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### Fancy Goods.

Sewing Companions, Handkerchief Sachets, Tidy, Postcard Albums, Work Bags, Hat, and Glove Boxes.



### Household Goods.

Hearth Rugs, Table Covers, Tray and Sideboard Covers, Pillow Shams, etc.

PERFUMES, CARIBOU HEAD BROOCHES, BRUSH and COMB SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS in fancy Boxes, HAND-BAGS, INK STANDS, ETC.

# STEER Brothers.

### Ministers of State.

"I know me. I hold a warrant for your arrest."  
Inspector Bedford, as he himself said at Westminster Police Court, was called upon Marie Charles, as "Madame Charles," who was well known for fortune-telling.  
"Madame lives in 'Brompton-road,'" Mr. Bedford said that on the way to the station she said, "Why don't you arrest the people who come to me Ministers of State and the highest Ministers of State? They persecute me to do what I don't ask them to come."

When he called, said Mr. Bedford, he saw Mme. Charles in an armchair. A other. On a small table between them were playing cards, apparently just cut.  
Madame became very agitated, and the officer, whose name and address were taken, remarked, "Madame is a friend of mine. I have just dropped in to see her. I am going to the front to-morrow. She had just cut the cards, but I don't know what she was going to tell me. I paid her no money."  
Searching the premises, Mr. Bedford took possession of cards, two black cushions, and a crystal ball.  
"I never use it. You had my other

### Household Notes

It is never necessary to grease a pie tin. Pastry properly made will grease its own tin.  
Nothing will make up for the absence of milk in a diet designed to promote good health.  
A convenient way to melt chocolate is to put it into a glass jar and stand it in hot water.  
The bones of a roast fowl and bits of left-over fish are full of possibilities.

### Smoke Money.

The secretary of a well known city firm advertised for an office boy. A youth aged about twelve or thirteen called in person, and asked what the wages would be. Four dollars a week he was told. He turned up his nose and walked out of the building, remarking, "Why that wouldn't keep me in fags!"  
"Don't forget the Highlanders' 'At Home' in the New C. C. Hall, Thursday night, December 12th. Music by the C. C. Band. Enough said.—dec10,3i

## GAITERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



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  - MEN'S 4 BUCKLE GAITERS . \$4.20 and \$5.00
  - MEN'S 1 BUCKLE 2 STRAP GAITERS, \$4.20 and \$4.50
  - CHILDREN'S BUTTONED GAITERS, \$1.90 to \$2.40
  - CHILDREN'S BUCKLE GAITERS, \$1.90 to \$2.60



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The Shoe Men.

### Toronto Centennial.

One hundred years of Methodism in Toronto, was celebrated by a great mass meeting in the Metropolitan Church on the evening of Nov. 20th. The mind of the audience was carried back over the years by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks in a series of "flashlight" sketches of early days and the pioneer preachers and laymen of Methodism. Then by a swift turn the audience was transported into the future in an address by Bishop McDowell of Washington, in which he spoke of what the world would be when the years had flown away and the spirit and principles of the Nazarene prevailed in the lives of men.—The Wesleyan.

### Not in Ecclesiastes.

The quotation suggested by Rudyard Kipling for the inscription on the great war stone does not appear in Ecclesiastes, nor does the word "achievement" appear anywhere in a similar statement. In Ecclesiastes, (in the Apocrypha) Chapter 44 and verse 14 is the following, "Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth evermore." We presume this is the statement to which he refers but it is not at the close of the tribute to "Famous Men." The tribute to famous men continues through four or five chapters, following the 44th and is a very interesting reading.—The Wesleyan.

### The Appetites of the Insane.

London, Dec. 2.—An out-of-the-way aspect of food rationing was referred to the annual meeting of the North Wales Asylum by Dr. Frank Jones, the medical superintendent, who said that while the patients up to the present were receiving ample rations, it should not be forgotten that the chronic insane were ravenous eaters. Forgetting almost everything else, they did not forget to eat, and even to deprive them of certain articles of food, while giving them a sufficiency of others, would certainly tell its tale.

### Child Welfare Fund.

Mayor Gosling acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations toward the Child Welfare Fund: Rev. E. W. Forbes, \$5.00; Miss Mary Mackay, \$20.00; H. W. Dickenson, \$15.00; G. M. Barr, \$100.00; Friend, \$2.00; Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., \$100.00.

### Obituary.

Capt. P. Otterson died at Cadiz on October 13th, word of his death having been brought here by the captain of the schr. David G. Ritchie. Captain Otterson was a Dane, but had been associated with our island shipping for the last forty years. He has captained several of our vessels and has had many thrilling adventures. When the Duchess of Cornwall was sunk he was taken and imprisoned by the Germans, but later released because of his nationality. News of his demise was communicated to Mr. Jones of the Institute.

### Paris Missed Tragic Fate.

In his preface to a book just published by M. Cuorriere, "How Paris Was Saved," Gen. Maunoury, the victor of the Aisne, who contributed so much to the saving of the capital in 1914, gives the inhabitants a hint as to what they might have expected to happen but for the memorable success.  
He says Gen. Von Kluck, the German commander, boasted at one of his camps early in September, 1914, that Paris would be given over to the fury and vandalism of his soldiers as soon as he entered the city.  
The sacking of Paris by the Germans leaves little to be imagined, and were it not for the victory of those brave men, many of whom no longer live, the capital may have resembled to-day a smoking mass of debris and ashes—a Pompeii in ruins.

### He Caught His Train.

Besides being a magnificent soldier, Gen. Botha has a pretty wit. On toward the end of the Boer War, during a colloquy between Botha and Kitchener about armistice terms, Botha rose to go, when Kitchener said: "Don't hurry. You've got no train to catch." "That's just what I have," Botha answered, and hustled off. Kitchener heard next day that Botha had carried out a raid that night, and captured a British armored train on the Delagoa line.

ARM AMPUTATED.—The young man Bulger, who had his arm shattered by the accidental explosion of a gun, came in by train yesterday from Trepassey and was sent to Hospital. His arm will probably be amputated.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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### Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint: Mr. Robert Alsop to be Third Clerk in the Registry of the Supreme Court. Mr. Patrick Murphy, Bellevue, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Trinity South, in place of Mr. Andrew Walsh, retired; Mr. John J. Pumphrey, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Grand Falls, in place of Mr. W. J. Spurrell, retired; Rev. E. O'Brien, (Northern Bay), Messrs. John T. Hogan, (Northern Bay), Patrick Howell (Northern Bay), Luke King, (Small Point), David Sullivan, (Western Bay), Michael Doyle, Jr., (Gull Island), Michael Kinsella, (Job's Cove), to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Northern Bay. Rev. Gordon Elliott, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Tack's Beach in place of Rev. Edward Humphries, left the District. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, 10th Dec. 1918.

### Our Deathless Infantry.

(By Sidney Howard, in Daily Mail.)

"We were told that this was a 'war of machinery,' an 'airman's war,' a 'tank war,' and a 'war of artillery,' but the infantryman has won it. Flesh and blood have conquered machinery; man has proved mightier than his weapons. The axiom of Napoleon's General Morand, 'L'infanterie c'est l'armee' has again been vindicated. The Lee-Enfield of the British soldier has proved as deadly as the long bow his forebears wielded at Crecy, marksmanship as effective as that of his great-grandfather at Waterloo.

The infantry is the queen of our arms. The airman battling in the clouds is superb, the gunner slamming shells into the reeking gun-breath is magnificent; the tank man voyages into Hunland in his death-splitting travelling fort, the supply services bring up their convoys to the very tick of time no matter how hellish the shell-fire; but it is to the man in the trench that the palm of victory must be given.

From those dark days when with bleeding feet he limped from Mons his spirit has been indomitable. He has never faltered the Empire. His courage has transfused the theatre of the politicians' folly, Gallipoli, into a shrine of Fame. The bones of many bleached in the desert sun, the bodies of others rot in the mire of the Salient, but, as they tell, their comrades caught and held aloft the flaming torch of their unquenchable valour.

In the beginning we lacked aeroplanes, machine guns, and artillery, but we were not deficient in heroes. When the Germans descended in overwhelming hordes the infantry stood firm and slew them until the swamps of Flanders stank with their corpses. The Boche made hand-grenades and tossed them into the British trenches, but the infantry caught them and tossed them sizzling back to burst and blow the luckless throwers to pieces.

There were bad days when the Hun swamped the trenches with his Devil's gas, but the British soldier clapped wet rags upon his mouth and nostrils and killed his man before he rolled back frothing blood.

The infantry waited while an unready Empire forged its weapons. The time came and they rose from the trenches and stormed by frontal attack the greatest fortifications that man has ever made. They paid a heavy price, but they broke the field-grey's moral.

The tide of battle has ebbed and flowed, but in triumph and adversity the British soldier has never lost his head. He has fought in trenches and without them; he has endured tortures more excruciating than ever Torquemada devised; he has fought parched with thirst and with limbs rotting from frostbite. He has suffered an iron discipline without complaint; he has been the worst paid of any branch of the Service, his casualties the most grievous.

But he has endured and won.

### Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

HERRING CARGO.—The S.S. Scotsburn sailed from Sandy Point yesterday with 1,292 barrels of herring for Farquhar & Co. of Halifax.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

PERSONAL.—Constable T. Murphy, who was injured sometime ago by some assaulters is still relieved of duty, being unable to use his arm.

Afternoon Teas will be served at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross, every afternoon from 3 o'clock on.—dec9,6i

TO CONNECT WITH THE ETHIE.—Passengers leaving by to-day's express will connect with the S.S. Ethie at Humbermouth for points in the Straits.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,1f

SCHOONERS AT TREPASSEY.—Two schooners from the Mediterranean harbored at Trepassey last night, one of them is the Elizabeth Fearn. Both schooners will be here as soon as favorable conditions allow.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Moir's 3-X Chocolates, Nut and Hard Centres, at MRS. FARRELL'S, Head Long's Hill.—dec10,5i

N. I. W. A. SALE.—Last night's sale by the ladies of the N. I. W. A. which opened at 7 o'clock, was a great success and the goods were quickly disposed of. To-day the stocks will be replenished and the sale will open again this evening at 7 o'clock. After the sale a dance will be held and the proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the strike fund.

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