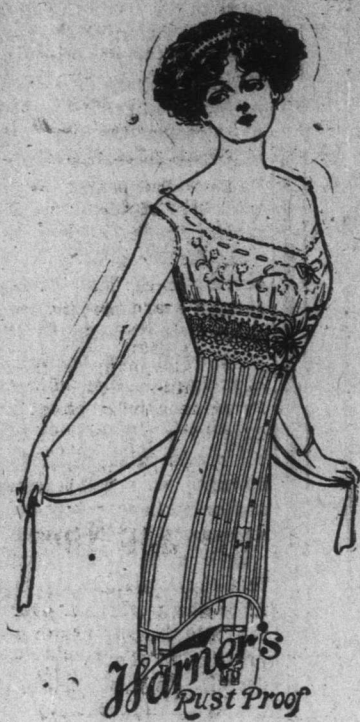


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And last year when I was helping my cousin close her cottage she took down her mother's hat and looked at it, tears brimming in her eyes. "My dear," she said, "I'm going to put that away. If anything should happen to mother during the winter it would just break my heart to see it." And yet half a dozen other garments and little personal belongings of her mother were about the room.

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Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see "The Stained Pearl," a thrilling three-reel sea drama produced by the Knickerbocker Star features, featuring Henry King and all star cast. Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey in "She Won the Prize," a classy Vitagraph novelty drama, and a roaring western comedy: "A Scandal in Snakeville." Professor McCarthy plays a programme of the newest and best music for this great show.

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10 only Geese, 10-14 lbs.
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Order early Friday, please.

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Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

TROUTING SEASON OPENS.—The trout season opens again on the 15th instant and already many Waltonian disciples are looking forward to the opening day.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. jan2,tf

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—From a house in Rocky Lane where contagion already existed, another case of diphtheria was reported yesterday afternoon and the patient, a 12-year-old boy, taken to the Fever Hospital.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Misses Haney wish to thank all kind friends who sent notes of sympathy and visited them in their hour of sadness caused by the death of their only brother, Private James, believed to be killed in action on July the 1st.—ad,tf

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,tf

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers in training had drill on the Parade Grounds yesterday. A squad had practice at the South Side Range, though the shooting was not up to much owing to poor lighting conditions. Last night a squad had practice at the Highlanders' Armory.

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No cutting, no plaster or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Corn Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting over night. Never fails—leaves no scar. Get a 5¢ bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

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The child should be taught not to be afraid. He should be given a chance to learn what the darkness means, and to learn that there is little to fear in the dark.

Bere and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

BRITISH TOURNEY.—The British Society held another interesting card tournament at their club rooms last night. Fifty players took part and an exciting series of games resulted. The prizes competed for were two large hams, which were won by Messrs. E. Coleman and J. Mercer.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2,tf

ALL PONDS CAUGHT OVER.—We learn from milk vendors and country people generally this morning that as a result of the hard snap of frost last night and the previous one, all the suburban ponds are caught over. This is gladly welcomed to make their winter's cut in the woods.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received a large shipment of Giant Junior Safety Razors. Price 50 cents with 7 blades. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—jan2,tf

FOR RE-EXAMINATION.—A number of returned soldiers whose furlough has expired, reported at the Armoury yesterday and underwent the medical examination. Those who were accepted will leave with the next draft, while the others will receive their discharge or have their furloughs extended.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16,tf

ERECTION OF NEW CHURCH.—The construction work of the new church in Hoylestown for St. Joseph's Parish is going ahead with marked progress. The exterior of the building is practically completed and as soon as weather conditions will permit the roof being put on, work will begin on the interior construction.

Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is manufactured only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son.—jan2,tf

BODY NOT RECOVERED.—Const. Whalen who assisted in the search for the body of Mrs. Baird who was drowned on last Friday at Freshwater left again this morning and will continue the search. Several motor boats, equipped with water glasses, trawls, jiggers, etc., and manned by the people of the district will make an attempt to recover the body.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Ever since the Victoria Cross was instituted by Queen Victoria at the end of the Crimean War, the making of the medals has been in the hands of the same firm. The ordinary medal is made from a steel die, being stamped and completed in the same process; but the metal from which the Victoria Crosses are made is so hard that no die would stand it without breaking. It is well known that the first crosses were made from captured Russian guns, but now the materials come from guns taken from the Chinese. With an order for the cross is sent a supply of the metal.

First, a rough cast of the cross is made, and this has to be filed, drilled, and chased. The chasing occupies the attention of a skilled artisan for many hours. The bar is a separate casting, and is also chased. The authorities are most careful to see that none of the metal is wasted. It is most carefully served out, and if any is left over from lot of crosses, it is used up before a fresh supply can be obtained.—Tit-Bits.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice: first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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Warships Turned Into Cargo Boats.

One of the most remarkable developments in this war is reported from South America, where the Government of Chile is proposing to repair some of its old warships and convert them into cargo boats for the transport of cereals, coal, and other necessities. This comes as refreshing reading after the many instances of peaceful adjuncts of business, such as steam tugs, fishing boats, and steam trawlers, being converted into organs of offence or defence.—Tit-Bits.

OPORTO FISH MARKET.—The Newfoundland stocks at the Oporto fish market last week were 17,037 quintals, against 19,093 for the previous week and the consumption last week was 2,055 as compared with 3,377 for the preceding week.

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Newfoundland Contingent

REPORT OF THE RETARY.

General Committee of the Conference on Wednesday the 1st inst. Mr. A. D. Steele, Chair.

1. Minutes.
The Minutes were taken as the Chairman of the Secretary's Report. At our last General Conference it was reported that the 38th Brigade and Division, on the 2nd inst. is now preparing for the contingent of the 1st Newfoundland Battalion. The 1st Battalion of the 38th Brigade, which engaged in the Battle of the Somme, these 25 officers ranks were in service of 10 per cent being men employed in other duties. The accounts of the battle and the attack of the own Battalion was one of the of that day, and the machine reached the task was who survived yet the report K.O.S. it showed information was that terrible dismayed. It was "At 9.30 a.m. "Newfoundland" "up without "hal to my "been lying "vance, and "to gain "trenches "chase guns "yards from "advance "I should "Newfoundland "extreme, "trying cl "Although a Battalion, charged on guns that had radios and mess. The rest of the return of of whom was same terrible