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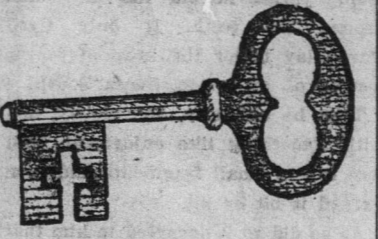
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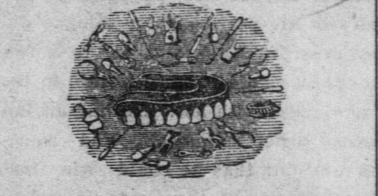
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CHAPTER XXVI. A Crime-Stained Soul.

It was an account of a reception at the house of one of the cabinet ministers, and the newspaper man went into high-flown laudation of "the new beauty," Lady Nora Arrowdale.

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usage to the old woman, his house-keeper, "whether they are for me or the Court. Mind that. And don't let any one come into the house; no one," he motioned twice over.

The old hag shook her head. No, she had no occasion to go into the back garden, she said, and no one should come through the door in the wall till he came back.

Altogether Guildford Berton started for London in fairly good spirits. He was going to be with Nora. He had intercepted Cyril's letter, and as Nora would certainly not write to him in the prescribed four days, Cyril Burne would, like a wise man, conclude that she had jilted him, and he, Guildford Berton, would be left a clear field.

When he arrived at Park lane, the earl and Nora had just finished dinner, and Guildford Berton dressed hastily but carefully, and joined them in the drawing-room.

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not expect a letter from Cyril; why should she? And yet— Guildford Berton crossed the room. "I have a letter for you, Lady Nora," he said, and he held out the manufactured one.

Nora took it and glanced at it, and her color, which had risen, suddenly faded.

"I-I am glad it has ended so," she said, in a low voice. "I will tell Harman. She will be—she is—very grateful to you, Mr. Berton, for all the trouble you have taken."

"It is nothing," he said, quietly, but earnestly. "She is a dependent of yours, Lady Nora, and therefore has a claim upon me."

Nora tried to feel grateful, and, falling, made her response warmer by consequence than it would have been if she had really felt it.

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been made known in identical notes to the United States, Spain and Switzerland, who are asked to make known the contents of the notes to the nations, enemy to the Teutonic Allies. The notes also have been transmitted to the Vatican and an active interest of the Pope in the peace offers is solicited. While no conditions for peace were mentioned in the notes, it was asserted that the propositions to be made by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria would have for their object a guarantee of the existence of the honor and the liberty of evolution of these nations and would prove an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace. Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, in communicating to the Reichstag the fact of the despatch of the notes, said the step was taken on the ground of humanity. The Teutonic Allies, he said, could not be conquered, and they waited an answer of the Entente with that serenity of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience. The identical notes said in respect to a refusal of the Entente to agree to discuss peace and reconciliation, that the four Teutonic Powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. Emperor William has addressed a message to the army and navy, saying that with the consciousness of victory he had made an offer of peace, but whether it would be accepted was uncertain. Until that moment, arrives you will fight on, the message concluded.

Roumania and the Cerna River region in Serbia remain the regions in which most of the fighting is taking place. In Wallachia snow has intervened to check, but only slightly, the advance of the Central Powers against the Roumanians and Russians. The town of Mitila on the railway between Ploesti and Buzov has been captured as also has the village of Urzecen, twenty miles to the southeast. Berlin announces that more than 10,000 additional Roumanians have been captured. In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians are keeping up their violent attacks, but according to Berlin, without success. It is asserted by Berlin that the Russians in the Carpathians have lost 30,000 men. Along the Cerna River, the Entente Allies have again attacked viciously, but again have been repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Teutonic advices. Five Bulgarian posts south of Zimnitsa River have been captured by the Entente troops. Snow has put an end to infantry activity north of Monastir. On the fronts in France and Belgium there is a continuation of artillery activity and small operations by patrol parties. An unofficial despatch from Switzerland says that the King of Greece has ordered general mobilization. An official communication from Paris announces that Admiral Du Fourat, commander of the Entente naval forces in the Mediterranean has been replaced by Admiral Gauthier. Berlin reports the destruction by a submarine in the eastern Mediterranean of two big transport steamers loaded with war material. The British press bureau, however, denies that the vessels were transports.

ABANDONS PROPOSED BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 13. According to the Telegraph, the Government has abandoned the proposed bill abolishing the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek re-election. The Telegraph accounts for the abandonment on the ground that it is felt that a peace agitation is likely to arise in certain parts of the country in consequence of the offer of the Central Powers, and that, therefore, the Government has decided that an election should be held as a test of public sentiment. The ministers affected are Sir Edward Carson, Dr. Christopher Addison, Sir Frederick Cawley, R. F. Prethers, Sir M. Mond, Albert Illingworth, John Hodge and Gordon Hewart.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 13. A despatch from Athens, dated Dec. 12th, says that the Greek press continues optimistic in regard to the international situation, but that the Entente demands have not yet been formulated, as all negotiations have not received full instructions. In the meantime practically all the Entente Nationalists have embarked on Allied ships and every arrangement has been made for the departure of the Entente diplomats. There is no direct news from Athens in regard to the regrets expressed by the Greek minister at Paris on behalf of King Constantine's Government respecting the attack made upon British and French marines in the Greek capital.

PEACE OFFER RIDICULED.

LONDON, Dec. 13. General Sir O. Moore Creagh, who succeeded Kitchener as Commander-in-Chief in India in 1909, ridiculed Germany's offer of peace in a statement made to-day. He said, "My

opinion can be expressed in a few words: I can only characterize this offer of peace as pure rubbish."

QUIET IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 13. The official report of to-day from the front in France says that the night was comparatively calm.

HOLLWEG'S SPEECH GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

BERLIN, Dec. 13. The speech of Von Bethmann Hollweg before the Reichstag was not marked by a single expression of dissent, while insignificant passages were greeted with hearty bravos and cheers. It was noticeable, however, that Count Frederick Von Westarp, Conservative leader, and others of his following, sat silent and unmoved even when the galleries and newspaper men joined in demonstrative applause. When the Chancellor had concluded his speech an attempt was made to force an immediate debate by the Annexationist group, under Major Ernest Basserman, leader of the National Liberals, and Count Westarp, supported by the extreme Socialists. This move was firmly resisted by the leaders of the moderate parties, who agreed with the Chancellor that a general discussion of possible peace conditions before the attitude of enemy powers was made known, could only injure the cause of peace and place Germany at a diplomatic disadvantage. The indefinite adjournment of the Reichstag by its own decision leaves the Government a free hand to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence.

ITALIAN TROOPS DEFEATED.

BERLIN, Dec. 13. A press despatch from Sofia says that a force of 6,000 Albanians defeated the Italian troops in the neighborhood of Pasusma Epirus, and that the Italians fled.

THE BLOCKADE.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Lloyds report that the Greek steamers Letichia, Verghiti, Princess Sophia, Drisses and Constantino Embricas have been detained at St. Vincent Cape Verde Islands. This indicates the extension of the area over which the blockade of Greek shipping applies and also that the Portuguese Government is co-operating with the Allies to make it effective.

TAKEN PRISONERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Two passengers, Major General Rannanshaw who was relieved as Commander of the 27th British Division in Salonika, and Capt. Vickerman of the General Staff, with James Blakie, Captain of the Catalpa, have been taken prisoners by a submarine which sunk the steamer on Dec. 4, according to a despatch to the Associated Press from Berlin.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

BERLIN, Dec. 13. Commenting on Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, Dr. Theodore Wolf, editor of the Tageblatt, says if opposing governments should decline the peace overtures or disdain them as a sign of weakness of a suffering people, they will once more ask themselves the question whether they are not being driven senselessly, without urgent need to new sacrifices and renewed massacres, and the German people, if their opponents' answer is in the negative, will see clearly it is their duty to bear their heavy burden, or even heavier burdens, as long as there is no possibility of agreeing upon an acceptable possible peace. The Die Post warns the Entente Powers that if Germany's hand is refused, her fist will soon be felt with increased force. The evening edition of the Lokal Anzeiger refrains from predicting either success or failure for Germany's peace overtures. The editorial lays stress on the declaration that the offer is an indication of strength not weakness. It calls the day one of epoch making of importance, and doubts whether his Christmas at any rate can bring about the realization of the Biblical text, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

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 Our New York buyer was very fortunate in securing for us some extra specials which we intend offering at the lowest possible prices. They are too many to enumerate and will be on sale to-day for the first time. Just a few, to give some idea of same. A special lot of
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 With the consuming passion for smart little high heeled boots, the broken arches and tired feet, like the poor, will always be with us. But exercise may be taken with immediate help, if faithfully followed every night, holding the knee still, describes a circle with the swinging foot, curling the toes under and bending them forward finally on the other half of the circle. Of course the nails of the toes are given the same careful attention as those of the hands, but this is but a moments task when it is attended to daily.
 The last lesson milady of the present day must learn is the art of relaxation. Most of us have our breakfast in bed, which in some cases is good and in others not. It depends on the stoutness or slenderness of the person. Lean persons can do a lot of things that would be beauty death to a stout woman.
 Lie flat on the floor on the back, slowly and lazily raise the right arm over the head, then, withdrawing all control and direction from it, let it drop heavily of its own weight. Do the same with the left arm, and then with the left and right legs. Repeat a dozen times with each member and then rest quietly with closed eyes for a moment before rising.
Everyday Etiquette.
 "Should a gentleman's card be as large as his sister's visiting card," questioned George.
 "A man's visiting card is thinner and smaller than a woman's but it should be of a very fine quality, and neatly engraved," his stationer answered.
 Stafford's Phorator Cough and Cold Cure is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1916.

The Offer and the Refusal.

Perhaps nothing better could have come to the Allies than at this time of so great depression than the opportunity to give Germany a direct, almost humiliating, rebuff. Their flat refusal to discuss not merely Germany's outlined proposals but any proposals whatever of peace discovered to themselves united confidence which will act as a much needed tonic. The effect of its reception in Germany will be awaited with much more interest, for it will be even more important; indeed it is the only thing of real importance in the whole situation. We can afford to disregard the imperial blasphemy and hypocrisy and avoid the temptation to say sarcastic upon the Chancellor's humanity theme. These things do not matter. What does matter is the interpretation, after some days of reflection, which the enemy peoples will put upon the attitude of the Allies. For it is certain to have a great moral effect, and where whole nations are at war moral effects cannot be ignored.

In the first place, with both sides ostensibly confident of victory, Germany has been the first to offer peace. This is not the part of a victor, save as a gracious mark of clemency to a foe utterly crushed and overwhelmed, and the London and Paris press have made it plain even to Germany that they see in her proposal a pre-emption of defeat. It will not be pleasant to Germany to see that she has been correctly judged. In the second place, to pass from the Prussian junkers to the real German nation, the Allies' absolute trust in victory which looks out through their instantaneous rejection and ridicule of Germany's overtures will cause them not a little mystification and lead them to think more deeply than they have done. In a sense this is the first occasion in which we have been able to get in touch with the German people, though the medium is so roundabout and the process an infernal one. We shall have made them ask themselves questions. They have been told they are continuously victorious; of what use are victories if they do not admit the inevitable and make peace? Are they really victorious? Finally, since the Allies are in such a case to-day, can it be that their confidence is based on to-morrow? These questions seem natural enough to us, but it is probable that they have occurred to comparatively few German subjects, who have waited blindly and obediently until their leaders should offer peace and a conquered foe gratefully accept it. The gratitude and alacrity of acceptance of the conquered foe will come rather a shock to them. Their goal of peace will be further than ever away, and what is more, it will come to them—they can never get to it. Germany cannot well do more. There is one way in which they can approach it, but it has never occurred to them. Possibly the idea may dawn upon them in the rigours and privation of another winter. Some day the German people may realize that their own military despots, who first broke the peace, are the real enemies of it now. However that may be, this winter will be a hard and stormy one in Germany, leading up to the greater storm from without and within which will bring peace at last.

The Greek Trouble.

News that promises to be more important than abortive discussions of peace comes from Greece, in a message telling of serious fighting between the Greek regulars and French forces near Salonika. This, following the removal of Admiral Du Fouret and other recent events, clearly shows that the situation is past saving by peaceful means. Perhaps the outbreak, burst, on the surface so disquieting, may prove a blessing in disguise. If the Allies must fight Greece, they will be compelled to send troops in greater force to Salonika. This has always been the wish and policy of France; England now has a leader who is known to favour firmer measures in the East. If the trouble had to come it is as well it has come now and not later, when Germany, having crushed Roumania into temporary impotence, would be at leisure to turn south with much effect. Now, as Berlin seems to recognize, co-operation between Greece and Germany may not be possible in time to save the former. Let us devoutly hope so. Both Greece and Constantinople need a lesson and the trouble for which they have been asking. The terrible peril to Greece will soon be apparent to most of the Greeks themselves, so that we may expect a considerable flocking to Venizelos' standard. It is just possible that at the twelfth hour the rising storm may die down, but the possibility is very small. It would be a pity, in any case, if those who have provoked it are permitted to go unpunished.

From Cape Race.
Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W., light, weather dull, heavy sea on coast. A Black Diamond liner passed in at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.95; Ther, 46.
REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Lingerie. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13,tf

Two Little Boys on Prescott Street.

Two little urchins chanced to meet. The rain was falling fast; 'Twas at the foot of Prescott Street, Their lot that night was cast. They swept the muddy thoroughfare, Their dress and brooms were crude. On Prescott Street, one time quite near Where Crossman's smithy stood.
"Tis sad," said one who by them passed,
"That youths like them should toil
At night time in the biting blast,
"To sweep our muddy soil;"
"Gimme a cent, please, mister, do."
One youth unto him said;
He quicker walked and frowned too
And turned away his head.
"Tis not the clothes that makes the man,
And scorns the dress of toil;
The grandest dress some love to scan
And scorn the dress of toil.
Another man came on the scene,
Spoke kindly to these youths,
And on his feet he wore, I ween,
A pair of Buddy Boots.
"What do you here, my little boys,
The rain is falling fast;
"I've stood and watched the rich and wise
"All spurn you as they passed;
"Here's twenty cents for each of you,
"Though I have many needs;
"I only wish the rich would do
"For youths like you, more deeds."
The man went on, the boys are glad,
They sweep the crossing now,
Their faces are not looking sad,
No sorrow throned their brow;
Oh! if the rich would only do
Kind deeds for tender youths,
Their hearts would then be kind and true.
As the man with the Buddy Boots,
—B.B.
St. John's, Dec. 13, 1916.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., P.P.)
A 15 year old lad, arrested last night, was charged with stealing a quantity of goods from a shop, belonging to a man named Morgan. The lad was convicted and sentence suspended.
A 24 year old laborer, arrested under warrant at the instance of a young woman, was tried in camera on a serious charge. He decided to take the complainant for better or for worse.

'The Nfld. Quarterly'

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
Established 1901—63rd edition. The only general magazine published in the island, will be issued Saturday, December 16, and will be for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents in the Outports at 15c. per copy. Subscription, 50c. per year for Newfoundland and Canada; foreign (except Canada), 70c.
CONTENTS:—Front cover, "Newfoundlanders at Caribou Hill, Gallipoli," photo; "Notes on the Newfoundland Regiment," with five photos of Gallipoli campaign; "Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Celtic," by Rev. M. J. Ryan, D. D., Ph. D.; "Our Heroic Dead," in Memoriam; "Brigadier General Cayley's Letter to His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson, K. C. M. G., of the Newfoundland Regiment, Oct. 12," with photos of the late Captains A. C. O'Brien and J. J. Donnelly, M.C.; Lieutenants C. B. Chit, S. Norris, S. Ebsary and Lance Corp. H. H. Goodridge; "Failure of German Strategy," by Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown; "Presentation of Caribou Head to Burgh of Ayr, Scotland," by Newfoundland's Premier;—photo; "Under Shell Fire," by Lieut. Leo Murphy; "Honours won in the British Service," with photos of Lieut. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O., Major A. E. Bernard, M.C., Capt. Bertram Butler, M.C., 2nd Lieut. Harold Barrett, M.M., and Pte. Stewart Dewling, M.M.; "Newfoundlanders in the British Service," with photos of Lieut. Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O., Major A. E. Bernard, M.C., Capt. Bertram Butler, M.C., 2nd Lieut. Harold Barrett, M.M., and Pte. Stewart Dewling, M.M.; "Wandsworth Hospital," with photo, by Lieut. Leo Murphy; "Honours won at the Blue Sisters' Hospital, Malta," photo; "The Late Capt. Augustus O'Brien," by Anon.; "Newfoundland Sea Birds," illustrated by Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown; "A Tribute to Lieut. Stephen Norris," with photo; "The Boys of Yesterday," poem by P. Florence Miller, Topsail; "Our Graves in France"—poem by Robert Gear MacDonald; "Hon. Chas. H. Emerson, Registrar, Supreme Court," with photo; "Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, Postmaster-General," with photo; "Skipper Bill's Submarine Adventure," by P. J. Heat; "I Used to Wear a Gown of Green"—poem by Catherine Hale; "The Dying Year," poem by Lurana Sheldon; "The War Madness of the Germans," by Prof. Ernesto Lugardo; "The Figure Head," a salt sea yarn—poem.
Boys wanted Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Train Notes.
JOHN J. EVANS,
Printer, Publisher and Proprietor,
34 Prescott Street, St. John's,
dec14,tl

'The Liars.'

DRAWS ANOTHER CROWDED HOUSE.
Even better success rewarded the second production of "The Liars" than on the opening night. Some of the few rough corners of the acting were rounded off and the audience was in a most appreciative mood. The hall was filled almost to the utmost and rippled with continuous laughter. Specially marked out for favor among the performers were Messrs. W. R. Warren and Angus Reid, who busily received over the footlights each a fine cabbage adorned with patriotic colours. The play will be repeated for the last time to-night, when all who have not yet enjoyed it should seize what opportunity remains of doing so.

'The Christmas Post.'

Among the best of the Christmas numbers we have seen is "The Christmas Post," attractive to the light or serious-minded reader, alike. In "Schooldays in St. John's over half a century ago," the Rev. Dr. Bond reviews in a skilful and entertaining manner old memories that will appeal to many. A plea for the child is made by the Rev. Dr. Jones in "Wastage of Child Life," an article that in a short space looks very deeply into a large social problem. In "Our Dead and Living Heroes" Mr. Wm. Campbell speaks pertinently of the agricultural possibilities of the island, particularly in relation to the returned soldier, who may be induced to settle on the land. The Rev. Canon Smith tells an exciting story of "A Slide for Life" at Bett's Cove in 1877, and Mr. H. A. Winter has an opening note on Christmas. Mr. R. G. Macdonald contributes some most graceful lines of verse. An artistic cover and well selected vignettes of Newfoundland scenery, with the above articles, make up a number of a very high standard. The Christmas Post will be on sale from Saturday next, price ten cents.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Island at 1.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 12.10 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee is at Port Blandford. The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove. The Glencoe left Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day.
The Home left Little Bay at 8.50 a.m. yesterday going out.
The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques this morning.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren left Hillview at 9.45 a.m. yesterday, inward.
The Meigle is at St. John's.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The wind over country is light S.E., weather fine, temperature 30 to 40 above.

BOWING'S SHIPS.—The Portia harbored at Dublin Cove all last night and a heavy storm. The Prospero left Moreton's Harbor at 7.30 a.m. to-day, going north.

BACK TO BTWOOD.—The steamers Eagle and Terra Nova arrived at Botwood this morning from Heart's Content where they landed cargoes of pulp and paper.

NEGRO DESERTERS.—Two negroes, who were arrested several days ago for deserting a Danish ship and have since been in police custody, were put on board another foreign going vessel to-day.

CONVENT CONCERT.—Under the auspices of the Presentation Convent, a tea and concert will be held to-morrow night at the C. C. C. Hall. Some of our best musical talent are contributing.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225.00 sold to the British Service with 50 blades; with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 40 cents. CHEESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head of McBride's Hill, Sole Distributors, Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct14

FLORIZEL REPORTED.—Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., have received word that the Red Cross liner Florizel has got away from New York at 11 a.m. yesterday and should reach Halifax to-morrow afternoon some time, leaving there on Saturday night next. The Florizel is bringing a full general cargo, mostly goods for the Xmas season. She is due here Monday evening next.

SENSIBLE GIFT FOR YOUR HOME would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. dec13,tf

VESSEL LOST.—Mr. H. W. LeMesurier, C.M.G., received a message to-day intimating that the schr. Erie M. Morrissey was lost at Petri's Ledge off Sydney last night and that the crew were saved. The ill-fated vessel was a well known trader and fish carrier and only recently left Carbon-ear for Sydney for a load of coal. She must have got the full force of the terrific storm that swept on the Cape Breton coast the night before last.

KEEP DOWN HIGH PRICES.—We are endeavouring to keep the price of our First-Class Tailor-made Garments within the reach of everyone, and when we say that you can get a first-class Suit or Overcoat from \$25 to \$30, it is not necessary for you to pay more. You can't get any better, no matter what you pay. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—dec1,ead,tf

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 5.50 p.m., Dec. 13.
2nd Lieut. Cyril C. Daley, 51 Renno's Mill Road, wounded December 8th. (No particulars.)
The Following Reported at Wandsworth.
2447—Private John Gosse, Whitebourne; dysentery.
1705—Private Paul F. Moore, Old Perlican; debility.
2251—Private Cyril Hutchings, 5 George Street; trenchfoot.
194—Private Walter Gaines, Port Saunders; bronchitis.
2646—Private Aaron King, New Bonaventure, T.B.; Hæmorrhoids.
2552—Private Michael Kennedy, Colliers, C. B.; gunshot wound, upper extremity.
The Following Reported at 5th General Hospital, Rome, December 17th.
1785—L-Corp. Herbert J. Bellin, St. Philips; gunshot wound, upper extremity, slight.
2437—Private John Rodgers, French Beach; gunshot wound, gunshot wound, lower extremity, severe.
420—Corp. Isaac Fifield, Bonavista; gunshot wound, knee, severe.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

DURANGO LEFT.—The S.S. Durango sailed from Liverpool, this morning for this port.

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The weekly session of the City Council will be held to-night.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Owing to the indisposition of the minister, there will be no prayer meeting in the Presbyterian Hall to-night.

JUST RECEIVED—Holly and our Celebrated English Cakes, iced and uniced. Phone 679. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. (Grocery Dept.)—dec14,tf

MEETS THIS EVENING.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class meets this evening in Canon Wood Hall. The Rector will give the address. Subject: "Things that are Forth." A hearty welcome is extended to all men who care to attend.

REMAINS ARRIVE—FUNERAL TO-DAY.—The remains of the late Mrs. A. J. Saunders arrived in the city from Whitebourne yesterday and were taken to the home of her mother, 15 York Street, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon.

PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the Factory. CHEESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 282 Duckworth Street.—nov30,tf

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett wish to thank all kind friends who helped or sympathized with them in their sad bereavement in the death of their dear child Hannah; also Mrs. A. Radford and Miss Margaret Batcock for wreaths and crosses, Dr. Mitchell who tried so hard to save her life, Rev. Fr. Pippy who came so often to see her, the Christian Brothers of Holy Cross School and Sisters of Mercy, where she was a pupil; also Mrs. A. Samuelson who came and stayed with her until she breathed her last.

THE LAST CONTEST OF THE SEASON.
The last contest of the season will take place at Rosley's British Theatre on Friday night. It will be a big affair, vaudeville contest and some of the finest pictures seen in the city for some time. The reason why Friday night is expected for this port. The ship is bringing a full general cargo, mostly goods for the Xmas season. She is due here Monday evening next.

BORN.
On the 8th inst. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liddy, Torbay.

DIED.
Passed peacefully away last night, Dec. 13th, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Esther Abbott, widow of the late William Abbott, aged 90 years. She was born at Petri's Ledge, Cape Breton p.m., from her late residence, 48 Hamerman Street.—R. I. P.

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Shoppers used to pull, haul, manul, rip clothes and flatten toes in the last minute stampedes of Christmas Shopping. Buy now, get the best and choicest gifts.

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Waltham Watches
of the Colonial Series are the new, very thin, up-to-date models—in every respect the finest, high-grade gentleman's watch made.
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We carry a large assortment of Waltham Watches in all grades. See us about a Waltham.

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The very latest designs in:
Ladies' Lace Embroidered Collars, 25c. each.
Silk Knitted Scarfs, \$1.20.
Silk Blouses, \$2.50 and \$3.20.
Children's Teddy Bear, \$3.90.
Coat and Bonnet Sets, \$4.70.
Feather Hat Bands, 60c.
Xmas Cards, 25c. and 45c. box.

A. & S. RODGER.

Rainy Weather Specials!

LADIES' Black Enameled Rain Coats, With Belt, \$7.50 each.

Ladies OIL HATS
Large Shape, Regular Price 75 cents, For 60 cents.

Little Girls Mackintosh Capes
With Hood, Navy Blue and Hood Lined with Plaid Silk—\$2.70.

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Fancy DAMASK
Of fine soft hemmed ends 18 and 58 x 58 each. Friday

CUSHION
A fine soft saten In Green Olive and Old Reg. \$1.10 each

CUSHION
In Crash, Linen, Embroidered and insertion trim in linen openwork in very pretty. \$1.25 each. Friday

TEA CLOTH
Bleached Linen hemstitched and insertion trim in linen openwork in very pretty. \$1.25 each. Friday

DUCHESS
A big variety of choice from our work, finished with loped edges, Reg. 90c. each. Friday

LINEN TRIM
In a linen openwork center also a quantity of brodered; sizes 16 x 17 Reg. 90c. each. Friday

TABLE NA
Made from some floral and kins are splendid size 16 x 17 Reg. 1.40 Saturday

The hunt for this season will find solutions here quailed

PEARL
Various pearls, and some of them Special for

HANDKER
Well made, pretty shades, 18 inch square, \$1.29 each. Friday

XMAS
In large Xmas presents finished to match. No holiday

CHILDRE
Nothing of these—Fawn Imitation head clasps, \$1.25 each. Friday

TALCUM
Neatly finished Soap and they come in fames. Regular

LADIES
Beautifully finished and embroidered. Reg. 11c. each

PATRIOT
Highly finished edge and Russian. In acceptability and Saturday

LADIES
Heavy plain Black and heels are worth Saturday

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

OF A MILLION GIFTS. : : : : GIVE WISELY AND WELL.

The Days are Flying. The passing of time urges the choosing of Christmas Gifts. It is indeed important that this matter be decided and decided promptly. Let it not, however, be a choice of undue haste, but rather let it be of wise promptness. Consider carefully what the receiver will most appreciate—consider what will express your good will in most fitting manner—consider what will give greatest and most lasting pleasure. Read the list given below for **Friday & Saturday**. **Every Item is a Suggestion. - - - Study them thoughtfully and You will be Helped.**

Fancy Linens.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
Of fine soft batting covered with close hemmed ends in two popular sizes 70 x 72 and 88 x 88 inches. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.70**

CUSHION PADS.
A fine soft batting covered with close satteen in Green, Yellow, Pink, Myrtle, Olive and Old Rose; size 19 x 19 in. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday & Saturday 90c**

CUSHION COVERS.
In Crash, Linen and White Lawn, beautifully embroidered in White and colored silks, some frilled; others hemstitched and fringed; a beautiful array of designs. Reg. 65c each. **Fri. & Sat. 52c**

TEA CLOTHS.
Bleached Linen Cloths, in various styles, hemstitched and embroidered, lace and insertion trimmed and Battenburg with linen openwork centres and wide borders in very pretty designs. Reg. \$1.55 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

DUCHESS SETS.
A big variety of very pretty designs to choose from in new embroidered and openwork, finished with hemstitched and scalloped edges; 4 pieces to set. Reg. 90c set. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS.
Pure linen Tray Cloths, hand-worked openwork centres, hemstitched borders; also a quantity of hemstitched and embroidered; sizes 10 x 14 and 14 x 20 inches; splendid value at this low price. Reg. 30c each. **Friday & Saturday 24c**

TABLE NAPKINS.
Made from fine linen damask in handsome floral and striped designs; these napkins are splendid value at this low price; size 16 x 17 inches; hemmed ready for use. Reg. 14c each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

Ladies' Waists

We are in the season of dainty Waists and we have prepared for it. The Waists offered for **Friday and Saturday** are Plain and Striped Silk in low neck styles with raglan and set-in sleeves in a variety of very pretty shades including Pale Blue, Nile Green, Malze, V Rose, Saxe and Navy as well as aviating striped effects in Black and White, Grey and White and Purple and White.

These Waists are splendid value to-day and could not be purchased elsewhere at a much higher price. Regular \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.20**

Ladies' Dressing Jackets

Ripple finished eldordown supplies the material for this Dressing Jacket, the most striking feature of which is a wide band of Silk trimming which extends all around the collar and down the fronts in a continuous piece, which lends a dainty touch of completion. The cuffs are turned-up style and finished with Silk in colors to match. Colors: Saxe, Pink, Cream, V Rose, Crimson. Regular \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.50**

Toys and Smallwares.

XMAS PICTURE BOOKS.
A splendid assortment of picture books with strong pasteboard covers, size 7 x 10 and 8 x 11 inches. Included are post card painting books, complete with paints; Flags of all Nations, Flowers, Army and Navy and a variety of others. Some with raised life-like covers. We expect big selling on these lines.

Regular 45 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 39c**
Regular 70 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 59c**

POSTCARD ALBUMS.
Stiff pasteboard covers in panel designs with oval shaped corners in centre; size 10 x 12 inches, to hold 126 post cards. Regular 45c each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

CREPE PAPER NAPKINS.
White damask designs and fancy Xmas borders in Red, Green, Yellow, Pink, Myrtle, etc. Special for **Friday and Saturday, 25 for 20**

PAPER TABLE COVERS.
Christmas and Patriotic designs, used at parties, luncheons and gatherings where the occasion requires a decorated table cloth; also practical for use in the home; size 63 x 84 inches. Regular 30 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 26c**

DOLLS' BEDS.
Collapsible Doll Beds, stand 11 inches high when open, fitted with a 9 x 11 inch spring; stout wood frames. Reg. 90c each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

TEDDY BEARS & RABBITS.
Covered with long hair; medium sizes; movable limbs. We have a large stock of these and to dispose of them quickly we are marking them at this special low price for **Friday and Saturday, each 38c**

ASSORTED TOYS.
All our Toys that retail regularly at 25c each are offered in this lot. They include Leather Toy Reins, Carpet Engines, Boxes Lead Soldiers, Ring Quoit Games, Dolls, and a big variety of others. Regular 25 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**



BOYS' CORDUROY LEGGINGS.

Buster Brown styles in knee length with patent leather strap at top; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.35 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.25**

XMAS RIBBONS.
A bright new lot just arrived in all the wanted shades, prettier and brighter than ever, all about 4 to 6 inches wide. Reg. 25c yard. **Friday & Saturday 20c**

DOOR MATS.
Fringed ends, heavy pile, assorted patterns in Reds, Greens, Fawns, etc. Reg. 70c each. **Friday & Saturday 64c**

CHILDREN'S INFANTEES.

A pretty line of all wool and Teddy Bear, warm gamutlet and short wrist styles, colors Khaki, Red, White, Cream and Fawn. Reg. values to 35c pair. **Friday and Saturday 28c**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.
Well shaped fingers and thumbs, strong clasps and made from soft Italian kid are the prime features of these gloves; the colors are Beaver, Grey, Tan and Black; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$1.35 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.18**

HEARTH RUGS.
Good wearing qualities in Jute with fringed ends; size 23 x 48 inches, fancy

Black and floral patterns; colors Browns, Greens, Fawns and Reds. Reg. \$1.40 each. **Friday & Saturday 1.25**

XMAS CARDS.
All the prettiest styles imaginable, made in book style, fastened with a bow of silk ribbon; the tops are celluloid in a magnificent variety of pretty designs. Reg. 40c each. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
That make acceptable gifts, curved and straight handles with silk wrist cord; covered with a fine silk of good wearing quality. Reg. \$4.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.60**

GIFT SUGGESTIONS From the Hardware Dept.

Table Congas, Reg. \$4.40 for	\$4.10
Thermos Bottles, Reg. \$3.00 for	\$2.75
G. P. Mirrors, Reg. \$1.20 for	\$1.10
G. P. Photo Frames, Reg. \$1.15 for	\$1.05
Crumble Tray and Brush, Reg. 80c for	74c
Ink Stamps, Reg. 80c for	74c
Table Bells, Reg. 60c for	54c
Ladies' Snow Shoes, Reg. \$2.55 for	\$2.25
Gent's Snow Shoes, Reg. \$4.10 for	\$3.75
Oak Waiters, Reg. \$2.00 for	\$1.80
Oval Oak Waiters, Reg. \$2.25 for	\$2.00
Hair Brushes, Reg. \$1.00 for	93c
Hearth Brushes, Reg. 60c for	54c
Knife and Fork Holders, Reg. 60c for	54c
Carving Sets, Reg. \$4.20 for	\$3.55
Banister Brushes, Reg. 70c for	64c
Brass Bird Cages, Reg. \$2.60 for	\$2.30
Nut Crackers and Picks, Reg. 30c for	26c
Tooth Picks, Reg. 8c adl. for	7c

The Christmas STORE for WOMEN

The hundreds of Women who turn to this section for their Xmas needs will find plenty of seasonal suggestions here at prices that are unequalled elsewhere.

PEARL & BEAD NECKLETS.
Various pretty styles, in large, medium and small pearls; and a big variety of Colored Glass Necklets, some of these Necklets are worth 50c each. **Special for Friday and Saturday 29c**

HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
Well made from wood, covered with Moire, various pretty shades. The covers are well padded and finished in beautiful hand-painted designs. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

XMAS STATIONERY.
In large picture covered boxes, very suitable for Xmas presents; each box contains 48 sheets of Linen finished Notepaper of extra quality and 48 Envelopes to match. Regular 70c box. **Friday and Saturday 62c**

CHILDREN'S IMITATION FUR SETS
Nothing gives more pleasure to a child than one of these. They come in mixed shades of Grey and Fawn Imitation Stone Marten. The Stone fastens with head clasps in various pretty styles; pillow shaped Mitts. Regular \$2.00 set. **Friday and Saturday 1.65**

TALCUM POWDER & TOILET SOAP.
Neatly finished boxes containing 2 cakes of Toilet Soap and a tin of Talcum Powder of the same odor. They come in Sandalwood, Carnation and Violet Perfumes. Regular 35c box. **Friday and Saturday 29c**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Beautifully trimmed with narrow Val lace, hemstitching and insertion, and a few boxes with neatly embroidered corners and hemstitched edges. Reg. 11c each. **Friday and Saturday 9c**

PATRIOTIC SACHETS.
Highly perfumed, plain White Satin backs, cord finished edges, a silk flag forms the top part, being of Russian, Belgian or British. These Sachets make very acceptable gifts. Reg. 50c each. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.
Heavy winter weight in Black and Tan ribbed and plain Black; all sizes; wide garter tops, seamless toes and heels, fashioned legs. Reg. 80c pair. The Tans are worth considerably more. **Friday and Saturday 54c**

Some 10c. Bargains From the Hardware Department.

Mining Knives, each	10c
Clothes Brushes, each	10c
Toilet Paper, each	10c
Aluminum Pepper Shakers, each	10c
Towel Racks, each	10c
Trouser Hangers, each	10c
Corkscrews, each	10c
Can Openers, each	10c
Curtain Pins, each	10c
Varnish Brushes, each	10c
Pie Pans, each	10c
Leaf Tins, each	10c
Potato Mashers, each	10c
Cake Turners, each	10c
Folding Cards Racks, each	10c
Enameled Ladies, each	10c
Mustard Spoons, each	10c
Tea Spoons, each	10c

LADIES' WALK-OVER BOOTS.

Grey, Black and Brown Cloth tops, patent leather wamps, buttoned styles; for solid comfort and durability these boots are hard to equal. Regular \$5.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday 4.50**

INFANTS' BOOTEES.
Of soft knitted wool in Pink and White, also in plain colors of Pink and Blue. In this lot will be found some of the famous unshrinkable Vivella make, others of fancy lustre wool; values to 30c pair. **Fri. and Sat. 18c**

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

MISS' BOOTS.
Sizes 11 to 2. A strong winter weight Boot with gunmetal vamp and dull kid top, in comfortable broad fitting styles; well made and finished, heavy soles, low heels; buttoned styles only. Regular value to \$2.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.15**

BOYS' STORM BOOTS.
Tan Storm Calf, high cut Blucher style with bellows tongue; two full solid leather soles; buckle and strap tops; comfortable wet-resisting Boots that give splendid satisfaction. Reg. \$4.35 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.90**

TRAINS AND TRACKS.
Long-running, reliable clockwork trains with round detachable tracks, nicely boxed. Reg. \$1.50 set. **Fri. and Sat. 1.40**

XMAS BELLS.
For decorating; colors: Violet, Blue, Yellow and Red, with tape attached for hanging. Reg. 8c each. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

PERFUMES.
Fancy glass bottles enclosed in a handsome casket, covered with Fawn Linen in pretty silk worked designs. The perfumes are White Rose, Sweet Pea, Jockey Club, Carnation and Violet de Parma. Reg. 65c ea. **Friday and Saturday 57c**

The Christmas STORE for MEN

Visit our Gents' Furnishing Department and suitable Gifts will readily suggest themselves to you. We direct special attention to the following:—

MEN'S UMBRELLAS.
Silver mounted handles of fancy designs in bone and wood; wood and steel rods. These Umbrellas are covered with good wearing silk and will give splendid wear. They are in the popular 8 rib style. Reg. \$4.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 3.70**

COLGATE'S WEEK-END PACKAGE.
Containing Ribbon Dental Cream, Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap and Toilet Powder of the same odor enclosed in a plain leatherette case which closes with the ordinary clasp, over which is a flap of leatherette which clamps itself securely to side of case. Reg. 45c each. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

ARMOUR'S SHAVING STICKS AND POWDERS.
Ensures an easy quick shave on the hardest and wiriest of beards, enclosed in nickel containers. Reg. 30c each. **Friday & Saturday 25c**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.
New bright clear-cut designs, woven in stripes, checks and plaid effects. Hosts of new patterns to choose from; made from fancy silks. Reg. 40c each. **Friday and Saturday 35c**

BILL AND NOTE HOLDERS.
Of Black Pebbled Grain Kid and Imitation Calf Alligator, in two sizes; the smaller one contains several compartments suitable for notes, bills, stamps, etc.; the larger one is about 10 inches long and contains two roomy compartments. Reg. 75c each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
In Crimson and White with wide hemstitched borders; medium and small sizes. Reg. 65c each. **Friday and Saturday 45c**

MEN'S PYJAMAS.
Made of soft pure flannel in pretty striped patterns; loose fitting styles with collars attached; sizes S.M. M. and O.S. Regular \$3.00 suit. **Friday and Saturday 2.50**

MEN'S FUR CAPS.
In wedge and turban shapes; several different qualities of fur to choose from. These Caps are remarkable value at their regular price of \$3.00 each. **Special for Friday & Saturday 2.50**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

TOYS! TOYS!

The assortment this season is a very extensive one. Glance over the list, you are sure to see something that will appeal to the little ones.



TOY REINS, SUBMARINES,
BATTLESHIPS, SKIPPING ROPES,
SETS OF TOOLS, TEDDY BEARS,
TOY FURNITURE,
MOTOR BUSES, RAILWAYS,
CUBES, DRUMS,
TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,
DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed,
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS,
AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES,
WORK BOXES,
WORK BASKETS,
MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,
PIN CUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES.

Select Your GIFTS Early

Why not start in to-day? Come here, make your selections while assortments are at their best and you have every advantage for satisfactory shopping.

Men's Hockey Boots.

What more suitable than a pair of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Hockey Boots for a Xmas Gift. 40 pairs only of this well-known brand.

Children's Hockey Caps.

20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

Marshall Bros

Fcy. Silk Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. A Job Lot purchased a little time ago. We mark them at about one-half of what they can be replaced for to-day,
36c. and 55c. each.

Gent's Silk Neck Ties.

A beautiful selection of Gent's Ties suitable for Xmas Presents.

Gent's Lined Kid Gloves

3 dozen only, left over from last season, at Old Prices,
\$1.00 and \$1.40 pair.

Wool Gloves.

In Child's, Misses', Boys' and Men's, in a great variety of colors.
ALL AT OLD PRICES.

Disciplining Oneself!

By RUTH CAMERON.



We asked a neighbor of ours to come and play cards the other evening.
"No," she said, "I can't. I'd love to, but I can't possibly."
"Why not?" we probed. She is an "I'm a friend" as well as a neighbor.
"Because I told myself I couldn't accept any invitations this evening if I didn't get some letters answered this afternoon, and I was lazy and didn't."

"Come on," we urged, wickedly. "You don't have to write those letters to-night. They're not that important."
She won't believe herself next time. "No," she said, "they're not that important, but if I'm not firm with myself I shan't believe myself next time I tell myself anything like that." And she didn't come.

And I liked her the better for it. Every man (and woman) is divided into two selves, the self that doesn't want to do the things it ought, and the self that wants them done.
The self that wants them done is the master, or should be. In too many of us it is only the master in name, a master who weakly suggests that this or that ought to be done, but doesn't insist upon it.

The self that wants to dream when one should work, to dawdle when one should concentrate, is such a rebellious, teasing self that it takes a very strong master to keep it under.

If one is not strong enough to control it by commands, I think my

neighbor's plan of using punishments and rewards is excellent.

I confess I am often obliged to use it myself.

"If you keep right at it and get a certain amount of work done this afternoon," I promise, "I will let you read that tempting new novel in front of the fire to-night."

I Don't Let Myself Read The Paper For Punishment.
Or "If you do your work to-day without your glasses (I continually catch that rebellious self saying I'm not going to bother with my glasses to-day. Just once doing without them won't hurt me.) you can't read the morning paper with your breakfast to-morrow."

One word of warning to anyone who tries this system of rewards and punishments: Don't forget what my neighbour said:
"If I'm not firm with myself, I shan't believe myself next time I tell myself anything."

That is the fatal mistake in disciplining oneself just as it is in disciplining children.

Your Boys and Girls.

The best bottles for a bottle baby are those that are round and cylindrical and have a narrow neck for the attachment of the nipple.

The one important requirement is that they have no corners on the inside, being rounded both at the bottom and at the top where the neck begins. This shape of the inside of the bottle enables it to be cleaned thoroughly.

It is best to get as many bottles as there are feedings in twenty-four hours also buy a wire bottle-rack to hold them when the food is made up for the day.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'S.

XMAS APPLES!

300 brs. KINGS—
Size 1's, 2's and Spl. 3's, also
BALDWIN'S, STARKS and RIBBONS,
CALIFORNIA ORANGES,
30 cases SUNKIST CALIFORNIA ORANGES—
Sizes 250, 216, 176.

Soper & Moore,
Jobbers and Wholesale Grocers.

Obituary.

EDWARD CONDON.

The death occurred a few days ago of Mr. Edward Condon, a well known and respected resident of the Southern Shore. Deceased prosecuted the fisheries and with success for many years until stricken with illness. Charitable to a fault, his home was ever open to the stranger who visited the Southern Shore. Deceased is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Oporto Fish Market.

Stocks (Nfld.)	Previous Week	Week
23,205	17,213	8,870

The schooner Gigantic, Wilfred Marcus, Richard and Winifred Lee have entered there with fish cargoes.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The all feature programme presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day is certainly very fine. Edward Stroman, Melvin Mayo and Helen Wolcott feature in "The Embodied Thought," a great feature, produced in three reels by the Lubin Photo Play Company. G. M. Anderson in "A Book Agent's Romance," a rich Essanay comedy drama in two reels. Professor McCarthy playing the newest and best music; drums and effects. A splendid show, don't miss seeing it.

A tough steak should never be broiled.
OUR VOLUNTEERS.—During yesterday the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill and rifle practice at the Southside Range.

SONGS OF THE ALLIES.
Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St., St. John's—nov. 14.

HEAVY SEA.—Yesterday afternoon an unusually heavy sea raged in the Narrows and the sprays at times reached the Fort Amherst Lighthouse.

Playing Cards For Geese

Has been abandoned, owing to the high cost, and beef parties take their place.

The Charlottetown Examiner says: Beef parties are now all the rage and have taken the place of the old time "goose parties." There are lots of fine beef animals awaiting sale and no buyers, and the owners are "setting them up" for card plays, same as for geese. The carcass is cut into 8 1/2 lb. pieces and set up at 12 cents a corner and 6 cents on the winner, making the price of the beef \$1.80, playing at table. In this way a whole carcass of beef was disposed of at Donald A. McDonald's, Dockbarra, the other night, and a half carcass at Jas. McPhee's Big Pond, on another night. There was a card party also at Joseph Carrie's during the week, and many others to follow, if beef buyers do not come round soon.

Goose parties are few, owing to the active demand at high prices for geese this Fall. At one goose party recently the geese was set up at 20 cents a corner, and 25 on the winner, making a price for the goose of \$1.65, which is less than Charlottetown market prices for geese. There is a big change in the times. Twenty years ago the geese were set up at 8 cents a corner and 8 cents on the winner, making 50c. as the value set on the goose. Now, the price per corner is just double, and a young fellow going to one of those card parties needs just double the money in his pocket he did twenty years ago. Obviously these parties cannot necessarily come too frequently.

A beef carcass weighing 300 lbs. is only an average one. This, at 12c. the lb., is \$36 for the carcass. The hide of such an animal brings \$8 now, so that \$44 is realized from the cow to the card-play, which in these times of high prices of beef, if one buys to eat, is but a very moderate price.



"TOO-LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days! This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off."

Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phosphate and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.
If you have an impression or tightness on your chest mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick fannel.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (Theatre Hill) is open every night. nov. 28. 11

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Carpentier and Willard May Fight.

French and American Champions Likely to Come Together in New York—War Fund Would Benefit.

New York, December 7.—The proposed ten-round no-decision boxing bout between Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, and Jess Willard, the American champion, has among its sponsors Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury. It was learned to-day, Miss Morgan is treasurer of the American fund for the French wounded, under the auspices of which it is hoped to bring Carpentier here. Miss Marbury, who is also actively interested in the French fund, said that her interest in the proposed bout was solely to see that the \$50,000, which she hopes the fund would receive from the proceeds was properly handled.

Ever Feel "Dopy" After Meals?

At times we all feel dull and heavy. Just one thing to do—relax the bowels and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Unclean matter is flushed out, the liver is toned, blood is purified, and at once you feel better. Good health and joyful spirits are quickly found in this celebrated medicine. Enormous benefits follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in every case; they are very mild, very prompt and guaranteed by the makers. Insist on getting Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box everywhere.

INCOME AND OUTGO.

I used to earn one plunk a day, when I was shearing swine. I could not salt much coin away, and often I'd repine. And yet—no doubt you'll be amazed—I saved a little store, and knew that when my pay was raised, I'd save a whole lot more. I got a job at herding ducks, and teaching hens to swim; for this each day I drew two bucks, and yet my roll was slim. I found that, as my income grew, I had to spend more; I saved less cash when drawing two, than when I drew but one. I got a job at making soup of bran and prairie hay, and joy was in my lowly coop—I earned three plunks a day. "Now I will make my bank roll hum."

I cried, in frenzy fine: "each week I'll take a goodly sum, and put it down in brass." But my position called for funds much better than I'd known, for scrambled shirts and shining studs—my needs had greatly grown. It didn't take me long to see—and seeing made me blue—that I was saving less on three, than when I pulled down two. And now I earn ten wheels a day, de-horning muley steers, and I'm (oh, grievous thing to say!) in debt up to my ears.

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG.
"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post. paid for 25c. in stamps. We have all the latest and popular patriotic songs. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's.

Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings made in the MAUNDER Style.

If you can't find what you want come here. Our Serges are guaranteed dyes, and very reasonable in price.

Samples, style sheets and measuring forms sent to any address.



John Maunder
TAILOR & CLOTHIER
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TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
281 and 283 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Nfld.

HUBBARD Motor Engines.

Big, Sturdy, Reliable Motors, operating cheerfully on Kerosene.

The Hubbard is the most popular Fisherman's Engine. Sold on easy terms. GEO. M. BARR, St. John's.

WINTER APPLES!

NOW IN STOCK: WAGNERS, BALDWIN'S, RED, STARKS, ETC. All good winter keeping stock. Also, PARSNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS.

AND TO ARRIVE: ORANGES and GRAPES for Xmas Trade. BURT & LAWRENCE. FOR SALE—One Second Hand Safe in good order.

Xmas Poultry!

We are booking orders for Xmas Poultry, viz:
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken.
To ensure prompt delivery and a good selection it is advisable that your order be in hand early.

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

From Fresh New Stock just to hand:

Crisco—for shortening.
"Gold Reef" Cream.
Sultana Raisins—Packages.
Sinclair's Ham by the lb.
Rapids Bacon.
Morr's Xmas Confectionery.
Turkey Figs—Small boxes.
Turkey Figs in glass.
Crystallized & Drained Cherries.
New Shelled Walnuts.
"Clarico" Crackers and Biscuits.
"Clarico" Lucky Tubs.
Jacob's and Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits.
Pears' Unscented Glycerine Soap
Wagner, Baldwin and King Apples.

It is the custom of the stores urged to do it first place, the early buyer has the lion. Shop Early.

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SHOP EARLY, PLEASE!

It is the consensus of opinion among the managers of the stores that the people cannot be too strongly urged to do their Christmas shopping early. In the first place, the Christmas stocks are now all in and the early buyer has the advantage in the matter of selection. **Shop Early, Please!**

Don't DELAY!

Extraordinary **BARGAIN**
SPECIALS suitable for
Christmas Gifts, in!

Gem Rings,	Cuff Links,
Brooches,	Tie Pins,
Pendants,	Fobs,
Neck Chains	Watches,
Ear Rings,	Signet Rings
Locket.	Etc., Etc.

D. A. McRAE,
Jeweller.

**Good advice about
Xmas Gifts!**

While the high cost of living makes luxuries somewhat a problem, what more suitable for the coming Gift Season than really useful Gifts instead of the expensive trifles so often sent, and often so little appreciated?

Our extensive Furniture Showrooms are filled with beautiful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. For Ladies: Cosy Chairs, Book Cases, Work Stands, Writing Desks, etc. For Men: Smokers' Cabinets, Den Chairs, Students' Chairs, Card Tables, Book Stands and many other articles of Furniture too numerous to list.

Let your Christmas Gift be a substantial one, and be sure you see the splendid stock on view in our Showrooms.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.
General Furnishers.

Long Pond Recruiting.
Mr. Geo. J. Adams presided at the recruiting meeting held at Long Pond last night. Quite a large number of people assembled in the hall and were addressed by Lieut. E. Churchill, Sergt. Nugent and Mr. C. J. Fox. The addresses were of a patriotic nature and explained the war situation from the outbreak of hostilities up to the present day, making a strong appeal for recruits. At the close of the meeting Fred Dawe of Kelligrews volunteered.

Hr. Grace Notes.
The schr. Minnie Maud, J. Power, master, left for Colinet yesterday to load lumber for her owner, Mr. E. Simmons.
Mr. Charles D. Garland, of this town, and Miss Sarah May Pike, of Carbonear, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock last evening. Congratulations.

Mr. O. Leach has been confined to his home for the past two or three days suffering from a severe cold. He is somewhat better to-day.

The death angel has again visited our town, taking this time Mrs. John C. Noseworthy, at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Noseworthy was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and passed away yesterday morning. She leaves two sons, Selby and Walter, and one daughter Mrs. James Sellars, all of this town.

Mr. R. K. Kennedy is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his promotion to the important position of School Inspector. May Mr. Kennedy be spared many years to enjoy the honor conferred on him. Congratulations to Mr. Kennedy and his family.

Capt. Thos. Dunn has his new house on LeMarchant Street ready for occupancy, and is now having his furniture removed there.

At a meeting of the Masonic body on Thursday night last, Dr. W. S. Goodwin was elected W.M. for the coming year, and Mr. James Cron, Treasurer.

—COR.—
Hr. Grace, Dec. 13, 1916.

Fire at the Southside.
At 2.15 yesterday afternoon a slight fire broke out in a house owned by Jas. Ellis and occupied by W. Collins and J. Porter on the South Side Road. An alarm was sent in and the Central and West End fire brigades were quickly on the scene. In the meantime it was discovered that a young woman named Jones, who is seriously ill, had remained within the burning building. On being acquainted of the matter, Messrs. Pike and Harvey removed the sufferer to the home of a neighbor, where she was taken care of. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by a four year son of Mr. Collins setting fire to the curtain, which ignited the woodwork near the front window. Two streams of water were poured into the building and fifteen minutes after the alarm the "fall out" signal was sent in. The occupants of the house are the losers of several hundred dollars' worth of furniture and clothing, on which they carried no insurance.

Investigating Bold Thefts.
The daring and bold theft of \$15 from the office of a well known business establishment on Water Street, referred to in yesterday's Telegram, is now being investigated by the police who have a slight clue as to the youthful burglar is and hope to make an arrest ere long. Owing to the appointments of Constables Tobin and O'Neill, the detective force is now short handed and in consequence Detective Sergeant Byrne is an exceptionally busy man these days. Byrne, known as our local "Sherlock" is a most efficient and capable officer and through his instrumentality the epidemic of youthful crime raging in the city is being coped with. Only last night he proved his worth in capturing a lad who was making a nasty get-away, after robbing on board a schooner lying at a waterfront premises.

Created Scene.
Three young Britishers, officers of a British ship now in port, attracted much attention as they wandered their way along Water Street last night and their conduct altogether was none too edifying. One of them grew particularly hilarious and the filthy language that he uttered could be heard by the crowd of people, principally ladies, passing to and fro. He then insulted three soldiers, one of whom was a returned veteran. Soon after he was given the tip by his comrades to be wise, as the police were on the qui vive, as the vigilant Sergeant Noseworthy got after him. Needless to say the disturber quickly made himself scarce.

REQUIEM MASS will be held at the Cathedral, Friday morning, at 8.30, for the late Ellen Nangle Murphy, member of the Society of the B. V. M.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee: Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.
Amount acknowledged \$11,065.49
Proceeds of entertainment held at Otterbury, B.V.D., per Rev. C. Broughton, 22 25
Donated by the Special Jury in the case King vs. Bellman, per Daily News, 18 00
Rev. Llewellyn Colley toward the Mufflers and Mittens, per Daily News, 12 00
From the W. P. A. of Green's Harbor, 20 00
Sewing Circle of St. John's, 2 00
Donation from William's Hr., Battle Hr. Mission, per Mrs. L. McG. Pitcher, 1 45
Mrs. Capt. Fowler, Trinity East, 2 00
Bishop Field College Co., C.L.B., 18 75
Part proceeds of concert held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, per Mr. Ash, for Red Cross Work, 7 00

\$11,169.03
Dec. 14th. KATHERINE EMERSON, Treasurer.

The Christmas Post.

Published by E. A. Smith, will be on sale Saturday at The Evening Telegram Office, Gray & Goodland's, Dicks & Co., Ayre & Sons, Garrett Byrne, Portugal Cove, Wabana Drug Store, Bell Bell Island.

Contents: Christmas—By H. A. Winter, B.A.; A Slide for Life—Rev. Canon Smith, with photo; Wastage of Child Life—Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph.D., with photo; School Days in St. John's Over Half a Century Ago, by Rev. Geo. J. Bond, L.L.D., with photo of the late Mr. Adam Scott, teacher, and the author; Our Dged and Living Heroes—William Campbell, Esq.; Poem: A Melody Remembered, Robt. Gear McDonald; Vignettes of Newfoundland Scenery and other interesting contributions.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
BAYARD McMULLEN.
Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.
Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
J. H. BAILEY.
Parkdale, Ont.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1916.
We should like you to have a look at that showing of Courvoisier's Perfume and other makes of outstanding quality to be seen in one of our center windows on Water Street. There are some really beautiful packages. The other center window is devoted to Soaps, Sachet Powders, Pocket Books, Bill Wallets, Toilet Waters and other things suitable for presents.
The western window contains Hot Water Bottles, Rubber and Metal, a very fine selection.
In the eastern window you will find Willard's Chocolates in considerable variety, both of chocolates and packages. You would be hard to please if you could not find the box you want there.

Besides what are displayed, we have much more inside, and cordially invite you to come in and see our stock.

Wedding Bells.
A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 8 p.m. The contracting parties being Mr. Richard Morris and Miss Harriet French, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Jones. The groom was supported by Mr. B. B. Harris and Mr. Gerald Hunt was father-giver. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of navy blue with hat to match and was attended by Mrs. Hunt, Trixie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Noseworthy, acted as flower girl. A reception was held after at the residence of Mr. Hunt. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Morris many years of wedded happiness.

Sore Absolutely Painless Corns Go!
No cutting, no plaster, no pads to them to be called upon to go through.
Addressed to Princess Henry of Battenberg by Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the Presentation of a Silk Union Jack and Silver Shield to Representatives of the Newfoundland Regiment at Chelsea Royal Hospital, 10/11/16.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—At the Citizens' Committee meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms to-night the recommendations of the sub-committee appointed to draw up a new schedule of taxation on property will be submitted for the approval of the general committee.

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Princess Henry of Battenberg's Speech

And Reply of Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Flag to Our Regiment.
December 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,—
I beg to enclose a copy of a letter, under date 21st November, addressed by Capt. Timewell to His Excellency the Governor, which covers copies of the speeches delivered by H. R. H. Princess Henry of Battenberg and Miss Beatrice Chamberlain on the presentation of a silk Union Jack and a silver shield by Princess Henry of Battenberg to the representatives of the Newfoundland forces at Chelsea Royal Hospital on the 10th of November last.
Official correspondence regarding this ceremony has already appeared in the press and I have no doubt that the papers now sent will also be of interest to our people.
Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegram.
4938/225 21st November, 1916.
His Excellency the Governor, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Presentation of Flag and Shield.
Further to my No. 4865/221, 18/11/16, I have the honour to enclose copies of the speeches by H. R. H. Princess Henry of Battenberg and Miss Beatrice Chamberlain at the above ceremony.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) H. A. TIMEWELL,
Capt.
Paymaster & O. I. c. Records.

Address by Princess Henry of Battenberg on Presenting a Silk Flag and Silver Shield to Representatives of the Newfoundland Regiment at Chelsea Royal Hospital, 10/11/16.

It is with much pleasure that I am here to-day to present to you, the Representatives of the Newfoundland Forces now fighting in the great war, these colours and shield on behalf of the Women and Children of the British Isles.

I am very glad to have the opportunity of seeing this fine body of men from your ancient colony, which has already so nobly borne its part in the struggle.

I hope that all ranks will accept my heartfelt good wishes for their well-being in all that they may be called upon to go through.

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HENRY BLAIR.

ity and freedom, for the right and for King George, every man she had of fighting age and capacity. Some are under the White Ensign, some have carried their regimental flags to honour in the ravines of far Gallipoli and the wasted fields of France. Everywhere they raise high the name of Newfoundland, and we, the women and the boys and girls in the old country—we follow them with admiration and love, and carry the remembrance of their deeds in our hearts.

Madam, we have longed that they should become aware of the affection and gratitude that go out to them and we have therefore prepared, as an everlasting token between us, a gift, which you, Madam, have graciously consented to present to the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Forces over here, in this historic home of our war-worn soldiers, before the gallant men of the contingent about to take, or having already taken, their share in the heroic conflict, which you bestow on behalf of the Women and Children are

such as we know will be welcome to our guests:—the Union Jack, the old flag, which has become the flag of the greatest of all empires, and with the Flag a silver shield, inscribed with their achievements and recording our admiration of them. We trust they will carry them back when peace returns and deposit them as a lasting record in some central hall of their island home, a link between the cradle of the race and the first new possession of the Crown beyond that ocean, which does indeed divide us, but only that we may the better show our resolve to be for ever one.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

GERMANY'S SUGGESTION A MAN-OEUVRE.

PARIS, To-day.
Any reply made to the German note will only be after consultation with the Allies of France. Such a reply (if) would require considerable time. An inquiry in responsible quarters to-day elicited the opinion that Germany's suggestion is a manoeuvre designed first for its effect at home, second to impress neutrals, third as a test of public opinion in the belligerent countries with a chance of some reaction there. Germany's suggestion is rejected in authoritative quarters, where it is considered to be a repetition in more concrete form of the peace decisions originating in Berlin from time to time in the last 14 months.

LLOYD GEORGE TO REPLY NEXT WEEK.

LONDON, To-day.
The Premier will reply to the speech of the German Chancellor before the Reichstag when he makes his statement to the Commons on Tuesday of next week. A vote of credit will be moved to-morrow by Andrew Bonar Law, whose remarks will have to do solely with financial matters.

THE GOVERNMENT (I) OF POLAND

WARSAW, To-day.
Archduke Chas. Stephen, an Austrian, has been elected to be Regent of Poland, with the prospect of election as King later. A State Council, composed of leading personalities of the General Government of Poland it is probable will be convoked before Christmas by the Bavarian State Councilor Zycelnski. His representative Archduke Chas. Stephen, cousin of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, and Commander of the Austrian navy, is 56 years old.

AFTER KING BARLETCOORN.

PARIS, To-day.
Premier Briand announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that he had decided to ask Parliament to enact legislation providing for a further restriction of the consumption of alcoholic beverages throughout France.

BLASPHEMOUS HYPOCRISY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
A Vienna despatch says that Emperor Charles has issued the following to his army and navy: "With God's gracious assistance and the endurance of yourselves and your loyal Allies, we have created a situation in which our final victory is no longer doubtful. In the endeavour to give back to our people, who in serious times have held out heroically, the blessings of peace, and my illustrious Allies attempting to bring about an honorable peace, I pray the Almighty may bestow His blessing on this step; but I am convinced that you will continue to fight with the same heroism until peace is concluded or the enemy beaten crushingly."

HALIFAX SHIP SUNK WITH A NEWFOUNDLANDER.

HALIFAX, N.S., To-day.
H.M.S. Grille, which left here on Dec. 11 for Bermuda, was sunk with all on board off Little Hope on the Nova Scotia coast. Lieut. Walter Wingate, R.N.R., was Commander. One of the wireless operators on the Grille was S. A. McLean, of Newfoundland. She carried a crew of six officers and fifty men and left Halifax on Dec. 11. The cause of the sinking is not known, but it is supposed to have been a storm.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE KILLED.

BERLIN, To-day.
Prince Henry of Reuss was killed in battle on Nov. 29th on the Russian front, according to the Overseas News Agency. He was 24 years old and a lieutenant in a Prussian Cavalry Regiment.

GERMANY'S TERMS IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON, To-day.
The view expressed here is that Germany would have the most to gain from an armistice, owing to the recent losses on the various fighting fronts and economic stringencies within the Teutonic territory. For that reason the prospect of an armistice is not regarded with favor in London. The suggestion advanced in some quarters is that one of the chief motives to prompt the proposals is to gain time. Concerning unofficial reports, one of the Teutonic proposals is a return to the status quo before the war, except as to the creation of Polish and Lithuanian Kingdoms. It is said here that this is apparently impossible from a British view point, as it would not provide any compensation to Belgium, whose

defence has always been referred to as one of the principal motives of the British entering the conflict. In some circles Russia's refusal also is expected to any settlement which would leave parts of Serbia within Teutonic authority, owing to the bearing of the Serbian question on Russia's entrance into the war.

HUGE FIRE AT SUMMERSIDE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, To-day.
The worst fire in the history of Summerside swept over the town to-day and caused nearly twice as much damage as the big fire of 1905, when the residential portion suffered. To-day it was the business section. The damage is estimated at \$225,000 with about \$175,000 insurance. Eighteen buildings were destroyed and several gutted.

LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

LONDON, To-day.
The Press Bureau issued the following statement last night: The Prime Minister presided at a meeting of the War Cabinet this morning but is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice being particularly affected. His doctor has ordered a complete rest for a day or two.

COLLIERY TRAGEDY.

PITTSBURG, Kan., To-day.
Twenty men lost their lives in an explosion which wrecked the Reedy and Ryan Coal mine at Stone City late to-day. The mine officials declared that 39 men were trapped in the drifts.

PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO ITALY.

GENEVA, To-day.
The Swiss Government has transmitted Germany's peace proposal to the Swiss Minister at Rome for presentation to the Italian Foreign Office. The Swiss newspapers generally believe that there is little hope of the proposal being even considered by the Entente Allies.

JAPAN'S STOCK EXCHANGE CLOS-ED.

TOKIO, To-day.
The peace proposal of Germany and her Allies caused such a violent slump on the stock exchange that the market has been closed temporarily by the directors.

'TIMES' DEMANDS REPRISAL.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times editorially demands retaliation if the Germans harm Capt. Blakie of the British steamer Caldonia, taken prisoner after the ship had been sunk by a German sub. The Times insists that the Government treat the highest ranking German naval or military prisoner, in precisely the same way as the Germans treat Capt. Blakie.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.
The announcement of the Teutonic Allies of their readiness to discuss peace with the Entente Allies continues the absorbing feature of the war news. As yet, however, no announcement has been made as to the basis on which they desire to attempt to bring an end to the war, neither has there come from any of the Entente countries an official announcement as to the attitude they propose to take with regard to the proposal. In the meantime the conquest of Roumania by the Teutonic Allies continues. All along the front the Roumanians are retreating to the north-eastward. The 9th German army is nearing the important railway junction town of Buzau. In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians and Germans are still at grips with the Russians aggressors at several points. There is little if any change in the situation in those regions, however. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress north of Monastir, otherwise calm prevails. On the front in France and Belgium, and the Russian, and Austro-Italian fronts there is little activity aside from artillery duels.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

LONDON, To-day.
The Austrian Government has resigned. This announcement was made in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

JOFFRE RETIRED.

PARIS, To-day.
In conformity with the change in the military command announced last night, President Poincare to-day issued a decree naming General Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French armies, Technical Counsel of the Government regarding the direction of the war.

GERMAN PROPOSALS NOT YET RECEIVED.

LONDON, To-day.
The German peace proposals has made little apparent progress in winning a favorable British sentiment during the first 24 hours. An animated discussion on the subject of the public and the press proceeds. The general trend of this discussion continues to be highly critical, but there

is some indication that the first impulse of irritation will be succeeded by a calmer and a more conservative view. In some influential political quarters this disposition not hastily to refuse to listen to the proposition is reflected in the Westminster Gazette, usually classed as the Liberal Journal favorable to ex-Premier Asquith, which urges that the German peace move calls for a high degree of British statesmanship and a conservative policy. Meanwhile no authoritative expression has come from the new Government through the press which usually reflects the views of the leading members who are virtually unanimous against negotiations. Up to a late hour of the evening the Foreign Office had not received the German proposals, and was unaware whether definite terms had been presented.

GREEKS AND FRENCH FIGHTING.

BERLIN, To-day.
Fighting is in progress between the Greek regular troops and the French Overseas News Agency announces. The News Agency says the fighting is taking place north of Katerina, about 60 miles west of Salonika, that the Greeks have a force of 5,000 men and that the town of Katerina has been captured by the Greeks. The News Agency says the French line positions have been pierced and the Greeks are said to have taken up a line between them and Borbotzko.

WILSON'S CAREFUL ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
President Wilson's action in connection with Germany's peace proposals remaining undecided to-day, while he awaited the official profile which the Central Powers have asked the States to transmit to the Entente Powers, the impression is great that while the President's first consideration was to safeguard his usefulness as a peacemaker, but omitted any comment which might possibly be coupled with rejection by the Allies, there was a disposition to find some way out, however, and delicately inform them of the intimate and sincere wish of the States that some means for a discussion at least might be reached. Many officials felt that an indication of the temper of the Entente Governments should be available before the influence of the States should be thrown into the balance. The President cancelled all outside engagements to-day and remained at the White House, where he conferred with Colonel House, his friend and adviser, who made a trip to Europe to sound out peace sentiment several months ago. Col. House may go again if the President makes a move to accompany Germany's proposals with a suggestion of any character.

TRAGEDIES OF THE STORM.

HALIFAX, To-day.
The Strathcona, one of the Dominion Government steamers which answered the S.O.S. calls of H.M.C.S. Grille reports that she could find no trace of wreckage or boats. It is now certain that the ship with a crew of forty officers and men was lost. There is anxiety regarding the Italian steamer Algiers on her way to Halifax from Gaspe with her machinery disabled. She was in tow of the tug Lord Strathcona, which brought her within 15 miles of this port during the terrific storm in which the Canadian Government torpedo boat Grille was lost with all hands. The Algiers broke adrift from the tug in the storm and in the darkness disappeared. The Lord Strathcona sent out wireless calls for assistance. Boats went out in the morning in search of the missing steamer. The Furness Withy Co. agents, late to-night, had no information regarding her.

GERMAN SUB. SINKS TRANSPORT.

BERLIN, To-day.
An official communication issued to-day says that a German submarine on December 4th sank Malta sunk the transport steamer Algiers, 4,000 tons, which was in the service



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of the French navy. The Algiers was bound from Salonika for France. Of the military men on board one officer and six men were made prisoners.

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

LONDON, To-day.
The Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Austrian Ministry, according to a Vienna despatch, received by Reuters by way of Amsterdam and has entrusted Alexander Spitzmuller with the formation of a new Cabinet. Spitzmuller is a former Minister of Commerce. The Ministry of Dr. Von Koerber, which has resigned, succeeded that of Count Karl Sturgis, who was assassinated in Vienna in October.

Clever Vidocq, Father of Detectives.

Vidocq, the great French detective, was the first to undertake the systematic tracking of criminals, says The Cleveland Leader. He is known as the "Father of Detectives," and Vidocq was a reformed thief. For many years he had been one of the class to whose detection and punishment he afterward devoted his life. It was in 1812 that he was appointed chief of the secret police of Paris. He retained this position until 1826. Curiously enough, he died in poverty in 1857. It was M. Henry, prefect of the French police, who gave Vidocq his first opportunity to demonstrate skill as a detective. A gang of thieves had been robbing houses in Paris and their operations finally became so offensive that it was deemed necessary to take extraordinary measures to put them out of business. So Vidocq was commissioned to do the work with the understanding that he would be richly rewarded if he met with success.

No one was more familiar with the ways of the underworld than was Vidocq and he determined to continue his association with criminals in order now to obtain the evidence that would be required to convict them. He had once known a famous thief and fugitive galley-slave, Germain, and he resolved to win his way into the good graces of the lawbreaker. After that he mingled with the thieves of Paris, with whom he became a half fellow, well met. One of the first to meet and greet him with the hand of fellowship was Constantine, a giant of a man, who was head and front of the very gang now engaged in robbing the houses of Paris. At the outset Constantine urged Vidocq to join in the cracking of a particularly rich crib. He said that his gang had already come into possession of a key of the house and that it would be an easy job. Six others were to participate and it was urged that there would be more than enough loot to go around.

Vidocq cheerfully agreed to join them in the enterprise and said that he was especially attracted with the idea of getting the best of the "thief turned square." He chuckled at the thought of walloping himself, and the big thief thought the chuckle merely represented the satisfaction he felt at the notion of assailing the thief-taker. The plans were carefully laid. Constantine was a man of system and he arranged the part each man was to take in the robbery. A large garden wall surrounded the house to be entered and it was decided that Vidocq, being comparatively new, should take his place upon the wall and give the alarm in the event of the police appearing on the scene. The detective eagerly assented to this agreement. It was just as he wished. On the way to the scene of the robbery he slipped into the hand of a gendarme a note addressed to the prefect of police. It instructed him to send a detail of men to the scene at a specified time, but not to arrest the robbers immediately. Instead it was asked that the police follow the burglars to a room, where Vidocq promised to have them all together.

All of the details were carried out as planned. The thieves went to the house at about midnight and managed to get in without difficulty. They grabbed the bags containing the loot and hurried to a nearby house, where Vidocq said they would have time to regain their wits. Delighted to get away from danger, they followed him without a murmur. In a few minutes they felt secure and began a division of the spoils. In spite of the old adage about honor among thieves, Constantine wanted the major part of the booty and his demands precipitated a fierce quarrel. It was at this moment that Vidocq quietly gave the signal for the police to enter. They did so, with their pistols cocked and primed. Every man in the room was taken into custody—that is every man except Vidocq. He was under the bed where he could not be seen.

On the way to the police station the robbers discussed the strange disappearance of their colleague in crime. Constantine, especially, was angry at this odd escape. He came to the conclusion that the fellow was a coward and tried to dismiss all thoughts of him from his mind. But at the hearing the next morning they were treated to a great surprise. They had determined to proclaim their innocence and lay all the blame on the man who had disappeared. Then, to their dismay, Vidocq appeared in the witness box and gave testimony which sent all of them to jail.

Constantine was furious and tried to attack the detectives in the courtroom. He said many things that were not complimentary and added: "What do you call that sort of a trick?" "I call it 'the mouse trap.' You all walked into it even though you were old rats that should have known better."

Submarine vs. Zeppelin.

"Perspective" contributes to the November London Magazine a fascinating article on "Flirting with Death!" in the course of which he tells some stories of the submarine. We are glad, but not surprised, to learn that between our men and the enemy lies this difference—when a "U" boat gets into a tight place she rarely gets out of it, whilst a British submarine invariably wins free. An instance is given of how one of our submarines tackled a Zeppelin.

It was over the sea that E 05 met her Zeppelin and beat it. The Zeppelin was flying low down, presumably on the look-out for submarines, when E 05 caught sight of her, leaping to the surface, started pumping explosives into her from a quick-firer. Finding herself thus determinedly attacked by such an unexpected foe, the airship tried to rise out of range. In

this she was too late. E 05's shells had ripped her envelope before she realised whence they were coming. Hastily the Zeppelin's crew began to rain down bombs, but these splashed harmlessly into the water. Eventually the airship found herself getting so much the worst of the duel that she gave it up and tried to run away.

But it is not every day that a submarine has the chance of destroying an airship. Previous to this no such thing had been done, and E 05 meant to have the honour of being the first of her kind to accomplish the feat if such a thing were possible. Therefore, she peeped away at the Zeppelin until its "bag" commenced to sag wearily down and finally fell a helpless, drifting, half-deflated mass of wreckage upon the surface of the sea. Finding there was nothing else for it, unless they wished to drown, the Zeppelin's crew took to the water. They were dragged by E 05, who took them into her welcoming bosom and disappeared beneath the waves just as a German light cruiser came bustling up to see what was the matter, and found only a battered, abandoned huddle of fabric and machinery to give her the information.

The battle of the Somme has probably cost the Allies 600,000 casualties, and the enemy at least as many, and probably more. Up to the first of November, 75,532 German prisoners were taken, and it is likely that eight times this number have been killed and wounded. The material captured comprises 172 field guns, 130 heavy guns, 250 trench mortars and 1,000 machine guns, besides immense quantities of

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ammunition. The British share was 23,000 prisoners, 96 field guns, 29 heavy guns, 146 trench mortars and 465 machine guns. It will thus be seen that the honours have been pretty evenly divided between the Allies in this terrific combat.

Household Notes.

Young turkey eggs are best for roasting.
The flesh of fish out of season is not wholesome.
Cake should always be mixed in an earthen bowl.
Potatoes are more wholesome baked than boiled.

If the duck is young the under part of the bill will break easily.
If starch sticks to irons, it has not been boiled long enough.
When making bread the sponge should rise to twice its size.

An apron of oilcloth is a good thing to wear when washing dishes.
A fresh, good chicken will have firm flesh and yellow feet and legs.
Cold boiled potatoes make good French fried or Lyonnaise potatoes.
After using all the ham from the ham-bone, boil the bone with cabbage.
Add a spoonful of whipped cream to each cup of cream soup when it is served.

When fruit jars are hard to open, take hold of the top with a piece of sandpaper.
In heating the oven the draughts should be closed when the coal is well started.
Pressed meat can be made from the soup meat, and if nicely seasoned, it is very good.

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guns, 146 trench mortars and
machine guns. It will thus be
that the honours have been pre-
divided between the Allies
terrible combat.

Household Notes.

For turkey eggs are best for
fresh of fish out of season is not
one.
should always be mixed in
one bowl.
eggs are more wholesome baked
fried.
Duck is young the under part
will break easily.
Sticks to irons, it has not
ed long enough.
making bread the sponge
ise to twice its size.
on of oilcloth is a good thing
when washing dishes.
ch, good chicken will have firm
yellow feet and legs.
Boiled potatoes make good
fried or Lyonnaise potatoes.
Using all the ham from the
game, boil the bone with cabbage,
spoonful of whipped cream
cup of cream soup when it is
Fruit jars are hard to open,
all of the top with a piece of
r.
Closing the oven the draughts
closed when the coal is well
meat can be made from the
eat, and if nicely seasoned, it
ood.



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