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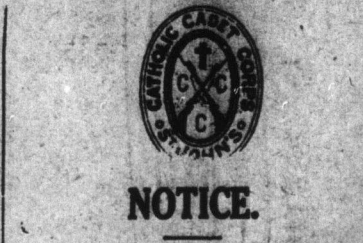
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Old Comrades of the C. C. C. who wish to enroll will meet in the C. C. C. Armoury immediately after Last Mass to-morrow, Sunday. The meeting is open to all supporters of the C. C. C.

T. J. FORAN, President.

I. O. O. F.

The Regular Meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Business: Installation and appointment of officers for ensuing term. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

By order of the N.G. WALTER GARE, Rec. Sec'y.

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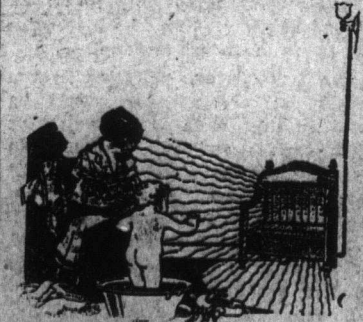
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WANTED—A General Servant

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WANTED—A Girl for general

housework; two in family; good wages to a capable girl; apply HENDERSON'S Dry Goods Store, Theatre Hill. Jan 3, 21

WANTED—Several Girls

for light work in Book Binding Department; apply to MR. HAWKINS, Dicks & Co.'s Bindery, Duckworth St. dec 26, 21, eod

WANTED—Competent

Lady Accountant to take charge of office. Must be proficient in stenography and typewriting. None but thoroughly experienced need apply. Apply by letter only, WM. HEAP & CO., Renouf Bldg. dec 31, 21, w, s

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WANTED—Immediately,

a Female Teacher for elementary work in the re-establishment School. Applications should be made to DR. BLACKALL, Vocational Officer. Jan 2, 21

WANTED—A Cook; apply

to MRS. E. A. BOWRING, "Tiverton", Rennie's Mill Road. dec 31, 21

WANTED—A Cook; good

wages; apply to MRS. FRED AYRE, Circular Road. dec 31, 21

WANTED—General Servant;

one who understands plain cooking; reference required; apply MISS KELLY, "Stonywood", Allandale Road. dec 31, 21

WANTED—Cook-General,

four in family; no washing; references required; apply MRS. LAMBE, 24 Admiral Road, Toronto. dec 30, 21

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four in family; also Nurse-Housemaid for two children; friends preferred; references required; apply MRS. CLARKSON, 58 Admiral Road, Toronto. dec 30, 21

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washing out; apply MRS. H. A. HENDER, Forest Road. dec 30, 21

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apply to MRS. DAVID BAIRD, Circular Road. dec 29, 21

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a Good General Servant; wages \$15.00 per month; apply MRS. I. WILAN-SKY, 312 Water St. dec 26, 21

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MRS. J. B. URQUHART, 13 Mars Street. dec 19, 21

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Military Road Store; apply to W. E. BEARNS, Military Road. dec 16, 21

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TODAY'S WATCHWORD

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The Romance of Marriage.

CHAPTER X.

Sir Herrick tries to snatch the reins from Stancy's fingers; but ere he can do it, Stancy pulls the horses aside. But it is too late to ensure complete safety. The landau is saved, but the coach swerves suddenly, and the next moment topples over into the ditch.

Paula's first impression is that every man and woman of them will assuredly be killed, and she closes her eyes and clutches the rail nearest her, resolved to cling like a limpet to a rock; and so clinging, she hears in that brief moment the shrieks of Alice, the shouts of the grooms, the plunging of the horses, all in a confused mingling of noises that seems deafening.

Then suddenly, possibly in the next instant, she feels an arm round her waist, and hears a voice, low and earnest, in her ear.

"Are you hurt? Speak to me! Cling to me, Paula; I will take care of you."

And she opens her eyes to find Sir Herrick's handsome face above her.

"I am all right," she says, rather tremulously.

"Let go the rail," he says; "the coach will fall lower yet—let go! Do as I tell you, and hold me tightly!"

There is something in the low, earnest, but still calm tones, something in the tenaciousness of his grasp, something in the set, handsome face that will not brook disobedience; and with a swift, red flush, she loosens her hold of the rail and clings to him.

Almost as if she were a baby he

grasps her round the waist, and letting himself down by the back of the seat, lowers her to the ground.

It is not a moment too soon, for scarcely has she felt terra firma beneath her, before the coach tilts right over on the other side, amidst a warning shout.

She looks round, and stands aghast for the moment; then, even in the midst of her anxiety, she can scarcely repress a smile at the scene.

Fortunately for them all, the ditch is not flanked by a stone wall, but by a dozen yards of green turf which runs parallel with the road, and on the green turf and in the ditch itself lie the unfortunate personages.

Alice and May are standing clutching each other and shaking their dusty dresses. Bob sits on the edge of the ditch with his hat caved in and the side of his face plastered with mud. Beside him squats Mr. Palmer, pale and trembling, with wide-open eyes of horror and alarm; but first and most moving spectacle of all is the exquisite figure of the cause of the mishap—Stancy de Palmer.

The first to pitch off the box, he alighted on his hands and now squats, bareheaded and confused, staring with goggle-eyed wonder at the general ruin.

His light coat is split up the back; his hands are covered in mud; his eye-glass hangs glassless; the ruin of Sir Wolfert's tomb is not more complete.

Something in the helpless attitude and dejected appearance tickles Paula beyond endurance, and she leans against the overturned coach and laughs.

"Oh, dear me!" groans Mr. Palmer, "I'm afraid I've broken every limb in my body! May, where are you? Oh, dear! oh, dear! Are you hurt?"

"No, Miss May is all right," says

Bob feeling her arm. "I think we are all—right, so far as that goes."

"Is nobody hurt, no limbs broken?" asks Mr. Palmer, dolefully.

"No," says Bob, "unless Stancy—"

Then he stops and bursts into a fit of laughing.

"Get up, man," he says, "and shake yourself."

Stancy gets up slowly and stares down at his wretched snery sullenly.

"Oh, he's all right," says Bob. "Where is Paula?" and he looks up quickly.

"Miss Paula has come to no harm," says Sir Herrick's calm voice. "You have not, have you?" he rejoins in a low voice. "Are you crying?"

"No," says Paula, behind her handkerchief, "laughing; don't tell them!" He smiles and looks round for her hat.

"Well, we've come off very well," he says, grimly.

"Very well indeed, I am delighted to observe," says a clear, highly polished voice behind them.

Sir Herrick turns quickly; and Paula, following his example, sees the gentleman belonging to the landau standing behind them, and looking on the scene with something approaching a sarcastic smile, concealed under a nicely affected air of polite anxiety.

He is exquisitely dressed, this gentleman, with such attention to details that attracts observation at once. The fur cloak—it is June, he it remembered—sits upon him with graceful, distinguished ease, his gloved hands hold a stick of ebony tipped with silver, and a delicate suggestion of perfume emanates from his aristocratically refined person. The face matches the figure; refinement, wit, irony, sit in the keen, grey eyes, and upon the clear-cut lips. It might be the face of a man of fifty, or sixty, or eighty; impossible to decide; the wig is so skilfully made and naturally worn, the complexion so admirably preserved.

Paula has just time to take something of all this in when an exclamation from Sir Herrick draws her eyes to him.

It is not an exclamation of pleasure by any means—scarcely one of surprise.

"Hallo!" he says, "Is it you, uncle? Where did you come from?"

The gentleman waves a gloved hand towards the landau, and smiles with an air of calm amusement.

"From the carriage, my dear Rick," he says, airily. "You, I presume, have just arrived from the ditch."

It is impossible to describe the exquisite calmness, the delicate irony of the retort, accompanied, as it is, by a charming smile that robs the question and response of any offensiveness.

Sir Herrick nods curtly.

"I trust," says this mould of fashion and glass of form, "that the ladies have not sustained any injury, my dear Rick?"

"I think not," replies Sir Herrick.

"I am greatly relieved," says the gentleman, with a wave of the hand. "Immensely relieved. I feared the most disastrous consequences of the accident. An accident, permit me to add, my dear Rick, which seems to me incomprehensible. If I were not well assured of your affection for your uncle, I should have imagined that you had intended sacrificing him to Jugernaut in the shape of a four-in-hand. I thought you were a better whip, my dear Rick."

"I was not driving," says Sir Herrick, with a smile.

"Indeed!" is the calm response, and the gloved hand raises a gold eye-glass, through which the keen eyes scan the group, now on its feet and collected on the green plot. "Indeed! I am glad to hear it. Will you introduce me to your friends, my dear Rick?"

Sir Herrick turns, not with the best of grace, to Mr. Palmer—Mr. Palmer, pale and puffing, with the caved-in hat and mud-spattered white waistcoat.

"This is my uncle—Major Verlocourt," he says. "Mr. Palmer, of Powis Court."

A light, the faintest, most transient expression, crosses the major's face, and he lets his eye-glass fall and raises his hat.

"Delighted, I am sure; though I could have wished that our meeting could have taken place under more favourable auspices. Trust you are not hurt, my dear sir?"

"No, I think not. Pleased to make your acquaintance," says Mr. Palmer, raising his battered hat and making an elaborate bow to the dainty, ex-

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"I am relieved, greatly relieved," says the major. "I should never have forgiven myself if I had been in any way, however slight, to blame for the catastrophe. I trust the ladies are not hurt!" and he presses the gloved hand to his heart, with an anxious smile.

"No," says Bob: "they are all safe and sound."

"Thank Heaven!" murmurs the major, devoutly. "Rick"—turning to Sir Herrick with a polished gesture—"will you do me the honour of making me known?"

Sir Herrick nods, rather grimly, as Paula thinks, and makes the introductions as shortly as possible, the major raising his hat to each, and executing an elaborate bow.

"Delighted, honoured!" he murmurs, softly, "and no one hurt, not even the coachman," smiling condescendingly at Stancy.

"My son—Stancy de Palmer," says Mr. Palmer.

The major sees his mistake, and holds out his hand.

"How do you do, my dear sir?" he says, with a charming smile. "Permit me to congratulate you on your excellent driving. None but an accomplished whip could have steered clear of an accident—to the landau. Ah, my dear Rick, it is indeed fortunate that you were in such good hands."

Sir Herrick receives this exquisite piece of falsehood with unmoved countenance; but Paula is obliged to step behind the coach to conceal her smile.

"Yes," draws Stancy: "I was just in time."

(To be Continued.)

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage. Cures a dry, hoarse or tight cough. It's the plague, heals the measles, bronchitis, throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial catarrh.

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BE WATCHFUL

and see that your Heating Boiler is in good order, and about that other Radiator you wanted in. Only a few months' winter and winter will be on us. Remember, I personally perform or supervise my own work.

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Phone Paragon, 823, if you need me

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Take "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Fresh as a Daisy—Constipation Gone!

"Cascarets" to-night sure! Your system is filled with liver and bowel congestion which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull, your nerves aching and your system full of poisons. Your meals are turning into gas, and acids. You can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

Banguinary Fights in India.

Three Days Battle Between British and Mashuds--- Campaign in U. S. Against Aliens --- Extremists Arrested --- Russian Bolsheviks Want Peace--Bandits Loot Limerick Post Office.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN INDIA.

DAN NAKACH, India, Dec. 29. (London)—The fiercest fighting ever experienced on the Indian sub-continent has been in progress during the last three days in which time the casualties have been heavier than those in the entire campaign in the Tirah District in 1897, while hill men have suffered as never before. The Mashuds displayed the utmost determination in opposing the operations of the British Expeditionary force, resisting in the most stubborn manner the British attempts to advance. The British column constantly was compelled to remain camped in Palesia Plain. An unscrupulous boy of the Thirty-Fourth Pioneers, showed notable courage in the course of hand to hand fighting. Left with only a few comrades he seized a pick-axe and fought his way through the enemy lines until he returned to camp laden with trophies.

ist labor parties were in custody and officials expressed the opinion that daylight would see twice that number behind bars. The dept. of Justice operatives were directed to catch radicals "with the goods," and that these directions were carried out is evidenced in reports particularly from New York where offices of Communist newspapers were raided, and from New England where considerable literature prepared for dissemination by the two parties was seized. At midnight more than 300 had been arrested in New York, and sent to Ellis Island. From a dozen New England cities 300 or more of communists were gathered and in Detroit raiders found a supply taking about 300 into custody. Chicago and Philadelphia supplied more than 200 and Buffalo about 100.

SOVIETS TALKING PEACE.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2. Bolshevik Russia is willing to make negotiations and to grant concessions to the big powers in the interest of peace, but will not hold out the olive branch to General Denikin, according to M. K. Larkesky secty. of the Soviet delegation in conference with the Estonian delegates here. He added that the Bolshevik army now numbered three million men and declared that Soviet Russia would be glad to disband the entire force if peace with the world could be assured.

LOOTED THE MAHS.

LIMERICK, Jan. 2. The Limerick Post Office was raided about midnight last night by twenty masked and armed men who looted several hundred pounds in cash and money orders. The Post Office staff numbering twelve persons were held up until the pillage was completed. The employees were then warned not to attempt to follow the bandits who escaped un molested. Military forces are occupying the Post Office.

FEARS BREAKDOWN.

DRAGUIGHAN, France, Jan. 1. Clemenceau declared he would not continue to represent the department of War in the Chamber of Deputies, adding that "after the effort of the past year I would be loath to start

again on the task with the fear that my strength will give out before it comes to be completed."

GERMAN DELEGATE ILL.

PARIS, Jan. 2. Kurt Larner, head of the German delegation at Versailles, is ill, and will not be able to confer with the Secretary of the Peace Conference for a few days.

AN ESTHONIAN SUCCESS.

DORPAT, Jan. 2. A study of the agreement signed by Esthonian and Bolshevik representatives last night preliminary to the armistice, particularly the military guarantees, indicate that the Esthonia have secured a notable success in the most important points under negotiations.

ANOTHER WHINE.

BERLIN, Jan. 1. President Ebert published a New Year manifesto in which he states the Germans have been compelled to conclude a peace threatening the honor and welfare of the nation under the pressure of reckless force. He adds, the present year must decide whether Germany despite all difficulties, will maintain herself as a nation, and concludes with an appeal that all should close ranks and do their utmost in the restoration of the Fatherland.

REDUCING TOLLS.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Board of Trade Journal announces to-day that on March 1, tolls on ships passing through the Suez Canal in ballast will be reduced to six francs per ton.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 2. To-day Sir Hamar Greenwood, Overseas Minister of Trade, outlined schemes in hand for pushing British industries especially by means of a British industries fair which is to be held next month. British manufacturers, while suffering from a variety of troubles arising through the war, are overwhelmed with home market orders, said Sir Hamar. The time will come, however, when some of the demands will have been filled and then they must be ready to maintain and improve their position in the foreign markets. Whatever may have been the attitude of British diplomatic commercial attaches and consuls before the war, their paramount duty now is the furtherance of British trade.

JELICOE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Admiral Jellicoe to-day visited the New York Exchange as the guest of Chas. Schwab, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Co. The visitors were greeted with cheers by brokers and clerks.

FORMER CHINESE PRESIDENT DEAD.

PEKING, Dec. 30. Former President Feng Kuo Chang, of China, died here to-day.

CECIL DISCUSSES PEACE TREATY.

LEEDS, Eng., Jan. 1. Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in addressing the students of Leeds University to-day concerning the suggested reservations by the United States in the Peace Treaty, declared that he could not say that the reservations were so vital that it would be impossible to accept co-operation on the terms of the reservations. The urgency of the European situation, Lord Robert said, was so great that it would be assuming tremendous responsibility to refuse America's co-operation in trying to bring order out of chaos.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

Castro Made Sure of Salary.

President Ebert will draw his salary every month, like President Wilson. President Poincare is paid every three months. Castro, who was president of Venezuela from 1899 to 1908, used to make the treasury pay him daily. When elected his salary was fixed at \$144,000 a year, payable monthly. On drawing his first month's pay Castro told the minister of finance that henceforth he must send him \$400 in gold every morning, "that being the best way to make sure of my salary in this revolution-ridden land." During the nine years of his presidency exchequer funds often ran low, but the autocrat's daily wage was always forthcoming, as he warned each successive minister of finance that failure to provide it would mean summary dismissal.

PILES

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Hymns and Hymn Writers.

CHRIST'S MESSAGE.

Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes. The Saviour promised long; Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.

He comes the prisoners to release, In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.

He comes from thickest fims of vice To clear the mental ray, And on the eye-balls of the blind To pour celestial day.

He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure, And with the treasures of His grace, To enrich the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

One of the most valued authorities upon English hymns, Roundel Palmer Earl Selborne, has said of this hymn in its shortened form as given above, that: "It is as sweet, vigorous, and perfect a composition as can anywhere be found." It is a tribute to popular judgment that it is also one of the best known, and most highly valued of our hymns.

We owe it to the Rev. Dr. Phillip Doddridge, the author of a useful devotional commentary upon the Scriptures, called "The Family Expositor," copies of which may often be met with in the homes founded by early settlers in Canada. Many fine hymns, as well as other good books, came from the same gifted hand. To show how important a part he played as a hymn-writer, it is only necessary to mention a few of his compositions, for instance: "O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand," "My God, and is Thy Table Spread," "Ye Servants of the Lord," "Grace 'tis a Charming Sound," "Tomorrow, Lord, is Thine." Over a hundred of his hymns have been used, more or less, in public services.

Doddridge was the grandson of one of those ministers, who at the restoration of the British King, after the death of Oliver Cromwell, suffered the loss of their positions—for throwing in their lot with the Commonwealth—as had royalist clergymen, when Cromwell gained the ascendancy. His father was an oil-dealer in London, when Phillip was born in 1703. The Duchess of Bedford, noticing the ability and early piety of the lad, even then showing signs of that fragile health which was his all through his mature years, kindly offered to pay for his education at Oxford or Cambridge. That, however, in those days would imply acceptance of the teaching of the Church of England, to which both Universities then belonged. Young Doddridge had read with delight that fine old book by the Rev. Richard Baxter, "The Saints' Rest," and had determined to become a minister; but all his home influences were were against the teaching of the "State Church," as the Church of England was often styled. And so he refused the offer of a college education, entered a school at Kibworth, and was preaching as an Independent, (virtually, the Congregationalists of our day), when twenty years of age. He took charge of congregations at Kibworth and Northampton, and established a seminary for training young men for the ministry at the latter place.

He was a success in everything he undertook to do. He passed over two hundred young English, Scotch and Dutchmen through his seminary, was a popular preacher and writer, and his hymns, written mostly to be used after his sermons, soon had a large circulation in hand-written pamphlets.

But consumption—tuberculosis—had claimed him, and like the author of "Abide With Me" in the next century, he left for a warmer climate in 1761, and never returned, dying at Lisbon at the end of October in that year.

Doddridge was a personal friend and warm admirer of Dr. Isaac Watts, one of the earliest and greatest of our modern hymn-writers, and also of that noted Christian Col. Gardiner, who it is said, changed the whole course of his life in consequence of a vision of Jesus Christ granted to him in a dream. Sir Walter Scott, some will remember, introduces that faithful and notable prototype in many respects of General Gordon into one of his best known novels.

Our hymn appeared with the date-mark Dec. 28, 1785, in seven stanzas, the two usually omitted being inferior in quality to those quoted above. Ten years later it had the high honor of being included among the Scotch paraphrases, and has been a favorite with Presbyterians ever since. Doddridge's pupil and biographer, Job Orton, printed it in England in 1765, and it then, speedily made its way into all the hymnals, excepting the Wesleyans, where it appeared only comparatively recently. This was all the more remarkable, because Doddridge had given the warmest welcome to the Wesleyans, and was on friendly terms with them.

However, English-speaking Christians of all denominations, use the hymn now, for the day has gone by when a good hymn was kept out of a hymnbook because of the theological opinions of its writer.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.



The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

29th NOVEMBER, 1919

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$159,656,229.63
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	259,465,169.69
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$419,121,399.57
Balance due to Dominion Government	39,287,265.74
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	14,000,000.00
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	13,970.88
Bills Payable	7,449,852.42
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit	7,463,823.30
	806,776.59
	16,467,978.69
	\$497,897,243.99
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:	
Capital Stock Paid up	17,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$17,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,096,418.74
Dividends Unclaimed	5,203.08
Dividend No. 129 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1919	505,219.12
Fiftieth Anniversary Bonus of 2 per cent., payable December 20th, 1919	340,000.00
	\$53,422.20
	\$533,647,084.93

ASSETS

Current Coin	\$17,853,879.82
Dominion Notes	26,735,724.00
United States Currency	8,746,805.00
Other Foreign Money	2,545,138.41
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	\$56,681,547.33
Notes of other Banks	24,500,000.00
Cheques on other Banks	23,757,240.33
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	17,103.30
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	18,101,373.08
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	45,323,598.66
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	33,400,542.77
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	19,414,891.06
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	16,435,614.30
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	33,812,751.53
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$273,908,862.86
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$143,259,518.47
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	90,210,271.33
	365,089.63
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	\$233,534,879.46
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amount written off	1,495,271.00
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contracts	7,016,444.12
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	15,467,978.69
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	750,000.00
	173,648.50
	\$533,647,084.93

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 29th November, 1919, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches. That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank. That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A., S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co. } Auditors. } JOHN W. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons. } Montreal Canada, 18th December, 1919.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1918.	\$535,757.19
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	8,423,264.34
	\$3,859,021.53
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividends Nos. 126, 127, 128 and 129 at 12 per cent. per annum	\$1,866,196.50
Fiftieth Anniversary Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	340,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	400,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	156,406.29
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,096,418.74
	\$3,859,021.53

RESERVE FUND

Balance at Credit, 30th November 1918	\$15,000,000.00
Premium on New Capital Stock	2,000,000.00
Balance at Credit, 29th November, 1919	\$17,000,000.00
H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager. Montreal, 18th December, 1919.	

Concrete Ship Undamaged.

Messrs. Steer Brothers have received the following cable from North Sydney, signed by Mr. W. N. McDonald, the promoter of construction of the concrete vessel Permalancia: "Concrete ship building at North Sydney suffered no damage whatever from fire; inside wooden forms which had already served their usefulness but had not yet been removed from hold were scorched by fire starting from sailmaker in hold. For this damage Underwriters have paid the Company eight hundred and fifty two dollars which fully covers every loss."

An Entertainment at St. Patrick's Convent, Riverhead, on Jan. 5th, 6th and 7th, at eight o'clock, and a Matinee on Thursday, 8th, at 3 p.m.—Jan. 5, 11

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 Our reputation and **GUARANTEE** are behind this Boot.

Every purchaser of **BEAR BRAND RUBBERS, BUDDY**
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| 12 Pairs Men's Long Boots, | 12 " Misses' " " |
| 12 " Women's " " " | 12 " Child's " " " |
| 12 " Boy's " " " | |

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We have for sale the following cars
In Perfect Running Order:
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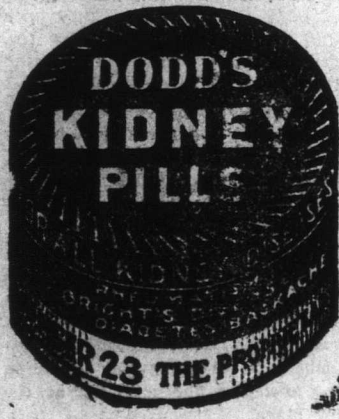
NOTICE!

Newfoundland Government Coastal Mail Service.
 Will shippers of freight for Twillingate by S. S. Prospero (sailed Jan. 2, 1920) please note for their guidance when effecting Marine Insurance that this freight did not go forward by this steamer, but is being forwarded by S. S. Eagle, C. F. Taylor, Master, sailing to-day direct for Twillingate.
W. H. CAVE,
 Acting Minister of Shipping.
 Jan 2, 21

World Evils Can Be Obviated By Faith.

Rome, Dec. 26.—In replying to Christmas greetings from all the cardinals present in Rome and other church dignitaries, Pope Benedict on Wednesday recalled the urgent necessity of aiding poor children of war victims, and added:
 "The necessity for faith is demonstrated by the insanity of the efforts of those who vainly try to give mankind peace and welfare, forgetting of ignoring God. Peace cannot be obtained by the individual and by mankind if there is not order in both. There is no order without an acknowledgment of the dominion of God over His creatures.
 "Order also requires a mastery of spirit over matter and a practical, sincere love of man for his neighbor. At present there cannot be true peace because order has been subverted by individuals and by mankind. The moral miseries due to the war are being exploited by those who watch every opportunity to affect moral order.
 "To-day the spirit of independence has invaded all minds and leads them to rebellion. To-day there is no shame in seeking amusements amidst the griefs and sorrows of others and there is no limit to the dissipation of wealth and the drying up of the sources thereof. All this shows that modern society has attempted to set itself above God, passing from liberty to tolerance, from tolerance to division, from division to conflict, to ostracism of God.
 "Therefore, forgetfulness of the supernatural and the triumphs of the natural hastened individuals to egotism and society to revolution and anarchy."
 Continuing, the Pope said that he did not despair as all the evils could be obviated by faith, through which order would be re-established and peace would triumph. He urged upon the faithful prayer and obedience to human and divine laws, not to ostracise God in public documents, in the schools, in law courts or public assemblies, as God is Lord not only of individuals but also of nations.
 "A lasting true peace must be based on just alliances among the peoples, while vanquished nations, must be condemned to suffer equitable penalties but not destruction," he said.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in two sizes, 20c. & 40c.—dec 20, 21
 MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.



Cadet Old Comrades
 After 10 o'clock to-morrow the Executive of the C. C. C. Old Comrades will meet in the Cadet Armoury, and after 11 o'clock mass, a general meeting of all Old Comrades and supporters will be held. The Executive will outline the work accomplished since the last general meeting, and enrolment of members will take place afterwards.
OTHER TABLETS NOT ASPIRIN AT ALL
 Only Tablets with "Bayer Cross" are Genuine Aspirin



If you don't see the "Bayer Cross" on the tablets, you are not getting Aspirin—Remember, this! Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are now made in America by an American Company. No German interest whatever, all rights being purchased from the United States Government.
 During the war, acid imitations were sold as Aspirin in pill boxes and various other containers. The "Bayer Cross" is your only way of knowing that you are getting genuine Aspirin, proved safe by millions for Headache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for pain generally.
 Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—also larger sized "Bayer" packages can be had at drug stores.
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From All Quarters.

"We had raisin pie for dinner yesterday, and Pa got awful mad."
 "What's the matter? Doesn't he like raisin pie?"
 "Yep, but he told ma he had bought those raisins for another purpose."
 King George's speech at the closing of Parliament instead of commencing, "My Lords and Gentlemen of the House of Commons," was worded, because of the presence of Lady Astor in the Commons, "My Lords and members of the House of Commons."
 There is a serious shortage in Paris of plate glass, as of many other things. Big shops whose windows are broken have to repair them with adhesive paper. One tradesman compensates for the ugly effect of this by a poster with the words: "A shell from Big Bertha broke this window in March, 1918."
 William C. Brown, late of the Leicestershire Regiment, who for no particular reason, has set himself the task of walking 25,000 miles in the United Kingdom, said that the "torment of his life" is the refusal of rides offered by kindly motorists. Brown left Darlington on May 8th. He is averaging twenty-three miles a day, and at that rate his task will take three years. His progress is recorded by police stamps in a small ledger.
 Mlle. Marie Prodhon, 23 years old, has been appointed Director of the Bank of Geneva, and will sign the notes and script issued by the Bank. Mlle. Prodhon, who proved herself an excellent financier during the war, is the first woman in Europe to hold such an important position. There are now two judges, nine barristers, three engineers and a number of University professors and doctors of the fair sex in Switzerland.

Charles Johnson, 65, farmer, living at West Salem, Ohio, was in Cleveland with a reserved seat ticket so as to be in the front row when the world came to an end. After going to a house where the "beginning of the end" was to be staged, and finding that no one there had even heard the end was at hand, Johnson complained to the police. "Two men came to me last Saturday and sold me a reserved seat for \$15," he said. "They told me all the members of my religious belief were to wait for the end in Cleveland."
 Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in each end; at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St., and U. Gosse, Plymouth Road.—dec 20, 21

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Christmas is approaching and with it will come all the joyous hustle and bustle of hordes of people intent on purchasing their Christmas Gifts.
 The shops will be crowded. You will lose time waiting your turn and the best of service cannot be given you.
 You can save time and money by shopping early and in our store. Wise persons have long since learned the value of avoiding the rush and consequently provide themselves with their requirements ahead of time.
 With this in view we have gathered together expressly for Christmas a fine assortment of gifts suitable for man, woman or child.
 Save time and money by purchasing all your gifts at

WYLAN BROS,
 314 WATER ST.

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Books of Tickets now on sale at Gray & Goodland's and Garrett Eyrne's Bookstores.
 Gent's Book of 20 \$3.00
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 dec 23, 21

Modern Samson.

The two men were boasting about their brothers. The first one said: "My brother once went to a billiard match, picked up a ball in the right hand, and one in the left; he squeezed them; result—bottle of stout extract."
 "Well, that's nothing," said the other. "My brother once went to a bull fight, and he took a bull in the left hand, and one in the right; he squeezed them; result—bottle of stout extract."
 When you want Steaks, Chop, Cutlets and Collops, try HELLAS.

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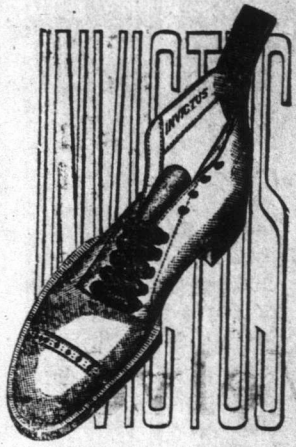
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Distinctive and Pleasing in Appearance,

they possess that style individuality that is the hallmark of fine footwear.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

IS CHRISTMAS ONLY FOR CHILDREN?

One often hears people say as they grow older "I don't celebrate Christmas. I'm too old. Christmas is only for children."

In one way that is right, but in another it is very wrong.

When we are young, we take Christmas simply and naturally. It is the Day of Wonders—a crowded, blissful 24 hours of surprises and excitement and joy and company and love and laughter and Christmas and privilege—each year more luxurious ones because, as our purses grow deeper, it takes more of a luxury to make a gift—eating fat dinners and maintaining a forced gaiety to persuade ourselves that we are having a wonderful time.

comes a year when we have the feeling somehow that we do not get at Christmas. There is the same feverish anticipation and planning, but when Christmas comes and passes it leaves a strange sense of unfulfillment. We feel as if Christmas had somehow escaped us—as if just as we drew close to it, the spirit of Christmas had mysteriously slipped away.

Next year, we think, it will be different. But alas, next year is the same, and all the next years.

It seems to me it is only the young who ever really come face to face with the spirit of Christmas.

Some People Pursue it With Costly Gifts and Fat Dinners.

Some of the best of us keep on pursuing it in the same old conventional ways, giving and receiving gifts—each year more luxurious ones because, as our purses grow deeper, it takes more of a luxury to make a gift—eating fat dinners and maintaining a forced gaiety to persuade ourselves that we are having a wonderful time.

Others, like those of whom I spoke, give up the chase altogether and say they are too old to pay any attention to Christmas.

And neither class, I think, chooses the right way.

For while the grown-up may not see the spirit of Christmas face to face as the unconscious child does, he may perhaps come even closer than the child—so close that the spirit of Christmas broods over him, so close that it is "nearer to him than breathing, closer than hands and feet," if he knows how.

Such a moment came to me this year. I sat on Christmas Sunday in a little white country church. The church was decked simply but beautifully with laurel, through the windows one glimpsed white farmhouses and rolling meadows. Within, the little group of the faithful sat at the feet of one of those country ministers who are blessed with the supreme gift of a genuine Godliness. The little church choir sang "Oh little town of Bethlehem." I shut my eyes to listen and behold the spirit of Christmas drew near to me and informed me.

See if You Cannot Find Christmas in Ways Like These.

Afterwards I tried to bring to mind the other times when I had felt this union with the spirit of Christmas. These were the moments when I had helped to fill little stockings. There was a frosty night when the carol singers sang under my window. There was a noon in a big city on the day before Christmas when a troop of trumpeters came out on a laurel-hung balcony of a big department store and played "God rest ye Merry Gentlemen," and the crowd stood still for a moment and forgot Christmas shopping and remembered Christmas.

True, the Christmas of toys and candy and icecream and Santa Claus is chiefly for children. But unless you think that is all there is to Christmas, Christmas is for you and me, too, if we will only open our hearts and let it in.

Photographs by Lightning.

Killed by lightning while standing under a tree during a storm. It was found, on medical examination, that the imprint of the tree. Such a freak is not uncommon. The markings on the skin are reddish brown in color, and resemble photographic imprints of trees or shrubs. Lightning, however, plays many strange tricks. A girl was once crossing a meadow during a thunder-storm when she was struck by lightning. Although every shred of clothing was torn from her, she herself merely experienced slight giddiness. In another extraordinary case a man was killed by lightning while riding a horse through a storm, but the animal was untouched and unalarmed and carried his dead master home at a gentle trot.

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I would not build my feeble fame
Upon my children's bitter tears,
And leave them fatherless to claim
Great wealth in far-off distant years;

I would not spurn their pleas to know
The joys of childhood and be glad,
And let them unattended grow
For all the gold that could be had.

If while I romp with them in play
I lose the crown that I might wear,
Or fortune passes down the way,
I shall not be a slave to care.

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And little fame when I am old,
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strom of conflict, which he had precipitated, might eventually bring Germany to her knees, and he might need a hole to hide in. In the light of all these boastful war-provoking memoranda written by a light-headed egomaniac, we ought to hear less of the "truths of history" as set out by professors, who will pretend that Germany had the war forced upon her!—Weekly Star.

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SNOW.



A lot of snow came down last night; it's lying round me as I write, in ghastly drift and heap; it's in the alleys and the mews, it's everywhere, for men to use—the only thing that's cheap. If snow would make the furnace hot, and heat the house, 'twould hit the spot, and spoil a lot of grief; alas, it isn't worth a darn; in vain we've tried to make it burn, so we rear up and beef. How it would soothe the anguished soul, if there should be a fall of coal, or wood in proper size! 'Twould make the outlook far more bright to have a shower of anthracite from these forbidding skies. We long to see the fireplace glow, and so we get a raft of snow that will not even smoke; and so we sit around and freeze and say that life's one long disease, that's ceased to be a joke. My hands are frozen on my lyre, there is no coal, there is no fire, and knife-edged tempests blow; I look around for stuff to burn, for egg or nut or lump I yearn—and get a foot of snow. The snow lies deep on 'dale and dell; I have a thousand tons to sell, but no one wants to buy; men want it not, but they'd go broke to get a cord of elm or oak from yonder lowering sky.

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Evening Telegram

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C. T. JAMES, Editor
Saturday, January 3, 1920.

Premier By Permission.

The Post announced yesterday for the benefit of all and sundry, in general, but for the Telegram in particular, that Hon. R. A. Squires is Prime Minister of Newfoundland. Quite so. And Hon. H. J. Brownrigg is also Minister of Finance and Customs. Both these gentlemen hold their present offices by the permission and grace of Hon. William F. Coaker, President of the Fishermen's protective Union, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Dictator of the Government of Newfoundland, and not because they were elected on November 3rd last to represent the District of St. John's West. The Post may, if it likes, deny this, but the fact is all too plain, and the knowledge common property, and all the arguments against it put forward by the Squires-Coaker papers cannot change this condition—a condition so hateful and galling to the sturdy independence of the electors of that district, that they have determined to bring it to an end on January 22nd.

Daily it is becoming more and more apparent that the present administration is under the control and domination of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is Premier de facto of this dominion. And the worst of it is that St. John's is being made to suffer. The threat to ruin the commercial importance of the capital, made by Mr. Coaker, not so many years ago, that grass would grow in the streets, seems about to become operative, and as a beginning of bringing this about, it is only necessary to read the Fish Export Regulations, regulations which have already taken huge sums of money out of the pockets of the laborers and tradesmen of the city, because of the refusal to grant a large fish buying concern a license to export their purchases and prospective purchasers of codfish. Here is discrimination of the harshest and most callous quality, and all because the Prime Minister, by permission, has not the backbone to assert his position and insist upon the abrogation of this monopolistic measure, and the entire abolition of the existing regulations.

Another illustration of the Tory methods to which the Squires-Coaker Government have adhered, and one which illuminates more brightly than any other the un-British if not unconstitutional action of the Executive in persisting in the policy of giving a monopoly of the fish trade to their friends, all of whom are dyed-in-the-wool Tories, is the necessity which drove the Fish Brokers and Small Shippers to unite for their own protection. Under the Coaker regulations these men are in peril of being forced out of their legitimate business by their bigger competitors who have the power of the Government behind them. In order to prevent this freezing out or squeezing out process from becoming accomplished, a new

association has been formed, known as the "Newfoundland Brokers Association and Chamber of Commerce," the objects of which are co-operation and protection. This association protests with all its power and strength against the Fish Export Regulations, and will fight for the restoration of the right of all to engage in bona fide trade, without being hampered by unfair and illegal restrictions.

The subjects' inalienable right to live within the law has only been questioned in Newfoundland under a Tory Regime, and the present attempt of the few to drive out the many, is the very renaissance of Toryism, which must be combated to the bitter end. To St. John's West and its free and independent electors the task is given of beginning the destruction of a party which has commenced its assumption of power with the most autocratic intolerance of the privileges of a free people. To Labor, the opportunity is about to be given to resent the sneers and insults hurled at its organization by Hon. W. F. Coaker, through the columns of his paper, the Advocate, nor will Labor forget the threat of the same Mr. Coaker to turn St. John's into a wilderness.

The New Year.

Old Christmas, the festival that is known by the name Epiphany, the Fetes des Rois, and Twelfth Night, falls twelve days after Christmas, on Tuesday, January 6th. Lent will come in fairly early in 1920, for the social season will close with the coming of Ash Wednesday, on February 18th. February will produce another day of interest to the general public, and that will be Sunday, February 29th, making five Sundays in this month, something which has not occurred for a long period, and readers of a calculating turn of mind might set themselves the task of figuring just when the world will again have a five Sunday February. We shall be glad to have their result. Easter will come early—on April 4th, which will make the dates of Good Friday and Easter Monday fall on April 2nd and 4th. Empire Day, May 24th will fall on Monday which will allow tired workers and enthusiastic Waltonians an extra day for their week-end outings. The King's Birthday, June 3rd, comes on Thursday. Christmas Day, this year, will be Saturday.

Concert and Dance.

Under the auspices of the Literary and Amusement Committee, a very enjoyable dance and concert was held in the B.I.S. Club Rooms last night. The first part of the night was taken up with a concert in which the following took part: Mr. J. Slattery, Jr., Miss Harris, Mrs. T. Ring, Misses Ryan, Browne, M. Kavanagh, Messrs. L. Burke, L. O'Mara, A. Summers, Miss Wallace, Miss McGrath, Mr. J. G. Higgins, Miss Power and Miss O'Hagen. The concert was under the direction of Miss Eva Harris and was highly successful. Following the musical performance a dance was held until midnight. Some two hundred persons were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mystery Solved.

The wreckage, which was picked up near Berwick, Nova Scotia, on the Bay of Fundy shore, has been identified as being a portion of the two-masted schooner T. W. Allan, of 96 tons, which sailed from New Bedford, Mass., for the Cape Verde Islands on Nov. 18th. The vessel was commanded by her owner, Capt. Jas. F. Silva, of New Bedford, and had a crew of eighteen men and eight passengers, including two deported undesirable aliens. The other passengers were returning to their homes in the Cape Verde Islands. The schooner was laden with a general cargo. All on board are believed to have been lost.

Personal Mention.

Hon. Dr. Skelton, who was taken ill near the court house on Wednesday, has fully recovered and was able to attend church on New Year's Day. Major T. Nangle left by s.s. Sachem to-day for England, whence he will proceed to Gallipoli. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

Supreme Court.

(Present: The Full Bench.)
In the matter of the application of Smith & Shipman Co., Ltd., for a writ of mandamus directed to Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, Minister of Finance and Customs, transferred from chambers by the Chief Justice. The Attorney General, Hon. W. R. Warren, K. C., appeared for respondents and L. E. Emerson and W. J. Higgins, K. C., for Smith & Shipman Co., Ltd. The Attorney General moved that the hearing be adjourned until Monday, the 5th inst., and Mr. Emerson consenting, it was ordered accordingly.

Series of Lectures.

Commencing on Monday night, Rev. Dr. Jones, President of Llewellyn Men's Club will deliver the first of a series of lectures on the Parables of the Bible. The first subject will be 'The Parable of the Sower and the Soil,' or if your paw could speak, what would it say about soil? The meetings begin at 8 o'clock, and is open to any and every man. A smoker, followed by refreshments will be given the third Monday in the month, and a discussion pro and con, on the suggested Inter-Denominational College will be held.

Shipping Notes.

The Danish schooner Yersa, Capt. Hansen, which left Flower's Cove for this port on Dec. 6th with a cargo of codfish, has not yet arrived, and grave fears are felt for her safety. She carried a crew of seven, all Danes. The Danmark, bound here from England, is now nearly eighty days out, and it is feared has met with disaster in the recent storm. A. H. Murray's schooner Rosalie Bellevue has arrived at Patras, Greece.

Steamer Seeks Accommodation.

The Intelligence Department had a message from Cape Race this morning asking if harbor accommodations were available for the steamship Yamhell, which it is assumed is in a damaged condition. The Yamhell is operated by the International Mercantile Marine Line. She is 6,101 tons gross, 4,576 net and was built in 1915, at Oakland, Cal. She is a refrigerated boat. The Furness Withy Co. are agents for the I.M.M. and wired Cape Race for particulars, but had not received any answer up to noon.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Fortia sailed from Channel at 5 p.m. on 2nd.
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Argyle at Placentia.
Clyde at Port Union.
Glencoe due at Port aux Basques this morning.
Kyle left Port aux Basques last night.
Meigie at St. John's.
Petrol not reported as leaving Clarendville.

West Coast Herring Shipments.

Schooner Itaska has entered at Wood's Island to load herring for Halifax.
Schooner Harry A. Nickerson sailed for Gloucester with 70,000 pounds of salt bulk fish, 113 barrels Norwegian and 355 barrels pickled herring.
Schooner Marone has sailed for Gloucester with 50 barrels Scotch, 510 barrels pickled, and 1,000 barrels bulk herring from the Bay Islands Fisheries Co.
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To-day's Messages.

WELL DONE, SEAL!

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.
The Newfoundland steamer Seal has rescued the marooned lighthouse keepers, their families and wireless operators at Belle Isle, according to a telegram received here last night from a lower gulf village, which reported the receipt of the following message: "All hands successfully taken off Belle Isle and now safe on board steamer Seal, bound for Newfoundland."

FREIGHT CREW RESPONSIBLE.

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION, Maine, Jan. 2.
Testimony to the effect that members of the crew of the freight train were responsible for the collision between freight and immigration trains near Onawa, Maine, December 30, was given at a hearing conducted by the Main Public Utilities Commission to-day. Twenty-three persons were killed and fifty injured in the wreck.

MUST BE U. S. BUYERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.
Thirty former German passenger ships, seized when the United States entered the war, including the Leviathan, the largest vessel afloat, Agamemnon, George Washington and others, which were the pride of the German Merchant Marine, were offered for sale to-day by the Shipping Board. Proposals for the purchase of the vessels, which may be filed up to January twentieth, will be received only from United States buyers, and must include a pledge to use the ships on lines designated by the Shipping Board.

VICTIM OF FLOATING MINE.

GOTHENBURG, Jan. 3.
The Swedish steamer Jemland, bound from Buenos Aires to Gothenburg laden with corn, struck a mine in the Kattegat and sank immediately. Five men, of a crew of twenty-six, were drowned.

NEW ANTI-BOLSHEVIK LEADER.

LONDON, Jan. 3.
General Denekine's Government in Southern Russia has been overthrown and General Ramanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denekine as the anti-Bolshevik chief, according to a wireless despatch received here from Moscow at nine thirty.

WILL HAVE TO BE CLEARER THAN THIS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.
In the course of a long article dealing with the attitude of the United States towards the Peace Treaty, contributed to the Daily News, A. G. Gardiner, formerly editor of that paper, while expressing the belief that the Liberal elements in the United States are "disastrously wrong in desiring collapse of the Peace structure, in order to bring about new conferences and new start," asserts that the fight between the spirit of the Treaty and the spirit of the League of Nations covenant is not ended, but has only begun. True wisdom should make the best minds in all lands hold fast to the covenant, and secure its ultimate victory, Mr. Gardiner says. "I respect, while I deplore, that disposition to the Treaty." Continuing Mr. Gardiner, who thinks a great tragedy has been brought about by President Wilson's illness, which, he says, prevented the case from being fully put before the American people, he is convinced that if once the American people understand the great argument that the question before the world is another competition in force, in which America will be involved, or an international accommodation that will obliterate force, their verdict will be one of sanity and wisdom.

Painful Accident.

This morning while coming down the General Post Office steps, Mr. N. Andrews, Superintendent of the St. Railway, had the misfortune to slip and falling heavily, his back came in contact with the concrete edge, causing a severe injury. Mr. Andrews was able to walk home unaided, but on arrival went to bed immediately, and telephoned his physician. This afternoon he is somewhat improved, but it will be a few days ere he will be able to be round again.

At Nipper's Harbor.

The s.s. Seal, which according to the public news despatch, succeeded in taking off the light keepers and families, Marconi men and others, from Belle Isle, is now at Nipper's Harbor, coming south, with all the Belle Isle staff on board, all well. The Canadian Government steamer Montclair, which left North Sydney yesterday morning to go to Belle Isle, will doubtless be recalled by wireless.

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DEED.
January 2nd, at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A., Laura L. Short. Funeral to take place after arrival of body by express, from residence of W. H. Hynes, King's Bridge Road. Canadian papers please copy. After a long illness, Marion Francis Puddister, aged 9 years, leaving father and a larger circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 19 Quidi Vidi Road. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

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Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Royal Bank of Canada is out with an annual statement that will, in many respects, be regarded as the most stable it has ever forwarded to its shareholders.

At a time when all Canadian banks are reporting important readjustments because of special financing undertaken on behalf of the Government during the war period, the Royal Bank has not only forged steadily ahead, but is even able to report a gain in assets for the twelve months of well over One Hundred Million Dollars.

With this achievement, the Royal Bank is able to announce to its shareholders that at the close of its Golden Jubilee year its assets are away beyond the \$500,000,000 mark. Under the conditions that have prevailed during the past year this development is nothing short of remarkable and must be attributed to business producing organization which the Royal Bank has built up in its system of over 600 branches. Shareholders there will come a more gratifying realization of what may be expected during the next years.

Growth of Assets.
An examination of the general statement of assets and liabilities shows that total assets now stand at \$533,000,000, being up from \$427,512,000 at the end of the last fiscal year. This amount liquid assets total \$3,908,862, against \$224,382,088, the loans and discounts have grown to \$233,834,373, as compared with \$3,749,392 a year ago.

The benefit the Royal Bank's branch system has been in building a close relationship with the public is reflected by the very large gains in deposits. Total deposits now stand at \$419,121,399, as compared with \$259,177. Of this amount deposits bearing interest amount to \$259,169, up from \$197,348,439, and deposits not bearing interest \$159,656, as compared with \$125,248,728. A closer study of liquid assets indicates a gain of approximately \$60,000,000, chiefly in the following items: Balances due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, \$18,101,373, as against \$10,391,516; Dominion and Provincial Government Securities \$45,232,593, as against \$36,599,976; Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian, \$33,400,843, as against \$29,620,885; Call Loans in Canada, \$16,435,614, compared with \$10,067,481; Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$33,812,751, compared with \$24,374,191.

Big Gain in Earnings.
The Profit and Loss Account this year makes a most interesting exhibit. Following the issue of new capital made, the capital of the Bank now stands at \$17,000,000, and the Reserve Fund at \$17,000,000. With the larger resources at its disposal there has been a considerable gain in net profits and for the twelve months period these amounted to \$3,423,264, equal to 10.37% on the average capital and reserve for the year. This shows a gain of approximately \$600,000, as compared with the previous year, when total profits were reported at \$2,809,846.

With the total profits added to the balance of Profit and Loss brought forward, the amount available for distribution this year, is \$3,969,021. Of this amount \$1,866,196 was paid in regular dividends, \$340,000 as a bonus of 2% to shareholders to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bank, \$100,000 transferred to Officers' Pension Fund, \$400,000 written off Bank Premises Account, and \$156,406 War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, leaving to be carried forward to Profit and Loss \$1,096,418, as compared with \$585,757 at the end of the previous year.

BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN.



THE COMING YEAR.

May all of you Scouts have a very successful year during 1920. This year will let us hope, be a very progressive one for the Scout Movement in Newfoundland. Keep to your Scout Laws, boys, and you can answer at the end of 1920, "All's well!" Don't forget to renew your Scout Promise and also to keep it.

THINK—HAVE YOU!

- Have you spoken a bit of a word to-day
- To warm some heart that was frozen and grey?
- Have you decked some room with a garden flower
- And lifted the gloom of a wintry hour?
- Have you sung or whistled a note of cheer
- Right into a soul that was dismal-drear?
- Have you jested with those who were merry and glad?
- Have you gripped in silence the hand of the sad?
- Have you helped life's trudgers in joy and in sorrow?
- If you haven't to-day—then do it to-morrow.

THE DEATH OF A MAN.

A short time ago we all heard with sorrow of the death of a brave man. That man was Sir John A. Macdonald, K.B.E., D.S.C. To us people here in Newfoundland the news of his death from injuries received when his plane crashed was very sad news. His courage and daring in attempting and actually flying the Atlantic endeared him to us and he was put on our mental "Roll of Honour" of Heroes like Capt. Scott and other British gentlemen of the same class.

THE BOY-SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

"The aim of the Boy Scouts and of the men who are directing the future of the movement is the production of a citizenship that will have upon it the stamp of manliness, that will ring true when it is tried, and that will resist the corroding influences of a world in which it is not an easy thing to be true to oneself and one's ideals. There is nothing wrong with a movement that does that, is there?"

One has only to quote from what some of the world's best men have said of the movement to make clear how large a place that movement is filling. The late Theodore Roosevelt, a man who was admired almost as much in Canada as in the United States, said: "The Boy Scout movement is distinctly an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility and good citizenship."

"Cigarette smoking is on the wane because of the example of the Boy Scouts," says Prof. T. C. Hassen, Principal of Fair Park School.

Dr. Chas. W. Elliott, one time President of Harvard, wrote: "The Boy Scout movement is setting an example that our whole Public School system should follow."

According to Dean Russell of Columbia University, the Boy Scout movement is the most significant educational contribution of our time. "Everything that the Boy Scout pledges himself to try to do is that which his mother would like to see him do. Boy Scouts learn to be clean in mind and body; civil, courteous; to protect the weak against the oppressor; to be unselfish and to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble or distress. The future of the whole country may be said to be in the hands of the Boy Scouts." So says Sir Hugh John Macdonald.

THE WOLF CUBS.

Editor Scout Column.
Dear Sir,—On Wednesday, the 31st, St. John's Wolf Cub Pack held their meeting which was well attended by the lads, though the weather was so beastly. And on this special day we decided to let drill go and give the last day of the old year to games and a good time, and the meeting was enjoyed by all. Before dismissing the lads, season's greetings were exchanged by one and all. So cheerio, chaps, wishing you a very Happy New Year, I am, yours truly and scoutingly,
DONALD LEWIS, C.M.

CITY'S HEALTH.—During the week 5 cases of diphtheria and one of smallpox were reported in the city. Three residences were disinfecting and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 44 diphtheria, 2 typhoid fever and 6 smallpox patients, while 3 with diphtheria are being treated at home.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Mediums as Detectives.

The discovery in France of the body of a murdered man, and the tracing of the murderer by means of the revelations of a medium, is by no means an uncommon occurrence in the verified records of psychic science.

Some eight years ago a girl named Loganson, aged nineteen, witnessed clairvoyantly the murder of her brother Oscar, a farmer at Marengo, a town about fifty miles distant from the place where she was living.

For several days Miss Loganson kept telling her friends that her brother had been assassinated by an agriculturist in his neighbourhood. The family paid no attention to her statements, but, in order to allay her nervous condition, consented to her dispatching a telegram. The reply came: "Oscar disappeared."

The seeress at once set out with another brother, and herself directed the police to the farm occupied by a man named Bodford. As this was shut up, the door was broken open by the police. Traces of blood was discovered in the kitchen.

A SAILOR WHO WAS STRANGED.

Without hesitation, Miss Loganson went straight to a poultry-house in a paved yard. "This is where my brother is buried," she said. On digging below the pavement an overcoat belonging to the missing man was first found, and his body was discovered about five feet from the surface. Eventually the murderer was arrested and paid the penalty of his crime.

In 1903 a fishing-boat, owned by a man named Antonio, left Pirve, bound for Syria, having on board, as well as the owner, two sailors, one a Cretan, named Spiro Balazakis, the other a Samian.

Some time afterwards the sailors returned and said that during the previous night the boat had foundered while in a storm, the owner had been drowned, and they had great difficulty in saving themselves. Antonio's sister, however, declared that on that night she had seen, in a vision, her brother thrown into the sea by the two sailors.

A few days later the spirit of her brother appeared to her, and, as a result, the woman, horror-stricken, informed the police, who made certain inquiries, with the result that Balazakis was arrested, whereupon he at once confessed the crime. His companion was also arrested, and he, too, at once confessed.

The Ghost Found a Fur.

Dr. P. C. Candary, of the University of Paris, relates the story of being present at a seance held at the flat of Mrs. Gordon, when the spirit of a Scottish lord manifested. Mrs. Gordon at that time was much concerned at the loss of a very valuable fur, which had been stolen. The ghost said: "I will search for it."

At the next seance, eight days afterwards, he gave the message: "I have found your fur at Rue du Louvre, Paris; it was stolen by your late maid." A visit was paid to the address given, and the fur was found.

MANCHESTER'S MAYORESS.

Already the women of England are taking prominent places in public life. Lady Astor won a parliamentary election and has taken her seat in the British House of Commons—the first woman to sit there. And a woman, Mrs. Fox, has been elected to preside over the civic government of Manchester.

Although it has a population exceeding half a million, Manchester is comparatively a new city that has grown up with the progress of cotton spinning and weaving, which is the staple industry of the place. It has been the seat of a bishopric since 1847, of a university since 1880, and it has had a Lord Mayor since 1893. A woman now holds the office, and the city, therefore, has a Lady Mayoress, not because her husband is Lord Mayor, but because in her own right she is Manchester's Chief Magistrate.

Mrs. Fox was elected by a substantial majority; her support coming chiefly from the Labor Party of which she is a member.

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DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN.
The scientist whose researches have led him to the conclusion that light does not travel through space in a straight line, Dr. Albert Einstein, is a Swiss Jew, 45 years of age. He was for some time Professor in Mathematical Physics at the Polytechnic at Zurich, and then Professor at Prague. Afterwards he was nominated a member of the Kaiser Wilhelm Academy for Research in Berlin, with a salary of 18,000 marks, or at that time about \$4,300 per annum, and no duties, so that he should be able to devote himself entirely to research work.

During the war, as a man of liberal tendencies, he was one of the signatories of the protest against the German manifesto of the man of science who declared themselves in favor of Germany's part in the war, and at the time of the Armistice he signed an appeal in favor of the German revolution. He is an ardent Zionist and keenly interested in the proposed Hebrew

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LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Unquestionably the highest civic honor in the English-speaking world is that attached to the position of Lord Mayor of London. As an elective legislative body the aldermen and mayor of London rank practically second to Parliament itself. On part of the site of the great city of London to-day there stood a town in the days of the Roman occupation of Britain. It grew rapidly under the early Saxons, and had become the chief place in the kingdom when the Normans reigned. Large liberties and powers were conferred upon its citizens by successive governments, and through centuries of change those liberties and powers have been jealously guarded.

The first Lord Mayor, Henry Fitz Aylwin, or Henry of London Stone, was elected for life, and held the office for twenty-five years. In modern times the office has been an annual one, and at the recent election Sir Edward Ernest Cooper was chosen Lord Mayor.

He has long been associated with the civic government of London, and served the public in several high offices before being elected Lord Mayor. Sir Edward was Sheriff of London in 1912-13, and later Lieutenant of the city. He was created an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1913, and in the following year received the Order of the Crown of Belgium. He takes an interest in art, and is chairman of the committee of the Royal Academy of Music.

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AN INDUSTRIAL MAGNATE.

Lord Leverhulme is known all over the industrial and commercial world. He has built up a great business, practically created a town, and so built as to meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of his employees who form by far the majority of its inhabitants. So far as his own business is concerned, he has solved several industrial problems, one being that of co-operation or profit sharing between capital and labor.

A few months ago he purchased the Island of Lewis off the west coast of Scotland, and in his hands it is undergoing a process of development as a fish curing centre. He also owns large tracts in Africa on which he gives employment to native labor. The natives working for him are taught thrift, and already the beneficial effect of steady effort for worthy ends is being felt. Lord Leverhulme has visited Canada in connection with his fish and soap industries.

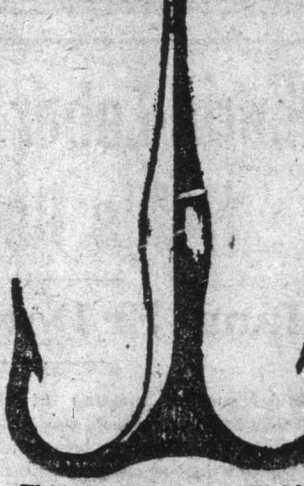
Applies for Redress.

A young girl belonging to a northern outpost applied at the Police Station for redress against her mistress who it appears accused her of stealing a doll worth \$20.00. The girl protested her innocence and was given kindly advice by the guard.

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Liberal-Labor Committee Holds Rousing Meeting.
'Hang 'Er Down,' is The Word!

Another rousing meeting of the Liberal-Labor Committee was held in the N.I.W.A. Rooms last night. The workers in the campaign having returned just before ten, a meeting was called by the Chairman, John Caldwell, and Mr. Fred H. Hue, who spoke as a fish buyer and exporter, treated his audience to some information about the fish regulations. Mr. Hue prefaced his remarks by saying he supported Mr. Squires in the general election, feeling satisfied that Mr. Squires would not be controlled by Coaker in the event of his success at the polls. He regretted, however, that Mr. Squires had fallen flat under the Coaker whip, when he gave approval to the forming of the fish combine, composed of Coaker and a few fish merchants along Water St. Mr. Hue explained to the meeting that he was one of the small buyers, not connected with any combine, and who purchased for cash. When the inquiries regulations were promulgated, he interviewed Mr. R. F. Job, one of Mr. Coaker's Advisory Board, and pointed out the hardship the regulations would work on the small man. He said the interview resulted in Mr. Job telling him that his firm (Job's) had a big premises to look after, a lot of overhead expenses to meet, and so on, and that the small man would

have to be eliminated and that it would be wise for him (Mr. Hue) to engage in some other business than buying and selling fish. Mr. Hue also interviewed Mr. Coaker and applied for a permit to export. The latter would be granted only on condition that all the information as to price paid, and price of sale, was submitted. Mr. Hue's U.S. backers were not prepared to submit their business dealings to the Nfd. Government, which Mr. Coaker was informed of. Mr. Hue says his answer from Mr. Coaker when informed of this, was that he was going to run things to suit himself. Continuing, the speaker said the present regulations were antagonizing the Italian, Spanish and Greek markets and that we were cutting a great big stick to lick ourselves. Every utterance of Mr. Hue was attentively listened to, and he was strenuously applauded at the close of his speech. Mr. Aaron Stone, also a fish buyer and exporter on a small scale, was next invited to speak, and although the ground had been partly covered by the previous speaker, his remarks were brimful of interest and value. The present regulations, he said, were unwise, unworkable, and unjust, that already Newfoundland was suffering, and it would take half a generation

to get back to where we were two months ago. Already two cargoes of fish sent to the European market had been repudiated. The agents of Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece in New York, as soon as they got hold of the Coaker regulations and circulars, had them published in their own papers and then sent to their countries for distribution, with what effect will be known later, and probably when it will be too late to act. It was foolishness for the Government to foster the belief that Newfoundland was the only fish supplying centre. Iceland and Norway and France and Canada were coming back, and with the trawlers used during the war, which would now be used for fishing. Newfoundland would not figure as in the past few years. If the intention of the combine was to ship most of the fish in bulk to the European market, even if a fair price were maintained, the mill-man, the cooper, the laborer, and the truckman were bound to suffer. It would be a sorry day for Newfoundland if present conditions were to continue, and St. John's West had the opportunity of voicing its protest by defeating the Coaker candidates.

Mr. Michael P. Cashin, Leader of the L.L.P., followed and astonished every committeeman with facts and figures connected with the fish combine of Water Street, and what the likely profits would be for Mr. Hawes (if he got it all). If the combine got control, the greater part of the fish now shipped in packages would go to Europe in bulk, be stored in the warehouses in Italy and Spain, and later put up in packages by cheap labor. Newfoundland's average catch of cod was about 1,500,000 quintals, and the shipper generally figured, at \$2.00 a quintal, for packing, including the package. If the combine succeeded, practically \$1,500,000 would be lost to the mill-man and the cooper and laborer, and St. John's would suffer the greatest loss.

Responding to insistent calls from all parts of the room, Mr. James R. MacDonnell, M.E.A., for St. George's, delivered a rousing, stirring address which set the giant committee ablaze with enthusiasm and delight. The cheering was deafening, and there can be no doubting the statement that Jim (Larkin) MacDonnell, the hero of the election, is a prime favorite with the committee. Those who heard him last night can find it in their hearts to pity the ones on whom the vials of his wrath will be turned at the first general meeting in the District. Some exceedingly hot shots await the Government in this campaign and the people of St. John's West have in store for them a treat whose deliciousness is not often reached. Mr. MacDonnell is in the fight for Martin and Linegar and in him the Liberal-Labor candidates have a veritable tower of strength. The candidates Messrs. Martin and Linegar reported on the personal canvass done during the day and the splendid reception given them wherever they visited, and urged upon the committee to keep the fight going during the next three weeks with as high speed as it is at present.

With a few closing remarks by the Chairman, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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The Methodist National Campaign.

The Methodist National Campaign is the name of the Methodist section of the great Inter-Church Campaign to which reference was made last week. The Inter-Church Campaign is being vigorously carried on in Conventions and Conferences by representatives of the uniting churches in the Dominion of Canada, from Halifax in the east to Victoria in the west, from ocean to ocean. In all the provinces and in the cities and many of the towns in each province, large and enthusiastic gatherings of all the denominations are being addressed by Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregationalist and Methodist clergymen and laymen. The laymen of each church, including Judges of the Supreme Bench, educationalists, financiers, farmers, and in every walk of life are taking a full share of the work involved in making the Church of God EFFICIENT for the new day which is dawning. The Church, whatever may be its denomination, belongs to the people, and the most hopeful feature of the campaign is the fact that the entire work is no longer made a burden to rest upon ministers and clergymen, but the layman in the Church is taking up his share of the work with joyful enthusiasm.

In arranging for the United Inter-Church Campaign, it was only recognized that each church would be the best judge of its own particular needs, spiritual and financial, and also its own resources to meet such needs; so that while pressing a United Inter-Church Campaign for the accomplishment of Union in spiritual aims, the details are left to each denomination to work out—hence "The Methodist National Campaign."

The Methodist Church in Newfoundland has been for some time engaged, in common with the Conferences in Canada, in seeking the spiritual objectives that are essential in this period of reconstruction. As far as spiritual objectives can be expressed in figures, the spiritual aims of the Methodist National Campaign are 200,000 pledged intercessors, 200,000 pledged personal workers, 100,000 Christian stewards, 100,000 new members of the Church, 100,000 new Sunday School scholars, 50,000 new members of Young Peoples' Societies, 5,000 volunteers for life service. After very full and prayerful consideration of these objectives, the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church has accepted, and will endeavour by Divine help, to reach, as its quota 6,000 pledged intercessors, 6,000 Christian stewards, 3,000 new members of the Church, 3,000 new Sunday School scholars, 1,500 new members of Young Peoples' Societies, and 100 volunteers for life-service.

The effort to reach these objectives will in itself be a means of grace to the Church, resulting in blessing beyond human telling. At the present time these objectives are being reached at least approximately. In a few days over 3,000 pledged intercessors will be at work, while at least 50 per cent. of the objective set for volunteers for life-service will be enrolled. Life-service includes ministers and missionaries, deaconesses and teachers and workers in all those avenues that the Christian Church of the 20th century is opening to the consecrated young manhood and womanhood of the present time. Surely a New Day is dawning when the Church shall hear the call of her Divine Lord: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

M. F.


Is This Profiteering ?

Yesterday, wholesale prices for flour were increased by some importers about 12 per cent. Retailers stock only small quantities, and are continually replenishing their stocks. All this must have been taken into account when prices were fixed. Why should these prices be raised because Canada has raised the minimum price by eighty cents a bushel? There is nothing to justify Newfoundland in following Canada's example. The Canadian dealer is still subject to the law of supply and demand. Until navigation opens the Newfoundland dealer is not, for both the supply and the demand are exactly the same now as they were a month ago. Profiteering of this character is a direct invitation to disorder. It is the obvious duty of the Government to deal with the matter, and to do so without delay. There was no hesitation in crushing the small man when the big man wanted larger returns for his fish. Is this to be repeated when flour is the issue? The former was bad enough, but the latter intolerable because those who can least afford to suffer will be those who will suffer most.

Another unpleasant and unwelcome surprise was sprung on the consumer yesterday when the price of local creamery was jumped 6 cents a pound. The reason advanced for this large increase is that the cost of the raw material has increased in Canada. This may be a legitimate excuse, but it is difficult to persuade the public that the manufacturers are not well supplied for their winter trade at least, with the necessary stock of material. When the Food Control Board was done away with a few months ago, there was good reason

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to believe that the days of its usefulness had passed, and to hope that competition would cover the price as in pre-war days. Recent developments, however, would still seem for such a Board. But though the Board has ceased to exist, there is no reason why an enquiry should not take place. It is in the power of the Government to see whether the increase is justifiable and to place the facts fully before the public; and in fairness to the manufacturers as well as to the consumer this should be done without delay.—Daily News.

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Passengers Pay Tribute to Capt. English.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Kindly allow space in your paper for a few words of thankfulness to Capt. English and crew of S.S. "Ethie," which was lost at Martin's Point, December 10th. Words fail to express thanks for the way in which Capt. English handled his ship and passengers. Never before under such circumstances could such coolness have been shown, in the face of what everyone thought sudden death. We wish to make special mention of Mr. Walter Young, (Purser), as his knowledge of the coast greatly helped the captain. Characteristic of Newfoundlanders, Mr. Young can make a shift at anything—very efficient as a Purser, as well as a Master Mariner. The kindness shown by the good people after we landed at Martin's Point, all along the way to Bonne Bay, will never be forgotten by us.

Proceeding from Bonne Bay to Bay of Islands, via S.S. Sagona, all passengers were called in saloon, when the following was read by Mr. W. W. Gosse to Capt. English:—

Dear Capt. English.—We, the passengers of the lost S.S. "Ethie" feel that we cannot let the opportunity pass of placing on record our thankfulness to you, under God, for our miraculous deliverance from death during the gale which was the cause of the loss of the "Ethie" at Martin's Point.

Your gallant courage and coolness in the face of death, combined with the way in which you fought the gale on the memorable night of December 10th, will always be remembered by us.

You demonstrated before us that absolute calm courage which has often before been the means of saving precious life when panic would inevitably have led to disaster.

We also desire to express our sincere thanks to Mr. W. Young, Purser on the "Ethie" at the time she was lost, as we feel that his knowledge of the reefs off the coast helped in a marked degree to our wonderful deliverance. A man of praiseworthy character. A man of praiseworthy character. A man of praiseworthy character.

We desire also to thank all the crew for having behaved so bravely under most distressing circumstances. (Signed)—W. W. Gosse, R. C. Keane, L. Rumbolt, W. Coles, P. Coles, J. Cairnes, Miss Garland, H. Rumbolt, John Lewis and son, H. Wilken, Mrs. Batten and baby, J. Batten, H. Kennedy, Miss Lawless, Jas. Ryan, B. Ploughman, T. Davis, Capt. Roberts, T. Roberts, H. Newman, M. Cook, C. Anstey, Jas. Payne, W. J. Hutchings, W. Payne, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Stuckley, T. MacDonald, G. Kelley, T. Walters, Capt. Spracklin, N. Brophy, J. Thomas, C. Spurrel, F. Rogers, Wm. Young, E. Rumbolt, F. Perry, M. Payne, M. House.

Capt. English replied as follows:—Dear Mr. Gosse and passengers of S.S. "Ethie." I thank you all sincerely for your address and feel as if I did only what I should have done as Captain of the ship.

We must thank God that things went so well with us. Again I thank you all for your kind words and the way you behaved.

(Sgd.) E. ENGLISH.
Three cheers were given for Capt. English, Purser Young, and the engineers which made the saloon ring.

Yours truly,
SURVIVOR.
Spaniard's Bay, Dec. 30, 1919.

Ordination.

To-morrow, Sunday, January 4th, the Bishop of Calgary, Right Rev. W. C. Pinkham, D.D., is to ordain to the Diaconate in St. Paul, Minnesota, where his brother, Rev. Alfred G. Pinkham, is Rector, their nephew, Mr. Victor Edwin Pinkham, son of the late Edwin J. H. Pinkham, R.N., and South Africa.

Bishop Pinkham expects to be in Brooklyn, N.Y., to preach a special sermon in the Redeemer Church, Rev. W. Lacey, Rector, on January 11th.

A Famous British Admiral.

On January 4, 1599, was born one of Britain's greatest heroes—Admiral Blake—and it was on May day in 1651 that the first of his marvellous exploits was witnessed from Beachy Head by a dense and excited crowd. A short distance out at sea more than sixty ships were locked in the deadly grip of battle, the air shuddering with the thunder of a thousand volleys. Van Tromp's fleet of fifty Dutch ships had come sailing down the Channel, insolent in their pride, but at the sight of the menace Blake, with his paltry fleet of fifteen frigates, beat up the Channel with supreme daring to challenge the invader. Ignoring the odds against him Blake, in his flagship, the "James," went ahead of his squadron and gave battle. Seldom in the long story of the seas have sailors fought as they did that day, the Dutchmen with stubborn courage, and the English with a fury and bulldog tenacity worthy of the land they served and the great issues at stake. When darkness closed in the Dutchmen drew away to the Flemish coast, leaving many of their ships behind as prizes. The pride of Holland, the autocrat of the seas, had been broken. The wonder of it grows when we consider that the man who won this victory for England was no sailor, but a gallant soldier, who had never set foot on a ship of war until, at the age of fifty, he found himself transformed from a Colonel of foot to the position of Admiral of the Fleet. Twice more Blake and Van Tromp were destined to cross swords. The second time the encounter was off Dungeness, when Blake had forty ships against his great rival's eighty. Blake fung himself into the struggle with as great zest as before, but for once superior numbers told. Van Tromp won the day, and in his insolence sailed down the Channel with a broom at his masthead, as a symbol that he had swept the seas clear of the British. But Blake was only biding his time. Three months later Van Tromp was conveying a large fleet of merchant ships to Dutch ports, with seventy-three men-of-war, and when Blake saw them coming up the Channel like a new Armada, he sallied out with a dozen ships to block the way. It was a mad enterprise, but before long Monck and Penn came to Blake's aid, and then pandemonium was let loose. When night came Van Tromp's ships had to withdraw, badly battered, towards the French coast, the British bulldozers barking at their heels. Next day Von Tromp was off Calais. Blake renewed the attack, and by the next morning all that was to be seen of the Dutch fleet was a few ships vanishing on the horizon, the British having captured thirty merchant ships. The power of Holland was finally broken, and Blake had won for England the sovereignty of the seas. Blake next challenged Spain in the Mediterranean, and, establishing himself there as lord of the seas, reaped rich harvests of booty. Then came the most brilliant and daring adventure

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

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C. E. Cathedral—Holy Communion, 7.30 and 11; Mattins, 10; Evensong, 6.30.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Children's Service, 9.30; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Sunday Schools, 2.45. Dunsfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector; subject, "The Sins of Yesterday and To-day." (1) The One God and—Other Gods.
St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Mattins and Litany; 6.30, Evensong. (Christmas anthems and carols will be repeated at Evensong).
St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8; Mattins, 11; Children's Service, 9; Evensong Service.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11 and 6.30; Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.
George St.—11 and 6.30; Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.
Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30; Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D.
Wesley—11 and 6.30; Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Young People's Day, in the morning the members of the League of Worshipping Children will attend the service in a body. The minister will preach. In the evening the service will be of special interest to young people. Subject of sermon: the third in the series of Religious Mistakes, "Fatalism." A male quartette will sing. Strangers welcome at all services.

St. A. Châtel (Adelaide St.)—7 a.m.

Prayer meeting; 11, Holiness meeting; 3, Free and Easy; 7, Salvation meeting; 8 and 7 p.m. service conducted by Col. and Mrs. Aaby, Prov. Commander.

Adventist—Subject, "Some fundamentals of Faith." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

International Bible Students' Association meet in the Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower St. Church; 3 p.m., Sunday School lesson; 8, discourse; The New Year and the Golden Age. All are welcome.

ST. THOMAS'S—Commencing to-morrow night, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, begins a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, which will continue for ten Sunday nights in succession. The general subject of this course is "The Sins of Yesterday and To-day." Under this heading the following subjects will be discussed in turn: 1, "The One God and—Other Gods"; 2, "Grievous Images and—The True Image"; 3, "The Disgrace of the Tongue"; 4, "The Use and Abuse of the Lord's Day"; 5, "The Lights on the Family Altar"; 6, "The Basest of

of his career, that almost superhuman dash on Santa Cruz—when he ran the gauntlet of the guns from the formidable shore batteries, and from a fleet of sixteen huge galleons, eventually secured the treasure he had set out to capture. At that time his health was failing fast, and he wished to reach England before he died. But this desire was not to be realized, for as his ship, the "George," dropped anchor off Plymouth Hoe, and while the bells were clashing jubilant peals from every church tower, the life of the great sailor ebbed away.



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LONDON GOSSIP.

LOST DIAMONDS ON THE LUSITANIA.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Much more of tragedy than of romance attaches to the German sinking of the Lusitania with over 1,000 lives nearly five years ago; but a decided touch of the latter quality is to be found in a story that long has been current in England, and is now being told in the House of Commons. It is said that not long after the great Atlantic liner was sunk a registered parcel was addressed to the Postmaster-General in London, containing four parcels of diamonds to the reputed value of £23,000, which was on board the Lusitania at the time of her destruction, salvaged from the sea some days later by a fisherman and his crew, and delivered by them to the Receiver of Wrecks at Baltimore through the coastguards at Castle-townhead, County Cork, and forwarded to the General Post Office, London; that this action on the part of the fishermen enabled the postal authorities to deliver the registered parcels to the respective addresses, thus saving the carriers and the postal authorities a heavy loss in compensation to the owners.

MASTODONS OF THE AIR.

The air liner has come. Beside it our biggest Handley-Page will look pretty much like a pigeon beside a swan. The wing span of the Handley-Page is 128 feet, but the latest flying boat, the Phoenix-Pulex, has a span of 245 feet. For its fifty passengers the accommodation provided is roomy and luxurious. There is a comfortable saloon, a smoking room, a lounge, a kitchen, and quarters for the crew, and a sleeping saloon with bunks for the passengers. Eight 600 h.p. Rolls-Royce engines develop an air speed of 80 m. p.h., and the machine can fly 1,600 miles (20 hours) without landing. Such a high machine marks a very definite advance in aeronautics. The aeroplane for fifty will very soon become the aeroplane for a hundred, and, if a hundred will be carried, the development to a carrying capacity of five hundred passengers cannot be far off. There are, indeed, whispers of an air mastodon in course of erection which will carry a load of 100 tons. These huge craft, if they may be added, are flying boats, which for all round work are better in most ways than aeroplanes. Their speed is comparatively slow, being seldom more than 100 m. p.h., but engine developments will probably in course of time double or treble that speed.

THE NEW RESPECTABILITY.

The rehabilitation of fisticuffs in popular esteem that is so unquestionable a sign of these times comes with the police tolerance of boxing matches. The ring had a reputation for fairness and honesty to about the time when the new police force became a reality and made a fight an outlaw affair, driving the principals from county to county. Respectable people then left the sport to the others, and although some decent boxers and honest backers kept on, the pride went out of it. Last week, with an army of police keeping order outside the hall and a guard of commissioners inside the hall, the Héar Apparent publicly present and making a speech, and every element of fair play scrupulously observed, boxing entered a new era of respect-

ABILITY MORE DECOROUS THAN THE REGENERATED MUSIC HALL.

What vice it has now lies purely in the facts of boxing itself.

LONDON NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Thomas Marlowe is leaving the editorial chair of the "Daily Mail," which is being taken by Sir Campbell Stuart, who has recently been connected with Carmelite House, but whose association with Lord Northcliffe extends from the beginning of the British mission to the United States. He afterwards acted as Secretary at the London headquarters of the mission. He is a Canadian, and reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on the Canadian Headquarters Staff. His age is 34. Mr. Marlowe, it is understood, remains Vice Chairman of the Associated Newspapers. He is a well-known figure in Fleet Street, having been a reporter on the "Star" before he joined the staff of the "London Evening News," whence he went to the "Daily Mail." Like the founder of that newspaper he is of Irish parentage.

A MILLION POUND SHOW-ROOM.

A million pound show-room for British manufacturers is to be erected on the Aldwych "island" in the Strand. Though admittedly the finest building site in London, the island has remained a slice of weed-covered waste ground for several years. Colonial soldiers made a war allotment of it, and it must have been the most valuable allotment ever laid out, for the annual rental value is £55,000. It was once calculated that if the land had been let for anything like its real value the cabbages grown there could not have been sold for less than five or six pounds each. The building now to be erected is to be a London counterpart of the famous Bush Terminal Sales Building in New York. Most of it will be devoted to showing manufacturers' goods of all kinds, but there will also be a buyers' club, with all the features of a West-End organization for the use of tenants and their customers. Irving T. Bush, the moving spirit behind the enterprise, is one of America's typical industrial magnates. From the controller of a small New York he has risen to be the President of a company owning 123 warehouses, 8 piers, 20 miles of railways, with scores of locomotives, lighters, and tugboats. He intends to repeat his American achievements in this country.

REDUCING THE ADMIRALTY STAFF.

I am told that Lord Beatty is devoting attention to the reduction of staffs at the Admiralty, and that between now and the new Year there is to be a drastic clearance. This year the pay of the boy clerks and temporary clerks amounts to £530,000, as against £53,884 in the first year of the war. Certain high officials at the Admiralty have received from Downing Street a peremptory warning that, falling an immediate reduction of at least 50 per cent. in the wage bills of their respective departments, their own appointments will be abruptly terminated.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

People got "that Christmassy feeling" very early this year, and business has been exceptional. In the jewellers' shops I am told that the de-

mand is for really good, expensive things, especially pearls, of which there is a shortage since the pearl fisheries are suffering from excessive depletion, and for diamonds. These are anything from 25 to 50 per cent. above pre-war prices, but are considered a very safe investment. The advance, and, according to the dealers, are not at all likely to be reduced for a long time—if ever. Tortoiseshell is in increasing demand—not the old-fashioned, flaky, and rather lustreless tortoiseshell, but the new style, where a depth of color is obtained by welding several layers together and where heat scientifically applied has bent it into any desired shape. It is useful because durable and capable of being re-polished at small cost. Brilliant coloring characterizes most of the articles displayed in the luxury shops. Cushions, sandbags, lamp-shades, hangings, even the odds and ends on the haberdashery counters all glow with color, and one pictures every home in the country on Christmas Day looking like an Eastern bazaar. The things in the shop setting are delightful, but in the house the effect will be rather exotic.

TASTE IN TOYS.

A tour of some of the toy bazaars reveals in a remarkable way how juvenile minds are influenced by the trend of the times. Two years ago no boy would have regarded his Christmas as complete without a present of a box of tin soldiers, a model battleship, a tank, or some other plaything of a warlike character. Last year, though the war was over, the influence had not departed by Christmas time. This year there is a re-action. The soldiers, the tanks, and the warships are discarded. No up-to-date youngster wants them, though he might not be made to fly. But it must not be a bombing machine. Only an aerial mail is acceptable. It is still more interesting to find that the favorite toys this year are those which give scope for juvenile constructional ability. If only a small fraction of the houses that will be built in the nurseries could by some magic be made to grow to habitable dimensions Dr. Addison (the member of the Cabinet whose work it is to try and arrange a national house building scheme—this country being half a million houses short of present requirements) and a great many other people would find their worries over. A similar change is manifest in the preferences of little girls. The ambition to possess a Red Cross nurse doll or a W. R. A. F. has disappeared, and the craze is for gorgeousness in dress. The display of toys this year is remarkable for its magnitude and variety no less than for the expensive character of many of the attractions. Whatever may be the case with prices of commodities, there is little sign of a downward tendency in the toyshops.

TALKING MACHINES WITH HORN.

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"When the Old Lady Sneezed."

The first serious chill in the relations between Great Britain and Germany, arose from the famous telegram sent to President Kruger at the time of the Jameson Raid on January 8, 1896—a telegram which bore the name of the Kaiser, but which is understood to have been drafted by Baron Marschall von Brabenstein. It ran: "I express to you my sincere congratulations that without appealing to the help of friendly Powers you and your people have succeeded in repelling with your own forces the armed bands which had broken into your country, and in maintaining the independence of your country against foreign aggression." This impertinent and egotistical display amounted to the recognition of the South African Republic as an independent Power; and simultaneously the German Government asked Portugal for permission to land marines from Delagoa Bay "for the protection of German interest." German's request was declined, and by Great Britain the Kaiser was promptly given to understand that he had presumed too far. The comment of the British Government took the highly effective form of military and naval preparations. The forces in South Africa were strengthened by two regiments, and the Admiral at the Cape started for Delagoa Bay, while a flying squadron was put into commission, and assembled at Spithead in complete readiness for sea on January 18. On this the German press became explanatory, almost apologetic—as President Kruger afterwards put it, the menace disappeared "when the old lady sneezed." Since then the Kaiser has learned to his absolute undoing that the nation that rules the waves is not to be flouted by military autocrats. England is slow to arouse, but once awakened, she turns not until her purpose is accomplished. Holland would do well to profit by the lesson taught.

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"I want my photograph taken," said the man as he shambled into the studio.

"Certainly, sir," said the knight of the camera, as he sat the victim down in a chair and commenced posing him gracefully. "Would you like a cane or a cabinet?"

The prospective customer glanced at a full-length picture of a small child in a hay-field and wriggled uneasily.

"It doesn't matter much whether there's a cart or a cab in it," he answered; "but if you could manage to put a railway truck in it I should like it. I am a porter at the station."

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Get a box from your druggist to-day and try it out. Regular size, 60 cents a box; family size, about five times as much, \$2.00. All dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

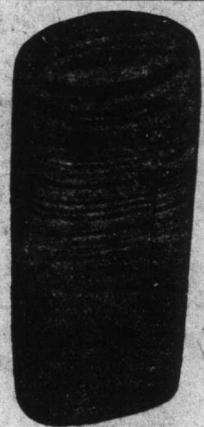
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The Yorkshire clergyman whose
last recent act before "shuffling off
this mortal coil" was to compose his
own funeral sermon and to provide a
fee of ten guineas for the parson who
would deliver it from his pulpit has
had not a few predecessors who have
made similar preparations in view of
their end.

Many other men have taken a
strange pleasure in composing their
own funeral sermons, one of them be-
ing Canon Hammond, rector of the
Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral, Edin-
burgh, who gave strict instructions that
the sermon he had composed should
be read verbatim at his funeral.

When Mr. Parker Mason, a shrewd
and levelheaded American millionaire,
was on the point of dying a few years
ago he conceived the quaint idea of
having a rehearsal of his own funeral
service in his bedroom. He called in
the Rev. John Hoke, a Presbyterian
minister, and a few members of the
church choir, and the full service was
rehearsed in his presence and that of
family and a number of his friends.

The clergyman preached an eloquent
and touching sermon on the virtues
and charities of the dying man, and
the choir sang appropriate hymns.

Made His own Coffin.

At the conclusion of the service,
which the millionaire had followed
with closest interest and attention, he
warmly complimented both clergyman
and choir on their performance; and
after dismissing them sent for an un-
dertaker and made the necessary ar-
rangements with him and had a per-
sonal interview with the pall-bearers.
He died ten hours later, and was bur-
ied with the same service to which he
had listened when alive.

Mr. Evan P. Jones, of the Methodist
Episcopal Home for the Aged, in Phil-
adelphia, spent the last weeks of his
life in making his own coffin, whist-
ling cheerfully over the gruesome
task, and taking a very evident pride
in his work.

The design of the coffin had, he said,
been disclosed to him in a dream. It
was of two kinds of wood, with fantas-
tic designs exquisitely carved on the
sides and ends; while the lid was a
beautiful mosaic of different coloured
woods. A week after the completion
of his work the old man died, and
was buried in the casket he had so
beautifully made.

The widow of Herr Stibal, an Aus-
trian millionaire, spent a large por-
tion and years of work on the coffin
in which she intended to be interred.

Arranged for Funeral Flowers.

The coffin was of oak, with a lining
of pure gold, and the outside was de-
corated with a series of exquisitely
painted panels, illustrating the chief
incidents in her life from childhood to
old age. The shroud was worked with
her own hands in patterns of colour-
ed silks, with infinite skill and almost
microscopic minuteness, the task oc-
cupying her five years; and the pillow
on which her head was to rest was
decorated with hundreds of costly
pearls.

The strange irony of it all was that
the old lady actually died when re-
turning from India, where she had
gone to see a dying son, and was
buried at sea.

A short time ago, Mrs. Katherine
Ault, a widow, of Galveston, took a
large quantity of beautiful flowers to
the Christian Church, of which she
was a member, and arranged them
artistically around the pulpit for her
own funeral. She placed a stand for
the coffin, and decorated it with
chrysanthemums, and then made all
the arrangements for her funeral. On
the same night she retired to bed in
apparently excellent health, and never
woke again.

Mrs. Norton, a wealthy old lady of
New York, was, in accordance with
her own wish, buried in the armchair
in which she had sat during so many
invalid years; and Mrs. Marriage, of
Sorrel's Farm, near Broomfield, left
instructions that she should be inter-
red in the middle of a ploughed field,
where her grave may be seen to-day,
with this epitaph: "Ruth, widow of
William Marriage, who died on this
farm in 1772, and was buried here at
her own request."—Pearson's Weekly.

Masquerade Ball.

Final arrangements for the holding
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In the Prize Ring.

TO STAGE THE FIGHT.

New York, Dec. 25.—C. B. Cochran, British fight promoter, arrived here to-day on the steamer Mauretania, prepared to offer a substantial sum for staging a world's heavy-weight boxing championship match between Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, and Jack Dempsey, holder of the world's heavyweight belt.

Mr. Cochran is on his way to see Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and although unprepared to give details of his plans, he intimated that he had made tentative arrangements for the bout in either France or Great Britain, where it would be permitted to show a sufficient number of rounds to give the mettle of both men.

Carpentier, he said would have the solid backing of a large number of French and English fight followers, because of his easy defeat of the English champion Beckett. No matter where a Carpentier-Dempsey fight was staged, it would be assured of a capacity attendance, he added.

SHARKEY OFFERS WILDE RETURN MATCH.

New York, Dec. 25.—Jack Sharkey is ready to give Jimmy Wilde a return match, with the proviso that the bout be staged in London, twenty rounds to a decision. Joe Wagner, the manager of Sharkey, admits that he has received an offer from the International Sporting Club to have his protegee box at the opening show, but his answer, one way or the other, will not be made until negotiations pending with London promoters are settled.

Sharkey can get hundreds of dollars boxing "dubs," so to speak, around these United States, so he is not particular about boxing Wilde at home. "I want to beat him again right before his countrymen," said Sharkey to-day. "I have the Englishman's number, and I can stand him twenty rounds or more. I was getting stronger after the first six rounds of the ten we boxed in Milwaukee, and had it gone four or five more I'd surely have knocked him out."

Wagner believes he can earn a fortune for himself and Sharkey by appearing in three or four bouts on the other side. "Sharkey's style of boxing will make a big hit among the Londoners," chimed in Wagner in the presence of his lad. "Jack can hit as well as take it. He'll score so

many points that the referee will have to raise his hand in token of victory."

BOXING FAN SAYS CARPENTIER WILL SURPRISE DEMPSEY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, will surprise Jack Dempsey, world's titleholder, when the two come together in a bout for the world's title, for which American and European promoters are now frantically bidding. This was the inference to be gained yesterday from the remarks of Georges McDonald, British promoter and manager of boxers, who arrived here at noon on the Baltic.

"Carpentier will beat any man he can hit solidly," said Mr. McDonald, when asked as to the prospects of the French idol against Dempsey, if they should come together. "The French boxer has tremendous punching ability, and is wonderfully skilful and clever. Mind, I don't say he will beat Dempsey. I couldn't very well commit myself to that extent for I haven't seen your champion in action. I understand Dempsey is a wonderful fighter. He must have been to beat Jess Willard. From what I have seen of Carpentier, however, I will say without hesitation that any boxer who feels the full impact of his blows must experience defeat."

"I've seen many great fighters, including John L. Sullivan, whom I helped prepare for his memorable bout at Chantilly, France, against Charley Mitchell. In his fight against Beckett, Carpentier convinced me that he ranked with the best of them. He didn't make an unnecessary move. He worked like a master and made every move count. Beckett hadn't a chance to get started before the match was over, and the blow that ended Beckett's interest in the bout did not travel more than a foot. My, when I look back on that match I must confess I saw more real, interesting action in the short space of time required for the bout than I had seen in twenty previous bouts."

When asked as to Carpentier's ability to take punishment, Mr. McDonald expressed the opinion that the French idol's ability in this regard was not fully appreciated. The British promoter pointed out that in many of his bouts Carpentier had been forced to assimilate considerable punishment, mentioning specifically the bouts against Joe Jeannette and Frank Klaus, in both of which Carpentier was the loser. Mr. McDonald declared that while the French boxer lost these matches, he nevertheless stood up under hard punching and showed his courage.

Mr. McDonald is interested in the efforts to clinch a Dempsey-Carpentier bout, but to what extent he refused to commit himself. The visiting promoter preferred to await the decision of C. B. Cochran, leading European promoter. Promoter McDonald is here primarily for the purpose of disposing of the American rights to a British mechanical invention which he expects will interest the leaders in the American steel industry. In addition, however, he plans to investigate boxing conditions here with the view of arranging matches between American and English boxers. He expects to be in this city for several weeks, and plans a trip to Chicago later. He will probably attend the bouts at Newark Monday night for the purpose of watching Joey Fox, English feather-weight champion, who is scheduled for a match with Joe Lynch.

Fire on Schooner.

The Central and West End fire companies were called to Horwood's wharf last night when the schooner Percy Wells, lumber laden, was on fire. The watchman of the premises was the first to discover the fire and quickly rang in the alarm. The blaze was confined to the fore-castle, and had assumed far proportions when the firemen arrived. After an hour's watering it was gotten under control, but not before extensive damage to the inside of the vessel had been done. The origin of the fire is unknown. Capt. Barbour, who was the only person on the vessel, left her about eight o'clock, and at that time there was neither light nor fire in the fore-castle. Capt. Barbour had all his clothes on the vessel, these being destroyed.

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Our American Letter.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 15.—A decided sigh of relief went up the other day in the United States when the news was received that the coal strike had at last been settled. The amount of suffering and the loss to industry which the walk-out occasioned cannot be calculated. The general public was opposed to the strike on account of its selfish aspect. The men doubtless had grievances, but their action in stopping the production of coal because of those grievances can hardly be justified. Had the strike occurred in the summer the men would have rallied to their aid, the bulk of the workmen of the United States, but to strike at a time when the people of many states depended upon their efforts to keep from freezing was indefensible. The temporary settlement has caused the resignation of Dr. Garfield, the fuel administrator, who is somewhat peeved that the matter was taken out of his hands. The final outcome of the agreement between the miners and the government will probably mean that the former will receive more than the 14 per cent. increase offered by Dr. Garfield. It is possible that the figure will be raised to the 31 per cent. originally suggested by Secretary Wilson. What the attitude of the operators will be if they are asked to grant this increase without raising the price of coal to the consumer, remains to be seen. There is no reason why they should not be willing to grant the increase as their profits are large enough in all conscience. Former Secretary McAdoo is authority for the statement that in the past four years the mine owners averaged something like 33 per cent. profit. And he was in a position to know as he had received the income taxes of the operators for those years. It is a strange sort of logic which sees a crime in the attempt of the workingman to get the most for his labor and only good business in the action of the mine operator in holding up the public for all it can pay.

THE TREATY'S DEFEAT.

President Wilson caused the defeat of the Peace Treaty, and not the Senate. That body was entirely willing to ratify the pact if the President would accept the reservations which it had adopted. He refused and the whole treaty was thrown out. The Senate could not have done otherwise and have been true to American ideals. There were clauses in the League of Nations covenant which were inimical to American interests and gave the lie to every American pretension to justice and fair dealing. Take the Shantung provision for instance. Was there ever a more disgraceful clause written into a diplomatic document? China, the trust ally during the war, believing implicitly in the good faith of its associates was compelled to give up to Japan, the slacker ally, the richest province she possessed. It made no difference that Germany had been occupying the territory before the world war. The province belonged to China and should have been restored to her. This was one of the things which caused the Senate to frown at ratifying the peace pact. Then there were the secret treaties between the allies, the publication of which amazed and disgusted the American people, who believed their associates in the war had all their cards on the table instead of playing a double game.

JAPANESE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

There is much agitation in this section against the coming in of Japanese who are buying up the best lands in California and Oregon and stifling competition by cornering the markets. It has been shown that the Japs not only refuse to sell their fruit or produce at a reasonable price, but they actually destroy great quantities rather than sell at a price lower than that which they demand. It is reported that the Japanese government has agreed to stop the "picture bride" nuisance. This term is given to wives of Japanese settlers on the Pacific coast who become engaged through an exchange of photographs. The so-called "gentlemen's agreement" entered into between the United States and Japan some years ago, by which only a certain number of Japanese could emigrate to this country is being circumvented in many ways. The "picture bride" scheme is one. The Japanese are a prolific race, and if the present influx of brides continues it will not be long before this beautiful coast will be orientalized.

SQUARE RIGGER COMES BACK.

Who would have believed it? The sailing vessel and particularly the bark and barquentine are coming in to their own again. The harbors of Seattle, Portland, Astoria and San Francisco are filled with many of the stately craft which at one time sailed the seven seas. The wooden ship yards of the Pacific coast are busily engaged turning out windjammers for owners on both the Atlantic and the west coasts. A great many also are being built of steel with auxiliary power. The sentimentally inclined will see in the revival of the sailing ship a return to the days of the "roaring forties" and the period when the American clipper ship was queen of all the seas.

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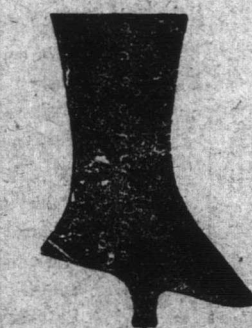
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