Shipments for Distribution.

Pay and Record Office, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W., Dec. 4, 1915.

His Excellency, Sir W. E. Davidson K.C.M.G., &c., &c., Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland, Government House, St. John's, New-

that arrangements have been made with Mr. Reeve whereby packages can be handled by the Queen Alexandra Field Force Fund, Knights-London, with whom free ware nousing, distributing and forwarding arrangements have been made; this applying also to goods in bond Therefore when shipping documents are sent to me I can instruct landing killed. agents accordingly, and in consulta-tion with the Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

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I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, H. A. TIMEWELL, Capt.

An Appreciation.

Paymaster & O. ilc Records

Mrs. Minnie Heater formerly of Hi Grace but now of this city, is in receipt of a postal card from Sergt. John Robinson, of the Newfoundland Regiment. Mrs. Heater as well as many other workers of the W. P. A., was accustomed to place her name and the forwarded. Sergt. Robinson writes as

Dear Madam:-Just a card from the man who received your pair of socks of May 19th, 1915. Was very pleased to get them, as I was very sick and about to leave the Peninsula to go to hospital with jaundice. Am

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Nild. Copper Mines

Work on the different copper mines throughout the Island goes on steadily, and the output increases. Mr. McKay's Syndicate, capitalized at \$100,000, and better known as the Hylro-Electric Smelting Co., has comoleted all arrangements for the erecon of a copper smelter, on the south ide of the harbor of St. John's. The ompany has purchased from Mathieon & Co., of London, the old copper nine at Little Bay, in Twillingate district. The immense deposits of copper waste which were piled up during the ears this mine was working, containng several hundred thousand tons. and considered in those days not orth handling, will at once be utilzed by the company, and used to feed smelter, and will thus be turned o commercial value. When this ne was in operation, 35 years ago, y the very best ore was shipped m there to Swansea, so that large es of ore containing a great perntage of copper were thrown aside waste dumps, which will now be ed to considerable advantage. In neighbourhood of this mine is a rge lake, into which thousands of ns of copper waste was thrown and drainage from copper heaps rown around have been flowing inthis lake for years. Scrap iron aken from the water is found to con-tain thick coatings of copper. The ROO bags CRUSHED CORN. ittle Bay Mine was worked very ccessfully and with considerable ains when copper was worth seven ents a pound, so that the present ners may reasonably expect very ofitable returns when copper is ted at 20 cents per pound.

The Newfoundland Shell Co., Ltd., pe to be able to begin manufacturg shells at the beginning of the New ar. The capital stock of the comny has been fully secured to the reholder's by the government guaree. The par value of the shares \$50 each, and there remain only more shores for subscription ich will no doubt be all taken up ing the week. The Company is er contract with the Canadian Committee to manufacture ells for the Imperial Government, under terms which assure very fitable returns. It is pleasing to te that the copper and steel to be ed in the making of these shells will produced from the mines of Newdland, the copper being smelted re and the steel a product of the mines of Bell Island, which ney, C.B.

Fires and Explosions in Munition Plants Since War Began.

Aug. 30, 1914.—Du Pont de Nemours powder plant, Pompton; explosion; one killed.

Jan. 1, 1915.—Buckthorne plant of John A. Roebling's Sons Company, Trenton, N.J.; fire; loss, \$1,500,000. March 6.—Uu Pont de Nemours powder plant, Haskell, N.J.; explos-

foundland.

Shipments for Distribution by Newfoundland War Contingent

Association.

Sir,—With reference to packages of clothing, etc., sent over from Newfoundland, I have the honor to state for Your Excellency's information to the control of the

three killed.

May 15.—Du Pont de Nemours still house, Carney's Point, N.J.; explosion; six injured.

June 26.—Du Pont de Nemours plant, Wayne, N.J.; explosion.

July 7.—Harrison Brothers' benzol factory, Philadelphia; fire; loss, \$500,000.

Aug. 19 .- Du Pont plant, Wilmington, Del.; explosion.

Aug. 29.—American Powder Company's factory, Acton, Mass.; ex-Aug. 29.—Du Pont plant, Wilmington, Del.; explosion; two killed.
Sept. 1.—National Conduit & Cable

Company's shell factory, Hastings, Oct. 6.—Aetna Powder Factory, for the past year was a very favor-Emporium, Pa.; explosion; four able one, and shows that the Society

accustomed to place her name and the date of knitting in each pair of socks loss, \$50,000. Nov. 11.—Roebling steel rope plant, Trenton, N.J.; fire; loss \$1,000,000.

Klark-Urban Co.

leased to leave the lick and about to leave the look of the socks.

Casino in White last, a real melo-drama with a big story, full of merriment and life. Those much abused terms: "gripping" and "ripping" only partly describe it. It is called "Within The Law" and it is to be produced by the Klark-Urban Company at the Casino with a life. Those much abused terms: "gripping" and "ripping" only partly describe it. It is called "Within The Law" and it is to be produced by the Klark-Urban Company at the Casino life. Klark-Urban Company at the Casino Theatre on next Monday evening. High class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts making a continuous performance. Seats at The Atlantic

ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE. Having had considerable corre spondence with parties in the Old Country, I have at last succeeded in Country, I have at last succeeded in obtaining the genuine and original recipe for the "Essence of Ginger Wine," which I now offer at 15 cents per bottle. This recipe has been safely guarded for a great many years. It was originally prepared by an old Squire in Lancastershire, A.D. 1575. It is made from the purest ingredients, and is strictly non-alcoholic. It makes an ideal Christmas drink for the young and the old. The contents of one fifteen-cent bottle, mixed with among people you have known where three quarts of hot water, in which among people you have known where there has been previously dissolved serious complications and fatal illand a quarter pounds of sugar, makes the Ginger Wine ready for use.

I have much pleasure in introducing this old (but still new) preparation. PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, 46-48 Water St. West.

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150 cases just in by S. S. PEACHES, 236 1b. tins. PEARS, 234 lb. tins. APRICOTS, 234 lb. tins STRAWBERRIES, 21b tins

Tinned Fruits are very cheap 25 cases Campbell's Soups, 20 cases Fresh Eggs. 100 brls. Apples-

Kings, Wagners, Ben Davis 300 bags BRAN. 100 bags WHOLE CORN.

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ill be smelted and manufactured at MINARD'S LINIMENT C U R E S York by the Scandinavian-American

Hr. Grace Notes.

Ponds in this neighborhood are now frozen over, and people are already crossing them to procure wood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetford spent New Year's Day at St. John's with friends, returning home by Monday's

Mr. Robert Lee hopes to have a good sheet of ice on his rink early next week, when skating will begin.

Mr. Mark Sellars, who spent a few days at his home here, returned to Bell Island by steamer yesterday. A large number of laborers also went to the Island by the same boat, and work is expected to "rush" for a time

Aug. 16.—Aetna Powder Works, all the notes from home that has Sinnemahoning, Pa.; explosion; five

Mrs. E. Davis and children are spending a couple of weeks at Freshwater with their relatives and friends.

The annual meeting of the Conception Bay British Society took place on Monday evening last. The report killed.
Oct. 28.—Russians munitions warehouse, Seattle, Wash.; fire; loss, \$500,000.

Nov. 10.—Bethlehem Steel Company's ordnance plant, Bethlehem, Pa.; fire; loss, \$1,500,000.

Nov. 10.—Baldwin Locomotive munitions plant, Eddystone, Del.; fire; loss, \$50,000.

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Keeper, M. French.



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nesses have had their start from neglected cough or cold.

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Going to Ford Factory.

Mr. Robert Dunne, who is in charge of Mr. G. M. Barr's motor car shop, George's St., leaves by the Stephano next week for Canada. He will proceed to Ontario where he will remain three months at the Ford Motor Works, during which time he will be given a thorough and comprehensive knowledge as applied to the construction, assembling and manufacture of different parts of this famous car. Mr. Geo. M. Barr is agent for the Ford car.

Peace Argosy to bé Steered Back to Broadway.

London, Dec. 29.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The members of the Ford peace party received their coup de grace to-day, and all hopes of getting to The Hague were abandoned when Ira Nelson Morris, the American Minister, announced the receipt of a cablegram from Washington forbidding him to revise the passports of the party so as to enable the members to ask for permission from Germany to travel to Holland by Schies-

"All efforts to secure passage on a steamer from Copenhagen or other Danish ports to Rotterdam have failed Mr Morris also will make it impossible for the delegates to wander on their own responsibility through belligerent countries.

"The mission will be kept together by Mr. Ford's managers and will be shipped from Copenhagen to New

CASINO Theatre.

Limited Engagement.

Commencing Monday, January 10. MATINEES WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY. In the Greatest Plays Ever Produced at Popular Prices.

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A solid car of Special Scenery. Change of Play Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Prices—20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Atlantic Bookstore.

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Presents to-day Katherine Laselle, the famous Broadway star.

as "Hinda" in Lawrence Marston's celebrated dran "An Innocent Sinner,"

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"MIXED FLATS"—A very laughable comedy. GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS-A COMFORTABLE AND WELL

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See the most wonderful Baby Dancer in the world, Mrs. Rossley's cleverest pupil. See the beautiful floral transformation scene. See Charlie Chaplin Troupe—live wires. See the Pony Express. See Madge Locke as the Enchanted Prince. See Jack Rossley as Silly Sammy. See Mr. Ballard Brown as the Baron. See Bonnie Rossley as a Wax Doll. See 12 Little Wax Dolls. See Marie Rossley—Sammy's Sweetheart. See the whole performance—the best ever.

NOTE—On Monday another wonderful Pantomime—"JACK AND JILL."

BRITISH THEATRE!

"The Curse of the Desert." Introductory episode of the world-famous serial by E. Phillips

"THE BLACK BUX.

Solo: "The Last Rose of Summer," by MADAME TIMMONS. Duct: "Life's Dream," PROFESSOR McCARTHY and

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BIG DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Lieut. Coderre Found United States

Two Orderlies Testify They Assisted Sherbrooke Officer to Remove Ser-geant's Body.

London, Dec. 20.—Wilful murder was the verdict of the coroner's jury was the verdict of the coroner's jury against Lieutenant Georges Coderre, of Sherbrooke, of the 41st Battalion, in respect to the death of Sergeant Ozanne, one of the 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles. After hearing the evidence for seven hours, a decision market and the shortage at this time was reached in five minutes. The in-

east emotion. Still wearing khaki, and the large amount of coal being the followed the proceedings with close shipped from this country to Eurointerest, and showed impatience when difficulties arose because of an inter-

Although the testimony of Orderly home consumption. Lance-Corporal Keller provided a sensation, the climax was reached to-day when a letter written to him by Coderre in prison was read. This was in French, but but little punctu-

"While I was upstairs, skuffling be-tween you two commenced. He struck ou, and you wanted your revenge, ou struck him in a bad place, and cared for by the railroads, but they, im, it is no use trying to put it on The unprecedented prosperous times

make a written admission that he munition and army supply factories committed the deed, promising to all over the country have had a serirovide legal defence, and look after

The letter was retained by the polder guard until a few days ago.

Helped Remove Body. half hours. Unable to read or write, French woman acting failed to understand one point, whereupon Major Be-

gin, of Winnipeg, assistant provost marshal, acted. marshal, acted.

Keller did not see the crime, but was bullied into helping to remove the body. He said he saw Coderre alight in a motor, with Sergeant Ozanne. While they were in the parlor, witness fed the hens in the yard. He was asked by Coderre for a drink before this, and the latter took a bot tle of whiskey and two glasses. After an interval of ten minutes, witness re-entered the kitchen. Coderre came from the parlor, and said:
"Don't speak, Joe, I've just killed

because there was only him that saw me kill Assommer, a man I was afraid to pass a court-martial. The last sentence was very obscure, and caused the substitution of the Canadian interpreter, but Major Begin rendered it with the same re-

The German Rulers Do Not Know.

"What, even in the event of victory, would Germany do with the French provinces, with Belgium, with Poland, with Serbia, with a Bulgaria as undisciplined perhaps to the German as to the Russian yoke, with a revived and recalcitrant Turkey?" asks the Manchester Guardian.

"The German rulers themselves do not know. What they do know is that they did not think out these problems before they appealed to the sword, and that they weigh heavy upon their minds whenever they venture to think upon them now. We get evidence of this vacillating purpose in the succession of disappointed hopes. They believed in Germany that France would make a separate peace, that Russia would, that Serbia would, that in any event somewhere in the opposing ranks there would be a collapse. "Herr Harden now tells his countrymen that for his own part he never believed these things, and that they are manifestly impossible. In every one of the Allied States the spirit of endurance is high, the resolution to

sources huge and unexhausted." Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-Further donight are not expected to be a development of the near future.

continue to the end unshaken, the re-

The recent subscription of a hundred millions, half of it devoted to war purposes and the remainder indirectly applied to the same object by means of financing British munition purchase in Canada, will meet the situation for a considerable time. It is made clear, however, that the dominion must depend more and more upon its resources, rather than draw- MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

ing on the mother country.

Guilty of Murder. Facing Coal Famine.

Boston, Mass.—Boston and New England are to-day facing a coal famine which threatens to eclipse the proportions reached in the big coalstrike of 1907. This is the unanimous

was reached in five minutes. The inquest was held in Grayshott.

Lieut. Coderre, who is already in custody, sat beside his lawyer all day, and received the verdict without the more than 6,000,000 tons short for

There is a shortage of about a quarter of a million tons at the port of ation and a translation was given the court. Addressing the orderly as "Joe," the writer said that the crime transportation companies booking transportation companies booking transportation companies booking that been discovered, that some one their ships for European ports, where and that he, Coderre, would save him they can collect almost the price of a if it cost him \$5,000. new vessel in freight charges.

Under normal conditions, the coal men say, this condition could easily be ing you stunned him you finished too, are unable to help the situation. The writer further urged Joe to brought on by the extra business in

ous effect on the railroads. Cars for the shipment of coal from the mines are not only unavailable but the release of the two orderlies held in many instances there are many miles of coal-laden cars entirely blocked by the tons of steel, copper, Keller, the servant of Major Hugh- lead and other material waiting for shipment to Europe. All this trouble and speaking little English, his evid-ence was interpreted, but the Anglo-bituminous coal, but it is feared that f something is not done to effect a remedy soon, conditions will be as

bad in the movement of anthracite.

The Dachshund. By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash." The Dachshund is Germany's masterpiece in the dog line. He is a long. flexible dog and is made by grating the fore and hind quarters of an ordinary black-and-tan dog onto a large a man (Ne parlez pas, Joe, je viens liverwurst. Science, thus far, has de tuer un homme.) I killed that man only succeeded in producing liverwursts about two feet long, but in time this record will undoubtedly be improved until eventually Dachshunds will be produced which will take several minutes to pass the reviewing stand and will wear pony

rucks under their fifteenth ribs. The Dachshund has a long, sharp nose, very bright eyes and a healthy contralto bark. His tail is thin enough to be used as a pipe cleaner and his long expressive cars hang down into the pan at dinner time. Like the new-fangled automobiles, the Dachshund is underslung and has very little road clearance. He has only about three inches of leg on each corner and it is difficult for a young Dachshund to tell at first glance whether he is standing up or lying down. Because of his abbreviated and badly located legs, the Dachshund is not a good traveller and is forever tripping on toadstools. beetles and grass blades and running his nose into the ground. Nature has, in fact, given him such ridiculously incompetent underpinning, that he is always falling down in one direction or another and when he desires to sniff the breeze he has to roll over on his back in order to get his nose out of the dust.

Dachshunds are very intelligent. They have to be, in order to manage their bodies, which they do with all the grace of a woman handling a foursection train. They are greatly beloved by the Germans, who cultivate them with all the passion displayed by the Hollanders in cultivating tulips. The German uses his Dachshund NEW CANADIAN LOAN PROBABLE, as a hunting dog and it is an impressive sight to see one of the enterprisnestic loans foreshadowed by Sir ing animals winding busily over the George Foster in an address here last landscape, nosing a rabbit out of a hole on one side of a hill and comnunicating the fact to its master on the other slope by wagging his distant but vigilant tail.

The Dachshund is very affectionate and is a delightful companion. Speak to him kindly and his eyes will light with delight, while later on his tail, wherever it may be, will get the glad news and wag frantically.

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