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 A RASH BET.

Cursed be the forms that err from Nature's golden rule! Cursed be the gold that gilds the straightened forehead of the fool!

"LOOK upon dinner, Miss Lawley, as one of the most important things in life," said the Hon. Mr. Hartfield, shaking his curled head with profound earnestness, and crossing his long legs with an air of comfortable ease. "You look as if you thought me wrong. I'm right, I assure you. I know a fellow—he's vevy old—said he'd tried everything—by Jove! fighting, traveling, working, marrying—but all turned out blanks, nothing a prize except his dinner. He's a—what's his name—Solomon—you know, eh?"

The scene was the drawing-room at Lady Mildred's. Dinner had just come to an end. Sir Fielding was comfortably ensconced in an easy-chair beside the fire opposite Lady Mildred, who, with Maud at her side, was recounting some traveling experience.

In a corner of the room, Chudleigh, with an album in his hand, was leaning, watching Carlotta and the Hon. Clarence, who were seated on an ottoman.

Mr. Hartfield's voice, as it rose and fell, floated over him, jarring upon his ears most discordantly, and set him wondering with a fery impatience how the beautiful Carlotta could sit and listen with such smiling attention.

"Can you find no higher aim or end than dining, Mr. Hartfield?" said Carlotta, with a slight smile. "What would become of the world if all its inhabitants thought with you?"

"Good! By Jove!" murmured the exquisite. "That's a poser. Not that I care for the world, you know—no fellow does."

"You have not answered my question," said Carlotta.

"I can't," replied Mr. Hartfield, frowning his friends. "Here's an example could make out a widdle. I took a magazine in once—you know what I mean? Not a p-powder magazine, but a monthly journal. It was vevy good, you know—all stories and p-poetry; but there was always a page of c-coundwums and enigmas at the end; and I used to turn to this page—not because I wanted to, you know, but because I couldn't help it. I was f-fascinated, er—er—difficult word, fascinated—and—Where was

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would know I'd split on him, and—by Jove! Oh, I say, you know—eh?"

"I understand you," said Sir Fielding, smiling at the enigmatical objection. "At least, I must thank him in some way."

"May I suggest that you write over to the Folly to-morrow morning?" said Mr. Hartfield. "I'm sure you'd like them. They must be good-natured sort of people to let a fellow go on his own hook as I do. Try them, as the twadespeople say, Sir Fielding. It would be a kindness—eh, Miss Chichester?" and he turned to Maud, with a smile.

"Do call, papa," said Maud. "It was very good of Mr. Gregson, was it not?" and, leaning over, she touched Chudleigh—who, as he was bending over Carlotta and saying something in a quiet, eager voice, started at the interruption—and told him the incident of the bull and the flower garden, adding, in a lower tone: "See, Chud, papa has almost given way. Do persuade him to call."

Chudleigh nodded acquiescingly, but not with any show of pleasure, and, seating himself beside Carlotta, continued the conversation, if conversation it could be called, when he alone was speaking, Carlotta listening, with lowered face and eyes.

"The horse is quite safe. You know I would not let you ride it if it were not. Say you will come. Give me your promise. Maud will be so delighted; she is fond of a gallop, you know. Let me bring the horse around for you to-morrow morning, if the weather be bright, will you?" and he waited eagerly for the answer, which she seemed loath to give. "I know you are fond of riding," he continued, persuasively, "for I heard you tell Maud that you were, and I am sure you will like The Sultan. You will come, will you not?"

With a troubled look and a slight flush, she raised her head, and almost said yes, when the Hon. Mr. Hartfield came lounging up to them, and with a start Carlotta regained her usual calmness, and said:

"No, thank you very much; not to-morrow, please," and Chudleigh, bowing, with a stern frown at the exquisite as he passed, arose and walked up to Lady Mildred.

"Aunt," he said, "I have a few letters to write to-night. You will excuse me, will you not?"

"Not going yet, Chudleigh?" said Lady Mildred. "Dear me, how is that? The carriage will not be here for another hour, will it, Sir Fielding?"

"No," said Sir Fielding, looking up at Chudleigh, with mild inquiry. "Must you go, Chud?"

"Yes, sir," he replied, and shaking hands with Lady Mildred, crossed over to the ottoman.

"Good-night, Mr. Hartfield," he said, as cordially as he could, and "Good-night, Miss Lawley," as icily.

Poor fellow! It seemed hard that time for him! It seemed hard that such an idiot as the Hon. Clarence appeared to be could win smiles from the woman he loved, whereas he gained nothing but cold looks and cold words.

Be the Hon. Mr. Hartfield's reason for bringing about an acquaintance between the hall and the Folly what it might, he certainly had arranged his tactics in an astonishingly masterly way, and successfully, for the morning after the dinner at the cottage, Sir Fielding and Chudleigh rode over to the large red-brick house which they had so long ignored.

Hartfield had advised the Gregsons of the intended visit in a few languid, offhand words, and the family were on the qui vive of expectation, old Gregson being warned in a timid way by his daughters to keep watch and

guard over his language, and Tom counseled to absent himself altogether during the interview, or keep a prudent silence, and on no account to offer to lay Sir Fielding two to one or bet him the odds.

Notwithstanding these preparations, the Gregson family were extremely agitated when Sir Fielding and Chudleigh dismounted and were ushered into the drawing-room.

"How do you do, Sir Fielding?" said Mr. Gregson, grasping the long, white hand in his short, red one. "Happy to see you. Quite an honor, sir. Hope you're well, Mr. Chichester? Mr. Gregson, my daughters, Misses Bella and Lavinia. Met Miss Maud at the mother's meeting, I believe, several times."

Sir Fielding and Chudleigh then passed over to the ladies, who, all smiles and flutterings, made room for them on the sofa, old Gregson seating himself in an easy-chair and commencing a conversation concerning the weather, of course—with Chudleigh.

Sir Fielding, between the two girls, was highly amused for some few minutes, not insensible to their evident attempts at blandishment, and, thinking after all that they were rather well-behaved and quiet, said:

"My daughter would have accompanied us this morning, but she has a headache. I am commissioned with her compliments, which I beg of you to accept. Will you do us the honor of calling at the hall when next you are near?"

Mr. Gregson bowed, and the girls murmured: "Delighted." Then Sir Fielding arose and commenced the real object of his visit.

"Mr. Gregson," he said, "I owe you some thanks. Permit me to discharge the debt."

"What's that, sir?" asked Mr. Gregson, bristling up from his chair. "Wasn't aware of any debt. No thanks due to me for anything, that I know of. Don't quite understand, Sir Fielding."

"For you have added to my generosity by forgetting it so quickly," replied Sir Fielding, with his quiet, courtly smile. "I have come to apologize for my bull, and express my regret for the damage and annoyance which his trespass must have caused you. I only learned it yesterday, or, be assured, would have found an earlier opportunity to thank you for your consideration."

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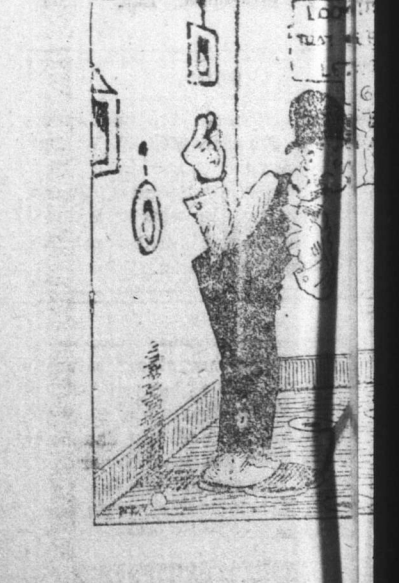
THE LAURENTIC.

LONDON, Jan. 31. About 250 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser *Laurentic*, many of them having been killed by the explosion of a mine which sent the former White Star liner to the bottom last Thursday, says a dispatch to the Press Association from Belfast. The dispatch says the *Laurentic* struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland and sank in about ten minutes. A big hole was blown in the side of the ship by the explosion. Several boats were launched and filled with rescued men, but were engulfed in the vortex of the sinking steamer. For a time the sea was dotted with struggling men, some of whom were taken into other boats and saved. The captain could not be rescued. A salvage attempt was made to beach the ship, but the sea was too rough. The vessel was destroyed by the explosion, but in response to rockets sent a number of mine sweepers hastened to her assistance being twenty miles distant. It was a long time before the castaways were rescued. One of the boats was not found until several hours after the *Laurentic* sank.

APPEAL FOR HOME DEFENSE.

LONDON, Jan. 31. King George has sent a letter to the Lords Lieutenant of the counties throughout the country, appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defense. The letter recalls the territorial force which was originally intended for home service, but has since been disbanded. After expressing his thanks to the territorial force who

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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

THE LAURNETIC.

LONDON, Jan. 31. About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurnetic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of a mine, which sent the former White Star Liner to bottom last Thursday, says a despatch to the Press Association from Belfast. The despatch says the Laurnetic struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland and sank in about ten minutes. A big hole was blown in the side of the ship by the explosion. Several boats were quickly launched and filled with scores of men, but were engulfed in the vortex of the sinking steamer. For a time the sea was dotted with struggling men, some of whom were taken into other boats and saved. The remainder could not be rescued. A half gale was blowing and the weather was intensely cold. Most of the rescued men were only half clad, and all of them, especially those wounded by the explosion suffered greatly for hours before they received succor from fishing boats which also searched long and as thoroughly as possible for survivors in the water, and then made for the nearest town where the sufferers were housed. This was a small place and its few resources limited. Telegrams brought doctors, nurses and supplies from a nearby city. About 30 men on board the steamer were wounded, one of them seriously. After the disaster some 100 bodies floated ashore. Another account of the disaster says that a vain attempt was made to beach the ship. The wireless on board the vessel was destroyed by the explosion, but in response to rockets sent up a number of mine sweepers hastened to her assistance being twenty miles distant. It was a long time before the castaways were rescued. One of the boats was not found until seven hours after the Laurnetic sank.

APPEAL FOR HOME DEFENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 31. King George has sent a letter to the Lords Lieutenant of the counties throughout the country, appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defence. The letter recalls the terrific air force which was originally intended for home service, but has since come to the front. After expressing his thanks to the territorialists who have

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- Celery.
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- Sausages.
- Lemons.
- Oranges.
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- Cabbage.
- Oysters.
- Haddie.
- Kippers.
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gone to France, the King continues, "while they are thus fighting the battles of the Empire abroad we must organize and equip a force to take their place as defenders of these shores in case of invasion." The King refers to the fact that some volunteers have already been enrolled and that the Duke of Connaught has appointed their commander, and concludes, "I am confident that all who are now prevented from undertaking active service abroad will join the volunteers."

RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31. Russian troops have captured Aus-

tro-German fortifications east of Kimpolung, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the war office announced to-day. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians.

PREACHING FOR MONEY.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The Daily Mail says that at a conference of leading clergymen of all denominations held in London yesterday, preliminary arrangements were made for an appeal from the pulpits in every church and chapel in Great Britain for the people to subscribe to the war loan. It was also arranged for some of the most prominent preachers to deliver special sermons in which it will be outlined that it is the nation's duty to subscribe to the loan.

CANADIAN AVIATION PLANT.

TORONTO, Jan. 31. Representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board to-day in Toronto affixed their signatures to a certain contract for \$3,000,000 for the establishment of an aviation school and plant at Camp Borden. The contract was given to the Bale McMahon Co. of Ottawa.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 31. Lloyds announce that the Danish steamer Daisy, 1,209 tons, has been sunk.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR JANUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The total of British casualties as reported in published lists during January, are 960 officers and 31,394 men. British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first twenty-three days of December was 815 officers and 36,350 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK.

PARIS, Jan. 31. An official announcement is made here that the transport Admiral Magen, which was taking 950 soldiers to Salonika, escorted by the destroyer Arch, was torpedoed by a submarine on Jan. 25th. Of those on board 809 were saved.

GERMAN SUBS. CROSS SOUTH ATLANTIC.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 31. The Minister of Marine, in a newspaper interview confirms the report that German submarines have crossed the South Atlantic. He says that they have kept to the high seas and



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denies the rumor that a German naval base was being maintained in Brazilian waters.

GERMAN TRENCHES ENTERED.

PARIS, Jan. 31. A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Laintrey, last night, says to-day's official report. All occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were made.

ATTEMPT ON LLOYD GEORGE'S LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The Daily Sketch says the police have unearthed what is believed to be a plot to murder Premier Lloyd George, with the result that Mrs. Wheelidon of Derby, Miss Petty Wheelidon, her daughter, Mrs. Mason, another daughter, and Alf Mason, the latter's husband, have been arrested and formally charged with conspiring together to murder Mr. Lloyd George. They will be taken before the magistrate at Derby, on Wednesday. It is understood only formal evidence will be given then, but later in the week the charges will be thoroughly investigated. Details are yet unknown but it is understood the conspirators aimed at causing the Premier's death by poison.

DEFY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31. According to the "Ekstrabladet," the captain of the Danish steamer Iris, which arrived at Copenhagen on Tuesday, defied a German submarine

which threatened to sink his ship, and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass. The Iris encountered the submarine while it was engaged in sinking another boat. The Danish craft was ordered to stop and was boarded by the submarine's captain who inspected its papers and ordered the crew to take to small boats. The Danish captain refused, saying that the Iris was bound from one neutral country to another, and had no contraband on board. After threats and arguments us, but I and my men will remain on board." After threats an arguments had failed to alter the determination of the captain of the Iris, the submarine commander returned to his own ship and allowed the steamer to proceed.

WILL ENCOURAGE WILSON'S PEACE EFFORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The German newspapers, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., intimate that Germany will acknowledge President Wilson's speech in such a way as to encourage the President to continue his efforts in favor of peace. According to the despatch Count Von Bernstorff has been instructed to say that Germany is ready to formulate peace terms if asked to do so by the Allies and if there is a possibility of negotiations being successfully undertaken. The despatch adds that Austria has sent a similar communication to the Austrian Charge d'Affaires at Washington, and that it is believed Bulgaria will follow the example of the Teutonic Powers.

GERMANY'S LATEST.

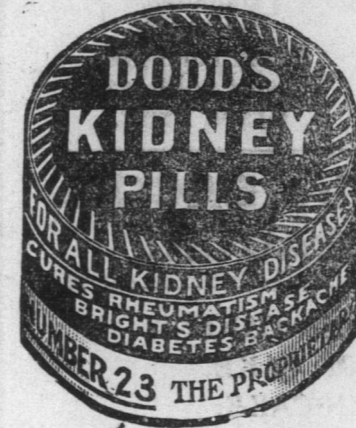
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare and a starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world has never seen, it

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has been announced to the world to-day. Notes have been delivered to American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and to the State Department by Count Von Bernstorff. This begins the long-ferred campaign of ruthlessness conceived by Von Hindenburg. It is said here that its magnitude was never even contemplated by Von Tirpitz. Again the United States fears the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, with its eventual possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warnings of the world aghast, and Secretary Lansing's verge of war statements are being recalled in the Capitol to-night with feelings of apprehension and misgivings. Germany's action is superior to all those that have stirred the American Government for two and a half years of the world war. Peace and means of preserving peace have gone in glimmering. President Wilson said it was incredulous first when the official text of Germany's warning was brought to him, and it once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German Ambassador. Lansing a rebuff refused to make comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document. The President must at last decide what shall be the course of the States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against violation of her pledges; it might be decided that German warning is sufficient notice of the intention to disregard those pledges, and sufficient warrant for breaking off diplomatic relations. It might be determined to await the results of the blockade to determine what measure the United States may adopt as actual operations develop. On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession on the effect of the fullness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind. German officials in the United States estimate the food supply on the British Isles will last a month. It is admitted the plan is to carry star-

vation to the doors of England with swift staggering strokes as a fulfillment of Germany's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly. She counts on the co-operation of an unheard of number of submarines to deliver blows that will bring England to her knees within sixty days. One German official here predicted to-day that the war would be over in a month. Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the Entente Allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning from Feb. 1, 1917, that within barred zones around Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed, it virtually is a renewal and extension of the celebrated submarine blockade of the British Isles, proclaimed on Feb. 4, 1915, which has been effective since Feb. 18, 1915. Under it ships were sunk without warning till Germany abandoned it as useless and gave her assurances in the Sussex case to abide by international law. The Lusitania, Falaba and scores of other ships were sunk under this decree. American citizens and American ships were warned from entering the war zone although certain precautionary measures were suggested for distinguishing American ships not carrying contraband. According to Germany these conditions almost in the same form were rejected when proposed by Germany early in the negotiations over the Lusitania. At that time Germany proposed to guarantee immunity from attack of certain specified passenger ships sailing on prescribed routes with agreed distinguishing marks and carrying no contraband. President Wilson rejected the proposal promptly, and on the ground that the United States was standing only for its rights. The new German proclamation brushes aside all perplexing collateral issues which have surrounded the submarine controversy and brings to a point where it was left at the conclusion of the Sussex case. To-day's announcement reciting the refusal of Germany's enemies to discuss her peace proposals and referring to the starvation blockade, says, "thus a new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions."

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

THURSDAY, February 1st, 1917.

The Great Crisis.

So it has come at last! Germany has openly proclaimed her intention to descend to the lowest depths of blackguardism in action, as she has long since done in morality and thought. She has, apparently, announced it to the United States in an insulting note which virtually retracts all her pledges. All the American press which stands for anything has demanded war, or its equivalent. This, and the significant fact of the closing of the port of New York, are all that we know at the time of writing; no moment may bring the news that the German Ambassador at Washington has been handed his passports. It is for Mr. Wilson to decide and prove himself a man—or not. The New York "World" now puts it that the country should act now and answer Germany's defiance, not wait for the humiliation of seeing it translated into action which would entail the same result. One thing, however, stands out as certain: before many days, it may be hours, have elapsed, Germany will find herself at war with the United States. What this means to her now, and how much more it will mean to her in the future, her crazed imagination seems unable to conceive. "Quem deus vult perdere prius dementat."

For there is no doubt that the German people are mad, and bent on self-destruction. Their last and greatest frightfulness demonstrates the one and will encompass the other. For weeks past the most terrifying stories have been circulated of the huge undersea armada that is to starve Britain in a month. Fee, fi, fo, fum! It is to tremble! It would be matter for ridicule but for the terrible certainty that it does contain and the spectacle of utter degradation it affords. Britain and the other Allies will suffer in the next few months, and severely; the instruments of murder will effect that much. But she and they are prepared, and will be no more turned from their inflexible purpose than if no submarines existed. If it is to be war to the knife, they are ready. Their knife is sharper and more terrible than hers. One of the first effects will undoubtedly be the real arming of merchantmen, fore as well as aft, and amidsthips if necessary. This would not be done as long as it might give

Toll For the Brave!

The country mourns the death of nearly a score more brave men and true. Sixteen of the Naval Reservists that were on the roll of the Laurentic are not numbered among the survivors, and there can be little doubt, unfortunately, of their fate. They have met it under circumstances of hardship which have ceased to be peculiar. But there is always something peculiarly appealing in the quiet heroism with which men like these face day after day the invisible death and go down to it at last in a struggle, not with any human foe, but with the unconquerable elements. This is what "the best traditions of the British navy" mean. This is what the simply word "duty" too often stands for. One man died in the performance of his duty: is that the whole story? We know it is not, but it is all we need to know. We may learn some day the rest of it, but it will but confirm our knowledge that they died in a manner worthy of their great cause and of their country, heroes all.

Concert in Aid of Red Cross.

The concert in aid of the Red Cross Fund held in the Synod Building last night was not so well attended as the object deserved, nevertheless those who did attend were highly pleased with the performance. The promoters were Messrs. R. Learning, E. Peckham, T. Crossman, G. Crossman and R. Gabriel, all of whom offered their services for King and Country but were rejected owing to several slight physical defects. The veteran Pte. Phil Jensen occupied the chair and in a brief address congratulated the promoters, who through no fault of their own were compelled to remain at home, and were now showing in a patriotic way their willingness to do their bit; by helping the Red Cross they were doing the next best thing to fighting. The hall was very nicely arranged and the programme which consisted of songs, recitations and musical selections, was contributed to by Misses Strang, Quick, Hallin and Taylor; Messrs. Rowe, A. Bulley, Sgt. A. Edwards, Trappell and Bredt, R.N. Misses Pike, Strong and Edwards acted as accompanists while Miss K. Keegan and her assistants did a rushing business with the sale of candy.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Feb. 1st, 1917.
Sanident Tooth Paste is still very much to the front. For general use to preserve the teeth and keep them in first rate condition, as a means of keeping the gums and mouth in a healthy and antiseptic state, and as one of the most pleasant tooth pastes in use, we can point to it as fulfilling all requirements. It still sells at 25c. a tube.
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Wedding Bells.

FORBES-TAYLOR.
A very pretty wedding took place at Wesley Church, Parsonage last night when the Rev. H. Royle united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. James Forbes, chief engineer of the s.s. Fogota and Miss Hattie Taylor, postal telegraph operator at Belleor, but formerly belonging to Carbonear. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. John Forbes, while the bride, who was given away by her uncle Capt. Horwood, was attended by her sister, Miss Taylor. The bridal party then proceeded to the home of Mr. John Forbes, Hamilton Avenue, where the wedding supper was served, after which the young couple drove to their future home 246 Hamilton Avenue. The Telegram joins with their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Forbes many years of wedded happiness.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.)
John J. Feltham vs. Hessler & Co.
Mr. J. A. W. W. McNelly, on behalf of plaintiff, moves for a day of hearing. Hon. R. A. Squires asks that a commission be appointed to take evidence abroad. C. A. V.
A. W. Haynes vs. W. Wyatt & Sons.
The hearing of this case is set down for February 13th.
Ashbourne vs. Maidment.
This case will be heard on Monday, February 5th.
Mr. John Barron was sworn in as a Solicitor and signed the roll. He was congratulated by the Chief Justice.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

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Regular values would be from 80 cts. to \$4.50 each. We recommend an early inspection of this line.

SATEEN UNDERSKIRT BARGAIN
Wonderful value in assorted stripe high-class Schreinerized Sateen Underskirts,
65c. each.
These would be good value at from \$1.20 to \$1.40.

Ladies' Jersey Coat Bargain
Rare opportunity to secure one of these seasonable Garments at \$1.95
Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, to be had in Shot effects, Rose, Saxe, Tan, Brown, Green.

Ladies' Blackcloth Underskirt Bargain
Well-made, heavyweight Black Melton and Felt Underskirts in our Showroom, in just the thing for the season.
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A splendid fine Mercerised finished 36 inch cloth, somewhat like a fine Cashmere,
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Suitable for Dresses, Overalls, etc. Would be cheap at 20 cts.

Ladies Fleece-lined Combination Bargain
Well made and finished. Seasonable weight, fleece-lined garments, wonderful value at 60c. per suit.
These goods could not be sold to-day for 90 cts. to \$1.00.

Ladies' Divided Skirt Bargain
We can offer a few heavyweight fleece-lined Knickers at the following special values:
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Surplus money for material from outdoor branches 242 00
Miss Winifred Shears Sullings, Concord, N.H. 5 00
Net proceeds of entertainment by pupils of Mercy

Obituary.
We regret to chronicle the death which occurred yesterday morning of Olivia, wife of Nathaniel Wells, of this city. She was born in Catalina but has resided in St. John's for nearly 20 years. She was greatly loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her years of service were full and many, having attained the 77th milestone. She is survived by her husband and a brother, Mr. John Diamond, of Catalina, also one son, Rev. Theo. Wells, of Barnevelt, N.Y., and four daughters, Mrs. W. F. Gullage, Weehawken, N.J.; Mrs. Daniel Allen, Milo, Maine; Mrs. Ed. Pehrson, Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. John Weeks of this city.

Train Notes.
Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 4.15 a.m. today. The incoming express is due here early to-morrow morning. The Trepassey train reached the city on time to-day. The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

VICS AND TERRA NOVAS.—Tonight the Terra Novas and Victorias will have a practice at the rink. They will contest to-morrow evening.

Successful "At Home."
The St. Thomas' Woman's Association held an "At Home" in Canon Wood Hall yesterday afternoon which proved a great success and surpassed all expectations. The teas served were far ahead of what the average visitors expected to get for their money. The hall was beautifully decorated, while the stalls presented a scene that was tempting to the purse and those in charge did a rushing business. The total proceeds amounted to \$200 which is indeed gratifying.

ENQUIRY HELD.—An enquiry into the death of Denis Sullivan, who was accidentally killed by a runaway horse on Saturday last commenced before Mr. F. J. Morris, K. C., J. P., yesterday. Four witnesses were examined. The driver of the horse was represented by Mr. Higgins.

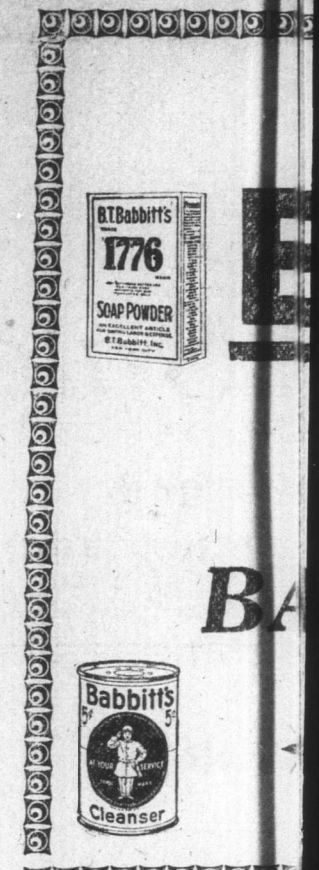
Prison Case Was Not Infanticide.
A sensational rumour was afloat in the city the past few days to the effect that a case of infanticide occurred quite recently at H. H. Penitentiary. We are informed by the proper authority that after a searching investigation made, it was found that no infanticide had happened, but that a woman prisoner had delivered a still-born child.

HALIBUT SCARCE.—Owing to the stormy weather on the West Coast the halibut fishery to date has been a poor one, while the prices offered by American and Canadian green fish buyers is the highest ever heard of. Should there be no improvement, the probability of any reaching the local market is most unlikely.

From Cape Race.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north west, blowing a gale. A fierce snow blizzard raging since yesterday afternoon. Bar. 28.40; ther. 27.

BORN.
At 269 Duckworth St., on January 31, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Burden, a daughter.
At Jeffrey Hales' Hospital, Quebec, on January 31st, the wife of Major J. G. Hunt, No 1 Canadian General Hospital, France, of a son.

DIED.
On Wednesday morning, after a short illness, Olivia, beloved wife of Nathaniel Wells, leaving a husband, one brother, a son and four daughters to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. at her daughter's residence, Mrs. John Weeks, 301 Hamilton Avenue.



TO-DAY
Messag
11.00 A.M.

THE SUBMARINE
WASHINGTON.
The new decision is expected to be issued when Sussex was closed. In the new her pledges to keep submarines within International Law, many included the threat of ton if the United States succeed in lifting the British ban on Commerce to Germany. In reply expressly warning that her pledges must be unconditional. "Neutrality" many in the Sussex note expect that Germany, forced by her existence, shall for neutral interests restrict an effective weapon, if to continue to apply at will of warfare, violating International Law. Should taken by the United States the object to have the law followed by all belligerents. The German Government must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision. The United States feel it is in no uncertain terms.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

THE SUBMARINE "BLOCKADE."

WASHINGTON, To-Day.
The new decision is exactly the one forecast when Sussex negotiations were closed. In the note conveying her pledges to keep submarine activities within International Law, Germany included the threat of resumption if the United States did not succeed in lifting the British restrictions on Commerce to Germany and European neutrals, and the United States in reply expressly warned Germany that her pledges must be absolutely unconditional. "Neutrals," said Germany in the Sussex note, "cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall for the sake of neutral interests restrict the use of an effective weapon, if her enemy is to continue to apply at will her methods of warfare, violating the rules of International Law. Should the steps taken by the United States not attain the object to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German Government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself completely the liberty of decision." To any such reservations the United States demurred in no uncertain terms. "The United States feels it necessary to

state," said President Wilson's reply, "that it takes for granted that the German Government does not intend to imply that its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the Government of the States and any other belligerent Government. Notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial Government's note might appear to be susceptible of that construction, in completing the declaration there must be no misunderstanding that the rights of American citizens must not be made subject to the conduct of some other Government." The note concluded by saying: "Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint, and absolute." The note relative to the development to-day came as a staggering surprise. For weeks inspired, authoritative almost semi-official statements have been coming from Berlin which indicated an absolute decision not to resume unrestricted submarine warfare. Germany, according to information received here, realizes that her action may result in a break of relations, but Berlin officials are prepared for a rupture. To-night they were represented as feeling that the only other steps open to the United States are calling a conference of neutral nations to end the blockade or taking some step which speedily would result in peace. From German quarters to-day came the information that Germany has from three hundred to five hundred submarines ready for the campaign. The German view is that the new policy will improve the general prospects of early peace, Germany is represented as still being

ready to discuss peace at any time. However it is declared that German officials both in this country and in Berlin feel that the declaration of the changed policy should make it clear that Germany and her Allies are in the war to the last drop of blood. Unrestricted submarine warfare, it was declared, was determined upon as soon as the nature of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note became known and before the President's address to the Senate. The President's address, it was said, authoritatively came in the midst of the situation because from its nature it appeared for a time as if the new campaign might be postponed. However, it was explained that much preparation was necessary for the opening of such a campaign and nothing would be gained by waiting. It is believed here that the policy was decided upon at a recent conference at the headquarters of the German General Staff and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg played a most important part in its formation. It is expected that Austria-Hungary will take action similar to that of Germany with regard to the operations of its submarines in the Mediterranean.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR!

NEW YORK, To-Day.
Despatches to the Associated Press from every quarter in the United States last night reveal a remarkable unanimity of editorial opinion that the country is on the verge of war with Germany. Epitomizing the attitude of the press of the country towards the latest German note, the New York World, a strong supporter of the Wilson administration, says "There

can be only one answer on the part of the United States to the German submarine proclamation and that answer should be made to-day. The German Ambassador must receive his passports forthwith. Diplomatic relations must cease at once. There should be no procrastination until the hand of the United States Government is forced by premeditated murder and depredation. We have made every concession to Germany that self-respect will permit. All these concessions have proved to be in vain. To acquiesce in the resumption of ruthless submarine operations is to subject ourselves to the losses of war while depriving ourselves of the means of self-defence. That is intolerable. No peace is worth the price of subject national humiliation and degradation. No peace is worth the surrender of a nation's sovereign rights. If Germany wants war with the United States let Germany have war with the United States. Our hands are clean. The Berlin Government may be mistaken."

"The New York Tribune:—"We have submitted to outrage long enough. Peace with Germany would be purchased at a dear price if it is to be purchased by compliance with the Kaiser's latest insulting instructions to us how we shall conduct our commerce with the Entente Nations. His western European blockade is not a whit more legitimate as a war measure than were his zone operations in British waters and the ferocity underlying this new pretence of conducting a blockade consistent with military law is formally and brazenly avowed and glorified in. The United States fought one war, the war of 1812, in behalf of the people for freedom. We cannot believe that it has so far lost its manhood as to hesitate now that the challenge has come which may compel it to fight another."

PORT OF NEW YORK SEALED!

NEW YORK, To-Day.
The port of New York was sealed tight last night by order of Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port. Vessels of every description, including tugs, were turned back to quarantine by the torpedo boat stationed there to maintain the neutrality of the States. The purpose of Malone's order remained a mystery, upon which he declined to throw any light. He has full authority to act upon his own initiative in a case of emergency, as he is held responsible for enforcing neutrality.

THE BLACKGUARD NATION.

LONDON, To-Day.
"Signs of increased ruthlessness and intensity in the submarine campaign are accumulating fast," says the Times. "The German manifesto with regard to hospital ships has all the familiar marks of a German document designed to prepare the way for inhuman deeds." The Daily Telegraph naval expert declares that Germany's latest threat exceeds in "hideous barbarity" anything in this history of modern warfare. Behind everything the enemy does, the naval expert adds, "there is the determination to prove that he will admit of no restraint, and therefore cannot be defeated by those who will not be content to his level." The Morning Post's naval correspondent, discussing the submarine menace generally, says, "Germany knows that if she can reach a certain point in commerce destroying, the Entente Allies must yield, and therefore she is desperately yet methodically striving to reach that point while there is yet time. In general terms," says the correspondent, "the situation may be defined as a race against time. If Germany can destroy enough ships, both neutral and belligerent, before she is defeated on land she will win.

If the Allies can maintain sufficient sea transports they will win. At this moment it is impossible to predict the issue, but the people of this country would do well to prepare for certain contingencies."

VETERAN ADMIRAL DEAD.

LONDON, to-day.
Admiral Sir Henry Corie Kane, who as captain brought the British cruiser Calliope through the great hurricane at Samoa in 1889, died here on Tuesday.

12.30 P.M.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

NEW YORK, To-Day.
An Associated Press despatch from Warrington this morning says: "The ruthless submarine warfare inaugurated to-day by Germany brings the United States face to face with what President Wilson has declared solemnly to be the only alternative to the recognition of American rights on the high seas—a break in diplomatic relations with its accompanying grim possibilities." Washington awoke this morning with a shiver to a realization of this situation. It had come so suddenly in the midst of lingering hopes for an early peace in Europe and speculation over what might be the President's next move toward that end, that there had been little time for deliberation. In fact, even members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate read for the first time in the morning papers the text of the warning note handed yesterday to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and delivered to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff. President Wilson, upon whom lies the burden of determining the nation's course, was alone in his study at the White House until late in the night with a copy of the German note. He saw no call, but it is understood to have held several telephone conversations with high members of the Cabinet and to have sent a summons to Col. F. M. House, his close friend and constant adviser on Foreign Affairs. Colonel House, leaving his home in New York after midnight, reached here early this morning. There is every indication that whatever the American Government does will be done quickly. Apparently it is agreed that there are but three courses open, handing to Count von Bernstorff his passports without further ado, sending at once a warning to Germany that she will violate American rights at her peril, or awaiting the development of the new starvation campaign against England, announced to begin to-day.

THE EFFECT ON SHIPPING LINES.

NEW YORK, To-Day.
The effect of Germany's declaration of a sea blockade of the Entente nations to be enforced with every available weapon and without further notice, was felt to-day in every port on the Atlantic Coast. Owners and agents of vessels flying neutral flags were in doubt as to their future course of action, and it is believed that most of them will keep their ships in port until instructions are received from the Government. In the office of the British and French lines it was said there would be no interruptions in the sailings from American ports of ships carrying the flags of the Entente Allies. To meet just such an emergency as this the British Government has assembled, it was said, a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as "submarine chasers." These vessels are said to number four thousand and will be available to keep the sea clear of raiders and submarines and to act as convoys. P. A. S. Franklyn, President of the International Mercantile Marine, and head of the American line, declared: "I do not think there is any

danger for American ships on their present voyages." Halveord Jacobsen, representative of the Scandinavian-American line, and Wm. Van Doorn, manager of the Holland-American line, expected to receive cable instructions to-day from their governments.

1.30 P.M.

REPRISALS CONSIDERED AGAINST GERMANY.

LONDON, To-Day.
The text of the German note to neutrals announcing the abandonment of restrictions in naval warfare reached London an hour after midnight in a summary cable from New York of the Berlin despatch. It was consequently too late for the first editions of the morning papers or for editorial comment. The statement of the German decision in regard to hospital ships was, however, given the greatest prominence and the comments thereon indicated that the note to neutrals will not cause surprise. The intimation that the Government plans reprisals is generally acclaimed, although the Daily News, while refraining from speculation as to the form reprisals may take, says: "The question is peculiarly difficult, both practically and ethically. If we are already waging war to the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits, there is little margin left for reprisals, unless we are prepared to follow Germany into the region of lawlessness and barbarism, where her predominance over all neutrals is unassailable. In a contest of that kind we have been, and always will be, at a hopeless disadvantage. If Germany is doubtless aware and lays her plans accordingly."

GERMAN CHIEFS CONSIDER NEW INFAMIES.

BERLIN, To-Day.
Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg and other Ministers attended an important session of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag to-day, at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps planned by the Central Powers were considered. The Chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge; we stake everything and we shall be victorious." The Chancellor was followed by the Secretary of State for the Admiralty, who spoke of the situation from a technical, military and naval viewpoint. Detailed statistical data in regard to the economic position of the world were supplied by the Secretary of the Interior, and Foreign Secretary Simmermann replied to several special questions. After the Ministers had spoken, the Committee went into a secret session at which speeches were made by representatives of the National, Liberal and Progressive parties.

SENSATION IN SPAIN.

LONDON, To-Day.
The German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was discussed at a special meeting of the Spanish Cabinet, according to a despatch from Madrid. An enormous sensation has been caused in the Spanish capital by the publication of the note, the despatch says.

DENMARK AGITATED.

LONDON, To-Day.
A Copenhagen despatch says a meeting of the Cabinet was held last night to discuss the German submarine note and its probable effect on Denmark.

NO OTHER ANSWER THAN WAR.

NEW YORK, To-Day.
The Buffalo Express says: "The note is virtually a declaration of war on the United States and on all other neutral countries and upon all civilization. It is especially a defiance of the United States on account of the ultimatum which the President sent to Germany in the Sussex case and the protests which led up to it." "Immediate and vigorous action by the President is imperative," says the Syracuse Post Standard. "The first American merchant vessel sunk by Germany will be a virtual declaration of war. There is no other answer to Germany's note."

SAILING AS USUAL.

LONDON, To-Day.
All the steamship offices, both American and British, which have ships billed to sail for America, are booking passengers and freight to-day as usual.

The American lines have received no intimation of any change in the sailing programmes on account of the newly announced German navy policy. Lloyd's announce that the Dutch steamer Epsilon I, of 3211 tons, has been sunk.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Master Robert Barrett of New Melbourne, accompanied by his father, Mr. William Barrett, arrived in the city this morning to enter the General Hospital for an operation to his throat. The little chap is only five years old and has suffered great pain. Capt. Goes, H.M.C., was taken to the Hospital for medical treatment this morning.

Mrs. W. G. Garland of Lower Island Cove and Mrs. Jackman of King's Road, city, entered the institution to-day, the former for medical treatment and the latter for a slight operation.

Lion as Airman's Mascot.

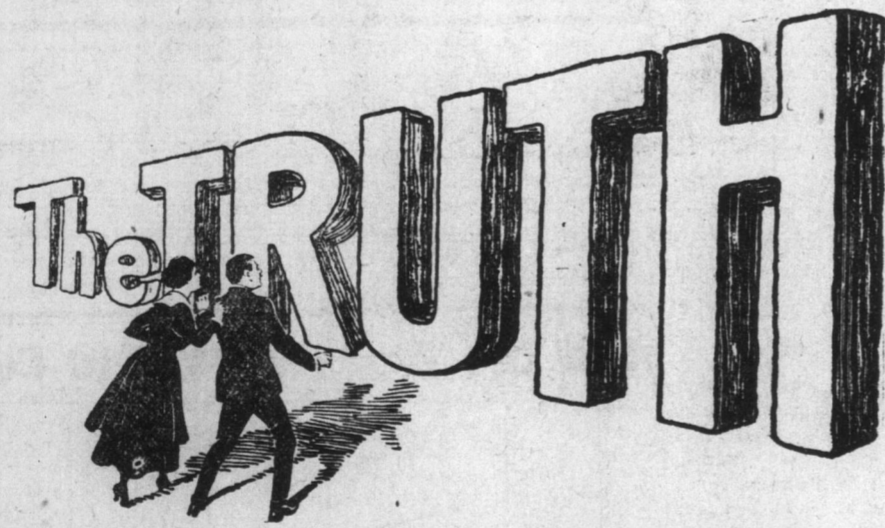
The American airmen have with them at the Somme the mascot of the squadron, a baby lion, now about eight months old. A few months ago the lion was advertised for sale in a Paris paper. The cub was at once bought up by the American flyers, and some facetious individual at Paris remarked that where, before passing into the hands of the "Sons of Liberty," the cub was accustomed to the usual iron bars of wild animals in captivity, he was quickly thereafter introduced to Parisian bars of a very different kind. This remark was conceded to have more humour than truth in it. Amongst the American aviators the cub goes by the name of "Whisky," but as this might cause a mistaken impression in regard to his masters, who are employed in a line of work where the least use of alcohol is not possible, he has been named for official purposes, and especially for purposes of publication, "Verdun," in honour of the place where he spent the early months of his life with the corps.

Thousands For Chaplin

Various film companies have been negotiating with Charlie Chaplin for his services, and it is now announced that he has signed a contract that the pictures be exclusively shown in Mutual films. The contract provides for a bonus of \$100,000 to Chaplin, \$10,000 a week salary, and a percentage interest in the business. Chaplin is to have a special company, and his brother, Sid Chaplin, is to be a member. The Mutual Company has applied for an insurance of \$250,000 on Chaplin.

Way Station.

In chorus all the big Entente Powers scream in agony at the idea of peace without balm for the wounds of little Serbia, Belgium, Montenegro, and way stations—Lost Angeles Times. This is not an extract from a pro-German argument; it proceeds from the strict neutrality of mind which the attitude of so much of the West. The article from which the sentence is taken is not in the least pro-German. We reprint it because of the singularly felicitous way in which the whole mental viewpoint of that part of the West to which we refer is compressed in twenty-eight words. Hard as it is to understand in the East, there really are large parts of the Union not pro-German in which the idea for which so many Frenchmen and Englishmen are offering their lives seems amusing as a bit of cant, and in which the ruin of "way stations" excites neither indignation nor sorrow. Facts are facts, and disagreeable ones must be faced as well as pleasant ones.—N. Y. Times.



Tea and coffee do disagree with many. And in these days of accurate scientific knowledge there's no virtue in appearing astonished when the truth is faced.

Caffeine (the drug in coffee, and in tea also) leaves the system in an overworked and debilitated state, and is responsible for various serious ills and discomforts.

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CAPE RACE. To-day,

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LOST STORIES.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Two more lost stories have been found and sent to the losers, the one about the landing of the American flag, and the little poem about 'Teddy Bear'.

And still the lost stories come in. "Quite some time ago" writes one letter friend, "I read in one of your articles a few lines from a poem which ran as follows:

"'Twas as a passing glance, Then out of my life forever," "Could you, or perhaps some of your readers, tell me from what poem that was taken and by whom written?"

I don't seem to recall the poem. Perhaps some reader friend has a better memory.

She Read It In A Church Paper.

"Would it be possible" writes another, "for you to find the title of a book for me, or rather a story? This story was in a Church of England Church paper and one of the girl's names was either Monica or Mona. Some of the story, as I can remember it, it is as follows. This Mona, or Monica's father was a protestant and her mother a Roman Catholic. The mother brought the daughter up a Catholic. The father died and before doing so he requested that his daughter should be sent to his sister-in-law in England. Possibly this might in some way help to find the story. An answer will greatly oblige."

A Lost Poem.

"Can you or any of your readers," inquires another letter friend, "inform me as to who wrote the following lines and in what poem it is featured:

"Oh, sweet illusions of my brain, That still allure and still pursue, The world is bright while ye remain, And dull and dark when ye are lost (or departed)."

When Did "Get Your Goat" Originate? "Where," one reader wishes to know, "did the expression 'Get your goat' originate? If I remember correctly the late Elbert Hubbard once

wrote that a noted race horse had a goat put in his stall. He became so accustomed to its presence that when it was stolen the day before a big race, he was upset and lost the race. But as I've heard the expression used the story is not applicable." This explanation is interesting. We'd be happy to hear others.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Don't Want Women to Practise at the Bar.

London, Jan. 19.—Women will not be permitted to practice law in England if the lawyers can prevent them. At a meeting yesterday of the general council of the bar, over which Attorney General Sir F. E. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general council to "consider a report upon the desirability of making provision for the admission of duly qualified women to the profession," was overwhelmingly defeated.

In Stock!

- 15 brls. Cranberries.
- 50 brls. Heavy Green Grapes.
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- 40 cases California Oranges.
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World's Best Timekeeper.

In Cleveland there is a clock that holds the world's record for accurate timekeeping. Over a period of several months it showed a variation which, in a year's time, would be less than three seconds.

This clock stands in a small room surrounded by two other rooms, all built with brick walls. Gas stoves heat the outer rooms, and electric contact thermometers regulate the temperature. The gas stove flame automatically rises or falls with the variation in the outside air temperature.

Thus, on warm days in August, the flame in the gas stove is very low, while in January it burns at its brightest. In the clock room itself the temperature is adjusted by an ordinary sixteen candlepower incandescent lamp that is flashed on and off by another electric contact thermometer. The rule is strictly enforced that there must never be more than two persons in this inner room at one time.

The clock, which stands 5 ft. high, has three separate dials that register the hours, minutes and seconds. It is enclosed in an airtight glass jar, inside of which are delicate instruments for measuring temperature, atmospheric pressure, and moisture.

By the aid of a set of dry batteries the clock automatically winds itself every seven minutes. The movement is adjusted slow or fast by pumping air in or out of the glass container. Not only can this wonderful piece of clock mechanism be adjusted to show less than a three-second annual variation, but it is also possible to make electric connections with other similar clocks elsewhere. With this master clock the other can be made to keep the same accurate time.—Tit-Bits.

Stewed apples should be served with fresh port. They counteract the grease.

Big Steam Shovels.

For C.P.R. Overseas Purchased by Government.

Gigantic steam shovels, weighing sixty-five tons each, capable of eating up the earth at the rate of 150 to 200 cubic yards an hour and self-propelling extension track pile drivers are part of the equipment purchased last year by the Canadian Government for Colonel C. W. P. Ramsay, of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction corps.

This plant was selected by Colonel Ramsay's colleagues in the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific railway and being prepared by that company at the request of the government for shipment abroad.

The Canadian Overseas Railway Construction corps has already built many miles of track at strategic points and is all the while engaged in surveys for further construction. The work has often to be done under fire and though there have been so many narrow escapes there have been no serious casualties.

Out of the non-commissioned officers and sappers that enlisted on the foundation of the corps, 18 have already received commissions in the Royal Engineers, a remarkable tribute to their efficiency while Colonel Ramsay and Major Harvey have been mentioned in despatches. The splendid work of these Canadian engineers has been highly appreciated by the allied commanders.

The Northern Coastal Service.

Wants Prospero to Make Another Trip Little Bay, Jan. 26, '17.

Dear Sir,—I would like to say a few words in your paper on the necessity of the s.s. Prospero making another trip north, at least as far as Tilt Cove. There is no northern sloop to prevent her from getting down and there are quite a lot of goods needed to fill up stocks to supply the wants of the people from Trinity to Tilt Cove for the next four months. Besides there is quite a lot of freight to go south, principally herring, and in view of the fact that the s.s. Home left quite a lot of herring that she was unable to take at Jackson's Cove, South West Arm and Hall's Bay, the Government would confer a great benefit on the northern people to have the Prospero make another trip and to call at the places I have mentioned above. The s.s. Home cost as high, and if the herring got to remain in the bay all winter for want of a way to send them out, it will not only be a great loss to the packers, but it will be a loss eventually to the country and to the Government.

There was nothing to prevent the s.s. Home from making at least two more trips, when she would have brought in about all the freight that was needed, and cleaned up about all the freight that was to go out. How is it people are heard to ask that the Government provide, and for which we got to pay our part, most of the people south and west of St. John's with steamer and train accommodation all the year round, but as New Year's Day comes round, no matter how fine the weather or how free the coast from ice, the Government seem to think that it is not necessary to keep a boat running any longer on the northern route? This is not as it should be, and the Government should keep the bay boats and coastal boats running while ice and weather conditions permit, suppose it was all winter.

Thanking you in anticipation for space.

Yours very truly,
NORTHERNER.

IT WAS EVER THUS.



When I am well I josh the doc, and say his pills are made of chalk, which never cured a human ache; but when I am sick I eat all his science is a fake. I roast him bitterly because he is too handy with his saws, and seems so anxious to remove one's backbone from its bed with poultices upon my head. I murmur softly to the nurse, "The good old doc no more 'I'll cure!' His science kept me from the grave, and after this I will believe." But when I'm on my feet once more, I hang around the corner store, and say the doctor is a fake who couldn't shoe away an ache. Thus, when our cares have taken wings, we hoot and jeer at solemn things.

Mason's Linctum Cures Croup

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No cutting, no presses or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without a pain.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"Knowing a young man quiet well and being escorted home from a party by him, is it proper to kiss him good night," inquired Gladys.

"Unless you are engaged do not allow your escort to kiss you good night. Shake hands and do not linger more than a few seconds at the door," replied her aunt.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Stewed apples should be served with fresh port. They counteract the grease.

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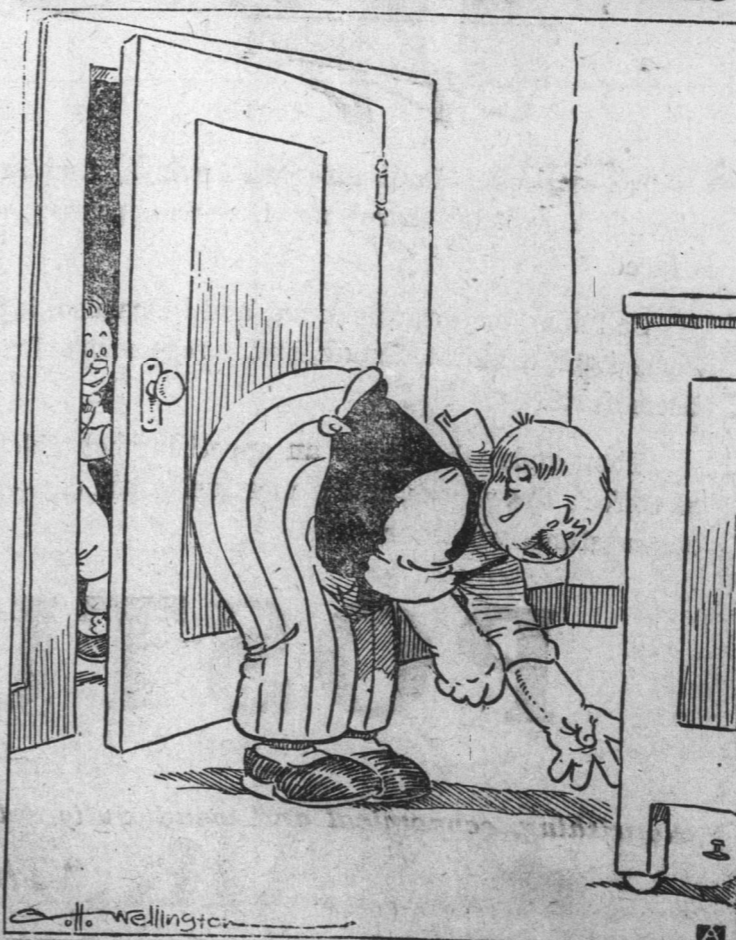
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AT THE CRESCENT.

G. M. Anderson—Broncho Billy—features at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in a strong western drama: "Broncho Billy and the Lumber King." Helen Gibson, the most daring woman of the screen, in "The Mysterious Cipher," a thrilling episode of the "Hazard of Helen" Railroad series; and Otis Harlan in "The Milk White Flag," a three reel comedy produced as a Selig Diamond special. Professor McCarthy plays a new program of holiday music for this big show; don't miss seeing it to-day.

Washable woven rag rugs are excellent for bedrooms.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



War News

Messages Received Previous to

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BRITISH OFFICERS
LONDON
The report from the headquarters in France shows that one officer and twenty ranks were captured by the enemy on our new front line. Early this morning the enemy attempted to advance posts in the neighborhood of Beaumont, also west of the front line. In each case we took a heavy toll. The enemy's artillery marked activity during the night in the neighborhood of Mortomme. Heavy carried out much counter-battery work. We have enemy's positions and east of Ypres with good success.

THE KAISER AND AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM
Emperor William, president of the Reichstag, received by telegram from the Director of the Prisoners of War, says a despatch has sent this message: "After months of war and the entire German people's wrath at the rejection of the offer, is inspired and doubled strength, and a man with the Kaiser's order to victoriously to the blood of final battle, make inevitable for us or our freedom, and the enemy, our peace in hands. May God and sword help us thereto."

GERMAN COLONIES HELD

LONDON
"The Colonies captured many during the war returned," said Walter Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking to representatives of Overseas Dominions today. "We acquire possession of the German colonies, parts of the world as a result of this war," he said, "and think these territories return to German rule."

LAURETTE'S CAPTAIN

LONDON
Capt. Norton, who was of the crew, told the loss of the ship at the request to-day, over the men of the crew, held in the city. He said the vessel, after a long search, was found in the complement of 970.

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- Children's Cotton Panties
- Children's Wool Socks
- Children's Felt Hats
- Ribbons, assort. colors
- Tapestry Cushion Tops
- Colored Sateen Cushions
- Towels
- Silken and Cotton
- Hair Brushes
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- Brush Binding

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War News.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The report from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: One officer and twenty-four other ranks were captured by us the past 24 hours on our new front south of Le Transloy. Early this morning the enemy attempted to rush some of our advanced posts in the neighborhood of Beauvois, also west of Serre. The enemy's attacks were repulsed. In each case we took a few prisoners. The enemy's artillery has shown marked activity during the day in the neighborhood of Morval. Our artillery carried out much effective counter-battery work. We bombarded the enemy's positions and works north-east of Neuville, St. Vaast and south-east of Ypres with good results.

THE KAISER AND VICTORY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31. Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the Director of the Province of Brandenburg, says a despatch from Berlin has sent this message: "After thirty months of war and rich sacrifices, the entire German people with holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer, is inspired and renewed with doubled strength, and stands as one man with the Kaiser and Empire in order to victoriously pass through the blood of final battle which is now made inevitable for home, honor and freedom, and to finally place the enemy, our peace disturbers, within bonds. May God and our good sword help us thereto."

GERMAN COLONIES WILL BE HELD.

LONDON, Jan. 31. "The Colonies captured from Germany during the war, will never be returned," said Walter Home Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking to representatives of the Overseas Dominions in an address today. "We acquire possession of different German colonies in various parts of the world as a consequence of this war," he said, "and let no man think these territories will ever return to German rule."

LAURENTIC'S CAPTAIN TALKS.

LONDON, Jan. 31. Capt. Norton, who was commander of the Laurentic, told the story of the loss of the ship at the Coroner's inquest to-day, over the bodies of 74 men of the crew, held in an unnamed city. He said the vessel left port the afternoon of Jan. 25th, carrying a complement of 970. I was on the

bridge when a violent explosion occurred abreast of the foremast on the port side. It was followed twenty seconds later by a similar explosion abreast of the engine room on the port side. Nothing was seen in the water prior to the explosion. The ship was steaming at full speed ahead, with no lights going. I ordered full speed astern, fired rockets and gave orders to turn out boats. I tried to send a wireless call for help, but found the second explosion had stopped the dynamo. The coroner asked how many survivors there were. One hundred and twenty, Capt. Norton replied. The best of order prevailed after the explosion, and officers and men lived up to the best traditions of the Navy. About 45 minutes after the explosion, and prior to leaving the ship, I went around the vessel below with an electric torch, and satisfied myself there were no more men on the ship. The vessel was then very low in the water. When at last I entered the waiting boat, bumping dangerously alongside the sinking ship, but owing to the darkness and rough water we did not actually see her sink. Were there any people killed aboard? asked the Coroner. Possibly some were killed in the engine room, but I have been unable to ascertain that, owing to the fact that no survivors are left of the men on watch. I know all the men got up from the stoke-hold. The survivors suffered much in the open boats, due to exposure, owing to the coldness of the night. My own boat was almost full of water when we were picked up by a trawler next morning.

GERMANY'S NAVAL WARFARE CAMPAIGN TAKES PLACE TODAY.

BERLIN, Jan. 31. The German Government's decision to adopt a policy of unreserved naval warfare will take effect February 1st.

ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31. (Official.) The Roumanians in front of our troops, having penetrated the enemy's barbed wire entanglements, under fierce enemy fire, advanced in snow up to their waists and captured at the point of the bayonet, the enemy's fortifications on the heights, one and one-third miles east of Jacobsoni, southwest of Kimpolung. We took a number of prisoners and captured some booty which has not yet been enumerated.

ENQUIRY HELD.

DERBY, Jan. 31. Four persons were arraigned quietly in the police court at Derby Guild Hall this morning, charged with plotting to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, the Premier's right hand man in the War Council. The accused persons indignantly denied the charge, declaring they had been trumped up as punishment for conscientious objections to compulsory military service. The proceedings at the Guild Hall, over which the Mayor presided, were merely of a

formal nature. No details of the charges or evidence were divulged, although gossip has been busy with rumors of various details since the news of the arrest was received late yesterday. The prisoners made no formal defence move to-day at their appearance before court, merely pleading "Not Guilty." They did not demand release on bail, apparently realising that the charges were too serious for consideration by the court of such a request. They were returned to their cells.

French Champion Killed

WHEN AN AEROPLANE FELL. Paris, Jan. 22—Georges Bernard, champion middleweight of France, was killed at the Pau aviation field yesterday when his aeroplane crashed to the ground with him. A fortnight ago Bernard boxed three exhibition rounds at a Paris gymnasium with Bob Scanlon, the negro, who enlisted in the Foreign Legion at the outbreak of the war. Bernard was 22 years old, began his career in 1909, and met Baoudin in 1911, three times, winning twice on points. Papke won the championship from Marcel Moreau in the nineteenth round in June, 1914. After serving in the infantry from the war's beginning until a year ago, Bernard was transferred to the aviation corps. Bernard intended to accompany Carpenter to the United States after the war.

Fads and Fashions.

Beaded effects will lead among dress trimmings for spring. Fine cords are a fashionable feature in the new cotton goods. Spring petticoats are to be made of combinations of materials. Stockinet is very much in evidence for spring sports dresses. Lace will be used with flowers and ribbon for spring millinery. Silk jersey is one of the best materials for practical petticoats. Some of the brilliant sports colors are slightly dulled with black. Supple satins will be much in favor for spring afternoon dresses. Fabrics are used instead of leather whenever possible for shoe tops. An indefinable sense of well-being is always given by a silk petticoat. Most hat trimmings for spring are flat, and jet will be extensively used. Rookie brown, which will be used again this spring, is close to khaki color. Voile will be liked as much as ever for spring dresses and shirtwaists. Young girls wear sleeveless caecocks over chifon and silk one-piece gowns. It must be remembered that the chemise gown is suitable only for the slender. Heavy rope silk girdles are worn with gowns that give the straight silhouette. Girdles and belts are distinctly a trimming feature; they don't draw in the figure.

Returned Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—
909, R. S. M. Harry H. Peckham, 97 Bond Street.
84, Private Joseph Milley, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
217, Private Wilfrid John Rose, Golf Avenue.
219, Private Robert J. Good, 9 Damerill's Lane.
252, Private John J. Hickey, East Water Street.
342, Private George C. Hiscock, 7 South Side.
895, Private Michael P. Murphy, 20 Buchanan Street.
1408, L. Corp. Isaac McKay, Robinson's, Bay St. George.
1416, Private James J. Quann, 33 King's Road.
2023, Private John Oliver, Grand Lake, St. George's.
2061, Private James Hennessey, Water Street W., Harbor Grace.
2282, Private Sidney Parsons, Lush's Bight, N. D. B.
2091, Private Norman Hicks, Catalina.
2327, Private Robert Francis, 11 Fergus Place.
2047, Private William Murphy, 122 Water Street W.
2435, Private William W. Brown, King's Cove.
2516, Private Benjamin Bowers, Nipper's Harbor.
2665, Private Robert Sexton, Trinity.
2912, L. Corp. Reginald R. Warr, Pilley's Island.

Sir Robert Bond

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I was glad to read a letter signed "Liberal" in your issue of the 30th ult. expressing a hope that Sir Robert Bond may be induced to re-enter public life at the head of a party, a hope that I feel sure finds a responsive echo at present throughout the length and breadth of this Colony. After the governmental experience that we have had for the past seven years, it is of course inevitable that some change must follow when opportunity arises, but what we have to guard against is that the change is not one that would be "out of the frying pan into the fire." As "Liberal" rightly says, there never was a time in the history of the Colony when the guiding hand of an experienced and respected leader was more needed, and when dark days were on this country in the past, the call of duty and patriotism to Sir Robert Bond was not made in vain, and I feel sure the same spirit will respond in the future when his many friends and supporters throughout the country seek his valuable services.
Yours truly,
ANOTHER LIBERAL.
St. John's, Feb. 1st, 1917.

"The Habitant" To-night

After amusing the patrons of Rossley's British Theatre with their comedy offering the first part of the week, Fox and Carr will jump from the ridiculous to the sublime by presenting their famous sketch: "The Habitant" at to-night's performance. This act consists of popular selections taken from the works of the famous Irish-Canadian author the late Dr. W.H. Drummond, depicting the peculiar characteristics of the French-Canadian farmers and lumber jacks; and the dialect, character acting and dress of these people are all faithfully portrayed in this act. As a delineator of "The Habitant" Mr. Edmund Fox has established a reputation which places him at the top-notch of popularity in this line of work. So much so, that when King George visited Canada some years ago Mr. Fox was selected to enact "The Habitant" at an entertainment given by the Canadian Government in honor of His Majesty. In the many playlets which Fox and Carr expect to present here, patrons of Rossley's British Theatre will be particularly impressed by the versatility shown by these artists, and to fully appreciate their talent in this respect it is necessary to see all their plays, commencing with "The Habitant" to-night.

Soldier Barber.

Mr. Herbert Walsh, who was a Lance Corporal with "Ours" and who was honourably discharged from active service a few days ago, after spending two years in Khaki, will be opening a barber saloon in a day or two at the top of Prescott Street. Mr. Walsh is a tonsorial artist of no mean ability. We bespeak for him the large public patronage which he richly deserves.

TO BE OPERATED ON.—Mrs. Pittman was removed from her home, Sebastian Street, to the General Hospital in the ambulance yesterday, and will be operated on for appendicitis.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

The Naval Roll of Honour.

16 Newfoundlanders Lost in Laurentic Tragedy.
H. M. S. "BRITON," at St. John's, N.F., 31st January, 1917.
Sir,—I regret having to inform you that a telegraphic report has been received from the Admiralty that the names of 16 Seamen of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve do not appear in the list of survivors of the "Laurentic" and they are missing, believed killed. A list of the men with their next of kin and addresses is attached hereto.
Yours truly,
A. MacDERMOTT,
Commander R. N.
Jas. J. Benoit, Mother—Alice, Stephenville Crossing, St. George's.
George Brenton, Mother—Ellen, Port au Bras, Burin, P. B.
Leslie Brinston, Wife—J. Susie, Old Shop, T. B.
Erastus Cumbly, Brother—Leonard, Hopsall, T. B.
Ephraim Freak, Mother—Mary, Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo.
Eldred Gosse, Wife—Elizabeth, Queen's Cove, Random, T. B.
Laurence Murphy, Father—James, Conception Harbour, C. B.
William Puddicombe, Sister—Mrs. Patience Curvin, Stanhope, Nr. Lewisporte.
Frederick Randall, Mother—Elizabeth, Fogo.
Simeon Rogers, Wife—Bertha, 176 Water St. W., City.
Luke Smith, Wife—Isabella, Butter Cove, Random, T. B.
John C. Tucker, Wife—Mary A., Ship Cove, Port de Grave, C. B.
Wallace Young, Mother—Ellen, Flat Bay, St. George's.
Samuel M. Hooper, Mother—J. Frances J. Mortier, Bay, P. B.



Alexander Ayles, Mother—Mary, Bonavista, B. B.
Leslie E. Walters, Mother—Mary, A. Lamaline, P. B.

Express Passengers.

The incoming express with the following Kyle's passengers is due here early to-morrow morning:—
J. F. Walsh, Mrs. R. Thomey, H. Dawe, A. F. Burgess, Corp. J. A. Walsh, Private R. Gleason, Private T. Grandy, J. M. Kelly, Mrs. S. Evans, W. J. Hannah.
Some of the most fashionable hats have nothing whatever but a veil for decoration.
Broadened silk is used for stiff little medieval caps to match the Moyen Age tunics.

Schr. General Laurie Reaches Port.

The schr. General Laurie, Capt. Reuben Benson, reached port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a voyage lasting 46 days from Bahia. In the early part of the return trip the ship ran into dead calm and was fifteen days covering a distance of three hundred miles. On approaching this coast heavy gales of N. E. and S. W. winds, accompanied by swift running seas were encountered but the General Laurie, which is an excellent sea boat, was equal to the occasion and came through with but slight damage to her rigging. Capt. Arthur Benson, formerly of the schr. Novelty, and brother of Capt. Reuben, was a passenger. It will be remembered that the Captain of the Novelty had the misfortune of getting his left leg broken while proceeding from his ship to the shore in his own motor boat and on reaching the land was taken to the Bahia General Hospital where he was confined for upwards of two months. The accident happened when Capt. Benson was about to fend off a blow from an approaching boat and in doing so his foot slipped beneath the crank of the motor engine which was revolving at full speed and broke several bones near the ankle. It will be some time before Capt. Arthur will be able to go to sea again as he is depending on two wooden friends for support.

A heated discussion took place the other evening between several ladies with reference to Cigarette Coupons. We regret being unable to publish full particulars of the discussion but it was unanimously decided by the ladies that in future they would insist on their husbands and gentlemen friends (who were pipe users) smoking V. C. Smoking Mixture, because apart from the delightful aroma of this high class mixture every 15 cent tin contains three valuable coupons.

OUR 25c. SALE.

There is danger of losing the opportunity to save money if you do not visit our 25c. SALE immediately and secure some rare Bargains. Having considerable goods arrive late we are determined to make a Clean Sweep. We list a few of the many things offered.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL.		TUESDAY'S SPECIAL.	
MEN'S CAMBRAY SHIRTS—Regular sizes with collars. Former price 75c. each. One to a customer Saturday with purchase of \$1.00 or more only	25c	MISSES' WHITE LACE EMBROIDERED DRESS—Regular size. Former price 75c. each. One to a customer with purchase of \$1.00 or more only	25c

OTHER SPECIALS ALL THE WEEK.

Read This List of Extra Bargains Carefully

DRY GOODS.	GLASSWARE, &c.
Women's and Men's Hose 25c.	Butter Dishes 25c.
Ladies' Wool Hoods 25c.	Preserve Dishes 25c.
Ladies' Tea Aprons 25c.	Sugar Basins, with cover 25c.
Ladies' Neck Combs 25c.	Lanterns, with colored globes 25c.
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs 25c.	Bouquet Holders 25c.
Men's Braces, strong and durable 25c.	Fancy Tumblers (3) 25c.
Men's Caps in different sizes 25c.	Lamp Chimneys (3) 25c.
Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs 25c.	Enamel Saucepans 25c.
Lawn Corset Covers 25c.	White Enamel Ladies' 25c.
Children's Fleece Lined Underwear 25c.	White Enamel Pans 25c.
Boys' Flannel Shirts 25c.	Baking Pans, large size 25c.
Children's Cotton Pinafores 25c.	Enamel Cake Pans 25c.
Children's Wool Gloves 25c.	Dish Pans 25c.
Children's Felt Hats 25c.	Flour Sieve and Tin Opener 25c.
Ribbons, assorted colors 25c.	
Tapestry Cushion Tops 25c.	
Colored Satteen Cushion Tops 25c.	
Towels 25c.	
Sideboard Cloths 25c.	
Hair Brushes 25c.	
Shk. Muslin, Grey, Fawn and Green 25c.	
Assorted Laces, 12 yards 25c.	
Embroidery, 6 yards 25c.	
Brush Binding 25c.	

Many other things too numerous to mention in the household line, as a call will prove.

THE FAIR. The C. L. March Co., Ltd. Cor. Water & Springdale Sts.

YE DELIGHT OF YE EPICURE

Notice!

Every bottle of Stag's Head Sauce has the Stag's Head imprinted thereon, and below this imprint are the words "Stag-Head" in raised letters. As a further precaution see that our name is on the label.

ALART & McGUIRE.

Twenty Cents Everywhere

FISH IS A FEAST With Stag Head Sauce.

Distributed by COLIN CAMPBELL.

The Most Popular Cut Tobacco to-day

"V.C." Smoking Mixture.

Buy it in the Pocket size

15 c. a tin.

Three Coupons in every tin.

Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of wearing glasses." The trouble of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple plan here in the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes five to four times daily. Non-stimulant makes your eyes clear up perceptibly from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, this steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind patients have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

News Another gentleman writes to show the above article was accurate: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its development is a very important one. My eyesight and vision were failing. The medicine was given to me in a simple and easy way. It was obtained from any good druggist and it is one of the best I have ever used. It should be used on a regular basis in almost every family."

Fish That Sing.

Contrary to the general belief, fish are not all dumb. Quite a number of them make some kind of noise. The common red gurnard, on being hooked and hauled rudely out of the sea, will grunt loudly and indignantly. It is a strange, croaking sort of noise, such as one might expect a young rook to make. Then there is a fish called the butternut, which is found off the Scottish coast. This fish, which is fat and comfortable-looking, makes a distinct hooping noise from the back of his throat when landed in a net or caught on a long line. A netful of these fish, though they are rather rare, is sometimes caught, and when they are hauled in the chorus of sharp, siren-like hoops is very startling to a stranger.

In Ceylon there is a shellfish, a kind of mussel, which positively sings. In still weather, when the water has ebbed away from the mussel-beds for a few hours, these shellfish can be heard producing a long, low, duty sound. How they do it no one knows, but they make a quite distinct attempt at singing, and as they have no throats they must produce the sound by some manipulation of their double shells.

Use "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels When Constipated.

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets — or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Canned vegetables have the flavor of fresh ones when cooked in a carserole.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,eod,tf

For Luncheon or the Evening Meal

there is nothing so appetizing, so restful, so altogether satisfying, as a cup of pure palatable tea.

Then, too, a cup at night induces sweet sleep and promise of a clear head in the morning.

HOMESTEAD TEA is a reliable purity drink for the whole family.

C. P. EAGAN
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Moir's Confectionery and Cake,

Ex s.s. Florizel, Jan. 27, '17: Moir's Sultana, Citron and Plain Cake. Moir's Cream Chocolate Cake, 5c. Moir's Nut Milk, 5c. Moir's Scotch Mints, 5c.

Ex Rail To-Day: Finnan Haddie. Smoked Kippers.

50 cases SEADOG MATCHES. 25 cases FRESH EGGS.

C. P. EAGAN
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Rann-dom Reels

The January thaw is a dispensation of providence which catches the unwary tourist twelve miles from a set of non-skid chafers. It is one of those quick-acting dispensations which cause men who do not believe in religion to secure a new and unbiased idea of what is awaiting the repentant.

In the chilly steam-heated latitude of the northern states, the month of January was intended in the first place to show how far down the mercury in a \$2 thermometer could go without striking bottom. It is entirely out of place for January to warm up so that people can go without overlapping underswear and astrakhan socks, but every once in a while this happens and everything begins to thaw out except the hard coal market. One of the worst things the people of the north have to put up with is a two-faced January which starts out like an antarctic ice floe, and then tries to ruin the clothing business by springing a thaw, which makes the Lincoln highway look like a half-finished sewer contract.

The January thaw is always accompanied by the sharp, sudden and spasmodic influenza, which causes the possessor to regret that he was not born on a desert island in the South Sea, where the moist pocket handkerchief and the titillating sneeze are unknown. It is also accompanied by an ocular demonstration of the fact that there is no bottom to a dirt road this side of the Great Wall of China. Many a man has left home in the face of a January thaw, hoping that it would let up before night, only to have his automobile sink suddenly into a new-made road and paw frantically for a foot-hold.

The January thaw lasts just about long enough to allow the influenza victim to get his system in good condition for the self-perpetuating grip, which hangs on until the stealthy approach of the hay fever season. It also fills the country roads full of knee-deep ruts, thus forming a combination which makes January about as popular as a steam laundry in Mexico.

She Does Her Bit in Patriotic Work

AND TELLS OF BENEFIT RECEIVED FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. H. A. Standish Strong, Hearty and Enthusiastic at Sixty-two, Advises Others to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ayers Cliff, Stanstead Co., Que., Jan. 31st. (Special).—One of the most enthusiastic patriotic workers in this district is Mrs. H. A. Standish. Though sixty-two years of age her splendid health enables her to keep house for three hearty men and still have time and strength to devote to the welfare of the boys in the trenches. And Mrs. Standish will tell you she owes that abundant health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I must say that 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are very good for sick kidneys,'" Mrs. Standish states. "I have recommended them many times for rheumatism as they helped me very much for that disease. You can say for me that Dodd's Kidney Pills are beneficial for everyone who is troubled with bad kidneys."

The kidneys are the keystone of woman's health. Keep the kidneys right and the rest will be right. Dodd's Kidney Pills the kidneys right.

A Heaven Sent Horse.

The following story is quoted from "The Times of India": The certain charitable institution had an omnibus horse that had done much useful service. In course of time the horse died, much to the grief of the good ladies, whom he had served so faithfully and well.

The providing of a successor was a problem, and as funds were short the nuns decided to resort to prayer. They prayed long and earnestly for a horse, and one morning they discovered a horse grazing on the lawn, which in due course was harnessed to the omnibus.

A few days later, the institution was visited by a prominent citizen, the owner of a number of race-horses and a supporter of charity. He claimed the omnibus horse as one of his racers, in spite of the protest of the nuns that it had been sent to them in response to their earnest prayers.

He was good enough, however, to give them a real omnibus horse to replace the horse that he had claimed, so the nuns still think that their prayers did good.

GREATLY IMPROVED.—Hon. P. T. McGrath is greatly improved, we are glad to say, and will be able to leave the General Hospital within a few days.

AND ALL OTHERS NOW IN STOCK. PRIMARY.

"Infantile" Hockey.

League championship hockey would be a misnomer for the first game of the schedule which took place last evening at the Prince's Rink between the Fiddians and St. Bon's. The exhibition was very poor and remarkable for the small amount of interest taken in it. To say that it was hockey in its infancy would be indeed putting it mildly. Enthusiasm was out of the question and combination and good stick-handling were as inconspicuous as excitement amongst the handful of spectators present.

However, the Fiddians put it all over their opponents and the result was Fiddians, 5 goals; St. Bon's, 1.

The players were:—
Fiddians. Goal St. Bon's.
Paterson. Goal Power
Wilson. Point Knight
Cover
F. Bennett. McGettigan
Rover
Jerrett. Kelly
Centre
R. Bennett. Murphy
Left
Ewing. McGrath
Right
Bugden. Walsh

Mr. G. Herder refereed and Messrs. N. J. Vinnicombe and C. J. Ellis acted as Timekeepers. During the first half Jerrett scored three times in quick succession and Bugden once. In the second round four more goals were notched up by Jerrett, Bennett, Wilson and Ewing. Just before the close McGettigan scored the one and only goal for the St. Bon's.

NOTES. Jerrett, Wilson and Ewing showed up well for the Fiddians. Paterson for his first appearance, did fine work in goal.

"Doc" Power saved his team from a worse defeat. He was aided by McGettigan and by him alone.

R. Bennett and McGettigan were penalized for scrapping. F. Bennett received a cut on the head through collision with an opponent.

St. Bon's Ladies Association Disband.

The St. Bon's Ladies' Association met yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Dr. Burke presiding. As sufficient funds had been provided by the request of the late Mr. Cummins to defray the expenses of the new wing of the College and to meet other obligations, it was decided to disband the Association. Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal of the College, thanked the ladies for their kindness and support during the past nine years. During that period they raised upwards of \$16,000 for the Institution. Last year they contributed \$500 to the Patriotic Funds as well as having supplied comforts for the soldiers. If necessary, in future, the Association will be reformed.

George St. A.B.C.

The annual meeting of George St. Adult Bible Class was held last night when the reports for the past year were read and adopted. Rev. N. M. Guy presided and also conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:—
Hon. President—Rev. N. M. Guy, re-elected.
Teacher—Mr. C. P. Ayre, re-elected.
President—C. F. Scott, re-elected.
Secretary—M. E. Parsons, re-elected.

Asst. Secretary—J. B. Patten.
Treasurer—W. J. Brett.
Asst. Treasurer—A. H. Edgecombe.
Organist—A. S. Butler.
Librarian—A. M. Campbell.
Asst. Librarian—W. Knight.
Executive—B. Edgecombe, J. Melendy, C. C. Pratt, L. C. Mews, Lieut. H. Maddick, Wm. Harris.

Your Boys and Girls.

The retentive period in a child is usually at the best at about five years of age and after that, unless carefully trained, gradually begins to weaken. It is very easy to teach a little one first a few lines and then several verses of a simple poem by reading them over. Numbers of children learn jingles from the first to the last and identify them by pictures in the rhyme books, reciting as if they were actually reading the poem.

It is a good idea to let a child look on while reading to him. The pictures are at first much more interesting to him than the reading matter and they help considerably in the memorizing habit. On the other hand, if the child shows aptitude in learning by heart, his parents should not be too enthusiastic in training his memory and so strain it by stuffing his mind full of long and intricate poems.

KILL GOLD

With a PERFECTION Oil Heater.

It is a compact little furnace of heating energy about 25 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. It is light in weight and easy to carry. The PERFECTION burns kero oil. It is fuel which is easy to get everywhere, easy to handle and low priced when compared with coal, and it produces a great deal of heat with low cost. No smoke, no ashes, no soot.

CHARCOAL FOOT WARMERS

Make sleigh driving a luxury by using one of our Charcoal Foot Warmers. This is a modern wonder and suited for office, church, or anywhere where foot heat is needed. Disorders of the system which result from cold feet can be ward off by this little engine of comfort.

RUN INTO OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT, AND SEE THE PERFECTION AND FOOT WARMER IN OPERATION.

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Seasonable and Smart!

CHILDREN'S Wool Coat Sweaters,

—in colors of—

White, Tan, Oxford, Red.

Size 22 inch	75c.
" 24 inch	80c.
" 26 inch	85c.
" 28 inch	90c.

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MEN'S COAT SWEATERS.
A Coat Sweater that any man would be proud to own. Our own all wool make, perfectly shaped, warm shades of Grey and Khaki, V neck, 2 pockets, and a full range of sizes; a coat like this wears for years. Try one. Reg. \$2.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.10**

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS.
Something particularly good in English make, extra heavy quality, V neck, bound cuffs, pocket and front; your choice of Green, Grey, Fawn or Heather, all wool and representing the best of old values. Reg. \$3.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.35**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.
Caps for the cold, cold winter days, heavy tweed make, with knitted inside band, perfect shape, silk lined, hardly two alike, being portion of a big Job Line; all sizes. Reg. 98c. **Friday, Sat'y & Mon. \$1.20**

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.
In assorted stripes, extra strong cloths, all White grounds; roomy sizes, soft bosom and double soft cuffs. Pick up some of these values to-day. Regular to \$1.30 each. **Friday, Sat'y and Mon. \$1.10**

This Week's Batch of Values will mean much to slender purses.

Here are Values unequalled on seasonable lines, needed goods, in fact necessary purchases to-day. Values that we have not bettered this season, and when quality is assured, as it always is at this store, then lower prices become important news.

Keep Down the High Cost of Living.

MEN'S HANDKERCH'FS.
Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs with wide hemstitched border, very soft finish; others in mercerized finish; full size. Reg. 12c ea. **10c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

AMERICAN WASH GINGHAMS, per yard, 11c.
About 30 pieces of assorted Wash Gingham, a nicely assorted lot of checks and stripes, suitable for children's dresses, rompers and such like. These represent the very best value procurable to-day. Reg. 13c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c**

MEN'S WARM WOOL SOCKS.
Yes! Warm Woollen Socks, at a very moderate price; an extra heavy make with stout rib, mostly Heather shades; others in all Black wool; values to 50c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c**

LADIES' SPATS
Warm Black Cloth American Spats, 8 button length; ever so neatly shaped; there is something particularly neat about these. Comfortable footwear for immediate wear; all sizes. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c**

MEN'S SKIN GLOVES
For the working man, stout wear resisting gloves, knitted wrist, lined throughout, full sizes. Reg. 45c. pair. **39c** Fri., Sat. and Mon.

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.
An extra heavy wool Coat Sweater with large turn over collar, shades of Grey, Navy, Cardinal and mixed; the ideal coat for winter wear, a full range of sizes. Regular \$1.70. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.45**

MEN'S BUCKLE GAITERS.
A gaiter that is not a bothersome weight, fast black, 2 buckles and patent clasp fastening, a pleasure to own; all sizes. Reg. \$2.60. **\$2.39** Fri., Sat. and Mon.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS
Stout Tweed Caps with lined ear protection folded inside, neat shape, fit for the stormiest day that ever came. Regular 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c**



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DAYS OF DOINGS, DAYS OF SAVINGS at this Popular Store.

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Convenient lengths for small beds, cots and such like; suitable for making up also. Mostly Grey and Mottled Browns; a nice-weight. Being in Remnant form these come very cheap. **Special Prices**

From 25c. to 75c. per end.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

TABLE DAMASK.
120 yards of pure White English Table Damask, 54 inches wide; these are some of our old values and worth more money to-day. Reg. 60c. **Special per yd. 52c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

LADIES' BUTTONED GAITERS.
11 Button Gaiters with warm black fleece-lined, shapely Gaiters offering great foot comfort; sizes 3 to 8. Reg. \$2.00. **Friday, Saturday and Mon. \$1.78**

BOYS' JERSEYS.
These come in assorted sizes and in shades of Navy, Saxe, Brown, Reseda and Cardinal, stout knit; the most serviceable kind of hard wearing Jerseys you can buy. Reg. \$1.25. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.05**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES.
In Navy, White and Black; others in fancy knit; these are good wearing Gloves and come in assorted sizes. Reg. to 55c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c**

MEXICAN LACE CURTAINS.
For transom windows, Cream shade, fancy openwork striped centre, and pretty top and foot border. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c**

BUTCHERS' LINEN.
Just one piece of 40 inch pure White Butchers Linen for fancy workers; a nice fine cloth with beautiful sheer surface. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c**

RARE VALUE IN WHITE SHEETING.
A few pieces of pure White English Sheeting, plain finish, 70 inches wide, from the best makers, always renowned for value in Sheeting. These are up to the standard; if you require Sheeting don't pass these, as they will be much higher later on. Reg. 70c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 62c**

NAVY NAP CLOTH.
54 inch Navy Nap Cloth, one of the most popular Cloths for making up Ladies' Misses' Boys' or Men's wear. Reg. \$2.50 per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.25**

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.
Just inside the door you will observe this pile of remnants on the counter, convenient lengths for Dresses, Costumes, Skirts etc.; quite a variety of materials; Black, Colored and Fancy, marked to the lowest for this sale.



Interesting Values from the SHOWROOM

COLOURED NECK CORDS.
A bewildering lot of these in Silk and Fancy Silk Braids, Rose-buds at ends, all the fashionable shades of the moment, and others in mixed shades. See these values to 20c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c**

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS.
Snug-fitting fleece-lined Combinations in fine Jersey make; high neck and long sleeves. Ever try these for the children? They like them and you will be more than pleased with the fit; they have many advantages. These sizes will fit from 6 to 16 years. Reg. 70c. the suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c**

LADIES' OVERALLS.
Simple styles, neatly made, nice for morning wear about the house. Ample sizes in Blue and White Wash Gingham, piped with blue, strap across back; pocket. Just a few dozen of these left. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c**

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS.
Well made sleeping garments, to fit children from 1 to 6 years. They're made of strong Flannellet in Cream shade, others in fancy striped, satin trimmings. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Sat. & Monday 37c**

LADIES' COAT SWEATERS.
Very fine Wool make, in rose shade only, suitable for wearing under coat or about the house, buttoned front, V shaped neck. Reg. \$2.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.49**

LADIES' WOOL SCARVES.
A lot of All-wool Dollar Scarves, with plain or fringed ends. Comfortable wraps for these cold nights; shades of Navy, Reseda, Khaki, Brown and Heather mixtures. Usual \$1.00 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c**

CHILDREN'S ASTRACHAN CAPS.
A really serviceable Cap for knockabout wear, with rolled stitched brim. They come in nice warm shades of Crimson, Navy, Saxe, Purple, Brown & Black. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 39c**

DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS, 82c.
A splendid weight in fine Jersey make; just the thing for present wear. They're not bulky, fit snugly, elastic at waist and knee, others with shaped band; shades of Navy, Sky, Grey, Brown and Cream. Regular \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 82c**

WARM WOOL DELAINE BLOUSES
Regular \$2.50 for \$2.08.

Just such a weight as you would desire for present wear. Pretty styles in good washing materials; fast colours mostly, flowered and striped; low neck and long sleeves, rolled collar with revers trimmed with pearl buttons. A complete range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.08**

Hosiery Superior Values in Superior Hosiery



Ladies' FLEECE HOSE, 39c.
This has become a very popular line; it is heavy, warm and close and fits the purse nowadays nicely; fast Black, Jersey finish, with a nice warm fleece lining; full sizes. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

LADIES' HOSE.
Just 15 dozen of Black and Tan Cashmere Hose, in plain and ribbed; an opportunity to pick up your needs for the season ahead. This line offers you our best 70c. values. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair 59c**

HOSIERY. HIGH GRADE LADIES'
An overstock of best grades is solely responsible for this particular mark down on such reputable Hosiery. Hosiery that we can't replace for the price to-day. Plain and ribbed, fast Black Cashmere make; perfect in every way. Reg. 90c. pair. **Friday, Sat. & Mon. Special 79c**

Boy's "Caribou" Hose. THE BEST YET.

Just what you've been looking for. A heavy ribbed Wool Hose for hard wear; not alone heavy, but they're warm, being all wool, and better value than anything we have ever imported. You'll be pleased with this line. **Special prices govern these Friday, Saturday and Monday—**
Smaller sizes 47c Larger sizes 57c
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Children's & Misses' Felt House Slippers.

Grey felt make, with Lapet felt sole, bow front, bound tops; a nice warm shoe for wearing about the house, being short of some sizes we are clearing the lot much underpriced.
Children's Size, 5 to 8. **Special 63c**
Misses' sizes 12 to 2. **Special 73c**

JOB LINE OF CHILDREN'S HOSE.
Extra finely woven hose in shades of Pink, Blue, White and Black, nearly all samples, nice weights for later on wear, mostly for the smaller children. **Special, per pair, Fri., Sat., Saturday and Mon. 27c**

CURTAIN MUSLINS.
3 pieces of fancy, with Cream ground and fancy coloured border, 48 inches wide; a nice bedroom curtain material, washes well. Reg. 27c. yd. **Friday, Sat. & Monday 22c**

HEARTH RUGS.
Just a few left over from past season; nice Tapestry make, good colorings; size 27 x 57, fringed ends. Reg. \$3.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.15**

DOOR MATS.
A few dozen of Parlor Door Mats, plain or fringed ends, stout make; one here and there brightens and tones up a room. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Mon. 72c**

Flower Making Outfits.

Pleasant pastime for winter evenings, every piece, every petal found. Simply fasten together, stems and all accessories right to hand; 1 box makes 1 dozen of handsome Chrysanthemums. **Special, per box 82c**



Teamster Acquitted.

William Martin, who was charged with manslaughter and who was the driver of the horse which ran away from him and killed Denis Sullivan, a sanitary employee, on Saturday last, was acquitted to-day before the Court of Enquiry. Margaret Brennan, at whose residence accused was delivering parcels when the horse bolted and the tragedy occurred, her daughter Mary, Alex. Mercer, an eye-witness, Isaac Barrington, a fellow workman of the deceased and several others gave evidence at the enquiry. Mr. C. H. Hutchings, K.C., conducted the prosecution and Mr. Higgins the defence.

N.S. Hockey Team Wants to Visit St John's

Secretary Tobin of the Hockey League is in receipt of a communication from Windsor, N.S., asking if arrangements could be made whereby the King's College team of that place could come to St. John's to play a series of games with our city team. It is not improbable that the request of the Windsorties will be acceded to with a view to devoting the proceeds of the games to our Patriotic Funds, and negotiations are going on in that direction now between the League and the Risk Management. Though nothing definite has been decided so far, it is not unlikely that the proposition will materialize. Amongst the proposed visiting team, we understand, is a reputable hockeyist in the person of "Tommy" Winter, who is so well known to our local athletes.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 10.10 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Glencoe is due at Placentia to-day.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 5.15 a.m. to-day.
The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is fresh N.W. wind and dull; temperature 9 to 30 above.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2,tf

HERE ON BUSINESS.—Mr. Henry Earle, of Springdale, and Mr. Thos. Wells, of Little Bay are at present in the city on business.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.—jan2,tf

ANOTHER IYEBRIATE.—Another strayaway inebriate, the third since the enforcement of Prohibition, was brought to the Police Station last night.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.—Messrs. Gibbs and Barron, Barrister and Solicitor, have entered into partnership. We wish the new law firm abundant success.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.—Owing to the heavy fall of snow last night the R. N. Co.'s trains are finding it difficult to get along. So far push plows are sufficient to do the work, but should it snow again to-night the rotary will have to be put in action.

M. C. L. I.—The subject for debate to-night is: Resolved,—That greater benefit would accrue to the Christian Church by the Consummation of Church Union now under consideration in Canada. Leaders, Rev. T. B. Darby and Rev. H. Boyle.—feb1,tf

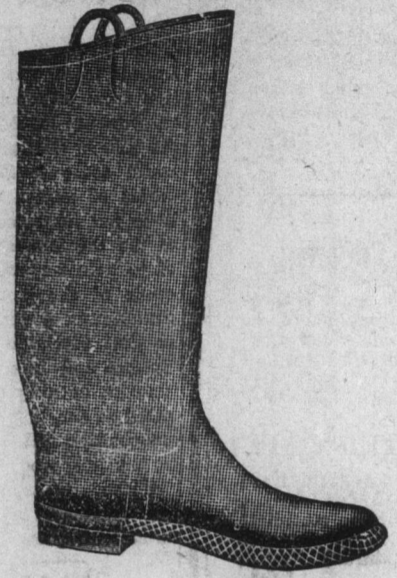
PORTIA OFF.—The s.s. Portia left here this forenoon for western ports, taking a full freight and the following passengers in saloon: D. A. Brazil, P. Walsh, E. Stone, A. Keefe, N. Dicks, Jas. Gover, A. Hollett, W. Cranford, Mrs. Grandy, Miss Chafe and 15 steerage.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Llewellyn Club will be held in Canon Wood Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. His Excellency the Governor will be present and address the members who are expected to attend in large numbers together with their friends. A social hour will be spent at the close and a good time is in store for all attending.

NEW PARCEL POST REGULATIONS.—The importance of the inland parcel post system to our people is well recognized and to-day the new regulations to safeguard the handling of parcel post matter received and delivered from the mail order houses come into force. In addition to the regulations a good deal of structural alterations have been made in the parcel post quarters at the G.P.O. and a new iron assorting frame has been installed.

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