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362 White's Wireless

AN uncommonly interesting personality at the Engineers' Exhibition at Olympia is Mr. Frank White, who with Mr. Douglas Johnson and Mr. Patrick de Laszlo is running the concern which specialises in radio at sea, known as Gambrells.

He was with Marconi in the very early years of wireless, and had just landed from a seal-hunting expedition off Cape Race when he picked up the SOS from the Titanic 25 years ago.

Curiously enough, who should drop in to see him at Olympia to-day but Commander Lightoller who got some of the 711 survivors into the lifeboats and was himself picked up by one of the Carpathia's. He was the only officer saved.

Lightoller spends much of his time nowadays with his wife and family on a little launch cruising.



Their Own House

AN experiment which I think must be unique in the history of elementary education has been carried out at the junior school, Crayford, Kent. Boys and girls from 9 to 11 years old have built and equipped a miniature six-roomed labour-saving house. It is one-third of the actual size.

The boys made over 20,000 bricks out of cement and sand taken from the school playground in home-made hand presses.

The local Council has passed the plans and the building. The girls supplied the curtains and furniture coverings, the bed linen and other material, weaving them by hand and printing the fabrics.

No subject in the school curriculum was omitted in this experiment.

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Medals For Plucky Work Over Cliffs

The silver medal of the National
Fire Insurance League has been

awarded to Inspector Lesmere, of the R.S.P.C.A., and to Mr. Alfred Charles, a fisherman, for their joint effort to rescue a dog from a ledge 300 feet down a sheer cliff-face, near Lulworth, Dorset.

The cliff is 600 feet high.

They were lowered by ropes. The inspector was bruised round the waist through falling to the end of the rope while attempting to climb the cliff-face, after the rope had jammed.

Mr. John Connelly, a farm manager, of Dunsmure, Easdale, by Oban, has also received the League's silver medal for a similar rescue of his own dog, a collie, from a ledge 230 feet down a rock.

To Play His

different operas, as well as two performances each week by the Vic-Wells Ballet. The first of the operas, "Aida," will be given next Wednesday.

SKATING IN THE "GARDEN"

AT the conclusion of the Russian Ballet, the Royal Opera House will be used for the first time in its history for ice-ballet.

It is asserted that this entertainment has its own technique, it is not a copy of the Russian variety, nor is mere exhibition skating.

SIR HUGH ALLEN

IT came as a shock to learn that Sir Hugh Allen has resigned the office of Director of the Royal College of Music, which he has held with such distinction for 19 years.

He has always been a busy musi-