

ANOTHER HOUSE

RAMSACKED
A few nights since, while Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell were absent from their home on Cornwall Avenue, some thief or thieves entered the domicile and completely and systematically ransacked it. They got away with a silk dress and a dress of other material with a silk blouse, owned by Mrs. Howell, took a purse and \$3.00 from a pocket in the dress of Mrs. Howell (Mr. Howell's mother) which was left hanging in her bed-room, and even appropriated a 5-cent piece left on a side-board in the kitchen. The dresses were taken out a bureau in Mrs. Howell's rooms. It is believed that the offender was some person who knew the house well. The police are investigating.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. MCKENZIE.

The death occurred Saturday afternoon at the residence of her sister Patrick Street, of Mrs. Anne Vail McKenzie, widow of the late Alexander McKenzie. The deceased lady was of Scotch descent and was well and favorably known in St. John's. She was kindly and charitable in temperament and is mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. D. G. Nicholson, Mrs. R. G. Ash, and Miss Dorothy in the city, and Mrs. L. G. LeMessurier at Montreal; also two brothers: Mr. James Jardine, H. M. Customs; John Jardine, J.P. Bay Roberts, and three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. E. Colton and Mrs. E. W. Bennett, besides a number of grand children, to whom The Mail and Advocate extends sympathy.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 9.30 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—J. Pittman, A. Sampson, Miss M. Fieery, Miss Mary Collier, Mrs. G. Welch, L. M. Trask, L. Dove, R. N. Merchant, J. Roper, G. Knowing.

LOCAL ITEMS

The marriage of Mr. R. W. Ritchie of Bridgeport, N.S., and Miss Muriel C. Harvey of this city takes place on Dec. 21st prox.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Society was held yesterday afternoon. President J. T. Martin presided. Three new members were enrolled and the Society is making excellent progress.

Mr. Jas. Jardine, Chief Examining Officer of the Customs, was taken suddenly ill Saturday, and had to go to his home. He has, however, improved much since, and his many friends hope to see him about again soon.

There were 10 new cases of diphtheria reported last week and 10 houses were fumigated and disinfected and released from quarantine. Five diphtheria patients are being treated at home and 37 are in hospital. One typhoid case is being attended to in the patient's home.

Work on the fine new offices built for the Commercial Cable Co. on Water St. is now being rushed to completion. A large number of plasters employed by Mr. D. Conroy are doing the interior, and the staff will occupy the building by the end of the year.

The Women's Sewing Association of St. Mary's, South Side, will hold teas and a jumble sale and plain work sale to-morrow evening in St. Mary's Hall. It is for the benefit of the W.P.A. and no doubt will be liberally patronized.

LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Serb prisoners in German, Austrian and Bulgarian hands now number 101,000, in the headquarters report to the War Office as announced today.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Saturday night the unfortunate man Powell, who was brought here from Halifax last week, was found in Munroe's Cove with a knife in his hand attempting to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Before he could succeed in his design men passing sprung on him and disarmed him. Yesterday forenoon he rushed madly through George's Street and entering the S. A. No. 3 Barracks there terrorized all present. Const. Mercer captured him and brought him to the police station. The man was examined by Dr. Rendell to-day, pronounced insane and will be sent to the asylum.

SHIPPING

The Durango left Halifax at 7 p.m. yesterday for this port.

The schr. Norah cleared Saturday with 2630 qtls. codfish for Figueria. She was loaded by Harvey & Co.

A message to the Fisheries Department today says that herring are plentiful at Bonne Bay and all the boats loaded.

The schr. General Laurie is loading codfish for Brazil at A. Goodridge & Sons.

The S.S. Sagona arrived at Battle Hr. yesterday forenoon, returning from Labrador. Capt. Parsons reports a stormy voyage and a full freight. She brings 19 passengers and should arrive here to-morrow.

In A British Railway Carriage.

Talkative Passenger (trying to get into conversation): "I see—er—you've lost your arm?"
Wounded Officer (rather wearily): "So I have. How careless of me!"

THE NICKEL THEATRE
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Bryant Washburn and Ruth Stonehouse in an Essanay Drama.
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"HIS LUCKLESS LOVE" A Keystone riot.
NOTE—"The Goddess" will be shown at 8.15 and 10.15 each night.

INHABITANTS OF VOLCANO ISLAND FLEE FOR SAFETY.

PALERMO, Nov. 21, via Paris, Nov. 22.—The eruption of Stromboli volcano is assuming serious proportions and the population of the island is fleeing to places of safety. The sides of the volcano are cracking and streams of lava are flowing into the sea, raising immense columns of smoke, which are visible at a distance of forty miles.

Stromboli is the Northeasternmost of the Lipari Islands in the Mediterranean, off the North coast of Sicily. The volcano, of which the island is mainly composed, is remarkable in that it is virtually perpetually active, having been in this condition for the better part of 2,000 years.

READY TO PLEASE.

Customer—I want a quarter's worth of carbolic acid.
Dealer—This is a hardware store. But we have a fine line of ropes, revolvers and razors.

ADMITS SHE IS A GERMAN SPY

Louisa Marksfelt, 19 years old, who has been under arrest in Toronto since May 26, has admitted to the police that she is a German spy.

She refused, however to give the names of her confederates. She has been remanded to jail for a week, when it is expected application will be made for her internment.

The girl, who claims acquaintance with five or six European languages, states she was born in Alsace, came to the United States two years ago and when the war began she was living in Buffalo.

She crossed over to Niagara Falls, Ontario, and made that place her headquarters in assisting German reservists to cross over to Buffalo.

"It was only necessary," she is said to have told the police, "to ask in good English at Niagara Falls for two return tickets to Buffalo, and I with a companion, could reach Buffalo at any time I wished."

She is said to have paid visits during last winter to the various military camps and to have made an extensive tour of the Canadian West.

BEAR HUNTERS

ALL the talk is now war, hosts are gathered from afar; every mother's son you meet chatters, as he walks the street, how the British or the French (under Joffree) seized a trench. Every brave young British man hopes some day to lead the van on a gory battle-ground, baffled foemen strewn around. Still, in spite of war's alarms, some must work up on their farms; wheels of commerce in their groove somehow must be made to move. Winter's coming, don't forget, the streets are getting mighty wet: you must soon begin to choose just what brand of rubber shoes you will for that season buy for your wife, your girl, your boy. Sometimes you will buy a shoe which will wear a week or two, then you find the heels and soles quickly fill with jagged holes. Some may cost \$1.10, which will wear some days, and then, in through heel and in through toe you will find the water go: coughs and colds with speed will follow—your cheeks become both pale and hollow. Here's advice we give you, friend: your rubber troubles you can end—in any part of Newfoundland you can buy the old Bear Brand. On the sole of every pair you'll find stamped the Polar Bear. The Bear means money saved to you, and likewise 'tis a stylish shoe. No more we'll say, my dear old chap, but add the proverb: "Verbum sap."—nov12,tf

Specials! Specials!

WHAT is meant by Special? Generally speaking it means goods that have been purchased below regular selling prices. Sometimes this is due to manufacturers or the representatives having an oversupply of stock on hand at a time they do not desire and which in order to dispose of quickly they make a cut downwards on their ordinary prices. We have been fortunate in securing a quantity of these SPECIAL VALUE goods and offer them at such attractive prices that we know you will take advantage of YOUR OPPORTUNITY to save money which you can use for buying other necessities or else lay aside for a rainy day.

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Fancy Colored Jute Mats. All Fringed. 14c each.	White Shirting. A Nice Soft Finished Article, Free From Dressing. Thickens After Washing. Sale Price, 5 1/2c. Yard.	Straw Mats. In Attractive Designs. Sizes 27 x 54. Only 27c each.	
Specials in Boot Department. Youths' Box Calf Boots; sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2. Reg. \$1.60 value. \$1.40 Pair. Boys' Box Calf Boots; sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.10 value. \$1.85 Pair.	Rubber Heels. Cheaper than Leather. Women's & Girls' sizes. Pair. 12c Men's and Boys' sizes. Pair. 15c	Child's and Misses' Stocking Supporters. THE biggest 8c. and 10c. value in the market. Nickel pin to hold on makes sewing unnecessary. The full rubber button and flap loop holds the stocking securely without tearing.	Men's Fur Caps. Made from First Quality Skins. Popular Styles. Regular price would be \$2.50 to \$6.00. Sale Price, \$1.60 to \$3.50

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