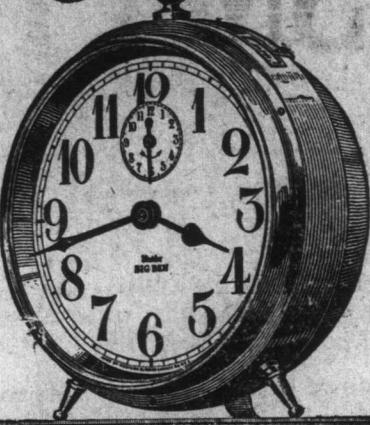


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Obituary.

RICHARD PRESTON.

A letter received by Mr. Robert Mercer, of the Telegram Office, from the estate of Richard Preston, of Boston, conveyed the sad news of the passing, on October 18th, of Mr. R. Preston, of the above-named city. The deceased was well and favorably known by the printing trade here, he being engaged in the business of dealer in new and rebuilt Presses and other printing supplies, having supplied many firms in this country with different kinds of machinery. Deceased was of a quiet and retiring disposition and was noted for his straightforwardness and square dealing with all those who had business connections with him. To the relatives and friends who are left to mourn, the Telegram extends condolence.

Mother, Father, give your little Ben a good night's sleep. **Giants of Lilliputani Game. RYAN SUPPLY CO.—dec21,11**

THE SHORTEST DAY.—To-day, December 21st, is the shortest day in the year, making the winter solstice, when the sun, apparently stands still, it being at its furthest point from the equator in the Zodiacal sign Capricornus.

Diamond Rings, 1, 3 and 5 stones; Diamond and Sapphire, Diamond and Ruby, Diamond and Emerald, \$25.00 to \$150.00. Full line of Gent's Rings, \$3.00 to \$25.00. LANGMEAD'S. dec19,21,24

Then and Now.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In yesterday's despatch the Berlin correspondent of the "London Daily Express" quotes Dr. Walter Rothenau, the great electrical magnate of Germany, as pleading for low indemnities from his country and declaring that Germany is ruined for generations politically, industrially and economically.

It is interesting to look back a few months. On July 5th, ten days before Foch started his great offensive, the same Herr Rothenau wrote to the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as follows:—

"France is confronted with the danger of falling into our hands with all her ports and her capital. It matters little whether the country will prefer an occupying administration after the Belgian pattern, with an exiled Government at San Sebastian or Portsmouth, or will authorize a Provisional Government to sign the German peace. It will be hard for England to admit that the war is lost and that Germany is militarily invincible. Profound despair will take possession of Britain and Lloyd George will no doubt be sacrificed to it. They will have to make a virtue of necessity. Meanwhile in Europe the position of Germany will be more commanding than ever before. Our sphere of power will extend from the Caucasus to the Pyrenees. Italy will be defenceless and the Mediterranean will be ours. Germany must acquire the additional iron ore districts of France on the Flanders coast. Why should not these territories be united to us? There is no law that after a war, which has altered the face of the earth as no other has ever done, the frontiers of the States must not be touched."

Herr Rothenau can rest assured that, whatever changes the Peace Conference may make in the map of Europe, Germany's frontiers will not be extended. On the contrary. Yours truly, R. W. Dec. 21, 1918.

L. O. B. A.

One of the most interesting and successful meetings in connection with Davidson Lodge, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening last, when the following officers and committees were installed into office by Past Mistress Ruby, assisted by Sister Snelgrove as Director Ceremonies:

- W.M.—Sister Hann.
- D.M.—Sister Mercer.
- Chap.—Sister Buchanan.
- Rec. Secy.—Sister England.
- Fin. Secy.—Sister Sayers.
- Treas.—Sister March.
- D. of C.—Sister Caines.
- 1st Lec.—Sister M. Noseworthy.
- 2nd Lec.—Sister Beck.
- I.G.—Sister James.
- O.G.—Bro. Chafe.
- Committee—Sisters Garland, Parrott, Moore, Porter and Hackett.
- Auditors—Sisters Ruby and Collins, and Guardian.

Trustees—Sisters Collins and Brown and Bro. Ruby. Guardian—Bro. Stirling. Past Mistress—Sister Ruby. After the installation ceremony the officers expressed their thanks for the honor conferred, while other members spoke and complimented the Lodge on having selected such a competent staff of officers. Before the session closed a most pleasing incident took place when the D. Mistress made a slight presentation to the retiring Mistress as an appreciation of the faithful services rendered during her term of office. The address was read by the Treasurer, Sister March. Sister Ruby fittingly replied and wished the new officers a happy and successful New Year. A hearty vote of thanks was also tendered the retiring officers for their very efficient services, and especially to Sister Brown for many years the faithful Recording Secretary of the Lodge. Davidson Lodge starts out on a New Year full of life and energy, and with such a staff of officers backed and supported by every member, cannot fail to have a large increase of members during the year 1919.

Heading for Cologne.

Mr. R. Mercer, of the Telegram Office, received a letter yesterday from Mr. William Skanes, at one time printer in this city, but who went overseas over four years ago with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The letter is dated from the Catholic Army Huts in Belgium, Nov. 19th. He says, before you receive this letter, perhaps we shall be in Germany; then he goes on to say, at last the great march has begun. At the moment we are drawing near Brussels or perhaps near Liege. Rumor has it that we are heading for Cologne, which no doubt will severely shake the dominating Hun, and at the same time create in him a brand new moral. It feels fine to be in at the final. Everywhere we go, no matter how small the village, we are received with something more than mere clapping of hands and waving of hats. To-day we are with farm-folk, and I wouldn't miss visiting the same place and people for a great deal, should it be my luck to strike back this way. They are so much overjoyed that all they have is ours. Best regards to all the boys, and especially the printers.

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We don't intend to say a single word about the desirability of these Sets as Xmas Gifts. We rather that you come and see for yourself. Here are Wool and Angora Sets in all the popular shades.
Prices \$1.68, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per set.

CHILD'S BATH ROBES.

To fit ages 3 and 4 years. These are a dainty lot, made of extra heavy fleeced cloth. Would make a practical Xmas present. Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price, ea. \$1.35

BOUDOIR CAPS.

Dainty Boudoir Caps in fancy muslin, trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. We advise you to secure yours early as we have only a limited quantity. Sale Price, each 20c

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Have you ever thought of giving a Bed Spread for a gift? Any housewife will be gratified to receive a very pretty Bed Spread for a Xmas Gift. Below we list two specials. Satin faced Marcella Quilt, each \$5.50 White Linen, neatly embroidered, ea. \$4.00

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Women's High Grade Cashmere Hose, knit from pure wool cashmere yarns in plain; shaped legs, seamless feet, wide garter tops. Worth \$1.40 pair. Sale Price, per pair \$1.20

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Something to brighten up the windows for Xmas. We offer you White and Cream Curtain Net, extra good quality and width. Reg. 45c. Sale Price, per yard 38c

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Also a beautiful CaseMENT Cloth, 42 inches wide. A set of curtains made of this material will not only look well but will guard you against draughts. Sale Price, per yard 35c

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In dark and medium color heavy tweeds. These are fitted with sanitary ear bands to turn up on the inside. A Cap suitable for present wear. Sale Price, ea. \$1.30

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A job line of Men's Knit Underwear in Shirts and Drawers. This make of underwear can be highly recommended for its hard wearing quality and comfortable fit. Reg. \$2.20 garment. Sale Price, per garment \$1.98

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RIBBONS.
A very special showing of Ribbons for Christmas gift giving, in shades of Navy, Sky, Pink, Brown, Rose and White. They are in all widths from 1/2 inch up to 6 inches wide. All strong Silk Taffeta Ribbon.

TOYS.
Dolls, Teddy Bears, Clocks, Rattles, Guns, Tea Sets, Animals, Drums, Books, etc. A big assortment of playthings are assembled here to amuse and satisfy the playtime dreams of children. Bring the children along with you, they will help you as to what they would like best in the stockings on Xmas morning.

REDUCTIONS.
Entire Stock of Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Hats reduced 20 per cent. Ladies' and Children's Coats and Costumes reduced 10 per cent.

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Boy's Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon a young lad of about ten years, was coming down Prescott Street on a swiftly moving slide, when, entering Water Street, he ran into a horse going east. The impact knocked him off the slide, and a few seconds later he was picked up unconscious and taken into Job's Stores, Job's Cove and administered. After some water had been given him he came to again and was soon able to get home, taking his slide with him. His escape from death was little short of miraculous, as his slide struck the horse's hind legs, fortunately falling, however, to go under.

Operetta.

On Monday evening, December 23rd, the junior pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, will present an operetta, "The Rainbow Land." The pupils have given much thought and time to this production and a good treat is assured all who attend. The Operetta will be staged at the Casino and begins at 8 o'clock on the evening named. Tickets are on sale to-day at Hutson's, and the proceeds of the affair will help to defray the expenses of repairing their class rooms.

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Coconut, Desiccated, 40c. lb.
Grape Juices, 12c., 25c., 50c. btl.
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin, 45c.
Walnuts, Shelled, 95c. lb.
Peaches, large tin, good syrup, 50c. tin.
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German "Freedom of the Sea"

We have heard a lot lately of the "Freedom of the Sea," the German theory of which is that Germany shall have power to stop the commerce of the world as she pleases. Her notion of freedom on the seas is like her notion of freedom on the land—that is, the right to give German commands, to insist on the exact contrary to the British notion of freedom of the seas. "Words have meanings," said a foreigner before the war, and the German mind seems to be able to read anything it likes into a phrase. If a man owns a savage dog which breaks into his house and attacks passing strangers, the law will compel him to kill it or chain it up. It is on the same principle that the Allies call upon the German people to deprive the Hohenzollerns of their power for ever. There is no ground for the Hohenzollern claim that Great Britain and her allied nations are improperly interfering in the domestic affairs of Germany, when they say that they must deal with the Kaiser, or his government. Germany's "kultur" is more instanced in her treatment of the Russian people. It is on the "Friede" over again and the Allies are in the war to stop its further atrocious acts.

Shipping News.

The schr. Harry Nickerson is loaded with codfish and herring here for the firm Peew Co., Gloucester. The Eugene Cresser left Wood's Head yesterday with a cargo of herring for Gloucester. The schr. James W. Parker and the Adriatic have arrived at Wood's Head to load herring for Gloucester and the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.

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