

WEATHER FORECAST!

TORONTO, Noon.—N.E. gales with snow. Sunday—N.W. winds, clearing and rather cold.

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P. E. I. POTATOES and TURNIPS!

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HOUSE FOR SALE.

No. 174 LeMarchant Rd. (Near St. Clair's Home) containing 5 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, bath room, hot and cold water; house eight years old, in first class condition, 200 feet rearage, motor car entrance; immediate possession; seen any day between 2 and 6 p.m. or by appointment.

For Sale or To Let.

House No. 51 Freshwater Rd., two storeys, drawing room, dining room and kitchen on ground floor, three bedrooms (3) with closets and bath room on second floor. Large cellar, extensive rearage with side entrance to admit motor car. All modern conveniences including telephone. Also One (1) Paige Seven (7) Passenger Touring Car and One (1) Paige Five (5) Passenger Touring Car. Both cars in perfect running order. apply to F. G. BRADLEY, Solicitor, Renout Bldg., City.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 6 Kimberly Row, hot and cold water etc., in first class condition inside and out. A chance of a life time to buy a house like this. Situated in a most desirable locality, in close proximity to churches, opera houses, movie theatres, etc. Cash and terms apply to M. & E. KENNEDY, Bldg. Contractors, June 14, eod, tf.

W. E. PERCIVAL AUCTIONEER.

When you require an Auction Sale at your residence, I am at your service.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALES.

At my Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street for Merchants who wish to turn Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware into cash.

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FOR SALE.

Freehold property on Patrick Street, in the West End of the City, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon. This property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER, Solicitors, McBride's Hill.

DO YOU KNOW

that the musical qualities of the piano depend almost entirely upon the accuracy and excellence of the tuning, and the proper condition of its action? A very common instrument when put in fine condition by an expert tuner is more valuable as a musical instrument than the most expensive instrument when out of tune or in need of action regulation.

W. R. FANNING,

43 Patrick Street. Phone 1598M. P.O. Box 2068. dec 31, eod

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Let a box of the delicious Moir's Chocolates carry your New Year Greetings. Your friends will understand and appreciate your message more thoroughly if sent with such a suitable accompaniment.

PETER O'MARA,

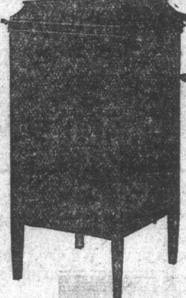
THE DRUGGIST, THE REGALL STORE.

WARNING!

BALLY HALY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.

Some persons having cut and removed trees from Bally Haly property, warning is hereby given that anyone found so injuring or otherwise trespassing on this property will be prosecuted to the utmost limit of the law. By order R. H. HOWLEY, Secretary.

SPECIAL GRAMOPHONE SALE



We have just opened 4 superior sterling sample Gramophones, new models; 2 Floor Cabinets, 46 inches high, with castors, new feature tone modifier, 2 door sound chamber, 2 door record cupboard, with 3 record shelves, all parts and door knobs highly nickel plated, new feature tone arm, which plays all make records; also 2 Table Cabinets with above features. Regular price \$75.00. Cut Price \$40.00. See the Gramophone value at any store, then call and see what we have to offer.

J. M. Ryan Supply Co.,

227 THEATRE HILL. dec 20, tf

Merry Christmas!

The Right Gift for "Him and for "Her" and put one in the Kiddies' Stockings!

A Book of Tickets for The Prince's Rink.

ADULTS: 25 tickets \$5.00 CHILDREN'S 12 tickets \$1.00 Now on Sale at—Gray & Goodland's, Charley Meehan's, T. E. Collett's and J. F. Calver's. dec 15, 141

CUCKOO CLOCK.



Superior workmanship hand carved and painted, with model of farm house on top, from which cuckoo comes out and crows every half hour and hour. Gong also strikes. Size 17 x 19. Works are highest grade. We have only 4 on hand out of 2 dozen received, which were ordered in advance. PRICE \$15.00 EACH. J. M. Ryan Supply Co., 227 THEATRE HILL. dec 20, tf

New Year Celebration.

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Card Party, Supper and Dance, New Year's Night, in the T. A. Club Rooms. First class Orchestra of 7 pieces. ADMISSION 50c. dec 27, 31, 27, 29, 31

Grove Hill Bulletin.

POT PLANTS—Cyclamen, Primulas, Azaleas, Hyacinths, Ferns, all varieties, with or without baskets. CUT FLOWERS—Mums, Paperwhites, Hyacinths. Flowers delivered any time, any place, any where. Xmas Wreaths—Limited Supply THE FLOWER SHOP 166 Water Street. dec 12, eod

Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing.

All kinds of Ladies', Gent's garments cleaned, pressed and dyed. Curtains, chintz dyed all colors. Phone 1488 J. J. DOOLEY, Cor. Lime St. & LeMarchant Rd. nov 30, eod, 1m

Do You Suffer From Eczema?

If you do, use "Exarem" the great cure. Price \$1.00 per tin, post paid. THE EXAREM AGENCY, 31 Alexander Street. dec 24, 29, Jan 5 St. John's.

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Wireless Transmission and Reception" to be granted to Ernest Thomas Fiske of Sydney, Australia, Electrical Engineer. Dated at St. John's this 8th day of December, 1923. GIBBS & BARRON, Applicant's Solicitors. Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's. dec 8, 41s

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS UTENSILS.

Roasting Pans. Pudding Shapes. Jelly Shapes. Xmas Cake Pans. Twin Loaf Pans. Lady Finger Pans. Muffin Pans. Cake Boxes. Nickel Copper Kettles. Nickel Copper Percolators. Nickel Copper Teapots. WM. J. CLOUSTON, Ltd. 184 Water St. Phone 497. P.O. Box 2079.

Dr. M. F. Hogan,

Dentist, will move into his office, over Lamb's Jewellery Store, on January 3rd, 1924, 142 Water Street, opp. Royal Stores, Phone 1255. dec 27, tf

Stewart's Fancy Bakery

Xmas Dainties!

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS! We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound. Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Mince and Oyster Patty Shells, Large Fruit and Mince Pies, Sponge Cakes and Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Fingers, Genuine French Sponge Cake by the pound; Meringues a Specialty. Xmas Cakes prettily ornamented.

Stewart's Fancy Bakery

Opposite King George Institute, Phone 1177 Water St. East. dec 13, 141

THE STAR OF THE SEA LADIES' ASSOCIATION ARE HOLDING THEIR

SALE OF WORK & CHILDREN'S PARTY

ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JAN. 3rd & 4th, 1924 IN THE STAR OF THE SEA HALL, Commencing each afternoon at 3 o'clock—Admission 10c. Delicious Turkey Suppers and Afternoon Teas will be served by the Ladies. Plain and Fancy Needle Work, Candy and Ice Cream. C.O.C. Orchestra will furnish music during Thursday evening. Don't fail to send the kiddies January 4th. A good time assured them all, and lots of nice toys, etc., for them on the Christmas Tree. ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN'S PARTY, 25c. INCLUDING TEA. Remember The Annual "AT HOME" Twelfth Night. A big time assured all who attend. dec 29, s.m.w

Prince of Pilsen!

In aid of Church Lads' Brigade. MUSICAL COMEDY IN 3 ACTS. GORGEOUS COSTUMES and SCENERY. CASINO THEATRE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fri. Nights.

Also, Matinee Tuesday Afternoon. Night Prices:— Reserved Seats: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Gallery: 30c. Pit: 20c. dec 28

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND. The 1st Annual Dance and Supper will take place at the Grenfell Hall, January 10th, 1924. dec 28, 21

SCOTCH CROWN SEED POTATOES!

Advice has come to hand from the High Commissioner's Office, that a short supply of Scotch Crown Immune to Canker Seed Potatoes is likely to obtain next spring with a consequent high price. Potato growers desirous of obtaining this variety of seed through the Newfoundland Agricultural Board, must place their orders within a week with the SECRETARY. dec 28, 21

Forty-Four Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

Young Folks Dance.

Under the auspices of Spencer Club, a young folks Dance will be held on Thursday, January 3rd, from 8 to 12 p.m. Tickets 50c, to be had from Mrs. Strilling, 115 Gower Street. dec 29, 31

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Salvation Army, No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street.

Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 8 p.m.

Colonel Thos. Cloud will give his famous illustrated LECTURE on the Life of General William Booth, Founder of the Salvation Army. 200 beautiful colored slides will be shown on the screen by a powerful lantern. The Photo of the Founder will be unveiled during the Lecture. Colonel Cloud has the reputation of being one of the best lecturers on the public platform to-day. HEAR HIM. Tickets 20c. dec 29, 21

Warning to Advertisers and Printers

is given by the Newfoundland Teachers' Association that there is only one official publication.

The N. T. A. JOURNAL,

connected with the Association, and that all other so-called "Teachers' Journals" in Newfoundland are purely private enterprises and are not supported by the Teachers' Association. Mr. R. H. Richards has been appointed Secretary of the Association for 1924, and is the only person authorized to solicit advertisements for the N. T. A. Journal. R. R. WOOD, President, N. T. A. dec 28, 21

ALL SIZES.

The Underwood Type-writer may be had with 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 or 26 inch carriage. ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY. dec 27, 31

St. Bon's Alumni.

The Postponed Dinner will take place January 3rd, at 8.30 p.m., at St. Bonaventure's College. Tickets at the Royal Stationery Company. dec 22, tf

Insurance!

GO TO Tessiers for Fire. Tessiers for Life. Tessiers for Marine. Tessiers for Animal. Tessiers for Accident. Tessiers for Sickness. Tessiers for Fidelity. Tessiers for Liability. Tessiers for Automobile. AND Tessiers for Courtesy and Prompt Attention. TESSIER'S INSURANCE AGENCIES. St. John's. Box 994 Phone 244. dec 29, tf

Old St. Bon's Hockey Association.

The Meeting advertised to take place to-morrow, has been postponed until further notice. W. B. SKINNER, Secretary. dec 29, 11

Masonic Dance.

The Dance on New Year's Eve will commence at 9 p.m. not at 9.30 as stated on the tickets. Admission will positively be by ticket only. ERNEST FOX, Secretary, M.E.C. dec 29, 21



THE MORE YOU LOOK the more you will admire your good judgment and taste in ordering us to make you a new suit. Each glance will show its perfect fit at every point and in every position. Each look will prove that you have as smart a suit as any man in town and a much smarter one than many. Better look at our new clothes.

Peddigrew, The Tailor,

93 New Gower Street. Phone 1314. apr 5, ead, tf

OVERHAULING and PAINTING!

I have just added a well equipped Paint Shop to my Garage, where customers can have their cars overhauled and painted under the one roof which insures you against delay when you want your car. No need to lay up your car for two or three weeks after it has been put in commission. Prices reasonable; good service. Painting guaranteed not to turn white under extreme conditions. Winter Battery Service.—Batteries looked after and charged during winter months for \$5.00. Storage Space for a few more cars. NO STORAGE on cars left in for repairs or painting. I am in a position to OVERHAUL and supply GENUINE PARTS for any make car. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Parsons The Auto Man,

Phone 109. King's Rd. dec 3, eod, tf

FOR SALE!

6 Surreys, 5 Buggies. C. F. LESTER, HAMILTON STREET. eod, tf

Firemen and Brakemen—

Men wanted to train for Locomotive Firemen and Train Brakemen; good wages, promotion to Engineer or Conductor; name position preferred. Write "RAILWAY," c/o Box 45, Evening Telegram. dec 28, 41s

LOST—A Sum of Money via Mundy Pond Road, Casey Street, Adelaide Street and Water Street, as far East as McBride's Hill. Finder will leave same at this office and get reward. dec 29, 11

LOST—Yesterday, a Silk Scarf, between The Royal Stores, Ltd., Maxse Street, by way of Prescott and Catherine Streets and Hayward Ave. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to "WESTERINE," Water Street, West. dec 29, 11

Will the Person who picked up a Ring on Christmas Day by the Star Nickel, kindly return the same, as they are known, to 15 Bell Street and be rewarded. dec 29, 11

TO LET—Basement for Storage; apply to P. J. WARREN, Butcher, New Gower Street, West. dec 29, 31, s, w, f

TO LET—House, No. 72 New Gower Street, "Jubilee Block," containing 7 rooms, immediate possession; apply W. F. KIELLY, Cornwall Ave., or Phone 1544B. dec 29, 11

WANTED—A Sleigh, suitable for small pony; apply by letter "G.H." c/o Evening Telegram. dec 29, 31

WANTED—Whiskey, Syrup and Beer Bottles. Phone 627 and horse will call T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams' Lane. dec 27, 1m

BOARD—Residence in furnace heated house, well furnished and every convenience, good food and comfort. Central; BOX 4, Evening Telegram. dec 29, 31

VICTOR SAFES. A size for Every Business WALTER E. WHITE, Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1521. dec 10, m, th, s, tf

Three New Catamarans FOR SALE.

Now lying at Lester's Stables. Also unused Sawmill Machinery, and six Cylindrical Steel Tanks; apply THE HAWKE'S BAY TRADING CO., LIMITED, 166 Duckworth Street, City. Telephone 1591. dec. 29, 31

FOR SALE—Leasehold Property on Boggs Street; apply to MCGRATH & MCGRATH, Solicitors, Duckworth Street. nov 26, tf

FOR SALE—Splendid Building Site on the Southside Road, 50 feet frontage, terms available; apply T. P. HALLEY, Solicitor, Renout Building. dec 18, 61, eod

FOR SALE—That Three Storey Dwelling House No. 45 Freshwater Road, newly renovated. For terms and particulars apply to office of P. TEMPLEMAN, Martin Building. dec 27, 61, th, s, m, w, f

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, a House on Flavin Street, freehold, water and sewerage, electric light, immediate possession. For further particulars apply JOHNSTON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St. dec 5, tf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, an Experienced General Maid; apply MRS. W. R. FANNING, 43 Patrick St. dec 29, 31

WANTED—A General Maid, reference required; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. JAS. STEELE, 100 Water Street. dec 29, 31

WANTED—A General Girl; must have knowledge of cooking, references required; apply E. M. RYAN, Holdsworth St. dec 27, 31, eod

WANTED—A Good General Girl; apply with references to MRS. O'KEEFE, 89 Hamilton Street. dec 27, 31

WANTED—A General Maid, references required; apply MRS. N. W. CHOWN, 37 Prescott Street. dec 27, 31

WANTED—A Representative for Newfoundland. Only those having connection with the large business houses need apply. ATLANTIC UNDERWEAR, LTD., Moncton, N.B. dec 29, 61

WANTED—By February 1st, by a Water Street Mercantile Firm, a Cashier with banking or similar experience; apply in writing, stating credentials, to "P. O. E." c/o Evening Telegram. dec 28, 61, eod

Dirigible Dixmude Lost at Sea.

French Deputy Blames U.S.A. for Conditions in Europe.—80,000 Belgians Bring Suit for Damages Against Germany.—Union of the Churches was Never Less Likely than To-day.

GIGANTIC DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST GERMANY.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 28. Eighty thousand Belgians, deported by the Germans during the war, are bringing a monster collective damage suit against the German Government by virtue of an article in the Treaty of Versailles.

DIXMUDE LOST AT SEA.
PARIS, Dec. 28. An official announcement made this noon said the dirigible Dixmude has been lost at sea.

STILL HOPE FOR SURVIVORS.
PARIS, Dec. 28. The dirigible Dixmude is lost beyond return, but we have not given up hope of finding some of the crew alive, said an official in the Ministry of Marine this evening. Every human effort possible is being made to search the area where it is believed there is a possibility of finding survivors of the tragedy. The Ministry hopes that some message will be found on the body of Commander Grenadan, found by Sicilian fishermen to-day in an isolated village.

BLAMES UNITED STATES.
PARIS, Dec. 28. The United States was held chiefly responsible for the present conditions in Europe, by Deputy Paul Reynaud, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday to interpellations on the Government's foreign policy. M. Reynaud said America weighs on England's shoulders, England weighs on ours, and we are a burden to Germany. This is a strangely impressive pyramid, America will never relieve us of what we owe her. He cautioned the Chamber against the delusion of an international union as the basis of a general settlement. Attacking Premier Poincaré's Ruhr policy he said, should we leave the iron curtain there it would mean eternal hatred. Germany is bigger than France, she will try to press us, she will detest us. England does not like it, and for a long time we will be a sort of caravanserai, supporting both Germany's hatred and England's hostility.

NO SIGN OF DISABLED SHIP.
LONDON, Dec. 28. The United States Shipping Board steamer Conojos was reported last night disabled and sinking in the Pick Sea, 130 miles west of Batum. The scene has been searched but no sign of wreckage or survivors was found.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.
PARIS, Dec. 28. Premier Poincaré read this evening in the Chamber of Deputies a decree adjourning the parliamentary session. Both houses will reconvene Jan. 8th.

CHURCH RE-UNION.
LONDON, Dec. 28. The British Weekly, the great Non-conformist organ, commenting on the Church Union purporting at Malines, says Rome can yield nothing, her demand is full submission. The British people, in their corporate, never were less disposed for such submission. Any real compliance would rend the

REBEL SUCCESSES.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 28. Almost coincident with the news of the victory of the Rebel troops under General Buena over the Federals commanded by General Gardenas in a battle near Prapusto Guanajuato, insurgent headquarters here received word that the Obregonist forces had abandoned the City of Puebla from which the Rebels withdrew for strategic reasons several days ago.

JAP CABINET HOLDS ON.
TOKIO, Dec. 28. The announcement of the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet appears to have been somewhat premature. In view of the developments growing out of the attempted assassination of the Prince Regent Hiro Hito, the latter has requested the members of the Cabinet to continue in office for the present and they are expected to retire before the meeting of the Diet on January 20th.

INDIAN NATIONALISTS RESOLUTE.
POONA, India, Dec. 28. The National Liberal Federation has passed a resolution urging the immediate release of the Government of India and the local Government, from the trammels of the British Secretary of State, and the establishment of Provincial autonomy and complete responsibility in the Central Government, except in military, political and foreign departments.

SENATE COMMITTEE'S SHIPPING RECOMMENDATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. Extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, separation of the emergency fleet, corporation from the Shipping Board, compulsory co-operation between United States railroads and shipping, and a survey of needs for a permanent Merchant Marine, were recommended to President Coolidge to-day by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Commission.

LONGEST SEASON OF NAVIGATION ON ST. LAWRENCE.
QUEBEC, Dec. 28. The season of navigation for the year 1923 is, and will further prove to be, the longest since 1814, one hundred and nine years ago, according to a statement to-day, by Captain J. E. Bernier, noted Arctic explorer.

Barratt's English medium priced Boots and Oxfords for Ladies' and Gent's at SMALLWOOD'S.
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Some light green salad should be served with pork. Let it be sliced radishes, cucumbers and crisp lettuce.



Laurette Taylor
"PEG O' MY HEART"

The play, by J. Hardy Manners, has been performed more than 15,000 times.

Directed by King Vidor
Adapted by Mary O'Hara

THE NICKEL THEATRE

Wishes its Many Patrons and Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Another Great Big Holiday Super Special--Morning--Afternoon--Night
THE BELOVED AMERICAN ACTRESS
"LAURETTE TAYLOR"
in the title role of that well known Stage Success
"PEG O' MY HEART"

Production in eight big reels—You'll Laugh and You'll Cry with Peg in this wonderful human story of the Little Irish Girl.
Miss Taylor created the role of Peg in the original stage play, which has been performed more than 15,000 times.
Admission Prices: Nights 25c. Matinees 10 & 15c. New Year's Day, Night Prices prevail.

THE CAST:
Margaret O'Connell (Peg) Laurette Taylor
Sir Gerald Adair (Jerry) Mahlon Hamilton
Jim O'Connell Russell Simpson
Ethel Chichester Ethel Grey Terry
Christian Brent Nigel Barrie
Hawks Lionel Belmore.
Mrs. Chichester Vera Lewis
Alric Chichester D. R. O. Hatswell
Margaret O'Connell (Peg) as a child
Eileen O'Malley
Butler Fred Huntley

COMING:—Extraordinary Singing Attraction—HAZEL DRURY, Soprano, and INEZ HARRISON, Contralto, direct from The Strand Circuit of Million Dollar Theatres.

Methodist Orphanage Christmas Tree

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GET THIN NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Those two talented artists will prove on New Year's Day, that the old saying of laugh and grow fat is all wrong, when it comes to see them in their numbers on this day. To see them is to laugh, but to try and do what they will do, is to get thin, for it is the most acrobatic dancing yet seen. The management wishes to announce that the morning performance is solely for the children so as to have them avoid the rush, in the

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Household Notes.

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A bread crumb pudding is quite deliciously different when spiced and served with hard sauce.

Stewed prunes are much more interesting when they are slightly flavoured with cinnamon.

Waffles are decidedly "different" when made with oatmeal batter and served with maple syrup.

Sliced raw cabbage, apples and nuts make a wholesome salad. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

A few slices of green pepper give an attractive dash of color and flavor to creamed shrimps.

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Crown & Bridge Work.
Treatment & Fillings.
Painless Extraction.
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\$12 and \$15.

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The Last Specials

For 1923

There are 4 Extraordinary W.R.G. Bargains, specially offered for the last three days of this year. Every item brand new, perfect and priced extra low for the deliberate purpose of making new W.R.G. friends for the coming year. W.R.G. values are good values.

55 only Trains
55 only Trains, Engine and Coach, in a nice fancy box. What more fascinating toy could any boy have than one of these Carpet Trains to pull with string. 65 cents.

Now a Bargain. Only 39c. each

48 only Aluminum Saucepans
This is a five quart Saucepan with cover and long handle. No matter where, in your pantry, kitchen cabinet or in daily use, Aluminum Ware always makes a good cook proud. Worth \$1.80.

Now a Bargain 98c. each

Towel Bargain
A thick Turkish Towel. There is a distinct pleasure in using Turkish Towels of this quality, of absorbent Terry with neatly hemmed edge—18 x 36.

Wonderful Value for 29c. each

Tapestry Rugs, 27x54
The kiddies are fond of Rugs with bright colors on them. They will like these rugs, which besides being attractive, will wear exceptionally well.

Bargain \$2.98

Kindly Remember:

W. R. Goobie is just opp. Post Office

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St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

Sliced-Lemon, Orange-Citron Peel, lb. 35c.
Sultana Raisins, lb. 20c.
Sunmaid Raisins, lb. 22c.
Cleaned Currants, lb. 15c.
Pure Gold Assorted Jellies 17c.
Pure Gold Icing 17c.
Custard Powder, package 15c.
Dates, package 18c.
Large Oranges, dozen 50c.
Table Apples, dozen 50c.
Lemons, dozen 40c.
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, glass 35c.
Prepared Mustard, bot. 18c.

EXTRA FRESH EGGS.

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

Established 1862
THE ACADIA FIRE Insurance Co.
Prompt and Liberal in all settlements.

BAIRD & CO. AGENTS.

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NOTICE.
After four weeks application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for new and useful "Improvements in or relating to the Manufacture of Poultry and Animal foods from Waste and Condensed foods and the like" to be granted to John Lewis, of 170 Piccadilly, London, England, Engineer.

McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors for Applicant.
Dated this 1st day of Dec., 1923.
dec1,4,23

Health and Comfort in the Home.

Many a chill can be avoided by the wise use of heating with ever-ready gas stoves. An inset gas fire can easily be installed in any ordinary coal grate, and will provide the necessary warmth at any time.

Gas Fires make no work. There is no Coal to carry upstairs, and no ashes to be cleared away. They are ideal for use in daintily appointed rooms. There is no smoke or dust. They also ventilate the room. Enquiries solicited.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
PHONE 81.

MIRARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

Ex. S.S. 'Sachem'
TO-DAY DECEMBER 28th:

SPANISH VALENCIA ORANGES—
20c. & 30c. Doz.

NEW TUNIS DATES—25c. Package.
PALERMO LEMONS—25c. Dozen.
CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES—
50c. Dozen.
LEMON CRYSTALS—18c. Bot., 65c. lb.
LOOSE DATES—12c. lb.
ROSES LIME JUICE & LIME JUICE CORDIAL—47c. up.
SYRUPS—30c. & 65c. Bottle.

C. P. Eagan,
TWO STORES:
Duckworth Street & Queen's Road.

U. F. Movements
Exploits, Dec. 25.—United Fishermen delegates were as far North as Twillingate, and held meetings all along the east coast. Thousands are signing the petitions for the bonus on fish and better conditions for labourmen and lumbermen. Delegates are going by Prospero to St. Anthony.

C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery.
—Will those who have tickets for sale please return stubs at the Rooms, or to any of the Committee, so we can go ahead with the drawing.—dec28,21

MIRARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.

Big Attraction For New Year's Day at the MAJESTIC!

J. M. Barrie's Ever Popular Production

THE LITTLE MINISTER

PAUL JACOBSON

— AND —

JOHN BUSS

In a High-class Musical Act that made them headliners with the Keith Circuit.

The MAJESTIC Wishes All its Patrons A Happy and Prosperous New Year

TRINITY

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE DISTRICT OF TRINITY.

I have been asked by a member of the Newfoundland Road Commission to supply him with a brief history of road construction, etc., in the district of Trinity. My forty years absence from Newfoundland has put me more or less out of touch with such work in a consecutive way; but I am giving in this article the best that I can gather, and I shall be glad if the Road Commission can find any information in it that may be useful to them. In doing this I have to repeat some few of the references that I gave in a short article on this subject nearly two years ago. A history of road making in this district (with dates) is a difficult one to write with historical accuracy. It, however, like the divisions of ancient Gaul may be divided into three parts, or grades:—(1) The track the calf made, or that made by the earliest settlers in their friendly visiting between the settlements. (2) When that track was widened to admit of a horse and cart being driven over it. (3) When men surveyed the country and changed the direction of the roads in many places; thus ending them, and lessening the grades, so as to make it possible for a horse and carriage to be driven over them.

A man once complained to an Irishman of the bad condition of a road over which he had just travelled. "Do you call that road bad?" replied the Irishman. "Bad, you should have seen this road before it was made, and then you might have had some cause for complaint." Much of the money, and the energy that have been spent by those of the second and third stages of the history of road building, were used to rectify the mistakes made by their predecessors in office, who had followed the old Roman method of road making, and had gone straight ahead over the top of every hill, not having realized that it was the same distance around it as it was over it. The oldest reliable information re the roads and the makers thereof in and around Trinity, is contained in "the records of the proceedings of the Commission of Roads at Trinity in 1882." This Commission was made up of the Justices of the Peace, who at this time (1855), were Messrs. Benjamin Sweetland, William Kelson, George Skelton, and Thomas Drawbridge. At the first meeting of this Commission fifteen road surveyors were appointed to represent the district of Trinity from English Harbour on the east, to Kerley's Harbour on the west. "These surveyors, with the aid of the constables were to make out a correct list of all persons liable to perform statute labour on the public roads; and of the number of days labour which such persons shall be liable to perform." Then each surveyor was given a piece of road to build or repair, and he was authorized "to select and summon so many men on certain days to work on the said roads, until each and every man shall have performed his share of labour, as set forth in the lists." (See names of surveyors at end of this article.)

At this time the majority of the roads that are still used, were advanced from stage No. 1 to stage No. 2, and some to No. 3, and every road

thus laid out was given a name. Those names were given so that the Commissioners and the builders, and repairers might know definitely just what part of the highway they were dealing with. The majority of those names have long since been forgotten, and in several instances they have been unofficially replaced by other names. Thus the main road from the N. W. Arm to King's Cove was known as the Trinity road. To-day it is known to everybody as the King's Cove road. The road from the N. W. Arm going east was known as the Prescott road, to Catalina. To-day it is known as the road to Port Beaton, and thence to Catalina. All the original local names of roads in the town have disappeared, except Garland road, Church road, and High street. Garland road was opened and built by John Bingley Garland through his own private property in 1836; and as the base of a triangle it did away with the necessity of having to travel over the two sides of it, in order to arrive at the same point connecting with the Church road. The two sides of the triangle were—first, the road through the dock-yard, and then turning to the right and connecting with the Church road, where the Garland and Church roads now connect, opposite the present Rectory gate. The standard width of the roads was sixteen feet.

Previous to the opening of Garland road, the road from one end of Trinity to the other was distinctly serpentine; going through the dock-yard, and St. Paul's Churchyard and on to the beach along the beach. With the opening of Garland road, the roads through the dock-yard and the churchyard, respectively, were closed; and the Church road was continued in a straight line to connect with the road going south to Slade's, at the property now owned by Mr. Blackwood. To compensate Mr. Stoneman for the inconvenience thus caused to him by the closing of the road through the churchyard, the present lane running along the south churchyard fence, was opened to connect Justice's Beach with the main road. At the same time "Grant's Lane" was widened to connect this main road with High street on the west. The road from Trinity to the N. W. Arm bridge was known as Victoria road, and began in Trinity by turning to the right on High street, opposite the old MacFarlane house, and continuing up over the hill. Another road led from Fisher's Cove up Bayly's Hill and connected with Victoria road at the top of Bayly's Hill, as it does to-day, though like the one over the hill, it is not much used now. Much credit is due to the road-makers from about 1840 to about 1860. Their work was more or less difficult, the roadbed laid down by the Commissioners years before; and it many instances it was more difficult to improve the roads, than it was to lay them out at first.

During those years, the work of improving the old roads, and opening up new ones, was carried on by Mr. William Pittman, Mr. Samuel Hussey, Doctor White, Mr. Robert Morris, Mr. Aubrey Crocker, and others; whilst Mr. Benjamin Miller, and Mr. John Hoskins were inspectors under Doctor White. Mr. William Pittman was his own inspector. During his term of office, in addition to looking after the local roads, he opened the road from Trinity to Indian Arm, and made many things possible, by putting a bridge across the upper arm of Trinity Pond.

Doctor White was appointed Chairman about 1881, and to him we are indebted for the new piece of level road, beginning at the top of Grant's Lane and leading on past Mr. Granger's property and that of Mr. Henry Hunt, and consisting of the greatest improvement, and convenience to the travelling public that has been made to our roads within the town limits. This did away with the steep, narrow road leading over the hill, and gave us a wide level road around the hill. The doctor's action whilst doing this was severely criticized and opposed by men who should have known better. The Doctor, however, could see the end from the beginning, and in spite of the adverse criticism and opposition, he began, continued, and finished the work, for which he has had the thanks of the travelling public ever since; and if he had not done any more than that, his term of office would have been fully justified. (G. H. Cole, Esq., was the official surveyor in laying out New roads, etc.)

Doctor White, however, did much more than that, for having to go over the roads every day in his professional work, he observed their faulty condition, and instructed his inspector to carry out the necessary improvements at once. When Mr. Benjamin Miller left Trinity, Mr. John Hoskins succeeded him as the Doctor's inspector. In 1908 they changed the course of the King's Cove road at Beaver Pond, thus shortening the road about two miles, and doing away with a hilly, rocky part of the road, that could not easily be improved. This was completed under Mr. Robert Morris, who succeeded Doctor White as Chairman of the Road Board. Rosey-Cove-Hill was a most dangerous part of the road around the N. W. Arm, and the taking of the top of the hill to lessen the dangerous grade, was regarded by many as a well-nigh impossible undertaking. It was not so regarded by the Doctor, and after consultation with the other members of the Board and his inspector, he decided to do the necessary work by the aid of dynamite. It had not been used here before in road making, and no one in Trinity understood enough about it to superintend its work with safety. Mr. Peter Ploughman of Ship Cove was given charge of it, and under his supervision the top of Rosey-Cove-Hill was blown off, and much of the danger hitherto associated with its steep grade was removed for ever.

The present road from Trinity to Bonaventure was surveyed and made passable for a horse and carriage to go over; and though it is still a steady climb from hill to hill and some days will be improved, yet, the Doctor will be improved, yet, the Doctor there. During Doctor White's term of office he shortened and otherwise greatly improved the "Crawford" road as far as Powell's Country, connecting with Princeton to the right, and going on to Shoal Harbour. Thus he advanced it from stage No. 2 to stage No. 3, and made it a good carriage road from Goose Cove, Trinity, to Shoal Harbour. Passengers for St. John's drove over it to connect with the express at Clarendville. When the Bonavista Branch Railway Line was opened, this road was deemed unnecessary, and no further grants of money having been made for it, the upper part of it is overgrown with brush; though that part leading to Princeton is still being looked after by the Road Board of Trinity. The one Road Board of 1835 that supervised the roads from Kerley's Harbour to English Harbour is now divided into seven or eight separate Boards, viz: British Harbour, Bonaventures, Trinity, Fronty, Trinity East, Port Beaton, Champneys East and West, and English Harbour. The Trinity Road Board is under the present chairmanship of Ralph Pittman, and his inspector is Mr. George H. Christian. Several distinct improvements have been made during Mr. Pittman's term of office. The roads are in good condition, and the dangerous places are well protected; and if sufficient money were available, I believe that terms would be marked with other improvements.

Whilst several of the lanes have been widened, and several of the

corners of the roads have been taken off by purchase of land from the owners; a strip of land 30 feet wide from Green's forge to Garland's house was given by Rev. George Garland, and Rev. Lester Lester to widen High street; and later, another strip was given by them to widen Dandy Lane from High street to Garland road. A road was opened from Freshwater Bridge to connect with the King's Cove road in 1894. In the interest of the public health the main sewer through the town should be cleaned out and put in working order. This is a part of the Road Board's work, for which a special grant should be made at once.

N. B.—The Commissioners of 1885 laid down the law that no new building should be erected within eight feet of any of the new roads. One man ignored this law, and began to build inside the limits. He was summoned to appear, and when he was brought to court by the constable, he was drunk. He was promptly fined five shillings for being drunk and ten shillings for contempt of court, and twenty shillings for building within the prohibited area. He paid and then went to Trinity to live.

I cannot bring this to a close without a word for the clergy as road-makers. Judging from that remarkable diary of Bishop Feild, written in 1888, the clergy were the pioneer road-makers between the settlements; and thus they taught the people "to amend their ways" in more respects than one. Under the personal supervision of Archdeacon Coster, his congregation made three miles of excellent road at Bonavista. Rev. Mr. Chapman did the same at Willingate, as also did Rev. William Bullock between several settlements in the mission of Trinity. Their motive, too, was a good one—viz, "that the women and children may attend the public worship of God with dry feet."

Names of the fifteen Road Surveyors appointed at the first meeting of "Board of Commissioners of Roads," held at the Court House in Trinity on June 6th, 1835:—

1. Archibald Graham, for Trinity, North Side.
2. William Stoneman for Trinity.
3. Richard Ash Jr., for Trinity.
4. James Butler for Ship Cove.
5. Thomas Courtenay for Salmon Cove.
6. William Penny Sr., for English Harbour.
7. Francis Barnes for English Harbour.
8. Joseph Morris for Cuckhold's Cove.
9. George Ball for Cuckhold's Cove.
10. Benjamin Badgen for Trouty.
11. James Pitcher for Old Bonaventure.
12. Stephen Parrott for Old Bonaventure.
13. John King for New Bonaventure.
14. Jonathan Ivamy for New Bonaventure.
15. William Miller for Kerley's Harbour.

A friend of mine has just told me that the old Trinity Road Commission of 1835, to which I have referred, is the oldest Road Board in the country. I don't know if he is correct or not, but the present Government Road Commission, for whom I have written this article will know, and if it is so, will give us credit for it.

A CHANGE OF NAME.
1822—Married, Charles Perchard and Ann Taverner, both of Trinity. Witnesses: Thomas Pitt, G. W. Whitford, Mary Bullock. Charles Perchard was a shoemaker in Trinity some years before and after he married. He was an Englishman. Several children were born to him and his wife Ann, one of whom was Joseph. Joseph was a man when I was a boy, and at the time he lived in Deer Harbour. In 1858 Joseph lived at Trinity East and whilst there he married Fanny Ryan of Ship Cove. By this time the name had got changed to Purchase, and under that name he was married, as follows:—1858—Married, Joseph Purchase of North Side, (Trinity) and Fanny Ryan of Ship Cove. Witnesses: John Evely, Ann Miller,

Richard Fowley. Joseph, however, used to protest the name, and I have known him to refuse to accept a parcel of goods that he had bought, because it was addressed to Joseph Purchase, instead of Joseph Perchard. He was powerless, however, to prevent the change from becoming permanent, and any descendant to-day is, I believe, known as Purchase. Joseph was a man in some respects above the ordinary in natural, intellectual endowments; and though he was fond of liquor, and often fell a victim to the temptations of that greatest curse that ever struck the world—the public rum-shop—yet, even in those circumstances there was something about his actions and conversation that could not fail to attract complimentary attention. I could give several instances of such; as were seen and heard by me on those days, and never forgotten. May God be good to him.

Mr. J. E. Porcay, Travelling Auditor of the Government Railway, paid his first visit to Trinity last week, and registered at the Garland. He was pleased with us as he found us, and we enjoyed his company. Come again!

The members of the different lodges of Orangemen and United Fishermen, respectively, in Trinity, Right and having their annual Church Parades during the present and coming weeks.

The members of Royal Albert Lodge, No. 13, L.O.A., held their annual church parade on Wednesday last, St. Stephen's Day. Fifty seven men were in procession, and they attended a service at the Methodist Church. Mr. Howitt, a probationer in charge of the Circuit, conducted the service, and addressed the members of the Order on the subject of trust in God.

Mr. H. Fowley, of Trinity East, is in charge of the Railway Office at Trinity Junction, whilst Mr. George Hoskins is enjoying a well deserved holiday.

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Evening Telegram for his kind words re my Christmas Number, and also those who have, by letter, assured me of their appreciation of it. I am glad it has given pleasure to others.

Christmas Day was an ideal day of respect of weather conditions. The services in St. Paul's Church were well attended, and were beautifully and devotedly rendered. The home festivities and family gatherings followed those services; and thus at the Lord's Table and at the Altar of our God, those home and family gatherings were sanctified as fitting parts of a Christmas keeping of the holy Festival. The carol service in the evening constituted a bright and beautiful ending to a very happy day; and was an appropriate illustration of the words of the carol: "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!"

Next in order will be the mummering, and there used to be a lot of a hundred per cent, fun and enjoyment in it; but since the little poky rooms have taken the place of the big kitchens, and conglom, and oil cloth

have been laid on the good plain floors and the piano has pushed the concertina out of date—mummering has become, like an old man once said to me when I asked him what he thought of the merriment from which his family had just emerged: "Between you and me, Sir, they're not what they're cracked up to be!"

W. J. L.
Dec. 29th 1923.

Ladies' Curling Club Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club, held at the rink yesterday morning, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—
President—Mrs. F. C. Alderice.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. W. Kennedy.
Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Duder.
Committee—Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. McNelly, Mrs. George Marshall.

Express Passengers.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques last night and is due to arrive in the city early to-morrow morning with a large mail and the following passengers:—F. Bowler, C. Section, E. Suley, Mrs. E. L. Farsons, A. M. McDonald, A. Dowling, C. Mitchell, Mrs. N. Burke, S. Avery, J. Goodyear, K. Langdon, J. McDonald, Mrs. J. Ryan, Miss S. LeVallant, W. Roberts, H. J. Brophy, W. H. Parsons, Wm. Babcock, J. Ivany.

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In Memoriam

PHILIP O'NEILL, Holyrood.
 The Angel of Death within three months has taken from the ranks of the Star of the Sea Association four members—the last being Philip O'Neill, who died on Dec. 19th, and we now mourn the loss of a much esteemed and highly respected citizen. The deceased was entering on his 66th year, and had enjoyed comparatively good health, until twelve months ago, when his health began visibly to decline. He bravely and patiently resisted the attack of the disease, and was confined to his bed only one week when he died. Dr. Jones was called in attendance on the sick man, but the disease had reached the incurable stage. Rev. Fr. Finn, P.P., visited him often and administered the last sacraments to the dying man.

Philip O'Neill was a son of the late John O'Neill and a grandson of Denis O'Neill, an Irishman, and the first schoolmaster of Holyrood, and unlike Goldsmith's immortal schoolmaster, the very spot where once he triumphed is not forgot, but is fragrant in the memory of the present or fifth generation. Capt. Denis and Richard O'Neill—one-time famous seal and fish killers of Hr. Grace and Bay Roberts, were sons of the old schoolmaster and uncles of the deceased, who in early life served with his uncles at the fisheries. At the introduction of the Railway in 1881, he took up railroad work and stuck at it, and was Section Foreman from Broad Cove to Hr. Grace the year the line went through and in '85 and '86. Here he met and married Miss Mary Hearty, of Turk's Cove, Trinity Bay, in 1886, and was then transferred to Holyrood as Section Foreman, and served till 1918, as the trusted and conscientious employee of the N. F. Railway Co., and Reid Nfld. Co., when he voluntarily retired on a well-earned pension. Since his retirement he engaged in farming and helping to cater to the wants of the many guests who quartered for summer holidays at the O'Neill Hotel, at the Beach. He was an exemplary parishioner, and a conscientious citizen. His funeral took place on Friday last, and was a large one. Undertaker Dunphy had charge of the funeral appointment, and had prepared a costly casket to enclose the remains in. The Star of the Sea Association was in attendance at the obsequies of their late brother member. Quite a number of the city friends of the deceased came out to attend the last rites. The funeral cortege proceeded from the home at the Parish Church, where the burial service was read by Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P., thence to the Hillside Cemetery where all that was mortal of Philip O'Neill was laid to rest in the family plot. May he rest in peace.

Mr. O'Neill leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, one son, John, at Sydney, C.B., five daughters: Mrs. J. A. Hannan, and Mrs. J. A. Veitch, Holyrood; Mrs. P. Mallowhey, Grand Falls, and Misses Nellie and Rita, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Fuller and Mrs. C. Sanbourne, U.S.A., to all of whom we offer our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

You'll laugh and you'll cry with the little Irish girl (Peg) in "Peg O' My Heart," at the Nickel Monday.—dec29.11

Obituary.

MRS. A. D. LEIGH, (Manchester)
 Mr. J. R. Ross of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., received a cable from Manchester yesterday morning apprising him of the death of Mrs. Leigh, wife of A. D. Leigh, Managing-Director of the firm of Wm. Thorburn, Son & Co., Ltd., Manchester, England. The deceased lady was well known to a large number of Newfoundlanders, particularly the buyers of the mercantile firms, who always received a hearty welcome when visiting Manchester.

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Nothing for It But a Close Season

Editor Evening Telegram
 "Dear Sir—Where you have been showing a most commendable interest in the rapid decrease of our Caribou, the following extract from a letter lately received and which bears out your views, may be considered worthy of insertion:—"Caribou are practically extinct, not only here, but throughout the land, and unless a long, closed season is put on and enforced, they will go the way of all such wild animals before the advance of so-called civilization." This opinion coming from one who has lived for many years in the interior, and whose business is largely with tourists coming here for Caribou shooting, should carry some weight. Enclosing card.

Yours etc., X.

You've seen the play—don't miss the picture, with Laurette Taylor the original "Peg" in "Peg O' My Heart," at the Nickel Monday.—dec28.11

Czarina Dismasted; Crew Rescued

Word has been received via the Canadian Marconi Station at Cape Race of the dismantling of the barq. Czarina and of the rescue of the crew by the s.s. Cairn Mona, early this morning. The following is the message sent out by the rescuing vessel: "I am. Taking crew off barq. Czarina of St. John's, dismantled and waterlogged. Ship in sinking condition in lat. 49 38 N., long 51 40 W. Cairn Mona bound to Portland, Maine." The Czarina was built at Gosport, Hants, Eng. in 1877, formerly a steam yacht owned by Lord Brassey. She a few years ago passed to the Monroe Export Co. She was a vessel of 289 tons, and sailed from St. John's on Wednesday last under the command of Capt. Colin Taylor, who has for many years been connected with the company. She was bound for Pernambuco and her cargo consisted of 5,000 drams of fish. On Wednesday the weather was perfect but with a falling barometer, and apparently the vessel was caught in the storm which struck the east coast at an early hour yesterday morning, and which has been raging ever since.

Try and win a Pig on Monday or get a consolation prize of a Turkey at the G. W. V. A. Raffle Monday night, 50c. a ticket, for sale now from Dooley and McKinlay.—dec29.11

Old Curler Dead

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday of Nicholas Kendal, 4308 St. Catherine Street. Mr. Kendal was in his 77th year. He was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and came to Montreal 55 years ago. He is survived by his widow and three children, Richard, of Montreal; James, of Saint Ste. Marie; and Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Montreal. Mr. Kendal was a life member of the Caledonia Curling Club, and an Anglican in religion.—Montreal Star, Dec. 17.

New Vapor Way of Treating All Cold Troubles

A Salve That is Vaporized by the Body Heat.

Colds are simply inflammations or congestions of the mucous membrane or lining of the respiratory organs—air passages and lungs. They should be treated in the same way as we treat surface inflammations, such as burns or cuts—that is, by applying the medication directly to the inflamed tissues. In the case of inflammations of the air passages, the medication can be introduced directly only by the inhalation of vapors.

The old-fashioned vapor treatments were very costly and inconvenient, but a druggist in a little town in North Carolina, U.S.A., solved this problem by inventing a salve which acts like a vapor lamp.

He discovered a process of combining the world's best remedies for colds—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme and Turpentine—with other volatile oils—in such a way that when this remedy is rubbed on over the throat and chest the body heat liberates the volatile ingredients in the form of vapors, which are inhaled with each breath through the nose and throat into the lungs, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion.

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For head colds, catarrh or asthmatic troubles, Vicks can be either applied up the nostrils, or a little melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

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United Business College Report

The United Business College closed for the Christmas season last week, and its report showed that the attendance justified the continuance of this institution that is supplying a need for Newfoundland. The Principal, Mr. P. G. Butler, B.C.S., read several encouraging letters from prominent business men showing that satisfactory work had been done by the students recently placed by the school.

Addresses that were a source of inspiration had been given at the school during the term by prominent business men and by Dr. Blackall, and essays written on these speeches of the winners being Ross Gulliford and Mary Howe, to whom money prizes were awarded by the Principal. Other first places were won as follows:—English and Business Correspondence, Jas. Wiseman; Spelling, J. Wiseman, Jean Thomson; Penmanship, Harold Pippy; Rapid Circulation and Arithmetic, G. Hennebury, C. Withers, A. Richards; Business Law, A. Duffett; Gregg Shorthand, Dorothy White, C. Whitten; Sloan Shorthand, Emma Morgan, Doris Stick; Accounting, Salesmanship and Debating, C. Withers and H. Drover; Book-keeping and accounting, M. Clouston (Evening Class); Typewriting, Fern Mann, Dorothy White, Eugenie Mews. The following Gregg Shorthand Speed Class students received their O. A. T. Certificates:—E. Handcock, E. Vey, G. Brushett, C. Moore, V. English, C. Cook, R. Williams.

Other indications of success were shown by the fact that forty-five students had enrolled in the day school and thirty-three in the night school, making a total of seventy-eight students in the Business College during the first term, not counting students by mail, so that the institution has come to stay and to grow in a united manner to help every other institution in the country co-operating with it to secure specialized business training and positions. A larger number than usual of its successful students had been placed in positions in the city and in Canada and U.S.A. during the year.

The college is now in a position to afford the training, examinations and positions desired in Book-keeping, Accounting, Stenography, Banking Salesmanship or Clerical work, here or in the big cities of Canada and the United States. The instructors have the qualifications for this work, and the service of the International Accredited Business Colleges Association or the Business Educators Association of Canada with reliable courses, examinations and certificates that are recognized everywhere in providing stimulus, inducing earnestness and thoroughness, providing desirable reading as well as study, encouraging instructors and students so that they can see themselves as others see them and assess their work more as the world assesses it, thus proper competitive tests are valuable to produce efficiency and to render service valuable to the country. The Principal hoped the Board of Trade would encourage these examinations for business and be confidently anticipated positions this year for at least seventy-five more students as the school could have placed thirty more during the past year and there is already a big demand for stenographers and book-keepers than last year at good salaries, showing that business is brightening up therefore it will pay young people to prepare for this and reach the right standard of efficiency by faithful study in either day or night school while they have the opportunity. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Blackall for kindly placing two splendid class rooms in the Synod Building at the disposal of the school for Evening Classes, and to the Principals and the Directors of the city colleges and of several out of town high schools strongly supporting this valuable service to Newfoundland.



Here's wishing you a Happy New Year

The old year ends with conditions much more favourable than they were last year and general developments throughout our Island warrant the hope that 1924 will establish new records of progress for you and us.

So we greet you warmly with the old, old wish--

The Happiest of New Years.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.,
 The House for Value

GEORGE SAYS:

The Xmas Rush is over, our next move will be stock-taking, but before commencing same there are a few lines which require clearing out, one of them is

HOSIERY.

There are going to be some good bargains in Sox, so get down to see me in a hurry, if you need the Best in Hosiery, at a very Low Price.

I have ten dozen Jaeger Fine Wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes, in Black only. Easily worth \$1.25 pair.
 Clearing Price, 90c.

4 dozen Jaeger Heavy Wool Sox, Black only. Regular \$1.50. Now \$1.25 pair.

3 dozen Fine Wool Cashmere, ribbed, colors Navy, Brown, Fawn. Would be cheap at \$1.25. Now 90c.

5 dozen Sox Embroidered Clox, in Suede, Coating, Mole, Covert and Brown. Regular \$1.50. Now \$1.35.

And lastly,—

I have 70 Pairs Cashmere Sox, in Navy, Grey and Covert. Worth \$1.00 pair. Clearing Price, 75c.

Yours for Quality and Service,

Kearney's

Susu Detained in Port

S. S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, with a full cargo of supplies on board for ports as far north as Change Islands, has been delayed in her sailing owing to the stormy weather. It is quite possible that she will get away to-night. Wm. Reynolds and R. A. Miller are taking passage, besides two in steerage.

Shipping

S.S. Silvia is due to leave New York to-day for Halifax and this port.
 S.S. Sable I. is due here on Monday.
 S.S. Erlholm, which is discharging coal at Harvey's, hauled out in the stream this forenoon.
 S.S. Centa sailed last evening for St. Pierre.
 S.S. Ebonstone is lying at Shea & Company's premises, awaiting orders.
 Scur. N. Hansen has sailed from St. Lawrence for Lisbon, taking 2,500 quintals codfish shipped by A. B. Hickman & Co.

Shipping

S.S. Rosalind sailed for Halifax and New York at 4 p.m. yesterday.
 Scur. Hazel R. Hynes from Bucks Port has entered at Wood's Island to load herring from the Nicholson Fish Co.

Personal

Miss Elsie Driscoll leaves by the Sachem enroute to Boston, where she will reside in future.

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Labour and its Economic Problems.

The following article covers in a most concise manner the problems which face British Industries to-day, and the extent to which the difficulties have been aggravated by the disturbances in Labour circles...

The Prime Minister in a recent public utterance drew attention to the fact that formerly the various States of the American Republic were a series of autonomous States and had discriminatory tariffs against one another...

The ascendancy of the British Mercantile Marine is no accident, but the steady growth of long years of successful private enterprise, independent of State control or other artificial assistance...

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Christmas Music at Gower St. Church

At the close of the Sunday evening service at Gower Street Church, there will be a recital by the Choir. The programme, consisting of Christmas Carols and Anthems, with solos and quartettes by members of the choir, may be seen elsewhere in this paper...

Power Line Broke

A high power electric wire on Custom's Hill, broke this forenoon with the weight of snow which had fallen on it during the morning. A short circuit was caused by the broken ends falling across other wires but no damage resulted.

Ceuta Sails

S.S. Ceuta, Capt. Miskin, sailed from this port at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, bound for St. Pierre, where she will load the balance of her cargo, some 17,000 cases of whiskey. From there she will proceed to North Sydney to replenish her bunkers.

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The Trains

Thursday's West bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.35 last night. The incoming express left Deer Lake at 11 a.m. and is not due to reach the city before noon to-morrow.

Coastal Boats

Argyle due at Argentia to-day. Clyde left Herring Neck at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, outward. Gloucester at St. John's.

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Mr. Goggin, Chief Wireless Operator S.S. Ceuta is at present undergoing treatment at the General Hospital and was unable to leave by the ship yesterday.

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HOUSEMAIDS' OUTFITTING.

SPECIAL

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

BLACK CASHMERE BLOUSES 1.58
BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES 1.98 to 2.48
BLACK POPLIN BLOUSES 2.00 to 2.75
BLACK POPLIN SKIRTS 1.80
BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS 2.98
BLACK LUSTRE SKIRTS 3.58
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS 1.98 to 4.25
STRIPED ZEPHYR DRESSES 98c. and 1.98
PALE BLUE ZEPHYR DRESSES 1.50
COLOURED OVERALL APRONS 38c. 98c. 1.25

Black Kid Strap House Slippers 1.93

Bound Edges, Rubber Heels. LINEN APRONS, without Bibs 73c. and 95c. LINEN APRONS, with Bibs 1.30 LAWN APRONS, without Bibs 1.20 LAWN APRONS, with Bibs 98c. 1.10 to 1.75 CELLULOID CUFFS 60c. CELLULOID COLLARS 25c. 45c. LINEN CUFFS 25c. 45c. LINEN COLLARS 40c. and 50c. MATINEE APRONS 70c. 80c. to 1.30

Personal

Mr. J. D. O'Donnell, chief operator Postal Telegraphs, who has been confined to his room for the past three weeks with pleurisy, is now improving. Dr. John Greive, who is attending him, hopes to have him around in a few weeks.

Here and There.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine—The best made—15c. per bottle. "Peg O' My Heart" with Laurette Taylor, at The Nickel Monday.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Fox, which took place yesterday afternoon, was the largest seen in the city for some time. Citizens of every class including members of the bench, bar, and medical fraternity made up a thoroughly representative cortege. The funeral obsequies were under the direction of Mr. A. Carnell. At the R. C. Cathedral prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter following which interment took place at Belvidere.

Have Option on Strouter Music

Mr. Peter O'Reilly of Placentia who has been on his first visit to the city for seven years returned home by to-day's train. Mr. O'Reilly is the owner of the Strouter silver mine which is situated at the base of the hill opposite the town of Placentia. It is understood that the Silver Cliff Mining Co. of Argentina have taken an option on the property.

You will surely love Laurette Taylor in "Peg O' My Heart," at The Nickel Monday.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.

Advertisement for Housemaids' Outfitting, featuring a list of clothing items and prices, and a large advertisement for Black Kid Strap House Slippers for 1.93.

Advertisement for G. Knowling Limited, featuring Housemaids' Gloves, Rubber 1.30, and Rubber Kneel-on 1.30.

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Advertisement for Take A Kodak With You, featuring Kodak No. 1A Auto-Kodak Jr. camera and Kodak Picture 2 1-2 x 4 1-4.

Advertisement for S.U.F. Prize, featuring lottery results and prize amounts.

Advertisement for Sunday School, featuring a list of names and their respective schools.

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S.U.F. Prize Drawing

The drawing of prizes in the S.U.F. Lottery took place last evening and resulted as follows:

1st Prize—\$500.00—Ticket No. 2812H. Unknown.

2nd Prize—\$100.00—Ticket No. 150111. H. W. Murphy, Bowling Brothers.

3rd Prize—\$50.00—Ticket No. 2692G. Mrs. Rawlins, Queen's Rd.

4th Prize—\$100.00—Ticket No. 1398P. Mrs. J. Spooner, Gear St.

5th Prize—\$100.00—Ticket No. 226Q. Mrs. Tully, 2 Hampden St.

6th Prize—\$100.00—Ticket No. 1490D. M. Ryan, Springdale St.

7th Prize—\$100.00—Ticket No. 2106H. J. Collins, Q.V.T.

8th Prize—\$100.00—Ticket No. 1106A. W. J. Rose, 23 Golf Ave.

The drawing was conducted by Messrs. Charles Hunt, J. J. Vinicombe, Andrew Carrell, J. T. Martin and Hon. John Anderson.

Ask your Grocer for Stafford's 15c. Ginger Wine.—nov20,t

Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; March in Saul in memory of Harry Beauchamp Cartwright, (Priest); Hymns: 432, 79, 328. Processional 396; 6:30, Evening Service; Hymns: 62, 60 (no sermon); Anthem: "Christ's Incarnation"—M. B. Foster; Chorus, "For Unto Us a Child is Born"—Handel; Chorus, "Hallelujah"—Beethoven.

St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn; 2:45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher, the Rector; subject: "Ring Out the Old."

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2:30, Sunday School; 4:15, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong.

Baptism: 6:30, Evensong. New Year's Eve—11, Watchnight Service; collection for the Orphanage. New Year's Day—11, Matins; 12, Holy Communion.

St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Daily Office; 11, Holy Eucharist and Procession; 2:30, Sunday School and Catechism; 3:15, Children's Service; 4:15, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong, Procession, Carols.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6:30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.

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Cochrane St.—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6:30, Rev. C. H. Johnson. The Christmas music will be repeated at the evening service to-morrow.

Wesley—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6:30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6:30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M. A.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6:30, Rev. Dr. Darrin and 6:30, Adventist, (Cookstown, Road)—6:30, Evangelist B. E. Manuel; subject: "Signs of the End." Disciple: "What Shall be the Sign of Thy Coming?" And "There Shall be Signs—upon the Earth distress of Nations with Perplexity"—Christ. Good music.

International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—7, Discourse: Peace on Earth—Shall it Come?

NOTES.

St. Thomas's—On Sunday evening the Christmas music will be repeated and the following carols sung:—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Roberts; "Like a Silver Lamp"—Styfal; "No Room Within the Dwelling"—Goss; "The First Christmas Night"—Sangster; Solo: "O Holy Night"—Adams; by Canon East; "Ring Out Ye Bells"—Wallis; "Morning Dawns, the Flocks are Feeding"—Wilton; Breathe, Breathe O'er a World of Woe"—Chambers; "While Christ was Born"—A. H. Brown; Solo, Miss E. Stirling. A collection will be taken in aid of the choir fund. Copies of the words will be provided and visitors made welcome.

Gower Street—Recital of Christmas music close of evening worship. Anthem at evening service. "Rejoice in the Lord"—Alfred Hollins; Soloist, Miss S. Moore, Carol Service; Organ Selection; Anthem: "There Were Shepherds"—Chas. Vincent; Soloist, Miss A. Russell; Carols: "Noel"—John Jeffreys; "Only a Little Yule"—J. H. Matthews; "In a Stable Lowly"—Oliver King; Anthem: "O Holy Night"—Adolphe Adam—Soloist Miss S. Soper, Quartette (a) "A Bright Star Shining"—St. Matthews; ("Eye of Grace"); (b) "In Excelsis Gloria"—Traditional XVI Century; Carols—"O Come Ye Children"—XIV Century—"Woelet Children"—J. S. Matthews; ("Eye of Grace") Selection from "Bethlehem"—J. H. Maunders; Soloist, Miss C. Gordon; "Marian in aid of choir funds. Visitors cordially welcomed.

St. Andrew's—The Christmas music will be repeated at the close of the evening service; Anthem: "Sing O Heavens"—Gaul; Soloist, Master Evan Whitway; Soloist: "Love Came Down at Christmas"—Bertie Land; "Hark, the Bells are Pealing"—Tomlinson; Solo: "The Gift"—Behrend; Miss Is. Blendenning; Anthem: "Christmas, Awake"—Mauder; Carol: "In a Stable Lowly"—O. King; Solo: "The Will Exult Thee"—Costa; Miss Dorcas Withers; "Chorus, 'And the Glory of the Lord'—Handel; Air—"Chorus, 'O Thou that Talkest"—Handel; Miss E. Maunders; Recital: "For Behold Darkness"—Handel; Solo: "The Star Recital, 'Tide'—Mrs. Shepherds Abiding"—Handel; Miss Dorcas Withers; Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Handel; Carols: "Morning Dawns—the Flocks are Feeding"—Wilton; "Sleep Holy Babe"—Robson; Chorus, "Hallelujah"—Handel.

To Help You Prepare For the New Year's Festivities

We have gathered together a number of extremely generous offerings, of Seasonable Goods, deserving of your earliest attention, for the last three shopping days of the year.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Seasonable Showroom Offerings

Men's Gloves.
Tan Kid, wool lined throughout; all sizes. Regular \$3.90 pair. Sale Price **\$3.25**

Kid Gloves.
Men's Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout; all sizes. Regular \$2.65 pair. Sale Price **\$2.20**

Suede Gloves.
Brown Suede, wool lined, elastic at wrist; all sizes. Regular \$2.75 pair. Sale Price **\$2.30**

Men's Socks.
Brown Suede, wool lined; all sizes; a very special quality. Regular \$4.50 pair. Sale Price **\$3.75**

Women's Suede Gloves.
2 domes, wool and fur lined; in colors of Brown and Grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$6.50 pair. Sale Price **\$5.35**

Shirtwaists.
Crepe de Chine; colors of White, Maize, Sand, Grey and Nigger; two way collar, buttoned cut. Reg. \$7.75 ea. Sale Price **\$6.60**

Slipons.
Silk and Wool; round neck, long sleeves, cord running through waist line, in combination shades of Lavender and White, Sand and White, Saxe and White and Black and White. Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price **\$4.35**

Children's Dresses.
Colors of White, Pale Blue and Pink; tucked skirt, long sleeves, Buster Brown collar, with fancy stitching of self-colored silk; to fit ages 1 to 2 years. Regular \$4.85 ea. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Brushed Wool Sets.
Consisting of Coat, Jacket and Leggings, in Combination shades of Pink and White, Fawn and Sky, and Shrimp and White; to fit up to 1 year. Regular \$12.75 per set. Sale Price **\$10.80**

Dressing Gowns.
Wool lined Satin Dressing Gowns, in beautiful shades of Lemon, Saxe, Hello and Flame, trimmed with contrasting shades; Kimono style with belt. These are very serviceable, being washable. Reg. \$21.75 each. Sale Price **\$18.60**

Wool Underskirts.
Fine Jersey Knit, in shades of Peacock and Camel; neatly worked around full with blanket stitch, and drawing string at waist. Reg. \$2.20 ea. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Underwear.
Pleasant lined, Pants and Vests; sizes 36 to 44; Vests are high neck, and long sleeves; Pants are ankle length. These are very special quality. Reg. 80c. garment. Sale Price **72c.**



Winter Gloves at Special Prices

Millinery Specials

Felt Hats.
Soft Felt, in colors of Navy, Jade, Red, Saxe, Brown, Grey and Mauve; trimmed with a band of merrive ribbon, touched up with a bright shade of Gold and Henna. Rolled brim at back, drooping a little over the face; suitable for women or misses. Reg. \$4.85 each. Sale Price **\$4.20**

Children's Felt Hats.
Felt Hats in bonnet shapes, colors of Navy, Brown and Cerise. A plait of different shades makes a pretty band, with loops; suitable for children from 5 to 8 years. Regular 90c. Sale Price **\$1.00 each.**

Ribbon.
Corded Ribbons, in a big variety of assorted shaded effects; 5 inches wide, suitable for Millinery purposes and Hair Ribbon; exceptionally good value. Regular 60c. yard. Sale Price **49c.**

Paisley Ribbon.
4 inches wide; in an assortment of pretty Oriental designs and colorings. Reg. 34c. 40c. yard. Sale Price **34c.**



New Hearth Rugs

Hearth Rugs.
Mohair Hearth Rugs, in colors of Green, Gold, Red and Black. These are exceptionally good-looking; size 27 x 60. Regular \$10.75 each. Sale Price **\$9.60**

Mohair Hearth Rugs.
Same quality and colors as above in a slightly larger size. Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$10.80**

Stair Carpet.
Tapestry Carpet; 18 inches wide, good quality, shades of Red, Green and Fawn. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price **\$1.35**



Special in Toilet Requisites

Talcum Powder.
Three Flowers, in frosted bottles. Sale Price **73c.**

Colgate's Talcum.
In frosted bottles; perfumed in Chamling, Florant and Vision de Fleurs. Regular 80c. bottle. Sale Price **65c.**

Men's Toilet Sets.
Consisting of Certified Complexion Soap, Certified Talcum Powder and Witch Hazel and Almond Cream; in two sizes.

Small size. Reg. \$1.90 set. Sale Price **\$1.58**

Large size. Reg. \$2.50 set. Sale Price **\$2.07**

Combination Set.
Toilet Soap and Talcum Powder in assorted Perfumes. Regular 60c. box. Sale Price **50c.**

Luxor Toilet Sets for Men.
Consisting of Sylvan Toilet Water, Sylvan Talcum, Superclean Shaving Powder, Antiseptic Tooth Paste and Certified Complexion Soap. Reg. \$2.99 set. Sale Price **\$2.40**

Silk Scarves

Scarves.
Grey Silk Knitted Scarves, 45 inches long and 10 inches wide; fine knit, heavy quality; Silk finished with wide fringe. Regular **\$2.50** each. Sale Price **\$2.50**

Boxed Handkerchiefs.
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In a big variety of all new patterns, with inside ear band; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **89c.**

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Made of soft fleecy Flette; White ground with Pink and Blue Stripes, military collar, silk frogs and pearl buttons. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.95**

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Ribbed Cashmere Hose; colors of Grey and Putty only; seamless, fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic top. These are extra special quality, and good value at the regular price. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Cashmere Hose.
Women's ribbed Cashmere Hose; fashioned leg, double heels and toes seamless, elastic top; colors of Light and Dark Brown and Green Heather mixtures. Regular \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.20**

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From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind east, blowing strong; weather clearing, preceded by a snow storm. Two steamers passed west an dnother passed in at 9 p.m. yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 28.83; Ther. 40.

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In the Realms of Sport

HAMILTON MADE OLYMPIC TEAM STEP.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hamilton Tigers, badly lacking in condition, gave the Canadian Olympic players a real battle here last night, when the visitors were defeated in the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association final by 5 to 4. The visitors showed class in every position and will start the O. H. A. race as favorites to win the championship. It was not an interesting game by any means and exciting plays were conspicuous by their absence, but there was a reason, the winners having played too much hockey recently and their opponents not enough.

Olympic: Goal, Cameron; defence, Munro and Ramsay; centre, Smith; left wing, Watson; right wing, McCaffery; subs, Carson, Wright, Hudson and Romeril.

Tigers: Goal, Stewart; defence, Day and Redding; centre, Brackenborough; left wing, Mitchell; right wing, Cooper; subs, Reid, Hartley, Litzen and Sturgeon.

Referee: George Hiller.

MORE TROUBLE IN BRITISH RUGBY WORLD.

London, Dec. 21.—A new cloud is looming on the rugby horizon as a result of the refusal of the Scottish Union to arrange any fixtures with the New Zealand All Blacks during the latter's tour, beginning next September. The English sub-committee sent invitations to all home unions last July, but without giving any reasons, the Scottish Union replied that it did not intend to seek fixtures with the New Zealanders. It is believed that the Scottish grievance originated as far back as 1905, when the All Blacks last visited this country. During their tour, Scotland, on the ground that the All Blacks had infringed the rules of amateurism by accepting a travelling allowance of three shillings a day, went so far as to decline their share of the gate receipts from the New Zealanders, which amounted to three thousand pounds sterling.

In stating their intention not to compete with the All Blacks, the Scottish Union, it is pointed out, seems to ignore the fact that the financial arrangements of this tour are entirely in the hands of the English Union, who have expressed themselves as quite satisfied. The New Zealanders, it is declared, will not receive a penny from the tour, nor even travelling allowances.

Following on the heels of the MacPherson case, the strange mentality of the Scottish Union, in reviving a twenty-year old grievance, is arousing much adverse comment in rugby circles, besides causing deep resentment in New Zealand.

SPRAGUE CLEGHORN WAS VERY NEARLY ELECTROCUTED LAST WEEK.

Sprague Cleghorn came near being killed in Hamilton.

But it wasn't a case of hockey; it was a case of near-electrocution. While they were gathered in the dressing-room of the rink in the afternoon the telephone rang. Apparently the telephone wire had become crossed with the power cable, and there was a lack of insulation somewhere, for when Sprague grasped the receiver, he received a shock that knocked him senseless to the floor in which condition he remained for some minutes.

As they could not disengage his hand from the receiver, they had to tear the instrument from the wall. He recovered sufficiently to go on the ice but was as weak as a cat when the match began. As play proceeded he became stronger however, and finished in good form.

MCGILL BEATEN BY BOSTON BY LEONE GOAL.

Boston, Dec. 21.—For the second successive year Boston College demonstrated its hockey supremacy over McGill University of Montreal.

last night at the Arena, defeating the Canadians 1 to 0. For two periods the teams battled furiously, but neither was able to ring in a fare. In less than a minute of play in the third period Sonny Foley found the combination, and the only goal of the game was scored.

Typical Boston College fight was as much responsible as anything else for the merited triumph. At the outset the Maroon was outplayed, but, beginning in the second period, the Eagles carried the fight to their rivals, and always thereafter looked to be the better team. It was a particularly bitter defeat for McGill to take, because of the two successive beatings received at Newhaven from the Newhaven Bears and Yale.

Truth to tell, neither team is as good as the sextets that represented the institutions in last year's memorable contest.

McGill sorely misses Cyril Flanagan, because it has no outstanding player. Something seemed to be out of gear with its style of hockey too, because in the third period, with B. C. leading, three men frequently were standing back at the outer defence stations, while a pair of forwards were carrying the attack at the Eagles' nest. Foley's game-winning goal was a brilliant bit of individuality from the face-off that started the third period. He dribbled the puck across the ice to his right wing, slipped through the defence, and completely bewildered Morris in goal. By feinting twice after drawing Morris over to guard the left side of his cage, Foley shot for the opening at right, and that meant the game.

DO NOT PLAY GOLF WITH TIRED BRAIN.

London, Dec. 21.—If your brain is tired, don't play golf. For, says Dr. Harold Dearden, it is the worst of all forms of exercise for the brain worker. The only benefit you get is when you smash your club after missing a three foot putt on the last hole.

Dr. Dearden has scientific reasons for saying. In "The World To-day," he writes in an article on physical training as a cure for neurasthenia: "Golf involves performance in sequence of a number of highly coordinated actions—in most cases attended with indifferent success. The whole affair is commonly a grim one, carried out in a sort of restriction of the nervous system inimical to rest."

"It is likely that when the frenzied, despairing golfer breaks his club across his knee, he comes closest to deriving benefit from his so misguided selection of a hobby."

"Dr. Dearden believes in other games, but not games that involve the competitive spirit. They cause a man to forget fatigue, he says, and he over-exerts while at the same time playing at high nervous tension."

"LITTLE BILL" JOHNSTON CAN'T PLAY FOR U. S. IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bill Johnston, California tennis star and one of the world's ranking players will not be able to play with the American Olympic team, for business reasons, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced.

The Passing Hour

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah, does, sah."

"Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"

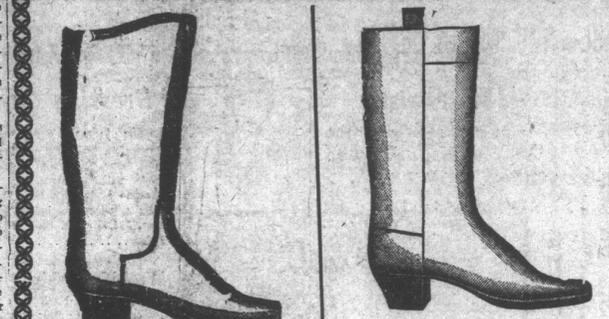
"Well, Judge, wif all de limitations you have jes' put on me, Ah, don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."

—Rochester Times-Union.

An impetuous tenant had not

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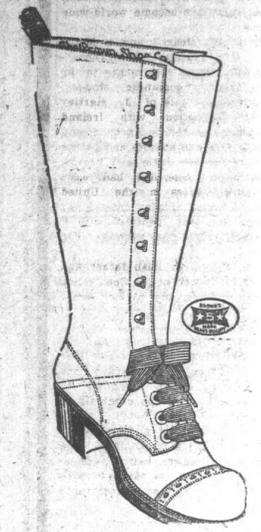
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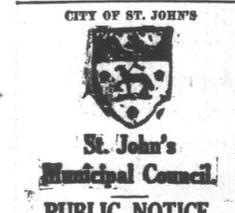
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St. John's Municipal Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of the public is called to Section 188 of the St. John's Municipal Act, namely: "The occupant of any house or building situated on Water St., at any place between Job's Bridge and Temperance Street, shall remove the snow and ice from the roof, and from the sidewalk and surface drain in front of such house or building, and every owner of a vacant lot within the said limits shall remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of such lot within twelve hours after the same shall have fallen thereon, and shall deposit the same within the water of the harbor or other place off Water Street, to be named by the Council for this purpose. Anyone violating this Section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for period not exceeding thirty days."

J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk. City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1923. dec28,21

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WHOSE GOAT, JEFF?

MINE, MUTT. IT'S MY NEW PET, AND SO CHEAP TO KEEP. ALL HE EATS IS TIN CANS AND RAGS!

WHERE DO YOU KEEP HIM?

UP IN MY ROOM!

DON'T YOU KNOW IT ISN'T HEALTHY TO KEEP A GOAT IN YOUR ROOM?

OH, HE'S USED TO IT NOW, EH, KID?

FOOL!

paid the rent of his room for several months.

"Look here," said the landlord, "I'll meet you half-way. I am ready to forget half of what you owe!"

"Right, I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half!"—Buen Humor (Madrid).

"I am always gettin' confused in my grammar," said Pat.

"How's that?" asked Mike.

"I never can remember to say, 'It is me' or 'It is I.'"

"That's easy," returned Mike. "I can tell you a way of knowin'."

"Sure and I wish you would," said Pat.

"Just say over to yourself the rhyme 'It is I, said the spider to the fly.'"

"A few days later they met. "What about your grammar, Pat?" asked Mike.

"Not so good," replied Pat.

"Did you say over to yourself the rhyme I told you?" Mike asked.

"Yes, and there's the trouble," replied Pat. "I could not remember whether your rhyme was: 'It is I, said the spider to the fly,' or 'It is me, said the spider to the flea.'"

"My dear," remarked the young husband, "did you ask the milkman

why there is never any cream on our milk?"

"Yes, darling, and he explained quite satisfactorily. I think that it is a great credit to him."

"What did he say?"

"That he always fills the jug so full there is no room for cream."

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Gargle several times a day with MINARD'S in water. It cuts the fungus and gives relief.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

CONGRATULATIONS. — We congratulate the Nfld. Branch of the "Confederation Life Association" on having made a record this year in new business. Mr. Ernest Fox (joint manager for this agency) has produced the greatest individual amount for the branch, he having written over \$300,000 personally.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 15c per bottle.

Big New Year's Day Bill

AT THE MAJESTIC.

HAPPY DAYS SPENT BY INMATES

The Majestic Theatre will open the year 1924 next week with a series of first class pictures and a combination of the latest musical hits from Messrs. Jacobson and Buss, that will set the pace and please the most critical. The vaudeville team will let loose one of their best successes during their engagements in the big American Theaters and an unusually attractive programme is such to delight the patrons. Keep posted on the doings at the Majestic next week, beginning Monday afternoon and night, as matinees will be held every afternoon during the week. Despite the added attraction there will be no increase in the admission. Popular prices will be continued as heretofore.

Get a ticket now for the Gold Watch and two Consolation Prizes of Turkeys, to be raffled to-night at the G.W.V.A. Raffle, 50c. a ticket, to be had from McKinlay and Dooley.—dec29,11

Some morning when there is time for a leisurely breakfast, serve baked potatoes with sausages and corn bread.

HEATING

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A relish of some sort should always be served with a roast of pork. Pickled crabapples are especially nice.

Sliced cucumbers and French dressing make an excellent side-dish to serve with fish or cold sliced meat.

The ladies of the Mission are very grateful to those citizens and their wives who so generously helped by their gifts of cake, candy, fruit and supreme consolation to the inmates of the male ward—tobacco.

CUPS & SAUCERS—Best quality Queen's ware, for 12c., at S. RICH'D, STEELE'S, opp. Court House; also a full range of Teapots, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, etc., all selling at remarkably low prices.

Evening Footwear are now showing the line in many different Suede Leathers, at WOODS.—dec28,21

Popular Dancers Concluding

DOLLY MOORE AND JIM TON IN FINAL PERFORM

The Original "Peg O' My Heart" MONDAY'S BIG THEATRE

The work of brilliant pieces of the stage every home, into reached by stage another striking translation to the of the famous stage "Heart," in which made her memorable of Peg which has in fame.

"Peg O' My Heart" picture, with Laura in her famous "Nickel Theatre" and England as the elfin ways and of the motherless stage performances states. Laurette role and has been ever since, even Taylor.

It's a tale of an English mother and Kingsworths, Addr. Peg's legal as heart-stirring, the young girl when Irish farmhouse wares ventures among whom good form requirement.

As in the stage has the assistance of famous canine actor, outline name, Michael Miss Taylor in all of Peg.

Fishing Through

Ottawa, Ont., best way the modern reaching the city is through the modern press; at least so says Wallace Rose, of the First Church, Rochester, message delivered.

"The greatest fraud church is the daily Mr. Rose. "Editor of the news is eagerly read, cannot send reports services. It behooves to be egotistical enough has said something it eat, and to get the editor Sunday night.

"There is valuable sermon brief, have more life as pep equalizes the wide own people will appropriate, for they are public.

"Essentially the plugging the city or country We are, according to command, fishers of man. is an art, into with a line and hook. Dish business, into what net and bait. Meinen force the net method. fish is a fish, other line or gathered to the net."

Popular Dancers Concluding

DOLLY MOORE AND JIM TON IN FINAL PERFORM

By Bud Fisher.

C.L.B. Old Grades Will those who have for sale please return the Rooms, or any of the drawing.

**The Original
"Peg O' My Heart"**

**MONDAY'S BIG ATTRACTION AT
THE NICKEL**

The work of bringing the masterpieces of the stage within reach of every home, into communities never reached by stage performances, is another striking contribution in the translation to the world of the screen of the famous stage play, "Peg O' My Heart," in which Laurette Taylor made her memorable characterization of Peg which has become world-wide in fame.

"Peg O' My Heart," now a Metro picture, with Laurette Taylor appearing in her famous role, comes to the Nickel Theatre beginning Monday. This fascinating tale of J. Hartley Manners' conception, with Ireland and England as the background, and the elfin ways and humors and pathos of the motherless little girl providing the main theme, has had 6008 stage performances in the United States. Laurette Taylor created the role and has been identified with it ever since, even being known as Peg Taylor.

It's a tale of an Irish father and an English mother, of the Chichesters and Kingsworths, and of Sir Gerald Adair, Peg's legal guardian; and of the circumstances, amusing as well as heart-stirring, that attend the young girl when she leaves the little Irish farmhouse where she was born and ventures among strangers to whom good form is the cardinal requirement.

As in the stage play, Miss Taylor has the assistance of Michael, the famous canine actress with the masculine name. Michael has been with Miss Taylor in all her performances of Peg.

**Fishing Through
the Press**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. (C.P.)—The best way the modern minister has of reaching the city in which he works is through the medium of the daily press; at least so attested Rev. Wm. Wallace Rose, of the First Universalist Church, Rochester, N.Y., in a message delivered to a recent convention.

"The greatest friend of the city church is the daily press," declared Mr. Rose. "Editors know that church news is eagerly read. Now editors cannot send reporters to all your services. It behoves the preacher to be egotistical enough to believe he has said something of general interest, and to get that word to the city editor Sunday night."

"There is valuable reaction to be gained from the reported and printed sermon brief. Your sermons will have more life and pep when you visualize the wider audience. Your own people will appreciate them more, for they are part of the great public."

"Essentially the problem of reaching the city or country is the same. We are, according to scriptural command, fishers of men. Now fishing is an art, into which men go with a line and hook. Fishing is also a business, into which men go with net and bait. Modern conditions enforce the net method of catching. A fish is a fish, whether caught by line or gathered by thousands in a net."

Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers, at SMALL WOODS.—dec24,t

**Popular Dancers
Conclude Engagement**

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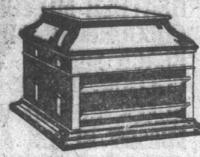
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By Ruth Cameron.

A DRAMATIC THOUGHT.

We stood looking at a long line of automobiles coming into the city at evening, most of them presumably a very pleasure bound. Said the Author man: "Wouldn't it be dramatic if every one of those automobiles that isn't paid for had to drop out of line and draw up to the curb?"

Wouldn't it? I wonder how many would be left? According to some figures there would be three left in line out of every ten. According to other estimates there would be only two.

Credit Is Too Easy. It really is stupendous when you stop to think of it, how the habit of accepting credit has entrenched itself among a class of people who 20 years ago would have regarded it as almost a disgrace to buy on the installment plan or to carry a mortgage of any sort.

If all the houses that were owned under a mortgage should likewise be vacated, I imagine we should have as dramatic an Exodus as in the case of the automobile.

And suppose in the throng of women shoppers on a New York street, every woman whose fur coat has not yet been paid for should have to take it off. We should doubtless have a revival of those familiar lines in the Merchant of Venice, "How many would be covered that stand bare?"

I spoke of the habit of accepting credit, not the habit of seeking it. I put it that way deliberately. For this is an age where, if a man values his peace of mind and his bank account, he has to run from credit rather than seek it.

He Had To Run. A man I know had an elderly and dissipated silver worth about \$300

45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of those prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—dec28,21

In the open market. He also had the excellent credit that comes from being known as one of those rare people who don't live up to their incomes. An automobile salesman got after him and tried to sell him a handsome new car of which the approximate price is \$3,000. "But I don't want to put the money into it just now," protested the man. "Perhaps next year."

"But you don't have to put much of any money into it," explained the salesman. "Just turn in your old car and give me \$300, and the car is yours."

Think of that! Twenty-four hundred dollars credit on a \$3,000 purchase.

I am happy to say the man wasn't fool enough to accept, even with the gleaming, glittering, smooth running car as bait to the trap.

For to accept such a disproportionate amount of credit as that to buy any kind of luxury is to walk into a trap.

But Don't Mortgage Your Place. Of course a house isn't a luxury. That is, not unless it is a luxury. If you know what I mean. I believe the budget makers allow a family to buy a house which shall cost up to double its annual income. And if the house does not exceed that, it is not a luxury, and to buy on a mortgage if the house be worth what you are paying for it, is better than paying rent (though not necessarily cheaper, don't fool yourself that way) because you own the house and will take pleasure in preserving and caring for your property. But if you pay beyond what you can afford, then again credit becomes an enemy and not a friend.

Have a mortgage on your house, if that is really the best business for you. But don't let anyone persuade you to put a mortgage on your peace of mind. Nothing you can buy with such credit is worth what it will ultimately cost you.

If the family is tired of the usual way in which their breakfast eggs are prepared, try baking them in individual ramekins.

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The Rothschild Fleas

LONDON, Dec. 2—(Can. Press)—A

little explored field of research in natural history lost a zealous and indefatigable pioneer by the death recently of Hon. N. Charles Rothschild, who was a noted authority on fleas, and left a large collection of these insects to the British Museum.

Fleas have to some minds a suggestion of the indelicate, and arouse in others a sense of misplaced humor or idle levity, says a correspondent of the Times, but in reality, like all parasites, they are of great pathological importance. The practical value of the Rothschild flea collection was revealed when the connection was established between the rat-flea and the bubonic plague, the dread scourge which devastated whole districts, including our own city of London, in the Middle Ages, and even in recent times has taken its toll. Moreover, the existence of this comprehensive collection enabled a rather puzzling discrepancy to be cleared up in India, where in spite of the disease, the plague was epidemic only in patches. The explanation as often happens, turned out to be simple: there are three rat-fleas, but only one of them carries the plague germ.

Mr. Rothschild, like Lord Rothschild, his brother, showed a love for natural history from childhood. He was still a schoolboy when he acquired some microscope slides, that drew his attention to the exceedingly interesting structure of fleas. Usually included in the same order as the flies, these insects are marvelously specialized for their parasitic life; the entire abdomen of the wings, the smooth body segments, the adaptation of the legs for hopping, all make for easy and rapid movement among the fur or feathers of the host, and the sucking mouthparts are even more remarkable. His scientific curiosity thoroughly aroused, Mr. Rothschild tried to identify the few species he possessed, only to find that practically no research of this group of insects had taken place in Great Britain since the days of Curtis and Westwood, early in the 19th century. When at Cambridge he became more closely acquainted with the methods, aims and results, of comparative zoology, and seeing the excellent field offered by these parasites for research in pure science, determined to leave it no longer neglected. While still an undergraduate, he interested entomologists and others in the subject, and collected assiduously himself during vacation. He soon brought together

a considerable amount of British material. The collection contains about 600 species. Only a few months before his death, Mr. Rothschild entered into correspondence with Russian men of science and collectors, with a view to obtaining some of the species still lacking. He was anxious to form as complete a collection as possible, because he had planned a catalogue of it in which every species would be illustrated and described. The collection contains approximately 3,550 microscopic slides, besides 40,000 specimens preserved in alcohol and 20,000 duplicates of common species.

To amass this vast material was no easy undertaking. These very active insects were particularly difficult to obtain in the tropics, since the flea leaves the host almost immediately after death and the ants are generally on the spot at once to take away any insect alive, or dead, that may be found on the host in a trap. By interesting collectors in the aims of this study, and offering small sums in recompense to likely persons in foreign countries, Mr. Rothschild gradually achieved success. Yet in spite of his efforts and the great work he accomplished, British knowledge of tropical fleas is still very inadequate, and almost certainly, even in Central and Western Europe, many new specimens remain to be discovered.

Mr. Rothschild, as was to be expected, did not confine his interest solely to fleas, other groups of blood-sucking and disease bearing parasites being extensively studied by him, but it is for his remarkable collection of fleas, and his work upon them, that natural science and medicine are principally indebted to him. By a deed of gift executed in 1913 Mr. Rothschild transferred the entire collection to the trustees of the British Museum at his death, or earlier should he so decide.

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Geological Changes in the Great Lakes System

OTTAWA Ont., Dec. 4—(Canadian

Press)—Chicago's fight for a drainage canal and Canada's fight for the maintenance of the present levels of the Great Lakes raise the interesting geological question of the history of the Great Lakes and the changes that have taken place under natural conditions during the past few thousand years, since the disappearance of the glaciers of the Ice Age, says a statement by the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

Studies of the raised or abandoned beaches which occur at many places around the margins of the Great Lakes and the old outlet channels connected with these beaches show that there have been many changes in the size of the lakes and that the principal outlet has been shifted from one place to another, though the main outlet of Erie and the upper lakes has remained at Niagara, throughout the greater part of the time (probably 20,000 to 30,000 years) since the disappearance of the ice sheet from the southern part of the Great Lakes region.

The ice sheet which once covered the whole of the Great Lakes region gradually melted back toward the north and for a time blocked the upper part of the St. Lawrence valley, thus ponding the waters in the Lake Ontario basin. The overflow, during this early stage of the Great Lakes, which, however, were much smaller than at present, because a large part of the basins were occupied by the ice-sheet, was southward by way of the Hudson valley to the sea. The flow at Niagara during this stage is estimated to have been only 25 per cent. of the present flow. When the ice-sheet melted back further toward the north the Trent valley outlet was uncovered by the ice and as the land in this region was at that time lower than the Port Huron outlet the main drainage of the upper Great Lakes was diverted down the Trent Valley to the Ontario basin and thence to the sea. At a somewhat later stage a part of the drainage escaped by way of the Chicago outlet to the Mississippi valley and at a still later stage nearly all the drainage of the upper lakes went by way of North Bay and down the Ottawa valley to the Champlain Sea, which then occupied the lower parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. During the times of outflow at the Trent outlet and later at the North Bay outlet the flow at Niagara is estimated to have been only 15 per cent. of the present flow. The outflow at Chicago was probably very small.

The shifting of the main outlet from one place to another was due partly to the uncovering by the ice—as it melted back—of outlet channels lower than the more southerly outlets and partly to uplift or tilting of the land, the amount of uplift being greater in the north than in the south. Uplift went on as the ice-sheet gradually melted and is generally held to have been due to removal of the burden of the ice-sheet from the land surface.

Some parts of the Niagara gorge are quite different in general character and size from other parts. The narrow parts are probably due to the small outflows during the times of diversion of the flow of the upper lake by way of the Trent and North Bay outlets. The upper great gorge 24 miles long was formed during the time that the present flow has been maintained and since the diversion of the flow from the North Bay outlet back to the Port Huron outlet. Judging by the rate of recession of Niagara Falls since 1827 it has taken between 3,000 and 3,500 years to form the upper gorge.

One of the most interesting problems in connection with a study of the great lakes is the question whether the uplift which affected the region since the disappearance of the glaciers of the Ice Age has continued down to the present time. One of the most distinguished of American geologists made a careful study of the gauge readings of water levels on the Great Lakes at several widely separated points and concluded that a very slow tilting of the region was going on, that the north shores were being raised and the southern shores drowned. He held that probably in the course of about 3,500 years Niagara would run dry and that the outlet would be shifted from there to Chicago and thence down the Mississippi to the sea. Subsequent investigations, however, have shown that the data used were probably faulty. It seems likely that the uplift which formerly affected the region and is still going on in more northerly regions has entirely ceased in the Great Lakes region, so that there is little danger even in the distant future of a shifting of the outlet from Niagara, at least through natural causes.

Another woman inspector present at the time, whose teeth also had been pronounced perfect, then submitted herself for examination. He told her that "two of her teeth were so bad that they would have to come out" and that he would have to substitute a rubber plate and do some other work.

"Lord knows what he would have done to us," one of them commented. "Think of it, our teeth were perfect. I laughed inwardly, but I was frightened. If we had let some of these fellows do everything they said had to be done, we wouldn't have one natural tooth in our mouths to-day; we have to be alert, else there is no telling what damage they will do merely in the course of an exploration. One of our inspectors told a perfectly good tooth at the hands of one of these quacks. He held the inspector down and yanked a molar out in the shake of a lamb's tail before he realized what was happening."

That the courts are alive to the menace these bogus practitioners hold out to the public is indicated by the comment of Judge O'Keefe, of the recent Bronx Special Sessions Court.

"I know of no one who could be much more of a menace to the community than an untrained person," he said, "a person not licensed to practice, who seeks to work on persons and make diagnoses and operate on the teeth, mouth and gums. There are so many evils and consequences that may follow unskilled work, as science has disclosed, that it is terrible to contemplate."

Household Notes.

Green peppers are unusually good when creamed and served with broiled sirloin steak. Garnish thinly-sliced and sweetened rings of fried apples with crisp curls of bacon. Sprinkle halves of bananas with chopped nuts and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

THE HUMAN STAGE COAST.

Twenty times a day we go Round about the room just so Stopping here to watch the clock. Pausing here a chair to rock. Standing here to see the light. Off and on, now dark, now bright. Here to watch the subsense creep On a painted flock of sheep. Here's a merry round to make. Here's a wonder-ride to take! Same old glorious sights to view. Never changed, but always new. Starting at the clock we go. "Ooh!" she cries, and that's a hint. Something she would finger-paint. Wheresoever we have been There her thumb marks may be seen.

Nothing must be missed at all. On the shelf or on the wall. This old battered coach must make Every stop for pleasure's sake. "Ooh!" she cries, and that's a hint. Something she would finger-paint. Wheresoever we have been There her thumb marks may be seen.

Which is happier, driver-stage. Is it good or evil-faced are? Well, her smiles are fair to see. But the coach I'm proud to be. Glad that I can make the trip Out and back with a slip. Glad to be her daily stage Bound for the canary cage.

Fake Dentists

New York, Dec. 18. (By Canadian

Press)—The policewomen of the New York force are campaigning that is now being waged against fake dentists. In fact, practically all of several cases that are now pending before the courts are based on evidence secured by women members of the force.

It is declared that there are over a thousand fake dentists in the city and Attorney General Sherman declares he will continue the drive against them until they are all either in jail or have been frightened out of the city.

The method by which evidence was secured in the case of one man who is now awaiting trial on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license is a sample of the way the policewomen have gone about the business of trapping the suspects.

A woman inspector of the department had previously had her teeth examined and pronounced perfect by an expert. She went to the suspect's office and asked for an examination. After a little exploration with steel prog, the "dentist" concluded in a most sympathetic manner that she "had a pretty bad mouth"; that "five of her teeth had cavities"; that he "could possibly save three of them by filling them with porcelain," and that he "would have to use silver in the other two." He agreed to do the work for \$20.

Another woman inspector present at the time, whose teeth also had been pronounced perfect, then submitted herself for examination. He told her that "two of her teeth were so bad that they would have to come out" and that he would have to substitute a rubber plate and do some other work.

"Lord knows what he would have done to us," one of them commented. "Think of it, our teeth were perfect. I laughed inwardly, but I was frightened. If we had let some of these fellows do everything they said had to be done, we wouldn't have one natural tooth in our mouths to-day; we have to be alert, else there is no telling what damage they will do merely in the course of an exploration. One of our inspectors told a perfectly good tooth at the hands of one of these quacks. He held the inspector down and yanked a molar out in the shake of a lamb's tail before he realized what was happening."

That the courts are alive to the menace these bogus practitioners hold out to the public is indicated by the comment of Judge O'Keefe, of the recent Bronx Special Sessions Court.

"I know of no one who could be much more of a menace to the community than an untrained person," he said, "a person not licensed to practice, who seeks to work on persons and make diagnoses and operate on the teeth, mouth and gums. There are so many evils and consequences that may follow unskilled work, as science has disclosed, that it is terrible to contemplate."

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out to help her in, when a guard cried: "Here there, old lady, if you can't get into the train, you'd better get under it." "Then—it doesn't seem possible, but it is true—then he deliberately kicked our mother under the train," the girl's voice broke. "We heard her cry out once. I screamed and jumped from the train. She was dead, crushed beneath the wheels."

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