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### 3800 White's Wireless

**A**N 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

**A**N 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  
Rescue 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 per-  
formances each week by the Vic-Wells  
Ballet. The first of the operas, "Aida,"  
will be given next Wednesday.

### KATING 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 entertain-  
ment has its own technique, it is not  
copy of the Russian variety, nor is  
it 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 man.