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- Brown Marten Muffs, \$10.00 to \$22.00
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- Fur Hats in Squirrel, \$2.25 to \$13.50
- Fur Hats in Black Seal, \$2.25 to \$6.00
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- Fur Hats in Brown Marten, \$2.50 to \$6.70
- Sealette Sets, \$2.70 to \$3.50
- Astrachan Sets, Black and Grey . . . \$3.75 to \$5.00
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- Brown Hare, 90c. to \$3.50
- Black Hare, 90c. to \$3.75
- Brown Marten, 7.50 to \$22.00
- Squirrel, \$10.00 to \$17.00
- White Hare, \$2.50 to \$3.50

## Children's Fur Clothing.

We carry a very large stock of Fur and Imitation Fur Clothing.

- Girls' Bear Sets, Cream, 60c. & 75c.
- Girls' White Hare Sets, \$3.00
- Girls' Grebe Sets, \$2.10 to \$2.30
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- Girls' Bear Muffs, 25c. to 30c.
- Girls' Hare Muffs, Black & Brown \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Girls' Otter Muffs, \$3.30 to \$7.50
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- Girls' Silk Hats . . . \$4.00

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Christmas SHOP EARLY.

# VERY LATEST

2.30 P.M.

## GLASGOW FIGHTS KARLSRUHE.

LONDON, To-day.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been in battle with the British warship Glasgow off the Coast of Brazil and has been damaged, but managed to escape, says a despatch, received here to-day from Rio de Janeiro. It is stated the Admiralty that no official report of such a battle had been received, but news also comes in a message from Buenos Ayres which says that "part of the Karlsruhe's stern was shot away by the Glasgow's six inch guns."

## GERMAN BARRACKS DESTROYED.

COPENHAGEN To-day.—News has been received here that the Great Gottorp Barracks near Kiel has been completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is kept secret.

## STORY OF ANOTHER SUBMARINE RAID.

LONDON, To-day.—A despatch from Edinburgh to the Daily Mail, reports that two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth on Wednesday morning, but that they were repulsed. Two of the enemy's submarines, the despatch says, were destroyed. The Admiralty has no confirmation of this reported submarine attack in Scotland.

## Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Seldom at 9.15 a.m. to-day, coming South.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.10 p.m. to-day.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Lintrose express arrived in the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

LECTURE ON FRANCE.—To-morrow evening at the Grenfell Hall, Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on "France."

COAL CARGO.—The Sagoma left North Sydney at 11 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coals to the Nfld. Produce Co.

BIBLE CLASS.—Wesley Bible Class meets to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Church. Everybody welcome.

FLORIZEL LEAVING.—The S.S. Florizel is expected to get away from Halifax to-day for this port, bringing a large cargo.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas. dec9,14

RESERVISTS ON LEAVE.—Over sixty naval reservists, who were given leave to visit their homes in the nearby outposts, went out by this morning's train.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ransom, Miss A. S. Cunningham, Miss Mary Richards, W. Taylor and Mrs. A. Fry.

"Business as usual"—is the policy to follow. Half price for Xmas goods is the offer now. Make your selection from a showcase full of dainty solid silver and other novelties now on exhibition at TRAPNELL'S.—dec12,14

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club, called for Friday, 12th December, will be held on Thursday, 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m. PAULINE BAIRD, Hon. Sec'y.—dec12,14

CHRISTMAS BELLS.—We are in receipt of Christmas Bells, which maintains the reputation it has held for many years. Its supplement contains many illustrations of local scenery, of scenes of topical interest. The pictures are especially fine. The impressions are fine, clear and nicely toned. There is plenty of reading matter and it is racy, suitable to the times, and contributed by many of our well known writers. Christmas Bells is a fine Xmas. souvenir to send to our soldier and sailor lads abroad.

Cape Report. Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPB RACE.—To-day, Wind N.W., light, weather dull. An unknown tank steamer passed east at 10.30 a.m. Bar, 29.57; ther. 23.

## Headquarters

for **Cake**

JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 12.

New Moon—17th Days Past—345 To Come—19 BAREBONE'S PARLIAMENT dissolved 1653. This was known also as the "Little Parliament," summoned by Cromwell after the expulsion of the "Rump Parliament." Among the members were men as famous as Blake, Montague, Monk, and Ashley Cooper. After sitting from July 4th one of the members (Sydenham) proposed that Parliament should resign their power into the hands of Cromwell, all those objecting being expelled by soldiers.

ROBERT BROWNING died 1889, aged 77. One of the two greatest poets of the later Victorian era. His earlier poems and dramas were far from popular mainly because of a somewhat obscure and involved style but during the period 1864-1870 he had the satisfaction of feeling at last what it was to be a popular and appreciated poet.

PLEYVA 1877. A town in Bulgaria, the scene of a series of battles between the Turks and Russians, and of the memorable siege (Sept. to Dec.) when Osman Pasha, after a heroic defence, surrendered with 40,000 men.

DECEMBER 13.

Days past—346. To Come—18.

3rd Sunday in Advent.

DEAN STANLEY born 1815. Besides his skill as a preacher, the Dean of Westminster has left a name in literature. He travelled much in the East and embodied his impressions in several volumes. He figures as the Arthur in "Tom Brown's School-days."

DR. JOHNSON died 1784, aged 75. The great lexicographer and writer, who for a number of years was the most prominent literary man in England. His dictionary was published in 1755. He was buried in Westminster Abbey and had the best biography on the language written upon him by James Boswell.

COUNCIL OF TRENT, 1545. This was the first sitting, the last being on the 6th of December, 1563. It was at the Council that, at the time of the Reformation, the general policy, principles and dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church were authoritatively settled.

THE ATTEMPTED WORK OF BAREBONE'S PARLIAMENT concerning this Puritan Convention of the Notables, which in English History is called the "Little Parliament" and derisively "Barebone's Parliament," we have not much more to say. They are, if by no means the remarkable assembly, yet the Assembly for the remarkable purpose who have ever met in the modern world. The business is, no less than the execution of the Puritan Revolution into real practice in the Social Affairs of this Nation. Christian Religion, Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, set about doing the Commandments of Christ, now that there is free room for us! Such was the purpose of this Puritan Assembly of the Notables.

"From Carlyle's 'Cromwell.'" (Not a bad purpose for our Parliaments after the war.)

To the Children.

Dear Little People,—We are writing to you for Santa Claus, he is too busy to do so himself.

That faithful little old friend of yours is busier than ever this year. In addition to his usual work, he has to be specially generous to all the boys and girls who have had to give up their Daddys for the war.

To enable him to do this, about 20 girls (big and small) are working hard. They mean to make enough money for Santa Claus so that the children of our brave Newfoundland Sailors and Soldiers, shall each have a special Christmas Gift.

Let us tell you how every one of you may help them.

They are giving a Christmas Matinee on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th. Your kind friend, Mr. Kielly, who shows you such splendid pictures at the Nickel, has generously lent the Casino Theatre for the purpose. You must all come. Please ask mother or father to get all the tickets they can at the Atlantic Book-store to-day.

You shall see a fairy play, songs and dances with quaint little moon beams, and roguish imps from the depths of the Forest. Living pictures of Nursery Rhymes, more beautiful than the most beautiful ever seen in your books. And, perhaps, if you are very-mood and quiet, Santa Claus himself might come in for a moment, just to see if you are all there.

Don't forget the date, next Wednesday, the 16th. Be sure and come. You will have great fun.

Affectionately yours, TWO AGENTS OF SANTA CLAUS.

The Prospero left Bala's Yards at 7.30 a.m. to-day, coming south and is due to arrive here Monday night.

The Portia left Cape Broyle at 9 a.m. to-day.

# FOR YOUR SOLDIER BOY.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT Is a Heavy Knit Camel Hair

# Sweater COAT!

We have just received a small shipment of these splendid garments. They are Heavy and of excellent make and finish. Nothing would bring more pleasure to one of our Soldier boys whether at home or abroad than one of these. The supply is limited so we advise you to make your selection early.

Yours while they last

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- Sideboard Cloths. Tea Cloths.

at this season of the year, a most appropriate and useful Xmas Gift.

# A. & S. RODGER.

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

SATURDAY, December 12th, 1914.

## The News From Poland

The Russian official news from Poland takes on a more reassuring character than it has borne since the occupation of Lodz on Sunday by the Germans. After this they continued their efforts on a greater scale. One was to capture Warsaw. The other was to relieve Cracow. The offensive movement on Warsaw was from the North-west, and the West and South West. A big column moved south from East Prussia along the Miawa-Warsaw railway. The other column moved down the valley on the south of the Vistula, along the railway from Thorn through Veolavok, Kutna on to Lowitz, making for the junction at Sierzevice, to the N.E. of Lodz, which connects Warsaw with Czesochova. The main attack seems to have been on this Lodz-Lowitz line. The main attack has failed with heavy loss to the Germans. It will be remembered after a similar movement to Warsaw, the Germans, a few weeks ago, were hurled back on their own borders. Two other German columns operating south of Lodz, from Piotrow and Czesochova, do not appear to have done much. The reason of this was that while linked up with the Lodz column they formed the handle of a big hook, the turned portion of the hook going around Cracow by the west and south to New Sandez with the object of pushing its point out along the Dunagee River past Tarnoff to the Vistula, relieving Cracow and rounding up the Russian army which advanced on Cracow. The hook formation is a reproduction of the tactics which was attempted in Northern France in August and early September and brought to nought by the sturdy resistance of the "contemptible little English army." The Russians claim that they have not only upset this turning movement along the Dunagee River, but that they re-assumed the offensive and took 2,000 prisoners and guns.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

## Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Mary Ann Chafe et al vs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd. This case was withdrawn from the jury, and judgment was entered for the defendant.

## Doctors and Gas Fires

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## Better Treatment.

FOR Nfld. FISH IN PORTUGAL. Last year representations were made by the Government of the Colony to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the preferential treatment accorded Norwegian codfish en-

tering Portugal. The duty, chargeable in Portugal on Newfoundland codfish, was greater than that charged on the Norwegian product, and it was requested that in the Treaty of Commerce, which His Majesty's Government were negotiating with the Republic of Portugal, this matter might be adjusted and our codfish allowed in on equal terms with that from any other country. The Government are now in receipt of a Bill, which has been introduced into the House of Commons, in London, to give effect to the provisions of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, which has been concluded with the Portuguese Republic. The provisions of this Treaty will apply to His Majesty's Dominions Overseas, and to goods produced or manufactured therein, and the preferential advantage hitherto enjoyed by Norwegian codfish will now come to an end, and Newfoundland codfish will enter Portugal on equal terms with that from any other country. The Colony is to be congratulated upon the successful accomplishment of this matter.

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