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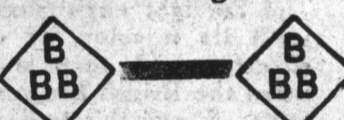
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WANTED—A Messenger Boy; good wages; apply HENRY BLAIR. feb4,ed,tf

WANTED—A Young Girl for light housework; apply between 5 and 6 p.m. to MRS. MACLEOD, 161 Gower Street. feb10,31

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**The Romance of a Marriage.**

CHAPTER XXVII.

With a start—and yet not a start, but a sudden shrinking of her whole being—Paula draws from him, her eyes dilating with a wild horror, her face paling.

"Floesie!" drops slowly from her lips. "Floesie!"

He puts his hand to his brow, confused—pained—stricken by the name. Is he—*is he* mad?

She looks at him—looks at the sudden terror on his face, and her heart seems to shrink as if his big hand had suddenly gripped it.

"Whose name is that?" she says, almost inaudibly, with fear, actual fear in her face.

"Whose?" he stammers, hoarsely, for the first time in his life utterly embarrassed and at a loss.

"Yes!" she retorts, not angrily, but with a dead, dull persistence. "My name is Paula; you spoke to me as—Floesie, I ask you, whose is it? Can you—can you not answer me?"

"I—I—" he says, his tongue clearing to the roof of his mouth.

With a sudden catching of the breath she slips back, and leans her arm on the coat, and faces him, her eyes fixed on his; then suddenly they fall to his locket—the locket that it has never occurred to him to remove, for the simple reason that it was so worthless in his sight that he has never thought of it.

"Is—*is* her portrait in there?" she demands in metallic tones. "Is it? Is it? Can you not answer me?"

He had gone to the locket, and with a clutch of steel he tears it from the chain, Paula, to whom every look, every gesture of his is full of meaning, reads the significance of the action.

"Is it?" she says. "Oh, Heaven, it is! Then—then it is true."

"True! What is true?" he says, hoarsely. "For Heaven's sake don't be—*—*—Paula."

"Floesie!" she says, with the most awful irony. "It is true, true; and I—I was right when I doubted. Oh, Heaven! Don't—*—*—don't touch me!" for he has drawn nearer as she leans against the coat.

"Paula," he says, and his voice is thick and heavy, the drops of perspiration

standing on his brow, "before Heaven—"

She shudders, and puts up her hands.

"No, no; no vows! Answer my plain—plain questions, or remain silent. A light, an awful light is breaking in upon me. Answer me at once, if—if you have any mercy."

He bows his head, smitten to the heart. It has come, this that he has dreaded. Like a nightmare it has loomed before him, and now it is here to be faced.

"Where"—she pauses and wets her dry lips—"where have you spent the last three days? Have you been with her?"

If he could lie, a lie would save him; but, with all his faints and follies, this hero of ours is a gentleman, and a lie will not come to his lips, though he would give half a world for it.

He hangs his head. His silence is answer enough.

Paula hides her face for a moment, then, as if ashamed of her weakness, she raises her head and looks at him standing bareheaded before her, for some blind instinct has caused him to take off his hat.

"And that—that locket holds her portrait! Oh, Heaven! And when I asked you the other night you lied—you lied to me!"

"Paula, listen to me!"

"Not one word!" she says, desperately. "If I listen to you I am lost. I want only simple, plain answers to my questions. That locket contains the portrait of—the girl you loved, and still love, or why have you left me for her?"

"Paula, listen to me!" he says, desperately, his face white and working; "you do not understand—"

"No, no, I can never understand, I shall never understand how a man—I do not say an honourable man—can have acted as you have done. And she—I understand now how she could write as she has done."

He looks up, a sudden fierce suspicion in his eyes, and a fierce, angry curve about his lips.

"Has she dared—" he says.

"Dared!" echoes Paula. "And why should she not dare? Was I not robbing her of what she valued above all the world holds? Was I not a new-comer, a new fancy"—oh, the bitterness of that reflection!—"coming between her and her happiness? Dared! If I had been in her place I would have done the same."

"Show—show me the letter," he says, almost inaudibly.

"No, no—a thousand times no!" she answers, passionately. "It was the appeal of one wronged woman to another, and I will not show it to you."

"Paula!" he says, and he tries to speak calmly, coolly. "Will you listen to me? Will you try and understand? Heaven knows, I would spare you if I could; but I must speak plainly. This girl—"

"Silence!" she says, passionately. "How dare you speak contemptuously of her? Dare you tell me that you do not love her?"

He is silent. How can he explain to her—the embodiment of purity—how matters really stand?

"Will you tell me that? No, you cannot with her portrait in your locket, and remembering that you have just come from her. Sir Herrick—his heart at the formal title—"Sir Herrick, you have wronged both her and me—her by leaving her, me by protesting vows of love when your heart belonged to another. There is nothing

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more to be said but—oh, why, why did you do it!" and the sweet voice breaks into a sob.

"Paula, listen to me!" he says, desperate and frenzied. "You do not understand. Before Heaven I swear that I have loved only you!"

"And yet you carried her portrait in your locket! You let me for her! How can you ask me to understand?"

"By Heaven! I don't know," he says, in despair. "I never can hope to get you to understand or forgive me!"

"Forgive!" she says, I can forgive! Thank Heaven, I can do that. But I cannot forget, not yet. I cannot forget, Sir Herrick!"

He raises his head, bent low before her,

"If—if you have done me a grievous wrong, and I think you have, grant me this prayer."

He looks up with lack-lustre eyes.

"Do not let us meet again. From henceforth let us be strangers. I—I have suffered much, spare me for the future. That is my only prayer. If I dared venture another, it would be that you should make happy, that other—the girl called Floesie."

He makes a contemptuous gesture, but his eyes still cling to her.

"Make her happy, for I think she loves you. As for me, I am but a waif and stray in the stream of your pleasant, lightsome life, and I—I shall soon be forgotten."

"Paula!" he cries, with all a strong man's passionate soul in his cry. "Listen to me. I swear that I love you only. That there is a great, an awful mistake—if you only knew—"

"I only know that you loved another before you saw me; that you must love her now, or why did you leave me? that you carried her very portrait where mine, if you had loved me, should have rested. I know only this, but it is enough, Sir Herrick, I—I cannot forget, but I forgive. And—and I wish you every happiness. Good—Good-bye!"

And before he can put forth a hand to stop her, she slips into the saddle and rides off.

He stands looking after her—stands dumb and motionless, as benumbed as a statue.

It has all been so sudden—think how, five minutes ago she rested on his breast with frank, trustful love!—that he has scarcely realised what has befallen him. And it is this: that he has seen the last of, exchanged the last word with, the only girl in all the world he can ever love.

He stands and looks after her as a man might look who sees the fairy promise of a life's longing and a life's happiness vanishing from him; then he starts and rushes forward, for the slight figure bent over the colt has wavered in the saddle and is falling.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Sir Herrick is only just in time to save her; as it was, but for the intelligence of the colt, who, feeling her hand relax its hold upon the reins, stops short, she would have been under the horse's heels.

Sir Herrick receives her literally in his arms, and catches the bride with his left hand.

For a moment he thinks that she is dead; so white is the beautiful face, so still and lifeless the little, girlish form.

"Oh, Heaven!" he murmurs, "I have killed her—killed her!"

But almost before the dreadful words have left his lips, she opens

her eyes and looks up at him vacantly.

"Bob," she murmurs, "it is quite true!" and the dull agony in the tone goes straight to his heart like a knife.

"Paula," he murmurs, hoarsely, as he sinks on to his knees, still holding her—"Paula, my darling, speak to me. It is Bob, not Bob."

Slowly his voice reaches her, and with a pitiable gesture she puts up her hand as if to push him from her.

"Don't—*—*—don't touch me!" she murmurs, quickly, and with an actual shudder. "Have you not gone? Where am I? It is—*is* it morning? Have I been dreaming? Ah!"—a full consciousness rushes back upon her and she remembers all—"no, I remember"—with an awful look of misery—"I remember," and as she speaks she gently but firmly puts his arm from her and rises, her hand, cold and trembling, seeking the colt who stands eyeing them with a grave, stolid stare.

Sir Herrick stands for a moment silent as she puts her hand to her quivering lips and struggles, with heaving breast, for mental and physical strength.

Then he says in a low, imploring voice:

"Paula, you will let me take your hand to the gate?"

She shakes her head.

"No, I am—an quite well now. It—it was the heat. If you will go, I will rest here for a little while."

He raises his head sadly.

"I cannot go and leave you here alone and ill. Oh, Paula!"—piteously—"have some mercy on me; the worst criminal, the vilest sinner—there is mercy for all," and his voice grows inaudible.

She looks at him with an awful touching sadness in her eyes that is more hopeless than the most fiery anger.

"Have I—*—*—have I been too hard," she says, faintly. "I am sorry. Yes, I am sorry. I did not mean to be. I will ask you to forgive me," and the tears rise to her gentle eyes.

"For Heaven's sake do not speak to me like that," he exclaims, remorsefully. "Hard! No, you have not been hard enough. No punishment could be too hard for me. I deserve all, all you can say. And yet, Paula, if you would but listen to me, I would try and show you that I have not been quite so vile as you—you deem me."

"Do not ask me," she says, as a big tear falls down her cheek unnoticed. "I cannot—*—*—dare not listen."

"Dare not!" he breathes, sudden hope rising within him.

"Dare not," she repeats, faintly; "if I listened I should yield. No, no, do not move, do not come near me. I should yield now and hate myself, and you, afterwards!" Her head falls. "Do you not see," she says, her eyes fixed vacantly on the trees behind him, as if she were communing with herself, "that all is over; that no explanation you could offer would alter the facts—the hard, cruel facts? Even if—if you still loved me."

"Still loved you!" he echoes, with bitter irony.

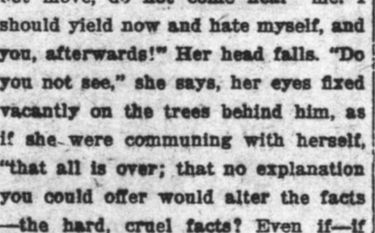
"If, as you say, you still loved me, then the dream is broken, the vase shattered. I could never trust you again so forgive me—I do not mean to be hard. No, no; I do not wish to say another hard word; it is you who force me."

(To be continued.)

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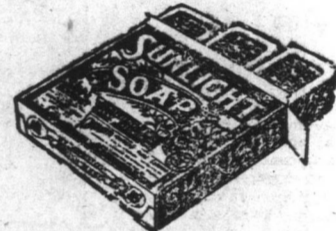
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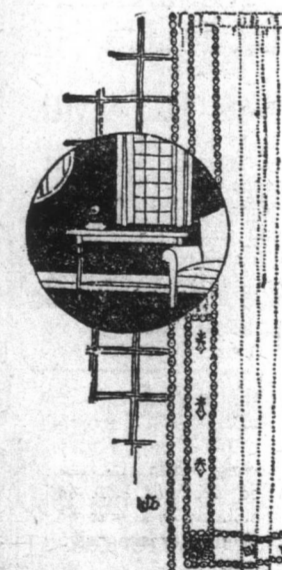
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"Jack" Bowman, the hotel man of New York and London, with Harry Sinclair and some other wealthy business men, have bought the Hotel Seville in Havana, Cuba, to cater to American patronage, at \$25 a day. A estimate of the bar profits alone is placed at \$500,000 for the present year.

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital Paid-Up, \$9,700,000 Reserve Fund, \$18,000,000

PROFIT AND LOSS

Balance Dec. 31st, 1918	\$ 799,594 51
Net profits for year, less by bad debts estimated and provided for	1,925,478 39
	\$2,725,072 90
Dividends for year at 10%	\$1,381,333 35
War Tax on circulation to December 31st, 1919	\$9,666 67
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000 00
Written off Bank Premises Account	200,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	200,000 00
Balance carried forward December 31st, 1919	704,172 88
	\$2,675,172 90

RESERVE FUND

Balance December 31st, 1918	\$12,000,000 00
Transferred from The Bank of Ottawa	5,800,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss	200,000 00
Balance forward December 31st, 1919	\$18,000,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1919

Capital Stock paid in	\$9,700,000 00
Reserve Fund	18,000,000 00
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	704,172 88
Dividends declared and unpaid	389,754 51
Notes of the Bank in circulation	23,266,962 68
Deposits not bearing interest	\$53,745,743 18
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	185,546,884 79
	180,921,607 97
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	203,595,570 65
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	110,614 08
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	3,506,047 58
	208,999,758 95
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	485,937 72
	\$238,278,222 06

Current Coin	\$11,806,787 18
Dominion Notes	20,714,771 75
Notes of other Banks	2,746,059 83
Cheques on other Banks	12,301,502 30
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom, and sterling exchange	2,436,755 59
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	4,392,976 43
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	54,398,853 08
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	15,500,000 00
Canadian municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	13,764,851 75
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	26,821,795 24
Demand loans in Canada secured by grain and other staple commodities	3,845,065 09
Call and demand loans elsewhere than in Canada	14,114,490 90
Call and demand loans in Canada secured by bonds, debentures and stocks	143,886,306 95
	7,494,074 28
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund	251,080,379 53
Loans to governments and municipalities	525,710 06
Other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	2,746,545 13
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	66,171,447 43
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	11,696,583 80
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	485,037 72
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	108,873 29
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	5,015,914 65
Real Estate not included in the foregoing	165,175 84
	282,055 01
	\$238,278,222 06

CHARLES ARCHIBALD, President. H. A. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

We have examined the books and accounts of The Bank of Nova Scotia at its Chief Office and at its branches and we find that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at the close of the year is correct and that the same is in accordance with the books and accounts of the Bank as shown to us by the books of the Bank. We also find that the same is in accordance with the returns made to us by the various branches of the Bank which have come under our notice here in our opinion, both with the powers of the Bank Act and the provisions of the Letters Patent and in accordance with the provisions of the Bank Act and the provisions of the Letters Patent. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Bank as shown to us by the books of the Bank and we find that the same are correct and that the same are in accordance with the returns made to us by the various branches of the Bank which have come under our notice here in our opinion, both with the powers of the Bank Act and the provisions of the Letters Patent and in accordance with the provisions of the Bank Act and the provisions of the Letters Patent.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A. Auditors.  
D. MCK. McLELLAND, C.A. Auditors.

Toronto, Canada, 15th January, 1920.

Bobby McLean.

World's Champion Ice Skater, Who Lost to Oscar Mathieson, the European Champion.

(By Robert L. Ripley.)

Bobby McLean, the world's skating champion, is on his way to Christiania, where he will compete against Oscar Mathieson, the European champion. This is the first of a record number of foreign sport excursions which will take place in 1920.

The Canadian champion will arrive in Norway about January 28 and will have only about ten days in which to prepare himself for his foreign rival.

The races will consist of either seven or nine events at distances ranging from 200 to 10,000 metres, and the winner of the majority of these contests will be the undisputed world's champion of professional ice skaters. The racing will continue over a period of from two to three days, and will be held on the quarter mile track of the Christiania Ice Skating Club, at what is known as Franges Rink. The rink is an open air stadium which will seat close to 80,000 spectators, and, as the admission fee will be equivalent to about \$1.00, the gate receipts are likely to establish a record for such a contest.

The club, which is an amateur organization of high social standing, refused to participate in the arrangements for the race, although perfectly willing to donate the use of the rink for the occasion without remuneration.

The arrangements were left entirely in the hands of Mathieson, and the latter soon discovered that he could not train properly and also promote the affair. As a result he requested that a promoter and publicity man be sent over to take charge of arrangements. The latter settled several weeks ago with thousands of foreign posters, printed in this country, and in all probability by this time Norway is getting an idea of publicity methods and appears much like a town here on the eve of the annual visit of the circus.

McLean has the advantage of youth, for he is twenty-five years old, while Mathieson is thirty-two. The latter, however, has the longer stroke when skating at top speed, for his stride measures forty feet to McLean's thirty-six.

Mathieson was over here a couple of years ago and McLean defeated him in fifteen out of sixteen races.

The Norwegian has always claimed that the small tracks in this country hampered his long stride and that he could do much faster work on the larger courses of his own city. His claim is borne out to some extent by the records, which show that Mathieson holds the world's records for the following distances: Five hundred metres, 43 2-5 seconds; 1,000, 1 minute 31 4-5 seconds; 1,500, 2 minutes, 17 seconds; 5,000, 8 minutes, 36 3-10 seconds; 10,000, 17 minutes, 22 3-5 seconds.

Following the races at Christiania McLean will give a series of exhibitions in Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and England, and will challenge all comers in those countries, if he is successful in defeating Mathieson.

"Nancy Lee."

Barrister and song-writer, Mr. F. E. Weatherley, who has written the words of 600 songs in fifty years, including "Thora," "Roses of Picardy," and "Nancy Lee," once told me an amusing story about "Nancy Lee."

"At the time," he said, "when the song was all the rage, I was coming out of the Assize Court at Bristol, when I noticed two ruffianly looking fellows watching me.

"Jim," whispered one of them to his pal, loud enough for me to hear, 'dost thou see that little chap with the wig and gown on? That's the fellow as did 'Nancy Lee'!"

"Did 'Nancy Lee' be blowed for a tale!" replied the other man. 'He's the little chap as did me six months last year when I was up for cracking that crib!'"

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
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on Friday and Saturday.

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

**St. Bon's Prize Day.**  
Pleasing Function at the Casino.

The distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Bonaventure's College took place in the Casino Theatre yesterday afternoon. Among those present were His Excellency Governor Harris, His Grace the Archbishop, Dr. Burke, Dr. Blackall and a number of clergymen. Preceding the distribution of prizes the pupils presented a dramatic historical sketch entitled Louis XI. The performers one and all acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Especial mention would be invidious, but the presentation by Master J. G. Muir of the title role and of the Dauphin by Master Larkin, and also of the Duke de Nemours merited the unstinted applause which was given them. The play was in three acts, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After the performance the President of the College, Rev. Bro. Ryan, read the Report for the year, saying in part, that the record for the year past was gratifying. In the C.H.E. exams, the pupils had obtained 88 passes, and that in July last Mr. W. J. Browne an ex-pupil, was chosen as a candidate for the Rhodes' Scholarship in all there has been 18 such scholarships awarded, and St. Bon's had won 7 of these. In athletics the school has been successful, and for seven successive years they have carried off the trophy in football, and in hockey they have been equally successful for the past four years. There are 490 pupils attending school, one hundred of these boarding at the institution. The Associate and Intermediate Classes take part in frequent debates, and while a good commercial training is given, the religious part necessary to good moral standing, is not neglected. Rev. Bro. Ryan, in closing his remarks, thanked His Excellency for honoring the Prize Day with his presence; also those who so kindly gave prizes, and Mr. Kiely for the use of the hall. The prizes were presented by His Excellency and the Archbishop, at the conclusion of which His Grace tendered his congratulations to the performers in the sketch, and also to the Brothers who freely give their lives to educational training. His Excellency the Governor expressed his pleasure at being at the St. Bon's Prize Day, and spoke of the good work of Brother Ryan and his aids. Dr. Burke spoke briefly and referred to His Grace, who is an ex-pupil of the school, and also eulogized the performers and those who trained them, after which the singing of the National Anthem terminated the proceedings. Following is the prize list:

**PRIZE LIST C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS, 1919.**

**Associate Grade (Senior)**  
G. A. Strapp—Prize: Gold Medal (Presented by Sir M. P. Cashin).  
J. W. O'Mara—Prize: Gold Medal (Presented by A. Friend).

**ASSOCIATE GRADE (JUNIOR)**

**Honours Division.**  
D. F. Murphy—Prize: Gold Medal (Presented by Sir M. P. Cashin).  
C. Campbell—Prize: Rebel Commodore; Ancient History.  
B. J. Smart—Prize: Kobo; Irish Martyrs.  
T. M. Delahunty—Prize: The Black Bar; Life of St. Augustine.  
P. Bromley—Prize: Thals; French Windows.  
T. J. Kennedy—Prize: For the Emperor; Life of St. Monica.  
D. S. Murphy—Prize: The Collegians; Companion.  
J. McNeill—Prize: Blue and White; Companion to Catholicism.

**INTERMEDIATE GRADE.**

**Honours Division.**  
F. J. Jackman—Scholarship: \$25.00. Cold Medal (Presented by Br. M. C. Thern).  
J. Howlett—Scholarship: \$25.00. Gold Medal (Presented by Rev. J. F. Pippy). Gold Medal for Mathematics (Presented by J. J. MacKenzie, Esq.).  
J. A. Power—Prize: Grit Will Tell;

St. Vincent de Paul.  
J. P. Summers—Prize: The Air Patrol; St. Thomas. Second Instalment of Alumni Scholarship: \$25.00.  
T. J. Kelly—Prize: The Fight for Freedom; St. Mary of Egypt.  
G. Murphy—Prize: Blue and White; St. Patrick.  
J. Fleming—Prize: Tom Brown at Oxford; The Holy Ghost.  
J. M. O'Neill—Prize: The Alhambra; Our Blessed Lady.  
L. J. Drew—Prize: Tale of Two Cities; Blessed Margaret Mary.  
T. Mahoney—Prize: Ben Hur; Sin and its Consequences.  
J. Lawton—Prize: Rambles in Europe; A Serbian Priest.

**Pass Division.**  
H. J. Hogan—Prize: Empire Annual; Catholic Truth Publications.  
A. Bown—Prize: Kidnaped; Four Great Evils.  
P. J. Skinner—Prize: Tales from Shakespeare; Sin and its Consequences.  
J. F. Ryan—Prize: Christmas Tales; The Church and Labour.  
K. P. McGrath—Prize: Last of the Mohicans; The English Martyr.  
L. W. Spruell—Prize: Robinson Crusoe; Archbishop Ullathorne.  
A. J. Power—Prize: The Pathfinder; The Blessed Sacrament.  
L. O'Reilly—Prize: Inventors; Leo XIII.  
J. A. Collins—Prize: The Gorilla Hunters; Ven. Margaret Clitheroe.  
E. Knight—Prize: Lord Russel of Kilowen; The Virginians.  
L. J. O'Reilly—Prize: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea; C. T. S. Lives.  
J. Kennedy—Prize: Tales from Dickens; The Mass.  
P. S. Davis—Prize: Travels in the East; St. Frances of Rome.  
J. Sullivan—Prize: Wendal Holmes; Gerry's Friends.  
L. White—Prize: Browning's Poems; Catholic Biographies.  
C. Flynn—Prize: The Red Hand of Ulster; Christendom.  
P. O'Reilly—Prize: Spanish Gold; Bishop Milner.  
G. L. Shea—Prize: Longfellow's Poems; The Virginians.  
W. V. Berrigan—Prize: The Pioneers; Blessed Thomas More.  
R. P. Halley—Prize: Aesop's Fables; The Bible of the Reformation.  
T. J. Wall—Prize: Little Dorrit; Catholic Tales.  
J. Jackman—Prize: Tales from Shakespeare; St. Philip Neri.  
C. D. Muir—Prize: Vicar of Wakefield; Tennyson's Poems.

**PRELIMINARY GRADE.**

**Honours Division.**  
H. F. Hamilton—Prize: The Motor Scout.  
B. G. Summers—Prize: St. Bonaventure's Alumni Scholarship: \$50.00; Callista.  
H. C. Conroy—Prize: The Iron Horse.  
J. W. Bransfield—Prize: For James or George.  
B. J. Daly—Prize: A Mother's carline.  
H. J. Buckingham—Prize: The Channings.  
J. R. Wood—Prize: The Flying Boat.  
J. A. Maher—Prize: Catholic Crusoe.  
C. S. Eagan—Prize: Fabiola.  
W. J. Flinn—Prize: The Jewelled Lizard.  
M. F. Murray—Prize: In Sarsfield's Days.  
A. C. Collins—Prize: Lost in Samoa.  
L. F. Furlong—Prize: The Silver Canon.

**Pass Division.**  
P. B. Barter—Prize: The Channings.  
J. T. Callahan—Prize: Ambitious Contest.  
C. E. Donnelly—Prize: Deertoot in the Forest.  
J. J. Rogers—Prize: Jack Arthur.  
J. J. Barrett—Prize: Outless and Cudgel.  
G. T. Kelly—Prize: The Towers of St. Nicholas.  
G. J. Lynch—Prize: The Three Midshipmen.  
J. C. Stoyles—Prize: John Halifax Gentleman.  
H. A. O'Neill—Prize: Moondyne Joe.

B. J. Downey—Prize: Carrol O'Donoghue.  
G. J. Halley—Prize: The Three Midshipmen.  
A. P. Molloy—Prize: Around the World.  
A. P. Slattery—Prize: Hawthornden.  
P. H. Casey—Prize: Hudson Bay.  
L. J. Alexander—Prize: Schoolboy Honour.  
G. T. Halley—Prize: The Prairie Boy.  
H. F. Giovanetti—Prize: Lisbeth.  
M. P. Kelly—Prize: The Little Duke.  
T. M. Kelly—Prize: Ben Hur.  
W. J. Linegar—Prize: Lord of the Seas.  
C. A. Fraser—Prize: Cressy and Poitiers.  
J. L. Giovanetti—Prize: Ferncliffe.  
L. V. O'Brien—Prize: Adventures of a Three-Guinea Watch.  
H. J. Fogarty—Prize: Two Victories.  
J. J. Curtin—Prize: The Grey Fox of Holland.  
R. J. Kent—Prize: King of the Air.  
E. P. Ryan—Prize: The Boy Inventor's Wireless Triumph.  
H. F. Ellis—Prize: Gramatka. Prizes awarded to pupils on results of examinations held by College:  
H. J. Reddy—Prize: Around the World.  
J. E. Mulrooney—Prize: Captain of the Club.

**MEDALS FOR ENGLISH COMPOSITION.**  
(Presented by Rev. J. J. McGrath.)  
Associate Grade—G. A. Strapp.  
Intermediate Grade—S. Ryan.  
Preliminary Grade—J. Maher; M. Murray.

**PRIZE DEBATES.**  
(Presented by Rev. J. Enright.)  
Associate Grade—D. F. Murphy.  
Intermediate Grade—J. Ryan.  
Preliminary Grade—J. Maher; F. Bradshaw.

**JUNIOR CLASSES.**

**Standard VI.**  
E. Blandford—Prize: Silver Medal (Presented by F. J. Doyle, Esq.).  
J. Maher—Prize: Ben Hur.  
J. McGuire—Prize: The Man's Hand.  
S. Condon—Prize: Pioneers.  
R. Cornick—Prize: Around the World in Eighty Days.  
M. Duggan—Prize: The Black Prince.  
J. Power—Prize: Ungava.  
J. Mulcahy—Prize: New Faces and Old.  
J. Ryan—Prize: The Smuggler's Revenge.

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.**  
P. Cotter—Prize: St. Vincent de Paul.  
Standard V.  
F. Hanley—Prize: Camp-Fire-and-Wigwag.  
S. Brennan—Prize: The Man's Hands.  
W. Hibbs—Prize: St. Margaret.  
C. Byrne—Prize: Danesbury House.  
C. Cornick—Prize: Westward Ho!  
W. Henley—Prize: Robinson Crusoe.  
L. Hynes—Prize: St. Paul of the Cross.  
L. Earle—Prize: Pioneers.  
A. Dunne—Prize: The Broken Flute; Priest's Sister.  
J. Jackman—Prize: The Vendetta; Ivan.  
T. Woodford—Prize: Treasure Island; Moral Tales.

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.**  
Standard IV.  
F. Wood—Prize: St. Benedict.  
Standard IV.  
J. O'C. Lynch—Silver Medal (Presented by F. J. Doyle, Esq.); E. Peddel, W. Whiteley, J. Malone, T. Dunne, W. Spratt, H. O'Mara, E. English, J. Kennedy, J. Linegar, R. Taafe.

**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.**  
Standard III.  
C. Summers, T. Carroll, W. Jackman, E. McNamara, B. White, G. Jackman, A. Jackman, G. Kelly, Christian Doctrine—W. Jackman.

**Standard II.**  
P. Maher, D. English, F. Morris, T. Furlong, M. Barnes, A. Devine, D. Noah, C. Duff.

**Standard I—Division I.**  
R. Ross, L. Walsh, F. O'C. Lynch, J. Kearney, G. Hanley, T. Malone, P. Chafe, F. O'Keefe.

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Handwriting.

Thackeray's handwriting was a marvel of neatness. He is said to have stated that if all other means of earning his own living failed, he would be able to write the Lord's Prayer on his thumbnail. His usual writing was so small that only eyes of microscopic power could with ease decipher it. Charles Dickens wrote a much less beautiful hand, but equally minute. He had a habit, too, of writing with blue ink on blue paper, a propensity which caused many a compositor to hurl invective at his head. Carlyle wrote a patient, crabbed, biting hand, sufficiently expressive of the character of the "dour" philosopher. A friend thus aptly describes it: "Eccentric and spiteful little flourishes dart about his manuscript in various odd ways, sometimes evidently intended as a cross to a 't', but constantly receding in an absurd fashion, as if attempting a calligraphical somersault, and destroying the entire word from which they sprang. Some letters slope one way and some another, some are halt, maimed, and crippled, and all are blind." Carlyle used to enjoy a story told him by his London publishers. A Scotch compositor had just been added to the printing-house staff, on the strength of a recommendation from the Edinburgh Review. His first copy was some of Carlyle's manuscript. "What," he fairly shouted, "have you got that man here? I fled from Scotland to get away from him."

**Real Exciting.**

Old Captain Bowline usually spends his time pottering about in a little sailing boat. Recently he was chatting with a friend on the subject of his hobby.

"I think I'll get a motor boat next summer," said he.

"Whatever for?" asked his friend.

"I thought you were so keen on sailing?"

"Well, I am; but motor-boats are so much more exciting," replied the hard old chap. "In a sailing boat you can only drown, while in the other you can be drowned, burned by a petrol explosion, or even starved to death if your engine breaks down ten miles from land."

**"The Jewish Irving."**

Starting his stage career at the age of fourteen, M. Moscovitch, the famous Yiddish actor whose Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Court Theatre has been hailed as a triumph equal to Irving's, has played all over the world.

A favorite story of his concerns a prominent but pretentious resident of a New Jersey town.

"How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your town?" he asked.

"Very well, sir; very well, indeed. A lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this town."

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"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Wednesday, February 11, 1920.

### Exploiting Labrador.

Newfoundland claims jurisdiction over a considerable portion of the North American continent, known as Labrador, the boundaries of which have been so uncertainly defined that it has been, and is, extremely difficult to determine where Canada leaves off and Newfoundland-Labrador begins. The early definition of the part of Labrador belonging to this dominion, extended from Hudson's Straits to a line drawn due North and South from Blanc Sablon to the fifty-second degree of north latitude, but this division is generally accepted as being unsatisfactory and uncertain, and it is claimed that the correct mode of dividing Labrador would be to carry the divisional line due north from Blanc Sablon to the height of land, and then to continue onward along the natural boundary to Ungava Bay, which is just the point in dispute with Canada over the exact definition of the divisional boundaries.

The coast line of Newfoundland-Labrador as marked on the most recent maps, begins at a point in the centre of the bottom of Ungava Bay, and continues around and including Cape Chidley, thence south following the contours around Cape Charles and so on up the Straits of Belle Isle finishing at Blanc Sablon. The jurisdiction of Newfoundland over the coast line has not been questioned, but when our claims to a portion of the hinterland, defined on the map as approximating a strip of territory extending inland from Cape Charles to a depth of some three hundred miles on the southern end and some two hundred and twenty-five miles inland on the northern extremity from Ramah, including about one half of the country washed by Ungava Bay, was made, Canada objected and thus is the Labrador Boundary dispute still pending, and awaiting

a settlement, which must be adjusted sooner or later, but the sooner the better for Newfoundland, as Canada already has an eye to exploiting Labrador for commercial purposes, and with that object in view has already cruised the interior, the latest survey being made by aeroplane over that portion of the Province of Quebec which adjoins the territory south of Ungava Bay, and is now known in Canadian geographies as New Quebec.

It is not so many years ago that the question of the right of the Government of Newfoundland to impose and collect customs duties in that section of Labrador extending to the bottom of Hamilton Inlet was combated by Canada, insisting that this being Canadian territory Newfoundland had no right, title or legal claim to assert jurisdiction. But the duties were collected, which gives a precedent for future guidance, and was a tacit admission on the part of the sister dominion that our Government was perfectly justified in enforcing its revenue laws even so far inland. That being so then it is doubly more important now that the matter of the Labrador Boundary be settled, especially when the Ungava Exploration Company has been formed in Canada, the object of which is the further exploration and exploitation of the valuable resources said to exist in the "unknown land." Newfoundland should, in view of this, take immediate steps to have the boundaries fully and definitely determined in order that, should any hidden wealth be uncovered, we do not be dispossessed of our rightful heritage and the power to administer our own territorial holdings.

### Painful Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Davey, a returned soldier, met with a painful accident while working in the engine room of the s.s. Seal. While standing near the boiler, a steam gauge burst, and a piece of the glass entered his eye. Dr. Fallon was called and ordered the injured man to the hospital. The accident was an unfortunate one, Mr. Davey having lost the other eye during the war.

### Hockey.

Ice conditions permitting, the postponed Terra Nova-Saints hockey match will be run off this evening. The lineup will likely be:—

Terra Novas.	Saints.
Rawlins	goal
Sticky	defence
R. Stick	defence
Mews	centre
Trappell	l. wing
Canning	r. wing
	Robertson
	Munn
	Chate
	Churchill
	Munn

**AN ABSENT SON.**—An aged woman was found, acting as if insane, on New Gower Street, last midnight by Sgt. Bennett. The woman, it appears, was troubled over the absence of her son, who was at the opera. The woman became normal when the young man returned to his home.

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### "San Toy" at the Casino.

Mercy Convent Pupils and Ex-Pupils' Splendid Performance.

Oriental splendour, dazzling magnificence and kaleidoscopic motion: a portion of China literally translated to Newfoundland: East meeting West, the union of the Caucasian and the Mongolian. Such were some of the features of the Opera "San Toy" presented at the Casino Theatre last night, by the stenographers, pupils and ex-pupils of the Mercy Convent Academy, under the direction of Professor Moncrieff-Mawer, and with the approval and distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's, both of whom were present accompanied by their respective suites, Lady Harris also gracing the performance with her attendance. Needless to say there was a packed house, and so great was the throng of ticket purchasers that extra seats had to be placed in the gangways. Furthermore it was a delightful house as from time to time the audience enthusiastically applauded, and in many cases would not be denied encores, which were gracefully accorded. The stage settings and the costumes were elegant and thoroughly in keeping with the scenes and theme, the multicoloured lights and costumes making a picture never before seen on the St. John's theatrical stage. The title role was played by Mrs. E. Ring, who scored a tremendous success, and added to her already bright laurels. Yen How, "the great Yen How," Mandarins of many buttons, and father of San Toy was played by Mr. A. R. Stanfield, and right well was the character maintained. Mr. Harold Foster was inimitable as Li, and kept the audience in constant roars of laughter. His role was ably seconded by Miss Ida Howlett as Dudley, maid to Miss Poppy Preston (Miss Mary Ryan), daughter of Sir Blingo Preston, British Consul at Pynka Pong (Capt. J. J. O'Grady). As the subtitle of the play Miss Howlett was prima inter pares, and to her capable sustaining of an important part, was due a great measure of the success attained. The other principals were perfectly at home in their parts, and if we have mentioned the leading characters at greater length, it is not with any intention of being invidious, but merely to emphasize the excellence of the whole cast. The several characters of Capt. Bobbie Preston, Sing Hi, Lieut. Harvey Tucker, the Emperor of China, Ko-fan of the Emperor's own guards, The Tartar Guards, as well as that of the numerous wives, a t t e n d a n t natives mandarins, and ladies of the bodyguard were ably sustained in every case. The part sung by Misses Doris Mews and Doris Withers in Act II, was very much appreciated, the dancing of the young ladies being a classic exposition of the art satyric, which demanded and received a hearty encore.

The orchestra comprising Miss T. Power (Piano) Mr. F. Bradshaw (1st Violin) Mrs. H. M. Pidgeon, Mr. Leslie Marshall, (2nd violin) Mr. J. Peeman (Flute), Mr. Arthur Bulley (French Horn), Mr. Skinner, (Cornet), Mr. Melville, (Cello) Mr. G. Stafford, (Bass Viol) Mr. Cronin. (Drums and Effects) deserve a large portion of the praise for their expert aid, their music having been greatly appreciated by the house. The genial and accomplished conductor, Mr. Moncrieff Mawer, is also to be congratulated on a perfect production, one that would do credit to the stage of any city. Following the comedy the Lord Foley Shield and medals won by the team of the Commercial Department Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road in the international shorthand competition were presented by His Grace the Archbishop, His Excellency and Lady Harris. In this ceremony Miss Harris, representing Britain, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, America, Madame Suzor, France, Mrs. Alex Winter, Holland, and the Netherlands, Mrs. Justice Emerson, the Order of the British Empire, and Miss Caroline Furlong, Newfoundland, took part with Misses Irene Wills, Lillian Sullivan, Mollie Ellis, Marjorie English and Violet Davey as pages.

The National Anthem brought the performance to a close exactly at midnight. Not for a moment would we divulge the theme or plot of the opera San Toy. To do so would be to spoil the effect and pleasure for those who will attend the repetitions at matinee (this afternoon) and to-night, and also because no pen could do justice to a portrayal of the beauties of this charming opera. San Toy has to be seen, not told about.

### Torbay Church and Presbytery.

Now that milder weather has set in the people of Torbay are rushing work on the new Church and Presbytery at that place. The lumber for the structure is being sawn at Father O'Callaghan's mill at Outer Cove. The old Presbytery was erected by Fr. Troy in 1872. Mr. Patrick Brennan is superintending the new erections. The church building is a miniature of the R. C. Cathedral, with the exception of the two towers. The plans were drawn by architect C. McCarty. After Easter the ladies of Torbay parish will hold a sale of work to help defray expenses.

### Terra Nova Arrives.

DID NOT REACH PROSPERO.

S.S. Terra Nova arrived in port this morning after an unsuccessful attempt to free the S.S. Prospero. It will be remembered the Terra Nova, in charge of Capt. Kean, left here Saturday last, with provisions and fuel for the jammed steamers. After leaving port no obstructions were met, and the ship arrived at Pool's Island at 1 p.m. Sunday. She met with the S. S. Eagle and supplied her with 60 tons of coal, some provisions and water. Capt. Kean received word from the Prospero but there was no chance of getting near her. The Terra Nova was ordered back to St. John's, and last evening ran into a N.E. storm and had to shelter at Bay de Verde. The S.S. Prospero is jammed in heavy sheet ice, and will need a South wind or a heavy sea to free her. There are some 18 passengers on board the ship, and it is thought they have provisions enough to last for a while longer, having secured some supplies from the shore.

### Royal Stores' Annual.

The annual supper and dance of the employees of the Royal Stores, Ltd., was held at the C.C.C. Hall last night, some 200 couples being present. A splendid musical programme was furnished by the C.C.C. Band and the affair, which was even more enjoyable than those of former years, was kept up till early this morning. A more detailed report will be published to-morrow.

### Shop Destroyed by Fire.

Magistrate MacDonald reports to the Minister of Justice department yesterday, that a shop owned by Shears at Robinson's Head, St. George's, was destroyed by fire on the 4th instant, nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, and insurance covers \$4,600. The origin of the fire is not known.

### Police Court.

A drunk and disorderly appeared before court this morning, also the 3 men who were on remand for larceny, and a young man, charged with a Post Office robbery, who was out on bail.

### Personal.

Miss May Randall, who has been quarantined with diphtheria, is progressing favorably towards recovery, and hopes to be out again in the near future.

Mr. Geo. C. Harris of Grand Bank, goes by Rosalind to-morrow to New York on a business trip.

Capt. Bertram Dicks, leaves by Rosalind on a health trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Ayre, are leaving by Rosalind for Halifax, on a vacation.

### Shipping Notes.

The S.S. Meigle, which arrived in port yesterday, brought 200 packages of mail matter and six passengers. S.S. Sun is loading codfish at Port Union for this port.

S.S. Campello is taking a cargo of about 26,000 qts. of codfish in casks for across.

The S.S. Neptune is loading a cargo of fish oils from Job Bros. & Co., for New York.

The Maid of LaHave has cleared for Bahls with 4,285 qts. of codfish from A. Goodridge & Sons, Ltd.

### Here and There.

**RETURNING BY KYLE.**—The train crew of the last outgoing express to Port aux Basques is returning here by the S. S. Kyle.

**TO NEW YORK FOR TREATMENT.**—Constable Paul Kelley, who had his eye injured in an accident on Christmas night, leaves by Rosalind to-morrow for New York, where he will undergo optical treatment.

The S. S. MEIGLE will leave the Dry Dock Wharf, St. John's, at 10 a.m. to-morrow for Louisbourg direct, taking passengers. feb11,11

**SOCIETY WEDDING.**—The marriage of Miss Flora Clift, daughter of Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Clift, to Captain J. H. Campbell, late A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, takes place this afternoon at St. Thomas's Church.

Keep Friday night clear and come to the Valentine Social in the Congregational Lecture Room, where you are sure to spend a pleasant evening for the small sum of 40 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Ice Cream and Candy for sale. feb10,21

**COULD NOT DELIVER MAIL.**—A mail for the Southern Shore left here yesterday morning by team. The courier found it impossible to get further than Big Pond. During the past few mild days the snow became soft, consequently the horse would bog at every step.

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### Here and There.

Parade Rink open to-night, ice in splendid condition.—31

**ROSALIND SAILS.**—The s.s. Rosalind sails to-morrow for Halifax.

**PRINCE'S RINK.**—General skating this afternoon and night. feb11,11

**Ice Saws, Ice Tongs and Ice Creepers in stock at G. KNOWLING, LTD.**—feb9,31.eod

**PRINCE'S RINK.**—The Hockey Match advertised for to-night has been postponed.—11

**San Toy Matinee Wednesday afternoon, 2.30.** Prices: \$1.00, 75c., 50c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Plan at Kearney's.—feb10,21

**C. C. C. DRILL.**—Last night the C. C. C. Battalion held their regular weekly drill at headquarters, 168 members being on parade.

**TUG TAKES MAIL.**—The Furness Withy tug was despatched this morning with mails for the Southern Shore.

**Don't forget Social in Congregational Lecture Room on Friday, Feb. 13th.** A good programme. Come and bring your friends.—feb10,21

**DRIFTING LAST NIGHT.**—It was drifting on the Brigus branch of the railroad last night. On other sections of the line it was fine.

**Boys' and Girls' Blue and Black Cloth Winter Caps only 28c. each at WILLIAM FREW'S, Water St.**—feb6,31.eod

**CLUBROOMS OPEN TO MEMBERS.**—From to-day, the new clubrooms of the G. W. V. Association, will be open to members daily from 3 to 11 p.m.

**Grey Cotton Blankets, size 45 x 72. Sale Price \$2.30 pair. WILLIAM FREW, Water St.** feb6,31.eod

**BAY FILLED WITH ICE.**—Reports received yesterday said that Bonavista Bay was filled with ice, which extended many miles to sea.

**Men's Heavy Grey Sweater Coats clearing at \$2.50 each. WILLIAM FREW, Water St.** feb6,31.eod

**NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP.**—Capt. S. R. Winsor, Messrs. Jas. Chalker, H. A. Winter and T. W. Collingwood have been nominated for membership in the Board of Trade.

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**PROGRAMME ARRANGED.**—A splendid programme has been arranged for a social to be held in the Congregational Lecture Room on Friday next.

**C. C. C. OLD COMRADES.**—Card Tournay, T. A. Armoury, Friday night, at 8.30 o'clock. First prize \$20.00 gold piece. feb11,13

**SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.**—Mr. Alex. Hennebury of the Saints' hockey team had a successful operation for appendicitis performed on him at the General Hospital yesterday. This morning he was much improved.

## PILES

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**C. M. B. C. Annual Tea and Entertainment, Synod Hall, Wednesday, February 11th.** Tea on tables at 7 p.m. sharp. C. L. B. Band, assisted by leading local talent. Tickets from the members of the Committee. Keep this date open.—feb9,41

**FULL SERVICE SHORTLY.**—Only that portion of the street car line between Rawlins' Cross and Stewart Avenue, remains to be opened. It is likely the whole service will be in operation to-morrow.

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF METHODIST COLLEGE EDUCATION FUND.**—A Special Meeting of this Committee is called for Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Institute Room. Business: To receive a deputation from the Methodist National Campaign Executive. By order, A. SOPER. feb9,21,m,w

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3**  
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Frederick W. Moser, 27 years old, and six feet tall, and Elsie Reineking, 27 years old, and 3 feet in height, were married at the Queen's marriage-bureau, New York, recently.

# The Evangelists.

## At Gower Street Church.

Last night again Gower Street Church was filled with an expectant and attentive audience. The crowds which have flocked to the evangelistic services have proved from the outset the hunger of the people of St. John's for the thing of God. Again and again the words of our Lord have been realized. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." He draws irresistibly the rich and the poor, the wise and the ignorant, all classes and kinds of men. The song service has not yet proved all it should be, but it promises to successfully fulfil its spiritual ministry under the able leadership of Mr. Demarest, assisted by Miss Florence Guy, of Carbonar, at the piano. Mr. Demarest has until now been prevented singing to us by a slight cold, but we were glad to hear both him and Mrs. Demarest, in a beautiful duet, "When I see the Blood," which has a message of convincing power. It was announced last night that the shipment of books, which had through misunderstanding been sent from Chicago to Bonavista, had finally reached St. John's, and the people who desire to possess these books are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to do so as soon as possible, as the books will have to be reshipped to Grand Bank for the next campaign. The books are: The sketch of the Marchale's life and work (Mrs. Demarest's mother) on the Continent of Europe, a thrilling and romantic story; The Lily, one of Mrs. Demarest's most unusual sermons, which consists of the spiritual lessons she learned from the Lily of the Valley; a few Seven Sacred Songs, written for sole work; and also Booth-Clubborn Victory Songs. Mrs. Demarest's evening message was on the Passover, the significance of the blood of Christ shed for the remission of our sins. She drew a very dramatic picture of the Israelites in bondage in Egypt, of the obstinacy of Pharaoh in refusing to let them go, though God's terrible judgments were visited upon him and his people in rapid succession.

We see Moses, tall, gaunt, with the fiery light of righteous indignation flashing in his eyes, demanding in the name of God that Pharaoh release the Israelites, and flinging the last and most awful of all his threats at Pharaoh if he dared to again disobey. Imagine two lads, both first-born, one an Egyptian and the other an Israelite, chums from their childhood, walking down the streets of their native town. Listen to their conversation. "What is this I hear?" says the young Egyptian, with a mocking light in his eyes. "Your father is going to bespatter the doorstep of your house with the blood of the lamb. The very idea! Did your prophet really say that all the first-born whose houses were not decorated in this unseemly manner would perish? What a queer religion. It doesn't appeal to my reason. I cannot believe what I do not understand." We can see the Hebrew boy straightening up, though his face is scarlet with blushes, and answer-

ing, "Yes, it does seem strange, and we cannot understand God's ways. But, however much you laugh, I and my father's house intend to do what God says. It is the only safe way." We can imagine this Hebrew lad pleading with his companion to have his house protected, pointing out to him that all the promised judgments have come to pass; but his pleadings have no effect. Then comes the tragic night. The Israelites are all ready for the departure. Everything is packed. The men stand unarmed, with just a staff in hand. They have ventured into the world of God. Perhaps the mothers clasp their first-born a little closer. At midnight there is an awful cry, a wail of bitter anguish. It is heard from Pharaoh's palace down to the humblest Egyptian home. The eldest sons are lying dead upon their couches. Now the Egyptians rush out of their homes with rich gifts that they press the Israelites to accept, and implore them to depart from their land, accompanied by wives, children and cattle, they leave the land of bondage.

The cross shed its light backward as well as forward in history. We find the scarlet thread of the blood shed for the remission of sins running right through the whole Bible. The Israelite, who in simple obedience made the sign of the cross on his door by sprinkling the blood of a lamb upon its two sideposts and on the upper doorstep as a protection against the angel of death, little thought that he typified the man who to-day seeks shelter in the shadow of the cross, cleansing from sin, and deliverance from its curse—death—through the washing of the blood.

At the last supper with His disciples, which was the celebration of the Passover, the Lord Jesus knew that He Himself was the Paschal Lamb for the salvation of the world. That is why He gave His own body and blood to His disciples as tokens of His sacrifice for them. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world."

Is the entrance of your heart sprinkled by the Blood of the Lamb? Are you protected against God's judgments on sin? Are you under the blood, the only place of safety for the sinner? Our righteousness is in Pharaoh if he dared to again disobey.

Your good works cannot save you, cannot blot out one sin, cannot make you acceptable to God. You are only "acceptable in the Beloved," when you are in Christ, washed by His blood, and covered by His righteousness.

There was a spirit of deep conviction present, and several knelt seeking pardon.

Mrs. Demarest's subject to-night will be "The Writing on the Wall." This afternoon Mrs. Demarest will speak to young men from the ages of 15 to 25, at 4 o'clock in No. 4 classroom, Gower St. Church.

Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for men only at Wesley Church, at 3 o'clock.

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(Laced.)  
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Reg. \$5.40 pair. Sale Price...\$4.53  
Reg. \$7.35 pair. Sale Price...\$6.15  
Reg. \$9.35 pair. Sale Price...\$8.43  
(Buttoned.)  
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- Egg Powders. Reg. 35c. tin. Sale Price...30c.
- Sardine Sandwich. Reg. 12c. tin. Sale Price...10c.
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- Kellogg's Bran. Reg. 35c. pckt. Sale Price...30c.
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- Gong's Soups. Reg. 6c. pckt. Sale Price...5c.
- Uneda Lunch Biscuits. Reg. 13c. pckt. Sale Price...11c.
- Soda Crackers. Reg. 25c. pckt. Sale Price...22c.
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54 in. Reg. \$2.70 yd. S. Price \$2.25  
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62 in. Reg. \$3.50 yd. S. Price \$2.95  
48 in. Reg. \$5.20 yd. S. Price \$4.35  
48 in. Reg. \$5.75 yd. S. Price \$4.90  
48 in. Reg. \$6.25 yd. S. Price \$5.45  
56 in. Reg. \$7.50 yd. S. Price \$6.40  
54 in. Reg. \$8.75 yd. S. Price \$7.45  
(Black.)  
38 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price \$2.10  
54 in. Reg. \$2.70 yd. S. Price \$2.25  
48 in. Reg. \$5.20 yd. S. Price \$4.35  
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(Green, Saxe and Brown.)  
54 in. Reg. \$3.00 yd. S. Price \$2.55  
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(Taupe.)  
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(Saxe only.) Special Value.  
54 in. Reg. \$7.00 yd. S. Price \$5.90

### Fawn Covert Cloth.

50 in. Reg. \$5.00 yd. S. Price \$4.25

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Beautiful mottled Grey effects.  
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(Lustrous finish.)  
Black, Dark Green, Peanut, Grey, Havanah Brown, Navy and Light Navy. The very newest material for women's wear.  
44 in. Reg. \$4.25 yd. S. Price \$3.47

### Armure.

(Grey, Fawn, Taupe and Green.)  
40 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. S. Price \$1.90

### Gaberdine.

Navy, Mole, Taupe, Brown, Grey, Fawn, Prune and Saxe.  
40 in. Reg. \$2.90 yd. S. Price \$2.45

### Taupe Lustre.

42 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price \$2.10  
42 in. Reg. \$2.85 yd. S. Price \$2.40  
48 in. Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price \$3.15

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(Brown, Nigger and Green.)  
42 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. S. Price \$1.95

### Tartain Plaids.

40 in. Reg. \$1.45 yd. S. Price \$1.23  
40 in. Reg. \$2.00 yd. S. Price \$1.63  
40 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price \$2.10

### Black Satin Cloth.

38 in. Reg. \$2.25 yd. S. Price \$1.93  
52 in. Reg. \$6.00 yd. S. Price \$5.10  
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### Dress Lustre.

(Black.)  
40 in. Reg. \$1.90 yd. S. Price \$1.62  
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48 in. Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price \$3.15  
Light Navy, Dark Navy, Brown, Mole, Taupe and Green.  
42 in. Reg. \$2.35 yd. S. Price \$2.40

### Black Striped Voile.

38 in. Reg. \$1.75 yd. S. Price \$1.47

### Black Diagonal Cord.

40 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. S. Price \$1.90

### Black Ashreen.

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### White Bearskin.

46 in. wide. Reg. \$11.00 yard. Sale Price...\$9.00

### Brown Teddy Bear Cloth.

46 in. wide. Reg. \$7.00 yard. Sale Price...\$6.00

### Black Armure.

40 in. Reg. \$2.45 yd. S. Price \$2.05

### Black Pebblesheen.

42 in. Reg. \$2.75 yd. S. Price \$2.35

### Black Gabardine.

40 in. Reg. \$2.90 yd. S. Price \$2.45

### Black Taffeta.

42 in. Reg. \$1.10 yd. S. Price 95c.  
42 in. Reg. \$1.50 yd. S. Price \$1.25  
42 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price \$2.10  
40 in. Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price \$3.15

### Black Metz Cord.

40 in. Reg. \$3.55 yd. S. Price \$3.00  
42 in. Reg. \$4.25 yd. S. Price \$3.57

### Cilk Crepe de Chene.

Salmon, Apricot, Taupe, Malze, Navy, Grey, Prune, V. Rose, Grenat, Nile, Reseda, Pink, Brown, Beige, Myrtle, Sky, Saxe, Black and White.  
40 in. Reg. \$2.95 yd. S. Price \$2.50  
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### Georgette Crepe.

Salmon, Apricot, Taupe, Malze, Navy, Grey, Prune, V. Rose, Grenat, Nile, Reseda, Pink, Brown, Beige, Myrtle, Sky, Saxe, Black and White.  
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Light Green, Hello and Cream.  
56 in. wide. Reg. \$8.25 yard. Sale Price...\$5.35

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Our Wall Paper Department contains a greater variety of beautiful Wall Papers than you will find in most stores in Newfoundland. The qualities and designs have been chosen with great care, and include some of the choicest patterns we have ever shown at this time in the season. When you see them you'll say our selections for Halls, Parlors, Dining Rooms, Bedrooms and Kitchen are the largest and best in the city.

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Commencing To-day, February 5th, We Offer our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Readymades at Prices That Will Help You Beat the High Cost of Living.

A wonderful assortment of  
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Regular Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00.  
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**MEN'S TWEED SUITS**  
Regular Prices \$12.00 to \$55.00.  
Sale Prices . . . . . \$10.50 to \$50.00  
A large variety of patterns.  
**MEN'S NAVY SERGE SUITS**  
Regular Prices \$35.00 to \$55.00.  
Sale Prices . . . . . \$33.30 to \$50.30

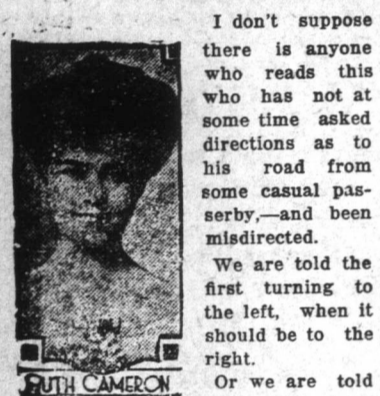
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Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$13.00.  
Sale Prices . . . According to size. \$6.80 to \$12.00  
**BOYS' RUGBY SUITS**  
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Sale Prices . . . According to size. \$8.60 to \$21.20

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## Marshall Bros

### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

#### SOME THOUGHTS ON ASKING DIRECTIONS.



RUTH CAMERON

I don't suppose there is anyone who reads this who has not at some time asked directions as to his road from some casual passerby—and been misdirected.

We are told the first turning to the left, when it should be to the right.

Or we are told that we have really nearer six about three miles to go, when it is really nearer six.

Or perhaps the misdirection consists only in a failure of the director to put himself in our place and remember that at a certain point the road splits and that we do not instinctively know as he does, which fork to take.

And yet the most of us go on cheerfully, depending on directions given by casual people instead of on maps and reliable sources of information, because it seldom matters vitally if we have to retrace our steps or put up in a different place.

But there is another kind of direction-asking in which it does matter much more vitally, and I sometimes wonder that people are not more careful about the people of whom they ask such directions—and the spirit in which they accept them.

This is the sort of thing I mean:  
**How Much One Can Afford to Marry On.**

Some young friends of mine asked some young friends of theirs if they thought that they, with their tastes and habits, could manage to marry and live comfortably on \$1600 a year. The latter assured them that they with similar tastes and habits, managed it and saved something.

Here are some of the factors in the case which the direction-givers forgot to mention:  
**How They Could Do It.**

The wife's brother keeps a grocery and provision store and they get all their supplies wholesale;  
They are in a position to live quite a distance from town and their rent is perhaps half of what the other couple had to pay;

The husband's mother lives near them and insists upon their always taking Sunday dinner with her.

But the second couple followed the directions trustingly and are finding it very hard to keep out of debt.

**What They Wish It Cost to Run It.**  
Again, some people I know asked some friends who had an automobile how much it cost to run it. The latter are not the sort of people who have any real idea what things cost, and they gave a figure approximating more closely what they wish it cost than what, with everything figured in, it does.

The second couple bought a machine on the basis of this information and are appalled at the real cost.

I suppose one big reason why we accept such directions from people whose judgment we ought to know enough to question, is that we are unconsciously looking for directions that fall in with our desires.

Just as when we ask the passerby how many miles we have to walk, and he says two, and then we meet a signboard that says three, we are apt to think the signboard must be mistaken.

But it seldom is!

**Coughs and Colds.**  
Stafford's Phoratorne.  
Stafford's Syrup Tar and Cod Liver Oil.  
Stafford's White Pine & Tar.  
Stafford's White Pine Eucalyptol and Honey.  
Stafford's White Pine Eucalyptol and Menthol.  
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Stafford's Cherry Cough Syrup.  
Stafford's Chlorodyne Cough Syrup.  
Stafford's Baby Cough Syrup.  
Stafford's Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry.  
Stafford's Tar Expectorant.  
Stafford's Syrup Linseed and Turpentine.

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Nyal's Throat Pastilles.  
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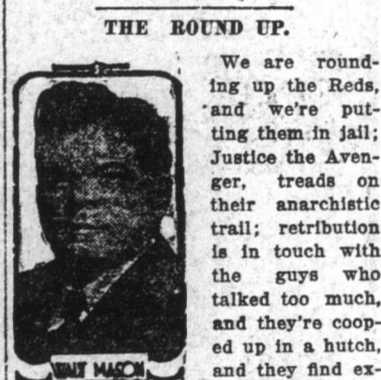
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### Prices at the Top.

(From the New York World.)  
One day a gentleman in the shoe business predicts that the present extortionate prices of footwear will look cheap six months hence, and the next day a spokesman for the clothing industry warns consumers to expect a big mark-up next spring and summer. By such methods the unwise are encouraged to buy beyond their needs and the mass of purchasers to come. Profiteering has become largely speculative and its prophets are well aware that the gamble cannot long survive the pur-chasing furor, due first to unexpected, extravagant and sustained now by cleverly created fears of future scarcity. Hardly a week passes without conferences of manufacturers and dealers in clothing, shoes and household supplies at which the keynote is almost invariably, "Be-ware of the coming slump." There are many disciples of Colonel Sellers who see millions in it for un-numbered years and justify their predictions with references to higher labor costs, not in every case au-thentic, and to advanced prices for raw materials, some of which are actually declining; but conservativ-ely advise caution. "Don't be caught

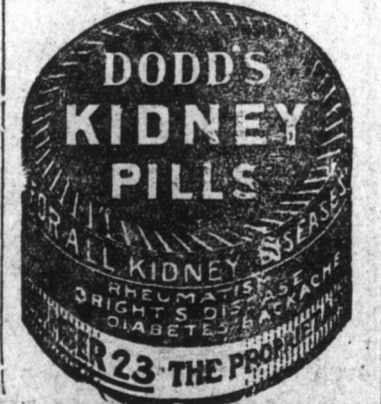
with excessive stocks," they say, and even the optimists are exceed-ingly circumspect on that score. The fact is, and many business men recognize it, that prices of most things are at the top, that they can-not go higher and that there is no reason short of robbery why they should.



THE ROUND UP.

We are round-ing up the Reds, and we're put-ting them in jail; Justice the Avenger, treads on their anarchistic trail; retribution is in touch with the guys who talked too much, and they're cooped up in a hutch, and they find ex-istence s t a l e.

Soon there'll be another Ark sailing o'er the slushy sea, and the Red jays will embark for old Russia, which is free; dear old Russia, freedom's home! Government is there a pome, and the Reds will cross the foam chanting eulogies for thee! How their loyal hearts will yearn for sweet Russia, storied place! When they see her beacons burn they'll in ecstasy embrace; freed from Yan-kee tyrants' rule, from our coolers, much too cool, they will dance like boys from school, when they see fair Russia's face. Emma Goldman may be there, waiting for them on the shore; Emma, radiant and rare, who had made the trip before; we can see her as she smirks, leading countless freaks with dirks, anxious to upset the works and to spill some quarts of gore. Joyful will the meeting be when the second ark arrives, and the exiles, wholly free, greet the flag and beat their wives; honest Reds, who hate the rich, and would plant them in a ditch; patriots who have the itch and the cooties and the hives.



### Barons as Cowboys.

#### STRANGE STORIES OF THE PEER-AGE.

The news that the heir to one of our oldest peerages is doing cowboy's work in Arizona reminds one of many a similar romantic and adventurous chapter in the lives of men who have worn, or to-day are wearing, British coronets.

Few men have reached the House of Lords through stranger by-ways than the present Lord Hardwicke.

Some years ago this peer-to-be was plying his pick in a silver-lead mine in Tasmania. Later, he was busy pegging-out claims in the West Aus-tralian gold-fields. From Australia he wandered to the United States, and drilled rocks in Montana for ten hours a day, "at union wages," be-fore faring to Alaska, on his round-about way to the gold mines of South Africa.

For ten years he worked like a nig-ger, on wages which once sank as low as five shillings a day. Then one day came the news that he had succeeded to a title.

Lord Lyveden can look back on a career even more adventurous. The son of a country parson, he was a private in the Royal Artillery before most youths of his class have left Eton. Throwing off his uniform he had a spell as strolling actor before launching on the singular and varied career which led him by devious ways to his coronet.

#### Earl as a Fireman.

Among the many roles he played during these wandering years were those of ship-steward, ship-caterer and market-gardener. In one momentary post or another he roamed all over the earth, on one memorable day nar-rowly escaping drowning, only to have still a narrower escape, an hour later, from falling masonry shattered by an earthquake.

Five-and-twenty years before he came into his unexpected title, the Earl of Egmont was working as a common seaman before the mast.

Wearrying of the high seas he came to London and put on a fireman's hel-met for a time, before finding a snug berth as keeper of Chelsea Town Hall. A spell of work in Cheshire salt-mine was followed by a trip to South Africa, from which he was summoned to his titles and his thousands of acres in Sussex and Ireland.

Lord George Drummond, heir to the Perth earldom, some fifty years ago turned his back on England and shipped as a stevedore to America, where he played in succession the unaris-tocratic parts of porter, packer and

**Bird's Egg Powders . . . . . 36c. doz.**  
**Rola Egg Powder—**  
One tin equals 2 dozen eggs,

**Holbrook's Egg Powder, 8 oz. tins . 35c.**  
With eggs so high in price, housekeepers could now use Egg Powders to good advantage.

- "Sunkist" Asparagus. Tomato Sauce (Hot), 8 oz. tins, \$1.00 doz. SARDINES.
- "Crossed Fish" Brand. "Skipper". "Sea Pearl", . . . . . 20c. "Stripe" Brand . . . . . 25c. Sardine Sandwich. "North Sea" . . . . . 16c.
- Finest Pearl Barley. Pearl Rice. Quick Tapioca. Tibble's Vi-Cocca, 1/4 & 1/2. Kit Coffee, 38c. btl. Barley Kernels, 30c. pac. Cream of Barley, 40c. Puffed Wheat, 25c. Puffed Rice, 25c.

### FRESH EGGS, PARSNIPS & CARROTS.

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### Fashions and Fads.

Shiny stockings are used to advan-tage on the street costume. Dainty nightgowns have frankly abandoned every form of sleeve. It is said we shall see a great vogue of fruit trimmings on hats.

Dull russet is a very fashionable shade, especially for linen frocks. The huge ostrich fan is a necessary part of the evening costume.

An immense amount of handwork appears on the finest gowns. Bangkok hats in bright colors for the South have bands of white beaver. Black Hercules braid will be much in evidence on Spring garments.

The felt hat with a shaggy surface is very popular for sports wear. There are odd cut-steel chain belts to be worn with the afternoon frock. Most attractive hats are soft-crowned, turned-up affairs of black kid.

A late whim of the Parisienne is to have the color of her underwear match her dress.

**ASTHMA COLDS**  
WHOPPING COUGH SPASMODIC CROUP  
INFLUENZA BRONCHITIS CATARRH

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### MUTT AND JEFF—

### THEY'RE LIKE BOYS AGAIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

By Bud Fisher.



# Typhoid Fever Raging in Galicia.

## Lloyd - George Says Home Rule Bill Will Receive Early Attention--Eight Hour Day in Rome.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

After adjournment following the formal opening of Parliament, both Houses reassembled this afternoon for debate on the King's Speech. Before the debate began, Premier Lloyd George announced that he would at an early date ask leave to introduce a bill "to amend provisions for the Government of Ireland." The Premier's announcement of the probable early appearance of the Home Rule measure was greeted with cheers. Replying to general criticisms of the Government's policy, made by William Adamson, Labor leader, Sir Donald MacLean and others, who demanded especially revision of the Versailles Peace Treaty, the Premier declared in the House of Commons, this evening, that it would be impossible in a single speech to deal with all the questions raised. He said, however, that after the excitement of the Great War nobody could expect anything but a period of reaction and discontent, and even a certain measure of dissatisfaction. Alluding to Ireland, the Premier asked whether Adamson meant by "self-determination" that if a majority of the Irish people demanded a republic he would give it. Unless Adamson meant that, said the Premier, his talk of self-determination was dishonest. There were murders and assassinations of a most cowardly kind in Ireland, the Premier told his questioner, and he asked whether the member thought the Government should withdraw all its troops and "leave the assassins in charge in Ireland." Declaring that the duty of the Government was to maintain law and order in Ireland, the Premier turned to the high cost of living, which he said was attributed to depreciation of money, and not to profiteering. The only remedy was to increase production, he declared. Dealing at length with the situation in Russia, Lloyd George said he agreed with the view that Europe could not be restored without putting Russia with all her strength and resources into circulation. Bolshevism was possibly efficient, said the Premier, but it was not democracy, and Russia must be restored under an anti-Bolshevik regime. Bolshevism cannot be crushed by force of arms, continued the Premier. "I held that opinion years ago, but my advice, tendered on that assumption to the warring factions, was declined. It was necessary to give aid to the anti-Bolsheviks to recover Russia, but they failed. That failure was not due to lack of equipment, but to more fundamental causes." The Premier contended that the suggested ring of fire to crush Bolshevism was impossible. It was doubtful whether Finland would consent, and the Baltic States, he pointed out, were making peace with Russia, while Roumania was really engaged in watching the Hungarian front, and the Japanese were disinclined toward the idea. Moreover, he added, neither France, the United States, Italy nor Great Britain was willing to provide funds, until, added the Premier, they are assured that the Bolsheviki have dropped the methods of barbarism in favor of civilized Government, no civilized community in the world is declared (ready) to make peace with them. Further, there is no established Government possessing the right to speak for the whole of European Russia. We failed to restore Russia to sanity by force. I believe we can save her by trade.

### EGYPT WEALTH GLUTTED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Egypt is bursting with wealth accumulated from cotton, says the correspondent of the Daily Express in Cairo. He adds, "Illiterate natives, living in mud huts, have made twenty thousand pounds sterling out of bottom deals. Some have made a hundred thousand pounds. They are buying land at inflated prices and paying off mortgages which were regarded as family heirlooms. One British official says that the country has made at least a hundred million pounds."

### DEMAND REFUSED.

PARIS, Feb. 10.

The Council of Ambassadors this afternoon considered the demand of the Germans and Austrians that they be allowed to preserve airplanes for aerial police service. The demand was rejected as contrary to the peace treaties.

### RAILWAY AGREEMENT NOT REACHED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

The Director General of Mines and Representatives of Union Railroad employees failed again to reach an agreement on the wage question, and the conference was adjourned until to-morrow.

### INFLUENZA IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.

Ninety deaths, the largest number since this year's outbreak of the influenza epidemic, were reported yesterday in this city. Of the above number, no fewer than 37 were caused by influenza.

### RE-ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

Disclosures made yesterday by Ralph Buglio, owner of the automobile identified as the machine from which Maurice Moss Enright, the labor feudist and gunman, was shot to death, led to the re-arrest of Dago Mike Carreso, President of the Street Sweepers' Union. Carreso was released last Saturday in a thousand dollar bond, after he had been held five days in connection with the murder.

### A CANARD EXPLODED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

It is officially stated that there is no truth in the statement attributed to Adolph Joffre, head of the Soviet delegation which negotiated peace with Estonia, that peace negotiations are proceeding between Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

### MORAL GUARANTEES DEMANDED.

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### CHINESE CONSORTIUM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., will leave next Thursday for the Far East as representative of the American group of bankers, who are part of the Chinese consortium, organized by banking groups in the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan to assist the Chinese Republic in her public enterprises.

### THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

ROME, Feb. 10.

Carlo Ferraris, Minister of Commerce, Labor and Food, presented a bill in parliament to-day, providing a day's work cannot exceed eight hours and that forty-eight hours will be the maximum for the week.

### U. S. COTTON EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

Indications that England's inability to purchase American cotton, because of the exchange situation may mean the virtual cutting in half of the United States export trade in cotton are shown in statistics issued yesterday by the Department of Commerce. More than fifty per cent. of the cotton exported by the United States, during five months, went to England. France stands second to England as the market for American cotton and Japan

### EPIDEMIC IN GALICIA.

WARSAW, Feb. 10.

Red Cross officials have been asked by the Polish Government to rush doctors into Southern Galicia, where typhoid fever is raging in epidemic form. Since the epidemic began it is stated that 100,000 deaths have occurred.

### BOLSHEVISTS THREATEN JAPAN.

HONOLULU, Feb. 10.

Siberian Bolsheviki have captured Alexandrovsk, the capital of the Island of Sakhalin, and fear is felt that radical forces may enter Japan pro-

an third, but the Department of Commerce experts assert that little of the surplus, which will follow the closing of England's ports to American cotton can be diverted to either country.

## Still Doing Great Work for Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Before Taking Them She Could Not Walk--Now She Can Walk and Work, and She Gives All the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ville Marie, Que., Feb. 10th. (Special).--One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the women of Canada comes from Miss Angèle Simpson, well known and highly respected here.

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Simpson states, "My heart bothered me so I could not walk."

"Now I can walk and work." Miss Simpson is not entirely cured yet but so great are the benefits she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills that she is firmly convinced they will effect a complete cure. She has been a sufferer for eighteen years and underwent four months' treatment in a hospital before trying Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Kidney remedy. They relieve the work of the heart by putting the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health all over the body.

## Train Movements.

The incoming train from Carbonear arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The express which left here at 7 p.m. Monday was at Bishop's Falls last night.

The five freight trains, taking food stuffs along the line to Bishop's Falls reached their destination yesterday.

The freight train which left here Monday was at Notre Dame Junction last evening.

The return train from Carbonear arrived at 1.20 this morning.

## McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10.

A great deal has been written, lately, pro and con, about the question of the value of dried milk. Glaxo is a dried milk, indeed, but in which contains the full cream, when mixed with hot water, according to directions it forms a drink of the utmost purity, and containing all the vital elements of milk, so as to be eminently suitable for babies and young children, by whom it is often more easily digested than ordinary cow's milk. A glass of hot Glaxo makes an excellent "night cup," and it may be used instead of ordinary milk in milk puddings and invalid cooking. It may be used in cocoa, though personally we have found it too fatty for use in tea--or a morning when the milkman is late. But as a baby food it is "top notch." Price: 60c., \$1.30 and \$3.40 a tin.

## K. OF C. WILL ENTERTAIN LADY FRIENDS.

—To-morrow night the Knights of Columbus will entertain the lady friends of the members to a card tourney and dance in their club rooms. A large gathering is expected.

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## Still Doing Great Work for Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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## Train Movements.

The incoming train from Carbonear arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The express which left here at 7 p.m. Monday was at Bishop's Falls last night.

The five freight trains, taking food stuffs along the line to Bishop's Falls reached their destination yesterday.

The freight train which left here Monday was at Notre Dame Junction last evening.

The return train from Carbonear arrived at 1.20 this morning.

## McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10.

A great deal has been written, lately, pro and con, about the question of the value of dried milk. Glaxo is a dried milk, indeed, but in which contains the full cream, when mixed with hot water, according to directions it forms a drink of the utmost purity, and containing all the vital elements of milk, so as to be eminently suitable for babies and young children, by whom it is often more easily digested than ordinary cow's milk. A glass of hot Glaxo makes an excellent "night cup," and it may be used instead of ordinary milk in milk puddings and invalid cooking. It may be used in cocoa, though personally we have found it too fatty for use in tea--or a morning when the milkman is late. But as a baby food it is "top notch." Price: 60c., \$1.30 and \$3.40 a tin.

## K. OF C. WILL ENTERTAIN LADY FRIENDS.

—To-morrow night the Knights of Columbus will entertain the lady friends of the members to a card tourney and dance in their club rooms. A large gathering is expected.

## MORAL GUARANTEES DEMANDED.

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 10. A Danish paper, to-day, prints a statement credited to official Polish quarters, stating that Poland's attitude towards Soviet Russia will be in accord with that of the Allies. No peace will be accepted by which the Soviets merely obtain material advantages and Poland will insist on strong moral guarantees.

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## Fashion Plates.

A SMART COAT DRESS.



Pattern 3120 is here portrayed. It is cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 will require 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material.

Gabardine in a new shade of brown was selected in this instance. The vest, belt and collar is of sand colored satin with worsted embroidery for decorations. Taffeta, velvet, serge, duvetyne or broad cloth, are also suitable for this model. Width of dress at lower edge is about 1 1/2 yard.

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## A SIMPLE APRON MODEL.



Pattern 3122 was selected for this style. It is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; and Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size Medium will require 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. One could develop this in white drill, linen or lawn, with tape binding in white or colors. It is good also for gingham, lawn, percale, chambray, satcen and alpaca.

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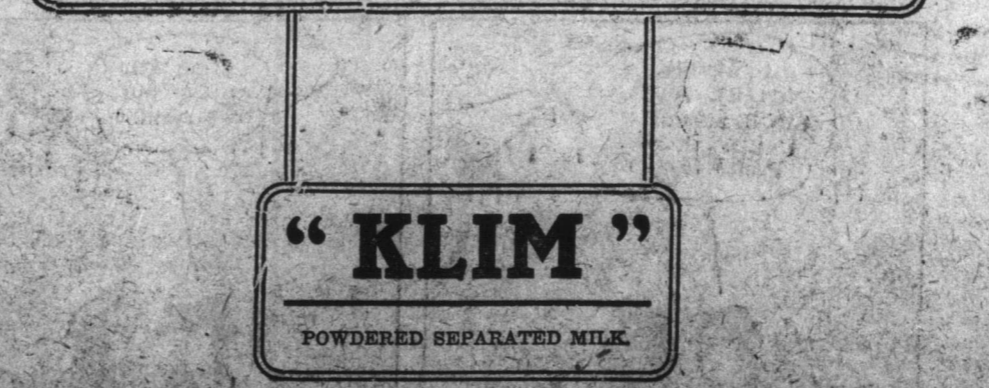
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### A Secret of the North.

Another Arctic cache, with echoes of hardships and traces of a daring explorers' outfit, has been found by Wilhelmur Stefansson and Storke Storkersen, of the Canadian Government expedition. The cache is believed to be one built more than a half century ago by Commodore Robert McClure, of H. M. S. Investigator, who sailed the Arctic seas in quest of Sir John Franklin, and the members of his ill-fated expedition. Commodore McClure wintered in the Arctic in 1851, 1852 and 1853, and his old cache was on the west side of the Bay of Mercy on Banks Island. Near the shore of the Bay of Mercy the site of the McClure cache was found with strands of old rope, remnants of shipping, barrel staves, pieces of iron from the boats used for Arctic exploration, and from eight to ten tons of soft coal, which had survived the action of the elements.

It is known to Arctic explorers that Commander McClure and his men went on foot through McClure's Strait for the Bay of Mercy to Dealy Island. McClure's Strait, presumably named after the explorer, forms a body of water between Melville Island on the north and Banks Island on the south.

"No signs of any provisions were found," said Storkersen, "but we picked up pieces of old rope and other fragments left by explorers who wintered in that region many years ago."

"McClure's vessel, the Investigator, was abandoned in the north. He probably built the cache for the benefit of future explorers who might happen that way. The cache had been destroyed by the Eskimos and probably some of these Eskimos had never seen a white man. They took the iron from the boat, and undoubtedly they found the pieces of iron useful.

The cache was probably built by Commander McClure after a consultation with Captain Kellett, of the Resolute, and Captain McClintock of the Intrepid, and after he had decided to abandon his ship, the Investigator. It appears that Captain Joseph E. Bernier, in command of the Arctic expedition of 1908-1909, also found traces of Commander McClure in the Arctic. O. J. Mortin, second officer of the Arctic expedition, in command of Captain Bernier, reported that he found a cairn on a small beach near the point where the Investigator had wintered from 1851 to 1853. The cairn had been demolished and no records were found.

McClure had begun his search for Franklin in company with Commander Collinson, his superior officer from London, in 1850, and passed through Magellan Strait, afterwards calling at

Honolulu, where he and Collinson procured stores, said Captain Bernier. The two vessels became separated, the Investigator outlasting the Enterprise, or rather sailing a different course. McClure made Behring Strait first and continued his voyage without waiting for Collinson.

The Investigator wintered in the Strait of Princess Royal Islands during the winter of 1850-51. After the liberation of the ship the southern end of Bank's Island was rounded and the Investigator passed north again until the Bay of Mercy was reached, from which harbor the vessel never emerged, unless she drifted out since her abandonment in 1853.

McClure with sledge parties crossed the strait named after him to Winter Harbor, and there left records on Farry's Rock, with the hope that Sir John Franklin might become acquainted with the fact that the Investigator was fast in the Bay of Mercy. These records were found by Captain Kellett after McClure had returned to his vessel. Papers found in Kellett's depot at Dealy Island contain a rather pathetic story of the weakened state of McClure's crew immediately previous to the abandonment of the Investigator.

When McClure was obliged to abandon his ship he decided to build a cache with provisions enough for sixty-six men for four months. It is probable that this is the cache found by the Stefansson expedition on Bank's Island.—N. Y. Herald.

A frock of cream-colored chiffoa shows a tunic decorated with appliqued curls of cream patent leather.

Dresses of white pongee, white crepe de Chine and white Georgette crepe are all piped and bound in color.

### "Reg'lar Fellers"



### Physical Peculiarities.

David Holmes, the Canadian, who is said to be the proud possessor of two hearts which work together in perfect harmony, is only one of many men whose physical equipment defies every recognized rule, and who are a sore puzzle to the cleverest of doctors.

It is not long since we were reading of a man, named Lewis, whose heart emits musical sounds clearly audible across a large room.

The music, it is said, resembles that of a cello in miniature, the notes being metallic and sweet. Lewis is a Pole, who some years ago was exiled to Siberia for a petty offence, and was wounded while trying to make his escape. The wound pierced his chest, grazing his heart and converting it in some mysterious way into a musical affair, which for many years has been the wonder of the medical world.

Also more remarkable is a well-known New Yorker who plays fast and loose with the laws of gravity, in a manner that would be quite incredible if it were not vouched for by the chief scientists in America and on the Continent.

When this wonderful man steps on the weighing machine his weight grows at will to 200, 400, 600, and as high as 800 pounds, although he is a slight man whose apparent weight cannot be more than 120 pounds. Similarly, he can reduce his weight until it falls to that of a boy of ten.

If he is agreeable, a man of average strength can pick him up and raise him in the air as lightly as if he were a schoolboy. At another moment half a dozen strong men cannot raise him an inch from the ground.

When he holds a pole in a vertical position between the palms of his hands a dozen athletes hanging on to it and pulling their hardest cannot make it touch the ground; and a mob of strong men, exerting their utmost strength, cannot push him off the edge of a platform.

He himself is quite unable to explain his remarkable peculiarity. All he knows is that it is increasing daily in power, and he quaintly thinks that the law of gravitation will require some amendment as the logical outcome of it.

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"Since I started taking Tanlac I am enjoying good health for the first time in twenty years, and have gained ten pounds in weight," said Howard A. Clattenburg, Hawthorne Street, Dartmouth, Canada, while telling of his experience with Tanlac, recently.

"I am thirty-eight years of age," continued Mr. Clattenburg, "and ever since I was eighteen years old I have suffered with rheumatism and stomach trouble. The rheumatism was mostly in the muscles of my shoulders, arms and legs, and there was always a throbbing, aching pain in them. My shoulders and arms hurt me so bad and became so stiff I could not raise my head above my neck to save my life, and every move I made caused me intense pain. Every joint in my body was stiff, and especially those in my shoulders and arms, which felt just like they were breaking in two every time I moved them. The muscles in my legs just seemed to draw up in knots and every step I took caused me intense pain. Often at night I suffered with cramps in my legs until I would have to jump out of bed and put my feet on the floor before I could get relief, and at times even my toes would draw up until I could hardly put on my shoes. Every morning of my life the muscles of my whole body hurt me so bad it was all I could do to get out of bed. Why, sir, I don't remember a single day in all these years I was free from pain, and there was one whole winter I was not able to put my foot out of the house. My stomach all this time was in such a condition that I suffered so with indigestion I was afraid and dreaded to eat a thing, and when I did manage to eat a little something I would bloat up with gas and have such intense cramping pains in the pit of my stomach I could hardly stand them. I had lost a great deal in weight and between the rheumatism and stomach trouble I was in bad shape and just about past going."

"Several people urged me to try Tanlac saying it had done them a lot of good, so I went to the drug store and got a bottle. I have taken five bottles now, and am entirely rid of stomach trouble, being able to eat anything I want without suffering any bad after effects. All signs of the rheumatism have just about disappeared, and the stiffness in my joints and those throbbing, aching pains are things of the past. I am working now every day, and can get about with as much ease as I ever could in my life, and, thanks to Tanlac, after all these years of suffering I am a well man. I think Tanlac is the grandest medicine in the world to-day and can not recommend it too highly."

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### The Sims Charges.

Rear-Admiral Sims, who commanded the American naval forces in European waters during the war, complains that for six months after his country entered the struggle its sea forces were not in the centre of naval activities against the Huns. At least, however, he cannot complain now that he is not in the 'centre of things.' His frank criticisms of the Navy Department have brought upon him the hot attacks of supporters of the Wilson Administration. The indications are that the storm has not yet reached its height.

Two of the statements made by Rear-Admiral Sims are startling. In one of them he declared that when he was about to take up his duties in Europe he was told by an official of the Navy Department, who warned him not to let the British 'pull the wool' over his eyes, that "we would as soon fight the British as the Germans." The assertion credited to the official is sensational enough but since it was not made by the Secretary of the Navy, and hence was not a declaration of the Administration's attitude, it is less serious, perhaps, than the admiral's statement that for half a year after joining the Allied countries the United States did not co-operate with them faithfully and vigorously in naval undertakings.

There were elements in the United States which did not favor their country's entry into the war. They were in the minority. But whether a

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man belonged to the minority group or the majority group he might well be alarmed as to the state of affairs in his country if it is true that officialdom did not carry out loyally and vigorously the policy to which the state was committed in time of war. Failure of that kind is of the treatable order. The matter is not one to concern other countries; it is an American matter for Americans to deal with; but other nations will watch with interest to see what course the Republic will take. It will be an

amazing thing if events should show that a state which is among the larger and more important nations of the world will let such charges as Rear-Admiral Sims has made pass without the most searching investigation and without condign punishment for officials who may be found guilty. For the present, Rear-Admiral Sims' statement as to lack of American naval co-operation at a critical stage of the war may at least be taken as furnishing rather interesting commentary upon the assertions of some noisy

people in the United States that "America won the war."—Sydney Record.

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On the days when the Dreadnought was in building, no greater interest has been aroused about the design of any ship of war than about the Hood. She is the latest capital ship to be completed, and is rightly described as a battle-cruiser, she partakes of the characteristics of both types. It was said to combine all the best attributes which warships should possess, as this is possible in one vessel. There is a likelihood, moreover, that she may be not only the latest of Lord Fisher and Sir Percy Balfour's last of the great warships of her kind, says the naval correspondent of the London Times, but also the production of Sir Eustace D'Ynecourt and the Constructive Department of the Admiralty, and in the navy will receive an accession of material strength which emphasizes the most up-to-date features of technical skill and foresight. It is suggested, in the future the Director of Naval Construction will probably have to supply, in the successor of the Hood, still further progress both above and below water in aircraft attack. This implies power of submergence for the ship, with which no vessel of the line and fighting capacity of the Hood has yet been provided. The new vessel was originally one of four, all named after admirals, but after the arrival of the contracts for the Anson, Rodney, and Rodney, which were not advanced, they were abandoned, so the Hood is the only representative of her type.

The design was approved and orders were placed in the summer of 1916, when Mr. Balfour was First Lord and his board included Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, as First Sea Lord, and Rear-Admiral F. C. T. Tudor, as Third Sea Lord and Controller. The contract for the Hood was allotted to Messrs. John Brown & Co., Limited, of Clydebank, which firm put afloat in the same year the Repulse, sister ship of the Renown. They were also the builders of the Barham, of the Queen Elizabeth class, and the Tiger, the last battle-cruiser to be launched for the British Navy before the war broke out. The first keelplate of the Hood was laid on September 1, 1918. It is interesting to note that the Hood is the first capital ship in the British—and probably in any—navy to be built since the battle of Jutland was fought on May 31, 1916. She was launched on August 22, 1918, by Lady Hood, the widow of Admiral Lord Hood of Avalon, who was First Sea Lord at the time of the passing of the great Naval Defence Act.

Since the building of the Dreadnought, the course of British naval construction, so far as the capital ship is concerned, has taken two distinct directions, that of the battle-cruiser, and that of the battle-cruiser. In the former, weight of metal, was considered to be the primary factor; in the latter, speed was considered to be of relatively more importance; but in both classes the one-gun principle was paramount. The last completed representatives of the two types were the Royal Sovereign and the Renown.

In the Hood, what appears to have been aimed at is a fusion of the two designs, and gun-power, speed, and armored protection are provided in such a degree that it cannot be said that any one quality has been sacrificed for the other. It is for this reason that the Hood is most remarkable, and presents a complete change from previous practice.

The main armament of the Hood consists of eight 15-inch guns, mounted in four gun-houses on barbettes, two pairs forward and two aft. The disposition, indeed, is the same as in the Royal Sovereign and Queen Elizabeth, which also have eight 15-inch guns. The Renown class have only six 15-inch guns in three turrets. The gun-houses are protected by armor of a maximum thickness of 15 inches, reduced in places to 11 inches, and there is 12 inch armor on the barbets. The main arma-

ment is thus afforded better protection than in the Hood's predecessors, which had 11 inch armor, and in this respect there is reflected the greater importance attached to this feature since the Battle of Jutland. Provision has been made for giving increased elevation to the guns over that allowed in earlier ships.

Complete details of the armored protection have not yet been afforded, but the Hood has an armored belt at the waterline of 12 inches, tapering to 6 inches and 5 inches, and completed at the ends by a 1-inch armored deck forward and a 2-inch deck aft.

Against under-water explosion the ship is protected by a bulge or blister, the invention of Sir Eustace D'Ynecourt, and there is a very comprehensive system of bulkhead and subdivision. What protection has been given to the deck and the tops of the barbets is not indicated in the plan, but since all the larger vessels were improved in this respect after Jutland, it may be assumed that similar precautionary protection has been afforded in the Hood.

Geared turbines of Brown-Curtis type, with a shaft horsepower of 144,000, will drive the ship at a designed speed of 31 knots, steam being supplied by water-tube boilers. The power of the engine far exceeds that of any previous vessel in the British navy. The drive is more than five times as great as that of the Dreadnought, and more than three

times that of the Inflexible. The furnaces are adapted for oil fuel only, of which the ship has a carrying capacity of 4,000 tons. Her engines were manufactured by the builders of the hull.



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There is no treasure, sought or sung. So sweet as that of being young; Monarchs look down upon the boy And envy him his years of joy; Rich men the bare-foot lad behold And for his chance would give their gold; All men of skill would give their fame These vanished youth once more to claim.

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There's none so great or rich, but he Wishes once more a boy to be; Life grants to none such treasures rare.

As those which youth alone may share— The glow of health, the radiant smile, The freedom from the sham of style, Great deeds not done, and songs unsung, Belong to him who still is young.

Richer is he than millionaire Who has not yet come into care; Monarchs with all that they possess And all their pomp and regal dress Have no such bank accounts of joy As those belonging to a boy; Like shining pearls the years are strung For him to count who still is young.

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The new farmer government of Ontario has got a lot to learn if it is going to live up to its own advance notices. We have been told weeks on end, by the various advocates of farmer government, that with the birth of the new regime all forms of patronage would be cast to the winds. The first aside from grace is now being laid at the door of the Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Works for Ontario. And a long slide it was, considering the short start of only a few weeks in office. The Minister desired to purchase for his department a number of motor vehicles to use in food-making. It was no mean order, a hundred thousand dollars. Did he advertise for tenders? He did not. Did he let his

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## Foxes Make Good Spies.

The use of dogs to spy out the land and give warning of the closeness of the enemy in wartime is, of course, very well known; and the Allies used thousands of dogs on the fighting fronts during the Great War.

Few people in England, however, know that the cleverest animal spy is not a dog, but the wild fox.

This fact was discovered centuries ago by the Japanese, and for generations they have trained foxes to help them in wartime till now they have reached a cleverness which is practically human. This cleverness is best shown when the fox is working with his master when the latter is spying.

This is the kind of thing these trained foxes will do. When a spy, for example, comes to a cliff he cannot climb he puts the end of a rope in the mouth of the fox and the animal finds its way up the cliff where no human being could get unaided.

When it reaches the top it goes to the nearest tree and walks round and round it, with the rope in its mouth, and holds it, to prevent it slipping, while his master climbs up. So intelligent is the Japanese fox, in fact, that it has been trained to

fasten a rope to a tree, using a bow knot, and if the spy is going down the cliff the fox will untie this knot when the master is at the bottom, so letting him recover the rope.

These foxes have a much keener sense of smell and hearing than any man, and for this reason Japanese sentries often have one by their side to give them warning of the stealthy approach of anyone.

## Why February Was Shortened.

To the wisdom of one Roman ruler and the whim of another we owe our leap year. Julius Caesar found the Roman Kalends in such a muddle, for ignoring the seasons it often produced summer in the middle of winter, that, finding the astronomical year was 365 1/4 days, he made that the civil year too, dividing the days between the months in 30's and 31's, except that February had 29 days, with an extra one in leap year. But later came Augustus, who, annoyed that his name month had only 30 days, took one day from February and added it to August. Thus August now has 31 days, and February, except in every fourth year, only 28.



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