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TORONTO. (Midnight)—Moderate winds, partly cloudy with somewhat higher temperature. ROPPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 30.33; Ther. 35.

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## A MERRY XMAS is Heartily Extended to All Purchasers of Central Union, Worker & Moose Head Tobaccos

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**C.L.B. Band Notice.** All members who can possibly attend Practice will do so to-morrow, (Thursday), from 2 to 3 p.m. Very important. **J. T. SNOW,** Secretary. dec24.11

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CHAPTER XX.

She paused, her smile faded, for she saw how nearly she had imperiled her secret.

"Consider it unsaid, Lady Aimee," returned Lord Ashcroft, with gentle tact. "I would not intrude into your confidence for a thousand worlds, but I would be a friend to you and render you a service, if you would allow me."

"Thank you, I have not many friends, Lionel," and her tones lingered upon his name, making it sound inexpressibly musical to its owner. "You shall be my friend and brother!"

The word "brother" was rather distasteful to Lord Ashcroft, but an instant's reflection convinced him that the girl's delicate instinct had well defined the relations upon which they must stand to each other, if they would continue the acquaintance.

"Lady Aimee," he said, "permit me to speak frankly to you. Has it never occurred to you that it was strange that one so young and beautiful, and gifted as yourself—pardon me, for I speak truthfully—should be kept by her friends a prisoner?"

"It has seemed strange," replied Aimee, adding, naively, "I know I am not deformed, or unpleasant to look upon," and she looked innocently into Lord Ashcroft's face.

"Unpleasant to look upon! Why, you are—but I won't speak what I feel, lest you might think me a flatterer. I conclude, from what you have said, that you have been secluded from your birth, and that your existence has been carefully kept secret from some inexplicable reason. Do you know this reason?"

"I do not."

"Will you tell me something about yourself, that I may unravel the mystery? Who were your parents when they died?"

"My parents are living," interrupted Aimee, with a passionate quiver in her tones. "Oh, Lionel, you can't do anything for me. Death alone can solve the mystery of my life. I am to be sent to a foreign nunnery very soon, and there I shall drag out my days in an imprisonment far worse than my present one. It is fearfully hard, when I love the beautiful trees and the flowers and the birds so. It seems sometimes as though I could not submit to it."

She clasped her hands in an unconscious attitude of entreaty, and looked up so pleadingly and mournfully that Lord Ashcroft's heart bled for her.

"Something should be done," he said. "Why should any one wish to shut up one so young as you in a nunnery? It is a fearful wrong to you and I wish you would let me be your advocate and champion."

She shook her head hopelessly. "It is my fate," she said, touchingly. "You will marry the Lady Alexina, and go away and forget Aimee, and who else can speak for her? And if any one could, it would do no good. I have not tamely submitted to it all, and chafed, and, oh, I have begged and implored, but mamma—she always hardens her heart against me; otherwise they are very kind. They pet me as you would pet your caged bird; they bring me pretty, fanciful things; they give me flowers, and books, and everything I ask—everything but freedom."

And that was all she desired. Lord Ashcroft's eyes filled with tears, and, with a sudden, uncontrolled impulse, he put out his arm and drew the trembling, fluttering girl to his heart.

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"Aimee," he said, in tones thrilling with the love that could not be repressed, and which leaped up from his heart in strong, steady gasps, "Aimee, beloved! my poor little one! If I might only protect you."

He drew her head to his shoulder, and she nestled there with the peaceful happiness of a child upon her mother's bosom.

"Aimee," he repeated, "my life, my soul! Do you know I love you, darling! Share my future, and let me watch over and guard you. I will make your life so bright and joyous that you will forget the trials of your youth. Say, Aimee, shall I not unlock for you the door of this beautiful world you long to enter? Shall I not protect you from your enemies?"

He bent over her as if to press his lips to her pure forehead, but her sweet, tranquil eyes met his in such sisterly affection that he was instantly reminded of his duty to the heiress and drew back with a groan.

He could not kiss Aimee when he was affianced to Alexina.

"Why do you groan, Lionel?" she asked, unconscious of his emotion or its cause, passing her soft little hand caressingly over his face. "You are my brother now, you know, and you love me," she added, a blush mounting to her cheeks.

"I love you more than my life," cried Lord Ashcroft, despairingly.

Aimee regarded him a moment, surprised at his grief, and then, as she thought that he loved her not as a brother, she withdrew from his supporting arm, and stood before him, blushing and agitated, her eyes filled with a strange sweetness, yet her manner and attitude indicating alarm.

"Aimee," declared her lover, "do not shrink from me. I know you must despise me, knowing that I am betrothed to the Lady Alexina, but I have never spoken one word of affection to her—have never even held her to my breast, as I held you but a moment since. Aimee, pity me."

"I do pity you, Lionel!" she answered, in a faltering voice, and with a troubled look. "I don't know so much about the world, nor of human nature as you do, but I can't help thinking—that is, I must go, Lionel," she exclaimed moving from him. "I want to be alone."

"You do not hate me, Aimee?" he pleaded.

"Hate you, Lionel? No, indeed," and her glance was brimming over with an ineffable sweetness. "But I hardly know what to think—"

"Think, Aimee, that I could not help loving you; that love does not go where we wish, but where fate ordains. If you would but be my wife—"

"Tush!" and a glorious light transfigured her lovely face, till it seemed indeed to belong to an angel. "It is enough that you love me. But marriage is not for me, dear Lionel. I have been set apart for a life of solitude. Good-night."

"You will meet me here again, Aimee? Say that you will, I entreat you." She hesitated, and yielded assent, and then glided away almost as silently as she had come, and Lord Ashcroft returned to his room.

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In the hunters the eyes are in the front of the head and close together; they are deep in their sockets and the masticatory muscles. Thus, the binocular field of vision of such animals is large, while the panoramic field is limited. Hunters that lie in wait for their prey have pupils vertically elliptical; those that chase their prey have round pupils.

In hunted animals the eyes are at the sides of the head and wide apart, with shallow orbits and no protection from ridges or muscles, so that they usually protrude. Hence, their binocular field is very small or entirely lacking, but their panoramic field embraces almost the whole horizon. In the fastest runners the pupils form a horizontal ellipse, which assists in broadening the field of vision; poor runners have round pupils. The frog, both hunter and hunted, has frontally placed eyes, but they protrude and have crosswise elliptical pupils.

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**FATHER CHRISTMAS.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The attention of the Public is called to the following Section of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921—

Section 138: The occupant of any house or building situated on Water Street, at any place between Job's Bridge and Pempance Street, shall remove the snow and ice from the roofs and from the sidewalk and surface drain in front of such house or building, and every owner of a vacant lot within the said limits shall remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of such lot within twelve hours after the same shall have fallen thereon, and shall deposit the same within the waters of the harbor or other place off Water Street, to be named by the Council for that purpose. Any one violating this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding thirty days.

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**BIG GOLDEN HAROLD**

One of the old dramas, "Nelle, the Model," has been sheet and will be Nickel Theatre.

Owen Davis has turned to the play and realistic "Icebound Wreck," but they them, despite the ever be seen by enjoyed so lately melodrama, "Bell Cloak Model." Its style of stage Goldwyn has a dramatic history picture form.

The cast is one, containing Nellie, Mae Fiske, Joy, Edmund, Joy Carroll, Lew, and Raymond, Goldwyn worth compare with Lilyan Hastings, William Williams, and David Hays.

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**AFTERNOON**

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**Monster Christmas Day Attraction at the Nickel Theatre**

**BIG GOLDWYN FEATURE AND HAROLD LLOYD'S NEW FILM.**

One of the old-time stage melodramas, "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," has at last reached the silver screen and will be the attraction at the Nickel Theatre beginning to-morrow.

Owen Davis, the author, has recently turned to the writing of comedy and realistic plays such as "The Debut," "Icebound," and "The Nervous Wreck," but it is doubtful if any of them despite their great success, will ever be seen by so many people nor enjoyed so hugely, as was his old-time melodrama, "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model." It became a model for its style of stage entertainment and Goldwyn has retained all of its melodramatic high-lights in putting it in picture form.

The cast is an unusually brilliant one, containing Claire Windsor, as Nellie, Mae Busch as her chum, Polly Joy, Edmund Lowe as her lover, Jack Carroll, Lew Cody is again seen as a villain in the role of Walter Peck, Raymond Griffith and Hobart Bosworth complete the cast of principals, with Lilyan Tashman, Dorothy Cummings, Will Walling, Mayme Kelso, William Orlanmond, Arthur Houseman and David Kirby in other roles.

And you can't miss Harold Lloyd's latest comedy "High and Dizzy" which will also be shown with this programme.

**Special Xmas Bill at the Casino**

**AFTERNOON AND NIGHT PERFORMANCES TO-MORROW.**

Christmas Day will be duly celebrated at the Casino by monster performances afternoon and night. The bill to be presented will be "Ship Ahoy" and in this production Marshall's Beauty Revue will be seen to the best advantage. The piece is mounted with no less than five scenic changes, each distinctly different



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**Imperial Conference May be Held in March**

**Irish Free State Opposes British View of Anglo-Irish Treaty--Two Towns Captured by Albanian Insurgents.**

**SPECIAL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 23.

The British Government cabled today to the various Dominions and India with a view to ascertaining whether it would be possible to arrange for a special meeting of the Imperial Conference here next March. The idea is to give the Dominions a chance to express their views on peace and arbitration protocol.

**IRELAND OBJECTS TO LIMITATIONS.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 23.

The delicate problem of the relations between the component parts of the British Empire has been raised anew by Ireland throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt against the Mother Country. Ireland to-day added to the strenuous schedule of events already before the League through the Albanian and German problems by notifying the Geneva Peace Organization that she entirely dissents from the views of Great Britain denying Ireland's right to register the famous Anglo-Irish Treaty. Ireland in diplomatic phraseology told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet made it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing St. Ireland's note has created an extraordinary interest in League circles because it is believed here that it may be the precursor of similar movements by other parts of the Empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

**FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.**  
BELGRADE, Dec. 23.

The capture of Scutari and Alessio, 17 miles from Scutari, by insurgents after two days' hard fighting is confirmed by newspaper despatches just received. Former Perfect Bayrovitch of Scutari was killed. A fierce struggle is reported in the region of Elbassan which was attacked by a column of insurgents debouching from Avionia and also in Mouris Pass, nine miles from Tirana. There the insurgents last night captured four field guns and six machine guns. Former Premier Ahmed Zogu, who is directing operations against Tirana, was yesterday 15 miles from the capital.

**EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.**  
CAIRO, Dec. 23.

King Fuad to-day signed the decree dissolving Parliament. Dissolution was decided on yesterday. Elections for electoral delegates will take place on Jan. 25th, and for deputies on Feb. 24th. The new chamber will meet on March 6th. Premier Ziviar, in a letter to the King notified him that it was impossible to associate the existing chambers with the task of re-establishing normal relations with Great Britain.

**BANK OF MONTREAL SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.

The purchase of Moison's Bank by the Bank of Montreal was approved by a special general meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held to-day.

from the other and also complete change of wardrobe. The general admission in the afternoon will be 50 cents, balcony 35 and pit 25 cents. The usual admission will prevail for the night performance.

To-night is the last opportunity to see that popular musical comedy "The College Widow." The title role is in the capable hands of Dorothy Knowles, prima donna. An outstanding character in the piece is Tommy Delay who gives a splendid and realistic portrayal of the Professor. Fred Hapenny gave good account of himself as Harry Sullivan and his number with Dot Stevens went over big. The comedians Anderson and Lynch can always be relied upon to deliver the comedy goods, which they do in good style. Hower Roberts gave an excellent rendition of "When You and I Were Young Maggie." Lester Beer put his number over good. Ollie Perkins, soubrette was as charming as ever. The novelty number "Doodle do do" with Peggy Eldridge, Margaret Malone, Dolly Denuth and Dot Stevens got them going and they had to respond to repeated curtain calls. To sum things up, this is a show you should see.

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Doctor-Yes.

Golfer-Well, can you prescribe something now to get it back again?

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**MISSING STEAMER REPORTED.**  
KINGSTON, Dec. 23.

A telephone message received here this evening from the light station at Oswego said that the missing steamer Salvage Prince, of Kingston, was puting into Fairhaven Harbor.

**WHOLESALE EVICTIONS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 23.

There were stirring scenes at Dalnair and Clydebank, Dumbarton County, Scotland, to-day, when the long threatened evictions for non-payment of rent, took place. Some ugly rushes were made but only one arrest was made.

**RAILWAY RUMOUR.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 23.

A special to the Toronto Telegram to-day states that the Canadian National Railway Management is considering an offer from the New York, New Haven and Hartford lines for that portion of the old Grand Trunk lines connecting Montreal with Portland.

**A DENIAL.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.

Nothing is known here of the alleged offer of the New Haven and Hartford Railway to buy out the New England line, was the statement issued at Canadian National Railways headquarters here to-day.

**WOULD FILL VACANCIES WITH AMERICAN CLERGY.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 23.

The first churches to declare they will enter the United Church of Canada reported to the Bureau of the Joint Committee on Church Union yesterday. They were as follows: Blind River, no opposition; The Salon, unanimous; Alma Heights, unanimous. The Secretary of the Presbyterian Association, Rev. J. W. MacNamara, commenting to-day on the claim of the Unionists that eighty percent of the Presbyterian clergy in Canada are going into the Union, is quoted as saying, "There will be no lack of Ministers for continuing the Presbyterian Church. We have assurances we can get any number of American ministers to come over here and take pulpits."

**SIR GEORGE AND LADY FOSTER BACK FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 23.

Back last night from their trip to South Africa, Sir George and Lady Foster expressed themselves as delighted with their many and varied experiences. They have covered over thirty thousand miles, within the last five months, including 8,500 miles by train in South Africa and 3,000 by automobile.

**IRISH FREE STATE DENIES BRITISH CONTENTION.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 23.

The Irish Free State courteously but unequivocally denied Great Britain to-day when, in a note to the League of Nations it declared it was unable to accept the British contention that the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 was not susceptible to registration with the League.

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The method of operation is simple. A subscriber desires to call, say, Holborn, 1234. First lifting this receiver, he will place his finger in the disc marked H, revolve the dial in a clockwise direction until it reaches the point marked "stop," and then release it, when it will return to the original position. This is repeated in the case of the letters O and L, designating the required exchange. He will then perform a similar operation in regard to the numbers, placing his finger first in the 1 disc and revolving the dial to the limit, and then continuing in the same way with the 2, 3 and 4 discs.

This will complete the connection and the Holborn 1234 telephone bell will ring without the intervention of any intermediate human agency.

If the required number is engaged the caller will hear an intermittent buzzing sound.

but not before, a meter at the automatic exchange will record one call against the caller.

The act of hanging up the receiver by the subscriber clears his line, which is immediately ready for another call.

For a trunk call the subscriber will make the call "Tra" and for a toll call "Tol" when he will be answered by an operator, and the call "O" simply will ring up a supervisor to whom he may desire to make any complaints.

An official at the York Telephone Exchange told a Daily Mail reporter that the automatic system, which was inaugurated recently, was working in a very satisfactory manner.

"Of course," he added, "a few subscribers have failed to dial properly,

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### One-Piece Ships May be Prevailing Marine Style

Launching of Seagoing Tanker at Providence Show How Electric Welding Process Does Away With Rivets and Joints—Her Hull Seamless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rivetless steel steamships, with hulls seamless as the skin of a whale, will be the seagoing craft of the future, if the prophecies of engineers who have been developing the electric welding process are correct. The launching of a "one-piece" steel tanker at Providence a few days ago may be the sign of the new era in marine construction. Although several craft have been put together in this general fashion in the United States, none has been of the class that launched at the Rhode

Island yard. The National Research Council, as well as the Bureau of Standards in Washington, are conducting extensive investigations and tests of the welding process, with a view of extending its application to the industrial arts and marine architecture.

The recent launching marks a recrudescence of the interest in welded hulls which was at white heat during the European War, when any method which would obviate the costly and long riveting process was welcome. The welding process was used with much success in repairing the broken and dismantled machinery of certain German liners which were seized by the United States, and it served many other useful purposes in the conflict with the Central Powers.

Welding by electricity consists in bringing two pieces of metal together and fusing them by a powerful current, so that they are as firmly united as though they were one piece. The two plates may be slightly overlapped

and joined where an edge of one plate rests upon the surface of the other. Two plates may also be held together by fusing them at points or spots. The usual weld is made by bringing the two plates squarely up against each other, with a wire in between, and fusing the metal until there is a complete union. This process can be so applied that no seams are visible at all.

Riveting of sheets of metal is one of the oldest of the mechanical arts. Bolts and screws have been used for centuries, while the ancient nations could braze and solder with considerable skill. Fusion welding, although it has been the subject of much experimentation, is regarded as a product of the last two decades.

Better Than Riveting.  
For shipbuilding, the one-piece way of building a steel hull has many advantages over riveting, according to the views of its proponents. They estimate that welding can be done in

about one-third of the time, and holds better than rivets. In Kipling's poem, it will be remembered, the tramp steamer Bolivar goes across the bay "racketing her rivets loose, leaking like a lobster pot, steering like a dray." If a rivet does not entirely fill the hole made for it, water or moisture-laden air will get in between the bolt and the sides of the hole. Rust and other factors will then cause a loosening of the joint. When the stress of a live load comes, the riveted joint is always under strain. If the rivets are not driven tightly, if they are overheated, if the holes for receiving them are not reamed properly, or if they are not struck by the pneumatic hammer precisely on the middle of the head with the greatest force, there is likely to be trouble when subject to severe tension.

In any steel structure there is bound to be more or less movement due to the force of high winds, to expansion under heat or contraction

from cold or to unusual weight at some point. The welding joint is really a union and it cannot give. Something else may yield, but the joint which has been welded will remain. The Electric Welding Committee of the Emergency Fleet Corporation made a box of steel plates welded together and subjected it to an inside water pressure of great severity. It made the box bulge, but the joints remained intact and there was no leakage. Nor was there a leak when the sides were bent back to their normal position. The welded hull may bend under heavy strains, but it will not let the water in.

The first known United States welded vessel was a small tugboat built by the Dorothy M. Geary, built in 1915 in a boiler works at Ashland, Ohio. Her shell plating was riveted to the frames and to the bar keel, but all the other joints and the edges of her plates were welded by the use of a very strong arc and soft steel wire. This

craft is regarded by engineers as the pioneer of the welded type, although she was not all welded, as was the vessel lately launched at Providence. This matter of priority, however, is hard to establish because of the many experiments more or less secretly conducted during the European war period.

"This tug," to quote from the report of the American Bureau of Welding of which members of the National Research Council and the American Welding Society were members, "has been in constant service all the year and often in winter has to break her way through ice up to 8 inches thick. Once she was caught by two large ships. Her side was crushed in 18 inches and her deck raised 6 inches. This damage was prepared by using hydraulic jacks to press the sides out to their proper places, and neither these extraordinary strains nor her service conditions have in any way started or

cracked the welding."

### First Ship Launched in 1918.

Probably the first all-welded ship constructed in the world was a towing barge launched in January, 1918 under the direction of the British Admiralty. She was 100 feet long, with a molded breadth of 16 feet 4 inches and a molded depth of 7 feet 9 inches, and had a deadweight capacity of 200 tons. She was by no means a perfect example of the welding art, but she was used in transporting heavy munitions across the British Channel. Although she grounded several times she came out of a long, hard service with a satisfactory record.

About the time that the Act 1320, as this British craft was called, had gone into commission, an American company launched at Newburgh, N.Y., the Hisco, a 500-ton off barge, with sixty feet of her midship section welded and the balance of the hull riveted. The Hisco took 1,000 tons of cargo to Tampico from New York and arrived in first class condition. For twelve months she went through rough usage in the Panuco River, Mexico, where there are high winds, tides and rapid currents, but has not needed any repairs.

English builders maintain that they launched the first all-welded, self-propelled seagoing vessel, the Fullagar, which was put in commission in February, 1920 at Birkenhead. Both lap and butt welding were used in her construction. The Fullagar was examined by the Lloyd's Register experts after eighteen months of hard service carrying steel plates. They reported no signs of structural weakness, even at the top of the quarter deck, where such weakening is

always looked for in riveted vessels of the same class.

Welding has many possibilities not only for ship building but in the fabrication of steel framework for buildings, bridges, tanks, towers, automobile bodies, and many other articles where great strength and an unbroken surface are desired.

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**Christmas 1924**

THE President, Directors and Officers extend to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**The Royal Bank of Canada**

**Stories of Old St. John's**  
THE TRAGIC END OF LIEUTENANT LOURIE

(By Antiquarian).

HERE was great excitement in the Town on that October day in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Four.

The British Sloop of War Boston had cast her anchor off the King's Beach, and the word had gone round like wildfire that her press gang had landed and were going to press fishermen enough, to fill up the vacancies in several Ships of War, caused by recent losses.

At that time the Navy had a hard name: bad food,—weevily biscuit and salt horse, hard work and the Yard-arm and cat-o-nine tails for the most trivial offences.

Bucking from the Yard-arm, like keel-hauling, was an ancient Naval punishment in use probably up to the last Century. The Culprit was hoisted to the Yard-arm, suddenly dropped, and hauled up again from one to seven times.

In keel-hauling, the Sailor was run from Yard-arm to Yard-arm right under the keel of the ship. They were both most barbarous punishments. (Prowse page 174).

No wonder the town was in an uproar. All the eligible men who had heard the news, had disappeared as quickly as possible. Some over the Barrons where the Government House is now situated and others to hide in the Dense Forest around Quidi Vidi Lake.

Corney Quirk, the Proprietor, was standing in the front door of the London Tavern, looking down towards the land-wash, when the Boston's life-charge landed on the Beach.

She was in charge of Lieutenant Lourie, a typical Naval bully of that date.

The Lieutenant sprang ashore, hid the crew wait further Orders, and wended his way to the London Tavern.

It must be remembered that the London Tavern was the Social Centre of the Town in those days,—the leading Merchants, Naval and Military Officers and even the Governor himself used to resort there daily for the news of the Town, and to quaff Corney's Celebrated Port at a Shilling the bottle; while the bar-room had its own clientele, Captains, planters and "big" fishermen used to meet to gossip and to sip their naggin o' rum at five Shillings the Gallon.

It was situated nearly on the Site of where Messrs. Moore and Walsh have now the plumbing establishment.

There was an unobstructed view of the harbor from the door of the Tavern, as there were no flakes or stages between it and the King's Beach—situated between the present site of the King's and Shea's Wharves.

The Lieutenant hurried up and greeted Corney Quirk and was welcomed to the bar-room, where three husky able-bodied fishermen were having a drink and smoking their pipes.

He immediately called for a drink for all hands and sat into the table with them. He skillfully turned the Conversation on the Navy—the good pay and good times and the chances of big prize money.

The three huskies readily fell in with his views, and thought it was a great life, and nothing would suit them better than to join up.

After another drink or two the Lieutenant suggested that they all go down to the boat. The others cheerfully responded, but to the Lieutenant's chagrin when they stood up, one had a wooden leg, and the other two were victims of frozen legs—a legacy of the previous Spring's Seal Fishery.

Lourie got right mad, stormed and abused the fishermen and then stalked out in a great rage.

He beckoned the crew and started

down the beach, and in a marsh, under a fake (just about where Stabb's premises now are) they met an Irish "Youngster" known to the townfolk as "Skitty Paw" Power.

They immediately pounced on Power who gave the alarm. In a few minutes a threatening crowd had gathered, and Power had struggled clear of the Sailors who held him. A general melee followed, and as they pursued Power he seized a piece of longer and scattered them, and in the heat of the battle he struck Lieutenant Lourie a blow on the head, whereupon he fell to the ground unconscious.

They brought him to a house near by, then removed him to the Tavern and laid his unconscious form on the table where he had so lately sat in drinking. Shortly after the Ship's Surgeon, after dressing his wound, removed him aboard the Sloop where he lay unconscious for several hours, and then died.

The press-gang returned aboard their ship, nearly all of them mauled and badly wounded.

Richard Power and Garrett Farrell were arrested for murder, and no time was lost in bringing them to trial. Two days later, on October 23, 1794, Garrett Farrell was tried before Chief Justice (D. Ewes Coke?) and a Special Jury. The record runs thus:

**"The King vs. Garrett Farrell"**

The prisoner stood indicted for having been one of the Ricters assembled on Saturday last on a marsh near the House of Mr. Bell and having in a Riotous and Felonious manner with a large stick struck Richard Lourie a Lieutenant on board His Majesty's Ship Boston one Violent Blow on the left side of his Head whereof on the morning of the Twenty-Sixth Inst. the said Richard Lourie Died.

The Witnesses for the Crown were then called:—

William Shea deposed he saw the Prisoner strike the Deceased with a stick.

John Macurdy, Surgeon, swore he verily believed that the Deceased had died from the effects of a blow from a stick or similar instrument.

The Doctor of the Boston Swore that he was called ashore to attend the Deceased,—that he got him aboard the ship, and that about 2 o'clock the Deceased died of a mortal wound.

Samuel Justham, a planter, swore that between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon a great number of people had gathered near his place and that William Furze came into his house and begged him for God's sake to come out and endeavour to save the poor Sailors. He accordingly went and was directed to the house of John Undry where the deceased was sitting on a chest speechless and that the Prisoner at the Bar assisted him in getting one of the wounded Sailors to his house.

Michael Augland, publican, swore that he knew William Shea, the principal Witness and that he was a very honest young man and not addicted to liquor nor many other Vices young men of his Description commonly are.

**The Sentence**

"October 30, 1744. This Day His Lordship the Chief Justice passed the following sentence on the prisoners before mentioned:—

"Garrett Farrell and Richard Power you have stood indicted and charged with the heinous Crime of having Murdered Richard Lourie, Esq., Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship Boston. You have been tried by a Very Respectable and Impartial Jury who have found you Guilty. What say you why Sentence of Death shall not be pronounced against you?

"The Sentence therefore that I shall pronounce against you is that you shall be taken from hence to the Jail from whence you Came and from thence to the place of Execution and there to be Hung by the Neck until you are DEAD! DEAD! DEAD! and your bodies given to the Surgeon to be Anatomized, and the Lord have mercy on your souls!"

It was contended by many at the time, that Lourie's death was not the only tragedy—that the execution of Power and Farrell was a miscarriage of Justice: that the verdict in Farrell's case was in reality one of "Not Guilty": that as Lourie had provoked the combat and Farrell and Power were fighting in self defence, and had no intent to murder—that at most they were only guilty of Manslaughter. While their deaths satisfied the clamour of a certain section of the community, they incidentally put an end to the working of the Press-gang in St. John's and added another horror to the tragic end of Lieutenant Lourie.

NOTE:—The foregoing is set up as it appears in the original Records from which it is taken.

Thirteen different sorts of holly are grown in Europe.

Christmas Day among Armenians is celebrated on January 13th.

Mince-pie was known originally as "shred" pie, and was a savoury rather than a sweet.

Wearing new shoes on Christmas Day is considered unlucky in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.



**BOOK YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR**  
**Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken**

**Moir's Fancy Boxes Chocolates, 75c to 6.00**

- Fancy Table Raisins, 7 Crown . . . Per lb. 50c.
- Choice Table Raisins, 5 Crown . . . Per lb. 45c.
- Tunis Dates . . . . . Per lb. 30c.
- Turkish Figs, Layers . . . . . Per lb. 35c.
- Turkish Figs, Layers . . . . . Per box 32c.

- Almond Nuts . . . . . Per lb. 30c.
- Brazil Nuts . . . . . Per lb. 28c.
- Hazel Nuts . . . . . Per lb. 25c.
- Mixed Nuts . . . . . Per lb. 28c.
- Walnuts, New Crop . . . . . Per lb. 30c.

**Pascall's Crackers, Per Box, 45c. to 3.00**

- Moir's Cherry Cake . . . . . Per lb. 65c.
- " Plain Cake . . . . . Per lb. 55c.
- " Sultana Cake . . . . . Per lb. 55c.
- Drakes Mother Fruit Cake . . . . . Per lb. 90c.
- Holiday Fruit Cake . . . . . Per lb. 65c.

- Pascall's Butter Almonds . . . . . Per lb. 80c.
- " " Chocolates . . . . . Per lb. 80c.
- " " Hazel Nuts . . . . . Per lb. 80c.
- " " Walnuts . . . . . Per lb. 80c.
- Marzipan Dessert . . . . . Per lb. 90c.

**Ganong's Fcy. Bxs. Chocolates, 90c. to 5.00**

- Libby's Plum Pudding, 16-oz. tins . . Per tin 70c.
- Old King Cole Pudding, 16-oz. tins . . Per tin 65c.
- Old King Cole Mince-meat, 16-oz. tins . . Per tin 80c.

- Glace Cherries . . . . . Per lb. 55c.
- Preserved Ginger . . . . . Per btl. 60c.
- Crystallized Fruits . . . . . Per pkt. 45c.

**Nestle's Pure Thick Cream, Per Tin, 45c.**

- Kop's Ginger Wine . . . . . Per btl. 60c.
- " Sherry Wine . . . . . Per btl. 60c.
- " Port Wine . . . . . Per btl. 60c.
- " Raisin Wine . . . . . Per btl. 60c.
- " Orange Wine . . . . . Per btl. 60c.

- Shelled Walnuts . . . . . Per lb. 60c.
- Shelled Almonds . . . . . Per lb. 55c.
- Ground Sweet Almonds, 8-oz. tins . . Per tin 45c.
- Ground Sweet Almonds, 16-oz. tins . . Per tin 80c.

**Finest English Cheddar Cheese, per lb., 55c.**

- Tin Pears, extras . . . . . Per tin 55c.
- " Peaches, extras . . . . . Per tin 45c.
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- " Cherries, extras . . . . . Per tin 60c.
- " Fruit Salad . . . . . Per tin 65c.
- " Raspberries, extras . . . . . Per tin 50c.
- " Strawberries, extras . . . . . Per tin 50c.

- Lazenby's Pickles . . . . . Per btl. 75c.
- Pan Yan Pickles . . . . . Per btl. 65c.
- Bombay Chutney . . . . . Per btl. 65c.
- Lea & Perrin's Sauce . . . . . Per btl. 50c.
- H. P. Sauce . . . . . Per btl. 40c.
- Chef Sauce . . . . . Per btl. 40c.
- Worcestershire Sauce . . . . . Per btl. 25c.

**Prime Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb., 55c.**

- Petit Pois Peas . . . . . Per tin 30c.
- Early June Peas . . . . . Per tin 25c.
- String Beans . . . . . Per tin 25c.
- Early June Peas . . . . . Per btl. 50c.
- String Beans . . . . . Per btl. 50c.

- Moir's Raspberry Syrup . . . . . Per btl. 70c.
- " Strawberry Syrup . . . . . Per btl. 70c.
- " Cherry Syrup . . . . . Per btl. 60c.
- " Lemon Syrup . . . . . Per btl. 60c.
- " Orange Syrup . . . . . Per btl. 60c.

**McVitie & Price Shortbread, asstd., tin 1.20**

- TOBACCO—**
- Edgeworth, 16-oz. . . . . \$2.00
  - British Colonel, 16-oz. . . . . 2.00
  - Prince Albert, 16-oz. . . . . 2.00

- CIGARS—**
- Bouquet Regina Fina, 25s . . . . . Per box \$4.00
  - Supremacias, 25s . . . . . Per box 4.00
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**JUMP AT THIS CHANCE**  
**Special Prices for The Holiday Season!**

**FOR THE MAN THERE ARE:**

- Negligee Shirts . . . . . 1.39 to 2.20
- Lined Kid Gloves . . . . . 2.25
- Buckskin Gloves . . . . . 2.25
- Woolen Gloves . . . . . 79c. to 1.60
- Ties, assorted . . . . . 45c. to 1.50
- Socks, assorted . . . . . 39c. to 1.50
- Winter Caps . . . . . 1.29 to 2.30
- Fall Caps . . . . . 95c. to 2.50

**UNDERWEAR—**

- Stanfield's, assorted.
- Velvo Knit, assorted.
- Collars, Laundered
- Collars, Soft and Semi-Soft.
- Sweater Coats . . . . . 4.70
- Shaving Sticks . . . . . 27c.
- Shaving Brush . . . . . 50c.

**FOR THE BOY THERE ARE:**

- Woolen Gloves . . . . . 29c. to 80c.
- Braces . . . . . 12c. to 55c.
- Shirts . . . . . 1.10
- Winter Hose . . . . . 45c. to 60c.
- Tweed Caps . . . . . 59c. up
- Pullman Caps . . . . . 1.20
- Collars, Laundered.
- Collars, Soft and Semi-Soft.
- Belts, Ties, Underwear.

**FOR THE LADY THERE ARE:**

- Slip-On Sweaters . . . . . 2.50 to 3.95
- Bungalow Aprons . . . . . 1.59
- Bungalow Aprons, 3.50 . . . . . Now 2.10
- Dressing Gowns, 4.50 . . . . . Now 3.10
- Winter Hats . . . . . 1.60 to 3.75
- Winter Caps . . . . . 2.20
- Scarfs . . . . . 79c. to 2.50
- Rubber Aprons . . . . . 47c.
- Ermine Necklets . . . . . 2.50 to 5.50
- Stanfield's Underwear, assorted.
- Umbrellas . . . . . 1.75 to 8.50
- Night Gowns . . . . . 1.50 to 4.50
- Neckties . . . . . 27c. up
- Brooches . . . . . 25c. to 45c.
- Bracelets . . . . . 33c. to 1.10
- Fancy Hair Pins, Combs, etc.

**FOR THE GIRL THERE ARE:**

- Woolen Caps . . . . . 75c. to 1.50
- Bloomers, assorted sizes.
- Hair Ribbons, Figured and Plain.
- Barettes . . . . . 9c. to 25c.
- Neckties, assorted prices.
- Collars and Cuffs.
- Fur Sets, assorted prices.
- Jersey Middys, Umbrellas.
- Pinafores, Underwear.
- Flannelette Nightdresses.

**A Big Assortment of Christmas Toys, etc.**

Mouth Organs, Dolls' Cots, Dolls' Cradles, Dolls' Chairs, Dolls' Books, Tops, Buckets, Games, Reins, Trumpets, Horses, Cupid, Ivory Photo Frames, Fountain Pens and a variety of other Toys.

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# Removal Notice

On January 2nd we shall open our

## New Premium Department

under the main office of the Imperial Tobacco Co., on Flavin St. The Premium Dept. on Water St. will be closed from Dec. 26th until Jan. 2nd, during which time the transfer will take place. Business as usual in our new quarters on and after January 2nd.

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### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

**AUTHOR IS A REGULAR FIRE EATER.**

MENTONE, France, Dec. 23. "Alphonso and Primo De Rovira, whom I have attacked in my writings are the only two men I will fight in a duel," Vincent Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author made this declaration to the press to-day when informed of the numerous challenges emanating from Spain from various personages mentioned in his book, who are desirous of seeking satisfaction by arms. "I need not fight all these people to prove my courage," Ibanez continued. "I have already fought nine duels either with pistols or swords and two of my opponents were seriously wounded, one of them being at the point of death for several days."

**JEWEL THEFT IN NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Five robbers elbowed their way past Xmas shoppers in a jewelry store on the fifth floor of a downtown skyscraper and took six thousand dollars in gems.

**CREW OF AMBULANCE AEROPLANE LOSE THEIR LIVES.**

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24. Three navy men and a civilian met death here to-day, when a naval ambulance seaplane returning from off the North Carolina coast with a hospital patient was swamped at the Hampton roads naval air station landing. The wreckage was attributed to a hole in the bow of the plane, which allowed the water to rush into the forward part when it glided into the water. Two of the navy men were struck by the propellers and killed, the other victims were drowned.

### Teddy Bare

The fierce-looking visitor from Belgium entered the toy shop, and gazed frigidly at the assistant who hurried to her side.

"I want," she said, with a strong accent, "ze naked Edward."

The poor man blushed and thought wildly of his wife.

"Er-um, would you mind saying that again?"

"Ze naked Edward," persisted the customer. "You have them in ze window."

"Great Bath buns!" gasped the assistant. "We'll have the police here in a minute! Come outside and show me."

Once outside she pointed excitedly.

"Zere you have him—what you call ze Teddy bare," she said.

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### BORN.

On the 22nd, daughter, to F. J. and Mrs. Skinner, South Side.

### MARRIED.

At St. Joseph's Church, on Nov. 29th, by Rev. Fr. Pippy, Mr. Cyril Doran to Miss Mary McCarthy both of this city.

### DIED.

There passed peacefully away on Monday, the 22nd inst., Captain James Lynch, son of the late Captain James and Anastasia Lynch, formerly of the Southside, at the ripe age of 81 years. He leaves to mourn, his widow, one son, Richard, in Boston, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ryan also in Boston; two sons, Thomas and James and one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Woodford, at home. Funerals will take place at 2.30 p.m. Christmas Day from his late residence, 30 Prince's Street. This morning, after a short illness, George Bishop, aged 31 years, leaving a wife, 4 children, father, mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 37 Braill's Square. Friends and relations are requested to attend without further notice.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mercedes Murray will take place on Christmas Day from her sister's (Mrs. D. J. Galway) residence, 139 Patrick Street.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. Ebsary, Mundy's Pond Road, desire to express their sincere thanks to the Matron, Sisters and Nurses of the Grace Maternity Hospital, and to Drs. Cowperthwaite and Macpherson for their great kindness and attention to Mrs. Ebsary while at the above named institution.

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### Rosalind in Port

### Hive of Activity

During the past few days there has been great excitement attending the Orphanage Lottery in the Anderson building, and on several occasions the heavy stock became rapidly depleted. The Committee has a big shipment on hand for to-night, however, and they ask for an enthusiastic attendance. The Orphans of Belvedere surely appreciate the efforts of those who have so freely patronized the wheel during the week and they wish all their generous benefactors a very happy Christmas.—dec24.11

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived from New York and Halifax at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, after making a good run from Halifax. The Rosalind brought a large general cargo and the following passengers:— From New York—Michael Ryan, J. Ryan, James Hearn, William Campbell, Mary O'Brien, Otto Whiteway, Donald Whiteway, Sidney Skeffington, John Barrett, Gladys Barrett, Howard Barrett, Leonard Barrett, Charles Grant, Patience Lounsbury, Gertrude Costello, John Miller, Mary Curtin, Mary Mahar, James Mahar, and 69 second class.

From Halifax—Lady Whiteway, Vivian Whiteway, Mabel Boudain, Stewart Robertson, William Cave, James Rogers, Phyllis Bricksen, William Grant, Carlos Morales, Joseph Da Costa, John Blackall, Henry Larson, Thomas Rowe, William Pinsent, Robert B. Job.

### Shipping

S.S. Johnnie Dybwad has arrived at Argentina with a cargo of coal to the Government Railway from North Sydney.

S.S. Digby left Halifax yesterday at 7 p.m. for here.

### Schooner Ethel Reaches Port

The schooner Ethel, Denis Daly, master, reported in yesterday's issue as making a long passage from Branch, arrived in port during the evening. The schooner left Branch on Thursday last with a cargo fish, and harbored at Trepassy on Saturday. On Sunday the run to port was continued, but when she arrived off Cape Freels a heavy gale made it necessary to ride the storm under bare poles, yet she came through safely. The Ethel is evidently the schooner reported by St. Shott's as having her canvas blown away, and for which the Marine and Fisheries Department instructed the Rosalind and Daisy to keep a look-out. As soon as the Ethel arrived in port Hon. Wm. Walsh went on board, and immediately notified the relatives of the safety of the crew.

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### Water-Power Wonders

Under the streets of London there are over one hundred and eighty miles of pipes devoted solely to the carrying of water for working artesian wells, great cranes and lifts, pumps, and giant presses.

A map just issued by the company responsible for the distribution of hydraulic power reveals the striking fact that, apart from the gas mains, electric light cables, and ordinary water pipes, there is under London a vast network of pipes from which is derived the energy necessary for driving some of the mightiest machinery in the Kingdom.

Nearly all the large lifts are worked by this means, while the huge cranes at the docks get their power from the same source. There is hardly a street that is without the hydraulic main.

The water is driven through pipes at the tremendous pressure of 750lb. to the square inch. During the past year 25,000,000 gallons of water were used every week for this purpose. This figure compares strikingly with the mere 6,000,000 gallons needed thirty years ago.

### 20,000,000 Pounds Lost by Colds

**COUGHING AND SNEEZING PERIL.**

The costliest of our diseases is the common cold, said a medical officer of health.

The season is beginning, and between now and next summer we shall have from 60,000,000 to 80,000,000 colds in Great Britain. In loss of time, lowered working capacity, medicines, and doctors' bills many a cold costs £10 and upwards.

But if we take the low average of 5s. per cold, the annual loss cannot fall short of £20,000,000.

Half of the colds could be prevented if people were forbidden to cough and sneeze in public places without covering their mouths.

# To the Patrons and Friends of THE NICKEL THEATRE A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

is our earnest wish. We are grateful for your support, and we will aim throughout 1925 to merit a continuance of your patronage.

## A Great Holiday Attraction Xmas Day!

3 Sessions 3--Morning--Afternoon--Night

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A film drama that penetrates Fashion's secret haunts revealing the adventures and perils of the beautiful models who grace the jeweled byways of Peacock Alley. You haven't seen a thriller until you see this great motion picture. It's the Big Novelty Picture of the Year!



Abducted to New York's jungle of crime!

A real all-star Cast!

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EMMETT FLYNN'S production of the famous melodrama by OWEN DAVIS.

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# Harold Lloyd, in "High and Dizzy"

His very latest Pathe Comedy—A scream from start to finish—3 Acts—2.

ADMISSION: NIGHT, 30c. AFTERNOON, 10c. and 20c.

COMING:—ELINOR GLYN'S popular "THREE WEEKS," with Conrad Nagel and Aileen Pringle. —10 Great Acts—10.

### Here and There.

**TURNING MILDER.**—A light N.W. wind prevailed along the railway yesterday. Yesterday it was not so cold, the thermometer registering 20 above at Bishop's Falls and 14 above at Tickle Hr.

**THE TRAINS.**—The Humber Special left South Brook at 9 o'clock last night, and is not due to reach the city until 6 p.m. The Carboniferous train reached the city at 10 o'clock last night. Yesterday's west bound train is making good progress across country, having left Northern Bight at 8 o'clock last night.

"A Turkey for a dime and the dime for an Orphan" is the slogan at the Girl's Orphanage Wheel, opp. the Post Office.—dec24.11

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## OUR OWN CAKE!

If you want to get one of our Delicious Dark Cakes for 10c. attend the Lotteries being conducted nightly at Bishop's Store by the Square Deal Club or at McRae's Store by the K. of C. Club.

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Ground Glace Mince Mars Custard Custard Lemon Isinglat Gelatin Nestle Table Table

Berry Gravy Cream Soup Pickle Butter Oyster Baby Child's Baby Tea Sp Dessert Table

# Our Best Wishes to All For A Very Merry Christmas

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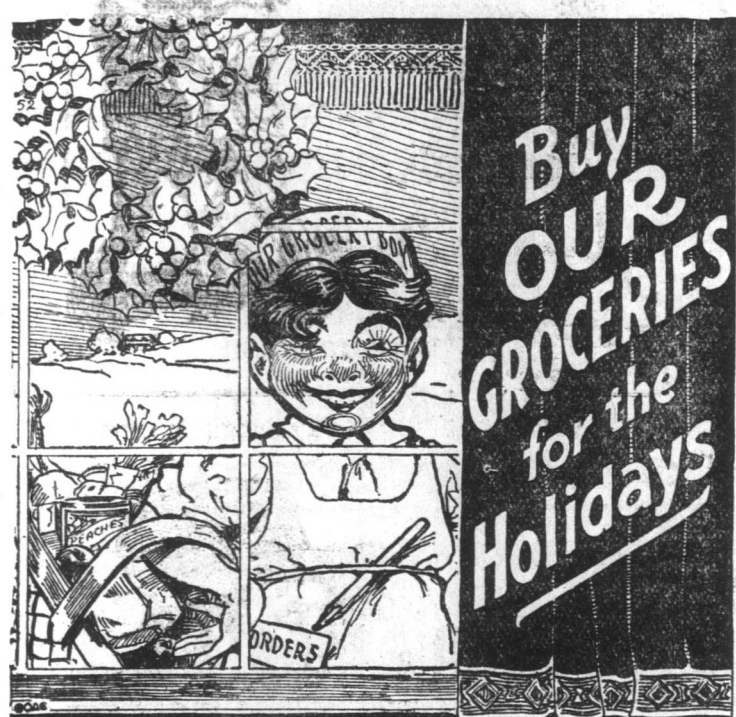
We are showing a lot of useful and appropriate articles for Christmas Gifts. Read down our list--you certainly will find something for your prospective giving. **Shop early and make your selection easy.**

Gents' White and Fancy Silk Mufflers  
 Coloured Wool Scarfs.  
 Fancy Ties, in Fancy Gift Boxes.  
 Plain and Knitted Silk Handkerchiefs.  
 Fancy Dress Shirts, Silk Front.  
 Dressed Linen and Soft Collars  
 Tie Pins and Sleeve Links.  
 Lined Kid Gloves.  
 Silk and Wool Socks.  
 Brace and Suspender Sets, in fcy. Gift Boxes.  
 Carpet, Velvet, Suede and Leather Slippers.

Gents' Pants Stretchers, polished oak, with nickel fittings.  
 Felt and Velour Hats.  
 Watches, Chains and Fobs.  
 Ladies' Silk Tunic Blouses, with Slip and Skirt to match.  
 Camisoles.  
 Silk and Wool Vests.  
 Silk Underskirts.  
 Lined Kid Gloves, fur tops.  
 Doeskin and Suede Gloves.  
 White and Coloured Gauntlets.

Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Aprons.  
 Brassiers.  
 Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes.  
 Assorted Silk Scarfs.  
 Dressing Cases.  
 Imitation Jaeger, Felt and assorted color Cosy Slippers.  
 Children's Red Over-Stockings.  
 Pantelettes for 2 to 6 years.  
 and Misses' House Slippers.  
 White Nap and Caricul Coats.  
 Tea Coseys, Silk and Satin finish.

Sideboard Cloths, assorted.  
 Tray Cloths, D'Oyles, etc.  
 Christmas Paper Serviettes.  
 Purses, Wallets and Handbags.  
 Hair Brushes, Bracelets, etc.  
 Perfumes, Fancy Boxes Stationery.  
 Cushion Covers and Pillow Cases, Winter Curtains.  
 Velvet Pile and Tapestry Table Covers.  
 Marcella Bed Spreads.  
 Eider Quilts, Table Linens and Napkins.  
 Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Trains for the kiddies and lots of other articles too numerous to mention.



Ground Sweet Almonds . . . . . 30 & 50c. tin  
 Glace Cherries . . . . . 50 & 60c. lb.  
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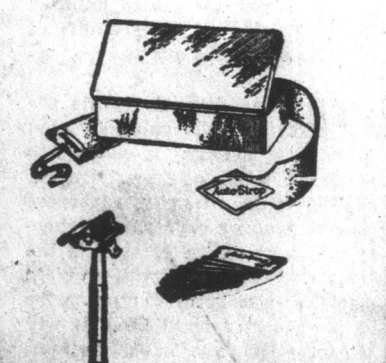
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A Word For The Children

THIS is a part of the paper which is particularly intended for grown up people. Occasionally they find in it something of interest; more often than not they think it dull and uninteresting and sometimes like you with your medicine, they find it disagreeable. To-day, however, is Christmas Eve, when no one thinks about anything but your pleasure and happiness, and everything is given over, ever, the editors column, to make people old and young forget their troubles and worries. In fact, I do not believe that anyone is old at Christmas time. Why even Father Christmas, the oldest of us all, forgets his great age and enjoys the fun with the best of us.

It is dreadful to think that once upon a time there was no such thing as Christmas, and what is even worse, no such person as Santa Claus. It must have been pretty dull in those days, mustn't it? No brilliantly lighted shop windows to peek into; no wondering what Father Christmas would bring; no excitement over the hanging up of stockings, and no waking up early in the morning to see what this wonderful person had put into them! But then, the children did not wear stockings in those days, and perhaps that is one of the reasons why he did not come. Who knows!

However, that dreadful time is not worth bothering about now. The great thing is that after that wonderful person began to come, he never afterwards missed a single Christmas day, never forgot, or thought it was too much bother, and somehow or other I do not think that he ever will, as long as you hang up your stocking and feel certain that he will fill it.

Of course one can't have everything that one wishes. That is only natural and fair. You can imagine what a hard job it must be to share the presents out among so many, and even as it is, I am afraid some little children are missed. Father Christmas just does his very best, and no one is more sorry than he that some are disappointed.

Some children, I am told, try to remain awake on Christmas Eve in the hope of seeing him; others, it is said, to try and find out if he is a really Father Christmas or not. Now I am going to tell you something that I know for certain, and that is more than I can say about all the things that are written in this column for the grown up. First, I know that Father Christmas actually comes. Secondly, I know that he does not like to be seen, and last of all, if you want him to go away and never come back again, just say that you don't believe there is any Father Christmas! That is the one thing that he dislikes more than anything else, and I am sure you would not cause your very best friend annoyance if you could help it.

Some of you may have been wondering why it is that Father Christmas comes at all. I can't tell you all the reasons, as it would take too long, but I will give you the chief reason. Of course you know that many years ago a Little Child brought happiness into this world just as you brought happiness to your parents when you were born. That little Child was born on Christmas Day. Now on your birthday your parents give you presents because you brought them happiness. Well on that Little Child's birthday Father Christmas brings children all over the world happiness just to make them remember what a wonderful thing occurred on that first Christmas morning. As long as you trust him, he will continue to fill up your stockings, and I hope that this year each and all of you will find them bulging out in all directions when you wake up.

On the occasion of the first Christmas since the War when it can truly be said that Peace has been restored to the World and that Prosperity has returned to our Island Home, The Evening Telegram heartily wishes its readers a full measure of the joy and happiness which rightly belong to this Festive Season.

Christmas and Youth

These words are practically synonymous. Christmas is the children's festival. We are looking at it more and more from this standpoint. The facts bear us out. The babe at Bethlehem was surrounded by those who possessed the childlike mind; the mediative shepherds, the explorers of new worlds of truth, who came from the East. When the babe was nine days old he was welcomed in the temple by two who were old in years but possessing the spirit of youth. The spirit of hope, the spirit of vision, the spirit of radiant joy. Only the simplest face of Herod, the closed mind of religious officials, and the brutality of the soldiers expressed age and stagnation.

The Christmas festival repeats the eternal truth that the childlike mind is the mind of Reality. It calls us to conserve the values of the child mind, simplicity, faith, curiosity, eagerness for knowledge, for beauty, for harmony. The twentieth century is the children's century and it will be more true to the message of Christmas the more it conserves child life. It will be a century of great explorations, great art, great music. A century crowned with sacrifice and peace if the child is allowed to keep his heritage. Some sceptic says it does not look much like it in the lawless, superficial mind of youth to-day. What you see, friend, is the child's reaction to his adult environment.

Christmas is the spirit of Democracy. The babe was born in a manger, an outcast, to teach us that all babies no matter how poor their circumstances, even outcast babies, are included in the love of the Heavenly Father. If we have the Christmas spirit we shall remember the unprivileged child during his festival Christmas.

mas in the spirit of Courage. The babe in the manger is God's great adventure of Faith. Christmas is the spirit of joyous, spontaneous love. The love which gives itself, the joy which sets loving hearts a-fire. These are the qualities of fine, ardent youth. The child saves the adult mind from stagnation and death. If the adults of this generation would allow the spirit of Christmas to grip them, their chief passion and joy would be to work for the child, and the reaction would be manifest in healthier, happier lives among adults. Life for millions would have a satisfactory purpose in it, and many would regain its romance who to-day find it a tragedy. When we grown-ups give ourselves to the children on Christmas Day we are not condescending to come down to their level, but rising to our own true level, not in petulant childishness but in the spirit of childlikeness.

Hurrah! for Christmas and Santa Claus! We are going to be boys and girls again and say adieu to selfish strife and lustful greed. O. JACKSON.

At the Kirk at 10.30 To-Night

Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," West, Anthem, "King of Wild Beasts," Fletcher, Carol, "Good King Wenceslas"; Christmas Music from the Messiah.

Sable I. Arrives

S.S. Sable I. arrived in port from Halifax via St. Pierre at 4 a.m., bringing a large freight and as passengers Capt. R. Housell, Edward Davis.

Christ is Born

"God from on high hath sent His Son Angels and Shepherds Jota in one To bless the Sacred happy morn Whereon our Saviour Christ was born. With cheerful hearts your voices raise To sing aloud our Saviour's praise. His name adore with one accord. Our Saviour reigns. Praise ye the Lord!"

"With Angels now let's all rejoice With cheerful hearts and thankful voice And ever bless that happy morn Whereon our Saviour Christ was born. With cheerful hearts your voices raise To sing aloud our Saviour's praise. His name adore with one accord. Our Saviour reigns. Praise ye the Lord!"

To-Morrow Morning's Service

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

To-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Queen's Road Congregational Church, the pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Nichol. During the service the choir will render special music under the direction of Miss Anderson, as follows: "Love Come Down At Christmas," by Sidney Hann; and "Good Christian Men Rejoice." A collection will be taken up at the service in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 23rd.—Coming to the office of the Telegram sheet, this morning, I am given a turkey for my Xmas dinner, to my very great content. And indeed, is most kind of them, being that I was greatly troubled by having to buy a turkey for my wife and knew not how to set about it. Anon with my wife to do more shopping, being that she has left a lot undone, being like a woman ever to put things off to the very last minute. But Lord, what a crowd of people do throng the stores, and is now a dearth of new goods and the prices do seem lamentable. Going home, I did carry such a multitude of parcels that I did fall on the pavement, and sent them flying everywhere. At last home and to prepare my cards for Xmas which done, out and to mail them. But no sooner do I reach the Post Office when I do discover I have left my wife's cards at home and must return to fetch them. In the night I did sneak out betimes to the Club, for fear that my wife would need me to tie her Xmas parcels, and playing at billiards, do make the greatest break of my life, being 22. Home late, and my wife berates me soundly for leaving her to prepare her gifts for Xmas, but better I should hear her talk at me than to have the work of tying her parcels.

Appointed Director

OF EXTENSIVE QUEBEC BUSINESS FIRM.

Word was received yesterday by W. B. Comerford that he had been appointed to the Board of Directors of Garneau, Ltd., Quebec, replacing the late F. P. Garneau, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Comerford has been local manager of this extensive firm for the past 12 years, and his election to the directorate is a well merited recognition of his enterprising and successful management and a signal appreciation of his business ability.

Xmas Treat for Poor Children

Upwards of 200 poor children of the city were given a Xmas treat in the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. During the afternoon Lady Allard was present and addressed them, after which games of various kinds were indulged in until 6 o'clock, when the kiddies were treated to an appetizing supper. The presence of Santa Claus was an added pleasure. Before the little ones left the Hall for their homes fruit and sweets were distributed.

Hockey

TERRA NOVA PLAYERS IN PINK OF CONDITION—FIELDIANS LOOK GOOD.

The Terra Nova and Fieldian hockey teams held their initial workouts at the Prince's rink last night. The former team took the ice at 6.30 and judging by their practice and the material which they have to select from, big things can be expected. The Terra this year will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Johnson, Martin, Tilley and Barrett, new comers, who will play in senior company for a first time. Manager Cannon gave the lads a good hour's work-

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer And a baby's low cry! And the star rains its fire while the Beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy O'er the wonderful birth, For the virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth. Ay! the star rains its fire and the Beautiful sing, Fore the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

In the light of that star Lie the ages imperiled; And that song from afar Has swept over the world. Every hearth is aflame and the beautiful sing, In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

We rejoice in the light; And we echo the song That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng. Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring, And we greet in his cradle our Saviour and King.

J. G. HOLLAND.

A NECKLET OF BRILLIANTS

(A. J. O'R.)

A pioneer on the shores of that beautiful water-way, the deep, narrow, placid Gulf of St. George, questing into the hinterland, came upon a wych-hazel which held its leafy banners high above the competing monarchs of the glade. Its roots sprang mightily, forming an arch through which a man might pass. In a cave among the knotted intricacies of the roots, he found a stoneware crock, and with visions of riches in his mind, dragged it forth, and sat down at the foot of the glowering tree to examine his treasure. A glittering necklet of bright blue beads, set off in the middle by a many-faceted, pendant with a splash of color at its heart, that glowed like a ruby—this, and a wristlet of coral-colored discs, also of glass—the stone crock contained nothing more. The beads of wristlet and necklet were strung on copper wire. Even the untrained eye of the pioneer, assayed their value at a glance. He thrust them in his bosom. They would do for "cher peppy" to play with. As to finding them in that trackless forest, among the gnarled, sinuous roots of the old wych-hazel,—why . . . He did not come to wonder. . . .

Come with me along this shadowed path, this almost obliterated trail, if you would know how these glittering haubles came with the keeping of the wych-hazel. Sections of the way we pursue are hidden in a gloom as dark as night. Further along there is a faint trace of trail, and here, grotesque and mysterious shadows cross the track,—but be not afraid—terrors of the past seldom hurt. No ghostly hunter prowls, showing the notched sun-stock on which he records the numbers he sends to the happy hunting grounds. Gleams of light become more frequent along this ancient trail, the way less incumbered, hope of reaching our goal surer,—and at last—behold! a single star in the sky, dawn on the Eastern hills, a summer wind—a perfumed morning wind, stirring the leaves of a forest glade by the shores of Bay St. George, summer birds carolling their matins from the temple of the grove. In the center of the glade, where the brook lazily twines in—chain of mimic pools, five tents, five homes of deer skin, five "mamateks" stand, contrasting their white cones against the deep green carpet of the moss. As we gaze, a small brown hand tumbles with the white flap of the nearest tent, the slit or doorway opens, and a forest maid, on steps forth into the growing golden light. Her straight black hair hangs down on each side of her, olive oval face, and ornamented near the ends by scarlet feathers. She wears a short-sleeved tunic and wide pantaloons of dressed deer skin. Sleeves, neck and bottom of tunic are ornamented with soft brown fur. Her little feet are thrust into moccasins decorated with intricate patterns of quill work. She turns her head as one listening, and then, her footfall making no sound in the soft moss, steals up the glade, to where a stately young wych-hazel lifts its crest above its fellows. Once more she glances towards the tents, then pointing among the roots of the tree, she takes therefrom a stoneware crock, and runs with it to where the brook forms its first placid mirror. One more glance around. Nothing stirs but a weasel, furtive, wild and secretive as herself. In a moment the sparkling

necklace is around her neck, the coral bauble on her wrist, and she crouches, hands clasped around one knee, admiring herself in the water. Seven other skins she had given the white trader for these. They were cheap at the price. These beautiful precious things had made her envious of every squaw of the tribe. Indeed she had to keep them hidden always. Some of her fair rivals would not be particular as to how they might acquire them. She could only wear them on occasions of great ceremony, when her father, and the braves her brothers, were there to protect her and them. But hark! a sound from the tents. Swiftly she tears off the trinkets from neck and wrists, places them in their casket, and with the stoneware crock clasped to her breast, creeps back among the shadows of the trees, and reaching the young wych-hazel by a round-a-bout way, secretes her treasures in its hiding place in the roots. What circumstance of accident, or romance, or tragedy prevented her from returning to reclaim her priceless adornments? That for each boy and girl who travelled with me that trail shadowed and indistinct from the passing of three hundred years of historyless obscurity, is the marvelous tale they can fashion while the wind howls over the chimney, and the drifts pile in the roads, and Jack Frost etches on the window pane the trees and ferns, the mountains and valleys, the towers and towns with which he tries to delight us, during the happy Christmas Season.

THE BEOTHUCKS.

Gone are all the dark skinned people From their homes among the fir trees; Gone, their mamateks of deer skin From the pleasant grassy places; Gone, the old men, wise and cunning; Gone, the young men, brave and warlike; Gone, the lovely dark eyed maidens.

Comes the birch canoe no longer Daring down the gleaming Exploits, Skimming o'er its silvery reaches; Sweeping swiftly like a swallow, Never sees their night encampments, Never seen their watch fires glimmer, In its deeps like stars reflected.

Rotten are their far flung fences Where they oft would herd the wild deer, Drive the antlered herd with shooting, Till the great fence narrowed round them, And they stood there spent and panting.

Stood there, trembling—trapped and corralled. Oft the braves would chase the black wolf, Track the bear unto his cavern, Hunt the fox and lynx and beaver, Pierce the lazy-moving otter With their swift and gleaming arrows.

In this fair and fruitful country, Oft did venison grace their larder, Ere the white man's curse fell on them. Oft their skill outdid the wild geese; Oft they brought the wild duck homeward.

In this land of peace and plenty, In this land of the Beothucks, In this Promised land of fishers, In this Paradise of huntsmen.

Sighs the pines and firs and larches: "Gone are all our dark skinned children; Gone their mamateks of deer skin, From the pleasant grassy places; Gone, the old men, wise and cunning; Gone, the young men, brave and warlike; Gone, the lovely dark eyed maidens, From the fair and fruitful country, From this land of peace and plenty, From this Promised Land of fishers, From this Paradise of huntsmen."

To date all four teams have held one practice. On-lookers state the game will be evenly matched, and a hotly contested series of games for the championship will follow. If conditions counts for anything, the Terra are a slight improvement over the other teams.

The Bells of Yuletide

Christmas time! Christmas time! Hear the joybells how they chime, All around their gladness ringing, Unto weary mortals bringing Yuletide joys and peace sublime.

"Peace on earth!" "Peace on earth!" All things of the highest worth In the bells of Yule are blended, Pealing forth that strife is ended, And that Good Will comes to birth.

Chime again! Chime again! Bring us joy and banish sadness, Scatter merriment and gladness, While King Christmas holds his reign.

Christmas Appeal

Colonel T. Cloud desires to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contributions toward the "Christmas Appeal" for the Poor: \$5.00 each—W. G. Pippy, J. W. Morris, J. R. Robertson, George Thomas, E. G. C. Cousens, Parsons' Drug Store, F. G. House.

\$3.00 each—J. W. Whiteaway, Lawrence Nfld. Co. \$2.00 each—Arthur Hiscok, Mr. Vinicombe, C. E. Hunt, F. T. Barnes, G. F. Grimes, Dr. J. Tait, F. W. Bradshaw, Eli Dawe, W. Piercey, J. Higgins, M. Southcott.

\$1.50—W. W. Whiteaway. \$1.00 each—L. O'Keefe, Edward Bidel, "B." Garneau Company. 1 brl. potatoes, 1 brl. turnips, Geo. Thomas.

Christmas Music

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

C. E. Cathedral—Kyrie, Gloria et Gratias, Credo, Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis, Harwood in A flat.

St. Thomas—On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.30, 8. Choral, Smart in E flat; Soloist, Miss E. Tucker, and at noon, At the 11 o'clock service the following anthems will be sung:—Procession, Hymn, Venite, Torton; Te Deum, Hopkins in G.; Jubilate, Troutbeck; Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," E. J. Hopkins, Soloist, Miss E. Stirling, Ante-Communion, Smart in E flat, Preacher, the Rector, subject, "The Inn that missed it's chance." Hymns, 72, 74. The carols will be sung on Sunday evening.

St. Michael's and All Angels—Christmas Eve, 7.30, Evensong; 11.30, Midnight Eucharist and Procession, Carols: "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night." "O Come All Ye Faithful," "God On High Hath Heard" Christmas Day, 7.30 and 8. Holy Communion; 10. Matins; 11. Holy Eucharist and Procession; Missa Cantata—Merbeke (1550); 5. Evensong and Carols, Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even unto Bethlehem," Carols: "O'er the Hill and O'er the Vale," "There Comes a Galley Laden," "A Day, A Day of Glory," "Nowell, Nowell."

St. Mary the Virgin—6.15, 8.15 and noon; 11. Matins; 5.15, Evensong. (Collection at all services for the poor). Special Music:—Venite, Boyes; Te Deum "Mons." Simper; Jubilate, Torton; Anthem, "Unto us a Child is born." Simper; Kyrie, Gilbert; Magnificate, Smart; Nunc D. Wickes.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral—Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus of the Mass of the "Good Shepherd" by Father Turner; Agnus Dei, Kallwood; Adeste Fidelis, Novello arrangement; Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

St. Patrick's—Kyrie, Gounod; Gloria, Gounod; Credo, Weber; Adeste Fidelis, Novello; Sanctus, Gounod; Agnes Dei, Gounod; Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

St. Joseph's—"O Holy Night," Adam; Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus from Turner's Mass of St. Cecilia; Credo, Leonard; Adeste, Novello; Agnes Dei, Mercandante; Anthem, "Hark, what mean those Angel Voices," "Glory to God."

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Gower St.—Carols, "O Come Ye Children, 14th century; "Noel," Jeffrey; "In a Stable Laid," Oliver King. George St.—Carols by the Choir, Hymn 126; Anthem, "Behold My Servant"; Anthem, "A Song of Joy"; Anthem, "Nazareth"; Soloist, Jean Taylor, Mrs. Christian and Harry Courtney, Organist, H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M.

Cochrane Street—At the service in morning service, the Choir will sing the Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" by John E. West. The numbers are:—Introduction, Recit. (Bass) and Chorus: "Bethlehem O Bethlehem"; Solo (Tenor) "O'er Salem's Towers"; Recit. (Bass) "O Lonely Watchers"; Chorus: "A Light from the Land Immortal"; Recit. (Bass) "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem"; Hymn (Choir and congregation) "O come all ye Faithful"; Solo (Soprano) "In Bethlehem Ancient City"; Recit. (Bass) "And the Shepherds made known"; Chorus and Duet, "Now o'er the Plains"; Recit. (Bass) "Shepherds of Bethlehem"; Chorus, "Rejoice, Rejoice."

Wesley Church—Anthems, "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel," E. Vine Hall, Soloist, Mrs. W. Vay and Miss Sparkes. "Behold I bring you good tidings," Charles W. Smith, Soloist, Miss F. Moore. "Angels from the Realms of Glory," E. Vine Hall, Carols:—"Good Christian Men," Old German; "Sleep Holy Babe," Dr. J. B. Dykes; "When Christ was born," A. H. Brown.

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**Obituary**

**PATRICK DAVIS.**

The little village of Colinet awoke on the 10th inst., to find that one of her most respected citizens had passed away. In the person of Patrick Davis. Death, though not unexpected, came as a severe blow to his wife and family. Deceased had been ailing for the past twelve months and about 4 months ago entered the General Hospital at St. John's, hoping to recover, but the malady from which he suffered had gained such headway that nothing could be done for him, so he returned home. Although he knew nothing could be done to relieve his sufferings, he trusted in the God of Mercies and was ever resigned to His holy will. "Paddy," as he was familiarly called, was loved by everybody and in all his sufferings ever had a smile and cherry word for those who visited him. He will be greatly missed by his wife and family, consisting of three boys and two girls, the youngest only two years. Also left to mourn him is an aged father, step-mother, three brothers, Will and Mike at home, and John at Grand Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Tobin, of Boston, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hugh Simons at home. The funeral took place to the village cemetery and was largely attended. Friends and loved ones coming from far and near to attend. Some were his boyhood chums, and amidst silent tears and loving friends all that was mortal of the late Patrick Davis was committed to Mother Earth, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

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### ANECDOTAL

(By H. W. LeMESSURIER, C.M.G.)

NUMEROUS anecdotes have been happening in Newfoundland related in connection with which, if preserved in writing, would be of value and afford much entertainment, besides these old anecdotes give us an insight into the ways of the past, and the life of the people. I am mindful, just now, of a few relating to ministerial work in the outports. It is related by a clergyman, who used to visit an outstation on the north east coast, that when it was known he was about to visit this settlement, the children that had not been christened, and the couples that wanted to be married were wont to assemble from neighbouring places to avail of the services of the clergyman. They came from various places and from across the peninsula, a distance of about fifteen miles. Often the people of the settlement were not acquainted with those who came to be married, but strangers always count on the services of a "Father Giver," as Gaffer Grey and Gaffer White, who sat in the front of the Church, but on opposite sides, were always ready to fill the office, and did the work in turn. At one wedding, they were not asked beforehand, as was the custom, to take on the office of Father Giver, and it had not been settled outside the church as to which should act. When the ceremony was proceeding and the clergyman coming to the part of the service when he asks: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" Gaffer Grey looks over at Gaffer White, nods his head in the direction of the bride, as much as to say "you go." Gaffer White vigorously shakes his head in the negative and points to Gaffer Grey as the proper person. After sundry nods and then some undertone "You go" and "No! you go," the parson repeats the question, when Gaffer Grey rises with great dignity and as he does says, "Well I suppose I'll have to go and give her a shove off." Needless to say the clergyman has much trouble in keeping from smiling.

In another mission, where the people were in the habit of looking in the bible for names to give their children, the clergyman had frequent trouble, at the time of the christening, in persuading the mothers, who brought their babies to the church to be baptized, that the name submitted by them was not suitable. Sometimes a bible name for a male was submitted when the child happened to be a female, and often the names Lucifer and Belzebub had to be turned down. In order that the difficulty might be overcome the parson gave notice that parents, of children about to be baptized, should, several days before, appear at the parsonage and submit the name which they wished to give to the child. One one Friday a woman of the congregation arrived at the parsonage and told the parson she had a little girl which she intended to have christened on Sunday, and she wanted to have her called "Hyener." The parson said that was the name of a wild beast he could not give it to the child, "Well," said the woman "George told me to call it 'Hyener' and 'George' told me anything else till he comes back." In that case" said the parson, "We will wait until George comes home." As George had gone in the bay for some wood he was not long away, and the parson meeting him on his return said "Oh, by the way, George, I am sorry that I could not christen your child on Sunday, but your wife wanted it called Hyena, which is the name of a wild beast," "So she said parson, but she be a fool; I told her Philipiner," which being interpreted meant Philopina.

In a western mission, where the majority of the people were members of the Church of England, the clergyman in charge was rather a fussy man and was the torment of the worthy old Englishman who acted as sexton for the Church, and a sort of outdoor servant for the parson. In the same settlement lived a small body of Methodists who had built a small school in which services were held. A well to do gentleman in St. John's had been asked by them for a contribution, and had agreed to give a stove. He did send a stove, but it was far too big for the little school, and was fitted for burning anthracite coal, so they offered to sell it. The parson heard that the stove was for sale, and as winter was coming on, and the old stove in the church had to be renewed, he opened up negotiations, purchased the stove, and had it installed. The first Sunday morning that the stove was needed, the old sexton, who had been previously instructed in the lighting of the stove, and the feeding of it with anthracite coal, lit up and as the long stove pipe was cold, and maybe damp, the smoke filled the Church instead of going out through the stove pipe. The parson, who was anxious to see how the sexton was getting on, made his appearance, and said "Dear me, dear me", or words to that effect, "what a smoker! open the doors, this is really too bad John", "Marry! Parson," said John, "what better would you expect from a Methodist stove and Anti-Christ coal, you hain't going to have any luck with un." Notwithstanding John's pro-

gnostication the stove proved a great success.

It is not often that you hear a reverend gentleman being credited with the use of swear words, it was left to an old servant of Newman's agent to put in the mouth of a Bishop words which I am sure he never used. Bishop Feld had received an order from Newman & Co., for money which had been paid into the office at Harbour Breton to the credit of the Church funds. The money was payable to the Bishop, or order, and when he sent it to Mr. M. Newman's agent in St. John's to be cashed, he had forgotten to endorse it. Mr. M. called Tom and told him to go to the Bishop and ask him to put his name on the back of the order. In time Tom returned and said "I met the Bishop at his door as he was going out, and when I told him what you wanted he said, 'I'm d—d if I'll put me name to anything at all, unless I know what the d—d I'm doing it for.'"

Needless to say the Bishop's reputation did not suffer. During the late war several funny ideas about it were promulgated by various people. At the beginning of hostilities in August 1914, a gentleman, living in the suburbs of St. John's, had in his employ an old man, of Irish descent, who he sent to mow his field. Going out to see how the work was progressing he casually said "Well Mike, what do you think of this war?" "Is it the war," responded Mike, "Do you know what I think of it? It's just this all dem Germans are Orangemen and dey are dead again Home Rule, and dats what I think of it."

A man residing in Trinity Bay, having pondered over the war news, as published in the papers, thus summed up his ideas of the fighting qualities of the nations engaged against the Germans: "The English is great fighters, the French is not bad, and the Belgians are terrorists, but to my mind the Allies are the best fighters of the whole lot."

Time and space prevents me from further inflicting upon a long suffering reading public any more of my anecdotes, I hope I may be pardoned if to some they may be "chesnuts."

### Dr. Claims Men Were Always Men

ANCESTORS WERE MORE HUMAN  
THAN APE-LIKE, ACCORDING  
TO McGILL PROF.

Modern views as to the application of the evolutionary idea to man were expounded by Dr. MacLaren Thompson, lecturer in Anatomy at McGill University in an address delivered last night to the Sigma XI Society in the Physics Building of the University. Prof. J. B. Porter, Director of the Department of Mining, presiding. A new school of thought had arisen on the subject superceding to a large extent the school which held that man was descended from a prehistoric ape-like ancestor now extinct. Dr. Thompson demonstrated. The new school held that apes and monkeys were far too specialized ever to have given rise to man and while still believing that apes and man had a common ancestor, scientists to-day for the most part believed that common ancestor was more humanoid than had first been thought. In other words, that this common ancestor was more man-like than ape-like.

While Huxley in England and Haeckel in Germany had sought for and found physical similarities between man and the apes, the new school objected to acceptance of these physical similarities as a criterion of final genetic relationship. There was excellent evidence to show that the ancestors of man once lived in trees. Many apes and monkeys still lived in trees and a great many of the resemblances between man and the apes were to be interpreted in the light of this assumption that the ancestors of man once led an arboreal existence. They were not, however, to be interpreted as evidence of genetic descent, but as resemblances due to that circumstance.

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people to believe in the truth of evolution; by inducing direct evidence and by means of his theory of natural selection. The common misapprehension was that Darwin himself originated the idea of evolution. Darwin's theory was the theory of natural selection and nothing else—a theory of the mechanism of evolution. The lecture was illustrated by a wonderful series of slides including many of various types of prehistoric men.—Montreal Star, Dec. 13.

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**THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY.**  
 As was we dreamed of Santa Claus and hung our stockings at the hearth. The relief and care had never come to steal the relish from our mirth. The Christmas eve was, or so long, and Christmas day was all too short. Such we would wake at 4 a.m. to see what Santa Claus had brought. How we talked and dreamed and hoped and wondered how it came about. We loved the Christmas mystery, in years before we'd found it out! Matters not how rich we are, nor all we've learned as grown up men. All the pride which fame has brought, we know that we were richer then: A purse can buy that faith we had, no mine give back that golden day. Each Christmas means and Christmas brings to every little girl and boy: A happy child on Christmas eve who goes to be untouched by doubt. Little know how much we've lost when we've lived and found life's secrets out!

Wisdom which we boast is harsh. We who have grown so old and wise. We look upon our golden nest where all that once was lovely lies. The wealth we sought is not the love we hoped that it was going to be. And the fame we yearned for once we stand to see where we can see frail and fleeting is it all, though youth still thinks its stanchions stout. We know how commonplace it is, for we have found its secrets out. We have had our glorious faith and we have had our Christmas day. Santa Claus still lives and shall live on when we have gone away: Childhood still is pure and sweet, and youth still brave and clear and strong. All the frowns of surly age shall melt from life its mirth and song. Youngsters, wake at 4 a.m. and break my slumber with your shout. Don't be too eager to be wise. Don't have to find life's secrets out!

**Ordination Service**

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**Rhymes of the Times**

**Christmas Special.**  
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If you go on Duckworth street and crowds your wandering gaze do see. Think there is a riot on amongst those men with wadegone. They're only, to be sure, that to get their Christmas store. When, at last, at home, you find a wife in pleasant frame of mind. How you well used pipe to light may be sure that you are right. Suddenly it dawns on you Christmas Day is nearly due. The bills begin to come along and you find yourself among men at least a few feet high. There is no need to wonder why these should come and at one time, soon you'll hear the Christmas chime. When on going out you find cashmen have not left behind. A trail of clinders and of scraps when you do, please don't collapse. Soon you'll know the reason why Christmas Day is very nigh.

These and many other ways that for a moment may amaze. If the reason you surmise would cause you not the least surprise. Christmas make its presence known in banner certainly its own. The year balance at the bank is denoted by a blank. Count up all the cash in hand that you know just how you stand. You will have enough to pay once again comes Christmas Day.

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(H. F. SHORTIS.)

In a country like Newfoundland all thoughtful men must admit that tradition must play a most important part in its contribution to its history. If we are to depend upon documentary evidence alone, we should find the history of Newfoundland sadly wanting in completeness. Our people, especially those of the outports, have been remarkable for their accuracy in handing down from generation to generation. From their peculiar environments, and mode of life, this love for the retrospective has been fostered by them from time immemorial. It was their only source of passing the time during the long winter months of enforced idleness, and it has grown and developed in them to such an extent that every patriarch of a village or hamlet was perpetuating what was told him by his great grand-sire, and by these means deeds and adventures of the very first settlers were kept fresh in the memory of every generation.

The people of Newfoundland are remarkable for the accuracy with which they hand down the traditions of their forefathers. They have an intense love for relating what was told them by their country by their ancestors. This has been almost forced upon them by their circumstances and environments. The Newfoundland story-teller is not satisfied in relating facts, he is careful to describe details, which seem irrelevant, but on careful examination it is frequently found that what appeared at first to be side issues, and having no connection with the facts themselves, are strong-

So quick, I say, make no delay  
And up the topsails nimbly clew!  
We went aloft and handled them,  
Still scudding right before the wind,  
And balance-reefed our mainsail too,  
Watching a time to bring her to.  
He watched his opportunity,  
And brought her to without delay.  
Saying "God bless the good O'Connell,  
See how she stems the raging sea!"

It was a terrible time those hardy mariners put over them, and the spars were carried away about three feet above the deck. But owing to their thorough seamanship, pluck and perseverance they managed to pull through all right, and the fact is clearly described in the following verse:

At six o'clock next morning,  
Our captain called all hands on deck;  
Some to rig up jury-masts,  
While others strove to clear the wreck.

All of our comrades we got on board  
And much to our delight,  
We saw her going six knots, my boys,  
Before eleven o'clock that night.

We have had many instances of the firm belief in the traditions of our people by our ablest, most classical and patriotic writers, and amongst those I may mention the illustrious prelate and patriotic Newfoundlanders, the late Archbishop Howley, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon Smith and Rev. Canon Noel, and others. Even to within six weeks ago we had one who ably took his place, and week after week we had the most interesting, entertaining and instructive articles from his facile pen, published through the columns of the Evening Telegram.

In the old days every town and hamlet had its local poet, who transmitted great events, such as escapes, adventures, etc., of their people, down to posterity in verse. These verses may be somewhat crude—unrhymed to a point of perfection—but they answer the purpose, and may be looked upon as history in verse. For instance, how well the adventure of Capt. William Burke of Tilton Harbor, Fogo, is described by the local poet of nearly one hundred years ago. The Burkes and Dwyers are amongst the earliest settlers of Tilton Harbor, and they all built their own vessels and sailed them to the seal-fishery from 1820 to 1880. Notably amongst the Burkes was the above, Captain William, who was builder, owner and commander of the brigantine Daniel O'Connell in 1832, and his adventure, with that of his hardy crew at the seal-fishery is thus described:

William Burke was our commander,  
The Daniel O'Connell our vessel's name;  
With twenty-eight as smart young men  
As ever ploughed the raging main.  
With flying colours fore and aft  
Down to the Northward we did steer;  
But mark what followed after.  
The truth to you I will declare  
It was the fourth of April,  
(The well I ought to mind the day),  
About four o'clock in the evening  
Our tow-line gave away.  
The wind came from the North West  
And fiercely it did blow.  
Our captain said, "Stand by my lads,  
Out of the ice we'll go."  
"Stand by your topsail haliards—  
Stand and let them go."

cause in which he labored. He was for many years out of his Native Land, but he always kept in touch with it. While he was in Cape Breton, he ever kept a watchful eye on all his fellow-countrymen, and none of them ever got in trouble or adversity, but the helping hand of Canon Lockyer was extended to them, and always with effect. Well I remember when I was telegraph operator, hearing the messages from Canon Lockyer to the Government of Newfoundland, passing through, soliciting assistance for some of our countrymen who had been shipwrecked, or met with some other trouble or disaster, and seldom was that assistance refused. Such was Canon Lockyer, as I knew him, like the late lamented Archbishop Howley, the Newfoundlanders of Newfoundlanders. He did all in his power to make his country and his countrymen known to the nations of the earth, and may he rest in peace.

At present there are very few remaining to keep alive the historical records and traditions, and amongst them I may mention Alex A. Parsons, P. K. Devine, W. J. Carroll, I. C. Morris, and some three or four others, while in poetry, racy of the soil, real literary gems, we have our talented poet and artist, Dan Carroll (unfortunately he does not give us enough of his patriotic and classical lines) Miss Florence Miller of Topsail, Mr. MacDonald and a few others, whose names I cannot remember at present. It has often surprised me that with all the blessings (or otherwise) of Higher Education, our teachers and pupils in the different parts of the island do not make an effort to preserve and hand down to posterity the history and traditions of the various towns and villages in which they reside. Surely their time is not so entirely occupied that they cannot devote a quarter of an hour or so to interview the oldest inhabitant of the town or village, and learn from him those events of the past, which, if published in the Evening Telegram, would be perused with the deepest interest, both at home and abroad. The old writers, named above, carried on the good work for half a century, and never ceased turning over the old records and traditions, till (figuratively speaking) their hands fell from the plough, leaving the shear in the furrow, with the hope that some one else would take it up and continue the good work.

In years gone by we had intellectual giants in literature, such as Rev. Dr. Richard Howley, Rev. Mr. McNeil, Alex J. W. McNeilly, Judge Pinesent, Rev. Moses Harvey, M. W. Furlong, Judge Prowse, and scores of others who, if in any other country, and their brilliant essays and historical facts were preserved, would certainly be granted a prominent place in the Temple of Fame. We have all perused literary production, in prose and verse, from the brilliant and facile pen of T. J. Murphy, the lawyer, that would take a foremost place amongst the famous writers of any country. But the greater portion of their invaluable writings have been permitted to wander over the two hemispheres, with no hope of being secured to add to the few records we have preserved in our own country. It is only reasonable to suppose that in the natural course of events the older portion of our present writers will be gathered to their fathers; then the question arises: Who have we to take their places? Are we going to permit an account of the adventures, escapes, daring, heroism, adventure of our ancestors to die out, or are we going to permit strangers to tell the deeds of our countrymen, and to tell them in a manner that is a burlesque on our manners and customs, our mode of speech, and everything we hold most sacred, but which it is in the interest of these birds of passage to describe or make little of? God knows we have had examples enough of that in the past. Then if we are to prevent all this, let our young men be up and doing—take an interest in their country—preserve its records and traditions—do justice to the pioneers of the past by taking the place and following in the footsteps of the patriotic Newfoundlanders who have passed from amongst us, by gathering together and publishing for the benefit of those who will come after us the true history of our country and our people, which will be as interesting, instructive and fascinating as that of any country in the world!

In conclusion I may add that it would be difficult to discover a more elegant, forceful and brilliant writer than the late M. A. Devine, both in prose and verse. Some of his verses are really classical; other humorous and witty, while in other instances he may well be looked upon in Newfoundland in the same category as Drummond stands with regard to the habitants of Canada.

How clearly and interestingly does he describe the old planter of the past century and previously. One can almost imagine he is sitting down at table with one of those old pioneer fishermen, who are to-day not to be found in our midst. To my mind, it is the best effort of that talented gentleman, and describes the manners and customs of a previous generation that were known and honored for their industry, capability, integrity, and hospitality, which merit the highest praise, and at which we can look back to with pride, and would do well to emulate. I refer to the

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At dawn rise at a call instanter:  
They were truthful, honest, kind and good,  
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As best he could in his position;  
The writer seed him mend his nets—  
The summer seed him go a-fishin';  
The priest and parson he always paid  
(The regular man, but not the ranters)  
For the latter class no favour found  
With the orthodox out-harbor planter.

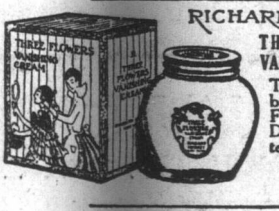
His house the village meetin' place,  
Though it not always was a mansion,  
Its carpet was a sanded floor.  
With sometimes sawdus on the plan-chin'.  
Here song and merry dance went round,  
The tune supplied by cook-room chanter;

The reel, cotillion (not the waltz) fed;  
Was the dance enjoyed by the out-port planter.

I know quite well he had his faults,  
And made men work both night and mornin';  
And then he didn't spare hisself,  
A more than three hours' rest a-scarmin'.  
And he cussed and he swore when the fish was scarce,  
And drank too deep from the red de-canter;  
And bad molasses and rotten flour  
Was sometimes sold by the outport planter.

But when 'counts be squard at the final day,  
And into the Ledger the Lord be sarchin';  
He'll say, "I find you cussed a sight,  
And once in a time you stuck the marchin'."

But you clode the naked, the hungry fed;  
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### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### YOU KNOW IT WHEN IT COMES.



To all my friends, east, west, north and south, I wish to-day my yearly Christmas wish.

To those for whom it is possible, I wish a merry Christmas. And to those for whom a merry Christmas is impossible I wish a sweet and happy Christmas, made endurable by the power to see the stars shine through the cypress trees, and made happy by trying to make others so.

May the spirit of Christmas be with you this Christmas season.

What is this spirit of Christmas? Is it just a name, a pretty phrase to use on Christmas cards and in Christmas wishes?

#### What Things Are Real?

No, I think it is something very real, perhaps more real than the things we can see and handle. It is hard to describe it, but when it comes to anyone he recognizes it beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

The Christmas spirit comes with the tenderness that Christmas gifts sometimes awaken, the Christmas gifts that you know have meant special love, thought and sacrifice.

It comes with the Christmas letter from an old friend whom you have loved long since and lost awhile in the business of daily life.

The Christmas carols and the candle lights of Christmas Eve are so full of the Christmas spirit that the loneliest, saddest, bitterest heart will often feel the brush of its wings through their potency.

#### Children Bring It.

It comes in the moment of witnessing a child's delight in your gift. Or in the homely, eager, little gift a child brings to you.

A Christmas gathering around a community Christmas tree may wake the Christmas spirit in a hundred hearts that would otherwise have been closed to it.

All Scrooge's wealth could not buy the Christmas spirit but Tiny Tim brought it to him.

Last year a Christmas pageant in a little country church, crude and simple and unspeakably sincere and beautiful woke the Christmas spirit in my heart more than any other Christmas experience.

#### But, Oh, So Precious!

The spirit of Christmas is a fleeting visitor like all things so poignantly beautiful that we are not built to endure their beauty for long. It may only stay with you for a few minutes before the vision splendid fades into the light of common day. But these few minutes are very precious. They become memories that you would not give up for much wealth.

May the spirit of Christmas touch you to-day and may you help bring it to some other.

### Queer Xmas Comedies

By JOHN LASSALL.

While I was studying in Paris we had the laugh of our lives one Christmas at the expense of a French barber who kept a hairdressing saloon opposite our studio.

This fellow believed any tale you cared to tell him, so on the arrival of two news students—twins, as alike as two peas in a pod—we decided to have some fun. These twins had very long hair, and we persuaded one of them to patronize the barber over the way. We went with him and introduced him as a new customer.

We explained, bursting inwardly with laughter, that this customer should be an excellent one, as his hair grew remarkably quickly. The barber cut his hair so short that a gail-bird would have been jealous if he had seen him.

The following morning we induced the other twin to have his hair cut, and escorted him to the barber's saloon. One of us had advised the tonorial artist that his customer of the previous day was coming across for another hair-cut, as his hair was growing quicker than ever.

You ought to have seen the look on

the barber's face when the long-haired twin entered his shop.

#### The Goose That Disappeared.

Before I succeeded as an artist I roughed it in the wilds of Canada. One Christmas I had a strange disappointment.

My nearest neighbor and I had devoted much time to the fattening up of an excellent goose for our Christmas dinner. I enjoyed my walk to his ranch, for I had great anticipations and a greater appetite.

He was very pleased when I arrived. I was glad, too, particularly when I saw the fat goose nicely trussed on the table waiting to be popped into the oven. My friend took me inside and wished me a merry Christmas. He drank my health and made a speech. Then I drank his health and made a speech—a longer one. Then we drank the goose's health and made more speeches. We thought that by this time she was due to be popped into the oven.

But there wasn't going to be any goose. Two hungry collie dogs owned by my friend had made good use of the time we had spent proposing healths. They had just finished the goose when we went to find her—they hadn't even left us the wishbone.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 23.

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Consequently I was not very pleased when, one Christmas Eve, I was knocked up, and requested in agitated tones to "come at once!"

The culprit was a new servant engaged by a neighbour. He was superstitious, and apparently had been looking out for ghosts. I ran to the house, thinking that at least murder was in the air.

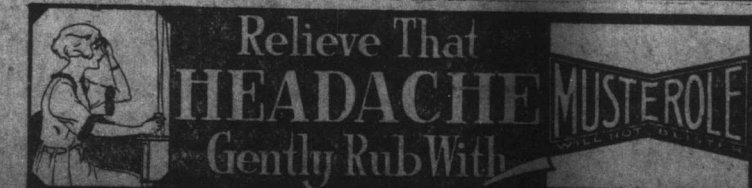
My friend had not been home that evening, and no one was in the house, but when I peeped through the door I

saw, by the light of the moon, a with fright. I pulled myself together, rather uncomely sight. The sheets on the bed were bobbing up and down, the clothes, and I heard very peculiar noises. As I discovered two little pigs, very fat for the servant, he almost fainted much alive and kicking. Their mother

had died, but my friend, who was a voracious fond of pork, had been in ink after them and had put them in bed to keep them warm.

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## Missing Link Found in East Indies

**CREATURE HAS HAIRLESS FACE  
 LONG ARMS AND POINTED NOSE.**

Is the "missing link," the dream of all biologists, about to be discovered alive?

This question is promoted by the sensational report made by J. Van Herwaarden, a Dutch explorer, who asserts that the mysterious ape-man which has baffled all science in its endeavour to prove the Darwinian theory actually exists to-day in the Dutch East Indies, where the now world-famous skull of the pithecanthropus Erectus was discovered by Dr. Eugene Dubois, in Java, about thirty years ago.

The explorer declares, indeed, that he encountered one of these creatures—man's backward cousin, while hunting on Poeloe Rimau Island in the southernmost part of Sumatra last autumn, says the London Daily Express.

His observations, at all events, have so impressed the scientific world that expeditions are being organized by several institutions for penetrating these regions in search of the tribe he has described.

The Government of the Dutch East Indies also contemplates sending an expedition to the island with the same object.

Scientists have been seeking traces of some such being, dead or alive, ever since the discovery of the fossils of the Neanderthal man. The description of the ape-man, as reported by Mr. Van Herwaarden, tallies closely, it is declared, with that which scientists would necessarily expect.

The explorer, in a graphic description of his encounter, which appeared in "Tropical Nature," states that he was travelling in October, 1923, in the sub-division of Banjoassin and the Koeboe regions and visited the island of Poeloe Rimau, the greater part of which is given in concession to G. Fischer.

### Dark Haired.

"I often early in the morning and sometimes during the day," he writes, "went out in search of a deer or a wild pig, without result, although I saw plenty of tracks to encourage me.

"I glanced to the left, on one of these occasions, after having waited and watched for over an hour, and noticed something move in a not very tall tree, standing by itself in a small clearing.

"I walked for a good view of the object, round the tree and clearly saw a dark-haired being standing on a limb with the front part of its body leaning against the tree, as if it wished thereby to hide itself and prevent detection. This surely must be an ape-man, I thought. I was naturally quite excited.

"I only stared at the beast at first and waited, and while I held my rifle in readiness, I tried by calling and shouting to attract the creature's attention, but it refused to budge.

"I tried stamping against the tree trunk, but with no result. I put my rifle down and started to climb the tree, but when I was about five or six feet above the ground I noticed a movement in the object.

"It moved slightly away from the main stem, bent itself forward and sideways, so that I had occasion to observe its head, its forehead, and its eyes, which looked into mine. Its movements at first were slow and deliberate, but after it had seen me it acted as though nervous, and moved about quickly.

"I climbed down again in order better to observe the strange creature. The front of it was also covered with hair, as well as its back, although the colour of its front hair was lighter.

### Hairless Face.

"Its very dark head hair reached down below the shoulders, almost down to the middle of the back, and was fairly well kept and straight. Its head seemed to be somewhat more pointed towards the top than that of a human; the brown-colored face was almost entirely hairless, while the forehead was rather high.

"The arms reached to within a short distance from the knees when in a standing posture. I did not have a good opportunity to see the feet, but the toes were well formed. The creature's height was about five feet.

"I heard, when I levelled my rifle at it, a wailing cry, 'Hoo! Hoo!' which was immediately answered by similar cries from the forest not far distant.

"I again laid down my rifle and climbed the tree, but when I had nearly reached the lowest branch the creature quickly ran to the end of the limb on which it had been standing, swung itself out and dropped to the ground from a height of about ten feet.

"The strange being, before I had an opportunity to reach the ground and grab my rifle, was easily ninety feet away from me, running for dear life while emitting sharp, hissing sounds."

### WHICH TEN?

"Lady Astor says she would give ten millions to get Mrs. Wintingham back to the House of Commons. But which ten?" asks the Star.

REINHOLD'S LIBERTY OR MURDER? dec 23, 21

## Alarming Statistics

A marked improvement in the health of the people of the United States and many fewer mortalities are indicated by the statistics of insurance death claims presented at the recent annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York. Notwithstanding the normal average increase expected during 1924, the mortality records indicate that there will be 30,000 fewer deaths this year than during 1923, when the total deaths in the United States amounted to 1,360,000.

These figures furnish evidence of the attention which is now being paid to public health, which after all is the greatest concern of a country. But, if there is an improvement on one hand it is offset in another by the startling increase of mortality due to the automobile. The death rate from automobile accidents, including both adults and children, for the first ten months of 1924 was 15.7 per 100,000, as compared with 14.8 per 100,000 for the first ten months of 1923; 12.9 for 1922; 12.2 for 1921 and 10.8 for 1920. The total number of deaths from automobile accidents in the United States for 1924 may be estimated at 17,750 as compared with 16,450 for last year, an increase of nearly 8 per cent.

This is an alarming state of affairs and means should be found to remedy it. The argument has been advanced that the number of accidents is by no means keeping pace with the number of cars in use, but this is quite beside the mark. "It," says the report, "a man is knocked down in the street by an automobile, it does not benefit him that the number of cars in the street is larger than it formerly was. The loss in this present year of 17,750 lives seems an unnecessarily high price to pay for this addition to our equipment. These deaths mean carelessness or a lack of skill and every effort should be made to minimize them."

A sharp man may carve his own future, but the dull man just bores his way through life.

The Girl—Oh, don't some people get offensive when they own a car?

The Man—Well, some certainly do get a habit of running other people down.

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From statements made by Emma Goldman in England, the impression is created that she will not go back to the United States unless she is tendered a personal invitation by the president, coupled with an apology for her deportation. However, we have heard nothing to indicate that either the people or the government of the United States are getting lonely for her.

### TIMELY TIP SAVED PUEBLA CATHEDRAL.

PUEBLA, Mexico, Dec. 18.—(United News)—Two bombs were discovered in the Puebla Cathedral two hours before the scheduled celebration in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Police searched the Cathedral on a tip, and discovered the bombs in the centre of the building.

# Extraordinary Big Special STAR MOVIE TO-DAY

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### Amazing Tale of Whiskey Pirates

CREW OF BRITISH SHIP WERE MANACED BY HI-JACKERS—OWNED IN LONDON—AGENTS' GUN-FIRE WITH LEADER OF BOBBER GANG.

With the arrival at Halifax, N.S., of the British motor-schooner, Veronica, an amazing story of piracy is told, says the London Daily Mail.

The Veronica, recently acquired by Schooners Associated, of Union Court, Old Broad Street, E.C., left Bremen in August, commanded by Captain John Daniel, of London, with a crew of 11 and 2 supercargoes. She carried about 20,000 cases of whiskey, was bound for Bermuda, and in September was ordered to proceed to St. Pierre (Miquelon) off Newfoundland. She was expected at Halifax a few days later, but as nothing was heard of her the owners cabled to an agent in New York to make inquiries, and in his report, just received in London, he says:

"I employed aeroplanes to search for the Veronica; went out myself in a seaplane, crashed in a snowstorm, and was rescued by a motor-boat. One day preventive officers seized two speed boats on the Hudson. The cases of whiskey in these boats bore our shipping mark. One of the crew gave me information that sent me to the office in Broadway to the head of the organization owning these boats. "There I saw the chief, and as the result of an argument in which there was a certain amount of gun-play, I prevailed on him to take action. The Veronica had been "highjacked" (boarded by whiskey pirates), and sailed to a secret rendezvous, the gang intending, I was informed, to remove the cargo and sink her with her crew.

"The leader sent men to the Veronica, and I found later they had released the crew and abandoned the ship, but before they did so they ruined her machinery, smashed her boats and rigging and threw overboard her navigating instruments and stores. If she had not been found by the liner President Harding she would have gone down in the first storm."

When the Veronica left Bremen she was provided with rifles, revolvers, shortened shotguns, hand-grenades, and gas-bombs. It appears that while en route about 40 miles off Montauk Point in the dark she was surrounded by vessels, and 15 armed men swarmed on board, seized the officers and 104-outs, and stationed sentries over the crew, taking the precaution to manacle the sailors. They sailed the Veronica by unfrequented routes, unloading the whiskey into motor boats at agreed points. When the vessel was recovered 141 were left of her 20,000 cases of whiskey.

The crew and supercargoes are well and will shortly return to England. It is alleged that the "highjackers" and whiskey gangs of America have agents in this country who watch all consignments of spirits leaving the distilleries.

Good whiskey can be bought in this country at 50s. per case free on board. With 10s. per case added for freight, insurance, and other expenses, when the vessel reaches the American coast the whiskey has cost £3 per case. The whiskey is transferred to motor boats provided by American importers, and after landing charges have been paid a cargo of 20,000 cases of whiskey would mean a profit of about £30,000 to the English or European shippers.

### Diamond's Ill-Luck

MISS MAY YOH'S HUSBAND FOUND SHOT.

NEW YORK—Miss May Yoh, the actress, who once possessed the ill-starred Hope diamond, has suffered another misfortune. Recently her husband, Mr. John A. Smuts, who says he is a cousin of the famous general and whom she married in London was taken to Boston Hospital suffering from a dangerous bullet wound in the abdomen.

In the flat where the couple live was found a note reading, "I intended to shoot myself because I have been unkind to my wife." At the hospital Mr. Smuts said: "If you make trouble for my wife I shall swear I shot myself."

Some time ago the Diamond Hotel, which Miss Yoh and her husband established, was burned to the ground. She attributes all her misfortunes to the fact that as the wife of Lord Francis Hope she wore the famous diamond. It was the influence of that gem, she says, that made her run away from her first husband with another man, whom, after a divorce, she married.

### HOBBS TRIAL IS RESUMED TO-DAY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(United Press)—Trial of William Cooper Hobbs, charged with larceny in connection with the milking of Rajah Sir Hari Singh in Paris, was resumed to-day at the Bow Street.

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### Death of a Practical Joker

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The recent death of Brian G. Hughes, paper box manufacturer and President of the Dollar Savings Bank, removed a man who was perhaps the most famous practical joker in New York. In fact Mr. Hughes, who was in his 76th year, had earned himself something of an international reputation.

Probably his most famous stunt occurred twenty years ago when he invaded one of Manhattan's exclusive horse shows with an ancient steed that had for years provided the motive power for a Madison Avenue street car.

He had first placed the nearly decrepit beast in pleasant pastures and groomed him with infinite pains. His entry had somewhat of a dejected grandeur about him, but he impressed horse show patrons and judges alike under the rather appropriate name of "Puldeka Orphan," whose sire was announced as "Metropolitan"—the name of the transit concern in whose interests he had long toiled—and his dam as "Electricity." The entry was awarded a ribbon, a token long treasured by Mr. Hughes.

A few years later he entered a carefully groomed alley Tom Cat of questionable antecedents as competitor in a cat show. This dubious character also was awarded a prize ribbon.

On another occasion the banker-manufacturer solemnly presented, for park purposes, a plot in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn to the Board of Aldermen. That body, as solemnly proceeded thankfully to accept, the land in the name of the municipality until investigation disclosed that the dimensions of the plot were eight by two feet.

Mr. Hughes was one of the organizers of the Dollar Bank in 1890 and became its president in 1918.

### Harnessing the Sea

15,200 Horse-Power from 10ft. Wave—Claim for Invention.

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### An Epic of the Sea

A stirring story of the sea is that of the schooner Kathleen Annie, which was wrecked in the Orkneys a few weeks ago. The hero of the occasion is Commander Frank Worsley, D.S.O., who is already known to fame as one of the gallant men of Shackleton's last expedition.

The Kathleen Annie was overwhelmed in a gale off the North of Scotland and west ashore. She was breaking up fast and the crew stood in the gravest peril. In the height of the gale, Commander Worsley dropped from the bowsprit with a rope and made for the shore. He reached it after a tremendous struggle and thus enabled his crew to come to safety by means of the rope.

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### A Wife's Good Influence

Made Ex-Convict Wish To Go Straight.

A confession that he was an ex-convict with a villainous record and had lived by deliberate fraud since his release from Dartmoor last April, was read at the trial of Arthur Cyril Bradley, 49, at Winchester Assizes recently, for theft and fraud. He pleaded guilty.

He further stated in the confession that he had made an effort to give up his career of fraud "not so much because I had any leanings to righteousness, but because I found my wife had made such a desperate struggle

### France Names New Immortals

The French Academy, at a notable session, has just elected 25 new "immortals" to the academy.

Only 25 members of this select body could participate at the members died recently and four others have not yet the right to be elected.

The three new immortals are Georges LeComte, M. Albert and M. Emille Picard. LeComte is president of the French Academy, Besnard president of the Ecole des Beaux Arts and Picard permanent secretary of the academy.

Wiggins  
By R. P. C.  
Bill Marshall  
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**Wiggins Laughed Last**

By RADCLIFFE MARTIN.

Bill Marshall entered the Bull on Christmas Eve, bearing two large bags, from each of which protruded the legs of a goose.

"Ah," said the landlord, smacking his lips, "there's no question that you intend to have a good time this Christmas, Mr. Marshall. Some say that goose is not wholesome, but it's sure as falls into the mistake of not being enough brandy with it."

"One of these is a goose," said Bill Marshall, "but the other—the big one—is a joke."

"Where's the joke?" asked the landlord.

"It come to me when I was buying geese. I gets old Wilks at the game shop to let me 'ave a goose's legs and a rush bag. 'Ere it is, all complete—goose's legs fixed in a bag of sand, and all fastened in the rush bag. Some little Wiggins, 'oo comes in 'ere and just 'as a glass o' beer by 'imself and never stands nothing to no-thing. We'll give 'im this goose as present from 'is pals 'ere. Then 'e blame 'e'll 'ave to stand drinks round for once."

Finally the landlord saw the joke. He dropped his fat legs and almost fell.

"I'll stand drinks round the bar for that," gurgled the landlord.

"I'll let all the boys know about it," said Bill Marshall. "Aye, there'll be a lot of laughing this Christmas. 'Ere, 'ere, need a joke to liven up this time."

Soon all the occupants of the bar knew the secret, and when little Wiggins came in for his usual glass at seven o'clock, he was regaled with cheers.

Wiggins started with amazement at the enthusiastic reception.

"Friend Wiggins," said Bill Marshall, "a few of your pals 'ere, knowin' what a steady, 'arc-working sort 'eap you are—setting an example to all of us—thought it would be a jolly thing if we bought you a Christmas goose. So here it is, just 'e're we wishes you good luck. We hope you'll enjoy eating it as much as we enjoys giving it."

Little Wiggins was quite overcome. "Friends," he stammered, "I can't say nothing. I don't know what my friends say when 'e sees your noble present. Now, what'll you 'ave to drink, all of you?"

There was a merry five minutes when the landlord took orders and Wiggins's health was drunk.

"Have another with me?" said the landlord to Mr. Wiggins.

"If you'll excuse me," said Mr. Wiggins, "my wife doesn't like to be more than one glass o' beer, and I want to be getting 'ome to tell 'er about the kindness of all my friends."

"You take a drop o' brandy after that, that goose'll never give you in-crease," cried the landlord.

"Thank you, kindly," said Mr. Wiggins, as he left with his bag.

"That 'is missis comb 'is 'air when 'e's 'ome," said Bill Marshall, maliciously.

"He'll never stick his face in 'ere," said the landlord, "but I don't know 'is sort. Folk 'oo come and have a glass and sit by the fire and wear the furniture don't pay by no means. I'll lay a bob Wiggins is teetering after this."

Mr. Wiggins went up the road cheerily. Soon he was met by the Squire. The Squire was a fussy, amiable, in-ventive old gentleman.

"Hallo, Wiggins! Getting ready for Christmas? What have you there?"

"Begging your pardon, sir, it's a goose that a few friends at the Bull 'e'dly give me."

"Very good of them. The sort of thing I try to encourage in the village, Wiggins. Your wife will be pleased with that."

"That's just what I'm wondering about, sir. You see, my missis, if I'll excuse me mentioning it, sir, one of these delicate stummicks, a turkey she fancies, 'eese being rich for 'er. Still, she'll make 'er with goose."

"I can't feel the weight of it. Ah, my fine bird. Dear me, I always thought the Vicar a goose, and I've forgotten it this year. Wiggins, I'll give you a pound-note for the bird, and after pound-note to show that, like the fellow-villagers, I appreciate the work you do. Now you can go and buy a turkey and take it to your wife."

"It's very good of you, sir, if you could they'd never mind."

"Oh, they'd never mind, and for that matter you needn't tell them. I'll say it was the best Christmas present you ever had. Here are your pounds. Be off and buy your turkey before it's too late. Give me the goose. The Vicar's out of your way. I'll be my lodge-keeper to take it there."

"Enderby," said the Squire to his lodge-keeper a few minutes later, "I've a shilling for you. Just take the goose to the Vicarage and leave the money. Convey my compliments and wishes for a very Merry Christmas."

Other grudgingly Mr. Enderby left the Vicarage and trudged toward the Vicarage. He passed the Bull, and

**SHOPPING GUIDE**

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he inquired: "Well, 'ow did the goose taste, Mr. Wiggins?"

"I do 'ope you'll forgive me, friends if I've took a liberty," said little Wiggins. "No man knows better than me that that goose 'as kindly meant, but my missis 'as one o' them delicate stummicks, and can't abide goose. On my way 'ome last night I met the Squire, and when 'e asked about the goose, I told 'im 'ow kindly friends at the Bull had treated me. Some- 'ow I let slip that goose didn't suit my missis. So 'e said, very 'andsome, 'I want a goose, Wiggins, to give to the Vicar.' 'e gave me a quid for the goose and another quid for myself to show 'e wasn't behind the rest of the village in kindness at Christmas time. I'm sure, friends, that knowing 'ow trying a missus out of sorts can be, you'll forgive me because I want adought a turkey—the finest bird I ever tasted."

Enderby, the lodge-keeper, burst in to a paroxysm of laughter.

"What's the joke, Mr. Enderby?" said the landlord.

"Serves Bill Marshall right," gasped Enderby. "Squire 'gave me Wiggins's goose to take to the Vicar as a present. While I was on the way Bill Marshall come out, and, seeing the weight of the goose I was carrying, told me the Vicar would never know if I swapped it with his goose. He gave me half a dollar to do it. He said 'art a dollar to get Wiggins's goose. Why 'ere's Bill himself. Aye, Bill, 'ow did you like your Christmas goose—your own goose?"

Bill Marshall, glaring round at the laughing faces, stamped out of the room, swearing that he would never enter the Bull again.

"Something seems to 'ave upset Mr. Marshall," said little Wiggins, rather puzzled. "It's queer, 'im being such a kindly man."

And then the Bull enjoyed the laugh of the century.

**Native Unrest in Africa Reported**

Cape Town Reports Zulus Preparing for Trouble.

London, Dec. 19. (C.P.)—Serious unrest among the natives of South Africa is reported by the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express, who says their aim is to set up a republic and establish their complete independence of the white race.

He quotes the newspapers of Cape Town to the effect that the Zulus are secretly arming. The authorities at Pretoria, it is said, learned that a fund which the natives were collecting ostensibly for church building was actually destined for use in buying arms and ammunition.

The natives of South Africa are also said to be greatly disaffected and to be maintaining an arrogant and overbearing attitude toward Europeans. Travelers from Rehoboth the center of the disturbed area report that the district is under martial law.

**Race-Car Driver Shatters Record**

France, Dec. 17. (A.P.)—The English automobile driver, Capt. ... ride, driving a 300-horsepower ... chine, to-day broke his own ... for five kilometres (3.11 miles) by covering the distance in one minute 27 2-10 secs. He was officially timed. His previous record was one minute, 29 2-5 secs.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATRIUM'S REMEDY.**

looked at it longingly. Just then the door opened and out came Bill Marshall.

"Alloa, Mr. Enderby," said Bill Marshall, "ere's a joke. What do you think we jus' worked off on little Wiggins?"

Enderby chuckled when he heard of the jest, and then said, "Don't talk about geese. I got a great 'eavy goose

I got to take to the Vicarage. There's the Vicar with no family, and he's going to 'ave a goose that would feed a regiment. This goose weighs seventeen pound. It's thrown away on 'em."

"It is that," agreed Bill Marshall. "Look 'ere, Sam, the Vicar'll never know whether the bloomin' goose weighed seven pounds or a ton. 'Is

'ousekeeper'll take it in. I've got one 'ere that weighs ten pounds. S'pose we swap 'em, and I give you a bob. 'Oo'd be the wiser?"

"Not me!" said Mr. Enderby. "I couldn't do a dishonest job like that now. At least, not for a bob."

"And I'll stand you a drink."

"No, I got a conscience I 'ave, and my conscience'd never keep quiet un-

der 'art a dollar."

"You're always on the make, Enderby."

"Well, you're a nice one to talk. Risking my bloomin' job for 'art a dollar. Say another word and I'll make it a quid."

Very grudgingly Bill Marshall produced half a crown, and the geese changed hands.

"It's right I should make a bit out of it," said Mr. Enderby, "for the Vicar'll be writing 'is Christmas sermon, and 'is 'ousekeeper wouldn't give you tuppence if you brought 'er a bloomin' 'armyard."

On the evening of Christmas Day the landlord of the Bull was discussing with his friends in the bar the ex-

quisite joke of the night before.

"You ought to 'ave been 'ere, Mr. Enderby, and seen Wiggins's face, as I lay a 'undred quid 'e never puts 'is nose in 'ere again."

Just then the door opened and Mr. Wiggins entered.

"Merry Christmas, friends," he said. The landlord stared hard at him, surprised at this genial greeting. Then

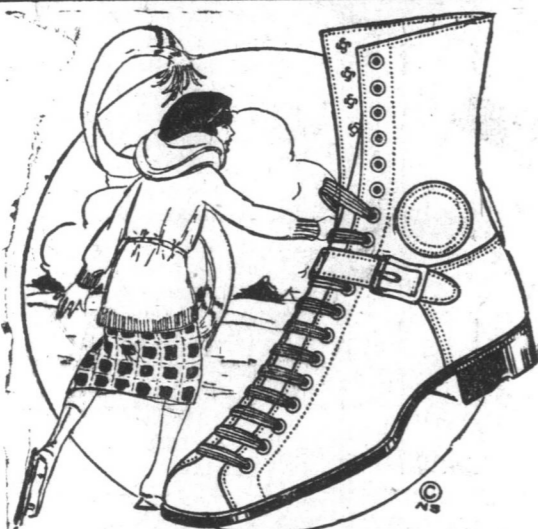
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### Passenger Notices.

**SOUTH COAST AND FORTUNE BAY SERVICE.**  
Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train, Friday, December 26th, will make connection with S.S. GLENCOE, at Argentinia, for regular ports en route to Port aux Basques.

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**GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
FINAL TRIP—S.S. CLYDE.

Passengers leaving St. John's on express 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28th, will connect with S.S. CLYDE, at Lewisporte, for usual ports en route to Shoe Cove (North trip).

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### FREIGHT NOTICES.

Notre Dame Bay (South Side)—Steamer makes last trip from Lewisporte, January 2nd, 1925. Freight acceptance has been changed to Monday, Dec. 29th, (Freight Shed) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bonavista Bay (South Side)—Steamer makes last trip for season from Port Blandford, Friday, Dec. 26th. Final freight acceptance Wednesday, December 24th, at Freight Shed, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bonavista Bay (North Side)—Steamer makes last trip for season from Port Blandford, Monday, Dec. 29th. Final freight acceptance Wednesday, Dec. 24th, (Freight Shed) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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