

## Mail and Home

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**A CHAPERONE. A**  
**USTLE.**

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**OTHER IMMORTAL BATT**

**VOTING AND RUL**  
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**IN-HEAD**

**MOTOR CARS**

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000 gallons of petrol were  
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nd possible is being used  
the Buick Car to-day. The  
production has never been  
the increase in demand.

er Cars are Built  
all Build Them.

**AYWARD,**  
Bank of Montreal Building

**Here and There**

When you want Steaks, O  
Cutlets and Collops, try R

**FUNERAL.**—The funeral of  
Mrs. R. S. Munn is taking place  
Harbor Grace Monday afternoon

H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist,  
Optician. Office hours 9.30-12.30  
2 to 5 p.m., and EVENINGS 7  
No. 4 Kimberley Row (opposite  
Theatre).—Jan. 31.

**"PIZZARRO" AT THE CAFE**  
Thursday evening last the  
St. Bon's College presented "P  
for the second time, a large  
precatative audience being present

**WANTED.**—Vest Maker  
Pants Maker; weekly or  
work; apply to SPURRELL  
Tailor, 365 Water St.—cont.

**AT THE BALSAM.**—The  
are guests at Balsam Place:  
Murphy, Placentia; B. Hillel;  
town; Mrs. Vatcher, Carboneau;  
Dawe, Port de Grave; W. H. G.  
land, Coley's Point.

Every Saturday evening  
7 o'clock, Choice Ends of  
Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be  
at cost. ELLIS & CO., Ltd.  
203 Water Street.—cont.

## American Letter.

South Carolina, Jan. 21

show, the erratic author,  
a series of letters from  
the cases of the Great War

most cases of Great Britain,  
many startling statements  
taken seriously by the un-

life minimizes the German  
and hints that they were  
by the British Govern-

purpose of strengthen-  
and France were ready  
with or without that

and that England was  
and for war than Germany.  
coming from a Brit-

would be astounding did  
that show love an un-  
and delights in inviting

States has gone "dry."  
of the states having vot  
with every kind of intol  
ever, it only remains

to set the date when the  
into force. It is a  
whiskey and hard li

been abolished forever, but  
is wise to include in the  
and light. For years

wine consumed in the  
have been little stronger  
and grape juice.

Italy, Portugal and  
drunkenness. Drunken-  
prejudicial non-existent in

and the home life of  
is a singularly free from  
the California a bottle of light

with dinner add to the  
of life in that glorious  
never produced the results

the consumption of whiskey  
as excuse off for indulging  
and beverages. It would

a popular vote should have  
on the question instead of  
the State legislatures to pass

measure. It will be remem-  
bered that George when he pro-  
posed the abolition of the sale of

England during the war  
was a bowl of protest that he  
retreat.

is possible that the next  
will be against tobacco in  
It is to be hoped that  
laws will be passed against

drugs which may be greatly  
as a result of the general  
of liquor.

ing is quite certain Mexico,  
and the West India Islands  
the largest tourist traffic in  
The islands will be

restless left in North  
when the nation officially  
of liquor.

ings of the Peace Com-  
be secret, great unrest  
will be felt everywhere. The

chamber diplomacy has  
the Allied world should know  
to say what its representa-

ing.  
many square riggers in  
factor in the use of pip  
peace some of them being

ships. They are nearly all  
in vessels, and the sight of  
the blood to tingling as in

of the times when the  
ships and brigantines of New-  
foundland sailed armada-like out

of the Harbor Grace. The  
which have replaced them  
these feelings. They arouse

the square rig-  
appealed to the senses and  
the imagination as no other

can ever do.  
famous restaurant in  
is no more. For a hundred

was the resort of wealth and  
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**SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE**



**STEEDEMAN'S**  
SOOTHING POWDERS  
Contain No Poison

In front of the great public buildings  
were covered with these temporary of-  
fices, completely spoiling the beauty  
of the city. It is good news that these  
buildings are not to be allowed to re-  
main, for Washington in its normal  
aspect is a thing of beauty and a joy  
forever.

W. M. DOOLEY.

## A Navy's Birth.

An Echo of the Day When German  
Naval Hopes Were High.

One would like to know what deep  
schemes was hatching in the minds  
of the War Lords of Prussia when, in  
1889, they invited Great Britain to be  
represented by a man-o'-war at the of-  
ficial opening of their new naval base  
on the North Sea. It is more than  
likely that the function was designed  
to convey a subtle hint that a real war  
in pickles for the scourging of Great  
Britain at some future date.

Needless to state, the invitation was  
accepted without any "arrière-pensée."  
For Britons were then wont to smile,  
in an easy-going, patronising sort of  
way, at German efforts to create a  
navy.

The rulers of Prussia had long fore-  
seen the necessity of establishing a  
naval base on the North Sea; and as  
far back as 1852, when they owned not  
an inch of coast outside the Baltic, the  
cession was procured from the Grand  
Duke of Oldenburg of a piece of  
marsh-land, near Bremen, which, af-  
ter sixteen years of incessant labor,  
and in the face of enormous difficul-  
ties, was sufficiently developed as a  
base for warships as to merit the hon-  
our of an official opening by the King  
of Prussia.

## A HAPPY CHOICE!

The distinction of attending this  
epoch-making function was accorded  
to H.M.S. Minotaur, flagship of the  
Channel Squadron. The selection was  
singularly felicitous; for, apart from  
the vessel's imposing proportions—she  
was one of the five-masted ships which  
added dignity, if no great fighting  
value, to the British Navy, of the Six-  
ties—her up-to-date equipment, and  
high state of efficiency, the vessel  
was commanded by an officer of noted  
scientific attainments, who, besides be-  
ing a German scholar and great ad-  
mirer of German "method" in ad-  
ministration, numbered many personal  
friends amongst the officers of the  
Frisian Navy.

The reception accorded us was  
"solid official." No hospitalities were  
extended to either officers or crew, and  
only the captain and his staff were in-  
vited to the Royal functions.  
By way of an "extra," not included  
in the official programme, we were  
treated, however, to a most imposing  
spectacle, which left a deep impression  
on all who were privileged to witness  
it. The recollection of it is still vivid  
in the mind of the present writer.

King William I, having expressed a  
desire to visit the Minotaur, duly ar-  
rived alongside in his yacht, accom-  
panied by the whole of his numerous  
and truly brilliant staff, comprising  
Bismarck, Von Moltke, and many o-  
lebrities, on whom we young of-  
ficers gazed with respect and admira-  
tion, for were not the echoes of Sad-  
owa still ringing in our ears?

Could we have foreseen the events  
of the next eighteen months—a crush-  
ed and suppliant France, her Emper-  
or a prisoner in Germany, the pro-  
clamation of William I, Emperor of  
United Germany on French soil, and  
under the shadow of the once proud  
city of Paris; had we been vouchsaf-  
ed this peep into futurity, with what  
added interest would we have gazed  
on that bemuddled and historic  
group assembled on the Minotaur's  
quarter-deck.

His Majesty whose pious inclina-  
tions and outpourings were not so  
notorious as they became a year later,  
was all affability and politeness, even  
the Iron Chancellor unbent, but  
Moltke was self-centred, and there  
was a far-away look in his eyes which  
became the strategist who had rolled  
Austria in the dust—ay! and at that  
very time was planning the same  
rough treatment for France.

By way of entertaining our Royal  
guest, we "beat to quarters," and the  
guns were worked for a quarter of  
an hour or so, under the critical gaze  
of the Prussian War Lords. After  
which, his Majesty, having graciously  
expressed his approval and thanks,  
returned to the shore. Next day we  
sailed away.

## What a Chance!

It was customary, in those days of  
loose thinking and happy-go-lucky  
administration, for Britons to con-  
sole themselves for this new German  
creation by declaring that the ap-  
proaches to Wilhelmshaven were  
"commanded" by the British island of  
Holligoland! "Commanded," that is to  
say, by a barren rock, inhabited by a  
few hundred fishermen, without a gun  
or rifle to defend themselves.

Since those trustful, unsuspecting  
days the thought has often stolen  
through the writer's brain that we  
should have benefited posterity had  
we clapped the whole brilliant gang  
of conspirators assembled on the  
Minotaur's quarter-deck under hat-  
ches, carried them out to sea, and  
dumped them on the Dogger Bank—  
as food for fishes. Such a coup would,  
in all probability, have saved Europe  
the horrors of the Franco-German  
War of 1870, as well as the awful  
butchery of the past four years.

Answers.

# January Clearance



## SHOE BARGAINS.

Undoubtedly the most important  
Shoe event we have announce-  
d in three years. We would  
like for you to visit our Store,  
then you will see for yourself  
the truth of these words. You  
will find a great many lots on  
special tables not mentioned  
here, and in every case the price  
is lower than previous cost.

## INFANTS' BOOTS.

A Boot for the child that has  
started walking, in sizes 2 to 4.  
These are all leather, fitted with  
sole and heel; they come in  
buttoned only. Regular \$1.50  
pair. Clearance Price, in but-  
toned and laced styles, Reg.  
per pair \$1.50. Clearance Price, per pair \$1.19.

## CHILD'S BOOTS.

Here we have an assortment  
of styles ready for your inspec-  
tion, all grouped under one  
price ticket; laced and button-  
ed; leather and cloth top up-  
pers, in sizes 6 to 10. Reg.  
Clearance Price, per pair \$1.50.

## MISSIE'S BOOTS.

In sizes 10 to 2. In this  
range you will get a boot that  
will stand lots of hard wear;  
and what's more, a suitable  
Boot for present wear; in but-  
toned and laced styles. Reg.  
prices up to \$3.00 pr.  
Clearance Price, per pair \$2.30.

## LADIES' BOOTS.

We make special mention of  
two lines of Ladies' Boots which  
we consider to be bargains. Lot  
1 consists of a Black Vel Les-  
ther Boot, with patent toe cap.  
Reg. price \$3.50 pr. \$3.59  
Clearance Price, per pair \$3.59.

## CHILD'S RUBBERS.

A job lot of Children's Rub-  
ber Shoes in sizes 3½ to 7½.  
Protect the little one's feet from  
the wet by taking advantage of  
this sale. Regular price 60c.  
per pair. Clearance Price, 47c.  
per pair.

## BOYS' SWEATER COATS.

A line of Boys' Navy Sweater  
Coats considerably underpriced.  
They are warm, fitted, with  
snug-fitting collar. Reg. price,  
each \$1.80. Clear-  
ance Price, each \$1.59.

## MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS.

About 6 dozen of Men's Khaki  
Flannel Shirts; made of  
good strong material; a warm  
shirt, a well made shirt, and  
a shirt that will stand lots  
of wear; assorted sizes. Reg.  
price \$2.80 each. Clear-  
ance Price, ea. \$2.28.

## LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

Made of  
extra good White Flannelette, with  
self frilling and embroidery. Are  
good roomy size; they come cheap-  
er than if you bought the material  
and made them yourself. Regular  
price \$2.80 each. Clear-  
ance Price, each \$2.48.

## LADIES' KNICKERS.

Also a line of  
Ladies' White Flannelette Knickers,  
beautifully embroidered and well  
finished. In order to appreciate  
this value you should see them.  
Regular price \$1.00 each.  
Clearance Price, each \$0.89.

## BOYS' WINTER CAPS.

To fit ages 8 to 12 years; made of  
good Tweed and fitted with sanitary  
ear band that can be turned up on  
the inside during mild weather.  
Reg. price 95c. each. Clear-  
ance Price, each \$0.85.

## GLOVES.

A very special Sale of Child-  
ren's Woolen Gloves to fit ages  
5 to 14 years. We are not say-  
ing false when we say that  
these gloves are worth 75c. the  
pair. Come and see for your-  
self. Clearance Price, 49c.  
per pair.

## LADIES' GLOVES.

A job line of Grey Suede, suit-  
able for present wear; some of  
these are a little faulty, but we  
assure you that you will get  
your money's worth. Regular  
85c. per pair. Clearance  
Price, per pair \$0.69.

## CHILDREN'S MITTENS.

Here's something to keep the  
little one warm and cozy even  
in zero weather. Here we of-  
fer you a Gauntlet Woolen Mit-  
ten, all wool make, in either  
Grey or Red. We advise you to  
see this line. Clear-  
ance Price, per pair \$0.69.

## BOYS' MITTS.

Regardless of whether mother  
or father is to wear gloves, the  
school children must have them.  
These home made Mitts will  
keep out the biting winds and  
biting cold from their little  
fingers. They must carry their  
books to school. Clear-  
ance Price, per pair \$0.49.

## CHILD'S RUBBERS.

A job lot of Children's Rub-  
ber Shoes in sizes 3½ to 7½.  
Protect the little one's feet from  
the wet by taking advantage of  
this sale. Regular price 60c.  
per pair. Clearance Price, 47c.  
per pair.

**Alex. Scott,**  
18 New Gower Street.  
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Complete  
New Stock of

# Pianos

All High-Class

## Player Pianos, Pianos & Organs

We are offering them at prices which  
will appeal to every dollar saver. Terms  
as usual made to suite purchasers.

**W. V. Drayton,**  
256 Water St.

Richard Otis, aged 75, a recluse at  
Wiscasset, Me., has for years had a  
blank mind caused by the death of  
his parents. A neighbor carrying  
food to him recently found that his  
mind was clear, and his speech accu-  
rate and intelligent. He had fallen  
from a chair and a sharp blow on his  
head had restored his memory.

Private Peter Butler, a Bulgarian  
at Camp Lewis (U.S.), failed to get  
a job in the Interpreters Corps be-  
cause he didn't know French or Ger-  
man. All the languages and dialects  
he knows are Bulgarian, Russian,  
Turkish, Serbian, Montenegrin, Bo-  
hemian, Macedonian, Austrian, Rus-  
sian-Polish and Roumanian.

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that we will clear out at give away prices. The  
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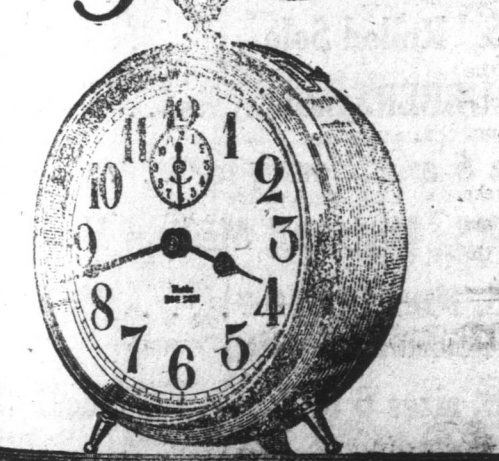
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That same idea is back  
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—to make good clocks,  
to make them accurate,  
serviceable, depend-  
able.

When you find the  
trade mark Westclox on  
the dial of an alarm,

you have found a qual-  
ity clock.

It means that the clock  
has the patented Westclox  
construction. Needle-line  
pivots of polished steel great-  
ly reduce friction.

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Westclox alarm has to pass sev-  
eral rigid tests and inspections.

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