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A WALKING STICK.
A FOUNTAIN PEN.

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The Reliable Jewellers,
St. John's, N.F.

Halifax Relief Fund.

The following amounts have been received by Mr. Slattery, Secretary-Treasurer, since last report of Telegram:—

J. A. Paddon	$ 25 00
St. Thomas's Women's Association, per Em. Wills, Treasurer	50 00
R. D. McRae and Sons, Hr. Grace	100 00
James Cullen	10 00
Carbonear, per Bank of Nova Scotia	1000 00
Wm. Watson	5 00
Wm. Watson, jr.	2 00
	$1192 00
Collectors: C. R. Steer and Coun. Brownrigg:	
A. E. Hickman	100 00
Hon. John Anderson	100 00
Peter O'Mara	20 00
S. G. Faour	10 00
J. W. Taylor	10 00
K. S. Barnes	10 00
P. F. Connors	5 00
Alex. Robertson	10 00
Jos. Carroll	2 00
M. J. O'Donnell	1 00
West End Bazaar	10 00
Collectors C. J. Ellis and Coun. Vinicombe. (Particulars later)	$ 460 00
Collectors Carberry and Bugden. (Particulars later)	190 40
Collectors McGrath, Moores, Earles and Coady. (Particulars later)	92 60
Collectors Bennett & O'Brien. (Particulars later)	264 25
Collectors McCoubrey and Thompson. (Particulars later)	798 05
Collectors Hon. Mr. Mews and J. M. Browne, as per following list:—	
Mr. O'Flaherty	5 00
Bernard and Leonard Miller	5 00
Mrs. E. G. Gittleson	5 00
Mrs. T. B. and Lavinia Clift	5 00
Peter Duff	5 00
Burt and Lawrence	15 00
Alex. Scott, per A. Burt	30 00
Halley and Co.	25 00
Nora Power	1 00
John Jones	1 00
Mrs. Philip White	1 00
J. Pitcher	1 00
Mrs. J. Lundstrom	1 00
E. F. Carter	2 00
Miss M. Drake	2 00
Mrs. P. W. Freeman	2 00
G. Paine	2 00
Sydney Woods	10 00
A. C. Blackwood	10 00
Capt. Drake	2 86
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parsons	6 00
Madge Russell	50
Mrs. John Flynn	50
Robert Pedigrew	50
Miss Quinn	50
Mrs. John Whelan	50
J. Tucker	50
Wm. Butler	50
Mrs. Murphy	60
	$ 140 96
Received by Secretary-Treasurer:—	
Jas. Norris, Three Arms	$ 50 00
Geo. J. Cook, White Hills	5 00
Collectors W. J. Higgins and C. E. Hunt, as per following list, (list at News Office)	727 50
The following amounts have been received by Mr. Slattery, Secretary-Treasurer, at the City Hall, since Saturday:—	
Trinity, per W. White, Sec.	$ 225 10
Sandy Point, per Ed. Hirst, J. P.	76 15
J. P. Maher	5 00
Capt. Eli Dawe	10 00
Collectors Whiteley and Carnell. (Particulars later)	150 00
Springdale St. School Garden	6 00
P. O. Butler	5 00
Collectors Councillors Mullaly and Morris. (Particulars later)	170 05
Hon. M. Power	10 00
Walter B. Williams	10 00
A. Mills	5 00
Collectors Bennett & O'Brien. (Particulars later)	187 00
Per Collectors Cahill & MacKenzie:—	
Nfld. Clothing Co.	100 00
Wm. Woodford	50 00
J. and F. Davey	50 00
Thos. Lockyer	25 00
Daily News	50 00
George McGuire	25 00
P. C. Mars and Co.	25 00
Dr. Lloyd	20 00
Dr. Tait	20 00
Mrs. Walter Wills	20 00
Jas. J. McGrath	20 00
J. P. B.	20 00
W. W. Halfyard	20 00
F. G. House	20 00
Patrick Kennedy	20 00
Dr. J. G. Duncan	20 00
Mrs. Hepburn	20 00
Miss P. Baird	20 00
	$ 545 00
Collectors Cahill and MacKenzie. (Particulars later)	$ 405 15
Per Collectors E. A. Bowring and R. G. Winter:—	
Dugald Munn	$ 10 00
Mrs. D. Munn	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Dawe	20 00
W. W. Wills	20 00
H. T. Bell	25 00
	$ 80 00
Collectors Dowden and Oke. (Particulars later)	$ 179 00
	$2068 45
(Received at Daily News Office.)	
H. Clarke, Avondale	$ 15 00
W. T. Reay	10 00
R. G. McDonald	3 00
Miss G. M. March	3 00
Jas. J. Spratt	20 00
	$ 51 00

Sudden Death of Driver Campbell.

Engine Driver Campbell, of the R. N. Co., passed away suddenly at his home at Humbermouth, on Saturday evening. Deceased had been working at his engine in the Round House in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock returned to his home. After partaking of his supper he sat down to read the newspaper when he collapsed and passed away instantly. A doctor was immediately summoned but on arrival found his services were of no avail. On examining the body he pronounced death due to heart trouble. The late Driver Campbell has been with the Company for many years and was well and highly respected by those whose privilege it was to know him.

Bricklayers and Masons Give Liberally.

At a meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, called for the purpose of nomination of officers, it was decided to vote the sum of $200 to the Halifax Disaster Fund. Considering the total membership of the Union is only 36 and that all of them have given personal donations, the amount subscribed is indeed generous.

The nomination of officers resulted as follows:—

President—J. R. Mullins and P. F. Whittle.
Vice-President—Cyprian Burridge.
Treasurer—J. Cochrane and George Clarke.
Asst. Treasurer—B. Spratt.
Rec. Secretary—J. Spratt.
Fin. Secretary—W. Edney.
Marshal—J. Ellis.

Viking Back from Scene of Disaster.

The S. S. Viking, Capt. Taylor, returned here yesterday from Halifax with a general cargo to Bowring Bros. Ltd. The Viking, it will be remembered, was near the scene of the terrible explosion in Halifax Harbour and was lucky in escaping serious injury either to herself or crew. When the explosion came the ship was moored at Pier 4, Capt. Taylor being in his stateroom shaving, and the crew working about decks as usual. The shock was so severe that everything in the cabin was shifted and the captain's shaving gear was scattered about. All windows and virtually all glass aboard the ship was smashed. Two sailors, who were aloft, felt no effects but those of the crew who were on deck barely escaped being hurled into the sea; also it was difficult to keep from being hit with flying debris in all directions. Capt. Taylor went ashore soon after and learned that his ship was lying alongside a load of explosives, similar to that in the ship that had blown up. He immediately returned and had the Viking moved off in the stream and clear of danger, after which Capt. Taylor again went ashore. The Relief Committee were doing good work towards re-establishing business, etc., when the Viking was leaving Halifax.

Hockey Matters.

Hockey enthusiasts are now looking forward with interest to the opening of the League games. The League will meet shortly to arrange the fixtures. Three teams will enter: the Feildians, Victorias and Terra Novas. It is not unlikely that the proceeds of all this season's games will be devoted to funds for the maintenance of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Obituary.

MR. JAMES NASH.

There passed away at his mother's residence, Adelaide Street, at an early hour this morning, James, second son of Margaret and the late Thomas J. Nash. Deceased who was only in his 23rd year, has been suffering some time from tuberculosis and death was not unexpected. For several years Mr. Nash was employed as accountant in the Harbor Master's office, but left here May last to work in one of the munition plants at Montreal. While there he contracted a severe cold, which developed into consumption, and despite best medical aid and the kindly ministrations of a devoted mother, the disease could not be stayed. To the sorrowing family we extend sympathy.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost, ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,tf

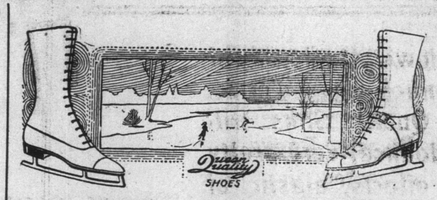
Gift Suggestions

For the Christmas Season

If the selection of Christmas Gifts troubles you, come right here and see how quickly and satisfactorily we can remove the pressure from your mind by showing you something choice in Footwear that will be "just the thing" for Christmas Gifts.

Long Rubbers for Boys and Girls are bound to please. All sizes; lowest prices.

Boys' and Girls' Skating Boots make serviceable Christmas Gifts. Large stock to select from.



A pair of our Swell Skating Boots make an Ideal Xmas Gift. Prices from $3.40 to $9.50.

Wouldn't mother enjoy a pair of our comfortable Felt House Slippers? Remember her at Christmas time!

We have a wide range of dainty Felt Slippers, assorted colors, from

$1.00 to $2.50

Nothing would be more pleasing to "Daddy" than a pair of our Buckle Gaiters. Give him a pair and make him happy.

Prices from

$1.90 to $3.70.

Foot Warmers

For Granda.

Only $1.90 a pair.

Any Exchange Made After Christmas.

Parker & Monroe, Ltd.,
THE SHOE MEN.

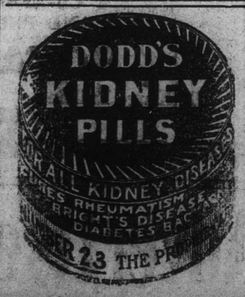
Mont Blanc Cargo Was Valued at $3,000,000.

Consisted of 2,800 Tons of Explosives and 35 Tons of Benzol.

A New York despatch of Friday said: The deadly cargo of the French steamship Mont Blanc, which caused the Halifax catastrophe, comprised nearly 2,800 tons of explosives, including gunpowder, gun cotton, and T.N.T. There were about 30 tons of T.N.T., which is the highest explosive exported from this country. There was no dynamite on the vessel, and it is never carried on French steamships.

Besides these explosives the Mont Blanc carried about 35 tons of benzol in iron drums. These were stowed on her decks and covered over with planks and tarpaulins, which made it look like a solid deck. The total value of her cargo was $3,000,000.

Men who loaded the Mont Blanc at the pier here said to-day she had iron decks fore and aft. They thought it possible that the iron stem of the Imo cut into the side and burst open some of the benzol drums. This allowed the benzol to pour out on the decks and leak down into the stokehold and galley where it caught fire.



Keeping The Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c. per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal, Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation. tu

As To Armageddon.

Christian Science Monitor: The Manchester Guardian, of England, indulges in a little mild irony at the expense of the Sunday Observer's unscriptural attitude. "Armageddon," said the latter recently, "has happened. It will happen again, unless," and so on. And the Manchester Guardian replies: "After Armageddon, as defined in the Apocalypse, one seems to remember that a great voice from Heaven declared 'It is done.' It is rather pleasant to think of a still greater voice from the Observer office rising clearly above the final uproar and insisting gently but firmly that, on the contrary, the whole business may have to be done over again."

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

How Can We Deal With Liars?

London Daily Mail: In the fatuous debate which disturbed the House of Commons the other day, one foolish orator insisted that after the war we should take the Germans to our hearts. How, indeed, can we have dealings with men who have stooped to their depths of dishonour? With equal hand they have distributed from their aeroplanes the poison of falsehood and the poison of arsenic. And the falsehood, no doubt, is the deadlier of the two. Arsenic poisons the body. Falsehood, repeated widely enough, may poison the soul. In this bitter campaign of lies, conducted with the passion of baffled hate by the Germans, we have been the chief sufferers. And not the least blessing of peace will be that no longer shall we be asked to hear the lies concocted in Germany, and spread with zealous hand all the world over, that at last we may say without faltering—

. . . . . The lie is dead
And damned, and truth stands up instead.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

WRITES FROM GERMANY.—Writing home to his father, Mr. George Smyth, of Bond Street, Private Tom Smyth, who left here with the First Contingent and is now a prisoner of war in Germany, says that he is in the same camp with Sergt. Moakler and Hudson and that all tthree are feeling fine.

Our Volunteers.

Within the past ten days recruiting has been the slackest for the season. The following offered yesterday:—

R. B. Munn, St. John's.
W. Cross, Blackmarsh Road.
Patk. Raymond, Goulds.

Wedding Bells.

Cochrane Street Parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Saturday, December 15th, 1917, when Nathan Churchill, of St. John's, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Serah J. Smith, daughter of Aaron Smith, of Bay Bulls Arm, T. B., by Rev. Dr. Bond, of Cochrane Street Methodist Church.

The bride looked charming in a suit of cream voile with veil and hat to match; she was accompanied by Eldred Churchill, brother of the groom, while Miss Susie King acted as best maid with Miss Lizzie Green, of St. Jones Without; John Churchill, who arrived in town just a few hours previous to the occasion, acted as bride's boy. Three of our brave naval boys were among the guests, one of them being the brave Leander Green, D. S. M., of St. Jones Without. After the ceremony the happy couple went to their future home, 53 Duckworth St. The bride was the recipient of some handsome presents. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Churchill on entering newly wedded life and wish them happiness.

A GUEST.

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GEO. M. BARR,
St. John's.

The Case of the Expressmen

St. John's, Nfld
Dec. 17th, 1917.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—At the request of several officers and members of the N. W. A., I enclose for publication my address to that body on the subject of the expressmen's strike. The matter of the increased wage, though important, takes second place to the principle involved, namely, that the spokesman must be protected. The Charles I. attempted to arrest Pym and four other members of the House of Commons, he struck at the principle.

The N. I. W. A. is non-political and non-sectarian. It is not a political body nor is it connected in any way with the I. W. W. It was started by the Nfld. Iron Workers Association and when others were admitted the word "Industrial" was substituted for "Iron."

Yours truly,
WARWICK SMITH.

There is one principle that stands at the root of the British Constitution—a principle recognized wherever floats the flag of the three kingdoms. For this principle our ancestors in England, Ireland and Scotland cheerfully suffered imprisonment and exile, and have freely laid down their lives. This is the principle of free speech. Many a blood-stained battlefield has paid the price of this freedom. Rack and thumbscrew have done their worst. Gloomy dungeons and heavy chains were the portion of the men who spoke the truth. Cropped ears, hacked bodies and mutilated trunks, have borne witness to the awful price which has purchased for us the right to speak.

To-day the criminal goes unpunished rather than that he should be justly convicted on words wrung from him by threat or hope of escape. His confession of wrong-doing is not free or it is valueless as evidence in a court of law. Freedom of speech secured to the very outcast. In our halls of Legislature men may speak the truth without fear of being called before the courts of law. It is the bulwark of our freedom that those whom we choose to speak for us shall themselves be secured from attack. For this principle we must be prepared to make any sacrifice, however great. Our fathers laid down their lives to maintain this liberty. Shall we make their sacrifice a vain thing and bind upon our children the shackles of slavery?

Eight poor men in this town asked for a small increase on a miserable wage. The reply they received was