

WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, Noon.—Fresh N. W. winds; fair and cold. Thursday—Fair and cold. East Coast; strong S.E. winds with snow. West Coast. USE PURE GOLD FLAVORS.

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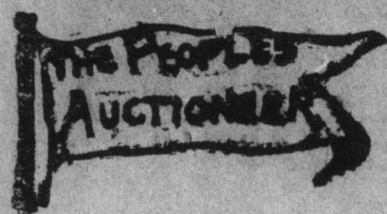
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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1917.

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NUMBER 2.

Auction Sales!



At McGARRY'S CAFE, Water Street, On Friday Next, 5th inst., at 10.30 a.m., all the furniture and appointments; and on Monday, 8th inst., at the same hour, stock in trade, etc. Particulars later.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

At the Freight Sheds of the Reid Newfoundland Co'y, on Saturday Next, 6th instant, at 11 a.m. 110 Sacks CORN MEAL.

Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

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Public Auction!

On Thursday next, January 4th, at 12 o'clock noon, that Freehold Property and Dwelling House situated on the west side of Rennie's Mill Road, and lately occupied by Alexander Marshall, Esq. The property is Freehold and measurements are: Frontage on Rennie's Mill Road, 22 ft. 10 inches more or less; on the north side, 183 ft. more or less, on the west boundary, 28 ft. 6 inches more or less, on the south, 134 ft. and 49 ft. more or less. Hours for inspection, 11-1 and 3-5 p.m. For further particulars apply to J. C. MARSHALL, or A. MARSHALL, Executors of the Estate of the late Alexander Marshall, or

T. B. CLIFT, Auctioneer.

Grove Hill Bulletin

THIS WEEK. Owing to the rush of business during the last couple of weeks, we have found it difficult to find time to write our usual Weekly Bulletin, but we beg to take this opportunity of wishing all our patrons

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. J. McNEIL, Waterford Bridge Road.

At Byrne's Bookstore!

THE VERY LATEST BOOKS JUST IN.

- The New Breed—Andrew Firth, 65c. The Proof of the Pudding—Merced Nicholson, 90c. God's Child—Capt. Oswald Dallas, 90c. Gilded Vanity—Richard Dehan, 90c. The Lion's Share—Arnold Bennett, 65c and 90c. The World for Sale—Gilbert Parker, 65c. and 90c. Seventeen—Booth Parkington, 65c. & 90c. The Night Born—Jack London, 65c. The Homesteaders—Stead, 65c. Dear Enemy—Jean Webster, 65c. The Spoilers—Rex Beach, 35c. The Riverman—Stewart E. White, 35c. Loneliness—R. H. Benson, 35c. Come Rack! Come Rope!—R. H. Benson, 35c. Meadow Sweet—Baroness Orczy, 35c. Shark's Annual—Xmas, 35c. Daily Mail Year Book for 1917. Pease's Cyclopaedia—Latest, 35c. The Queen Xmas Number with Supplement, 35c. The Quiver Volume for 1918. The Sunday at Home Volume for 1918.

ANNUALS.

- Chums, Boys' Own Annual, Chatterbox, Prize, Tiny Tots, Little Dots, The British Boys' Annual, Collins' Adventure Annual, Collins' Children's Annual, Blackie's Children's Annual, The Wonder Book Annual, etc. Picture Books of every description, priced from 4c.

Garrett Byrne, Bookseller & Stationer.

New Arrivals!

Ex Durango from Liverpool: ORANGES, ONIONS, GRAPES. Prices Right. M. A. BASTOW, Beck's Cove. jan2,3i

Public Notice!

The attention of Shippers and Ship-owners is called to the following notice issued by the Imperial Board of Trade with respect to Manifests and Bills of Lading.

H. W. LEMESSURIER, Deputy Minister of Customs, Customs, 2nd January, 1917.

NOTICE.

The attention of Shippers and Ship-owners is drawn to the fact that in time of war the practice of shipping goods with Bills of Lading made out "to order" (made illegal by section 4 of the Customs (War Powers) Act, 1915, in the case of goods shipped from the United Kingdom under license) is very undesirable in respect of any goods exported from any part of the British Empire. Shippers of goods not requiring licenses are therefore advised not to make out Bills of Lading "to order", but only— (a) to a named consignee, or (b) to a bank or financial house of high standing, with the remark in the margin of the Bill of Lading "Notify A.B."; "A.B." being the name of the person or firm for whom the goods are ultimately destined.

Goods shipped to Holland are consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

It is essential during the war that, in the case of all goods, whether shipped under license or not, British ships should have on board throughout the voyage a full manifest of cargo and all the Bills of Lading, or certified copies of the Bills of Lading.

Unless these requirements are complied with, there will be a risk that the ships will be stopped and diverted by H. M. Ships or the War Vessels of the Allied Nations, in order to permit full examination of the cargo and ascertainment of its destination.

In the case of British ships that will touch at ports in countries contiguous to enemy territory, compliance with these requirements is of special importance and serious delay may result to ship and cargo in such cases if all ship's papers are not on board and in order.

This notice supersedes the announcement made by the Board of Trade on August 19th, 1915 (see "Board of Trade Journal" of 26th August, 1915, pp. 64-5), but in no way affects the requirements of Section 4 of the Customs (War Powers) Act, 1915, in regard to licensed goods. Board of Trade, 19th October, 1916. jan2,3i

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1916.

The attention of the Public is drawn to the following extracts from "The Weights and Measures Act, 1916", viz:—

All packages such as cartons, kegs, boxes, casks, tins, bags and bottles, containing articles exposed for sale in such packages in quantities of two ounces by weight or measure and upwards shall have the net weight or measure marked thereon.

The provisions of this Act whereby the vendors of goods are required to have the net weight of the contents of packages marked thereon shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Dept. of the Colonial Sec'y, December 29th, 1916. dec30,3i

Freehold!

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We can give you a Typewriter at \$50.00, at \$60.00, at \$80.00 and at \$95.00, and we give you a guarantee that we believe will be entirely satisfactory to you. Let us show you the Testimonials we have had from firms in the city to whom we have sold Typewriters within the past three years.

We can give you an All Steel Four Drawer Filing Cabinet, with a filing capacity of 20,000 letters, for \$40.00. We believe this is ten to fifteen dollars cheaper than you can buy a similar Cabinet anywhere else.

We have a Printing and Binding Department equipped with all modern machinery and run by expert workmen, who can duplicate any Loose Leaf Form you are now using, printing, perforating and punching, and will do it cheaper than you pay for the imported article.

We can give you a Binder to fit any form you are now using and a form to fit any Binder you are now using. We make them while you wait and you don't wait long.

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We take this opportunity to wish our friends and customers a Happy and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, and thank them for their patronage throughout the past year.

CHESLEY WOODS.

New Pianos and Organs!

MR. W. V. DRAYTON takes this opportunity to thank the many friends and customers who for the past twenty years have by their liberal patronage shown their confidence in him. He wishes them all a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year, and begs to announce that he is now booking orders for High Class Pianos and Organs to arrive, which he purchased at prices that will enable him to sell at the same rates as he charged before the war.

SEE HIM NOW. jan2,4i

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Boy for Barbering Business; one with experience preferred; apply to W. F. DONNELLY, Water St. jan3,1f

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two Girls for kitchen and general housework; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. at No. 7 King's Road. jan3,1f

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Coat and Pants Machinists; good wages; constant employment; apply THE N.F.L.D. CLOTHING CO., LTD. jan2,1f

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a General Servant, who understands plain cooking; references required; apply to MRS. MARK CHAPLIN, Circular Road. dec2,1f

WANTED — An Experienced General Servant

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one Experienced Dining-room Girl, one Chambermaid, also a Kitchen Girl; apply THE COCHRANE HOTEL. dec2,1f

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LOST—On Monday, Watch

Fob Locket, with initials J. M. engraved thereon. Finder please leave same at this office. jan3,1f

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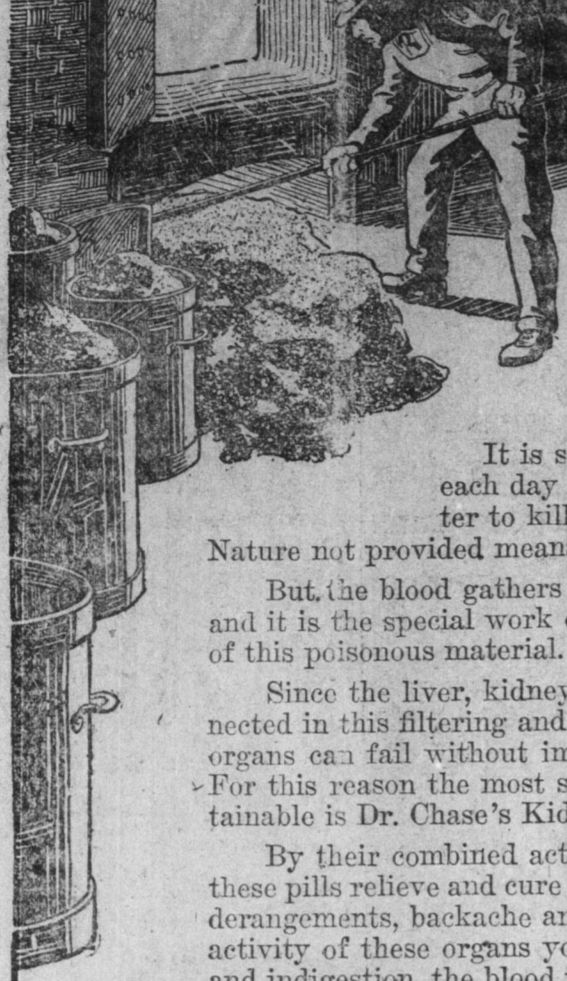
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The fire in the human body is not unlike that in the furnace.

You cannot get a bright, hot fire until the ashes are removed. Neither can the vital organs of the body perform their functions while poisonous, waste matter remains in the system.

It is said that the human body generates each day within itself enough poisonous matter to kill the individual ten times over. Had Nature not provided means for its prompt removal.

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Since the liver, kidneys and bowels are intimately connected in this filtering and cleansing process, no one of these organs can fail without impairing the action of the others. For this reason the most satisfactory corrective treatment obtainable is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

By their combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels these pills relieve and cure liver complaint, biliousness, kidney derangements, backache and constipation. By awakening the activity of these organs you remove the cause of headaches and indigestion, the blood is purified and you feel fine.

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Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

The Web;

OR,
PASSION. LOVE'S TRUE

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Norah raised her head and looked at him, and put her hand to her brow. "Why have you told me this?" she said. "Was it for the sake of revenge? I do not understand—I do not care. I feel that you have told me the truth; that I am not the daughter of the countess, but that Catherine—her lips quivered—"was my dear, dear mother! But I do not see—it is all dark." She held out her hands like one striving to put aside a veil.

"You do not comprehend that not only are you not the daughter of the Earl of Arrowdale, but—penitence, and to all intents and purposes, a beggar?" he said, suavely.

Norah's face flushed, and she rose. "I do not care—it is nothing!" she said, wearily. "But you forget that the earl has left me money—"

"Pardon me," he interrupted her broken words. "It is a natural mistake in the confusion of your thoughts; but the late Earl of Arrowdale has not left a penny—"

"I do not care, I do not wish to speak or think of it; but your revenge cannot go so far," she said, as wearily as before; "the earl's will—"

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CHAPTER XXXV.

The Hotel Guest.

"Unless you inherited any money from your father or mother, I take it

that you are utterly without means," he went on, regarding her with a half smile. "All the wealth which the Earl of Arrowdale had intended for you will go to the next-of-kin, the present earl. Not a single penny can you claim!"

Norah looked at him, but without speaking. What he said might be true or false; she did not very much care at the moment.

He seemed disappointed at the little effect the announcement of her poverty had made upon her.

"I'm afraid you don't realize," he resumed, "or perhaps," and as he spoke he drew a little nearer to her, "the thought that is running through my mind is at present in yours."

Norah—his voice dropped and he glanced toward the door—"why should this—this injustice be? All the world knows that the earl, when he said 'my daughter,' meant yourself, and only you and I, and the man Furlong, whom I can keep as quiet as he has hitherto been, are aware of the true story of your birth."

In his eagerness he did not notice the flash that came into Norah's lovely eyes, or that her hand clinched spasmodically.

"Why should we not let the matter stand as it is? Who will be harmed? Not the present earl. If all be true that is said of him, he doesn't deserve more than he has got, and, in all conscience, he has got enough. If you are not the earl's daughter, you were regarded by him as such. He did not mean you to have the money, and why should you not have it?"

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Norah, it all rests with you and me, with you in reality, for I will abide by your decision. Place your hand in mine—with a great effort Norah suppressed the shudder that ran through her, and kept her eyes fixed on the ground—"place your hand in mine, say 'Guildford, let by-gones be by-gones, I will be your wife,' and the secret is locked within my lips until death! Why, see, if you become my wife, dearest, I shall have very little inducement to reveal the truth! Norah, think, for God's sake, of all this means to you. I will not speak of myself. You know I love you; you know that if—I have seemed hard sometimes, it is because I loved you so dearly that I was prepared to go through anything to win you. Forget the past—forget everything, and—say that you will be my wife. See how helpless and alone you are." He shot a glance at her. "You need a strong arm to lean upon, a clear brain to rely on in this—this crisis! Lean on me, rely on me! You shall be my wife and still Lady Norah, daughter of an earl, and heiress to his wealth!"

Norah's heart beat fiercely with the longing, the almost irrepressible longing, to look him in the face and cry "Scoundrel!"—anything to express her indignation and loathing. But she did repress the desire, wonderful to say. At that moment she felt the truth of some of his words. She was alone and helpless; she must not even indulge in the craving of her soul to denounce him. Here was a cunning scoundrel, whom it was imperatively necessary that she should fight with something of his own weapons.

She looked down in silence, and, taking her silence for consent, he uttered a low cry, and caught her hand. It was cold as ice, but his was as hot as fire.

"Norah!" he burst out, and yet in a guarded voice, as if the walls might have ears. "Norah! You will do this—ah!" His success seemed to overwhelm him, and he gazed at her with distraught eyes.

Norah drew her hand away. "I—I must have time," she murmured huskily.

"You shall!" he responded, eagerly. "You shall have all just as you please! Ah, Norah, why have you withstood me so long? Did you think that I did not love you, that I should not make you happy? Happy!" He laughed. "There shall be no happier woman in all the world! You shall see! You shall see!"

He went to take her hand again, but she drew back with downcast eyes, and shook her head.

"I—I am tired," she said. "I think I will go now. To-morrow—"

"Ah, I cannot wait so long without seeing you!" he broke in, in a low voice that thrilled with passion. "I will come again this evening. You will see me, dearest, if only for a moment. My—my happiness has come to me so suddenly that I can scarcely believe, realize it. I must see you again to-day. Give me the papers—"

He held out his hand. Norah extended them to him, then drew back gently.

"No, let me look at them," she said, firmly.

"Very well; but take care of them, dearest. Do not leave them where any one can see them—"

"Or steal them as the portrait was stolen," she could not help saying.

He laughed easily, then suddenly his face paled. Her words had recalled Becca South. But only for a moment.

"Ah, don't be hard upon me," he said. "All is fair in love and war. I would have gone through fire and water to keep you. Must you go? Well, then—this evening. Remember, dearest, your fate lies in your own hands. As my wife, you will still be Lady Norah, the heiress—"

"Yes, I will remember," she said, very quietly, and, without raising her eyes, she passed by him and left the room.

She went straight upstairs, and, locking herself in the room, dropped into a chair, and, holding the certificates tightly in her hand, tried to think.

To attempt to describe the varied emotions which thronged and eddied through her brain would be impossible. It would be false to human nature to say that she was not disappointed and shocked by the revelation! Only an idiot of the most hopeless sort would hear without a pang of regret that he was a nobody, instead of the somebody he had considered himself. She looked round the room and through the window, and tried to realize that she was—simply Norah Woodfern, Catherine Hayes' daughter, not the Earl of Arrowdale's; and that the vast wealth which she had thought hers had departed from her, and left her penniless.

(To be Continued.)

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War News

Messages Received Previous

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS PEACE SITUATION

Comments on the Entente reply to the peace proposal, sent by the respondent from Amsterdam. A universal peace is now impossible. Central Powers must prosecute the war with vigor. The Berlin correspondent considers that nobody is to be blamed for the outbreak of the war. It adds that everyone who is shocked at the stupidity and mendacity of the Entente for the refusal, it explains how 10 serious men affix their signatures to a peace proposal without blushing. It can only be given on the Vossische Zeitung. The possibility of further negotiations disappeared under this reply. There can only be a peace, namely, warfare, and the temperature of our arms have brought something near normal. Tagblatt says: We have written 'Peace' over the gate of the New World. It would be childish to expect a reply any other than those of absolute war. The world can there be that the Entente's peace at the dinner table of Austria, Hungary and Turkey resolutely repelled the people. The Kreuzzeitung makes it an insult. It is only given with the Vorwaerts says: Since we desire to continue the war remains to the German will be no illusion. Berlin lies the hope of finally to lay Germany's peace interest to the whole German frustrate this design. The Westphalische Zeitung German people as one gather around Von Hindenburg last plea for indulgence. ground. All our sharp comes into use and we know the point where the venerable. The Cologne correspondent continues left open for further negotiations. It is not yet decided. Government will do, but probable Germany will define the German view of the peace.

THE PEACE DREAM

The peace dream is present, says the Tagblatt. Who ever abandons thereto will be soberly repented, and will be to the hard reality. If the fer is to-day rejected, not by this refusal of fish, French and Russian.

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to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bio-Opto tablets. Drop one Bio-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this water wash the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take care to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ON THE PEACE SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Comments of the German papers on the Entente reply to the German peace proposal, sent by Reuter's correspondent from Amsterdam, indicate a universal conviction that peace is now impossible and that the Central Powers must continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody is shocked because of the Entente's refusal, but it adds that everyone will be surprised and shocked at the shallowness, levity and mendacity of the reasons given for the refusal. It is difficult to explain how 10 serious men were able to affix their signatures to the document without blushing. "Our answer can only be given on the battlefield. The Vossische Zeitung says: All possibility of further negotiations have disappeared under this scornful reply. There can only be one rejoinder, namely, warfare, until the cold steel of our arms have brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal. The Berlin Tageblatt says: We would gladly have written "Peace be unto thee" over the gate of the New Year, but it would be childish to seek in the Entente's reply any expressions but those of absolute war. Nowhere in the world can there be any doubt that the Entente's plans, which aim at the dismemberment of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey, will be resolutely repelled by the German people. The Kreuz Zeitung says: The form of the Entente's rejection makes it an insult. Our reply can only be given with the sword. The Vorwarts says: Since our enemies desire to continue the war in the name of the German people. There will be no illusion. Behind the refusal lies the hope of finally being able to lay Germany prostrate. It is of interest to the whole German people to frustrate this design. The Rheinische Westpalaalische Zeitung says: The German people as one man will now gather around Von Hindenburg. The last plea for indulgence falls to the ground. All our sharp weapons must come into use on land, sea or air. We know the point where Britain is vulnerable. The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent considers no way is left open for further negotiations, and adds, it is not yet decided what the Government will do, but it is not improbable Germany will again precisely define the German view direct to neutrals.

THE PEACE DREAM IS OVER.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.

The peace dream is over for the present, says the Taegische Rundschau. Who ever mentioned himself thereto will be sobered by the Entente reply, and will adapt himself to the hard reality. If the German offer is to-day rejected, though peace is not by this refusal suffocated, British, French and Russian people have

been deluded in the belief that our offer of peace was a confession of our weakness and an attempt to save ourselves before collapse.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

ROME, Jan. 2.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the Austro-Italian front, it is reported officially.

WIN AND LOSE.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.

The Russian-Roumanian forces have retired at some points on the Molavian west frontier, and in Dobrudja they have withdrawn to new positions, the war office announced to-day. In Karina river sector, close to the Hungarian frontier, however, the Roumanians regained lost ground and are holding it against continued attacks.

GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED.

On the French front, France, Jan. 2.—During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,800 by the British, while in Serbia and Macedonia the Entente allied armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoners. During the same period the Italians took prisoners, 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians.

REFUGEES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Nine hundred and sixty-five refugees from Belgium and Russian Poland arrived to-night from Rotterdam by the steamer New Amsterdam of the Holland-American Line. Most of the refugees are destined for the Middle West.

ITALY'S SUCCESS.

ROME, Jan. 2.

From thirty to forty-three Austrian divisions are kept engaged along the Italian front, says an official communication issued to-day. The statement adds, since Italy entered the war she has conquered 1,200 square miles of territory shortening the war front from 500 to 375 miles with an aggregate of 1875 miles of entrenched lines. War material is being manufactured in 2,175 factories, employing 469,000 workers, including nearly 73,000 women. Amsterdam prisoners now number 85,000, the statement asserts.

NEUTRAL COMMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Commenting on the Entente's reply to the German peace proposal, the Telegraph, according to an Amsterdam despatch, says: Germany's manoeuvre to divide the enemies completely failed. The Entente note bears witness to the unanimity and solidarity only possible on the basis of the holiest belief in the justice of their cause. The entire neutral world, with President Wilson at its head, must now admit it is impossible for the Entente to enter into negotiations with Germany while she refuses to unconditionally repair the injustice of her invasion of Belgium. German calculation that public opinion in neutral states would turn in favor of the Central Powers as a result of German overtures appears likely to prove false owing to the clever tactics of the Allies. The contention of

the German press, however, that the Entente does not want peace is incorrect. It is impossible to express an opinion on the German peace conditions which nobody knows. The burden of responsibility has shifted. It is now Germany's duty to disclose her conditions.

WHITE STAR LINER MISSING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Concern is felt in marine insurance and shipping circles to-day for the safety of the White Star steamer Georgic, one of the largest cargo carriers in the world, due to arrive in Liverpool on Dec. 19th, but not reported. The Georgic sailed from Philadelphia on Dec. 3rd for Bristol and Liverpool with a cargo insured in New York City for one million dollars. The local official line believe the steamer may have been disabled and that Capt. Summers, her commander, fearing to betray his position to German submarines did not send out wireless calls for aid. The Georgic usually carries from 12,000 to 14,000 tons of cargo on the voyage. After waiting two weeks for news of the Georgic, marine insurance men sent the rates higher to-day.

BUST IN GERMANY WITH GUNS.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.

Many thousand guns per week is reported to be the measure of the manufacturing effort which Germany is now making for 1917, an effort on which the entire manhood force of the nation which can be spared from the front and from their occupations, is being concentrated under First Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff's Universal Labor Service Law. Counting four months before the probable renewal of the world-war to full vigor on all fronts, these figures mean great supply of cannon of all calibre from field guns up to the gigantic howitzers, to meet the admittedly gigantic effort which the Entente Allies are expected to make in this the third year of Kitchener's prophecy to turn the scale of the war. Along with these guns German factories are turning out correspondingly stupendous quantities of ammunition. The production of machine guns each of which virtually replaces a platoon of men, has been placed on a scale far beyond that of the past year. The campaign of 1917 will, it is already evident, be fought as a wide extension and development of the Somme battle with even a heavier concentration of artillery over a far wider front and with lines literally bristling with machine guns. Confidence that their opponents will be unable to break through this wall of steel and fire is not only expressed by the higher commanders, but also is manifested right down into the ranks of the common people.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The British official to-night says: Early this morning a strong hostile patrol reached our trench east of Vermelles, but was repulsed with the loss of half its number. Under cover of heavy bombardment a strong enemy patrol of some forty men endeavored to approach our line last night north of Ypres. The few men who succeeded in reaching our trenches were immediately ejected. The enemy's losses were heavy. There was considerable artillery activity at intervals during the day and last night at different points on the front between the Somme and the Ancre. Southeast of Ypres effective counter battery work was carried out at these points. There were also bombardments of enemy positions in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres.

STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The British steamer Nestorian, 6,395 tons, from Galveston for Liverpool, probably and probably will be a total wreck. All the members of the crew have been saved, according to the statement by Loyds.

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says the Vienna newspapers comment on the Entente Allies' replies to Germany's peace proposal, describes it as arrogant and declares their presumptuous demands for expiation, reparation, and guarantee must be rejected because the Central powers have nothing to expiate and nothing to guarantee. They add that that blood which is still to flow will be on the head of the Entente.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says that the Vienna Reichspost says it learns that an important meeting of the Presidents of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish Parliaments will be held at Berlin on Jan. 18th.

BELGIAN THANKS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

Gratitude for American assistance to the Belgians was conveyed to President Wilson in a New Year's message from King Albert of Belgium which was received at the White House to-day. "It gives them hope that the United States will always remain a powerful protector of Belgium," concludes the message.

Make Gifts That Are Worth While

Something that will add comfort and happiness to the home, that is the gift worth while. We have just opened some new lines in Furniture, consisting of Bureaus and Stands, Dining Room Suites, Wing Chairs, well made; Fancy Rockers in Mahogany and Oak, Extension Tables, Music Cabinets, Writing Desks, &c., ALL AT OUR USUALLY LOW PRICES.

Sideboards from \$6.50 up
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We have Tables with the clam legs as well.

What More Suitable Present than a Good BABY'S CARRIAGE while prices are low?

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Streets in Dangerous Condition

As a result of last night's rain showers followed by frost, the streets of the city were masses of glitter this morning and it was with the greatest difficulty that people got to their work. It was particularly dangerous going over the inclines. Hardware stores did a brisk business to-day in the way of selling creepers in consequence of the ice-covered ground.

Here and There.

BRITISH SOCIETY.—Another card tournament will be held by the Nid. British Society in their rooms to-night for poultry prizes.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.—We understand that until a permanent "Controller" is appointed, the Minister of Customs will dispense the liquor and has started in upon his new duties.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers were at indoor drill all yesterday, as the weather prevented them from having practice at the South Side Range. A batch of men who were to their homes in the outskirts on leave returned by last evening's train.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Infectious disease is on the increase in the city. Yesterday afternoon two boys living at Rocky Lane and Military Road were removed to hospital to be treated for diphtheria. A little girl of the Battery, suffering from typhoid fever, was also taken to hospital yesterday.

A NEW SLOVAN.—Yesterday afternoon the new pair of draft horses belonging to the Imperial Oil Co. were seen on the streets for the first time and were attached to a magnificent slovan of an exceptionally large and strong construction. The slovan is the product of the Lawrence Bros. Factory and compares favourably with any and surpasses most of the imported article.

AGED WOMAN FALLS OVER BANK.—A poor woman named Wheeler, of the West End, while gathering ends of wood west of the Reid Nid. Co.'s round house yesterday, lost her footing and slid down the bank into the water which fortunately for her happened to be at low tide. The old woman was rescued from her perilous position by two boys who happened to be playing nearby.

CIVIL SERVANTS GET SALARIES INCREASED.

It is the intention of the Government at the next meeting of the Legislature to give a substantial increase in the salaries of the civil servants of the colony. We also learn that the salaries of teachers will be slightly increased. The Government, which in view of the high cost of living, are taking a leaf from the books of some of our local business concerns are to be commended for their action.

Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a sweet, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

RECOVERED CABLE.—For several days the dredge Priestman was looking for a large cable which was lost by the S. S. Fiona. She recovered it yesterday.

Hockey Matters.

The Hockey League will meet Saturday night next to finalize last year's work and to make arrangements for this season's fixtures. There will be four teams again to enter this year, namely:—Terra Novas, Victorias, Feildians and St. Bon's. Some of the best stick-handlers who played the winter prior to the outbreak of the war will be seen in the ranks of the respective teams this year, so that an interesting series of games may be looked forward to. The Terra Novas, last year's champions, will have practically their same line up and are expecting to retain their laurels.

The Victorias will be strengthened, as they are getting Errol Munn to do their roving.

The Feildians, who were close runners up last winter, are going to make a bold bid for the championship. Charlie Strong is going to "cover" for them. There will be a marked improvement also, we hear, in the ranks of the St. Bon's. Young Kelly, the fast left wing and crack shot, who made a name for himself with the College teams last year, is going to don the armour with the seniors.

Here and There.
Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.

3 SPECIALTIES:
Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Over 30,000 bottles sold last year.
Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price (small size), 25c.; postage, 5c. extra. Large size, 50c.; postage, 10c. extra.
Stafford's Phoratorine Cough and Cold Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage, 5c. extra.

The above 3 Specialties are manufactured only by
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.

Here and There.
QUIET TOWN.—With the ushering in of Prohibition, last night was spent in peace and quiet by the police and only one arrest was made, he being a Danish sailor who deserted his ship.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28, eod, tf

NURSE CAREY.—It is said that Nurse Carey, of the Fever Hospital staff will be leaving there shortly, having received an assignment in a military hospital in the Old Country.

Here and There.

NEW FISH PLANT.—The construction of the big fish plant at Bay Bulls is being rushed to completion.

Phoratorine Cough and Cold Cure is manufactured only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son.—jan2, tf

NEW SCHOOL OPENS.—On Sunday next the new school erected by Rev. P. O'Brien, at Bay Bulls, will be opened with a bazaar.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home, CHEBLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth Street.—dec15, tf

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of twenty-five dollars from the Hon. George Knowling.

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Teapots, fancy patterns, 40c., 45c., 50c.
Cups and Saucers, a large variety.
Plates, White Stone, from6c.
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Tumblers4c. each
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Glass Cake Dishes, 25c., 32c., 35c.
Fruit Bowls from . . .20c.
Preserve Dishes a n d Bowls in several shapes.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, . . . Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., . . . Editor
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3rd, 1917.

The Peace Dream.

The peace pantomime seems to have nearly run its course. It remains for the Allies to answer President Wilson's note, when all the official correspondence is likely to be closed. The storm may continue for a time in the newspapers, but will soon subside, giving place to the accustomed commentary on the war, which must continue with redoubled fury.

Meantime it is interesting to read the snatches of German newspaper opinion of the Entente reply. They do not appear to be particularly pleased. There is, however, in their rustian a refreshing unanimity that the war must continue; on this point at least both sides are agreed. Their anger was only to be expected, but it is a nice question how far it is attributable to the emphatic tone of the Entente note itself and how far to the evidence which it contains that Germany's transparent trick was all seen through. On this point the Amsterdam Telegraph's courteous words are valuable and illuminating, and not the least those in which it shows the true position of the game, that is, Germany's turn to show her hand. Everyone has so readily regarded Germany's note as an offer and the Allies' reply as a rejection that the reminder is useful that no offer of any sort has been made save by the Allies. They have not refused peace; they have expressed their desire for it and stated the terms upon which they would embrace it, a thing they were under no obligation to do. If now Germany refuses to consider those terms, they are not so outrageous, being indeed little else than a repetition of the aims stated for the Allies time after time already, as to amount to an unconditional refusal to discuss peace at all. Thus the whole of Germany's little design to impress the neutrals falls to the ground. The only impression these countries will gather from the episode, when it is all over, is one of Germany's weakness, despite her loud words, and the Allies' strength.

But there are others to be impressed besides neutrals. It will be the easiest matter in the world for Germany's rulers to present to their own and their Allies' peoples that aspect of the negotiations which they wish them to see; sincerely to convince them that the responsibility for further misery and bloodshed is with the Allies; and thus to unite them more closely than ever in the determination to continue their utmost efforts. This is one of the real effects that will follow, and we can make shrewd guesses as to the nature which these utmost efforts will assume. Savagery, the one primal instinct of the German bosom, will be henceforth unchecked. One of the German papers professes to know where Britain is vulnerable. We presume this refers to the submarine and our merchant shipping. Nothing in this direction will come as a surprise or find Britain unprepared, but the German people will cling fondly to this particular delusion as long as the war lasts. The measure of their faith in it can be judged by the opinion predominant among them that an unrestricted submarine campaign is worth even the risk of America's open hostility. How long this belief will avail to sustain them in the privations of another winter, how long in the face of the defeats in the field

Double Drowning.

The Magistrate at Burgeo wired this morning to Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings, conveying the sad news of a double drowning, fatality which occurred there yesterday. The names of the victims are Samuel and John Porter, two married men, who were drowned while swimming. Their boat was picked up at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Both men are survived by families. No further particulars were received.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia today on Bay route. The Clyde has not been reported since leaving Lewisporte on Jan. 1st. The Dundee left Wesleyville at 3 p.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's. The Ethie left Flower's Cove at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Home left Three Arms at 3.35 a.m. yesterday, inward. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day. The Meigs is leaving Placentia today. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 3.55 a.m. to-day.

GREAT PANTOMIME FEATURE.

Last night a large crowd attended the Rosley British Theatre and were delighted with the beautiful performance, the pantomime feature Floral Fetes "Pines and Roses." The passing of the various groups is something very original. The "Baby Cupids" are very cute and cunning. The many changes of new costumes and the gorgeous electrical effects seemed to transport one to fairy land. The songs and dances are also all new. Mrs. Rosley has made another little artist. Kathleen McGraw, only four and a half years old, who appears as a Quaker Maid and sings her song in a sweet little voice that can be heard all over the large Theatre. The big three-act feature "Helen of the Chorus," by the Edison players, is very thrilling and interesting. "Pickles and Diamonds," a high class comedy. There is a matinee daily, five and ten cents. Two full shows nightly, ten and twenty cents. In reply to many patrons who were unable to see the "Blackbirds," it will be repeated on Monday.

SMOKER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The Lewellyn Club will hold a smoker at Canon Wood Hall to-morrow night, when a musical programme with a playlet, entitled "Winning an Heiress," will be run off.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Rev. Dr. Bond Lectures on China.

Rev. Dr. Bond gave an impressive and instructive illustrated lecture on China before a large gathering at the Cochrane Street Sunday School Room last night. Mrs. A. E. Parkins presided and called on Rev. Dr. Bond, who in his usual highly descriptive manner related his experiences of a visit to China about nine years ago. The story of his journey to the Far East, the habits of the people, their religious and political views left an impression on the minds of his audience that will not soon be forgotten. The rev. lecturer paid a high tribute to the splendid work of the noble army of missionaries who by their efforts and self-sacrifice have been instrumental in building schools, hospitals, etc. The views which were very distinctly shown and interesting were placed on the lantern by Mr. Leslie Curtis. During the interval a solo was sweetly rendered by Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Gwendolyn Mews acting as accompanist. At the close Miss O. Taylor proposed and Miss F. Burt seconded a vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. Bond, which was heartily accorded.

To "Ours" at Home and Abroad

Hark ye, my lads, 'tis the Motherland calling,
Hark ye to cannon roar, comrades are falling,
Up! face the foe, o'er their slain bodies go,
Avenge ye the comrades, that they have laid low.

Somewhere in France, in a strange foreign land,
Our brave lads are fighting, are making a stand,
'Gainst a strongly armed nation both war proud and bad,
Then gird you for victory—"Go to it, my lad."

For the Right you are fighting—the Noble and Good,
For the land where your fathers in lifetime have stood,
'Neath Liberty's Banner go forward and fight,
And a Freeman's decision of "Right over Might."

Face the foe with a strong arm and hearty good will,
Drive them from their trenches o'er dale and o'er hill,
Drive the villainous reptiles back, back to their lair,
And never more to come forth to breathe Heaven's pure air.

And come one and all who are sound and are fit,
To the Motherland's aid and do your "little bit,"
Fight valiant, be manly, "Our Brave Island Band"

Your future secure, then your liberty safe
In vain German War Lords will curse and will strafe,
Like foul beaten curs they will slink off and hide
At a Briton's approach who has lowered their pride.

Then we'll sing Ruler Britannia and God Save the King,
With victorious rejoicings our Island will ring,
Well done honored heroes, for heroes you'll be,
You've done bravely for DUTY by land and by sea.

And let us not forget to pray for our slain,
Who with us, no, never shall mingle again,
In their graves in far-off lands may they rest in peace
'Till the last trump shall sound and earth's warfare shall cease.
(Sgd.) VICTOR

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day,
Wind north, strong, weather fine;
A steamer passed in at 4 and ocht.
Conqueror at 10 a.m. Bar, 29.52; ther, 13.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, 1917
We wish to announce that we have just received a pretty full line of Dr. A. C. Daniel's famous Veterinary Specialties. These remedies, for horses, cows, dogs and other domestic animals, have a reputation not surpassed by any similar series on the market, and have attained great popularity in Canada and the United States. The line is a wide one, and includes remedies for all the common ailments of beasts. We have a few copies of Dr. Daniel's Veterinary Book, which we shall be glad to hand to any one interested. This is a handy manual giving directions for the prevention and cure of ailments of domestic animals, and is well worth study.

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Methodist Orphanage Christmas Donations.

The Supt. of the Methodist Orphanage begs to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the following donations during the Christmas season: Hon. W. Watson, \$5.00; M. & E. Kennedy, \$5.00; W. Carlson, \$5.00; Dr. R. E. Forbes, Bonavista, \$10.00; Whitbourne Sunday School, \$5.00; M. Morey & Co., \$5.00; Anonymous, \$3.00; Moore & Co., \$5.00; Capt. J. Joffe, \$5.00; George Neal, brl. apples; John T. Currie, Britannia gift. Hon. Dr. F. W. Burden, emergency supplies; J. M. Spears, toys; Burt & Lawrence, sack parsnips; Robert Hamlyn, box sodas; Max Lindsay, 3 boxes crackers; Sir W. D. Reid, gr. beef; Mr. Weeks, box lemon biscuits; Hon. James Angel, 2 boxes; and Mary Angel, goose; J. H. and Mrs. James, 2 doz. boxes candy; Moses Drover, brl. apples; Standard Mig. Co., box; Royal Stores, brl. apples; Mrs. W. J. Herder, brl. apples; Miss Daisy White, toys; Miss Veve, Christmas cake; J. E. P. Peters, ham; Mrs. Ayre & Sons, pill candy; J. P. Cash, ham and box sodas; F. J. Connors, gr. beef; M. O'Regan, gr. beef; Star Candy Co., box candy; Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, brl. apples; Frank McNamara, box dried peaches; Capt. Levi Diamond, goose; A. and Mrs. Goodie, pilot, biscuits; Joshua Hooley, dozen brooms; W. J. Ellis, brl. apples; Mrs. Stephen Tucker, Christmas cake; R. Cross, candy; A. Friend (anonymous), 20 boxes handkerchiefs; Herbert, Donald and Jean Wyatt, candy; K. and Mrs. Barnes, 10 lbs. butter; J. and Mrs. McIntyre, half brl. apples; P. H. Butt, box Sodas; S. H. Peet, Goose; Mrs. Walter White, 2 Christmas Cakes; F. B. Wood Co., box Candy; C. P. Esagh, box Raisins; Hon. J. D. Ryan, Curran Biscuits; Hon. J. R. Bennett, brl. Apples; John Leamon, Story and Picture Books; S. S. Collier, brl. Biscuits; M. A. Duffy, Biscuits; Bishop, Sons & Co., brl. Turnips; A. Friend, gallon Partridge Berry Jam.

Train Notes

The incoming express with Kyle's passengers left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day.
Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 3.15 a.m. to-day.
The Trepassay train reached the city shortly after noon to-day.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong northwest wind and fine, temperature zero to 35 above.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

B. I. S. SMOKER.—There will be an old time smoker next Monday night in the B. I. S. rooms and quite an enjoyable time is assured.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

SLANDER CASE DISMISSED.—Two women's names were called in the Magistrate's Court this morning, one having summoned the other for slander. The complainant did not appear and the case was dismissed.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. jan2,17

PERSONAL.—Mr. John P. Grace, of the Municipal Council, who was taken ill on Wednesday last, is still confined to his home. We wish him a speedy recovery from his unwanted illness.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Misses Harvey wish to thank all kind friends who sent notes of sympathy and visited them in their hour of sadness caused by the death of their only brother, Private James, believed to be killed in action on July 1st.—adv.17

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers:—E. McDonald, Miss E. Messervy, W. Ertlan and wife, L. McLean, D. W. Burke, V. D. Dimorest, Mrs. Lindbury, A. Maddock, Mrs. Maddock, W. J. Ryan, B. E. Murray.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESEBURY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—Jan2,17

YESTERDAY afternoon, after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Scott, widow of the late Michael Scott, aged 80 years, leaving 3 daughters and 5 sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss; funeral to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 24 Clifford Street; her late residence, 24 Clifford Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Boston and Providence, R. I. papers please copy.

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FOOD Mess

1130

Again the Russian forces along the border from the Baltic to the Black Sea give ground before the Teutonic Allies. The Moldavia front is a gradual retreat to the ranks of the invaders. The attacks of the Transylvanian Army given them had age, while Field Marshal's army in Moldavia is opposed to the heads of Polish troops between the Elbe and the Rhine, however, the manians continue to fight on all sides. In Berlin, the front artillerie war material is being sent to the front. The situation in the East is changing. The French army is out mainly by artillery with the Ypres German line in reaching, but later war casualties. The War Office, in front artillerie, while in the amount and has been considered. In Galicia, the Austro-Italian front against the Russian. The British army is in the front artillerie, while in the amount and has been considered. In Galicia, the Austro-Italian front against the Russian.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A.M.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.

Again the Russian and Rumanian forces along the Moldavian and Dobruja fronts have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic Allies. At several points on the Moldavian front, however, Petrograd reports the onset of the ranks of the invaders under counter attacks. The drive of the Austrians and Germans eastward from the Transylvanian Alps into Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage, while Field Marshal von Mackensen's army operating northward into Moldavia is approaching the bridgeheads of Fokshani and Fumendi. Between the Dniester River and the Danube, however, the Russians and Rumanians continue to hold their positions. In Dobruja the Russians have been thrown back on the town of Matchin opposite Braila. In the fighting on all these fronts, according to Berlin, more prisoners and much war material has fallen into the hands of the Teutonic Allies. Aside from the Rumanian theatre comparative quiet continues on all fronts, although there have been somewhat spirited engagements on the French lines and in Galicia. Along the entire front in the Austro-Italian theatre there have been vigorous artillery duels; the situation in Macedonia remains unchanged. Operations on the front in France appear to have been carried out mainly by patrol parties and by artillery wings of the belligerent armies. Near Verdun and north of Ypres German patrol parties succeeded in reaching the British trenches, but later were driven out with heavy casualties. According to the London War Office, on the entire Belgian front artillery duels were violent, while in the Verdun sector near Hadramount and Bezonvaux there has been considerable shelling by both sides. In Galicia in the Brody sector the Austro-Germans launched attacks against the Russians, but were repulsed. The Russians attacked the territory south of Riga near Dvinsk and Stanislaw, but did not succeed in making gains.

FIRE IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wm., To-day.

A fire that broke out this morning in the business district of Valdez, Prince William Sound, Alaska, destroyed nearly all the business district of the famous oil-mining town. It is reported the fire broke out simultaneously in half a dozen different buildings. Incendiarism is alleged.

NEW BLOOD IN FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, To-day.

General Lyautoy, Minister of War, is following vigorously the policy begun with the retiring of Joffre of the supreme command of the armies in France and is constantly injecting new blood into his army. One of his first works as Minister of War was the transfer of eleven generals to the reserve, promoting in their places younger men who had made their marks in recent fighting along the Somme and at Verdun.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK.

BREST, To-day.

The French steamer Leon, 2401 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. The crew were saved.

2.00 P.M.

MORE SINKINGS.

LONDON, To-day.

Lloyds reports the sinking of the French sailing ship Accommodat, 213 tons, and the British steamer Gosbridge, 1854 tons.

GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING IN ROMANIA.

LONDON, To-day.

The Russian and German communiques published to-day in reference to the fighting in Roumania are interpreted here as showing that the long and stubborn retreat of the Rumanian forces to the Sereth line is virtually ended. The Fokshani and Fumendi positions mentioned in the Berlin despatch are two of the main points on the fifty miles of fortifications behind which the Russians are expected to make a stand. It is assumed that the "prepared positions" mentioned in the Russian communique are there along the Sereth and it is believed that a battle which must have important consequences is impending. The flank attack on the Moldavian front continues obstinately, but there is nothing to elucidate the confusing reports as to results contained in the respective communiques. Russian and Rumanian forces still hold Braila, maintaining their grip on the bridgehead, which defends their last foothold in Wallachia. The corresponding bridgehead at Matchin in Dobruja has, however, been further reduced by successful German attacks.

STILL THINKING ABOUT IT.

BERLIN, To-day.

Ambassador Gerard took advantage of a New Year's call yesterday to discuss the Entente answer to Germany's peace proposal with Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg. The Ambassador is believed to have learned what possibility there is of Germany acting favorably on a renewed request for conditions of peace should the United States make such a move.

A LITTLE PPMATURE.

LONDON, To-day.

A Stockholm despatch to the Morning Post says that, according to the financial paper, Afarsavarden, the Hamburg-American and North American Lloyd Lines have circularized their commercial connections to the effect that their ships are ready to receive freight for America from February 1st. The ships of the two lines are

stated to be now undergoing overhauling and equipping. According to this story the Hamburg-American officials announce that they are prepared to resume regular sailings after the conclusion of peace, or possibly earlier if hindrances to shipping are removed.

ADVANCE FRIGHTFULNESS.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The passengers arriving here on the Holland-American Line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam say that German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been planted close to all the large harbours in England, Scotland and Wales. They point to the experience of the Nieuw Amsterdam and their own narrow escape, and confirmation upon her arrival off the port of Plymouth in England from Rotterdam, for at the entrance off Ketchikan the steamship Trailer struck a mine and was blown to bits, seven of her crew of twelve men being killed. The trailers then proceeded to the Nieuw Amsterdam, dragging the Channel. The wreckage of the trailer that was blown up was scattered about the harbour mouth as the steamship passed in.

The Hydro Electric Smelting Plant

Owing to some slight trouble at the Power House, Petty Harbor, sufficient current could not be transmitted over three direct lines leading to the Hydro Electric Smelting Plant yesterday afternoon, but it is expected to be working order this afternoon. The current necessary for smelting purposes is 110 volts and has a high amperage. As the current enters the plant it is stopped down through transformers before passing to the furnace. The latter is a marked improvement on the Wile type of electric furnaces. Quite a large supply of raw material taken from the electric Smelting Co.'s claims at Trepassy, containing 41 per cent. manganese, will be put through the smelting process.

Frog Skins for Wounds

A successful method of skin grafting in which frog skin is used instead of human skin as a covering for sloughing wounds is described by Captain H. W. Kendall, R.A.M.C. Wounds in which the skin has been destroyed heal naturally with a contracting scar which is often unsightly and inconvenient, but this method leaves a neat and supple scar.

Frog skin can be obtained in abundance at the front. The loose skin of the inner side of the frog's leg is stripped off with scissors, spread out, and applied by its under surface to the wound, which has been cleansed without antiseptics. It is fixed in place by a covering of gutta-percha tissue and a dry dressing. In three days the site of the graft appears as a spot branching outwards towards the edges of the wound. After the fifth day the wound is dressed until healing is complete, all contraction being avoided.

Captain Kendall claims for this method that it has the advantage of transplanting a skin free from their and also free from any disease which might be conveyed in human skin. Twelve cases are described in which the frog-skin grafts were quite successful.—T.H.B.

NOTICE.—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association will be held in the British Hall on Thursday night, January 4th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. W. MARTIN, Actg. Sec.-Treas.—jan3,11

AT THE CRESCENT.

Edith Storey and Antonio Mireno are presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in a classy Vitagraph novelty drama "She Won the Prize," Henry King and an all-star caste in a wonderful sea drama "The Stained Pearl" produced in three acts by the Knickerbocker star features and a roaring western comedy "A Scandal in Hickville." Professor McCarthy plays a first class musical program for this great mid-week show. Don't fail to see it.

What is an M.P.

The M.P. after many long and weary glumbers in the House, was endeavouring to regain his energy by a week-end tramp. He avoided his own constituency, as it savoured too strongly of hecklers and rotten eggs for his peace of mind, and that was how, on strange ground, he came to lose his way. At last a kindly carter came along and offered him a lift. They jogged along in silence, the M.P. intent upon a speech he would never make, the carter intent upon speculating as to who the M.P. was. This latter proposition bothered the carter so much that he ventured to make inquiries on the subject.

"Are you a professional man?" he asked.

The M.P. nodded.

"Well, you ain't a lawyer," declared the carter, "because you ain't talking; and you ain't a doctor, 'cause you ain't carrying no bag. What's your profession?"

"I'm a politician," replied the M.P.

"Garn! Politics ain't no bloomin' profession!" exclaimed the Jehu.

"Politics is a disease!"

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received Jan. 3rd.

2078.—Sergeant Malcolm Hollett, Burtin. Previously reported of serious list, 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. at Wandsworth.

J. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Preliminary Hearing of Manslaughter Charge.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter, of which James Goss and his wife Elizabeth Goss are accused, began before Judge Morris in the chambers of the Magistrate's Court to-day. The evidence of Doctors Rendell and Scully was taken, after which the hearing adjourned until 3.30 this afternoon. Mr. L. E. Emerson is conducting the case for the Crown, and Mr. W. J. Higgins is representing the accused.

Crew Very Ill.

A foreign going fish carrier, which went to Pernambuco with a cargo, returned to this port yesterday evening. On arrival it was found that practically all her seamen were very ill. At least four, two Newfoundlanders and two negroes, were unfit to be out of bed. It was feared that they had contracted a serious disease common in the warm Brazilian climate and the vessel was held on quarantine until this morning, but such was not the case, however, as an examination by Dr. Campbell showed that the patients were suffering from heavy colds and there was no contagion of any kind on board.

Obituary.

At Topsail, Dec. 30th, after a protracted illness, Winifred (Winnie), the beloved wife of Patrick R. Kelly, blacksmith, and daughter of the late Capt. James and Mrs. Kelly, of Placentia, aged 24 years. Deceased lady possessed a very pleasing and amiable disposition, which won for her a host of friends, for to know her was to love her. She died peacefully about a year ago, she was attended by Drs. Chisholm, Duncan and others, but to no avail. She gradually wasted away until the end, which came very peacefully on Saturday afternoon. She leaves to mourn, besides her young husband, a step-father, Mr. Edward Keefe, two brothers and step-sisters residing at Placentia, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The remains, enclosed in a handsome casket, were followed to the cemetery by a very large concourse of sympathizing friends. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Fr. Kelly, P.P., of Manuels, and the funeral arrangements were looked after by Mr. Thomas Allan. The remains of one who was much beloved and respected by all were then very tenderly laid to rest in a quiet little cemetery, in the shadow of the guarding hill, there to await the Resurrection morning. May she rest in peace.

"Peace, perfect peace, along the homeward way,
The homeward way she trod but yesterday,
And now at rest with God."—Com.

Topsail, Jan. 2, 1917.

Amazing Salaries.

Harry Lauder, it is said, is to get £500 a week and a share of the profits of the new theatrical venture in which he has been engaged to appear. He has had over £1,000 for one week's work in Scotland. Caruso is believed to have made a steady £40,000 a year for years past. And Charlie Chaplin, the film favorite, with his minimum of £2,000 a week, still leaves all the other stars behind him. Yet it took so very long since the Cabinet Minister's salary seemed a really big thing, and "Tommy" is risking life and limb for a shilling a day.—T.H.B.

Prices of Famous Books.

It would be difficult to say which English writer is the most popular, but the palm would probably go to Dickens. He was paid £2,500 for "Pickwick Papers," of which 400 copies only were printed. No. 3, but its popularity was so great that 40,000 copies of No. 15 were printed. For "Edwin Drood" he was paid £14,000, of his novels 4,239,000 were sold from 1870 to 1882.

Trollope's novels are not now first favorites, but at one time they were popular enough to bring him in a substantial income. The "Cornhill Magazine" paid him £3,000 for one novel, and in thirty years he made £70,000. Thackeray got £1,200 for "Esmond," but for "The Newcomers" he received £4,500. Scott wrote "Woodstock" in three weeks, and received over £8,000 for it.

Live Fish in a Mine.

Live fish have been found in the bottom of a Transvaal gold mine, in a vertical shaft 3,500 ft. deep. They were barrel, from 6 in. to 12 in. long, and up to three-quarters of a pound in weight, and had been merely spawned when they fell. In exceptionally dry weather small bull-frogs have been seen to descend themselves, and deliberately jump down the shaft, apparently in search of water. How they ever reached the bottom alive is a mystery.

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List of Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to Dec. 14th, 1916.

- A. Anthony, Miss J., card, Prescott St.
- Abbott, Miss Eva, care Post Office
- Akenwood, Charlie, Casey St.
- Baldwin, P. V., care Mr. Parsons
- Best, Miss Ellen, Golf Avenue
- Bradbury, Miss Mary
- Brooks, Mrs. J. Hills, Cookstown Rd.
- Batstone, A. W.
- Benmore, Miss Mary Jane, Water St.
- Byrne, Thomas, Nagle's Hill
- Bell, Miss Daisy, card
- Best, Mr., Holloway St.
- Collins, Miss Winnie, Leslie St.
- Burton, A., Battery Road
- Burton, Leo, care Gen'l Delivery
- Burt, George, Flower Hill
- Butler, Queen, Brad's Square
- Beut, Mrs. Annie, Gower St.
- Button, Miss L., P. O. Box 408.
- Brushett, Alexander
- Breit, Miss Lizzie, Casey St.
- Boyan, T. J., Temperance St.
- Byrne, T., Nagle's Hill
- Chafe, Geo. W.
- Campbell, E., care Mrs. Hill, Gower St.
- Covel, Francis, Gower St.
- Conarell, Mrs. Lizzie, Barter's Hill
- Collins, Miss Elsie
- Cowan, M. H., Springdale St.
- Crowley, Mrs. D., card, Charlton St.
- Cuddaly, Miss Bride
- Case, Miss O'Brien, Water St.
- Dave, W. H.
- Dave, Miss J., St. John's West
- Doyle, Capt. John, care Gen'l Delivery
- Davis, Miss Katie, Gower St.
- Deakin, Mrs. P., Gower St.
- Dillon, Miss Mary
- Earley, James, care G.P.O.
- Ehhs, Mrs. Wm.
- Elliott, Dorman, Water St.
- Evans, Mrs. Nathaniel, New Gower St.
- Fabbri, Signoria E., Hamilton St.
- Feltham, James
- Fewer, Mrs., Chapel Park
- Fleet, Wm., Pennywell Road
- Fleming, G., Balsam
- Freaks, Ephraim
- Fitzpatrick, J., Street
- Flynn, Wm., care R. M. Flynn, Cabot St.
- Ford, William H.
- Fore, Noah Ford, Reid Co.
- Foot, Ambrose
- Flight, Mrs. John, Street
- Guina, Wm., George St.
- Gorman, Mrs. George, Power St.
- Gush, Mrs. John, Signal Hill
- Hartley, Mrs. James, ret'd.
- Haynes, Master Robert
- Hallett, John, care General P. Office
- Hart, Wm.
- Hewitt, Stephen, Allandale Road
- Hart, Jonas, care W. J. Davidson
- Herrn, James, care G.P.O.
- Hearder, M. R.
- Hilton, Mr., George St.
- Hodder, Mrs. William
- Holmes, Mrs. John Shars, Barnes' Rd.
- House, Gilbert, Freshwater Road
- Holmes, Mrs. A., Hayward Avenue
- Hopkins, Mrs. J., card
- Hobbs, George, care Gen'l Delivery
- Hopkins, Mrs. James
- Hunt, Mrs.
- Hussey, Mrs. S., Angel Place
- Hurley, Mrs. M., ret'd.
- Iardward, M.
- Hickey, Mrs. Gerald, card
- Hayward, Miss Stella, Patrick St.
- Iverson, Fred
- Jones, Archibald
- Jackson, Mrs. Henry
- Jaynes, Nellie, card
- James, Mr., New Gower St.
- James, Mrs., Alexandra St.
- James, Miss Flossie, card
- Jake, Willie, Casey St.
- Keboe, Miss Annie
- Kavanagh, Charles, Kitchen Place
- King, Mrs. Albert, New Gower St.
- Knight, William, care Post Office
- Knight, George, care Post Office
- Knight, Miss Beatrice
- Kean, Roland
- Keates, Miss Bertha, LeMerchant Rd.
- Kerivan, Miss Nellie, Gower St.
- Kelly, Mrs. James, Gower St.
- Lannon, Mrs. Matthew
- King George Institute
- Lannigan, Mrs. John, care R. Harris
- Pace, Mrs. H., Bond St.
- Leonard, Mrs. P. J., Goodview St.
- Lamburg, Miss Jane
- Loftholm, Frank, Long Pond, City
- Mathews, Miss Lizzie
- LeMerchant Road
- Martin, Mrs. John
- East End Post Office
- Martin, Miss Annie, Freshwater Road
- Martin, James, Newtown Road
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- Murphy, Mrs. John, Osborne House
- Murphy, Michael, card
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- McGrath, B., Brine St.
- McLeod, Mrs. Prine St.
- McLean, Miss Mary
- McLean, J. C., care Reid Nfld. Co.
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- Allandale Road
- Noonan, Joseph, Flavin St.
- Neal, Mrs. Wm., Stephen St.
- O'Mara, Minnie, ret'd.
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- care Mr. White, LeMerchant Rd.
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- Power, Mrs. P., Prescott St.
- Power, Mrs. Peter, Duckworth St.
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- Penny, J., late Bonne Bay
- Ryan, John, Smithville
- Riggs, Miss Nellie, 34 St.
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- Roberts, George
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For the polishing one needs a jar of nail paste and a small polishing stone, which is more convenient and less wasteful than the old-fashioned powder. Each nail is touched with a small amount of the paste, the polishing stone is rubbed over the chamois skin buffer and then the shining-up process begins.

Ply the polisher briskly. Since the paste and dry substance are both worked into the cuticle to a certain extent, the polishing must be followed by a "once over" with the oranges' wood stick, which has been dipped in the soapy water.

Rinse the hands in clear cold water, dry very carefully, give a final polishing with the palms of the hands and finish up with a few drops of violet water.

The small rim of epidermis which laps over the nail should be gently released, every morning with the orange wood stick after the hands have been carefully bathed.

White spots which sometimes deface the nails are caused by the use of metal instruments at the base of the nail or by a stoppage in the flow of the nutriment juices. No extra application will remove them. Time that heals all our wounds will do away with these little white speckles, which after all, are not of sufficient importance to worry about.

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"This Once."

By RUTH CAMERON.

Once upon a time I ran across a magazine article in which readers were asked to send in what they considered the most terrible word in the English language. 'Blood', 'Death', 'Alone', 'Forever', were some of the words that were submitted by the largest number.

It is some one would run a contest asking for the word that has done the most harm, and would admit phrases as well as single words, I would have a contribution ready to submit. It would be "This Once."

The Child Uses It In His Teasing. "Mayn't I stay up later this once?" "Mayn't I skip my practising this once?"

So the child teases until one comes to hate the sound of "This Once." But it was not so much of the child's use of the phrase that I was thinking, as of the grown-up's. Children say "this once." Grown-ups think it. Children use it to tease with. Grown-ups use it to excuse themselves to themselves for doing something wrong or foolish or inefficient.

You Ought to Clean Your Teeth Again. For instance. You have your teeth all cleaned for the night. Some one prevails on you to take a bite of an apple or a sweetmeat. You know you ought to clean your teeth again but you say to yourself, "This once it won't hurt me."

Or you discover at night that you haven't been outdoors all day. You know you ought to have some exercise and you consider the thought of a walk, but it would mean changing

your shoes, and you'd really rather sit by the fire and read that tempting new magazine and so you say to yourself, "Well, I guess it won't do any harm if I do go without exercise this once."

All the King's Horses and All the King's Men. Or you hear some enticing bit of gossip and are tempted to repeat it. It is against your principles but you know the person to whom you are talking would be so interested and excited over it. "This once" you say to yourself—subconsciously perhaps—and open your lips and let out the words that no power on earth can bring back again.

"This once" is a screen that we put between ourselves and the truth. Next time you catch yourself saying "This once" (or words to that effect) push the screen aside and look the truth in the face.

What are you doing for that Eczema? "Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

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Everyday Etiquette. "Is it proper to speak to a young man on the street whom I met at a private party, but to whom I was not introduced?" inquired Jessie.

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By HOWARD L. RANN.

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It is a depressing sensation, however, to meet a series of special assessments which produce more black and blue spots than falling out of a hay mow and then run into a subscription paper for the benefit of a Chinese orphan's home, presented by some customer who never asks the price of anything and pays by check the first of the month.

The subscription paper is always headed by somebody who puts down \$50 in a bold, round hand and then leaves several blank lines which defy the next vicar to lower the ante.

Nothing is more painful than to be confronted with a subscription paper which has been signed up for a large, juicy sum by men who have not paid their coal bill for 1911, and then be obliged to enquire nervously if there is a two-bit size. After a man has been in the retail business for several years, however, and has looked at the familiar weather-beaten features of 2,000 subscription papers, he will not sign anything which is now backed by the buying power of a church of 400 members.

The subscription paper is always circulated first at the court house, where it is signed by everybody who expects to be a candidate for another term. If it were not for the generous and sweet-spirited county officer thousands of budding subscription papers would die a violent death and care-worn business men would not have to dive under the counter every time he sees one coming in at the front door. If we had a law prohibiting the circulating of subscription papers outside of a court house, there would be fewer candidates for office and more

business men with their chin above water.

UNWISE PRAISE.



You praise your kid before his face explain to callers he's a peach, the pride and glory of the race, the only pebble on the beach. And soon that kid an aleck grows, a smartly allswelled up with pride; and people long to twist his nose, and lam the sawdust from his hide. The greatest here that ever was is that obtrusive, forward kid, whose parents gave him wild applause for everything he ever did. When grave and thoughtful people call, to talk of weather and the crops, young Willie greaves and shocks them all, by his persistent, foolish yawns. The grave and thoughtful people look to see the father take a strap, or strip of board, or shepherd's crook, and pound that most annoying chap. But father smiles, as does his spouse; he says, "Our Willie is so gay! He is a sunbeam in the house, he surely drives one's cares away!" The callers do not tarry long; they hasten from young Willie's door, and sigh, "How sweet to take a thong, and swat that kid until he's sore!"

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People in the country often pay little regard to the health of children. Child life is rather cheap in many rural sections, parents who work hard are often indifferent to their own bodily condition, and so are apt to become indifferent to the physical needs of their children.

A certain amount of disregard for rough trying experiences is desirable undoubtedly because this develops hardihood and tends to make the child more or less callous to experiences which really ought to be ignored. But while it is a good thing for a growing child to have a considerable amount of exposure so as to develop resistance to the ills that overcome one who is too much protected, nevertheless many children in the country are injured by neglect.

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Beans should always be soaked in soft water overnight before being par-boiled for baking.

A poor piece of meat or one that is nearly all fat on bone may be more than half waste.

When you wash a child's tam-o-shanter hat, dry it over a dinner plate, and it will not shrink.

A white kitchen is not only cheerful, but it makes dirt so apparent that it has no chance to hide.

Soap should never be rubbed on flannels, but a soapy water prepared and the flannels washed in that.

The inkstain on the rug will disappear if you can shift the rug so that the sun will shine on the spot.

Children and elderly people should have their evening meal early and of light and easily digested food.

Orderliness on the part of every member of a family will make the whole day easier for the housekeeper.

When too many sandwiches have been made, open them, take out the filling and use the bread to make brownie betty.

Every member of the family should be trained to turn out the electric light in bedrooms when it is not being used.

Cover up the coals in the fireplace with ashes every night, and in the morning you will have a fine bed of coals to start the new fire.

An egg-bag of crocheted cotton is useful to boil the eggs in, saves difficulty in getting them out of the water and saves breakage.

Delicious bread sticks are made from slices of bread cut half an inch wide, spread with butter and delicately browned in the oven.

Let the potatoes stand in very hot water for fifteen minutes before baking and pop them into a very hot oven; you will save time and fuel.

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St. John's Jan 2nd.
(No. 67)
Regimental Order.
By Colonel Sir W. L. Davidson
M. G. Commandant Officer
1. Promotion
No. 317: Code Telegram to
Timewell (sent 29th December).
Notify following promotion:
Second Lieutenant J. J. J.
First Newfoundland Regiment,
ed Machine Gun Corps, to be Lieut.
ant, with effect from 1st Jan
and O.G.R.
Captain and Adj.

His Excellency the Governor Council has been pleased to appoint James R. McDonald, B.A., B.L.S., to visit, examine and report upon the schools under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Catholic Education, as duty from time to time assigned to him. His Excellency the Governor Council has been pleased to appoint Hon. M. P. Gashin, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant in the Provisional Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1914. William Basse (of Pheasant), a member of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Education, District of Lower Island, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of St. John's, in place of Mr. Isaac J. retired; Messrs. George Johnstone, Healey Morris, to be members of the Methodist Board of Education, District of Lower Island. Mr. Healey Morris, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of St. John's, in place of Mr. Ezekiel I. retired; Mr. Zebedee to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education.

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Regimental Order.
By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Commanding Officer.

1. Promotion.—No. 317: Code Telegram to Major Timewell (sent 29th December, 1916.) Notly following promotion:
Second Lieutenant F. J. Cashin, First Newfoundland Regiment, attached Machine Gun Corps, to be Lieutenant, with effect from First January.
J. J. O'GRADY,
Captain and Adjutant.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize James R. McDonnell, Esq., B. A., to visit, examine and report upon each of the schools under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Roman Catholic Education, as may from time to time be assigned to him.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Hon. M. P. Cashin, to be Acting Controller under the provisions of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915. Mr. William Bussey (of Thomas), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Port de Grave, in place of Mr. Isaac Bussey, retired. Messrs. George Johnson and Hedley Morris, to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Lower Island Cove, in place of Messrs. Ismael Cooper and Benjamin Morris, retired; Mr. Isahel Fye (Brooklyn, B.B.), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Musgrave town, in place of Mr. Ezekiel Lettbridge, retired; Mr. Zebadiah Ford, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Barr'd Island, in place of Mr. James Ford, retired; Mr. George S. Dixon, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Port de Grave, in place of Mr. Samuel Piercy, retired. Department of the Colonial Secretary, January 2nd, 1917.

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In the Days of My Youth.

A CHAPTER OF AUTOBIOGRAPHY. (By The Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P.)

[Some years ago Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., founded and edited a weekly paper called "M.A.P." which, under his brilliant control, attained to great popularity. One of the most interesting features of "M.A.P." was a series of confessions by well-known men and women entitled "In the Days of My Youth." An article to this series was contributed by Mr. Lloyd George, and forms one of the most unique chapters of autobiography ever written by a British Prime Minister. We reprint it in T.B., feeling certain it will be read with universal interest all over the world, now that the King has called upon Mr. Lloyd George to direct the Government of the British Empire. No more romantic story than our new Prime Minister's fight for fame has ever been told in political history.]

My father was a schoolmaster and a Unitarian, and he left Wales to follow his profession in England. He was stationed at Manchester and Liverpool. In Liverpool he was master of the Hope Street School; the manager of the school was the Rev. Dr. Martineau, and so this great divine was one of the early influences in many ways on my life and that of my people. He was a friend of my father, and we have several memorials of their friendship.

I was born in Manchester in 1863. My father died when I was but two years old. He left a very small fortune to my mother, and she had to make a hard struggle to bring up her children. She was a fine character—gentle, unselfish, and courageous. She never complained and never spoke of her struggles. It was not till long after that her children fully appreciated how much they owed to her, and how often her spirit had been in the hard task of bringing up her fatherless family.

The death of my father ended all our ties with England, and my mother instinctively turned to our home in Wales, where her brother lived. This was the village of Llanystedwy, South Carnarvon. It was a typical Welsh village, both physically and socially. It was the centre of an amphitheatre of hills, had the sea in the near distance, and abundant woods, was picturesque, beautiful, and inspiring.

Mr. Lloyd George's Uncle.

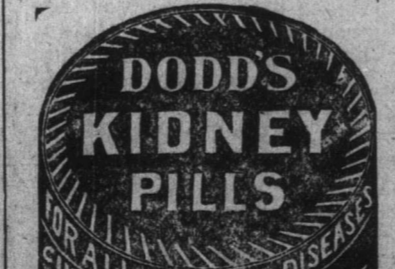
Socially it was at that period in my boyhood entirely under the control of the village squire and of the village parson. The land was strictly preserved, which did not prevent us youngsters from having our joyous days in the woods, searching for nuts and cherries. Whenever we were on one of these marauding expeditions, we used to have some of our companions to keep watch lest we should be caught by the keepers. Our dread of the keeper was not without cause. A boy who had killed a hare had to be sent away by his widowed mother from the farm which they occupied. If she had not done so, she would probably have been turned out of the farm. The other farmers dared not take the lad in. He left the village, and, I think, he died early.

My uncle kept a shoemaker's shop. His shop was a rendezvous for the village, the centre of gossip, of disputation, of all the conflicts of religious and political creeds. He was a man of mild and broad temper, and he acted as a mediator among the combatants when conflict grew too warm.

I can never tell how much I owed to this good man. His home was comfortable, but this was not our bread was home-made; we scarcely ate fresh meat, and I remember that our greatest luxury was half an egg for each child on Sunday mornings.

How I Learned French.

My uncle never married, and he set himself the task of educating the children of his sister as a sacred and supreme duty. To that duty he gave his time, his energy, and all his money. There was no opportunity of learning French in the village school, and yet French was necessary. The way we got out of the difficulty was for my poor uncle and



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myself to sit together for hours and laboriously spell out of an old French dictionary and out of a grammar the rudiments of the language. It was a painful and difficult way of learning a language, but it fairly succeeded. My uncle gave me at an early age a love of literature. The first book I remember to have interested me outside my school books was Rollin's "Ancient History." I also got hold of Macaulay and read and re-read his pages with rapture. At sixteen years of age I was articled as a clerk in a solicitor's office. I had passed the preliminary examination which is necessary before entering on the profession when I was fourteen.

My Early Legal Studies.

It was not an easy matter for me to thus start studying for the law. Small sums are big to small people, and the £80 to £100 I had to pay for my articles, the money for the Government stamps, the heavy price of law books, the expense of the journey to Liverpool for the preliminary examination, the still greater expense of the journey to London for the final examination—all these things mounted up to a large sum.

I was articled to a solicitor at Portmadoc, and I lived with a nice old couple whose children had all gone out into the world in search of a livelihood. They were most kind to me, and indeed treated me as though I were a child of their own. For five years and a half I remained an apprentice. At the end of that time my uncle's small fortune was exhausted, and I had not money enough left even to buy my robes. In Wales a solicitor has to appear in robes before he gets audience, a thing, I believe, unknown in the English Law Courts in the case of solicitors. The robes cost, I think, three guineas, and if I remember rightly I had to wait till I had got one or two cases before I was able to meet this outlay.

My first case was a complicated equity case in which no fewer than ten or eleven solicitors were employed. I worked on, starting for my office every morning at half-past seven from Cricketh—then, and now, my home.

I dare say I should have remained many years longer a country solicitor if my name had not been brought into some public notice by what is known as the Llantrathan paralytic case. It was one of those peculiarly harsh cases which excite passion and attract

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