

# SILVERWARE!

We have a varied assortment of articles to select from, suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents.

SUGAR SHELLS, 50c., 65c., 95c.	PRESERVE SPOONS, \$1.45, \$1.80
CREAM LADLES, 40c., \$1.75	BUTTER KNIVES, 40c., 55c., 70c. up
BON-BON DISHES, 85c., \$1.10, \$1.85	PICKLE FORKS, 40c., \$1.10, \$1.20

Silver Back Hair Brush and Comb, in case, \$4.75, \$8.90.

SCENT BOTTLES, Silver Mounted . . . . .50c., 70c.	SHAVING MUGS, with BRUSH . . . . . \$4.25, \$5.00
NAPKIN RINGS, 40c., 45c., 60c., 70c.	SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.40
CHILDREN'S MUGS, 95c., \$1.25, \$1.70	TRINKET BOXES, 20c., 40c., 50c.
PIN and RING STANDS, 85c.	PUFF BOXES . . . . .25c., 45c.

PIE SERVERS, Community Silver, \$2.20, \$2.80.

SILVER BOOK MARKERS . . . . .70c.	HAT PIN STANDS, 50c., 55c., 65c.
SILVER PHOTO FRAMES, 45c., \$1.25 up	BOUQUET HOLDERS, 95c., 75c., \$2.20 up
BISCUIT BARRELS, \$1.70, \$1.80, \$3.30	SALAD DISHES, with Servers . . . . . \$3.60, \$3.90

# GEO. KNOWLING.

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## Evening Telegram

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W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1914.

### A War of Exhaustion.

The Great War has now been waged for twenty weeks, and certain features have already developed sufficiently to become quite marked. Perhaps the most marked feature of all has been the lack of a great battle which can be added to the list of decisive battles of the world such as Waterloo on land and Trafalgar on the seas. There have been engagements such as those of Heligoland, Coronel and Falkland, and losses of scattered units on both sides, but the fighting effectiveness of the allied navies is much greater to-day than when the war began, and the German fleet of dreadnoughts is still intact, and so long as the tactics hitherto pursued are adhered to, the naval preponderance of the allies is more likely to increase than decrease. The British, French, Russian and Japanese have now in warships of the dreadnought type nearly fifty per cent. more twelve inch guns than the Germans and Austrians had of 12 and eleven inch in their dreadnoughts at the beginning of the war, and as a set off against an addition to the enemies fleet since that time, the British have sufficient super-dreadnoughts and battle cruisers carrying 13.5 inch guns to form four or five squadrons, which so far as is generally known have no match in the German or Austrian navies. The preponderance of naval power is with us, and time is on our side in adding to that preponderance.

On the land the character of the German fighting has changed in the West from the offensive to the defensive. In the East the Germans and the Austrians are on the defensive in East Prussia and Galicia. Austria has been forced to abandon the offensive in Serbia in order to protect Hungary from the Russians. The only offensive which is still maintained by them is to the West and South of Warsaw, and they are now for the third time trying to force a way to Warsaw, after having been driven back twice in these same directions. It is apparent that our enemies are gradually exhausting themselves, and the population on which they can draw is very much smaller than the population on which we can draw. Time was with our enemies at the start. They were ready and we were not. But the advantages of preparation is rapidly passing away from them, and time is allowing us to organize our resources against those of our enemies. In a war of exhaustion,

population is an important factor, and that advantage is overwhelmingly with us. The population against which our enemies are fighting is five times that of theirs. In wealth the advantage is also with us, and wealth plays an important part in such a struggle. The seas are open to us to draw not only men, food and armaments from our own countries, but we can use it to draw food, supplies, etc., from neutrals. On the other hand the seas are closed to German and Austrian commerce. Business cannot be carried on as usual by them mainly from the closing of the seas to their commerce and the much larger drafts which the military situation called for from their more limited populations. As the war has assumed the characteristics of "Beggar your enemies," the result of the game is in our hands.

### Here and There.

**BRITISH TOURNEY.**—A card tournament for poultry, will be held at the rooms of the Nid. British Society to-night.

**WEATHER.**—A strong N.W. wind prevails up the country to-day, with thick snow squalls along the line of railway. The thermometer registers from 1 to 25 above, the lowest temperature being at Bishop's Falls.

### \* BUSINESS AS USUAL \*

**LINTROSE PASSENGERS.**—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: J. S. Boyes, J. B. Urquhart, A. F. Goodridge, B. Rack, Miss Margaret Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Miss Ida Smith, H. Powell, Thomas Reynolds and John Reynolds.

**REMAINS SENT HOME.**—The remains of the late Mrs. (Dr.) O'Connell went out by last evening's express en route to Dartmouth, N.S., where interment will take place. In the procession to the railway station were the medical practitioners of the city, the officers and many members of the T. A. and B. Society, of which Dr. O'Connell is surgeon, and many of the prominent citizens.

**THE NEW UNIFORMS.**—The order for the new uniforms for the members of the second Nid. Contingent is being filled with despatch by the Nid. Clothing Co. On Friday last the contract was awarded and the material ordered the following day from Canada. Yesterday morning the material was put into the hands of the workmen and already a number of suits are completed. The new uniforms are creditably finished. No. 1 platoon of the regiment will be supplied next week.

### JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT

of

# Window Glass

in all the most useful sizes of very superior quality.

## G. Knowling.

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# LATEST

## From the Front.

### NOON.

#### PHOSPHORUS BULLET FOR ZEPPELINS.

LONDON, To-day.—Dr. Charles Dawson, who discovered the famous Piltdown Skull, has offered to the British War Office, a new bullet for protection against Zeppelins. The head of the bullet has a cavity which contains phosphorus, some of which is allowed to project beyond the apex of the bullet. When the rifle is fired the phosphorus is ignited by the discharge. As soon as the bullet hits the envelope of the gas bag of the Zeppelin, the gas is ignited and the contents explode.

#### USELESS SACRIFICE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN POLAND—STATEMENT OF RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR.

NEW YORK, To-day.—The New York World has received the following Petrograd despatch from General Soukhoumineff, Russian Minister of War. All information given out by the Germans about their so-called brilliant victory in Poland is sheer invention. The partial displacement of our armies recently effected between the Vistula and the Warthe Rivers, have no bearing upon a check that might have been inflicted upon us by the enemy in the course of a battle, extending over an enormous front. Such occurrences in either direction are inevitable. Retreat at one point is compensated by advance at some other. Thus in the direction of Warsaw the enemy is exhausting himself in vain attacks on our Buzza positions, uselessly sacrificing a considerable number of troops. The right bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleared up of the enemy. After a serious defeat in the region of the Miawa, he was thrown back upon his own territory. In South Poland and in Eastern Galicia, the German offensive has been stopped absolutely. All efforts of the garrison of Przemysl to force the blockade have been victoriously defeated. Under these circumstances there can be no question of allowing Warsaw to fall into the hands of the enemy.

#### GREAT SERBIAN VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day.—The Morning Post correspondent at Petrograd, telegraphs that there is great rejoicing in Russia over a Serbian rout of the Austrian armies which is more complete than was supposed according to figures received here from perfectly trustworthy sources that Serbians took 280 officers and more than 42,000 men as prisoners. They captured three standards, 226 guns, 262 ammunition cars, 70 maxims with 2,000 carts of supply trains, 2,000 horses, thirty-two field kitchens, thirty-four field bakeries, three military bands, enormous numbers of rifles, quantities of military stores and every specie of war material.

#### GERMANS AGAIN INVADE WEST AFRICA.

LISBON, To-day.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. This fact was announced in the Chamber of Deputies. The Germans have made a fresh attack on the military post at Namulita in the Province of Angola. The commander of the post had only small forces at his disposal, and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans. Further details of the affair are not obtainable.

## St. Pierre Bulletin

OFFICIAL (22nd), Midnight.  
Northwest of Palsaline to south of Noyon several fierce German counter attacks were repulsed. South of Varennes our offensive was successful and we have gained footing at Bourmeuilles and progressed west of Vauquois. Nothing further up to now received from the front.

At French Chambers yesterday a statement was made of a Ministerial policy that France and her Allies, although strongly attached to peace, were firmly decided to see the struggle to the end and insure by a full and victorious peace the definite liberation of Europe.

Great Show Mechanics' Hall Christmas Afternoon and Night. Moving Pictures, Sketches, Songs and Dances. Admission—afternoon, 5 and 10c.; night, 10c. Come down Christmas afternoon and see Fred Bussey act the Coos, and also look at William Rodgers, you'll see his name on the dodgers. Miss Porter, Adam and James Day are acting in the same old way. Then come along right after lunch, it's only five to see the bunch. dec23,11

One of the best stories is of the rifle ranges at Balesy some years ago. "Bobs" was watching the firing, and noticed there seemed to be many errors on the part of the markers at the targets. So, going to the telephone, he rang up the officer in charge.

"The marking is very bad indeed," he said.  
"It's the best you'll get," came the reply from the other end.  
"Do you know who is speaking?" demanded Lord Roberts, in mingled anger and surprise.  
"No," said the officer.  
"This is Lord Roberts," he said.  
"And I am Lord Wolseley," was the answer.

### \* BUSINESS AS USUAL \*

**MINARD'S LINTROSE RELIEVES NEURALGIA.**

## Headquarters for Cake

### JOHN B. AYRE.

#### Here and There.

THANKS—We thank The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., for a desk blotter also Colin Campbell for a well calendar.

Order your Christmas Blue Points from MRS. STEWART, Water St., East, opposite King George Institute.—dec23,11

**BOWRING'S SHIPS.**—The Portia left Rose Blanche at 1 o'clock this morning, coming this way. The Prospero left Fortune Harbor at 5 a.m. to-day going north.

**SEAMAN WANTED.**—To-day Capt. Mitchell, of the Red Cross Line, Stephanie, had a warrant issued for a member of his crew against whom a serious charge is preferred. Detective Byrne is now on the hunt for him.

**SALE OF DOLLS CHEAP.**—CHEAP, CHEAP—Mrs. Rossley has a large quantity of beautifully Dressed Dolls left over from the C.L.B. Bazaar, which she will sell to-day and Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Star Theatre; practically giving them away; now mothers.—dec23,11

**NELLIE M. ARRIVES.**—The schr. Nellie M. Capt. Taylor, arrived in port from Pernambuco at 9 a.m. to-day after a passage of 25 days from that port. Fine weather was experienced until crossing the Grand Banks. On Monday last when off this coast the vessel encountered a heavy S.E. gale, with mountainous seas. She was off the Narrows yesterday evening, but owing to last night's storm was unable to make port until this morning. The vessel is in ballast.

#### DIED.

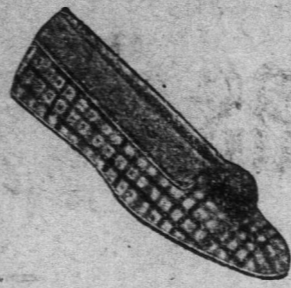
Passed peacefully away at 1 a.m. this morning, after a lingering illness, Masie, beloved daughter of William and Tryphena Barnes, aged 17 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her parents residence, 11 Brazil's Square; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

On the 22nd inst., at Kilbride, Matthew Aylward, leaving a widow, one brother in San Francisco, two nephews, one at Sydney and one at Kilbride to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Kilbride, Boston, Providence, R. I., and Halifax papers please copy.

## Seasonable Suggestions!

Our shelves, counters, windows and display fixtures are teeming with all kinds of Fancy Footwear very suitable for Christmas Presents. They are Warm, Kozy, Comfortable, Serviceable and remarkably Cheap.

There is no more useful Christmas Gift for Father, Mother, Brother or Sister than a pair of our Shoes or Slippers.



Women's Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers, 55c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20, in Fancy Checks.

Women's Kozy Bedroom or Parlor Slippers, 80c. and \$1.00, in Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver.

Child's Red Felt Slippers, 50c., 52c. to 72c.



Women's Felt House Shoes, 55c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.45.

Women's Kid Juliets, Rubber Heels, \$1.50 to \$2.30

Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c., 32c., 40c., 50c., 80c.

Girls' Arctic Cloth Slippers, 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c. to 74c.

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, 35c., 60c., 70c. to \$1.10

Infants' Boots and Gaiter Boots, 20c., 30c. to \$1.60



Children's Black Jersey Leggings, 52c., 54c., 56c. to 74c. Cream, Cardinal, Navy and Fawn, 35c., 40c. to 75c.

Men's Arctic Cloth Slippers, Fancy Checks, 60c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$1.40.

Men's Kid House Slippers, 85c., \$1.20, \$1.60 to \$2.20

Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. to \$1.00.

Boys' Kid House Slippers, 65c., 70c. & 75c.

Men's Romeo Slippers, Black and Tan, \$1.50, \$1.90 to \$2.40.

Child's Bath Slippers, 35c. and 40c.

## KNOWLING'S

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL SHOE STORES.

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## What Shall I Give This Xmas?

Is the all perplexing question just now. We answer this question in above headline:

## Give Practical Christmas Presents.

We have just opened a splendid selection of White Enamel Bedsteads that we are offering from \$3.50 up. Fitted with our Ideal or Oxford Spring, also our Crescent, Felt or Health Mattress, makes the most comfortable bed in existence.

Then we have Writing Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Hall Stands, Parlor and Dining Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Wicker Chairs, Fancy, Upholstered and Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs and Wood Rockers in great variety, Lounges, Bureaus and Stands in Surface and Quartered Oak, Pictures and Mirrors in great variety.

Also a nice selection of Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Cheese Dishes, Fern Pots, Work Baskets, Dolls and other things too numerous to mention.

And in Silverware we have Bon Bon and Candy Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Serviette Rings, Mugs, Smokers' Sets, Cruets, Silver Knives and Forks, Dessert and Table Spoons, very suitable for Xmas presents.

## The C. L. March Co., Ltd.

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