

WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO (noon)—Strong N. W. wind, cloudy and rather cold to-day and Wednesday; light local snow. WINDY & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.28; Therm. 33.

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BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER,
Solicitors for Liquidators.
Jan 24, 24, eod

Tasker Educational Fund
The Annual Church Service on behalf of the Tasker Educational Fund will be held in St. Thomas's Church on Tuesday night, 11th March, at 8 p.m. Brother, the Rev. Canon Earp, District Grand Chaplain under the Scottish Jurisdiction, will deliver the sermon.
All Brethren of the Craft are earnestly requested to attend at the Church on that night, ordinary dress, no regalia. Seats have been reserved in the centre of the church. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.
A collection will be taken up in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.
N. M. DULEY,
Mon.-Sec., T. E. Fund.
N.B.—Brethren will not assemble at the temple. mar 4, 41, tu, th, sa

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.
CARD PARTY,
SHROVE TUESDAY NIGHT,
March 4th,
In the T. A. Club Rooms,
Commencing at 8.30 sharp.
PANCAKES AT 11.
ADMISSION 50c.
mar 1, 31

Llewellyn Club
Annual Shrove Tuesday Tea and Concert will take place at **Canon Wood Hall To-Night** at 8 o'clock.
Rev. J. B. Elliott will give an illustrated lecture on "IRELAND OF TO-DAY" and Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge and her players will present a One-Act Play.
Tickets 40c. can be obtained from the following:
H. Morgan, R. Cairnes, F. M. Stirling, R. R. Wood, L. Colley, R. G. MacDonald, H. J. Burnell, J. Dewling, Geo. Cook, J. C. Oke, R. Jeans, A. G. Carnell and the Secretary, L. Cullen. mar 3, 21

Concert and Sociable
LECTURE ROOM, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH,
ON SHROVE TUESDAY NIGHT,
MARCH 4th, 1924, at 8 o'clock.
The following artists have kindly consented to assist in the programme:
Misses G. Redstone, Ida Howlett, B. Langmead, R. Lemessurier, G. Grant.
Messrs. Karl Trappnel, V. Legge, Macklin, Burley, Wylie, T. P. Halley, Bert Colton.
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Feb 29, 31, mar 1

S. U. F.
The Regular Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, at 8 p.m. As there are several important matters to come before the meeting, a large attendance of members is requested. A special invitation is extended to all members of outport Lodges.
By order W.M.
S. GARDNER,
Secretary. mar 3, 21

NOTICE.
There will be a Meeting of the Inter-Club Bowling League on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock.
By order
E. CORNICK,
Secretary. mar 4, 11

MASONIC DANCE.
Admission to the Dance to-night will be by ticket only.
ERN FOX,
Secretary, M.E.C. mar 4, 11

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YOUNG MAN
for office work. Must have had some experience in book-keeping. Preference will be given to one experienced in stenography as well. State age. Apply to P. O. Box 2043. mar 4, 31

M. E. A.
The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association will be held in the British Hall, this Tuesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.
Secretary.
Knights of Columbus.
At to-night's meeting of the Terra Nova Council, Knights of Columbus, an interesting lecture will be delivered by Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, John G. Higgins. Subject: "Ancient Glories of Ireland." A large attendance will be appreciated.
(Sgd.) JOS. FITZGIBBON, Lecturer. mar 4, 11

WANTED.
An Experienced **Lady Accountant;** apply by letter only, giving references.
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WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MISS COWAN, 37 Queen's Road. mar 4, 21
WANTED—A Girl for general housework, in a small family; apply to 11 Pilot's Hill. mar 3, 21
WANTED—A General Servant; apply 197 LeMarchant Road. Feb 25, ft

Grove Hill Bulletin.
CUT FLOWERS:
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BIBLE LECTURE in the Gospel Mission Hall, Adelaide Street, on Wednesday, March 6th, at 8 p.m., by the Rev. E. Moore. Subject: Jerusalem, Past, Present and Future in the Light of Prophecy. mar 3, 31

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WANTED—A Cook, references required; apply between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. JOHN HENDERSON, 13 Gower Street East. Feb 29, ft

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; good wages offered; apply to ADJUT. G. J. FRENCH 13 George Street, Salvation Army Hotel. mar 1, 31

WANTED—Immediately, an Experienced General Servant; reference required; good wages; apply to MRS. D. JAMES DAVIS, "Pringlesdale," foot Robinson's Hill. Feb 25, ft

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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER IV. Madge stopped, but did not turn her head, and the girl came up to her side, breathless. "Where are you going, Madge? Supper's ready, and Mother Katie sent me after you. Come back, Madge!"

CHAPTER V. One morning, the fifth after the fair, Royce woke up—that is to say, he came back from the land of delirious dreams—and looked round him the light of returning intelligence in his eyes.

CHAPTER VI. He heard her rumble at the cold, but oh, my blood runs warm. And it is good to face the wind and battle with the storm.

CHAPTER VII. He raised himself on his elbow and stared round with a puzzled frown. Where on earth was he?—how had he come there?

CHAPTER VIII. He realized the fact that the room was moving; then he dropped his head and shut his eyes, convinced that he was still sick and going off his head again, for in a dim, vague way he understood, as we all understand on such occasions, that he had been sick.

CHAPTER IX. He sat up and looked round him, and still keenly curious, put aside the curtain that screened the "off" side of his bed.

CHAPTER X. He put his hand to his head and looked at her vaguely, and, as if she found his bewildered embarrassing, she rose and poured out a glass of lemonade, and offered it to him, with her eyes downcast, and the faintest tinge of color in her olive cheeks.

CHAPTER XI. He took the glass; but, to his amazement, it seemed to weigh half a hundred-weight, and it would have fallen but that her slim fingers clutched it firmly.

CHAPTER XII. "I-I don't wish to appear inquisitive," he said, looking at her, and noticing with renewed amazement, that

up at her strained eyes. "Who is it? What are you doing to me? Am I dreaming or—dead? What is it? Speak to me, or I shall go mad! My head, my head!"

She moistened her lips and pressed them together to steady them, for his hand, strong in his delirium, was inflicting untold pain upon her.

She looked at it with tightly compressed lips and a singular expression in her dark eyes, and as the girl and a woman came running over the beach, she turned up the torn sleeve so that it hid the crimson mark, her face growing for a second as red as the stain itself.

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his voice sounded thin and feeble, "but I should be extremely obliged if you would kindly inform me who I am; and I should take it as an additional favor if you would also tell me where I am."

She opened her lips, then closed them again, and looked down in silence for a moment or two; then she raised her eyes to his, and from their translucent depths there seemed to glow a delicious beam of pity and sympathy mingled with tender satisfaction.

"Have you forgotten? Can you not remember?" she said, slowly, and in a low voice which seemed to recall one he had heard in the land of shadows in which he had been of late sojourning.

He shook his head; it appeared to be hung very loosely on his neck, and nothing would have induced him to shake it again, lest it should come off. "No," he said, "not yet, anyhow."

His eyes left her face for a moment, and wandered around, and in their wandering fell upon his hand; then the light of memory flashed into his eyes, and he nodded carefully. "Yes, I've got it! And so I'm alive? I thought I was dead. I was never so certain of anything in my life. But I am alive, am I not?"

"Yes," she said, as lovely and softly as before, and with the faintest of faint smiles on her red, delicately shaped lips.

"Thank you," he said, gravely. "Lie down," she said in the woman's way, which is half entreaty, half command.

He obeyed instantly, but still stared up at her; then he raised himself again, and the blood crawled—it could not fly just yet—to his face, and his eyes flashed.

"Ah!" She understood, and softly put out her hand and laid it on his arm. "You must be quiet," she said.

"Yes, yes—certainly," he responded. "But it has all come back like a flash. It was two to one, and one indulged in outery." He glanced at his hand, which was a rifle and a horse-collar, and that's all. It's all a blank after that. Wait, though. There was a face above me—a woman's face; why, it was yours!

She stood with her hands lightly clasped round the glass, her eyes downcast.

"Best lie down and not think," she murmured, softly.

"I can lie down"—he did so—but I shall have to think, I am afraid. And it is good to face the wind and battle with the storm.

"No; just too late," she said, scarcely audibly, and her eyes flashed under their long lashes.

Yes, age is just another world, and one that the youth shall know. And they shall feel its aches and pains and all the winds that blow. And they shall sigh as old men do and totter with a cane. And dream about another world where youth is given again.

Los Angeles Times.—One of our foreign visitors says that Americans are highly expressive in their dancing. If we knew what it is the dancers are trying to express this may prove to be no compliment. Off hand one might suspect that the dancers were striving to express their disrespect for convention.

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"I hear the old man talk of care and wonder what they mean. I see the silver in their hair, their faces drawn and lean. I see the old men shake their heads when'er a hearse goes by And hear them sadly wondering who will be next to die."

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Brains in Politics

All over the world the tradition of the granite jaw and the chilled-steel will has been accepted as a thing desirable. Instead of shaming politics on the model of the fruiting garden, the idea has grown that walls are the chief need—stony and unbreakable fortifications about set ideas that are sacred because of their sheer weight and immobility. Yet obviously the thing wanted is the brain to conceive rather than the mere will to execute anything or nothing. The general idea that if mistakes are enforced they cease to be mistakes must be given up. The real statesman of the future must be the man who is willing to admit mistakes and boldly try the other road. Thousands of political catchwords have been coined to meet special occasions; but the one we most need is "Brains in politics." The strong man is not strong in any real sense unless he is a man of wide knowledge and ready intelligence. Sydney Bulletin.

An Effort Worth While

However hard and immobile our financial policy may appear to a rigidly logical examination, it has, at all events, seen us through dark days, when no hope was visible, to the present moment, when our credit is once more unimpeachable. One of the actions which has done much to produce this state of things is the agreement as to the handling of our debt to America. Whatever burdens it entails, it has had this great advantage, and we may commend this fact to the study of our Allies, who are quite rightly anxious as to the loss in credit reflected in their exchanges. In the final resort, it may be a nation's credit which proves the most important factor in its prestige and influence.—Westminster Gazette.

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Stockholm, Feb. 3 (A.P.)—The romance of the sailing ship will soon become a thing of the past in Sweden, Denmark and Norway, if one may judge by the statistics just given out by the Norske Veritas, which keeps the official shipping record of Scandinavia. Of the tonnage under construction in the yards of the three countries on January 1, not a single vessel was designed for sailing. But the steamship also appears to be doomed, for over one-half of the vessels now building in Scandinavian countries are to be motor-driven.

Presonality in Education

Education is no longer regarded as a thing of fixed rules, but as a science, the advance of which depends upon constant study and experiment. True education, indeed, is so far from being a system—although it must be founded on a system—that it is really a matter of the personal character of the teacher. The secret of the great influences in education is incommunicable. Everyone knows that in some mysterious way the whole tone of any given school is inspired by the head of the school. In all professions personality is the supreme element; and above all in the profession of teaching.—London Post.

A Simple Home Remedy

Vaseline Petroleum Jelly advertisement with image of the product jar and text describing its uses for various ailments.

Canada's Huge Map at Wembley

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—When the British Empire Exhibition opens in London next April, Canada will indeed be "put on the map." There has just been completed here one of the largest and most illuminating maps of the Dominion ever made. It will tell at a flash everything about the natural resources and physical features of this country, and tell it in a way that no map has ever told it before.

This huge map is being prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is 24 feet long and 10 feet high, and is illuminated by more than eleven hundred electric lamps. It is made of steel, and is in eight sections for transportation purposes. The map is painted on to the steel in permanent colors, with all the lakes, cities, transportation lines, boundaries and territories marked in the usual way. In addition, every natural resource and product of the Dominion is clearly marked in its locality where they are found. Everything there is no known about the wealth of Canada is recorded.

But the unique feature of the map is that every spot where a commodity is produced is shown or indicated with electric lights of different colors. For example, where copper is found, a purple light, coal, a red light, and brilliant, will mark the place. Where water power is present, the map will be shown by a white light, pulp in green, timber in brown, and so on. Each city is shown with a larger light, and each railway line is shown through a series of perforations in different colors—the C.P.R. in red, The Canadian National in green, and others in yellow.

These are illuminated by a complicated system of wiring. But they can be lighted separately. If a visitor wants to know where gold is found in Canada, the official in charge of the map will press a button and every place where gold is found will be illuminated, and so others. Similarly if he wants to know where wheat is raised, where timber is manufactured, or where iron is found, the distinguishing lights will be switched on. At the side of the map are illuminated buttons of each resource or industry given. On the opposite side of the map will be an indicator which will reveal the statistics connected with any particular product. If a prospective settler asks where farm land is produced, the lights will go on the map, and if he wants to know the annual production and other things, it is immediately available on the indicator.

The map will undoubtedly be one of the sights of the Empire Exhibition, but it will also be used in other parts of the world, for it is built on permanent lines.

The Result of a Poor Cup of Coffee

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Thirty-one years ago John B. Thompson and his wife came from the farm to see the World Fair. They went into a restaurant for breakfast. The coffee was unusually good, and Thompson went back to see the proprietor.

"I can make a better cup of coffee than that myself," he announced. "Maybe you want to try it," responded the proprietor. "Sure I do," said Thompson. "Well, you'll have to buy the coffee from me."

Ten minutes later Thompson bought the place. To-day he heads the Empire Hotel, which has eating houses throughout the country and a string of cash and carry groceries on the side.

It is the same John B. Thompson who a short time ago decided that he wanted an art collection. Recently an announcement came from New York that he had spent \$250,000 for the greatest Franz Hals canvas ever brought to the U.S.

The painting, already hanging in the millionaire restaurateur's Lake Forest home, is the famous "The Laughing Mandolin Player."

Clothes Worn by Lincoln

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Clothes worn by Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, were sold at public auction here yesterday for \$2,500. They consisted of an old black suit, the collar stained with the life blood of the President; the trousers wrinkled, a badly worn overcoat, and a faded silk necktie. Bidding opened at \$500 and rose rapidly to the sale price. The lot was knocked down to a bidder who gave his name as "Mr. Douglas." (President Lincoln was assassinated April 14, 1865.)

Perrin's Home Pain Relief advertisement.

Cardinal Union advertisement.

King George advertisement.

Germany's advertisement.

U.S. Debt advertisement.

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Faced Firing Squad Five Times

Mrs. Nadine Mikhailovsky, a young Russian, who recently arrived in New York, where she later obtained employment as a milliner, was before the revolution in Russia the wife of Gen. Michel Mikhailovsky, of Petrograd.

The daughter of one of the wealthiest shoe manufacturers in Moscow, she was married at the age of sixteen to Gen. Mikhailovsky, who was attached to the War Ministry in an important capacity.

As she was both rich and beautiful, her home was one of the smartest rendezvous in the Russian capital. And in a city famous for the jewels of its wealthy matrons her diamonds were celebrated throughout Russia.

The revolution, of course, put an end to the gay parties at her home, and one fateful day when the Reds had seized the Government in Petrograd a mob of soldiers broke into her home and murdered her husband before her eyes. She herself was arrested as an enemy of the Bolsheviks, and was locked up in the famous fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul for trial.

"It was not me—it was my jewels the Commissaries were after," Mme. Mikhailovsky explained, in relating her experiences. "When the revolution broke out my husband hid my diamonds in the stable in the rear of our home, and when a search of our house did not reveal them, two Commissaries came to my cell and informed me that unless I produced the jewels I would be shot."

"I refused—for, as my husband, whom I loved deeply, had been murdered, I did not care to live. I was given one hour to think it over, but when the Commissaries returned I told them that I was ready for the firing squad."

"A few minutes later I was led from my cell to one of the prison courtyards and stood against the wall. A firing squad of eight soldiers were lined up in front of me. Again I was asked to reveal the hiding place of my jewels and I was told that I would be given my freedom if I turned the diamonds over to the Bolshevik authorities. But I remained adamant."

Ordered Back to Her Cell.

"However, instead of giving the command to fire, the Commissaries ordered me back to my cell."

"Five days in succession I went through the same experience," she continued, without any trace of emotion. "But on the sixth day the Commissaries tried new tactics. Instead of coming to my cell and threatening me with death they brought two Mongolian soldiers with them and they calmly informed me that they would torture me until I answered their questions."

"I knew what that meant, for I had heard from other prisoners what they had experienced at the hands of these Mongolians. They were experts in the most cruel Chinese tortures, and no one could possibly hold out against them. For they would cut off the outer layer of one's skin and lift up the veins with prods until the pain was simply unendurable."

"Two red soldiers tied my hands. The Commissary lighted a cigarette and held the Mongolians by their work. One laid hands on me to tear off my clothes. The other brought out of his pocket half a dozen surgical knives."

"When I saw the keen shining steel an unbearable surge of terror swept over me, a terror which I could no longer control."

"The jewels are hidden in the barn!" I screamed, and told them in what corner my husband had concealed the hoard."

"They released my hands. In a few minutes the Commissary returned with the gem casket."

"They turned me out into the streets of Petrograd, free."

"I was without money, begged for bread and endured what to any one else would have been insupportable pangs. But to me they seemed light. Finally I made my way to Baron Wrangel's army in the Crimea, then to Constantinople and New York."

There are many people who never use any toilet soap but Ivory and find this the most economical and satisfactory soap to use.

Men With Plenty of Gold REMAIN IN ARCTIC CIRCLE.

McGrath, Alaska, Feb. 18.—A dozen men are living within the Arctic Circle on the Kopylov River, with fortunes ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in gold each, according to Captain Webb, an old-time prospector, who, after striking "pay," came out this winter on his annual vacation. He said these men had married native women and settled down to enjoy their modest fortunes far from the vanities of civilization.

They use the parcel post to procure what luxuries their tastes demand. But they seem to have no desire to leave their Polar wilderness.

Only when some prospector makes a final clean-up and turns his dust in at some bank can any estimate be made of the amount of gold being taken from the Arctic circles. Captain Webb was accompanied by a man who carried four suit cases, each containing a portion of his clean-up, estimated to total \$40,000.

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OUR SPECIAL PRICE
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MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE THESE ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS at your earliest convenience.

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We offer a splendid selection of finely Knitted Wool Costumes, ideal for Spring wear, at prices that demand your attention.

From \$10.50 up
Main Floor.

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A Hat of Beauty Is a Joy forever.

Heralding the approach of Spring comes the first shipment of Ladies' attractive head-wear. Charmingly alluring are the dainty close-fitting CLOCHE effects of Parisian designs, and the smaller the hat the smarter the mode.

Satins, Taffetas and Crinolines seem to predominate, whilst the artistic color combinations displayed this season, present a delightful assemblage of Spring Millinery, that can truly be defined as "a feast to the eye."

Hats are moderately priced from
\$1.75 up.

Third Floor.

Modes for Spring! New Tailored Costumes

The evolution of Fashion brings many new ideas, and our advance showing of Spring Costumes in attractive Tweeds, Tricotines and French Poirer Twills, etc., contain the elements of individuality which only skilled tailoring can achieve.

Fortunately we were able to obtain price concessions on this purchase, the benefit of which, following our usual custom, we pass along to our clientele.

Special Prices from
\$9.50 up.

Main Floor and Basement Dept.

New Spring COATS!

Our New Spring Coats—just unpacked—fresh from the Showrooms of American manufacturers, offer a welcome change from the heavier coats necessary to protect one from the rigours of our Winter season, and it is with a feeling of relief that these coats impress upon us the fact that Spring will soon be here.

French Velours, Polaires, all-Wool Tweeds and Over-Plaids are skillfully tailored into distinctive models with smart outlines and modish finish. Many have Novelty Patch Pockets, and are lined throughout with either brocaded Silk or Crepe-de-Chine.

Bought at Special Prices, we offer at

Special Prices from
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Main Floor and Basement Dept.

Distinctive Dresses!

A wonderful Dress event! The co-operation of several leading American manufacturers from whom we obtained our New Spring Dresses, makes it possible for us to maintain our reputation in this city as The Headquarters for up-to-date wearing apparel at moderate prices.

These Dresses show an astonishing diversity of designs, in Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Satin, Canton, Flat Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine, Crepe, Romaine, Poirer Twill and Serge. We offer for your approval Dresses suitable for every occasion: Afternoon and Dinner Gowns, Dance and Party Frocks, and attractively designed Dresses for informal affairs.

A Matchless Out-pouring of Values.
Special Prices from
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Main Floor and Basement Dept.

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Third Floor.

In Our Bargain Basement Department New Attractions are being opened nearly every day.

The Broadway House of Fashion

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ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CANCER

The American Society for the Prevention of Cancer, with its headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, announced yesterday the results of its annual meeting of the International Congress of Cancer, which was held in Brussels, Belgium, last week.

The plan, formulated by the Society, is in accordance with the latest scientific knowledge and is a logical one. It is the first step in the fight against cancer, and it is hoped that it will be followed by other nations.

The International Congress of Cancer, which was held in Brussels, Belgium, last week, was the first of its kind since the war.

The Society for the Prevention of Cancer, which was organized in 1906, has been successful in its efforts to bring about a better understanding of the disease among the public.

The Society will continue its efforts to bring about a better understanding of the disease among the public, and to help in the fight against cancer.

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Aggressive New Plan

OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE CONTROL OF CANCER.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer, with headquarters in Philadelphia Terminal Building, announced yesterday that, at a special meeting of the Executive Council, a plan for greatly increasing the scope and effectiveness of the Society's work had been unanimously adopted.

The plan, formulated by Dr. George B. Stetten, Managing Director of the Society, is in accord with world-wide opinion now being made to control cancer and is a logical development of the lines along which the Society has proceeded since its inception ten years ago.

It will be made available to the International Cancer Control Commission, recently created at the International Congress on Cancer, held in Brussels, and at which the American Society was officially represented.

While the Society has been well financed, it will in order to promote its aggressive programme, seek additional funds and permanent endowment, which will permit it to turn to practical account all useful facts which have been discovered by laboratory and field research in the fields of surgery, pathology, medicine, hygiene, biology, botany, and other sciences.

Its sole object is to gather together all the information available with respect to the prevention and cure of cancer and to distribute it where it is most needed.

It is the belief that lives can be saved by teaching people in the early stages of cancer to suspect their condition and so promptly to competent specialists for diagnosis and treatment. The Society will seek to inform the public not only of the best means available, but that delay in getting proper aid is almost invariably fatal.

As an aid to medical men, the Society will publish the latest processes which they can rely on to detect and issue warnings against practices which may lead to disastrous consequences. The Society has found that for one reason or another some physicians keep cancer patients under their hands when they should be referred to specialists.

The Society seeks to hasten the progress of the day, says the plan, incompetent physicians will be permitted by their fellows to continue to treat cancer cases.

The Society will strive to have the best of physicians who are capable of dealing skillfully with cancer removed and will encourage the establishment of cancer clinics under safe auspices. It will make available to laboratory diagnosticians, pathologists, and nurses the best information which is procurable and the charities whenever practicable.

The Society will use every effort to make its publications stimulating, practical, helpful, and accurate, and to disseminate them in the whole range of social literature there is no subject so neglected by inaccurate observations, unfounded opinions and unwarranted generalizations as is the cause of cancer. It will not undertake to diagnose or treat specific cases of the disease, but will refer patients to the Society's field office, or to other local authorities for advice as to where competent medical attention can be obtained in their locality.

The Real France

By L. HADEN GUEST, M.P.

To understand the French peasant, go to Rene Bazin as well as to Zola. Rene Bazin's "Il Etait Quatre Petits Enfants" deals only with one farm in France, the farm of Genievre. "Genievre" is only one of the farms of our land. It is like many others; and those that you know are all a little like it.

The entrance is by a long yard, on one side of which are the house, the stables, the cattle stalls; on the other the pigsties, the rabbit-hutches, the hen-run, and a barn where it seems that neither the hay nor the straw ever become less, for there is always so much.

"Four children rejoiced there night and morning and began to work in the field. They were Maximin, Pierre, Vincent, and Jeanne. The first was a blond with blue eyes; the second, brownish of eye and hair; the third, dark with black eyes; and the little girl blonde with eyes of a tender green exactly like that of the first shoots of oats."

And at the farm life goes on peacefully, the work day by day in the fields, the mother and daughter in the house and the "bassecour," where fowls, ducks, and pigs are kept; at night the prayer kneeling by the great fireplace (and it was the mother who said the prayers because her voice was better than her husband's—until the time when the eldest boy must go to do his three years' service in the army. And, secretly, without telling his parents, he chooses to go to Africa and serve with the Zouaves, which means that for three years he will not see his parents at all. The boy tells his mother, for she divines something, but he does not tell his father until they are gathered round the fire at night before he is to go away.

Suddenly the mother says, "Father, Maximin has something to tell you this evening." Maximin stood up like a child the master questions in a class. He tried to speak, but his lips refused to obey for a moment.

"Father," he said at first, "I am going a long way for my service. I am going to Africa." "Don't be angry with him, Mother," Marie Fruytier interrupted, quickly. "If he has not said anything until this evening, it was so as not to cause you suffering. It was I who advised it."

"Be silent, write; these are things of the service that are men's business." He was not angry, but he sat up straight to look at his child; his air was commanding, but his hands trembled between his knees.

"Who gave you that idea, Maximin?" "You said that the soldier is freer there than in France." "Without being much—" "That you had gone on column to the South."

"That's true." "Across the burning countries—" "Where one thinks one will die of thirst." "That you pursued rebel tribes, pillagers of grain, camel thieves—" "Brigands hidden in the sandhills." "It was that—you returned the herds to those who had lost them and made France feared by bad people—so I remembered all that and asked to do my service where I could serve the most."

"My boy, I cannot say this pleases me." "Oh, but do!" "But it does not displease me, either. Where are you being sent?" "To Algiers, no doubt." "I know. What as?" "As Zouave." "What regiment?" "The first, sir."

After a silence they begin to speak. The father tells of Africa, advises his son to protect the nape of his neck from the sun, and gives his son the address in Algiers where he can buy a water-bottle. They speak of the grandfather, a corporal who fought against the Russians at Sebastopol; and the great-grandfather who was in Russia with Napoleon and was sergeant of the Grenadiers; a tall man, a head taller than Nicolas, and who once nearly had the opportunity of speaking with the Emperor as he passed by on a little grey horse.

Prizes in Dr. Chase's Diary Contest Awarded

Mr. Gerald S. Doyle, the popular local representative of Dr. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto, who has been on a business trip to Canada and the United States, returned yesterday by S. S. Silvia.

Mr. Doyle spent several days visiting the various concerns with which he is identified and whilst in Toronto was present at the Head Office of the Dr. Chase Medicine Company, when the results of the Dr. Chase Diary Competition were announced. The three judges, Editors of the Daily Newspapers of Toronto, expressed great admiration for the talent displayed by the various contestants. One of the prizes goes to Newfoundland, being awarded to Mr. Thos. Humphries of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., this city.

This Diary competition is an annual affair, and excites considerable interest all over Canada. The Diaries are written from day to day in Dr. Chase's Almanac which has every second page left blank for the purpose. The company has announced more prizes than ever for this year's competition and it is expected that many Newfoundlanders will enter this season, so great was the interest shown last year.

Mr. Doyle was in Toronto last week at the time of the big show storm there which did up all traffic and caused great congestion. So great was the congestion in the streets that in some cases permits were granted to motor car drivers to use the sidewalks. It was said to be the greatest snow fall Toronto has seen in forty years.

Despite the many counter attractions last evening, the popular Star was again the scene of large audiences. Mr. Zabriskie, the dainty tenor, and who has been termed the man with the velvet tone voice, was missing. Shortly after his arrival here he contracted a severe cold, which has affected his throat, and since then Dr. Cowperthwaite has been visiting him, with the result that the doctor has ordered his immediate return to his native city, and so he leaves here on the Silvia Wednesday. This is regretted by all, as he has, from his first appearance, been a favorite with all, while his banjo playing has yet to be equalled. We wish to take this opportunity to wish him a speedy return to his former good health, and at all times will have the very best wishes of the thousands of patrons of this Theatre, who are extremely sorry to lose him, but sincerely hope to see him back with us again next season, when he will again find a whole-hearted reception awaiting him.

Mr. Zabriskie, good luck, good health, and success attend you on our sincere wishes. Messrs. Foster and Hawkes last night added new laurels to their well established reputation, and the deafening applause that greeted them went to show the appreciation of their numbers, and now with the loss of Mr. Zabriskie, they will redouble their efforts.

The 8th Card Tournament of the series of Card Tournaments, which the Star R.R. & B. are holding will be held in the Star Hall on Tuesday night, March 4th. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the persons getting the highest number of games, at the close of the series. There will be 3 Prizes as usual. Admission 50c. Men only.—mar3,21

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now serving afternoon teas on its cars. Does the C. P. R. wish to turn the Canadians into Londoners? It is related of the late Sir David Watson, of Quebec, that a lot of officers were taking tea in a tea room in London one afternoon, and that the Quebecer was picked out as a Canadian by a messenger boy with a telegram because he was the only one who had not a cup of tea in his hands. He was the only Canadian there. The tea habit has been left by the war, along with spats and cases.—The Review.

Armed American Cutters on Guard

OVER LIQUOR SMUGGLERS IN RUM ROW.

(By Canadian Press). Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Run row of six vessels, one of these a steamer and the others sailing craft, is lying about 18 miles off Cape Ann with a coastguard and a coastguard motor boat standing guard to prevent traffic with the shore, according to reports received at coastguard headquarters here from Captain Wheeler, of the coastguard cutter Tampa. The Tampa which has been keeping in touch with the rum fleet for several days, lost touch with them but picked them up again off the Cape.

These vessels have been identified, but names of the others could not be determined owing to thick weather. The British steamer, Newton City is the largest craft in the row. The schooner Douglas B. Conrad and Marjorie E. Blackman also were identified. In a message yesterday before losing touch with the fleet in a storm, Capt. Wheeler reported that two French schooners were included in the six. The Newton City was last reported as sailing from Halifax on January 23 for Bermuda. She was found yesterday at anchor fifteen miles south by east of Cape Ann. The crew did not appear perturbed over the approach of the cutter. The schooner Conrad, under the command of Capt. Wheeler, came in from sea yesterday under close reefed canvas and was heading for land when she fell in with the coastguard motor boat Pioneer, Capt. King.

At the meeting the schooner drew off shore and anchored about 18 miles south east of the Cape. The Conrad was last reported as sailing from Havana, February 1, for St. Pierre.

The Marjorie E. Blackman last reported at Havana, came in and anchored near the Conrad and the three other schooners followed suit. The coast guardmen reported that several boats came out from Gloucester as if to do business with the rum fleet but took to flight on sighting the cutter and the Pioneer. Two boats fitted out for fishing also approached the anchored schooners, but also made off when they saw that the rum flotilla was under observation.

The Orango Girl. Nell started life as a waitress in a notorious London house. She was then about twelve years of age. Afterwards she sold oranges at Drury Lane Theatre and of Nell's early career as an actress there are no records, but a good deal about her acting is found in Peppy's Diary.

An entry on April 3rd, 1865 reads:—Then with Creed, my wife, and Mercer, to a play at the Duke's, of my Lord Orrey, called Mustapha, which being not good, made Bettor's part and Ianthe's but ordinary too, so that we are not contented by it at all. All the pleasure of the play was, the King and my Lady Castlemaine were there, and pretty witty Nell, at the King's House, and the younger (Rebecca) Marshall sat next to us; which pleased me mightily. Mr. Melville describes Nell Gwyn, the actress, as a "sort of Nelly Farnen without song."

That Nell Gwyn was herself in comedy or farce she has herself put on record. She cordially disliked playing serious parts, and this was an open secret at the time, for she made no disguise of the fact.

Nell Gwyn was an extremely attractive person, and she soon attracted the eye of the "bucks."

A very pretty wench Nell Gwyn must have been—beautiful she never was. She had an exquisite, rather full figure, she was short of stature; she had reddish-brown hair and delightful twinkling eyes that almost closed when she smiled; the truest feet possible and the smallest hands. She had an immense vitality and a robustious Cockney humour. These qualities together with her invariable good temper and her merry fooling, and a freedom of speech that was more than Rabalstian, made her a delight to the gallants of the day.

One of her first serious lovers was Charles Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, later sixth Earl of Dorset and the first Earl of Middlesex. He insisted on her leaving the theatre, which distressed Peppy very much. But she soon returned. Peppy wrote:—Nell is already left by my Lord Buckhurst and that he makes sport of her, and swears she bath had all she could get of him; and Hart, her great admirer, now hates her, and that she is very poor, and hath lost my Lady Castlemaine, who was her great friend also, but she come to the House, but is neglected by them all.

Charles, the ficklest of lovers, was probably fonder of Nell Gwyn than of any other lover. Mr. Melville writes:—He may have cared for others more, but it would seem as if Nell Gwyn got nearest what may be called his heart. Though she had her share of the spoils—a minor share—she was really devoted to him, which devotion he appreciated full well.

Incidentally, Nell was the least mercenary of all the worthless women of the Restoration Court.—John O'London.

When Dogs and Slides Hauled Loads of Firewood up Water Street.

In the early winter mornings long years ago, a common sight on Water Street, was a 'dog-load of firewood.'

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Charles S. Doyle

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"Of all the mistresses of Charles II, Lady Castlemaine, Hortense Mancini, Louise de Keroualle, and the rest, only Nell Gwyn secured popularity. With the London apprentices Nell Gwyn was always a favorite. So writes Mr. Lewis Melville in "Nell Gwyn" (Hutchinson, 21s.).

And Nell Gwyn was not only a popular character with the people of her own age. She has always remained a favorite with later generations. Her mother, Mrs. Gwyn, was a very respectable character, who is said to have died by falling into a ditch, near Westminster when drunk. Who her father was has never been discovered.

Nell Gwyn had a sister, Rose, who was married to a man in the Army. Rose was sent to prison for robbery, if the chronicles are correct, but was released through the influence of her sister.

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A very pretty wench Nell Gwyn must have been—beautiful she never was. She had an exquisite, rather full figure, she was short of stature; she had reddish-brown hair and delightful twinkling eyes that almost closed when she smiled; the truest feet possible and the smallest hands. She had an immense vitality and a robustious Cockney humour. These qualities together with her invariable good temper and her merry fooling, and a freedom of speech that was more than Rabalstian, made her a delight to the gallants of the day.

One of her first serious lovers was Charles Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, later sixth Earl of Dorset and the first Earl of Middlesex. He insisted on her leaving the theatre, which distressed Peppy very much. But she soon returned. Peppy wrote:—Nell is already left by my Lord Buckhurst and that he makes sport of her, and swears she bath had all she could get of him; and Hart, her great admirer, now hates her, and that she is very poor, and hath lost my Lady Castlemaine, who was her great friend also, but she come to the House, but is neglected by them all.

Charles, the ficklest of lovers, was probably fonder of Nell Gwyn than of any other lover. Mr. Melville writes:—He may have cared for others more, but it would seem as if Nell Gwyn got nearest what may be called his heart. Though she had her share of the spoils—a minor share—she was really devoted to him, which devotion he appreciated full well.

Incidentally, Nell was the least mercenary of all the worthless women of the Restoration Court.—John O'London.

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Is Poincare's Power on the Wane?

The uproar which occurred on Friday last in the French Chamber of Deputies, together with the growing resistance to the French Premier's plans for retrenchment in expenditure and an increase in taxes seem to indicate that M. Poincare is losing that implicit confidence which but a short time ago the people of the French Republic placed in him. The situation is described in the article below which has been taken from the Irish Times.

FRENCH FINANCE.

The people of these countries have grown so much accustomed to regard M. Poincare as a second Louis XIV., whose motto is "L'Etat, c'est moi," that they are apt at times to forget the existence of the French Parliament, or, alternatively, to think of it as a mere sounding board for the Premier's views. In so far as foreign policy is concerned they are not far wrong; for M. Poincare has the whole nation behind him in his attitude towards Germany. Home affairs, however, are a different matter. Yesterday, for instance, the Chamber of Deputies gave signs of healthy independence in the course of a debate on the Government's financial proposals embodied in a series of about one hundred resolutions, every one of which must be debated by both Houses before it can come into force. The first of them was taken yesterday and aroused a storm of opposition from the parties of the Left. The Government has decided to reduce administrative expenditure during 1924 by at least 1,000,000 francs, and is asking the Chamber for power to modify existing legislation, if necessary, by decree in order to ensure the desired reductions. Despite the fact that the Government proposes to ratify its decrees by legislative sanction within a period of six months, the Left will not hear of the suggestion. The Senate, which is even more strongly Republican in its views than the Lower House, is expected also to oppose this idea tooth and nail, and the resolution is likely to have an extremely stormy passage through Parliament.

M. Poincare has enjoyed the powers of a virtual dictator in international affairs for such a long time that, naturally enough, he is inclined to resent interference at home. The examples of Italy and Spain, however, have not been lost on the French Parliament, and the "Wholesale Left" is determined to prevent the Government from assuming dictatorial powers. "We will not join the 'Carnival of Caesars,'" cried M. Bancour, a Socialist Deputy, "which is in progress round about us." The French are very jealous of their political liberty, and would sacrifice M. Poincare to-morrow if they thought that he was trying to tamper with Parliamentary control. He is a clever politician, and, if he recognises that the Chamber is against him, he will not hesitate to abandon his proposal. He is more than anxious to secure large reductions in expenditure. Of recent months the shoe has been beginning to pinch, and the heavy decline in the foreign value of the franc has cost the Government many billions of francs. The fruits of a financial policy are beginning to ripen. For five years the French Government has played fast and loose with the principle of sound finance. It has spent lavishly, and in order to retain popular support, has refused to impose the requisite taxes. Budget difficulties have been surrounded by the insolent, if dangerous, device of writing off deficits against future payments from Germany, with the inevitable result that the credit of the country has fallen.

France's economy fundamentally is sound enough, but by her persistent refusal either to tax her people or to make provision for the service of her foreign debts she has mortgaged her future very severely. Until she makes some arrangement in regard to her debts she cannot restore her falling credit. Britain was in a similar position

tion in regard to the United States, but by a courageous policy of refusing she set her house in order with little difficulty. Now she must pay the Americans about £37,000,000 a year in interest and sinking fund, but her credit is excellent, and the gain far outweighs the financial loss which it has involved. France must follow her example sooner or later. M. Poincare and his colleagues have declared again and again that they have no intention of repudiating the debts of France to Britain and America, and have pointed to the temporary poverty of their country as an explanation of their neglect to place the matter on a business footing. Yet they have been able during the last year to make considerable advances of cash to Czechoslovakia and Poland for absolutely unproductive purposes—namely, the equipment of standing armies. While a policy of this kind is pursued by France she cannot expect her credit to remain at a high level. M. Poincare may succeed in getting his dictatorial powers from Parliament, but in the long run the credit of France will depend on her attitude towards her lawful debts. Administrative reforms can relieve, but they cannot solve, M. Poincare's most formidable problem.

Dissatisfaction Over Cut in Wages

Owing to their rate of pay being cut from \$15 to \$12 per week, considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed by the men at relief work in the rock sheds. This morning there was talk of a strike and parade to demand the former rate of pay. However, nothing came of the affair and the men turned to work as usual. In addition to the question of pay it is understood that at least another month's employment be given.

Star of the Sea Ladies

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.

The Star of the Sea Ladies' Association card party and dance, held last night, attracted a large gathering of members and friends of the Society. The card tournament proved very interesting, twelve games in all were played, and the final result showed that Miss Raittas and Mr. Moore were the winners. Without losing a game, and were accordingly presented with suitable prizes. Following the scoring of supper, dancing was indulged in, the C.C.C. Orchestra supplying the music. The affair, which did not terminate until early morning, was voted a huge success.

S.S. SACHEM SAILS

S.S. SACHEM sailed for Liverpool at 1 p.m. to-day, taking a part cargo, and the following passengers:—J. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Miss M. Bennett, W. A. Thomson, C. P. Penney, J. H. Lakin, Mrs. J. H. Lakin & 2 children, J. D. Butler, J. E. Butler, Capt. H. R. Oke, Mrs. Oke, Mrs. T. V. Hartnett, Mrs. Eric Ayre, Miss M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. P. Mosker and 3 children, Mrs. D. B. Irvine and child, Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, Miss G. Lukins.

Weather and Ice Report

Catalina—Wind northeast; no ice to be seen. Westville—Wind northeast, fair breeze; thick fog. Fogo—Fresh northeast wind, rain, no ice in sight. Nipper's Hr.—Gale northeast wind with snow, mild, no ice in sight. Twillingate—Strong northeast wind with sleet; ice still running in bay. St. Anthony—Strong breeze, Northeast wind to-day; ice still on land. Good prospect for ice continues. Belle Isle—Strong north wind, thick snow.

Scotch Concert

WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS. The Scotch concert, held in the Methodist College Hall last night, under the auspices of the Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society, proved to be a big success. The spacious hall was filled and the excellent programme of Scotch numbers, contributed to by the leading city artists, was all that could be desired. The orchestra, conducted under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Penman, was a treat in itself. The following artists contributed:—Misses Mary Ryan, B. Langmead, D. Withers, I. Glendenning, E. Maunser, P. Murray, M. Ross, E. Crawford, G. Graham, H. Scudrier, B. Langmead, J. McIntosh, Messrs. A. E. Holmes, K. Trappell, A. Lawrence, P. King, W. Mawer, R. Darby, Dr. T. P. Smith, D. McIntosh, H. Snow, D. Hershchell, J. A. Young, G. Somerville. The orchestra consisted of the following:—Conductor, J. H. Penman; Cello, Hon. Alex. Mews; Official Piper, David Irvine; Musical Director, Professor W. Moncrieff Mawer.

Hear Misses Howlett and Redstone singing "Sympathy" and Mr. Colton's recitation, "Mother Hubbard"; also Misses Mome Saunders, Betty McGrath and Mary Keegan. It is worth your while, at the "Court of Mary Doyle," St. Joseph's Hall, tonight.—mar.11

Proceedings of Enquiry Yesterday Afternoon.

Probe Reveals Lavish Expenditure on Model Farm—Wage Bill \$10,000 per Year.—Utensils Costing hundreds of dollars never used.—Commissioners had nothing to do.

When the enquiry opened yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hunt asked permission to interpose Mr. Irvine, accountant of Dodd's garage. Witness showed a number of bills, said they were, with the exception of one, charges for repairs to the Agricultural Department Ford. The accounts rendered were as follows:—\$58.50, \$118.50, \$63.20, \$34.85, \$44.60, \$72.70, \$74.85, \$23.15, \$9.75.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howley, witness said Dr. Campbell left instructions to have the account in respect of his private car (Chalmers) kept separate from those of the Department. The item charged on the departments account was 8 gallons gasoline.

RECEIVED \$100 COMMISSION.

The COMMISSIONER questioned the witness in reference to a Ford truck purchased from his firm in 1922 by N. G. Gillingham on account of logging operations. Witness produced his books covering this transaction and in explanation said that had they been dealing with the Government direct the charge for the truck would have been \$885. The Commissioner evidently not favorably impressed exclaimed "the poor Government gets it in the neck every time."

MR. R. SILVERLOCK ON STAND.

The next witness called was Mr. Silverlock. Questioned by Mr. Hunt, witness gave some details of the management of the Silver Tax Co. This service, he said, was run by his garage. In answer to questions re a bill of May, 1922 for motor driving witness said the bill was made up of different items. The books showed that on every occasion except two, Dr. Campbell hired the car himself. On the two occasions the hire was \$2.50 and \$10. Vouchers were put in evidence showing that the driving was charged to the Department of Agriculture. A number of receipts bills amounting to \$269.37 were handed the witness for explanation. From a comparison with the books, it was found that two items of repairs amounting to \$16 could not be for a Ford car. In respect to other items there were a number of supplies of gasoline which were beyond the capacity of a Ford. On another bill for \$190.73, witness also identified a number of orders for gasoline evidently supplied to a Chalmers car and charged to the Agricultural Department. According to figures given by the witness the total payments from the Department amounted to \$762.73. The gasoline bill for other than a Ford car was \$144.72.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. HOWLEY.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howley, witness said that during the year 1922 they kept no account in the name of Dr. Campbell. In 1923 a personal account for the doctor was opened. He several other questions were put to the witness after which Mr. Barry, Secretary of Agriculture, was again called to the stand and his examination-in-chief by Mr. Hunt resumed.

PURCHASES THAT WERE NEVER USED.

Reference was made to the potato digger, which the witness during his examination in the forenoon said was purchased for \$200. This digger it transpires was charged to the Model Farm Account although no potatoes were ever grown on the farm. Purchased in 1923, it remained in "Tessers" store until a few months ago, when it was removed to the Model Farm and sold for \$45. Another purchase on account of the Model Farm which witness was asked to explain was a motor engine bought for \$250. This engine it appears was never put into any use and was auctioned off at a loss of \$148. Amongst some other purchases for the Model Farm which were never used was a Toledo scale. The following note from Dr. Campbell was read in connection with the purchase of the scales:

Dear Barry,— George J. Hierlihy \$70.00 cheque for Toledo scale I purchased from him. Do this to-day. April 9th, 1923.

At a cost of twenty five dollars, two hundred and fifty copies of Christmas cards were purchased on the orders of the Minister from Mr. Parsons because it contained an advertisement of the department. Both the magazines and the 250 advts. were paid for out of the Model Farm funds. Mr.

Parsons was also employed trucking on the Model Farm according to the witness.

MODEL FARM STATISTICS.

When the question of justifying the expenditure on account of the Model Farm for the couple of years of its existence some interesting figures were given. In 1921-22 the amount expended was \$18,922.50. The receipts were \$767.35. In 1922-23 the expenditure increased to \$27,849.05 and the receipts were \$1871.22. According to the witness, the total number of horses, cows, sheep and pigs and other live stock on the premises towards the close of the period was 46 head, so that the average cost of this keep was about \$600 each. In this year the wages bill amounted to \$10,000. For the period between Jan. and May, 1923, the wage bill was \$2,000. During the same period the following year the wage bill amounted to \$4,900. Witness, asked to explain, said he could not, but he would search the records for data. Another matter of which Mr. Hunt sought information without success was in connection with the work performed by the Commissioners.

CUSHY JOBS.

In 1919, two commissioners were appointed at a salary of \$2,700 each, and according to the witness up to the year 1922 they had practically nothing to do. Asked to state a specific task performed, witness could only remember one of the commissioners making up a potato account. Mr. Barry said that since 1919 there has not been a meeting of the Board. The Department has at the present time a Commissioner holding down the job, according to the witness.

EXTRA PAY FOR AUDITING SEEDS ACCOUNT.

The next item of expenditure investigated had reference to the payment of \$269 to Mr. Luscumb. According to Mr. Barry, Luscumb, who is one of the regular auditors appointed to audit the sales in the seeds department on the ground of its being outside his regular work. He claimed that for this work he should receive extra compensation. Accordingly on instructions of the Minister he was paid the amount mentioned. Mr. Barry's examination-in-chief was not concluded when adjournment was taken at 5 p.m.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Examination into Model Farm Expenditure Continued. This morning when the enquiry opened, Mr. R. G. Silverlock was called to the stand. Witness produced the books of his firm. Examined by the Commissioner it was ascertained that up to June 5th, 1923 all bills were charged to the Department of Agriculture and Mines.

TAXI DRIVERS GIVE EVIDENCE.

The next called was MR. C. ARNOTT, driver with the Silver Tax Company. Witness remembered driving Dr. Campbell to the Model Farm. Hospital and places where relief work was carried on. Asked if he remembered the period of year, witness said it was between April 1st and June 1923.

MR. HUNT NEXT CALLED PIERCE PELLEY, TAXI DRIVER.

Witness during 1923, drove Dr. Campbell to Crosville's wharf, Barry Haly, Government House and to the Model Farm. There was no cross-examination.

MR. BAYLY CALLED TO THE STAND.

Produced statements of detailed expenditures on account of the Model Farm for the years 1921-22-23.

INCREASED EXPENSES UNEXPLAINED.

The items for the first year were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Hay, Feeds, Implements, Cash Hires, Sundries, Wages, and Total \$18,922.50.

For the following year the expenses and the different heads were:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Live Stock, Implements, Hay, Feed, Cash Hires, Sundries, Wages, and Total \$27,849.05.

animals grew they consumed more feed. The average number of animals kept in the latter year was also greater. It was pointed out to the witness that the price of hay had declined in the second year. Asked what could he suggest accounted for an increase in the cab hire, witness said he could not explain. As far as he knew there was no reason for an increase. In 1921-22 the hire bill was \$1095.56 and in 1922-23 the amount was \$2584.74. Questioned about the Sundries account, witness explained some of the items such as sawdust for bedding, rent, veterinary service, electric light and bonus to foreman which made up the total under this head \$5276.83. Witness said the bonus of \$100 was paid to the farm foreman Reid, on July 22nd. The Commissioner pointed out that many of the items ought not to have been charged under the head of sundries. According to the account it cost \$65.10 for shoeing the horses on the Model Farm for the month of October, 1922. The Commissioner asked the witness to look up the vouchers for both years and the witness, after a moment's reflection, said that many of the items ought not to have been charged under the head of sundries. According to the account it cost \$65.10 for shoeing the horses on the Model Farm for the month of October, 1922. The Commissioner asked the witness to look up the vouchers for both years and the witness, after a moment's reflection, said that many of the items ought not to have been charged under the head of sundries. According to the account it cost \$65.10 for shoeing the horses on the Model Farm for the month of October, 1922.

CORRECT EVIDENCE.

At this point witness said he wished to correct his evidence in reference to the bonus paid Reid. According to a note which had been brought into him, Reid received the \$100 for a sulky which he sold the department. The Commissioner asked his objection to notes being handed the witnesses during the course of their examination.

MR. HOWLEY REFERRED TO THE PLACING OF GOVERNMENT CATTLE ON DR. CAMPBELL'S PROPERTY.

MR. HOWLEY—On this basis of calculation aren't you able to account for the difference in the cost of feed in 1922 and 1923? The COMMISSIONER worked out a solution, with the sheep as a unit. He thought it came to very much the same thing. MR. HOWLEY referred to the placing of Government cattle on Dr. Campbell's property, and elicited from witness that Dr. Campbell had paid his man Nolan himself, although much of the work done by him had been for the Department. He was later given an assistant who was paid by the Department, but Dr. Campbell continued to pay Nolan himself. Witness also said that Dr. Campbell had a horse on the Model Farm which had frequently been used for Departmental work. In effect the arrangement in connection with the horse was work for keep. At this juncture recess was taken to 3 o'clock.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 3rd.—The Enquiry now goes into the 9th evening, no any expectation do I find, in spite of what Povey did say to me, of this week bringing an end to it. To-day the hearing taken up with the Model Farm, and the strangest thing is the payment for Xmas Cards which Secretary Barry did pay on the Minister's orders; but stranger still is the putting of electric light in a pig sty albeit not known if the pigs did learn to turn it on themselves. After dinner to see the Sylvia Cook, and the longest business made of it, so that I might freeze from the cold. Mr. D. Baird comes on her and I give him the news of the Enquiry which he did desire to hear. A most horrid foul afternoon, so I to the Club and play at billiards, but am in the worst possible form and make many mistakes. My wife much pleased with the Bill that the women have presented to the Commons, for having all women to vote at 21 years, and is indeed, strange that a woman of 21 years may be chosen for Parliament, yet may not herself cast a vote. My wife discourses of the Women's Franchise League, and says they will try to have it passed that the women here be enfranchised, but Lord, how long she talks of it, that I would tell her I would give her 1 hundred votes if she would but keep silent. Comes a letter from the Overseas Committee of the British Empire Exhibition, and they would have me become a member of their Fellowship, which I may do on payment of 2 guineas, and must see about forthwith.

FORD CAR SOLD AT SCRAP IRON PRICE.

Witness produced a bill for the Ford car bought June 5th, 1920, at a cost of \$1300.50. It was sold at auction for \$27 on November 1923. It appeared from the records that about \$1000 was spent on the car.

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VIKING SAILS FOR GULF.

S. S. Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, 140 men, the first of the fleet to sail for the frozen parts in quest of the herd, got away at 9.30 this morning for the Gulf, via Channel. Shortly after the ship left Bowring's pier several of the crewmen were reported missing, but they turned up about half hour later, when the ship was permitted to proceed. Two of the crew missed their passage. The wish of all is that Capt. "Wm." will bring his ship home log-loaded.

FROM CAPE RACE.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light, variable, weather dull; slob ice in sight off shore. No vessels in sight. Bar. 32.20; Ther. 40.

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Quebec Liquor Report

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Study of the second annual report of the Quebec Liquor Commission shows that the law is continuing to work out satisfactorily, both from a moral and financial point of view.

How the people of the province view the law can be seen from the fact that during the year reviewed, which ended April 30th, 1923, the county of Missisquoi voted to come under the jurisdiction of the act, and eleven other municipalities took similar action.

In this connection the report comments:

"The great social experiment that we are carrying out in the Province of Quebec has attracted the attention of all those in other lands who are seeking a solution for the anxious and difficult problem of alcoholism."

"Not a week, scarcely even a day passes in which we do not receive requests for information, or which does not see the arrival of some visitor to obtain first-hand knowledge concerning our organization and the results which it is producing."

It goes without saying that strangers are not the only ones to be interested in our undertaking. A large number of citizens from our own Province, including the most prominent, have paid us the compliment of visiting our establishments in order to study the operation of our Liquor Act at close quarters.

We desire here to thank all classes of the community, clergy, business men, workmen and others, whose sympathy and goodwill will have greatly assisted our task and contributed immensely to the success of the act."

The sale of beer fell off during the year, which would rather refute the argument of prohibitionists that beer flows like rivers.

The public is reminded of the reasons for the present price of "hard" liquor, the report being worthy of quotation in this respect:

"Much misunderstanding still persists in the public mind as to the cause of the prevailing high prices of spirits. Certain people, whose number is happily diminishing rapidly, are under the impression that the Commission is responsible for this state of affairs. Such people would quickly change their opinion if it were possible for them to visualize the heavy taxation to which the trade in spirituous liquors is subjected, and furthermore these customs and excise duties show a tendency to increase rather than decrease. Thus by a further amendment by the Customs and Inland Revenue Act in May, 1922, the Dominion Government increased the sales tax from four to six per cent. on imported liquors, and from three per cent. to four and one-half per cent. on domestic spirits. This taxation falls particularly heavy on imported spirits, because the tax applies not only on the invoice cost of the liquor, but also on the Canadian duty and on the excise duty payable on similar liquors in the country from which they were imported. By way of example, the following

table makes perfectly clear the initial costs created by the Dominion Customs, excise, and sales tax on each Imperial quart bottle containing forty ounces of four standard classes of spirits, before anything whatever is added by the Commission to cover actual cost, distribution and profit:

Scotch and Irish Whiskey . . . \$2.51
Gin 2.45
Brandy 2.39
Canadian Rye Whiskey 1.77
Alcohol, 65 overproof (per gal.) 14.85

The further fact, moreover, must be considered that the present first-cost price in the country of production alone is twice as great as the duty-paid price in pre-war times (1913). With this explanation it will be easily realized why prices have reached their present level.

Similarly the federal excise and sales tax alone on Canadian alcohol, of 65 overproof strength, reaches the high sum of \$14.85 per measured Imperial gallon. These taxes are paid by the Commission to the Dominion authorities and must in turn be included in the retail prices."

As to the material side of the operations of the Commission suffice it to say that the profits on trade account were \$3,078,253.03, and other revenue from permits, fines, the five per cent. tax on beer, and seizures, totalled \$1,236,497.72, which brought the net revenue of the Commission to \$4,314,750.81.

As to law observance, the facts show that there is more vigor being shown now, since the police of the Commission have gained more experience in their work, and the increase in the number of cases taken does not mean more infractions of the law, but merely that the law is being enforced more vigorously. The permit holders are obeying the law.—Review.

Oranges Add to Weight of Undernourished Youngsters.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 29. (A.P.)—Experiments made with 109 children in a local school have proved oranges to be a weight-builder for undernourished youngsters, according to Mrs. A. F. Morgan, Professor of Household Science at the University of California.

For two separate periods of eight weeks each the children of one group were given half a pint of milk a day; those of another group one orange daily, others half a pint of milk and an orange and others a quarter of a pint of orangeade. Mrs. Morgan said that oranges proved the most efficacious in putting on weight. Milk produced favorable increases, but to less extent than the oranges. Orange juice was found slightly less effective than raw oranges. Milk and oranges together stimulated nourishment at a level a little higher than milk or orangeade, but not as well as the raw oranges.

NOTICE. Estate of Mrs. Catherine Templeton trading as Robert Templeton.

Tenders are invited up to the 16th March 1924, for the purchase of the Lease of Premises 333 Water Street, 25 years from the 1st May 1922, at a rental of \$1000.00 per annum. Also for Lease of Premises of James Street, 25 years from the 31st October 1911, at \$32.00 per annum, at present occupied by Mr. Scaplin as a Furniture Factory. Immediate occupation can be arranged. Leases may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

ERNEST R. WATSON, Trustee, Bank of Montreal Bldg.

Less Taxation and Fewer Forms of it

Public discussion of the taxation question still continues. It seems that more ways and means of raising money will be necessary if the present scale of expenditure is to go on. And new ways are hard to find. This gives all the more point to the demand for administrative economy. Cut out some of the expenditures and the worry about ways and means of raising money will disappear. Indeed, even better than that, it is possible that if the reduction in expenditures were to be thorough enough, it might be possible to abolish the sales tax and the irksome stamp taxes before very many years. We use the expression "before very many years" advisedly, for with our heavy debt and large fixed expenditures, it is hard to look far enough into the future to say when these taxes will disappear. If expenditure goes on at its present rate, or increases as it is apt to do under normal conditions.

It is impossible to make the sales tax and the stamp tax popular. Both demand too much attention on the part of the taxed, who never have a day when they can escape being aware of the fact that they are being taxed. The Income Tax has this fault that the taxpayer has the worry of making out a return, but that happens only once a year, and once the task of preparing it is over, one may forget about it for twelve months. But not so with the sales tax. The hateful thing dwells all the time with those who are called upon to deal with it. Day by day it demands attention and once a month there is the formality of paying over the collections to the Government. And practically everyone is bothered every day with stamp taxes. One must be mindful of the duty of putting a two cent excise stamp on certain receipts and has to figure out how much in excise stamps he must put on cheques and commercial paper. Even the most patient and willing to co-operate feel the nuisance of these taxes and ever and anon these curses the Government as they lick stamps and figure out sales tax returns.

The psychology of these taxes is bad, and so far as the sales tax is concerned the cost of collecting is out of all proportion to the revenue brought in. It is said that the Government spends directly about \$60,000,000 to collect less than \$200,000,000, and it is further claimed that it costs licensed parties another \$60,000,000 to do their part in the collection. There is certainly too much "overhead" if this is the case. From the standpoint of the Government, any economic that would enable it to do away with the sales tax would speedily effect the saving of all the annual expenditure on the part of both Government and individuals incident to its collection. In view of this administrative economy holds richer rewards in its hand than at first appear.

The tax on imports is apparently the simplest and most satisfactory tax we have so long as it is not abused. Very few relatively have to deal with it directly and all the labor of computation is done for those who have to deal with it. As for the mass of consumers they very seldom come in contact with it directly, and while they pay it in the cost of commodities they buy, they are not aware of the fact that they are being taxed. The customs tariff is the only tax we know of that has a sugar coating, and so long as it is not framed in a way to operate disadvantageously to any economic interests in the country, it is a very desirable plan of taxation.

There are some exponents of the turnover tax as a substitute for the sales tax. We are afraid it would be only more cumbersome, as it would directly affect more people, but while its distribution would be wide, its incidence would be the same. There would be no diminution of the nuisance occasioned by it as compared with the sales tax and more people would be made continually conscious of the taxing capacity of the Government. A far better and more hopeful line of effort is to adjust expenditure so as to make these annoying forms of taxation unnecessary. One thing is certain, and that is that people are tired of continual changes in taxation plans from year to year and the incidental worry of getting adjusted to the changes. If anything they dislike the nuisance of these taxes far more than the mere payment of them. Less taxation and fewer forms of it are clearly indicated as the conclusion to be drawn from the everlasting taxation debate.—Maritime Merchant.

Firemen Called Out.

An alarm of fire from Box 36, brought the Western and Central Fire Companies to the corner of Water and Patrick Streets at 6.45 last evening, where there was a slight blaze in the chimney at the house of a man named Bellows. The blaze was quenched by a few buckets of water. The services of the firemen were not needed and the all-out signal sounded a few minutes later.

Man-Speed

By A. W. ALLEN. The news from Switzerland that Captain F. A. M. Browning, of the British boathelming team entered for the Olympic Winter Games, was traveling at forty miles an hour when his hob overturned, no doubt surprised some people who are inclined to take it for granted that to achieve any considerable speed an engine of some kind is essential.

Yet, as the above-quoted incident shows, surprisingly high speeds can be reached without the assistance of any mechanical power.

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The motor-cyclist whose speedometer registers sixty miles an hour experiences a glow of pride in his moment, yet nothing has been done which has not already been achieved by man-power.

A speed of more than sixty-one miles an hour has been reached on an ordinary racing-pattern "push" bicycle, and although the "push" cyclist was plying up to his usual form, put the Bonus one in the lead by an individual effort just before the close. The final period saw little or no hockey witnessed. Several good attempts were lost by both sides through inaccurate shooting, but if anything the St. Bon's always appeared to have the upper hand of play. The Terras pressed hard towards the latter stages of the game to score the equalizer. Canning and Gillis putting forward their best efforts. Full time had all but elapsed when St. Bon's scored the final goal from a scrimmage. The game ended in a victory for St. Bon's by 3 goals to 1. The game was very clean throughout; not a single penalty being handed out for the night.

Cure of Leprosy.

SIR L. ROBERTS' DISCOVERY.

When a campaign on behalf of the 300,000 lepers in the Empire was launched recently at a Mansion House meeting arranged by the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, who seek to raise £250,000 with which to stamp out the disease, the Lord Mayor read a message from the Prince of Wales declaring the elimination of leprosy from the Empire to be a wonderful ideal for British medical science and British administration.

The Prince expressed confidence that the ideal can be realized if the association, of which he is patron, is supported.

Lord Chelmsford, chairman of the association, announced that he had received gifts of £100 each from the King and the Prince of Wales. Sir Humphrey Rolleston, President of the Royal College of Physicians, said that in India, although officially there were 102,000 lepers in 1921, there was reason to believe that there were at least as many more undetected. Leprosy was now known to be contagious and not hereditary.

"There appears good reason to believe," he added, "that Sir Leonard Roberts (medical secretary of the association) has found in the fatty acids of certain oils and in the preparation called morrhuate of sodium a remedy that bids fair to be a real cure."

Sir Leonard Roberts outlined his researches which established the principle that by injection of soluble products of the active portions of chaulmoogra oil (extracted from the kernel of a nut found in Burma, Assam, and India) the bacillus of the disease could be destroyed, and that similar preparations derived from cod liver and other oils were also effective.

The Relief Association would work, he said, largely through existing agencies in distributing drugs, information regarding their use, helping sound schemes of segregation combined with the latest treatment, training staffs of leper institutions, and supporting research for improving the treatment, which fails to clear up completely many advanced cases.

Mr. Frank Oldrieve said that when in India last year he saw more than 1,100 lepers under the new treatments for the disease and the majority were recovering. They were going to get rid of the disease itself, and looked forward to the Empire being practically free from leprosy within thirty years.—London Daily Mail.

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The officials were:—Referee, H. A. Herder; Timekeepers, J. J. Straug, J. O'Driscoll; Penalty Timekeepers, J. I. Vincombe, E. J. Berrigan.

TO OPERATE ON DEMPSEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will undergo a minor operation either to-day or to-morrow, it was reported after the champion had conferred with a specialist. After leaving the hospital Dempsey will rest until his physician permits him to travel to the Pacific coast.

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See Thursday's Evening Telegram and Friday's 'Daily News' for complete details of this important event.

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ST. BON'S VICTORIOUS—TERRAS SUFFER EIGHTH STRAIGHT DEFEAT.

The second hockey match of the regular Tie Cup Fixtures was played last night between the St. Bon's and Terra Novas and resulted in a win for the former by 3 goals to 1. The match was played before the smallest attendance of the season. Good hockey was entirely out of the question, due to the poor condition of the ice, while little or no cheering was in evidence. Referee Herder controlled the game and from the very outset of play Field lost a splendid chance to score on a pass from Gillis. Although several good attempts were made on the opposing goals in this period no goals resulted. In the second period the players found it difficult to control the rubber and resorted to slashing. Honors were evenly divided until twelve minutes after play had opened up, when Gillis tried a long shot from mid-ice, which safely found its way behind Ryan, drawing first blood for the Terras. Half a minute later the St. Bon's equalized matters. The game waxed warm from this on, the opposing forwards made repeated attacks on the opposing goalkeepers, without any result. Eddie Phelan, who was playing up to his usual form, put the Bonus one in the lead by an individual effort just before the close. The final period saw little or no hockey witnessed. Several good attempts were lost by both sides through inaccurate shooting, but if anything the St. Bon's always appeared to have the upper hand of play. The Terras pressed hard towards the latter stages of the game to score the equalizer. Canning and Gillis putting forward their best efforts. Full time had all but elapsed when St. Bon's scored the final goal from a scrimmage. The game ended in a victory for St. Bon's by 3 goals to 1. The game was very clean throughout; not a single penalty being handed out for the night.

STIRLING BESTED.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Young Stirling, of Macon, Ga., contender for Mike McTigue's light-heavyweight crown, lost a six-round decision to Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo at the Broadway Auditorium recently. The fight was nearly an even break at the fifth round. After the first minute of fighting in the sixth when Stirling took two hard jabs to the jaw without a return, the Georgia youth's aggressiveness melted rapidly. Before the end of the round he was forced to hang on in the clinches to escape the Buffalo boy's ripping-in-fighting.

The Passing Hour

Simpson (to fellow club member—"Hello, Klye, old chum! You look worried. What's the trouble?") Klye—"Oh, I'm fed up."

"Why, how's that?" "The wife and I had a 'tiff' this morning, so I've had tongue for breakfast, 'roast' for dinner, 'sauces' for tea, expect 'cold shoulder' for supper, and don't feel a bit hungry."

The doctor's little girl had sung for her mother's guests. "How well you sing," said one. "I suppose you'll be a soprano when you grow up?"

"No," said the little girl. "I'm going to be a great big bella donna."

"Walter, I would so love that bracelet." "I can't afford to buy it for you, dear."

"If you could you would, wouldn't you, darling?" "No, sweetheart."

"Oh, why?" "It isn't good enough for you, dear."

"Oh, you darling!" "I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to his new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for \$50,000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect?"

"Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry. "And the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."—Vanity Fair.

Named "Quai Wilson."

Geneva, Feb. 14.—(A.P.)—A plan has been officially inaugurated to rename the famous Quai Mont Blanc on which the palace of the League of Nations is situated.

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new owners began to load her up
with coal for a trip North. The load-
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ing when noon came, and then they
knocked off and went home to dinner.
They left her ports open and had ap-
parently dumped the coal on board
all on one side, as she had a heavy list
seaward. A sudden squall blew up,
choppy waves and the water found
its way through her open ports. When
they returned she was sunk. And for
a year she stayed afloat.

At the end of the year Brookfield
Bros. of Halifax, sent down a wreck-
ing boat to raise a steamer loaded with
acid which had also sunk in St.
John's harbor. They found that the
acid had eaten her hull so badly as
to make her useless and abandoned her
but raised the "Stella" and brought
her to Halifax. For the next three
years she was used as a tender for
the Halifax Dockyard. Then came the
explosion. When the "Mount Blanc,"
the burning ship loaded with high ex-
plosives which wrecked the city, ap-
peared to be in danger of drifting
against the dock, the captain of the
"Stella" was ordered to tow her out of
harm's way. Like the "Six Hundred,"
who have been made immortal in Ten-
nyson's poem, he said his crew had
no thought but to obey orders.

They steamed up to the doomed,
death-dealing ship, and were within
a biscuit throw when the explosion
occurred.

Most of the Stella's crew were of
course killed, and when the noise and
smoke had cleared away it was seen
that her upper works were nothing
but a smashed mass of wreckage.
For two or three days after she es-
caped notice in the confusion of the
disaster and drifted about the harbor
with her dead.

When she was finally picked up
Brookfield & Co. sold her to Burns &
Ketcher who had her completely re-
built and then resold her to her pres-
ent owners.

PECULIAR CONSTRUCTION.
To-day nothing stouter sails out
of Halifax harbor than the "Stella
Maris." They simply do not build
ships like her now. She is what is
called a composite ship, double plank-
ed and teak wood over steel ribs and
copper fastened. Had she been any-
thing less than what she is she would
have never survived the explosion.

Her engines too are interesting.
They are of the type peculiar to war-
ships of her day with horizontal
cylinders, built so that all the ma-
chinery would be beneath the water
line. They look so low and compact
and cased in that the visitor to her
engine room who was not exactly an
expert might suspect that she had
steam turbines. It is said to be the
only engine of its kind in existence in
America.

It may be said that she
is not a very modern ship, but she
is certainly a very sturdy one. She
is built of steel, and she was built
at a time when steel ships were
rare. She is a very old ship, and
she has a very long history.

Both the ships will sail from here
to Port aux Basques, Newfoundland,
where they will take on their seal-
ing crews and outfit for the voyage.
The old "Stella" will carry a crew
of 75, and the Sable I will take on
board one hundred and fifty New-
foundlanders to slaughter the seals
they may come across. These men
will work on a long established sys-
tem of sharing and they gamble with
luck for their remuneration. They may
be out only two or three weeks and
share from \$50 to \$150 dollars apiece,
but on the other hand they may get
fanned and be out for a month and
make almost nothing.

The ships will have little difficulty
in getting crews. Men will tumble
over each other in their eagerness to
get a berth. Some of them will walk
fifty miles for the chance. The fish-
ermen is always a gambler and there
is something about that supreme
gamble, the seal-fishery, which at-
tracts Newfoundlanders as molasses
attracts flies.

What Russia Wants.
London Mail: For the moment
what the Soviet Government wants
is not so much recognition from this
country as money. The Bolshevik
administration is like a creature
which has lived on its own flesh,
till it is in a perilous state. The gold

was seized during the revolution
is exhausted, and unless cash
can be obtained from some generous
lender, without much prospect of
repayment, there are chances of a
Bolshevik collapse from sheer in-
sufficiency and want of funds.

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**How Rebels Carried
off MacKenzie**
VILLA DEMANDS \$200,000 IN GOLD
—MRS. MACKENZIE AND SON VIS-
ITED THE REBEL BANDIT, BUT
HE REFUSED TO RELEASE MR.
MACKENZIE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Hon. F. B.
McCurdy, who returned here to-day
from El Paso, brought with him the
first detailed account of the capture
of T. G. MacKenzie by Mexican band-
its. On January 31st last, Mr. and
Mrs. T. G. MacKenzie, accompanied
by their son, Franklin, were return-
ing to Parral from El Paso, Texas,
and on arrival at Jimenez, the junc-
tion point for Parral, found that a
band of rebels had destroyed the
Parral and Durango Railway, five
miles south of Jimenez. An attack
on Jimenez was apprehended, but it
never occurred. The manager of the
Ardages Mine, twenty miles from
Jimenez, invited the Mackenzies to
stay with him until communication
could be re-established with Parral.
He reported that no rebels were in
his district, but next day a band of
one hundred or more, led by Hip-
pocrita Villa, brother of Pancho Villa,
visited the mine and commandeered
all the food. In the evening Villa
returned and asked Mr. MacKenzie
to come out to the house for a word
or two. Mr. MacKenzie complied,
costless and unarmed, and was in-
formed he was in the hands of the
rebels and that a ransom of \$200,000
gold was the price of his release.

To this MacKenzie replied that he
would not pay any ransom at all.
So the rebels surrounded him,
mounted him on a horse, and took
him away.

This occurred on Thursday, the
31st of January. On the following
Sunday, Mrs. MacKenzie and some
friends went to El Valle, where
Villa then was, and he refused to
release MacKenzie unless the ran-
som was paid. Mrs. MacKenzie and
her son then returned to Parral, be-
ing allowed after some delay, to
pass the rebel pickets. Later on
an order from Huerta, the Chief
of the rebels, to Villa, directing him
to release MacKenzie, was secured,
and a courier was dispatched to de-
liver it to Villa. Up to Thursday
last the message had not been deliv-
ered, because the State forces were
pursuing the rebels and some split-
ted clashes had occurred. How-
ever, a telegram received late to-day
by Mr. McCurdy gives the informa-
tion that the courier had got in
touch with Villa, and his reply might

be expected at any time.
There are four to five thousand
State and Federal troops in Chihua-
hua, and so far as known only a
small band of rebels. The so-called
revolution has been caused by dis-
appointed politicians who charge
Obregon with having decided himself
to appoint his successor as President
of Mexico. The Mexicans at large
seem no interest except to see it
ended.

**Proposed Flight
Around the World**
The proposed flight of the U.S. Army
Air Service planes around the world
is taking shape, and it all goes well
the journey will embrace a distance
of approximately 20,000 miles.

The time that will be required for
the trip is problematical. The Govern-
ment has pointed out that it is not
attempting to achieve a speed record
on this first trip. Safety will be the
watchword, and the Army Air Ser-
vice believes that there is safety in
numbers, so the expedition will con-
sist of some four to six planes.

Some army officers have ventured
the opinion that the entire trip can
be completed in thirty days if the
weather is favorable. It is not likely
that it will be done in that short time,
however.

It is planned to start about April 1
and to return some time during the
summer when weather conditions
over Iceland and Greenland will be
most favorable.

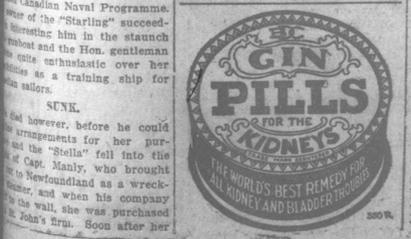
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continent, cynics and critics of U.S.
aviation pointed to the fact that the
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Macready was designed and man-
ufactured by a foreign inventor, disre-
garding the fact that the plane under-
went many changes at the Air Service
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**Parliamentary
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AWES WOMEN MEMBERS.
London, Feb. 1.—Two women labor
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of Parliament, after their first ex-
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and I was struck with the serious at-
tention given to the speeches. The
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Real Fishery in the Past

Notes from a Diary.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

For so many years, it is almost impossible to get important details of the fishery in the days of our sailing fleet, which was usually the most interesting, fascinating and romantic, as well as important in our country's history. But in the past we could get particulars from our great vikings of mouth, in listening to conversation during the winter months from December to March, when they kept any record of the newspapers of those days, and the names of those who were masters, by whom supplied, in certain instances the amount of fish brought in. The newspapers of those days, and the names of those who were masters, by whom supplied, in certain instances the amount of fish brought in. The newspapers of those days, and the names of those who were masters, by whom supplied, in certain instances the amount of fish brought in.

April 14th—A steamer brought to Catalina with masters and crews of the Yellow Clipper, Ernest and Susan, lost at Westward. April 24th—Vesta, Keefe, arrived with 6,600, brought in crew of James King. Reports Deerhound lost 7 punts with men while gunning—later 3 picked up. April 30th—Layton and crew brought in by the F. Smallwood, Moss, master. 1869—First arrival, Spy, Burke, master, 1,500. Susan brings in Capt. Thos. Green's crew of the "William Wheelan" (Brig). Capt. Martin Smart arrived with 4,500 old in the Mountaineer, the best trip of the season, but Capt. Thomey was close behind with 4,100 in Isabella Ridley. This year the Elfrida (Jeffers) was lost in Mosquito Point, and her deck washed into Bear's Cove. She had 2,100 seals. Capt. Mauder in the Atlanta had 2,700. Capt. Rabbits, 1,200. E. 1871—The Confederates, Capt. Thos. Green, 3,200; Minnie, Sam Gordon, 2,800; Glenvee, Jeffers, 3,900; Matilda, Dooling, 3,200. 1871—Vessels lost: Iona, Confederates, Eclipse, Rapid, Deerhound, Sea Nymph (Davis). 1871 was a big year. Puntton & Munn landed 98,900. The best trips for sealers were Glenegarry, Hannahan, 11,000. Her crew made \$213,500. I know of only two remaining to-day: James Kirby of St. John's, and John Thomey, H. M. Customs, Harbor Grace, who was a boy in her, although I think there's another named Griffin in St. John's. Glenvee, 6,000; Huntsman, 6,500; Naomi, 6,100, (first in March 30th). The Jane Ainsley, Kennedy, 3,100. Stephen Parsons was master of Naomi, Escort, Walsh, 1,700; Rival, Keefe, 2,500; Atlanta, Perry, 1,500; Islay, Brian, 2,500; Senezer, Stapleton, 4,500; Anastasia, Hennebury, 6,000; Dolphin, Parrell, 1,400; Consort, Parsons, 1,500; William, Fitzgerald (Stormy), 2,500. (The year previous he landed 7,300). Creole, McCarthy, 1,300. This was the first year the S. S. Commodore was at fishery, commanded by Capt. Alz Munden. She had 22,000 first trip. Brig Thomas Ridley, 5,300; barque Barbara, Keane, 3,000.

city, and upon instructions from Mr. Munn was purchased for them by the famous sealhunter, Capt. Alex. Graham for \$235 (twelve hundred and twenty dollars). Capt. Graham when writing the firm told them he was sorry he had promised to bid for them, as if he had any idea she would have gone so cheaply he would have bought her himself. Puntton & Munn sailed her for about two or three years with that competent mariner, Capt. Val. Webber, as master, and sold her in Plymouth, England, for \$2700 stg. Hennebury's fine brig Anastasia was not out this spring as she had gone to Portugal with a load of fish, and was 53 days on the coast trying to get in, arriving on April 12th. 1872. This was also the "Commodore" year when she brought in 32,000—the heaviest trip ever brought in for the size and tonnage as yet. 1882 was the best trip for the vessel this year, when the brigantine William, Capt. "Stormy" Tom Fitzgerald, one of the hardest and most enterprising men in the country, with 8,000—Glenegarry, Hannahan, 3,000. True Blue, Joyce, 3,500. Capt. Keane (William) in the barque Barbara, 3,500—Brighton 3,200. Sam Dawe in the Rescue brought in the remainder of the Huntsman's crew. The "Rescue" (old's steamer) brought in the Bloodhound's crew. This year, owing to Ridley's failure, Capt. Thomey was not able to go in his most fortunate brig Isabella Ridley (her model is now at the London Exhibition). Capt. Sam Blandford went in her and secured 1,100. 1882 was what was called a "hard Spring", and it will be noticed that 1872 was almost as bad. 1882 was a repetition of the other year of the Channel. The S. S. Mastiff, as well as the S.S. Vanguard inside jammed; also 10 large vessels jammed opposite Bear's Cove, and on the outside of Harbor Grace were the S. S. Iceland and S. S. Greenland trying to get in. The blockade was not raised till April 12th when the vessels sailed, and the very next day the S. S. Commodore, which had sailed from Peel's Island, Bonavista Bay, arrived with a load. The following Harbor Grace vessels were in the Channel that Spring with



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the steamers, March 1st, 3 p.m.: Escort, Rescué, Matilda, Cheele, Consort; Isabella Ridley, Senezer, Anastasia, Sisters; getting anchors trying to get out. No life in the wind. Friday, March 3rd—S. S. Vanguard towing vessels to Bear's Cove. Sailing vessels on bar excepting brig "Confederate." March 8th—Telegrams from St. John's say the Dundee ships blocked outside trying to get in. Ships coming in all had a hard time. This was the "Rescue" (old's steamer) with Capt. Scapline, and she got as far west as Halifax, where she refitted before coming down to Newfoundland. This year (1882) pretty well closed up the sealing voyage for the sailing vessels. After this date there were only a few ventured on it, and it was the end of our glorious fleet—the finest in 100 years.

For the past half century I have done my little best to preserve the records of our great sailing fleet at the sealfishery. When a by it was always in my mind to do so, and although I have not succeeded as well as I hoped, owing to my loss by the fire, still I cannot complain, and I have sufficient secured to hand down to succeeding generations the history of our great industry, and the part performed in it by our ancestors for about 100 years. I have confined myself to the sailing fleet, because our worthy friend, Mr. Chafe, has proved himself in the work of the steamers a real monopolist, and this is the highest tribute I can pay him for his invaluable and patriotic work—for he has left no room for any other man to improve on his records up to his last entry. He well deserves the thanks of the whole of us, and I, for one, heartily congratulate him, and wish him many more happy years to witness the sailing and return of our Sealing Fleet with bumper trips.

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AS GOOD ENGLISH OF PAST YEARS Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 20.—Negro syntax and pronunciation has no other origin than English, said G. P. Krapp, professor of English at Columbia University, in a recent lecture here. There remains no trace of any alien speech with the negroes might have had at first, Prof. Krapp pointed out. He added that his words "woodoo" and "hoodoo" might possibly be of African origin, but that "mosey," "jazzy" and "tote" and many other slang expressions spread by the American negro were ancient English derivations.

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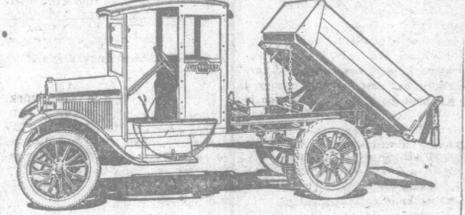
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ON MOVING FOREIGN MAILS.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States is preparing to send a delegation from its post office department to the quadrennial meeting of the Universal Postal Union Congress at Stockholm, Sweden, which begins June 4 and will continue its deliberations several weeks. Various important questions relating to the detailed conduct of international postal affairs for the ensuing four years will be determined by the congress. One question will be the equitable adjustment for the payment of transfers of foreign mails across the United States, as well as across foreign countries. Postal officials here point out that England is able to collect as much from the United States for shipping a cartload of American mail from Southampton to London, for export across the North Sea, as the American government can collect for taking a cartload of English mail from New York to San Francisco for shipment to Australia.

Archbishop Gauthier's Letter

Following the example of the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has issued a pastoral condemning what are termed flagrant abuses in social life. The modern dances, evil plays and indecent films are condemned and the public of Montreal is appealed to discourage these tendencies that leave only evil in their wake, while conferring no real pleasure on those who indulge in the questionable amusements. The priests of the diocese are requested to draw attention to the tendencies in prudent language and not to exaggerate conditions. Parents, especially mothers, are requested to do their share in caring for their children's welfare. It is lamented that the old home life with its genuine pleasures, is disappearing and that in this respect Montreal is becoming like other places. The senseless extravagance is condemned, the aping of others and the setting of bad example by the well-to-do. In short, Archbishop Gauthier hopes that the people will return to sanity, to healthy pleasures and to the worship of their religion, which, of course, brings health, pleasure, and happiness. People should live well within their means, use their homes, rich or humble, for social pleasure, and be true to the teachings of their faith. The Lenten season is approaching, and then there will be denied by the people who follow the teachings of the Church. The pastoral is opportune and cannot but have an effect for good on the whole community. As Rev. Fr. McShane recently stated in a sermon, Montreal is a city of traditions, and the people should live up to them, and not let their community descend to the level of some other modern centres in the matter of living.—Review.



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