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CALENDAR.—We thank Mr. Geo. H. Halley, Agent Queen Insurance Co., for a handsome wall calendar.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

THE STORK CALLED.—The stork visited the Passenger at Port Cove yesterday and left a little son for the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Legge.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Little Bay at 8 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Portia left St. Mary's at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and is due here at 9 o'clock to-night.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one at the home, CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16.1f

CONSTRUCTING A "Y".—Section foreman Ford is now constructing a large "Y" at Port aux Basques which, when completed, will be the largest of its kind on the Reid Nfld. railway system.

Don't forget the Xmas Sale of China at the SCHURIG Studio. Small, dainty and inexpensive articles suitable for presents. Studio: 1 DEVON ROW. dec21.1f

TO HOLD A SHOKER.—A smoking concert is being arranged by Councilor Mullaly and Mr. P. K. Devine to take place in the B. I. S. rooms on old Christmas night. Among the star items on the program will be a recitation by the genial Councilor and a solo by Mr. Devine.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.—We have just received a shipment of Auto Strop Razors and Blades. AYRE & SONS, LTD., Hardware Dept.—d20.3i

EATON'S COMING HERE!—For some time it has been reported around town that the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto and Winnipeg intend opening up a branch in St. John's East. As this mammoth concern does a large mail order business in this country, it is not unlikely that there may be some truth in the above report.

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.—No more welcome Xmas Gift could be given than a Prince of Wales' Rink Season Ticket. Gent's, \$5.00; Lady's, \$4.00; Child's, \$2.00.—dec19.3i

FLORIZEL SAILS.—The S.S. Florizel sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York, taking a full outward freight. The following saloon passengers are booked to go:—C. Bowden, Capt. S. Westover, Lieut. S. Lumsden, Miss Sinnott, W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Wall and ten in second class.

The Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty, something really new, something that every lady covets at sight, not only a novelty but something really useful. Just opened at DULEY'S.—dec20.21.22.23

SALE OF WORK AT CHANNEL.—A very enjoyable tea and sale of work was held in the L. O. A. Hall, Channel, a few days ago. The affair was conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, assisted by energetic ladies of the place. The proceeds were a reached a handsome sum, will be devoted to church purposes. All who assisted are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

In and now out of Bond, a special and most valuable variety of Hall-Marked Silverware. Only yesterday taken delivery of from H. M. Customs. See the goods at ROPER'S Great Sale. dec22.1f

TRAIN CROWDED.—We learn from passengers on the express which reached town last night that in the second class cars coming from Port aux Basques there was barely sufficient standing room, the cars being so overcrowded. The baggage cars were so filled with turkeys for Christmas that the belongings of passengers who joined the train enroute to St. John's had to remain over till the arrival of to-day's express. Most of the second class passengers consisted of men from Conception Bay who were working in the mines at North Sydney.

The majority of ladies use perfume and never before was the opportunity presented of carrying it in such a beautiful and attractive form. See the new Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty at DULEY'S. dec20.21.22.23

THE CHRISTMAS BLACKBIRDS.—At the Rossley British Theatre on Christmas Day, the Rossleys will present The Blackbirds, a novel and original production, nothing like it ever having been seen before, and when one thinks it is carried out by such young children, it's simply marvellous and speaks volumes for the care bestowed by Mrs. Rossley on her little troupe, who selected only the best performers among many to give the entertainment. It is a different pantomime given before, there has been witches, fairies, giants, elves, dwarfs, nymphs, kings, queens, princes and princesses time and again, so that a complete change should be welcomed for the festive season. A clean, laughing, laughing, purposes only. The Blackbirds is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and their little daughters.

The Pansy League.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Would you please publish the following letter to thank all the kind friends who have helped to make the League a success, for now we have 527 members. The 365th member is a nice calf with the name of Star. And it sounds cheerful. Besides it was my dear mother's name. So to dear Star a present will be sent. Lucky Star!

I had many nice letters thanking me for the pretty Certificate and Medal. I am so pleased they have given so much pleasure. My thanks are due to our Miss Winnie Davidson who so cleverly designed it and some members who have helped to make the League a success. The 365th member is a nice calf with the name of Star. And it sounds cheerful. Besides it was my dear mother's name. So to dear Star a present will be sent. Lucky Star!

I had a real nice time at Grand Falls and Botwood. The people there. My little Mistrisess enjoyed it very much; so did I. We went for picnics. Some friends at St. John's ask us how we liked the flies. Well, we really could do very well without them, but they do like to meet people at picnics, and yes they do bite one. So after all, perhaps they are hungry. Two nice bottles always went for all picnics, just to the flies. Our kind friend, Mr. O'Mara the Druggist, mixed nicely. One mixture for keeping the flies off one's flesh, the other helped us to forget the bite when they did find a place uncovered with the first mixture.

Also at Grand Falls we met Billy a real British bulldog. He is being taken care of by five nice little girls with the name of Little, (his master is now a soldier). Billy worked real hard for us and gained 21 members for our League at Grand Falls. I have a nice photo of Billy in my album. He is enjoying such a good time. In fact you cannot see his face, he is far too busy eating cake at the Church of England picnic. Billy should you pay a visit to Bell Island, please gather some members from there. I have only two from all those nice people. Bonne Bay is still on top for its number of members, and where is that nice teacher who gained that good record for Bonne Bay. I am still working for more members. I have three little kittens who will join when they go to their new homes. They have nice names, Khaki, Buttercup and Violet. They may not be pretty but I do hope they will be useful. I have told them the money box on the certificate has not really got a large hole but it means just this over 50 little boys and girls to keep all though money comes in it soon goes out for all the many wants of the nice home for those little girls and boys. So I hope all will help to get 1,000 members.

My friend, the dear little chappie from China (Chin Chin) said he would like to see a nice new home with a nice garden to play in. Yes, he is still working; it was his cousin that just helped me to finish the \$300 for this year. And also I have to thank my big master for paying the bill for all the nice medals. I have my little mistresses for growing out of two of their beds for then I sold them and put the money in my box. I am free of all debts; no bills to pay and still have some money in my box to start the New Year. You know, out of debt out of danger. I have to thank dear Flossie, of the Power House, for that nice coin for my money box. I did so enjoy your letter and many others. The staff of Government House have given me their New Year's card. I carried four. Will any one make an offer for it for the League?

I will wish all the members and all their friends the very kindest and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I am going to hang my stocking up on Christmas Eve. Yes, on that very nice bed you see me so cozy in on the certificate. I hope dear Old Father Christmas will put something in everyone's stockings, this Christmas. I may now see to my three kittens. With many thanks, and all good wishes to our kind Editor and his staff. Mow, mow.

Your loving friend, PANSY.

The following have joined, some nice girls and boys, big folks, too, and they wear my medals: Cats—Jacko, Winkie, Kitty, Olga, Mutt, Jeff, Babe, Tim, 3 Times Kitten, Kitty, Triffy, Flo, Libby, Hyacinth, Tabby and his wife, Barney, Wasp, Brownie, Topsy, Bobby's Kitty, Nero, Smut, Buster, Judy, Darby, Fluff, Finsie, Bogy, Punch, Chole, Flirt, Carlo, Frisk, Jellicoe, Prince, Pat, Don, Laddie, Erice, Robby Boy, Jumbo, Bobo, Dor, Fido, Sheslader, Jack, Mr. Tiggy Winkie, Stene, Rags, Sport, Scott, Billy (true British), Gips, Fannie, Torry, Snipe, Nip, Bob, Gink, Gyp, Nipper and his wife, Pop, Grouse, Toby, Floss, Queen, Oscar, Beau, Bun, Mac, Peter, Fatty, Togo, Panny, Gips, John, Crummo, Billy, Tim, Rover, Prince, Roche, Tinker, Rash, Duncan, Ponies—Jesse, Bess, Prince, Dick, Jim, Mand, Darkly. Birds—Jacko, Chirrup, Joey, Lacy, Grumps, Dicky, Cows—Baby Moo, Ruby, May, Trix, Molly, Nellie, Star, Sheila, Joffre, Rousillon—Miss Kitty (of England), Pige—Daisy, Pige—Daisy, Tortoise—Tony, Dolls—Evelyn, Victoria.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day.

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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1916.

A Good Beginning.

Though it has had its advantages, the coincidence of the German peace note with Mr. Lloyd George's appointment and statement of last Tuesday has also had a rather unfortunate effect in distracting attention from the real meaning and purpose of the appointment, so admirably set out in the statement. That effect is naturally emphasized and prolonged by the despatch of the American President's note. It will be some time before the fruitless talk of peace subsidies and the Prime Minister's ringing words of preparation are rehearsed. Perhaps, though, it is wrong to call this talk fruitless, for it has at least been fruitful in the remarkable impression it has left in all minds of Germany's weakness and the Allies' strength. Every fresh word and act of the Alliance seems to bear evidence of a bracing and revivifying tonic, as if its members had not before known their own power and confidence.

In passing, it seems that Mr. Lansing has made a statement by way of commentary upon the President's note which has created the false impression that America was thinking of changing her policy of neutrality. His haste to correct it is quite unnecessary; we cannot imagine who could entertain the idea that his country can possibly be thinking of fighting. But his remark is important as to the

very direct and necessary interest which this country, as one of the neutral nations, has in the possible terms which the belligerents may have in mind. There is no doubt what this means. No one will question America's interest in any form of settlement, but her right to assert it at the council table is quite another question. If Mr. Wilson thinks that he can insist by words upon rights which he is utterly failed to support by deed, he is likely to meet some slight rebuff. But to do him justice, there does not seem to be any hint of this sort of thing in what he has written. In any case we must wait for the Allies to recover from their natural surprise that he has written at all to learn what interpretation they put upon it.

But whatever may continue to be said about peace, it gives one a grateful glow to observe the enthusiastic and national manner in which Britain is settling down to preparation for the business of the war. We on the other form the promised organization of her industrial resources and the "raprochement" with labor will take it too early to say, and whether any startling changes are in store; but we have already promise of two valuable reforms. The new Lord of the Admiralty practically announces that merchantmen will henceforth be armed, and the news is welcome. With the warning are likely to be thrown completely overboard in the future. As a result of the new measure, we shall expect to hear of more mysterious losses of shipping, but the total is not likely to increase and there will cer-

tainly be far more submarines "missing" from their bases. The other matter concerns Ireland. Sir Horace Plunkett announced the release of the Irish prisoners arrested after the rebellion last Easter. This is a wise move and may very well be a just and humane one as well. It is hopeless to deal with the many-sided Irish question in the hope of pleasing all or even doing justice, but nothing could be better calculated than this act of clemency to propagate a very large section of really loyal Irishmen and win them over to a practical loyalty. The confident expectation too, of such authorities as the terms of the settlement of the war, now respond generously to the call must be based upon something more than this one act. Whatever the terms of the settlement, the Empire will rejoice to see Ireland's sons numerous again in the place that is their heritage on the firing line.

The New Year will confront the new Government with a task such as no other has had to face. There will be difficulties and dangers in it enough, but there can be no doubt that what has already been done it has been well begun.

At this season of the year it is desirable to maintain a cheerful spirit in the home. For some thing will not be easy, but a little inexpensive Christmas decorating, especially if done with staghorn moss and dog-berries, which brings with it not only the colours, but the scents we have associated with the festive season since the days of our childhood, will give happiness to everyone in the house. We learn this decoration can be had for a very small sum at TEMPLETON'S.—dec22.2f [news]

Thanks Dr. Grenfell.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—Kindly permit me through the columns of your esteemed paper to thank Dr. Grenfell from my heart for past medical assistance to me. A little while ago I met with a very painful accident to my right hand. A few hours after the accident Dr. Grenfell, Angel of Mercy that he is, appeared on the scene and did all in his power to relieve my suffering and even render operation less painful. That God may bless and prosper him in all his undertakings for suffering humanity is the heartfelt wish and prayer of
MARY M. DOWER.
Conche, Dec. 22, 1916.

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TO-DAY**Messrs.**

11.15

MORE NEWS

Lloyd's Shipping List. The steamship Liverpool, steamer Bayhall, the other of Lloyd's steamships, arrived at St. John's, having been delayed by the British steamship Baynet, has not had her cargo of coal unloaded. The British steamship Baynet, sailed from Cardiff. The gentle steamship, sailed from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal. It is feared she has carried a crew of 22.

TWO NORWEGIAN

Lloyd's announced the arrival of the steamship Modig, which landed. The Shipping Commission says the Norwegian steamer reported torpedoed and sunk.

ALLIES WILL REPLY

While the replies of the Allied Governments to the German note have been made simultaneously, these replies will be identical and will be of a joint reply. It is that while all the Allies agreed on the general reply, each came from different conditions, somewhat different, for example, the defence of Belgium, which was one of the points on which all the Allies agreed. Similar conditions exist as regards manna and other essential points of security, they will

BRITAIN STRIPPED

CAUSE OF THE first feeling in Britain, as President Wilson's Note was surprised and so. The members of the equally surprised spread through the afternoon session. The public will be surprised when they read Page's statement to the

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