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Tenders to be received by me at the General Post Office on or before January 10th, 1922.

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**DAVID STOTT,**  
Superintendent.  
dec27,31

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**THE BANKRUPT ACT.**

In the Estate of Larder Bros. Wrecking Company, Limited, New Ross, Lunenburg Co., Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by a meeting of the creditors of this Estate on the 20th day of December, 1921, the undersigned will receive sealed tenders for the following property belonging to the Estate:

A.—The Steamship "Amphitrite", now at Commercial Wharf, Halifax, N.S. Length 110', Beam 28' 6". Fore Hold 11' 8". Gross tonnage 252.22. Built at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, in 1903. Rebuilt at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, 1919. Engines 12 and 24" cylinders (fore and aft), stroke 18".

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C.—Certain wrecks under water along the coast of Newfoundland.

D.—Three 2400 light dynamos; one at Halifax, two at Montreal.

E.—Property on the Waterfront at Truro, Newfoundland, including a wharf and two-story frame warehouse, said lands being more fully described in a Conveyance to the Debtors.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole of the above assets or for separate parcels, and are to be lodged with the Authorized Trustee, 438 Barrington Street, Halifax, N.S., on or before the 9th day of January, 1922.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

**THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY,**  
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### WANTED TO RENT—A House containing 5 or 6 rooms; no children; apply by letter to T. W. D. Box 578, City. dec29,31

### WANTED—Permanent Board and Lodging in a central locality, with modern conveniences, Address "BACHELOR", c/o Evening Telegram. dec27,5od,1f

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### Help Wanted!

### WANTED—A General Maid; must have references; apply at 158 Gower Street. dec28,1f

### WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant who understands plain cooking; apply M. THOMAS, 330 Water St. West. dec29,31

### WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid; references required; apply MRS. CRAWFORD, Forest Rd. dec28,31

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### WANTED—By January 2nd, an Experienced Housemaid for Queen's College; apply to MRS. FAHEY at the College. dec27,31

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# Armament Conference Receives Setback.

## France Refuses to Abandon Submarine Building--Britain Has Gone to Utmost Limit With Ireland--New Canadian Ministry Announced.

**THE SUBMARINE ISSUE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. Efforts to limit the naval strength of the powers in submarines and auxiliary craft came to an abrupt end to-day, after "they" had driven the French and British Arms Conference delegates into a plain spoken exchange over the possibilities of future war between France and the British Empire. The French delegates, acting on instruction from their Government, told the Conference that France must remain free to build a submarine fleet of 90,000 tons, nearly three times as great as she now possesses, and to construct in addition "crusiers," destroyers and other auxiliary craft up to 330,000 tons. The Japanese, Italian and American delegates replied with expressions of surprise and regret, while the British openly charged that such a building programme must be regarded as a menace to British shores. Arthur Balfour added that he had no doubt of occasion—arose, Britain would be equal to it, but only if she reserved complete freedom of action as to the construction of all types of auxiliaries useful against underwater craft. Balfour declared that while it was unthinkable that anything but friendship should prevail between Britain and France, history recalled that they had been in conflict in the distant past. Britain had always possessed superior naval armament and inferior land forces to France, he said, adding "never in the history of France has she had to fear the power of Britain to strike at her heart. No inferior military power has ever been able to invade or seriously imperil a superior military power merely because she had more ships. Supposed, the inconceivable happened, and close allies became enemies, it is perfectly clear that in that case no British superiority in capital ships would imperil the life of France for an hour. Now compare the position of France in the face of a superior British surface fleet with the position of Britain in the face of France with the largest submarine fleet in the world. She could use that fleet for commerce destruction, and it is difficult to believe that in time of stress she would not use it if Britain were unarmed against the submarine. It was evident that France has the feeling the weapon could destroy her very existence. Agreeing that further argument would be useless the committee turned its attention to collateral subjects.

**THE UTMOST LIMIT.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. A statement from Premier Lloyd George was made public to-night, declaring that the British Government had gone the utmost limit in the Irish Agreement and would not reopen negotiations. The delay in ratification, the statement said, was holding up the evacuation of the

Labor, James Murdock (not definite); Secretary of State, A. B. Copp; Minister of Agriculture, W. R. Motherwell; Minister of the Interior, E. J. McMurray; Portfolio not yet allocated, Dr. J. S. King, Senator Bostock, T. A. Low and D. D. McKenzie.

**NOT YET COMPLETED.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 28. Official announcement of the new Canadian Cabinet will not be made to-night.

**DECLARES FOR TREATY.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 28. Special meetings to consider the Irish Treaty continue to be held. The Cavan Urban Council has adopted a resolution setting forth its high appreciation of the terms of the Treaty, and while recognizing the great services of the members opposing ratification, declare "we unanimously request them for the sake of our dear country to bury their differences and stand for ratification."

**MEANS RATIFICATION ASSURED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. The Central News has what it calls a reliable report from Dublin that at a secret meeting of Dail Eiranna leaders representing supporters and opponents of the British-Irish Agreement a compromise was reached which will insure ratification.

**AUSTRALIAN CABINET.**  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Dec. 28. The Australian Cabinet was re-constructed to-day as follows: Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs, W. M. Hughes; Home and Territories, Geo. Foster Pearce; Rationing, E. D. Miller; Trade and Customs, A. S. Rogers; Postmaster General, Alex. Poynton; Treasury, S. M. Bruce; Works and Railway, R. W. Foster; Vice, President Executive Council, J. Earle.

**ADHERE TO "NO VIOLENCE" CREED.**  
AHMADABAD, INDIA, Dec. 28. An attempt to force adoption by Indian Nationalists to-day of a motion declaring that complete independence from the British Empire should be attained by "possible and proper means" instead of by "legitimate and peaceful means" was frustrated by Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, who warned the Congress against alienating the sympathies of moderates. A special committee of the Congress rejected the motion by overwhelming majority and adopted Gandhi's resolution in favour of maintaining the existing creed of non-violence. When an attempt was made to move the extremists' resolution in full the Congress President ruled it out of order.

**FISH-FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER.**  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28. The total catch of sea-fish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for November, totalled 487,542 cwts., valued at \$1,332,118 as compared with 382,208 cwts., and value of \$1,155,115 in November of last year. The big increase in the herring catch on the Pacific was largely responsible for the higher figures. Cod, haddock, hake and pollock totalled 55,781 cwts., in November, compared with 61,912 cwts., last year. Three fishermen were drowned on the Atlantic coast in the month.

**PURITY OF PARLIAMENT.**  
PARIS, Dec. 28. If a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies, which forbids members of Parliament from accepting places on directorates, is carried out eleven senators and thirteen deputies will have to give up either positions as

directors of corporations, according to the Louvre.

**DEATH OF SIR JOHN HARE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28. The death of Sir John Hare, noted English actor and manager, was announced to-day. He was seventy years of age.

**DISCUSSING NEWSPRINT.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. The attention of the Senate tariff-makers was to-day given to newspaper manufacturers who are asking for protection and newspaper proprietors who are urging that paper be kept on the free list as proposed in the Fordney Tariff Bill.

**U. S. FARM CROPS.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. Important farm crops of the United States were valued this year at \$5,475,877,000 based on prices paid to farmers on December 1st, the Department of Agriculture announced to-day in its final estimates. Last year the same crops were valued at \$4,075,388,000.

### Origin and Development of Money.

Personal ornament appears to be the chief form that money takes when the idea of a unit of value is evolved from the ordinary practice of fair barter. Several factors, no doubt, help to determine the trade value of these currencies. The first consideration would perhaps be the natural attractiveness of the commodity used—its colour, lustre or shape—the second, the difficulty in obtaining it, and lastly, as civilization advances, the labor required in order to turn out the finished article.

Photographic reproductions of specimens in the A. E. Ames Collection, at the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, illustrate the nature of shell and bead currency in use to-day or within recent times, in certain parts of Africa and the East Indies.

We see here a single stage in the development of the idea of money, but a number of consecutive stages in the advance towards higher civilization. From the former point of view, the African tribesman is still in the condition of primitive man, but as seen from the latter, he has arrived at a stage of development where he compares not unfavourably with the pioneers of the great civilizations of the East, using the same materials and delighting in the same combinations of colour and form.

One group shows a set of cowrie shells formerly used as currency in southern Nigeria. The cowrie is a gastropod found chiefly in the shallow water along the shores of the Indian Ocean, and its use for ornamental and currency purposes probably began in the coastal districts of East Africa and southern India. In time, however, cowrie currency spread along the African and southern Asiatic coasts and into the interior of the former continent, where it was well-established by the end of the last century. It was formerly in use in Bengal, where 3,840 shells were counted as being equal to a rupee, and in West Africa it was used as tender until about 1860. For ornamental but not for currency purposes, cowrie shells are well-known in Europe, and the larger shells have frequently been carved into cameos. The shells shown in the illustrations are between three-quarters of an inch and one inch in length; they are highly polished and are white and light purple in colour. The general uniformity of their appearance makes them fairly accurate units of value, but their small individual worth as media of exchange has gradually brought about their withdrawal in favour of the modern currencies that have followed the introduction of European civilization. This currency is still used, however, in the remoter parts of Africa.

Two examples of worked shells are also shown. These are chalk-white conch shells with brownish-red and blue natural markings, which have been scraped and cut so as to form armlets. Their value depends on their size and the labour expended on them, and the larger shell, shown on the left, three and a half inches in diameter, is worth a pound sterling in New Guinea, where it passes as currency. The ornament seen on this specimen consists of black dried seeds and red shells.

Another is a highly polished solid cylinder of deep red coral, in use on the Gold Coast, and worth its weight in gold. It is strictly speaking a store of wealth rather than an ornament for it can be converted to ornamental use at any time by further cutting, and is a compact and portable form of primitive money. A and B are examples of simple shell and bead currencies. The remaining figures illustrate the use of more synthetic forms and of highly-worked materials.

There is also a type of East African currency of the last century, consisting of a necklace of discs cut from ostrich egg shells and strung closely together on fibre cord, the alternate discs being painted black. The thickness of the shell is about one-sixteenth of an inch. It may be of interest to note that ostrich egg shells were used by the Egyptians to make the bowls of chalices, and a very fine

### Preparing a Salad.

Speaking on the servant problem the other day, Miss Cleely Debenham, the well-known actress told an amusing story concerning a young mistress who, upon the sudden departure of her cook, volunteered to assist the kitchen-maid to prepare luncheon. Suddenly the startled girl remembered that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce, and said so. "Never mind, Annie," put in her considerate mistress. "That's easily remedied. Get along with what you are doing and I'll wash the lettuce. Where do you keep the soap?"

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Eleme Figs.  
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Choice Gorgonzola Cheese.  
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Fresh Walnuts.  
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Valencia Almonds.  
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Fresh Chestnuts.  
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Almond Paste.  
Ground Sweet Almonds.  
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Evening Telegram

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

Thursday, December 29, 1921.

An Unrighteous Appointment.

One does not often wonder whether political expediency prompts those upon whom the choice of the people fell at the last general election to approve appointments which must on their face, give general dissatisfaction. But there is an old saying that "those whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." Following out that hypothesis, then there is no doubt that there are certain politicians, or would-be politicians, in this country who are marked for destruction by the gods of public opinion. Of this type is the man who makes unpopular appointments, or gives positions to certain people of whom the populace do not approve. The doings of such a man are made out of inexperience, and he does not realize the political cataclysm which will overwhelm him in his subsequent appeals to the voters.

We have no idea of converting the Government to our point of view. We do not expect that they will accept it. Neither do we profess to offer them advice. As they are, they represent the collective knowledge of all the wisdom of the political age. They have collated within themselves compendia of all the knowledge of things political that it is possible to compress within their small brains, but yet they lack the comprehensibility of doing things that will redound to their own political favor. The Executive permits callow politicians to make recommendations which are entirely and altogether out of place. No consideration whatever is given the man who should really, actually and by all legal and moral right have the position, but some person because he was originally fooled out of a job must be given one, and through his appointment puts the widow and orphan out of the financial aid which is theirs by right. We do not blame the person who has accepted the position of keeper of the Range Lights at Port aux Basques, and recommend that he be given a position in the Custom House here in St. John's, on the Tidewater Staff, a post which he would infinitely prefer to his present one, but we do condemn the man whose influence gave him that office at the expense of others, thus depriving those who should have been given first choice of their only means of livelihood. There will be a whole lot to be said on this particular subject later, and we serve notice on the Government that whatever we intend to say about this most unfair and unjust appointment, will not be couched in Chesterfieldian language.

NOTICE.—Following our usual custom, The Evening Telegram will issue at noon on Saturday (New Year's Eve). Advertisers are requested to have all copy for their ads. sent in by 6 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) evening to ensure insertion in that edition.

Premier Interviewed.

OPTIMISTIC FOR THE FUTURE. The Premier, Sir R. A. Squires was interviewed by the North Sydney Herald whilst at that town en route to Montreal. Speaking to a Herald reporter, the Premier was very hopeful for a bright future for Newfoundland. He referred to the operations of the Little River Mining Co., Ltd., the Humber proposition and the arrangements made for the cutting of pulp wood and pit props. He declared that, contrary to all reports, the fishermen of Newfoundland are far better off than is supposed. He concluded the interview by saying that during the past few months, a record was made in shipments to our foreign markets.

To Help Unemployed.

BANDS WILL HOLD SACRED CEREMONY. In order to assist, as far as possible, the needs of unemployed ex-service men during the next few months, a committee of veterans has been formed who, with the assistance of the Brigade Bands, are arranging a series of sacred concerts to be held on Sunday afternoons. It is expected the first of the series will be held on the second Sunday in January. The funds are very badly needed and no doubt the concerts will be largely patronized. The committee in charge are as follows:— Chairman.—Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell. Vice-Chairman.—Lieut. C. F. Garland. Secretary.—Lieut. L. Woods. Treasurer.—Lieut. C. J. McGrath.

Inter-Club Billiards.

Masons Will Play City Club Members. A billiard tournament has been arranged between members of the Masonic and City Clubs, and will commence on January 16th. The stake is a dinner, and as there are some splendid wielders of the cue on both sides, the contest should prove most interesting. Each team will consist of 20 players and four games are to be played each evening. The first tournament will be played on the tables of the Masonic Club, and the second on those of the City Club. The side with the biggest aggregate of points will be the winners. The challenge was officially accepted at last night's concert in the Masonic Temple, by Mr. Lloyd Chaplin, representing the City Club. The team which the Masons will put into the field is as follows: D. P. Duff, J. Edwards, E. Fox, H. Foster, G. Freeman, A. Grieve, L. J. Harnum, W. P. Joyce, J. McFarlane, W. J. Martin, W. Pearcey, G. Phillips, G. Rabbits, A. Sellars, E. J. Salt, D. E. Thistle and S. Thompson. This side will, if necessary, be able to call upon several good players from their reserve.

Poor Asylum Treat.

ANNUAL XMAS CELEBRATION. The inmates of the Poor Asylum were given their annual Christmas treat yesterday afternoon. Everything possible to give them a good time was done. The building was decorated with Christmas emblems and the rooms presented a pretty appearance. A special musical programme had been arranged and this was greatly appreciated by the inmates. The performers were: Mrs. King, Misses Ryan, Shea, Brown, Beards, Peters, and Messrs. Jardine, Trappell and Burke. The treat was made possible through the generosity of the Poor Asylum Mission. Everything possible for the welfare of their charges, is being done by Superintendent Miller and the Matron.

Commission Goes Out.

The Municipal Commission goes out of power on Saturday, Dec. 31, when the recently elected Municipal Council will assume office. To-night Mayor Morris and the Commissioners are holding the last of their regular weekly meetings. Mayor-elect Tasker Cook and Councilors have been invited to attend.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northwest, blowing strong, weather fine; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.75; Ther, 50.

Children's Cantata.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT. A delightful entertainment was presented in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Church, last night, by the children in the Sunday School classes of the church. The proceeds were in aid of the Methodist Orphanage. The programme consisted of a concert and cantata. Mrs. Bradbury presided and announced the various items. The songs and recitations which formed part of the programme were splendidly rendered and were loudly applauded. The Cantata was entitled "The Runaway Teddy Bear," and the acting of the tiny performers was exceptionally good. The Cantata gave plenty of scope for the youngsters to demonstrate their talent in singing and dancing, and the manner in which they did so redounded greatly to their credit and also their teachers. The scenes and costumes were very pretty. Miss E. Maunder presided at the piano during the evening. The Cantata will be repeated on Saturday afternoon.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES. S.S. Susan put back to Seldom last night. REIDS. Argyle left Paradise on 27th. Clyde left Springdale yesterday. Glencoe left Argentea at 8.45 a.m. Home left Lewisport at 2 p.m. yesterday. Kyle at North Sydney. Sagona at Brig Bay yesterday, on way north. Malakoff left Greenspond yesterday.

Blizzard at Botwood.

AIR MAIL STILL DELAYED. That a blizzard was raging at Botwood and any attempt at a flight was impossible, was the gist of a message received last night by Mr. J. R. Bennett from his son, Mr. V. S. Bennett, who is with Major Cotton at Botwood, preparing for the air flight to Halifax. If the blizzard were a severe one, it is probable the hangar has been snowed in, and there may be great difficulty in getting the machine out and in readiness for the flight. Major Cotton is meeting with very hard luck but it is hoped he will succeed in making Halifax by air.

Thief Heavily Fined.

A youth was charged before Judge Morris this morning with stealing a wrist watch from Carew Street School. The accused pleaded guilty. The evidence of Head Constable O'Neill, who investigated the case, was taken. As a prisoner had not been before the court for a very long time he was given the option of paying a fine of \$100 or going down for three months.

Entertaining Poor.

TREAT FOR 300 CHILDREN. About 300 poor children of the city will be entertained in the Presbyterian Hall to-night by various organizations of the Presbyterian Church. The entertainment will consist of tea, games, and an illustrated lantern lecture. This last will be given by Mr. L. Colley and Rev. C. A. Meallan and all the slides will be humorous and such as cannot fail to attract the children's interest. Before leaving, each child will be presented with a suitable gift.

Train Notes.

The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers left Kitty's Brook at 9.30 a.m. The cross country freight which left here yesterday arrived at Clarendville over 10 hours late. An express with foreign mails and passengers left town to-day. The Carbonar local arrived at 12.45 p.m. The Trepassay local arrived on time.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29. Cream of Lilies Soap—of which you may notice a good display in our Western window, does not pretend to be a medicinal soap, and indeed it is not. But we can reasonably claim for it that it is a detergent, that its regular use during winter time tends to keep the skin in a first-class and healthy condition. This in itself is a great thing for most people, who require merely some soap which pleases the eye and is nicely perfumed, acts as a preventative of skin trouble. For chaps and sprays on the other hand, Cream of Lilies can usually be depended upon to cure these troubles if they should arise, and has stood the test of many winters' use. Price, C of L Soap 50c, cake, box of 3 cakes 90c; Cream of Lilies 90c a cask.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Carrie Hirtle, loaded by Hickman & Co. sailed this forenoon for the West Indies. S.S. Watuka sailed to-day for Sydney. Free to Ladies!—who buy Evangeline Boots, Shoes or Pumps—a pair of live O'Sullivan Rubber Heels attached free of charge at SMALLWOOD'S. dec16.1f

With the Hockeyists.

It seems evident that weather conditions will be very uncertain during the coming winter and the wise ones have been predicting a mild winter for some time past. If their prophecy turns out to be correct, then the hockey season will necessarily be curtailed. However, most hockeyists are optimistic of the chances of completing the season's schedule and are getting their aggregations together. The League has decided that each team will have four practices before the games commence. Arrangements have since been made with the rink management whereby the first practices will start next Monday, ice conditions permitting. The League was compelled to reject the application of the Methodist Guards Old Comrades for permission to enter a team this year. Owing to the unavailability of the rink, it would be impossible to complete a schedule if there were five teams in the arena. The Fieldians have been keeping fit during the past few weeks by playing basket ball and doing gymnastic stunts in the O. L. B. Armoury. Secretary Harold Hayward is very keen and was instrumental in getting the Armoury for this purpose. The Fieldian line-up is practically the same as last year. It is not quite certain, however, if Jim Alderton will be turned out with them. They have as coach this year the veteran Hal Hutchings, who was in his day one of the finest hockeyists in the country. The Terra Novas will also have practically the same line-up as last year. Jim Herder, their useful young spare, will not be with them, but it is fairly certain that Jack Tobin will stay "on the job." Gus Herder is hoping to draw upon some new material this year, so look out for surprises.

Our Local Peps.

HIS DIARY. December 28.—I wear my light raglan coat, the weather grown mightily mild this day past. To the Board of Trade where Mr. A. Munn comes to me to discourse of the situation of the country, which doth show some improvement, and of the price of the fish that was made on the Labrador, which is low. I hear that the American exchange, from steadily which is a good thing, and Sir M. P. Cashin tells me that the sterling exchange is like to rise high. To discourse with Mr. McKay and Mr. Bradshaw, and our talk of a means of dealing with crime in young girls and boys. Mr. Bradshaw thinks they should go to a Canadian institution which seems a mighty wise plan, and one which I hope will be thought well of by the Government. Capt. Hamilton, that is the secretary to the Governor, tells me of a conference at Government House whereby the despatch of the city may have care taken of them. To the Temple of the Masonic fraternity, where great pleasure I had hearing Mr. Fox orchestra. Meeting there Mr. Bennett, Mr. Blandford and many others, we did shake each other by the hand and did exchange the season's greetings. Comes Mr. W. J. Higgins to do likewise and he tells me that he reads my journal each night in the Telegram news sheet. Comes also Mr. J. G. Higgins to compliment me on my journal. To talk with Mr. H. E. Cowan of the Rotary Club and how he was mighty successful yesterday in its entertainment of the poor children of the city. Mr. W. J. Edgar shows me the Lodge Room and a picture of Mr. Pincus, that was father to Mr. E. S. Pincus, but newly chosen the Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge. So home and to bed.

Personal.

Among the arrivals of shipping in the port of North Sydney recently was the Gordon E. Moulton, a handsome terra schooner of 195 tons, commanded by Captain Collier. She came from Turke Island with sails for Parquhar's, and made the trip in 23 days a very good passage considering the fact that she met with a good deal of heavy weather. Mr. J. J. Tobin, sr., who was seriously ill with lumbago has, we are glad to learn, much improved during the past couple of days.

Here and There.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec17. PUT BACK TO SELDOM.—S. S. Susan which was due her this morning was compelled to put back to the Seldom last night on account of unfavourable weather conditions. She is expected now to arrive tomorrow night. Just arrived by mail for a New Year's Gift, "Helen of the Old House" by Harold Bell Wright, \$2.00. GARLAND'S BOOK-STORE.—dec29.31 NOT AUTHENTIC.—We have been asked to state that no definite decision has been made in connection with the sacred concerts in aid of the unemployed, an item concerning which will be found in another column. The matter was contemplated by the G.W.V.A. and may possibly become an accomplished fact.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "SAY" VALLEY NURSERIES. Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's, Tessler Brothers.

BORN.

On the 28th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams, Leslie Street. On Dec. 27th, at the residence of Mrs. Percie, 53 Franklin Avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Silcock a baby boy.

DIED.

On the 24th inst., Mary Layman, the beloved wife of George Layman, aged 88 years, leaving a husband, one brother and two sisters, two step-sons and one step-daughter. May her soul rest in peace, Amen. On the 24th inst., at the General Hospital, after a short illness, John Woolridge, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and nine children, a father, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 50 Casey St., City. Boston papers please copy. This morning, after a long and tedious illness, William, eldest son of David and the late Catherine Kenny. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from his residence, 76 George's Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P. dec29.31 NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Wilson Vardy, of Port aux Basques, wishes to thank all the friends who visited her late husband, during his illness, and all those who helped to lighten her great grief at his death; also the captain, officers and crew of the Kyle for floral wreaths sent.—adv.

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Fresh Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken

Sunkist Oranges, large, per doz. \$1.00. Sunkist Oranges, med., per doz. 70c. Tangerines, per doz. . . . . 75c. Grape Fruit, large, each . . . . . 15c. Table Apples, per doz. . . . . 50c. Grapes, per lb. . . . . 35c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd., Grocery Department. Advertisement for various grocery items and services.

Ore Deposit in Nfld.

Cape Breton Men are Interested in Deposit at Notre Dame. A number of prominent citizens of Glace Bay and the southern Colliery districts have become interested in a large iron ore deposit at Notre Dame, Newfoundland. The leading spirits in the big deal, recently consummated, are Patrick Osborne, of Glace Bay, some professional men and practical miners of local prominence, and a prominent citizen of Newfoundland. Extensive prospecting in the Old Colony have been acquired and an analysis of the ore indicates a deposit of high grade metal. Financial interests of Great Britain a short time ago made overtures for the purchase of these areas but the inducement was not sufficient to compel a sale. Subsequently, upper Canadian parties sought to acquire the title and at present United States and French agencies are operating to a similar end. The tallest figure so far offered, it is asserted, is between a quarter and a half million. The present owners of the Notre Dame Bay properties are contemplating sending Mr. Osborne to New York and Philadelphia to deal with recent proposals made by big interests from that direction.—Sydney Post.

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Staggering Figures.

Berlin.—(A. P. Mail).—A Berlin newspaper has calculated that the German debt to the Allies—132,000,000,000 gold marks—would weigh, in 20-mark gold pieces, 53,000 tons. To transport it, 65 freight trains of 40 trucks each would be needed, the journal estimates.

Bennett's Band will play at the Prince's Rink every night.

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LECTURE By REV. R. J. POWER, M.A., in the Presbyterian Hall, FRIDAY, January 13th, 1922, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Abraham Lincoln in Story."

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**Masonic Smoking Concert.**

**SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAMME.**  
The good fellowship which is one of the outstanding features of Masonry, predominated at the smoking concert which the Masonic Entertainment Committee held in their Temple last night. The musical programme was a very fine one and the audience joined in the choruses with great enthusiasm. Three brief speeches were made during the evening, and the prizes won in recent billiard tournaments were presented. Previous to the commencement of the concert, Mr. F. H. Ellis, Secretary of the Entertainment Committee, presented the chairman, Mr. D. McFarlane, with a highly decorated mallet.

The programme was a lengthy one and for obvious reasons it is impossible to make special reference to more than one or two. The orchestra provided several selections and earned many rounds of well-merited applause. It was formed by Mr. E. Fox, who presides at the piano, and is the "Jazz" band in the city. The recitation of Messrs. T. O'Neil and E. B. McInerney were particularly good. The quartette was also excellent and every other item was exceedingly well received. The prizes won in the billiard tournaments were presented by Mr. F. Hamlin, and were as follows:

**Senior Championship Tournament—1st. Gold Medal—presented by Bro. Peter Mars, won by Bro. G. R. Rabbits; 2nd. Cue, presented by Masonic Club for highest break, won by Bro. John McFarlane.**

**Junior Championship Tournament—1st. Gold Medal, presented by Bro. Peter Mars, won by Bro. Graham Freeman; 2nd. Cue presented by Masonic Club, for greatest number of breaks over 20, won by Bro. D. Thistle.**

**Handicap Tournaments—1st. Cue and Case, presented by Messrs. Ashcroft, Liverpool, won by Bro. G. Phillips; 2nd. Safety Razor, won by Bro. H. Foster.**

Messrs. R. Bennett, C. R. Duder, and W. J. Higgins were the speakers of the evening. Mr. Bennett referred to the excellent work of the Entertainment Committee, and congratulated Mr. Fox on his orchestra. Mr. Duder made a brief address of welcome to the guests and congratulation to the prize winners. Mr. Higgins made a very fine address. He was present as a guest and he spoke on behalf of all the other guests. He had greatly appreciated the musical programme. He referred to the action of the Colony in a most noble vein, and concluded by asking the Masonic Entertainment Committee for their kindness in asking them to their concert. Mr. Higgins received a great ovation. "They say Billy Higgins, he ain't got no style" was sung several times by the audience. The concert was one of a series of entertainments which will be held during the Christmas season. The programme was as follows:

- Orchestra.  
Song—Mr. Karl O'Neill.  
Orchestra.  
Song—Mr. F. M. Higgins.  
Quartette—Messrs. Herder, Williams, Fox and H. O'Neill.  
Recitation—Mr. Frank Bennett.  
Presentation of Prizes.  
Song—Mr. Williams.  
Orchestra.  
Song—Mr. Lloyd Woods.  
Recitation—Mr. E. B. MacInerney.  
Orchestra.  
Song—W. A. Tucker.  
Duet—Messrs. Williams and Higgins.  
Song—Mr. Chas. Hunt.  
Song—Mr. H. F. Glass.  
Solo—Mr. A. Bulley.  
Orchestra.

**Increased Pensions Scale**

**BEGINS NEW YEAR'S DAY**

The new scale of pensions as paid to Canadian pensioners comes into force in this colony on January 1st next. This increase will amount to 50% on the present pensions, and affects some 1900 ex-service men or dependents who come under the scheme. The pensions staff will have the cheques ready for delivery on Monday next. For two years the Veterans through their Association, have been working energetically to have the Canadian scale introduced as promised them, and after many interviews and considerable correspondence as well as resolutions on various occasions, their efforts have borne fruit.

**Report Incorrect.**

The report that the S.S. Mapledawn was captured in a recent storm by collision with another vessel in Halifax Harbour, is absolutely incorrect. Messrs. Harvey & Co., the ship's agents, have been advised that the Mapledawn is at St. John, N.B., loading for this port, and will sail on January 3rd prox.

Sir: the next pair of Boots you will buy will be "K's". SMALLWOOD'S has just received a new shipment—dec16,1f

# Year-End Bargains

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  - ARM BANDS**—Silk covered elastic webbing, adjustable to any size. Reg. 40c. pair for **35c.**
  - MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS**—Assorted colors; extra special quality. Reg. 70c. pair for **60c.**
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Size 50 x 70—Former price \$9.00. Now. **\$ 6.50**  
Size 54 x 70—Former price \$11.25. Now. **\$ 8.10**  
Size 60 x 78—Former price \$13.50. Now. **\$ 9.70**  
Size 66 x 84—Former price \$15.75. Now. **\$11.50**  
Size 70 x 88—Former price \$18.00. Now. **\$12.90**
- Eiderdown Quilts.**  
Size 60 x 72—Former price \$20.00. Now. **\$16.50**  
Size 60 x 72—Former price \$18.50. Now. **\$15.00**  
Size 72 x 72—Former price \$33.00. Now. **\$28.00**
- Wadded Quilts.**  
Assorted sizes and colors; good floral Screen coverings. Prices \$4.25, 5.20, 6.10 up to 15.00
- Cot Eiderdowns.**  
Size 24 x 36. Reg. \$4.50 for. **\$3.35**



- Pound Blankets**  
Wool finished Cotton Blankets in Plaid and Fancy stripes; assorted sizes; extra good values. Special per **\$1.80**
- Kimona Cloth.**  
27 inches wide, heavy Cotton Eiderdown for dressing gowns and jackets; assorted colors and patterns. Reg. 80c. yard for **72c.**
- Tapestry Table Covers**  
3 dozen only handsome Tapestry Table Covers in Red and Green color combinations; size 72 x 72 inch. Some have fringed borders, others hem-med. Reg. \$8.50 each for **\$4.30**
- Winter Curtains.**  
Made of heavy Art Serge in shades of Crimson and Dark Green; trimmed with Oriental braid insertion in various pretty effects; size 48 x 108 in. Reg. \$15.00 pair for **\$13.50**

## Toilet Goods Specially Priced

- ROYAL VINOLIA TOOTH PASTE**—Large size. Reg. 45c. tube for **41c.**
- ROYAL VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS**—Reg. 48c. each for **41c.**
- PEARL'S BRILLIANTINE**—For the hair. Reg. 48c. tin for **38c.**
- PEARL'S COLD CREAM**—Best for the skin. Reg. 45c. tube for **38c.**
- JAP ROSE TALC POWDER**—Reg. 25c. tin for **23c.**
- SOLIDIFIED GLYCERINE AND ROSE WATER**—Reg. 40c. tube for **32c.**
- MENNES'S SHAMPOO CREAM**—Reg. 50c. tube for **45c.**
- CAMPBORATED VASELINE**—For folds. Reg. 30c. bottle for **26c.**
- FOOT POWDER**—A scientific preparation. Reg. 35c. tin for **31c.**

## Glove Specials for Winter Wear

- Children's Wool Gloves.**  
Heavy pebble knit Gloves, to fit children of all sizes; colors of Brown and Navy with fancy stripes. Reg. \$1.10 pair for **50c.**
- Men's Wool Gloves.**  
Heavy wool knit Gloves in Brown, Navy, Khaki and Black; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60 values selling for **60c.**
- Dent's Kid Gloves.**  
For women; shades of Brown; unlined kid; sizes 6, 6½ and 7½ only. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Clearing Price **\$1.69**

## Warm Gaiters Unusual Values

- Misses' Gaiters.**  
3 buckles, cloth top Gaiters; sizes 1 to 2; wide foot, flat heel. Reg. \$3.40 pair for **\$3.10**
- Men's Gaiters.**  
4 buckles, heavy cloth uppers and strong rubber sole. Reg. \$6.45 pair for **\$5.80**
- Women's Spats.**  
Sizes 3 to 8; high grade felt in colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; 10 button length. Reg. \$2.00 pair for **\$2.05**
- Men's Roméos.**  
Sizes 6 to 10; mahogany kid; comfortable easy fitting shoes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for **\$3.60**



## Winter Hosiery

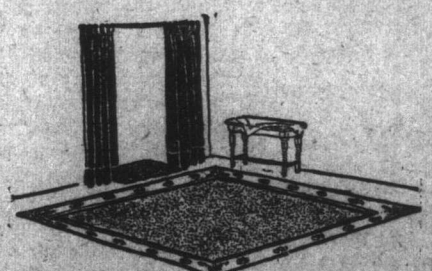
- Women's Wool Hose.**  
7 dozen pairs Heather Sports' Hose, 4½ ribs; popular Lovat Heather mixtures, elastic tops and spliced feet; extra fine finish. Reg. \$3.25 pair for **\$2.50**
- Worsted Hose for Children.**  
12 dozen pairs Heavy Wool Hose; guaranteed fast black dyes; to fit children of 9 to 10 years; reinforced feet. Special, per pair **75c.**

## Boys' Tunic Suits

- Stoutly built Tweed Suits with all round belt and breast pocket; neat collars piped with white cord.  
For boys of 4 yrs. Reg. \$ 9.10 for **\$ 8.25**  
For boys of 5 yrs. Reg. \$ 9.90 for **\$ 9.00**  
For boys of 6 yrs. Reg. \$12.95 for **\$11.75**
- Corded Velveteens.**  
27 inches wide; shades of Navy, Taupe, Brown, Cream, Maroon, Myrtle, Grey and Black. Reg. \$1.85 yard **\$1.65**

## Hearth Rugs and Carpet Squares

- Carpet Squares.**  
High grade Brussels Carpet; size 9 x 12; handsome designs in assorted colors. Reg. \$42.00 each for **\$38.95**
- Hearth Rugs.**  
High grade Axminster and Wilton Rugs; size 27 x 54; handsome designs in Oriental colorings, fringed and plain ends; values to \$7.50 each. Special Sale Price **\$4.50**



- Luxor Toilet Goods.**  
SELLING AT HALF PRICE.  
Cuticle remover, Nail Boards, Nail Stones, Nail White, Perfume Sachets, Lip Stick, etc.  
Lettis and Irish Poppy Hair Lotion in large bottles. Reg. \$1.50 bottle for **75c.**
- Famous Novels.**  
A wonderful assortment of Novels by well-known authors, selling at each **50c.**



## A Sale of Warm Dressing Gowns

- These Gowns are all made of Ripple and Swanette, in shades of Pale Pink, Rose, Sky and in darker colors, including Navy, Crimson and Grey; finished with coat shaped collars in Paisley or Self; long sleeves, belts and pockets. Reg. \$7.75 each **\$6.50**
- LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**—11 in. square; pure white, neatly embroidered corners, hemstitched borders; 3 in a box. Special, per box. **63c.**
- GIRLS' HATS**—Colored Felt Hats, trimmed with ribbon; colors of Saxe, Brown, Blue, Taupe, Light Grey and Black. Reg. \$4.50 each **\$3.30**

## Smart Silk Blouses

- Jap Silk Blouses.**  
In White and Ivory; sizes 36 to 40; round, square or V shaped neck with collar; neat buttoned cuffs. Reg. \$12.50 each for **\$5.50**
- Colored Jap Blouses.**  
Another good line of Blouses in Jap Silk; in shades of Rose, Flesh, Champagne, Saxe and Sky; very pretty. Reg. \$7.25 each for **\$5.10**

## Heavy Walking Skirts

- A splendid lot of Heavy Tweed-Skirts in assorted checks and crossbars, offered at a real low price. These Skirts are well cut and splendidly finished in every way. They have fancy pockets, large bone buttons and a high waist effect; sizes 36 to 40 in. length, 25 to 28 waist. Reg. \$7.50 each for **\$6.00**

- Women's Combinations.**  
All wool, one size only, 35 ins.; V neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Reg. \$5.35 each for **\$6.00**
- Wool Scarves.**  
Angora and Brushed Wool Scarves, in shades of Saxe, Rose, Emerald and Turquoise, with fancy crossbar stripes and fringed ends. Reg. \$2.35 each for **\$2.08**



**Obituary.**

**SAMUEL P. PROWSE.**  
Samuel Paterson Prowse, City Librarian of Peoria, Illinois, was stricken with an attack of heart failure at the close of a meeting of the Library's Board of Directors, and died before members of the Board could get medical attention for him. This we note from a copy of the "Peoria Star" of the 16th December.

Mr. Prowse, at the time of his death, had been City Librarian of Peoria for six years; he was well known here, being the son of Capt. Sam Prowse, who sailed out of Duder's employ. He was born in Greenock, Scotland, 64 years ago and was educated at Belmont Collegiate School and the University of Glasgow. Mr. Prowse was engaged in business occupation here, being in the office of W. H. Mare & Co. for some time. About the time of the fire he left here and went to Illinois and in 1897 became the Telegraph Editor of the "Peoria Star." Two years afterwards he obtained an appointment as Deputy Collector of Customs, in which position he served until he became Librarian. He was married in 1903 to Miss Osborne of Peoria, who survives him.

The late Mr. Prowse was well and favorably known in St. John's as a lecturer and writer, and for years was a regular contributor to the "Telegraph," the sympathies of which journal are herewith tendered to the bereaved wife.

**A Favorite With the Troops.**

"TOMMIES" FELL MANY STORIES OF LASCELLES.

COLOGNE (A. P. Mail)—Numerous stories of the life and personality during the war of Viscount Lascelles, fiancé of Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary, when the betrothal was announced, were told among the soldiers of the British army on the Rhine who had served under the recipient of two D. S. O. awards in the famous Grenadier Guards. Soon after the armistice Viscount Lascelles, who wore three wound stripes, led the second battalion of the Guards into Cologne as a part of the army of occupation of the Rhineland. A Grenadier, who served formerly as the distinguished officer's "batman," orderly, said that he was a typical Guards officer and a real man in every sense of the word—a strict disciplinarian, to whom polish and shine and cleanliness was a second religion. Always Neat and Cheerful.

His own kit was a model of what all kits should be, in the eyes of the "batman," and even in the front line trenches during an engagement, Viscount Lascelles would appear in "speckless khaki, with buttons brilliantly polished when the orders of the day permitted it. In the heaviest "strafe," Viscount Lascelles would be the most cheerful of his company. "Often he would give up his blankets on a cold night so that a private in his company would not suffer," said the "batman." "He was always most considerate of his men and in many cases where most officers would have handed out seven days in the guard house, he would let his soldiers off, for some trifling offense, with only a slight reprimand and the request to be more careful next time." Viscount Lascelles was very fond of sharing his parcels from home with his men. Surprise gifts of cigarettes, chocolate, socks and shirts and other useful articles were often distributed rather mysteriously in the rest billets, and although everyone knew where they came from our commander never admitted that he was the fairy godfather of our battalion.

**People Poisoned by Eggs**

"One man's meat is another man's poison," runs the saying, and there is a lot of truth in it. In his book "Food Poisoning and Food Infections," Dr. William G. Savage records the case of a boy who was unable to eat eggs in any shape or form, no matter how disguised. When fourteen months old he was given a spoonful of boiled eggs. After only a taste of the screaming, violently and clawed at his mouth, which immediately became enormously swollen, and red weals appeared round about the lips. Even playing with egg-shells brought out similar weals on his arms and hands. This went on until his mother realized the cause of the trouble, and ordered all eggs to be banished from the household. Some time later, however, the child accidentally swallowed a small portion of the white of an egg. The boy suffered more severely than he had done before, and after suffering great agony, became half-unconscious for three hours.

**Which Won?**

Ex-President Wilson, who, by the way, is of Scots descent himself, likes to tell stories about the "wild Heilan' man." Here is one which tickled a friend of his the other day: "We've got a fine lot of young men from the white of an egg. The boy suffered more severely than he had done before, and after suffering great agony, became half-unconscious for three hours. The American was none too pleased at this. 'Ah, well,' he remarked, 'we produced George Washington, who could not tell a lie, and he was no Scotsman.' 'Och, aye,' retorted Caledonia's son, 'a Scot could tell a lie, but he wouldn't.' 'Mr. Wilson, I may say, is the only private individual who has a moving picture apparatus in his house. Performances are given every day. Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

**Wedding Bells.**

**IVANY—BUTLER.**  
A very pretty wedding took place at Shoal Harbor on Wednesday, Dec 21st, when Mr. W. Huntley Egley of the Postal Telegraphs, led to the altar Miss Lillian May Ivany. The Rev. Isaac Davis performed the ceremony. The bride was very beautifully attired in ivory palette silk, with veil and orange blossoms, entering the church bearing on the arm of her brother, while the Wedding March was being played by Miss Rose Pelly. A large number were present to see the young couple wedded and to wish them bon voyage. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers sent from America. A reception was held at the home of Mr. J. S. Butler, where a great number of the friends gathered to partake of the good things provided for the happy event. Very many were the presents received, showing the esteem in which the happy couple were held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Butler many years of wedded bliss.—T. Shoal Hr., Dec. 26, 1921.

**Acknowledgments.**

The Hon. Secretary, Church of England Orphanage begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the Christmas Tree Fund: \$10.00—Hon. W. J. Ellis, Messrs. S. G. Collier, E. D. Spurrell. \$5.00—The Bishop of Newfoundland, Judge Morris, Messrs. Robert Dave, W. J. Higgins, E. J. Kennedy, Victor Surier, Parker & Monroe, Mrs. E. S. Piment, Mrs. G. H. Bolt. \$2.00—Mrs. M. M. Edens, (Helen, Doris, Caroline and Joan Thompson), Mrs. James Lynch. To the many kind friends who consent contributions of toys, games, books, cake, fruit and candy, we also extend our thanks.

**Hobbies.**

The hobbies of some people are regarded as expensive luxuries by others. Sometimes hobbies are looked upon as the boring or grubby pursuits of persons who are unable to amuse themselves in a proper and normal fashion. Occasionally a hobby is respected as contributing to a man's usefulness or interest, says a writer in the "Youth's Companion." But the word "hobby" carries with it a mildly disdainful atmosphere that does not cling round the more elegant yet essentially synonymous word "avocation."

There is seldom any reason for people to disdain one another's hobbies, however inevitable, owing to differences in human disposition, lack of sympathy with them may be. The hobby of collecting postage stamps, despised as it was by many when first it manifested itself, needs no longer to be admitted with an air of deprecation. The hobby of mechanics is one that in these days too often demonstrates its usefulness to arouse in anyone who does not share it any feeling other than that of envy. The hobby of photography combines numerous admirable interests—those of nature, those of art, those of science; anyone who seriously pursues that hobby is sure to increase his stock of knowledge and his capacity for enjoyment. The various hobbies of the collector—butterflies, shells, Indian relics—have their value, even though that value is not often of a social character.

If we look for the season underlying the old prejudice against hobbies, it is to be found in the fact that many of them are of unsocial nature. The people who don't share them and usually they are hobbies in which partnership is difficult—feel that they raise a barrier against human intercourse, or that they introduce into human intercourse a devastating element. Talking shop is bad enough, but talking hobbies is usually worse, so far as general conversation is concerned. The people without hobbies are really to be commiserated. They may have their sports and their books, but neither sports nor books afford quite the same kind of interest that is to be derived from the pursuit of a well-chosen and congenial hobby; for in that pursuit there is always something satisfying to the creative impulse in man.

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Must be sold during the week at cost.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

### Hosiery for Sturdy Boys.

This is a special purchase of the kind that wear through roughest play and save mothers from constant fuss of mending; all sizes, 25c., 27c., 29c., 32c., 34c., 36c., 39c. per pair.

### Heavyweight Socks.

HOME KNIT STYLE. Don't miss this opportunity to buy Work Socks, seamless knit, elastic tops and heavy ribbed; warmth giving socks of splendid serviceability . . . 39c. per pair

### Here is Where You Save!

We will give every customer that buys \$1.00 or more of any kind of goods at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5 pounds of the Best Granulated Sugar for 39c. per package. Not more than one package to any one customer.

### Men's Wool Gloves

Here are Glove values that make you feel that your money has been spent to good purpose. Wool Gloves with dome fasteners. Worth \$1.75 for . . . . . 98c.

### Work Trousers.

Men claim that these Trousers never seem to wear out; and the fact is that for actual service under the hardest kind of wear these Work Trousers have no equal. Made from a heavy Cotton Tweed, seams are double stitched, only \$1.25 pair

### Horse Hide Gloves.

A Yellow Horse Hide Glove. We recommend them for heavy work in the machine shop or for driving; extra durable and rattling good values for . . . . . 59c. per pair

### Men's Heavy Winter Caps

These Caps are in softest and warmest weaves and sell at very low prices for such splendid values, only . . . \$1.98



### White Enamel Saucepans.

There is satisfaction in buying these good quality White Enamel Saucepans with cover. We have decided to clear out the balance of our special 99c. Saucepans for 79c. Not more than two to any one customer.

### Knit Towels.

Housewives have learned to take advantage of our cheap Kitchen Towel, 1 1/4 yards long, only 29c.

# W. R. GOOBIE, Is Just Opposite Post Office.

Medicos Split Evenly. English Papers Might Follow Suit.

In Medicinal Value of Whiskey. Chicago.—Three thousand and sixty-three physicians in Indiana and Illinois, replying to the alcoholic liquor questionnaire sent to 53,000 factors by the Journal of the American Medical Association, divided almost equally on the value of whiskey as a therapeutic agent, while a big majority declared they did not consider that wine and beer had any value in medicine.

### Conference of Unemployed.

MEET AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. On the initiative of the Governor, a Conference on Unemployment was held at Government House on Wednesday, the 27th December. There were present: Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. T. J. Flynn, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Hon. T. Cook, Mayor-Elect, Mr. H. E. Cowan, President Board of Trade, Mrs. Pitts, President Dorcas Society, Mrs. Brehm, Secretary Dorcas Society, Mrs. Burke, President Ladies' St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mrs. Hiscok, Secretary Ladies' St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. J. G. Higgins, President G.W.V.A., Capt. Whitty, O.B.E., Secretary G.W.V.A., Major Butler, D.S.O., Mr. Ryan, President St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. Walsh, Secretary St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. Flynn, President L.S.P.U., Mr. Cowan, Delegate, L.S.P.U., T. St. John, President N.I.W.A., Mr. Cook, Secretary, N.I.W.A. Hon. Dr. Campbell also attended and expressed the sympathy and support of the Government with the movement. All the members of the House of Assembly for the St. John's Districts had been invited.

### EFFORTS MADE TO MEET CRISIS.

His Excellency took the chair at 2.45 and explained the object of the meeting, mentioning that he had previously some time back had a conference at Government House of members of the Board of Trade, and that there had been other efforts in which the members of the Assembly had taken part, to meet the crisis. The main purpose was to meet in a systematic way the probable want of employment in St. John's and the surrounding area during the coming winter and to combine with it the organization under one head of the whole of the charitable relief of the city. He went on to suggest that the Mayor might appropriately be the Chairman of such a Committee. Before he sat down His Excellency informed the meeting that he had just heard with great regret that the St. John's members would not be able to attend, and he read a letter from Colonel Martin, of the Salvation Army, who was prevented by an accident from attending, suggesting the policy of starting a wood-yard to provide employment.

### DEPRECIATED BEING CHAIRMAN.

The Mayor-Elect, Hon. T. Cook, followed and stated that all were in accord with the scheme of which the Governor had spoken and there was no doubt that everyone would do all they could to forward it, but he deprecated the Mayor being made Chairman; he did not wish to shirk any duty, but thought he might, as a member of the Committee, be placed in a position inconsistent with his position as Mayor.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. H. E. Cowan, next in a very clear and incisive speech explained that the Board of Trade had already after a previous conference at Government House circulated the business community thoroughly. He was sure that all patriotic and good citizens would help and he knew that many business concerns were at present keeping on men who were actually unnecessary in order to provide work for them. He emphasized the importance of giving special work at a special rate of wage and pointed out the difficulty in this matter of coming into contact with Union rates of wage.

### LABOR REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS.

Mr. Flynn, L.S.P.U., answering a request from the Governor to have the views of those who were more particularly in touch with the labourers, stated that in his opinion he would not ask for more than the equivalent of the work they did, but good work deserved its fair pay. He referred to the special position of the Longshoremen, and said that of course if a man did not earn his pay he should not be employed. He informed the Governor, however, in reply to a question that he was in sympathy with the principal object of the meeting.

Mr. Shaw, N.I.W.A., after certain general references and explanations suggesting that employers should spread out their work employ a greater number of men for a shorter time. He also urged that it would be a good plan to open a stone quarry on the South Side Hills to give work.

Mr. Cowan, after answering points raised by previous speakers, suggested that one of the things most wanted in the city was a large warehouse, which might be taken up by the Government at once and relieve a great deal of want of employment.

### WORK FOR BOTH SEXES.

Canon Bolt referred to previous discussions upon questions of employment and charity, and laid stress upon the equity of paying a lower rate of wage in return for work which was not absolutely essential, but was given to provide employment, and he also laid stress upon the importance

### of finding work for women as well as for men.

Soon after 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken for tea, and on resuming Dr. Fenwick, after introductory remarks, urged that the meeting should get back to the Governor's first statement and try to get a practical result.

This was generally supported by Dr. Greene and Mrs. Burke who, however, urged that the overlapping of charitable effort was so small as not to be worth worrying about.

Dr. Curtis moved that a committee of 12, as originally suggested by the Governor, be appointed to take charge of the work under discussion. This motion was seconded by Hon. T. Cook and carried unanimously.

Ultimately as a result of discussion the committee was enlarged to 15 and, upon the motion of Mr. Higgins, G.W.V.A., was to have power to add to its numbers. As a result of further motions duly moved and seconded Mr. Cowan was appointed Chairman of the Committee and it was settled that the Board of Trade should be asked to nominate 2 other members; the G.W.V.A. 2 members; the L.S.P.U., N.I.W.A. and Coopers Union, 1 member each; the Men's Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the General Protestant Industrial Association 1 member each; the 8 principal religious bodies and the Salvation Army, as well as the Municipal Council, 1 member each.

At the suggestion of Dr. Curtis a memorandum of his suggestions which had been read by the Governor were to be sent down for the consideration of the committee.

Mr. Cowan, the Chairman elect, expressed his anxiety to get on with the matter as fast as he could. The meeting closed at 6.30.

### Horse Racing Cups Exhibited.

Two splendid Silver Cups, won at the Horsemen's meet last spring were on exhibition in the Royal Stores window. They will be presented to the winners, Mr. J. O'Driscoll, driver of Sweet Echo, and Mr. J. Judge, driver of May Taunton at the annual meeting of the Horsemen's Association, which will be held very early in January. It has been proposed to hold several days' meet this year, and the series should prove interesting. The "Howard Mann" Victory Bond Trophy for two and a half year olds, will likely be run at one of these meets, when it is expected there will be some 15 or 20 contestants.

### Sealing Arrangements.

An agreement between the sealing fleet owners and the Government has been reached whereby the ships may sail on or after the 5th day of March. The matter of the Export Tax has also been amicably settled. As a large proportion of old skins are still unsold, the Government has decided that the export duty of 20 cents per skin will not be collected from the catch of 1922. The permit to carry sealing guns will also hold good the coming spring.

### Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS—dec29.

GIRLS FAINT.—Three girls fainted last night when they saw the costumes for the Quaker Girl. Their beauty is overpowering.

STAFFORD'S GINGER WINE FOR Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec7.

BIG CONTRACT.—Local photographers may get a contract to enlarge the Pit and Gallery for the Quaker Girl performances. All reserved seats for first night are gone.

Just in time for the New Year, a new supply of "The Master of Man" by Hall Caine, \$2.00. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. dec29.

A BIG SELL.—All reserved seat tickets for the first performance of the "Quaker Girl" have been sold. Book yours now for the second night, Royal Stationery. Phone 842.

ENTERTAINING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.—Mr. P. E. Outerbridge is entertaining his Municipal Election Campaign Committee at the Green Lantern to-night.

HUMBER FROZEN OVER.—During the past couple of days Humber Arm has frozen over, and vessels with heavy cargoes were unable to leave in consequence.

EXTRA TRIPS.—It has been arranged that s.s. Clyde and s.s. Home will each make one more trip on the Green and Notre Dame Bay routes. The former ship left Springdale yesterday and will load for the return trip when she arrives here.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing season at the meeting of the Lady Curriers which was held this morning: President, Mrs. A. E. Hickman; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. W. Kennedy; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. H. Duder; Asst. S.T., Mrs. G. Marshall; Committee, Mrs. G. Winter, Mrs. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W. McNelly.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

#### ULSTER REFUSES ACCEPTANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The majority of English newspaper correspondents in Ireland see in the growing volume of sentiment for the peace treaty an indication that ratification will go through easily soon after Dail Eireann re-convenes on Tuesday. Some predict a vote by January 5th. The Times staff man in Dublin declares it almost certain that every meeting called to discuss the treaty, during Dail's recess, will vote in its favor, and says no instance has been reported of any intention anywhere to hold meetings hostile to it. While Southern Ireland is recording its approval of the treaty, Ulstermen, according to Belfast despatches, are passing resolutions refusing to agree to the boundary commission provided for in the pact. Numerous meetings have been held, at which expressions of anger against British statesmen were made as freely as those of distrust of Stan Pein.

#### SUGGESTING A ROYCOTT.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says that at a meeting of Egyptian doctors, held Tuesday, a resolution was passed calling for a boycott of the British, and fostering of the idea among all classes of the people, that a boycott is a sacred national duty. The doctors also decided to withdraw their deposits from British banks, and to recommend that Egyptians generally follow their example.

#### GOT IN THE WAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Prince Alfonso Louis Jerome De Bourbon, a relative of the King of Spain, was seriously injured late yesterday, when he was struck by a fire chief's automobile at Broadway and 45th street.

#### LONDON PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. News of France's action before the Washington Armament Conference, in refusing to accept an allotment of submarines of less than ninety thousand tons, was printed in London newspapers this morning, under captions indicating general disappointment, but editorial comment was scanty. The Times, while avoiding any recrimination, deplores her choice and claims that Great Britain will be obliged, however reluctantly, to build both submarines and light cruisers to an amount commensurate with the French figure. The newspaper sees in the tone of speeches in the French Senate yesterday, indications that if the French Government had abated its full claim, advanced at Washington, it would have been liable to immediate overthrow. France's attitude is strongly condemned by Liberal newspapers. The Westminster Gazette says that if France deliberately chooses to pursue her own course, regardless of her neighbors, she cannot complain if she finds herself isolated, both morally and materially. The Daily Chronicle says, "It is useless to try to find pretty names for the plain fact that but for the French action, a great part of the world's hope for limiting naval expenditures and dangers of competitive rivalry, is defeated. This question cannot be left where it stands, for it cuts at the root of Anglo-French co-operation. It is impossible for Great Britain to make further financial sacrifices to help France, if she is to spend the money, thus acquired, in building submarines against the peace of the world."

#### POLICY OF NON VIOLENCE.

AHMADABAD, British India, Dec. 28. The resolution adopted by the Special Committee of the Indian National Congress yesterday, favoring the continuation of Mahatma Gandhi's policy of non violence, includes a clause declaring Gandhi the sole executive authority of the movement, with full powers over the Congress and its organization. It provides, however, that neither Gandhi nor any of his successors to leadership be authorized, in case they are arrested, to conclude peace with the Government, without the sanction of Congress. Organization throughout the country of public meetings, which are forbidden by law, is urged, and all Indians are exhorted to join the Khilafat volunteers, and to submit quietly to arrest. This resolution is to be presented to the full Congress for approval.

#### A DEMIGOD.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The popular belief in India that Mahatma Gandhi possesses supernatural powers is growing, writes the Bombay correspondent of the Westminster Gazette.

#### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sailed for Halifax early this morning. S.S. Sebastopol sailed this morning for Port Union having a schooner in tow. S.S. Senef, Capt. Couch, sailed this forenoon for Laredo with a load of supplies. S.S. Harmony, which was delayed here for some time receiving repairs left this morning for London. Schr. Sunset Glow sailed this morning for Belleoram to load fish for market. Schr. Smuggler arrived at Catalina last night.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

# GRAND NEW YEAR'S CARNIVAL!

PRINCE'S RINK NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

## We Wish One and All A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

End of  
Season Sale.

We have reduced the price of the following for the New Year Trade:—

- Photo Frames
- Stationery (in Boxes)
- Manicure Sets.
- Hand Mirrors.
- Soap Cases, Celluloid.
- Soap Cases, Ivory.
- Ivory Tooth Brush Holders.
- Glove Boxes.
- Sachet Powder.
- Eversharp Pencil Cases.
- Books, Bedroom Slippers.
- Ladies' Companys.
- Baby Sets, Ivory.
- Perfumes.
- Thermos Bottles (Pint)
- Thermos Bottles (Quart)
- Gloves.
- Silk Scarfs
- Hand Bags, Silver Mesh
- Hand Bags, (Silk, etc.)
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- Ties.
- Cigarette Cases.
- Case Pipes.
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- Tobacco Pouches.
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### Pull Together!

This life is just a tug of war; we pull with might and main To gain the good, and keep the good, and hold it as a prize. We lose the grip and grit our teeth, and grasp the rope again, and pull together with a will, for triumph that way lies.

### This life is just a river trip; we pull against the stream.

Our barque glides onward, viewed by those who watch from either side. We oft must tow another barque through shade and sunny gleam; So pull together with a will, whatever may betide.

### This life is just—'tis meant to be—the brotherhood of man;

For high and low and rich and poor, to work for common good; So let the strong one aid the weak, and so help out the plan, and pull together with a will for common brotherhood. —Alice Wise.

### The King Remembered.

The following story of Mark Twain is told by Stephen McKenna in "White I Remember":—

"Once when he was staying in England as a young man, the income-tax authorities sent him an assessment form, which he referred to Queen Victoria with the statement that he had not the honour to be one of her subjects; she must forgive his writing to her, because, though he did not know her, he had once had the pleasure of meeting her son. 'He,' said Mark Twain, 'was driving in his coach of state to St. Paul's, and I was on the top of a bus.'"

"Many years later, when he returned to England in his glory, he was presented to King Edward, who said that he was glad to meet him again. "Again, sir?" echoed Mark Twain. "Have you forgotten our first meeting?" asked the King. "I was in my coach of state, driving to St. Paul's, and you were on the top of a bus."

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East West and Central. Price 20c. per bottle.—dec29.

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Will children and parents please note that except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the Rink will open at 2.30, the opening hour for the afternoon session will be 3 o'clock. Do not send your child to the Rink before 3 o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays or he (or she) will have to wait out in the cold till 3 o'clock. The Rink will be open in the afternoons every afternoon that there is ice. Last season's book tickets are no good and will not admit. A careful woman has been engaged to take charge of the Ladies' Dressing Room who will give the little ones every attention.

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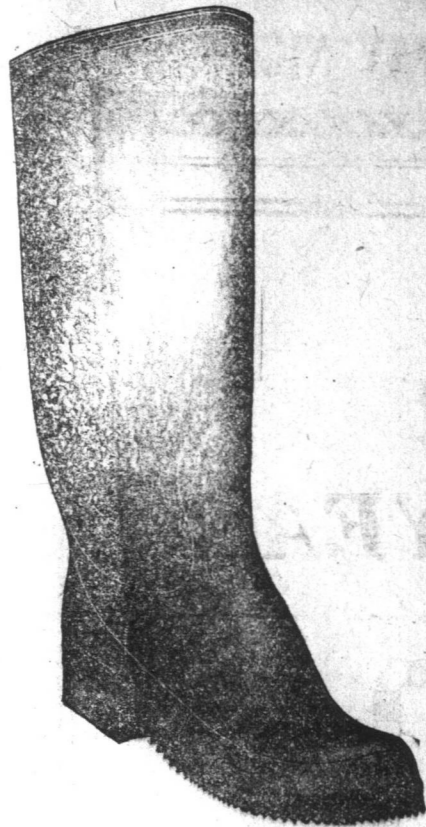
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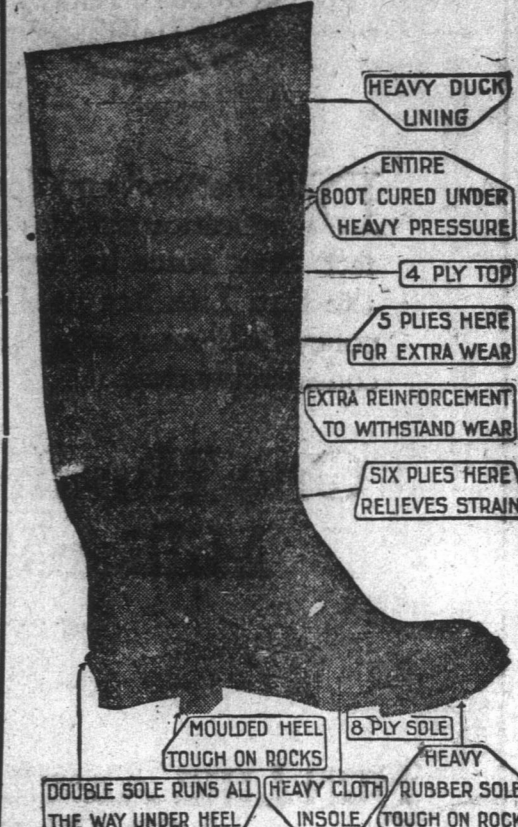
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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### ARE YOU AFRAID LIKE THIS?

Do you ever catch yourself trying very hard to keep the good opinion of people for whom you care nothing and whom you will probably never see again? Here is the sort of thing I mean: I was traveling on the train recently. When I am eating away from home I always have to eat things I don't have at home. One of my favorite traveling dishes is oysters on the half shell. I adore them anyway (I can just hear that elderly aunt sitting up in her grave to say: "You love your food"). I looked for them on the bill of fare and could not seem to find them so ordered some beef. While eating it I saw a woman across the way eating raw oysters and looking at my menu again located them. Now when I made that discovery what I wanted to do was this. I wanted to order a dozen oysters instead of an ice for dessert.

Because I might lose the Waiter's Good Opinion. But I didn't. Why? Well, on subsequent analysis I found out that my reason was simply that the dining car waiter might think it funny, might even fancy that I didn't know where oysters belonged on the bill of fare, and I simply did not have the courage to let him think me ridiculous.

Could anything be more absurd? What earthly difference could it make to me what a waiter, whom I should probably never see again, thought of me? And yet I let him govern my acts.

It is the same sort of fear of the opinion of some perfectly negligible person that makes men who owe money (to their wives among other people) give a waiter an unnecessarily large tip.

People Who Are Afraid of Clerks. It is the same sort of fear which makes weak-minded people buy things they don't want because they are afraid some clerk will think they can't afford them. One shop has had so much trouble with people who do this and then send the stuff back that it has posted signs all over its store urging people not to be afraid to say "no."

It is this sort of fear which an advertisement I read the other day is fighting against. The ad. called for men to sell a certain article which is usually sold to men of wealth who can be reached only through their subordinates. It addressed itself to "men capable of earning 100 dollars a week and not afraid of the opinion of the 30 dollar a week clerks who would try to block their way to the bigger men."

The Main Qualification. In Barrie's story, "Sentimental Tommy," Tommy applies for a position in a hat shop and finds out that one of the main qualifications is to be able to look so haughty and disdainful at the buyer's old hat that when you ask if he wants it sent he

will not dare to act as if he thought it was worth keeping. Whereupon the shop can sell it to the second hand man.

Most fears are foolish but I don't think there are many as foolish as this kind, do you

### China's Sacred Shrines.

China has five sacred mountains, objects of worship, shrines at which thousands of devout pilgrims pay their devotions year by year.

The highest of these, and the most sacred of all, is Tai Shan, in Shantung Province, the "holy land" of the Chinese.

Tai Shan is situated about fifty miles from Tsinan, the capital of Shantung, not far from the Yellow Sea, and has an elevation of 5,966 ft. The mountain has been the Mecca of devout pilgrims for thousands of years; its summit has, in fact, the distinction of being the oldest permanent place of worship in the world.

Chinese history tells how three thousand years before the birth of Christ Tai Shan's crest was "the scene of sacrifice and prayers." Emperors, statesmen, famous warriors, and the common people alike have ascended and were ascending its rugged sides for the purpose of worshipping on its sacred summit.

Hundreds of years later Confucius the Wise journeyed thither "to commune with the God of heaven and earth," and to leave a carved granite pillar as a memorial.

Wonderful Paved Pathway. In the earlier days of worship on the mountain pilgrims had to toil upward along a rugged, broken route; now a broad, evenly-paved pathway, six miles in length leads to the summit.

The paved pathway up Tai Shan is known to the Chinese as the Broad Road to Heaven. At the entrance to the road there is a pillar which bears the inscription, The Pillar That Supports the Left Side of Heaven. Those who are judges of such matters pronounce this paved way to Tai Shan "one of the most remarkable mountain roads in the world." The ascent of this granite way is made either in a swinging chair supported on the shoulders of bearers, or entirely on foot. Great exertion is obtained if the journey is made on foot.

On the summit of Tai Shan there are numerous temples; not only Confucian, but also Buddhist and Taoist. The chief shrine of the Buddhists is dedicated to the Mother of Heaven; two very imposing ones are in honour of Confucius; while the principal Taoist shrine is a memorial to the Emperor Yu-Hua-ng, known as the Lord of the Sky.

There are numerous other temples of smaller dimensions. In several of these are bells, which, on the payment of a fee to the priests, are rung to announce to the gods at the summit the coming of a pilgrim.

On the boulders along the way are carved innumerable inscriptions, which place by devout pilgrims, who have in this way sought to vie with one another in showing their devotion.

Rock of Tragedy. A little distance down from the summit of Tai Shan, along one of its most rugged sides, there is a shaly rock, known as The Rock of the Love of Life. In the former days of worship it was from this rock that persons who had sick loved ones used to sing themselves, hoping thus by the sacrifice of their own lives to appease the

gods and win from them the sparing of the lives of those who were sick. The authorities of the province have now put a stop to this custom and barred the approach to the rock.

Tai Shan abounds with shrines and memorials of every description, erected in honour of China's noted philosopher and the great sage of Shantung, Confucius. Among them is a replica of the large image of the sage which stands in the temple of Kufu, where he was born, and another of his tomb at the same place.

The great food fests of pilgrimages to Tai Shan are reached during February and March of each year. In these months the number of pilgrims toiling upward along the granite way to the summit often amounts to twelve thousand a day.

### For Sore Throat, Glands in the Chest, etc.

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"KING OF PAIN"  
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The winter days are colder than any days should be; in one week I grow older than I should grow in three; oh, sorrow seems my portion, I'm full of a sad melancholy while rubbing Jimson's lotion upon my starboard knee. I see the young ones playing and whooping with a will; they're skating and they're sleighing upon the icy hill; ah, would that I could follow and in the snow drifts wallow! but I nounce this paved way to Tai Shan "one of the most remarkable mountain roads in the world." The ascent of this granite way is made either in a swinging chair supported on the shoulders of bearers, or entirely on foot. Great exertion is obtained if the journey is made on foot.

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## Grocers---Shopkeepers! Please Read This Carefully!

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### GROCERS' BULLETIN

Shopkeepers who want to stay in business will need to figure the cost of their goods closely during the next few months, otherwise they may be selling goods at a loss and then "good night."

Such goods as flour, oats, beef, pork, sugar and other bulk goods will need careful watching as it is on such goods that most losses are made. Receiving a few pounds too little and giving a few pounds too many have put the shutters up on many a grocery shop.

Besides loss of weight and the consequent loss of profit in retailing pork, flour, sugar, etc., out of bulk, the cost of time, bags, twine and paper must be considered and unless these costs are figured properly the grocer is within sound of the breakers.

Grocers should handle package goods if at all possible, because the invoice cost of package goods is their actual cost and the difference between cost and selling price is actual profit.

Shopkeepers who have carefully figured the retailing costs of sugar are selling package sugar, because package sugar pays a definite, certain profit—a profit that can be seen; whereas the profit on bulk sugar can only be estimated or guessed at.

Lantic Sugar in 2 pound and 5 pound packages is a boon to shopkeepers in these days of small profits. The shopkeeper who sells Lantic doesn't need to worry about his profit because he knows exactly what it is. It may be small, but at least it IS profit, and even small profits are not to be despised in these days. LANTIC LESSENS LOSSES.

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### "Kiss" Crackers.

SOME OF THE INTERESTING... Some of the Interesting "Points" of a Purely Christmas Industry.

Sixty or seventy years ago a love motto was wrapped in a little piece of fancy paper. Sometimes a sweet was placed in as well, but more often there was only a line or two of nonsensical doggerel.

From these "kiss-crackers," as they were called, our present-day artistic and elaborate Christmas crackers originated. Until the war, when no doubt the demand for them fell off considerably, some twelve millions of crackers were manufactured every season by one London firm alone.

Unless one has actually seen how crackers are made, it is very difficult to realize how many hands are employed in their preparation. Clever artists are engaged to make fresh designs every year. They often spend weeks in perfecting a complete set of new ideas, and, needless to say, they are very well paid for their work.

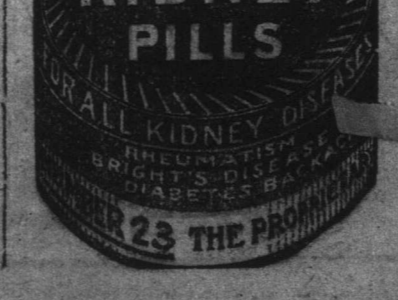
Then the girl or man, who writes the mottoes earn very good money, too, as some of the modern lines are little gems of poetry in their way, and quite a different thing from the old-fashioned "love" and "dove," "kiss" and "bliss" affair. They are far from being all "gams,"

however, and it is very amusing to glance through some of the poetical efforts sent up. More find their way into the wastepaper-basket than into crackers.

It is quite impossible to describe here all the interesting things to be seen in a cracker factory, but when it is said that, when the writer visited one recently, there were rows of cracker-boxes one hundred feet long and ten feet wide, and stacks containing some 50,000 boxes in each stack, it will give some idea of the number of crackers made to satisfy the demands of a Christmas season, as every box in these stacks are already sold.

One London firm alone will sometimes give an order for one thousand pounds' worth, and one year the largest order received was to the value of three thousand pounds.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 reams of coloured and fancy papers, and twenty tons of glue and paste are used annually. The gelatine used for decoration comes from Switzerland in five-hundredweight casks, but it is all dyed, dried, and cut in the London factory.



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### Marriage and Muddle.

A nervous curate in a coal-mining district was officiating at his first wedding. The bride and bridegroom smiled encouragingly at his first few blunders, but matters got serious when he turned to the bridegroom and asked, "Will thou have this woman as thy wedded husband?"

The bride giggled, and the curate, getting hotter and hotter, tried again. "Will thou have this man to thy wedded husband?" he said.

At this the bridegroom interferred. "Aw don't know what yer wants me to hev," he said, "but Aw doom here for her"—laying his horny hand upon the bride's shoulder—"an' Aw'll hev her or nowt!"

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## One Hundred and Forty Years Ago.

Some Admiralty Records of the 18th Century.

(By an Occasional Contributor.)

From the Political Magazine and Parliamentary Naval and Military Journal, Vol. II for the year 1781 (an old book which belonged to my maternal grandfather) I have copied the following items (there are several more such) thinking they may be interesting your readers if for nothing more than contrasting the positions of three of the nations that were engaged at war then and now, Great Britain, France and America. Enemies then, firm Allies now.

Portsmouth, May 28.—This morning sailed from Spithead the following ships with several vessels for Newfoundland, but they are brought to at St. Helena's to wait the return of the tide, viz:—Portland, 50, Admiral Edwards, Captain Luttrell; Dance, 32, Lloyd; Surprise, 28, Reeves, and Fairy, 16, Yeo. Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot to Mr. Stephen, dated Bedford off Sandy Hook July 14, 1781:—

I had the honour to mention in my letter of this date my intention of reporting some particulars respecting the capture of the Atalanta; they are communicated in the inclosed paper. The Atalanta with a gallantry that does her captain the highest honour, maintained the action some time after the Trepassey struck, until she was a wreck, in which state she was carried to Halifax. The behaviour of Lieut. Samuel Arden of the Atalanta was brilliant beyond expression. He lost his right arm in the fight, and the instant it was dressed, resumed his station on deck; where he remained until she struck, notwithstanding his weakness and loss of blood. I doubt not these matters will be thought entitled to their Lordships consideration.

### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT WITH U.S. FRIGATE.

Report of Mr. Philip Windsor, (late master of His Majesty's ship, the Trepassey, in Halifax Harbour, June 11, 1781, viz:—  
On Sunday the 27th May, 1781, being on a cruise with the Atalanta sloop, by order of the Commanding Officer at St. John's, Newfoundland, in lat. 41, long. 61 W. Saw a sail at three p.m. S.E. distant 4 leagues; we bore up, and came within one league; finding her a large ship. Supposed her a two decker, and night coming on we hauled our wind and sailed in sight of her all night. About twelve at noon the next day, it being almost calm and the strange ship about half a mile to leeward, she hoisted Rebel Colours and gave the Atalanta and us a broadside. We being then very nigh to each other, we then bore up close alongside of her, the "Atalanta" on the starboard, and the Trepassey on the larboard quarter and began to engage. About an hour after Captain Smith of the Trepassey was killed, upon which I sent to Lieutenant King to acquaint him thereof, in order to his resuming the command, and engaged the enemy in the same position for two hours and a half longer, and at last struck the colours in obedience

to the orders he sent me by Mr. Samuel Pitts, a midshipman of the ship. We lost five seamen killed and two wounded in the action, which ended at half past three p.m. The Atalanta continued to engage some time, and then struck also.

The rebel frigate proved to be the Alliance, Captain Edwards of the Atalanta and his Lieutenant and also Lieutenant King of the Trepassey are carried away as prisoners, and myself was left in charge of the two ships companies put on board of the Trepassey by Mr. Berry, Captain of the Alliance, who for that purpose disabled and turned the Trepassey into a Cartel brig; and have brought her here, with directions to send the Cartel to Boston as Rebel property.

Being thus left in charge of these people I think it my duty to acquaint you thereof as Commanding Officer, requesting to be disposed of in such manner as you shall direct; and being ready to answer to any Court Martial for my share and proportion in the defence and loss of His Majesty's said sloop.

(Sgd.) PHILIP WINDSOR, Master of the Trepassey. N.B.—The Atalanta sloop had 16 guns and 125 men. The Trepassey sloop 14 guns, 80 men.

Greenock, Sept. 21.—The Phoenix, Cunningham, arrived this day from Newfoundland. Fourteen rebel privateers from 32 to 20 guns each have been taken on that station.

### U.S. PRIVATEERS IN N.F. WATERS.

Admiralty Office, October 20, 1781. The following are extracts of letters from Rear Admiral Edwards, Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's ships

employed on the Newfoundland station to Mr. Stephen:—

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 20, 1781.

On the 12th of July we saw a ship to windward to which the Portia and Vestal gave chase, and came up with. She proved to be the ship Royal Louis, an American privateer from Salem of 14 carriage guns, six pounders and 100 men.

I found His Majesty's sloop Cygnat at St. John's. On the 25th May she took a small privateer sloop called the Fish Hawk, of six guns and 32 men; and on the 2nd of June following, a ship called the Mercury from Piscataway, bound to the West Indies with lumber. Capt. Lloyd in Oscau, from Lisbon arrived here the 19th May, having parted his convoy on the 28th of April off the island of St. Mary's, as their lordships will have been informed by his letter to you of the 6th May; but I am glad it is in my power to acquaint them, that his apprehension of many of them being taken was not well founded; as they have all, except the Bee and Success brig, arrived safe with their cargoes.

The Oscau sailed on a cruise again the 16th of June, and returned the 2nd of July, in which time she captured the ship Congress, an American privateer of 18 guns, nine pounders and 120 men; the brig Active of 14 guns, six pounders, 72 men; and retook the Jenny brig, with salt for this island, and brought them safe in here. She also captured the sloop Crawford, laden with tobacco; but not having heard of her since, it is supposed she was retaken soon after.

On the 7th August, Capt. Parker of the Maidstone, sent in a small privateer brig, called the Lyon of Salem, mounting 10 guns and 42 men, into this harbour, having taken her on the 2nd of Cape Charpenze. This morning a large American privateer called the Lyon, of 18 guns and 114 men, arrived here. She was taken on the 14th inst. by the Portland and Aeolus, and had been only 21 days from Salem.

### UNDER CONVOY.

St. John's, Nfld., Sep. 28, 1781.

On the 3rd the Surprise and Danae arrived from Halifax, having seen the transports and trade ship safe in there, and carried in with them three American privateers, viz:—Venus of 16 guns, and 83 men; Independence of 16 guns and 83 men; and Diana of 10 guns and 37 men which they captured on their passage. They also retook the Lockhart Ross, a ship from Quebec, which had been taken a few days before by two French frigates.

On the 9th the Aeolus, Portland and Vestal arrived from a cruise. On the 2nd they fell in with and took the ship Disdain, an American privateer of 16 guns and 76 men, and retook the ship Martha, Samuel Ripp, master, from Montego Bay with rum and sugar, which had been taken two or three days before by the Disdain. On the 16th they sailed, and two days after, sent in a small privateer brig called the Captain, of six guns and 32 men.

Besides the aforementioned the Montgomery, privateer of the 14th August and 80 men was taken on the 5th August by the Maidstone.

### QUEBEC AND NEWFOUNDLAND FLEETS.

The fleet that sailed for Quebec in May last, has been very unfortunate. The following twelve are said to be taken by a squadron of rebel frigates and privateers:—Potomac, Neptune, Otter, Minerva, Charming Molly Adventure or Endeavour, Favourite, Jupiter, Friends, Tom, Glory, Delight, all rich ships, the masters and crews of eight of them have been put ashore at Newfoundland. After this disaster, all the ships designed for Quebec were rendezvoused at the Bay of Bulls in Newfoundland, in July, and to sail for that port under the convoy of 5 frigates, 3 sloops and several armed ships. A letter from Quebec, dated August 24th, mentioned the arrival of the Pandora, frigate, one of the convoy from Cork. She parted with the fleets from Cork and England in the Gulf, 65 sail; three of the victuallers had arrived August 19th, and the whole were expected every hour.

Sept. 1st.—A fleet for a market sailed from St. John's under 3 frigates, and 3 armed ships; and letters from St. John's 25th Sept. mentioned that Admiral Edwards was sailing for England, and would take under his convoy the fleet for Lisbon. Letters from Admiral Edwards have been received which say, "I am happy; all my officers and men enjoy good health, and great spirits, as do the garrison in general." This contradicts the reports spread of a sickness raging at St. John's.

### The Mineral Wealth of Newfoundland.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice in the Family Healer Weekly Star, Montreal Nov. 30th, an article by C. F. Gray A.M.I.E. ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, on the Northern Manitoba Mine Fields. The writer, amongst other things says: "The Flin Flou copper deposit is one of the largest in the world, the ore body is exposed along the shallow lake bottom for about 2,800 feet, and its depth so far proved to 900 feet with a width of 300 feet. Two shafts have been sunk 500 feet apart to a depth of about 400 feet. About 1,000 feet of drilling and cross cutting has been done and engineers basing on an average price copper over years state that twenty million dollars worth of ore is already in sight by diamond drilling. This property, the writer says, has been taken over by large American and Canadian mining interests. Again the writer goes on to say, "An empire of the future; here are 178,000 square miles of the finest region in the world practically uninhabited and waiting to be developed. American capital is coming into this country but what we want is to see British capital and British labor develop this land teeming with resources."

I am, Mr. Editor, glad to be able to voice that writer's sentiments, and I have thought that perhaps a few words with regard to the great mineral wealth of this Newfoundland of ours lying dormant, waiting for British capital to develop it, may not be out of season. Will Newfoundland wait in vain? I hope not. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. Again, Hope springs eternal in the human breast.

For many years I have tried and hoped in interest British capital in our mineral resources as Professor Dunstan and Lord Morris can verify, but I met with little or no success, but my motto is ever being nil desperandum.

Why do Newfoundlanders act so modest and keep their mouths shut when they know that they possess a country teeming with wealth, just as great for its square miles of territory as ever Northern Manitoba possesses. Take one property for instance, the "Mother Lode," a copper property at the Great Gull Lake, only 14 miles inland, from a magnificent shipping point. That property consists of 16 mining locations. Along the ore bank the mineral is shown at the surface for a distance of over four miles, with large pieces of "loose capping" at place, of copper bearing rock hundreds of tons in one piece. Assays from some of these gave 7.28% copper, with traces of gold; thence about 3 miles S.W. on the strike of the ore band, with part of the lake intervening we have sunk a shaft 55 feet deep and cross-cut the ore body 75 feet with no walls, but all in paying copper ore. The outcrop on this claim alone is between 1,200 and 1,500 feet long. S.W. and N.E. with surface indications that the ore continues into our adjoining claims on both sides. About a mile further west, we have sunk another shaft 45 feet deep, cross cutting about 35 feet with the same good results, the vein matter (chalcopryite) at this shaft gave assays at different depths of 9-12 and 15% copper. The owners up to the present have spent on the property between 45 and 50 thousand

dollars, and they consider now that with the further expenditure of 30 thousand dollars they will be rewarded for their many years of working and waiting. As of old so in our day a man may have a talent of silver or a talent for prospecting and be too tenderfoot to rough it facing the prospectors' enemies the mosquito or the pesmist. With the knowledge that he that endureth to the end the same shall be rewarded, the directors of the Great Gull Lake copper company have decided to "stick it out" and spend a few thousand dollars in diamond drilling the property. The G. G. L. Copper Co. does not want to sell any man "a pig in a bag" and while it is not six months past since they refused the offer of an option for a straight cash purchase for \$300,000, it is not to be wondered at knowing as they do that it is only two years since they came within an ace of closing a deal on that property for one million dollars.

They say they went into the game with something of a sporting spirit, and they are now going to see it to a finish and their motto is "never despair."

Well, Mr. Editor, the "old man" can't blame his young directors for although he has twice been pensioned off as many governments he still has some of the spunk of the old vikings from Devonshire left in him. Apologizing for trespassing on so much of your valuable space, and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,  
THOS. E. WELLS,  
President and Managing Director  
Great Gull Lake Copper Co., Ltd.  
P.S.—In my next note on the mineral wealth of this Dominion, I will prove to your readers that I can produce more valuable ores than even copper and in no small quantities either. However, one thing at a time and that one well is a very good maximum as many can tell.—T.E.W.  
Little Bay, Dec. 10, 1921.



### Department of Marine & Fisheries

St. John's, Newfoundland.

A Bounty of \$30.00 per ton will be paid on all schooners over 25 tons built up to and including 50 tons built on and under the following conditions, viz:—

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W. F. COAKER,  
Minister Marine & Fisheries,  
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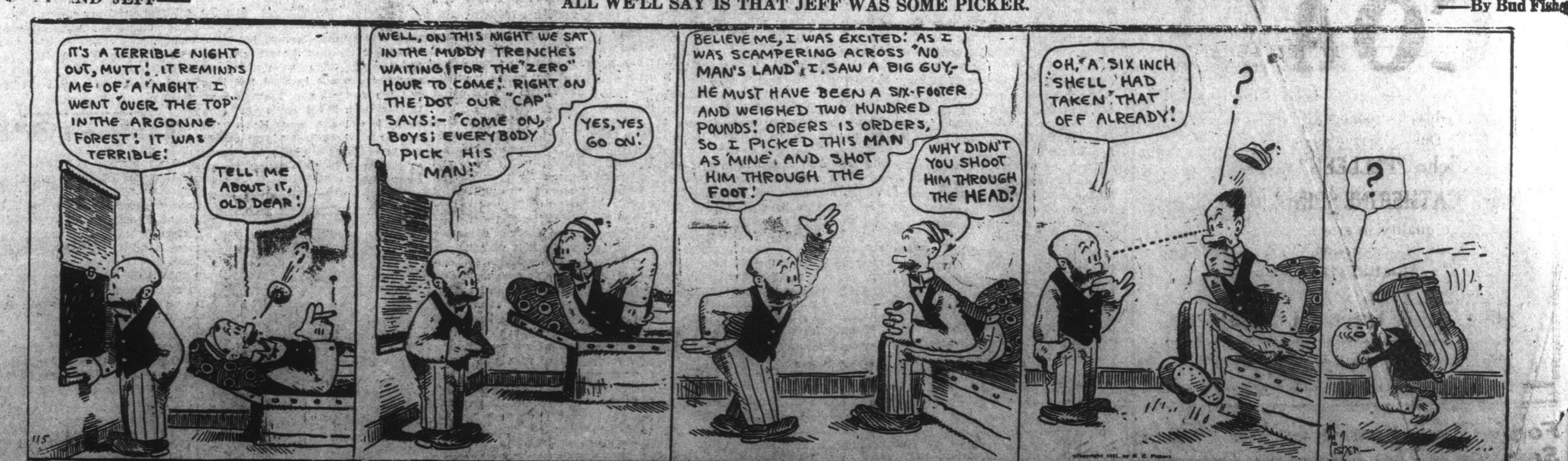
When you hear the telegraph wires humming you think, of course, the noise is caused by the vibration of the wires in the wind, as if they were the strings of a violin. As a matter of fact, this has nothing to do with the noise. If you hold a stick straight down in a swiftly running stream, you will see a number of little eddies forming in the water as it rushes past. Similar little whirlpools are formed in the air as the wind whistles through the wires, and it is these eddying motions of the air that make the noise

you hear. This humming can be produced without any movement of the telegraph wires.  
It is for the same reason that the twigs and branches of all trees seem to "talk" in the wind. Some of them, like the oak, mutter and grumble to themselves, while others, like the pine, have a high-pitched wailing sigh. This is because the eddies made by the oak are large and irregular, but the slender pine needles can only produce a small range of thin notes.  
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**Christmas Dinners in Olden Days.**

There was something magnificent about the appetites of our forefathers, and their hospitality was on a scale which would make a modern housewife shudder. The meal which opened their Christmas Day was ample enough to rob the modern gourmand of all zest for food for twenty-four hours. The sideboard groined under its leviathan round of beef, its cornucopia of pork-pie, Yorkshire ham, brawn and chine; while on the table devilled turkeys' legs, home-made sausages, cutlets and kidneys sent up a grateful incense from an environment of piles of buttered toast, eggs, honey, and fruit.

But this substantial breaking of the fast was child's play compared with the dinner which followed a few hours later. This was heralded by the boar's head, which, preceded by a jubilant flourish of trumpets and accompanied by a band of minstrelsy, was carried into the banquet hall by the server, who, as he advanced at the head of a stately procession of guests, sang:

The boar's head in hand bring I  
Bedecked with hays and rosemary,  
Good eats in convivio  
Reddens laudes Domino.

Then followed the peacock, "food for lovers and meat for lords," served more sumptuously even than the boar's head, with its garnishing of rosemary and bays, and its foaming tucks "graced by some large pippins." This is how the bird was prepared for the feast. After it was roasted and dressed with a stuffing of sweet herbs and spices, and basted with yolk of egg, it was sewn into its feathers, its beak gilded, and was borne and escorted by noble ladies into the dining-hall to the strains of music. It was over this lordly dish that knights with upraised swords, swore their oaths of loyalty to their fair ladies.

Mince pies formed an important part of the oldtime Christmas dinner; and such pies! Here is a description of one which figured on the table of Sir Henry Grey, Bart. late in the eighteenth century: Two bushels of flour, 20 lbs. of butter, four geese, two turkeys, three rabbits, four wild ducks, three woodcocks, six snipe, four partridges, two nests' tongues, three curlews, seven blackbirds, six pigeons.

But whatever else the Christmas dinner in those distant days might lack, no one who could afford one, would omit fruitfully and plum-porridge. Frumenty was made from wheat "brayed in a mortar and seethed till it burst. When it is cold take clear fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds, and temper it all; and take the yolk of eggs. Boil it a little and set it down, and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton."

Plum-porridge, the pioneer of the plum-pudding of to-day, was made from "beef or mutton, boiled with broth and thickened with brown bread, to which were added raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, mace and ginger." And a very seductive mixture it seems to have been! "No man of the most rigid virtue," "The Tatler" of Addison's day said, "gives offence by his excess in plum-porridge, because he is the first part of the dinner."

Other features of ancient Christmas fare included turkeys, geese, capon, pheasants, sirloins of beef, haunches of venison, and so on, and gallons of ale and wine which were their liquid allies. Perhaps the most eloquent tribute to our forefathers' appetite is the fact that after surviving the Christmas breakfast and dinner it was quite a usual thing for a barrel of oysters with hot roast pheasants to be wheeled in to the drawing-room towards midnight to form a solid accompaniment to the bowls of steaming punch.

**Prison for Gluttony.**

**BAVARIAN BILL AGAINST HIGH LIVING.**

Bavaria is smiling, and the rest of Germany is laughing, at the extraordinary bill against high living which Count von Lerchenfeld, the Bavarian Prime Minister, intends to introduce into Parliament there.

The first clause of the bill is such a gem that it ought to find a prominent place in the chamber of legislative horrors. It solemnly says:—"Who who out of predilection for high living abandons himself immoderately to gourmandizing to such an extent that having regard for the needs of the masses of the people, he creates a public scandal, will be punished by fines or imprisonment. Extenuating circumstances will only be taken into account in fixing the extent of the punishment when it consists of a fine."

The measure then goes on to detail the punishments. The fine may be as much as 100,000 marks (which even at the present rate of exchange is about £100), and the terms of imprisonment may be as much as five years. For a second offence the punishment is doubled, hard labour is added, the misdemeanant is disfranchised, and released on ticket of leave. If he is a foreigner he will be expelled from Bavaria when the fine is paid or the term of imprisonment is at an end.

Kosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf

**Visitors in a Persian Household.**

The roads were open. Travellers came into our village, scarcely a night was the guest house in our courtyard unoccupied. I liked to sit with my father and his guests in this room, built after European style, with four large windows, over which in winter oiled paper was pasted to keep the cold out. The walls of the guest room were white and on them were hung the choicest rugs brought back from Kurdistan by my Grandfather Mirza. There were chairs in this room. I was very proud that we should own chairs but I found them most uncomfortable to sit on. After a few moments my legs began to ache and I slipped down on the cushions. In the alcove of the guest chambers were some old manuscripts bound in coarse leather. They were holy books, with illuminated margins. Among them was a Bible in Syriac. I carefully refrained from touching it. It was too holy. I might perhaps be struck dead for my temerity.

Among the travellers that came along the road was Hady, the singer. He was the ugliest man that I had ever seen, sore-eyed, pock-marked and dirty. But he was very vain. He walked through the village with a swagger. His ivory-handled dagger in its silver sheath was so long that it reached from his chest to his hips. My playmates and I would have laughed and jeered at him, perhaps, but we were afraid of him. He was very powerful. For his friends, especially those who paid him well, he would make songs, or songs of praise, which he would sing throughout the countryside. He would advertise the virtues of their marriageable sons and daughters. But about those who incurred his enmity through miserliness or other cause, he would spread unpleasant rumors.

Quite different from Hady was Ashag Mamet, the blind singer, who could sing for three consecutive days without repeating a single song. Suleiman, the carpenter, brought him to our village to help celebrate the wedding of his son. All the people from the Nazari, or Christian ward of the village, gathered in the house and courtyard. The boys were driven out to make room for the adults, and we climbed to the roof and put our heads through the skylights to hear the ashas. He sang the song of the two stars that loved each other and, separated by fate, could meet only once a year. Then he sang about his love, a beautiful red apple, on the tip of the tree, out of reach. Over and over, in a shrill, falsetto voice, he sang his melancholy, monotonous airs to the accompaniment of his guitar, which was made of mulberry wood hollowed out and with seven cords from the heart of a buffalo stretched over the hollow. He himself was carried away by the pathos of his song, and the tears coursed down his cheeks. When he had finished the guests threw shahs (pennies) to him.

**Personal.**

Mr. Valentine Carey, of Wireless Bay, brother of Mrs. Joseph Pearcey, of New York, has passed his examination before the United States Local Inspectors for Chief Officer. During the late war Mr. Carey was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. We congratulate him on his success.

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**Germans Capture Lion's Share of Russian Trade.**

BERLIN. (Associated Press)—Five thousand German soldiers, many of them officers of high rank, crossed into Russia shortly after the war, and were either absorbed in attempts to carry on some sort of trade or were given employment in the Red Army. They are trade scouts who are being counted on to form a powerful factor in the parleys which must follow establishment of stable commercial relations. Scores of Germans are employed by the Russian government in technical capacities, and others are living with the Soviets against the day they can resume the big prospective commercial fight, which would follow a change of government or a recognition of the Soviet rule. Big business men in Germany are turning to Russia in the hope that stabilization of the government and exploitation of the resources of that country will help save Central Europe from an economic chaos, which many profess to believe lasts only a few months ahead.

**Stinnes Expresses Himself.**

Hugo Stinnes, the most powerful financial figure in Germany, whose pre-war interests in Russia were extensive, holds that German industrialists must deal with Russia to save themselves, and possibly the old world, from industrial stagnation. Felix Deutsch, director general of the German General Electric Company, which had vast investments in Russia, has endeavored recently to arrive at some agreement with the Russians for the operation of the company's properties there. Walter Rathenau, the nominal head of the board of directors of the German General Electric Company, is reported to share the views of Stinnes and Deutsch that Germany cannot much longer neglect her Russian advantages. German manufacturers have had the lion's share of Russian trade since the conclusion of peace, and they have dealt on a cash basis. Thousands of tons of merchandise have been shipped into the Soviet country, but disorganization of Russian railroad traffic early in the winter hit the Germans a hard blow, and forced them to store many train loads of goods on the northwest frontiers.

**Bennett's Band will play at the Prince's Rink every night.**

**Real Irish!**

Lord Denbigh told a couple of good sporting yarns recently.

A friend of his was shooting in the hills of Killarney. A pheasant killed above fell into the valley beneath. One of the beaters remarked, "Your honor might have saved yourself the powder and ball, for the fall alone would have killed him."

An Englishman took a shoot in the West of Ireland. The first day resulted in a bag of one snipe, and on his way home he reckoned out what his expenses had been. They totalled roughly to about £100.

He turned to the Irishman who accompanied him, and said, "Pat, do you know that bird has cost me £100?"

Pat: "Well, your honor, I am thinking it is lucky you did not kill any more of them!"

**Marvels of the Magnet.**

How many people, who as children took delight in the antics of a pin on the end of a magnet, realized that one day this toy would become one of the greatest factors in industrial progress?

The origin of the electric magnet is a romantic story, and one which is a tribute to British brains and endeavor. It was at Sheffield, in 1820, that the first really successful lifting-magnet was produced. To-day they are in all the great workshops of the world.

The trouble occasioned in stacking steel rails, girders, and similar articles led a Sheffield firm to start experiments. They sought primarily a means of saving time and labour, and various prominent engineers set to work to solve the difficulty. Someone thought of the magnet, then a toy. It had been tried before without success, but that was no reason why another attempt should not be made with it. Energies were thereupon turned in this direction.

**Undaunted by Failure.**

Each attempt at harnessing the magnet, however, proved unsuccessful. There was always some flaw, which eluded the inventors up till the last moment.

Time and time again failure had to be admitted. Then at last an appliance was devised which, under the name of the "pot" magnet, was brought into use. Here, again, success was only partial, but in this case the fault lay not so much in the idea—indeed, this idea was the basis of the later successful models—but rather in the design.

Soon afterwards another model was produced which had the desired results, and after considerable experimenting was brought still nearer to perfection. And as the years passed, more and more improvements were brought to bear until, finally, the up-to-date and efficient electric magnet of to-day was produced.

The electric magnet, of course, is different from the magnet as we know it. The latest type comprises a circular plate known as the "bumping-plate," formed of non-magnetic and extremely strong and durable metal. Manganese steel is the best medium for this face plate, and it takes all the bumps, jars, and shocks caused by the magnet coming into violent contact with the load to be handled. Electric energy is induced by means of coils.

**More Powerful Than Explosives.**

The feats performed by some of these magnets are wonderful, and very great weights may be lifted with ease. An instrument weighing only 150wt. itself is capable of lifting a load of eight tons, while at a recent demonstration a steel plate on which were twelve workmen was quite comfortably raised. As for quickness, one magnet recently was found to do in seven minutes work which had occupied the time of four men for five hours.

But perhaps the greatest wonder associated with the magnet is its power of reducing bulk to scrap, a process which in the past entailed much time and labour.

What the magnet does is this: It lifts up a great ball of solid iron or steel, and when this has been raised over the material which is to be scrapped, the electric current is switched off, and the ball descends with crushing force upon the objects beneath it.

In this sphere the magnet's disintegrating force is writer Mr. F. A. Talbot in "Electrical Wonders of the World" (Cassell and Co.), even greater than that of explosives.

**Marking Time!**

The usual market softness, due to the holidays, is in evidence. During the past few days the Stock Market is practically neglected, but this only spells further opportunity for the keen investor who is watching the market for all recessions.

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Maritime College Merger Mooted.

Halifax.—A proposal to combine the scattered colleges of the Maritime provinces into one large strong university centering around the present Dalhousie foundation, is being seriously considered by Maritime college authorities at the present time.

All identical departments of Mount Allison, Methodist, Sackville, Acadia, Baptist, Wolfville, King's, Anglican, Windsor; and St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, would according to this plan be merged with Dalhousie, at Halifax.

The four colleges would retain their identity only in connection with their theological departments, which for economy, would be also centered at Halifax.

Present scattered college buildings would be utilized under the new merger scheme for junior schools for boys and girls and for other church uses.

Misard's Liniment For Gargot in Cows

Pirate Gold.

An enormous amount of hidden treasure has just been discovered near Cuxhaven, in Germany. It is valued at 20,000,000 marks (nominally £1,000,000) and is the biggest find of its kind in history.

It was buried by the famous pirate, Störtebecker, and people have been searching for it since 1300. It was found in a chest which, at first, was thought to contain pieces of brass. Tests proved these objects to be of the finest gold.

According to German law the finders are entitled to ten per cent of the treasure. As it is believed that there are other chests buried in the neighborhood of Cuxhaven, the searchers will reap a rich reward.

Störtebecker was the greatest pirate of the fourteenth century, and was the terror of the North Sea. Finally he was captured and hanged at Hamburg.

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CURIOUS CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

Strange Yuletide Observances, Ancient and Modern.

Celebrating Christmas Day is, as everyone knows, a survival of a heathen festival, and it is hardly possible to imagine anything more strange, weird, and awe-inspiring than the extraordinary manner in which the December ceremonial was observed among the Celtic people of Western Europe long ago.

Peculiar, indeed, and fiercely thrilling were the rites of the ancient Druids, who observed this period of the winter solstice in their great roofless temples at Stonehenge and Avebury. In them, torches blazed at night, and mysterious ceremonies accompanied the cutting of the sacred mistletoe, which symbolized the continuance of life and of the means of life.

But far more wonderful must have been the scene at Carnac, on the coast of Brittany, the seat of the Druidic worship among the Gauls. Human eyes have never gazed upon a stranger sight than this marvelous sanctuary, with its thousands of huge white columns, all massive monoliths, grouped in three great avenues, like the aisles of a vast cathedral, uncovered and not enclosed by walls, rearing their forest of stone upward to the frosty heavens. Amid all this maze of myrtle pillars, the flames of countless fires glared at night, as the Druids, crowned with chaplets of green, moved in their imposing processional.

At a distance the uninitiated gazed with awe upon the spectacle, perceiving on the cliffs the frantic figures of the Druids, their hair streaming in a sort of fiery mist, as they waved their torches wildly and shrieked out cabalistic words and litanies, while the myriad pillars echoed to the fearful chanting of the Druids.

Here was, indeed, an awful precursor of the Christmas that we know—a heathen Christmas before Christ, kept by tall, skin-clad savages, on whose volcanic passions a check was placed only by the reputed magic powers of their mysterious priests.

The Romans used to celebrate the great festival of Saturn, the God of Time, on December 17, 18 and 19, when they decorated their temples with any green things that were obtainable at that season. It was above all things customary to send sprigs of holly to friends, wishing them health and happiness. The whole season was given up to wild revelry and licensed disorder. All public business was suspended, the schools had holiday, no criminals were punished, and no war could be commenced during the several days the festival lasted.

The early Roman Christians viewed the season with far different feelings, but they did not discard the use of holly as a seasonal decoration. It may even be that they continued to use the heathen plant to deceive their persecutors into the belief that they still worshipped Saturn.

Although many millions of people celebrate Christmas Day on December 25, the actual day on which our Saviour was born has never been definitely settled.

As a matter of fact, the chief reason why December 25 was chosen was because December was (as already stated) the month of the great Roman feast of the Saturnalia, when scenes of wild orgy and gaudy took place, and law and order for a day were often completely forgotten. It was in order to provide Christians with a

sane clean feast that the heads of the Christian Church settled that Christmas Day should come in December to combat the wildness of the Roman feasts.

Millions of Christians have steadfastly refused to accept this date, however. The Armenians, for example, always celebrate Christmas in January, as do nearly all Russians. The Egyptian Christians, too, held that it fell in January, according to the old style of reckoning; on the other hand, at one period December 6 was observed to be the proper anniversary, and the feast was solemnized at Cyprus on that day as early as the fourth century. It is obvious, in fact, that Christmas Day has not always been kept on a fixed date, for at first it was as much a movable feast as Easter, and was actually celebrated by the Eastern churches in April and May.

There is very good reason to think, nevertheless, that Christmas Day actually did fall in January and not in December. The latter month is the season when the floods are on in Palestine, and it is extremely unlikely, therefore, that the Jewish shepherds were in the open fields during that month watching their flocks. But they would very likely have been watching them in January, so strengthening the case for Christmas Day falling in that month.

In the Shetland Islands, curiously enough, many people observe the January Christmas and others the December, so that the islanders are in the unusual, if not unique, position of having Christmas twice a year. Christmas comes when the year is only six days old, and again when the year is old and tottering, and has but six short days to live. Old Christmas and new Christmas.

From a geographical standpoint the celebration of Christmas is strangely erratic. Thus, in Northern Europe the Scandinavian peoples keep it religiously, but their next-door neighbors, the Russians, pay comparatively small attention to it, some, as already mentioned, observing it in January, and others reserving their energies for New Year's Day, and still some for Easter. In Lapland and Finland, again, Christmas is the great festival of the year. There the old Yule log custom is maintained under the supervision of the mythical "Yule Swain," who is probably the progenitor of our Santa Claus, though his duties are different. The business of this spirit—who is reputed to be double the height of the average Laplander, whose sole clothing is a fish-bone net, and who rides upon a gigantic goat—is chiefly to visit each house, and where he finds wood enough has not been stored for Christmas he spoils such as has been collected, and departs until Christmas Eve, when he again returns, and outside the house complains that he feels the cold through his fishing net raiment. Needless to say that, like Santa Claus, he has mortal embodiments to carry out his functions.

Christmas trees figure conspicuously in the German celebration of Christmas, both for children and "grown-ups," but they provide also a peculiar kind of almond cake called the Marzipan, probably resembling the marzipans of old English chronicles. It is typical of feasting, and has, no doubt, the same origin as

the "Panettone" of the Italians, which invariably appears upon all but the poorest Christmas tables throughout Italy. In Germany there is also an extraordinary little ceremony at Christmas Eve, which is believed to give sailors power to disperse waterspouts, and

which can only be performed at the moment when the priest, at midnight mass, commences to recite the gospel. At that instant the old sailor, who has brought a younger one for initiation, must whisper—of course, out of earshot or knowledge of the clergyman—the curses which will, when recited

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in the presence of the waterspout, render that danger harmless. The novice has no other opportunity of hearing these, nor are they to be found in print or writing—only on Christmas Eve can the spells be acquired.

One of the most curious of Christmas customs is that of "breaking the pinata," in Mexico. The pinata, a doll, varying in size according to the wealth of the host, is raised about six feet above the floors. The body of the doll is made of pottery and filled with sweets. Then begins a game resembling "Blind Man's Buff." The children, one by one, are blindfolded, turned round three times, and told to strike the pinata. Generally they miss, greatly to the mortification of the other guests. Presently, however, one succeeds in breaking the vessel. Out fall the sweets, which are madly scrambled for by the eager children.

Christmas in Mexico lasts nine days and ends on Christmas Eve. During these nine days all the people join in processions and go from house to house singing Christmas chants.

It is generally known that Jews all over the world keep Christmas—but not with the significance it possesses for Christians. They celebrate it in memory of the freeing of the Temple of Judas Maccabaeus, and to keep in recollection the miracle wrought therein, when the secret oil burnt without being consumed. In remembrance of this last lamp are lit, as other nationalities light the Yule log. There are special services in the synagogues, and feasting thereafter, which gives to the function all the similitude of Christmas.

There are many other people who observe Christmas Day as a festival for different reasons than ours. The Persians, the Hindus, even the Egyptians do so, and amongst the Arabs the "Beardless Riders"—represented amongst them of our "gulsers"—moves about in disguise, playing pranks and collecting gifts.

Among all Christmas customs, however, whether ancient or modern, it is difficult to conceive of a more beautiful one than that which still survives in the West of Ireland. A can-

die is left burning all night in every country house on Christmas Eve, the door of the house being left open. The idea is that there should be a light and a welcome in every house that night for the Son of Man should He return to earth— Day closes in the cabin dim, They light the Christmas candle tall For Him, who is the light of all; They deck the little crib for Him Whose cradle is earth's swinging ball.

Bennett's Band will play at the Prince's Rink every night.

Kissing at Christmas.

Christmas is the one season of the year when the stealing of a kiss is not so much resented as at other times, for which leniency the close proximity of the mistletoe must be held in grateful memory. It goes without saying that the kiss-snatcher is more often than not of the masculine persuasion, but a certain young lady in the Midlands essayed the role one memorable Christmas with much more success than she could possibly have anticipated.

Spending Yuletide at her father's house was a rich, but somewhat crusty, old bachelor friend of the family, to kiss whom under the mistletoe the sprightly damsel was challenged by her less daring three sisters. They imagined that she could not muster up sufficient courage to do it; but, watching her opportunity, the plucky girl caught the old bachelor fairly under the mistletoe, threw her arms around his neck, and imprinted a kiss upon his mouth.

Then she rushed wildly from the room amidst the laughter of the family, while her victim looked around with an air of perplexed astonishment. He could not have been offended, however, for a day or two afterwards a beautiful pair of gloves were presented by him to the young lady, and so the matter ended.

It was, however, unexpectedly revised when the old man died about three years later, and it was discovered that he had left to "Millicent," daughter of his friend, J. Brown, who kissed me under the mistletoe on Christmas Day, 1896, in her father's house, the sum of £25,000." That was beyond question one of the most profitable kisses ever stolen.

In years gone by kissing was much indulged in at Wensleydale on Christmas Eve. There it was ordained that all who cared to do so might kiss as much as they pleased, without fear of scandal, in the porch of the parish church on the eve of the festive day. If the records can be believed, the curious privilege was highly appreciated and largely availed of. Indeed, it is stated that the noble army of kissers always proved out of all proportion to the accommodation afforded by the porch, and the interesting custom was finally banished to the limbo of the past.

At the present time a very queer Christmas kissing custom is observed as regularly as the season comes round by factory hands in some Lancashire districts. The girls take upon themselves to kiss the men, and any damsel who succeeds expects a reward of a shilling from her victim, whether he be overlooker or ordinary hand.

Some curious kissing used to take place on Christmas morning at the Oxfordshire village of Chacombe, near Banbury. The tenure upon which three or four persons held their copyhold properties required that on the festive morn they should publicly kiss the parish pump, or pay certain drink fines to the inhabitants. The fines were usually paid, but one Christmas a close-fisted tenant actually kissed the pumpy in order to save money. The inhabitants, however, did not take kindly to the idea of being deprived of their drink, and in order to teach the pump-kisser a lesson, they held him beneath the spout, and pumped water on him until he was nearly washed away.

In the Baque provinces of the Pyrenees still more strange Yuletide kissing was formerly in vogue. On Christmas Eve it was customary for single girls to wind their way to the nearest burial-ground, and from its uncanny surroundings throw kisses in four different directions. A kiss was supposed to be "wasted to their lips in response, which, if warm, indicated that they would marry and be happy ever after, and if cold and earthy, that they were doomed to die in single harness. In only one way could this latter fate be averted, which was that the girl should kiss the church bell, a piece of coffin-wood, and a gravestone. This kissing performance was generally gone through.

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**St. Nicholas.**

The place and time of the birth of St. Nicholas are shrouded in mystery. Patron Saint of sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children, he is also a prominent Saint of the Greek church and the Patron Saint of Russia. His festival is celebrated on December 25th.

He is always pictured either as Santa Claus in a garb similar to us all, or in the black habit of the Hermits of St. Augustine. Near above him or on his breast. His parents were pious folks who had been denied the joy of children until they had reached an advanced age, then in answer to a prayer, Nicholas was born.

From the first Nicholas was a model of holiness and legend says that when only a day old, the "amazing" child stood up in the basin, in which he was being bathed, and for two "mortal" hours, with hands joined and eyes raised to Heaven, he remained in an attitude of giving thanks to God for each daughter in having brought him into the world. Then it being Friday, he refused nourishment, and there after he faithfully abstained from his mother's breast, until after the setting of the sun on Wednesdays and Fridays, the fast days of the church.

Nicholas excelled so much in his studies that even before they were over he was made a Bishop of St. Saviour's Church. At an early age his parents both died leaving him a large fortune which he at once began to give away to the poor.

He owes his position as the Christian Santa Claus to the legend that he wished to save the three daughters of a poor nobleman from dishonor when the father, having no money for marriage portions, was about to force them to support themselves by leading a degrading life. He approached the father's house under cover of darkness, and threw a purse of gold in an open window for three nights in succession, thus furnishing a dowry for each daughter. On the third night the nobleman watched for and discovered him, but the Saint made him promise not to reveal his munificence. From this incident it is said to be derived the custom of placing gifts in the shoes or stockings of children on the eve of Christmas Day.

According to another tradition, St. Nicholas once determined to visit the Holy Land and having set sail was overtaken by a storm. One of the sailors fell from a mast and was killed, but the Saint, by his prayers, restored him to life. He then rebuked the winds and caused the waves to subside.

Upon his return he decided to live in Palestine and just at this time the Bishop of Myra died. One of the clergy was informed by a revelation from Heaven, that the first man to present himself to the church door on the following morning was to be the appointed bishop. Of course Nicholas was the first, for he always entered the church to pray at dawn; and although he protested, he was consecrated bishop.

His appointment was a fortunate one for shortly after the land was visited by a famine and the resourceful Nicholas found a way to feed the people. Learning that three ships laden with grain, stood in the harbor, he begged their respective captains to sell him three hundred hogheads of grain. When they demurred, saying that they were not, as the wheat was destined for the Imperial granaries, Nicholas persisted, however, and said, "If you will do as I ask, you will find that by the grace of God, your cargoes will not be diminished." They allowed themselves to be persuaded and sure enough when they reached Alexandria the cargoes were undiminished. St. Nicholas also increased his own allowance until he had not only enough to feed his people for the year, but sufficient to furnish seed to sow the fields for the following season. So runs one of the many curious old stories associated with this Saint.

About this time, there was what we should call a strike in Phrygia, and the Emperor Constantine sent three of his generals to enquire into the matter. Nicholas invited these three generals to dine with him, in the hope of influencing them in favor of his people. But while they were at the table, word came that the consul had already given orders that three innocent citizens were to beheaded.

Stephen at once hastened to the place of execution and snatching the sword away from the headman, he commanded that the three victims be released. Of course the Bishop-Saint had his way and the three generals went home greatly impressed by the ability of St. Nicholas.

Soon this seafarer was cast into prison and ordered to be executed. Remembering Nicholas' powers, he went down to the prison floor and prayed to God, to save them.

Nicholas, at once hastened to their rescue and demanding an audience of Constantine, said to him: "Arise in haste and command that the three tribunes be not executed, for I shall pray God to move a battle against thee in which thou shalt be overthrown and shall be made meat for the beasts!"

The Emperor in amazement demanded, "Who art thou that entered by palace by night and darrest say such words to me?"

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## Montreal Woman Declares Her Now Feels Different

"I am Nicholas, Bishop of Myra," replied the Saint. Upon enquiry the Emperor learned of the sanctity, the miracles and the great power of the Saint and was enormously impressed, released his three generals, saying: "Go forth, I charge you, bear jewels to this man, and entreat him that he threaten me no more, but pray unto our Lord for me and for my realm." Furthermore, he sent Nicholas a copy of the gospels written after the fashion of that age in letters of gold, bound in covers studded with pearls and precious stones.

St. Nicholas is sometimes pictured standing beside a tub containing three boys because there is legend concerning a tub connected with his name to the following effect:

Once when bent upon an errand of mercy, Nicholas set up at an inn in the forest. It was while the famins raged in the land, so he was therefore surprised when his landlord put before him a beautiful dish of salted meat. Instead of beginning to eat, St. Nicholas looked fixedly at the dish and then at the landlord, and leaving the food untouched, demanded to see the tub from which it had been taken.

The tub stood in the cellar and St. Nicholas upon reaching it, discovered the remains of three little boys whom the wicked innkeeper had slain and pickled. According to the ancient legend, Nicholas miraculously restored them to life and delivered them to their mother.



SOME DAY. Some day they'll know why we worry so

When into the road on flying feet They venture the dangers of the street; Some day the youngest of them will know, Although he laughs at our fears today, Just why we watch him out there at play.

Some day they'll know why we whisper "no," When they wish to wander where danger lies, And bring the tears to their youthful eyes; Some day they'll learn what we dread of so, Some day they'll find, in the years to be, What only the parents of children see.

They wonder now why it is we stay Forever watching them, day and night, The mother praying that they're all right, Never at peace till they come from play, Some day, down in the distant years, They'll share and they'll understand our fears.

They'll know why the mother has never slept Until she has seen them all safe in bed, And why she has waited to hear their tread And there at the window her watch has kept; When they have children to come and go, They'll know why it was that we worried so.

## Was This Cinderella?

A ROMANTIC EGYPTIAN STORY.

At this season of the year, when pantomimes are all the talk, it is interesting to find that about seven hundred years before the birth of Christ there is supposed to have lived a young lady, whose eventful life very much resembles that of "Cinderella."

This may sound rather strange, but when the full story is told, it certainly looks as though the popular fairy tale which we now know as "Cinderella" has been constructed from the following extract from an Egyptian record.

Rhodope, a lovely Egyptian girl, who was very proud of her tiny feet, and daily became famous all over the known world about the time of the twelve Egyptian Rulers. The reason was the stealing of one of her microscopic shoes whilst she was bathing.

The story says that having left her shoes on the river side near her home, Rhodope waded into the water. Whilst taking her bath, an eagle is said to have swooped down, and playing the part of the modern fairy tale godmother, snatched up one of the little shoes in its beak. The bird carried it miles away, and eventually dropped it in the grounds of the Royal Palace, where the king was seated.

Naturally, the ruler was struck by such an exquisite "bombshell," and the tiny piece of footwear attracted so much attention in the royal household that the possessor of the dainty shoe was sought for. The size was taken and the king's messengers were sent in all directions to discover the owner. In the course of time Rhodope was found to be the wonderful woman with the tiny feet, and the shoe as tried on her. Great rejoicing followed this wonderful discovery, and a triumphal entry into the king's presence was recorded. The sequel was that the lucky ancient "Cinderella" was made queen. Perhaps the fairy tale, as we know it to-day, is founded on this old Eastern story.

## Montreal Woman Was Almost In Despair, But Health Has Been Restored.

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## Primitive Church Bells.

No matter how deeply we delve into history, we find traces of metal instruments which yielded musical notes when struck by metal wands or clappers.

Aaron, for example, is said to have worn golden bells upon his priestly apparel. In the East, where the use of large bells is supposed to have originated, "bells of justice" were used long before the Christian era, but, owing to the secrecy with which early Christians were forced to practice their faith, church bells did not come into common use in Europe until the sixth or seventh century.

Bishop Paulinus, of Nola, in Campania, is said to have been the first to recognize the value of bells as a signal for summoning congregations to church. Paulinus, it is stated, was annoyed at the excuses offered by the congregation for not being prompt.

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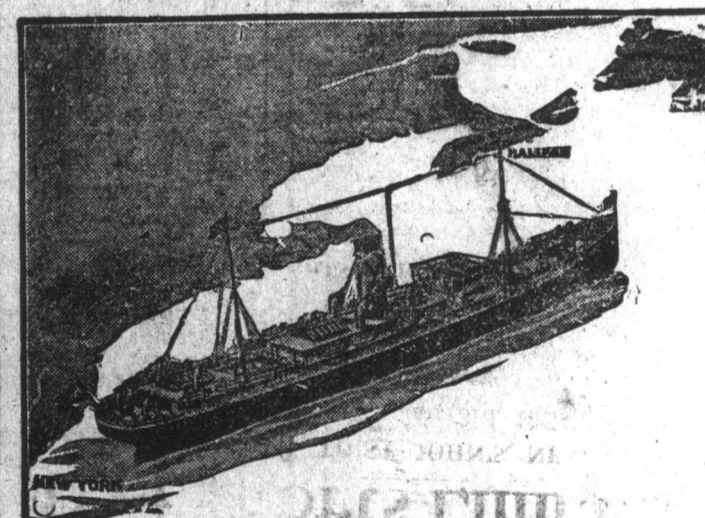
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