

**Will Be Welcomed
By Our Boys.**

Editor Evening Telegram:
Dear Sir,—The following are the particulars of our shipments for November, which have gone forward by the S. S. Durango:—
Shipped through Capt. Outerbridge to the 1st Newfoundland Regiment:
1242 Flannel Shirts.
300 Rifle Covers.
1080 Pairs Socks.
910 Pairs Mittens.
1500 Woolen Mufflers.
110 Handkerchiefs.
Shipped to the St. John Ambulance Association for the use of the Sick and Wounded:
2455 Bandages.
84 Binders.
360 Swabs.
35 Pneumonia Jackets.
12 Typhoid Shirts.
437 Pairs Operation Stockings.
325 Pillow Cases.
5640 Sterilized Dressings.
400 Night Shirts.
390 Shirts.
270 Pairs Socks.
40 Pairs Cuffs.
Yours sincerely,
E. T. MACPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Chimney Fire.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 225 last night, bringing the Central and East End Companies to the house of Mr. E. M. Jackman, Allandale Road, where a slight fire was in progress, caused through soot igniting in the chimney. The fire was put out before any damage was done.

Everyday Etiquette.

"How should I wear my napkin at a dinner?" inquired George. "I see so many different ways of doing this that I am somewhat confused."
"There is only one correct way," advised his mother. "A man should lay his napkin across his knee. To tuck it in his collar or high in his vest is very bad taste."

HERE FROM CADIZ.—The S. S. Frontera, 11 days from Cadiz, arrived in port yesterday evening, bringing a cargo of salt. The Frontera brought a fish cargo from here to the Mediterranean and after discharging her salt cargo, the ship will load fish again for Mediterranean ports.

T. A. Meetings.

ADULT BRANCH.
At a special meeting of the Adult Branch of the T. A. and B. Society held yesterday afternoon the officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows:—
Pres.—W. J. Ellis.
Vice-Pres.—M. F. Summers.
1st Asst. V. P.—J. P. Murphy.
2nd Asst. V. P.—J. Cochrane.
1st Treas.—P. J. Hanley.
2nd Treas.—J. P. Kelly.
Sec.—G. J. Coughlan.
Cashier—T. J. Redmond.
Fin. Sec.—W. D. Quinn.
G. Marshal—N. J. Murphy.
The election will be held Sunday next.

JUVENILE BRANCH.
The annual meeting of the Juvenile Branch was also held and the following officers were appointed:—
Pres.—W. G. Griffin.
Vice-Pres.—David Power.
1st Asst. V. P.—W. G. Wallace.
2nd Asst. V. P.—Charles Stafford.
1st Treas.—J. G. Daley.
2nd Treas.—Thomas Dahoney.
Secretary—John G. Hickey.
During the afternoon the meeting was visited by the President and officers of the Adult Branch, the former addressing the boys in congratulatory terms. The Guardians announced that the annual treat would be given the boys during January.

**Anniversaries of
Notable Events.**

DECEMBER 6th.
The bright Chedabucto and brig Kate Cummins were lost in 1870. This date 1879 a steamer arrived with small pox on board.
Hon. Ambrose Shea versus Evening Telegram for libel—"Fertinacious Impugnosity"—verdict for paper, 1880.
Fishermen and Seamen's Home opened here, 1888.
Remains of crew of schooner Water Witch buried at Cupids, Conception Bay, 1875.
Mr. Hall, of Messrs. Prowse, Hall and Morris, London, died, his death precipitated the Bank Crash in this city, 1894.
Edward Bray suicided, 1849.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.—Miss Dickinson, who has taken the course at Guelph College and is in charge of the Domestic Science School in the city, gave an address on Domestic Science at Saturday's meeting of the Current Events Club. Mrs. G. Knowling, Jr., served teas.

Were You Not There?

(Pends-toi, brave Crillon, Nous avons combattu Arques, mais to n'y etais pas.—Henri Quatre.)

A RECRUITING CALL.
We heard our mother calling afar:
"Come over, O my children, to the war."
And, home again, wear proudly every scar.
For we were there,
Yes, we were there,
Battling the Huns by land and sea and air.

It was a fight of fury, West and East,
The Kaiser clawed brave Belgium like a beast.
We choked him off. We tore him from his feast.

For we were there,
Yes, we were there,
Did you not help us drive him to his lair?

Sea-dragons, too, we hunted night and day,
We kept the murderers of babes at bay;
All Hell we fought in that long, mad, d-d-d-d-d fray.

Were you not there?
Were you not there?
In that great struggle—speak—had you no share?

Don't you remember those who fought and fell
At Mons, the Marne, Langemarck or Neuve Chapelle?

Have you no story of the fight to tell?
Were you not there?
Were you not there?
You do not answer! You but stand and leer!

Did you not see at Stamboul or Suez
The German helmets or the Turkish fez?
Surely that chap is lying when he says:
You were not there,
You were not there.

Stand up and say he's lying if you dare!

The war is over. Battle-flags are furled,
The Great Betrayer from his throne is hurled.

It was the Fight of Ages for the world
And we were there,
Yes, we were there,
But you—go hang yourself—you didn't care!

—R. Stanley Weir.

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Than Any Other.**

MESSRS. DEARBORN & CO.,
St. John, N.B.
Dear Sirs,—I am now using your Baking Powder. I have used different kinds, but I like yours the best. It gives better satisfaction than any other kind.
Yours truly,
MRS. SAMUEL RUBY,
Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 27, 1902.

In Milady's Boudoir!



ROUND SHOULDERS FATAL TO BEAUTY.

If you have round shoulders look first into the condition of the general health and see if there is any serious cause for the deformity. If the round shoulders are the result of carelessness, simple corrective exercises should be begun before you are a day older.

The "swirl" is an excellent corrective exercise, and is accomplished by placing the hands before one together in the front. The hands are then lowered, moved backward and upward over the head and down to the first position again. This causes a swirl that beautifully exercises and flattens the shoulder blades. Both feet should be held together, soldier fashion, during this exercise, and the chest should be thrown well forward, with the head up. Perform this swirl ten times when arising in the morning.

An exercise that can easily be performed during the day, without calling attention to what you follow humans might construe as imbecility, is that of locking the hands at the back of the neck. This is particularly for tired muscles after you have been bending over a desk or sewing. During this exercise rest the head rather far back upon the hands and straighten up the shoulder blades.

When the shoulders are rounded, always select a straight backed chair. The easy chair may be comfortable but it is not corrective. If you have difficulty in finding a chair with a sufficiently straight, high back in your home for practice, place a board at the back of the chair and force the shoulders to touch it for at least five minutes.

DETAINED BY FREIGHT.—Owing to the large quantity of freight offering, the S. S. Stephano did not get away for Halifax and New York until 8 a.m. yesterday, the work of loading being continued all night.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COWS.

Holidays are Kodak Days

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Cameras and Photo Supplies, : : : **320 Water Street**
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CONTINUED COLOSSAL SUCCESS OF "OUR BOYS."
"THE FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,"
In conjunction with which a specially authorized French War Office production portraying **LORD KITCHENER, F.M.,**
on his official visit to the Trenches in Flanders (accompanied by General Joffre and Staff) will also be shown at EACH ENTERTAINMENT.
Pictures Projected at 2.30, 3.40, 7.30, 8.40 and 9.50. Admission: Adults, 20c.; Children, 10c.
APPROPRIATE AND ARTISTIC MUSIC BY MR. BERNARD SPENCER.

SEE ANITA STEWART AND EARL WILLIAMS TO-DAY IN
"THE GODDESS."
A story of Love, Romance and Honor, of Red-Blooded Men and an Innocent Girl.
"THE EYE-WITNESS AT THE FRONT"—Some great war views in to-day's issue of the Pathe News.
"FATTY'S FAITHFUL FIDO"—A Keystone comedy-riot.
NOTE—"THE GODDESS" will be shown at 8.15 and 10.15 each night.

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Need no alteration, they fit themselves to any figure. We have them in Colored Sateen. All shades, at **\$1.10.**
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Look well and wear well. Priced within reach of everyone. Only **\$1.80, 3.00, 3.30 & 5.40 set.**
34 Suits Ladies' Fleece Lined Combinations
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Veteran Recruit.
Captain Marston, 6th East Surreys, told some amusing recruiting stories at a Chertsey meeting.
An old man came to his office at Kingston and was asked his age. "Thirty-nine," he replied.
"Sure?" said Captain Marston.
"Yes," was the reply.
"Been in the Army before?"
"No."
"Sure?"
"Well, yes"—reluctantly.
"Got your discharges?"
"No."
"Sure?"
"Well, I left 'em at home."
"Look in your pocket," said the captain.
The veteran, with a smile which spoke volumes, handed over his discharge papers. They showed he had left the Munster Fusiliers in 1871, and was in his seventieth year.
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**Does
Tea or Coffee
Bother?**
Any one who has headaches, bilious attacks, heart flutter, or some other of these common ills, had better look to tea or coffee drinking; and remember that there's one sure, easy way to be rid of tea and coffee troubles—quit both tea and coffee—and
**Use
INSTANT
POSTUM**
—the Pure Food-Drink
A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink—**instantly.** The rich, snappy flavour of Instant Postum makes the change easy.
But more important, Instant Postum, made only of wheat and a bit of molasses is free from the drugs, caffeine and tannin, in tea and coffee, or any other harmful element. Old and young alike may drink as much as they desire with no bad "after effects."
No bother to prepare—
No bother to health.
**"There's a Reason"
for POSTUM**
Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Boys.
By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Swash."
After a baby has grown out of long clothes and has acquired pants and freckles and so much dirt that well-meaning relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals it becomes a boy.
A boy is nature's answer to the claim that there is no perpetual motion. He is a man, minus pride, ambition, pretense, greed and about 110 pounds. When he grows up he will trade romance, energy, bashfulness, warts and a snag-proof stomach for these other possessions. A boy is always getting the worst of it in some trade or other.
The world is so full of boys that it is impossible to touch off a hand or a ball game without collecting a thousand of them. Boys are not ornamental but they are useful. If it were not for boys the newspapers of the country would go undelivered and unread and a thousand "circus" elephants would die of thirst. Boys are also useful in running errands. The zest with which a boy does an errand is only equalled by the earnestness with which an old fashioned minister approaches the conclusion of his sermon. With the aid of five or six adults a boy can readily do all the errands for a family of two.
The boy is a natural spectator, spectating is his passion. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, dogs, ice wagons, mud turtles, bumble bees, automobiles, presidents, plain drunks, hand organs and aeroplanes with equal fervor. But he will not watch the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song with its strikes, will confer a great boon on millions of families whose boys are forever getting home to dinner about supper time.
Boys are not popular except with their parents, but they have many first points. One of them is the fact that they will grow up to be men some day. Another is their entire trustworthiness. You can rely absolutely on a boy if you know what to rely on. Trust him to get into trouble every day and he will never disappoint you.
Boys are abstemious, seldom eating, except when awake. They are also very durable. This accounts for the fact that the world is still populous. A boy, if not washed too much and if kept in a cool, dry place for a while after each accident, will survive fire-works, broken bones, swimming holes, hornets, runaways, flat fights, pirate bands, Indian massacres and nine pieces of pie at a sitting. If only some method of making a boy's clothes as durable as he is could be discovered, life would become more attractive for boy growers.