Corsets

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Is what they signify and that is why W. B. COR-SETS have more wearers than any other Corset. They have many qualities to recommend themselves to the ladies of Newfoundland as they have to the ladies of the United States, Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, South America and the Continent.

We have a further shipment of these favourite Corsets to hand.

Agents for W. B. Corsets for Newfoundland.

Evening Telegram Theatre in West End.

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

peoples of the world the attention of are highly delighted with it. everybody is centred on war. The Kaiser prides himself on his title of War Lord, and his men of leading affect to despise peace-loving people. In their view war is the fountain of all the virtues and peace the source of legeneracy. If the War Lord has failed to cripple France, crush Russia, walk over French's contemptible little army, he has succeeded in obscuring the Peace Centenary between Britain and the States. But for this was held over. war the eyes of the English speaking people throughout the world would now be chiefly centred on this landmark in the relations of these two naof life or death to the British nation, above. and they have neither the time nor energy to give adequate attention to this Centenary celebration.

it a strange irony of the times that Westport, half mile from harbour." nations of the world set apart as an object lesson to the world for Peace ship War as its Chief God.

season to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30.—dec28,1i

The West End Theatre has been well patronized since Mr. Rossley ppened the doors, and no wonder for it is a charming little house, clear, warm, comfortable, well ventilated and The Centenary of Peace with the best pictures obtainable. Mr. Rossley is bringing out a first class singer from London, and has tip up chairs ordered which through the Christmas rush have been delayed. He against American sailors. Athens Just as we should be celebrating the completion of a century of peace bear and it will be the finest fitted up place warship had threatened bombardment tween the two great English speaking ed it Our Theatre from the start, and

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.-The Lintrose express is due in the city at 7 p.m. to-

stormy along the line of railway to- GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street tions. The rest of the world would day, and as a result trains are moving also have been interested on-lookers. slowly. A strong north-west wind But now Britons are too much taken with heavy snow squalls prevails, and up with the struggle against Germans. They know that it is a matter

HAMPERED BY ICE.—The S.S. Prospero is now on her way south, As for the United States, she is too having been as far north as Griguet, busy holding the coats of the com- her terminus, despite the adverse conbatants and hoping for the time when her good offices for peace will be ditions. This morning Capt. Kean sought, to pay much attention herself wired to Bowring Bros. from Westto celebrating the signing of the port this message: "Hampered very Treaty of Ghent in December 1814. It much by ice; discharging freight at

PLEASING PRESENTATION. -Mr. should be the time selected by the E. Wylie, the principal of George St. War Lord of Europe for bringing about | Bible Class, was recently the recipient It shows how little reliance can be of an address and presentation from placed on a Peace Movement so long as one nation is determined to worM.A. The gift was a walking stick, suitably engraved, and the presenta- self to be eminently sincere and hon-RINK OPENS.—The Prince of The members of the Class also sent Wales' Rink will open for the souvenirs to three members who are Regiment at Inverness.

At the Old Stand of

S, MARCH & SONS,

Just Landed.

85 WATER STREET.

From the Front. 11.00 A.M.

RISING IN PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Details of the native uprising in Philippines, beginning on Xmas Eve, given in a cablegram received from Governor General Harrison last night at the War Department. The report minimized to the extent of the trouble, but stated that small bodies of Filipinos had assembed in the Mainland at Navotas and at Laguna Bay and attempted to make rouble. As a result forty men are

MERCHANTMEN MINED.

SCARBOROUGH, To-day. The Dutch steamer Leersum from Amsterdam, and the British steamer Gallier from London, struck mines in the North Sea yesterday. The Leersum foundered and two members of her crew were drowned. The Gallier succeeded in reaching port.

THE ALBANIAN REBELLION

BARI, Italy, To-day. Advices received from Albania vere to the effect that Essad Pasha, Provisional President, has gathered 8,800 soldiers together and marched against the Albanian rebels, intending to engage them in a decisive bat-

TROUBLE AT BEIRUT.

ROME. To-day. Italian cruiser Calabria, now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the United States cruiser North Carolina, if necessity should arise, as a result of further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish

U. S. WARSHIP'S THREAT.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Secretary of Navy Daniels to-day called on Capt. Oman. commanding as a result.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples - Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas. POLICE COURT.—Three ordinary California Grapes, Blue and Red, drunks were discharged. A disorderly in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brls. Special attention given to outport orders. STORMY UP COUNTRY.—It is very Price list sent on request, at East. P. O. Box 681.

in History.

DECEMBER 28.

(Full Moon, Jan. 1.)

Days Past-361. To Come-3. Innocents Day.

LORD MACAULAY died 1859, aged The most brilliant historian of the Victorian era, whose fame was Ancient Rome" and his "History of England" did more than confirm it. He sat in Parliament many years and gained new celebrity by his speeches He was buried in Westminster Abbey. PRESIDENT WILSON born 1856. The present occupant of the White House at Washington has proved himest in his position, and to a great extent is untrammelled by the "Party"

THE INNER LINE.

flashing steel The defenders of the Inner Line steady and constant kneel; e bent, or grey, some crippled,

some three score years and ten, Just praying, always praying for the

But their fervent prayers as incense rise, from church and cottage

The poor man and the wealthy, all take, and are quickly effective. Price form the Inner Line, Learning how common sorrow forms a brotherhood Divine. You can hear old voices quaver, you can see the slow tears fall,

Yet the Inner Line keeps steady; Eng-land and Honor call! They pray, and who can measure such prayer's resistless might? They trust the Lord of Battles; He will defend the right,

"Church of Ireland Gazette."

VOLUNTEERS RETURN.—Several of the volunteers of the second contingent who were on leave spending Christmas with their friends, returned to the city by train to-day.

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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1914.

LIABILITIES

	A Macra		LANDEUX & LLIS
\$ 13,505,255.49 \$136,051,208.23	31,224,129.64	to \$	TO THE PUBLIC: Notes of the Bank in Circulation
2,536,701.61	256,072.53 2,280,629.08	in	Balances due to other Banks in Canada
744,389.55 1,481,717.92	. 20 36.0		Bills Payable
\$154,819,272.80 11,560,000.00 13,174,062.25	12,560,000.00 614,062.25	\$	TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: Capital Stock paid in
850,719.31	346,800.00 3,919.31	\$	Dividend No. 109 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payab Dec. 1st, 1914

\$179,404,054.36

ASSETS

Current Coin	5,483.75 8,871.25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,855.00 0,000.00
culation Fund 57	8,000.00
Notes of other Banks 2,52	5,205.79
Cheques on other Banks 5,752	2,485.25
	,351.82
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents else-	
	1,502.41
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not ex-	
	8,568.75
Canadian Municipal Securities and British and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian,	
not exceeding market value 2.18	5,062.60
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not	
	7,741.12
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks. 8,57	1,058.06
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans else-	0.048.40 81.044.688.00
where than in Canada 6,080	0,847.19 71,244,677.99
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less	
rebate of interest)	5.972.95
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than	
in Canada (less rebate of interest) 15.005	2,488.08
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for) 568	8,198.87 100,156,659.90
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	600,000.00
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written of	5.861.180.37
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	1,481,717.92
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	59,818.18

H. S. HOLT,

by the books of the Bank

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

\$179,404,054.36

Auditor's Certificate.

We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us. That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1914, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches. That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs ac-

cording to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown JAMES MARWICK, C.A. S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A. Auditors.

Members of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. Montreal, Canada, December 18th, 1914.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November

Profits for the year, after deducting charges of Management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills... 1,886,142.67 \$2,901,262.25 APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: Dividends Nos. 106, 107, 108 and 109, at 12 per cent. per

Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund 614.062.25

President.
Montreal, 18th December, 1914.

\$2,901,262.25 EDSON L. PEASE,

General Manager.

Behind the roaring cannon, behind the McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1914. to correct the digestive troubles incident to this season, and will relieve heart-burn and flatulence after one or heart-burn and flatulence after one or

25c. a box. Anything wrong with your feet? It may be that they feel weary, heavy, And lofty was his brow, painful about the ankles. In that "Love's sweet voice case it is very likely that a pair of tion crushed. case, it is very likely that a pair of Scholl's Foot Eazers may be the thing needed; and certainly they in some cases act like magic, giving a degree It is not much, indeed, of ease and comfort as would hardly But I give my all—my life—at call be believed in before getting them Of England's need." be believed in before getting them

USING SNOW PLOW.-For the first | Can one give more than the son she me for the season a snow plow is ing used by to-day's incoming ex-

"All I Possess."

MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1914. ("All I possess."—His Highness the Digestive Disks are very valuable Rajah of Pudukota.)

These cannot lead a sortie, nor breast the ocean's foam,
But their fervent prayers as incense rise, from church and cottage efficiently. These disks are easy to By England's side they fought and

For England's need."

Farewell, fair scenes, the might-have

In many cases of bunions and flat foot too, the Foot Eazers cure entirely, giving relief from the first. Let us show them to you. Price \$2.00 a pair. But I give my all—for should he fall with rone harden to head

With none beside to heed-For England's need?" -C. A. B., in Westminster Gazette

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a flue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a

agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a commore than any other fire."—nov17,tf

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

The Grand Pantomime

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Nothing can surpass the beautiful pantomime as presented by the Rossleys, entitled "Santa Claus and the Figries Sword." It is one of the very best ever seen here. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley have received congratulations from scores of people for giving something new, novel and unexpected. Mrs. Rossley wrote the story and composed some of the songs herself, designed the costumes and trained the children, and they are a credit to to give us at this particular season such a treat; something that can be understood and enjoyed by young and old, besides giving employment to a large number of people. The pantomime is in four scenes. The opening scene is Toy Land, the home of Santa Claus. His favorite toy, however, is Tommy (Jack Rossley). He has spent many years making him, and when Santa winds him up he is astonished to find Tommy can talk; so Santa entrusts him with the magic key so that Tommy can wind them all up. Then the fun starts and it's astonishing to see the children go through their various parts. There are cats, rabbits, Indians, baby dolls. jumping jacks, toy soldiers and one of the most marvelous of the toys is Baby Squires, the clever child contortionist. Santa Claus is Mr. Mack and a better could not be found, in beautiful correct costume. The toy shop scene with its toys and Christmas trees, is a great idea; in fact it's hard to pick out which is best, because it's all best, and to-day the performance is under the distinguished patronage of the Governor and Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson Great praise is due to Mr. A. Crocker, who at a moment's notice came to the assistance of Mr. Rossley and played the whole show through without a rehearsal. Mrs. Nurse, pianist, at Rossley's, happened to meet with an accident on Christmas Day by slipping on the ice and was unable to be present on Saturday. The Rossley's were delighted to have such a splendid player and sight reader to take hold of the complete programme at a moment's notice. There will be a matinee daily to give children and mothers a chance to enjoy the splendid pantomime. Every song is new; the Fairy Grotto, where the Fairies hold high revel in the moonlight is beautiful beyond words. The baby drummers is another great hit. The Garotte, by eight beautiful costumed children, brings the house down, but when Baby Dodd and Kelly appear and go through their dance, the applause is deafening. Another big hit is a mite of a child playing Tipperary on a mouth organ. The hit of many hits is the chocolate soldier. Mr. Vincent Vernon, the new tenor sang the old favorite "Yes. Let me Like a Soldier Fall," and for an encore gave "In the Shadow of the Dear Old Blarney Stone." He has a fine voice. Hear them whistle Johnny O'Morgan, which the Rossleys will make as popular as Tipperary.

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LOCAL ARRIVES .- The local from Carbonear via Brigus arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

FROCAS ON TRAIN.-On board Saturday evening's outgoing train an inebriate started a fracas and had to be put off by the train hands. Yesterday he was arrested under warrant at Holyrood and will be tried by Judge Knight this afternoon.

LAST EVENING'S LECTURE.-A largely attended lecture was given at the Grenfell Hall last evening by Mr. W. H. Jones on the "Life of Christ." On next Sunday he will lecture on "Belgium."

MINES RE-OPENING.-We understand that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, which has been closed down practically since the outbreak of the war, will resume mining operations at Bell Island this day week, January 4th. We hear further that the mines will run in full swing, that is, engaging the regular complement of men, same as before the war, and it is not unlikely that the mines will work on full time daily.

A GOOD PLACE TO COME for your Groceries, Stationery, Stamps, Picture Postcards, Papers, Soft Drinks, Candy, etc., is WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. (off Springdale). Ask for your coupons and receive premiums up to May 1st. dec24,3m,th,m,s

On Saturday, 26th inst., after a long liness, Katherine, beloved wife of John O'Dea, leaving 4 daughters and 4 sons, two of whom are with the First Newfoundland Regiment, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 16 York St. Friends acept this the only intimation.— Boston papers

At 3 a.m. to-day, there passed peaceully away, after a long illness, Jas. Wallace, (master cooper), aged 65 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 11 Livingstone Street; friends and acuaintances will please attend without