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## Here and There

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GRENFELL HALL.—It is reported that the Grenfell Hospital is going to be fitted up for our returning wounded soldiers, and the present part of the hospital are to be transferred to the Fever Hospital.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—3-X Chocolates, Nut and Centres, at MRS. FARRELL's, Head Long's Hill.—dec10,51

CONGREGATIONAL SALE.—annual sale by the Congregational Ladies' Aid opens this evening 8 o'clock. After the sale a concert will be given and all who attend are promised a most enjoyable evening.

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## TOOTON'S,

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320 Water Street, St. John's.

## Things of Interest

FROM EVERYWHERE.—A man is suing a Chinaman for his wife's affections.

Interpreters are stationed in the streets of Paris to assist the Kaiser's soldiers.

delays of the Kaiser has been delayed. It should have been about ten years before

Dr. minister, prevented the spread of the influenza, had services printed and mailed to the members of his flock.

English Food Controller has been of apples in Great Britain one pound. A barrel of apples about 150 pounds.

Be Penier, of New West, and formerly of Toronto, was a maiden aeroplane trip in the west, the pilot being his

and milk dealers are being made more than the spread allowed by law. The milk of the country was much with milk problems one of the old-timers.

Administration agents are with the disclosure that many women of Marysville, carry four lumps of sugar in their pockets, and two for tea or coffee, and two for some in vanity bags and silk stockings.

W. E. Griffin says that it is true that in early Japan were houses roofed with thatched, he says, gold had been value in Japan than in America, when Balboa sought. Even until 1850 gold was four times as much as

Washington man proposes that United States was in the war a Liberty monument to the heroes be erected at the one foot in height for each of the 584 feet high, with the of all who gave their lives in the bronze tablets to be placed in the monument.

of a French baker in Pet-tered by the Bolsheviks to 1,000 francs with him back collected as many rare as he could in a few days by his valuables, and left 1,000 francs in money album that he has since for 50,000 francs.

to have a look at the Citron was wheeling in the sidewalk at the Palace of the Monarchy. As the "Kewpie" doll was out of their In the Police Court the was fined \$300 and costs.

San Diego, Cal., an aerial par-planes from the Govern-ments fields was "staged" in

## Bargain in COAL.

A Small Quantity North Sydney Coal.

Price: \$15.50 cash,

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## Spanish Influenza.

## THE DISEASE OF MYSTERY.

Striking in the pandemic proportions it usually assumes and regarded with fear because of its frequently treacherous character, "Spanish" influenza (so called), known for centuries, still remains the disease mystery. Physicians assure us that, in a mild and often unrecognized form it is always with us. Why is it that it suddenly flares up into a huge conflagration, which spreads rapidly over the greater part of the globe?

What is the nature of the micro-organism causing the infection? The bacillus discovered by Pfeiffer in connection with the pandemic of 1893 is generally regarded with mistrust. In many typical cases this bacillus has been absent, and, conversely, it has been found in cases in no way resembling influenza.

Why, unlike other respiratory diseases which are mainly prevalent in winter and early spring, do epidemics of influenza so frequently occur in pleasant weather in summer?

What causes the epidemic to spread apparently regardless of the usual measures for controlling epidemics? Why, during the present outbreak was the disease far less prevalent in New York where schools and theatres were allowed to remain open, than in Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, where they were closed?

Why is the disease often of a very mild type and at other times so rapidly fatal?

Why, unlike ordinary pneumonia, has this disease spared individuals at both extremes of life, affecting chiefly individuals in the prime of life?

What is the relation of the streptococcus and pneumococcus to the severe cases?

Is the disease primarily caused by a filterable virus? According to Paris dispatches Nicole claims to have demonstrated that the disease is caused by an ultramicroscopic virus. Such viruses are so minute that they pass through the minute pores of unglazed porcelain filters, and hence are called "filterable viruses."

And, lastly, does one attack afford immunity or does it make the individual more susceptible?

These are some of the questions asked by the present visitation of this disease of mystery.—Scientific American.

## The Giant Policeman.

London, Dec. 2.—There was a humorous incident at a sitting of the Wallace (Cheshire) tribunal, when the town-clerk said he had received the following anonymous communication, evidently from a woman:—

Before sending any more bushmen into the army what price that big Irish policeman, who was married last year, and was a single man, who came over here after the war?

Mr. Hughes said the woman was evidently jealous because the man had not married her.—Mr. Bushell: This man is nearly 7 ft. high. He has applied several times to go into the Army, and the chief-constable will not release him.—The Chairman said that his man had not come from Ireland to avoid military service, because he was in the Wallace force before the outbreak of war.—Mr. Quinn: The writer of that letter is evidently a disappointed girl.—Col. Hamilton (military representative): As a 7 ft. man he will be all right in the Life Guards.—Mr. Hughes: He will make a good observation post. (Laughter.)

## Fishing Notes.

(N. Y. Fishing Gazette.)

Ndr. in Command.—The fishing schooner Albert D. Willard, which since she gave up swordfishing last August, has been lying at Central wharf, Portland, Me., is now fitted out for handlining, and will go out in command of Capt. Jack Norris, a well-known Newfoundland skipper.

New Name for Shark.—During the trial of the Federal suit in Boston against the wholesale fish merchants, one of the judges stated, "tuna fish is the name for shark." We were not aware of this fact before, but always supposed it was a distinct species, belonging to the same family as the mackerel, albacore, etc. We learn something new every day.

Canned Salmon.—Offerings of canned salmon to New York operators may be taken as an indication of the future trend in this commodity. New York has been alert to the situation in canned salmon, and doubtless enterprising firms here have made their arrangements for supplies well in advance, knowing that at best the supply would be short.

Buyers in Newfoundland.—New York herring importers and some New York jobbers are in Newfoundland looking over the situation. It is possible that some of them will make purchases despite the high prices being asked by packers. Very likely the jobbers will buy. The importers of herring in New York face an unusual situation this year, but they are masters of this situation up to now. Those who do not buy at the excessive prices cannot be compromised. On the other hand, if the pack is short the present prices may be justified. In a time like this, the man with foresight usually plays his trump cards.

## Mercy and Judgment.

(The Archbishop of Canterbury.)

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in replying to a message from Prof. Deissman, of Berlin University, transmitted by Archbishop Soderblom, of Upsala, imploring merciful treatment at the peace conference "in the name of Christianity," says:

"Professor Deissmann's statement as to the present situation is not one which I can accept as correct. He speaks of the European situation as though all that is needed on the part of the Christian circles in the belligerent nations is 'mutual forgiveness and conciliation in order to fight in unison against the terrible consequences of the war and to strive the moral improvements of the nations and of mankind.'"

The Archbishop calls attention to the fact that on September 22nd, 1915, he sent a letter to Professor Deissman pointing out these essential matters, but received no reply, except a verbal acknowledgment, and continues:

"We have fought without hatred and, so far as possible, without passion, and now that victory crowns the cause for which we fought, we desire to be equally free from hatred and passion in the course we follow as victors."

"But we cannot forget the terrible crime wrought against humanity and civilization when this stupendous war with its irreparable agony and cruelty was let loose in Europe. Nor can we possibly ignore the savagery which the German high command displayed in carrying on the war. Outrages in Belgium in the early months and indeed ever since, the character of the devastation wrought in France, including the inhuman deportation of innocent civilians; the submarine warfare against passenger ships, like the Lusitania, and the rejoicings which ensued in Germany; the unspeakable cruelty exercised on defenceless prisoners down to the very end, including even the last few weeks—

all these things compel the authorities of the allied powers to take security against a repetition of such a crime. "The position would be different had there been on the part of Christian circles in Germany any public protest against these gross wrongs or any repudiation of their perpetrators. The peace we hope to achieve must be a peace which is not only the fruits of which might be further and even more terrible strife. We wish by every means to avert that possibility. But righteousness must be vindicated, even though vindication involves sternness."

"There is, however, I need hardly say, no wish on the part of the allied nations to crush or destroy the peoples of Germany. Evidence to the contrary is amply abundant."

## Five Thousand Captured Guns.

It is estimated that we have now captured about 5,000 German guns, a quarter of which number are in Paris. The Russians lost 3,000 during their 1915 retreat. The Italians had to sacrifice a great part of their artillery at Caporetto; we had to follow suit between March and May this year.

These figures bring home the scale of the war in a new way. For, think of it, Napoleon's Grand Army, the greatest in modern history prior to the present time, took with it into Russia the mightiest of then known ordnances. It was 800 horse-drawn guns.

## Artful Boy.

A well-known West End Clubman was strolling along Bond Street, London, when he was accosted by a ragged urchin with a blackened cigarette stump in his left hand, his right hand tightly closed over something. "Got a match, sir?" was the cool request. "No, I haven't," snapped the horrified clubman, "and if I had I'd—"

"All right, sir," cut in the boy, opening his right hand, "her's a couple of small boxes yer can 'ave for a fanner." The youthful merchant's ingenuity so tickled the Bond Street gentleman, that he actually parted with the coin.

## Doctors Victory Over Death.

The following figures give some idea of the extent to which medical science is conquering fatal sickness in war.

In the South African War only one man died of wounds in every five or so who died from disease. In the Russo-Japanese War there were two deaths from wounds to one from disease.

The figures in the Australian units in this war show that 100 men die of wounds for each one who dies from one of the many illnesses developed by trench warfare and all the other enemies of the doctor.

The figures are the more remarkable when it is remembered that the deaths from wounds are now a very small proportion of the total wounded.

MINARD'S LINDMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

## WE FIND IT HARD TO TELL A TALE OF A GREAT BIG DECEMBER SALE,

Such as we usually get off our chest each year, for, at the present moment, we have practically as much business as we can handle, owing to our prices being so low, and for that reason we are in many departments very short of stock.

But we do not want to disappoint those of our customers who depend upon this Sale each season, for while more sales than usual are now in full swing, there are Sales and Sales. We generally make at this time of year

## REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

We have very few Misses' Coats left this season, but have made special reductions on what are left. We offer in Ladies' Coats (this season), which were the best values offered in town:

LADIES' COATS @ \$45.00 for . . . . .	\$35.00
LADIES' COATS @ 40.00 for . . . . .	32.00
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LADIES' COATS @ 29.00 for . . . . .	22.00
LADIES' COATS @ 26.00 for . . . . .	20.00
LADIES' COATS @ 24.00 for . . . . .	19.00
LADIES' COATS @ 23.00 for . . . . .	17.00

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