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sudden and frightful nature of the catastrophe—must have been felt as a most blissful relief. A few weeks afterwards, she accepted an asylum with her brother-in-law, Davies, a market-gardener in the vicinity of Plymouth, where, by persevering industry with her needle and thrifty helpfulness in her sister's household duties, she endeavoured to compensate her kind-hearted relatives for the support of herself and helpless, half-witted child. Mason she had never seen since the day before her marriage; but she knew he was prospering in the busy world, and that, some time before her husband's death, he had been appointed chief-mate in a first-class merchant-ship trading to the Pacific. He had sailed about a fortnight previous to that event; and now, ten lazy months having floated past, the lover of her youth with whom, in that last sunny day of her young life—how distant did it seem, viewed through the long intervening vista of days and nights of grief and tears!—she had danced so joyously beneath the flowering chestnut-trees, was once more near her; and it was—oh happiness!—no longer a sin to think of him—no longer a crime to recall and dwell upon the numberless proofs of the deep affection the strong love, he had once felt for her. Once felt! Perhaps even now—How sweetly had the intelligence communicated by her sympathizing sister tinted with bright hues the dark curtain of the future!

"And yet," murmured poor Esther, the flush of hope fading as suddenly as it had arisen, as with meek sad eyes she glanced at the reflection of her features in the small oval glass suspended above the mantel-piece: "I almost doubt, Susy, dear, if he would recognize me; even if old feelings and old times have not long since faded from his memory."

"Stuff and truckery about, finding away!" broke in Mrs. Davies. "Henry Mason is the same true-hearted man he was eight years ago; and as a proof that he is, just read this letter, which I promised him to give you. There, don't go falling into a hustration; don't now, Esther, and to-morrow, market day and all! Don't cry, Esther," she added vehemently, but at the same time sobbing furiously herself, and throwing her arms round her sister's neck; "but perhaps—perhaps it will do us good, both of us!"

It may be necessary to state that I owe the foregoing particulars to the interest felt by my wife—herself a native of beautiful Devon—in the fortunes of this humble household. Esther was her foster-sister; and it happened that just at this period, it being vacation time we were paying a visit to the family in the neighborhood. A few hours after the receipt of the welcome letter, my wife chanced to call on Esther relative to some fancy needle-work; and on her return, I was of course favoured with very full and florid details of this little bit of

cottage romance; the which I, from regard to the reader, have carefully noted down, and as briefly as possible expressed.

We met Henry Mason with his recovered treasure on the following evening; active, bold-featured, frank-spoken British seaman I ever met with. To his comparatively excellent education—for which I understood he was indebted to his mother, a superior woman, who, having fallen from one of the little heights of society, had kept school at Plymouth—in addition to his correct and temperate habits, he was indebted for the rapid advance—he was but a few months older than Esther—he had obtained in the merchant service. The happiness which beamed upon Esther's face did not appear to be of the exuberant, buoyant character that kindled the rosy cheek and ran at the bright, honest eyes of the sailor; there seemed to mingle with it a half-doubling, trembling apprehensiveness; albeit it was not difficult to perceive that, sorrowfully as had passed her noon of prime, in "Indian summer" of the soul was rising upon her brightened existence, and already with its first faint flushes lighting up her meek, doubting eyes, and pale, changing countenance. Willy, her feeble-minded child, frisked and gambolled by their side; and altogether a happier group than they would, I fancy, have been difficult to find in all broad England.

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The next week they were married; and one of the partners in the firm by which Mason was employed happened to dine with us on the day of the wedding, the conversation turned for a few minutes on the bridegroom's character and prospects.

"He has the ring of true metal in him," I remarked; "and is, I should suppose, a capital seaman?"

"A first-rate one," replied Mr. Roberts. "Indeed so high is my father's opinion of him that he intends to confer upon him the command of a fine brig now building for us in the Thames, and intended for the West India trade. He possesses also singular courage and daring. Twice, under very hazardous circumstances, he has successfully risked his life to save men who had fallen overboard. He is altogether a skillful gallant seaman."

"Such a man," observed another of the company, "might surely have aspired higher than to the hand of Esther Woodford, dove-eyed and interesting as she may be?"

"Perhaps so," returned Mr. Roberts a little curtly; "though he, it seems, could not have thought so. Indeed it is chiefly of a simple-hearted, chivalrous-minded man like Mason that it can be with general truth observed—"

"On remnant, toujours as ses premiers amours."

The subject then dropped, and it was a mistake to think that the bride and groom, altogether altered circumstances, when the newly-married couple once more crossed my path in life.

It was about eight months after his marriage—though he had been profitably enough employed in the interim—that Henry Mason, in consequence of the welcome announcement that the new brig was at last ready for her captain and cargo, arrived in London to enter upon his new appointment.

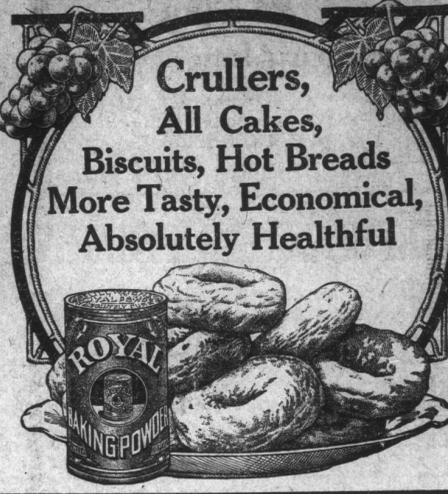
"These lodgings, Esther," said he, as he was preparing to go out, soon after breakfast, on the morning after his arrival, "are scarcely the thing; and as I like you, and a stranger in Cockney-land, I had better consult some of the firm upon the subject, before we decide upon permanent ones. In the meantime, you and Willy must mind and keep in doors when I am not with you, or I shall have one or other of you lost in this great wilderness of a city. I shall return in two or three hours. I will order something for dinner as I go along: I have your purse. Good-by; God bless you both."

Inquiring his way every two or three minutes, Mason presently found himself in the vicinity of Tower Stairs. A scuffle in front of a public-house attracted his attention; and his ready sympathies were in an instant enlisted in behalf of a young sailor, vainly struggling in the grasp of several ruffian men, and crying lustily on the gaping bystanders for help. Mason sprang forward, caught one of the assailants by the collar, and hurled him with some violence against the wall. A fierce outcry greeted this audacious interference with gentlemen who, in those good old times, were but executing the law in a remarkably good old manner. Lieutenant Snapper, a somewhat celebrated snapper-up of loose marines, emerged upon the scene, and in a few minutes was enabled to exult in the secure possession of an additional prize in the unfortunate Henry Mason, who, too light, discovered that he had embroiled himself with a presignant! Desperate frenzy wre the efforts he made to extricate himself from the peril in which he had rashly involved himself. His protestations, that he was a mate, a captain, in the merchant service, were unheeded or mocked at. To all his remonstrances he only got the professional answer—"His majesty wants you, and that is enough so come along, and no more about it."

Brusled, exhausted, almost mad, he was borne off in triumph to a boat, in which he was thrust with several others, and swiftly rowed off to a receiving ship in the river. Even there his assertions and protestations were of no avail. Nothing but an Admiralty order, the officer in command candidly told him, should effect his liberation. His majesty was in need of seamen; and he was evidently too smart a one to be deprived of the glory of serving his country. "You must therefore," concluded the officer, as he turned laughing upon his heel, "do thousands of other fine fellows have been compelled to do—grin and bear it!" In about three weeks from the date of his imprisonment Mason found himself serving in the Medderranean on board the "Active" frigate, Captain Alexander Gordon, without having been permitted one opportunity of communicating with the shore. This was certainly very sharp but it was not the less very common practice in those great days of triumphant battles by land and sea.

Very drearily passed the time with the bereaved wife. Her husband had promised to send home something for dinner, and various groceries; yet hour after hour went past, and nothing arrived. Morning flushed into noon, day faded to twilight, and still the well-known and always eager step sounded not upon the stairs! What could have detained him from his wife, shut up, imprisoned, as it were, in that hot, hurrying, stifling city? She feared to listen to the suggestions of her boding heart; and

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with feverish restlessness ran out upon the landing, and peered over the stairs every time a knock or ring was heard at the street-door. This strange behavior was, it seems, noticed by the landlady of the lodging-house, and indignantly interpreted. A knock came to the door, and that person entered to know at what time Mrs. —, she had forgotten the young woman's name, expected the dinner, she, the landlady, had undertaken to cook.

Esther timidly replied that her husband had promised to return in two or three hours at latest; and that she did not comprehend his continued absence—was indeed quite alarmed about it.

"Your husband!" said the woman, glancing insolently at Esther's figure. "Are you sure he is your husband?"

The hot blood suffused the temples of the indignant wife as she said, "This apartment, madam, I believe is mine?"

"Oh, certainly, as long as you can pay for it;" and rudely slamming the door, the landlady departed.

The long wretched night at last over; Esther rose with the light; and after giving her son his breakfast from the remains of that of the day before, set off with him to the place of business of the Messrs. Roberts. It was early, and one clerk only had as yet arrived at the office. He informed her that Mr. Henry Mason had not been seen, and that the partners were greatly annoyed about it, as his immediate presence was absolutely necessary.

Stunned, terrified, bewildered by the frightful calamity which she believed had befallen her, she felt convinced that her husband had been entrapped and murdered for the sake of the money he had about him; the wretched woman tottered back to her lodgings, and threw herself on the bed in wild despair. What was to be done for food even for her boy? Her husband had not only his pocket-book with him containing his larger money, but had taken her purse! She was alone and penniless in a strange city! The hungry wailings of her witless child towards evening at length aroused her from the stupor of despair into which she had fallen. The miserable resource of pawning occurred to her; she could at least, by pledging a part of her wardrobe, procure sustenance for her child till she could hear from her sister; and with trembling hands she began arranging a bundle of such things as she could best spare, when the landlady entered the room with a peremptory demand—as her husband was not returned, and did not appear likely to do so—for a month's rent in advance, that being the term the apartments were engaged for. The tears, entreaties, expostulations of the miserable wife were of no avail. Not one article, the woman declared, should leave her house till her claim was settled. She affected to doubt, perhaps really did so, that Esther was married; and hinted coarsely at an enforcement of the laws against persons who had no visible means of subsistence. In a paroxysm of despair, the unhappy woman rushed out of the house; and accompanied by her hungry child, again sought the counting house of the Messrs. Roberts. She was now as much too late as she had been too early in the morning; the partners and clerks had gone, and she appears to have been treated with some rudeness by the porter, who was closing the premises when she arrived. Possibly the wildness of her looks and the incoherence of her speech and manner, produced an impression unfavorable to her. Retracing her steps—penniless, hungry, sick at heart—she thought, as she afterwards declared, that she recognized my wife in one of the numerous ladies seated before the counters of a fashionable shop in one of the busiest thoroughfares. She entered, and not till she approached close to the lady discovered her mistake. She turned despairingly away; when a piece of rich lace, lying apparently unheeded on the counter, met her eye, and a dreadful suggestion crossed her fevered brain; here at last was the means of procuring food for her wailing child. She glanced hastily and fearfully round. No eye, she thought, observed her; and, horror of horrors! a moment afterwards she had concealed the lace beneath her shawl, and with tottering feet was hastily leaving the shop. She had not taken half-a-dozen steps when a heavy hand was laid upon her shoulder, and a voice, as of a serpent

hissing in her ear, commanded her to restore the lace she had stolen. Transfixed with shame and terror, she stood rooted to the spot, and the lace fell on the floor.

To be continued.

EVENING TELEGRAM FASHION PLATES.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



This practical design for a work apron is the simplest of garments to make, and will be found a real aid in preserving the dress, while engaged about the house. The skirt is wide and full and furnished with two deep pockets that add considerably to its usefulness. The gathered bib covers the front of the waist and it is attached to a circular yoke that slips on easily over the head. Plain gingham was used for the making, but percale, linen and cambric are all suitable for reproduction. The medium size requires 3½ yards of 36 in. ch material. The pattern is cut in sizes: Small, Medium and Large.

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No. 880

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Saw the first of the winter ostrich girls the other day.

What's a winter ostrich girl?

Why, just one of those silly little ladies who thinks to keep warm by burying the top of herself in warm furs and broad-shoulders away from the attack of the cold and leaving her poor little feet clad just as they are in July.

This specimen had a big cuddly shawl, fur that made you warm just to look at it, a fur toque and—yes, actually—fur lined gloves, while on her feet were a pair of high-heeled suede leather pumps and the finest of thin lisle stockings.

I just longed to tell that girl two things.

Firstly, that she was tempting Providence.

Secondly, that she looked absolutely silly.

At which she would doubtless have been very angry.

But it would have been just as true as the other all the same.

For some reason or other—the psychology of it is quite too deep for me—a great many young girls seem to think that it is smart and attractive looking to wear abominably thin clothes in winter.

I remember that in my school-girl days it used to be considered a sort of patent of nobility to wear the same clothes in winter as you did in summer, and that all the girls who dressed themselves with any regard to the seasons were looked down upon as "old fashioned."

And the smartest thing of all was to wear these low shoes and gossamer stockings all winter.

Personally I think it looks just the opposite from smart. I think a girl with such out of season footwear looks really poverty stricken, as if she could not afford any winter shoes and had to make her summer ones do. I feel like offering to buy a nice heavy pair of boots for her. How I'd like to try that sometime with some stylishly dressed "missie." Only I'm afraid I'd better have an ambulance at hand.

Everyone acknowledges that part of spoiled by being worn on the wrong occasion. No one can dislike the feeling and appearance of high shoes as compared with low shoes any more thoroughly than I do, but that doesn't make me blind to the fact that, short of the element of fitness by the winter season, low shoes are no longer pretty.

Let me ask some of the pump devotees something.

What's your favorite kind of fur? Let's say black lynx. It's mine, so I think of it first. Then, you regard a magnificent set of silky black lynx furs as something very much to be admired. Now, if next July you should see a woman coming down the street with a muslin gown and a handsome set of black lynx, would you call her a well-dressed woman?

Of course there are a lot of things that I might tell you that the doctors say about thin shoes, how much more ill-health they are the cause of than the much-tooted crests ever thought of being.

But that probably wouldn't interest you.

That argument would merely appeal to your common sense while this is aimed at your desire to look well.

So I rest my case on this.

Ruth Cameron

Fads and Fashions.

On evening costumes the short puff, band or draped sleeves are seldom seen since the peasant sleeve arrived and took us by storm.

High-cut skirts are sometimes finished with large cords as a girle, which are knotted on the left front and fall over the skirt.

Filigree and ancient Bohemian ornaments are now being worn, and the barbaric Russian designs occupy a conspicuous place in the jewel case.

A very exclusive and luxurious little handbag is of blue grosgrain satin leather, with a frame of imitation ivory and a lining of blue mair.

You make no mistake in using velvet pile fabrics, fur, braids, smaller hats, closer and shorter skirts, an Empire girle and the peasant waists.

Tulle bows for the neck with a smaller bow of beads in the centre are a slightly new variation of the Paychic bow so popular summer a year ago.

The princess slip of satin beneath transparent draperies has retired in favor of the circular skirt, which gives the close fit without a number of seams.

Coats and wraps of tweed, ratine and other rough and semi-fashionable fabrics have taken the fashionable world by storm for motoring and inclement wear.

Elbow-length sleeves are the rule in the new waists, but in many instances they are extended to three quarter length by the addition of a lace cuff which matches the yoke.

White cloth trimmed with skunk fur is being shown in coats for little girls. Black satin coats, heavily wadded, having cravets of ermine, are sold for the older children.

All the tails must be taken from your ermine. If you notice the very latest importations you will find that no black lines mar the smooth surface of an ermine stole or muff.

Fur appears on evening gowns of any color and material as white chiton, Persian ditto, beaded net, lace all-over satin, velvet, cloth, wool mixtures, volle, wool-back satin, crepes, etc.

Jabots for winter are longer, in most cases; stocks show the "straight cut" at the top and collars are all widths from the little turnover to the style which may be called a cape.

Collars are now arranged to raise the hat. The hair is piled on the top of the head in a bunch of tiny curls attached to a piece of net, which is planned over the coil of part of one's own hair.

To wear with plain or embroidered linen collars or with fancy lace stocks there are many pretty jabot bows now offered. The Persian note is strong in these bows, being used as pipinet borders, etc.

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shapes and close mushroom models. They are untrimmed.

The picturesque costumes of dull, harmonized tones, or those upon which the dark, metallic laces are used, are much enhanced by silver ornaments that do not clash with the colors of the metal trimmings.

Persian lamb and broadtail will be well in the forefront of fashionable pelts this winter. Half-length coats in these, with practicable collars for buttoning tight round the neck, will be among the most desired garments.

While white and also vivid and Persian linings are shown in many new transparent waists, the high-class trade is taking waists made up over linings the same color as the outside, both matching the color of the coat and skirt.

Bands of all widths and usually so designed that they may be taken apart, separated into motifs, are shown in the most exquisite colorings; the rich yet dull Oriental tones, dull silver and dull gold predominating, though all the modish colorings are represented.

"Mugwumps" and "Heelers."

About a Curious Term Used in the Recent American Elections.

American politics possess a language of their own, the meaning of which it is difficult for anyone living outside the United States to grasp.

Take, for example, the following sentence: "The machine made a slate, but the mugwumps broke it."

This only becomes understandable when it is explained that the "machine" is the party organization, that a "slate" is the official list of the candidates whom the party men are expected to vote for, and that by the term "mugwump" is meant an independent voter, one of the class we have here dub, "silent voters," or, in other words, a man who thinks for himself, and whose vote, consequently, cannot be absolutely relied upon by any political party.

Some of the commoner American political terms are familiar by sight to most Englishmen, and yet it would puzzle nine out of ten people to say at-hand just what meaning attaches to them. For instance, there are "Tammany" and "boss," two words that are frequently used together.

Chief of the Delaware Indians, the Delaware Indians, and an early political club called itself after him. Then the club members built a meeting place, and christened it, quite naturally, Tammany Hall. It became the headquarters, first of the Democratic party in New York, and secondly, of a ring of "bosses" and "bosses," who, under the leadership of a certain Boss Tweed, plundered the city treasury of millions of dollars.

To-day the word "Tammany" is applied to the Democratic party leaders and the organization, only the leaders are not called leaders, but "bosses." This word is derived from the Dutch "baas," meaning "master." The whole of the United States is divided up for political purposes amongst the "bosses," for each "boss," it must be understood, has his own territory.

"Bosses" rule this district absolutely. All the voters belonging to the party are expected to vote as he tells them. If they do not they are "broke," that is to say, terrified into doing so.

His "heelers" and his "henchmen" are the chosen instruments for this purpose of the political "boss." They are the "muckrakers," the "dirty political work" and differ not much from one another, except that the "henchman" is supposed to be slightly superior in social status to the "heeler."

"Swallow-Tails" and "Short-Hairs," "Bosses," too. It should be mentioned that the "boss" is not a "boss" in the ordinary sense of the word. It is a "boss" of a big store or in Toronto, is called a "swallow-tail" and the lowest-class "boss" of all is known as a "short-hair."

It is the big "bosses" who organize the shady tricks that in America win or lose elections. "Pipe-laying" is one of these. This means to bring in a number of voters from one State or city into another, and gives its origin to the fact that when the great Croton Aqueduct was being built in New York, thousands of American-Irish laborers were brought into that city from Philadelphia, nominally to lay the pipes, but in reality to vote for the Democratic voters.

Imported voters of this kind were accommodated in "wigwags," an Indian term for a lodge or tent. Hence by "wigwags" is meant any kind of makeshift wooden buildings erected at election times for party purposes.

"Gerrymandering" is an American political word. It means, of course, to divide up an electoral district in such a manner as to insure that the real views of the electors shall not be represented at the polls, and it is derived from one Elbridge Gerry, a former Governor of the State of Massachusetts, who invented the scheme.

Thus, supposing you have 900 voters in section A, all Democrats, and 900 voters in section B, only 500 of whom are Democrats, thus giving a balance against the Democrats, "gerrymandering" is to reform sections A and B, so that there shall be 900 voters in section A, all Democrats, and 1,200 voters in section B, of whom the majority, 700, are Democrats.—P. W.

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Evening Telegram

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Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910.

Dr. Brehm's Report.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Watson, acted wisely in directing an investigation into the origin of the severe outbreak of diphtheria in the Molloy family at Trepassy, particularly as a suspicion existed among some of the neighbours of Molloy that it originated with the deceased girl Haggerty, who had returned from the General Hospital just before the outbreak occurred.

The investigation has indeed unfortunately only too well established the fact that there was a grave outbreak of diphtheria, fortunately limited to one family. Of this Dr. Brehm reports: "I found that the outbreak was limited to the house of James Molloy—no less than ten cases having occurred in this family. The cases were of a severe type and the only member of the family has escaped infection. Up to the time of my visit three deaths had occurred, and a fourth child was then in a critical condition. I have since been informed by Dr. Giovannetti that this child died on the 11th, but that all the others are doing well."

As to the suspicion that the outbreak might have been brought from the General Hospital, it will be remembered that the Staff Superintendent and the medical staff of that institution reported on December 7th that the suspicion was "absolutely without foundation" and that there had been no outbreak in the General Hospital since early in July last. This testimony, we pointed out at the time, went far to dispel doubt and suspicion. But it was desirable in the interests of the public to trace the outbreak in the Molloy family, and to see whether the evidence elicited on the spot corroborated or rebutted the testimony of the General Hospital staff. Unfortunately Dr. Brehm was not able to trace the origin. In commenting on this failure to trace the original cause he says:—"This is not surprising in view of the fact that more than two weeks had elapsed since the first case occurred—and, further, that it is now a matter of common knowledge that the slightest form of sore throat, which causes no illness and very little inconvenience, may be diphtheria in nature, though not recognizable as diphtheria without a bacteriological examination. These mild and unrecognized cases are, nevertheless, capable of giving rise to the disease in a severe form in other persons who are more susceptible. It will thus be seen that an outbreak of diphtheria may easily occur, even in a comparatively isolated place like Trepassy which is not traceable to any well-marked or recognizable case."

Through the failure to reach a definite cause for the outbreak, it becomes all the more necessary to investigate the symptoms which afflicted Mary Haggerty, and this Dr. Brehm did. He found that the Molloy child first attacked was said to have been in contact with Mary Haggerty, but so were many others from all parts of the settlement, but the only outbreak was in the Molloy family. He found also that the suspicion that Mary Haggerty had diphtheria arose two days after Mary Haggerty's burial, when the outbreak occurred in the Molloy house. As to the suspicion, he "could only

elicit some vague and conflicting statements by neighbours to the effect that some swelling of the neck or face was noticeable after death, and that they believed the girl had had sore throat."

Dr. Brehm reports that Mary Haggerty was not seen by a doctor after leaving the Hospital, and that it was, "therefore, impossible to obtain an accurate description of her symptoms or conditions"; but against the vague and conflicting statements of neighbours he obtained the testimony of the girl's mother and sister, who were in constant attendance upon her. This testimony is far more convincing than that of the neighbours, as unlike that of the latter, it is non-conflicting and definite. The girl's mother and sister "state positively that she did not complain of sore throat at any time after her return home, and that she was able to swallow solid food without discomfort up to an hour or two before her death."

With such evidence before him, the only conclusion open to Dr. Brehm was what he gives, viz.:—"While it is, of course, now impossible to obtain absolute proof, there is, in my opinion, no reason whatever to believe that the deceased girl suffered from diphtheria or that the outbreak in the Molloy family originated from Mary Haggerty."

Taking this opinion as the only reasonable one under the circumstances, and an expert one at that, formed by the Medical Officer of Health, it breaks the chain of suspicion against the General Hospital. If Mary Haggerty had no diphtheria she did not convey diphtheria from the General Hospital to the Molloy family. In conclusion, this expert opinion of Dr. Brehm formed at Trepassy after an investigation of the facts available for examination corroborates the opinion of Dr. Keegan and his medical colleagues that the diphtheria outbreak at Trepassy did not originate in the General Hospital."

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Cable News.

Election Returns.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 14. The election results in general election announced last night leave the position of the parties unchanged. Government coalition—Liberal, 223; Nationalists, 61; Independent Nationalists, 9; Laborites, 28—331; Opposition Unionists, 261; Coalition majority, 49. A further sign of the growing discontent among the Unionists over Mr. Balfour's management of the tariff reform which started in an editorial in the Morning Post, was noticeable in a speech by Austen Chamberlain, at Buxton to-night. He said that it was no part of the original plan that Tariff Reform should be submitted to a referendum, many Unionists realizing that there is no hope of besting their position in this election favor a policy of negotiation. Sir Edward Clarke, speaking in London to-night said that the essential balance of the balance election was that there must be conference between the parties with a view to the settlement of the constitutional question. It would be intolerable if this issue should be adjourned by election after election. Both the Veto Bill and the Referendum, he declared, must go, and the best men of both sides must endeavour to find a solution. Returns announced to-day follow:—Hertfordshire East, Hertford—Sir J. Rolleston, Unionist; majority, 1368.

Perthshire East—W. Young, Liberal; majority, 822. Suffolk, Stowmarket—F. Goldsmith, Unionist; majority, 121. Orkney and Shetland—J. C. Wason, Liberal, unopposed. Aberdeenshire East—W. H. Cowan, Liberal; majority, 2380. Northumberland, Tyne-side—J. M. Robertson, Liberal; majority, 4836. Dorset, East—F. E. Guest, Liberal; majority, 533. Yorkshire West Riding, Barksdon Ash—G. Laras, Unionist; majority, 629. Dumfriesshire—J. W. Garland, Liberal; majority, 719. Northamptonshire, S. E.—A. Fitzroy, Unionist; majority, 513. Staffordshire—T. G. T. Warner, Liberal; majority, 845. Lincolnshire, Brigg—Sir W. A. Gilder, Liberal; majority, 869. Wiltshire, Devizes—B. E. Peto, Unionist; majority, 738. Cumberland, Egremont—J. A. Grant, Unionist; majority, 359. Strlingshire—A. Chappell, Liberal; majority, 2696. Yorkshire West Riding, Rotherham—J. A. Pease, Liberal; majority, 4874. Fifeshire, West—W. Adamson, Laborite; majority, 708. Labor gain. Denbighshire—E. J. John, Liberal; majority, 3263. Devonshire, Ashburton—Capt. E. F. Morrison, Bell, Unionist; majority, 3537. Unionist gain. Blenfordshire, Digglewade—A. W. Black, Liberal; majority, 728. Essex, Harwich—H. K. Newton, Unionist; majority, 1492. Norfolk South—A. W. Seames, Liberal; majority, 1528. Cornwall, Truro—G. Haymorgan, Liberal; majority, 1490. Carmarthenshire, West—John Hinds, Liberal; majority, 3040. Glamorganshire South—W. Brace, Laborite; majority, 2938. Ayrshire North—A. Anderson, Liberal; majority, 353. King's County, Birr—M. Reddy, Nationalist; majority, 1490. Monmouthshire South—Sir J. Herbert, Liberal; majority, 1941. Gloucestershire, Forest of Dean—Sir C. W. Dill, Liberal; majority, 2744. Durham County, S. E.—E. V. Hayward, Liberal; majority, 113. Oxfordshire, Henley—V. Fleming, Unionist; majority, 2334. Derbyshire—H. P. Raphael, Liberal; majority, 371. Durham County, N. W.—L. T. Atherley Jones, Liberal; majority, 4171. Limerick County, East—T. London, Nationalist; majority, 2334. Cheshire, Knutsford—A. J. Sykes, Unionist; majority, 1469. Tipperary, Mid.—J. Hackett, Nationalist; majority, 742. Renfrew West—Col. Greig, Liberal; majority, 234. Yorkshire, Otley—G. H. Duncan, Liberal; majority, 1215. Nottingham—Jones, Liberal; majority, 2906.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 14. A series of earthquake shocks was felt here to-night and generally in West Scotland, north of Clyde. The shaking of the houses caused great alarm, but no damage was done. RELEASED.—The young man who was arrested Tuesday charged with stealing a watch from a companion was released yesterday, there being no evidence against him.

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Phone 311 or 411A.

A Slight Error.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—On preparing the list that I submitted to the Committee on the "Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund" on Tuesday, I find there is one slight error, which although it does not affect the total amount received, is of sufficient importance to have corrected. In the early part of the collection I received from your office a cheque for \$25.00 from Hon. Geo. Knowling and \$4.00 in cash. The latter amount came from Capt. Linklater; but on investigation I find that it should have been \$3.00 from Capt. Linklater and \$1.00 from A. Cooper. This is as you acknowledged it, but it was my mistake in crediting the full amount to Capt. Linklater, and publishing as I have other papers. Yours faithfully, JOHN R. BENNETT, Acting Treasurer, Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund. St. John's, Dec. 15th, 1910.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1910. "Dyspepsia" is a remedy which has considerable reputation throughout the New England States, and is well known to many Newfoundlanders who have visited Boston, Lowell, etc. It is prepared by the manufacturers of the well known Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose reputation stands as high as the high. Dyspepsia is highly recommended in cases of heartburn, nausea, etc., and has done some good work during the short time we have had it in stock. We have now a new shipment open, and are pleased to bring it into public notice. Price, 30c. a box. You should have a look at our window or better still come in and see our extensive and varied stock of Christmas Perfumes, Sachets, and other holiday goods in almost endless variety, and at prices to suit all.

Unable to Obtain Bail.

When Mr. Justice Emerson took his seat at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Mr. Howley, on behalf of the accused, in King vs. Dunlop, stated that he was not in a position to go on with the bonds, and asked that his application be considered this morning. At 11 a.m. to-day Mr. Howley stated he had been unable to obtain the amount of the bail required by the Crown, and asked that the Crown proceed immediately with the trial of Dunlop instead of waiting till the Criminal term in February. His motion for an order to this effect was not acceded to. The bail required is \$1000 from the prisoner and two sureties of the same amount each.

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Christmas Stationery!

The finest of Writing Papers in beautiful boxes for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR GIFTS.

You can buy the Best Writing Paper, either as an appropriate and seasonable gift, or for your own use, in handsome boxes of exquisite color and faultless workmanship, at various prices according to the size of box and the quantity of paper it contains. The prices range from 25c. to \$2.00 per box.

McMurdo's BOOK & STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Woolen Blankets!

At the following Prices for this week:

Table with 3 columns: Was, Now, You save. Rows include: Was \$3.30 pair, Now \$2.70, You save 50c; Was \$3.70 pair, Now \$3.15, You save 55c; Was \$4.30 pair, Now \$3.60, You save 70c; Was \$4.80 pair, Now \$4.10, You save 70c; Was \$5.40 pair, Now \$4.60, You save 80c; Was \$5.90 pair, Now \$5.00, You save 90c; Was \$6.40 pair, Now \$5.50, You save 90c.

COTTON BLANKETS!

Table with 3 columns: Was, Now, You save. Rows include: Was 90c. pair, Now 80c., You save 10c.; Was \$1.00 pair, Now 90c., You save 10c.; Was \$1.20 pair, Now \$1.00, You save 20c.

P. F. COLLINS,

The Mail Order Man, 340, 342 and 344 Water St.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING.

For the next ten days we will offer to Electric Light Consumers 250—12 & 16 candle-power Metal Filament Lamps at the extremely low price of 50 cents each. These candle-powers are splendidly adapted for Hall, Bedroom, Bathroom, Pantry and Cupboard Lighting.

Remember the price is only 50 cents each, and the saving is 70 per cent. Over the old fashioned type of lamp now in use.

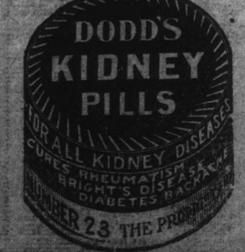
Phone 696. P. C. MARS, Board of Trade Building

Per S.S. "Florizel,"

- Bananas, Pears, Table and Cooking Apples, Grape Fruit, California Apples, Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Chestnuts and Cucumbers, New York Turkeys and Chicken, New York Corned Beef, Halifax Sausages.

JAMES STOTT.

The S. S. Bellaventure left Charleston, S. C., yesterday to load coal there for this port.



FRIDAY BARGAINS



Misses Lined Cashmere Gloves
Colors of White, Navy, Beaver, Grey, Crimson and Green.
Reg. 20c.
Friday
16c. PAIR.

Women's Kid Gloves.
Best Wool Lined for a and Brown two domes.
Reg. \$1.25
Friday
\$1.05 PAIR

Women's 'ashm'e Hose
Black, fine, med. and wide ribs, good wearing quality.
Reg. 40c.
Friday
34c. pair.

FRIDAY BARGAINS



Children's Infantees
With Kid Pains and astrachan backs, White and Tan.
Reg. to 48c.
Friday
36c. PAIR.

Women's Kid Gloves
Balance of Job Line. Only 90 pairs. Grey and Tan.
Reg. to 70c.
Friday
42c. pair.

Silk Doyleys
With Battenburg Lace edges.
Myrtle Silk centre.
Reg. 12c.
Friday
10c. each.

Linen Doyleys
With Battenburg Lace Edge Square. Size 6x6 inches.
Reg. 7c.
5c. EACH

Men's Kid Gloves
Wool Lined, Tan and Brown, Best English Make.
Reg. 90c.
Friday
75c. PAIR

Men's Braces
Tone and Leather Straps, Brass Buckles.
Reg. 30c. Friday
24c. PAIR

Men's Ties
Paris and Hilkof. End. Immense Assortment.
Reg. 35c.
Friday
28c. EACH

Master Art Design

Calendars
Handsomely styled, Edged, Some Gift.

48c. EACH

Ladies Gloves
White Ringwood Wrist and Elbow Length.
Reg. 30c.
Friday
10c. PAIR

Boxes of Xmas Cards
Assorted Designs, neat and dainty.
Reg. 40. Friday
32c. BOX.

Wood Work Boxes
Mahogany Finish Decorated Covers, with lock and key.
Reg. 40c.
Friday
32c. BOX

BARGAINS!

HERE'S the best news in to-day's paper—one of the best FRIDAY BARGAIN Stories we've published this year. Included is many Christmas Lines. Every item is a big broad bargain in the strictest sense, and every item is exactly as stated herein. Friday can't help being a big bustling day with such a tempting menu to whet the appetite of Christmas Shoppers.

37 Ladies' Trimmed MILLINERY.

Colors of Black, Navy, Greens, Prunelle and Reseda.
\$2.75, 3.85, 4.50, 3.25 and 3.00 Values, for \$1.75
\$2.90, 3.75 and 5.50 values for \$2.75
\$4.75, 5.00, 5.75, 6.50 and 6.75 values, for \$4.75
\$8.50, 9.50 and 9.75 values, for \$6.75

70 Childrens' Trimmed Millinery.

Colors of Myrtle, Reseda, Brown, Navy, V. Rose, etc.
\$1.25 Values, for 95 cents
\$1.75 to 2.00 Values, for \$1.50
\$2.25 to 2.75 Values, for \$2.00
\$3.75 to 4.00 Values, for \$3.00

TAPESTRY CURTAINS.

6 only pairs of Tapestry Curtains; colors of Crimson and Green, with fancy border and end. Reg. \$3.00.
Friday
\$2.40

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

15 only Ladies' Cream Mantelette Nightdresses, High and Dutch necks, trimmed with Torchon Lace and Beading. Reg. \$1.55 each.
Friday
\$1.25

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

25 doz. only of Ladies' Plain Linen, Embroidered Linen, Linen with Lace edge and Silk Handkerchiefs. Reg. 20c. each.
Friday
15c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

40 doz. of Men's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, real Irish all-pure Linen, hemmed, 3/4 yard square. Reg. 20c. ea.
Friday
14c.

TRAY CLOTHS.

3 doz. of Tambered Lawn Tray Cloths, with scalloped edges, fancy crocheting and open-work, size 32 x 32 inches. Reg. 55c. each.
Friday
48c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

10 doz. of Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, best quality; colors of Crimson and White, with wide hemmed hem; some silk initialed. Reg. 90c. each.
Friday
75c.

Hardware Bargains.

Table Mats. Reg. 70c. Friday 60c. each
Nickel Trays. Reg. 65c. Friday 53c. each
Kitchen Gloves. Reg. 20c. Friday 17c. pair
Enamel Kettles. Reg. \$1.10. Friday 96c. each
Enamel Basins. Reg. 40c. Friday 35c. each
Enamel Teapots. Reg. 40c. Friday 35c. each
Enamel Pudding Moulds. Reg. 25c. Friday 20c. each
Coal Vases. Reg. \$1.95. Friday \$1.75 each
Electro Plated Photo Frames. Reg. 70c. Friday 55c. each
Hair Brushes. Reg. 25c. Friday 20c. each

Crockery Bargains.

Krystol Glass Vases. Reg. 20c. Friday 21c. each
Brown Mottled and Walnut Teapots. Reg. 18c. Friday 11c. each
Stone Tea Cups and Saucers. Reg. 7c. Friday 5c. each
Plain White Milk Jugs, 1/2 pint. Reg. 12c. Friday 9c. each
Plain Glass Barrel Tumblers. Reg. 9c. Friday 7c. each
Plain Krystol Glass Salad Bowls. Reg. 45c. Friday 36c. each
Plain Krystol Individual Glass Dishes to match. Reg. 10c. Friday 8c. each
Clarke's Fairy Lights (8 in box). Reg. 28c. Friday 25c. box

Tomato Chutney, Reg. 35c. Friday 30c. bot.
Choice Beans, Reg. 4c. Friday 3c. lb.

Pure Coffee, Reg. 40c. Friday 35c. lb.
Kop's Concentrated Ginger Beer, Reg. 35c. Friday 30c. bot.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Boxes of Stationery
In Pansy, Sweet Rose and Forget Me Not Design.
Reg. 20c.
Friday
14c. BOX

Ladies' Blouse Pins
Best Gold Plated, 3 and 4 pins on Card.
Reg. 4c.
Friday
2 Cards for 5c.

Boxes of Hair Pins
Crimped Wire, 100 pins in box.
Reg. 3c.
Friday
4 Boxes for 7c

Ladies Back Combs
Tortoise, Gilded Enamelled, some with stone setting.
Reg. 30c.
Friday
24c. EACH.

Ladies Blouses
Cream Flannel, 50c Silk Embroidered, others plain pleated.
Reg. \$2.25.
Friday
\$1.70 EACH.

"Electors" Last.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Since my last letter to you I have read in your paper of the 6th inst. a long letter from Dr. A. E. White, of Trinity. Before replying to it I would point out that an extraordinary amount of abuse and even veiled threats have been excited by my suggestion that good reasons should be shown for the building of the Trinity Spur Line. This type of argument can easily be overlooked from certain quarters, and if Trinity was really the extremely important town your correspondents say it is, such long-winded vituperation for terming it a "village" would be quite unnecessary. That Trinity is an old and historic place no one attempts to deny; but so is Stonehenge. Even Dr. White's letter betrays a bitterness which is hard to conceal.

The words "busy-bodies" and "meddlers" and the carefully executed "query marks" after the word "argument" do not help his side of the question. The doctor asked me certain questions which I presume he wishes answered, though it is curious that on the face of his statement that my "arguments" are too childish for consideration, he should deem it necessary to occupy the equivalent of two columns of your issue in considering them. First, then I would say that with regard to the necessity of the formulation of a new contract for the building of the Spur, if Dr. White is right, the contract is already made, and if made, no further anxiety on that point need exist. I have suggested, in fact stated, that "a new contract will have to be formulated." If I am wrong, I have yet to see an official denial, and in that case will absolutely withdraw the statement with apologies for making it. Dr. White's reputation is no sufficient.

I quite emphasize of the fact that wherever one is carried by the Reid Nfld. Co.'s trains or steamers one has to pay for the privilege, and that is one of the very reasons why "twisting and turning" into and out of Trinity Town (pax vobiscum), with its concurrent expense and delay may be prevented before it is too late. With professional accuracy the doctor's letter ends with a summary of reasons for building the Spur. There is no need for me to criticize them fully. I suppose they are the best that can be brought forward and as such will no doubt receive consideration on the part of Government and people.

"Because Trinity is Trinity" does not seem much of an argument to itself. Without the Spur the "non-resident" in other words, the floating and travelling population might float or travel elsewhere, and therefore that is certainly a weighty point from the Trinity view. "Because Trinity is Trinity" might be opposed to Trinity that the writer is aware of—if a certain few Trinitarians would "live and let live"—unfortunately, jealousy begets jealousy. The Premier and Colonial Secretary will be glad to know that their sincerity is not doubted in Trinity.

"Electors" admire the doctor for asking his stated opinion of his town, but wonders why he imagines his sarcastic references to the written can benefit his cause or hurt his antagonists. Anything is not a crime, nor is it cowardly unless personal attacks are made by the anonymous, and as I am not conscious of doing more than asking reasons for a certain projected expenditure of public money, which any elector has a full right to know—and as those reasons have been fully tabulated in the letter under consideration—in leaving the matter to be decided between Government and people, I close this correspondence, so far as I am concerned. Thanking you for space, and unabashed and feeling no cause for shame, I still subscribe myself
ELECTOR.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Mr. John Beckham, son of ex-Constable Beckham, arrived from Chicago by Monday's express. Mr. B. has been in the above city for eight years, where he has two other brothers doing well. He is employed on telephone service, and will return to his work after a brief visit to his parents and friends here.

The funeral of the late Master Arthur Sheppard, son of Mr. W. H. Sheppard, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The children of the High School and the members of King Edward Branch, C. B. B. S. also attended. This is the first break in the ranks of the latter Society since its formation.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph St. John, of Riverhead, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. St. John died at St. John's, and the remains were brought here by Monday's train.

The bursting of a lamp in the house of Mr. Ash, Harvey Street, on Friday night last, came near resulting seriously. A couple of children were alone in the room, and their screams attracted the attention of some passers by, who, rushing in, quenched the blaze.

Beautiful skating is now to be had in this neighbourhood, and the merry jingle of the bells is pleasant to hear that is for those who cannot afford the slight ride itself.

It is said that the police are soon to move up to their new quarters in the new building. We trust this is correct as the old police station is not fit for the men to occupy, especially with such a comfortable building so near.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

A Few Reminders!

A Few Reminders of what is wanted in the Home at CHRISTMAS TIME!

ELLIS & Co., LTD.
203 Water Street

Of Course You Want

Turkey, 1 pair of chicken.
1 pair Ducks, a Goose.
A pound or two of Sausages.
Cranberry Sauce.
Mince-meat.
A brace Partridge, or
A BRACE OF PESANTS.

Fresh Vegetables or Vegetables in Glass will be suggested by applying at our store. Also,
DIFFERENT KINDS OF SOUPS in glass.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DAINTIES:

Crystallized Asst. Fruits,
Desert Raisins,
Jordan Almonds,
Blanched Almonds,
Almond Paste,
Ground Almonds,
Angelica,
Preserved Canton Ginger,
Fancy Pulled Figs,
Filled Figs,
Filled Dates,
Pitted Dates.

FRESH TUNIS DATES.
Crystallized Violets, and
Rose Leaves.

Fresh Naples Walnuts,
Fresh Soft Shell Almonds,
Fresh Brazil Nuts,
Fresh Chestnuts,
Fresh Barceonans,
Fresh Pecan Nuts,
Salted Almonds,
Salted Asst. Nuts,
Pistachio Kernels.

DESSERT FRESH FRUITS.
Well, we are noted for them in season and out of season.

Also,
Fruits in Glass of all kinds.

Huntley & Palmer's Sweet and Plain Biscuits, Shortbread, and Assorted Cakes.

BUT THIS IS WHAT WE EXCEL IN:
Irish Hams and Bacon,
Ayshire Loll Bacon,
Scotch Beef Ham,
Canadian Hams and Bacon,
English Cheddar Cheese,
Scotch Dunlop Cheese,
Cream Gouda Cheese,
Whitshire Loaf Cheese,
Choice Gorgonzola (Not too Choice Stilton) ripe,
Choice New York Butter,
Choice Canadian Butter.

Our stock of BON-BONS and COSAQUES were never so delightful as that of this season. Call and inspect them!

And don't forget to ask for the key of the Wine cellar.

CIGARS and CIGARETTAS.
The finest brands of Havana, Jamaica, Egyptian, Turkish, Russian and Virginian.

CONFECTIONERY.
Our brands and qualities of Sweetmeats are well known, but it is absolutely necessary to have



One Christmas Gift to her must be a box of Nuylen's CANDIES OF RARE QUALITY

Remember our Telephone, No. 482.

Dr. Brehm's Report

On the Diphtheria at Trepassay

We append the report of Dr. Brehm on his investigation into the outbreak of diphtheria and trace its origin. It was furnished to us by Hon. R. Watsan, Colonial Secretary.

Department of Public Health, St. John's, Newfoundland, December 13th, 1910.

Sir:—In reply to report that, in accordance with the instructions of the Government, I visited Trepassay on the 9th instant for the purpose of enquiring into the reported outbreak of diphtheria at that settlement, I found that the outbreak was limited to the house of James Molloy—no less than ten cases having occurred in his family. The cases were of a very severe type, and only one member of the family has escaped infection. Up to the time of my visit three deaths had occurred, and a fourth child was then in a critical condition. I have since been informed by Dr. Giovanni that this child died on the 11th, but that all the others are doing well. Strict quarantine has been enforced by the magistrate, Dr. Giovanni, and all possible steps have been taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.

With the object of tracing, if possible, the origin of the outbreak I visited with Dr. Giovanni a number of persons who have been more or less connected with the matter, including the Molloy family and the family of the deceased girl, Mary Hagerly, who was said to have suffered from diphtheria shortly after returning from the General Hospital, I obtained the following facts in connection with this patient: Mary Hagerly arrived at Trepassay on the 13th of November, having been discharged from the General Hospital as a incurable case of tuberculosis. She was extremely ill and weak on landing, and gradually becoming worse, died on the 21st. She was not seen by a doctor after leaving the Hospital, and it is therefore impossible to obtain an accurate description of her symptoms or condition; but the girl's mother and sister, who were in constant attendance upon her, state positively that she did not complain of sore throat at any time after her return home; and that she was able to swallow solid food without discomfort up to an hour or two before her death. Against this I could only elicit some vague and conflicting statements by her neighbours, to the effect that some swelling of the neck or face was noticeable after death, and that they believed the girl had had some throat. There does not appear to have been any suspicion that the girl had had diphtheria until the disease appeared in a neighbouring house two days after her burial. The Molloy child first attacked by diphtheria was said to have been in contact with Mary Hagerly several times during the last few days of her life, but this is true also of a number of others; and during the two days which elapsed between the death and burial the Hagerly house was visited in the usual way by a large number of persons, both children and adults, from all parts of the settlement. Many of these persons ate and drank in the house, in which there had, of course, been no attempt at disinfection. In these circumstances it would be remarkable if Mary Hagerly had died of diphtheria—that only one person was infected with the disease. While it is, of course, now impossible to obtain absolute proof, there is, in my opinion, no reason whatever to believe that the deceased suffered from diphtheria, or that the outbreak in the Molloy family originated in this way.

I regret that the most careful enquiries, made during the limited time at my disposal, as well as by Dr. Giovanni before my visit, have failed to trace the origin of the outbreak. This is not surprising, in view of the fact that more than two weeks had elapsed since the first case occurred; and, further, that it is a matter of common knowledge that the slightest form of sore throat, which causes no illness and very little inconvenience, may be diphtheric in nature, though not recognizable as diphtheria without a bacteriological examination. These mild and unrecognized cases are, nevertheless, capable of giving rise to the disease in a severe form in other persons who are more susceptible. It will thus be seen that an outbreak of diphtheria may easily occur, even in a comparatively isolated place like Trepassay, which is not traceable to any well-marked or recognizable case.

As seventeen days have now elapsed since the first case was recognized and quarantine was established, and no case has occurred outside the family originally infected, there is every reason to hope that there will be no further spread of the disease in Trepassay.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) R. A. BREHM,
Medical Health Officer.

RETURNED FROM RAILWAY.
Const. Richard Keefe returned here Saturday and resumed duty in the city yesterday. Officer Keefe has been doing duty all the past summer and fall on the new branch railway and says he never saw a more orderly crowd of men than those who worked on the road. He had not a case of disorderly conduct, or any other infraction of the law report.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension, restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness served at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price 50c. per box, or two for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. John's, Nfld.

Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.

HE MAY RECOVER.—Since yesterday forenoon there are signs of improvement in the condition of the seaman Francis Bjara, who was stabbed by Benigno Diaz on the Benedict Monday night. At 10 o'clock last night he was resting easy and doing well, and the hope is now entertained that he will recover unless some unforeseen complication occurs. Some nourishment was administered to him yesterday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS.

OUR ANNUAL DECEMBER Sale of Handkerchiefs

is now on. Remember this is the most important sale of the entire year, so buy freely now as the values named below are indeed most remarkable. All should hasten to profit by

Our Low Price Victory.

We have 10 lots comprising thousands and thousands of dozens. You will find the display especially attractive just now.

- Lot 1. Ladies' Hemstitch Lawn Hdkfs, 6 for 15 cents.
- Lot 2. Ladies' Hemstitch Lawn Hdkfs, 6 for 20 cents.
- Lot 3. Ladies' Hemstitch Lawn Hdkfs, 6 for 25 cents.
- Lot 4. Ladies' Hemstitch Tucked Lawn, Special, 6c. ea.
- Lot 5. Ladies' do (with lace corners), Special, 6c. ea.

CHILDREN'S
MERCERISED
Hdkfs with fancy borders,
3 cts. each.

LADIES'
Scalloped Edge
—or—
Embroidered Lawn
HANDKERCHIEFS,
8 cts. each.

350 DOZEN
Hand Embroidered
Lace Insertion
and
INITIAL HDKFS.
Just the ones suitable for
XMAS PRESENTS.
10 and 12 cts.
You will find the prices
much lower than the
quality justifies.

THESE
FOR MEN!
H. S. Lawn, 3-4 size,
4 for 25 cents.
200 DOZEN
MERCERISED
Hemstitched with fancy
border.
Good value at 20 cts.
NOW 10 cents.

MARSHALL Bros.

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, only 10c. a bottle—dec. 6, 11.
REGULUS-GOLDEN ARROW FUND. Received at this office.
Jordan Simmonds, Whitehorse \$5.00
Clifton Lodge, No. 46, S. U. F. Pouch Cove 10.00
MR. McNAMARA BETTER. Friends of Mr. Joseph McNamara had telegrams from New York last evening to the effect that he was greatly improved and that he is now considered to be out of danger.
ANOTHER LARCENY REPORT. To-day the police are engaged on another matter of importance pertaining to the nature of a larceny. One of the well-known sleuths of the force is working on the matter and an arrest may be made at any moment.

GAY TIME COASTING. Last night until a late hour a large number of ladies and gents were on Robinson's Hill and enjoyed themselves immensely coasting. Twelve tob-slides and a number of others of a small size were in use and as the night was a beautiful one with a full moon shining each had a most pleasurable experience.

Here and There.

One 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine, (Stafford's) makes 1/2 gallon.—dec. 6, 11.
The Rosina, Capt. Dillon, arrived at Pernambuco Monday last from St. John's, fish laden by A. Goodridge & Sons.
Have you seen those Enamelled Vest Buttons at TRAPNELL'S. Just the thing for your gentleman friend this Xmas.—dec. 13, 11.
DIED AT PORTUGAL COVE. Mrs. Samuel Fry, who was stricken with paralysis at Portugal Cove yesterday, died this morning. Deceased is 70 years old. She never spoke after being stricken. Her husband died suddenly three years ago.

SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS. Last week Court, Theo. Forsey unseated a case of shebeening at Cambio and brought the delinquent, a woman of the place, before Magistrate Milten. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment. She was brought in by a freight train this morning and conveyed to the Penitentiary.

Gents' Fur Lined CAPS!

We have this style from
40c. to 70c. Also
90c. to \$1.40.
These are light in weight but warm and comfortable.



Have you tried one with knitted band? This style in two prices only,
70 cents
—AND—
90 cents.

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Coastal Boats.

REID N.F.L.D. CO.
The Argyle left Balne Harbor at 3.30 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Placentia to-day.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 3.20 last night.
The Clyde left Alcockton's Harbor at 9.25 p.m. yesterday going south.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Bay de Verde at 5.57 p.m. yesterday bound inward.
The Gloucester is at St. John's on dock.
The Home left Bay of Islands at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Portia left Sydney yesterday for Pl. at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

BOWING SHIPS.
The Prospero left Catalina at 7 a.m. to-day bound north.
The orla left Sydney yesterday for Bay of Islands.

Train Notes.

The regular at 6 p.m. yesterday took out about 45 passengers.
The local arrived here at 10.25 last night bringing T. Mackinson, F. Ryan, J. Rendell, T. L. Drover, James Hearne, Mrs. Thompson and son, J. Walsh, Miss Heenan, F. L. Smith, Mrs. Murray, M. Skoons and about 25 others.
The shore train that arrived at 12.15 p.m. today brought about 70 passengers, including Capt. Walsh, Dr. Chisholm, F. H. Hue, Mr. Christian and Mr. Sparks.
The morning express arrived at Port aux Basques on time last night. The incoming express arrived at St. John's at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Personal Notes.

Mr. T. M. White is preparing "Iv Leaves" for staging soon.
Mr. James Keegan of Caplin Bay returned home from town last evening.
Mr. J. M. Woodford, who is in town on business, returns home to Harbor Main this evening.
Mr. A. Coen, a prominent business man of Bell Island, who was in town yesterday on business, returned this morning.

Only One "BROWN QUININE," that **Laxative Brown Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
6 1/2 Cents on ever.
—box, 25

Here and There.

FRESH SALMON. Several salmon were taken at Petty Harbor this morning.
The cable boat Minla passed the Narrows at noon to-day from Halifax on repairing work.
The Olinda, Capt. Cottrenay, sail on the 20th inst. with a load of fish for Monroe & Co.

FISH AT BAY BULLS. Two boats that were out fishing at Bay Bulls yesterday morning were brought in in the evening loaded with fish.

FACE BADLY CUT. An express man named Murphy, driving along New Government to-day, was thrown out and his face was badly cut.

Organs. Only two weeks to Xmas. Don't leave buying one too near the great date. Ten styles to choose from. **CHESELEY WOODS.**—dec. 12, 11.

GOT THEIR HOLIDAYS. The boys of St. Bonaventura's College, St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross School were given their Xmas vacation this forenoon.

A Sterling Silver Photo Frame makes an acceptable gift for anybody. Go to **TRAPNELL'S** for choice selection.—dec. 13, 11.

LOST \$20. A poor man of the Goules lost \$20 in town yesterday. It was in a purse and he intended to buy clothes for his children for Xmas with the money. The finder would do an act of charity by returning the money to this office.

A charming Xmas gift for your lady friend would be one of those pretty little Waltham Watches in Silver, Gold Filled or Solid Gold Cases. Just see the beautiful assortment at **TRAPNELL'S**, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$50.00.—dec. 13, 11.

A RUNAWAY HORSE. Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to an express took fright on the beach and running towards Eden's grocery narrowly missed killing a little girl who was passing at the time. The child was saved by its collision with another team and Mr. John Diamond stopped the runaway.

ISVERMORE'S PASSENGERS. The Isvermore arrived at Placentia at 11 a.m. to-day bringing J. Atkins, W. Forsey, W. Garland, W. Walsh, P. Roberts, S. Stapleton, F. Winsor, P. Elford, L. Rose, R. Rose, P. J. O'Neill, J. Richards, N. Noel, Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Miss M. Rose, Miss A. Hartigan, Miss K. Morris, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Page and 8 second class.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day a laborer of Portugal Cove pleaded guilty to stealing \$49.10 from Jno. McNeill's lower store on the 10th inst. and was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment. The sum of \$33.70 of the stolen money was recovered from the drunk was discharged.
An assault case between 3 men (brothers) of the West End was dismissed.
A farmer of Kilbride summoned his son for assaulting him on the 13th inst. The evidence of the plaintiff showed that defendant had pushed him roughly about and also threatened to hit him with a crow bar. The further hearing was adjourned sine die.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Beware of cheap imitations. **Dr. de Van's** are sold at 50c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. **The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

Boy Goes Overboard.

This morning a lad named Power, of Prospect Street, aged 11, while walking around Balne Johnston's premises tripped and fell overboard. He was quite awhile in the water until eventually he was rescued in a very exhausted state by some men on the premises. He was chilled to the narrow bone from his immersion in the ice cold water and was taken to Dr. Cowperthwaite's surgery where every attention was given him, after which he was driven home. The lad was very ill as the result of the accident.

Americans Smuggling.

H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Assistant Collector of Customs, had a wire to-day from Bay of Islands saying that Wm. Muse, the cook of the Gloucester schr. Alert, was yesterday before Magistrate March on a charge of smuggling rum and selling it to fishermen. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Several other cases of parties on board American vessels smuggling tobacco and other goods have been discovered and these will shortly be dealt with.

Gone to Labrador.

Mr. Charlie White has gone to Labrador via Bay of Islands, where he will join the s.s. Home for Battle. Mr. White will there take a team of dogs and sled and proceed overland to Cartwright, a distance of 50 miles. He has a gang of men, about 20 in number, employed, and will do survey work all the winter in camp in the country between Labrador and Quebec. He must have the gift of his forebears in him to spend the winter in the Labrador wilds.

DR. BOVEL'S IRON TONIC PILLS
Make Rich Red Blood

For the benefit of those who are taxing their Brains on that ever perplexing problem—

What Shall I Give for Xmas?

we offer the suggestion that nothing makes a more suitable or acceptable gift than

A DAIN'TY AMERICAN SHIRT WAIST

White Lawn and Lingerie, daintily trimmed and All-Over Embroidered.

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\$2.50 WAIST NOW \$1.65
\$2.25 WAIST NOW \$1.40

MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW, if you would guarda gainst disappointment

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An Excellent Article. EUROPEAN AGENCY, Father of the House of Lords

Christmas Gimes prints an excellent article from the pen of "Mr. Henry Shortis," in which he skillfully handles a subject of great importance to the country, our tourist traffic. Incidentally the writer espouses the movement for the celebration of the Coronation of King George by the creation of a park on Castle Hill, Placentia, and gives logical reasons in support of his attitude. The article has the ring of the patriot about it and is classical in style. The country is indebted to men like Mr. Shortis, whose writings are racy of the soil and tend to give us all a better appreciation of the great pioneer work done by our ancestors.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS
(Established 1814.)
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Cable Address "ANNATEL LONDON."

Mr. Wm. Mercer Dead

Mr. William Mercer died suddenly at his residence, Temperance Street, at 1.30 p.m. to-day. Deceased, had been ailing for some time past, fighting bravely against the dread disease consumption. To-day, however, he took to his bed and expired at the above hour. Mr. Mercer had been in the Telegram employ for the past nine years as assistant pressman. He was well esteemed by the proprietor of this paper and well liked by all connected with it. He was a sober, reliable man, and a general favorite with all who knew him, whose sympathy will go out to Mr. Mercer and sister in their sad bereavement, in which the Telegram joins.

House Wrecked by Gas

TEMPLETON, Pa., Dec. 8.—The infant child of Alexander French was killed and five other members of his family were injured, when his house was blown to pieces by a natural gas explosion to-day. The family was asleep when the explosion occurred. The floors were dropped into the cellar and the wrecked building, which took fire, was entirely consumed. Two adjoining dwellings were also burned.

Phenix Stores.

Don't Forget to favour our Meat Department with a call when purchasing Xmas goods. You will find there a full line of

FRESH BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, and of course we are having our regular Xmas supply of

Poultry.

You know OUR GOODS and prices: "Nuff" said.

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Cavendish Square.

Long Service Members of Parliament

The fact that just before the end of the Session Mr. Haldine celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Parliamentary connection with East Lothian is a reminder of the few members of the House of Commons whose career at Westminster dates back to the 'eighties. The present "Father" of the House, Mr. Burt, has represented Morpeth since the general election of 1874, when Mr. Balfour, though a very few weeks later he was elected for the City of London. Both Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Chaitin entered Parliament as far back as 1858, but they have not sat continuously; so that Mr. Chamberlain, who first appeared at St. Stephen's in the summer of 1876 for the then undivided constituency of Birmingham, is the "Father" of the House.

Swelled Head!

Is not affected by Magic Headache Powders, but a bursting headache yields almost instantly to the magic influence of this Headache Cure. Ladies in offices and stores find that one Powder gives immediate relief. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—dec. 7, 11.

About Ginger Wine.

If you want to have good Ginger Wine at the festive season, make it some time before it is required for use and be sure to use COURTENAY'S German Ginger Wine Essence, it always gives satisfaction. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets, and at COURTENAY'S West End Pharmacy.

The estate of Mr. C. Morrison, of London, of Basilston Park, Goring, and of the Isle of Islay, Scotland, who died on May 25th, 1909, at the age of 91 years, which was originally sworn for probate in June, 1909, at the record figure of £5,686,555, as far as at present can be ascertained, has been re-sworn as of the value of £10,925,666, an increase on the previous figures of £4,270,000; and possibly the tale of his fortune is not complete. On the figures of this re-sworn valuation the estate duty amounts alone to £1,640,500. The estate of Mr. Alfred Belt, of Wernher, Belt & Co., has also been re-sworn and the figure now stands at £8,349,516.

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shores picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.

Something For a Lady.



A RING, BROOCH, BRACELET, PENDANT, NECKLET, WORK SET, MANICURE SET, BRUSH AND MIRROR, DRESSING CASE, CARD CASE, BELT, MESH BAG.

DULEY'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK, this season, is a marvel of beauty and elegance, its new features are innumerable, and its variety almost unlimited. We are showing a stock that will meet the wants of everybody. High priced presents, low priced presents, useful, ornamental, practical and pretty: we offer the advantage of selection that can only be found in a very extensive showing of Christmas Goods. In this advertisement we give a condensed list of some of the suggestions we have to offer. Don't be content with just READING this list, but COME AND SEE the beautiful goods we have in JEWELLERY, SILVER WARE, TOILET WARE, LEATHER, SILVER PLATED WARE, WALKING STICKS, UMBRELLAS, FOUNTAIN PENS, BRONZES, CUT GLASS.



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- Hair Brushes \$2.50 to \$10.00
- Hair Pin Rollers 60c. to \$2.00
- Salts Bottles 75c. to \$3.50
- Clocks \$5.50 to \$12.00
- Pomades 60c. to \$2.00
- Trinket Boxes \$1.50 to \$17.50
- Hat Pin Stands \$1.75 to \$6.50
- Pin Cushions 50c. to \$3.00
- Manicure Sets, in cases \$5.00 to \$22.50
- Jewel Cases \$7.00
- Cloth and Hat Brushes \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Mirrors \$8.50 to \$18.00
- Whisks \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Hair Tides \$1.80 to \$3.00
- Manicure Files and Scissors \$2.25 to \$6.00
- Button Hooks 75c. to \$2.00
- Shoe Horns \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Pin Trays \$1.75 to \$7.50
- Perfume Bottles \$1.25 to \$8.00
- Hair Pin Jars \$1.25 to \$1.50
- Brushes, Comb, Mirror, in case \$15.00 to \$35.00

LEATHER GOODS.

- Purses \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Card Cases \$1.25 to \$5.00
- Jewel Cases \$4.00 to \$11.00
- Dressing Cases \$4.00 to \$16.00
- Glove & Hank Cases \$4.00 to \$7.50
- Hand Bags \$2.00 to \$12.50
- Belts \$1.40 to \$10.50
- Cigarette Cases \$1.75 to \$4.50
- Cigar Cases \$3.75 to \$6.00
- Crumb Scoops \$4.00 to \$5.50
- Baking Dishes \$1.15 to \$2.50
- Candlesticks \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Flower Vases 65c. to \$12.50
- Sandwich Trays \$7.00 to \$7.50
- Butter Dishes \$2.00 to 7.50
- Fish Knives & Forks \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Silver Dishes \$24.00 to \$35.00
- Fern Dishes \$6.00 to \$12.00
- Sugar Dredgers \$3.00 to \$5.00
- Muffinier Sets \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Rose Bowls \$4.00 to \$10.00
- Jelly Spoons \$1.50
- Bread Trays \$5.00
- Pipes \$2.50 to \$7.50
- Umbrellas \$2.25 to \$6.00
- Walking Sticks \$1.75 to \$8.00
- Thermos Bottles \$3.50 to \$5.50
- Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$7.50

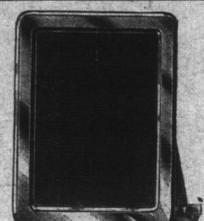


Photo Frames . . . \$1.90 to \$10.00
 5 o'clock Tea Spoons \$5.00 to \$7.50
 Bon Bon Dishes . . \$2.00 to \$17.00
 Tea Sets \$12.50 to \$42.50
 Cigar Cases \$3.75 to \$6.00
 Crumb Scoops . . . \$4.00 to \$5.50
 Baking Dishes . . . \$1.15 to \$2.50
 Candlesticks \$2.00 to \$5.00
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 Sugar Dredgers . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
 Muffinier Sets \$10.00 to \$30.00
 Rose Bowls \$4.00 to \$10.00
 Jelly Spoons \$1.50
 Bread Trays \$5.00

We have an unlimited selection of Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware, suitable for Christmas Gifts.

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- Cigarette Holders . . \$1.75 to \$4.00
- Shaving Brushes . . \$1.75 to \$4.00
- Ink Bottles \$1.00 to \$15.00
- Military Brushes . . \$6.50 to \$16.00
- Cloth Brushes \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Pen Holders \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Pen Wipers 75c. to \$1.25
- Pocket Knives \$2.00
- Pocket Fruit Knives \$1.25 to \$2.25
- Pocket Manicure Files . . \$1.75
- Tooth Picks 90c. to \$1.50
- Book Marks \$1.00
- Bridge Sets \$6.25 to \$7.50
- Ash Trays \$1.75
- Match Globes \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Paper Knives \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Pencils 40c. to \$2.00
- Erasers 90c. to \$1.50
- Flasks \$7.50 to \$18.00
- Cigarette Boxes . . . \$10.00 to \$22.00
- 400-Day Clocks . . . \$12.50 to \$22.50

Something For a Gentleman.



CUFF LINKS, CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, NOTE B WATCH FOLDS, SIGNET RINGS, VEST BUTTONS, TIE PINS, SET OF STUDS, MILITARY BRUSHES, BILL FOLDS, POUCHES, PIPES.

We have just the RIGHT THING for EVERYONE.

- Cravette Safety Pins . . \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Tie Pins 50c. to \$14.00
- Watch Chains \$5.00 to \$35.00
- Watch Charms \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Signet Rings \$4.00 to \$12.00
- Vest Buttons \$4.00 to \$7.00
- Set Studs \$3.50 to \$7.50
- Watch Fobs \$3.00 to \$5.00
- Cuff Links 75c. to \$12.00
- E. G. Chains \$1.25 to \$4.50
- Locketts \$3.00 to \$6.00

DULEY'S for Christmas Gifts.

T. J. DULEY & CO., The Reliable Jewellers.

The Gulf Stream and Its Influence on Europe.

This present season, especially the past month of November, has been remarkably mild, not only in Newfoundland but also on Labrador. There has also been a marked absence of ice. I have always maintained that our climate is greatly influenced by the Gulf Stream. Anyone who observed the weather in November would be greatly struck with the continuance day after day of southerly winds. The general idea about this great ocean current of warm water is that it strikes off east a long way south of our island. We have, however, outside proof that it approaches much nearer to our shores. We see this often in the dead of winter when there comes a southerly wind and we feel a warm blast, almost like summer, evidently from the Gulf Stream. Let my readers should think that this is all absurd and the offspring of my senile imagination, I enclose the following extract from the London Times of 2nd Dec. 1910:—

SEVERE WINTER PREDICTED.
 Dr. H. Habenicht, a member of the staff of Perth's great geographical establishment at Gotha, has for several years endeavoured to make a forecast of the winter weather, largely from observations on the Gulf Stream and the movements of the ice in the Arctic and southwards. This year he ventures to forecast a hard winter. From the uniform distribution of temperature in the Gulf Stream, a result of the scarcity of ice this year round Newfoundland, and from the extraordinary large masses of drift ice during the summer between North Cape and Spitzbergen, he concludes that there will be unusually hard and continuous cold during the coming winter in Europe.

The want of temperature variations in the Gulf Stream leaves little room for low North Atlantic minima, and the ice masses around the North Cape favour the extension of the Siberian high pressure and cold region westwards. In Central Europe hard winters often set in about the end of

November or the beginning of December, after a new or full moon, with considerable precipitation, followed immediately by east winds and cold weather. Should the coming winter not be considerably colder than the average of many years, Dr. Habenicht would regard this as a sign that he had over-estimated the influence of the drift ice and temperature changes in the North Atlantic Ocean on European climate, and that hitherto his forecasts have been the result of chance. Should this turn out to be the case, he states he would definitely give up his communications concerning ice and weather, since they would possess no recognizable practical value.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything, I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing." I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly and with a sense of suffocation and difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like this when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at—

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
 Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
 Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c extra; large size, 50 cents; postage 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance—Oct. 29, 1910.

A BUSY DAY.—Yesterday the cash receipts at the Water Street stores were the highest since October. The grocery stores up town did a thriving business.

ONLY ONE ARREST.—Only one prisoner was held at the lockup last night. He was there for drunkenness.

"Christmas Chimes."

This excellent Christmas Number, published by Barnes & Co., is being sold on the street to-day and is meeting with a ready sale. The contributions are well worth reading, being all original and from local writers. Mr. Murray Anderson has a racy story called "A Bohemian in the Making." Mr. P. K. Devine relates the story of the "Cardinal's Umbrella, and others." Mr. John Roper, of Bonavista, gives the "Romance of Porter's Gulch," which is a most interesting and well written description; Mr. H. F. Shortis is at his best in an article on the "Tourist Traffic." There are poems from Miss Carbery, Mr. McDonald and Miss Lilian Shortis. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier gives an account of the great fires of St. John's. The Chimes is well printed and illustrated.

Sale of Work.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Missionary Society was opened in the church hall at 3 p.m. yesterday. The hall was decorated with evergreens, etc., and dainties suitable for the Christmas season filled the stalls. The ladies were kept busy selling goods and the receipts were nearly double those of last year. A concert was given at 8 o'clock, which was greatly enjoyed. Amongst those who took part in the programme were A. Hall, Miss Anderson, Misses Strang (2), Miss Herder and W. Steele. A party supper was afterwards served by the ladies which was well patronized. Great credit is due to the ladies in charge of the arrangements for the success achieved.

Coasting Down Streets

On Casey's Street, Barter's Hill, Carter's Hill, Patrick and other streets of the West End boys and girls indulged in coasting to their hearts' content last night. They kept it the pastime until a late hour and citizens had to be careful in passing lest they be seriously hurt. This practice is a great danger on the city streets, especially to old people who can't get out of reach of the coasters quickly, and the police intend to put a stop to it.

Marine Notes.

The barque Cordelia, now loading at Bowring Bros., will finish tomorrow and will likely sail for Brazil Saturday.

The Numidian sailed for Philadelphia at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Bonavista left here this morning for Sydney. She will run during the rest of the winter between Prince Edward Island and points in Nova Scotia.

Obtain a bottle of Stafford's Glycer Wine for Xmas.—dec. 8, 11.

King Henry's Tomb.

The supposed tomb of King Henry VI. (murdered in the Tower of London, 1471) has just been opened in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and portions of a skeleton were found. The bones were in a box a few feet beneath the pavement under an arch on the south side of the altar. They were apparently the bones of a man. After examination by a doctor and several authorities, including the Provost of Eton (which was founded by Henry VI.) and the Provost of King's College, Cambridge, and castle officials, the skeleton was reinterred two days later in the presence of clergy and the vault closed. It is understood that a report is to be made to the King.

Tighe and Davis, in their work "Annals of Windsor," state:—"In 1484 Richard III. caused the body of Henry VI. to be removed from Chertsey Abbey and to be buried at Windsor, where it was solemnly reinterred on August 12th, in St. George's Chapel, under the uppermost arch on the south side of the altar."

Visitors who recently called on Mr. Stead, at his London offices, found him wearing prison garb. This is his custom on the anniversary of his imprisonment in connection with the agitation for the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Smuggling Girls From China to U.S.

Their Experience Rivals the Tales of Brutality in the African Slave Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Seven Chinese girls, captured on Sunday when an attempt was being made to smuggle them ashore from the steamer Manchuria, told a story yesterday that for brutality concedes nothing to the workings of the earlier African slave trade. Immigration officials say there is no doubt that the girls were being brought here to be sold into the slave trade. Their ages are from 14 to 19. All but one of them declare that they were kidnapped in Hong Kong. This one had previously been in America and had been deported. Eight Chinese men were also in the room with the women. The narrative was obtained from the girls by Chief Assistant Immigration Commissioner Harry Edsell, who spoke to them in their own tongue. They said they had made the journey from China in a locker 14 feet square below deck, a place without ventilation. Not a ray of light, natural or artificial, did they see till the end of the voyage. Their only food and drink was some dried fruit and cold tea which had been left for them before the departure of the steamer. Mr. Edsell says a thorough investigation is to be made of the operations of the smuggling ring that is supposed to be at work.

Twitching of the Nerves

Wonderful cure brought about by DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

It is only by watching the symptoms of nervous exhaustion and applying restorative treatment that you can ever hope to ward off locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

Mrs. E. J. Vanderburgh, of Eastern Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont., states:—"For twenty-one years I was badly afflicted with heart trouble, nervousness and cramps in the limbs, also twitching of the nerves and nervous headaches. I became weak, debilitated and emaciated. My condition was distressing and I was made worse through worry and loss of sleep."

"I tried a hundred remedies in vain. After having used half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my old trouble had entirely vanished, and I was enjoying better health than I had since girlhood."

Such cases as this prove the wonderful efficiency of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. It cures in Nature's way by enriching the blood and for this reason enriching the blood and its benefits are lasting. 50 cts. a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Rescue of a Courier.

Rainy River, Ont., Nov. 30.—J. A. Hyer, mail carrier on the United States side, went through the ice with half a ton of mail on a dog-sled, and when he tried to get out, the ice kept continually breaking. A 13-year-old girl, Lizzie Alloway, heard his cries and ran down the bank to his rescue. She lay full length on the thin ice and caught him by the collar, but this only kept him from going down. He was unable to get out and she hung on for about 20 minutes. The water came up around her over the ice and he called to her to let him go, or they would both be drowned. She still held him, however, and three men came to the rescue and dragged the girl over the ice, pulling Hyer out too. He was almost unconscious. The mail, including a sack of registered letters, went to the bottom.

Order That Christmas

Picture Frame NOW.

The holiday season is near and that means very busy days in our Framing Department and a big rush of Framing Orders.

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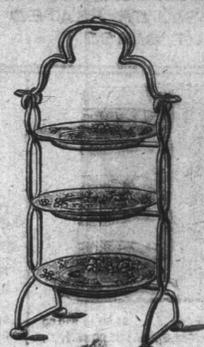
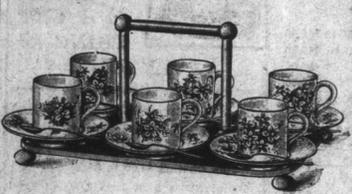
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