

WEATHER FORECAST

ST. JOHN'S (Noon)—West to north winds, cloudy with snow flurries. Wednesday—Wind shifting to south-westerly, followed by snow or sleet.

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Take notice that The Gill Propeller Company, Limited, the Assignee of Newfoundland Patent No. 551, for "New and useful Improvements relating to Screw Propellers or the like," is prepared to bring the same into operation in this Colony...

NOTICE

In the matter of the Will and Estate of Alexander McDougall, late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Alexander McDougall, late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased, are requested to furnish particulars of the same duly attested to Howard J. McDougall of St. John's, Chartered Accountant and Francis McDougall of the same place, Commissioner Merchant, the executors of the said Will at the office of Howard J. McDougall, Chartered Accountant, Water Street, St. John's, on or before the 1st day of February, 1926...

J. A. W. W. McNEILLY, Solicitor for Executors.

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J. A. W. W. McNEILLY, Solicitor for Executor.

PATENT NOTICE

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Newfoundland Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Magnetic Materials" to be granted to Gustaf W. Elmen of 104 High Street, Leonia, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, United States of America, Telephone Engineer.

GIBBS & BARRON, Solicitors for Applicant, Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's.

PATENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John J. Gilbert and Allison A. Cloney Proprietors of Letters Patent No. 557 for "New and Useful Improvements in Submarine Cable System" are prepared to bring the said invention into operation in Newfoundland or to license the use of the same or to sell the same upon terms to be obtained from the undersigned.

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Notice is hereby given that Archie B. Kemp Proprietor of Letters Patent No. 565 for "New and Useful Improvements in Submarine Cable Insulation" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in Newfoundland or to license the use of the same or to sell the same upon terms to be obtained from the undersigned.

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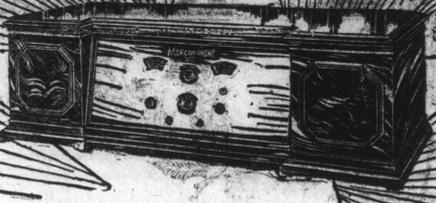
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CHAPTER VII.

"Then that settles the business, I should think," he said, with a covert sneer. "We couldn't think of intrusting important work to an amateur."

"I am scarcely an amateur," said Gerald, addressing the father. "I have done work and been paid for it. That removes me from the category of amateur, does it not?"

"What work?" asked Mr. Sapley.

Gerald mentioned his jalls and other buildings.

"Abroad, on the other side of the world," said Mordaunt, lunging against the window and eyeing Gerald with an affectation of contempt.

"Have you done nothing in England?" asked Mr. Sapley.

"Nothing," said Gerald, quietly.

Mr. Sapley's face grew clearer, and his manner a little more pompous.

"I am afraid that we could scarcely give you the commission under the circumstances," he said. "We have

"Very good," said Gerald, and he rose. "I think you're acting quite reasonably and I don't complain of it. I am much obliged to you for having given me the chance. Good-night, gentlemen."

Mr. Sapley rubbed his chin and glanced at him hesitatingly, but did not speak and Gerald had nearly reached the door when it opened and Claire stood on the threshold. She looked very tall and statuesque in her white frock, and Gerald, as he drew back slightly, felt his heart give one throb of admiration. She looked from one to the other, then bowed to him. He noticed that she did not give him her hand.

"Good-morning," she said, calmly. "Is the business finished already?" and she looked inquiringly at Mr. Sapley.

"It is," Miss Sartoris, said Gerald,

with a faint smile, which did not conceal his disappointment. "Mr. Sapley does not consider that I have experience, enough for this work—whatever it is, and I have no right to complain of his decision. It was very kind of you—of him," he corrected himself quickly, "to send for me."

A faint color rose to Claire's face as she stepped into the room and stood by the table.

"There must be some mistake," she said, and she looked at Mr. Sapley with the expression of reserve which almost amounted to hauteur. "Have you told Mr. Wayne what is necessary to be done, what it required?"

Mr. Sapley drew his beetle brows and glanced at him hesitatingly, but did not speak and Gerald had nearly reached the door when it opened and Claire stood on the threshold. She looked very tall and statuesque in her white frock, and Gerald, as he drew back slightly, felt his heart give one throb of admiration. She looked from one to the other, then bowed to him. He noticed that she did not give him her hand.

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teration, repair!" she said, half interrogatively. "Had you not better see it before you decide?" and she turned to him.

"I shall be very pleased," replied Gerald.

"Very well, then!" she said, with a woman's impatience and impulsiveness. "It would be better for us to go and see it instead of wasting time talking of preliminaries."

Mr. Sapley's face darkened for a moment, then put on his obsequious smile.

"A very good suggestion, Miss Sartoris," he said. "I was just about to make it when you came in; but Mr. Wayne caught me up, so to speak. We will go and see the wing at once, this way, Mr. Wayne."

Claire passed out of the room, but paused in the hall.

"I will go with you," she said, and she went up the stairs for her hat.

The three men went out, Mr. Mordaunt—at whom Claire had not even glanced, bringing up the rear and eyeing the back of Gerald's head and beautiful-fitting riding suit, and as he regarded himself and compared his clothes with Gerald's well-worn ones he was filled with an amazed resentment that Claire should have bestowed all her attention on this stranger and left Mr. Mordaunt Sapley unnoticed. Who was the fellow? and why was she so friendly toward him? Why didn't she let the beggar take himself off?

"This is the wing," said Mr. Sapley, acidly, and pointing to it with a claw-like finger.

"It is a very fine specimen of early English," said Gerald.

"Yes," assented Mr. Sapley, insolently. "And ought not to be spoiled by ignorant patching."

"You are right," said Gerald, cheerfully, as he examined the weak places. I should think a great portion of it—from the window, say—ought to come down and be rebuilt. The old plan might be even improved upon."

Mr. Mordaunt sneered.

"That would require a first-class architect," he said.

Gerald nodded with a pleasant frankness, which was more indicative of his contempt for Mr. Mordaunt's opinion than any words could have been.

"Quite true," he said. "The question is—whether I am architect enough?"

As he spoke Claire came down the terrace and joined them.

"Well," she said, addressing no one of them in particular; but Gerald turned to her.

"A greater part of this wing should be rebuilt, Miss Sartoris," he said. "I cannot say how much until I have made a minute examination. I will do so if you wish, and I will make the drawing of the rebuilding I should recommend. If you approve of the plan, and desire to employ me, I shall be glad to do the work. If not—Well, there is no harm done, and Mr. Sapley can send for an architect of repute. There are plenty who would be delighted with such a commission as this."

He spoke pleasantly and frankly, but his tone was quite different to that with which he had talked to her two mornings ago. It was as if he wished to mark the difference between them, to indicate that he was sensible of the fact that she was his employer and he her servant.

Claire kept her eyes fixed on the building. She noticed the alteration in his manner.

"That is a very fair offer, Mr. Sapley."

"Oh, very fair," he assented, eagerly. "You bind yourself to nothing, of course, Miss Sartoris."

"Of course!" said Gerald, emphatically.

"It does not sound quite fair, after all," said Claire, still looking at the building. "If I should not like the plans, Mr. Wayne will have had all his work for nothing."

"I shall be quite content," said Gerald, quickly. "Frankly, I am hoping you will like the plans; anyway, I shall be delighted to seize the opportunity of studying the old work."

Mr. Sapley brows went up and down.

"Then that is settled!" he said, dryly.

"Yes," said Mordaunt, with his Oxford drawl. "Perhaps Mr. Wayne will have no objection to putting his proposal in writing."

The color rose to Claire's face and she seemed about to speak quickly, but before she could do so Gerald said:

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British Colonial Government to be Subject to U.S. Scrutiny-- Labour Party Leaves Commons During Mosul Discussion-- Will Germany Be Declared Not Guilty?

### TO KEEP HOUSE FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The House of Commons to-night approved the Government's Mosul policy in principle with only four adverse votes, the Prime Minister's motion seeking approval being adopted by 239 to 4. The Laborite members withdrew from the House after employing obstructionist tactics and obliging the Government to disarrange its business and delay prorogation by another day. In the course of his speech the Premier announced he would meet the Turkish ambassador to-morrow to begin negotiations covering the entire Mosul question.

### PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Charge of "bad faith" was made against Great Britain to-day as the House opened an investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber by the British Colonial Government. The scope of investigations enlarged to include an enquiry into alleged monopolistic control of raw materials and including the clearance was taken of a "red" movement in Canada to have charge laid on the export of pulp.

### PROTECTION FOR IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Mr. Baldwin stated in the Commons to-day that it was impossible to the application of iron and steel companies for protection under the new Industries Act. He had revealed a serious situation in these two industries, he said, in addition, the safeguarding of a industry of such magnitude conflict with the Government's intentions regarding the general

### WHITES LEAVE THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Meeting against the introduction of the Mosul question before the House on the Christmas season, E. Clynes, Laborite, declared he asked his Party to leave the Commons to-day to force the Government's asking approval of the Mosul policy, just as the Laborites were to do. When the Government proposed the argument the Laborites withdrew in a body.

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- McVITTIE & PRICE'S Universal Assorted Biscuits, Cheese Assorted, Forfar Shortbread, Bunty Creams, Butter Creams, Academy Creams, Cambridge Creams, Dessert Creams, Butter Puffs, Butterette, etc., just received.
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## Sir Edmund Gosse Reviews Recent Work of Dr. A. C. Hunter

PROFESSOR OF MEMORIAL COLLEGE DEALS WITH FRENCH AUTHOR SUARD.

The leading literary article in the Sunday Times (London), Nov. 29th, is a review from the pen of the great critic, Sir Edmund Gosse, of a recent book by Dr. A. C. Hunter, of the Memorial College. This book, written in French, deals with a French literary man of the 18th Century, Suard, who was instrumental in introducing English literature and thought to the French people of that time by his translations and writings. The reviewer begins by saying: "English literary history has been ungrateful to Suard, whose name has hitherto scarcely appeared in this country. At last a competent scholar, whose name suggests that he is at least of English extraction, has produced an exhaustive monograph of this remarkable and strangely neglected man."

"His biographer does not present Suard to us as a great writer. Mr. Hunter's moderation errs, if at all, in the opposite direction, since Suard was a remarkable person. For one thing, the innumerable length of his life, and his proficiency in authorship make him a link between the old world and the new; he stretches from Fontenelle to Alfred de Vigny, which sounds incredible. His private history during those long years was colourless and uneventful, with the exception of one great purple patch at the commencement. Jean Baptiste Antoine Suard was born at Besancon, on January 16, 1733; his father was secretary to the University. The young man was precocious in learning and athletics, and was preparing for the profession of a lawyer when the startling thing happened.

"He was only sixteen years of age and, for all we know, of the most harmless disposition, but he had a rowdy friend who quarrelled with an officer of the garrison; there was a duel, in which Suard was his friend's second and the officer was severely wounded. They thought he was dead, and they fled to the Swiss frontier, but Suard was caught and brought ignominiously back to Besancon. The wounded officer recovered, but unfortunately he turned out to be no less a person than the nephew of the Duc d'Angouleme, then 'War' hero, and as Suard would not betray the name of the duellist who had escaped into Switzerland, the brunt of the fray fell upon him. He was pursued, poor fellow, as a criminal 'de la dernière escalade,' and condemned to imprisonment in the famous island of Salnte Marguerite. His family could do nothing against the revenge of a Royal favourite; he was hurried away to perpetual seclusion like some character in one of Dumas's novels.

"His solitude at first was complete; but presently the governor took pity on him, and allowed him two books; these were the Bible and Bayle's Dictionary, than which nothing better could have been suggested. Mr. Hunter unkindly suggests that the ignorance of the text of the Bible which Suard showed in later life proves that most of his study was given to Bayle. . . . One of his companions, 'an aristocratic brigand,' contrived to communicate with him, and seems to have suggested possibilities of escape, which, however, he achieved legitimately. After he had languished thirteen months in the Ile. Ste. Marguerite, he was allowed to leave the prison. We seem in this episode to be in full 'Monte Cristo,' but nothing sensational ever happened again to the sober and respectable Suard."

Suard went to Paris, learned English, and became a journalist. He translated Hume's works in part and devoted a good deal of attention to English poetry, by nature he was 'well adapted to appreciate and to interpret the funeral poetry of our country in the middle of the 18th century. Shakespeare and Milton were not quite unknown in France before 1750, and Pope, if little read, was respected. But Gray, Young, and Shenstone were still to be discovered, and they were discussed in the columns of the 'Gazette Littéraire,' which Suard conducted until 1766. He was also the first to introduce Ossian to the French.

"The career of Suard ceases to concern us after 1766. He lost his interest in English literature. . . . He was elected a member of the French Academy, and entered with assiduity into the business of that body. At the Revolution, he retired to a little country house he had bought at Pontenay-Rosay, and remained there till the end of the terror when, being denounced to the Directorate, he fled to Germany. In 1803 he came back to Paris as perpetual secretary to the reconstituted Academy. He died in 1817, almost unnoticed by a public which was too scornful of the bygone France to pay much respect to its last surviving representative."

"J. E.—A. Suard, an introductor de la litterature anglaise en France. (E. Champion, Paris).

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## FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

# IDEAS FOR GIFT SEEKERS

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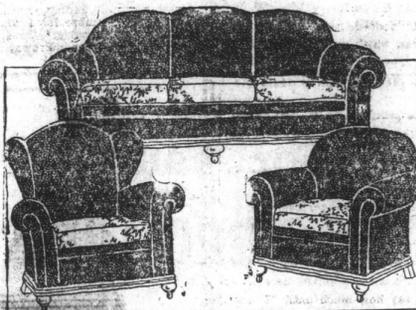
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- TRAYS—Untarnishable White Metal and Wood frames, glass bottom.
- PIANO BENCHES.
- ACCORDEONS.
- CENTRE TABLES—Assorted shapes, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak.
- BATHROOM CABINETS—White Ivory finish.

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- GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs.
- ROCKERS AND RATTAN CHAIRS.
- HIGH CHAIRS—Stationary and collapsible.
- DOLLS' CRADLES—Wicker.
- DOLLS' CARRIAGES—Wicker.
- DOLLS' CHAIRS.
- BOYS' ROCKING HORSES.
- BOYS' COASTERS.
- CHILD'S SLEDS.
- CHILD'S TRICYCLES.
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### "Locked Doors" Has Strong Cast

BETTY COMPTON AND OTHERS IN FEATURED ROLES IN WILLIAM DE MILLE PRODUCTION.

In "Locked Doors," a farcical picture which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-night, William de Mille has assembled what at a glance proves the strongest cast that has ever appeared in any of his productions. Betty Compton, Theodore Roberts, Katharine Williams, Theodor von Eltz and Robert Edison are featured in the principal roles of the picture, which is a screen original by Clare Beranger. Elmo Billings, eleven and freckled, has a prominent role in support of the principal players. The cast also

### The Salvation Army

"CHEERIO." The Avalon Telephone Co. \$5.00 M. Morey & Co. 5.00 A. J. Stacey 2.50 David Parsons 2.00 Mrs. Bessie Hiscock 2.00 Elizabeth Pennick 2.00 G. L. 2.00 Allan Williams 2.00 Dr. Tait 2.00 Singer Sewing Machine Co. 2.00 George Donnelly 2.00 Edwin Murray, 1 brl. apples; M. A. Bastow, 1 brl. apples; J. J. Quigley, 1 box biscuits; Halliday, 1 sack turnips.

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### Fire at Bell Island

A dwelling house on Bell Island, owned by Mr. B. King and occupied by Mr. Malcolm Kitchen, and family, was destroyed, with most of its contents, by fire, at an early hour this morning. How the blaze originated is not known. Results are always satisfactory when Crisco is used in cooking.—dec22.11

### CALENDAR

CALENDAR.—We thank Messrs. George Neal, Ltd., for a copy of their Calendar for 1926.

PHONE NOS.—123 & 423 Duckworth St. 402 Queen's Road.

**Paper, Boards and Boxes From Waste Lumber**

New uses found for shorts and scraps—the ordinary waste from lumber—promise to save thousand of dollars in the lumber industry. Recent experiments in Cloquet, Minn., a little town of forest-fire fame, have found value even in branches and tops of trees—everything down to three inches in thickness. Mills now burning lumber waste under their boilers, it is predicted, soon will look for less valuable fuel.

Three new ways have been found to utilize waste formerly considered not worth hauling away from the forests. These are the manufacture of a new kind of paper, balsam wool, and artificial boards.

The triumph in paper making was the discovery that poplar and Jack pine, thought unsuitable for this purpose, could be used for making bond and other grades of paper. Both kinds of trees have a natural reproduction, and a simple forestry scheme, it is claimed, will insure a perpetual supply of raw material for paper mills.

The leftovers from the paper mill in Cloquet are used to make balsam wool, a new fire-resistant insulating material. It can be supplied to houses, ice boxes, fireless cookers, refrigerator cars, and many other purposes.

When wood fiber is passed through the screen of a paper mill, a certain knotty substance, known as "rough screenings," will not go through. This mass of fiber, when used in the manufacture of balsam wool, is put through a sulphite process, fireproofed and ground. It is treated to give it adhesion, and finally is brought out in the form of a sheet of light insulating board.

Box factories, having discovered a way to cut tongue and grooves on small boards, now are turning to use many boards of sizes too small for filling in lumber yards, that is, material three inches in width or under, and from 12 to 47 inches in length. The boards are glued together to make boxes. A box factory in Cloquet now is using 11,000,000 feet of such shorts.

Ladies' Wrist Watches, solid gold and gold filled, 15 jewelled, lever movements, from \$18.00 to \$40.00, at TRAPNELL'S.

**Mysterious Gift Arrives in Rain**

RECTOR FINDS NEW GATES FOR HIS CHURCH ONE MORNING.

London.—People in the scattered village of Cold Worton, Essex, are puzzled over a mysterious gift to the church made by an unknown benefactor on a rainy day.

No one was more astonished than the rector, the Rev. F. L. F. Millard, who arrived at the church entrance to officiate at an early morning service, to find two handsome new gates erected in place of the old ones. "Well, this is a pleasant surprise," he said, almost abashed with astonishment.

The benefactor did his work quite openly in the broad daylight, but he chose a rainy day because he thought there would be few people about, and he also planned his surprise for a day on which the rector travelled to London.

Done in a Day. "It seems some workmen came over from a neighboring village, removed the old gates and completed the job before dusk," the rector's wife said. "Our church council decided to try to raise the fund for the renewal of the gates, which had dated from about 1845, when the church was rebuilt."

"It is suggested that the person who made the gift intended the gates to be a memorial to a relative who lies in the churchyard. This is not the first anonymous gift to the church. Some time ago we received a cheque for £50 from an unknown donor."

The church stands a little off the beaten track about a mile from the rectory. The gates are stoutly built of Australian wood, beautifully panelled, and have massive bolts. Mrs. Millard stated that she and her husband now had an inkling as to the benefactor, but his secret would never be divulged.

**Navy Man to Head Police**

LONDON, England, Dec. 15.—The appointment of Captain Charles William Rawson Roys, R.N., who was a member of the late Robert Falcon Scott's first South Pole expedition party, as assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police will certainly arouse some resentment among the 20,000 members of the force. Captain Roys has had a distinguished career in the Navy and is a gallant officer, but he has had no actual police experience.

Pearl Necklets, French indistinctible Pearls, in cases suitable for presentation, from \$5.00 up, at TRAPNELL'S.



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Very newest . . . . . \$3.98 to \$5.98
- Novelty Fountain Pens—  
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- Sample Hosiery, Boxed . . . . . \$1.10 up.
- Hand Bags . . . . . 34c. 69c. \$2.98, \$3.98
- Pearl Sets, in case (indestructible) . . . . . \$1.25
- 3-Piece Vanity Case . . . . . \$1.25
- Black and Gold Enamel Vanity Case . . . . . 60c.
- Crepe-de-Chine, Teddy's . . . . . \$2.25
- Jersey Silk Slips . . . . . \$1.49
- Tricolette Sweaters . . . . . \$2.98
- Millinery Hats . . . . . \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
- Nulife Corsets. Values up to \$12.00  
Now . . . . . \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98
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- Ladies' Skirts, from . . . . . \$1.79 up.
- Camisoles, Silk . . . . . 49c. and 98c.
- Camisoles, Silk, Boxed . . . . . \$1.10 and \$1.25
- Ladies' Dresses . . . . . \$2.98, \$5.98, \$8.98 up
- Ladies' Coats . . . . . \$6.98, \$12.98, \$18.98 up.
- Ladies' Fur Coats, from . . . . . \$98.00 up.

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- Child's Brushed Wool Suits . . . . . \$5.98 to \$8.78
- Child's Jazz Sweaters . . . . . \$2.98 and \$3.98
- Child's Jersey Leggings . . . . . 98c.
- Child's Leather Leggings . . . . . \$2.60
- Game of Lotto . . . . . 35c.
- Pop-Guns . . . . . 29c.
- Cradles . . . . . 18c.
- Toy Banks . . . . . 6c.
- Toy Mandolins . . . . . 8c.
- Motor Cars . . . . . 18c.
- Work Boxes (Needle Set) . . . . . 75c.
- Rake Sets . . . . . 18c.
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**BOYS' SUITS \$6.98 \$8.98 and \$10.98**

- Boys' Belted Suits, 7 to 12 years . . . . . \$7.48
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- Boys' Two Pants Suits, 13 to 17 years . . \$10.38
- Boys' Rugby Vest Suits, 7 to 12 years . . \$8.98
- Boys' Rugby Vest Suits, 13 to 17 years . . \$9.68
- Youths' Long Pants Suits . . . . . \$10.98
- Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 6 years . . . . . \$3.38
- Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 6 years . . . . . \$5.98
- Girls' Coats, Plain and Furred . . . . . \$6.98
- Boys' Leatherette Coats . . . . . \$5.48
- Girls' Leatherette Coats . . . . . \$5.48
- Boys' Rubber Belts . . . . . 18c.
- Boys' Coat Sweaters . . . . . \$2.39

**Gifts For Your Gentlemen Friends**

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Regular Value, \$2.75. Now . . . . . \$1.98
- Linon Handkerchiefs "Initial," "Boxed"—  
6 for . . . . . \$1.50
- Bordered Handkerchiefs. Only . . . . . 15c.
- Novelty Crepe Handkerchiefs. Only . . . . \$1.80
- Excelda Handkerchiefs . . . . . 25c.
- Single Pipes, in Case . . . . . \$3.90
- Pipe and Cigar Holder, in Case . . . . . \$2.90
- 2 Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holder, in Case . \$5.90
- Men's Tuxedo Suits—American make.  
Special . . . . . \$39.75
- Men's Garters . . . . . 35c. to 90c.
- Men's Suspenders . . . . . 65c. to 80c.
- Suspenders and Garter Sets . . . . . \$1.60 and \$1.95
- Silk and Wool Mufflers . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.75
- Fountain Pens, \$5.00 value for . . . . . \$3.75
- Pen and Pencil Sets, \$7.50 value for . . . \$5.25
- 14-Kt. White Gold Sleeve Links . . . . . \$1.50
- Pearl Handle Knives . . . . . \$1.50
- Shaving Sets . . . . . 89c. to \$19.50
- Umbrellas, self-opening . . . . . \$2.90
- Walking Sticks . . . . . \$1.98 up.
- English Wool Vests . . . . . \$4.98 and \$5.98
- Negligee Shirts . . . . . \$1.29
- Sample Hosiery, \$1.50 value for . . . . . \$1.10
- Men's Suits . . . . . \$8.98, \$9.98, \$12.98, \$16.98
- Men's Suits (2 prs. Pants) . . . . . \$25.98
- Men's Overcoats—  
\$12.98, \$16.98, \$20.98, \$23.98, \$26.98, \$28.98

**The Broadway House of Fashion**

**Don't Put Too Much Faith in the Gyro Compass, Says PERT.**

Washington, Dec. 16 (A.P.)—Development of the gyrocompass led "to a regrettable lack of understanding of the magnetic compass," says Captain Edwin T. Pollock, Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, in his annual report.

While not going into details on the question, the report referred to a "tendency" to neglect the magnetic compass as "a dangerous device."

"On the smaller vessels, such as destroyers and submarines, which are equipped with gyrocompasses," said, "there is a decided tendency to neglect the magnetic compass to place entire dependence on gyrocompasses. This is a dangerous practice from the navigational point of view and efforts are being made to improve this condition."

"Reports also show that some of the younger officers are not familiar with the deviation of the magnetic compasses and to correct this condition it is urged that more officers should take the course. The compass school at the Naval Observatory has been available at all times for officers desiring to take the compass course but during the fiscal year only one officer took the course and has partially and hurriedly."

"Excellent results" are said to have been obtained in sending signals by radio from the observatory during the summers of 1924 and 1925 for longitude determination Alaska, the Mississippi Valley, the western Alaskan Islands, were sent at the request of the Canadian Government and the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and were also of value to other parties in Mexico, New Zealand, Australia.

The observation of the eclipse of January 24, 1925, from dirigible, Los Angeles, off Long Island was pronounced "very successful," while plans are said to be completed for sending a party from the observatory to observe the solar eclipse in Sumatra, next May, 14.

Photographs taken of the sun now said to be made with reference to the period of activity which is developing. "It is likely," the report says, "that with the progress of the toward the sun spot maximum, disturbances on Western Union Telegraph Company and other lines become more frequent and of greater intensity."



**Curious Pipe Devised for a Clean, Sweet Smoke**

From the land of pipes comes an ingenious idea to keep your pipe clean and cool. A British inventor has made a new pipe with a tin nicotine. The pipe stem is elongated running past the bottom of the bowl. Fitting to this is a small metal perforated at the bottom and covered with a wooden tube.

A tubular chamber screws into the bottom of the wooden tube and this chamber flows all the nicotine and saliva. Because it is kept away from the pipe bowl, the nicotine is claimed, cannot be drawn into the mouth, for it would have to traverse the length of the small metal tube and be drawn through the small perforations.

Here is a delicious sandwich—buttered toast; WILSON'S CERTIFIED BACON fried crisp; thin slices of tomato; season to taste.

**A No-Hat Hanging**

By order of the counter-revolutionary court at Sivas (Asia Minor) Turk who wrote a pamphlet against the recent order making the wearing of hats compulsory in place of the turban has been hanged.

Another riot arising from opposition to the decree has occurred in Marash (Anatolia) where a mob threw down a sacred flag in a mosque and set it on fire. "We don't want the flag," the police dispersed the rioters made to retreat.

A cheque is not good until it is certified. All Wilson's Bacon guaranteed—we give a money guarantee.

We see many varieties of the hat. They turn down in front or up in the back or they may turn both front and back. Some are simply trimmed, while others are very elaborate.



## The Living Gift "His Master's Voice" Victor Records

No gift meets the essential requirements of good taste as a box of "His Master's Voice" Victor Records, for music interpreted by great artists has ever been one of life's most inspiring gifts.

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| Holy Night—Evan Williams.<br>Lead Kindly Light—Evan Williams . . . . . \$1.75  | Night Before Christmas—Recitation—Coramel Patten.   |
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| Adeste Fideles—John McCormack.<br>The Lost Chord—John McCormack . . . . . \$2.50   | Nearer My God to Thee—Pipe Organ Solo.<br>Abide With Me—Pipe Organ Solo . . . . . 75c.          |
| Holy Night—Reinhold Werrenrath.<br>Nazareth—Reinhold Werrenrath . . . . . \$2.50   | Silent Night—Victor Salon Orchestra.<br>Cantique De Noel—Victor Salon Orchestra . . . 75c.      |
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### Gold Seal Repeaters

Made of Calicut, colors of Green, Blue and Old Rose; simple in construction with nothing to get out of order. Just lay a repeater on any record and it will play for you, as long as you like. Ideal for dancing. Special \$1.35 each.

### Record Albums

One of these Albums would make a very acceptable Christmas gift to any one who is a gramophone hobbyist. Will keep records in good condition. To hold 12-10 inch records. Special each . . . . . \$1.50 To hold 12-12 inch records. Special each . . . . . \$2.00

## The "Decca" Portable Gramophone Makes a Delightful Christmas Gift

This Portable machine can be carried from place to place as easily as a travelling bag. It is convenient for lawn, porch, outing trips—anywhere you want the companionship of music. Light, compact and sturdy built, it occupies very little space. Will play any size record, fitted with regulator, patent brake and receptable for needles.

Think of a friend you want to make completely happy. Put it on your list for a portable gramophone. Very reasonably priced. Special each . . . . . \$25.00

## The Royal Stores Limited Gramophone Parlor



### End War Only by Public Opinion

MR. JUSTICE MACDONALD URGES YOUNG CANADIANS TO AID INFORMATION.

"War is the vampire of humanity and invariably leads civilization to ruin and destruction," declared Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, when he addressed the Young Men's Canadian Club on "Public Opinion," in the Windsor Hotel recently.

The wealth of literary material and legend, which had for its base the supposed pomp and glory of war had so formed the public opinion of the world that humanity really desired war, and had not yet realized the terror that international strife always left in its wake, he said.

When the people of the world finally woke up to the fact that there was nothing glorious about battle, and stripped the legend of its false trappings then there would, he said, be no more war. Public opinion alone would end war. When humanity really began to dislike it, it would end.

The development of a sane and sound public opinion was of the utmost importance to Canada. The creation of national opinion of this kind would open the doors to prosperity and greatness.

A well defined public opinion or state of mind must precede every great movement towards better things. Therefore the way for Canadians to attain the heights was by creating honest and good national thought. Proper public opinion could be formed only if national organizations, professions, the church, statesmen, and the law lay down the correct principles.

The sentiments of a nation, when agreed upon and accepted by the component parts, would develop opinions which would throw off the undesirable thoughts and retain the worth while ideals.

Public clamor, the result of misguided and insane opinion, often caused inestimable harm to humanity and should be guarded against. Though spectacular while it lasted it invariably burned out after it had caused the harm.

The Great War was caused by perverted public opinion in Germany. Nearly all war was caused in the same way. To their cost they had found out what it meant to pollute the wells of the enlightened opinions of mankind.

International law was founded on public opinion. Without sound thought on the part of the greater nations of the world international justice and law would find itself unsupported. There was no police force to enforce international law as national law was enforced, but public opinion was fully capable of accomplishing the desired result. A police force without public opinion behind it was useless. For the same reason an international police force, such as the one suggested by sponsors of the League of Nations, would not do a great deal of good until public opinion was really crystallized against war. When that day came there would be no need for a super-state such as the League of Nations wanted to become because peace would be preserved by the pressure of public opinion. Montreal Star, Dec. 12.

Silverware makes a very acceptable Xmas Gift for the home, we have a large assortment at reasonable prices. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec21.51

### Blood Thicker Than Water

No one country has ever had so huge a stake in another as the United States has to-day in Great Britain. It was a colossal undertaking on the part of England to pledge payment in gold of sums aggregating one-half of our national debt. But appreciation of even that magnificent commitment palls before the gratitude we should feel for her upholding the standard of integrity among nations, whose maintenance as an essential factor in the development of civilization is now, at the beginning of our new career as the banker of the world, more vital to the continuing prosperity of our people than to that of any other. Our debt to England for proving the fidelity of our race, as distinguished thus far from others, to recognition of just obligations, is no more measurable in dollars than here in honor. No doubt, as we are told persistently, it is our duty to help "the world"; but even obligations have degrees. Our first duty is to the one great country that has established all Anglo-Saxons, our people no less than hers, as deservedly and unmistakably pre-eminent in financial integrity among the races of the earth. It has become a cardinal principle of Great Britain, under the avowed headship of the King, to do nothing that might by any possibility impair the friendliness of, or give offence to, the United States. In honor, no less than in consideration of our own material welfare, we should respond in kind and make fidelity to our race second only to loyalty to our country.—George Harvey in



## A Sale of Gift Stationery

What a happy thought! Gift Stationery. Our excellently selected assortments of fine Stationery in all the wanted shades—gives wide scope to individual taste. There can be no mistake in making Stationery a big item in the presents you must give. And think—you can buy them now at a very special saving.

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Finest quality deckle edge paper and envelopes, in pretty gift box of distinctive Japanese designs. Reg. \$1.65 box. Sale Price . . . . . \$1.45

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**"Holly" Box**  
Octagon shape box, containing 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes; also 2 large sticks of sealing wax. Paper and envelopes are in shades of Helio, Cream, Blue and White. \$2.50 Reg. \$2.85 box. Sale Price . . . . .

**"For a Book Lover" Box**  
Dark Brown Kid covered box, containing high grade paper, Kid Book Mark and sealing wax. Reg. \$2.85 box. Sale Price \$2.50

**"Autocrat" Box**  
A large red box, with best quality Vellum Paper, and sealing wax. Regular \$3.00 box. Sale \$2.10 Price . . . . .

**"French Organdie" Box**  
Containing Grey Paper with silver edge and sealing wax. Reg. \$3.30 box. Sale Price . . . . . \$3.00

**The "Poppy" Box**  
High grade Stationery in pretty gift box, containing paper, envelopes and sealing wax; shades of Helio, Cream and White. Reg. \$2.50 \$2.85 box. Sale Price . . . . .

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## The Royal Stores Limited Stationery Department

### The Irish Boundary

Free State Parliament, left Kingstown for London accompanied by Mr. D. O. Heagarty, Secretary to the Executive Council. There is good reason to believe that the question of Irish finances has now entered into the considerations surrounding the ultimate settlement of the future boundary. The main question at issue is whether the existing boundary between Ulster and the Free State should be retained or the findings of the Boundary Commission be promulgated, thereby automatically defining a new frontier.

### Free State Proposal

It is understood that the Free State Government has suggested that the existing boundary should be retained on the ground that to accept a new boundary making no substantial concession to the Free State would result in the downfall of the Free State Government. It has been generally understood that Sir James Craig would be willing to agree on behalf of Ulster to some such arrangement providing the Free State clearly undertakes to negotiate minor adjustments of the boundary in

### Chicago's First Doubled Decked Street

NEARING COMPLETION CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Chicago's first double-decked street is nearing completion as a \$3,000,000 hardware plant, the last building in its path, gives way to a wrecker gang. When completed the street, located on the south bank of the Chicago river, will be known as Wacker Drive and will represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the one mile of its length.

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## MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY GIFTS

### Christopher May Have Been About 700 Years Too Late

RECENT FINDS IN ARIZONA LEAD TO SUPPOSITION THAT DISCOVERY WAS MADE BY ROMAN JEWS.

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 15.—A disconnected story in Latin and Hebrew inscriptions on leaden crosses and implements of war, believed by some to date back to the eighth or ninth century may tell of a discovery of America some 700 years before Columbus' renowned voyage—but many scientists are skeptical of the find.

Dr. C. J. Sarle, former professor of geology at the University of Arizona, and director of the excavation work, asserts that the relics discovered recently under a lime kiln near

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In various shades.  
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**THE NEWEST SWEATERS AND PULLOVERS**  
All the latest styles, Plain and Fancy Coloured trimmings.  
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Plain and Jazz shades, with fringed ends.  
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In Silk and Crepe-de-Chine.  
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**LADIES' BEDROOM SLIPPERS**

In all Wool Plaid Uppers, with heavy wool insoles . . . \$2.98 Pair

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**MEN'S 1/2 HOSE**  
In a splendid selection of all Wool and Cashmere. Plain and ribbed in assorted shades; striped and checked designs. Prices ranging from  
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China Tea Sets, Enamel Tea Sets, Kitchen Utensils, Household Utensils, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Dolls' Cradles, Stockings, Money Boxes, Teddy Bears, Motor Cars, Tram Cars, Steamboats, Repeating Guns, Target Guns, Rubber Balls, Merry-Go-Rounds, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Games, Tool Sets, Fretwork Sets and many other lines of interest.

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## Men's Caps

In all the leading brands: Cooper, Eastern and Maritime. Made of good heavy Tweeds and Coatings in Light and Dark shades. Fur lined, plain top and back band. Prices from

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## Men's Pullovers

In Light and Dark shades, double knitted, sleeveless styles. A serviceable gift.

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### SHIRTS

of better quality in tunic styles, showing a pleasing line of patterns  
Prices from

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\$4.75 and \$7.00 each  
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## Ladies' Hose

A wonderful display of Ladies' all Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in all the latest shades. Plain and Fancy mixtures. Prices ranging from

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Linen finish.  
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From 70c. up

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From 79c. to \$1.30 each

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Chintz patterns with colored cord edge.  
75c. each

**WHITE CUSHION COVERS**  
98c. each

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**Items From Bonavista South**

Things are moving along as usual in the last writing. The Roman Catholic people of the Hall section of King's Cove were delighted to receive a letter from our esteemed Parish Priest, Fr. Scully, who motored from the Cove on Friday, Dec. 11th, and Mass at Open Hall on Sunday, the 13th. Fr. Scully has been in charge of the extensive parish of King's Cove upwards of 20 years, having succeeded the late Rev. Fr. Lynch.

King's Cove Parish is a very large parish comprising 9 or 10 settlements and is located some distance from the shore. A sick call on a stormy night winter through blinding snow is a trying but pleasant, but Father Scully always arrives at the sufferer's bedside to bring the consolation that a Minister of God can bring. The fine buildings are to be seen in the Parish since Fr. Scully assumed

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**Give as You Would Like to Receive and Your Gift is Sure to Please**

This great Christmas store is like a fairyland of beauty, sparkling with Christmas cheer on every hand—a veritable storehouse of pretty and practical things for gift giving that has taken us many months to gather together into one grand-assortment for gift seekers. Make up your list TO-DAY—and shop early in the morning, and you will know the joy of perfect contentment, in selecting, which will be impossible if you wait until the very last. Just a visit through this store will prove an inspiration and help to all who have gifts to buy.



place in the hearts of the people, and we trust that he will long continue with us.—CQR.  
Bonavista South, Dec. 17, 1925.

**Fountain Pens with gold nibs, from \$1.50 to \$5.00, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec21.51**

**Stevenson's Tomb**

R. L. Stevenson's tomb on Mount Vaea, Samoa, which had been badly defaced by tourists scratching their names on it, has been renovated by Major-Gen. Sir G. S. Richardson, the Administrator of Samoa, who is greatly indignant at the childish treatment of the grave.

All the marks have been removed from the tomb, and the cement has been washed.

**Walking Sticks, best English make, from \$1.25 to \$15.00, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec21.51**

**Here are some Bargain Items for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

## Practical Gifts for Women

**Women's Sweaters**

Slip-on and buttoned front, half sleeves and sleeveless in pretty combination shades of Camel and White, Tan and Camel, Peacock and White, Orange and White, Camel, Jade and White, Peacock, Camel and White. Would make a pleasing gift. Reg. \$4.35 each. Sale Price **\$3.98**

**Tricolette Smocks**

Very popular for gift giving, shown with both high and low neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Jade, Peacock, Peach, Lemon, Sand, Nigger, Navy, Brown and White. Reg. \$9.25 each. Sale Price **\$8.15**

**Dressing Gowns**

Women's Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs silk trimmed; shades are Fawn, Blue, Grey and Red. A gift worth while. Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale **\$10.32**

**Misses' Dressing Gowns**

Serviceable Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, in check effects; colors of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk; to fit ages 8 to 20 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.89**

**Silk Knitted Scarves**

Scarves stand out as an important fashion feature. One of these silk and wool scarves would delight any woman to receive. In charming Oriental designs and colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$2.69 each. Sale Price **\$2.69**

**"Cleaneze" Tricot Silk Knickers**

Shades of Fawn, Sage, Green, Peach, Grey, Red, Navy, Black and White; elastic at waist, double row at knee; dainty garments, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$4.27**

**Gloss Silk Knickers**

Elastic at waist and knee. fine quality in neat rib effect, shades of Pink, Flesh, Orchid and White. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.55**

**Women's Corsets**

D & A rust proof corsets, comfortable low bust, all rubber top, well boned, fitted with four hose suspenders; made from fine quality White Coutil. Special Sale Price the pair **\$1.33**



## Handkerchiefs The Ideal Gift



Stocks of gift giving handkerchiefs are now at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice, aided immensely by a broad and attractive price range.

**Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs.**

Assorted Oriental designs and colorings, very dainty. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.** Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **50c.**

**Embroidered Handkerchiefs.**

3 to box of White Linen, hemstitched, self embroidered. Reg. 65c. per box. Sale **58c.**

**Colored Handkerchiefs**

3 to box, in assorted plain shades, fancy colored embroidered corners, hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.10 per box. Sale **95c.**

**White Handkerchiefs**

Hemstitched border, neatly self embroidered, with dainty lace corners, 3 to box. Reg. \$1.75 per box. Sale Price **\$1.50**

**Fancy Handkerchiefs**

6 to box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, quality colored corners, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$2.35 per box. Sale **\$2.20**

## Gift Giving GLOVES



No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such delightful gifts, that one can select for anyone on your list without cause for regret.

**Women's Kid Gloves**

Unlined Kid Gloves, shades of Tan, Grey, Navy, Beaver and Black, 2 and 3 dome fastened, all sizes, exceptional value. Reg. **\$1.95** \$3.50 values. Sale Price **\$1.95**

**Kid Gloves**

Women's unlined Glace Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tan, 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price **\$1.47**

**Chamois Gloves**

Women's real Chamois Gloves, natural shade, 2 button wrist, assorted sizes, offered at a wonderful bargain. Reg. \$3.00 values. Special to clear **99c.**

**Suede Gauntlets**

Women's Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, fur tops, elastic at wrist; all sizes, shades of Tan and Brown. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Sale Price **\$2.70**

**Women's Gauntlets**

Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, elastic at wrist, all sizes, a good looking serviceable glove for winter wear and gift giving. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price **\$3.78**

# XMAS SLIPPERS



**FOR HIM**

Slippers will always be a popular gift for men because of their usefulness—they seem to carry that spirit of Christmas cheer. We have a plentiful supply to choose from.

**Men's Romeos**

Black and Brown Kid Romeos for men, leather sole, rubber heels, elastic inserts at sides, sizes 6 to 10. Give him a pair for Christmas and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Special per pair **\$2.55, \$2.85, \$2.95 & \$3.55**

**Felt Slippers**

Men's Felt Slippers, shades of Blue and Grey, leather sole, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; good looking and comfortable. Special per pair **\$2.20**

**Plaid Slippers**

Wool Plaid Slippers, leather soles, collar tops; all sizes; a delightful gift for him. Special per pair **\$2.00 & \$2.80**

**Men's Everettes**

Brown Kid, leather soles, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; a gift he would surely appreciate. Special per pair **\$2.55**

**Leather Slippers**

Men's Brown Crocodile Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, leather soles; good looking and serviceable; Special per pair **\$2.75**

**FOR HER**

Good looking comfortable house slippers never fail to meet the approval of young or old. Our assortments of Christmas Slippers include many new styles and modes of trimming.

**Women's Bedroom Slippers**

Felt Bedroom Slippers, shades of Grey, Purple, Rose, Sage and Wine, soft soles, trimmed with pom-pom and rib. Special per pair **\$1.00 & \$1.15**

**Felt Juliets**

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 8, in the following shades: Purple, Wine, Rose, Grey and Brown, leather soles. Special per pair **\$2.00**

**Felt Juliets**

Child's & Misses', shades of Red and Blue, fur trimmed, leather soles.

Child's sizes 5 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.40**  
Child's sizes 9 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.50**  
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.50**

**Plaid Slippers**

Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leather soles.

Child's sizes 4 to 6. Special per pair **\$1.10**  
Child's sizes 7 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.20**  
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.25**

## Wadded Quilts

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Suggested as unusually worth while for gift giving, is one of our good looking and serviceable wadded quilts. The fillings are of laminated cotton down and the coverings are of splendid grades of art materials; size 5 x 6. Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.60**  
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.54**

## TOYS and DOLLS

Don't forget to bring the kiddies to Toy-land at The Royal Stores. Things to make a happy Christmas for the little boy and girl are here in profusion.

You will really enjoy the visit to Toy-land especially when you see the children's happy faces and hear their shouts of glee—"It's a sight no parent will forget and no child should miss. Everybody's welcome—so come and bring the kiddies."

## Boys' Tweed Suits

**Boys' Suits**

Of course, the boy likes other things besides clothes for Christmas and will likely get them, but he would be delighted to receive a new suit of clothes. These are fine looking suits, two piece style, 3 button coat, pinch back, no vent, patch pockets. Manly looking suits for the small boy up to 8 years. Reg. \$6.95 per suit. Sale **\$5.00**

## Kemal Bluffing

Mustapha Kemal is too astute a statesman and too clever a soldier not to know that though his army is prepared for war and its morale good enough to affront any western nation, it does not possess enough of the sinews of war to hold out beyond a month or two. Any campaign lasting longer than that period he could not possibly finance. I believe, therefore, that the Turkish attitude regarding Mosul is one-quarter iron resolve and three-quarters bluff, and that our statesmen and people would do well to recognize it as such instead of increasing the nervousness which they seem to possess whenever their responsibilities—under the mandate—if otherwise are called in question.—Dudley Heathcote, in the London Fortnightly Review.

## Table Cloths

White Damask Table Cloths of superior quality, in assorted pretty designs, hemstitched, splendidly finished in a generous size. Would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Reg. \$5.10 ea. S. Price **\$4.59**  
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**Excellent New York Geese, 30c. lb.**

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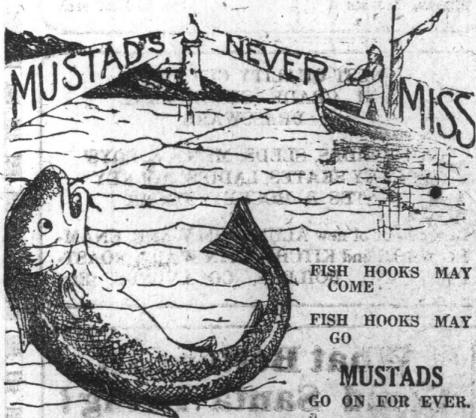
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Beck's Cove.

## "Beauty Prize" Big Hit for Viola Dana

METRO-GOLDWYN STAR SCORES WITH PRETTY GIRLS AS OPPOSITION.

Viola Dana has scored again. The little Metro-Goldwyn star once more proved she is the premier comedienne of the screen when she appeared in her newest picture, "The Beauty Prize," last night at the Nickel Theatre.

Last night's audience was pleased, not only with Miss Dana, but also with the beauty contest, which showed how the winner of the national title, "Miss America," is selected.

The story is an excellent mixture of comedy and drama, combining these elements to splendid effect. The star plays the role of Océane DuBois, a New York manicurist, who is mistaken for a society girl when her mother takes care of a wealthy home during the owner's trip abroad.

A Broadway sheik acquaintance induces her to enter a state beauty contest in order to get money so that her ailing father may have expert surgical attendance. Her sweetheart back home objects to this, but Connie goes right ahead. She wins the state title, and enters the national contest.

Her spirit broken, she disappears to avoid publicity, and works as a manicurist in a nearby city. She is recognized and is invited to a Chamber of Commerce dinner just about in time to keep from starving. But she is first led to the radio to give a speech, and is able to do nothing but call out for George, the home town lover, and he, in the transmitting room, hears her.

Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Jugs, etc. S. O. Steele & Sons, Ltd., opp. Seamen's Institute.—dec21.31

## Youth, 19, is Killed by Friend

JUST GOT NOTION TO KILL HIM.

NEW YORK.—The slaying of George Nye, 19, was the climax of a "children's booze party." District Attorney McGeehan said in announcing that Nye's chum, Gordon Pirie had confessed the killing.

Pirie walked into a Bronx police station shortly after midnight and surrendered himself as the slayer of Nye, whose battered body was found under a bed in Pirie's home by the latter's 16-year-old sister, Margaret. Pirie was arrested on a charge of homicide after he had made a confession at the residence of Violet Schmidt, a friend of the "flicker," she begged and Pirie told the district attorney how he had smashed his friend's skull with an axe, had robbed his pockets of \$500 and had taken a girl to the movies a few hours later.

"I just got the notion to kill him," the district attorney quoted Pirie as saying.

All Principals Minors. All of the principals in the case are minors, including half a dozen girls who had been to parties with the men.

"Aside from the murder phase of the case," said Mr. McGeehan, "it gives me an insight into the lives of the young people of this city. They are beyond parental control. Young girls go around without selecting their company."

They take taxi rides with men with whom they are only slightly acquainted and they associate with those who carry flasks. "This case is certainly a sad commentary upon home life."

After a party, Saturday night, Nye and Pirie went to Pirie's home for the night. Nye's body being found under a bed Sunday. Pirie, according to the confession, killed Nye as he slept and wrapped his head in bur-lap bagging.

## Life in Prison May Make Man a Millionaire

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Prison life may make a millionaire of C. L. Skinner.

Sentenced to San Quentin Penitentiary from Los Angeles on a bad check charge, Skinner has told in the prison work shop on an invention designed to prevent the loss of valuable tools in the drilling of oil wells.

Frank J. Smith, warden of San Quentin, is authority for a statement that a half-million dollars for patent rights to his invention. The convict refused it because he thought the device worth more, Smith said.

Skinner has another year to serve.

## Huge Vacuum Cleaner Now Unloads Cargoes

From the South Sea Islands every year hundreds of tons of copra—dried meat of coconuts—are unloaded at the San Francisco docks. A giant "vacuum cleaner" recently installed, now does the work of unloading, taking the place of crews of 25 laborers. It handles from 30 to 40 tons an hour. With it three men can do the unloading job.



## Fashions Men's Evening Wear

A certain set of would-be fashion leaders in Paris have made a very big endeavour to introduce colored materials for men's evening wear this season, but so far have failed.

This is only a sequel to the efforts made in the same direction in London some years ago, but a campaign of this sort is always doomed, because men do not approve of men wearing colours. They claim that that is their privilege, and if men wore anything but black it would be necessary for the smart women to ascertain what particular colour evening suit her escort intended wearing; otherwise her own dress might not tone in with it.

The rage for the tailed evening coat is fading, as the smart restaurants and dance clubs the tailed coat, white waistcoat, and white tie are as much in evidence as the smoking. The fashion for the narrow sleeve becomes more pronounced, and in Paris to-day, in order to get the desired effect, it is necessary to thread the links through the cuffs after the shirt has been put on.

Talking of cuffs, the best-dressed men are favouring the double one, but this is followed closely by the single variety but with rounded corners.

The newest evening shirt fronts carry horizontal stripes patterned in the white batiste or marcella, and are quite good-looking worn with plain evening waistcoats.

## Britain Holds Her Own

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The report of the Balfour Committee on British industry and trade has an optimistic tone. It shows that the British share of the world's export trade was 14 per cent. in 1923 against 13 per cent. in 1913.

It states that Britain is maintaining her hold in the world's markets, though the world volume is smaller due to the waste of war losses, and to the fact that prices are down generally.

## The super Bacon—Wilson's certified—dec21.31 "A Rotten Phrase"

LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU AND "SAFETY FIRST"

"It is better to be a pioneer than a postman," declared Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, presenting prizes to students at the Northampton Polytechnic Institute, Clerkenwell, E.C. Passages from his speech were:

"Safety first" is a silly phrase. It may be all very well when you are crossing the road and find a tramway-car on one side, an omnibus on the other, a motor-cyclist behind, and a cart full of apples in front, but it is a rotten phrase to instil into the minds of the public and of youth. Nothing ventures, nothing wins.

Don't be content with a safe job that can be got easily in this country. If there is no opening in this country, don't be afraid to go to the Colonies. Nothing big was ever done without risk.

Keep some romance in life and work upwards toward an ideal. The man who is always looking for half-pennies in the gutter is a miserable creature.



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The quality of my merchandise is undoubtedly the best procurable. A peep into my windows will convince you of this. My prices are reasonable.

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Give him a TIE, nicely boxed, 75c. up.

OR,

A HANDKERCHIEF or two. They are always going astray . . . 30c. up.

OR,

A CAP. I have thousands to select from, with or without ear bands, \$1.50 up.

OR,

A pair of CUFF LINKS. If he has them, an extra pair will always fit in . . . . .50c. up.

OR,

A pair of GARTERS. There is always room for another pair in his drawer . . . . .50c. pr.

OR,

A pair of PRESIDENT BRACES, extra quality, nicely boxed, \$1.00 pr.

OR,

A set of BRACES, GARTERS and ARM BANDS . . . . . \$1.75 up.

OR,

A pair of SILK SOX for evening wear, famous Holeproof make, 90c. pr.

OR,

A JAZZ SILK HANDKERCHIEF, they are beauties . . . . . \$2.00 up.

OR,

A nice SHIRT, with neat stripes, for . . . . . \$2.25 with silk stripes . . . . . \$3.25

OR,

A pair of all WOOL SOX for . . \$1.00

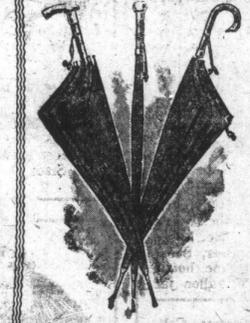
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3 SEMI-SOFT COLLARS, for \$1.00

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A pair of heavy silk knitted GLOVES for . . . . . \$2.00

Scan this advertisement well, and study the prices closely. Compare them with any other prices in town and take Quality into consideration, then see how much better off you will be to buy you!



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## A MESSAGE TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

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### Grocery Dept.



#### THE GIFT OF CHARM and DAINTINESS

One of NEEDLER'S FANCY GIFT BOXES filled with Confectionery. Enough said.

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MOIRS' and GANONG'S CHOCOLATES, in half, one two and four pound Boxes.

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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, in assorted fancy Boxes.

Xmas Fig Pudding . . . . . 65c. tin

Xmas Plum Pudding . . . . . 65c. & \$1.30 tin

Santa Claus Xmas Pudding . . . . . 70c. & \$1.10 bowl

Raisins, Seeded, 1-lb. Pkg. . . . . 17c.

Raisins, 4-Crown Valencia . . . . . 17c. lb.

Raisins, Seedless . . . . . 18c. pkg.

Table Raisins . . . . . 40c. & 50c. pkg.

Shelled Almonds . . . . . 70c. lb.

Nuts in Shell, assorted . . . . . 35c. & 40c. lb.

Shelled Walnuts . . . . . 70c. lb.

Crystallized Cherries . . . . . 75c. lb.

Glace Cherries . . . . . 65c. lb.

Broadfigs . . . . . 8c. 15c. 32c. 35c. pkg.

Nut Filled Dates . . . . . 40c. box

Table Dates . . . . . 20c. 25c. 30c. 40c. pkg.

Syrups, assorted: Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, Pineapple, Orange and Lemon.

Half Pint . . . . . 25c. bottle

Pint . . . . . 40c. bottle

Marsh's Wine . . . . . 40c. bottle

Schwepes Cordials—Orange and Lemon . . . . . 40c. bottle

Schwepes Ginger and Raisin Wine . . . . . 60c. bottle

Schwepes Ginger Ale, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Sarsaparilla and Soda Water . . . . . 25c. bottle

Apple Cider . . . . . 25c. bottle \$1.50 gallon jar

New Fruits—California and Porto Rico Oranges, California Pears, Apples, Grape Fruit, Pineapple, etc.

HIGH CLASS CIGARS, CIGARETTES & TOBACCOS.

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Ladies' Silk Scarves, all the colors of the rainbow are here to select from, assorted stripes, Jazz and plain colours. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95 each. White and Cream Silk Scarves—Nice full length and width and fringed ends. Very fine quality.

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Writing Companions . . . . . 18c. 25c. 40c. 80c. each

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Ladies' Ear Drops . . . . . \$1.50 pair

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White Sideboard Cloths . . . . . 57c. 70c. 90c. \$1.10 to \$1.70 each

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Fancy Tricolette Tea Coseys . . . . . \$1.85, \$2.20, \$2.50 each



Boys' O.V. Jersey Cloth Suits, comfortable and long wearing . . . . . \$5.00 Suit

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## Investiture of Mr. Charles Hutton

WITH INSIGNIA OF KNIGHT OF ST. GREGORY.

On last evening, at the R. C. Palace, there took place the official ceremony of the investiture of Mr. Charles Hutton with the insignia of the Knighthood of Saint Gregory. His Grace, the Archbishop, presided over the ceremony, and there were in attendance the Right Rev. Monsignor McDermodt, V.G., Monsignor Kitchin, many of the Clergy, representatives of the Christian Brothers, members of the family of the recipient, and the full body of the Cathedral Choir.

The address of the Archbishop, to the Assembly, was a masterpiece of eloquence, graced by an erudite sentiment, as he made touching reference to Mr. Hutton's well-nigh fifty years of faithful service in the Cathedral Choir.

His Grace, first, briefly referred to the origin of the order as follows:—  
"The Order was created by Pope Gregory XVI in the year 1831—nearly one hundred years ago. It was not named after this Pope, but it takes its name from St. Gregory the Great, one of the greatest Popes that ever graced the Papal Throne. The opening words of the brief of the investiture which the Pontiff had in creating this noble Order in the Church, in the same brief, the dress and insignia of the Order are clearly described. The insignia consists of an octagonal Cross of gold with a red surface, in the middle of which is a medallion or small medal of Pope Gregory the Great. On the reverse side of the medal is the name of Pope Gregory XVI who instituted the Order, "Pro Deo et Principe"—"For God and the Prince," but which by a free translation would mean "For God and Country." To a subsequent brief, in the year 1834, the number of Knights who might be enrolled in the Order was limited to three hundred; the reasons being that the more select and restricted the number of recipients, the greater would be the honor conferred. This is, then, in brief, the distinguished Order or Degree, that has been accorded by the Holy See to Mr. Hutton."

Referring to Mr. Hutton's services and traits of character which obtained for him such distinguished recognition from the Holy See. His Grace said, in part:—

"In recommending Mr. Hutton for this mark of recognition from the Holy Father, I was influenced by many considerations. In the first place, by his many services to the Church. Mr. Hutton has given the best years of his life to the service of the Church. It has been myself connected with the Cathedral, in one way or another, for nearly forty years. Just thirty-six years ago, I entered St. Bonaventure's College, and since that time, I have had relations with the Cathedral, directly or indirectly, throughout all the changes that have occurred in that period. During all that time, Mr. Hutton has given freely of his time and labour to the services of the Church. In fair weather and in foul, in storm and calm, in rain and sunshine, Mr. Hutton has been always found at his post. I am sure that to-night, in retrospect, his memory goes back to those venerable figures of the past, with whom he was so intimately connected—the courtly and stately Bishop Power during whose Episcopate he entered upon his duties; the late lamented Archbishop who had a very great esteem for Mr. Hutton; the venerable Administrators of the Cathedral—Archdeacons Foster and Monsignor Scott, and many generations of Priests. All these figures must pass before his fancy to-night. In fact, I may say that Priests and Prelates, Administrators, Bishops, and even Archbishops have come and gone but Mr. Hutton is with us yet. I think he might well apply to himself, the words of the Poet:

"I feel like one who treads alone  
Some banquet-hall deserted—  
Whose lights are fled,  
Whose garlands are decayed,  
And all but he departed."

"Mr. Hutton's standing in the musical and dramatic circles of the community is well known; I know that on this point you have more knowledge than I myself. The mere fact that Mr. Hutton's name was associated with any production, was a guarantee of its excellence, and a guarantee of its success. We know well that Mr. Hutton's assistance in any charitable undertaking, has never been asked for in vain. During all these years he has given freely of his time, labour and talent to assist any and every worthy charity whether it appertained to his own Church or not. I think this fact is well realized by citizens generally, and I feel sure that the congratulations which Mr. Hutton has received from members of the other denominations, in number and sincerity, almost equal those which have come to him from members of his own church.

"We have, then, assembled here this evening, for the purpose of conferring the insignia of Knighthood on its worthy recipient. Mr. Hutton's career merits for him the very highest honour which it is in the power of the Church to confer upon a Catholic layman, and no honour could be too great for such faithful and life-long service as he has rendered."

His Grace then read short extracts

from the Motu Proprio of Pope Gregory XVI instituting the Order of Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great, and concluded by stating that he would invest Mr. Hutton with the insignia of his honour, after the reading of the Papal Brief containing the appointment. Rev. P. J. Kennedy, then read a translation of the Latin Brief, after which Mr. Hutton kneeling before the Archbishop, received from him the golden Cross of his Order.

After the investiture, Mr. Hutton made the following graceful reply.

Your Grace, Monsignors McDermodt and Kitchin, Rev. Fathers and Brothers, ladies and gentlemen:—

There are some incidents in every man's and every woman's life—"Red Letter Days," that appeal to them personally; and I have had a few in my otherwise uneventful life. But I can safely say that this "Red Letter Day" overshadows them all, for the fact, and it is a singular coincidence, this day forty-four years ago, I took charge of the organ in the Cathedral; and my association with the members of the choir, has always been most harmonious. Therefore, it is quite in the fitness of things that you, past and present members, through His Grace's courtesy, should be here to help celebrate, what to me, is a most unique occasion.

My reward for any personal services was the artistic, and of course, the financial results of the objects for which they were intended. I never hoped, personally, for anything more, so you can readily understand my feelings of gratitude this evening, when His Holiness, through Your Grace has bestowed upon me a gift, one of the most coveted—the Knighthood of St. Gregory.

In the first place, I wish to respectfully thank His Holiness through my Lord Archbishop his distinguished representative, and Your Grace personally, for all the nice things you have said about me this evening; and to especially thank you since, when you could have cabled the news, you did me the honour of bringing it yourself and were the first to hail me as "our new Knight."

My heart is too full to say anything more. I want you all to pray for me that I may live quite a little while to enjoy this honour; that I may live

to celebrate my golden jubilee and live to prove myself more worthy to wear this distinguished insignia, and the high privilege of being addressed a Knight of St. Gregory.

At the conclusion of his reply, Mr. Hutton received the congratulations of the assembled guests, with whom we join in expressing the wish that the worthy Knight may long continue to enjoy his well-merited and distinguished title.

A very beautiful and artistically decorated translation of the Latin Brief of the work of the talented Sister Josephine of the Presentation Convent, was also presented to Mr. Hutton and evoked the admiration of all the guests.

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Notice

Following our usual custom THE EVENING TELEGRAM will publish at noon on Christmas Eve. Advertisers are requested to note this fact and have all copy for that day, in our hands before 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

The President and His Ambassador

There are few statesmen who in their own time receive just recognition of their services or whose actions, which, as later events have proved, were wise and far-seeing, have escaped criticism and even fustigation from certain quarters. Of such men, perhaps there is no one who has been more severely under fire in recent years than the late President Wilson, and the discussions have been re-opened of late with even greater intensity than before owing to the publication of another volume of "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page."

As shown by the letters of the late American Ambassador, his communications to the President during the early years of the war were frequently unanswered, and often not even opened after they had reached the White House, although they represented the facts as witnessed and fully considered by two of the ablest men in the United States service, namely Walter H. Page and Colonel House.

The decision of the President to maintain neutrality even after American citizens had been subjected to acts of frightfulness was undoubtedly one which rested with the Republic, but it adds little to one's estimate of the President's judgement of character to find that he took such views of his representatives overseas, as indicated in the article which follows written by Bainbridge Colby, the Secretary of State at that time.

No one who has read without bias "The Life and Letters" can conclude for a moment that Page was ever anything but an intensely loyal American. No one but must realize the wonderful grasp that he had of the real situation, and if his fervour in referring to the whole-hearted work of Great Britain was resented, it can only indicate a prejudice against the country, by those who make the charge, which is not altogether an uncommon weakness on the part of citizens of the great Republic. If further evidence of Page's loyalty is required, it is found in the fact that he gave his life in the service of his country.

The following article in which the late President's attitude and actions are defended is taken from the New York Times:

Bainbridge Colby, who succeeded Robert Lansing as Secretary of State in President Wilson's second Administration, has reviewed the newly published "Life and Letters of Walter H. Page." In the current number of the Saturday Review of Literature, and in his review stressing the point that the letters, "interesting as they are, were unanswered. It is a unilateral correspondence."

"This brings up," Mr. Colby continues, "that interesting consideration, the position of a War President with relation to his excellent and zealous subordinates who from the best of

motives wanted to tell him what to do. I know something of this phase of the war. I saw much of it. I was in close contact with the President during some dramatic and critical moments in the course of the war. I remember one time in a moment of relaxation the President said to me: "You know, Colby, I have come to the conclusion that the chief duty devolving upon the President of the United States in wartime is to keep his shirt on."

"There was a long period before the country was ready for war. There is more to 'preparation' than Plattsburg camps and machine guns and assembled airplanes. There is a preparedness of insight and perception and of resolve and responsibility. That was the field of preparedness in which the President of the United States, almost alone, performed his labors. He was no drill master. He did not head a commissariat charged with the mobilization of material. He was drafting and assembling and unifying the nation's spirit and its purpose and those deep lying forces of the will that underlay and animated the material side of the country's effort. . . .

"The President knew what he should know. He was not groping in the dark. He was the busiest man in the world and had no more time for Ambassadorial miscellanies than he had for Macaulay's essays or Bagehot's treatise on public finance. Mr. Page forgot this, or at least he was not sensible of it, and while his letters make a pretty literary legacy and will fill a comfortable niche in many a library, they fell in their coefficients far below the plane of Presidential attention and concern during the war.

"I had occasion, during one of the darkest hours of the war, to visit England on an official mission, and when I took my leave of the President at the White House he said to me: 'Now be an American. Our men only last about six months in England and then they become Anglicized.' The President referred to that subtle and encompassing and penetrating charm which is English. I think Page fell a victim to it. . . . His sincerity is beyond question and his popular success in England was unmistakable, but he had ceased to be a serviceable spokesman of the President or a dependable Ambassador of the United States.

"Hence the estrangement of Page from the President—and a President in a silent that was considerate but knowing; followed by a course that was independent of his Ambassador, but right."—N. Y. Times.

Dr. Rendall's Address.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATIONALIST TO SPEAK ON ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To-morrow evening Dr. Rendall, for many years Headmaster of Winchester College, will deliver an address on English Public Schools in the auditorium of the Newfoundland Memorial College, and an interesting and instructive hour is assured those who attend. To many Nfld. veterans the name of Winchester College will recall many associations as almost within the shadow of its walls they spent considerable time at their reserve depot in the ancient city and no doubt not a few have made themselves familiar with the historic seat of learning. To the general public such a subject is certain to appeal strongly, as with most of us the names of the public schools of England recall some memory and others have been more closely identified with the work and environment of one or other of them.

Grand Falls

Paper Maker

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN MACHINERY.

The tragic death of a paper maker, named Graham Collins, employed at the Grand Falls mills, is reported in a message to the Deputy Minister of Justice from Magistrate Fitzgerald. Collins, who was 23 years of age, became entangled between revolving paper rollers, resulting in a fractured skull and other severe injuries. Death was instantaneous. The accident occurred about 8.30 Saturday evening when the deceased was engaged on No. 5 paper machine on which he was third hand. The unfortunate young man, son of the late George Collins of the G.P.O., has been resident in Grand Falls, with his mother, for some years.

Had Leg Broken

Whilst Pilot John Walsh was engaged mooring the S. S. Jan at A. H. Murray's premises yesterday he had his leg smashed. Pilot Walsh was in the pilot boat at the time bringing one of the mooring hawsers ashore, when he got caught by it near the door of the engine house and broke his leg above the ankle. The injured man was hurried ashore, and having been treated by Dr. Donohue was ordered to Hospital.

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Conference Between Government and Bell Island Delegates

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between the Government and the Minors Delegation from Bell Island but, no particulars have been given out as to what was discussed or the results of the discussion. We understand the delegation is returning this afternoon.

Municipal Candidates Ask for Investigation

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of candidates in the recent Municipal Election was held at which resolutions were passed asking that a thorough investigation be made into the conduct of the election. The resolutions were forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for action. Those who attended the meeting were Messrs. Collier, Outerbridge, Dowden, Murdoch, W. Kennedy, Chafe, Bulley, Tait and Ruby. Mr. McCarter was chairman and Mrs. Earle, secretary.

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Special Train Left Town

A special train went out at nine o'clock this morning for points as far as Curling. The train was made up of six passenger cars, two sleepers and a diner. Return will be made from Curling at 10 a.m. to-morrow. This train has been placed in the service to cope with the heavy passenger traffic which has increased during the past week, due to the Christmas season.

Bobbed hair? Yes! We have a splendid assortment of Clips for parties or school, at LANGMEAD'S.—Dec22.11

Personals

Mr. H. J. Crowe is at present in the city from Hampden and is staying at Balsam Place.

Mr. E. W. Taylor, General Freight Agent of the Government Railway, who has been confined to his home very ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved to-day.

Mrs. A. Hartley from Bishop Falls is now in town spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Hartley. (Nfld. Weekly.)

We were glad to welcome at the office of the "Weekly" during the past week:

Mr. Fred J. Young, formerly of Twillingate, who left Newfoundland 3 years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young and is in the employ of Burnham Bros., a large cabinet-making firm at Newton Centre.

Miss Doris Noseworthy, daughter of Mr. John Noseworthy of Clarke's Beach, C.B., Miss Noseworthy has been residing in Combridge for the past thirteen months and expects to return on a visit to her parents.

Mr. William Bird, formerly of Dunville, P.B., who left home in 1897 and came to Boston. Four years later he went out West where he remained for nine years, and then returned to the Hub where he has since been engaged in the structural steel trade. Mr. Bird has been back to Newfoundland since first leaving home and is now residing with his family in Dorchester.

Mr. Silas Gardner, of Barton, T.B., who came to this country in May last and was employed with the firm of K. M. DeVos & Co., builders and contractors, in Germantown, Philadelphia. He left on Sunday last to spend the winter in Newfoundland, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Gardner, reside.

Mrs. John Readon, formerly Miss Catherine Canning, of Pleasanton, who has been residing in Roxbury for several years. She is a sister of Mr. Matthew Canning who visited our office last week from Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Magistrate's Court

A 19 year old labourer named Parrell, arrested yesterday by Sergt. Nugent while under the influence of liquor, appeared before court this morning, and was charged by the Board of Liquor Control for a breach of Section 25 of the Alcoholic Liquors Act. The accused on pleading guilty, stated that he picked up a bottle containing rum near the Furness Wharf premises, and drank it. He was fined \$10.00, or in default 30 days imprisonment.

A 60 year old Rigger, taken in apparently insane, will be examined by a doctor to-day. Another man taken in apparently insane was released to go home to his family.

Feildian Travel Sweep

At 3 p.m. to-day the winning tickets in the Feildian Travel Sweep, which has been conducted by the Grounds Association, will be drawn in the Board of Trade Rooms by the Hon. Mayor Tasker Cook and representative citizens. This novel sweepstake has attracted considerable interest and the committee in charge are deserving of great credit for the businesslike manner in which it has been conducted and the promptness with which it has been concluded. The proceeds are devoted to the laying out of the Tannery grounds. Already a splendid plan of the playing fields has been made and the work of trenching and filling in has been started.

Sealing Ship on Way From Glasgow

Yesterday evening Messrs. Job Bros. were advised that their new sealing ship, formerly the Lake Como, had left Glasgow for here. The ship, renamed "Beothic," has undergone extensive alterations during the past six or seven months which she has been on the other side. The work was done under the supervision of Capt. Faulke, who is bringing her out.

Star Ladies' Association

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the Star Ladies' Association took place last night and was largely attended. The election of officers was conducted by the President of the Society, Mr. P. Cashin, and resulted as follows:— Mrs. C. Buckley—President. Mrs. W. Collett—Vice-President. Miss Katherine Ryan—Treasurer. Miss M. Forward—Secretary.

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Large Mail Arrives

At present the General Delivery at the G. P. O. presents a very busy scene. The employees of the department are kept working day and night handling the Xmas mail matter. The Christmas mail parcels from abroad which arrived by rail this morning is very large, and the officials are busily engaged assorting the matter, but they hope to have their work completed to-night.

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Government Boats

Argyle left Lawn 3.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. Caribou left Port aux Basques 8.10 a.m. to-day. Clyde left Herring Neck 1 p.m. yesterday, outward. Glencoe leaving Argenta to-morrow. Home left Springdale 4.35 p.m. yesterday, inward. Kyle left Hampden 1.50 p.m. yesterday, going north. Malakoff left Port Blandford 7.15 a.m. to-day. Meggie at St. John's. Portia left English Hr. 4.50 p.m. yesterday, coming east. Prospero left Conche 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going north. Sagona at Humbermouth.

F. A. G. ASS'N "TRAVEL SWEEP"—The Winning Numbers in the "Travel Sweep" will be drawn Tuesday afternoon, December 22nd, commencing at 3 o'clock, in the Board of Trade by His Worship Mayor Cook and a Committee of representative citizens. The public are cordially invited to attend. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, H. C. HAYWARD, FRANK BENNETT, Sweep Committee.—Dec22.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SORE THROAT.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. MADRID, Dec. 22. Foreign Minister Yanguas, in a speech before the Academy of Jurisprudence, yesterday, declared that Portugal and Spain had agreed to settle all disputes affecting the two nations judicially, and also to fortify the authority of the League of Nations as they were not about to submit serious questions between the two countries to the League.

RUBBER PROFITS.

LONDON, Dec. 22. An estimate printed in the Daily Express, credits the British rubber companies with having increased their profits by about fifty million pounds this year, the bulk of it representing United States transactions. The output of the British plantations was about half the total world production.

KRIM'S ENVOY IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 22. Captain Gordon Canning, British Army Reserve, arrived in Paris from Morocco this morning bearing credentials from Abd-el-Krim authorizing him to open peace negotiations with the Rifians and French.

DEATH OF NOTED PUBLISHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Frank A. Munsey, publisher, died shortly before seven this morning of Peritonitis.

Chloroform is Used by Bandits

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Sheriff's deputies Monday, after an all day search, were without clues as to the identity of robbers who yesterday invaded the village of Bradley, near here, chloroformed 25 persons and escaped with money and jewellery valued at \$1,300.

The robbers confined their activities to five families. At the home of David Landers five were chloroformed; six in the house of Dewey Lyons; four in the home of Joseph Daranek; three in the home of Julius Lagros. Details last night were continuing their investigation of places where the bandits might have obtained the chloroform. Entering the homes the robbers put their victims under the influence of the anaesthetic and for several hours deliberately and systematically ransacked the five houses. A number of the homes were entered by means of skeleton keys.

Some of the victims recovered consciousness around noon and notified officers here, who proceeded to the mining village. A number of those put under the anaesthetic still were sleeping when officers arrived. All the victims had fully recovered yesterday, reports said, and had suffered no ill effects. The robbers in each home opened windows so as to insure recovery from effects of the chloroform. At the Legross home Mrs. Legross told officers she saw a strange man standing over her bed with what she termed a fumigator. She soon became unconscious, she said, and was unable to give any description of the man.

At other homes, persons said they had seen robbers enter their homes, but before they could leave their beds they were put to sleep with towels saturated with chloroform.

Car Driver Who Ran Over Women Given Two Years

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Phillbert Coutu, driver of a car which ran over a woman, causing severe injuries, and who speeded away after the accident, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary to-day by Judge Lacroix, after being found guilty of wounding.

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DIED.

Last evening, Frances Pack, widow of J. Pack, passed away at 3 p.m. from the residence of her son-in-law, W. Campbell, Circular Road. At the home of her sister, Mrs. Suzanne Pike, at Everett, Mass., on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20th, Elizabeth, second eldest daughter of Louise and the late E. W. Bennett Sr. interment at Everett.

Passed peacefully away after a short illness, Michael, aged 24 years, beloved son of Eliza and the late Michael Murphy, leaving a mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Edward Wickham. Funeral takes place on Wednesday from his late residence, 34 Colborne Lane. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further intimation.

On 21st of Dec. there passed peacefully away after a short illness Bridget Wall, widow of the late John Wall, of Holyrood, leaving to mourn, 2 daughters, 1 sister, 2 brothers. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. to Holyrood cemetery. Residence, Mrs. M. Power, 38 Scott St. interment at Holyrood, rest in peace.

Advertisement for Viola Dana The Beauty Prize. Features a woman holding a mirror and text: 'NOW-- At the Nickel NOW-- VIOLA DANA The Beauty Prize. A Permanent Wave of Rippling Laughs. Metro-Goldwyn. Story by Nina Wilcox Putnam. Continuity by Winifred Dunn. Directed by Lloyd Ingraham. EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTIONS: "THE PATHE REVIEW" and "A TWO ACT COMEDY SCREAM". THURSDAY—The Big Super-Special "REVEILLE" personally endorsed by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Advertisement for Christmas Suggestions. Tuscan China Tea Sets, Fancy Teapots, Fireproof Glassware & Earthenware, Souvenir China, also Ye Olde Devon Ware. S. O. STEELE & SONS, Limited (Opp. Seaman's Institute). Phone 192. 100 Water Street.

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The Neyle-Soper Hardware Co., Limited

NEW GOODS, DEC. 22. AXES. New stock, 100 doz. H. Axes. CURRY COMBS. 50 dozen assorted. SOLE LEATHER. 100 Sided Best quality, med. IRON KETTLES. Lowest Market Price. English, Tinned inside. 5 1/2 pint, 6 1/4 pint, 8 1/2 pint, 10 pint, 12 pint. WASH BOARDS. Wood, Zinc, Glass. SPRING CLOTHES PR. Gross 70c. COMMON CLOTHES PR. 5 Gross for \$2.25. STAIR RODS. Flat, per doz. with eyes. ENGLISH FLAT STAIR. Per doz. with eyes. OIL STONES. We are offering a new ment From 20c. to \$2.00 each. SKATES. Double Runner. Leather Heel. Hockey. SHOE TACKS. 1000 lbs., 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 & 3. SHOE NAILS. Washed Brass Clinch. Solid Brass English and Point. SAND PAPER. Size 1, 1 1/2, 2, doz. sheets. Size 2 1/2, 2 doz. sheets. SAND PAPER. Garnet, doz. sheets. Emery Cloth, doz. sheets. Emery Grinders. Patent, each \$2.50, \$3.00. CUTLERY. Metal Knives, per doz. \$1.30, \$1.70. Brown Handle Knives, per dozen. White Handle Knives, per dozen. Stainless White Handle Knives, per doz. \$6.60, \$7.00, \$7.50. Tea Spoons, per doz. 33c., 35c., 95c., \$1.30, \$2.80. Dessert Spoons, per doz. 65c., \$1.65, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.00. \$3.00, \$3.30, \$5.00. Knives and Forks. Metal Handle, per doz. Brown Handle, per doz. White Handle, per doz. Aluminum Handle, per doz.

The Neyle-Soper Hardware Co., Limited

Noted Criminal

Makes Esc.

"BUN" ROGERS, CROOK AND CHILDHOOD, BREAKS AWAY FROM GUARD. New York, Dec. 15.—"Bun" Rogers, who started troubling the police years ago as a juvenile delinquent and whose criminal career has spanned his life, was today acquitted him with many prisoners who were black and white. Rogers, heavily manacled, was taken to Sing Sing to serve his term. Charged with extortion, assault, robbery, Rogers, heavily manacled, was aboard a train bound for New York City. The train stopped at station at 125th Street, the station where Rogers was arrested. A blackjack crunched against the guard's skull and Rogers, with his confederates stepped from the train, ran down the steps and were swallowed up in a busy street. This was "Bun's" second escape from a long prison term. In 1924, while serving an indeterminate sentence at Welfare Island, he and two companions crawled through a window only partly protected by a sild down a clothes line, dropped to the ground and walked away in freedom. Rogers was captured last year after a running pistol battle with patrolman Casey on the upper side.

Can Eyes

Assuredly! and again with operation is sure to the new recoverers. But of some income does not see! does a glass eye a fairly good-looking one, would come value from physical appearance. asserted, however, has been restored. Paul Bequerel, of the Litteral, writes (Paris case). Eye-tractionist of Y. place. Writes: "A research in biological statistics, reported by him, had succeeded eyes of various mice and rabbits in their sockets. animals of the eyes, he ascertained their animal continuation. "These results able that many any attempt to less. Nevertheless, Dr. N. K. assisted-Koppert terminated to him. He kept up his and the results, which in the ology. This is on fresh-water fowls. "Thus, he 400 fish. In placed in them, en were anatomical the graft was of these cases. "The eyes of transferred to the uals of the species. The grafted fifteen cases, day after the eye came solidly attached and the vessels of the eye-ball. As he healed, the cornea line lens became of pigment and frequently clear. The same was humor. "A month and eration, the eye and the pupil in the normal state. The more blood. The tive nerve proved their functions. "Under these necessary to eye-grafted eyes still was solved by experiments. "Thus, when a beam of light was into the aqueous were frightened, confusion for those that had those with great quiet. "Observation ed that when their bodies were eye, while the times to the left, always. Now the fish are ere transplanted, ear case like the latter. In wise, if fished, were thrown in, perceiving them. On the contrary, those with grafted eyes were unskillfully; they often made. "Finally, illu with two grafted remarkable property color of the bottom of the bottom. Light was brought light was brought. "All these facts, sent any possible grafted eyes of receive images. With the raising of lack of success, was more difficult two cures in ed slightly and when it is possible to continue and weeks immediate graft. In the restoration of the eye was not shown. remained black. "With the eye was transplanted, were transplanted; this is a 'take,' in a single. "To sum up, grafted, fish eye of the problem is not completely so. HARRARD'S B.N.M.

Can Eyes Be Transplanted?

Assuredly! It has been done again and again with animals. When the operation is successful, the eye grows in the new socket and the patient recovers. But—and this is a matter of some moment—the grafted eye does not see! Of course, neither does a glass eye. The possession of a fairly good-looking real eye, even a blind one, would, of course, be of some value from the standpoint of physical appearance. It has been asserted, however, that normal sight has been restored in the case of grafted eyes. More recent and careful tests show, we are assured by Paul Bequerel, writing in Les Nouvelles Littéraires, Artistiques et Scientifiques (Paris), that this is not the case. Eye-transplantation with restoration of vision has not yet taken place. Writes Mr. Bequerel:

"A research worker in the Prater biological station in Vienna, Th. Koppányi, reported, some time ago, that he had succeeded in removing the eyes of various mammals, notably mice and rabbits, and replacing them in their sockets or in those of other animals of the same species. These eyes, he asserted, took root and regained their natural functions. The animal continued to see. These results seemed so remarkable that many naturalists regarded the attempt to verify them as worthless. Nevertheless, a Viennese scientist, Dr. Nikolaus Blatt, who had assisted Koppányi in his work, determined to repeat his experiments. He kept up his efforts for two years, and the results have just been published in the Archives of Ophthalmology. This naturalist operated on fresh-water fishes, rabbits and birds. Thus, he removed the eyes from an eel. In 60, the eyes were replaced in their own sockets and seven were anatomically cured; that is, the graft was perfectly successful in these cases. The eyes of the 340 other fish were transferred to the sockets of individuals of the same or some other species. The graft was successful in thirteen cases. In these, at the fourth day after the operation, the eye became solidly attached to its socket and the blood-circulation was completely reestablished between the vessels of the socket and those of the eye. As soon as the wound had healed, the cornea and the crystalline lens became again transparent. The cornea often showed some spots of pigment and the crystalline was frequently cloudy around the edge. The same was true of the vitreous humor. "A month and a half after the operation, the eye had lost its pigment, and the pupil, which is always red in the normal eye, was completely bleached, its vessels containing no more blood. The retina and the optic nerve probably had not resumed their functions. Under these circumstances it was necessary to ascertain whether the grafted eyes still saw. This problem was solved by various curious experiments. "Thus, when during the night a beam of light was suddenly thrown into the aquarium, the normal fish were frightened and swam about in confusion for several minutes. Only those that had lost their eyes, and those with grafted eyes, remained quiet. "Observation of one-eyed fish showed that when swimming they turned their bodies away from the remaining eye, while the blind fish swam sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, always with lowered heads. Now the fish that had one or both eyes transplanted swam in the former case like the one-eyed fish and in the latter like the blind ones. Likewise, if flies or crumbs of bread were thrown to normal fish, these, perceiving them, darted forward and swallowed them at the first attempt. On the contrary the blind fish and those with grafted eyes approached unskillfully; they swallowed by chance and often missed. "Finally, like the blind fish, those with two grafted eyes lost the remarkable property of adapting the color of the skin and scales to that of the bottom. Whether the bottom was black or white, whether the light was bright or subdued, they always kept the same grayish tint. "All these facts show—alas!—without any possible doubt, that the grafted eyes of the fish do not preserve images of the outside world. With the rabbits there was the same lack of success, but the operation was more difficult. There were only two cures in 80 subjects treated. "The pupil of the transplanted eye is slightly and slowly retracted when it is powerfully lighted, but this continues only for three or four weeks immediately following the graft. In the 'two eyes' the restoration of the retina and optic nerve was not shown, and the pupil remained bleached. "With the 40 fowls whose eyes were transplanted, no cure was observed; that is, the graft did not take, in a single case. "To sum up, grafted eyes in mammals, fish and fowls do not see, and the problem of transplantation is not yet completely solved."

# Take these Gift Ideas As Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

There are probably a dozen or more names on the list of those whom you are to favor with Christmas gifts. Can you off-hand hit upon the very thing that each would prefer above all else? It is not likely that you can. But once enter this store and you are before a vista of suggestions—aisles after aisles of happy gift thoughts for men, women and children of all ages. Isn't it the simplest way of disposing of your gift problems? To start you on the right track we offer in this advertisement about 500 of the most popular and promising gift items, from among the thousands that are on display here now.



## Gifts for Her

**Dressing Gowns**  
A splendid assortment in colors and prices that gives ample scope for individual choosing, fashioned from eiderdown and flannel.  
Prices each: \$2.50, \$3.75, \$9.25, \$16.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.40, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.50 and \$22.50.

**Charming Blouses**  
Newest modes in Silk, Tricotee, Shantung, Crepe-de-Chêne, etc., assuring selection that will please your sense of fashion and economy.  
Prices each: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$14.50 & \$15.00.

**Wool Sweaters**  
A very attractive assortment gives the donor the opportunity to show their good taste and individuality. Jumpers, Jackets and Sweater Coats in all the newest plain shades and color combinations.  
Prices each: \$2.75, \$3.00, \$5.50, \$4.25, \$6.50, \$8.25, \$7.50, \$9.25, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.50 & \$19.00.

**Kid and Suede Gloves**  
A big assortment, lined throughout, some with wool, the higher priced with fur; all sizes. Ideal for gift giving.  
Prices per pair: \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00.

**Wool Gauntlets**  
Warm and comfortable for the cold winter ahead; all sizes, in assorted colors.  
Prices per pair: \$5c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 & \$1.75.

**Felt Slippers**  
A big variety makes choosing easy; assorted shades, some fur trimmed, others ribbon trimmed, still others in fancy wool plaid; all sizes.  
Prices per pair: \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00 & \$2.20.

**Silk Knitted Scarves**  
A silk scarf makes a very acceptable Christmas gift. In our assortment you will find every wanted plain shade and color combination; fringed ends.  
Prices each: 80c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.45, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.60 & \$8.25.

**Black and Colored Hand Bags**  
Most of these are of genuine leather and fitted with mirror, coin purse and memo book. The universal gift.  
Prices each: \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.00 & \$21.50.

**Handkerchiefs**  
Beautifully boxed for gift giving; 3 and 6 handkerchiefs to box.  
Prices per box: 80c, 40c, 50c, 65c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.35, \$2.65, \$2.70 & \$3.50.

**Crepe-de-Chêne Scarves**  
Oriental designs and colorings, hemstitched border.  
Prices each: \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$3.20, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 & \$7.25.

**Wool Scarves**  
Scotch Wool Scarves in handsome plaid and stripe designs, newest in scarves.  
Prices each: \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$2.50.

**Collar and Cuff Sets**  
Crepe de Chêne, Georgette, Ratine and Muslin, trimmed with lace, embroidery, colored edge, etc.  
Prices per set: 55c, 60c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$2.00 & \$2.50.

**Serving Trays**  
Straw frame, glass bottom, lined with china, assorted shapes.  
Price each: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00.

**Work Baskets**  
Straw Work Baskets on legs, nicely lined, makes an ideal gift.  
Prices each: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00.

**Fire Screens**  
Wood Frames, cloth centres, assorted designs.  
Price each: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00.

## Gift Giving Toiletries

**Colgate's Perfume**  
Individually boxed for gift giving, assorted odors.  
Reg. \$3.50 per bot. Sale Price .. \$2.00

**Luxor Perfume**  
Boxed for gift giving, exquisite June a Bloom odor.  
Reg. \$2.50 per bot. Sale Price .. \$1.85

**Crown Perfume**  
Sweet Pea, Violette de Parma, Lily of the Valley, and Heliotrope, in individual boxes.  
Reg. \$2.50 per bot. Sale Price .. \$1.50

**Colgate's Perfume Sets**  
Silk lined box, containing face powder, toilet water, soap and perfume, in Violet, Florient, Eclair, and Splendor.  
Reg. \$3.00 per set. Sale Price .. \$3.75

**Luxor Perfume Sets**  
Rose and Lilac, silk lined box, containing Perfume, Talcum, Face Powder, and Rouge.  
Reg. \$2.50 per set. Sale Price .. \$2.25

**Cutex Manicure Sets**  
Consisting of Cuticle Remover, Cake Polish, Nail White, Paste Polish, Nail File, Orange Stick and Nail Board.  
Reg. \$4.00 per set for .. \$2.00  
Reg. \$2.00 per set for .. \$1.50

**Luxor Perfume Sets**  
Nicely boxed for Christmas gifts, containing Toilet Water, Face Powder and Perfume, in Cashmere Bouquet.  
Reg. \$5.25 set for .. \$3.45

## PLEASE SHOP EARLY

## Novelty Gifts

**FANCY COLORED PINCUSHIONS**—  
Prices each: 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$2.20 & \$3.00.  
**COLORED SACHETS**—Shades of Pale Blue, Pink and Lavender.  
Prices each: 25c, 35c, 55c & 95c.  
**SILK POWDER BOXES**—Oriental designs and colorings.  
Prices each: \$2.25, \$2.55, \$3.20 & \$5.45.  
**FANCY CHINA POWDER BOXES**—Assorted figure designs.  
Prices each: \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 & \$1.50.  
**METAL POWDER VANITY CASES**—In neat designs.  
Prices each: 90c & \$1.25.  
**KENWEE DOLLS**—Celluloid.  
Prices each: 20c, 55c, 60c & 75c.  
**FANCY CHINA HEADS**—For pin-cushions.  
Prices each: 12c & 40c.  
**PIN TRAY WITH BLACK CAT**—  
Price each: 55c.  
**BRASS TEA-CADDY**—  
Price each: \$1.00.  
**FANCY CHINA BOUQUET HOLDERS**—  
Price each: \$1.15.  
**DESK CALENDERS**—Assorted designs.  
Prices each: 55c & 75c.  
**SILVER THIMBLES**—In cases.  
Price each: \$1.00.  
**FANCY SILK COVERED COAT HANGERS**—  
Price each: \$1.25.  
**FANCY KENWEE BOOK MARKS**—  
Price each: 70c.  
**METAL JEWEL CASES**—Assorted designs.  
Price each: \$1.00.  
**TAPE MEASURES**—In fancy novelty cases.  
Prices each: 55c & 75c.

## Practical Gifts for the Home

What could bring greater cheer to the home-lover than a gift of beauty and comfort for the home? The question needs no answer, for there is not a home anywhere that would not welcome a pretty rug, an eiderdown quilt, a pair of wool blankets, etc., for Christmas. Here's a partial list of gifts for the home.

**Axmister Rugs**  
A big assortment in new and novel designs and colorings; assorted sizes.  
Prices, each: \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.30, \$8.25, \$8.70, \$9.25, \$10.25, \$12.00, \$14.00 & \$17.50.

**Reversible Wool Rugs**  
Good looking and serviceable Rugs in beautiful Oriental designs and colors; assorted sizes.  
Prices each: \$9.00 & \$11.50.

**Tapestry Rugs**  
A cheap rug that looks well and wears well, neat designs and color combinations, plain and fringed ends.  
Prices, each: \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.55 & \$4.25.

**Plush Rugs**  
A very rich looking rug, shades of Red, Green and Gold, in a large size.  
Prices, each: \$11.25 & \$12.50.

**Wool Rugs**  
Heavy Black Wool Rugs in a generous size. The Ideal Hearth Rug.  
Prices, each: \$21.50 & \$22.00.

**Velvet Door Mats**  
Colors of Red and Green, plain ends.  
Prices, each: \$1.85 & \$2.75.

**Eiderdown Quilts**  
Suggested as unusually worth while for gift giving, is one of our beautiful eiderdown quilts. Made from selected down and covered with pretty art satene and satin.  
Prices, each: \$16.50, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$23.00.

**Wadded Quilts**  
Good looking and serviceable quilts, filled with unadorned cotton down and covered with high grade art materials; size 5 x 6.  
Prices, each: \$4.00 & \$5.00.

**Wool Blankets**  
Guaranteed all wool, a blanket we can heartily recommend. Give a pair as your Christmas gift and keep your memory green for years.  
Size 40 x 48. Price per pair .. \$ 4.95  
Size 54 x 70. Price per pair .. \$ 8.15  
Size 60 x 72. Price per pair .. \$ 9.50  
Size 66 x 88. Price per pair .. \$11.25  
Size 70 x 88. Price per pair .. \$12.90  
Size 82 x 85. Price per pair .. \$13.75  
Size 75 x 90. Price per pair .. \$16.25  
Size 84 x 90. Price per pair .. \$17.75

**Union Wool Blankets**  
A good looking and warmth giving blanket that will delight you and the recipient.  
Size 50 x 70. Price per pair .. \$ 5.45  
Size 54 x 70. Price per pair .. \$ 6.80  
Size 60 x 78. Price per pair .. \$11.25  
Size 66 x 88. Price per pair .. \$ 9.50  
Size 70 x 88. Price per pair .. \$10.90

**Tea Coseys**  
An assortment of pretty Chintz and Satin covered Tea Coseys, suitable for gift giving.  
Prices each: \$1.15, \$1.50 & \$1.80.

**Circular Cushions**  
A gift any home lover would appreciate, covered with pretty art materials.  
Prices each: \$2.20, \$2.45, \$3.50 & \$4.00.

**Sofa Pillows**  
Very popular for gifts, covered with art satene and satin.  
Price, each: \$4.25.

## Charming Beads

The wide vogue for jewelry trinkets and our vast assortment of them, offer many quick and desirable gift solutions. This section of the store is brilliant in its Christmas completeness—ready for the great onrush of Yuletide gift makers.

**Colored Bead Necklets**  
A wonderful assortment of Bead Necklets in every imaginable shade, newest designs in chokers and long necklets.  
Prices, each: 90c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.25 & \$5.50.

**Black Bead Necklets**  
Assorted styles and lengths.  
Prices, each: 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.70, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.45 & \$4.70.

**Pearl Necklets**  
Choker and long necklets, some of indistinguishable pearl.  
Prices, each: 55c, 60c, 70c, \$1.45, \$2.45 & \$3.50.

**Bangles**  
Assorted styles and colors, extremely popular.  
Prices, each: 40c, 45c, 55c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$2.00.

**Ear Rings**  
As long as you wish; single drops, double drops and even four drops are stunning. Our big assortment assures you individual choice.  
Prices per set: 60c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00.

**Barettes**  
Assorted styles, some plain, others with brilliants.  
Prices, each: 8c, 12c, 30c, 30c, 40c, 55c & 60c.

## ONLY 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

## Gifts for Baby

The Baby gift problem need not worry you if you visit our Baby Goods Section, where innumerable articles of beauty and comfort are displayed to make your choosing easy.

**Infants' Silk Bibs**  
Dainty Silk Bibs for Baby, neatly self-embroidered in assorted designs, finished with pretty edging of lace or frilling.  
Prices from .45c to 75c, each.

**Infants' Polkas**  
Silk knit and wool knit, white trimmed with pink and blue ribbon and silk embroidery; some with high necks, buttons down sides, finished with belt. Dainty and serviceable for Baby.  
Prices: \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.20, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.80 & \$3.00.

**Infants' Voile Dresses**  
White Voile Dresses, daintily embroidered, finished with Valenciennes Lace around neck and sleeves; others with narrow beading, finished with pique edging; to fit up to 2 years.  
Prices, each: \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.20, \$2.50, \$2.75 & \$3.25.

**Infants' Overalls**  
White Wool Overalls with feet, wool cord tie at waist.  
Prices per pair: 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.80 & \$2.00.

**Kleinert's Rubber Baby Pants**  
Elastic at waist and knee.  
"Fairy"—Price per pair .. 80c.  
"Fairy"—ventilated—Price per pair .. 90c.  
White Rubber Pants—Price per pair .. 40c.



## Gifts for Him

Well chosen gifts for men are those that bring comfort, convenience and usefulness. That's the secret of pleasing men at Christmas time—give them something from our men's store, where every item has been selected with the one aim of pleasing and satisfying men customers.

**Men's Ties**  
Wide flowing ends, in all the designs and colorings worn by well dressed men. A gift he will surely appreciate.  
Prices, each: 40c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50 & \$1.90.

**Silk Scarves**  
In an assortment of plain shades and fancy stripe effects.  
Prices, each: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25 & \$4.50.

**Wool Scarves**  
Warm woolen Scarves in all the wanted shades.  
Prices, each: 85c, \$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.25 & \$2.50.

**Men's Socks**  
Shown in fine and heavy ribbed and plain, featuring the newest plain shades, fancy stripes and checks.  
Prices per pair: 65c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 & \$1.50.

**Silk Handkerchiefs**  
Plain and initialed, hemstitched border.  
Prices, each: \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

**Excelsa Handkerchiefs**  
Plain White and White with assorted colored borders.  
Prices, each: .25c, 27c & 30c.

**Dressing Gowns**  
Made from heavy Mollotone, assorted stripes and checks, nicely trimmed, fitted with pockets and girdles. A very appropriate gift.  
Prices, each: \$9.50, \$11.75, \$12.50 & \$16.00.

**Kid Gloves**  
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout; dome fastened; all sizes.  
Prices per pair: \$3.00, \$4.50 & \$5.75.

**Suede Gloves**  
Wool lined throughout, colors of Grey and Brown; all sizes.  
Prices per pair: \$3.25, \$4.20, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$5.50 & \$5.75.

**Men's Wool Vests**  
Colors of Grey, Fawn and Brown, pretty stripes and checks, assorted sizes. A gift that would delight any man.  
Prices, each: \$5.45, \$5.65 & \$5.85.

**Velour Hats**  
English All Fur Velour Hats, color of Fawn, Beaver, Grey, etc. in the newest shapes for Fall and Winter.  
Prices, each: \$6.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 & \$12.75.

**Felt Hats**  
A big selection of Men's Felts, shades of Fawn, Beaver, Grey, Black, etc., newest shapes; all sizes.  
Prices, each: \$2.75, \$4.20, \$4.50, \$5.20 & \$6.00.

**Men's Caps**  
Winter Caps, with close fitting inside ear band, assorted Tweed mixtures, all sizes, warm and comfortable.  
Prices, each: \$1.45, \$1.60, \$2.50 & \$3.25.

**English Shirts**  
Made from extra strong Percale, double cuffs and starched collar band, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, in fast colors; sizes 14 to 17.  
Prices, each: \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 & \$3.55.

**Tunic Shirts**  
Coat style, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuffs, stretched collar band, made from high grade Percale.  
Prices, each: \$1.50, \$2.20, \$2.50 & \$3.25.

**Men's Pyjamas**  
Made from Flannelette, military and turned down collar, assorted sizes, in pretty stripe effects.  
Prices per suit: \$3.80 & \$3.25.

**White Linen Handkerchiefs**  
Hemstitched and hemmed.  
Prices, each: .25c, 30c & 40c.

**Pull-A-Part Cuff Links**  
The ideal stud for soft double cuffs.  
Prices per set: 50c, 60c & 85c.

# THE ROYAL STORES LTD.

The Great Christmas Gift Store

**Brothers to Stand Trial for Murder**

**EDWARD AND PATRICK McGUIRE WERE COMMITTED BY QUEBEC JUDGE.**

**JOLLETTE, Que., Dec. 15.**—Edward and Patrick McGuire, of St. Gabriel de Brandon, were to-day committed for trial on the charge of murdering Robert Tyhurst, branch manager of the St. Maurice Paper Company, Ltd., who was shot and instantly killed on December 4, in the company's bungalow. The commitment was made by Judge Dubreau, who presided over the preliminary hearing.

Late this afternoon the accused appeared for voluntary statement, heard the charge of murder read against them and declared that they had no statement to make, and the Judge committed them to appear at the next session of the King's Bench, due to be held in Jollette next September.

Before the commitment, Alban Germain, K.C., for the defence, urged that nothing had been proved in the evidence put before the court at the inquiry.

"Never have I seen such weak evidence put before a court in support of a criminal charge," he said.

"It is true we have a phantom automobile, just as we had a mysterious woman, but what has been proved?"

"There has not been a single witness to show that the two accused men had ever been in St. Michael de Salnte on the night of the murder. The nearest they had been seen to there was about midnight, when they were found a dozen miles away with a car in a ditch."

"There was not enough evidence before the court to justify their being ordered to face trial on the murder charge," and he demanded their liberation. Mr. Germain was supported by J. J. Denis of the defence counsel.

Phillippe Brails, K.C., replied to the defence, urging that there was ample evidence to justify a commitment. Judge Dubreau rendered his decision at once, that the evidence justified a commitment.

**Job lot! Women's Boots, only \$1.50.** Our Rubbers to fit for only 75c. the pair, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,14

**WALT MACH.** Turn just a hundred years ago, according to the calendar, when this well-known world of woman came to be a star. Then she grew up to be a bard, or bardess, if there's such a word; she turned out poems by the yard, around the world her voice was heard. There was a time when Tennyson with envy looked upon her name; each year some triumph new she won, immortal seemed her stately name. Charles Dickens hailed her as the queen of all who chanted wildly well; since Sappho there was never seen a bard more prone to ring the bell. Best sellers were her books for years, the delectable products of her mind; despairing poets viewed through tears the trail of smoke she left behind. Our ancient grandees can recall when Addis's poems gave them thrills; it was agreed by one and all her glory would outlast the hills. Cheap scribblers of the Browning breed would shortly journey to the dump; pale Tennyson would go to sea, but Adelaide would never slump. She was not strong, perhaps, on Art—she had a better graft than that; her verses searched the human heart, and inside the reader wove his hat. Ah, what's become of her renown? She's now unknown, who once was great; they tried, last month, in Lunnon town, her natal day to celebrate. But when they tried to raise some funds, to make the roundup one of glee, the people rent their cummerbunds, and asked, "Now, who in heck was she?"

**Hockey Boots with Ankle Supports, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.**—dec17,14

**Parents Oppose Daughter-Students Smoking**

Mildred Nicotina has received a knockout wallop at Boston University. Dean T. W. Lawrence Davis, of the university's college of practical arts and letters, announced that early returns from the parental referendum, which he is conducting, showed amazingly strong opposition to the use of cigarettes on the part of girl students.

The dean recently distributed 700 ballots among his students' parents. Two hundred of these have been returned and thus far not one has favored the lifting of the "no smoking" ban at the college.

**RICHARD HUDNUT THREE FLOWERS FACE POWDER**

The Face Powder that is Disputed Having the Precedently Doubtful Name, which has been used and is used with the Disputed name, is the only one of its kind.

**Fancy Linens Underpriced.**  
Hundreds of beautiful pieces, consisting of Sideboard Cloths, Cushion Covers, Dobbies, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc., etc., re-priced for quick selling. You should see these at once and take full advantage of this offer.

**Men's Knitted Ties** Choice designs and colors. Good wearing quality. Special Sale Price **3 for 50c**

**Boxed Handkerchiefs.**  
White and colored lawn, fancy flowers neatly embroidered in corners. Hemstitched hem; box contains 6 handkerchiefs.  
Regular 55c. box for 45c.  
Regular 65c. box for 55c.  
Regular 85c. box for 75c.  
Regular \$1.00 box for 85c.

# Christmas Merchandise

## Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. and Sat.



**Feather Stickers.**  
They make great fun for mischievous boys. They stick to any cloth or fabric. All colors. Reg. 3c. each. Sale Price, 12 **15c.**

**Xmas Story Books.**  
Large size, hard covers. Regular 40c. each. Sale Price 32c.  
Regular 60c. each. Sale Price 45c.

**Trimmed Hats**  
Women's and Children's. Reg. values up to \$9.00 each. Clearing Price **\$3.25**

**Oil Cloth Table Cloths**  
New light patterns. 45 by 45 inches. Regular 75c. each. Sale Price **60c.**

**Toy Stoves.**  
Equipped with all the cooking utensils necessary for the Doll's Kitchen. Regular 75c. ea. Sale Price **60c.**

**Toy Tea Sets.**  
Consisting of Cups, Saucers, Teapot, Sugar Dish and Cream Jug. 15c. yard. Reg. 50c. set. Sale Price **40c.**

**Hall Linoleum.**  
Plain, Brown and Green with walls of Troy borders. Also bright black patterns. 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price **\$1.00**

**Shelving Oil Cloth.**  
Plain white, bordered and blue cross bar patterns with bordered edge. 12 inches wide. Regular 10c. yard. Sale Price **15c.**

**Boxed Toilet Soap.**  
Palm, Rose and Oxide, 3 cakes to box. Special Sale Price **37c.**

**COLGATE'S TALCUM POWDER.**  
In the large new shaped tin. Makes a nice gift for any woman. Four pleasing odors to select from. Special Sale Price **30c.**

**Colgate's Handy Grip Shaving Sticks.**  
In nickel containers. A very practical gift for any man who shaves. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **40c.**

**COLGATE'S REFILLS FOR THE ABOVE**  
Special Sale Price, Each **30c.**

**Twine Bound Shaving Brushes.**  
Guaranteed to hold their bristles and give lasting and satisfactory wear. Regular 80c. each. Sale Price **65c.**

**Self-Filling Fountain Pens.**  
Nickelled or Black. A very nice gift for the school boy or girl. Regular 65c. each. Sale Price **45c.**

**Colgate's Week-End Cases.**  
Containing the most necessary toilet articles for ladies' or gents' use. Regular 42c. each. Sale Price **33c.**

**Colored Crayons.**  
12 bright colors to box. The kiddies' delight for drawing. Regular 12c. box. Sale Price **10c.**

**Door Mats.**  
New, fresh stock just unpacked in a good selection of the best color. Combinations and designs. Size 12 by 30 inches. Reg. \$1.95 each. Sale Price **\$1.27**

**New Hearth Rugs.**  
In pleasing designs and bright colors. You will need one of these to brighten up your room for Xmas. Size 35 by 66 inches. Reg. \$4.80 each. Sale **\$3.95**

**Tapestry Hearth Rugs.**  
New English Rugs in rich color effects and smart new designs. Patterns suitable for any room in the house. Size 37 inches wide and 54 inches long. Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price **\$2.45**

**Lustrous Wool and Silk Hose.**  
In the beautiful new shades that are now so much in demand. Young women love to wear these because they always look so dainty. Ideal for gifts. Regular \$2.35 pair. Sale **\$1.10**

**Women's Hose.**  
Fancy ribbed designs in a choice selection of shades, including Pongee Nude, Fawn, Grey and Tan. All sizes. Regular 85c. Sale Price **84c.**

**Infants' Wool Cashmere Socks.**  
Fine, soft pure wool. In bright shades of pink and pale blue. Regular 50c. pair. Sale **43c.**

**Boys' Sport Hose.**  
Fawn, Grey and Brown mixtures. Sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. All wool. Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price **47c.**

**Colgate's Face Powder**  
Flesh, White and Rachel. In odors of Florient, Eclair and Cashmere bouquet. Put up in dainty boxes suitable to use as Xmas gifts. Regular 15c. each. Sale Price **14c.**

**Boys' Handkerchiefs.**  
With wide colored borders. Regular 15c. each. **2 for 22c.**

**Men's Tan Kid Gloves.**  
The gift that pleases. Made with thick, warm lining. All sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale **\$2.18**

**Men's Pull-Over Jerseys.**  
All wool in Steel Grey, with green trimming. A very useful garment to give as a Xmas gift. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale **\$3.17**

**Boys' Jersey Coats.**  
Heavy durable quality, knit from Union yarn. In Dark Grey color. Sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch. Reg. \$1.48 ea. Sale Price **\$1.20**

**Men's Heavy Wool Gloves.**  
Dark Grey and Brown with leather bound tops. All sizes. Regular \$1.10 pair. Sale **88c.**

**Table Damask.**  
Heavy double damask, Irish flax, heavy sure to give great service. 68 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yd. Sale Price **\$1.05**

**Bleached Table Napkins.**  
All pure Irish linen, of long lasting quality. Very pretty designs. Size 20 x 20 inches. Reg. 85c. ea. Sale Price **30c.**

**Window Muslin.**  
Strong Mesh Muslin for Window Curtains, plain with fancy open-work striped borders. Cream and white. 38 inches wide. Special Sale Price, per yd. **18c.**

**Lipton's Coffee Essence.**  
Reg. 30c. bottle. Sale **27c.**

**Fruit Salads.**  
Made from Choice fresh fruits. Almost two pounds to tin. LIBBY'S - Reg. 65c. tin. Sale Price **55c.**  
PRATTON BRAND. Reg. 75c. tin. Sale Price **65c.**

**Libby's California Peaches.**  
In heavy syrup. Very delicious. Almost two pounds to tin. Reg. 60c. Sale Price **39c.**

**Central Brand Peaches**  
Choice Yellow Cling. 1 lb. 14 ounces to tin. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **35c.**

**Royal Red Peaches.**  
Large size tins. Very reasonably priced. Regular 35c. tin. Sale Price **29c.**

**Onions.**  
Choice Silverpeed Onions. Special Sale Price, 10 lbs. for **30c.**

**Turban Dates.**  
Choice selected fruit. 1 lb. packages. Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **19c.**

**Cleaned Currants.**  
Best quality, in one pound cartons. Regular 15c. each. Sale Price **12c.**

**Potato Flour.**  
Delightful for cake making. 8 ounce packages. Regular 10c. 15c. each. Sale Price **10c.**

**Crisco.**  
The ideal shortening. 1 pound tins. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **42c.**

**Icing Sugar.**  
Manufactured from pure granulated sugar and very low priced. 1 lb. packages. Regular 12c. 14c. each. Sale Price **12c.**

**Moir's Syrups.**  
Half and pint bottles. Reg. 55c. ea. Sale Price **45c.**

**Perfect Syrups.**  
Pint bottles. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price **30c.**

**National Cracknels.**  
Digestible, nutritious biscuits at very big reduction on their regular price. Regular 50c. lb. Sale Price **50c.**

**H.P. Sauce.**  
Regular 35c. bottle. Sale Price **32c.**

**Heinz's Peanut Butter.**  
Large size. Regular **45c.**  
55c. Sale Price **32c.**  
Medium size. Reg. 35c. Sale Price **22c.**  
Small size. Reg. 25c. Sale Price **22c.**

**Colgate's Gift Boxes.**  
Containing a nice assortment of the things every up-to-date woman requires. Some have the watch style vanity case in black Ivoroid, others are gold filled. The prices are **\$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.80 and \$4.50 each**

**Infants' Brushed Wool Mitts.**  
Fawn and White, overgedged at wrist with self color silk stitching. Silk bow at back. Regular 33c. pair. Sale Price **27c.**

**Estabrook's Tea.**  
Regular 90c. lb. Sale **85c.**

**Golden Pheasant Tea.**  
Regular \$1.00 lb. Sale **90c.**

**Women's White "Excelda" Handkerchiefs.**  
Plain Hemstitched. A very popular line among women who prefer quiet colors more than the showy ones. Regular 15c. each. Sale Price, 2 for **25c.**

**Misses' Sweater Coats.**  
Splendid quality, knit from all wool yarn, in shades of Peacock and Camel. Very nicely finished with fancy over stitching and pom-poms. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Reg. \$3.40 each. Sale **\$2.95**

**Children's Slip-on Sweaters.**  
Of soft white wool with over- edging, fancy wool trimming pom-poms in front; sizes 1 to 4 years. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale **\$1.65**

**Women's Handkerchiefs.**  
Pink, Mauve, Rose, Blue and Maize. Very nicely embroidered in the corner with floral designs. Regular 12c. each. **2 for 20c.**

**Colgate's Glove Compact.**  
Black Ivoroid, in small size, to be worn in the glove. Very convenient. Regular 42c. each. Sale Price **35c.**

**Infants' Bibs.**  
White Cambric and Muslin, neatly embroidered and finished with Val. and Fllet Lace. Reg. 35c. ea. Sale Price **27c.**

**Children's and Infants' Short Dresses.**  
Of White Jap Silk, very daintily embroidered and trimmed with Val. lace. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Real gitty looking little garments. Regular \$2.25 each. Sale **\$1.99**

**Infants' Underskirts.**  
A very fine quality. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine pin tucks. Regular 85c. each. Sale Price **67c.**

**Jersey Silk Knickers.**  
White and pink shades, trimmed with Cream Maltose Lace. A gift that would be much appreciated. Reg. \$2.55. Sale Price **\$2.10**

**Chemise Vests.**  
Pink and White Silk Jersey. Trimmed with satin ribbon and Maltose lace. Made with opera top. Regular \$2.55 each. Sale Price **\$2.10**

**Women's Silk Jersey Slips.**  
White, Apple Green, Navy, Brown and Black, with shirring at the sides, wide hem at bottom and elastic top. Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**

**DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS**  
White with fancy floral and leaf designs. Size 16 x 16 inches. Regular 20c. each. Sale Price **16c.**

**Longette Princess Slips.**  
In Pink, Peach, Hello, Brown, Navy and White. Made with straps of self material and gathering at waist. Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price **\$1.58**

**Women's and Misses' Wool Gloves.**  
Heavy knit wool with block stitching at wrist. Colors: Brown, Buff and Grey. Regular \$1.95 pair. Sale Price **85c.**

**Tea Aprons.**  
White all-over embroidery with embroidered trim. With and without pocket. Regular 85c. Sale Price **80c.**

**Men's Wool Gloves.**  
Browns, Greys and Heather mixtures. Good serviceable quality, warm and comfortable. Reg. 80c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**

**Men's Shirts.**  
Plain white, fine quality cotton with collar attached. A serviceable gift for father or brother. Sizes 14 to 16. Reg. \$1.65 \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.65**

**Men's Jyjamas.**  
Eight striped flannelette, in a full range of sizes. Good work quality, made roomy for comfort and wear. Reg. \$4.35 Suit. Sale Price **\$3.55**

**Women's Gaiters.**  
Four buckle style with warm wool lining. Waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$5.25 ea. pair. Sale Price **\$4.50**

**Women's 4-Buckle Gaiters.**  
Real good, serviceable quality with warm, durable lining and waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$5.25 pair. Sale Price **\$5.05**

**Men's Gaiters.**  
4 buckle style, with thick wool lining. Durable, heavy rubber soles. Sizes 7 to 10. Reg. \$5.10 pair. Sale Price **\$4.88**

**Women's Shoes.**  
Heavy tan calf uppers and stout soles of good wearing leather. Exceptionally good value. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$4.50 pair. Sale Price **\$4.20**

**Men's Negligee Shirts.**  
Assorted colored stripes. Laundered-neck bands; soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.25**

**Boys' Negligee Shirts.**  
Neat stripes and colors, double cuffs and laundered neck bands. Sizes 12 to 14. Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price **\$1.25**

**Men's Braces.**  
Strong, elastic webbing, in different colored stripes. Stout double cork loops and nickelled fittings. Regular 65c. pr. Sale Price **52c.**

**Men's White Handkerchiefs.**  
Plain, with wide hemstitched hem. Large size. Regular 20c. each. Sale Price **15c.**

**Boys' Pullman Caps.**  
In Grey, Fawn and Blue mixtures. Caps and laundered neck bands about the face and ears and afford great protection during very cold weather. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price **25c.**

**Men's Tunic Shirts.**  
Fancy wide striped percale in roomy sizes, well made and doubly protected at the seams; stiff collar bands; soft double cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$2.40 each. Friday **\$1.98** and Saturday **\$2.64**

**Men's Light Striped Oxford Shirts.**  
That will give double the wear of most any shirt offered at their price. They are made to open half way down the front, in roomy English sizes, from real high grade materials. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.64**

**Tooth Brushes.**  
Enclosed in glass tubes with nickelled metal caps; very sanitary. Reg. 50c. Friday and Sat. **40c.**

**Alarm Clocks.**  
Bronze and nickel finish, single and double alarms. Reg. \$1.85 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.65**

**Travellers' Companion Sets.**  
Containing mirror, comb, tooth-pick and ear spoon. Reg. 17c. each. Friday and Saturday **14c.**

**Boys' Wool Gloves.**  
In Fawn and Greys. Very serviceable wool. Gloves for boys of all sizes. Useful and appreciated Xmas gifts. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday **38c.**

**Women's Corsets.**  
Pink Contil with elastic top and inserts. They require no lacing, finished with four strong hose supports. Reg. \$1.80. Friday and Saturday **\$1.49**

**Infants' Muslin and Cambric Bibs.**  
Beautifully embroidered designs, finished with scalloped edging and point lace. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday **32c.**

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**Programs Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1925.**  
6.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Hotel Hollenden Studio, Dinner Hour Music by the Hotel Hollenden Orchestra, Carl Ruppel, director.

**Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925.**  
12.15 to 1.15 p.m.—Euclid Music Studio, Lunch Hour Music by Popular Entertainers.

**CNRA (291 Meters), MONCTON, N.B., Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1925.**  
8 p.m. (A.S.T.)—Juvenile Program, under the direction of Professor C. M. Wright.

**STUDIO PROGRAMME**  
The CNRA Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. J. Clyde Stevens, Soprano; Mrs. W. A. Fitch, Contralto; Mr. Walter Neale, Tenor, and Mr. Tal. Cummings, Bass.

**Programme.**  
1. Selections—The Orchestra.  
2. Saxophone Solos—Mr. Fred. McNulty.

3. Banjo Solos (a) "Nola," (b) "Collegiate," (c) "Hutty" Hutchinson.  
4. The Mixed Quartette.  
5. Selections—The Orchestra.

6. Cornet Solo—"Concert Polka 'Golumbin'" (Rollinson)—Mr. R. F. Wade.  
7. Saxophone Solo—"La Caressa"—Mr. Ernest LeBlanc.

8. Duet—Mrs. W. A. Fitch, Contralto; Mr. Walter Neale, Tenor.  
9. Selections—The Orchestra.  
10. Soprano Solos—Mrs. J. Clyde Stevens.

11. Saxophone Solos—Mr. Gordon Douglas.  
12. Pianoforte Duet—"Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt).

13. Tenor Solo—Mr. Walter Neale.  
14. Selections—The Orchestra.  
15. Saxophone Solo—Mr. Gordon Douglas.

16. Contralto Solos—Mrs. W. A. Fitch.  
17. Cornet Solos (a) Schubert's "Ave Marie," (b) "Good Bye" (Tosti)—Mr. R. F. Wade.

18. Banjo Solos (a) "Russian Rag," (b) "Yes Sir! That's My Baby"—"Hutty" Hutchinson.  
19. Saxophone Solo—"Saxena" (Wieder)—Mr. Ernest LeBlanc.

20. Soprano Solos—Mrs. J. Clyde Stevens.  
21. Mixed Quartette.  
22. Selection—The Orchestra.

**WPG ATLANTIC CITY.**  
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(Eastern Standard Time.)  
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6.45 p.m.—15-minute Organ Recital (Request Selections). Arthur Scott Brook, City Organist.

7.00 p.m.—Hotel Morton Trio Dinner Music.  
8.00 p.m.—Ethal Norton Fawcett Fashion Flashes.

8.15 p.m.—Organ Recital. Dr. Alfred Hollins, Famous English Organist, Auspices of Board of Education.  
10.15 p.m.—Plaza Hotel Artists: Cec Steiner, Violinist; Margaret Irving, Pianiste; Mrs. Joseph Camp, Soprano; Tow Elwood, Baritone; Alice Warren, Sachse, Accompanist.

11.00 p.m.—Eddie McKnight's Dance Orchestra. Silver Slipper.

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The terrific nerve-racking din of riveting guns in the construction of steel buildings will be silenced within a few years, according to A. G. Bissell, general engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Arc welding will replace the rivets.

Welded joints now are used in airplanes and ships, and a few scrapers already have been constructed noiselessly. Only a few more steps need be taken, Bissell predicts, before the method will be recognized through the country as not only practical, but as a cheaper and better method of construction.

The workman is equipped with a fiber hood and wears glasses to protect his eyes from the glaring light. A closely woven suit, a leather apron, gauntlets and bellows-tongued shoes protect him from flying incandescent particles. He works in a welding booth enclosed on at least three sides but with provision for enough ventilation to clear the booth of fumes.

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Choosing as his victims girls who had ambitions of achieving film fame, a stalwart, stoutly-built, roguish, with a glib tongue, reaped a rich harvest in Toronto until he fell into the hands of the police. Convicted on three charges of theft, fraud and false pretences, this man, Sydney W. Bracey, 41, an actor, formerly of King's Kerawall, Devonshire, will spend the next three years in Kingston Penitentiary, Canada. Bracey's victims were three English girls, Miss Leslie Jarvis and Miss Christina Swan, formerly of London, and Miss Nettie Anderson, formerly of Edinburgh. Bracey, robbed Miss Anderson of £220, the bulk of her savings from a small business she conducts in the city of Toronto. Misses Swan and Jarvis were more fortunate, only losing £20 each to the rogue. Bracey's operations were somewhat akin to those used by two young Englishmen about a year ago, when dozens of film-struck Canadian and American girls paid their hard-earned cash in the hope of obtaining positions in the cinema and on the stage. The evidence showed that Bracey, after establishing fairly luxurious offices in one of Toronto's skyscrapers, the Royal Bank Building, adopted the firm name of "Tropical Travelogues," and advertised for a number of women desirous of film fame, and also secretarial positions in the company. Ostensibly, the company was to tour South America, United States, Canada, and England. In his brief prospectus, Bracey stated that he had contracted with the promoters of various enterprises to take pictures, which were to be shown in the United States, Canada, and England when completed. For Toronto, Bracey had the authority of the Canadian National Exhibition officials to take pictures of the exposition, these later to be incorporated in a film to be known as "The World's Greatest National Exhibition." Something went wrong with this comprehensive scheme, however. The tropical end of the enterprise was eliminated. The name of the firm was changed to "Tropical Travelogues." Canada and England were to be their happy hunting-grounds. Miss Anderson, seeking relief from the



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### Delay War by Being Prepared

Major-General MacBrien Says Useful to Believe War Ended.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—"It is useless to deceive ourselves into believing that there will not be another war," said Major-General J. H. MacBrien, to the members of the Anglo Fellowship club here last evening.

General MacBrien stated that the cause for this next war to come might well be the adjustment of frontiers in the European countries.

"The most efficient way of delaying this war," continued the Chief of General Staff, "is to be prepared by up-to-date knowledge of modern war methods and by readiness in point both of training of military officers and of possession of latest scientific devices and equipment."

General MacBrien gave it as his opinion that there would be two comparatively safe places to be. One was in the air, the other was in the army.

One significant point stressed in the General's address was that the latest aeroplanes had been brought to such a pitch of perfection that they could bomb any point from an altitude of five miles, and that after carrying out their raid they could return in safety to their base without having been seen by the enemy.



## Santa Claus Bargains

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was one of the first to apply for a position in the new enterprise. Bracey was bland and convincing, so that it was an easy matter for him to delude his victim and relieve her of her money. She told the Court that she had contributed £220 and practically all the jewellery that she had to the scheme. Besides this, she invested in riding breeches, a Stetson hat and camp kit, for travelling in the Rocky Mountains. Miss Anderson even went so far as to cable her people in England for money. All the money she possessed when she left Bracey's office was about 2s.—Miss Jarvis and Miss Swan corrobor-

### Rope Jumping Religious Rite

Moscow, Dec. 15.—Rope jumping has been forbidden as part of the religious ceremonies of the people of the Bambak-Lory district of Armenia. A four-day orgy of rope jumping which exhausted everyone in the village and disturbed the work of attending crops and animals caused the prohibition. Self-appointed priests of this cult told worshippers that the best way to show one's respect for God was by jumping the rope. The longer a person could continue the exercise the more holy he was supposed to be. One woman skipped for two days and nights without stopping.



### Little Jack Rabbit by David Cory

Wasn't Professor Jim Crow about to read something from his Wisdom Book to the little rabbit as your Uncle Dave finished the last story? Certainly he was, and I'm glad to say he has waited patiently until I sat down at my typewriter. So here is what he said to the wondering bunny boy.

"You asked me where the snow came from, didn't you?" questioned the wise old bird, brushing a snowflake off the end of his beak.

"Yes, I did," replied the bunny boy.

"Look carefully at the freshly fallen snow," advised Professor Jim Crow solemnly. "Do you see a lot of tiny, star-like crystals?"

"Yes," laughed the little rabbit.

"Hold some of these tiny crystals in your paw," went on the wise old bird.

"I have a handful," shouted the bunny boy.

"Now breathe on them until they melt into a little drop of water," laughed Professor Jim Crow. "There, you have a little drop of water, showing you that snowflakes are only frozen raindrops."

"Hurray," shouted the little rabbit. "I must hop home to tell mother."

"Wait a minute, if you please, Goodness me! I'm going to sneeze," choked Professor Jim Crow, holding his handkerchief to his nose.

"Now, I'm all right," he cawed, tucking the handkerchief into his feather coat pocket. "During the cold weather the particles of water, instead of clinging together in a round drop, though still clinging fast to one another, spread in all directions into little light feathery figures, which fall upon sleeping plants, keeping them warm and comfortable."

Then, with a snap of his bill, the wise old crow closed his Wisdom Book and smiled down at the amazed little rabbit.

"Don't sweep away the snow from your mother's flower bed," advised

that wise old bird, as he fastened his feather muffer around his neck.

"Why not?" asked the curious little bunny.

"Because the flower roots might freeze," answered the old crow. "Don't interfere with Loving Mother Nature's plans."

"Oh, I won't," cried the little rabbit. Then away flew Professor Jim Crow to his pine cone bungalow in the Tall Pine Tree, and the little rabbit? Well, he didn't fly away. But he went almost as swiftly, clipperty clip, lipperty lip toward the dear old Bramble Patch to



"Oh, dear, how cold it is," he gasped, as he sped along. "I'm glad all the trees have covered up their little beds in layers of warm bark to keep them safe until spring comes. Some of the plants I know grow little downy hairs to keep out the cold." And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.



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DRASTIC DECISIONS BY MEDICAL COUNCIL

SECRET FORMULA FOR A CONSUMPTION CURE.

During the past two weeks the General Medical Council has demonstrated its power by investigating charges of "unprofessional conduct" against doctors and ordering the names of several well-known members of the profession to be struck off the Medical Register. Among the latest to come under the ban of the council are

Dr. Joseph Stenson Hooker, 72, of Spanish-place, London, who has many degrees to his name, and has been in practice since 1877, for the last 21 years in London, and

Dr. William Lloyd, of Brook-street, London, who holds four medical degrees, and is a well-known nose and throat specialist.

The charges against Dr. Hooker related to a "cure" for consumption, known as the Newell treatment. It was alleged that Dr. Hooker sought to attract patients by associating himself with advertising and canvassing, through the medium of articles in a weekly paper, by circular letters, and by endeavouring to induce practitioners to use a medicament of whose properties they were ignorant.—Mr. Hempton, for the Medical Defence Union, stated that in the articles a claim was made for "nothing less than a certain cure for phthisis."—Dr. Hooker, denying the charges, stated he was given the formula under a solemn pledge of secrecy. Investigations yielded 90 to 95 per cent. of successful results. Information for the articles was given on the strict condition that no names of medical men engaged in it were divulged. The discoverer consented to give the formula to the General Medical Council, provided it was given through the offices of a certain journal. The council replied that the suggestions did not come within its statutory functions.—Council mentioned that Dr. Hooker believed a "miraculous" cure for tuberculosis was at hand.

"Intoxicated By His Enthusiasm, he lost his head."—Interviewed after the decision of the council to strike his name off the Register, Dr. Hooker remarked: "I shall do everything in my power to further the Newell treatment. It will be a little time before we get the really perfect cure, but I am tremendously enthusiastic about the possibilities. I shall be a free lance now." Dr. Hooker is well known for his advocacy of the simpler life, one of his books being "How Not to Grow Old." He has lectured on food reform and on religious and occult subjects, being also the originator of a "character ray" theory.—The charge against Dr. Lloyd was brought by the British Medical Association, who stated that he sought to obtain patients and to promote his own professional advantage by means of an article. In a letter to the registrar of the General Medical Council, Dr. Lloyd mentioned that a patient of his, a distinguished journalist, had asked permission to incorporate in an article some information which he had imparted relating to the treatment for hay fever. To that he had raised no objection, providing that his name was not disclosed. It appeared, however, that his name was disclosed to a few persons who made inquiries, and, apparently, owing to a misunderstanding by his secretary, appointments for him to see these persons were made. At the inquiry Dr. Lloyd declared that he had no need to seek professional advantage. His practice ran into many thousands a year. Dr. Lloyd, by the way, has applied for a re-hearing of his case.—Colonel Woodcock, Unionist member for Everton, is to ask the Health Minister if the General Medical Council is now composed wholly of medical members, and whether, seeing that the statute does not require that the Council should be composed exclusively of medical men, he will, in nominating members of the Council, take steps to add members representing the public.

Having put it to the test, shouts Wilson's Certified is best, dec22,131,00d

**Friend of Egypt's King Dismissed**  
CAIRO, Dec. 12.—Egypt's unofficial King has been dismissed by the legal sovereign, although much against the will of both.  
British pressure compelled the rupture of relations between King Fuad and Hassan-Nashat, Pasha, who, in the position of chief of the cabinet, has been the rump of the country, dictating policies and advising the King.  
Lord Lloyd, the British High Commissioner, said two visits to King Fuad and finally compelled the dismissal, by virtually stating that Britain no longer would tolerate Nashat's power.  
His opponents describe Nashat as the black shadow and the evil genius of Egypt. He is wealthy, handsome, a nobleman and a lawyer, and

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Kettles	
Single Hot Plates	\$ 4.10
Twin Hot Plates	\$ 6.75
Twin Hot Plates	\$ 7.25
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**XMAS GREETINGS 1925**  
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**Women Walkers Win Their Bet**

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Their packs weighed from 20 to 45 pounds, consisting chiefly of food and sleeping bags. Sometimes they cooked their own meals and on other occasions they enjoyed the fare of cook cars or railway and road gangs and in the homes of hospital people along the way. Their beds at night were often in haystacks, sometimes in hotels and frequently on the side of the tracks under shelters made by pulling up railway ties.  
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I am in a dreadful way,  
Should I purchase socks to-day?  
Very sadly she will say,  
"What is left for Christmas, pray?"  
Should I buy myself a tie?  
Very sadly she will sign,  
"Wear it is a foolish buy,  
When the Christmas time is nigh."

I should like a shirt or two,  
But do buy would never do.  
"Wait," she mutters: "Auntie Sue  
Has some Christmas shirts for you."  
All my handkerchiefs are torn,  
Sadly I said and so I mourn,  
But to buy would not to scorn  
Somebody's gift on Christmas morn.  
So I plied my sorry way,  
Getting on the best I may  
Just a man, whose needs must stay  
Unsupplied till Christmas day.

Three-piece Tea Sets, English  
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"Houses of painted wood? How strange!" or "No servants? How do you manage?" These are typical remarks of Frenchwomen when American women tell them something of their homes in the United States. Soon they will have a chance to see just what a modern American house looks like.

A 10-room house, considered representative of the typical American home, was erected recently in Brooklyn, N.Y. Then it was dismantled completely and placed on a ship with its furnishings and equipment to be taken to France for exhibition in February at the American Section of the International Exhibition of Household Appliances and Labor-Saving Devices.

The two-story shingle house maintains the Colonial atmosphere throughout. The furnishings and decorations are all authentic copies from period pieces. Comfort and livableness in the interior are emphasized. The house is equipped with running hot and cold water, electric lights, gas service, and has every device that modern inventive ingenuity has provided to chase drudgery from the home.

When they all see the rebuilt home, Frenchwomen will be astonished by the amount of housework that can be done by pressing a button. For vacuum cleaners, washing machines, drying machines, electric irons, cookers and refrigerators are unknown to most Frenchwomen.

After the International Exhibition is closed the American Home is to be given to the French cities who has made the greatest contribution to humanity in recent years.

A Watch Chain or Fob will make an acceptable Xmas Gift. See our assortment. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.—dec21.51

#### Proposes by Wireless to Girl on Atlantic

SOUTHAMPTON—A wireless proposal to Miss Catherine Forbes, of Portland, Oregon, on the steamer Leviathan in mid-Atlantic by John L. Stewart, of Detroit, who was at Cherbourg, culminated in acceptance and the marriage of the couple.

"Will you marry me on the Leviathan?" said the message.

"Yes," came back the reply.

Mr. Stewart, joined the Leviathan at Cherbourg, and while the vessel was coming to Southampton he said Miss Forbes were married recently by Captain Herbert Hartley of the steamer. The captain had breakfast served in his cabin and also surprised the couple by producing a wedding cake for their benefit.

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#### New Giant Bomber

Capt. S. Wilcockson, R.A.F., Imperial Airways pilot, has been carrying out flying tests during the past few days from the Cricklewood Aerodrome, N.W., with a huge new Handley Page aeroplane, driven by Napier engines developing just on 1,000-h.p., which has been designed for the Air Ministry as a high-speed night bomber.

Despite its size, the giant craft is capable of rushing through the air at more than 100 miles an hour, and even when heavily laden it will climb rapidly to a high altitude and fly long distances without needing to refuel.

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dhuil, Aberdeenshire, which is 4,256 feet high and the second highest mountain in Great Britain. He was returning from the summit in a mist when he heard sounds as of footsteps behind him.

He listened and heard the noise again, but could see nothing. As he walked on and the eerie "crunch, crunch" sounded behind him he was seized with the most tremendous terror. He took to his heels and ran staggering blindly among the bould-

ers for four or five miles. On no account would he ever venture to the top of Ben Macdhuil alone.

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Times when we are waiting for some important letter and a dozen times a day have to conquer the temptation to

write and ask why it doesn't come—a weakness we cannot afford to show.

Periods when we know that something is wrong with someone we care for and yet also know that we must keep our hands off if we really want to help and not hurt.

Times when we have sown seed of one kind or another and can only mark time while we wait to see if it will come up.

#### Hard On Everyone.

We do it when we have to but with an ill grace and a sour face. It is hard for us and for those who live with us.

Or, if we do manage to achieve an exterior of calm, it is only an exterior. Inside we rage and tear ourselves to pieces with fretting and impatience. To really mark time successfully there must be a measure of real calm, of relaxation, of patience, of real acceptance of the fact that Theodore Cuyler once voiced when he found himself impatient because some one of his schemes for human betterment did not move as fast as he wanted it to. "I know what the trouble is, God isn't in a hurry and I am."

#### You Can't Hurry The Infinite.

God isn't in a hurry. Nature isn't in a hurry. Time isn't in a hurry. When you are, you are out of tune with the Infinite and it is more effective for you to slow down than to try to hurry up the Infinite.

Teach yourself to mark time with as much patience and courage as you can command and you will have learned a lesson that shall help you in a hundred hard places.

And if some day there shall come that period when you can only mark time and wait for "one clear call" you will have the character to do that marking time also with patience and cheer and serenity.

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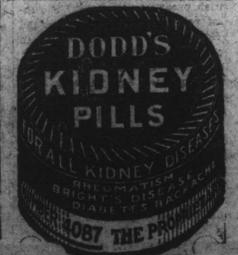
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## Walter O'Toole Canadian Welter-weight Champion

AND AL RINGLING MAKE A BIG HIT.

Large audiences attended the popular Star last evening as it was expected that Professor Sealey would make his appearance to meet Walter O'Toole to the challenge issued by the latter in this paper last evening, and the unanimous opinion of the audience was that though the Professor by his absence admits defeat yet he was well advised in not appearing, as to all appearances he would have been but a toy in the hands of Mr. O'Toole. It may now be stated that Mr. O'Toole is the welterweight champion of Canada and during his career has met amongst others Jim Smart who is well known here from his engagements with Otto Oppelt. Mr. O'Toole has also met and defeated George Nedoff, Dan Macdonald and others who have visited here, so Professor Sealey MADE GOOD by failing to attend.

Mr. Ringling then went on and gave a very interesting bout, and by so doing showed himself to be the real sportsman and show man that he is. Mr. Ringling is perhaps one of the best groomed athletes we have yet seen perform here, and in his hand balancing, Fringing, etc. last evening he was roundly applauded. By request they will remain over for tonight when they will positively make their final appearance, and those who were unable to attend last evening should make an effort to see it.

Buy your Savory for Xmas, and save money, from J. J. WHELAN, No. 2 Colonial St. Phone 969.—dec22,11

## Peculiar Problems of Street Car Service

Confused Hamilton Electors Create Predicament by Adverse Vote.

Hamilton city faces a problem because of the electors having turned down the proposal to purchase the street railway from the Dominion Power and at the same time refused to approve of terms of a new franchise. The result was that immediately after the vote the company gave the city notice that it would withdraw service forthwith. A temporary 60-day agreement has been reached, and in the meantime the city and company will get together to try and reach a permanent agreement.

St. Thomas, which has been losing heavily on its street car system for years, has voted to abandon the system and give bus franchise.

Peterboro is not yet ready to take the street railway off the hands of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The proposal was that the city pay \$150,000 for the system, and spend \$70,000 in fixing it up. The city council agreed that Hydro should fix up the system and put it on a paying basis before the city would buy. They want Hydro also to demonstrate the feasibility of a combination of street cars and buses.

Hydro Commission is asking Windsor to buy buses from the city streets, and when this is accomplished, will place buses in operation in certain districts with free transfers to cars. London Street Railway is making plans to approach the city for a new franchise.

At LANGMEAD'S you can get a very dainty French Ivory Pen or a cut French Ivory Pen Knife.—dec22,11

## Fox-Trot as Divorce Issue

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—Gipsy Smith, the evangelist, made a bitter attack on dancing at a Belfast mission meeting.

Here are a few of his comments:— "If you did in the drawing-room without music what you do in the dance room, husbands would sue for divorce."

"You tolerate in the dance room what you would not tolerate anywhere else in the world. That is why lots of people like it, because it gives them licence."

The jazz craze is putting the musical taste of the British Empire back fifty years.

You will soon want jazz music to get you to a communion service."

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## Fads and Fashions

The fur trimming on the bottom of the new coats does not follow a straight way, but is set on in scallops, diamond shapes or as a circular flounce.

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**Scients Probe  
Discovery of Old  
Tomb in Sahara**

FIND OF GREAT INTEREST TO  
ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(C. P.)—The discoveries made in the Hoggar country of the central Sahara by Count Byron Kun de Prorok and his college expedition came before the Academy of Inscriptions of the French Institute yesterday and aroused more interest among members of that body than the scheduled election of a new member of the academy.

Prof. Stephane Gsell, of the College of France, an authority on North African archaeology, read his report on the discovery of the tomb which Count de Prorok believes is that of Tin Hanan, the legendary ancestor of the kings of the Tuaregs, the strange white race of the central Sahara.

The discussion showed a division of opinion among the scientists as to the antiquity of Tin Hanan's tomb, although all agreed on its importance to archaeology. Solomon Reinach, conservator of the national museum of St. Germain called it the "greatest discovery and richest tomb ever found in North Africa outside Egypt."

He placed the date of the tomb about 500 B.C. The Abbe Chabot, noted Orientalist, however, said it dated from about the time of Christ. M. Gsell, who said he had been misquoted by newspapers said the tomb could not have been made earlier than 1,000 B.C. because of the iron objects found in it, but said he thought it more likely that it dated from the ninth or tenth century of the Christian era. (Dispatches from Paris quoted M. Gsell as saying that Tin Hanan lived in the Fifteenth or Sixteenth century of our era). His report referred to the "rich harvest of archaeological and linguistic documents brought back" by the expedition.

**Libyan Venus**  
The so-called "Libyan Venus," which Count de Prorok and his aides thought belonged to the Aurignacian epoch (about 1000 B.C.) found near the tomb has been set aside for study by the Academy of Inscription, which will make an official report within two or three weeks. Other materials from the tomb also will be gone over carefully by this learned body. M. Reinach, on behalf of the academy, asked for the privilege of making casts and replicas of many objects. M. Gsell admitted the resemblance of the "Libyan Venus" to paleolithic figures found in France but added, "The resemblance is natural, but valuable only for its style and not for dating the epoch."

He recalled a passage from the Greek historian Herodotus (484, 425 B.C.) describing the goatskin garments worn by Libyan women in his time. "Ostrich plumes decorating the head are in keeping with a very old Berber custom," he said, "for we have seen these worn by Libyan chiefs from the time of the first Egyptian dynasty to Byzantine days." In any case, the tomb has absolutely nothing of the Islamic character and must antedate the Islamic conquests in the Sahara (Eleventh Century A.D.) M. Gsell added that he had no doubt that Tin Hanan was a woman, this being proved by measurements of the skeleton found in the tomb.

M. Reinach, examining the bracelets found with the skeleton which Count de Prorok had claimed closely resembled in workmanship the products of ancient Carthage said they not only were like the Carthaginian workmanship with antimony mixed with gold and silver, but they also resembled jewellery found in the ruins of ancient Babylon.

**Quebec May Put  
Tax on Pulpwood**

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Rumors are current here that the Government may impose a new tax on the pulp and paper industry or perhaps on the development of water-power to enable an additional expenditure of about \$200,000 on education in the rural district. What extent this taxation, if any, will reach cannot be ascertained, but it is most likely that some move will be made to get revenue for education, which will allow some of the leading industries of the province to co-operate to a larger extent towards the public instruction.

A tentative project now under way by the Provincial Government is expected to bring an expenditure of about \$400,000 for the rural school in addition to the \$7,000,000 already spent for the benefit of the sons of farmers.

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**Anglican Laity to  
Choose Vicars**

NEW MEASURE CURTAILS POWER  
OF BISHOPS TO OVERHIDE  
PEOPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Bishop of London lost the patronage of twenty-five livings in less than five minutes during the autumn session of the Church Assembly, held during the autumn session of the Church Assembly, held during the past week at the Church House, Westminster. The Assembly set itself to reform the anomalies and abuses which have existed under the present chaotic conditions of ecclesiastical patronage.

The Assembly also agreed that no change in the patronage of a living shall be made without the consent of the Parochial Church Council.

The Assembly also resolved that a Patronage Board should be established in each diocese, upon each of which two laymen are to sit. These laymen are to be chosen by the Parochial Church Council of the parish to which an incumbent is being appointed by the board.

These patronage boards are to have the power of vetoing the presentation of a living in their diocese to any clergyman whom they do not consider suitable to the needs of the parish concerned.

The resolutions concerning patronage show a new spirit in the Church, said a well-known cleric to a representative. "For the first time the laity of a parish are to be consulted as to who shall be their vicar or rector."

A committee has been appointed to consider these patronage resolutions and to frame a measure, which will be discussed at the Assembly's next session. This measure, when agreed upon, will be sent up to the House of Commons.

**CONFEDERATION LIFE—  
nov23,11**

**Bright Colors Mean  
Little to the Peacock**

We may be misjudging the peacock and rooster when we call them vain birds. For Dr. H. Erhard, of Munich, who has been experimenting with the eyesight of birds, says the shimmering colors in plumage probably mean nothing to the feathered creatures. At least, they do not appreciate colors as we do, if indeed they even distinguish one color from another.

Birds that fly by day, Doctor Erhard says, see everything in a bright red-orange light, being very slightly sensitive to the short waves that make up blue and violet. Night birds, on the other hand, never see red, but do see blues and violet. Tiny globules of oil in the retina of the eyes act as color screens and determine the birds' color sense, according to Doctor Erhard.

If you want good Ginger Wine ask for Stafford's.—dec11,11

**Ocean Fares Back  
to Pre-War Level**

CUT FROM \$26 TO \$15 EXPECTED  
TO STIMULATE FLOW OF IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—A striking illustration of the influence of the North Atlantic Steamship Conference on rates in recent years is held here to be furnished by the Department of the Maritime and Colonization of the drastic reduction in ocean rates for immigrants to Canada. By cutting from \$26 to \$15 the rate is now restored to the pre-war level when the tide of immigration to Canada flowed strongly.

It is believed that, while the British Government is to a small extent indemnifying the steamship companies for this cut rate, most of the reduction is being absorbed by the companies themselves. Especially before the special House Committee on ocean freight rates last session the steamship companies insisted that with the \$26 rate they had struck rock-bottom, that this rate represented the actual cost of carrying the immigrants.

High hopes are entertained that this unusually low rate will greatly stimulate the influx of immigrants to the Dominion. It has been recognized for at least ten years that the greatest obstacle to increased immigration was high transportation charges. These, together with the seriously reduced buying power of European money, made it extremely difficult to get immigrants.

Further details of the new Empire Settlement plan entered into between the Canadian and the British Government and the steamship and railway companies are likely to be disclosed at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament. W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister in charge of this work, is now in London completing the plans, but is expected here in a short time.—Morning Chronicle.

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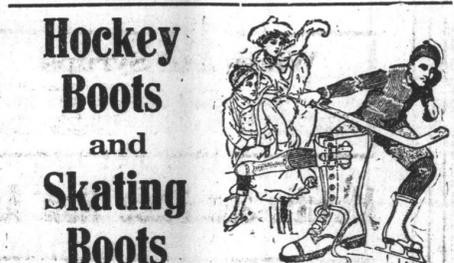
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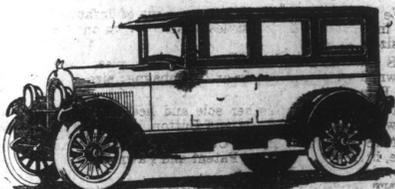
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For more than five years Marian Bleakley was in constant turmoil. She was too young then to remember much about it, but she led a most hectic life during her first five years. Her early childhood was in an atmosphere of commotion, fear and hatred, brought about by bitter animosity between two sides that caused long litigation, three kidnappings and other unsavory incidents.

Only during her days in the incubator at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904 and a few months following that period of peace and plenty, did this little girl have a moment of real joy. She was guarded and taught to hate and fear her foster mother. She was kidnapped by her own mother and hustled away and kidnapped again by her foster mother. She was taken on wild rides to unknown places. She was often brought into court as the important exhibit. Litigation took place in three states and in the Federal district court.

The Shoe worth while—"K" at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,11

### Seamen's Union Officials Are Set Free

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 13.—The high court here has ordered the release of Tom Walsh and Jacob Johannesson, respectively president and secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, who were arrested on Nov. 20 and held for deportation, because of their activities in connection with the unofficial strike of British seamen at Australian ports.

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It is believed that the high court's decision that Walsh and Johannesson should be released from custody was made on the view that the section of the act under which the deportation proceedings were conducted is obnoxious to the legal power of authority of parliament, and contrary to the Australian constitution. While the application for the release of the two men was made under a habeas corpus writ, the chief justice said this was unnecessary.

Walsh and Johannesson now threaten to sue the commonwealth government for heavy damages for alleged wrongful arrest and imprisonment.

The costs in the deportation case are estimated at £12,000. The decision carries costs for Walsh and Johannesson.

### Vote Against British Films

EXHIBITORS' BALLOT AND AMERICAN CONTROL.

The result of a ballot taken throughout the country among kinematograph proprietors as to whether they were for or against being compelled to screen a certain percentage of British films, on the lines of a scheme suggested by the Board of Trade, was announced last night from the headquarters of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Pantion Street, Haymarket, S.W., as follows:

Against . . . . . 679  
For . . . . . 609

Majority . . . . . 70

The ballot was conducted by circularizing the 2,600 proprietors throughout the country—members of the association—but not all voted. The decision will be put before the General Council of the association, who will discuss the matter. It means that there is complete disunion in the trade on the question of showing British films, because the other sections of the association—manufacturers, exhibitors, and distributors of films—are in favour of a scheme for showing a certain percentage of British films.

It was announced early this month that Mr. Bert Fieldman, the publisher of the popular songs, had arrived in New York to arrange for the sale of 40 British picture theatres to the Famous Players-Lasky Company. Many London theatres have already passed under American control.

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For more than five years Marian Bleakley was in constant turmoil. She was too young then to remember much about it, but she led a most hectic life during her first five years. Her early childhood was in an atmosphere of commotion, fear and hatred, brought about by bitter animosity between two sides that caused long litigation, three kidnappings and other unsavory incidents.

Only during her days in the incubator at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904 and a few months following that period of peace and plenty, did this little girl have a moment of real joy. She was guarded and taught to hate and fear her foster mother. She was kidnapped by her own mother and hustled away and kidnapped again by her foster mother. She was taken on wild rides to unknown places. She was often brought into court as the important exhibit. Litigation took place in three states and in the Federal district court.

The Shoe worth while—"K" at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17,11

### Seamen's Union Officials Are Set Free

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 13.—The high court here has ordered the release of Tom Walsh and Jacob Johannesson, respectively president and secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, who were arrested on Nov. 20 and held for deportation, because of their activities in connection with the unofficial strike of British seamen at Australian ports.

The deportation act, under which the two were adjudged deportable, was passed at the last session of parliament, and was generally supposed to have been aimed at these two.

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It is believed that the high court's decision that Walsh and Johannesson should be released from custody was made on the view that the section of the act under which the deportation proceedings were conducted is obnoxious to the legal power of authority of parliament, and contrary to the Australian constitution. While the application for the release of the two men was made under a habeas corpus writ, the chief justice said this was unnecessary.

Walsh and Johannesson now threaten to sue the commonwealth government for heavy damages for alleged wrongful arrest and imprisonment.

The costs in the deportation case are estimated at £12,000. The decision carries costs for Walsh and Johannesson.

### Vote Against British Films

EXHIBITORS' BALLOT AND AMERICAN CONTROL.

The result of a ballot taken throughout the country among kinematograph proprietors as to whether they were for or against being compelled to screen a certain percentage of British films, on the lines of a scheme suggested by the Board of Trade, was announced last night from the headquarters of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Pantion Street, Haymarket, S.W., as follows:

Against . . . . . 679  
For . . . . . 609

Majority . . . . . 70

The ballot was conducted by circularizing the 2,600 proprietors throughout the country—members of the association—but not all voted. The decision will be put before the General Council of the association, who will discuss the matter. It means that there is complete disunion in the trade on the question of showing British films, because the other sections of the association—manufacturers, exhibitors, and distributors of films—are in favour of a scheme for showing a certain percentage of British films.

It was announced early this month that Mr. Bert Fieldman, the publisher of the popular songs, had arrived in New York to arrange for the sale of 40 British picture theatres to the Famous Players-Lasky Company. Many London theatres have already passed under American control.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.—nov23,11



## Just Arrived Prime Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken

### Batger's Christmas Crackers, 25c to \$2.50 Box

NUTS	
Almond Nuts . . . . .	Price per lb. 30c.
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Brazil Nuts . . . . .	Price per lb. 35c.
Walnuts . . . . .	Price per lb. 35c.
Roasted Peanuts . . . . .	Price per lb. 25c.

Raisins and Dates	
Table Raisins, 1-lb. Carton . . . . .	each 40c.
Layer Figs . . . . .	per box 18 & 25c.
"Quest" Brand Figs . . . . .	per carton 30c.
Turban Dates . . . . .	per carton 25c.
Dromedary Dates . . . . .	per carton 30c.

### Batger's Christmas Stockings, 5c to \$1.40 each

Shelled Nuts	
Shelled Almonds . . . . .	per lb. 65c.
Shelled Walnuts . . . . .	per lb. 60c.
Ground Almonds, 1/2-lb., 55c. 1-lb. . . . .	1.10
Almond Paste, 1/2-lb., 45c. 1-lb. . . . .	75c.

Cherries and Currants	
Glace Cherries . . . . .	per lb. 60c.
Crystallized Cherries . . . . .	per lb. 80c.
Currants, finest Vostizza . . . . .	per pkg. 17c.
Currants, Choice Amelias . . . . .	per pkg. 13c.

### Pascall's Chocolates, \$1.40 to \$2.75 Box

Puddings & Mincemeat	
Plum Pudding, 16-oz. tins . . . . .	each 60c.
Mincemeat, "Libby's" . . . . .	per glass 65c.
Mincemeat, "Diplomat" . . . . .	per glass 65c.

Assorted Dates	
Walnut Dates . . . . .	per pkg. 40c.
Brazil Dates . . . . .	per pkg. 40c.
Hazel Dates . . . . .	per pkg. 40c.

### Foss Chocolates, \$1.40 per Box

Wines and Syrups	
Kops Wines . . . . .	per bottle 60c.
Moirs' Syrups . . . . .	per bottle 65c.
Crosskills Syrups . . . . .	per bottle 65c.
Perfect Syrups . . . . .	per bottle 35c.

Assorted Cake	
Moirs' Sultana . . . . .	per lb. 55c.
Moirs' Plain . . . . .	per lb. 55c.
Moirs' Cherry . . . . .	per lb. 65c.
Drakes Sponge Cakes . . . . .	each 25c.

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Pears, Choice . . . . .	per tin 65c.
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Peaches, Choice . . . . .	per tin 50c.
Fruit Salad, Fancy . . . . .	per tin 70c.

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Lazenby's Pickles . . . . .	per bottle 70 to 80c.
Bombay Chutney . . . . .	per bottle 60c.
Lea & Perrin's Sauce . . . . .	per bottle 45c.
H. P. Sauce . . . . .	per bottle 35c.

### Moirs' Chocolates, 85c to \$6.00 per Box

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Chairman 50s. . . . .	per tin 1.25
Tournament 25s. . . . .	per box 80c.
Tournament, 50s. . . . .	per tin 1.60

Cigars	
Bouquet Reina Fina . . . . .	25s. per box 4.25
Celestiales . . . . .	25s. per box 4.00
Regalia Britannica . . . . .	50s. per box 5.25
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Boneless Flaked Cod Fish . . . . . 50c. box.  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

**TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.**

Allied Chem. . . . .	111 1/2
Austin Nichols . . . . .	28 1/4
Baldwin . . . . .	128 3/4
Brooklyn Gas . . . . .	78 3/4
Belding Bros. . . . .	39 1/4
Anacosta . . . . .	48
C.P.R. . . . .	147
Calif. Petrol . . . . .	31
Certainteed . . . . .	45
Chrysler . . . . .	18 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd. . . . .	41 3/4
Cudahy . . . . .	97
Del & Hudson . . . . .	148
Erie 1st Pfd. . . . .	43 3/4
Flak Tire . . . . .	21 1/4
Granby Mining . . . . .	20 1/4
General Motors . . . . .	112
General Petrol . . . . .	52 1/4
Imperial Oil . . . . .	36 1/4
Int. Comb. Eng. . . . .	62 1/4
Kenecott . . . . .	53 1/4
Marland Oil . . . . .	56 1/4
Missouri Pacific Pfd. . . . .	87 1/4
North American . . . . .	38 1/4
Nevada . . . . .	12 1/4
Overland . . . . .	25 1/4
Phillips . . . . .	44 1/4
Pacific Oil . . . . .	63 1/4
Ray Copper . . . . .	11 1/4
Butte . . . . .	14 1/4
Union . . . . .	148
U. S. Steel . . . . .	132 1/4

Montreal Power . . . . . 318  
Natl. Breweries . . . . . 80 1/4  
Smelters . . . . . 102 1/4  
Canadian Steel . . . . . 87 1/4  
Spanish River . . . . . 104 1/4  
Dom. Textile . . . . . 80  
Winnipeg Elec. . . . . 47 1/4

Wheat.  
Chic. Dec. New . . . . . 166 1/4  
Chic. May New . . . . . 161 1/4-2  
Winnipeg May . . . . . 148  
Winnipeg Dec. . . . . 144  
Cotton . . . . . 18.89-37

**AMERICAN CAR & FOUNDRY**

Earned \$176 a Share of Common in First Six Months of Fiscal Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—American Car & Foundry for six months ended October 31, 1925, reports net income of \$2,107,918 after taxes and charges. This is first six months' statement issued and the company hereafter will publish semi-annual earnings statements.

American Car & Foundry net income of \$2,107,918 for the first six months of its fiscal year is equal, after 7 per cent. preferred dividends, to \$176 a share on 600,000 no-par common shares.

**A Slight Cave-in**

Yesterday afternoon a slight cave-in occurred on the north side of the Dry Dock, but no damage was done. The place where the earth tumbled was double supported soon after and since then there has been no trouble. Preparations are now being made for the laying of the keel blocks along the centre at the bottom of the dock. A number of bolts have already been placed in position and cemented.

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Rowntree's Milk Chocolate Bars. Regular 5c. each. **20c**  
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Raisin, Walnut Caramel, Oh! Boy, Puzzle Patties, Nut Milk, Peanut Chews, Postal Bars, Roast Cocoa nut, Pineapple, Cocalina

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All Silk, exclusive designs . . . . . 12.00  
Fancy Negligee . . . . . 1.90, 2.90, 3.20, 4.00  
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Felt, Soft Sole, Brown . . . . . 1.35  
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Camel Hair, Fancy Plaid, Leather Sole . . . . . 1.95  
Camel Hair, Plaid and Fawn . . . . . 2.80  
Camel Hair (One Buckle Gaiter Style) Plaid and Fawn, Leather Sole . . . . . 3.40  
Kid Romeos, Black and Brown . . . . . 2.90  
Kid Romeos, Flexible Sole, Rubber Heel, Brown . . . . . 4.80  
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Pure Sheepskin, wool inside, extra warm . . . . . 3.80

**GLOVES**

For sport or general dress wear.

Brown Lined Cape . . . . . 3.00, 4.30, 5.20, 6.00  
Brown Cape, Fur lined throughout . . . . . 8.00  
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Brown Suede, Lined . . . . . 5.50  
Grey and Brown Suede, Fur lined throughout . . . . . 8.00  
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Wool, Grey and Heather . . . . . 75c. 1.00, 1.40  
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In smart patterns that will give him a sense of the luxurious.

Fancy Wool Cashmere . . . . . 2.30  
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The pleats of the skirt are frequently repeated in the fullness of the sleeves.

A white evening dress is more striking when bright red slippers accompany it.

White crepe blouses are being paired with high shades of yellow and with gray.

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**COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.**

W. & Co. vs. Job Bros. & Co.	1	2	3	TNL
W. & Co.	158	115	157	480
Job Bros. & Co.	119	110	157	386
W. & Co.	154	235	156	545
Job Bros. & Co.	170	214	138	522
	601	664	608	1873

W. & Co.	1	2	3	TNL
W. & Co.	126	111	125	355
Job Bros. & Co.	119	106	115	340
W. & Co.	67	108	71	246

W. & Co.	114	410	445	1281
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W. & Co.	1	2	3	TNL
W. & Co.	81	129	79	289
Job Bros. & Co.	93	70	93	256
W. & Co.	107	180	127	414
Job Bros. & Co.	122	93	76	291
	403	472	375	1250

W. & Co.	1	2	3	TNL
W. & Co.	131	111	112	354
Job Bros. & Co.	97	102	63	262
W. & Co.	94	138	131	363
Job Bros. & Co.	95	108	143	346
	417	457	419	1293

**BANKERS' LEAGUE.**

The concluding games of the Bankers' Series were played on Saturday afternoon when all the teams met at the Alley to do battle for the silverware. The results of the games were:

Bank of Nova Scotia	won 4 frames out of 8 from the Bank of Canada.
Bank of Montreal	lost 3 frames to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who are, therefore, the owners of the Cup for this season.

The final standing of the teams is as follows:—

E. W. L. P.	18 13 5 13
Can. Bank of Commerce	18 13 5 13
Bank of N.S.	18 10 8 10
Bank of Montreal	18 9 9 9
Royal Bank of Canada	18 4 14 4

**BATTLING SIKI TO BE GIVEN**

Christian Burial at His Wife's Request. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Battling Siki, born a Mohammedan and reared a slave in Freetown, will be given a Christian burial in New York's Harlem tomorrow.

**HOCKEY RULES AND PROBLEMS.**

(By LOU E. MARSH.) In facing the puck off to start the game, or after a goal, offside or stoppage, the puck must be hit to the before it may be played, but the C.A.H.A. is the only code which specifies that the players must stand with their left shoulders toward their opponents' nets. In other words, the C.A.H.A. code gives the right-handed stick-

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wielder the preference at the face-off. If a centre man is left-handed, he must face-off right-handed. He cannot demand that the other fellow turn around and face off left-handed even for half of the time.

In the two pro. codes no stipulation is made as to how the centre men shall stand in a face-off, but the custom is to make them face off right-handed.

Players who persistently bat the puck before it hits the ice may be fenced after warnings. So many players who leap into each other at the face-off. A player who hits his stick into his opponent's face at a face-off may also be fenced, even though the stick does not touch his opponent. The practice some centre men make of blocking their opponent's stick with their foot at a face-off is also against the rules of fair play, and may draw a penalty if persisted in.

I have had instances where centre ice players persistently committed petty fouls on the face-offs that I have been compelled to order other players to remember them. Tuesday night down at Boston in an N.H.L. game, which I refereed, Neil Stewart, the Montreal centre man, and Norman Shay, the Boston centre, pestered each other so persistently at the face-offs that I chased them to the wings, and had two wing men face the puck off.

The amateur rule distinctly states that players must have the blades of their sticks on the ice when the puck is dropped. Both pro. rules say that no player must come within five feet of the players who are facing off. There is no such rule in the C.A.H.A., but the O.H.A. referees have always insisted on players standing at least six feet away from a face-off.

The C.A.H.A. instruction to referees is the puck must be faced off where a foul occurs and particularly points out that this applies to a foul committed in front of the goal. That, of course, refers to a foul by the defending side. It would be unfair to face a puck-off right in the mouth of a goal for an offside, kick, or any illegal play committed by the attacking side. That would be giving the side offended the worst of it. The pro. rule prohibits a face-off within ten feet of the goal for any reason.

**Hooking.**

Hooking is prohibited by every hockey code in existence.

Hooking causes more fights and squabbles on the ice than any other form of checking except cross-checking. Do not get the "hooking" which I am discussing here mixed up with "hooking the puck." Hooking the puck is a perfectly legitimate play. A player is said to hook the puck when he comes from behind a player carrying the puck and hooks it off his stick, with a sweeping motion, in which he drops his stick at arm's length and as close to the ice as he can get it. The puck is hooked away from the puck carrier by the hook or back of the stick, hence the term "hooking the puck."

Hooking, which is prohibited by the regulations, consists of checking a player's advance by hooking him around the body or face with the stick or by hooking up under a puck carrier's arm for the purpose of pulling his stick away from the disc. A hook across the body seldom injured a player in anything except temper. Across the face, of course, almost invariably causes injury and starts many a fight. A hook-up under the arm is a dangerous check for the puck carrier in trying to free his arm may get the point of the stick in the face, and sustain a serious gash if not the loss of an eye or some teeth. A player has a right to hook a man's stick away from the puck, but the instant that hook engages any part of the arm or body it is a foul.

The rule against hooking is—or it should be—rigidly enforced in amateur hockey. The O.H.A. instructs its officials to give a player a minute for the first hook and two minutes for subsequent offenses of the same nature.

**Steering Gear Caused Trouble**

The steering gear of S.S. Glencoe got out of order on her last trip to Argentina, with the result that the steamer was considerably delayed. The part of the gear which caused the trouble was brought to the city yesterday and put into shape at the machine shops. It will be sent out again to-day so that the ship will be able to get away again to-morrow.

**Train Notes**

The incoming express, which was delayed near Kitty's Brook on account of a derailment, reached the city at 6:10 this morning. Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 4:30 a.m. The express for foreign connections went out at 1 p.m. The local arrived at 12:40 p.m.

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Chints pattern, rubberized cloth, shades of Blue, Brown, Navy and Pink, with body, you know someone on **37c.**

**Bonnet Caps.**  
Just the daintiest imaginable, in Merve Silk and Net ribbon lace and flower trim, exquisite affairs **76c.**

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Chic Silk Bags with Tortoise shell frame, equipped with vanity mirror, an unusually lovely range of colorings. Reg. \$1.50. Special . . . . . **\$3.49**

**Crepe-de-Chene Kerchiefs.**  
A new line in a comprehensive range of shades to match the colour of her dress, fine White lace trim. Xmas Special . . . . . **36c.**

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Misses' fine Wool Scarves, comfort scarves, in shades of Peacock, Camel, Navy, Grey, Turquoise, fringed ends. Reg. \$1.50. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$1.12**

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Ladies' Silk Jersey Nightgowns, with pretty lace tops, shades of Mauve, Lemon, Pink, Sky and Nile. Large sizes. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$4.25**

**Silk Scarves.**  
Something she will be charmed with, very handsome, striped effects, now on sale, fringed ends of course. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$2.30, \$3.00, \$3.50**

**Shantung Dresses.**  
Infants' Shantung Silk Dresses, with embroidered yokes, long sleeves, assorted sizes. A mother would be precise one of these. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$2.25**

**Infants' Wool Jackets.**  
Snuggly little White Wool Jackets, edged Pink or Sky, long sleeves, others all white. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$1.29**

**Wool Sets.**  
Children's Knitted Wool Sets—Coat, Cap and Pants, in Skye, Sand and Champagne shades, a real gift for somebody. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$2.69**

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**Pyjamas.**  
The very thing, these lines particularly go, in strong English striped flannellets, assorted sizes. Xmas Special the suit . . . . . **\$3.30 & \$3.80**

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Men's splendid quality striped flannellette Nightgowns, deep collar, full sleeve, full body. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$2.70**

**Neckwear.**  
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**French Neckwear.**  
Latest Persian neckwear in fancy silks. These would appeal to his fancy. This line . . . . . **\$1.95**

**Our New Caps.**  
This introduces our latest in a Cap; he must have one for the season to hand; in light and Medium Grey and Fawn. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$3.90**

**Socks.**  
Socks to tickle his fancy, in plain and fancy embroidered Wool Cashmeres, best grade English make, he knows their quality. Special at . . . . . **\$1.50 pair**

**Broadcloth Shirts.**  
Plain White or Cream English Broadcloth Shirts with collar to match, a shirt any man would wish for. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$3.75**

**Striped Shirts.**  
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**Men's Spats.**  
Men's 4 button neat fitting Fawn and Grey felt Spats, something he is not expecting and perhaps wants. Xmas Special, the pair . . . . . **\$1.20, \$2.75, \$3.75**

**Men's Pull-overs.**  
He will thank you warmly for one of those close hugging warm, neat fitting, comfortable Pull-overs, sleeveless, v neck, shades of Camel and Grey. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$3.85**

**Men's Pull-overs.**  
Camel shade, with Brown trim, sleeveless, v neck shape. A thoughtful gift for him. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$2.65**

**Velour Hats.**  
The very thing, our newest Velour Hats, choice of Fawn, Champagne, Lead, Silver, Pearl and Steel, with broad silk bands, silk lined of course, get his size—that's important. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$7.35**

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**WOOL GLOVES**—Ladies' service-giving Gauntlets, wristed All Wool Gloves, in shades that match up with her coat. . . . . **90c.**

**MISSES' GLOVES**—Long flared wristed Gloves, in fancy Wool mixtures, light and medium shades, great gloves. . . . . **\$1.20**

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