

The Crescent Picture Palace

BIG MID-WEEK FEATURE PROGRAMME.

"The Black Masks,"

A great detective drama in 2 reels, produced by the Bison Biograph Company, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

"BELOW STAIRS"—A domestic drama produced by the Rex Company. Bess Meredith and Wilfrid Lucas feature in this fine picture.

"THE DUELISTS"—A Victor comedy-drama with lots of fun.

J. O'NEIL FARRELL, the popular Baritone, singing latest ballads.

On Friday—Edwin August in a powerful 2 Reel feature, "A MAN IN THE WORLD OF MEN."

German Words, German Deeds.

Collier's Weekly presents the following scathing editorial as an "open letter" to Professor Munsterberg, Jr. Bernhard Dernburg Count Von Bernstorff, and others:

"You have circulated a great deal of printed matter explaining your views on the war in all its phases. You seem particularly anxious to impress it upon us that Germany is strong in resources, that her business is going forward, that her banks have ample funds, that food and all other supplies are on hand there in great abundance. These things being so, why is Germany robbing Belgium? This little country has been stamped fat by the Kaiser's troops. Trade and industry of all sorts are utterly at an end, the whole apparatus of commerce by which food and other necessities are distributed is broken up. And yet the all-powerful German army levies on these miserable and helpless victims for money, clothing, provisions—some \$500,000 per week is taken from Brussels alone. Imagine an armed man standing over a terrorized group of cripples, old folks and children, and taking from them what little they have against the winter and taking it for his own use. That is what is going on in Belgium, and it is not war.

"Your Kaiser has a thousand times proclaimed himself as one of those to whom, in Ruskin's words, the Bible is 'a captain's order to be heard and obeyed at their peril.' He preaches sermons and has much to say of faith and religion. And yet it is because of him that these haggard fugitives flee in pain, that nameless babies are born and die with their mothers by the side of the road. He has plunged all these people into a living hell. And then, instead of succoring them, the orders go out which mean that their want is to be made more cruel, their despair more hopeless. Is there no court chaplain to tell him what has been foretold for those who oppress the fatherless and afflicted? This is one verse: 'For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of them that spoil them.'

"It matters not if your country is strong, indeed, at home. In Belgium your Germany is already lost."

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—A very slight shower prevailed west of Blashop's Falls last night, the temperature being 20 above. East from that point the weather was fine and the temperature higher.

German Cruisers Elude British Fleet

THROUGH STOLEN ADMIRALTY CODE.

London, Nov. 17.—Rear-Admiral E. C. Troubridge, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron at the opening of the war, was ordered to permit the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau to escape from the Straits of Messina.

This is the information that comes from an unquestionably authoritative source, which explains how Rear-Admiral Troubridge happened to be acquitted when court-martialled for permitting the German warships to elude him.

There was much astonishment when Rear-Admiral Troubridge was absolved of all blame in connection with the escape of the Goeben and Breslau. His squadron was supposed to have the cruisers securely bottled up in Messina Harbor. Troubridge had been called home, presumably in disgrace. His complete vindication is thus explained.

By means of his log-book and the testimony of his flag lieutenant, his secretary and his wireless operator, the Admiral was able to prove absolutely that he had received a radiogram in the British Admiralty's secret code, worded and signed in regulation Admiralty form, ordering him to permit the Goeben and Breslau to escape.

Assuming that the Admiralty knew its business, and that it probably had other plans for the disposal of the German vessels, he did not question the order. If he had, there would have been time to obtain confirmation from the Admiralty.

The wireless was received on the morning of August 6. Under the laws of neutrality, the Goeben and Breslau were to leave the Italian port that evening. There was nothing to do but obey. The German ships left on scheduled time without molestation, later entered the Dardanelles and were "purchased" by the Turkish Government.

It was not until he reached England, that Rear-Admiral Troubridge learned no such order had been sent to him by the Admiralty. It had come from the Goeben itself.

POGIE FISHERS RETURN.—By the Florizel yesterday there arrived fifteen young men, belonging to nearby outposts, who were engaged pogie fishing out of Boston and New York, to spend the Christmas season at home.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 16.

New Moon—17th

Days Past—349 To Come—15

BEETHOVEN born 1770. Great German musician whose works all reach the highest standard of musical imagination.

BLUCHER born 1742. The famous Prussian commander who joined forces with Wellington in the final campaign against Napoleon, and materially helped to win the great victory of Waterloo.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD born 1714. He was for a time associated with John Wesley at Oxford in the propagation of Methodism, and attracted great attention by his gifts as a preacher. Later he left the Methodists, and preached as an evangelist, expounding Calvinistic doctrines with fervor and eloquence.

BOSTON TEA FIGHT 1773. As a protest against the tax on tea a body of Americans, disguised as Red Indians, boarded the English tea ships lying in Boston Harbor and threw some £18,000 worth of tea into the water.

NOT IN VAIN.

Say not, the struggle naught availeth,
The labor and the wounds are vain;
The enemy faints not nor faltereth,
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dunes, fears may be hills,
It may be, in yon smoke concealed,
Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,
And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright!

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Coachman's Cove at 4 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Only 8 days



TO

Christmas

SHOP EARLY.

LATEST

From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

RICHARDSON RELEASED.

ROME, To-day. The negotiations between Italy and Turkey over the removal of C. A. Richardson, British Consul, from the Italian Consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, are approaching a satisfactory solution. The Turks have returned Richardson to a Consulate, presented excuses for his removal and promised to punish those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

ALLIES ASSUME A GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, To-day.

All along the battle line from Flanders to the Vosges, the Allies began to move forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans out of Belgium. The present onslaught against the German intrenchments is heavier than any offensive assumed by the British, French and Belgian forces since Von Kluck was turned back from the Aisne. It is the result of a complete change of the plan by Generals Joffre and French, and means that the campaign which was to have been begun in the spring is now under way according to information from a highly placed personage in touch with the War Office. The Kaiser's troops, if this new movement be successful, should be thrown back on their own line in Belgium, from Bruges to Courtrai, a distance of twenty miles. Within three weeks no word of this momentous hastenings of the advance has been spoken in official communications.

BULWARKS EXPLOSION ACCIDENTAL.

LONDON, To-day. The Official Press Bureau announced that the sinking of the battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to any hostile act. The investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any person aboard the vessel or of any act by an enemy.

ENDORSE REDMOND'S POLICY.

NEW YORK, To-day. Resolutions endorsing the platform of Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, in his attitude in the recent Home Rule agitation in Ireland in promising the support of the Irish in this country were adopted at the Metropolitan District Convention of the United Irish League of America held here last night.

Thanks the Public.

Editor Evening Telegram:
Dear Sir,—Permit me through your columns to express my grateful thanks to all those who assisted in making our Bazaar such a splendid success.

It resulted in a net profit of over \$4,500 and far surpassed all expectations.

I wish especially to thank our lady friends who worked so hard and were mainly instrumental in bringing about this result. I also wish to thank The Old Comrades, ex-members, Gas Co., Imperial Tobacco Co. and the public for their valued support.

To the daily papers for their support we are also much indebted.

Yours truly,
R. G. RENDELL.

Dec. 15th, 1914. L.L.-Col. C. L. B.

Mr. R. G. Reid, who had been visiting Canada and the States, came over by the Lintrone this morning, and will arrive in the city by to-morrow's express.

Seasonable Suggestions!

Our shelves, counters, windows and display fixtures are teeming with all kinds of Fancy Footwear very suitable for Christmas Presents. They are Warm, Kozy, Comfortable, Serviceable and remarkably Cheap.

There is no more useful Christmas Gift for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister than a pair of our Shoes or Slippers.

Women's Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, 55c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20, in Fancy Checks.

Women's Kozy Bedroom or Parlor Slippers, 80c. and \$1.00, in Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver.

Child's Red Felt Slippers, 50c., 52c. to 72c.

Women's Felt House Shoes, 55c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.45.

Women's Kid Juliet, Rubber Heels, \$1.50 to \$2.30.

Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c., 32c., 40c., 50c., 80c.

Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c.

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10.

Infants' Boots and Gaiter Boots, 20c., 30c. to \$1.60.



Children's Black Jersey Leggings, 52c., 54c., 56c. to 74c. Cream, Cardinal, Navy and Fawn, 35c., 40c. to 75c.

Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Fancy Checks, 60c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$1.40.

Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20.

Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.

Boys' Kid House Slippers, 65c., 70c. & 75c.

Men's Romeo Slippers, Black and Tan, \$1.50, \$1.90 to \$2.40.

Child's Bath Slippers, 35c. and 40c.

KNOWLING'S

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL SHOE STORES.

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Is the all perplexing question just now. We answer this question in above headline:

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Then we have Writing Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Hall Stands, Parlor and Dining Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Wicker Chairs, Fancy, Upholstered and Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs and Wood Rockers in great variety, Lounges, Bureaus and Stands in Surface and Quartered Oak, Pictures and Mirrors in great variety.

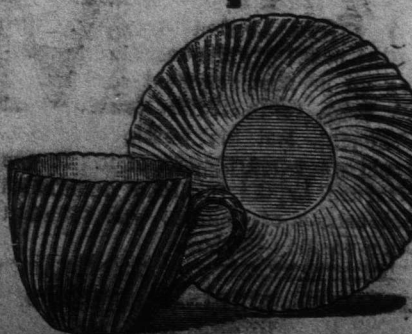
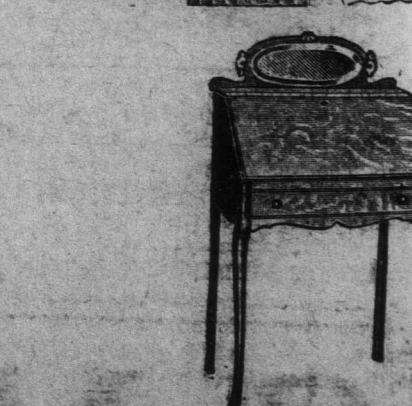
Also a nice selection of Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Cheese Dishes, Fern Pots, Work Baskets, Dolls and other things too numerous to mention.

And in Silverware we have Bon Bon and Candy Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Serviette Rings, Mugs, Smokers' Sets, Cruets, Silver Knives and Forks, Dessert and Table Spoons, very suitable for Xmas presents.

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