

Age to Sir Douglas Haig and From Australia.

30 December, 1916.
Dear Sir,
I am glad to hear of your message at Xmas.
I am proud that the best
of us are serving the King un-
der the leadership of the
young and brave.
I am sure you will win out in
the end and that our lads home by next
year will be home.
Yours faithfully,
DAVIDSON,
Governor.

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(Received 30 December, 1916.)
Governor,
St. John's.

The Government and people of the
Commonwealth of Australia send you
their New Year Greetings.
They appreciate the splendid
work which your Government has
done and have been filled with admiration
at the feats performed by your
army.

It is hoped that the year 1917 will
be the triumph of the Allied Nations crowned
with complete victory and lasting
peace.

GOVERNOR GENERAL.
(Received 30 December, 1916.)
Governor General,
Commonwealth of Australia.

The Commonwealth of Australia is
proud to send you a message from the
Commonwealth of Australia.
No soldier of the King is a finer
fighter than the long, lean Australian.
The sturdy Newfoundlander is of the
same race. It is the best breed in
the world.
Victory for our cause in 1917!
Yours faithfully,
DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Your Boys and Girls.

Children always appreciate sand-
wiches and little luncheon feasts.
They revel in the much liked dessert
sandwiches which are nothing more
than triangles of white bread
with a filling of one cup of grated
cheese, one-half cup of powdered
sugar and orange juice to make it a
proper consistency.

Another filling for circular
slices of bread is a mixture
of half a pound of finely chopped figs,
one-third of cup of sugar, one-half a
cup of boiled water, and two tea-
spoons of lemon juice cooked until
it spreads easily.

For these sandwiches, which are
wholesome as well as delicious, bake
bread in household baking powder
tins, thus placing a loaf from
which circular slices may be cut.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Church of England Cathedral,
Christmas Eve (Sunday). The choir
will sing a selection of carols from
"The Cowley Book," after Even-
song.

St. Thomas—Holy Communion, 8
a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11
a.m.; Prayers, Rev. Canon Bolt;
Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.; Evensong
and Sermon, 6 p.m.; Preacher: Rev.
C. A. Moulton.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Mid-
night Celebration of Holy Communion.
Service begins 11:15 p.m.

Services on Monday and New Year's
Day.
Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion;
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 6:30 p.m.,
Evensong; 11:15 p.m., Watch-night Ser-
vice. At Evensong the Christmas music
will be repeated and Mr. F. M. Rug-
les will sing "Nazareth." New
Year's Day—8 a.m., Holy Communion
and Address.

Gower St.—Rev. Dr. Bond; 6:30,
Rev. D. B. Hemmion.
George St.—Rev. D. B. Hem-
mion; 6:30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11 Rev. H. Royle;
6:30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. N. M. Guy; 6:30,
Sunday School Service.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11
and 6:30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregation—11 and 6:30, Rev.
W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New
Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedrick; 11,
Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meet-
ing; 7 p.m., Get Salvation Meeting.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and
Chicken at ALLIS.

On October 30, 1916, at St. Agnes
Church, 43rd Street and Lexington
Avenue, New York City, by the Rev.
Fr. White, M. B. B. Kent, of St.
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This morning at 5 o'clock, Mary,
widow of the late Patrick Downs,
aged 82 years, leaving 6 sons—one in
Torbay, two in New York, two in
Boston and one in Seattle and one
daughter, Mrs. Van, Middle Cove, to
mourn their loss, funeral on Monday,
at 2:30 p.m., from her son's residence,
Torbay.

On Dec. 25th, Royal Victoria Hos-
pital, Halifax, William Shallow, a na-
tive of Fermanagh, R. I. P. Inter-
ment took place at Halifax.

BLAIR'S

GREAT

CASH SALE!

Buy Early and avoid Disappointment

for goods mentioned in this ad. cannot be repeated at
present prices when once sold out. We can only give
you these special prices because goods advertised were
bought some time ago.

Wonderful Values in Underwear.

Men's Stanfield Wool Underwear, all sizes. \$1.29 gar.
Men's New Knit Wool Underwear, all sizes. \$1.10 gar.
Women's Heavy Cash Fleece Vests and Pants, 33c.
garment.

Women's Heavy Grey Fleece Bloomers. 50c. garment
Children's Cream Fleece Vests and Pants from 15c.
garment.

Ladies' and Boys' Stanfield Wool Underwear at Reduced
Prices.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats.

ALL NEWEST STYLES AT SLAUGHTER PRICES.
Superior Quality Top Coating, \$3.50 values at \$2.70 yd.
Great Reductions in Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats.
Ladies' Waterproof Hats. Reg. \$1.25. Now 80c. each
Ladies' and Misses' Newest American Fancy Wool
Caps and Hats. Reg. \$1.00 each. Now 50c. each
All our Stock of New Smart Millinery at Reduced
Prices.

Big Money Saved on Purchases of Ladies' Wear.

This includes:

Ladies' Flannelette Underwear and Nightdresses.
Ladies' Costume Skirts of all kinds and Ladies' Blouses
of all descriptions.

Ladies' Imitation Fur Sets from \$1.50 set.
Ladies' Real Fur Sets at prices which no woman who
is a judge of a bargain can afford to pass.

Wool Blankets at Bottom Prices.

Best Quality Wool Blankets. Sale Price. . . \$4.30 pair
Coloured Cotton Blankets only 70c. pair
Best Quality American Floor Coverings only .98c. yd.
These are regular \$1.20 values, are two yards wide,
and we show a large variety of patterns.

Splendid Values in Rubber Foot-wear.

Ladies' Superior Quality Canadian made Storm Rub-
bers from 50c. pair.
Men's Superior quality Canadian made Storm Rubbers
from 79c. pr.
Men's Eastern Water Caps from 75c. each
Boys' Navy Sweaters from 79c. each

Henry Blair.

Oranges, Apples and Grapes

Now in stock.

BURT & LAWRENCE.

Gagging the Neutrals

AMERICAN WRITERS IN GERMANY
BOUND BY PLEDGES.

Those Correspondents Who Wished to
Write About Affairs in the Central
Empires Were Allowed to do so
Only After Accepting Humiliating
Terms of Vassalage to Teuton In-
terests.

Many disclosures regarding the
military, social, and economic situa-
tion in Germany are being made by
Mr. D. Thomas Curtin, the London
Daily Mail eye-witness, who has re-
turned from there after ten months'
adventurous touring. He shows in
the following how the German Gov-
ernment "works" the neutral, and
particularly the United States press:
In order to understand thoroughly
the importance the Germans attach
to the possibility of their forcing the
United States to intervene against
England, it is necessary that I should
explain, and at some length, the
extraordinary measures taken by the
German Government in regard to
American newspaper correspondents
now practically imprisoned in Ger-
many.

It is imperative for the understand-
ing of the news that will come from
the other side of the Atlantic in the
next few weeks that the conditions
under which the American journal-
ists are working should be under-
stood here and in my native country.
It is they whom the Germans rely
upon to stir up war feeling in the
United States.

Towards the end of 1915 the Ameri-
can newspaper correspondents in
Berlin were summoned to the Kriegs-
Presse-Bureau (War Press Bureau)
of the Great General Staff. The offi-
cial in charge, Major Nicolai, notified
them that the German Government
desired their signatures to an agree-
ment respecting their future activi-
ties in the war. It had been decided,
Major Nicolai stated, to allow the
American journalists to visit the Ger-
man fronts at more or less regular
intervals, but before this was done it
would be necessary for them to enter
into certain pledges. These were,
mainly:

1. To remain in Germany for the
duration of the war, unless given
special permission to leave by the
German authorities.

2. To guarantee that despatches
would be published in the United
States precisely as sent from Ger-
many—that is to say, as edited and
passed by the military censorship.

3. To supply their own headlines
for their despatches, and to guaran-
tee that these, and none others,
would be printed.

After laboring in vain to instruct
Major Nicolai that with the best of
intentions on the part of the corre-
spondents it was beyond their power
to say in exactly what form the
"Omaha Bee" would publish their
"copy," the correspondents affixed
their signatures to the weird docu-
ment laid before them. It was signed
without exception by all the im-
portant correspondents permanently
stationed in Berlin. Two or three
who did not desire to hand over the
control of their personal movements
to the German Government for an
unlimited number of years did not
"take the pledge," with the result that
they were not invited to join the per-
sonally-conducted trips to the fronts
subsequently organized.

Nothing that has happened in Ger-
many so illustrates the vassalage to
which neutral correspondents have
been reduced as the humiliating pled-
ges extorted from them by the Ger-
man Government as the price of re-
maining in Berlin for the practice of
their profession.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Matron
of the S. A. Rescue Home begs
gratefully to acknowledge the receipt
of cheque for Twenty Dollars from
the P. G. Lodge of Nfld. L. O. A., per
Jordan Milley, Esq., Grand Secretary.



"TOO LATE!"
Don't wait until that Cough or Cold
develops into the Cough that you are
not able to throw off. If you have
contracted a Cough or Cold (which no
doubt you have) don't keep on saying:
"Oh, it's only a Cold; that will wear
off after a few days!" This is where
you are making one of the biggest mis-
takes in your life. Nine cases out of
ten it doesn't wear off.
Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phos-
phate and Cold Cure and watch results.
Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.
If you have an impression of tight-
ness on your chest mix equal parts of
Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Lin-
iment and apply to the chest on a piece
of thick bandage.
STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (The-
atre Hill) is open every night.
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T. J. Edens

APPLES!

KINGS, No. 1 & No. 2
WAGNER, No. 1 & No. 2
BLENDINGS, No. 1
BALDWIN, No. 1
BEN DAVIS, No. 1

Beechnut Bacon.
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. ctns.
Graham Flour.
Whole Wheat Flour.
Neave's Food.
Clarke's Night Lights.
Price's Night Lights.

FRESH OYSTERS.
FINNYAN HADDIES.
KIPPERED HERRING.

Strawberries in Glass Jars.
Raspberries in Glass Jars.
Green Peas in Glass Jars.
Small Beets in Glass Jars.

PURITY BUTTER

is butter for particular people;
2 lb. prints only.

BULLDOG BRAND TEA,
the old reliable,
45c. lb.; 5 lbs. for \$2.00.

100 pairs
FRESH
RABBITS
by Rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and
Military Road.

Irish Concert.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

The following ladies and gentlemen
will sustain the programme New
Year's Night, at St. Patrick's Hall,
concert beginning at 8.15:—

Mrs. C. Cahill, Misses Jean Strang,
Mary Ryan, E. Harris, E. Browne,
E. Brophy; Messrs. C. Hutton, Arthur
Williams, A. Bailey, T. H. O'Neill, R.
Sullivan, T. P. Hickey, P. G. Mc-
Grath, J. L. Slattery and the fol-
lowing male quartette, viz., Messrs. J.
A. Young, Jos. Dewling, Geo. Somer-
ville and F. Seymour.

Tickets are selling at the Atlantic
Bookstore and at St. Patrick's Hall
after 7 o'clock.

We understand that His Excellency
the Governor and suite and His
Grace the Archbishop have signified
their intention of being present.

A Difference in Boots

Two brothers visited a well known
shoe store in the city yesterday after-
noon to ask the owner to decide for
them the rightful owner of two pairs
of boots that were purchased at his
store a short while ago. It appears
that the two disputing parties are
somewhat of the same size and build
and that within the past year they
each bought a pair of boots of ex-
actly the same make and size and since
had the same repaired. When getting
out of bed yesterday morning one of
the brothers put on the others' boots
and forthwith trouble ensued. The
business man settled the dispute by
selling each a good pair of the home-
made article and taking the old ones
as part payment on account.

At Cochrane St. Centennial Church.

At Cochrane Street, Centennial
Church, on Sunday evening, the Rev.
Dr. Bond will take as his subject "A
Finished Story."

The usual watchnight service will
be held on Sabbath evening to com-
mence at 11 o'clock. "Going For-
ward" is the theme chosen by the
Pastor, Dr. Bond.
Collection for Methodist Orphanage.
Visitors welcome.

CANADIAN OFFICERS MUST ECON- OMIZE.

Must Comply With Orders re cost of
Living.

London, Dec. 18.—The Canadian
command has been notified that offi-
cers must strictly comply with the
new orders regarding cost of living
when on duty or on leave in the Lon-
don district. These orders provide
the following maximum prices for
meals: Lunches 3s. 6d.; tea, 2s. 6d.;
supper, 3s. 6d.; dinner, 5s. 6d.; coffee,
sixpence. These figures are exclusive
of liquors, but include table money.
It has also been estimated that the
uniform must be worn at all times
except when dining at a private
house, service club or club of 25
years' standing. No officer may dance
in any public place or club.

Minard's Lintment Cures Disasters

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received December 29th.
2185—Corporal Herbert Willis,
Grand Falls. Killed in action, Dec.
8th.
1209—Corporal Patrick F. Tobin,
392 Water Street. Died suddenly.
Scotland, Midnight, Dec. 27th.
2595—Private Ralph Christensen,
Norway University War Hospital,
Southampton; dysentery, slight.
1378—Private James J. O'Brien,
Topsail. Wounded, Dec. 7.
420—Corporal Isaac Fifield, Bona-
vista. King George Hospital, Lon-
don; gunshot wound right knee, se-
vere. (Previously reported at 5th
General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th.)
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE EARLY COLD
The Early Cold is a soul-satisfying
imitation of the mid-winter influenza
which takes hold with enthusiasm
and lets go with regret.
Year after year, in our northern
climate, a long, hot summer is almost
always succeeded by something else.
Just when people get accustomed to
wearing fewer clothes than a Greek
dancer, the weather will change over-
night and cause every red corpuscle
to freeze in its tracks. This makes a
bright opening for the Early Cold,
which settles in the nose of its victim
and wrings shrill, agonized sneezes
from the same.

The Early Cold is caused by lack
of foresight and heavy underclothes.
One of the worst habits anybody can
fall into is to pack up his winter un-
derwear just as soon as summer opens
up and lay it away in the bottom of
an attic trunk after spraying it with
moth balls. When fall comes, with
its bracing atmosphere and hard coal
nightmare, nobody is prepared to meet
it except sensible, old-fashioned people
who wear back-plastered union suits
the year around. It is supposed to be
part of a wife's business to anticipate
changes in the weather and have her
husband's underwear laid out on a
chair, so that he can make a quick
and easy change and not come home
at night covered with hoar frost.
Some day no single woman will be led
up to the altar until she has signed a
contract to perform this simple duty,
but as things are now, all the average
husband can do is to wear what he
can find without taking a day off and
trust to a merciful Providence.

As a rule, the Early Cold does not
linger long, as it is merely intended
to put the system in good condition
for the grippe. An Early Cold can be
rushed off its feet by burying both
legs in a hot sitz bath and allowing
the aromatic quinine capsule to do its
worst. There is another good point
in its favor also. If it were not for
the Early Cold the hot bath would be
much more neglected than it is.

SENSIBLE GIFT for your
Home would be a nice Rattan
Chair or Rocker. We have a
beautiful selection, bought be-
fore the advance and selling at
the Genuine Old Prices. CAL-
LAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD.
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ALL NEW SHOW AT ROSSLEYS.

On New Year's Day there will be a
complete new show, tango dances,
costumes and special features.
"Helen of the Chorus" in three parts,
is a delightful photoplay, and a roar-
ing funny comedy. There will be a
big matinee and two shows at night.
Lady Davidson and her beautiful little
daughters who attended the show pre-
sented all the Blackbirds with candy,
and Mrs. Rossley and Miss Bonnie
Rossley with beautiful gifts.

NFLD. BRITISH SOCIETY
NOTICE.—Owing to Monday,
Jan. 1st, being a General Holi-
day, there will not be any meet-
ing of the Society that night, but
the Regular Monthly Meeting
will be held on Tuesday, Jan.
2nd, 1917. By order of the Ex-
ecutive, J. M. CARBERRY, Sec-
retary.—dec29.21

The chemise dress, which slips on
over the head and is straight from
neck to hem, is still the most
fashionable.

DIED.

On the 28th inst., Obediah Maxwell,
darling baby of William and Janet
Bailey, aged 1 year. Gone to be with
Jesus.

There passed peacefully away on
the 29th inst., after a lingering illness,
William Anthony, aged 66 years, leav-
ing a wife, three sons and one daugh-
ter to mourn the sad loss of a kind
husband and loving father; funeral on
Monday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late
residence, 64 Brazil's Square; friends
and acquaintances please attend with-
out further notice.

THAT THE NEW YEAR, 1917,

may bring

Peace, Prosperity & Happiness

to each and every one of our numerous Friends
and Patrons in Newfoundland and Overseas is
our sincere wish.

Smith's
ESTABLISHED 1875

GEO. F. KEARNEY, Manager.

Halt! Who Goes There?

Give Us the Password.

OH! YOU HAVE NOT GOT IT.

Come, join the Singer Co-operative Club and
we will explain how you can save some money
on the purchase price of a

SEWING MACHINE.

Or if you already have one, you can easily save
your instalment on same. All are welcome.
No initiation fee. Call at our office, 329 Duckworth
Street, for full information.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

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T. U. MAXON, Mgr.

SOMETHING GOOD THAT IMPROVES
WITH AGE.

NEWMAN'S Celebrated Port Wine.

ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,

203 Water Street,
Grocers and Wine Merchants.

We have recently purchased

18 Hogsheads of this CELEBRATED PORT WINE,

Equalling nearly

1000 Gallons,

or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,

or 5400 Bottles.

We are now booking orders for immediate
delivery, or within THIS WEEK, for Cases,
Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail
of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet
time. It improves with age and keeps on im-
proving.

Also, remember our stock of

WINES—Sparkling and Still.

Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts
and Liqueurs.

have all to be disposed of during

This Week.

Don't Neglect Ordering Now,

and not leave till too late.