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In dark and medium color
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A job line of Men's Knit Un-
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This make of underwear can be
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With the high roll or low col-
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A very special showing of
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They are in all widths from 1/2
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strong Silk Tafeta Ribbon.

TOYS.
Dolls, Teddy Bears, Clovers,
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A big assortment of play-
things are assembled here to
amuse and satisfy the playtime
dreams of children. Bring the
children along with you, they
will help you to select what they
would like best in the stockings
on Xmas morning.

**Sentenced to
Ten Years.**
Rockford, Ill., Nov. 21.—For saying
"I would as soon take a gun and kill
a man as buy a Liberty Bond," Rev.
David E. Gerdes, pastor of the Church
of the Brethren, was sentenced to
serve ten years in Fort Leavenworth
by Federal Judge Landis.
John D. Mann, an elder of the
church, was given a three-year term,
which caused the judge to be more
merciful to his case.
Judge Landis scored the Church of
the Brethren as a pro-German organ-
ization.
"I understand that this church of
yours has its origin in Germany. Is
it true?"
The minister replied in the affirma-
tive.

**ICED XMAS CAKES, \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00 and upwards each.
CHOICE MINE PIES, 20c, and
30c each. Any size made to or-
der. High Class Cakes and Past-
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Men's Kid Gloves.

UNLINED KID—Tan\$3.50
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A large assortment of Men's Plain and In-
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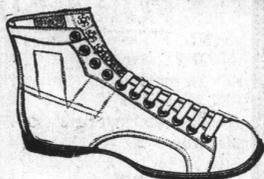
**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE
FOR SHOPPERS WHO VISIT US.**

Prepare Your List of Christmas Gifts, Pay Us a Visit
and Your Worry is Over. We are Prepared for the Gift Season.

Just a Few Suggestions:

Give Him a Pair of
INVICTUS HOCKEY BOOTS,

The best and most servicable Hockey Boot in the
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Toys for the Children.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, DOLLS,
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RUBBER BALLS, ETC.

A Bargain, Teddy Bears at cost.

These serviceable toys are supplied with
electrical eyes, but the power has gone from the
batteries. We are therefore selling them at cost.

Just in time for the Gift Season:
A shipment of WADDED and EIDERDOWN
QUILTS, \$4.50 to \$19.00.

TAKING STOCK.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Last year on the
day after Christ-
mas when the in-
evitable reaction
had set in in full
force (I think this
seldom comes un-
til the second day,
the first is still
made vivid by the
after glow of the
Wonderful
Day), I sat me
down in an arm
chair with an open
book and took
stock.

Usually I do not have a chance to
take stock because I am too busy do-
ing all the imperative things that have
been put off until "after Christmas,"
and I had no less of them to do than
usual but I had the most excellent
reason for not doing them. A whack-
after-Christmas cold (did you ever
notice as you went through the shops
that Christmas how many sneezes
and sniffs you heard,—nothing in the
world but the crop of colds that is
characteristically produced by a sowing
of nervousness and overstrain) had laid
me by the heels.

And so, being reduced to a season
of enforced leisure I sat me down by
an open fire and, as I said before, took
stock. Not, I trust I need not explain,
of my Christmas gifts, but of my
Christmas as a whole. And having
established that stock taking, I took up
my pencil and wrote down some
notes. I called them, "My Wills and
Wants for Next Christmas."

I Will Not Try To Do Too Much.
First, I will not plan to do too
much.
Too much has spoiled too many
Christmases for me. It shall not spoil
another.

I will not in my Christmas prepara-
tions keep piling one good thing on
top of another.
**Fast Nervous Tension That Makes
So Much Seem Necessary.**
As Christmas draws near, I find
me doing too much. I will cut out
nothing no matter how essential
everything seems. That feeling of
necessity is part of the nervous ten-
sion I am producing in myself by
overdoing. Now that I have the pro-
spective, I can see several
things I might better have cut out.
Christmas has, I might say, reduced my
stock to this state. I will not make
more than my nor-

mal number of engagements.
**I Will Not Let Weariness Sour My
Peace and Goodwill.**

I will not keep piling one thing on
top of another for the week before
Christmas.
Whatever I have to let go, I will
not next Christmas permit myself to
get into a state which sours peace and
goodwill into faggedness and irrita-
bility, which makes it almost impos-
sible for me to be pleasant Christ-
mas Day, which leaves me utterly fag-
ged down the day after Christmas.

I will preserve Christmas Eve ab-
solutely inviolate from doing up of
bundles and other last minute jobs. It
shall be consecrated absolutely to the
spirit of Christmas as expressed in
greetings to friends, play with little
children, listening to Christmas mu-
sic, warming my heart and spirit at
the glow of Christmas hearthfires and
Christmas candles.

Rheumatism.

If you are suffering from Rheu-
matism or Lumbago you can use nothing
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It is the strongest and most penetrat-
ing Liniment for sale in Newfound-
land at the present time.

**Indigestion and
Dyspepsia.**

Stafford's Prescription "A" is known
everywhere to be the best prepara-
tion you can take for Indigestion,
Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach
and Nervous Dyspepsia.

Coughs and Colds.

Stafford's Phorator. The best
preparation for all kinds of Coughs,
Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Vari-
ous Lung Troubles.

The above 3 Specialties are stocked
by over 300 Outport Merchants and
can always be relied upon for their
medicinal qualities and beneficial re-
sults.

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Wholesale and Retail Chemists
and Druggists,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Delicious muffins may be made of
dried breadcrumbs run through the
meat chopper.
Every child should eat an apple a
day. It will keep the system in good
condition.
It one saves a teaspoonful of sugar
a day, in one year five pounds will
have been saved.

To the Wholesale Trade.

- To arrive shortly:
3 Carloads WINDSOR TABLE SALT—
1 lb. bags.
1 Carload STARCH and CORN FLOUR.
1 Carload ST. CHARLES' CREAM.
300 Cases 2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH.

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Selling Agents for Nfld.
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Ring 480 for
your require-
ments of
Gold Bond
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CURRENTS.

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Wholesale Importers and
Jobbers.



Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

THE GREATER PRIDE.
The laughter's coming back to life.
The light returns to weary eyes.
Above the tumult of the strife
The songs of merry children rise.
And as a man that long has toiled
And reached his chosen goal at last,
Locks back with honor still unstilled,
Across the miles that he has pass-
ed finds his strategies all worth
while,
So shall our nation rest and smile.
We come to peace without regret.
We reached our goal without deceit.
Evil and shame we faced, and yet
We played the man and not the cheat.
We kept good faith with God and men.
When hate into our souls was burn-
ed,
We clung to honour, even then.
We stood with bodies bruised and
mangled,
Heads high, hands clean and un-
ashamed.

With filthy voice we came to grips
And still refused to stoop to sin.
No baseness has stained our lips.
We have not played the brute to win.
We've fought the bitter fight and left
No scarlet shame along our trail.
No mother, of her babe bereft,
Or us relates y' cruel tale.
We have this boast: Our sons have
died
Rather than sacrifice their pride.

Above the victory we've gained,
Above the peace that we have made,
Our glorious banner flies unstained,
Unfaded is our shining blade.
And this unto the end of time
Shall be our brightest gem of fame:
That we have fought with sin and
crime
And still refused to stoop to shame.
To reach fair Freedom's far-flung
goals
We did not sacrifice our souls.

When you want something in
a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—
Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled
Haz., Cooked Corned Beef, Ro-
logna Sausage.

**West Coast
Notes.**

(Western Star.)
The s.s. Diana sailed from Humber-
mouth direct to Sydney on Tuesday.
She takes a cargo of coal from there
to Placentia.

An accident on the eastern end of
the railway so delayed trains that
Monday's express from St. John's did
not reach Curling till yesterday noon.

The Regina, which went to Bonne
Bay seeking a herding cargo for T. M.
Nicholson, of Bucksport, came to Bay
of Islands and entered at Woods' Is-
land on Friday.

The Cape Breton is due this week
with another cargo of coal to the Reid
Nfld. Co. She will discharge at Hum-
bermouth. This will complete the
Co.'s coal supply at this port for this
season.

The s.s. Coban, with another cargo
of coal for the Reid Nfld. Co., arrived
at Humbermouth on Saturday, and
having finished discharging, sailed for
Sydney Tuesday morning.

Farquhar's steamer Scotsburn sailed
for Halifax from Sandy Point on
Wednesday, with 1,292 barrels pickled
herring. We understand the Scots-
burn will likely make another trip to
this coast this season, calling at Curl-
ing.

The schr. Bohemia and Electric
Flash, both belonging to S. Harris &
Sons, Grand Bank, came up the Humber
on Saturday for herring. They
completed loading on Monday at Curl-
ing, and sailed yesterday.

Capt. Peeples' schr. Eugene Creaser,
which came up the Humber on Satur-
day and took on board fifty barrels
round herring, sailed yesterday for
market, taking away practically two
thousand barrels.

The Loyal Orange Association, of
Belleoram elected officers on Satur-
day, Nov. 29 and were installed at the
same meeting. There were only two
re-elections, that of Financial Secre-
tary and the Treasurer. The older
officers dropped out in favor of young-
er members.

The schr. Alexandra, Capt. Ed. See-
ley, arrived from Halifax, via Channel,
on Monday, bringing a quantity of
flour, etc., to J. T. Thorne and others.
She proceeds to Bonne Bay where she
will discharge 200 lbs. salt, and then
take aboard a full load of dried cod-
fish for Halifax.

The S.U.F. Hall at Belleoram, caught
fire on the roof some time ago, and but
for a plentiful supply of snow, serious
consequences might have resulted,
the frosty spray having made water
scarce. Not much damage was caused
by the accident.

The s.s. Ethie has been delayed at
Humbermouth a week and a half, due
to the non-arrival of the coal cargoes.
The delay has been very annoying to
passengers who have been waiting
here the past week to return north to
their homes. Some of them came from
St. John's by last Wednesday's expres-
s, expecting to connect with the steamer
that day.

Delicious muffins can be made with
boiled rice (the grains must be dis-
tinct) and oat flour.

Bread dough in the pans is ready to
bake when it has risen to nearly dou-
ble its original size.
A layer cake can be spread with
jelly and sprinkled with putted rice
and prepared coconut.

THE SURRENDER.



WILLY MASON

Moving slowly
over the deep sail
the German bat-
tleships, and the
sailors have to
weep as they see
their flag's
eclipse; verily the
head is sore of
the Prussian com-
modore, as he
nears the British
shore, while the
skipper s a d l y
skips. Sad and
gloomy as a bear's is the flagship of
the fleet and the other ships are
worse, and the captains have cold
feet; 'tis a black and gloomy fate for
a navy that was great; says the bosun
to the mate, "This is blitzen and re-
peat." Said the kaiser in his pride,
"Prussia's future is afloat; round the
world my sword shall ride in a Ho-
henzollern boat;" but his warships
sadly sail to a British naval jail, and
the stricken sailors wail, "This is
where we lose our goat." Oh, the
British long had prayed that those
ships would come and fight, but the
Teutons seemed afraid of old England
and her might; so, unblemished by a
shot, they are sailing for the spot
where the British squads, and the
flag they bear is white. "Oh, our
future's on the wave," said old
Wilhelm, on a day; and that future
found a grave where the heaving bil-
lows play; there, among the cultured
sharks Prussia gave up all her arks,
while the captains made remarks that
would make your hair turn gray.

Every Saturday evening after
7 o'clock, Choice Ends Beef,
Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold
at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD.,
203 Water Street.—nov 29.

Milady's Boudoir

WOMANLY WOMAN ADMIRER.
There is nothing more truly lov-
able than the woman who is genu-
inely womanly. There is a charm in her
femininity that no acquired grace can
lend. More especially in this age is
the genuinely womanly woman ad-
mired, for girls seem to have a desire
to be manly, so loud not only in man-
nerisms, but in talk and dress, many
choosing the sports of men in prefer-
ence to the pastimes of women.

The majority of men, I think, really
prefer the quiet ladylike girl, with a
soft voice, an affectionate disposition
and the girl who knows how to be a
little lady, not only in her manners
but talk.

Loud talk and slang words are not
for the ladylike girl, and although
some people tolerate the loose man-
ners some girls have, they do not
really admire it.
Far more to be appreciated is the
girl who openly vows that she likes
nice clothes and is given over to
many little feminine vanities than the
one who dresses so manly, and
who imitates the walk of her brother
though she may be able to discuss the
most abstruse subjects with an air of
confident knowledge that her elders
cannot even boast.

To be a ladylike woman does not
mean that one need adopt fads and
follies indiscriminately. The wo-
man who can make her home bright
and attractive, who can be the model
hostess as well as wife, and mother,
who is well-informed and able to talk
intelligently yet who is wise enough
to realize that woman's privileges are
preferable to woman's rights, is the
girl of woman, we must all admire,
and the one fit to be taken to an hon-
orable man's heart.

DRIED FRUITS!

- 100 cases Evap. Apples.
- 100 cases Evap. Peaches.
- 100 cases Evap. Apricots
- 100 boxes Prunes.
- 200 boxes Seeded Raisins.
- 200 boxes 3-Crown Raisins.

GEO. NEAL

'Phone 264.

**Christmas Goods
Are Going Fast.**

Already our stock of Christmas
Goods is decreasing. Each day will
see them vanish even more quickly.
Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If
not, you'd better get busy—soon.
We have wide selections for your ap-
proval. Come as often as you like to
see them. Any goods you purchase will
be reserved for you if you desire—until
date specified.

- Below we offer a few suggestions for
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 - Knitting Stands
 - Desks
 - Piano Stools
 - Paper Baskets
 - Smokers' Stands
 - Smokers' Cabinets
 - Book Cases
 - Card Tables
 - Magazine Stands

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