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THE EMERSON & MILTON PIANO PLAYERS.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEF, Proprietor
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SATURDAY, Dec. 18, 1915.

The Patience of the President.

Woodrow Wilson is a President of infinite patience. Vicariously, he endures long and suffers stoically the ills the Hun and Hyphen inflict on his people, and the end is not yet in sight. His people have lost the Fry and the Gulfight, and perished on board the Lusitania, Arabic and Hesperian, and he is haggling as to the dollar value of these lives. An acute situation has developed in regard to the murder of Americans on the Italian steamer Ancona. The President has asked for a disavowal of the act of the submarine commander, which the President characterizes as **Wanton Slaughter**. Austria has sent a reply, the text of which has not been officially published. Secretary Lansing, however, declares it to be evasive, unsatisfactory and unacceptable. But the President's patience is not yet exhausted. He is anxious to satisfy himself as to the exact rendering of some phrasing of matters of minor importance, and before he reaches the stage of disturbing the diplomatic relations, he will endeavour to effect an exchange of additional notes. The Daily News of London has described the Austrian reply as a flat defiance of America. He is still tender in his dealings with the diplomats of foreign countries, whose policy entails the murder of his

countrymen. His people must have patience as he has, and endure indignities and wrongs as he endures them, and wait the issue of more and more notes. Incidentally, however, he gets rid of an occasional Ambassador or member of the staff, who incites the hyphenated to plot and murder. One day the trouble is with the Hyphenated who send naval assistance to Germans. Another day it is about plots to dynamite ships, or works or canals, or the starting of a war between the United States and Mexico. These matters the President leaves to the Department of Justice, which has shown some vigor in handling them. The graver international matters are however matters for note writing and oblivion. If the story of the shooting of two American bankers at Gorizia is true, it will be interesting to find out, whether this murder by the Austrian authorities will shake President Wilson's assurance in the efficacy of diplomatic letter writing. There are signs that the American people's patience is about exhausted and we should not be surprised to see some effort made to shatter the President's complacency with Hun diplomacy. The shelving of the efforts of the hyphenated to cause trouble with Britain is a sign of the times. America is learning to hold fast to the friends she has and to trust less to learning much and suffering more in the school of Hun experience.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Mr. F. A. MEWS, Barrister, Solicitor & Notary. Address: City Chambers, Water Street (over Royal Bank of Canada—1st floor).
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WEATHER.—A light N.E. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 22 to 38 above.

YOUR Xmas ORDERS

will receive much better attention if you SHOP EARLY. Why not give this important part of your household duties attention NOW?

Our Xmas Poultry

will arrive by S. S. Stephano, due 20th inst., viz:
TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN and GEESE.
Orders booking now.

FINEST MALAGA TABLE RAISINS.
NUTS—Almonds, Brazilian, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, Barcelona.

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES—
1/4 lb., 1/2 lb., 1 lb. fancy boxes.
MOIR'S CHOCOLATES—5 lb. bxs, many kinds.
FIGS—in boxes and by the pound.
FIGS—in glass; plain and stuffed.
FINEST DATES in packages.
PURE SPICES, dredge tins8c. up
FLAVOURING EXTRACTS, 1 oz., 7c; 2 oz., 10c
FLAVOURING EXTRACTS, Pure Gold Brand.

To arrive S. S. Stephano, 20th inst.:
HALIFAX SAUSAGES.
"INTERNATIONAL" SMALL RIB PORK.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, BANANAS.
CALIFORNIA GRAPES, TABLE APPLES.
CALIF. LEMONS, FLORIDA ORANGES.
EAGAN'S COCOA (British Standard), 10c. pac.
1/4 and 1/2 lb. tins.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

DECEMBER 18.

153.—Private Larry Field, 4 Dearly's Lane. St. Andrew's Hospital, Malta; Nov. 26; Debility and Jaundice severe.

435.—Private John Nicholle, 164 Pleasant Street, 15th Stationary Hospital, Alexandria; Dec. 13; Dangerously ill; Tetanus.

124.—Private Thomas Colton Car-Michael, 103 King's Road. Admitted to Hospital, Netley; Pyrexia.

2nd Lieut. Ernest Churchill, Quidi Vill Road. Jaundice severe, Malta, Nov. 30; Sick (slight), Dec. 2.

189.—Private Laurence Horan, 267 South Side. Dangerously ill; enteric; progressing favorably, Malta; seriously ill, Dec. 13.

702.—Lance-Corporal Albert E. James, Hant's Hr., T.B. Pharyngitis, Malta; admitted to Hospital at Netley.

929.—Private Richard J. Lawlor, 41 Bannerman Street. Typhoid, Malta, Nov. 4; admitted to Hospital at Netley.

433.—Private James Snow, 162 Pleasant Street. Shrapnel wound in knee, Malta, Nov. 17; admitted to Hospital at Netley.

878.—Private William Short, Channel. Enteric, Malta, Oct. 14; admitted to Hospital at Netley.

359.—Private James N. Loveys, 44 Gilbert Street. Nephritis, Malta, Nov. 5; admitted to Hospital at Netley.

To the Honorable John Anderson

Whose illustrious vision and pen is ever at the disposal of the financially oppressed, I most respectfully dedicate the following imperfect, though sincere, poetic charade to the late Robert Burns, if anyway in reach, shall receive my profound gratitude for suggesting these lines:

GLENCAIRN.

JOHN ANDERSON, MY JO.
John Anderson, my jo, John,
When we were first aquant,
A Liberal true and doughty
Was your peculiar bent.
But since you've changed about, John,
And mugwumps are no go,
Tis just as well to hold your prate,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
The people are not fools,
And you should surely know, John,
That long as Morris rules
We'll not give up our money, John,
But hand in hand we'll go;
And leave it safely in the Banks,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
When skies are fair and blue,
When the Liberals return to power,
And the false give way to true,
When traitors shall hide their faces,
And our hearts shall be all aglow,
We'll stump up Five Million Dollars,
John Anderson, my jo.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 18, 1915.

Among many other things suitable for gifts at this Christmas season, we have a few charming combinations in boxes, of Perfume, Sachet Powder, Toilet Powder and Toilet Water, Colgate's make, and therefore of notable quality, and put up compactly and elegantly. Various odors. Splendid value for the money. Price \$4.
Recent arrivals include Absorbene, \$3 a bottle; the best veterinary remedy of its kind in the market. Fruitatives, an esteemed remedy for indigestion and liver trouble, 60c. a box; and some new and uncommon Talcum Powders, 25c. a box.
If you feel chilly to-day, try a cup of hot Oxo. Price 10c.

Here and There.

HERRING CARGOES.—The schr. Gossip, and the schr. Alfreda, and Ingemore have cleared from Bonne Bay for Gloucester with herring cargoes.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held in the Club Rooms on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 3.30 p.m. M. V. BAIRD, President.—dec18,11

REV. THOMAS H. LEAMON.—The Pastor of the Methodist Church at Cassapolls, whose letter of congratulation we published yesterday, is the Rev. Thomas H. Leamon. The signature was incorrectly given owing to a typographical error. The Rev. Thomas H. Leamon is a brother of Mr. John Leamon, of Dicks and Company, Ltd., and a subscriber of The Evening Telegram for the past 10 or 15 years.

A small sale of Xmas Dainties and Fancy Goods in aid of the W. P. A. will be held in the Ladies' Reading Room, Water St., on Tuesday, the 21st, at 3.30. Lady Davidson has kindly consented to open it. During the afternoon teas will be served by Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Mrs. T. McNeil, Miss Ayre, Mrs. Norman Outerbridge and Mrs. Bruce. Admission 10c. Teas 30c. Come and bring your friends.—dec18,21

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAZ. GET IN COWS.

Presentation to Lieut O'Grady.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the C. C. C. Armoury, last night, when the Non-Commissioned Officers of that brigade assembled in their mess and presented First Lieutenant and Chief Musketry Instructor O'Grady with a purse of gold as an appreciation of his valuable services to them. The presentation was made by Sergeants J. Murphy and A. Lacey. The recipient made a happy reply in which he heartily thanked the donors for their unexpected gift and for the good sentiments accompanying it.

Oil Tanker Short of Coal.

The S.S. Muskegee, which towed to port the S.S. Shabonee in a damaged condition, as reported elsewhere in this issue, wants 400 tons of coal before she can resume her voyage. The only kind of coal available for her now is Welsh coal. On account of the dry dock being occupied at present by the Queen Margaret, the Shabonee will discharge her oil cargo in order that she may be tipped to put a new propeller in position. Another large oil tanker is coming here from New York to take the Shabonee's cargo to England.

1/2 TON N. S. COAL GIVEN AWAY FREE.—Every purchaser of one 20 cent Picture will receive a Coupon that entitles the holder to a chance of winning a half ton of coal. Commencing Monday, Dec. 20th. JOHN BURKE, 62 Prescott St., St. John's, N.F.—dec18,11

British Subs In The Baltic.

(By A. H. Pollen in Land & Water.)
That more submarines will be sent into the Baltic we may take for granted, probably in point of fact as many as the situation there calls for. There is, of course, a limit to the number that can conveniently be kept supplied by our Allies, and equally a limit to the number that can be spared but it is known that large orders were placed for submarines when the war began, and it is not unlikely that while the Russian preparations for looking after our submarines have been increasing, our own supply of submarines has grown far beyond our home needs. If anything like the numbers mentioned by the correspondents have gone through, it seems reasonable to look for still greater stringency in the blockade of the Russian and Courland coasts. There has been little news from this field of war for some time, but it is to be remembered that we may hear of no new casualties, because both the Russians and the Germans have good reasons for keeping the progress of the campaign secret.

G. KNOWLING, Hardware Dept.

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From \$1.75

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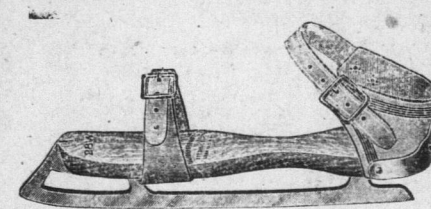
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SLED SKATES for Children35c. each
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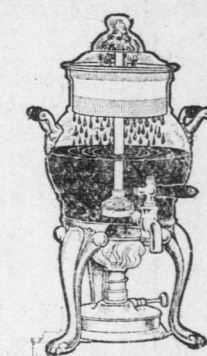
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TRINKET BOXES, HAT PIN STANDS, FLOWER VASES, PHOTO FRAMES, SWEET TRAYS, BOOK MARKERS, CIGAR CUTTERS, SERVIETTE RINGS, BUTTON HOOKS, AND A NICE LOT OF TABLE WARE.

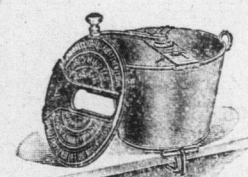
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Keep contents hot. Refills kept.
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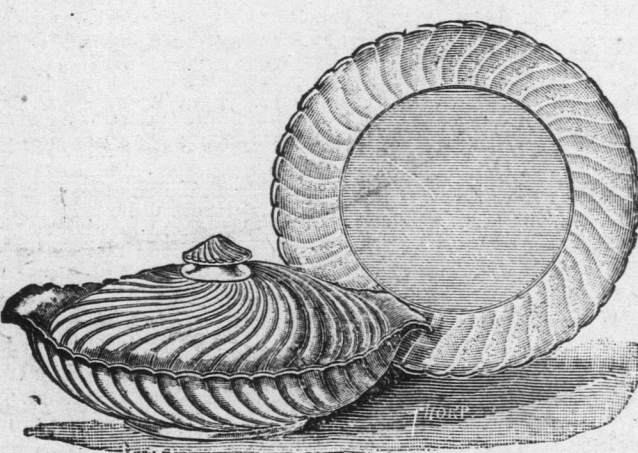
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G. KNOWLING.

dec17,18,21,23

Dinner, Tea & Toilet Ware



We have just opened a large assortment of above goods which we are offering at special prices to clear, having arrived late.

IN DINNER SETTS we have White, Gold and Cream Ware. **TEA SETTS**, we have them in assorted colors, from \$2.50 up. 21 and 40 piece setts. **IN TOILET SETTS**, we have 3, 5 and 10 piece setts, ranging in price from \$2.25 sett up, all in assorted colors, White, Embossed, Litho and Gold, and Decorated.



We have a Nice Selection of Teapots,

in Decorated China, Samian Band, etc., from 25c. each up.
CHEESE DISHES, from 55 cts. each up.



Fancy Decorated Jugs,

from 20 cents up; also, Meat Platters, Printed Plates, different sizes; Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Fern Pots, and the many things too numerous to mention, as an early call will convince.

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