



Useful Xmas Gifts!

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE

We have large variety of Toys and Fancy Goods, now ready for the Xmas trade.

Christmas Cards, Dolls, Cradles, Picture Books, Rubber Balls, Drums, Tool Sets, Tea Sets, Mechanical Toys, Etc. Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Pin Trays, P. C. Albums, Etc. Perfumes in Fancy Boxes



Handkerchiefs, in Fancy Boxes, 16c. to \$1.50 per Box. Big variety of other Handkerchief from 4c. up.

Gent's Neck-ties, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Kid and Wool Gloves, Suspenders in Fancy Boxes.

Fancy Side and Back Combs, Barettes, and Hair Ornaments. Stationery in Fancy Boxes. 12c., 17c., 25c.



Sweater Coats. Half Hose. Ladies' Furs in Coney Seal, Opossum, and Marmot.

Childs' Over-stockings and Mitts to Match. Bootees, Wool Gaiters and Spats.

Smart Imitation Fur Sets from \$2.50 up. Fancy Belts, Tea Aprons. Fancy Neck-wear. Silk and Wool Motor Scarves.



Steer Brothers



Serbia to be Dismembered Says Bulgarian Premier

The Developments of the War Have Not Impaired Greco-Bulgarian Relations—There is No Desire in Bulgaria to Ignore Greece's Just Aspirations

BERLIN (via London), Dec. 3.—The fate of Serbia is bound up with the fate of its fugitive king and dynasty. Bulgaria intends to annex all the regions with a Bulgarian population. Austria-Hungary will take such measures as are necessary to insure future freedom from Serbian attacks and intrigues. The fate of the rest of Serbia cannot now be foretold, since no one knows the future fate of the dynasty. The developments of the

war have not impaired Greco-Bulgarian relations, and there is no desire in Bulgaria to ignore Greece's just aspirations.

This is the substance of an interview with M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, by Leo Lederer, The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent. The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent. The Premier's remarks concerning Greece confirm and supplement declarations made in an interview of him by the Associated Press several weeks ago.

Coming Peace Conference.

M. Radoslavoff, after accepting the correspondent's congratulations on the quick work done by the Bulgarian army in the Serbian campaign, remarked in answer to a question concerning the future status of the conquered districts:

"I think it better that questions which belong in the realm of the coming peace conference should now be discussed only to a limited extent. It may be taken for granted that the national idea of Bulgaria having been accomplished, all Bulgarian soil which is now groaning under the hateful yoke of Serbia will be united for all time with Bulgaria, while Austria-Hungary will do everything necessary to eliminate for the future the political and military dangers of the past. What is to happen to the remaining Serbian territory, and, indeed, with Serbia, it is impossible to foresee at the present, the more so since nobody knows the future of the great Serbian dynasty."

Transferred Their Base.

The correspondent referred to the possibility of increasing the political complications the near the hostilities approach the Greek frontier. To this M. Radoslavoff replied:—"This is possible since the British and French have transferred their base of operations for the struggle against us, under violation of Greek neutrality, to Greek territory. But we believe we need not fear complications in the situation."

"I am delighted to be able to establish again that this war at least has brought about no deterioration in the relations of Greece to us. We can understand fully Greece's wish to have its territorial integrity guaranteed. We respect even the wishes which Greece formally communicated to Serbia when Serbia was ready to cede territory to us, namely, to have a strong strategic frontier between itself and Bulgaria in the district of Doiran and Gjeveli under all conditions."

Demand Disarmament

"For the same reason we believe that a full comprehension exists in Greece of the severity of the struggle in which Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria are engaged and that she will understand that we, your allies, cannot recognize in the continuing of the violation of the neutrality of a neighbor a legal method of warfare on the part of our enemies."

"If the French, British or Serbians retreat into Greek territory we must demand their disarmament in accordance with the recognized principles of international law."

(The interview was granted before the recent developments on this point.)

A FIENDISH PLAN TO INJURE WILSON

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Prosecuting Attorney Cyrus Locher conducted experiments with the liquid fire invented by Dr. E. W. Ritter, who is being held here pending an investigation into his alleged connection with munition plant strike plots. A strip of paper dipped into the liquid burst into flames seventeen seconds later.

It became known that part of Ritter's alleged confession, taken by a stenographer in Locher's office on the order of Charles De Woody, investigator for the Federal Department of Justice, contained the following:

"Two men high in official life came to me and proposed that my liquid fire be used to sprinkle on President Wilson and Secretary Garrison."

"No, no," I exclaimed, "that would be terrible. I would never do it."

"Well," said the two men, "let us not talk about it."

This question was then asked Ritter: "Why wasn't it proposed to shoot the President?"

"The men said shooting would mean arrest. With liquid fire you shoot from a rubber ball upon a person's clothes and go away. In a few minutes, proof! the liquid fire flames."

De Woody will forward the record to the department at Washington.

Waterproof



These Boots are Waterproof and are solid through and through.

These Boots have two Double Soles straight to the heel.

These Boots have Bellows Tongues and the leather always remain soft.

In Black and Tan Leather. Price \$6.50 and \$7.00. Men's ordinary Pegged Bellows Tongue Boots, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

F. Smallwood,
The Home of Good Shoes.

J. J. St. John

To Shopkeepers:

100 dozen ROYAL PALACE Baking Powder at 50c dozen tins.

500 Dozen TOILET SOAP 1 dozen in a Box, 35c dozen.

500 Dozen BLACK PEPPER, at 10c lb.

150 Dozen ELECTRIC PASTE, the best Blacklead on the market, 48c dozen.

J. J. St. John

Duckworth St & LeMarchant St

Dear Sir:—Will you please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper for those few remarks regarding the mail service here. We are supposed to have the mail steamer get her monthly, or near about it. Since Sept. 25 or 27th, she has been here three trips. I must say any gasoline boat can do it twice a month especially in weather like we have had this Fall, it seems like we are not thought much about.

After the Newfoundland merchants are gone, she comes just when she likes, or it appears very much like it, for when they are here she gets here every week and has been doing the same thing every year, but this year is the worst of all. It is plain to be

seen she must be running idly for the benefit of the merchants here in the summer time, and not in the interests of the people here on the coast. I say it is unfair to run the mail in such a manner, and people ought to kick about it, for long ago and try to have a little more fair play than we do.

I am sure the steamer can do it quicker if she was made to do it, but she cannot come without someone to drive her.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space you have given me in your valuable paper.

NOT ENOUGH.
Lance au Clair, Dec. 1, 1915.

HALDANE SAYS THERE IS NO DESIRE FOR PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor, discussing the possibilities of peace, during a meeting in King's Hall, declared that peace was more to be desired than any other thing at the present moment.

Nevertheless, the speaker predicted that no peace negotiations would be considered by Great Britain or her allies until Emperor William

and the German war party had been thrown out of the saddle by the German democracy.

"The allies of a century ago," said Viscount Haldane, "were quite ready to make peace with France, but not with Napoleon. So, also, today until we can deal with the real German people, whom we can trust and whom we know as sane contributors of many good things to the world's civilization, but who have temporarily yielded their place to false leaders, we do not care to talk peace."

HAVING enjoyed the confidence of our outport customers for many years, we beg to remind them that we are "doing business as usual" at the old stand. Remember Maunders' clothes stand for durability and style combined with good fit.



John Maunders

Tailor and Clothier

281 & 283 Duckworth Street

Rubber Footwear.

The Serviceable Makes.

THE next pair of Shoe Rubbers that you require—try the brands that we stock.

Here you'll find the good wearing qualities, high and low heel, Storm and Plain Rubbers in the best makes of Canadian and American manufacture, that it is possible to get on the market to-day.

We stock them to fit Men, Women, Children and Infants and price them reasonably. Before you buy your next stock get our prices, wholesale and retail.

ANDERSON'S, Water Street, St. John's.

No Other Christmas Gift Will give as much real pleasure AS A

BOY PROOF WATCH,
HANDSOME, SERVICEABLE, & CHEAP.

Only \$1.00.

Guaranteed to Keep Correct Time.

ROBERT TEMPLETON,
333 Water Street.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Additional Names of Members of "Ours" Not Previously Reported in Official Casualty Lists Issued by Colonial Secretary Department

- 270—Private Wm. W. Bartlett; Brigus; not previously reported; admitted to the Second Australian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros, Oct. 15; sick.
- 740—Private Andrew P. Caravan, Long Island, N.D.B.; not previously reported; admitted to the Hospital, Malta, ex Hospital Ship "Neuralia," Oct. 30; malaria.
- 1217—Private George P. Simms, St. Anthony; not previously reported; admitted to the Hospital, Malta, ex Hospital Ship "Neuralia," Oct. 30; dysentery.
- 1166—Private Adolphus G. Heath, Woodside Avenue, New York; not previously reported; admitted to the Hospital at Malta, ex Hospital Ship "Neuralia," Oct. 30; rheumatism.
- 293—Private Charles F. Taylor, Southside; not previously reported; admitted to the Hospital, Malta, ex Hospital Ship "Neuralia," Oct. 30; dysentery.
- 227—Private Oswald K. Batstone, Jackson's Cove, N.D.B.; not previously reported; admitted to Hospital, Malta, ex Hospital Ship "Neuralia," Oct. 25; dysentery.
- 1199—Private Joshua Short, New Bonaventure; T.B.; not previously reported; dysentery; slight; admitted to the Red Cross Hospital, Giza, Cairo; Oct. 25.
- 256—Private Albert E. Metcalfe, Piley's Island; not previously reported; dysentery; admitted to the Red Cross Hospital, Giza, Cairo, Oct. 25.
- 43—Private Andrew Yetman, 25 Barter's Hill; not previously reported; conjunctivitis; ad-

- mitted to Nasrich Schools Military Hospital, Cairo; Oct. 25.
- 385—Private Thos. W. Wyatt, 202 New Gower St.; not previously reported; sick; admitted to the Sixteenth Stationary Hospital, Mudros ex Eleventh Casualty Clearing Station, Oct. 29.
- 585—Private Alex. Edward Parsons, Harbour Grace; not previously reported; scabies; admitted to the Sixteenth Stationary Hospital, Mudros ex "Cape Helles"; Oct. 31.
- 891—Private Percy O. Vere Holloway, 444 Southside; not previously reported; dysentery; admitted to the Military Hospital Citadel, Cairo; Oct. 25.
- 722—Private Walter Thomas, Bell Island, C.B.; not previously reported; dysentery; admitted to the Military Hospital Citadel, Cairo; Oct. 25.
- 630—Private George L. Cuff, Bonavista; not previously reported; dysentery; admitted to the Military Hospital Citadel, Cairo; Oct. 25.
- 15—Private George Colford, 45 New Gower St.; not previously reported; admitted to the Military Hospital Citadel, Cairo; Oct. 25.
- 1266—Private Thomas Seward, Port aux Basques; not previously reported; admitted to the Twenty-first General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 25; dysentery, slight.
- 939—Private James Yardy, Hickman's Harbour, T.B.; not previously reported; admitted to the Twenty-first General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 26; dysentery, slight.
- 836—Corporal George C. Martin, 76 Circular Road; not previously reported; pyrexia (slight); admitted to the Twenty-first General Hospital, Alexandria; Oct. 26.
- 51—Lance-Corp. Neil Patrick, 22 Hyman St., Glasgow N.B.; not previously reported; dysentery; admitted to the Nineteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 26.
- 236—Private Arthur Webber, Harbour Grace; not previously reported; dysentery; admitted to the Nineteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 26.
- 238—Private Nicholas A. Galway, 222

- Water St. W.; not previously reported; dysentery; admitted to the Nineteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 26.
- 789—Corporal Jos. R. Waterfield, 54 Pennywell Road; not previously reported; sick (slight); admitted to the Fifteenth Stationary Hospital, East Mudros, Oct. 31.
- 497—Private Eric McK. Robertson, 3 Maxse Street; not previously reported; sick (slight); admitted to the Fifteenth Stationary Hospital, East Mudros; Oct. 31.
- 546—Private Allan Moyes, Topsail Road; not previously reported; diarrhoea (slight); admitted Seventeenth General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 27.
- 825—Private Leo Moore, 88 Lime St.; not previously reported; Debility; admitted to the Fifteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 26.
- 838—Private Gordon Snow, 110 Water St.; not previously reported; debility; admitted to the Fifteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 26.
- 405—C.Q.M.S. Robert Kershaw, Lancashire Folds, Middleton, England; not previously reported; admitted to the Government Hospital, Alexandria, Oct. 26 (not yet diagnosed).

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Unfair Treatment With Mail Service

(Editor of Mail and Advocate).
Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper for those few remarks regarding the mail service here. We are supposed to have the mail steamer get her monthly, or near about it. Since Sept. 25 or 27th, she has been here three trips. I must say any gasoline boat can do it twice a month especially in weather like we have had this Fall, it seems like we are not thought much about.