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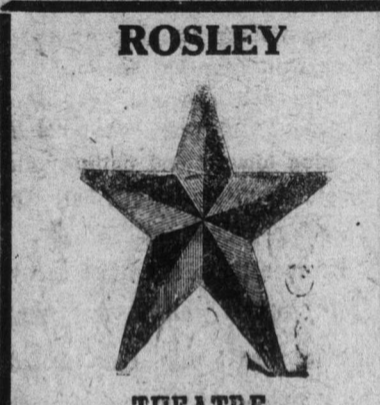
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CHAPTER XXVI

The impulse born of pity—and a vague fear—prompted her to follow the girl who, hearing Diana's footsteps, paused a moment, then crossed the road, and, with a faint cry of anguish, sprang on to the stone seat in one of the recesses and from thence to the parapet itself.

Diana called to her in terror-stricken accents, but the girl, taking no heed of the cry, flung up her arms with an awful gesture of despair and dropped into the river.

Diana stood for a moment frozen to the spot with horror, then she cried aloud, as she thought, for help; but her voice was as frozen as her form; and it was not in answer to her frenzied appeal that a man who had been coming along on the other side of the bridge, dashed across to her, demanding hoarsely:

"What is it?" Diana, without turning her head, and gasping for breath, pointed downward. He craned over, must have seen the figure on the water, upon which the moon shone at that instant was

beaming, and without a moment's hesitation, he turned and ran down the bridge steps. Diana, feeling sick and giddy, fled after him, and was in time to see him seize a boat and push out into the stream. The boatman and he pulled like madmen toward the spot where the girl had gone down, and presently Diana saw the man who had come up to her on the bridge almost fling himself over the boat, clutch at something with both hands, and lift it in.

The whole terrible occurrence had taken place only a minute or so in the action, and Diana had scarcely recovered from her first shock before she was bending over the still form from which the water was running.

"Is she dead?" asked the boatman callously. "Sometimes they are and sometimes they ain't."

"No, she's alive," said the man who had rescued her. "I can feel her heart."

"You got her pretty sharp, mister," said the boatman. "It's a case for the perficer," he looked up and down the river. "There ought to be some of 'em near—"

"No, no!" said the man quickly. "No need for the police—poor soul! I've got some brandy"—he pulled out a flask. "Here's a sovereign for you—will you get a cab? This lady will help us."

He turned to Diana, stared at her, then shrank back, murmuring: "Diana!"

She looked up—she was on her knees supporting the girl's head—and saw that the man was her father.

In his recognition of her he seemed to have lost consciousness of the girl lying at his feet, and stood shaking and panting; but Diana's gentle heart was lavishing its pity on the frail form resting on her bosom.

"The cab!" she said. "Right!" he responded hoarsely, shaking himself and pulling himself together. "Help me lift her. Quick! There's a police boat coming!"

Between them, and quite easily, for their burden, alas! was scarcely heavier than a child, they carried her up the steps, at the top of which the boatman had already got a cab waiting. The cabman showed a certain amount of reluctance, but Garling slipped a coin into his hand, and, supporting the girl, Diana and her father got in.

"Where to?" said the cabman. "It will have to be a hospital, I'm afraid," said Garling moodily and anxiously.

"No, no! My room—I live near here!" said Diana, and she gave the cabman her address.

Not a word passed between father and daughter until they had carried the girl to the attic and placed her on the bed; then Diana, gently signing to Garling to go outside, said, with ashen lips:

"Wait!"

The fire was still burning, there was some hot water, and Diana undressed the girl and bathed her cold limbs, and when she began to breathe painfully and heavily, wrapped her in the blankets and held her hand tightly; for she knew how terrible would be the first moments of returning consciousness. They came at last, and in a voice scarcely audible, the girl wailed:

"Where am I? Oh—God forgive me!"

Diana's arm went round her. "You are here with a friend, quite, quite safe! Lie still—oh, one moment, I will leave you for only a moment."

With trembling haste she warmed some milk, and, raising the frail form, made the girl drink it. At first she refused, but, melted by Diana's tender eyes and gentle voice, she yielded at last; and fell back on the pillow with a sobbing sigh.

Diana sat beside her, giving her

more of the milk at intervals, and presently the girl's eyes closed and she fell into the deep sleep of exhaustion. Then Diana opened the door. Garling was leaning against the wall, his head sunk on his breast, his hands thrust in his pockets; the whole attitude of the square, short figure was one of utter dejection. He started at the sight of Diana, and, following her into the room, glanced toward the bed questioning.

"She has come to and is asleep; but she is very weak. Oh, poor girl! poor girl! If I had been there a moment sooner—"

Her eyes filled with tears, and she bent over the bed to hide them.

Garling looked round the room with its meagre furniture and poverty-stricken aspect.

"Diana!" he said in a hoarse, reproachful whisper. "Why—why are you living here, alone, and in such a place?"

Diana's face flushed and her eyes were downcast; then she lifted them and looked at him sadly, steadily.

"I see; I know!" he said with a groan. "You wouldn't be beholden to me for—anything, not even for food. That's a typewriter; you get your living—"

"Yes," said Diana in a low voice. "I earn enough"—she faltered as he looked round again significantly. "I am content. Ah! you did not think that I could take—"

"My money?" His rugged face worked. "My girl, you were wrong. The money I gave you was honestly earned, every penny of it; yes, every penny of it. But you couldn't know that, seeing me at—work that night. And you've left your grand friends and live here, in an attic in the slums! My God, I am punished! My own daughter livin' from hand to mouth; half starving, may be, while there's thousands an' thousands, eye a million lying ready for her! Why?"

—his voice dropped and he sank back to the rough form of speech of his early days—"them clothes are thin and old and not fit for this weather. And you—you are as used to every comfort and luxury. Diana, it's—It's hard on me!"

Diana turned her head away. It was not for her to remind him that the children must suffer for the sins of their fathers. But, indeed, he did not need the reminder.

"It's a hard world and a cruel," he said brokenly. "And it's full o' misery. That poor girl there"—he drew near the bed as he spoke and looked down at the white, pinched face.

"Why?" he exclaimed in a whisper. "I know her! I mean I've met her before. It's the girl I saved from being run over."

Hurriedly, disoriented, he told Diana of his former meeting with the girl they had rescued.

"I took to her the first moment I saw her," he said, gazing at the face with its still wet hair clinging to the marble-bued forehead. "She was so pretty, so—so like a little, innocent child. I wanted to help her, to keep sight of her; but she was proud and wouldn't take more than the half sovereign, and wouldn't tell me her name. 'Seems as if everybody was too proud to be helped by me, Diana. Yes; that's my punishment, I s'pose. But'—almost fiercely—"you've got to let me keep her now. She'll want good, nourishing food an' firing, and a doctor."

"Yes," said Diana very quietly. (To be continued.)

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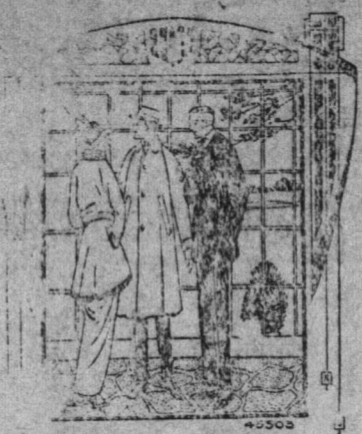
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AT KING'S COVE, B. B.

On November 6th, Dr. LeVisconte, J. F., and T. Devine, Esq., J. F., acting on instructions received from Lady Davidson, called a meeting of the ladies of King's Cove for the purpose of forming a branch of the W. P. A.

Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. (Dr.) LeVisconte; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Dawson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth Coffin; Treasurer, Miss A. R. Murphy; Secretary, Miss B. Tobin.

Committee:—Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Miss A. Maddox, Miss M. Maddox, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. J. Costello, Miss Eagan, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. M. Lawton, Miss E. Duffitt, Miss B. Coffin, Miss E. Curtis, Mrs. P. Barron, Mrs. J. Philpot.

Collectors were appointed and the amounts received by them are as follows:—

KING'S COVE.	
Collected by Mrs. P. Barron and Miss M. A. Lawton	\$10.60
Collected by Misses E. Curtis, E. Duffitt and B. Coffin	20.15
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Wedding Bells.

TUCK—LONG.

A very pretty wedding took place at Shoal Harbor, on Wednesday, 9th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Tuck when their daughter May was united in marriage to Mr. William Long, of Clarendville. The bride looking charming as she entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, while the groom was attended by Mr. William Tuck, brother of the bride. Miss Clarrie Tuck and Miss Blanche Long acted as bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Winsor in the presence of a large number of friends, after which a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The happy couple will reside at Clarendville. To Mr. and Mrs. Long, we extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes.—W.

HARTERY—MOLLOY.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Hartery, on November 24th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of 180 invited guests, the contracting parties being Mr. Hartery's daughter, Bride, and John, son of Anthony and Johanna Molloy, St. Shotts. The bride was given away by her father and was very tastefully attired in a suit of pale blue silk, enrobe, being attended by her sister, Maggie, her cousins N. Hartery and T. Molloy and M. Finlay, cousin of the groom; while W. Molloy, brother of the groom did the honors of best man assisted by M. Hartery, J. Finlay and D. Hartery. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Renouf, of Trepassy at 6.30 p.m., after which all were seated in turn to well filled tables, and then music, dance and songs were freely indulged in till the wee small hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Molloy left for their future home, St. Shotts, on Thursday, Nov. 26th, amidst a roar of joy guns and flying flags. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents testifying to her popularity among her acquaintances. We wish them both all the happiness this world can afford.

Portugal Cove, South, Dec. 7, 1914.

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No advance in the prices.

Must Help to End War

SAYS MIKADO OPENING HIS DIET.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The opening of the Diet to-day was a brilliant function. Emperor Yoshihito's address dealt in part with the war and requested the Diet to pass the legislation requested by the Government.

"I am happy to announce," the Emperor said, "that the friendship of the Empire, with treaty Powers, is growing in cordiality and that the alliance with Great Britain and the Entente has been cemented in the present critical stage by stronger bonds of amity.

"Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in co-operation with our ally and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the great war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects. We wish to attain the object as quickly as possible."

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To take away hoarseness, to break up a grippy cold, to cure a sore throat or bad cold in the chest you can use nothing so speedy and effective as Nerviline. For forty years it has been the most largely used family remedy in the Dominion. Time has proved its merit; so can you by keeping handy on the shelf the large 50c. family size bottle; small trial size 25c., sold by any dealer anywhere.

NET IT ROUGH.—The Furness liner Queen Wilhelmina is now due from Halifax, being three days out, and is expected to arrive hourly. Evidently the steamer got the full force of yesterday's storm and was driven off.

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Hundreds of British

PROMOTED FROM RANKS. London, Nov. 20.—The soldier in the ranks of the British army is finding plenty of chances for promotion in the present war, the death of officers being one of the most difficult problems of the War Office. During the first three months of the fighting, it is announced, there have been 438 officers promoted from the ranks, excluding a number of quartermaster commissions.

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Petrograd, Nov. 30.—Princess Shakhovskaya, the only woman attached to the Russian army aviation corps, has left here for service with the northwestern army. When the General Staff called to detail her for service, she applied for permission to go to the front as a nurse and immediately received orders to take up duty as an aerial scout. Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,tf

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- Hare Muffs, Black & Brown, \$1.75 to \$3.80
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- Fur Hats in Black Seal, \$2.25 to \$6.00
- Fur Hats in Brown Hare, \$3.40
- Fur Hats in Brown Marten, \$2.50 to \$6.70
- Sealette Sets, \$2.70 to \$3.50
- Astrachan Sets, Black and Grey . . . \$3.75 to \$5.00
- Marten Set . . . \$30.00
- Brown Hare, 90c. to \$3.50
- Black Hare, 90c. to \$3.75
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- White Hare, \$2.50 to \$3.50

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We carry a very large stock of Fur and Imitation Fur Clothing.

- Girls' Bear Sets, Cream, 60c. & 75c.
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This Date in History.

DECEMBER 12.

New Moon—17th

Days Past—345 To Come—19
BAREBONE'S PARLIAMENT dissolved 1653. This was known also as the "Little Parliament," summoned by Cromwell after the expulsion of the "Rump Parliament." Among the members were men as famous as Blake, Montagu, Monk, and Ashley Cooper. After sitting from July 4th one of the members (Sydenham) proposed that Parliament should resign their power into the hands of Cromwell, all those objecting being expelled by soldiers.

ROBERT BROWNING died 1889, aged 77. One of the two greatest poets of the later Victorian era. His earlier poems and dramas were far from popular mainly because of a somewhat obscure and involved style but during the period 1864-1870 he had the satisfaction of feeling at last what it was to be a popular and appreciated poet.

PLEYVA 1877. A town in Bulgaria, the scene of a series of battles between the Turks and Russians, and of the memorable siege (Sept. to Dec.) when Osman Pasha, after a heroic defence, surrendered with 40,000 men.

DECEMBER 13.

Days past—346. To Come—18.

3rd Sunday in Advent.

DEAN STANLEY born 1815. Besides his skill as a preacher, the Dean of Westminster has left a name in literature. He travelled much in the East and embodied his impressions in several volumes. He figures as the Arthur in "Tom Brown's School-days."

DR. JOHNSON died 1784, aged 75. The great lexicographer and writer, who for a number of years was the most prominent literary man in England. His dictionary was published in 1755. He was buried in Westminster Abbey and had the best biography on the language written upon him by James Boswell.

COUNCIL OF TRENT, 1545. This was the first sitting, the last being on the 6th of December, 1563. It was at the Council that, at the time of the Reformation, the general policy, principles and dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church were authoritatively settled.

THE ATTEMPTED WORK OF BAREBONE'S PARLIAMENT concerning this Puritan Convention of the Notables, which in English History is called the "Little Parliament" and derisively "Barebone's Parliament," we have not much more to say. They are, if by no means the remarkable assembly, yet the Assembly for the remarkable purpose who have ever met in the modern world. The business is, no less than the execution of the Puritan Revolution into real practice in the Social Affairs of this Nation. Christian Religion, Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, set about doing the Commandments of Christ, now that there is free room for us! Such was the purpose of this Puritan Assembly of the Notables.

"From Carlyle's 'Cromwell.'" (Not a bad purpose for our Parliaments after the war.)

To the Children.

Dear Little People,— We are writing to you for Santa Claus, he is too busy to do so himself.

That faithful little old friend of yours is busier than ever this year. In addition to his usual work, he has to be specially generous to all the boys and girls who have had to give up their Daddys for the war.

To enable him to do this, about 20 girls (big and small) are working hard. They mean to make enough money for Santa Claus so that the children of our brave Newfoundland Sailors and Soldiers, shall each have a special Christmas Gift.

Let us tell you how every one of you may help them. They are giving a Christmas Matinee on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th. Your kind friend, Mr. Kielly, who shows you such splendid pictures at the Nickel, has generously lent the Casino Theatre for the purpose. You must all come. Please ask mother or father to get all the tickets they can at the Atlantic Book-store to-day.

You shall see a fairy play, songs and dances with quaint little moon beams, and roguish imps from the depths of the Forest. Living pictures of Nursery Rhymes, more beautiful than the most beautiful ever seen in your books. And, perhaps, if you are very-wood and quiet, Santa Claus himself might come in for a moment, just to see if you are all there.

Don't forget the date, next Wednesday, the 16th. Be sure and come. You will have great fun.

Affectionately yours,
 TWO AGENTS OF SANTA CLAUS.

The Prospero left Bala's Yards at 7.30 a.m. to-day, coming south and is due to arrive here Monday night. The Portia left Cape Broyle at 9 a.m. to-day.

Christmas SHOP EARLY.

VERY LATEST

2.30 P.M.

GLASGOW FIGHTS KARLSRUHE.

LONDON, To-day. The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been in battle with the British warship Glasgow off the Coast of Brazil and has been damaged, but managed to escape, says a despatch, received here to-day from Rio de Janeiro. It is stated the Admiralty that no official report of such a battle had been received, but news also comes in a message from Buenos Ayres which says that "part of the Karlsruhe's stern was shot away by the Glasgow's six inch guns."

GERMAN BARRACKS DESTROYED.

COPENHAGEN To-day. News has been received here that the Great Gottorp Barracks, near Kiel has been completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is kept secret.

STORY OF ANOTHER SUBMARINE RAID.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Edinburgh to the Daily Mail, reports that two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth on Wednesday morning, but that they were repulsed. Two of the enemy's submarines, the despatch says, were destroyed. The Admiralty has no confirmation of this reported submarine attack in Scotland.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Seldom at 9.15 a.m. to-day, coming South.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.10 p.m. to-day.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Lintrose express arrived in the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

LECTURE ON FRANCE.—To-morrow evening at the Grenfell Hall, Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on "France." **COAL CARGO.**—The Sagoma left North Sydney at 11 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coals to the Nfld. Produce Co.

BIBLE CLASS.—Wesley Bible Class meets to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Church. Everybody welcome.

FLORIZEL LEAVING.—The S.S. Florizel is expected to get away from Halifax to-day for this port, bringing a large cargo.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas. dec9,11

RESERVISTS ON LEAVE.—Over sixty naval reservists, who were given leave to visit their homes in the nearby outposts, went out by this morning's train.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ransom, Miss A. S. Cunningham, Miss Mary Richards, W. Taylor and Mrs. A. Fry.

"Business as usual"—is the policy to follow. Half price for Xmas goods is the offer now. Make your selection from a showcase full of dainty solid silver and other novelties now on exhibition at TRAPNELL'S. dec12,11

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club, called for Friday, 12th December, will be held on Thursday, 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m. PAULINE BAIRD, Hon. Sec'y.—dec12,11

CHRISTMAS BELLS.—We are in receipt of Christmas Bells, which maintains the reputation it has held for many years. Its supplement contains many illustrations of local scenery, of scenes of topical interest. The pictures are especially fine. The impressions are fine, clear and nicely toned. There is plenty of reading matter and it is racy, suitable to the times, and contributed by many of our well known writers. Christmas Bells is a fine Xmas. souvenir to send to our soldier and sailor lads abroad.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. **CAPB RACE.** To-day. Wind N.W., light, weather dull. An unknown tank steamer passed east at 10.30 a.m. Bar, 29.57; ther. 23.

Evening Telegram

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

SATURDAY, December 12th, 1914.

The News From Poland

The Russian official news from Poland takes on a more reassuring character than it has borne since the occupation of Lodz on Sunday by the Germans. After this they continued their efforts on a greater scale. One was to capture Warsaw. The other was to relieve Cracow. The offensive movement on Warsaw was from the North-west, and the West and South West. A big column moved south from East Prussia along the Miawa-Warsaw railway. The other column moved down the valley on the south of the Vistula, along the railway from Thorn through Veolavok, Kutna on to Lowitz, making for the junction at Sierzevice, to the N.E. of Lodz, which connects Warsaw with Czesochova. The main attack seems to have been on this Lodz-Lowitz line. The main attack has failed with heavy loss to the Germans. It will be remembered after a similar movement to Warsaw, the Germans, a few weeks ago, were hurled back on their own borders. Two other German columns operating south of Lodz, from Piotrow and Czesochova, do not appear to have done much. The reason of this was that while linked up with the Lodz column they formed the handle of a big hook, the turned portion of the hook going around Cracow by the west and south to New Sandez with the object of pushing its point out along the Dunagee River past Tarnoff to the Vistula, relieving Cracow and rounding up the Russian army which advanced on Cracow. The hook formation is a reproduction of the tactics which was attempted in Northern France in August and early September and brought to nought by the sturdy resistance of the "contemptible little English army." The Russians claim that they have not only upset this turning movement along the Dunagee River, but that they re-assumed the offensive and took 2,000 prisoners and guns.

Even if we discounted somewhat the Russian official story, and there is little reason to do so, as Russian official reports have proved reliable in the past. The sensational stories which have proved so unreliable in the past few weeks came from press correspondents. Even if discounted, the story contains sufficient in it to show that German and Austrian forces will be kept busy in Poland and that it is unlikely many can be spared for transfer to the West to oppose the advance of Joffre and French.

Better Treatment.

FOR Nfld. FISH IN PORTUGAL. Last year representations were made by the Government of the Colony to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the preferential treatment accorded Norwegian codfish en-

tering Portugal. The duty, chargeable in Portugal on Newfoundland codfish, was greater than that charged on the Norwegian product, and it was requested that in the Treaty of Commerce, which His Majesty's Government were negotiating with the Republic of Portugal, this matter might be adjusted and our codfish allowed in on equal terms with that from any other country. The Government are now in receipt of a Bill, which has been introduced into the House of Commons in London, to give effect to the provisions of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, which has been concluded with the Portuguese Republic. The provisions of this Treaty will apply to His Majesty's Dominions Overseas, and to goods produced or manufactured therein, and the preferential advantage hitherto enjoyed by Norwegian codfish will now come to an end, and Newfoundland codfish will enter Portugal on equal terms with that from any other country. The Colony is to be congratulated upon the successful accomplishment of this matter.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. **Mary Ann Chafe et al vs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd.** This case was withdrawn from the jury, and judgment was entered for the defendant. **Parker, Webb & Co. vs. The Anglo-American Telegraph Co.** The hearing of evidence occupied the attention of the Court this forenoon. Adjournment was taken at 1 p.m.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,11

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Patriotic Association.

Last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, held at the C. L. B. Armoury, was presided over by His Excellency the Governor...

At the opening of the meeting His Excellency read the latest official news from the war, and referred briefly to the work done by the South African rebel Beyers, who was killed a few days ago...

His Excellency then stated that he had secured printed lists of the names of the Reservists who went to England by the Franconia and Mongolia, which will be distributed to the relatives of the men...

Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Chairman of the Reserve Force Committee, submitted the report of that body. Recruiting had been taken up along the same lines as in the case of the first contingent. The report showed that 607 had enrolled from Nov. 30th to December 10th...

Mr. McNab offered to visit Carbar or Harbor Grace, at his own expense, and assist in the work of enlisting. He thought also that volunteers from the outposts should be given a certain amount of drill before being brought to the city.

It was finally resolved that Messrs. Picoott, W. C. Job and F. J. Morris be appointed as a sub-committee to assist in stimulating recruiting.

In connection with the difficulty of raising the necessary number for the Naval Reserve the Premier pointed out that in the first place the movement had been adversely affected by news from the Home Authorities just after the offer of the Government to supply 1000 men...

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Mr. J. S. Munn, and showed that the Fund now amounted to about \$75,000. The question of pensions was under consideration, and he suggested that as many people did not understand the purpose for which the fund was being subscribed, greater publicity as to how the money is to be expended should be given.

Marine Disasters Fund. Already acknowledged \$305,751.09. St. Patrick's Parish, Montreal, P. C., collection made by Rev. G. R. McShane, P.P. per Rt. Rev. Bishop Harris and Hon. John March...

WHY! Go to the trouble and expense of making your own MINCEMEAT when you can get the finest in town for 30 Cts. per lb. Customers are reminded that they can get MELTON MOWERAY PORK PIES & ENGLISH CRUMPETS every Saturday.

W. H. JESSOP. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Clothe THE CHILD! LATEST

With the first coming of snow we are vividly reminded that because of the harshness of our winters the little ones need our closest attention.

SPECIAL LINES FOR CHILDREN.

Child's Fleeced Underwear from 10c. to 45c. a garment.

Child's All Wool Hose, famous Samson Brand, from 12c. to 36c. per pair.

Child's Heavy Red Storm Stockings, 38c. and 40c. per pair.

Child's Wool Mitts in Red, White and Sage Blue, 20c. to 35c. per pair.

Child's Astrachan Gauntlets, Grey only, 70c. per pair.

Child's Astrachan and Imitation Bear Leggings in Black, White and Grey; worth 70c. for 30c. to 40c. pair.

Child's Winter Coats, all reduced to cost.

INFANTS'

Wrappers, Barrows, Mittens, Infantees Bootees, Matinee

Jackets, Christening Robes, Wool Gaiters, Bibs, Feeders, etc.

All new goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

HENDERSON'S,

THEATRE HILL,

"The Best Value House."

Naval Recruits.

According to a statement issued by Lieut. Commander MacDermott, of H.M.S. Calypso, 454 naval reservists left by the s.s. Franconia and Carthaginian. They came from the following electoral districts:- St. John's District ... 90 Trinity Bay ... 90 Bonavista Bay ... 69 Harbor Grace District ... 90 Port-de-Grave District ... 32 Fogo District ... 20 Placentia and St. Mary's ... 20 Willingale District ... 18 Harbor Main District ... 14 Burtin District ... 14 St. Barbe District ... 10 Ferryland District ... 4 Burgeo & LaPoile District ... 1 Fortune District ... 1 From other countries ... 3

The following places supplied five or more:- St. John's ... 69 St. Roberts ... 18 Port-de-Grave ... 14 Flat Islands, B.B. ... 14 Portugal Cove ... 14 Brigus ... 10 Grensond ... 10 Shearstown ... 9 Trinity ... 9 Hodge's Cove ... 8 Catalina ... 8 Coley's Point ... 7 Upper Island Cove ... 7 Harbor Grace ... 7 Gooseberry Island ... 7 Spaniard's Bay ... 5 Long Beach ... 5 Alexander Bay ... 5 Twillingale ... 5 St. Lawrence ... 5

Police Court.

A boy for assault was fined \$5 or 14 days. Two drunks were discharged.

Mr. M. J. O'Mara, Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, had the United Coal Company up for a breach of Section 11 of Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes—running a coal scale without having it officially stamped or assayed. Owing to some mitigating circumstances that were advanced, Inspector O'Mara intimated to His Honor Judge Knight that he did not wish to press the case, but merely intended to deter other dealers from doing business likewise. The defendants were let go on paying costs.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia from the westward at 11.30 a.m. today. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. The Clyde left Herring Neck at 4.55 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Dundee is due at Westleyville today. The Ethie is due at Carbonear today. The Glencoe left Fortune at 8 a.m., going west. The Home left Exploits at 9.20 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night. The Megie left Daniel's Harbor at 10.20 a.m. yesterday, going north.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Bricklayers & Masons' Union will be held on Monday night, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order, JAMES SPRATT, Sec'y. dec12,21

From the Front.

10.30 A.M.

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT FOR CAPTURE OF WARSAW AND RELIEF OF CRACOW CHECKED.

LONDON, To-day. Of the five Austro-German columns which for some days appeared to be making steady progress in their invasion of Poland, three have suffered checks, according to official reports from Russian headquarters. The columns which are making a downward march from Miawa on the East Prussian frontier and which was reported in one despatch from Petrograd yesterday to be within 15 miles of Warsaw, after an energetic offensive was repulsed and under counter attacks from the Russians were compelled to retire. At some points the attacks of the main German column which had its front by the line between Lodz and Lowicz and which came down diagonally from Thorn, were delivered with great force, but were according to the Russian account, repulsed with heavy losses to the invaders. That the Germans laid great store on the success of their attack here is shown by the fact that during the two days they faced the Russian trenches seven times, and were driven back by effective fire. The other column which has suffered, is that composed of German and Austrian troops which has been trying to outflank the Russian left south of Cracow. In this case it was the Russians who assumed the offensive and they claim that after a tenacious resistance, they defeated the Germans, taking several guns and 2,000 prisoners. Of the German columns operating in the region of Piotrow and that advancing from Czestochowa there is no news, except the Russian statement that on other parts of the front there have been no substantial changes. A check or repulse of any of the columns must, however, in the opinion of military critics, affect the whole German plan which was a formidable conversion movement that had for its objectives the capture of Warsaw and the relief of Cracow.

11.00 A.M.

VICTORIA CROSS AWARDS—FIRST INDIAN TO GET IT.

LONDON, To-day. The granting of ten Victoria Crosses within the last few weeks brings the total number of these awards during the present war up to 21. The Cross is the highest award given in the British army "for some signal act of valor or devotion performed in the presence of the enemy." The decoration is accompanied by a pension of \$50 a year. The official lists of surviving holders of the honor at the beginning of the present war contained about a hundred and fifty names. The first Indian to be recommended for the Victoria Cross is Havil Dar (Sergeant) Gagau Sargh, 5th Wireless Rifles. Havil Dar with 15 men were attacked in the trenches just before dawn by overwhelming forces. In a brief hand to hand struggle which ensued, sixty Germans were killed. Gagau Sargh, the sole survivor of his little company, was left for dead in the trenches with five bullet wounds. When picked up he still held tightly the sword of a German officer whom he had despatched. This is the first war in which it has been possible for an Indian to win the Victoria Cross. Eligibility to distinguish was one of the boons granted by King George at the Darbar of 1912.

BRITAIN THANKS THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, To-day. Replying to his congratulations on the victory of the British squadron, over the Germans off Falkland Islands, W. S. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to-day cabled the Japanese Minister of Marine as follows: "With the sinking of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg, the whole German squadron which had its base at Tsing Tau at the outbreak of the war, has been destroyed and the base itself reduced and captured. This event marks the conclusion of active operations in which the Allied fleets have been engaged in the Pacific for four months. Though it has fallen to the British squadron in the South Atlantic to strike the final blow, it was largely owing to the powerful and untiring assistance rendered by the Japanese fleet that this result has been achieved. Had the enemy turned West again, honors would have rested with the Japanese and Australian squadrons moving forward in general combination. The peace of the Pacific is now for the time being restored, and commerce of all nations can proceed with safety throughout the vast expanse from the coast of Mozambique to those of South America. The expulsion of the Germans from the East is complete, and with good and vigilant arrangements by all, a return by them should be rendered extremely difficult and hazardous. I take the opportunity of your Excellency's cordial message to express on behalf of the British and Australian Navies our earnest recognition of the valuable assistance of Japan."

NOON.

GERMAN PLANS FAIL.

PARIS, To-day. The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin wires his paper that the German plan to force the Russian army back to the frontier by a large offensive on the extreme left on the river Donajec has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to making bloody and useless attacks on our front.

Make Xmas Shopping a Pleasure!



The best way to do so is to make a LIST of the MEN you want to REMEMBER with the amount you WANT to SPEND for EACH. Then go to a

Man's Store

conducted by MEN WHO KNOW WHAT MEN LIKE and stocked with Men's Goods of the most acceptable sort. SUCH A STORE is OURS.

Let us RELIEVE your XMAS WORRIES at

Smyth's GEO. KEARNEY Manager

The Children's Christmas

must be bright and unclouded, even though the older folks spend theirs under the shadow of the war cloud. Merry little folks must have their Christmas Gifts from "Santa Claus", or they'll be greatly disappointed, even though Mother and Daddy are sad thinking about big Brother far away.

When you want to get Toys for YOUR small people, just visit our Showrooms and see the display of Real Toys that are different. We have Brass and Enamel Bedsteads for big Dollies, Tables and Chairs—knee-hole, Writing Desks with drawers, completely fitted Kitchen Cabinets, etc.—big enough for the little folks themselves to use; besides a great variety of Rocking-Horses, Teddy Bears, Go-Carts, Slides, Expresses and many other Toys dear to the hearts of children. If you're choosing Christmas Gifts for your little Girl or Boy (or somebody else's little Girl or Boy), come and see our stock of Toys that are different.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Glad to Know!

I know you will be glad to know I have received 3 doz. more MAD CAPS, the balance which was short on first shipment. Balance of SWISS EMBROIDERY now showing from 2 in. wide to 60 in. wide, and only 1c. to 5c. per end.

The sales from my last window display in Men's wear have been an indication of my stock for catering to my gentlemen patrons.

SPECIAL—LADIES' UNDERSKIETS, Black and Colored Sateen, Moire, and Shot Silk and Repp, from 65c. to \$3.90. Fine value.

GEORGE KNIGHT, 164 Water St.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To see our stock of LADIES' NECK FURS and MUFFS which we are now offering. We have BLACK & BROWN FUR STOLERS from 65c. to \$5.00 BLACK & BROWN FUR MUFFS from \$1.10 to \$5.00 SQUIRREL STOLERS from \$4.20 to \$11.00 SQUIRREL MUFFS from \$1.10 to \$11.00 Also FUR and SEAL SETS at Bargain Prices.

WILLIAM FREW.

OUR SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON LADIES AND CHILDREN'S Mantles And All Ready-To-Wear HATS Still Continue

A Special Offer of Table Linens

We have made tremendous reductions in all Table Linens. Our splendid stock of these was never bigger nor better than this season, all beautifully patterned designs and of exceptionally good quality. Prepare for the Xmas Dinner. Attractive Linens add much to the charm and beauty of the Xmas Table.

Note the Sweeping Price Reductions on White Table Damasks.

Regular Price, 40c.	NOW 32c.	Regular Price, 95c.	NOW 75c.
Regular Price, 50c.	NOW 40c.	Regular Price, \$1.00	NOW 80c.
Regular Price, 55c.	NOW 48c.	Regular Price, \$1.20	NOW \$1.00
Regular Price, 60c.	NOW 50c.	Regular Price, \$1.40	NOW \$1.15
Regular Price, 65c.	NOW 55c.	Regular Price, \$1.50	NOW \$1.25
Regular Price, 75c.	NOW 60c.	Regular Price, \$1.60	NOW \$1.35
10 doz. White Mercerized Table Napkins, Reg. 14c.	NOW 10c.	5 pieces of 72 inches American Special	.60c. yard

ALL OUR STOCK OF WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.

Regular Price, 90c.	NOW 75c.	Regular Price, \$1.50	NOW \$1.20
Regular Price, \$1.20	NOW 90c.	Regular Price, \$2.40	NOW \$2.10
Regular Price, \$1.30	NOW \$1.00	Regular Price, \$3.80	NOW \$3.00



Marshall Bros

A Special Cut Price On White Twill

Sheetings

Regular 35c. Now 28c
Regular 50c. Now 40c
Regular 60c. Now 50c
Regular 65c. Now 55c

On Letting Yourself Out.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Because you don't let yourself out" was the answer a dancing teacher gave to a pupil who asked him why she wasn't a good dancer. She had the steps mechanically perfect and she never lost the time, yet she wasn't a good dancer. And she knew it. Finally she asked her teacher to frankly tell her the reason. That was the answer he gave. "And it's the reason for nine poor dancers out of ten," he added.

In Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy," the hero of that name is called upon to write a novel. The novel is being published serially and must be a rapidly moving love story. Poor Tommy who likes to linger over his characters and write essays about them, has a sorry time of it. Finally he conceives the plan of writing all that he wants to and then cutting out the parts that interfere with the march of the story. The novel turns out a failure, but the parts which he eventually published and make "Tommy" famous. Now of course "Sentimental Tommy" is supposed to be fiction, but everyone suspects that it is veiled biography, and that Tommy's experience is Barrie's own. "The Little White Bird" for instance, might be the bits that hindered the progress of some story. And who cares what became of the story so long as we have "The Little White Bird."

Barrie, alias Tommy, let himself out in the little bits and shut himself in when he tried to write the sort of thing that was alien to his nature. He succeeded when he let himself out; he failed when he shut himself in.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Official.) To the Governor, Newfoundland:
The French Government reports progress at several points, and a successful bomb attack at Fribourg.
The Russian Government reports isolated engagements unfavorable to the enemy.
Serbians have won a pronounced victory over Austrians, capturing many thousands of prisoners and many guns.
It is officially announced that the South African rebellion is practically ended. Beyers' body has been identified.
At Kurma, we captured 1,100 unwounded prisoners and 9 guns.
HARCOURT.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 11.
The French official report this afternoon says: The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines. In the vicinity of Ypres and Javincourt there have been artillery engagements. In the Aronne we have pushed forward several of our trenches and driven back two German attacks. In the region of Valenciennes we have consolidated our gains of the preceding day. The German artillery has been very active, but we have suffered no losses. A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse in the Forest of Le Pretre, and progress has been continued and has developed to the south of Thamm. We have occupied the railroad station of Aspach. Along the remainder of the front, in the Vosges, there have been artillery engagements.

TRENCHES RE-CAPTURED.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Official.) In the region of Ypres a violent German attack has been repulsed. In that same region those of our trenches which were reported in the official communication at 3 o'clock this afternoon as having been taken by the Germans, have been re-captured by us. Upon the rest of the front there is nothing important to report.

LIGHT CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
The Secretary of the Admiralty has received a despatch from Vice-Admiral Sturdee, stating that in the naval battle off Falkland Islands the British casualties totalled 7 killed and 4 wounded. No officers were either killed or wounded.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

PARIS, Dec. 11.
The German cruiser Frederick Karl is reported to have been sunk in the Baltic by a mine, and that most of her crew were drowned. According to an official statement by the Minis-

NEW DRIED FRUIT.

For immediate Delivery.
Cleaned Currants, 56 lb. pkts.
Loose Currants, 50 lb. cases.
Prunes, Fancy, 25 lb. boxes.
Apricots, Fancy, 25 lb. boxes.
Pears, 25 lb. boxes.
Seeded Raisins, 36 lb. cases.
3 Crown Raisins, 50 lb. boxes.
NEW TINNED FRUIT
Pears, Peaches, Apricots.
Soper & Moore.
Phone 480.

GERMAN AUXILIARY SUNK.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 11.
It is reported here that the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been sunk by a Japanese cruiser. She is said to have had 1,500 soldiers on board.

INDIA'S LOYALTY.

DELHI, Dec. 11.
Keenest jubilation exists here over Admiral Sturdee's great victory over the German squadron in the South Atlantic. The Moslems continue their loyalty, and meetings are being held throughout India. The Rajah of Sirona (? Stirum) has given 20,000 pounds of tea; the Nawah of Saharu (? Javru) 200 camels; and the Prime Minister of Nehaul many blankets for the Gurkhas now serving in France and Belgium. These gifts are merely typical of scores of others.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples—Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brls. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681. dec5,eod,tf

Not Terrorism, But Freedom.

That the majority of the Boers have stood by the government is a sufficient demonstration that what is needed there is not terrorism, but freedom which has increasingly been granted. It is not surprising that so world-wide an upheaval as this should stir up some of the old embers, and this in itself is enough to justify lenience.—Springfield Republican.

BLAIR'S

Special News Bulletin.

PARIS.—Fashion has decreed that Imitation Fur Sets are leaders this season. Of these Blair's had been firing out a lot lately, and stocks were down, but they have just received further supplies. These are Plush makes trimmed with Silk Fringe, and come in Blacks, Moles and Beavers.

PETROGRAD.—Very stormy and snowing hard, looks as if Winter was taking up a strong position. However Blair's are offering their patrons all their stock of Real Furs at Cost, which will be welcome news. This includes a lot of Grey Squirrel Scarves at specially attractive Prices. Also included are a few very newest and choicest Fur Sets, at Special Xmas Box Figures, in Mink, Marmots, at \$25.00 and \$35.00 per set, and Northern Sables at \$25.00 and \$45.00 per set, and many Cheaper and inexpensive Furs.

AMSTERDAM.—We don't care a Continental, but Britain has certainly shown her superiority in Women's and Children's Coats. Blair's demonstrate this every season. However, now, being the end of this season, they are offering the balance of their stock at Cost, which is their regular procedure, as their motto is: "Nothing but the newest and best each season" (that means British).

COPENHAGEN.—It is our experience that for blustery weather there is nothing better than Knitted Wool Thinking Caps. Blair's prices for these now are:—Children's, Regular 25c. to 30c. each, only 19c.; Misses' Regular 35c., at 25c. each; Ladies', Regular 50c. and 55c. for 39c. each.

STOCKHOLM.—We have found a Mine. Blair's are selling Ladies' Butelined Waterproof Gaiters, of a Canadian make of Extra Quality at only \$1.50 pair.

ROME.—Another sacrifice reported in Women's and Girls' Hats. Blair's are offering all new styles at very greatly reduced prices, and some older styles, at 20c. each.

BERLIN.—We have made excellent progress; we got as far as Blair's and found 3,746,358 Bargains which were then immediately surrounded (by stone walls).

[N.B.—Blair's refuse to guarantee the whole truth of any Berlin Dispatches, but admit of having a very large number of Bargains, besides those mentioned in previous dispatches.]

Stuffed figs are made by soaking the figs in grape juice, then split them and insert a marshmallow or some nuts.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION NO. 1
CURES BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, LACERATIONS, SORE THROAT, COLIC, HEMORRHOIDS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, LACERATIONS, SORE THROAT, COLIC, HEMORRHOIDS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
THERAPION NO. 2
CURES BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, LACERATIONS, SORE THROAT, COLIC, HEMORRHOIDS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
THERAPION NO. 3
CURES BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, LACERATIONS, SORE THROAT, COLIC, HEMORRHOIDS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
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WHOLELY OF NATIVE THE ARIZON.

A CHRISTMAS BOX For Our Soldiers and Sailors.

A box from home—from you! A box especially made containing 40 Gem Cigarettes—1-2 pound of Tobacco and a box of Matches for 50c. Every 50c given to the Tobacco Fund by you means \$1.10 worth of smokes for every Newfoundland Boy enlisted for service.

The Government has taken off all duties on smokes going direct to our Soldiers on Salisbury Plains and our Sailors on the ocean.

No other parcel sent as a Christmas box will give more pleasure to Our Boys—"Your Boy" than the box of smokes from home.

A list of subscribers will be forwarded with each shipment.

The Committee appointed by His Excellency, The Governor are endeavoring to have the first shipment leave here so as to reach the boys for Christmas. It is therefore essential that subscriptions be sent at the earliest possible date.

All subscriptions to be addressed to the First Nfld. Regiment Tobacco Fund.

F. H. DONNELLY,
Hon. Treasurer.

Fine and Medium Cut Scotch O'Meal, 7-lb. Tins & by the lb.

Quality & Demand GO HAND IN HAND.
STAR Ceylon Tea is as indispensable as our daily bread. Its name and fame is household throughout the length and breadth of the Island. It's "Star" for Breakfast, Dinner and Supper, for socials and every other time and place where a cup of Tea "In Perfection" is appreciated.
40c. lb.
For 5 lb. parcels, 10 per cent. discount allowed.
FRESH EGGS.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

Furness Line Sailings!

From	St. John's	Halifax	to	St. John's	
	Liverpool	to	Halifax	to	Liverpool
S. S. "Queen Wilhelmina"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. S. "Tabasco"	.....	Nov. 26th	Dec. 5th	Dec. 14th	Dec. 17th
S. S. "Durango"	.....	.....	Dec. 8th	Dec. 17th	Dec. 26th

FURNESS WITHY & Co., Ltd.
City, Chambers, Water Street.

Telegram Ads. Bring Results

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Those who at Picture Palace repaid for braving programme presented in every particular "Who Killed the... absorbing picture interest of the au... the two big ree... jany's staging a picture is indeed... The Eclair... Drama: "The Tr... is a masterpiece... The scenes are p... Western Canada... spots of that fa... Max Asher an... all the Joker... the fun in the... and Jake" among... whole reel of fun... tell the popular... ing his hosts of... his new style of... ing has caught... become very pop...

Pretty Hats reduced prices. Special lot of suitable for fast price, 8c. and 5c. yard. See THE WEST decli.21

PORTIA OFF... er Portia which sailing yesterday got away at a morning.

SNOW STORM... storm was only not extend far, the weather was

LOSING WOMAN

Finally Rested By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable



Bellevue, Ohio, state before I too

Woman's... The one which easily guard, is the one most of some ailment pe fastened itself up fected such women E. Pinkham's Ve remedy that has successful in restor women.

If you have that Lydia E. Pinkham Compound to Lydia E. Pinkham (confidential) vice. Your letter read and answered and held in st

SEAL BRAND COFFEE advertisement featuring an image of a coffee tin and the text 'The Finishing Touch To A Perfect Meal'.

Crescent Picture Palace advertisement: 'Those who attended the Crescent Picture Palace last night were well repaid for braving the storm...'.

Advertisement for 'Who Killed Olga Carew' at the Crescent Picture Palace, describing it as a 'most absorbing picture'.

Advertisement for 'Pretty Hats for Little Girls at reduced prices' and 'Special lot of Fancy Ribbons'.

Advertisement for 'THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec 11, 12' at 51 Water St. West.

Advertisement for 'PORTIA OFF' regarding a coastal steamer.

Advertisement for 'SNOW STORM' reporting on yesterday's weather.

Advertisement for 'LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL' and 'Finally Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound'.

Advertisement for 'Woman's Precious Gift' featuring an image of a woman and text about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Advertisement for 'WOMAN'S PRECIOUS GIFT' and 'IMPROVING' regarding a fire incident.

Table titled 'Cardigan Jacket Fund' listing names and amounts, including Miss Dorothy Ayre, Mrs. G. House, and others.

Text regarding the Cardigan Jacket Fund, mentioning 'Total \$1,239.86' and 'This fund is now closed'.

Advertisement for 'Have You an Itchy Spot?' featuring 'Zylex' medicine.

Advertisement for 'Hockey Matters' discussing the season's games and the 'Crescents' team.

Advertisement for 'Germany Dangling Tunis as Bait to Make Italy Fight'.

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with an image of the product box.

Advertisement for 'MAGIC BAKING POWDER' with an image of the product and the text 'READ THE LABEL'.

Text for 'At the City Hall' regarding a regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission.

Text regarding a counter claim for damages caused by water overflow, mentioning Mr. Templeman.

Text regarding 'H. Blatch, Long's Hill, wrote complaining of the condition of the drain on the south side of Carter's Hill'.

Text regarding 'Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia'.

Advertisement for 'Better 16 5-in. Guns Built for Britain'.

Text regarding a 'strange report is being heard here as to how Messrs. Krupp came to build the famous 42 centimetre guns'.

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with an image of the product box.

Sunday School Anniversary.

Text regarding the Sunday School anniversary services of Cochrane St. Sunday School.

Text regarding the morning worship to be conducted by the Rev. D. Hemmeon, B.A.

Text regarding the evening service the preacher will be the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A.

Obituary.

Obituary for 'FREDERICK RYAN' who passed away at his late residence, No. 23 Prospect Street.

Large advertisement for 'Bedsteads!' by 'BOWRING BROS., Ltd.' featuring 'New Designs in Brass and Iron Children's Cots, Stretchers, Wool & Flock Mattresses, Wire Mattresses, Coppered and Steel. Bolsters and Pillows, etc.' and 'Hardware Dept.'

Sunday Services.

List of Sunday services for various churches including St. John the Baptist, St. Mary the Virgin, and others.

Work in Forest Lands.

Text regarding a meeting of the British Columbia Forest Club held at the University Club on Friday evening.

Text regarding the work of the Dominion Forest Branch in the north-western part of British Columbia.

Advertisement for 'THE TIGER Sunlight Soap' featuring an image of a tiger and text: 'is one of the most destructive of animals, and is a source of much danger to life.' 'Sunlight Soap preserves and lengthens the life of your clothes...'.

Our Volunteers.

Text regarding 'BRIGADES OFFERING LARGE QUOTA' and the work of recruiting and medical examining.

Text regarding 'Sligo Has Place of Honor' and the recruiting of men for the Irish Guards.

Text regarding 'THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late' and the need for winter clothing.

Personal.

Text regarding a 'Personal' notice from Dr. Ethan Flagg Butler, who is assisting with Dr. Grenfell's work.

Sligo Has Place of Honor

Text regarding the recruiting of men for the Irish Guards, mentioning 'Dublin, Nov. 30'.

Text regarding 'ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine' by 'E. W. Grove'.

Text regarding 'BY S.S. TOBASCO, Irish Butter, Selected, 1-lb. Prints. 50 Sides Irish Bacon--boned.'

Personal.

Advertisement for 'T. J. EDENS' featuring 'Duckworth Street and Military Road' and '1,000 Tins Condensed Milk, 5c. Tin'.

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND CO.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Green Bay.

S. S. "HOME" leaving Lewisporte Friday, December 25th, will make her last trip on Green Bay for the season.

Notre Dame Bay.

S. S. "CLYDE" leaving Lewisporte Sunday, December 27th, will make her last trip on Notre Dame Bay for the season.

Bonavista Bay.

S. S. "DUNDEE" leaving Port Blandford on Friday, December 25th, will make her last trip on Bonavista Bay for this season, calling at the usual ports of call to Wesleyville, thence direct to St. John's.

Trinity Bay.

S. S. "ETHIE" leaving Clarenville on Friday, December 25th, will make her last trip on Trinity Bay for this season, calling at the usual ports of call to Carbonear, thence direct to St. John's.

Humbermouth To Battle Harbor.

S. S. "MEIGLE" leaving Humbermouth on Wednesday, December 23rd, will make her last trip from Humbermouth, proceeding as far north as possible.

The above schedule, of course, is dependent on weather and ice conditions between this date and December 25th, but it is hoped the above arrangements will be carried out.

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Rubbers!

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