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Brown Handle \$2.00 a doz.
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Avalon Lodge,
No. 776, E.C.
An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on this Thursday evening, at 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of Conferring Degrees.
By order of the W.M.
J. S. TAYLOR,
Secretary.
jan3,11

N.I.W.A.
The Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association will meet on Friday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p.m., in the L. S. P. U. Hall, Victoria Street.
Business: Discussion of case of discrimination against a member of the Association, and, if necessary, a vote will be taken calling for a strike.
The Association will also be asked to consider the question of putting labor candidates in the field in the forthcoming election.
W. J. NAUFFTS,
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jan3,21

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All requests for information concerning condition of wounded men, etc., should be addressed to the Minister of Militia, Colonial Building, St. John's.
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.
jan3,11i

Skates Sharpened and Attacked!
The undersigned begs to state that he has installed machinery whereby he is now prepared to Sharpen and Attach Hockey Skates at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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FOR SALE—Four or five cases Small Pica (11 point) Type, will be sold cheap. Apply at THE EVENING TELEGRAM Office. nov17,11
FOR SALE—The Fast Sailing Boat "Nelle N.," built 1906; well fitted with sails and running gear etc. For further particulars apply to GEO. M. BARR'S Office. jan3,7i
A Lady with one little girl wants a Reliable Maid for general housework in a small flat; apply 54 Military Road between 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. jan3,11
WANTED — Two or three Gentlemen Boarders, comfortable home, hot and cold water baths; near street car; apply "W. M.", care this office. dec31,31
WANTED — Two or three Unfurnished Rooms, Central or East End; two in family; apply by letter A. L. G., this office. jan3,31
PICKED UP — On New Gower Street, a top Row False Teeth Owner can get same, upon paying expenses, at this office. jan3,11
PICKED UP — On Water Street, Xmas evening, a Hand Bag containing a small sum of money. Owner can get same upon proving property and paying expenses. jan3,11

LOST — Sunday, between Cove Road and New Gower Street, a Motor Wheel Chain. Finder please return to G. ROSE'S Workshop, New Gower St. (opposite Silverlock's Garage) and get reward. jan2,21
LOST — Shortly before Christmas, a Large Sable Muff with two tails. Finder please return to J. O. KERR, at Nfld. Knitting Mills and receive substantial reward. jan3,11

Help Wanted!
WANTED — Two Dining-room Girls, apply MRS. McGRATH, Osborne House. jan3,31
WANTED — 10 Boys between age of 16 and 20 years for light work; apply to IMPERIAL TO-BACCO CO. (Nfld.), LTD., between 8 and 6. jan3,31

WANTED — Immediately, a Cook; apply to MRS. M. G. WINTER, "Winterholme", Rennie's Mill Road. jan2,11
WANTED—As Nursemaid, a Young Girl with fair education, preferably one with some experience; apply to MRS. E. G. GITTLESON, 72 LeMarchant Road. jan2,11

WANTED — 6 or 7 Teamsters; apply to C. F. LESTER. jan2,31
WANTED—A General Servant; must have references; apply to MRS. RENOUF, 65 Military Road. jan2,11
WANTED—A Good General Servant; apply MRS. HARRY P. CORNIC, LeMarchant Road (4 doors west St. Clare's Home). jan2,31

WANTED — A Girl to do plain cooking and general housework in a family of four grown-up people; must come well recommended; wages ten dollars (\$10.00) per month. For further information apply to P. O. further information apply by letter to P. O. BOX 1237, East End Post Office, City. jan2,31
WANTED—A Young Girl to come by the day to take care of 2 children; apply at 234 Duckworth St. jan2,11

A Competent Girl is wanted to do light housework in a small family; all modern conveniences and a comfortable home with good wages; apply at this office. jan2,31
WANTED—At Once, General Servant; apply, with reference, after 7 p.m., "SUNNYSIDE", Monkstown Road. dec27,11
WANTED—By 15th January, 1918, an Editor for the "Evening Telegram." All applications in writing, and will be strictly confidential. dec26,11
WANTED—A Boy of about 16 years of age to drive a horse; apply to A. PARSONS, New Gower Street. dec26,11
WANTED—One Intelligent Man for shell work; returned soldier given preference; apply N.F.L.D. SHELL CO. dec30,11

Cough Nearly Gone in 24 Hours

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Anyone who tries this pleasant, fast-acting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 1/2 ounce of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 55 cents and you have 16 ounces of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly soothes the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and eases your cough entirely. Sprinkle Pinex on your coughing child. It is a sure cure for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

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CHAPTER XVI.

DECEIVED AND DISOWNED.

Morgan's teeth chattered, and the steward whipped out his pocket flask. After a long pull at the brandy the two emerged from the cottage, and, closing the door, Griley threw the key into the bushes; then, cautiously and silently, they made their way to the terrace, onto which the library of-Bingleigh Hall opened. Again all was silent and dark, for Sir Edwin was upstairs in Olive's boudoir, where she also sat.

Griley gently pushed back the window, which was seldom latched, for at night it was covered with a shutter. In a whisper Griley bade Morgan remove his shoes, and when they had both done so, they crawled into the room. The ticking of the clock was the only sound; and old Griley, with a sigh of relief, drew a dark lantern from his pocket and made his way to the table drawer. With a moat of satisfaction he pulled out the bag of money and the account book.

"Look, Master Morgan," he cried. "Here it is—take it quick, and follow me!" Morgan snatched the bag, then the precious pair proceeded to leave the room as silently as they had entered it. With another chuckle, Griley led the way, followed by Morgan, who hardly dared to breathe until they reached the shelter of the wood. Suddenly Griley stopped short.

"We are followed," he hissed savagely. Morgan's teeth chattered, and Griley drew out a revolver. "No, no," shuddered Morgan, in his agitation turning the light of the lantern fall on the bodies of himself and his companion. With an oath the old man put out the light.

"You fool!" he snarled. "You showed him who we are—there's no help for it but to cut and run. You make for the carriage, and get off—I'll get back to the Grange."

With a hurried farewell the pair separated. Hardly had they done so when the bushes parted and the face of old Wynter peered out. It was white and hair-poor. Near as he had been, he had not distinguished the voices or the figures; to him it appeared to be the Reuben who was sneaking away. He looked after the figure of the younger man in fear and trembling.

"My Reuben—a thief!" he muttered, then plunged back into the bushes again. Meanwhile Morgan had reached the high road, where, hidden by the shadow of the hedge, Polly Styles burst out on him, in nervous trepidation. After a minute's conversation he led her some distance along the road to where there was a carriage waiting. Opening the door he pushed her in, and with a cry of relief the girl sank down on the cushions in the corner.

Try "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels If Sick or Bilious

Tonight! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box with any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

"Everything is upset; that's not like Mr. Wynter."

"Perhaps he's dead," suggested one of the men.

"Heaven forbid!" exclaimed his master fervently. "Thomas, force the window, and get in and open the door."

The man obeyed, while the rest waited in a profound silence.

In another minute the door was opened, and headed by Sir Edwin, they all trooped in. The house seemed strangely silent, and an indescribable feeling of alarm fell upon the visitors. Sir Edwin looked into the room into which the men had been obliged to force an entrance, and stared at the disordered furniture and litter of papers; then he passed upstairs into Reuben's room. A glance convinced him that it was empty, and in the same disordered condition as the room below; both showed every sign of hurried flight.

Slowly Sir Edwin went from room to room, and then descended again.

"Who saw Mr. Wynter last?" he asked.

"We haven't seen him this morning, sir," replied one.

"I see him last night," added a second man; "and he looked mighty queer."

"William, didn't he bring you up the letters this morning, as usual?" asked his master.

"No, sir," replied William; "and I

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This Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 will require 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.

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A NEAT HOUSE DRESS.

2281—Now that housework has been promoted to domestic science, women are taking more interest in the style and kind of garments for home work. The model here portrayed has reversible fronts, good lines, ample fulness, and may be made with the sleeve in wrist or elbow length. Linen, khaki, drill, percale, lawn, dimity, cashmere and flannel may be employed, but the wash fabrics are most satisfactory for service and laundering.

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To Somebody Somewhere at the Front—

Every day boxes from home are going to the boys in the trenches. And of the things they get, a great prize is **WRIGLEY'S—the Gum with Lasting Flavour.**

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The probability of the Germans now taking a vigorous offensive attitude on the West front was pointed out by Major-General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press to-day. There were two factors that contributed to this probability, the General said, the first being the steady flow of German reinforcements from the East front, and the second fact that the American forces were not ready to take any considerable part in the operations.

The public should be prepared, General Maurice said, for some losses of both ground and men if the Germans attempted really determined offensive operations. They wouldn't, however, be able to inflict such losses on the Allies as the latter had inflicted on the Germans during the past year. The enemy during the past fortnight had been attempting numerous raids, mostly on a small scale. At Cambrai, however, he tried a larger operation with the object of getting control of the ridge on the British salient and force our withdrawal. His attack, however, ended in almost complete failure, for although he gained a few hundred yards of our front trenches, he failed to set foot on the ridge anywhere. These attempts to take the offensive, continued the General, are a sign of a new distribution of belligerent forces on the Western front. The enemy is steadily bringing troops from Russia with the aim of re-establishing his superiority over the Anglo-French forces. The Germans don't possess a magic carpet, and can't transfer his troops at super-natural rate, especially under winter transport conditions, nevertheless there is a steady flow of German troops westward. The Germans are still a long way from having superior numbers on this front, but the relative strength of the forces is already so altered that it is doubtful whether the Allied commanders would feel justified in undertaking offensive operations on a large scale. The enemy, constantly improving his numerical position, will, on the other hand, lead eventually to offensive operations by the Germans, but I see no reason to believe that he will be able to inflict anything like such losses on us as inflicted on him during the past year. Owing to our work the past year we are in excellent defensive positions, holding nearly all the high ground. On the other hand, we are everywhere on ground where we must prepare new defense systems, and must be prepared to leave ground and if the enemy makes a determined attack with the usual artillery preparation, followed by energetic infantry assaults, our own experience has taught us that it is practically always possible to move a certain distance under these conditions of attack.

Regarding the situation in Palestine, General Maurice said a word of caution is necessary relative to the reports of an immediate further advance in Palestine. The hills of Judea are notoriously difficult, weather is unfavorable, and the roads are impassable owing to the wet season. The transport problem, therefore, is likely to prevent any considerable movement there for some time.

TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.

The Russian peace delegation returned to Petrograd to-day and reported to the joint session of the special executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, the progress of the negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Brest-Litovsk. Kamenoff, a member of the Russian delegation, read the German terms which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the Central Powers, and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added the terms hadn't been discussed. If after the resumption of negotiations, the delegate said, the Germans insist upon these terms Russia will conclude peace not with German imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany.

WANT SPEEDY DESPATCH OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

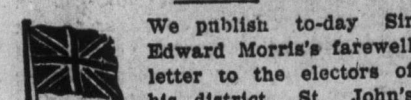
A constant speedy despatch of American troops to the European front is the principal recommendation made to the Government by American delegates, who recently returned from the Inter-Allied War Council at Paris. The speeding up of the merchant shipping programme, and closer co-operation with the belligerents are the other important recommendations. This was disclosed by the State Department, which made a public summary of the result of the conference which included the formation of an Inter-Allied Naval Council to

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H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1918.

Sir Edward Morris's Letter.



We publish to-day Sir Edward Morris's farewell letter to the electors of his district, St. John's West. It will be read by the whole public in the light of the revelations and turmoil that have followed the announcement of his resignation, a light which should make plain to those who could not see it without, the mixture of hypocrisy and insincerity that pervades the whole extraordinary document.

But why do we say excuses? He gives hardly as much as that even. The one material thing that his inflated fustian should have contained, the shadow of explanation offered in justification of the extreme step which he has taken. Absolutely the only attempt at an excuse proffered is the "constant strain" of "ten years' leadership of party."

By the side of this outstanding fact, this shameless, inexcusable and unexcused desertion of his party and country at the worst possible time, the other aspects of his conduct and the other references in his letter are too insignificant to need detailed notice. It is unnecessary also for us to draw attention to the customary glib talk of "high motives" as actuating his treatment of the political situation in the past year.

contempt of the unctuous hypocrisy with which he endeavours to gloss it over.

The minor points in the letter call for little comment. We could dilate, if we wished, upon some of them, such as the execrable taste which could lead anyone, on such an occasion, to indulge in poetical quotations. Not that we deplore it. To have missed the unconscious irony of the quotation he gives would have been a great pity. No one, we think, will be disposed to deny the deserted state of the political banquet hall which he treats in the mistaken hope of his containing something more for himself.

To sum it up, the manner in which the late Premier takes leave of the scene of his labors is thoroughly characteristic of the manner in which he has conducted them. There is nothing sincere in it as there was never anything sincere in them. Hardly anything in his public life that he did was what it professed to be.

Whether or not he has also gone behind Mr. Ogilvie's back to hatch some other deep scheme we do not yet know, but the probability is very strong. In one part of his valedictory he is woefully astray. He tells his constituents that he has retired from Parliamentary life "at least for the present," and that "the door will always be on the latch." We are politically to inform him that he is mistaken. Newfoundland has suffered, and will suffer, patiently many things. But there are limits and distinctions. It will tolerate open rascality before it will tolerate double dealing and chicanery.

British War Cabinet

Sends Message to Newfoundland, January 2, 1918. Dear Sir, I enclose herewith copy of a message received by His Excellency the Governor from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which I shall be glad if you will kindly publish in the issue of your paper.

Yours faithfully, R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

(No. 1533) Code Telegram from Secretary of State.

At the beginning of a New Year, I wish to send on behalf of the War Cabinet to the Government and people of Newfoundland a message of good-will and confidence. We are now far on the fourth year of war. Despite many setbacks and many disappointments we are also far on the path to Victory. I have no doubt if the Allies stand firm we shall, in the end, not only restore Liberty to Europe, but give lasting peace to the world.

LONG.

The Governor and Miss Armored Harris will be "At Home" at Government House on Thursday, the 3rd of January, 1918, from 4 to 6 p.m. By command, H. KNOX-NIVEN, Lieut.-Colonel, Private Secretary.

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Smallpox Outbreak.

A message received this morning by the Health Department from Dr. Giovannetti stated that eleven houses under quarantine for small pox at Trepassey, also intimating that the malady was of a mild type. It is thought that the disease was brought to Trepassey from St. John's by some person, supposedly a young woman, who went there during the Christmas season.

Here and There.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd., have just received a small shipment of Geese and Ducks in splendid order. Prices Low.—Jan 3, 11

BANKERS GETTING READY.—At South West Coast points just now there is much activity in preparing to meet all obligations arising from the voyage on the Western Banks. Many of the banking feet are already outfitted. Operations will begin about the end of the month.

M. C. L. E.—To-night, at 7.45. Re-solved.—That the National Government should forthwith pass a Military Service Act to conscript (a) by selective draft a sufficient number of men to maintain our Regiment at full strength until the end of the war; and (b) a sufficient amount of wealth to meet all obligations arising from Casualties sustained. Leaders: Messrs. J. A. W. McNelly and F. G. Bradley. Jan 3, 11

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19, eod, tf

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DIED.

Last evening, after a long and tedious illness, Leo, eldest son of Nicholas and Veronica Fitzpatrick, aged 10 1/2 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 13 1/2 Fleming Street.—R. L. P.

HINARD'S LINEN & CURTAIN DEPOT 47 COVELL

Capt. Charles Fenwick Wins M.C.

Rev. M. Fenwick received the pleasing intelligence last night that his son, Captain Charles Fenwick, who is on active service with the Canadians, had been awarded the Military Cross. Congratulations!

Another Military Cross

LATE LIQUOR STANLEY GOODYEAR Editor Evening Telegram. Sir.—The following cable has been received by the Department of Militia: "Military Cross has been awarded to the late Lieut. Stanley Goodyear." See London Gazette, 28 Dec.

Recital a Splendid Success.

The vocal and instrumental recital held last night in the Cochrane Street Centennial Church was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven, Private Secretary; Capt. Campbell, A.D.C., and Master Abraham. The viceregal party were met at the entrance of the church and welcomed by Rev. Dr. Bond and Hon. S. Milley. The following organ selections were rendered by Mr. F. J. King: "Morceau de Concert," Gullmatt; (prelude, air and fugato). Harmonies du Soir—Karg Elert Suite, (baccarolle, in the arbor, serenade); Hofman. Dithyramb (a wild rhapsodical form of competition). Harwood. (a) Twilight, (b) Evening, (c) Marche Heroique—Lemare. The choir under direction of Mr. Arthur Mew, C.M.G., organist of the church rendered several anthems and a carol. Mr. Chas. Hatcher took the solo part in the anthem "It Came upon the Midnight Clear." Mrs. F. J. King excelled herself in "Hear ye Israel," from Mendelssohn's Elijah. Both organists Mew and King were never heard to better advantage than at last night's recital. During the singing of the hymn "O Come, All ye Faithful," a collection was taken in aid of the Choir Fund for the replacing of the music destroyed when the old church was burnt.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 17. In taking stock we discovered a few bottles of Hall's Hair Renewer, which used to be one of the best kinds and most highly esteemed articles of the kind in the market. Late sales have fallen off owing partly to the fact that Hall's people did little advertising, and partly to the fact that a white better hair preparation—not a whit better, some of them not so good—have been prominently before the public. We have decided to sell these few bottles while they last at the price of 90c, instead of the regular \$1.20. This represents a real bargain, for, as we have said, the preparation is as good as anything of the kind on the market. The bottles is large and the goods are not even shop worn. Do not forget the price, 90 cents.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.) Four men were summoned for fighting on the public street on Christmas Day last. The row, which was of a minor character, was caused by a woman, who was intoxicated. He was fined \$3 or 5 days; the others were let off without fine.

Four boys were summoned for disorderly conduct on Christmas Eve night. Three were fined \$1 each. The fourth did not appear and a warrant was ordered to be issued for his arrest. One of the same bunch was fined \$30 or 30 days for maliciously breaking window glass in two residences on Theatre Hill.

Another Fish Carrier Gone.

The schr. Beth Jr., Capt. W. Keeping, is reported in to-day's public despatch to have been abandoned in mid-ocean on Dec. 28th and the crew rescued by a passing steamer and brought into Philadelphia. The vessel was on her way to St. John's from a South American port when, as a result of heavy weather, she sprung a leak and became waterlogged. The ship was a well known merchantman, owned by Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., and was practically a new vessel.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is not reported. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 7 p.m. yesterday. The Dundas left Greenspond at 9 a.m. yesterday inward. The Ethie is at Lark Harbor. The Glencoe is leaving Port aux Basques to-day. The Home left Liverpool at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

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WIN THE WAR CONCERT.—Secure your tickets early for the Concert on Friday, Methodist College Hall. All the soldiers from the Convalescent Hospital will take part in the Trench Scene, showing life in a dug-out "Somewhere in France."

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Duane and family, John Street, desire to express their sincere thanks to the Reid Mtd. Co. Dr. Paterson, for his kind attendance, Mr. and Mrs. John Power and Misses Turner, Topical Road, for wreaths, and all kind friends for their notes of sympathy and help in their recent bereavement.—adv.11

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Botted Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

War Menus. (Prepared by Committees of the W.I.A. at the request of the Food Control Board.) FRIDAY. Breakfast. Fruit Cornmeal Porridge Cinnamon Toast Whole Wheat Coffee or Tea Sugar Milk. Dinner. Boiled Cod Baked Potatoes Fried or Creamed Onions Carrot Pudding Hard Sauce Tea Sugar (or Luncheon) Cheese Souffle Plain Muffins Apricot Jam Biscuit Tea Sugar Milk. Receipt for Carrot Pudding. One pound suet chopped into enough grated carrot to make one fourth pound citron cut in slices. Then add carrot, 1 cup of maple sugar, three-fourths of a teaspoon each of wheat and barley (or whole wheat flour sifted with 1 teaspoonful each of salt, cinnamon and nutmeg and mix half teaspoonful cloves, and mix together thoroughly and steam in a mold three and a half hours. Recipe for Cheese Souffle: 2 tablespoons butter. 3 tablespoons flour. One half cup scalded milk. One half teaspoonful salt. Few grains cayenne. One quarter cup grated cheese. 3 eggs. Melt butter, add flour, then gradually add scalded milk, salt, cayenne and cheese. Remove from fire, add yolks beaten until lemon colored. Cool mixture, cut and fold in white of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Put into buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a slow oven. Serve immediately.

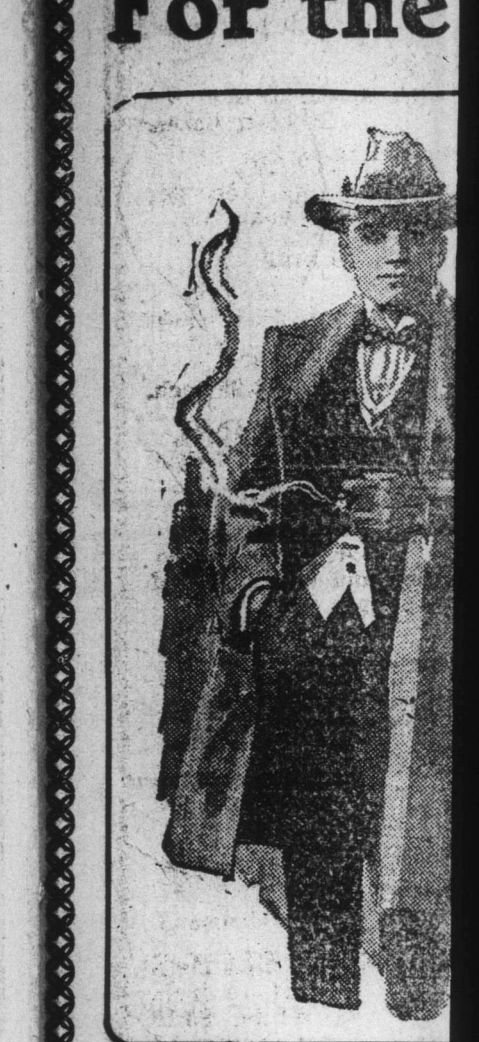
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In either Olive or Crimson tress and plain wide borders, and sturdy wearing qualities; a Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and

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Just the thing to keep that little comfortable during the frosty days made from soft Union material. The suit includes Sweater Coat, Mitts. Regular \$5.75 suit. Friday and Saturday.

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W. P. A.

The Committee in charge of the Royal and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of December: Mrs. F. Bradshaw, 12 crooks marmalade; Mr. G. H. Apple, Mrs. Miss Trappell, Mrs. Mrs. Syme, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Misses; Mrs. H. Hutchins, Greenhead, cake; Mr. T. Hayward, magnificent; Mrs. H. W. LeMessurier, five boxes of Boys' Own Annual; Major Graham, reclining chair; A. Friend, potatoes; Mrs. W. G. Gosling, gramophone records, crochets, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, 100 apples; Friend, books; Mrs. Ruggles, Christmas cakes; Mrs. O. Steele, goose; Mrs. James Ryan, Christmas fruit; Miss Southcott, Christmas cake; Mr. Gordon Pearce, 10 of pork & gala milk; Mr. Ireland, 10 of cabbage; Miss Bessie Snow, Christmas cakes; Mrs. Charles Harwood, knitted Afghan, 32 Christmas stockings; Mrs. W. Woodford, stationery magazines; Mrs. Hood, cake; Mrs. K. Keegan and Miss M. Hogan, 100 apples and chocolates; Mrs. Frank White, 100 apples; A. Friend, A. Friend.

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A big variety of Scotch Door Mats in all colors and designs, made with a good wide hem at the sides that will prevent the corners turning up when in use. This is one of our old standard lines that has always given good satisfaction. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 90c

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In either Olive or Crimson, made with fine curl centres and plain wide borders. A mat of good appearance and sturdy wearing qualities; size 28 1/2 x 11 in. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday ... \$1.10

Our Xmas and New Year's trade is a thing of the past, for 12 months, and now we will be busy for some time getting our stocks replenished after what has been by far, the biggest holiday trade we have ever encountered.

We hope to accomplish even greater things in 1918, and we would again remind our many customers that the smallest as well as the largest purchase they make here will receive the same courteous and prompt attention.

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For the First Friday and Saturday of the New Year.



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- MEN'S PAD GARTERS**—Of strong elastic web, with small rubber buttons and nickel plated metal fittings that will not touch the leg. All the desired colors. Reg. 12c. 15c. pair. Friday & Sat'y.
- WAYS MUFFLERS**—Pearl, Grey and Black only, knit in a fine stitch and finished with a strong dome fastener to button firmly about the neck. Suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday ... 20c
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CHECK WRAPPERETTE—This is a very heavy, soft, well made material, colorings of which are blue and white in a neat check design. It will insure warmth and comfort during the long winter months. Regular 60c. yard. Friday and Saturday ...

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W. P. A.

The Committee in charge of the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of December: Mrs. F. Bradshaw, 13 crochets marmalade; Mr. G. Fox, Mrs. Sime, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. H. Hutchins, Green-spond, cake; Mr. T. Hayward, magazines; Mrs. H. W. LeMessurier, five copies of Boys' Own Annual; Major Ibrahim, reclining chair; A Friend, pt. potatoes; Mrs. W. G. Gosling, magazines, gramophone records, crackers, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mann, bri. apples; Friend, books; Mrs. Ruggles, Christmas cakes; Mrs. E. O. Steele, goose; Mrs. James Ryan, Christmas fruit; Miss Southcott, Christmas cake; Mr. Gordon Pearce, tin of pork, 4 gals. milk; Mr. Ireland, bag of cabbage; Miss Besse, Snow, Christmas cakes; Mrs. Charles Harvey, knitted Afghan, 32 Christmas stockings; Mrs. W. Woodford, stationery, magazines; Mrs. Hood, cake; Mrs. K. Keegan and Miss M. Hogan, cakes and chocolates; Mrs. Frank Morris, cigarettes; A. E. ...

Holyrood's Christmas Concert.

The pupils of the High School, under the training and management of Miss Nellie Flynn, organist of the church choir, presented a very pleasing concert in the Star Hall to their patrons on St. Stephen's night. For some weeks past the talented trainer and her juvenile troupe were quite busy preparing the Christmas concert, and the result of their work deserved the well-merited applause received from the large and appreciative audience who greeted the appearance and the efforts of the youthful performers. Excepting one character alone it was exclusively a children's entertainment, and included in its characters they lots to the senior pupils of the school. The graceful marching and dancing, the singing, acting and pronunciation and the artistic make-up of the various characters elicited the congratulations of the audience and reflected great credit on the teacher, Miss Flynn, who must have labored hard

to bring her young troupe to such a high standard of excellence.

Con- stable Grouchy aided in the preparation in the drilling and marching of the young soldiers; and with his own song and with the drilling, marching and singing of his squad of little soldiers of the King added considerable interest to the affair and appealed to the patriotic sentiment of the audience, purposing to make any young man present don the khaki and go fight for his King and Country. Rev. Father Finn was present and seemed to enjoy the performance well. Misses O'Neill, Bennett, Kennedy and Joy had provided an abundance of eatables and served teas to the young folk who had their appetites sharpened by the dance and spent a very happy and pleasant night. The financial results were handsome and helped to greatly augment the church funds.

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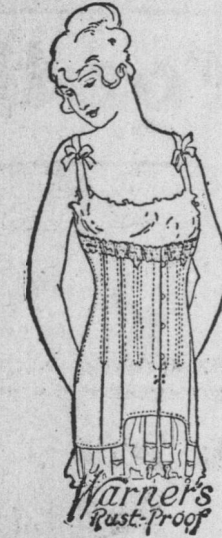
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Let's Have Our Factory Built Right.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A housewife complained to me the other day that she had caught her maid taking the dish cloth to wipe the dirt from the doors in the living room. She was properly horrified, and so was I, but I couldn't forbear asking: "Do you give her a special cloth for that sort of thing?" "Why, no," said the housewife, "I don't give her any special cloth, but there's plenty of cloth in the house. She could get one easily enough. But she never keeps a cloth for any special purpose. She just uses them and burns them up. Oh, dear, they are so slack and so wasteful!" she ended with the long drawn sigh of the woman who has exchanged the bodily weariness of doing things for herself for the mental weariness of trying to make a maid do them properly. I knew how she felt.

She Could Have Made It Easier For The Maid to be Orderly.

And yet, I couldn't help feeling that if she didn't have a special cloth for each kind of work and a special place to put it, she wasn't doing what she could to make the path of orderliness and system the path of least resistance for her maid.

I know a housekeeper who had always had difficulties of this sort. So when she built her house she insisted on a little cupboard in her kitchen for the sole purpose of keeping cloths for various uses. Each rag has its particular hook and over each hook she has pasted a typewritten label.

Definite Cupboards To Take Up The Clutter.

When I rebuilt my house I hope to have definite places for all the little clutter things that flow into a house and demand to be put somewhere.

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Another to keep wrapping paper in, and another for boxes.

I hope also that I shall be able to have a good sized clothes closet down stairs, with a window in it, and a special cupboard for rubbers, mothers who have such a closet tell me that it saves infinite clutter.

A Shirt Waist Closet.

Of course I want a linen closet and a woman who Iac recently built tells me that the thing she enjoys almost the most in her new house is a little cupboard over the linen closet, built for her shirtwaists. It is about three feet high, three feet wide and five feet long. Through the centre runs a pole on which she hangs her shirtwaists on hangers. It keeps the shirtwaists infinitely better than a shirtwaist box or drawer, and saves so much room in one's regular closet.

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The vocal chords are elastic at both ends, and when stretched to their full length produce some very terrifying effects. It is a painful scene to witness a high soprano attempting to grasp a note with a vocal chord which is about two feet short of the required length. No doubt more people would attend church if the vocal chords of the minister could be shortened so as to contract around a sermon thirty minutes in duration. It is difficult for a business man in a boiled shirt to maintain interest in a discourse which never runs into the benediction until half past twelve.

The vocal chords are suspended in an upright attitude, where the wind can strike them and draw forth sweet, muscular music. Some songs require more muscle than others and put a heavy strain upon the vocal chords. They also put considerable strain upon people in the audience who know the difference between an intonation and a detonation. The greatest handicap a singer can have is a set of erratic vocal chords which lie down in the middle of a stirring climax and taper off into a splintered squeak.

The worst enemy of the vocal chords is hoarseness, which is caused by catching cold in the interior of the neck. Instances have been known where singers and long-distance conversationalists have been stricken dumb with hoarseness just when they were getting warmed up for the evening, causing a feeling of peaceful security to settle upon the guests. There would be more happy married men if hoarseness could be produced at any time it was wanted.

The vocal chords are all right in their place, but the trouble is to keep them in it.

Your Boys and Girls. Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

A certain father who hasn't forgotten his childhood days were marred by a cheerless room, fitted with cast-off furniture and by constant injunctions not to do this or that for fear of breaking something, has originated a juvenile paradise for his own son.

The room, on the third floor of the house, is a bright sunny place, well ventilated by several windows which are safely barred. One end of the hardwood floor has been left uncovered, while over the other part is laid a soft, thick woolen rug fastened down securely. This serves as an arena for acrobatic feats or other romping. There is no breakable bric-a-brac about, only a few brass bowls and trays for trinkets. The built-in book-case, where favorite books and magazines abound, have no glass doors and no silk curtains that may be torn from the rings or torn. In this way the boy is not continually haunted by the fear of breaking things and even a mild game of football harms nothing.

THE WAR-TIME GROUCH.



When wise men write the history of this unholy scrap, they'll roast, in language blistering, the old-fashioned blank-chap. The chap professing royalty until he sprains his dome, yet comfortable Prussian royalty by finding fault at home. He shakes his headpiece gloomily as all our statesmen do, and grouchy and rheumily expounds his doleful view. "We started in too recently, we were two years too late; we loated around indecently," observes the end-eyed skate. "We have a cheap job cabinet, and congress is no good; there's too much wind and gab in it, and no one's sawing wood. We're wasting time in training men; they all should be in France, and busily a-braining men, with club and gun and lance." Thus prates the sorehead drollery, until his talk grows stale, till we assemble wearily and ride him on a rail. Don't go complaining bitterly—much better be a clam! Talk hopefully and twittily, stand up for Uncle Sam! The grouch! In silk or denim he is traitor to the flag! He's helping out the enemy, the way he chews the rag!

STILL SNOWING UP WEST.—All day yesterday and last night the snow continued to fall, along the western end of the railway but not so heavily as on the previous day. Gangs of snow fighters are kept busy at points west of Bishop's Falls and are doing good work in clearing the rails.

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The first supplies of fall caught Newfoundland Scotch cured herring arrived in this market on Tuesday, the shipment being about 2,000 barrels in all. Offerings on the dock were mostly in small lots, and the opening price of \$28 per barrel was therefore maintained. The shipment contained lots for most of the herring importers of New York, but each lot was small. The sales of the herring on the dock therefore were in small parcels. This condition favored the seller to an extent, and most of them sold out their entire shipments without difficulty. It is reported that small quantities were sold to arrive at slightly lower prices than prevailed on the dock, and it is also noted that some importers asked higher prices than were realized on the general run of herring offered. The quality of the herring was generally excellent. The fish showed fancy qualities, the meat is white and the flavor surpassingly fine. It was with little difficulty that the shipment was disposed of, for the market is practically bare of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring and there is a great consuming demand for it on the East Side of New York, as well as in other markets. Importers predict that the prices will be maintained in spite of the shipment of Scotch herring which is soon to arrive here. The supplies were of such consistent good quality that it is doubtful if buyers could discriminate in making purchases. There was about an equal division of large fulls and medium fulls, but the size of the fish played little part in its sale. Buyers were ready to take supplies of both the large and medium fish without question.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Dec. 22.

Ex-R.N.R. Drowned.

A message was received in the city yesterday telling of the drowning of seaman Edward Quigley, son of Mr. J. Quigley, Pleasant Street, while on a voyage to a foreign port. Deceased had served two years in the R. N. R. and had only retired recently. The young seaman was only 20 years of age.

Buried in Snowslide.

A message was received yesterday by the Minister of Justice from Magistrate March, of Curling, stating that the worst snow storm in twenty years had prevailed on Sunday and Monday. The Magistrate also reported that Joshua Peddie, a section man, belonging to Humbermouth, had been buried alive in a snowslide near Hilburn Island, and that up to the time of wiring the body had not been recovered.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Do you consider it proper to address an envelope to a doctor's wife as, for instance, 'Mrs. Dr. White'?" inquired Marie.

"She should only be addressed as 'Mrs. Robert White'," replied her aunt, "as she has no right to her husband's degree."

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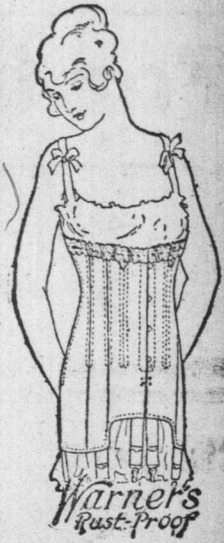
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Notice.

The large and increasing number of visitors to the General Hospital of Sunday afternoons has become a great inconvenience and results in conditions detrimental to the well- being of the patients. Relatives of patients who are seriously ill can at all times obtain permission to see them, but it has become necessary to restrict the general admission of visitors on Sunday afternoons in future to those who have previously obtained tickets. These tickets may be secured upon application at the Hospital any time during the week, but will not be issued on Sundays. Intending visitors will therefore have to obtain tickets not later than Saturday afternoon. Children will not be permitted. L. E. KEEGAN, Senechal.

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ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.—Mr. J. J. Murphy, who for a number of years was in the employ of the Reid Nfld. Co., severed his connection with that firm on Monday last in order to attend to his duties as Secretary of the J. J. Lacey Co., Investment-Brok- ers. Mr. Murphy will be in charge of the Publicity and Promotion Depart- ment. PORTUGUESE ARRIVED.—A Portuguese vessel arrived here yester- day from Lisbon without any after a passage of 43 days. After discharg- ing she will load fish for foreign markets. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind north, light, weather fine; no vessels in sight. Bar. 29.82, ther. 23.4, max. 24.

Morris's Resignation.

London, 19 November, 1917.
 To the Residents of the Electoral District of St. John's West.
 My Dear Friends,

I first thought of addressing this message to the Electors in your District only, but on reflection I felt that this would be too limited a definition to embrace all my many friends who reside within the boundaries of my old Constituency.

In the session of the Legislature which closed in August last, an Act was passed extending the life of the present Parliament until the year 1918, when a General Election will be held. During the Session a Coalition Government, under my leadership, was formed, composed equally of members of the Government and Opposition parties in the Legislature. This Coalition was brought about in the interests of the Country with a view of furthering harmony in the country, and in the hope that by the union of parties, united action and cooperation might be secured in dealing with those important questions upon which the country and the Legislature will be called to pass in the very near future.

It was felt that the pressing needs of country and Empire demanded that no such turmoil, as the duel of parties in a General Election would create, should be entertained. In view, therefore, of a General Election being held during the coming year, I have to answer the question as to whether I shall again seek at your hands a renewal of your confidence by offering as a candidate for your District, and the further and more important question from the public standpoint, as well as that of my colleagues, whether I should at the present juncture lead a party at the Polls.

Both questions are important, both for you and for me, and I feel that no time should be lost in making public my decision in relation thereto.

Through no person or body do I feel that I can more fitly answer these questions than through you, who for over thirty-two years have given me an unwavering and loyal support in sunshine and in storm; you who were the means of enabling me to do any little good which I may have accomplished during the years of my public career.

After a very careful consideration I have decided to retire, at least for the present, from Parliamentary life and at the next General Election I will not be a candidate for your District. This decision will necessitate at an early day my resignation of the high offices I hold from the Crown, especially the office of Prime Minister of the Colony, as well as the leadership of the political party with which for some years I have been associated. I hope no one will think I am acting unreasonably in seeking to be relieved of the growing and constant strain of leadership of party, which I have borne for over ten years.

I have considered the question as to whether in resigning the leadership of the party, as well as the Head of the Government, I might not still continue as a Member of the Legislature, but I felt that such a decision would not be conducive to the union of political forces so desirable at the present time.

I have been for thirty-two years in the Legislature, representing your District the whole of that time. I have been, during that period, a Member of the Cabinet for twenty-four years. Only a few of those who were colleagues of mine in those early days now remain.

"I feel like one who trends alone A banquet hall deserted, Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead And all but him departed."

The ever increasing work of the Office of Prime Minister bears no comparison with the duties of that Office when first known to me. The work is daily growing, and anyone

who endeavors to perform the duties thoroughly will have no time for any other task. Every moment of the day, and often of the night, at the public office and in the home is fully taken up. I never would have been able to perform the duties except for the generous support of my colleagues in the representation of St. John's West, in the Cabinet, and in representing a District always lenient to my shortcomings, never exacting, especially of late years, and by the people of the country generally, who loyally supported me in three General Elections.

My association with my colleagues in the Coalition Government, the united manner in which they have dealt with the large problems which they have been called upon to decide, justifies me in believing that the experiment has more than borne out the expectations of its supporters.

I resign my office of Leader of the Government at this early date, as it will afford ample time for my successor and his colleagues to make all preparations for the General Election, and enable them to lay before the Country that policy upon which the Country will be asked to pronounce.

In the generation which I have passed in the Newfoundland Legislature, I have witnessed a marked improvement in the life of the people from every standpoint—they are living better, dressing better, the conditions of life are easier, or were before the coming on of the great War. The means of travelling on land and sea are increased and are safer, and the opportunities for employment are so diversified that no industrious man need be idle. Further, the grants for Education, relief of the poor, care of the sick and assistance for the deserving aged, are all increased; but, better than all, the earning powers of the people have more than doubled.

This is best shown by the value of our Exports, the sure test of the purchasing power of our people, the means at their disposal of paying for what they import.

In 1885, the first year I was elected to the Legislature, the population of Newfoundland was 200,000; the value of our Exports that year was \$6,000,000 or \$30 per head of our population, or roughly \$150 per family. In 1913, the last normal year, the population of Newfoundland was 240,000; the value of our Exports amounted to \$16,000,000 or \$70 per head of the population or \$350 per family.

Further, there is the better class of house in which our people reside, the improved value that their lands have acquired by clearing, as well as the live stock on their farms, and their equipment and gear appertaining to the fisheries. Nor do I see any indication that this gradual growth in wealth and comfort is not likely to continue. On the contrary I foresee an early development in our Fisheries, both in the quality and variety caught as well as the profitable modes in curing and preparing the same for market.

The period of reconstruction after the War should produce a great boom in the Mining and Industrial, Settlement and Agricultural development of the Colony. This can all be accomplished without any very large capital expenditure in the construction of Railways or additional Steam subsidies. In other words we can fairly say we have been preparing for expansion in every department of our industrial life and that the next 25 years should witness far greater activity along the lines indicated, than in any similar period of the Colony's history.

Under other circumstances I would feel more keenly this severance of political ties—*it*, for instance I was leaving behind me political parties torn asunder in factions, country lost sight of in party strife and personal considerations, but I am greatly solaced by the knowledge that those who combined with me, less than a

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year ago, in forming a National Government, one and all did so for King and Country, and that until our barque of Empire once more enters port and anchors again in tranquil waters, the crew who now man the Newfoundland ship will continue to safely navigate her.

In bidding you, my loyal and faithful Constituents, a political good-bye, and through you the Country, my only regret is that I have not been able to leave behind a better record. I shall not say Farewell—no one can say what the womb of the Future may hold. But this I will say that if I am ever wanted by the people of Newfoundland to again represent them, the door will always be on the latch and I will be listening for the call to come back and again share in your political fortunes.

E. P. MORRIS.

Household Notes.

A portable oil stove is a handy thing when it comes to heating an imperfectly warmed bathroom.

If tan shoes are scuffed, moisten a cloth, rub it across a piece of pure white soap and clean the shoes.

Lemon juice and cayenne are excellent used in French dressing, instead of black pepper and vinegar.

Boiled ham will be more delicate and delicious if it is allowed to cool in the liquor in which it is cooked.

Stale pieces of bread can be put through the meat grinder and added to any muffins you are planning to make.

If a small lump of alum is put into the paste for putting paper on the wall, the mice will never gnaw the paper.

The secret of saving meat is to extend the meat flavor by gravies, or combinations of the meat with vegetables.

To reduce one's flesh the simplest thing is to eat no starchy or sweet foods.

After roasting a piece of meat which is to be served cold wrap it in cheesecloth while hot. This preserves the flavor.

While the dishes are being washed the silver cleaning bottle can stand on the table and any silver that is dark can be rubbed.

Long sausage-shaped bags of cotton cloth can be filled with sand and serve to keep the cold out when there are cracks beneath doors and windows.

Colored clothes will be brighter and hold their color longer if washed in clean suds and rinsed in very blue water, if they are starched make the starch blue.

If your hair is very oily, try dipping your brush in water and passing it through your hair two or three times a week. This will prevent superfluous oil.

Hominin grits are very good used as a breakfast dish with sausage. Make a gravy with the sausage, and if this is eaten with the grits it will be found delicious.

For the invalid, who cannot digest meat with ease, scraped meat is nice. Take the kitchen knife and scrape the meat, then make it into a pat and fry it slightly on both sides.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS IN COWS.

Hr. Grace Notes.

One of the buildings under construction at the Shipbuilding premises collapsed early yesterday morning.

Miss Catherine Ryan, daughter of Sergeant J. Ryan, of Trinity, arrived here on Saturday and after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McKay, left on Wednesday for Bryan's Cove, where she takes charge of the C. of E. School.

Mrs. Allan Parsons arrived from St. John's by last night's train on a visit to her old friends who are always pleased to see her. Mrs. Parsons is staying at Gordon Lodge.

Mr. W. Snow, of Wood Street, purchased a house from Mr. James Bradbury on Water Street, and has it now on its new site, Noad Street.

The members of the Conception Bay British Society and its Juvenile Branch attended the annual New Year Service at the Kirk yesterday. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. F. S. Coffin, who was assisted by Rev. A. A. Holmes. The address of Rev. Coffin was a forceful and interesting one, and on return to the hall a vote of thanks was tendered the rev. gentleman and his co-worker and also to the organist and choir for their part in the excellent service. Before leaving the hall after the return from church, the President announced that an arrangement had been made last year that a pair of hockey skates would be given the boy who secured the most members for the Branch for the year, and a prize of \$1.00 for the second best. The skates were handed to Jack McKay who secured 11 members, and the other prize was given Hayward Webber who secured 5 members. The day was fine and a large number of members of both the parent and the juvenile societies attended the church.

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Hr. Grace, Jan. 2, 1918.

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Mr. Smith Has His Doubts.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir—The papers inform us that it has been officially announced that Newfoundland is now classed as a Dominion and, further, that this title was conferred on the country because of its services to the Empire in the War.

Will the authorities kindly publish the correspondence on this subject so that we may be able to judge of the truth of the reason given above for this distinction?

Yours truly,
 WARWICK SMITH.

Jan 2nd, 1917.

Halifax Relief Committee.

Halifax, N.S.,

December 19, 1917.

To the Ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mesdames—The Relief Committee deeply appreciates your very generous and substantial contribution of clothing and bedding shipped in case No. 1000, of which we have just received advice note.

Will you please see that every member of your organization who took part in this magnificent gift receives from us as representing the citizens of Halifax generally our expression of sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,
 (Sgd.) RALPH P. BELL,
 For Chairman Relief Committee.

Express Passengers.

The accompanying list of passengers left here to-day for Canada and the States:—

K. Kenchington and wife, Miss Mary Kenchington, J. Cowan, Mrs. Sinnott, S. Russell, E. Salt, Mrs. L. B. Taylor and child, Miss M. Goodridge, Capt. J. Randell, Miss A. Kean, H. Henderson, J. Blandford, L. Blandford, J. Moores, Major Windeler, Mrs. J. S. Munn, Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Mrs. A. W. Piccott, Master M. Piccott, A. J. Deo and E. S. Baggis.

Seaman Loses Life.

A schooner reached Burin yesterday from Oporto with a cargo of salt, reporting the loss of seaman James Elliott, washed overboard 45 miles off Burin, according to a message received by the Deputy Minister of Customs.

Deserving Events.

To-night a concert will be given at the Aulis Maxima, St. Bon's College, in aid of the Presentation Convent Fund, and to-morrow night a similar event will be held at the Methodist College Hall for our Convalescent Soldiers. On both occasions the leading artists of the city will take part.

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 1 sifter full of OGLIVIE'S ROLLED OATS.

THEN
 Scald the Rolled Oats with 2 cupfuls of boiling water. Make sponge with ½ yeast cake and one cup of WINDSOR PATENT; then add the Rolled Oats—after allowing sufficient time for them to cool.

ADD
 1 tablespoonful of Butter,
 2 teaspoonfuls of Salt,
 1½ tablespoonfuls of Sugar.

Knead well, adding WINDSOR PATENT as required to give it the proper texture before proceeding to bake.

The Above Recipe Will Make a Wholesome and Delicious Bread.

A. & S. RODGER.

CLEARING-UP LINES.

This week we are offering special values in Ladies'

Brown Furs, \$1.80 & \$4.50

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THIS WEEK.

A. & S. RODGER'S.

Something FOR THE New Year.

SILVERWARE :

Cake Dishes, Toast Racks, Forks and Knives, Table, Dessert & Salt Spoons, Smoking Sets, Mugs, Candy Dishes, Sugar Sifters, Serviette Rings, in Bone and Silver; and we have one only set Five O'Clock Tea Spoons. These goods are marked at lowest possible prices to clear.

LADIES.	MEN.
Blouses in Silk, Voile, Lawn; assorted colors, from85c. up	Suits from \$7.50 up
Camisoles. Reg. 45c. Now40c.	Fancy Shirts85c. up
Felt Slippers. Reg. \$1.15. Now . . . \$1.10	Fancy Neckties from25c. up
Underskirts, White \$1.75	Collars from15c. up
Underskirts, Coloured \$1.10	Suspenders from45c. up
Sweater Coats from \$3.75 up	Woolen Mufflers from95c. up
Then we have Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Hose, Side Combs, Hair Pins, Hat Pins, Belts, Barrettes, etc., all marked at lowest prices.	Rubbers. Reg. \$1.35. Now . . . \$1.25
	Underwear from85c. up
	Sweaters from \$2.50 up
	Pants from \$2.25 up
	Then we have Handkerchiefs, Studs, Cuff Links, Socks, Work Shirts, Caps, etc.

Smallwares for Everyday Use,

Such as Books, Stationery, Talcum Powder, Enamel Pans and a few Cake Dishes, etc. So don't fail to come early and get your choice.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

Corner Water and Springdale Streets, St. John's.

Here and There.

Military Brushes in Cases to be had at BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department. dec24, eod.1f

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers from North Sydney are on the incoming express: P. J. Delaney, J. P. Edgbert, Mrs. E. J. Phipps and daughter, G. Wickerson, S. B. Noseworthy. dec24, eod.1f

Here and There.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon. A local express from Humbermouth is due here to-night.

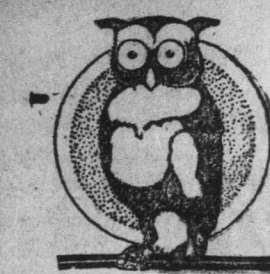
Games, Fry's Tool Sets, Playing Cards, Dominoes, Draught Boards, etc. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department. dec24, eod.1f

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Proporo left Herring Neck at 4 a.m. to-day, due here to-morrow afternoon. The Fortia reached Channel to-day going west.

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TO THOSE who those others ers before we wish the Year ever.

Odds and Ends from fittingly price

DOOR MATS.—Clearing a few erican Door Mats in Tape fringed ends, bound at pick of these. Special, and Monday

BUSH MATS.—A tidy looking plaited rug, well bound mixed shades of brown and plain centre. Regular 50c and Monday

PATCH QUILTS.—Large size med at edge, ready for use want to cover over an old from last season; splendid Friday, Saturday and Monday

NAYV SEIGLE.—A real good wear, would make up apple skirt. We have just a piece you to see it, far better than 31 inches wide. Special, urday and Monday

EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTH.—Linen Tray Cloth, wide thread work; you get these Saturday and Monday

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The demand for the warmest that nature can equal wool for FTS, with their permanent stuff Wool Blankets sold to-day; that latest arrival; a sizeable Blanket, deep silk bound edges. Eye Blankets away up in price, why dreds of customers acclaiming the desirability. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Others in plain and

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Warmy Baby Blankets for shades of Blue and White, Pink, reversible, wool bound at edge; little one's sleigh. Reg. 60c. ea

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Largo size heavily Wadded Perhaps there is some bed in the e moment, they offer very regular price, \$3.40. Friday, Sat

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with a good resolution, and a determination to spend wisely and well. Ever seeking where

VALUES are BEST, will lead you straight to our doors

FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY.

TO THOSE whom we call customers—and to those others whom we hope to call customers before another twelve months roll by—we wish the happiest good luckiest New Year ever.



WE HOPE to see you many times during the Three hundred and sixty-five days, and we shall try to conduct our business so that your visits here will be among the most pleasant and profitable hours of the bright New Year.

Odds and Ends from here and there fittingly priced for this sale.

DOOR MATS.—Clearing a few dozen of those pretty little American Door Mats in Tapestry, Plush and Velvet finish fringed ends, bound at sides. Early shoppers get the pick of these. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c

BUSH MATS.—A tidy looking and really good wearing mat in plaid rush, well bound all through and braided at edge, mixed shades of brown and straw and green and straw, plain centre. Regular 65c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c

PATCH QUILTS.—Large size patch quilts, well stitched, hemmed at edge, ready for immediate use, very handy when you want to cover over an old quilt. Just a few dozen left over from last season; splendid value. Reg. \$1.10. 95c Friday, Saturday and Monday

NAVY SERGE.—A real good fast Navy wool Serge for Boys' wear, would make up splendidly for girls' costume or street skirt. We have just a piece of this left over and would like you to see it, far better value than you would expect to find, 31 inches wide. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18

EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTHS.—A pretty embroidered White Linen Tray Cloth, wide hemstitched border and drawn thread work; get these at the old price. Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c

Sale of American Flannelettes.



AMERICAN FLANNELETTES.—We have a careful of these, in pretty Pink and White and Blue and White striped patterns; that soft fluffy flannelette that washes and wears so well. They come in long remnant form. We cut any desired length Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 17c

KIMONA FLANNELETTES.—3 or 4 pieces of these, showing Pink, Sky, and Blue grounds, pretty patterned, very nice for children's make up; nice fleecy finish, nearly 27 inches wide. 'Tis a pleasure to make up such worthy material and the price comes well within the limitations of the slenderest purse. See these Friday, Saturday and Monday, Per yard 26c

Last Week's Cold Spurt was but a Taste of what's to come. Be prepared for it.

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The demand for the warmest Blanket is here. It is no longer a fact that nothing can equal wool for warmth in Blankets. NASHUA BLANKETS, with their permanent fluffy finish, are as warm as most of the all Wool Blankets sold to-day; that is why we ask you to come and see this latest arrival; a sizeable Blanket, 62 x 80, with Pink or Blue striped border, deep silk bound edges. Every pair factory wrapped. With all Wool Blankets away up in price, why not give these a trial. We have hundreds of customers acclaiming their worth, their warmth and their durability. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.25

Others in plain and plaid patterns, per pair, \$4.25.

Baby's Cot Blankets.

Warmy fluffy Blankets for the baby's cot. They come in mixed shades of Blue and White, Pink and White, and others in mottled effects, reversible, wool bound at edge; a real comfortable wrap for the little one's sleigh. Reg. 65c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday 59c

Just 10 of these Wadded Quilts

GOING TO HAVE ONE!
 Large size heavily Wadded Quilts, nicely patterned, well quilted. Perhaps there is some bed in the house needs such a quilt. Don't waste a moment, they offer very superior value even at their regular price, \$3.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.15

Kid Gloves! Wool Gloves!



LADIES' KID GLOVES.—English make Cape Kid of the very best quality. A lovely Tan shade, 2 dome fasteners, a glove that will outwear any other make of kid gloves. Reg. \$3.00 value. Fri., Sat. and Mon. \$2.65

BOYS' GLOVES.—Good wearing wool Gloves for boys, in mixed greys, mottled and dark heathers, heavy ribbed wrist, a good enough glove for everyday wear, the larger sizes are here. Reg. 65c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. 55c

Values that will make Strong Appeals to Men

CLEARING OUT THE BALANCE OF OUR MEN'S Winter Overcoats.

Two particularly good lines in warm Tweed make, velvet collar, neat cut and patch pockets. Some of these have a piece of material in pocket to put a self collar on if desired; these are really excellent values.
 Reg. \$10.00. Fri., Sat. and Monday \$9.00
 Reg. \$14.00. Fri., Sat. and Mon. \$14.40



MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS.—These are English make, good washing; Cream flannelette, made up in roomy sizes, with collar attached, breast pocket, well secured, well shaped; all sizes available. Reg. 90 cents. Fri., Sat. and Mon. 79c

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES.—Stone woolen gloves in that particular make that always keeps your hands warm. We have these in Greys and Heathers, closed wrist, small, medium and large sizes. Reg. \$1.20. Fri., Sat. and Monday \$1.05

YOUTH'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.—At prices that will make a big stir in this department Friday, Saturday and Monday. We have Overcoats here for almost any age, neat mannish looking Coats for the little chaps, and some very serviceable Tweed and Cloth Coats for the hardy boys say up to 15 years. Special Prices, Friday, Saturday & Monday, from

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Have Your Share of These Specials for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

LACE RUNNERS.—Here is an exceptionally pretty sideboard cloth, very lacey looking, 68 inches long, and at our special Sale price offers you strong value. This is something we overlooked Gift buying time. See these, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special 35c

SIDEBOARD SCARFS.—Something new, novel and dainty in Stamped beach lawn sideboard covers, small mat to match; they show blue bird and canary design on white ground, very neat and inexpensive. Regular 40c. the set. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS.—Reliable English make, plain finish, 42 inches wide, bought Job and offering the best value in the city to-day, buy for future needs from this lot, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per 38c yard 38c

O'SULLIVAN'S RUBBER HEELS, 22c PAIR.
 A brand new stock of these easy walking, good wearing rubber heels, all sizes in Ladies' and Gent's; these save the wear on your rubbers. Try a pair. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c

LADIES' HOISERY.—Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery, good looking and warm enough for the coldest day that comes; plain finish, full sizes, seamless finish. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.—We are proud of this line of English Hosiery, plain and assorted ribs, double heels and toes; all sizes are here. Hosiery that you can depend upon. Reg. to 60c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 49c

CHILDREN'S HOSE.—This is an extra fine ribbed stocking, closely woven, doubled at the heels and toes, full length, we have all sizes in this line up to 9 inch. Just at a price you like to pay. Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c

CHILDREN'S HOSE.—Assorted sizes in stout ribbed worsted stockings for girls, say from 5 to 10 years; these wear well and will give you satisfaction in every way. Fast black. Reg. up to 45c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c



Keen Price-Cutting on Ladies' FOOTWEAR.

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.—Quite a range of warm felt footwear for indoors. Assorted shades of Grey, Brown and Navy. Some plain, others with ribbon lacing and fancy front. Reinforced covered sole. Sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Sat'y. & Mon. \$1.10

LADIES' BOOTS.—A warmly lined winter boot in Dongola Kid. Laced style, low heel, a good sensible shape for comfortable fitting; we have not all sizes in these; just from 5 to 8. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Sat'y. & Mon. \$2.40

LADIES' SPATS.—A snug little Black Felt Spat; just 3 button length, very warm and comfortable; for covered leather strap. These are last year's stock and offer you the very best value. Special per pair Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c

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WARM VELVETEEN BLOUSES UNDER-PRICED.—In looking around we happened on some very pretty and most serviceable Velveteen Blouses. Blouses that you can put to immediate use. Blouses that you will feel the good of, by reason of their nice warm feel. Style, comfort and serviceability wrapped in every blouse in this display, the shades of for you of Eros, Royal, Navy, Brown, a Red Black; they button in front, simply trimmed, and we think will make an impression on Blouse buyers. Reg. \$3.00. Fri., Sat. & Mon. \$2.75

Casualty List.

(Received Jan. 1st, 1918.)
 AT WANDSWORTH.
 2026—Lt. Corp. Fred G. Ross, Thompson Road.
 Lieut. Jas. M. Irvine, 27 Fishers Street, Semmlistown, Glasgow; Epididymitis.
 Previously Reported Missing October 9th—Now Reported Killed in Action or Died of Wounds on or after 31st October.
 1878—Private Walter G. McDonald, Braul's Field.
 1770—Private Otto H. Adams, 31 Le Marchant Road.
 Previously Presumed Dead—Now Reported Killed in Action or Died of Wounds on or after 1st July, 1918.
 128—Private Fred Garf, 27 Power Street.
 675—Private Edward H. Winter, Queen's Road.
 1217—Private Geo. P. Simms, St. Anthony.
 1648—Private Arthur S. Hayward, 94 Flower Hill.
 602—Private Harold Hutchings, Greenspond.
 810—Private Campbell W. Nichols, Deep Lake.
 1606—Private Geo. Hawkins, Twillingata.
 Authority, 8th Corps Burial Officer, J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Patriotic Fund.

Heart's Content Patriotic Fund, 25th instalment, per George F. Moore, Esq., Hon. Treas. 100.00
 M. C. Messervey, Esq., Sandy Point, instalment for December month, 2.00
 Collected by John Forsey, Esq., Leading Tickles, West 4.80
 Collected by Mrs. M. Walsh from people of Groses Islands, St. Barbe District, per Evening Telegram 8.00
 \$128,207.73
 JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treas. Patriotic Fund.

Wedding Bells.

TAYLOR FOWLER.
 Topsall Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 26th inst., when Mr. Frank Taylor was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Effie Fowler, both of that place, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. H. G. Way. The bride, who looked charming in white silk with veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern, entered the church leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. George A. Fowler, who acted as father-giver. The bride was attended by her cousins, Misses Florence and Nellie Fowler, who were dressed in pale blue with black picture hats. The groom was supported by Mr. Chesley Fowler and Mr. Arthur Hoskins. After the ceremony was performed the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother where a sumptuous repast was partaken of after which games were indulged in until the wee sma' hours. The presents received were numerous testifying to the popularity of the bride and groom.—Com.

Milady's Boudoir.

THE BEAUTIFUL MOUTH.
 If your mouth is defective, improve the shape of your lips by avoiding careless habits. Many pretty women are disgraced by careless habits of mouthing their words, of chewing their lips, of ridiculous contortions while they talk.
 The time to train our mouths to beauty is in our infancy. Our mothers should begin the work and when we have reached years of intelligence, we should carry it forward.
 If the mouth is too large it can be trained to lesser size by tender pinching of the corners. This makes the lines at the corners almost indistinguishable, and diminishes the size. Also train the lips to deepen their beauty cleft by pushing the center portions together with the fingers. This light pressure, four or five times a day, will marvellously refashion the mouth.
 The lips should be lightly massaged at night just before retiring. Do not use glycerine alone on the lips, nor any other surface of the skin as it is too drying. It has the power to draw moisture from the skin and that moisture should be replaced by the water with which the glycerine should be mixed.
 As to color the lips should not be too red. The normal lips should be the same color as the gums, not blood red but three shades lighter than a stream of arterial blood. Preserve the color by keeping the body in health. If the circulation is defective the lips will be pale. If we become anaemic, pallid lips will be one of the first signs of our state of health. To make the lips the right color improve the tone of the system.

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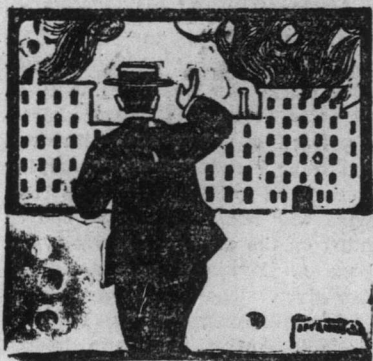
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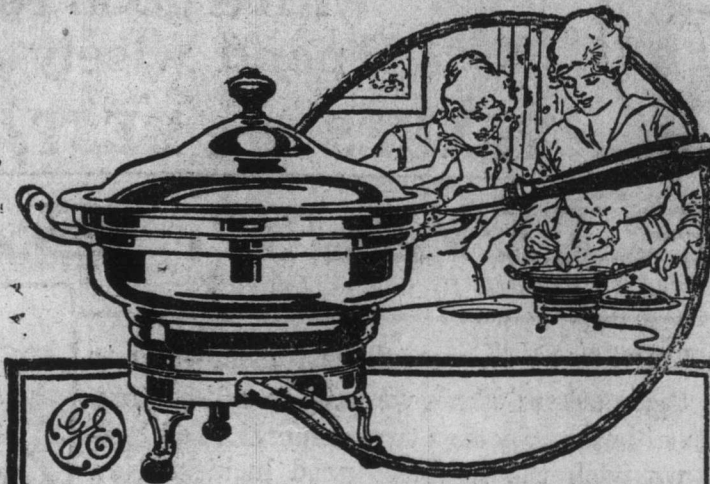
A thrilling war feature in 2 reels.
"THE FABLE OF THE GOOD FAIRY WITH THE LORQUETTE"—By George Ade.
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The British Campaign in France and Flanders by Dr. A. Conan Doyle, Vols. I & II, each . . . \$2.95	Cathedrals of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with 40 illustrations, by T. T. Bumpus, \$5.50 for . . . \$5.50
The Great War by H. Belloc; 1st Phase . . . \$1.75	French Porcelain by E. S. Aucher, with 24 coloured and 48 B. and W. plates, \$10.00. Our price . . . \$6.75
The Great War by H. Belloc; 2nd Phase . . . \$1.75	The Frocks of Mayfair by E. F. Benson . . . \$1.75
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Over the Top by Empey . . . \$1.75	Education of the Will by T. S. Knowlson . . . \$1.50
Toward the Goal by Mrs. H. Ward . . . 90c.	Life and Letters of James Wolfe and the Conquest of Quebec by Beckles Wilson, \$5.50. Our price . . . \$2.75
America and the New World State by Norman Angell . . . \$1.40	Campfire Yarns of the 1st Legion in S. Africa by Col. G. Hamilton-Brown, \$4.20. Offered at . . . \$2.25
Neath Verdun by M. Genevoix. \$1.00	The Aeroplane, Past and Present, by E. G. White and H. Harper, illustrated, \$5.25 for . . . \$2.75
My Four Years in Germany by Gerard . . . 90c.	A Diversity of Creatures by Kipling . . . \$1.50
First Seven Divisions by Hamilton . . . \$1.75	Song of the English by Kipling. \$1.50
Soul of the War by Philip Gibbs 75c.	Recollections of 60 Years by Sir Charles Tupper, Literary Ed., illustrated, \$5.50 for . . . \$3.00
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TEN PAGES TO-DAY

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—Strong wind and moderate gales from Eastward with occasional snow or rain to-day and on Saturday.

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N.I.W.A.

The Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association will meet on Friday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p.m. in the L. S. P. U. Hall, Victoria Street.

Business: Discussion of cause of discrimination against member of the Association, and if necessary, a vote will be taken calling for a strike.

The Association will also be asked to consider the question of putting labor candidates in the field in the forthcoming election.

W. J. NAUFFTS,
Rec. Secretary
Jan 3, 21

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