

# Slaughter Sale

## Furs! Furs!

Our Cheap Sale still continues, and for the balance of the year all goods will be sold at HALF PRICE.

- Fur Ties and Collars, from 50c. up.
- Men's Fur Collars, \$2.00 each, worth 6.00.
- Men's Dog Coats, \$10.00 each.

Sale Room open daily from 2 to 6 p m.

## Royal Fur Co., Ltd.,

Job's Cove.

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### Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1914.

Will Issue at 11.30 To-Morrow.

To-morrow (Thursday) New Year's Eve, THE EVENING TELEGRAM will go to press at 11.30 o'clock a.m. Will our advertising patrons please remember this and send us their copy as soon as possible?

### The Protest of President Wilson.

The text of President Wilson's protest against the actions of the British Fleet in searching for contraband goods in neutral bottoms is not a hand, and therefore exact criticism of the text cannot be made. But the fact that a protest has been sent to the British Government need excite neither surprise nor alarm. Such protests come almost as a matter of course during any great war, and the differences which develop are usually adjusted amicably. Controversies as to the carriage of contraband in neutral vessels and as to what should be regarded as contraband have gone on for centuries, and have occurred between all nations. They occurred in the American Civil War, the Spanish War, with America, the last Boer War and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904. It must be remembered that the subjects of a neutral nation have rights as well as the belligerents themselves. In the Fourth English Edition of Wheaton's International Law, the following statement is to be found: "Some writers, overlooking the fact that a neutral has rights as well as a belligerent, have laid down the doctrine that the exportation of contraband is a breach of neutrality. This opinion has generally been adopted only by those whose views of international law are derived purely from speculation. The practice of nations in no way bears out such an assertion. In every war neutrals have traded in contraband, but with the risk of having the goods condemned if captured by the enemy. Few rules of international law are so certain as that a neutral government cannot be made responsible for a breach of neutrality, because its subjects carry on a contraband trade, though Bismark chose to protest more than once during the Franco-Prussian war against the supply of arms and ammunition procured in England by the Government of the French Republic. The trade must, however, be confined to subjects. If carried on by the government itself, it then will amount to a violation of mutual duties."

Ourselves and our allies are trying to stop the import of goods into the territories of our enemies. It cannot for a moment be contended that President Wilson is bound to help us by hindering the export. If any such obligation was cast upon him by international law, he would also be bound to prohibit the export of food to Great Britain, her colonies and her allies. Such a contention, if assented to by the States, and carried out, would not only ruin the States, but soon reduce our people to starvation. The States could soon starve out not only Newfoundland but far more easily by the people of the British Isles. The stopping of neutral ships to search for what Britain holds to be contraband, naturally causes great hardship, produces friction, and when inflicted on innocent parties, as it must be to carry out a vigorous policy, must be paid for. It is no wonder then that protests follow the infliction of damage on innocent parties. It is no wonder that damages are specially

### This Date in History.

DECEMBER 30.  
Full Moon—Jan. 1.  
Days Past—263 To Come—1  
JACQUES SAURIN died 1730, aged 53. A noted Huguenot preacher who was minister of a London church early in the 18th century and afterwards took charge of a Protestant church at the Hague. He published several volumes of sermons of a deeply devotional character.  
RUDYARD KIPLING born 1865. The well-known novelist, poet of sorts, and miscellaneous writer. As a youth he wrote some clever sketches of Indian life and subsequently in London produced a succession of stories, ballads and poems, all marked by intense vigour and individuality. In 1907 he was awarded the Nobel prize.  
BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS died 1906, aged 92. The granddaughter of Thomas Coutts, the banker, whose vast fortune came to her in 1837. Her public and private munificence covered almost every department of charitable effort. She was buried in Westminster Abbey.

### CHRISTMAS TEARS.

By Henry Van Dyke.  
The day returns by which we date our years;  
Day of the joy of giving—that means love;  
Day of the joy of living—that means hope;  
Day of the Royal Child—and day that brings  
To older hearts the gift of Christmas tears!

### ARRIVED ON MONDAY BY S. S. STEPHANO.

Winter Keeping Apples — Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brls. Special attention given to export orders. Price list sent on request, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681. dec5, eod, 1f

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

## LATEST From the Front.

9.30 A.M. ADVISE FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, To-day. All the morning newspapers comment at length on the American Government's note to Britain, concerning the treatment that is being accorded American commerce by the British fleet, and agree that the American protest should be met by the British Government in the same spirit of friendly good-will as is shown by the note. Generally, however, newspapers are inclined to await the actual text of the note before indulging in detailed criticism of it.

### RUSSIANS HOLDING THEIR OWN IN POLAND.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The following statement was received from the Russian General Headquarters, issued this evening: To-day between the Lower Vistula and the Pilica, only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Buzra near the village of Mistrzovic and fell back on the left bank of the Buzra. On the river Rawka our heavy artillery are fighting efficaciously a large number of German batteries of heavy guns. In the region of Bellmow our attacks have alternated with those of the Germans. We have dislodged the enemy from a trench near the village of Samino, which they had taken from us previously by counter attacks in which we captured machine guns and prisoners. On the centre between Pilica, Upper Vistula, only cannonading was heard. We made progress on two wings. During the attack on a German redoubt south of Inowoloz we captured three machine guns. Our troops met with success while crossing Lower Nida, taking by storm the village of Starokrez in Sentslawce which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured forty Austrian officers, over seventeen hundred soldiers and three machine guns. In Western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impassable condition of the country, due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front at Stremnik, Sorlice and Jaslska, taking guns and a large number of machine guns. During the first half of December, old style of calendar, we captured fifty thousand Austrians.

### PORTIA OFF.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, called for the Westward at 10 a.m. to-day, taking the largest freight for the season and the following passengers in saloon: Geo. Bishop, Mr. Winter, Miss Street, Miss Hogan, W. Foote, J. Pettie and 20 in second class.

## Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1914. We have still some nice Perfumes suitable for New Year's Gifts. These perfumes bear the names of some of the best French and English manufacturers, and most of them are done up in neat and tasteful boxes and are eminently suited for the purpose in question. Prices vary from \$1 to \$5.50 a bottle.  
If you are having trouble with your hair, if it is inclined to become dry and brittle, or to come out, or to become weak and lustreless, you should use a good hair tonic—our Cantharidine, for instance. If the scalp be loaded with dandruff or scurf it would be well to procure a package of our Shampoo Powders to use first. The application will cleanse the scalp thoroughly, and a little persistent using of Cantharidine Hair Tonic will probably complete the cure. Cantharidine 25c. and 50c. a bottle. Shampoo Powders 5c. a pkg.

### Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Bruce express is due in the city about 5 p.m. to-day.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonara, via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

NOT ARRIVED YET.—The s.s. Durango, 12 days out from Queenstown had not put in an appearance up to press hour to-day.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota has not been reported since Monday last. She is supposed to be still at Seldom, going north.

OFFICES TRANSFERRED.—The head office of the Furness, Withy Co. will be transferred to the Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, after January 1st, 1915.

RESERVISTS PRACTISING.—A squad of Naval Reservists from H. M. S. Calypso were in the narrows all this forenoon at firing practice.

INES INTERRUPTED.—As a result of the storm, the Reid Co.'s telegraph lines are interrupted to-day and communication can only be had as far west as Arnold's Cove.

CARTHAGINIAN LEFT.—Messrs. Shea & Co. received a message to-day saying that the Allan Liner Carthaginian left Philadelphia yesterday morning. The message also stated that a dense fog prevailed. She is due here on Sunday next.

INES DOWN.—There was no word received from the Prospero, which is now on her way south, to-day owing to the telegraph lines being down. The last report from her was last evening at 5.50, when she left Little Bay Islands, and under ordinary conditions, should arrive here to-morrow.

## JUST SEE WHAT THE CASINO OFFERS: Franklyn and Hiatt! Vocal Novelties! MOTION PICTURES!

To-Night!  
FRANKLYN & HIATT  
Presenting New Impersonations in Song, Character and Rapid Changes of Costume, including:  
"You will know what it is to be There!"  
BIG PROGRAMME OF ALL FEATURE MOVING PICTURES.  
SONGS AND MUSIC.  
THESE ARE GOOD SHOWS!

New Year's Day!  
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.  
Afternoon . . . . . Two Shows  
Night . . . . . Two Shows  
FRANKLYN & HIATT,  
presenting a Comedy Playlet in novel form—  
"THE GODDESS OF LOVE!"  
A screaming farce comedy, with some splendid costumes and surprising effects.  
YOU OUGHT TO SEE THEM!

## The Crescent Picture Palace

BIG MID-WEEK PROGRAMME.  
"The Banker's Daughter,"  
A 2 reel feature produced by the Eclair Photo Play Company. The cashier circulates rumors that causes a run on the bank, but the Banker's daughter frustrates his plans and causes his arrest.  
"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"—A Rex drama of the underworld, featuring Bob Leonard.  
"THE BLACK SEA"—A topical, showing the beauty spots of this great waterway.  
"ST. VALENTINE'S DAY"—An American standard comedy with lots of life and fun.  
J. O'NEIL FARRELL, the popular Baritone, singing latest songs and ballads.  
On NEW YEAR'S DAY a Great Bison 2 Reel Feature, "THE MADONNA OF THE SLUMS," or New Year's Eve, featuring Francis Ford and Gracie Cunard.

## Re-Opening.

Tooton's Photographic Studio Re-Open Again.  
I wish to announce to my many friends and to the public in general that I will be ready to cater to their trade with my usual promptness and satisfaction on to-morrow morning at my West End Studio, where I shall conduct all business for the present pending the opening of my Grand New Studio. In the meantime I can guarantee every satisfaction in my West End place, as I have there every facility for turning out the most up-to-date work at the shortest notice.  
STUDIO OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY.  
A. M. TOOTON,  
406 WATER STREET WEST.  
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### JOINING THE KIMBALL PIANO CLUB

means a sure saving of \$75 on your Piano,  
Worth enquiring into. ISN'T IT?  
and a possible saving of \$200.

**Musicians' Supply Co.,**  
166 Water Street, St. John's.

### Kerosene ENGIENS.

We have made a sweeping reduction on prices of  
New Ferro Kerosene Engines.

Reg. Price	Now
11 H.P. Engine with Reverse.	\$312.80 \$240.00
7 1/2 H.P. Engine without Reverse	213.00 160.00

Reductions on all other sizes.  
EVINRUDE DETACHABLE DORY MOTORS only \$55.00 complete.  
Also all Motors and repair parts at reduced prices.  
A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.  
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### Here and There.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

ETHE REPLACES ARGYLE.—The S.S. Ethie, which has been plying on the Trinity Bay service during the past season, leaves for Placentia to-morrow to take up the route of the Argyle on Placentia Bay while the latter ship comes on to this port for a general overhauling.

WEALTHY POLICEMAN.  
The news item from Chicago to the effect that a policeman who had served 32 years had just retired from the force of the Windy City, worth considerably in excess of \$100,000, and with a country place in Florida, led a Boston man to ask an officer on the Boston force, whom he knows, just how many wealthy men there were reputed to be on the Boston force. He said that there were several reputed to be worth from \$30,000 to \$50,000, represented in most instances by the savings of a lifetime.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

### New Books!

The War That Was Foretold, 5c.  
War Album—Heroes of the War (Portraits), 6 in set for 20c. Sets and 2 now on sale.  
Lord Kitchener—History of His Life 50c.  
A. E. C. Guide to the War, 30c.  
German Atrocities, LeQueux, 30c.  
The Great War in Paris, 18c. part.  
The War of the Nations, 15c.  
The Life of Lord Kitchener, 5c.  
Her Royal Highness, LeQueux, 60c.  
Night Watches, W. W. Jacobs, 60c.  
Facing Fearful Odds, Joseph Hooker, 60c.

### Garrett Byrne, Bookseller & Stationer.

### EUROPEAN AGENCY.

Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery,  
Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Pertumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.  
Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c.  
Trade Discounts allowed.  
Special Quotations on Demand.  
Sample Cases from \$50 upwards.  
Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

### WILLIAM WILSON & SONS

(Established 1814.)  
28, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.  
Cable Address: "Annuals, London."

LEAVING NEW YORK.—The Red Cross Liner Stephano is expected to get away from New York for Halifax and this port this afternoon.



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE  
BOTTLE 23 THE PROSPECT