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will be repeated in the Methodist College Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday-evenings, 13th and 14th Jan'y. at 8 o'clock. Tickets at Dicks & Co. Reserved 75c. and 50c. General admission, 30c. Jan 6, 8, 10, 12



There will be a Meeting of the above Association on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

By order President. S. GARDNER, Secretary.

Llewellyn Club.

His Excellency Sir W. L. Alardyce will give an illustrated Lecture to the Members of the Llewellyn Club in Canon Wood Hall on Thursday, January 8th, at 8.15 p.m. Subject—"The Falklands and its Dependencies. All members are asked to attend and bring a friend.

F. R. CLARK, Secretary.

N.I.W.A.

The Annual Meeting of this Association will be held on tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8.15. Business: Election of officers and reports for the year.

A. E. EARLE, Secretary.

Knights of Columbus.

The Weekly Card Tournament for members will be held tomorrow night, Thursday, at 8.15 o'clock. Two prizes will be given. (First game of series).

SEC. HOUSE COMMITTEE. Jan 7, 21

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association this Thursday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8.30 o'clock. A. J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

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LOST—This Morning, between Browning's Bakery and Springdale Street, a Bunch of Keys. Finder please return to BROWNING'S BAKERY, Reward. Jan 8, 11

LOST—Ladies' Crescent Bar Pin, studded with pearls, between Devon Row to street car, East End Fire Hall, to B. I. S. Hall, from there walking to Star Hall, via Church Hill and Henry Street. Finder rewarded upon returning same to this office. Jan 7, 11

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WANTED—100 Sound Used Tires, Gauge 38 to 40 gallons each; apply ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. Gas Works. Jan 7, 31

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WANTED—A General Girl, good wages; apply MRS. A. G. TRIPLE, 79 McFarlane St. Jan 8, 31, 100

WANTED—Immediately, a Maid with some experience; apply to MRS. FACEY, Queen's College, Forest Road. Jan 7, 11

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; apply to 22 Henry Street. Jan 7, 31

WANTED—A Good General Maid, references required; apply MRS. B. B. STAFFORD, Allandale Road. Jan 7, 11

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WANTED—A General Servant in a small family; apply to Mrs. H. MOORE, Mayor Avenue, off Freshwater Road. Jan 6, 31

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; apply to MRS. R. GAUL, 63 New Gower Street. Jan 6, 31

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WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, 2 Maids; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. Jan 2, 11

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The Imprisoned Heiress

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXV.

Jessy read the lines over to herself. They contained the brief statement that he had not left Egremont, and could not go without her. He begged that she would visit him at a place he appointed in the forest, and bring with her food and drink, for he was almost famished. He stated, in confusion, that he had money enough to take them both to some distant spot, where they might begin their lives anew together, and he conjured her to come prepared to go with him. "Poor dad!" murmured the girl. "It hadn't been for this disgrace, father would have let me marry him. But I love him, and I know he is not guilty, and father wouldn't miss me, and perhaps I had better go with Gosman. We should come back some day, and I'd write to father."

Unable to come to a decision, she replaced the note in her bosom, and set about preparing a second breakfast, ample enough for several men. She fried bacon and eggs, made several rounds of toast, and boiled potatoes. These she placed in blue earthen bowls, and the whole was carefully deposited in a large tin pail, and set close to the fire to keep hot.

She then retired to her room to change her attire. It was rather curious, since she had not made up her mind to desert her father for her unfortunate lover, that she put on her best gown—a bright hued linsey-woolsey—with a heavy cloak like it, and tied on her best hood—a pretty blue silk one—that well became her. It was curious, too, since she was so undecided, that she donned her few and inexpensive ornaments, and put her trinkets and scantily filled purse in her pocket.

"There are but a few shillins," she said, half aloud, "and, in case I should go with Gosman, they would come handy. I'd like to go prepared to go with him or come home, as I like."

Acting on this principle, she made a few additional arrangements, and then returned to the kitchen.

She tended the fire by covering it with ashes, in the manner known to skillful housewives, and then, taking

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Read how She Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Armprior, Ontario.—"I must write and tell you my experience with your medicine. I was working at the factory for three years and became so run-down that I used to take weak spells and would be at home at least one day each week. I was treated by the doctors for anemia, but it didn't seem to do me any good. I was told to take a rest, but was unable to, and kept on getting worse. I was troubled mostly with my periods. I would sometimes pass three months, and when it came it would last around two weeks, and I would have such pains at times in my right side that I could hardly walk. I am only 29 years of age and weigh 118 pounds now, and before taking the Vegetable Compound I was only 108 pounds. I was sickly for two years and some of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken a bottle of it I felt a change. My mother has been taking it for a different ailment and has found it very satisfactory. I am willing to tell friends about the medicine and to answer letters asking about it."—Miss Hazel, Bamnor, Box 700, Armprior, Ontario.

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"Why don't you have a fire in it, Gosman?" asked the girl. "I will make it—"

"The smoke would betray me!" cried the fugitive. "I had a fire during the night—it was so terribly cold—but I let it die out toward morning. Those coals can't make any smoke, and they take the chill off a good deal."

"Father heard you when you came to the house last night, Gosman," said Jessy, "and he spoke to me about it this morning. But he did not dream about its being you. He thinks you are a long distance from Egremont."

"And you thought so, too, until I tapped on your window last night and pushed it up and threw in the note. But I've been hidden here all the time, Jessy, thinking maybe the truth'd come out. Is there any news?"

"Not of the assassin who has tried so often to kill Lord Ashcroft," answered the girl, sadly. "But there is other news, Gosman."

"Nothing that affects me?"

"Yes. Your father has come back again, and all is made up between him and your mother, and if you were only as you were before Lord Ashcroft came, they would be as happy as the day is long."

"My father has come back! Heaven be praised!" exclaimed the under-forester. "My mother will have some one, then, to console her in my absence, and I shall be freed from anxiety about her. Where has he been so long?"

Jessy explained the circumstances of Douglas Kepp's return, and the story he had related to his friends.

"I feel free to leave Egremont now," said the young man, when she had concluded. "You will go with me, won't you, Jessy? We can write to your father and my mother, and let them know that we are married—for we will be. I will work for you, Jessy, and take care of you as well as you have been cared for here."

"Do you believe you could get a living out in the world, Gosman?" asked the girl, doubtfully.

"I know I could!" and Kepp drew himself up, expanded his chest, and stretched out his brawny arms. "I could make a living anywhere."

"His manner gave confidence to Jessy.

"Would you wish to start this morning?" she asked.

"No. We should be seen, Jessy, dear. We should start this evening, and to-morrow take the train for some place a good way off. I will come up to your cottage for you. Say you will go, Jessy."

The girl hesitated, but at last yielded assent.

"I'll stay with you till noon," she said. "Father thinks I have gone to spend the day with your mother, so I've got some hours before me. I almost wish we were going this morning; though, of course," she added, "it would be too dangerous."

Kepp finished his breakfast, and then the couple talked about their plans, etc., Jessy's resolve to go with her lover gaining new strength as she saw how despairing he was.

The hours passed but too swiftly, and Jessy rose several times to take her departure, and as often repeated herself, feeling that she could not leave Gosman to the cold and loneliness of the cottage in which he had found refuge.

(To be continued.)

A tunic frock of black satin used embroidered pieces of dull gold as trimming.

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They finally choose a situation on the shore of a lake where they will get swimming, fishing and canoeing in winter. Behind them is a country club. They are not on a direct car line into the city which makes land reasonable and keeps the district from building up too fast, but they are only eight miles from the city by machine. They have as many sports to enjoy as their friends who can get away in the summer, and they have also the solid comfort of their own home to enjoy them in, not to be duplicated by any but the most expensive summer cottages.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

ON ORDERING ONE'S LIFE.

"How well have you ordered your life?"

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They are people who cannot get away for long in the summer on account of the nature of the man's business, but on the other hand they are not obliged to tie up to street cars because they have a car service because his work sometimes keeps him until the middle of the night. For the first years of their marriage they lived in a rented apartment in the city while they looked the ground over thoroughly and decided just what they wanted to do.

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Liquid Isolates Ultra Microbes

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Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Ultra microbes, organisms so small that they are invisible with the strongest microscopes, and which presumably live as parasites on disease bacteria, have been isolated in experiments at the University of Minnesota in a fluid so deadly that one drop of the liquid will annihilate the most highly developed culture of disease bacteria, it is announced.

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The mysterious substance so deadly to disease bacteria, the bacteriologist explained, was made by filtering bacteria cultures through a stone filter. A culture of dysentery bacteria, for instance, he said was put through a stone filter. The result was a white, clear liquid which contained no disease germs. Diluted one million times a drop of this liquid destroyed the bacteria of dysentery in a few hours.

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Indian riders of the Great Northwest will dismount while their steeds are galloping, pick up an object on the ground, and remount almost in the same instant.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Both confidant of scoring a knockout, Sully Montgomery, former Centre College football star, and Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, will clash here to-night in a ten-round decision bout.

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Jan 6, 8, 10

THE HARD ROAD.

Leo's busy in the pen, doing what he's told to do, with the weary grim-faced men who have knocked the laws askew; when he turns him loose again he'll be old, and, grim-faced too. Leo, he was passing a flick, much too smooth for honest toil; and he sold the gentle hick lands he sold were soaked with oil, making laws and statutes sick, turning down the rules of Hoyle. Leo's fortune soon was great, money came by every mail, and he lived in pomp

and state such as might with kings prevail; every hour he skinned an skate, robbed a sucker of his kait. Now he's totting in the pen and his heart is sick and sore; gone are all his men, gone are all the gems he wore, and he's weeping now and then as he scrubs the prison floor. From his window with its bars he can look out on the night, see the happy Volstead bars, where the lights are glowing bright, see the passing motor cars, and the people's sane delight. Honest men are going by, thinking life a lovely pome; happy wives are buying pie for the cherished ones at home; only crime Janet sweet and sigh underneath the stony dome. Leo had a first rate head. Leo had a bulking brow; had he worked to gain his bread it were better, you'll allow, for the crooked life he lead put him where you see him now.

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British and French Chancellors Discuss War Debts—Proposed Imperial Conference Considered Unnecessary.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES OVER WAR DAMAGES SETTLED.

PARIS, Jan. 7. The Anglo-American differences over war damages and claims were practically settled on the first day of the conference of the Allied Finance Ministers, which met here to-day, in an inaugural session lasting forty minutes. Both countries made concessions from the viewpoints they had expressed in an exchange of diplomatic notes, and a private and informal conversation between Winston Spencer Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and James A. Logan, United States representative, harmonized the respective positions which appeared very far apart, if not irreconcilable prior to the conference. By conceding an extension of time for the payment of the costs of the United States army of occupation from twelve years to twenty-five years, the United States obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan of annuities by being allotted a certain percentage under the Spa agreement, probably three per cent, which is likely to come from Belgium. The United States maintained her priority for the payments of the army costs while she obtained "common stock" in the Dawes annuities for her war damages; this in return for her concession as to a two-fold extension of the schedule of payments.

CHURCHILL AND CLEMENTEL DISCUSS WAR DEBTS.

PARIS, Jan. 7. In his discussion with Finance Minister Clementel, of France, just previous to the opening of the Finance Ministers' conference here this afternoon, Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is understood to have set forth the British viewpoint that Great Britain must receive from her war debtors sums equivalent to those she must pay the United States. The French Minister's reply was that France was obliged to take exactly the same attitude, that France likewise could not forgive her debtors while obliged to pay her creditors. The conference lasted two hours and was taken as an indication that the war debts question will occupy much of the time of the Finance Ministers although it will not officially be discussed at the general meeting.

KORETZ IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

STATEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7. Leo Koretz, who was arrested in Halifax and brought to Chicago to face charges of a two million dollar swindle, is in a critical condition at the penitentiary here, but his death is not imminent, physicians said to-day. Since his sentence he has lost twenty pounds and his voice has dropped to a whisper. He is suffering from diabetes with which he has been afflicted several years.

CONFERENCE MAY BE DROPPED.

LONDON, Jan. 7. No official announcement regarding the holding of the proposed Imperial Conference on the peace and arbitration protocol has been made, but indications are that since the Dominions appear so lukewarm towards the idea the proposal will be quietly dropped.

2,000 FAMILIES TO GO TO CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Arrangements are being completed to convey more than 2,000 families, comprising 10,000 persons, from the agricultural sections of the United Kingdom to Canada, where they will settle on farms which are being set up for them through joint action of the British and Canadian Governments. The British Government is sending each settler three hundred pounds for farm equipment.

GYPSUM DISCOVERY.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 7. While drilling for water on the farm of John Luder, in South Oxford Township, workers accidentally discovered a bed of gypsum which was pronounced genuine by Toronto analysts. Subsequently gypsum was discovered on adjoining lands and large offers are being received for the property.

BOSTON TROUBLED.

BOSTON, Jan. 7. An earth tremor, lasting fifteen seconds, of considerable intensity, shook Boston and a large section of the New England States was reported at Harvard seismograph station at 8:07 o'clock this morning. Because of the storm off the coast exact estimates of the centre of the disturbances could not be made, but it was believed to be north. In some places the tremor was accompanied by rumbling like a loaded truck traversing a paved

street, and in some instances dishes were rattled and stove covers displaced.

LOEBE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF REICHSSTAG.

BERLIN, Jan. 7. Dr. Paul Loeb, Socialist Democrat, former President of the Reichstag, was elected President of the new Reichstag to-day.

Frank Mayo at the Nickel To-Night

In His Latest Screen Offering For Goldwyn.

One of the "best sellers" of the past few years is Joseph Hergesheimer's short and popular novel, "Wild Oranges." The Goldwyn company has made a screen version of this widely read book. King Vidor, one of the youngest directors in motion pictures, personally adapted and directed the story. "Wild Oranges," which comes to the Nickel Theatre, to-day, for three days, is the story of a disillusioned, restless, heartbroken man, John Woolfolk, who, after the tragic death of his wife, seeks seclusion from society aboard his yacht. He cruises about the various oceans for twelve years, keeping as far from humanity as possible.

Stope is an outcast of society, being forced to find refuge in the Georgia swamps because of a certain incident during the Civil War. Nicholas, a man of towering strength, but with the mind of an imbecile, performs the menial duties about the Stope household. It is Woolfolk's ambition to free Millie from her surroundings which provides plenty of real action for the story. There is a terrific fight between the half-crazed Nicholas and Woolfolk over possession of the girl. The whole picture breathes an atmosphere of tenseness as one unexpected event follows another.

IVORY SOAP is the most Economical Soap

Shipping

S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 2 a.m. to-day making the passage from here in 39½ hours.
S. S. Rosalind is due in port to-day but up to noon hour had not reported.
S. S. Sable I from Halifax via St. Pierre reported yesterday morning that port would be made at 3 p.m. No further word has been received up to 12.30 a.m. to-day.
S. S. Manchester Hero is still in port. The ship is taking water to-day and will probably sail to-morrow.

Unsettled

Anxious old lady (on river steamer)—"I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?"
Surlly Deckhand—"Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I wouldn't wonder if she was going down. Then, again, her b'lers ain't none too tough, so she might go up."—National Magazine of the Hardware Trade.

Here and There.

SUSPENDED WORK—The working of the Portia's outward cargo was suspended at the dock premises yesterday on account of the storm. The Portia is taking a heavy freight and she will not get away before to-morrow morning.

BOSTON, Dec. 23—Harry Greb, world's middleweight boxing champion, was married on Christmas Day. His bride was a young Cambridge girl, Louise Walton, whom he has known a little over two months. Greb, who has been victorious in many a rugged ring battle, met his future wife in Pittsburgh, and took the "heart count" at the first meeting. Miss Walton is just 18.

Swiss eggs served on toast and garnished with parsley make an attractive breakfast dish.

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TALCUM
Your choice of 12
Three Flowers talcums
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Dr. Facey Returns

Rev. Dr. Facey, who has been in England during the past four months speaking and lecturing in the interest of Queen's College, returned home by the S.S. Sachem yesterday. He spent a very busy time in the Old Country, travelling more than 3,000 miles and delivering some 72 addresses. Dr. Facey states that there is no shortage of men for the Ministry on that side and that he received application for admission to his College from 35 candidates. The great difficulty is the cost of the long and thorough training which the Church is demanding to-day.

Dr. Facey brought back two students with him who will begin their course of training at Queen's College, at once, while two others will arrive by the Digby.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle last midnight and joined the express which left there at 10 o'clock: W. Yetman, P. Hogan, H. Price, A. Gordon, A. Morrison, J. Osmond, Mrs. Young, J. Suckland, Mrs. King, R. Darrling, W. Coffett, J. H. and Mrs. Fulmore, C. Peters, A. Palmer, A. Livingstone, Dr. Darence, T. Clark, L. Andrews, and H. Wood. The express passed Spruce Brook at 11 a.m.

Playground Association

The Playground and Recreation Association has taken over the Prince's Rink for next Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 for the benefit of city children. The youngsters will be given a free afternoon's skating by this thoughtful act. Messrs. C. Duley and J. Meehan have been appointed as committee to look after the skidway in Bannerman Park; Messrs. Peters and Ayro are the committee for Victoria Park.

McMurdo's Store News.

FROSTILLA FRAGRANT LOTION. Everybody should use Frostilla Fragrant Lotion. It relieves windburn and any roughness of the skin occasioned by sun or wind. Ladies use Frostilla Fragrant Lotion as an indispensable toilet article. It keeps the skin soft and velvety and is an excellent base for Face Powder. Gentlemen use Frostilla Fragrant Lotion after shaving with splendid results. Price 50c.

See Our Window.

East End Bond Store

It is understood that the Liquor Control Board has taken over the premises of the late Jas. J. Tobin on the Beach to be used as the East End Bond Store. The premises for the West End of the city has not yet been selected.



NEWFOUNDLAND. NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 9—1924.

BALLEYPACK, Conception Bay.

Lat. 47° 26' 40" N. Long. 53° 11' 22" W.

Position: On the Eastern Point dividing South Avondale Harb. and North Conception Har.

Character: A Fixed White Light.

Elevation: Height of Light from high water to focal plane—34 feet.

Structure: A square wood building with Octagonal tower, painted White.

Remarks:—This Light will be put in operation on December 24, 1924.

W. C. WINSOR, Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, December 23, 1924.

Jan 6, 25

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Molly Wingate...Lois Wilson
Sam Woodhull...Alan Hale
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Mrs. Wingate...Ethel Wales
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Stock Market News

Furnished by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street, NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

American Smelters	96½
Butte	21¾
Anaconda	47
C.P.R.	152
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	59
Cosden	28¾
Fiske	13¾
General Motors	65½
Ind. Alcohol	84
Great Northern	25¾
Inter Nickel	24¼
Inter Petroleum	45½
Marine Pfd.	39¼
Marland	54¾
Pacific Oil	56¾
Philadelphia	64¾
Pan American "B"	44¾
Punta Sugar	16¾
Ray Copper	17¾
Sinclair	105¾
Simms	23¾
Southern Pacific	45¾
Studebaker	23
Shell Union	73¾
Tobacco Products	151¾
Union Pacific	121¾
U.S. Steel	121¾

MONTREAL OPENING.

Braillan	55½
Laurentide Paper	82
Montreal Power	155
Breweries	62¾
Can. Steel	84¼
Shawinigan	132
Spanish River Com.	104

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

CONTINENTAL CAN.
Syranus—Pres. Thomas G. Cranwell of Continental Can Co. says he is very optimistic over the general business situation for 1925, particularly as it affects Continental Can.

"We are closing the best year our company ever had and it looks as though 1925 will be equally as good" he states.

MARLAND OIL.
Outlook for Extensive Operations. Los Angeles—Forecasting extensive operations planned by the Marland Oil Co. of California, leases on more

Salvage

THE chair is empty. The man is gone—gone on that long journey from which there is no return.

And with him has gone the vitality—the spirit—the prestige—he gave to the business. His passing means immediate—it may be irreparable—financial loss to the concern whose destinies he controlled.

Months—perhaps years—must elapse before another man of equal strength can be found to fill the vacant chair. In the meantime the stability of the concern will be threatened by turmoil, loss of business, tightening of credit and other ills which the inflow of a substantial amount of ready money would largely obviate.

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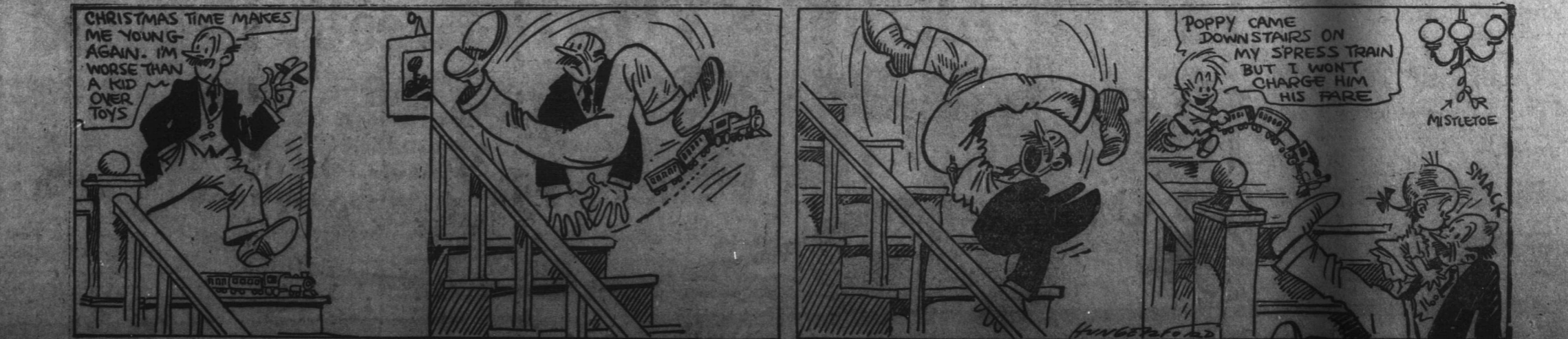
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J. A. Mackenzie, Mgr. for Newfoundland, St. John's

SNOODLES



January CLEARANCE Sale

After the biggest Fall's selling in our history, we find ourselves with a fair accumulation of Winter merchandise, and following our usual custom of never carrying stocks from one season into the next, we offer our entire stocks—no reserves—no restrictions—at Savings of 20 to 50 per cent.

Stout Women's Corsets
 Sizes 29 to 45 inches.
88c
 Corset values that are absolutely impossible to duplicate anywhere at any time. Values up to \$8.00.
1.59
3.48

ALL HATS

Offered at the Greatest Savings of the Year!
 Not the ordinary left-over Hats—but models without one exception—that would be featured earlier in season as the cream of any Millinery Showing—not one worth less than \$6.00.
3.88
MISSES!—WOMEN'S!—MATRONS!
TO SEE THESE HATS IS TO BUY ONE!

Extraordinary Values in our Great
DRESS Sale
 Sizes for Misses and Women. Sizes for Stout Women.

A genuine opportunity for Women, Misses and Stout Women to buy beautiful Dresses at the greatest savings of the year.

- VALUES UP TO \$7.00** **3.98**
 Eighty Dresses in this group. Sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. Tricosham, Crepe-de-Chene. Some slightly damaged.
- VALUES UP TO \$11.00** **6.98**
 Sizes 16, 36, 38, 40 and 42. A large assortment of colors, materials of Tricosham.
- VALUES UP TO \$12.00** **8.98**
 100 Dresses. Sizes 16 to 52. In Serge, Poirer Twill, Silk; all shades and styles.
- VALUES UP TO \$16.00** **11.98**
 60 Dresses only. Sizes 16 to 42, in Twills and Silk models.
- VALUES UP TO \$20.00** **14.98**
 A beautiful collection of Silk, Crepe-de-Chene and Poirer Twill—all sizes.
- VALUES UP TO \$26.00** **18.00**
 Fine Crepe-de-Chenes, Silks, Charmeuse; all new shades and models.
- VALUES UP TO \$30.00** **22.00**
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Black Velours & Seal Plushes. Values up to \$25.00 **\$17** Beautiful Black Velour with Black Fur trimmings. **\$25** All Black Coats. Values up to \$45.00 **\$29**

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Big Girls' Winter Coats, 7.98, 9.98, 12.98

Positively the greatest values in years.

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 Ages 8 to 17 yrs. Values up to \$3.00 Fine warm Tweed Pants, fully lined. Some slightly damaged. **1.29**

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Ages 3 to 8 years Boys' Suit Values that can't be equalled. Peter Pan Suits, Middy Suits, Sailor Suits, Tweed Suits, Serge Suits—the largest assortment of small boys' suits we have ever shown. **1.98**
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Newfoundlanders Abroad Realizes Our Need for Education

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I will be very thankful if you will allow me space in your valuable paper, to express my opinion of my Island home of Newfoundland. I am now living in the state of New York, U.S.A., but I have great pleasure in thinking of my old home I am thinking of what Newfoundland is going to be in a few years to come, one of the richest, one of the healthiest and one of the most industrious Islands in the world. There is one thing it needs to make it all of this, that is education, the foundation and head of all works. It is found to be the greatest leader in all business no matter what it may be. No doubt we have in our country a fair education, but it is only among a few, who have had the opportunity of being near schools or whose parents have had capital enough to send them to a foreign country to be educated. I know there is a vast lot of difference in education at the present date and twenty years ago. But Newfoundland is fully one hundred years behind yet. Why I say this is, the people of Newfoundland who are educated are not using it as they ought and perhaps they do not know how. Of those who are highly educated, some of them think it a secret, some of them go into private personal business, and some are trying to help the uneducated. The only highly educated men, women of our country to-day are educated in some of our church colleges, which are a great benefit to our country. We have some public schools in our country, but how many have a record of pupils attending up to the age of sixteen years old? This is when our country goes behind. In the Outport schools, parents do not send their children regularly, some do not start to go to school until they are eight or ten years old. Then they only do for one, possibly two years in the rest of their school days and they learn little more than how to read and write their own name. The parents think that is sufficient, as the old saying is with the parents, "I lived my life without it, they can do the same." This thing ought to be done away with immediately in our country. The members of our Government should make a law to have compulsory education in Newfoundland. There are children in our country who are living next door to a school, yet they never attend that school for one month, because they do not like to go, as most children don't and again the parents do not care if they go or not. If there was a law to force the parents to send their children to the school, and these schools showed a record of attendance for ten months each year, in five years there would be a lot of difference in our country. And then the future of our country, what would it be? We have the smartest and brightest people in the world. Wherever you find them at work in U.S.A. they nearly always bear a name for being good workers, but when it comes to a manager or a foreman or a man of responsibility, the Newfoundlanders are forgotten, as he has no education. Right is our own country there are immense opportunities for educated young men far better than in U.S.A. at present. The U.S.A. has its own young men. Newfoundland should have hers. For instance, how many young men of our country are interested in the pulp and paper mills of our country. I am not sure, but I think most of the timber is cut in the winter time, when there are from three to fifteen feet of snow among the woods. How many of these trees are cut three to five feet above the ground? Just think of the loss to our country. Now is the time to look after this, not when it is too late. The same thing happened to U.S.A. a few years ago. The consequences are they are transplanting trees in U.S.A. to-day. Think if you have to do such a thing as that in Newfoundland ten years from now, it is what you will have to do if you want paper and pulp mills. Now is the time to protect it. Get full value for your tim-

ber not leave the best of it in the woods to rot. There are many matters to mention in connection with manufacturing, and the need of education for it, and also for greater productivity in our country, which I may mention later. Again thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I remain,

Yours truly,
RONALD TUCKER,
211 N. 3rd Avenue,
Mechanicville, New York

London Letter

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Many a visitor to London from Overseas stands a-wondering when he beholds the site of the Old General Post Office, at the corner of Idersgate and Newgate Streets, standing vacant for so many years. Ever since the old Post Office was pulled down, some 10 years back, this great patch of land, worth a considerable fortune, has produced nothing but a crop of rank vegetation. The reason for this, probably, is that the Government wants a price too high even for the most enterprising of speculators in real estate. However, the eye sore is now to be remedied. Part of the site will be devoted to street widening—always a prime consideration when old buildings in the heart of London are demolished. On the remainder a block of buildings about one hundred feet high or so in height, are to be erected.

That useful if inconspicuous functionary, the Registrar General, furnishes us with some food for reflection in his latest statistics of births, marriages and deaths within the British Isles. The outstanding feature is the constant decline in the rate of all three. Since 1920 the birth-rate has fallen from 25.5 per thousand to 19.7 and the marriage rate is only 15.2 as compared with 20.2 four years ago. Widowers, it seems, are more inclined to remarry than are widows, and when they do make a second venture they appear to favor spinsters (perhaps they have the famous advice of Tony Weller in mind!) However the widows who do take the plunge again are disposed to follow the widowers' example, for they usually select bachelors. The highest rate in births and deaths is generally found in the North of England. Hull has a birthrate of 23.2 per thousand, which is the largest of the big towns of Yorkshire, although Barnsley, a much smaller place, beats this with a rate of 24.3.

A good deal of discussion among the amusement-going public and among amusement caterers, has naturally arisen upon Sir Alfred Butt's determination that the famous Empire Theatre, in Leicester Square, must revert to a movie-show, after an unsuccessful return to its original purpose of a variety house. Rather curiously the decision comes just when other amusement entrepreneurs have declared popular taste to be turning again to performances of the music-hall type. Sir Alfred Butt, however, is obliged to charge pretty stiff enough prices at the Empire. Even so he cannot, he says, secure enough receipts to justify the engagement of music-hall stars of a reputation sufficiently great to attract crowds to the Empire. The stars want too much money, and even then they are already booked for years ahead sometimes—by revue producers. When Sir Alfred sought to obtain American talent he discovered that the stars there had more than enough work left to do in their own country, while performers from ex-enemy countries are not sufficiently attractive to make their engagements worth while.

The fickleness of women's fashions is making things very difficult for the designers of Lancashire fabrics, according to Kenneth Lee, head of Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee & Co., one of the leading Manchester houses. "Women are now so rich that they require a dress to be used only a few times," he says, "and then it is put away and something else takes its place. As a consequence, the demand for really well-made articles of women's dress has considerably decreased, and any rubbish—I call it advisedly 'rubbish'—so long as it has a certain appearance, seems to be accepted as satisfactory."

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Store Broken Into

During last night or early this morning the store of Messrs. Jackman & Green, on the Higher Levels, was broken into, and a quantity of groceries removed. The thief gained entrance by smashing a glass panel in the shop door.

Floods in Britain do Much Damage

Postmen Using Boats to Deliver Letters in Many Towns.

London, Dec. 31. (Canadian Press).

The floods caused by the recent storms in Great Britain are still increasing in many parts of the country and the gales have been renewed the past day or two. Hundreds of telephone poles are down. In a number of towns letters are being delivered by punt owing to the floods. The London-Carlisle express trains are being held up at Penrith as a result of the submergence of the railway tracks.

At Monmouth the occupants of the numerous cottages are marooned by the flood and they are being served with hot food and drinks from boats. Men on horseback are busy rescuing the women and children from these flooded areas.

Dutch steamers on their way to the port of London had severe trials in the storms. One of them arrived yesterday after five days and nights of vigilant watchfulness on the part of the captain who during that period dared not leave the bridge of the vessel for a moment. A huge Aberdeen hull was being taken from Hampton Court to a fair at Kingston when it broke away and plunged into the Thames. It was carried along on the flooded river for a mile and then managed to scramble on the bank. Thereupon the hull entered the grounds of a large residence and held up the family for 14 hours chasing the servants who tried to "shoo" the bewildered animal away.

The man of the house called some neighbors to his assistance. Armed with boat hooks and ropes they tried to drive the intruder away and failing that they tried in vain to lasso him. Then they settled down to wait developments. The hull had entered the premises early in the evening. It remained there until daylight when it made off on its own account.

STEARNS' LINIMENT, THE ATHLETIC'S REMEDY.

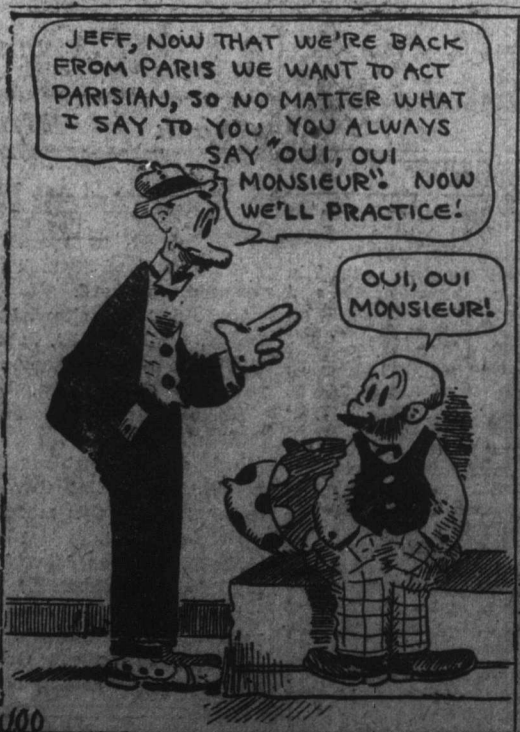
The First "Black Maria"

Now that London's last real "Black Maria"—the horse-drawn prison van—has been relegated to the scrap-heap, it is interesting to trace the manner by which it came by its name.

The common theory is that it was named after a muscular negress of Boston named Maria Lee, and there seems to be no other candidate. It was said that "Black Maria" was so powerful it was always necessary to obtain a conveyance in which to take her to prison. The first prison vans were, therefore, named after her.

The name "Black Maria" is one of the few respectable terms in the language which the Oxford Dictionary omits to recognize. Will the phrase disappear now that the "Black Maria" becomes a motor instead of a horse vehicle? Quite possibly it may, though the slang dictionary is a very conservative institution.

MUTT AND JEFF



THEY PLAN TO FLASH A BIT OF CLASS.

—By Bud Fisher

The Week of Prayer

WAR—ITS PROS AND CONS, ITS POSSIBILITIES AND ITS PROBABILITIES.

The third service in connection with the Week of Prayer was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Power. The night service was a stormy one, but the peals of the Kirk bell told of quiet within the church. Several of the city clergy were present, and among them, Rev. William Swan, who, despite his four score years, was able to take part in the devotional exercises, by leading the congregation in prayer.

The subject of the evening was in following with the others of the week, that it had a wider meaning, inasmuch as it included national life, or as the programme has it, "Christ and the Nations." To the Rev. Mr. Fairbairn fell the duty of preparing and delivering the address and it was prepared and it was delivered. The speaker expressed his dislike for the subject. To him it was one of possible controversy, and he was not keen on such a course. To do the subject justice in the time at his disposal was not possible, but he did full justice to that phase of it which he took up, War.

War and national independence seem inseparable and as in the past, they still co-operate. War is not christian, at the same time christian nations engage in it, and it is claimed that there has been more warfare between the christian nations than between heathen powers. The startling fact has aroused the enquiry of the heathen nations, and they have formed their own conclusions as to what christianity is. These conclusions are based upon the attitude of the christian nations towards each other, and how christian people treat each other. A test of faith by works instead of by words, of which St. James speaks. The conclusion to which the heathen world has come, is to the effect that christianity is a religion of warfare, and bloodshed. This is a sad reflection upon our national life but it has many pages of history to support it.

But this heathen view does not give a correct interpretation of christianity, nor of the church. What has been taken for christianity, is as different from its spirit that the truth has suffered. War may be inevitable, but it is not christian, it has been necessary, but at heart most men disapprove of it. No less an authority than Earl Haig, stated in an address at the close of the war, that the duty of the church was to put his profession out of business, that is, to abolish war. Such a statement by such a man, contained volumes—and Haig is only one of many like-minded. But still war has its advocates, and some of them are very determined in their opinions. This class of people claim that war is beneficial and that it does more good than peace. Ease, indolence and laxity, they say, are the progeny of peace, but enterprise, daring, and progress, result from war; therefore war is inevitable, and will always claim its victims.

This opened up the future of the question, and revealed such an array of facts as to become almost alarming. The future of war holds in its womb the possibilities of whole communities being wiped out in a day. The inventions and appliances of the age are such as make war more horrible than ever before—that is, if it is permitted to do as they please. Men may be, and are militarists, and may want war, and may believe in it. Their motive may be gain—either national or monetary. The unfortunate feature of it all is, that when war does break out, it is into the charge of such men that the whole thing is entrusted. This is the danger point.

The war lords get charge of their arms, and thus the slaughter results, and all the time the church is blamed, and christianity is misinterpreted. This picture looks dark; but there is a silver lining to it, there is an antidote for it. The Supremacy of Christ is the hope of the world, and in this Divine rule a day of universal peace is yet to dawn upon the world. Of this time the prophet Isaiah spoke when he had said that "words would be beaten into ploughshares," and "pears into pruning hooks," and the vision of the Apocalypse, as seen by St. John, supports this same glorious hope.

Mr. Fairbairn gave a masterly address, but we can only condense it and in doing so we are conscious of such imperfection.


Wreck Still Intact

According to some of the Customs officials who have occasion to make frequent trips as far as the headlands, the hull of the schr. Elizabeth Fearn, which sank in the narrows about two years ago, is still intact. Lying in about 12 fathoms of water, the wreck can be seen on any calm day. It will be remembered that the Elizabeth Fearn went ashore at Quidi Vidi two years ago and whilst being towed to port sank on entering the narrows. All the spars were torn away in the process of towing.

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Yesterday's Storm

SHEDS AT SANITARY STABLES DEMOLISHED.

The N.E. gale of yesterday, wrought considerable damage to chimney tops, signs, and fences in the city. Accompanied by snow the gale continued up to early this morning when the work of clearing the work for traffic was undertaken. In the height of the storm last night the newly created sheds at the Sanitary Stables were demolished. The erection, used to shelter the sanitary cars, was open to the gale, which lifted the roof completely off, hurling portions of it into the back gardens of residences on Belvedere Street.

At about 9 p.m. the Street Railway service went out of business but the sweepers and gangs of men worked through the night trying to keep the tracks clear.

Sailors Adrift

Two foreign sailors who previously attempted to enter Canada by this port were quickly detected by the alert immigration officer, A. G. Christie, on the arrival of the Kyli from Port aux Basques on Tuesday. The two men were returned to Newfoundland the same night, being unable to comply with the regulations of the Department of Immigration. During the past several weeks several persons have endeavoured to pass by the immigration department here but in each case Mr. Christie was able to detect them and they were, in accordance with the regulations of the department, rejected and sent back to Newfoundland.—Sydney Record.

Note.—The sailors referred to evidently are two Germans who deserted from a ship at North Sydney and came on to this port by train. After being arrested several times for vagrancy, they disappeared.

Nurse White Returns

Nurse White, sister of Purser C. White, of the Portia, has returned by that ship to Little Bay Islands from Hampton where she has been engaged the last four months in connection with the outbreak of sickness there. Nurse White, who is a graduate of Philadelphia Hospital, Corcoran Hill Hospital, of Boston, and of the General Hospital, this city, served during the war at Netley Hospital and Epson Downs. Her work at Hampton, where the outbreak has now been stamped out, won the highest praise of Drs. McKen and Lidstone.

Notes on Votes

The jubilee of the London (Royal Free Hospital) of Medicine for Women took place on October 24th and 25th. The great thanksgiving service held at St. Paul's Cathedral was exceedingly impressive. St. Paul's was packed to its limits. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Lichfield. "It is," he said, "impossible to isolate the claim of women to their place in the medical profession from the minds of the great movement for the emancipation of women, which has been one of the most significant facts in the history of the progress of our times. What is the true meaning of that movement? It is not a mere endeavour to prove that women have powers and facilities equal to, but different from, those possessed by the other sex; that is a fact which ought never to have been doubted by any who believe the Christian faith. Nor is it an outcry for rights, but rather a claim for liberty to exercise duties. The true meaning of the movement is that women believe it to be their duty to make their own contribution to the life of manhood, which, when combined with man's contribution, would usher in a higher life for the race. It is a call for co-operation in service for the glory of God and the good of man's estate. . . . It has been well said that, when the transition to this better order has been carried through, we shall be face to face with a fact in human history more significant than the Reformation or the discovery of America."

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When the federal government secured permission from Parliament to enforce an embargo on pulpwood, this paper (L'Evenement) protested. It was not because we were, in principle, opposed to this protective measure, but we were opposed to the system of leaving such important matters to be ruled by orders-in-council, and because we believed that the provinces alone had the right to pass a law of this character, as it affected the exploitation of one of our natural resources. In the question of fisheries the highest tribunal of the Empire has ruled that the rights of the provinces were above those of the central government. It should most certainly be the case in regard to forests which have been conceded to the provinces by the federal pact. In the fisheries question there was a distinction made between provincial fisheries and federal fisheries. There can be no such confusion in connection with the forests because they are held either by individuals or by the provincial governments. If the situation of our forest industries is precarious, it is the duty of the Legislature of the province of Quebec to look into the question and to settle it. We hope it will look into this matter at the next session.

There are evidently the rights of wood merchants (who do not own limits) and the interests of colonization.



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For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. This signal honor is awarded annually by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the manufacturer-member having the largest volume of business for the preceding twelve months.

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Since the introduction of the 1924 Buick models, public patronage has increased to an even greater degree. A tribute to the Buick engineering skill and manufacturing ability that have provided newer and better Buick cars without departing in any way from the fundamentals of power, economy, and dependability for which all Buicks have been famous.

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Business Methods

ASSAILED BY MONTREAL PASTOR.

(Montreal Star, Dec. 24.)

"The Christmas spirit as demonstrated to-day must stink before Heaven."

This declaration was made by the Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts of the American Presbyterian Church in addressing Rotarians at the regular luncheon at the Windsor Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Roberts assailed the modern methods of doing business. He condemned the abuses of commerce and decried the so-called qualifications of success. The absence of sincerity was regretted and service according to him became unworthy because the service to-day was selfishness personified. He typified the middle ages when God was glorified, as the best age of man's greatness and work, while to-day life had no real meaning and commerce was just gross barter.

Pemberton Smith occupied the chair. Prefacing his remarks, Dr. Roberts said he would speak his mind without any of the summeries or superlative adjectives with which the season is fraught.

"Big Contrast." "I notice," he said, "the hotels of the city are advertising their Christmas festivities, but I would like to know what they are going to be like. But it is quite evident that the lowly vulgarity with which we shall celebrate this Christmas season must stink before heaven, for if our interpretation is true Christ was a humble man. He was born in a stable and died between two thieves on a gibbet. But there is a great contrast between the modern spirit of things.

"We should try to have for ourselves the needs of life. But the great and outstanding ideal of life to-day is the production, acquisition and enjoyment of wealth. Before it was the glory of God that mattered. The greatest works of man on earth were the great Gothic Churches built in the thirteenth century and built for the glory of God. That is what made them what they are—the glory of God. But when man began to glorify himself things went wrong. "Life is an organization of means to an end. The ancient Greeks had three orders of things, goodness, truth and beauty. The good act was done for the glory of doing, and beauty had its place for the sake of beauty, while truth was ever a precious jewel.

"Modern Life." "Now in this modern whirl of life all these three outstanding virtues have been dethroned and the God of Commerce set up. I have nothing to say against commerce, but in these latter days commerce has forgotten its own essential need, it has degenerated into a salesmanship which boasts an art of hypnotizing people to buy something they do not want.

"But to-day commerce is on the throne and governs our politics, our educational and our religious life until life to-day is an everlasting vicious circle. "The proper place of commerce in relation to life is precisely the place of the kitchen in relation to the home, and the kitchen is an honorable place. Commerce should also be honorable. But to-day what has happened is that the three ancient ideals, goodness, truth and beauty, have all been brought down to the kitchen.

"Selfish Life."

"Now there is a modern stress on service which has disgraced it in the same way. There is a rule evident which makes us serve, because we serve, nobody but ourselves."

"Turning to science Dr. Roberts said it was meant by God to be a high priestess but it has lost its place and become the handmaid to commerce. In all the great laboratories of the world to-day it is pursued in the development of poisonous gases and death dealing instruments of destruction.

Regarding advertising, the speaker said the world to-day suffers a great deal from it. "There is no such thing as commercial art any more than there could be such a thing as a chemical church. Art is spontaneous."

Continuing the speaker turned his thoughts towards success in the modern age. "Success to-day," he said, "is the most gigantic swindle ever known. Men tell us to think of the top, the sky is the limit, but there is no top and no limit. The brain tests are all farcical acts. Our biggest and best doctors are those who charge the most. The same is true of our lawyers. Our best writers are those who produce the best sellers, and our sellers are nothing but trash. And our best preacher may be losing his own soul.

"Elevate Selves. "There is only one road that is the straight road to that unseen and invisible end. We should endeavor to lift up our lives to a plane so that we might be able to show our actions to God."

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, Alexander Murphy said he did not agree with the half of what had been said, as there could be found in Montreal business men as honorable now as in any preceding age.

The Bailiff's Lot's

A Happy One!

DISGUISED THE MAN WHO TAKES POSSESSION.

The man is called upon to play many parts. Frequently, in order to get into a house, he has to turn himself into a Scottish draper—vulgarily, a "tallyman"—a gas or water inspector, "the club man," or something of the kind and immediately he has entered it—hey, presto! he is another person entirely.

His character after he has taken possession is always suggested by the debtor, who, of course, is anxious to conceal the intruder's real calling.

A bailiff, on getting possession of an office, was asked to become a clerk and do a little filing.

"Not me," he replied, indignantly.

"'Tis no blooming clerk."

"Oh, yes, you will," rejoined the debtor, in a significant tone.

A Music-Hall Bailiff.

Thereupon he called up a few friends on the telephone, asking them to come round. When they came round they all, on his lead, jeered at the bailiff, and criticized his clothing from his boots to his hat. This sort of thing went on for three days, when the victim concluded that it would be judicious for him to take up filing.

The part a bailiff is most often called upon to play is that of servant. A well known actor used to turn bailiffs into butlers with great facility, and make them wait at table, too.

But there are many other parts that a bailiff takes at a moment's notice. One who was put into a public-house not long ago masqueraded as the "new waiter," and, in shirt-sleeves and apron, carried drinks from the bar to the other end of the house as if to the manner born.

Equally out of the common was the part assigned to a bailiff in a works. As the regular timekeeper was ill, he was given his place, and for several days he "clocked the employees "on" and "off." The same man was once a laborer in a warehouse, where he drew fifty shillings a week besides his usual pay.

Into a theatre or music-hall a number—say, half a dozen—bailiffs may be put simultaneously, and then finding them all suitable jobs is a problem. But the thing has been done. Six were distributed over a certain theatre as cleaners, painters and so on, in the daytime, and at night they took seats among the audience. The regular hands, moreover, were none the wiser.

One of the most awkward parts a bailiff is asked to play is that of guest. Generally this is done in a hotel or a sea-side boarding house, but a bailiff has been requested to pose as a guest in a banker's residence.

Immediately the man in possession announced his business, the debtor asked him to pretend to be a law student and a friend of the family. He consented, and during the fortnight he spent in the house everything possible was done to give him a good time. He dined with the banker and his friends, wearing evening dress to suit the part he was playing.

But at least one bailiff thinks that the most distasteful part of all is that of distant relation. "I have been introduced as that dozens of times, and more than once afterwards I have heard—our money doesn't run to much in the way of fine feathers, you know—my man said confidentially to one of his guests. 'He doesn't care a hang about clothes.' That's the artistic touch. However, I'm sure it hasn't always come off—not by a long way."

RICHARD HUDNUT

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China Berries Prove to be "Knockout" for Robins

Marlin, Tex.—Within the past few days great droves of robins have been coming to Marlin and one of the residents, noticing quite a number of these birds stopping about on the ground investigated and found that the birds were all drunk.

The condition was brought about by the birds feasting upon china berries.

It seems that the china berry is a regular "knockout" for birds, especially those that are unaccustomed to them. The effect lasts only about thirty minutes.

The Hostess



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Sizes 4 to 7.
Knicker Style.
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Labor in Russia Too Inefficient

General Economic Depression in Soviet Union is Result.

The question of the productivity of labor has latterly become of supreme importance for Russian national economy and the Soviet press is now devoting considerable space to the discussion of this subject. If hitherto no remedial measures have been taken by the authorities in this connection, and if little attention has been given to this problem, the reason may be said to lie in the general economic depression of the Soviet Union.

During the period of Communism (1917-1920), the complete disorganization of economic life, the great fall in wages, the state of famine in the industrial centres and the general political outlook, all contributed to diminish the productivity of labor which, in 1920, fell to 29 per cent. of the figure for 1913, and to 25 per cent. of that of 1916 (the year preceding the revolution).

As a result of a recent enquiry

published in September, 1924, a commission appointed by the Soviet Supreme Economic Council came to the conclusion that the productivity of labor in industry as a whole was only about 50 per cent. of the average pre-war figure.

The Soviet press explains this situation by: (a) a low individual output of the worker; (b) the absence of discipline in the industrial undertakings; (c) the bad condition of the machinery and other equipment of the undertakings.

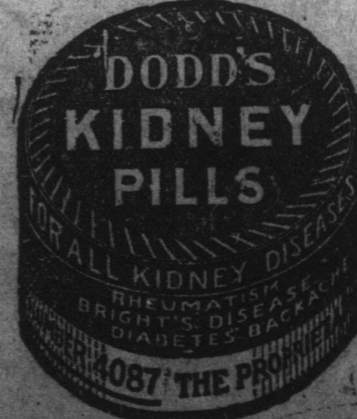
As the necessary repairs cannot be executed at present by the State nationalized industry, because of financial difficulties, the whole attention of the competent authorities is directed towards an increase of the individual output of the worker.

Dempsey Likely to Give Gibbons Return Bout Next July

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(United Press)—Negotiations for a mid-summer return bout between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons are under way, Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, announced to-day.

This will depend on the outcome of the Gibbons-Tunney go, Kane indicated. Billy Gibson, who made the latest match, has informed Kane he intends to postpone the show until Spring in order to stage it in an outdoor stadium, possibly Michigan City, Ind.

This will make it impossible for Gibbons to meet Dempsey before July, Kane explained. The date of the Tunney-Gibbons bout will be set this week, Kane announced.



Made Manager of the Eastern Trust Company

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—R. H. Nelson, a member of the Ontario, Ontario, has been appointed General Manager of the Eastern Trust Company, in succession to Colonel B. A. Weston, retired, according to an announcement made here this morning.

White, black and pastel shades for evening.

Lumbermen

Take a bottle of Minard's and you to the woods. A splendid remedy for bruises, sprains, frost bites, colds, etc.



New Name for Christiania

Five January 1. Original City built by Harold, in 1048, Destroyed by Fire—Renaming Said to be Tribute to Stirring Viking Kings.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 27. (Special-World Cable).—Back in the long days of the Viking Kings, one of the stoutest of them, Harold, the Ruler, founded the city which destined to become the capital and greatest seaport of Norway. This in 1048, and the name given to the town was Oslo. So it was until 1624, when it was ravaged by fire. The city had already begun to spread far beyond the original boundaries so that the reigning monarch, Christian IV.—rebuilt it on the west side of the Aker River, under the protection of Akershus fort, and at the same time changed the name to that by which it is known—Christiania.

Recently, with the laudable desire to keep alive as much as possible the memory of the great Viking age, a movement was started to give back to the city its original name. A resolution was drawn up and presented to the Storting (the Norwegian Parliament) and on January 1, 1925, Christiania will again become Oslo.

The Norwegian capital is not at all gloomy frozen city many are wont to picture in their minds. To be sure, Oslo is frozen for some miles toward the sea during the winter, but the climate is really delightful. The timbered hills around about the city from severe winds, the winter weather, though cold, is variable, but bright and set-free from damp fogs, except a few weeks in the beginning of the season. The city is about sixty miles from the open sea and in summer is warm without being sultry.

Castle Built in 1300.

The Castle of Akershus, built about 1300, with its chapel and planted with cypresses, a point jutting out into the fjord; its solid walls have resisted all attempts in the past by foreign enemies to conquer the city, and now stand as a symbol of the nation's power and the triumph of past centuries. The architecture of the building is of a striking simplicity with ionic columns separating the centre of the facade, the interior offers a more luxurious setting for the home life of the King, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olav.

At the other end of the main street—Carl Johans gate—stands the University Building, the Storting, the Parliament and facing these the National Theatre.

The main thoroughfare of Christiania is Carl Johans Street, a wide, beautiful promenade with parks and ever beds on either side. It is the rendezvous for all interested in social and athletic activities, and is daily visited by most of the people who play an important part in the capital in one way or another. The visitor to-day will see Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the "Polar Bear," as he is often referred to in Geneva; the famous author of "The Growth of the Soil," Knut Hamsun; the other Norwegian writer who endeared himself to the American reading public, Johan Bojer, and discoverer of the South Pole, Roald Amundsen, whose marked profile and energetic expression immediately calls for attention.

Old Ships Preserved.

One of the university buildings houses the chief attraction of Christiania; namely, the collection of Viking ships. They were found in the various parts of the country brought to the capital for permanent exhibition. The Godstad ship, which is eleven centuries old, is a total length of 77 feet and a width of 18 feet, with room for two oarsmen as auxiliary power—sail expense that was carried on a single mast. Even more interesting is the Oseberg ship, which was unearthed twenty years ago and is believed to have been the pleasure boat of one of the Viking Queens. Oseberg ship dates from the 10th century, and is a large open vessel measuring seventy-five feet from stern to stem. It is believed that the King Queen was Queen Asa, the wife of King Halfdan the Black, who reigned in Norway about the year 850.

The heights encircling the city offer a splendid view of the capital and the fjord. On the summit of one of the hills is the pleasure resort of Menkullen, with sanitariums and restaurants, an important skiing centre in the winter season. These jumping contests have an international fame and draw annually a crowd of nearly 100,000 men and women of all ages.

The change of name of this 300-year-old city is primarily brought about through a strong national feeling at present pervades the Norwegian people, and it may be said to signify a national pride in the recollections of a heroic age and a desire to use a reform commemorating these recollections as a stimulus to new efforts and redoubled energy in the future.



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

CREAM MADRAS.
48 inch Cream Madras Muslins, handsome patterns, wave edge. Nothing looks better, nothing washes better. 79c.

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

Hearth Rugs

Extra heavy Jute Rugs, showing up strongly in good bright colour blendings, fringed and bordered, durable and durable Rugs. New Year Special \$1.89

STABLE RUGS. Full size Striped Hessian Wraps, strapped and felt lined, bound edges. Special \$4.15

STRIPED CURTAININGS. 47 inch Roman Striped Hangings, grounds of Dark Rose and Mid Blue; very uncommon looking close in texture and nice warm tones for the season. The yard \$1.08

COLOURED MADRAS. 40 inch Dark blend Madras Curtains, with Pink Rose border, makes a nice cosy hanging for winter time. Regular \$1.00 yard. Special \$0.89c.

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GREY BLANKETS. Nice go-between Blankets, medium Grey shade, Crimson and White striped. \$1.18

HEAVIER BLANKETS. Dark Grey go-between Blankets, weighty, close and warm, striped borders; 62 x 74 size. Special, each \$1.59

COTTON BLANKETS. Single bed size, 45 x 72, work-edge and striped borders. Singly \$1.25

Special Underpricings on Wanted QUILTS

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

DARK QUILTS. Two-tone weight top quilts. Navy and Green, quilted all over, last for years. There is comfort in their extra weight. Regular round neck, short sleeves; Large Box for \$7.00. Special \$6.49

WADDED QUILTS. Fancy Art covered Wadded Quilts; sizeable, serviceable and a valuable asset these cold nights. Were \$6.50. Special \$5.75

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

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

Men's Arctic Stockings

MEN'S ARCTIC STOCKINGS. Great heavy weight full length Winter Stockings, in mixed Greys; great for—in fact especially for roughing it winter time, logging and camping, etc. Just to hand. Special 1.80 and 2.40

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NIGHTGOWNS. Ladies' White Flannelette Nightgowns, V neck, long sleeve, hem-stitched and feather stitching and braid trimmings; assorted sizes, just for Friday, Saturday & Monday \$2.54

LADIES' COLLARS. "Pretty Peter Pan" Collars in embroidered Linen, all White, offering natty styles, up to 80c. each. Special 49c.

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

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Smoot little Cotton Dresses in 12's to 14 years, Navy shade, long sleeves, pleated skirt, and embroidered in coloured silks. Our regular selling line at \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.49

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

Clearing Line Lace Curtains

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

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES.
A line of warm Wool Gloves in fancy Heather mixtures; closed wrist; assorted sizes. Special 54c.

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

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

Two Whopping Values in Velour Hats

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

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

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Coats, Pants, Caps, Mitts

Snug warm Knitted Wool Suits for outdoors. Coat with turn-over collar and belt; Pants full length to ankle, with Cap and Mitts to match; shades of Brown, Buff, Rose and Turquoise. Regular \$4.25. Special 2.98



Police Secret Fund of \$100,000

Persons Involved Preparing for Legal Fight Which May Last for Years.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The story of a secret fund of \$100,000, which was to be distributed among the police so that there would be no arrests made in connection with the \$600,000 liquor cargo of the barge J. A. Tremblay, which was seized in the river at St. Sulpice, will be one of the chief pieces of evidence to be brought out by the province of Quebec.

The feeling of tension in official circles in Montreal has not abated with the arrest of the harbor master and his deputy, along with J. E. Blaisillon, chief preventive officer of customs, and speculation is still rife as to what further action the province will take relating to the rum seizure.

Little is known in Montreal regarding the aims of the prosecution, owing to the fact that the Federal officials arrested by provincial police are not facing any federal charge, and the government's case is being handled from Quebec. It is also noted that Blaisillon, chief preventive officer of the local customs, is not under the Montreal collector but reports direct to his chief in Ottawa.

This arrangement was made in 1921, when the preventive staffs of the customs and excise were merged into one and put under W. F. Wilson at Ottawa. Prior to that date, the customs preventive staff were reported to the collector of the port. The present scheme was inaugurated when the present government came into power.

Rival Government Rights.

There is no question locally as to the right of the federal government to seize and hold the cargo which was discovered by the provincial police, in that the Provincial Liquor Act of 1921 gives the province the right only over liquor consigned to the provincial government or its licensees. The cargo of the J. A. Tremblay was not consigned to the liquor commission and would therefore have been refused entry by the local customs staff. The jurisdiction of the local customs extends from this port as far down as Port Neuf and includes St. Sulpice and other points in the river where wharves might be used for the unloading of illegal cargoes.

The nature of the government's evidence has not been divulged but it is reported that the evidence regarding the \$100,000 hush money is in the hands of the officials.

Still More Sensations.

It was learned to-day that, following the recent arrests, which up to now has brought several well known residents of this province before the courts, the detectives are on the eve of making still more sensational arrests, and that the time was so well set the affair would be fully investigated.

Search warrants were issued over the weekend by Judge Choquette, of the Quebec Court of Sessions, and with this permission the detectives succeeded in discovering most important documents.

Their nature would not be divulged by the authorities, but it appears that they are of such character to allow the federal and provincial authorities to get a clear case.

While the investigation is still being conducted, it is also learned that the interests represented are preparing for a big legal fight and when the preliminary investigation opens on Friday before the Quebec courts in the case of all the parties alleged to be implicated, probably one of the most sensational cases ever before the courts in this province will start.

It is known that the importance of the issue is such that even the Privy Council will have to adjudge on certain angles before the case can be dealt with. This will take years, and in the course of the proceedings the possibility of a conflict between the federal customs regulations and the Quebec Liquor Law will arise.

Shun the Shingle

At one time it was the single woman of forty who was held in derision but now it looks as if it is the "shingle" woman of that age who is likely to be "in for it" in the future.

Well-known doctors have given it as their opinion that the woman who is now having their hair cut short will, in years to come, be growing beards. This is not quite so alarming as it sounds, because apparently the medical men do not mean beards on the chin, but on the back of the neck.

The use of clippers and razors for cutting the hair at the back will, it is said, inevitably lead to this.

Sadder still, these "beards" will be a different colour from the rest of the hair, because cutting and shaving hair constantly leads to its turning grey. Look at a man who has worn a moustache for years, and has recently added a beard. The moustache, which has not been shaved close, retains its original colour while the beard may be almost white.

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