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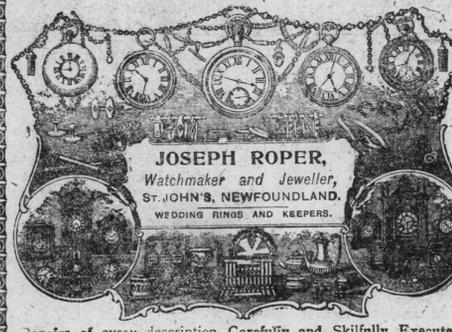
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CHAPTER XXII.

"You generally contrive to do that wherever you are, Smithers," said Ronald absently.

"Yes, sir. It runs in our family. One of my uncles on my mother's side was a Court bailiff—man in possession, sir; an' he was chucked out of window so often that he allus felt shy and uncomfortable if he left a house by the door. Strange how things run in families, sir. There was an aunt o' mine—"

"What was your adventure last night?" cut in Ronald, knowing that, if he were permitted to do so, Smithers would run on till doomsday. "I'm going back to Monte Carlo to break-fast."

"Glad to hear it, sir. Oh, it was 't much, sir! I was only very near run over. I was walking along the road on my way back when a swell carriage came tearing along and almost atop o' me. If I hadn't jumped like a cat with a broom after it I should have been on the sick list this morning. Shouldn't have complained, sir, o' course, for the road is meant for vehicles; but the coachman of this swell carriage cut at me with his whip and used strong language—at least, I judged it was strong, though I didn't understand it. Swear words all have the same sound in all the languidges, if you notice, sir. It got my monkey up, and I went for 'im, nearly touched 'im, too; but not quite I fell all of a sudden before I could get a hold of 'im, an' the carriage turned in at a pair o' big iron gates—"

"Weren't hurt, I hope?" said Ronald.

"Oh, dear, no, sir; but I was so upset that I tried to follow that free and easy coachman, and give 'im a bit o' my mind—not that I've much to spare, sir—when they jammed the gates to, an' there was I left outside, as the oyster said when they took it off the shell. I thought I'd wait a bit to see if my friend was so ready with his whip would come out an' talk it over like a man, so I sat myself down and prattled—"

"Yes; I see I shall have the pleasant task of bailing you and paying a substantial fine if we remain here long."

"No fear, sir. He didn't come out; but a very pretty young woman went in. She looked at me so pleasantly that I up and spoke to 'er. Singular to say, she spoke English—what she thinks is English, bless 'er innocent 'eart—an' we 'ad a chat. She's in the service of the Count—"

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"This is the Count's villa," she said. Ronald looked up at the huge gates and laughed.

"The Count again!" he said. "There's no getting away from him. My man on board the yacht had an adventure, as he called it, 'outside here last night.'"

He told her Smithers' story; and she listened attentively—as she would have done if he had repeated the alphabet.

"Poor girl!" she said, with a sigh. "I pity her, whoever and whatever she is! Think of her, a prisoner, and in the power of that awful man! How closely the place is guarded! Did you see the lodge-keeper standing there, as if on the watch? What women suffer at the hands of men!"

Her voice broke and her lip quivered. Ronald touched her hand soothingly.

"That's all over now, Princess," he said.

Her hand closed on his, and she drew a long breath.

"Yes; it was foolish of me to recall it—here and with you— What was that?"

They had turned up a narrow road which flanked the grounds of the villa; and a girl's voice, singing softly, but heard distinctly by them in the quietude of the place, rose from behind the high wall.

"It is some one singing," said the Princess in a whisper. "It is a beautiful voice. Why, Ronnie, it may be the girl herself! Listen!"

There was no need of the injunction. Ronald was leaning forward, his face suddenly aflame, his breath held in check, his heart beating thickly. For the voice was like that of Cara as she had come, singing, through the trees on the island to meet him! He had heard it but once; but it was engraved on his memory, never to be effaced while life held.

He sprang to his feet and gripped the driver's arm.

"Stop!" he said sharply.

The man pulled up, and the Princess, with a startled cry, exclaimed: "What is it? Oh! what is it?"

Her cry recalled him to himself; he bit his lip and sank back again.

"I—I think we are going the wrong way," he stammered, but with his eyes fixed, not on the road, but on the high wall. The voice had ceased; he drew a long breath that was almost a groan. "No, no! never mind!" he said, with forced calm. "Go on!—go on!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

The voice that had risen from behind that high prison-like wall rang in Ronald's ears and set every nerve quivering. Could it be Cara's voice? It seemed impossible that it could be; and yet, could he be mistaken as regards the voice of the woman he loved? He fought hard for self-control, for composure; for the woman beside him was regarding him with wistful curiosity, anxiety.

They drove to a little restaurant on the hills, and had some lunch, and by this time Ronald had recovered from his agitation sufficiently to play his part as host; but, even while he was talking to the Princess he was haunted by that sweet, sad voice, and was asking himself whether it was possible that the Count could be Lemuel Raven, Cara's father. It seemed wildly improbable, too improbable for the most far-fetched of melodramas—Ronald had not yet learnt that truth ever was, and will be, more strange than fiction;—and yet, why not? If the Count were the man who had kept Cara a prisoner on the island, and had stolen the treasure, he had plenty of money to buy palatial villas, live like a prince, and stake thousands at Monte Carlo. At any rate, he, Ronald, would soon find out, by fair means or foul, whether the girl whose voice he had heard was Cara or not.

He was tortured by the suspense, by the feverish longing to go to the villa and demand admittance; with almost a feverish desire to be alone, to think out some plan. As they drove back in the sunlit warmth of the afternoon, and approached the

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villa, he grew silent, and his face became so stern, so fixed, with his repressed emotion, that the Princess glanced at him and sighed.

"What are you thinking of, Ronnie?" she asked. "You haven't answered my last two remarks—it's true they weren't worth a response—and you look so strange and absorbed. Are you thinking of some one who is absent, some one you wish were here—instead of me?" she added, softly.

Ronald was more than half inclined to tell her; but he resisted the temptation. The matter—Cara's safety, deliverance—was too serious for confidence. No; he could not tell her.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I was thinking of a—a trouble I had gone through, am going through;—but I mustn't bore you with it."

"Do you think it would bore me?" she asked, with a wistful, pathetic little smile. "Do you think, if I were offered my choice of happiness, that I shouldn't say at once, 'Give me a share of Ronald Desborough's troubles—and his joys?' Ah, you don't understand a woman, Ronnie! To share the man's trouble is her privilege, perhaps the most precious she has. But you shall not tell me unless you like. Some day you may want to do so; and then—ah, then, we shall see!"

He forced himself to lighten the tone of her conversation; they reached her hotel; he would not go in with her; and at once he took a carriage and drove to the villa. He had formed no plan, devised no means of arriving at the truth, and just as Dexter Reece had done, he passed slowly before the gates and looked at them with masked eagerness. Should he ring the bell and ask for the Count? He knew that it would be useless to do so; and yet he could not resist the desire.

He pulled at the bell, which clanged in a muffled fashion, suggestive, to his overwrought mind, of secrecy and mystery; and the burly gatekeeper came from the lodge and surveyed him through the gate.

(To be continued.)

Items of Interest.

Paris is to have a bronze bas-relief of Miss Cavell's execution.

At the Midland Railway lost property sale at Derby recently a keg of methylene blue, weighting about 1½ cwt., realized £310, worked out at over 36s. a pound—a world's record. Prior to the war the keg would have been worth £12 to £15.

In many parishes in Devon farmers have decided not to harvest their elder apples, of which there is a big crop, and are turning their pigs into the orchards to eat the fruit that has already fallen. Farmers say that with labour so short it leaves no margin of profit to sell their apples at the current price of £1 a ton.

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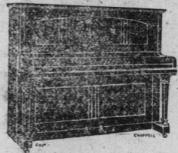
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Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Right Reverend Llewellyn Jones, D.D.

This being the Jubilee Year of the Bishop of Newfoundland's Ordination to the Priesthood, it was the unanimous wish of the Clergy of the Diocese to embrace the opportunity which such an auspicious event offered of expressing their love and loyalty to their Diocesan who is so rightly and deservedly esteemed by all Creeds and Classes.

Arrangements were accordingly made for carrying out this wish with the result that on Christmas Eve a deputation of the City Clergy—Clergy in the outports being unable to attend at this season—consisting of Revs. Canon Smith, Canon White, Canon Bolt, C. H. Barton, H. Uphill and Dr. Jones waited upon His Lordship at Bishop's Court and presented him with the following address together with a handsome Silver Salver of simple design on which is beautifully engraved the Bishop's Arms with the years of Ordination and of the Jubilee (1865-1915), and the following inscription:—

Presented to
The Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D.,
Lord Bishop of Newfoundland,
On the occasion of the Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood
by his Clergy as a
Token of their affectionate regard.
The address, printed on parchment, which was read by Canon Smith, Episcopal Commissary, was as follows:—

ADDRESS
To the Right Reverend Llewellyn Jones, D.D., Lord Bishop of Newfoundland:

On the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of your Lordship's Ordination as a Priest in the Church of God, we, the undersigned Clergy, who have served or are now serving in your Diocese, desire to offer to your Lordship our hearty congratulations on the completion of a Ministry of half a century, the greater part of which has been spent in this Colony.

Of your Lordship's happily extended Episcopate, the longest but one in the whole of our Empire, during which you have given many proofs of your care for the welfare of the Church, and of your devotion to duty, especially in remaining at your post when you might have accepted less onerous work, it is not necessary for us to dwell. Your work and labors of love are known and read of all men.

While always rendering to your Lordship our filial affection as our Diocesan, we desire at this time to acknowledge the many acts of kindness which your clergy have from time to time received at your hands. It is as one, not only "given to hospitality" at all times, but also as a friend and brother of your clergy in times of stress, that we desire to approach your Lordship on the present occasion; and we humbly ask your acceptance of the accompanying Salver, with the hope that it may long remain in your family as a slight token of our affectionate regard.

G. S. Chamberlain, John M. Noel, Jno. Goodacre Cragg, T. G. Notten, Walter R. Smith, Charles Jeffery, John Hewitt, H. C. H. Johnson, C. Ernest Smith, C. W. Hollands, F. W. Colley, C. Wood, Arthur Pittman, G. H. Field, J. H. Bull, Frank Smart, W. Charles White, Geo. H. Bolt, Henry Ellington, E. K. H. Caldwell, James J. White, A. G. Bayly, L. J. Godden, H. J. Read, Arthur Shorter, Henry Petley, S. A. Dawson, Henry Gilbert, S. M. Stewart, Ed. J. R. Nichols, H. I. Legge, E. A. Butler, T. W. Upward, H. V. Whitehouse, Evelyn C. Clench, A. B. S. Strirling, Frank Severn, C. H. Barton, A. G. C. Stamp, C. Carpenter, E. E. Rusted, Arthur E. Tulk, J. T. Richards, J. Brinton, R. F. Mercer, Chas. M. Stickings, Henry Uphill, Edgar Jones, M. K. Gardner, J. O. Britnell, A. T. Tulk, J. S. Adams, H. F. G. D. Kirby, W. K. Picheer, J. Prescott, Edgar H. Fletcher, Hugh W. Facey, G. S. Templeton, W. R. Courage, Henry Gordon, J. Stead, G. Hall, G. H. Maidment, H. Leslie Pike, T. E. Leder, N. G. Vivian, A. Clayton, Edw. Andrews, W. A. Butler, Gordon Elliott, A. E. E. Legge, M. H. W. Seeley, H. Mackay, W. E. R. Cracknell, E. H. Humphries, J. P. Adams.

Christmas, 1915.

The Bishop who expressed himself as taken by surprise, gracefully replied and referred feelingly to the happy relations which have always existed between him and his clergy during his long tenure of office.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Nodham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth Street.—aug.7.15

There are at least 2,000 women fighting in Serbia. They represent all classes of the community and are armed just as the men are. In many cases they wear soldiers' uniforms for the sake of comfort.

For Xmas. Lockets set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trappell's.—dec13/15.

Distinctions for Caribou Hill Heroes

Christmas Day, 1915.
His Excellency the Governor has received official notification of Awards for Acts of Gallantry and Devotion to Duty, as follows:
Military Cross—Lieut. James John Donnelly.
Distinguished Conduct Medal, (D.C.M.)—No. 265—Sergeant Walter Martin Greene (of Avondale) No. 807—Private Richard Hynes (of Fogo).

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Lieut. James J. Donnelly, son of the late William Donnelly, worked at Knowing's dry goods store before enlisting. He was a prominent member of the C.C.C. in which brigade he held the rank of Captain at the time of his departure from here. He took a prominent part in athletics. He was a long distance walker of repute, a great baseball enthusiast and a well known figure in other branches of sport as well. He was an excellent pupil of the Christian Brothers. His mother is at present living on Gower Street, and he has a brother Michael, foreman of J. D. Ryan's grocery.

Sergeant Walter Martin Greene was formerly a member of the Nfld. Constabulary and previous to enlisting was doing duty at Avondale. He is a son of the late Constable Greene, of Bell Island, and a brother of Miss Rose M. Greene, whose verses on different occasions have won for her much fame as a writer of poems. Sergeant Greene has a brother in the regiment, Private Gus Greene, who left here with the first contingent.

Private Richard Hynes, who has a brother Lemuel B. Hynes in the same company as he, is the son of Richard and Elizabeth Hynes, of Indian Islands, district of Fogo.

Recently recommendations of awards for acts of gallantry, fearlessly done by these three sons of Newfoundland, were made by the General in command and on Christmas Day these recommendations received the official stamp of approval. We congratulate the parents of each of these courageous and honored soldiers of the King for they are a credit to Newfoundland—and Newfoundland is proud of them—and a credit to the Newfoundland Reserve. Newfoundland has now one holder of the Military Cross, one D.S.M., Reservist Leander Greene, son of Mr. Mark Greene, of St. Jones Without, T.B., and two D.C.M's.

Christmas Services.

C. E. CATHEDRAL.
The Christmas services at the C. of E. Cathedral were attended by large congregations. The singing by the choir was very beautiful particularly the Carols which were sung after Evensong yesterday. At Matins on Christmas Day the Lord Bishop occupied the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.
At midnight Christmas Eve High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mr. McMernott, V. G. His Grace the Archbishop being slightly indisposed. The Archbishop occupied his seat on the Throne and was illuminated with electric lights. The singing of the choir was up to the usual high standard.

TE DEUM SUNG.
At Vespers last evening a solemn Te Deum was sung in Thanksgiving to Almighty God for blessings received during the year. His Grace occupied the Throne and was assisted by Revs. Nangle and Sheehan, the chanters being Rev. Drs. Garter and Greener. After the singing of the Te Deum, Benediction was imparted by the Archbishop.

WESLEY CHURCH SERVICES.
The Christmas and Anniversary Sunday School services at Wesley Church were largely attended. The church was tastefully decorated by the members of Epworth League, and the Anthems were bright and were well rendered. The sermons preached by the Revs. H. Royle and N. Guy, M.A., were inspiring. The Sunday School Anniversary was celebrated in a fitting manner, the singing of the hymns being much enjoyed.

Rhodes' Scholar.

Mr. Malcolm Hollett, B.A.
The committee for the selection of the Rhodes Scholar for 1916, met at the Government House this morning and selected Mr. Malcolm Hollett, of Burin. Mr. Hollett received his school education at the Methodist College and afterward proceeded to Mt. Allison University, where he graduated as a B.A. The committee of selection included His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wm. Horwood, Mr. J. Kent, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Mr. A. J. Harvey, Mr. John Withers, Mr. C. P. Ayle, Mr. George Shea and Dr. V. P. Burke, Hon. Secretary. We congratulate Mr. Hollett, the Methodist College and Mount Allison University on the selection.

Mrs. Mary Page, of Rochester, celebrated her hundredth birthday recently. One of her treasures is a bed quilt in which is worked a portion of the gown she wore for her wedding seventy-nine years ago.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES GAE GET IN COWS.

BLAIR'S

Great Clearance Sale!

Our Sale Values are Attracting Thousands of Keen Buyers

who have been picking up many bargains, but we have still many left for you. You can save a lot of money through this Sale.

There has been a Continual Rush on our Underwear Department.

And no wonder. Prominent amongst the many Underwear values are our offerings of:

MEN'S JAEGER FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Reg. 50c. to 55c., at only . . . 40c.

LADIES' CREAM & WHITE RIBBED FLEECE VESTS & KNICKERS. Regular 40c., at only 29c.

CHILDREN'S CREAM RIBBED FLEECE VESTS AND DRAWERS.

16"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"
12c.	14c.	16c.	18c.	20c.	22c.	24c.	26c.

LADIES' WHITE FLEECE CORSET COVERS only 35c. each

LADIES' GREY BLOOMERS or DIVIDED SKIRTS only 50c. each

MEN'S "TERRA NOVA" GREEN LABEL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.20 garment at 95c.

BOYS' SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices

MEN'S SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices

Our Fur Department has had a wonderful Cleaning Up.

And while we are now practically out of those cheap Imitation Fur Sets, we have some wonderful values to offer in a limited number of Real Fur Sets, all this season's importations, which would make the best kind of Xmas Boxes. We have also offering at Cost and less, some Dyed Squirrel Throwovers, some Grey Foxline Throwovers, Scarves and Muffs, and a few other odd Necklets.

Our Rubber Footwear Department

is doing a strong business selling the highest grade Canadian Rubbers at low prices. We offer this week Ladies' "Rubber Leaf", superior quality. Waterproof Buttoned Gaiters only \$1.75 pair.

A Cheap Floor Oil Cloth

is now at expensive article. We have just imported a lot of Congoleum Fancy Floor Coverings, 2 yards wide, over which, we are told, you can run steam rollers, etc., without doing any damage. These take the place of Linoleums and have been selling in town at \$1.00 yard. Our Sale Price is 85c. yard. It is economy to buy them.

ROOM PAPERS.

While we don't take much stock as regard these, owing to advance costs, still on account of scarcity of Room Papers in town we now offer some cheaper English Papers to our retail trade, at the request of many of our customers. These we usually just handle by the bale.

As suitable for Christmas Gifts we offer

FANCY BOXES of HANDKERCHIEFS from only 20c. box

PRESIDENT BRACES in Fancy Boxes only 45c. box

And we can give you Good Braces in Fancy Boxes at 20c. only

We have a large selection of LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, and HANDKERCHIEFS for Gentlemen, Girls and Boys.

See our Selection of Napery, comprising

WHITE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, TEA, TRAY and SIDEBOARD CLOTHS, COSEY COVERS, DUCHESS SETS, ETC., ETC.

Special Values in Ladies' Hand Bags.

REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS at Cost and under.

IMITATION LEATHER HAND BAGS from only 20c. each.

BELTS and PURSES of all kinds we are making big reduction on for the Xmas week.

There are many other lines we might mention and we are putting out many Counter Bargains daily.

HENRY BLAIR.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

Look Out For The Bear!



GOOD RUBBERS FOR EVERY FOOT

IT'S ON EVERY PAIR.

We have a full stock of Bear Brand Rubbers now on hand. Call in and be fitted with a pair of these Shoe Rubbers.

N. B.—We attach Creepers to Rubbers.

F. SMALLWOOD,
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD - Editor

MONDAY, Dec. 27th, 1915.

The Bishop's Jubilee.

On Christmas Eve the city clergy on behalf of the Bishop of Newfoundland an address and a chalice, suitably engraved, as a mark of esteem on attaining his jubilee as a priest of the Church of England. The spirit which animated the clerical donors will find an echo in the breasts of all the laity of the diocese, and indeed it will not end there for His Lordship has earned the esteem of the people of the other denominations, who will join in congratulating him on attaining this landmark in his long service to his Church. Nearly forty of those fifty years have been spent in the Spiritual oversight of his flock in Newfoundland. Throughout that long period of episcopacy he has ever been foremost in all social and patriotic work, so that for long years the name of Bishop Jones has been a household word throughout the island and breadth of Newfoundland. His life of service and self-devotion is well known to his clergy and executive and people generally. His stirring words in the pulpit are better known to his own people. But his kindly, happy and humorous addresses on the public platform are and have long been made him a welcome figure on the social and patriotic platform. His life has been a life of service, and it is to be hoped that his may be spared for years, to come to counsel and aid in the times of difficulties which are still facing us.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the Westward this afternoon.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 12.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Lewisporte at 3.30 a.m. to-day for the South.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going West.

The Home arrived at Humbermouth at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

The Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.55 a.m. yesterday.

The Meigle arrived here at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. Saturday.

JOHN BULL'S PATRIOTIC PIERRETTES, New Year's Night

First appearance of Assistant Paymaster Pearce, R.N.R., in the thrilling melo-drama "The Burglar and the Girl." Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore. Book early. -dec27,31

ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE!

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

Rossley's 4th Annual Christmas Pantomime, "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST." Matinee To-Day. Doors Open at 2 p.m. (Under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency Governor Davidson, Lady Davidson, and the Misses Davidson.)

The most wonderful sight ever witnessed in St. John's. This Pantomime excels all Mrs. Rossley's former attempts.

See Jack Rossley as Charlie Chaplin, with his troupe of Little Charlies—not pictures, real live wires. See them. See the Rough Riders. See the Living Wax Dolls. See Jack Rossley as a Rag Doll; then you laugh. See Ballard Brown as the Baron. See Madge Locke, the most beautiful Enchanted Prince. See Marie Rossley as Cynthia looking for a bean. See Bonnie Rossley as Beauty. See the gorgeous transformation Floral Song, Lady Moon. See your own local children trained to perfection.

Matinee every day. Doors open at 2 p.m. Commence 2.30 p.m. One Show nightly. Doors open at 7 p.m. Commence 7.30. Matinee admission, 10c. Reserved Seats, 20c. Night Show—General admission, 20c.; Reserved Seats, 30c.

Exmas Services at The College Hall

The Christmas morning service in connection with the Cochrane Street congregation was held in the College Hall. The Rev. George Paine assisted the Pastor and offered the opening prayer and read the scripture lesson. The Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A. delivered the Christmas message, taking as the basis of his remarks the words, "And lo the star which they saw in the East went before them till it came over where the young Child was." The singing was inspiring. Miss Herder's solo, "Holy Night," and the anthems and carols by a full choir were highly appreciated. At both services yesterday the music was repeated and suitable sermons preached morning and evening, by the Rev. H. Boyle and C. A. Whitmarsh. The Sabbath school held a Christmas service in the afternoon, presided over by the Superintendent, the Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

Death of a Religious.

At 12.15 this morning the death occurred at St. Joseph's Convent, Carbonear, of Sister Mary Magdalen Brown. She had reached the ripe age of three score and ten years and was 45 years a nun. She was educated at St. Mary's Convent, Newtown, Barry, England, and returned to this country in 1865. She was a daughter of the late Captain Patrick Brown, of Carbonear. Deceased is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, including Sister Mary Clare at present of Carbonear, Rev. John P. Mackay, of Bonavista Bay, and Rev. P. W. Brown. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Seldom at 9 a.m. to-day, coming south.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express is due in the city at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Twillingate yesterday morning coming south.

SALT CARGO.—The schr. Winnifred, 35 days from Lisbon, reached port yesterday with a salt cargo.

"LIFE OF CHRIST."—An illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ," was given at the Grenfell Hall, yesterday, by Mr. W. H. Jones.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The S.S. Prospero left Moreton's Harbor at 6.30 a.m. to-day. The Portia left Cluffing at daylight this morning, coming East.

NOTICE—Skates Sharpened. 20c. per pair; temper not taken out. RALPH BUTLER, 13 Knight St., St. John's, Nfld. -dec27,31

THE NOON GUN.—It is understood that the noon-day gun on Signal Hill will be fired off by electricity, and a staff of the Reid Co.'s employees are installing the necessary apparatus.

NASCOPIE'S CREW.—The crew of the s.s. Nascopee, which is now under charter to the Russian Government, returned to the city from the Old Country on Saturday.

THE S. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.—The S. S. Newfoundland, which will be thoroughly renovated and reclassed and will prosecute the coming spring's sealfishery, will be in charge of Captain "Billy" Winsor.

CABLE FROM CAIRO.—Mr. J. B. Mitchell Broker and Commission Merchant, received a cable yesterday from his son Sergeant Harold Mitchell, of the Nfd. Regiment. The cable was from Cairo and contained a message of Christmas greeting.

FROM WANDSWORTH.—Mr. Wm. C. Oke, Machinist with the Reid Nfd. Co., is in receipt of a cable from his son, C. Q. M. Sergt. C. Oke, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who is now in hospital at Wandsworth, London, conveying Christmas greetings to all at home.

ST. JOHN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of lady friends and supporters of Juvenile Society on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to make final arrangements for treat to be given boys. A large attendance is particularly requested. F. HICKEY, Sec'y Guardians. -dec27,31

ST. THOMAS'S M.R.C.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class held its weekly meeting on Thursday evening last. The subject taken by the Rector was "Marriage," which was continued from the previous meeting. The Class meets again on the second Thursday in January. The subject will be: "Christ's teaching on Divorce."

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W.S.W. gale, preceded by rain storm last night. No shipping sighted. Bar. 28.71; Ther. 38.

Your Portrait!

With the New Year Greetings to old friends enclose your Portrait. It is the ideal remembrance, because it is the next best thing to a visit.

The TOOTON Studio,
310 WATER STREET.
(Opp. Goodridge & Sons.)

Notice!

I have decided to close up my West End Studio. All my old friends will please bear this in mind. In future all my business will be centred at 310 Water Street, opp. Goodridge & Sons.

The TOOTON Studio.

THE NICKEL Theatre—Recognized Home of Worth-While Pictures.

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The Pathe Co'y presents the first of the new series of twelve remarkable pictures of three reels each. Each picture complete in itself and each hammering at some universal human weakness, THAT'S

"WHO PAYS?"

The first of the series—THE PRICE OF FAME—a powerful story of misdirected talent, of cruel selfishness and a just and swift retribution.

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the fourth episode of

"THE GODDESS," The Serial Beautiful.

DON'T MISS THIS ALL-FEATURE PROGRAMME—THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

WEDNESDAY—EXPLOITS OF ELAINE. FRIDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

OUR XMAS POULTRY ARE HERE.

Selected Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

Don't wait until the last minute to select that bird of yours.

Cranberries. Turkey Figs and Dates—Glass.
California Lemons. Kopp's Wines. Turkey Figs, washed; Glass.
Lemon Crystals. Syrups—Assorted kinds. Glass.
Turkey Figs, filled with Cherries; Glass. Turkey Figs in boxes, 10c. Turkey Figs by the lb.

1 lb Boxes ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 40c.

CHOCOLATES in boxes, ¼ lb., ½ lb. to 5 lb.

Jelly Powders, assorted Flavors, 6cts Pint Package.

ENGLISH BISCUITS—California Navel Oranges. Jacobs', Florida Oranges. McVitie & Price, Valencia Oranges. Carr's, Bananas. Huntley & Palmer's. California Grapes.

During this week only:

3 lbs. of 50c. "HOMESTEAD" TEA for \$1.30

3 lbs. of 45c. "STAR" TEA for \$1.15

Finest Table Raisins. French Green Peas—Tins. Table Apples. Canadian Green Peas—Tins. New Season's Nuts, asstd. Sliced & Whole Sugar Beets. Shelled Almonds & Walnuts. Hartley's Jams.

Sinclair's Fidelity Hams.

200 brs. WINTER KEEPING APPLES—various kinds HALIFAX SAUSAGES.

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

NO MORE Skidding

Equip your Car with Anti-Skid Chains, and Prevent Skidding.

GEORGE M. BARR.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

Presents Lillie Leslie and Joseph Smiley in a 3 reel modern society drama.

"Rated at \$10,000,000."

This great feature is produced by the Lubin Company.

"A FOOTHILL PROBLEM"—A story of a feud, featuring Mary Malattista.

"MR. JARR'S MAGNETIC FRIEND"—A Vitagraph comedy. One of the Jarr family series, with Rose Tapley and Flora Finch.

DAN DELMAR, the Popular Crescent Vocalist, singing Novelty Songs and Ballads.

GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS—A COMFORTABLE AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE.

BRITISH THEATRE!

On MONDAY and TUESDAY Presents—Three of America's foremost photo-play stars—DOROTHY GISH, WILLIAM LAWRENCE and CORA DREW, in a gripping two-act Majestic production, entitled:—

"Minerva's Mission."

A splendid Tanhouser drama.

"A DENVER ROMANCE."

Written and produced in Denver, Colorado, by Carl L. Gregory. Also a beautiful "Flying A" production in two acts, entitled:—

"IN THE SUNLIGHT"

MADAME OLIVE THIBONS, who is suffering from a severe cold, will not be able to sing on Monday, but hopes to be able to appear in a day or two.

Arrived per Stephano To-Day.

Poultry.

120 TURKEYS.
40 GESE (all booked).
40 DUCKS.
40 CHICKEN.
40 FOWL.

Poultry will be all booked up. Order early, please.

Vegetables.

30 brs. WHITE CABBAGE.
30 brs. PARSNIPS.
30 brs. CARROTS.
15 brs. BEETS.
50 brs. TURNIPS.
350 brs. BLUE POTATOES.

Dates.

10 cases FANCY PKT. DATES.
15 boxes F'CY LOOSE DATES.

Figs.

500 boxes F'CY WASHED FIGS
30 Tappets LOOSE FIGS.

Apples.

396 brs. FANCY STOCK, including:
KINGS, Large—3s only.
WAGNERS—4s, 2s, 3s.
BALDWIN'S—4s, 2s, 3s.
MANN'S—4s, 2s, 3s.
176 brs. Port Williams Co. Special Pack.

Oranges.

20 cases—150 counts.
20 cases—176 counts.
20 cases—216 counts.
CALIFORNIA NAVELS—New Fruit.

Lemons.

10 boxes FANCY LEMONS.
10 cases FRESH EGGS.
50 cases PICKLES—
Chow Chow, 16 oz. milk jar.
Mixed Pickles, 16 oz. milk jar.
Chow Chow, 14 oz. mason jar.
Mxd Pickles, 14 oz. mason jar.
20 cases VINEGAR—Asstd.
10 cases SAUCE—Small size.

Soper & Moore.

Job Printing Executed.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

MONUMENT TO FALLEN.

PARIS, To-day. The Committee of which Paul Painlevé, Minister of Public Instruction, is chairman has been organized for the object of presenting the City of Paris with a monument in the form of a base relief in memory of the fallen.

LANDING AT KAVALA.

BERLIN (via wireless.) A special despatch from Sofia says the Overseas News Agency reports an attempt to land at Kavala in European Turkey of Anglo-French troops from Gallipoli. The Greek commander at Kavala protested against this.

WANTS LLOYD GORGE IN PLACE OF ASQUITH.

LONDON, To-day. The country is waiting and longing for a great fight; indeed, says the Observer in an article denouncing Premier Asquith's leadership, and declaring that David Lloyd George is the only possible head of a new nation. The Government, week after week, and month after month on one question after another, upon great questions and little, whenever there is the least difficulty, there is procrastination, continues the Observer, what are we thinking of to tolerate these things? After seventeen months of war, when all hope of an improvement has finally been quenched, we can only urge Mr. Lloyd George to put his faith in the country as Chatham did. Mr. Lloyd George is one of the few who know that the devil's real name is inertia. He spent Christmas on the Clyde, putting the nation's work first. He did not adjourn his job over the holidays for want of decision and action. We have no hostility towards Mr. Asquith, but the question of efficiency must be settled in the next few weeks.

11.30 A.M.

GIVE AND TAKE ON SANJAB FRONT.

PARIS, To-day. The following official statement from Montenegrin concerning progress of hostilities was issued to-day: The combats on Friday along the entire front of the Sanjab army were without result for the enemy, who also were repulsed near Voutchide. After a hot fight the Austrians captured our position of Raskova Gora, which we retook by a vigorous counter attack, taking a number of prisoners and a quantity of material.

WANT SERBIAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

PARIS, To-day. The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following: The Serbian Minister of War arrived yesterday and was received to-day by the Premier and the Greek Minister of War. A number of Serbian Deputies also arrived and held a meeting at which it was decided to ask the Serbian Government where the Serbian Parliament could reopen.

THE KAISER'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, To-day. Alarming rumors, probably of an exaggerated nature, are being circulated in Switzerland to-day about the Emperor's illness. According to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., the rumors state the Emperor's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF AT SALONIKA.

PARIS, To-day. The Salonika correspondent of the Corriere Della Serra Milan says that General Castelnau, Chief of the French General Staff, who has just arrived, has had a long conference with General Sarrail, the French Commander in the Near East. General Castelnau's visit under the present circumstances is of great importance, says the correspondent, and the best proof that the decisions taken by him are in accord with General Sarrail's views is to be found in the fact that transports are arriving every day and material is being landed. Only now is the real expeditionary corps being organized. The Bulgarians, in possession of Monastir, adds the correspondent, have requisitioned a great quantity of flour, which has been handed over by the retreating Serbs for the American mission for distribution among the poor. Monastir still lacking all the necessities of life and the people are suffering greatly from hunger.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. The British statement from Army Headquarters in France last night says, there has been some mining activity south of La Basse Canal, where the enemy mine failed to do any damage to our trenches. North of

the Somme our artillery was effective against the enemy's positions. East of Albert and elsewhere along the front nothing but intermittent minor artillery engagements have occurred.

GRAHAM FRASER DEAD.

HALIFAX, To-day. Graham Fraser, creator of the steel industry in Canada, died suddenly in New Glasgow, on Christmas morning.

1.30 P.M.

EXPECTING GERMAN GAS ATTACK ON WEST FRONT.

PARIS, To-day. Hostilities on the French front which thus far have consisted only of cannonades, may take on more serious form, says the Temps in a military review. The wind is blowing from the east which will permit the enemy to use asphyxiating gas. It is then most elementary prudence for us to be ready with masks and manned batteries; it is not known where the enemy will attempt a supreme effort. The one point on the front nearest Paris may be selected as well as the English line at Ypres, and it is just possible that the Champagne will be chosen as a field of battle. The condition of the ground which is thoroughly soaked and almost impracticable in certain regions, will also play a part in the decision of the enemy. Nowhere will the French be surprised by an attack, as we are on guard along the entire line.

LONDON, To-day.

King Constantine telegraphs Emperor William saying he would allow Bulgarian and Turkish troops to cross Greek frontier, says Mail's correspondent at Athens who had interviews with Greek Ministers. M. Gounaris, Minister of Interior, candidly confessed, according to the correspondent, he did not know what would be done if the Bulgarians and Turks attempted to cross the frontier. Minister of Justice, R. Hallis, on the other hand was just as emphatic in declaring that no Turk or Bulgar would be permitted to set foot on Greek soil.

ATTACKS AT KUTELAMARA.

DELPHIA, Dec. 24. A vigorous Turkish assault against the British forces at Kutelamara was driven back on Saturday with heavy losses, according to an official report received from General Townshend, British commander there. Reports say yesterday the enemy launched a determined attack against a portion of our positions which was repulsed with an enemy loss of from six to eight hundred and wounded. Our casualties were under 200.

GREEK TROOPS MUTINIOUS.

PARIS, To-day. Long leaves of absence have now been granted to large number of Greek soldiers. These are due not so much to economy, but on account of mutinies which have broken out, says the Petit Parisien. The nearness of their hereditary enemies, the Bulgarians, is exasperating the troops to such a degree that their officers have no control over them, the paper declared, adding that Premier Skoufoudis has granted extended furloughs in the hope of checking the spirit of revolt.

AND HER ITALIAN BROTHER SUNK.

MILAN, To-day. A Tripoli despatch to the Secolo says: The Italian liner Port Said has been sunk by a submarine lying in the Austrian colors. Six passengers and one member of the crew perished. The rest were saved.

2.15 P.M.

THE EXPECTED ATTACK.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cable to the Tribune from Paris says: Paris believes that the beginning of the new German offensive on the western front is only a matter of days, for last week while their guns battered allied positions day and night, the Kaiser's troops have been feeling out ground in France, probing for a weak spot at which attack can be launched. The Russians are gathering their strength for a strong blow at the Teutons, but present indications are that the Czar's forces will not be ready to assume attack until Spring. Germany must strike at Allies in the west before the Russian menace diverts troops to the east, that is why the offensive in France must come without delay. For this attack the French and British are well prepared. The munitions' problems have been solved in a large part by both the nations. That was indicated in the September offensive, and since then great stores of ammunition have been accumulated.

One million pounds worth of cheese has been requisitioned by the New Zealand Government, at the request of the Imperial Government for British Army consumption.

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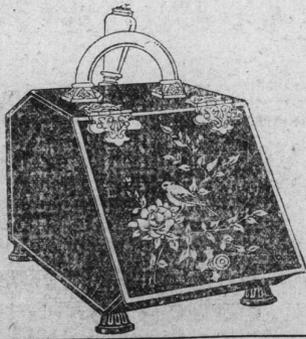
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- Sweet Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
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- Naples Walnuts. Brazil Walnuts. Chestnuts. Hazel Nuts.
- Stilton Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.
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- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menthe. Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
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- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
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"Serenely, I fold my hands and wait." "What did Mrs. B. say over the telephone?" I asked the lady-who-a-l-w-a-y-s-knows-s-o-m-e-how. She had been trying to get a friend of ours on the wire.

"I didn't get," her she said.

"They didn't answer?"

"Why didn't you get the chief and insist on getting the right number?" I asked impatiently.

She Got The Wrong Number Twice.

"Well, my dear," she said serenely, "I didn't think it was really worth while. When they get upset and take to giving me wrong numbers, instead of persisting and getting worked up, as I find I'm apt to do, I wait awhile and try again. Usually I get it right off then."

"I wait awhile and try again"—isn't that pretty good philosophy. Not only for telephone troubles, but for many other occasions when things seem determined to go wrong?

Sometimes I can't seem to write a line on the typewriter without making two or three mistakes, and when I try to correct them, of course I make two or three more.

The Harder I Try The More Mistakes I Make.

The harder I try, the worse I seem to do. If I persist in keeping myself at my task until it is finished, I do it poorly and with a vast expenditure of time and nervous energy. But if I wait awhile and then try again, I more than make up the time I have lost in the greater facility that follows that fresh start.

A woman who does bookkeeping tells me that she knows of no better cure for a long column of figures that refuse to add correctly or a balance that persistently comes out wrong than to put the whole thing aside for a few minutes, calm down, and then try again.

Let The Child Alone Awhile.

Sometimes when you cannot make a child do something you want done it is better not to push your point too hard. Wait awhile and try again. The irritation and antagonism which has flared up in that little brain may have died down, and you will certainly be able to command your own voice and temper better.

That is of course just one of the many manifestations of tact that one must learn to show in dealing with children. Indeed, isn't that just what the wait-awhile-and-try-again method always is—tact, tact in dealing with others when others enter into the case, tact in dealing with yourself and inanimate objects when they are the factors in the difficulty. And believe me, one needs tact in dealing with oneself just as much as with anyone else.

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The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X-Lamp and GASTHEAT Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

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Obituary.

JOHN HENDERSON.

Mr. John Henderson entered into his rest on Christmas Day. He had been failing for some time, but latterly his illness was of such a serious character and had gained such inroads that it was known that a cure could not be effected and he was prepared many days ago to await the inevitable. Deceased was an exemplary citizen and one who was useful to the commercial life of the Colony. Kindness and unobtrusiveness were two marked traits of his. In his early days he entered the office of Edward Smith and Co., but in 1881 entered into partnership with Hon. John Harris and carried on the business of Hearn and Co. with success. Mr. Henderson was an extensive traveller. He frequently told with very great interest of the different places he had visited. Some months ago he was a mishap while boarding a street car and for ever after felt the effects. Mr. Henderson was a man for whom the highest regard and esteem was held. He is survived by a widow, the daughter of the late Sir Frederick B. T. Carter; also a married sister in England and one brother here in St. John's. To them much sympathy will be expressed.

A Correction.

In our report of the wedding of Mr. R. W. Ritcey and Miss Harvey on Wednesday last the groom's name was incorrectly spelled and he was represented as being connected with the firm of Franklin and Co., which was incorrect. Mr. Ritcey represents the Acadia Gas Engine Co. Ltd., of Bridgewater, N.S., and has never had any connection with the firm of Franklin and Co. We very much regret the error and have much pleasure in making the correction.

Poor Asylum Treat.

The annual Tea and Entertainment for the inmates of the Poor Asylum will take place at that institution on Wednesday afternoon next. The ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission have been busy for some time preparing for this event which brings so much comfort to the inmates and the assistance of any who may desire to help will be cordially welcomed. Parcels may be sent to the Asylum, to the residence of Mrs. V. P. Burke, Allendale Road or to the residence of Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 14 Cathedral Street.

Presentation.

On Christmas Eve the employees of the Newfoundland Clothing Company, Ltd., waited on their Manager, Mr. W. White, and presented him with an engraved address and a beautiful electric reading lamp. The recipient made a fitting reply.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union took place in the Grenfell Hall on Thursday evening last, Mrs. Benedict presiding. Mrs. Pippy and Mrs. Jones led in the devotional part. The service held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the previous Sunday was conducted by Mr. I. C. Morris. It was observed that for the first time in many years no bona prisoner was present. It was decided that the annual treat to the inmates of the Penitentiary be given on Sunday next. Contributions for the same may be sent in care of Mrs. Jones, Seamen's Institute.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Private Samuel Snow who was reported wounded in last Monday's Telegram, has died of his wounds. Private Snow was a son of Mr. Robert Snow, of Harbor Grace, and belonged to the 25th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's.

Another Oil Tanker Arrives.

The S. S. Masconomo cruised here Friday last from New York to take the oil cargo of the disabled steamer Shebone, which will be tipped and a new propeller put on as soon as she is discharged. On Saturday Diver Butler was down in the harbour under the Shebone and removed some pieces that broke off the propeller at sea during a recent storm.

Here and There.

MEIGLE HERE.—The S. S. Meigle arrived in port from North Sydney at 11 a.m. Saturday with a cargo of freight to the Reid Nhd. Co.

No advance in price. Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dec14, 11

C. C. C. DANCE.—The C. C. C. Band dance is taking place at their hall tonight and an enjoyable time is assured.

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ENLISTED AT HALIFAX.—Amongst the recent recruits of the 63rd Rifles at Halifax are Frank J. Ricketts and Frank Mullins, both of this city.

THANKS.—Ensign Marshall, Matron of the Rescue Home, acknowledges with thanks a cheque of \$20.00 from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nhd., L. O. A.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trapnell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13, 11

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.55 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon:—Miss B. Roberts, Miss N. Fudge, S. Ivan, J. Campbell, H. B. Burke, Thomas Yaden and E. Ash.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14, 11

HERRING CARGOES.—The following vessels left Bonne Bay on Saturday with cargoes of herring for Gloucester: W. C. McKay, 1,675 barrels; Annie M. Parker, 1,182 barrels; Bohemia, 1,303 barrels and the Metamora left Harbor Buffet for Gloucester with a cargo of herring.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. nov22, 11

HOME ARRIVES.—The S. S. Home, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Humbermouth at 7 p.m. Saturday having made all ports of call to Red Bay going and returning. Capt. Goobie reports that on the way north heavy northerly gales with snow and intense frost were encountered, but that he had good weather on the return trip.

STOP THAT cough right now by taking a few doses of the old reliable "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure." Contains no harmful drugs. Post paid, 30c. G. J. PROCKLEHURST, Carbonear.—nov25, 15.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 11.45 p.m. on Friday last taking the following passengers in saloon: W. Hollett, F. Lake, D. Bryce, T. Fooks, E. Burgess, R. Winter, P. Coady, D. Grandy, M. Pike, J. Parsons, C. Bryce, J. Strayne, F. Allickson, A. Rose, Miss O'Brien, Miss Turpin, Miss Baker and Miss Gilbert.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Governor, Newfoundland: Headquarters in France report that an enemy bombing attack on Ploegsteert wood failed. Artillery was active at Hartmannsweilerkopf. The French abandoned captured positions on the right retaining the left and centre on a front of a mile and a quarter.

EMPEROR'S ILLNESS SERIOUS.

LONDON, Dec. 24. According to rumors in Berlin, Emperor William's illness is very serious, says the Morning Post's Rotterdam correspondent, but these rumors have been officially denied. It was only when rumor insisted that an operation for cancer was necessary in order to save the Emperor's life, the correspondent adds, that physicians issued a bulletin declaring that his illness was due to inflammation of the cellular tissues.

JOFFRE REMOVING OFFICERS.

PARIS, Dec. 24. Joffre continues relentlessly his policy of eliminating from higher commands all officers who are not maintaining the highest standards of efficiency, both technically and physically. The latest official contains the names of five Generals of division retired, three are placed on the reserve list. Seven Brigadiers are placed on reserve, men who have distinguished themselves in recent operations being promoted to their places.

TURKISH OFFICIAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24. The Turkish War Office gave out the following statement last night: The situation on the Iraq front in Mesopotamia is unchanged. On the Caucasian front, Russian detachments which attempted to approach us in a mile section were repulsed. On the Dardanelles front, five torpedo boats and one cruiser were compelled to retire, the cruiser having been hit at Seddul Bahir; there was a violent artillery action on the right wings. A hostile aircraft was shot down at Birshebat.

RUSSIA DETERMINED.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters wiring under date Thursday, says: "To the full sitting of the Budget Committee of the Duma to-day, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sazonoff made a statement on the political situation, in the course of which he said that relations with Greece, following the Entente Allies' fortifications of Salonika, were perfectly well defined. He continued, the occupation of Hamadan and Kum enables us to prevent the Germans causing trouble in Persia. In future it behoves Russia to adopt a firm attitude in regard to Persia. Professor Milgoff put a question about peace rumors, to which M. Sazonoff replied that they had no foundation, and referred to the unshakable determination of the Russian government to carry the war to a successful issue."

NOTHING DOING ON WEST FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The British official report issued last night says there was normal artillery activity along the front to-day, but nothing special to report.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 26. A statement issued by the French War Office to-day says the night was calm along the whole front.

SUCCESS OF MONTENEGRINS.

PARIS, Dec. 26. A Montenegro official statement received here late last night says: On December 23rd our Sanjak army, in continuance of its offensive attack, the enemy towards Loponatz. After a severe struggle the enemy was completely repulsed and driven back on Belopolje, leaving on the field five hundred dead. We took as prisoners, one hundred men including a



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FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 26. The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night. In Belgium during the day the artillery continued to display marked activity on both sides in the region of Lombardy. In Artois our batteries successfully bombarded German works to the south of Arras, and in the region of Arras, in Champagne we dispersed an enemy convoy on the road from Tahure to Somme. In the Vosges there was an artillery duel of a rather intense character. The enemy bombarded Hirzstein front and on the slopes to the north of Hartmannsweilerkopf. The Belgian official communication reads: "Calm prevailed last night and this morning; the enemy this afternoon showed some activity before the central part of our front. Their batteries were immediately silenced by our artillery which afterwards destructively shelled the German works at Vicogne and an important enemy work to the north of Dixmude."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26. The following official communication from General Headquarters was issued yesterday: "On the western Russian front six versts, about four miles, northeast of Buczac, we repulsed enemy attempts against our advanced trenches. In the region of Narance we took an enemy post by surprise, capturing twenty-one prisoners. The enemy's desperate attempts to recapture the position were ineffectual."

LOYD GEORGE'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 26. David Lloyd George addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade union officials and work stewards at Glasgow on Saturday, on the imperative need of dilution of skilled by unskilled labor. He explained that he had come to submit proposals for acceptance on which depended not only victory, but the saving of numberless lives. It was impossible for him to report through Parliament to the British Army that skilled workmen refused to suspend their rules to save their fellow workers on the battlefield, he declared, and added that he refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose self-devotion and self-sacrifice had enabled the French to successfully withstand the terrible machine which, with the aid of German workmen, had scored a great victory over the Russians. Time was vital, and help must be given without delay. The Minister of Munitions said in closing, in his appeal to the workmen, either we must tell the soldiers that we are sorry that we cannot give the guns to enable them to win through to 1918, owing to the trade union regulations, or we must tell them that if they manage to hold out for another year perhaps American workmen will help us to get a sufficient supply for 1917. Another alternative is that we might tell the Kaiser frankly that we cannot go on. He might let us off with the annexation of Belgium, with the payment of indemnity, and with a British colony or two, but he certainly would demand that Great Britain surrender her command of the sea, and Great Britain then would be as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotism as Belgium is to-day. The Minister of Munitions' scheme to amend the trade union regulations was proposed by a committee, including seven trade unionists. "We don't trust trade union leaders," several voices in the audience cried. "Whom do you trust?" Mr. Lloyd George demanded, and the voice replied, "Nobody." Mr. Lloyd George then proceeded to explain how the national gun and munition factories were being established throughout the United Kingdom, and that 80,000 skilled workmen were required. "You won't get them," some one in the meeting declared. "I come here and face three thousand Glasgow trade unionists," the Minister said in reply. "Will that gentleman venture to go to Flanders and face three thousand British soldiers in the trenches?" (Prolonged cheers.) Continuing, the Minister emphasized the point that the Russian retreat was due to the aid the German workmen gave their comrades in the field by manufacturing an endless supply of guns and shells; and it was the French workmen, he declared, coming to the rescue that enabled France to successfully face this terrible machine. Victory is impossible, he said, unless the British workmen frankly followed the example of their French comrades without cavil, and, above all, without delay. I cannot return to Parliament, he said, and report through the House of Commons to the British Army that skilled workmen won't suspend their rules to save their fellow-countrymen's lives on the battlefield. Referring to the excellent work he had seen done by women during the last few days, Mr. Lloyd George said that if the men waited to adhere to the Government's programme, there were two alternatives already referred to. He refused to believe, he said, that skilled British workmen, whose patriotism was manifested by their readiness to give their sons to fight their country's battles, would give their own lives to Tippecanoe, he said, such an answer. "Time is vital, he declared; time is victory, and time is life. There already are 540,000 casualties, including 300,000 since the agreement between the Trade Unionists and the Government in March.

Further delay means further loss, and I appeal to the workmen to help thoughtfully and quickly. Such aid will strengthen your claim at the end of the war upon the British people. As for the protests of the minority of this meeting, I feel that I can thank the vast majority for an appreciative hearing. Near the close of the address Mr. Lloyd George said that he wondered how many people fully realized the magnitude of the war and its tremendous issues. Sometimes, he feared, he said, they treated it as a passing shower, but this is not a passing shower; it is the deluge; it is a convulsion of nature; it is a cyclone, which is tearing by its roots the ornamental plants of modern society, and wrecking some of the finest trestle bridges of modern civilization. It is an earthquake which is upheaving the very rocks of European life; it is one of those seismic disturbances in which nations leap forward or fall backward for generations in a single bound. All this chattering about relaxing a rule and suspending a custom is out of place. You cannot haggle with an earthquake, and I beg the skilled workmen of the country, in whose keeping are the doctrines of nature, to lift up their eyes above the mist of distrust and suspicion, and ascend to the heights of the greatest opportunity that ever opened before their class, and by so doing there will emerge, after this war, that future hope which the great leaders of democracy of all ages have pictured in their dreams. At the outset of his appeal the Minister said that he had come to Glasgow on behalf of the Government, at the request of the British Army, to arrange for the manufacture of big guns and projectiles to supply the gallant fellows at the front, and we need your help, he said, if we are to accomplish our task. This is a weird business for Christmas morning, but I want you to remember that while we are comfortable here at home, there are hundreds of thousands of our kin in the front trenches with the whistle of death hurling around them, and I come to submit to you a proposal on the acceptance of which depends not merely victory, but the saving of numberless lives of those brave men. At the conclusion of his speech, Lloyd George met the district committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. At this meeting, which was highly satisfactory, proposals were discussed with the view of definite and immediate action for the dilution of labor.

his broad-minded association are rapidly becoming famous. With the approach of winter, reviving memories of the misery and desolation experienced in many of the training camps last year, urgent requests have been received "for more." For Tommy Atkins has a reputation for knowing a good thing when he meets it. He spends so much of his day doing as he is told, that it is not difficult to imagine how much he must appreciate doing what he likes, and a place in which he can do it.

Appointed Domestic Priest.

Yesterday His Grace the Archbishop received a communication from Rome announcing that St. Rev. Mr. McDermott had been granted a Domestic Prelacy by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. This appointment is usually associated with the Office of Vicar General but owing to the delay in the mails, the formal notification was not received until yesterday. We congratulate Mr. McDermott on the honor conferred on him and trust that he will live many years to enjoy it.

Note of Thanks.

On behalf of Adj. Sainsbury and the S. A. No. 11. Band I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly helped us on the occasion of our serenading on Christmas morning, especially His Excellency the Governor, Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Cook and Adj. Ogilvie who kindly entertained us at their homes, the Hon. John Harvey, Hon. John C. Crosbie, Messrs. A. Rendell, Andrew Carnell, George Marshall, Esq., Adj. W. White who gave so liberally and many others too many to mention here. Again sincerely thanking one and all and wishing you every prosperity in the coming year accompanied with God's richest blessing that maketh rich and adeth no sorrow.

Yours,
C. W. HORWOOD.

WINNERS in Stafford's Competition.

No. 47. Mr. Ed. Malone.
No. 642. Mr. C. Spratt.
No. 551.
As the winner of 3rd prize has not called at shop for same, we cannot get name for insertion.
The winner of 1st prize also was given the box of Nylco Chocolates he having purchased the Nylco goods which entitled him to winning same.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

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1800 lbs. Best Icing Sugar, 8c. lb.
50 cases Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. full weight.
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Best Cream of Tartar in 1/4 lb. pkts.
50 cases Cleaned Currants.
900 lbs. Real Irish Butter. No better in the world... 45c. lb.
20 cs. No. 1 P.E.I. Eggs.
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CHERRIES in Marisquin, FIGS in Marisquin, CREME DE MENTHE, STUFFED DATES, STUFFED FIGS, MIXED DATES and FIGS, TABLE DATES, SHELLED ALMONDS, SHELLED WALNUTS, GROUND ALMONDS, SALTED ALMONDS, BISCUITS in great variety, made by the best manufacturers.
LOVELL & COVELL FAMOUS CHOCOLATES in 1/2s, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5 lb boxes; GINGER WINE, BLACK CURRANT WINE and MADEIRA, CHRISTMAS CRACKERS & STOCKINGS in good assortment.
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REAL TURTLE SOUP, ANCHOVIES, OLIVES, WHITE BAITE, SHRIMPS, SWEETBREADS IN TOMATO SAUCE, WILD BOARS' HEAD, SCOTCH HAGGIS, CURRIED FOWL.

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Nuts—all kinds, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

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The Smiling Face

We've formed a new society,
"The Order of Smiling Face."
An honored member you may be,
For everyone may have a place.

The rules say you must never let
The corners of your mouth drop
down.
For by this method you may get
The habit of a sulky frown.

If playmates tease you, let your eyes
A brave and merry twinkle show;
For if the angry tears arise,
They're very apt to overflow.

If you must practice for an hour,
And it seems a long, long while,
Remember not to pout and glower,
But wear a bright and cheerful
smile.

The rules are simple, as you see;
Make up your mind to join to-day.
Put on a smile, and you will be
An active member right away.

**"The Men They
Are Using Up"**

The Tragedy of Immigrant Mother-
hood.

(The Sarvey, New York)
The origin of some remarkable ver-
ses published in the Sarvey is told
by the editor. An investigator of
trade accidents and diseases stopped
to talk with a drug-store clerk in an
American industrial town. There were
smelters in the district, and construc-
tion plants, foundries and commer-
cial laboratories, big works that drew
a constant stream of unskilled immi-
grant laborers.

He was a Russian chemist, this
clerk. He voiced things which had
been welling up in him unspoken—
the things which the broken and half-
sick men who came to his counter
made him feel. Engineers, captains
of industry—these were not to him
our nation builders; but the mothers
of Europe who are bearing the men
we are using up.

These are the verses, bearing the
signature of Gordon, Thayer:—

Breed us more men, ye Daughters of
Toll;
Ye alien mothers in far-off lands,
Sire them strongly, clean brawn and
bone,
For we sit from the chaff the wheat
alone,
When they come to die at our hands.
Think on our greed in your travail-
throes,
Think of us when ye bare your breast,
Mine and swelter shall claim their toll,
Roads shall be broken and reach their
goal,
Though ye smell their blood from the
West.

We build us strong on your woman's
woe
Pier of granite and iron span,
Clare of furnace and caisson's gloom,
Crane, and derrick shall rear the
Tomb
Of him whom ye gave us—a man.

Seas shall not bar your sons from
harm;
Steppes or forest or alpine slope,
Our arms are long to grasp what we
need,
The New World springs from your
trampled seed;
Ye drain the dregs of our draught of
Hope.

CRITICISM.

No odds what
kind of work
you're doing, your
friends, with
scorn your ef-
forts viewing,
will say your
wires are crossed;
they'll stand
around you critic-
ing, and re-
primanding a
make your life a
foal. You paint your pump, and all
your neighbours will come to con-
template your labors, and show you
where you're wrong; they'll say your
paint is punk in color—it should be
saudier or duller—and kick the
whole day long. If you are wise you
let them chatter—the words of home-
heads little matter, they're worth a
cent a ton; and while those words are
air are tainting, you keep on painting,
painting, painting, until the pump is
done. The man who listens to the
spelling of critics always hits the ceil-
ing, upon some bitter day; be sure
you're right—'twas Davy said it—
then go ahead and gain the credit, nor
care what neighbors say.

When the provision of meat is rather
small, serve soup to take the edge
off the appetite.

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LEVER PORT SUNLIGHT.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The sale of work and tea held by the pupils and teachers of Victoria St. schools was well patronized last night and a goodly sum was thereby added to the patriotic fund. The tea and candy tables also helped the school fund.

Some notes posted here on Friday referring to our newly-elected Road Board and other matters apparently uncarried, as they did not appear in the Telegram up to date.

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Mr. S. Eddy, C. of E. teacher, and Lay Reader at South Side, left yesterday for his home at Champneys, N.B., where he will spend his vacation with friends.

Your correspondent would take this opportunity of wishing the Telegram readers and staff a merry Xmas with all pleasant thoughts.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 22, 1915. —COR.

"LOOKED THE PART"

Men must look right and be right to command success. Clear eyes, clear skin and clear brain mean money to the man who possesses them. Dull eyes, sluggish brain and a pimply, blotchy skin are a serious handicap. O'Mara's Hypophosphites will remove pimples and blotches, brighten the eye and increase vital power by giving you pure blood and good circulation. Price \$1.00.

We recommend it because we know what it contains.

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The Druggist,
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Peace.

Why have the comments of Ger-
many's press become so frank on the
sufferings of the people, from loss of
men, from hunger, from the price of
all necessities? They cannot speak
without permission. It may be that
the Government is preparing them
for peace terms that are not those of
a victor; that are at the best those of
a drawn battle. Germany hasn't a
chance if the people of France, Rus-
sia and England keep their nerve, and
apparently they will. It is a terrible
way to win a war, grinding down the
resources, destroying the most effec-
tive manhood of a great nation, but it
is being done. France, helped by
England and by Russian diversion,
saved Paris. Then Russia saved her
own armies. England swept the sur-
face of the seas, then solved the sub-
marine menace, and then undertook
submarine business on her own ac-
count and closed the North Sea. For
Germany to get from Constantinople
to Egypt and India is a dream. She

is beaten, if the allied peoples will it.
Probably she cannot stand for a year
the strain now being frankly revealed.
It is even possible she may not stand
it through the winter. But what a
price! About half the fighting men
or crippled. The Allies are losing
about as many, but swapping even
for them means victory. How many
will be dead in a year? Of course it
is worth it, in a sense. A military
despotism must not rule Europe. But
Germany has suffered so much that if
peace were made to-day on the status
quo ante the people of Germany would
soon land a blow on the solar plexus
to the regime that made them pay
such a price for nothing.—Harper's
Weekly.

Road Board Election

AT HOLYROOD.

On Thursday last a public meeting
was held for the purpose of electing a
Road Board for Holyrood under the
new Act. At 2 p.m. one hundred and
fifty voters assembled in the Star Hall
where the election was held. The
Chairman was Mr. R. Dwyer, J. P., and
Mr. J. A. Hannon, Secretary. The
Chairman having called the meeting to
order explained its object and read
and explained the Letter of Instruc-
tions and Rules and Regulations gov-
erning the election. After a motion
had been passed unanimously fixing
the Constitution of the Board at five
members the nomination of candidates
were duly nominated:

- (1) J. J. Hicks, proposed by John Penney; seconded by John Healey.
- (2) James Duff, proposed by John O'Rourke; seconded by Matthew O'Rourke.
- (3) Richard Harding, proposed by Peter Hickey; seconded by John Harding.
- (4) Cornelius Crowley, proposed by Laurence O'Rourke; seconded by Jas. Crowley.
- (5) Edward Kirby, proposed by James Kennedy; seconded by Pat O'Brien.
- (6) William Veitch, proposed by James Wall; seconded by Edward Healey.
- (7) W. P. Walsh, proposed by John Ryan; seconded by Michael Walsh.
- (8) James Quinn, proposed by Joseph Murphy; seconded by Philip Penney.

(9) John Walsh, proposed by Pat-
rick Tapping; seconded by Wm. Walsh.

(10) Michael O'Rourke, sr., propos-
ed by James Carroll; seconded by
Daniel Whelan.

(11) Edward Butler, proposed by
Walter Joy; seconded by James Tar-
gate.

(12) Nicholas Wall, proposed by
John A. Hannon; seconded by John
Ryan.

(13) John Byrne, proposed by Rich-
ard Harding; seconded by Arthur
Duggan.

(14) Aaron Lewis, proposed by Ed-
ward Kirby; seconded by Nick Wall.

Voting by ballot for five members
from the fourteen candidates nomina-
ted commenced, and was brisk and in-
teresting, and a feeling of good will
and harmony was manifest between
the candidates and the voters.
At 7 o'clock the Poll was declared
and showed that Messrs. J. J. Hicks,
Edward Kirby, William Veitch, Ed-
ward Butler, and Nicholas Wall were
elected the Board and constitute the
first elected Councilors of Holyrood.
The new act is a popular and pro-
gressive movement for it entrusts the
people with the privilege of choosing
the ruling powers to guide, control
and manage the affairs within their
areas. The public meeting was a
great success, and was attended by
mostly all the voters within the area
and ably and creditably conducted by
Messrs. Dwyer and Hannon.

Monsieur:

For 15 days in the month of Janu-
ary I was suffering with pain of
rheumatism in the foot. I tried all
kinds of remedies but nothing did me
any good. One person told me about
MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I
tried it the Saturday night, the next
morning I was feeling very good; I
tell you this remedy is very good; I
could give you a good certificate any
time that you would like to have one.
If any time I come to hear about any
person sick of rheumatism, I could
tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVELLE,
215 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

Frenchman Leaves.

The French barge, St. Michel left
here yesterday with a full cargo of
fish for Oporto. The St. Michel is the
last of the fleet of French vessels
which came here last fall, bringing
salt cargoes and loading fish cargoes.

PORK and BEEF!

In Stock:
**HAM BUTT PORK,
BONELESS BEEF,
LIBBY'S Special Plate Beef.**

GEO. NEAL

**What about those
Christmas Records?**

Have a look through your Graphophone Re-
cords and see if you've any real good Christ-
mas ones; if not, come right along to our
Graphophone Dept. and hear the fine Christ-
mas music on the noted Columbia Records.

¶ All the favorite Carols are here, those
the "old folks" remember since they were
little children carol-singing. We've lots of
jolly Records, humorous recitations, etc.,
for the kiddies, that will make them dance
with glee. A wide choice of sacred choruses,
specially suitable for Christmas, while
our general stock of both vocal and instru-
mental Records is away above the average,
particularly the dance music, which includes
all the very latest waltz, two-step and tango
numbers.

¶ You can hear any one Record, or any
number of Records you wish played for
your approval in our Graphophone Dept.
Don't forget your Christmas Records until
it's too late. Get them now.

¶ SPECIAL NOTICE.—Just received, a
splendid new Cohen Record. Mind you ask
to hear it at the

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

**1000
Pairs Hockey
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Our two leading lines of best quality Skates
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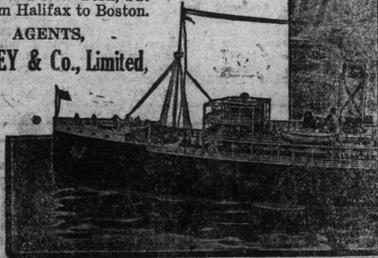
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