



## OUR JANUARY White SALE OPENS On FRIDAY Morning.

See "Evening Telegram" on Thursday for particulars.

*James Baird*

### Matri Dolorosa.

(By W. M. L. Hutchinson in the London Spectator.)  
They bore a warrior home upon his shield  
To hollow Lacedaemon, long ago;  
They told how, lion-like, he charged the foe,  
And fell the hero of a hard-won field.  
Then all his house-made moan, but tearlessly  
His mother watched beside her first-born dead;  
And when they bade her weep for him she said:  
"Sparta has many a worthier son than he."

A soul as steadfast looks from your wan face,  
O English Mother, now like her bereft,  
Yet not, like her, denied a hope divine.  
You too have known the sovereign pride of race;  
You that have said, "Though I be desolate left,  
Take, England, this my son, for he is thine."

### A HASTY WEDDING.

A young Canadian private, Victor Albert Baker, engine driver on the C. P.R., returned to Salisbury a few days ago after one of the most hastily made matches on record.

Seven weeks ago another Canadian soldier introduced him to his cousin, a Belgian refugee, Bertha Vanden Bosch, who was being cared for in a hostel attached to the Congregational Church, Nunhead.

Bertha, twenty years of age, comes from Antwerp, where she was cashier in a hotel. It was a case of love at first sight. The language difficulty was a serious one, but was overcome, and at the second meeting after the introduction, Baker proposed marriage. He saw her twice more after that and was married within six weeks.

The bride's mother and father are stranded on the continent, but hearty approval came from the girl's uncle and aunt, also refugees from Belgium.

The bridegroom wore khaki, as did also his father, who is training with him, and the honeymoon was limited to one day. The Mayor of Cambridge attended the wedding breakfast, at which one of the guests offered the bridegroom the advice: "If you don't learn each other's language, you will be the happiest man and wife in the world."

The bride is coming to the home of her husband's parents in Canada to await his return from the war.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.**

### Perils of Life in Great Cities

At The Nickel Theatre To-Day.

Intensely sympathetic and absorbingly interesting is the two reel feature film at the Nickel Theatre this evening. It is entitled "The Salvation of Nancy O'Shaughnessy" and shows the perils investing the lives of the lowly in great cities. This picture will appeal to everyone and especially those who have travelled abroad.

"The Price of Honour" is a beautiful love story showing also man's fickleness.

"When Hazel met the Villain" is a Keystone comedy.  
"A Cottage by the River" is also a comedy of the brightest quality.  
There will be a full reel of Hearst-Selig Pictorial showing all the latest news items. Miss Margaret Ayer has another attractive song, and Prof McCarthy and Joe F. Ross will furnish the latest and best music.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons the Nickel will show "Jack and the Beanstalk" for the benefit of children. It will be shown at the matinee only. It is in two reels.

### Legend of the Teapot

Origin of the Beverage as the Tale is Told in China.

The Chinese claim to be the first users of tea as a drink, and now it originated is told in a pretty little legend that dates from 2,000 years before the coming of Christ.

A daughter of a then reigning sovereign fell in love with a young nobleman whose humble birth excluded him from marrying her. They managed to exchange glances, and he occasionally gathered a few blossoms and had them conveyed to her.

One day in the palace garden the sweetheart met, and the young man endeavored to give her a few flowers, but so keen was the watchfulness of her attendants that all she could grasp was a little twig with green leaves.

On reaching her room she put the twig in water, and toward evening she drank the water in which the twig had been kept. So agreeable was the taste that she even ate the leaves and stalks. Every day afterward she had bunches of the tea brought to her, which she treated in the same way.

Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, the ladies of the court tried the experiment and with such pleasing results that the custom spread throughout the kingdom—and the great Chinese tea industry became one of the greatest businesses in the world.—London "Tit-Bits."

## VERY LATEST 2.00 P. M.

**CAPTAIN NEWTON KILLED.**  
NORTHERN FRANCE, To-Day.  
A special to the London Daily Mail says Captain Denzie Newton, of the Princess Patricia's Own Light Infantry of Canada, has been killed in the fighting in France. Newton was A. D. C. to Lord Dundonald in 1902, when the latter commanded the Canadian Militia, and later to Earl Grey when Governor General.

**THE TURKS MOVE AGAIN.**  
LONDON, To-Day.  
A News correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: Turks apparently have determined to make an immediate effort to retrieve their disaster in the Caucasus. They are trying to resume the advance from Karaugan, west of Sarikamish on the Turkish frontier, where the remnants of the fugitive Tenth Corps are gathered. They have been reinforced by the remaining troops from the Erzeroum garrison, and there are indications that the Turks are bringing very great masses of troops into the theatre of present operations. The urgency for averting a further catastrophe is immediately due to the extremity of the position of Constantinople, where it has been announced that capital punishment will be inflicted upon anybody circulating foreign reports of the operations.

### Message from Prospero

Capt. A. Kean of the S.S. Prospero wired the following to Bowring Bros., Ltd., to-day: "Called at all ports from Green Bay to Tilt Cove first and retreated for ice at Cape John. Will load freight at Little Bay Islds. and wait for change of wind. At Tilt Cove to-night; all well; wind N.N.E."

The Prospero is evidently finding it difficult to get around Cape John and is coming south to dodge the ice blockade.

### Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

1139.—A SIMPLE FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



Girl's Dress with Long or Short Sleeve and with Collar or in Round Neck Outline.

Blue cashmere with trimming of soutache braid is here shown. Brown or red serge with facings of striped of plaid woolen would also be effective. The waist portions are cut in one with the sleeves, and these may be in short or wrist length. The skirt is a three piece model with a lap tucked at the centre back. The pattern is splendid for all wash materials, such as galates, kindergarten, cloth, poplin, percale, gingham, seersucker and chambray. Also for velvet, silk, cloth or novelty woollens. It is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for an 8 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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### Belgium's Heroic Queen.

"Long live Queen Elizabeth, a great Sovereign, but, above everything else, a great, a good, and a true woman," was the toast drunk to Belgium's Queen at a banquet of the Municipality of Brussels, long before the war became a reality.

"A great, a good, and a true woman." It is a phrase which is in no sense an exaggeration of the virtues of the Queen, whose heroic deeds since the War of the Nations broke out were only to be expected from one who was idolized by her husband's subjects, and known among them as the "Angel Queen."

It is fourteen years ago since King Albert wood and won the daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, who was so famous as an oculist. Inheriting that kindness of heart and consideration for the weaknesses of others which led her father to establish a free hospital at Munich, where he performed over 5,000 operations on the poor, Queen Elizabeth has always striven to ameliorate the lot of those in distress.

When still in Antwerp, King Albert said to the Belgian Prime Minister, "If necessary, you, my dear Minister, and I will take our rifles and go into the battle."

"So will I," added the Queen, "and with me all the Belgian women." Queen Elizabeth has kept this pledge, for she is constantly on the battlefield aiding the wounded, cheering the fighters, and comforting her husband.

Kept Her Pledge.

No sooner had she placed her three children—Prince Leopold, born in 1901, Prince Charles, born in 1903, and Princess Marie-Jose, born in 1906—in the care of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, at Basingstoke, when the Kaiser and his Huns, violating the neutrality of her husband's country, invaded Belgium, than she hurried back to the King's side, insisting on sharing his dangers and discomforts. "I am not a Queen at present. I am a fellow-sufferer and helper," she replied, in a simple, dignified tone, when her husband and his officers urged her to leave the zone of danger.

A Royal Lady Doctor.

As a nurse and the organizer of hospital equipment, Queen Elizabeth has rendered invaluable aid. Before her marriage she gave serious attention to the study of medicine, and after some years obtained a degree of M.D. at Leipzig, being of great service to her father in his many good works, and herself gaining experience in surgical affairs.

Apart, however, from hospital and nursing work, Queen Elizabeth has given further evidence of her practical interest in the welfare of the people, and her endeavours to further their work. After the funeral of King Leopold, who died in 1909, Queen Elizabeth did a patriotic thing in a characteristically womanly way. She gave orders for large quantities of Brussels lace to be used for her robes of State when she came out of mourning, and for her ordinary dresses. This was at a time when, for various reasons, Brussels lace had ceased to please its own country, and the industry required a fillip. And it was Queen Elizabeth who provided that fillip in a manner which gladdened the hearts of the lace-makers of the country.

The home life of the King and Queen of Belgium has always been of the happiest description. Their favourite hobby is the study of the violin, of which they are both extremely fond, and one of the most popular pictures in Belgium is that which depicts King Albert reading while his wife helps Prince Leopold to master the violin.

### Netherlands is Neutral

Paris, Jan. 3.—Arthur Hoffmann, the retiring Swiss President, who remains Minister of Foreign Affairs, says that the Netherlands intend to remain neutral, according to the Bernese correspondent of the Petit Parisien. Dr. Hoffmann states that to favor one belligerent nation to the detriment of others would be to risk independence, autonomy and national honor, which the country has placed above all friendships and preferences, continues the correspondent.

Dr. Hoffmann says the Netherlands are furnishing France with a large order of shoes and Germany with chocolate, but denies that his country is favoring Germany in the matter of provisions. Particularly wheat, saying that Switzerland had scarcely enough for her own needs. He asserts that the government has no control of shipments through Switzerland and that the recent supply of wheat sent to Germany in sealed cars, coming from Italy is not Switzerland's concern.

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### "Rory O' The Bogs"

is a romance of the eighteenth century. All the scenes for this great masterpiece were photographed in Ireland and shows some very interesting scenes of the land of the Shamrock. Besides the feature there are two very fine comedies—

"THE SNAKE CHARMER"—a wonderful Eclair comedy hit, and  
"NUTTY DELIVERS THE MESSAGE"—the funniest picture screened this season.

J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Baritone, sings a popular Irish ballad.

On the whole this is one of the finest shows the Crescent has given yet and should be largely patronized—2.30 in the afternoon and 7.15 at night.

### The Origin of Military Terms

At a time when novel and military terms are in everyone's mouth, it may be interesting to recall their origins.

"Captain" is derived from the Latin "captus," meaning a head. "Colonel" comes from the Italian "colonna," a column, the "compagna colonella" having been the first company of an infantry regiment, the little column which the colonel led. The title "lieutenant" comes from a word signifying "holding the place"—e.g., a lieutenant-colonel is a sort of understudy for a colonel, a lieutenant looks after the company in the absence of the captain, and so on. The titles of "lance-sergeant" and "lance-corporal" originated in the fact that in the old days the holders of those ranks carried a lance instead of a halberd, round the head of which was twisted a slow match. Their duties were to go round the ranks with these torch-like lances and give fire to the matchlock men just before the battle took place.

The word "dragon" was first used of a regiment of mounted infantry, so called from the "dragons," or short muskets, with which they were armed; the well-known cavalry call of "Boot and Saddle" is really a corruption of the old French signal, "Boutelle, or 'Put on your saddles.' " "Admiral" comes from the Arabic "Emir of bigh," meaning "Lord of the sea." "Commodore" comes from the Italian "comandatore"; "mate" is from the Icelandic, and means an equal; and the term "giving quarter" is believed to have originated in the agreement which existed in the old fighting days, that the ransom of a foot-soldier should be one quarter of his pay for one year.

### War Over Before June

Says German Minister.—Figures that the Allies will be beaten by that time.

New York, Jan. 8.—A London Daily Express despatch from Amsterdam to the Herald says:

"I understand from a most authentic source that in a recent conversation with the German minister to a neutral country in Europe Herr Von Jagow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, made the following statement:

"We do not need to worry. Things are progressing excellently for Germany. Let me tell the following forecast. 'By the end of February we will have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the end of the French army. In April we will finally start reckoning with Great Britain which I expect would be finished by the middle of May. All Germany's enemies will be beaten before June, at any rate.'"

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### COLOGNE GAZETTE ADMITS GERMAN REPORTS UNTRUE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—Admitting that the reports of the war given by the public in Germany and to neutral nations have not always been proven truthful by later developments, the Cologne Gazette justifies this circumstance by saying:—

"Circumstances often force one to deviate from the path of strict rectitude; to answer lies by lies. This is the only way to answer liars. When our troops have annihilated them, we shall return to our habit of strict frankness."

### NO SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 7.—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy as they did at several points in the western theatre of the war at Christmas.

To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played football Christmas Day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

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### AMERICAN PASSPORTS.

London, Jan. 7.—All passports issued by the State Department at Washington will in the future have to be vided by the American Embassy in London if the traveller passes through London. Furthermore, the bearer of American passports, previous to leaving England for the continent, will have to submit their passports to the Consul in London of the country whither they are going for the Consular stamp.

### AUSTRALASIA SENDS 25,000 MORE SOLDIERS.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—The oceanic liner Venture arrived here from Sydney today with reports that nine troop ships, carrying Australasia's second expeditionary force of 25,000 men, had sailed for England between December 14 and 22 and that a third force of 20,000 men was being recruited. It was said that captured German steamers were being used as transports for cavalry horses.

After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left with which he made a Knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-sogged brain, and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, the angels weep tears in heaven, and the Devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out.

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### McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Jan. 11th, 1915.

You will find our Hot Drinks very appetizing and tasty. The Beef Tea and Bovillon specials are stimulating and warming. No matter how cold or shivery you feel a cup of either of these will warm you up, and give you new life and vigor. We still keep Malted Milk (Hot or Cold) with or without eggs. Try one of the above. Price 10 and 15 cts. a cup.

Kretol is one of the best disinfectants and is put up in handy bottles at 25 cents each. Kretol is non-poisonous in use, but is a splendid disinfectant, antiseptic and germicide. It is a good thing to keep in the house.

### AND THE CONSEQUENCE WAS—

Young Brown's repast was growing chill.

Though he had only just begun it, He glared and said, "The Castle hill—

That's done it!"

War hadn't touched him up to date; He'd cheered his pals who went in batches.

Yet still paid sixpence at the gate At football matches.

But Scarborough he loved the place— That happy haunt of summer revels, Bombarded—Blood—rushed to his face—

The Devils!"

Those Yorkshire women lying dead! The news grew blurred—he tried to skim it.

Then rose—"This is," he calmly said, The limit!"

To the recruiting shop down town He strode—he almost seemed to run it.

'I want to dot them one,' said Brown, "That's done it!"

JESSIE POPE.

### Reids Boats.

The Bruce leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of Saturday's express, due there his afternoon.

The Ethlie left St. Kyran's at 7 a.m. to-day inward.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Lintrorse arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. yesterday.

### Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at 1.10 p.m. to-day.

ONE VESSEL COULD NOT GET CARGO.—The schooners Bohemia, Arctican and Jena have left Wood's Island for Gloucester with 600, 350 and 1,150 barrels of herring respectively. The Gladiator also returned home to Gloucester, but in ballast, having been unable to procure a cargo of frozen herring at Wood's Island.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Bricklayers & Masons' Union will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place. A full attendance is requested. By order, JAMES J. SPRATT, Sec'y. Jan. 11.