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Brooches . . . 25c to 60c.
Pin Sets . . . 15c to 49c.
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Xmas Cards . . . 9c to 15c. pkg.
Xmas Tags . . . 6c. pkg.
Xmas Seals . . . 6c. pkg.
Xmas Twines . . . 15c. reel.
Xmas Ribbons . . . 15c. pkg.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Russia and Japan.

Writing in The Japan Magazine for October, Ootsei Suzuki says it is a matter for sincere congratulation that Russia and Japan have entered into closer diplomatic relations, for this will make for the peace of the Far East. He says:—

The prejudices and revengeful feelings created by the late war are now softened and will soon altogether disappear, and Japan herself will much benefit by the change, especially in her activities in Siberia. Thus the European war has brought Russia and Japan closer together by making Russia dependent on Japan and by Japan's readiness to respond to Russia's need. It is mutual gratitude that has led the way to the new alliance.

Consequent upon the European War, Japan's commercial and industrial interests have been enormously developed, and one of the markets to which Japan looks forward to with much hope is Siberia. With the disappearance

of German trade in Russia that country will have to depend more and more on itself, and Japan can have some prospect of participating in the supply of demand. England and France are already looking forward to a large share in Russian trade, and for this purpose are establishing banks and making every preparation.

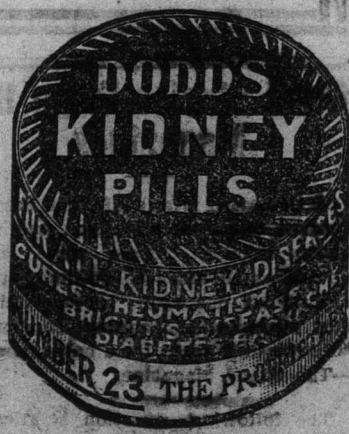
After the war, says the writer, Russia will no doubt take steps to extend her trade in Asia, especially Asiatic Russia, and will require much machinery that Japan can furnish. He goes on:—

Already Russia is beginning to look to Japan for capital, and she will also look to us for goods, especially machinery of all kinds. Even now we are supplying Russia with all kinds of electric apparatus and equipment. Japan may not only find a sphere of consumption for her immense industrial output caused by the war, but she may even hope to find in Siberia a field for immigration to relieve her surplus population.

The article concludes with the

hope that business men of Russia and Japan will arrange an economic and commercial alliance, which would be as useful as the political alliance just entered into.

In starching colored muslins, do not have the starch too hot; it will destroy the color.



Our Volunteers.

Eleven young men presented themselves for enlistment in the city within the past couple of days. Their names are:—

H. Chafe, Goulds.
C. Christopher, Blackhead.
Wm. Hamilton, Tack's Beach, P.B.
Stanley Dicks, Pool's Island.
Patt. Keating, Torbay.
M. F. Power, Witless Bay.
L. Pilgrim, Griquet.
David Simms, St. John's.
Hy. Butler, St. John's.
Hy. Smith, St. John's.
M. F. Doran, St. John's.

Comrades.

British Empire Review.
This finely pathetic poem, which was written in the early days of the South African War, by the Rev. Lancelan Maclean Watt, the popular poet-preacher of Edinburgh, will, we are sure, touch a responsive chord in many a bereaved heart to-day:

Are you lying out under the stars,
Where the sheet of hell on your face
Slew you, my brother, my more
Than a brother, the man whom
I love,
And the seas and the deserts between
Us, and no stone on your sleeping
Place,
And a pillless sky, unknown, looking
Down from above?

No more by the loch in the mountains
Shall we walk and talk while the
Gloaming lies on the sea;
No more, when the boat speeds out to
The islands beyond the bay,
Shall you and I together go sailing
Over the sea.

Ah! never again shall we talk of the
Brave, and dream of brave deeds
Done,
When a glamor the world has lost
For evermore
Lingered along the land, while our
Hearts beat loving as one,
We twain, where the waters sang
With laughter upon the shore.

For now you are one of the brave who
Are laid to rest,
Where you turned, with your face
To the foe and the wind in your
And now you are quiet for ever with
The green grass over your
breast,
And I wail, oh I would, my heart,
I were with you there.

That we twain had but stood together
When the last wild cry was
made,
That our hands had been clasped in
trio and our love confessed,
That together we'd lain where they'd
find us when the dreary play
was played,
And the same grave folded us, waiting
for
God. . . . 'Twere best.

Kind heart, is it long, I wonder, till all
is done?
Shall we, who are left to be weary,
Wait long for the waking?
Shall we seek each other again in the
rising sun
And know, as of old we knew, in the
gray dawn's breaking?

City Fathers Meet.

The regular weekly session of the Municipal Board was held last night. Councillor Vinnicombe complained of gullies not being cleaned. Engineer will attend to the matter.

The Solicitor was given instructions to take legal proceedings against Mr. P. Templeman for a breach of City Regulations—making alterations to a shed at the rear of his house.

The trouble about C. F. Taylor's property will be thrashed out in court. Councillor Mullaly complained of neglect of the saplings on LeMarchant Road. He was informed by the Mayor that they were being properly looked after now.

After the reading of the pay rolls and passing of bills, the meeting adjourned.

For last week the comparative revenue and expenditure of the city were:—

COLLECTIONS, 1916.

Arrears . . . \$ 293.97
Water and Sewerage Rates . . . 1,229.16
Customs' Water Rates . . . 30.56
Customs' Coal Duties . . . 172.29
Sundry Revenue . . . 417.74

EXPENDITURE, 1916.

Pay Rolls . . . \$1,200.64
Bills . . . 329.96

COLLECTIONS, 1915.

Arrears Water and Sewerage Rates . . . \$1,502.00
Customs' Water Rates . . . 20.00
Customs' Coal Duties . . . 806.50
Sundry Revenue . . . 808.45

EXPENDITURE, 1915.

Pay Rolls . . . \$1,079.49
Bills . . . 621.19

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