

## The Week's Calendar.

- DECEMBER—12th month—31 days.
- 11—MONDAY. Battle of Magersfontein (S.A. War), 1898. General Allenby entered Jerusalem, 1917.
- 12—TUESDAY. Schooner Queen of Swansea lost on Gull Island, Cape John, 1867. Battle of Plevna, 1877. Tay Bridge disaster, 1879. Robert Browning died, 1889. Delhi Durbar, 1911.
- 13—WEDNESDAY. St. Lucy. Council of Trent, 1545. U.S. Troops across Rhine, 1918.
- 14—THURSDAY. George Washington died, 1799. Prince Consort died, 1861. Princess Alice died, 1878. H.R.H. Prince Albert, Duke of York, born 1865. First wireless message received from Cornwall at Signal Hill, 1901.
- 15—FRIDAY. Isaac Walton died, 1683. Battle of Colenso (S.A. War), 1899. Sir Douglas Haig appointed to command of B.E.F., 1915.
- 16—SATURDAY. Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector, 1653. Amundsen at South Pole, 1912. Germans bombarded East Coast of England, 1914.
- 17—SUNDAY. 3rd in Advent. Bolivar died, 1830. O'Connell, slayer of Casey executed at Newgate, 1853.

## The American Revolution.

The protracted struggle between the American Colonies and the Mother Country, caused by ministerial incapacity, and conducted with a plentiful and continuous amount of blundering, came to an end formally on November 30, 1784, on which day articles were signed by the representatives of the British Government, of which the Earl of Selbourne was the head, and the American commissioners in Paris, who included Benjamin Franklin. The main points of the treaty were, in the first place, of course, the recognition of the independence of the United States; secondly, an advantageous arrangement of their boundaries; and thirdly the concession of the right of fishing on the banks of Newfoundland. Further, Great Britain recognized and satisfied the claims of the American loyalists to the extent of nearly ten million sterling for losses of real or personal property, and of £120,000 per annum in life annuities as compensation for the loss of income in trades or professions. The treaty was received in England with very various feeling, but upon the whole the predominant sentiment was relief at the termination of a trying and even perilous adventure. In June, 1785, George III. had an interview with Mr. Adams, the first accredited minister from the United States, a meeting that naturally occasioned not a little emotion on both sides. But the king received the minister with entire frankness and affability. It was his wish, he remarked, that it should be understood in America, that, although he had been the last to consent to a separation, yet he would be the first to welcome the friendship of the United States as an independent power. However, before his death, England and the States again were at war in 1812.

## GIVING.



If any man is in a pickle, a n d comes to me for aid, I'll gladly hand him out a nickel, and feed him marmalade. I look around each day for chances to give away a buck; I would improve the circumstances of all men out of luck. Is there a widow sorely weeping beneath a sullen sky? I call on her and in her keeping I leave a wholesome pie. Is there a crippled man bewailing his long lost golden prime? To his cheap door you see me sailing, and stake him with a dime. I like to look for the afflicted and then relieve their woe, and feel, as moralists predicted, my moral stature grow. But when I say to me, "Oh, brother, be wise and circumspect! You ought to give to which and to which, just as we shall direct," I straightaway draw my purse strings closer, and say, "Ods whiskers! I need my coin to pay the grocer for rice and stringless beans." Let me alone, and I beseech me, will help folks while I live, but when you bring blue prints to me, and tell me where to give, I look p strong box purse and lard; my face grows long and glum, I lose at once all zeal and ardor, a tightwad I become.

## A Hidden Book Romance.

For over 200 years a very rare pamphlet, "A Brief History of the Pequot War" which occurred in 1637 in Connecticut, U.S.A., lay untouched on the library shelves of an old house near Colchester. It was sent to London hidden among a number of other books of small value, and was discovered accidentally. It was sold at Messrs. Hodgson's rooms recently to an American collector for £325. Written by Major John Mason, who served in the Netherlands with Capt. Miles Standish under General Fairfax, the pamphlet was published in 1637.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

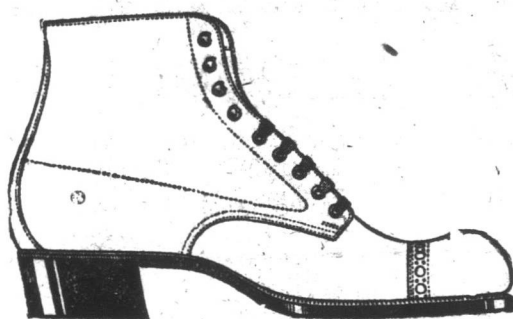
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## Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.



EVANGELINE SKATING BOOTS in Black and Tan Leathers. Price \$6.99.

We also offer our customers the balance of our EVANGELINE BOOTS, SHOES and PUMPS at \$6.99 the pair. Sizes are being fast depleted in these well known shoes for ladies.



Only \$6.50 Men's Goodyear Welt Boots

in Black and Tan Leathers, reduced from \$9.00 to \$6.50 the pair. The very best value ever offered in Men's Boots for \$6.50 in Newfoundland.



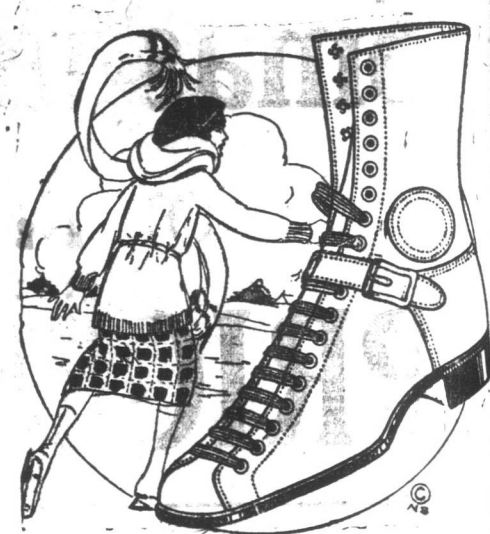
Only \$4.75 Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots

with Rubber Heels. Price \$4.75. This is a hummer for the money. Special price for case lots to wholesalers.



Only \$3.00 Men's Work Boots

You can't beat this Boot or the price from one end of Water Street to the other. Double wear in each pair.



HOCKEY BOOTS.

LADIES' HOCKEY BOOTS—\$5.50 and \$6.00

MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS—\$5.50 and \$6.00

GIRLS' HOCKEY BOOTS—\$4.80 and \$5.50

BOYS' SKATING BOOTS—\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00

FREE—We attach free of charge all boots to skates purchased at our stores.

## Women's Felt Slippers



WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS, HOUSE SLIPPERS in many handsome designs at \$1.70, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.20 and \$2.50

## SPATS and LEGGINGS.



\$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

## Clearing-Out Sale of Boys' and Girls Boots and Shoes



10 Per Cent. off all Boys' and Girls', also Children's Boots purchased from our stores during the next two weeks. Send along the boys and girls and have them fitted correctly with good Boots.

About 180 Pairs in this Lot—all must go.

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## All Star Cast.

IN ANITA STEWART'S NEW PICTURE, A KATHLEEN NORRIS STORY.

Charles Richman and Ward Crane Play Opposite Star in Her Latest, "Harriet and the Piper," Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, which will be screened at the Nickel Theatre, commencing tonight.

same name. The story, which has a Greenwich Village setting, ran serially in the Pictorial Review, and has since been published in book form. Supporting Miss Stewart is an all-star cast, including Ward Crane, Charles Richman, Irving Cummings, Byron Munson, Myrtle Stedman, Margaret Landis, Barbara Le Marr Deely and Loyola O'Connor. Bertram Bracken directed the production.

Those who have already seen "Harriet and the Piper" in Canada and in New York, are unanimous in declaring it is the best film vehicle in which Miss Stewart has yet appeared, not excepting "In Old Kentucky," which was one of the most successful of last season's productions.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to be made. Bring it to FARRELL THE TAILOR, Adelaide Street. First class work at moderate prices.—sept28,tt

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE STORY OF THE BUTTERFLY. As I was reading a book one day in an indolent, dreamy and drowsy way, I discovered a Grecian tale of a maiden fair who was standing by Entranced by a beautiful butterfly

Which had broken its winter jail.

Now this very remarkable Grecian miss Had noticed the sun-drenched chrysalis And the butterfly appear, And she saw that this wonderful living thing, With the slender body and golden wing, Was chained to the earth by fear.

He was fashioned, as butterflies always are, With wings to carry him near and far.

But he trembled and feared a fly. And when it appeared to this likely miss He was crawling back in his chrysalis She uttered a startled cry. "Get up! Get up in the summer sky! God gave you those wings so you could fly." The beautiful maiden said: But the butterfly to the earth remained, And the wings God had given him he disdained, So runneth the tale, I read.

How like the life of a youth I. With a wonderful brain, yet a fly. And chained to the earth by a maid. And ever the maiden, sweet maid, Calling to him to see his brain, But never he seems to heed. One 20c. bottle of FORD'S Ginger Wine makes nearly a gallon of ginger wine.—dec11

## MUTT AND JEFF.

## MUTT ISN'T GONNA TOSS FIVE BUCKS A WAY FOR NOTHING.

