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Feb 1—Returned, schr Empress, Elizabethport for Halifax.
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Subsubs—"I asked you if anything new happened."—Boston Transcript.

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We extract teeth free of pain only 25c. We do all kinds of dentistry. Call and see us. No charge for consultation.
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Juicy Valencia Oranges, 10c. dozen, 3 dozen for 25c.
Large Valencia Oranges, 15c. dozen, 2 dozen for 25c.
Extra Sweet and Juicy Florida Oranges, 20c, 25c. and 30c. dozen.
Best Seedless Navels (Sun-kist).....20c. and 25c. dozen
Best Lemons, Only 20c. dozen, 2 dozen for 35c.
Choice Grape Fruit, 5c., 6 for 25c.
Extra Large Grape Fruit (very juicy).....Only 8c. each
Malaga Grapes.....15c. lb.
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DIRECT SHORT ROUTE MARITIME PROVINCES
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Lv. HALIFAX.....8.00 a.m.
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CANNERS THREATEN TO CLOSE FACTORIES
Refuse to Contract to Pay 30 Cents a Bushel for Tomatoes.
(Special to The Mail and Empire.)
St. Catharines, Feb. 4.—The executive of the organization of vegetable-growers have been informed by a representative of the Dominion Canners that if the demand for thirty cents a bushel for tomatoes is adhered to the canners will close some of their factories this season. The canners have been endeavoring to make contracts at twenty-five cents a bushel, but the growers say this rate does not pay, and will utilize their land for other purposes this season.

IT'S A SHORT WAY TO WASSONS—THE PRICES ARE LOW!
Remember The New Location
WASSONS DRUG STORE
711 Main St. (near Paradise Row and Mill Street Corner)
Beef, Iron and Wine
A fine Bracing tonic, 16 oz. bottle; usual price 50c to 75c each elsewhere. Our price **43c**
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Fresh Canned Lobsters, 2c. \$2.50 per dozen; Green Cucumbers 25c. each. Try Snider's Baked Beans, 15c. 2 for 25c.; 15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar, \$1.00; Sweet Potatoes.
CASH 73 Sydney St. Phone 2278.

LOCAL NEWS
Twenty senior members of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a snow-shoe tramp to Lily Lake last evening. On their return to the building refreshments were served.
NOW IS THE TIME
To test Brindle's water-proof solid leather boots, and repairs, 227 Union Phone 161-21.
Blenda S. Thomson vocal instructor, 168 Main street; 75c. a lesson. 3-8.
SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING
At 18 Waterloo street. Phone Main 288.
Members of I. O. O. F. and their friends to the number of about 200 attended the Opera House last evening as a compliment to H. Wilnot Young and other members of his company who are members of the order.
SPIRELLA CORSETS
"A corset is one of the things whose intrinsic value is insignificant in comparison with its proper selection, its adaptability. Try Spirella; new styles. Phone Miss Emery, 66 Sydney street."
Military caps at Pidgeon's.
Just make a note of your clothing wants and keep an eye on our special prices.—Wiece's, Union street.
Be a sport. Take the dear girl a real box of chocolates, Coran's.
SALE OF PRINTS AT M. R. A.'s.
These are bright, desirable prints in attractive designs and fast coloring, suitable for ladies' and misses' dresses, slimmings, wrappers, aprons and men's and boys' shirts. All full width prints to be offered during this sale at only ten cents a yard. Wash goods department of Front Store. Sale will start Friday morning at 9 o'clock sharp.
Band on Carleton Rink tonight.
"Bill" Brown arrived in the city yesterday by the dog team route. His story is that he started from Alaska in May, 1912 with a team of dogs to travel 25,000 miles on a bet of \$10,000 to see if the dogs would last that long. He says that he has only 500 miles of the distance still to travel and that he has two of the original dogs left.
SALE AT M. R. A.'s OF TABLE COVERS, COUCH COVERS AND PORTIERES
This is a quantity of samples, slightly soiled from handling and consisting of tapestry and chenille table covers, tapestry couch covers, tapestry and chenille portieres and to be sold, while they last at less than half the regular prices. You must come early to secure these bargains. Sale to commence Friday morning at nine o'clock in house furnishing department, second floor.

POTATOES! POTATOES! POTATOES!
Fine Selected Delaware Potatoes
\$1.25 per Barrel
70c. per Half Barrel
14c. per Peck
We are going to sell a limited quantity of choice Potatoes to the first buyers at this bargain price.
Yerxa Grocery Co.
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Free delivery to all parts of the City, West End, Fairville and Mtford; also all boats and trains.

HALDANE, MAN WHO SUGGESTED LORD KITCHENER
Former Secretary of War Was Victim of Calumny
Never a Word of Protest—The Newspaper Which Led in Campaign Went into Hands of a Receiver
(Montreal Gazette Correspondent.)
London, Jan. 23.—Here is a piece of hitherto unwritten history which will doubtless receive its due place in the archives of the war, and will certainly have to be taken into consideration by the future biographer of Lord Haldane, present Lord Chancellor and former Secretary of State for War, philosopher, jurist, and much-calumniated person. Soon after the outbreak of the war, it will be remembered, Lord Haldane was the object of certain attacks which went so far as to suggest that the admiral he had always expressed for German literature and philosophy, and the efforts he had made to ameliorate the political relations of Germany and Britain united him for the work he was doing for his country, and even rendered that work suspected.
"Give us Kitchener—we don't want Haldane!" was the cry. Kitchener was given to those who cried for him. It looked as if "K. of K.'s" advent at the War Office was a direct result of newspaper campaign. As a matter of fact, Kitchener's appointment to the War Office was decided upon by the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, before a single line had appeared in any newspaper advocating his appointment, and the particular irony of the situation is that it was Lord Haldane himself who suggested Kitchener's appointment to Mr. Asquith.
Mr. Asquith Agreed.
The Lord Chancellor has been derided by his enemies and traduced in the press as having "a German mind." It was possibly thanks to his knowledge of Germany and the German character, that when the war began he realized, possibly more quickly than any other man in England, how thoroughly Germany must have prepared for it and how vast and complicated was the task before the allies. Mr. Asquith was at the beginning of last August discharging the duties of war minister at the request of the prime minister's attention to the fact that neither one civilian nor even two could be properly qualified to do the work in hand, but that a soldier and great organizer was required.
"Neither you nor I, nor both of us," said Lord Haldane to Mr. Asquith in effect, or probably in different languages, "can fill the bill. Kitchener is the man wanted."
Mr. Asquith agreed with his colleague's suggestion. There was just one difficulty in the way, Lord Kitchener, as the British agent in Egypt, was in the employ of the Foreign Office, and this latter department fully recognized the value of having him at the head of affairs in the Khediviate where trouble even then was foreseen. However, it was realized that the need of his services was greater even at home than in Cairo, and the Foreign Office gave way. Long after the first newspaper attacks on Lord Haldane had been forgotten by Dover on his way to Egypt, was recalled by telegram as he was about to board the channel steamer. He returned, saw Mr. Asquith, the following morning at 10 Downing street, and the next day, Wednesday, he was appointed secretary of state for war. Lord Haldane remained at the War Office till he had completed the particular task assigned him by the premier, when the latter requested his assistance there.
Made no Protest....
These, it can be said on authority, are the exact facts of a matter which has been travestied from political and personal motives in a fashion that has raised the gorge of most thinking Englishmen. Long after the first newspaper attacks on Lord Haldane had been forgotten by the general public in the excitement of the early days of the war, a daily paper which was citing out a perious existence on a diet of sensation opened a campaign of calumny distinguished chiefly by ignorance and folly. Throughout it all Lord Haldane, who is of a most sensitive nature, sat without a word of defence or protest. Greater things were at stake, he realized, than his personal feelings; and when a Liberal newspaper, the Daily Chronicle, took up the cudgels on his behalf, it was practically against his wishes. His friends however, maintaining that it was to the interest of the country that his slanders should be exposed and the exposure was made with such telling effect that "Fleet street was not surprised to learn that the paper which had led the attack had gone into the hands of a receiver.

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Aspirin Tablets.....Per dozen, 10c.
Boric Acid.....1/4 lb. box, 5c.
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Blaud's Improved Pills.....100 for 14c.
Borden's (Eagle Brand) Condensed Milk.....14c.
Crotona, 3 oz. bottle.....10c.
Camphorated Oil, 25c. bottle for 14c.
Castile Soap, 1 lb. 11c.
Dove's Powder.....10c.
Cold Tablets, 15c.
Epsom Salts.....1 lb. 7c.
Glycerine and Rose Water, 3 oz. bottle, 10c.
Crotona, 3 oz. bottle.....10c.
Giffett's Lye.....10c.
Gasoline (large bottle).....10c.
Norway Cod Liver Oil, best quality.....1 lb. bottle, 37c.
Wood Alcohol (large bottle).....15c.
25c. Abbey's Salt.....For 19c.
35c. Attwood's Bitters.....For 29c.
\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla.....For 79c.
25c. Brown Quinine.....For 19c.
25c. Bausme Analgesic.....For 19c.
Cascarets, 8c., 19c., 39c.
Castoria.....26c.
Chase's Pills.....19c.
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For Friday, Saturday and Monday, with each pound or 100 Sheets of IVORY LINEN WRITING PAPER at 25c, you will receive a package of 25 Linen Envelopes, FREE.
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