Prime Ministers.

It is not anticipated that to-day's meeting will extend into the afternoon, and the Conference will probably adjourn about 1.30. The next meeting will be held on Friday, when Lord Curzon will make a detailed and confidential statement on the Government's foreign policy, particularly as it is affected by the questions of German reparations and the French occupation of the Ruhr.

Mr. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, is expected to arrive in London early to-morrow evening. It is stated that the Irish Free State delegates, who have been compelled to return to Dublin for the opening of the Free State Parliament, will return as soon as possible.

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Buckingham Palace Called a Firetrap by British Experts

Oct. 12. (A.P.)—Buckingham Palace, home of King George and Queen Mary, is a firetrap, subject to great fire risks, according to a commission appointed to investigate fire prevention in England. The public is alarmed at the danger to the royal family who reside in the palace, for during one of the brilliant court parties when thousands of guests are present, could easily result in a conflagration. The palace, which has a high royalty itself may often be visited, royal residences rarely and Buckingham Palace, as far as appearances go, is no exception. Each year thousands of tourists gaze in wonder and admiration on the imposing stone facade of the palace, one of the architectural sights of the British capital. Few of them know the palace front is a shell hiding an older building. It is like a beautifully decorated theatre fire curtain which separates the people from the stage settings of a royal court.

Behind the noble palace front is a maze of royal reception rooms, banquet halls and living quarters for the royal family, and its retinue of retainers, court officials and servants. These quarters are separated by inflammable partitions and linked by a labyrinth of drafty hallways and a net work of old fashioned electric wiring and heating installations. Despite the fire risks, no English government buildings are ever insured, no matter what may be their value or that of their contents. During the year ended December, 1920, the commission reports, 21 fires occurred in government buildings, eight of them being attributed to short circuits due to defects in old electrical installations.

Buckingham palace is only one of London's historic buildings open to fire risks because of the nature of its construction. Somerset house, depository of priceless documents, is another. This building is a source of great anxiety to the government, according to the report of the commission on fire prevention. Many precautions are taken against fires in Buckingham palace, Somerset house, the Houses of Parliament and other government buildings. There are continual patrols of night watchmen, many of whom are trained firemen. Servants and officials of all classes receive instruction in the use of fire extinguishers. Government officials explain the lack of insurance by saying that in many cases such as the House of Parliament, it would be impossible to estimate their value for insurance purposes.

Our times are a great tonic for old age because they are more interesting; there is more to live for, to experience, and to enjoy. Elderly people, it is noticeable nowadays, politely decline to be put on the shelf like their Victorian parents. They dress youthfully, they dance, and generally take their part in the modern bustle of life. And their enjoyment is justified by results. A reasoned refusal to grow old is clearly the best way to keep young.

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1,200 Youthful Farmers to Assemble in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 13. (A.P.)—The second National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress to be held here in connection with the International Livestock Exposition, December 1-8, will bring more than 1,200 winners of club work projects held in the various states during the last year. The champion boys and girls who will be entitled to the trip are being chosen by state agricultural colleges and will come largely from the rural districts where they were graded on excellence in work done in the activities of the Dairy Calf Clubs, Pig Clubs, Home-Making, Garden, Poultry, Sewing and other Clubs. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad offered a contribution equal to the cost of one-round trip from the champion's home town to Chicago for those chosen in the states through which the road passes. More than 600,000 boys and girls participated in the contests held last year, who, according to announcement by stock show officials, produced stock and farm crops valued at \$5,500,000. Enrollment in the clubs this year will exceed 700,000, according to compilations made by extension department heads at the state institutions. The work is being encouraged by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is considered one of the im-

Refusing to Grow Old

portant phases of agricultural development now under way. The visiting youth will be given a series of entertainments and will visit points of interest in the city. Among the features will be a luncheon given by the Chicago Board of Trade. Secretary Wallace and the president of the American Bankers' Association will make addresses. **Come to the Women's Franchise League Meeting, The Old Colony Club, Thursday evening, at 8.15 p.m.—Oct. 23, 24, 25.**

Buried in Well

Second Fall of Earth Prevents Rescue Alive. In shifts of 50, some one hundred miners worked throughout the night in an unsuccessful endeavour to rescue alive a comrade who had become buried under a tremendous fall of earth. The unfortunate man, John Pew, of Rainworth, was engaged in digging a well to obtain a water supply for a bungalow at Blidworth, near Nottingham, when the sides suddenly fell in upon him. Pew had reached a depth of about 20 feet and had timbered the sides of the well. Suddenly the woodwork gave way and Pew became buried under the falling earth. A rescue party was soon at work, and in a short time Pew's head was freed, but his body was held fast in the sand. Later another big fall of earth again completely buried Pew, and eventually his dead body was recovered.

Stone Age Relics

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Bones and other relics of a race of men who lived approximately 30,000 years ago have been unearthed in southwest France by Dr. Henry U. Hall, of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Dr. Hall, who returned yesterday from Europe, said the race was only a step above the animal. "They lived in the paleolithic or old stone age, and used crude, unpolished flint implements," he said. "The relics I found were in a clay bank at the foot of a hill. They probably had been washed down from an escarpment, where there probably had been a settlement. In addition to the human bones, Dr. Hall said that he also understood the bones of animals, killed evidently by the prehistoric man. He said the human bones resembled the neanderthal type.

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To his surprise, the cabman gave him the change—eighteen million paper marks!

The ex-lunatic regarded the pile of notes in dismay, and gasped. It was too much for him.

"Drive me back to the asylum," he said.

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(b) "A SUMMER SHOWER."

MONDAY—The Picture of the season "THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD."

How Far do Fashions

IN CLOTHES AFFECT OUR BODIES!

Undoubtedly our fashions in dress do affect the development of our bodies, though, of course, very slowly. The wearing, for instance, of a tight-fitting hat that admits no air may not result in the wearer going bald, but it successive generations persist in the habit a general baldness must follow the fashion.

So, too, high and tight collars will in time arrest the full development of the neck, while an exaggerated fashion in extremely narrow or high-heeled shoes in time actually alters the shape of the foot, besides changing the carriage of the body.

Though medical opinion is still divided on the question of corsets for women, there can be no doubt that the tight-lacing of the past was injurious in the extreme to the physique of our grandmothers. Lungs and other organs were unduly compressed, and the absurd fashion was largely responsible for much of the faintings and other feminine weaknesses of the period.

Large Audiences Attend the Popular Star Movie

This the ever popular movie—was the scene of large audiences last evening—and not one but were most highly pleased with the entertainment and it would seem as if the entire show is going stronger and stronger. Mr. Tesori in his rendition of "Thank God for a Garden," was perfection to a faultless degree, as it gave him the opportunity to give the audience an exhibition of the clear sweet voice he possesses, and at both performances he was obliged to respond to an encore.

In the double number Fawnette and Tesori treated the audience to an Adagio waltz, and was such as to immediately hold the audience in amazement from beginning to end, the acrobatic feats of Fawnette being wonderful, and the deafening applause went to show the appreciation it received, needless to say the patrons of the Star Movie are being entertained to a show well worth seeing at any time. For Friday, these two artists have in preparation what will probably be their most poppy and jazzy number yet presented by them, whilst for Monday next another big super special "Borderland," with Agnes Ayres, full particulars will appear in this paper at a later date.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, Oct. 24.—Wind light and variable, weather dull. The steamer Rosalind passed in p.m. and motorboat Minron at 8:10; several schooners also passed in this a.m. Bar, 30.10; Ther, 52.

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AGENTS.

The Panama

(By A. C. GRIEVE.)

After a long slant across the Line, we were soon in the first lock (Miraflores), and in a trice the gushing sluices had raised our water-level forty feet. Small electric engines, fore and aft, on each wall, towed us onward, and we soon passed through the farther gateway of the lock. In two short miles came our second elevation—at Pedro Miguel. In this lock we gained another forty feet, or so, making in all eighty-five feet above sea-level. The main section of the Canal between this and the Gatun Locks is about thirty-three miles. Six miles more takes one to the coal-wharf at Colon (or Cristobal), the Caribbean port. Ships can pass abreast in the Canal, and we met several. The latter half of this main section is through the Gatun Lake. Up to where the lake begins to widen one sees the railroad running parallel on the right bank. Then it goes out of sight, and nothing is visible but water and islands and passing ships, until one reaches Gatun. The famous Culebra Cut, a few miles beyond Pedro Miguel, is, as it were, the top of the divide, and is the crucial point of this great engineering feat. Here there have been landslides, and the channel, cut out of earth and rock, is thus liable to threat of temporary blockage. In theory it is very easy to say, "Build a brick wall, or something else equally impregnable, on paper. But in practice things don't work out with inevitable certitude. Culebra has given trouble already, and it may, quite possibly, again give trouble. Meanwhile there are super-dredges—U.S. Graders, as they call them—long double-deckers, some with fine mosquito-netting guarding the veranda of the living quarters on the upper tier, and powerful machinery installed on the main floor below. If Nature can't be conquered right away, she can at least be circumvented.

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Storm Tragedy

MAN TURNS COPPER COLOUR.

Death by Poisoning.

The great thunderstorm of July 9-10 was proved on Friday at the resumed inquest on Ernest George Wright (27) to have been the indirect cause of the man's death.

At the previous hearing it was shown that the deceased was filling sacks with metal dross while the storm was in progress, and next day he complained of internal pains, and his skin gradually became copper-coloured. Dr. Ross, divisional surgeon, gave it as his opinion that death was due to the effects of poisoning by arsenitretted hydrogen.

Became Black All Over.

John Driscoll, a foundryman, said that he was working in the same shed as Wright. He was taken ill the day after the storm. He found himself falling about, and had an abdominal pain. He turned a copper colour, and afterwards became black all over his body.

Mr. Harrison, a Government chemist, said the dross would be capable of giving off arsenitretted hydrogen with the addition of water. He did not think the atmospheric electricity of the storm would do it.

The coroner said that Dr. Womack, the analyst, had sent him a report giving him (the coroner) details of the result of his analysis of the viscera, and showed that he found arsenious oxide.

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he seemed com memory of his days, these leaves were ad merry tales he told.

alone, and yet I was glad some folk were to us he said, we had companions, one and sprits danced about the hour ("his truth I hear them, a boy again).

an old friend on the floor which he used to charm of Tom.

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reen adaptation of the Nickel Theatre day according to at of this theatre's administration of the to have made an herein the character vividly. It is said appeared no time or the picture the last even going to the e Main Street conditio Harry Beaumont the picture, is his best product, having small town, the Victor and Mont picture roles, with a east made up of herry, Louise Lorton, Josephine Griffiths, Otis Harl

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Sound in African P man may lack the e—a Briton to jump— and take a sh we all. But in even undertakings every a problem is ponder to eliminate the fish striking a trade item Germans ascertain India laid smaller e cars in Europe. And cups for the Ind and that it exacte German trade of a religious calend sets of closest scrutiny which were the fo tives commonly ma one another; and j articles were in de of the year—spid-ly.

Enough for Jungle African district, ch a clocks had been in sly sales fell; offe-za took the lead, w the Germans, after pa found that wether a time or not mude to the jungle folk. W played was hearing t

found this secret, ought the natives a n th a powerful tick- It fairly flooded e th its rasping ve by was happy e-ndlers.

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