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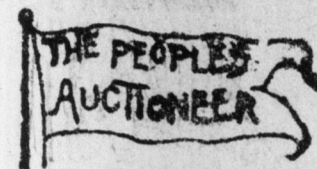
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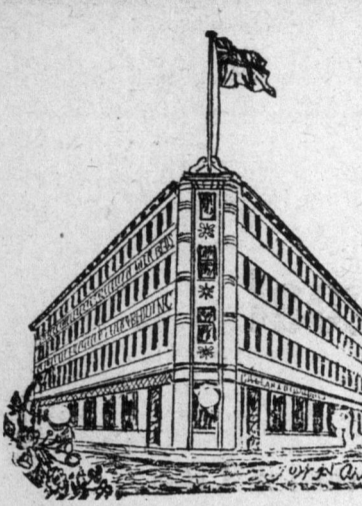
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CHAPTER XVI.

David's Struggle With Conscience.

"I don't know what you will say to me, Mr. Malcolm," he said, "but I am afraid you will be inclined to think me a very extraordinary person. I had hoped to entertain you for some time but my English letters have just come to hand, and I have received a most urgent summons, which will take me back to the old country as soon as I can go. I beg, however, that you will make this house your headquarters as long as you stay in Buenos Ayres."

James Malcolm paused only a moment. "I am at a loss to know how to thank you, Mr. Barostan," he said, "but, as I was explaining to you a little while ago, I really had no intention of remaining here beyond a day or two. I want to be on the sea again. Had you not, however, over-persuaded me," he added, with a faint smile, "I should have been off again immediately."

Barostan scarcely heeded what the other man said, he was so engrossed in the new train of thought which Elizabeth's note had awakened. Though her words were so simple, so matter of fact, being indeed a direct appeal, as it were, to his protection, he seemed to read beneath the surface—he seemed to feel that these words were laden with a deeper significance. It was useless for prudence or even pride to raise up any barrier. This call from her found him only too eager to respond. Indeed, he actually began to count the hours that must elapse before he could arrange his departure.

James Malcolm found himself studying this man intently, and each moment seemed to bring home to him the fact that Lord Ottershaw required an almost impossible task performed. "How can I bend such a man to my will?" mused Malcolm to himself; "it can only be done by some trick," and the mere thought of acting treacherously to one who, although a stranger, had shown him such kindness, was hateful to him. At this very turn an outside influence reached him to strengthen him. As though the man who had employed him had grasped generally what would pass through his mind, there was brought to him at this moment a cabled message from the shipping office which had his address.

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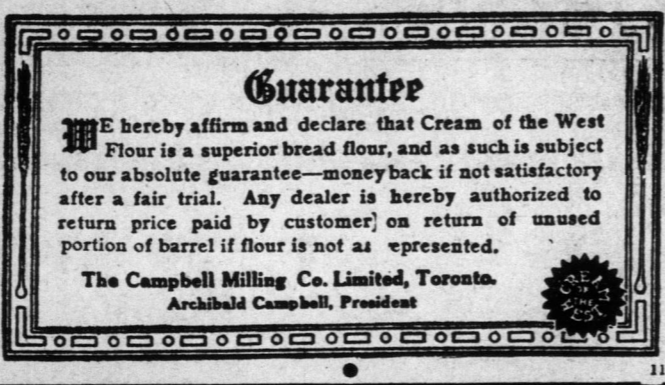
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"Have you bad news, Mr. Malcolm?" he asked.

Malcolm caught his breath and paused before replying.

"Not exactly bad," he answered, with difficulty, "but this cable will change my plans. I shall have to return to England at once."

"Why, then," exclaimed Barostan, heartily, "we will travel together. I beg that you will allow me to arrange your departure with mine, and you ought to rest now, I am sure. You look none too well. Do not study ceremony with me, Mr. Malcolm; study yourself entirely. If you would like to go to your room, everything is prepared for you."

Alone in that spacious room, James Malcolm walked about restlessly.

The news that half the money had reached his mother put a kind of cord about him. Now, if he had wished to do so, he would not draw back. It was a clever piece of work on Ottershaw's part.

"For should I fail him," said Malcolm to himself, unsteadily, "then he will demand repayment of that money, and the truth will have to be told to my mother. Why do I doubt him, I wonder? If I had thought there was anything black in this business though I had fallen so low, I would not have touched it. He calls himself this man's friend, and Barostan is a man whose friendship any man would care to have. Why would not Mark let me mention his name? There is something crooked in this—something that makes it very hard for me to move a step, and yet I must do something. . . . My wits have to provide some means to prevent David Barostan from reaching England."

He trembled and looked about him uneasily.

On a small table near was spread some food drinks, with liquors, and a decanter which he felt contained brandy.

Since he had left England not even the taste of stimulants had passed his lips.

It was a moment of horrible temptation to the man now to feel that there, close at his hand, was something that would put courage into him; but he resisted the temptation.

It was the memory of his mother, and the conviction that Ottershaw could be merciless that kept him from this temptation.

"It's no use; I have to earn this money," he said to himself, doggedly, "and, after all, why should I set myself up to be greater or better than Ottershaw? After all, let me remember that he has given me my chance—a chance I never thought would give such joy to my old mother. Let me cease playing the fool, now that the work is beginning in real earnest!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Elizabeth's Discovery.

Mrs. Griffin arched her brows many times in the days that followed, when, on two occasions, she found herself confronted by Lord Ottershaw when she went to see Elizabeth.

She did not question, but Beth felt it incumbent upon her to explain a life.

"He asked me for my friendship, Ellen; he put it in a way that I could not refuse. And," she added, bravely, "I am glad to be friends, glad if I can be of the smallest help to him, as he says I can be."

Mrs. Griffin caught her breath with an impatient sigh.

"Sometimes," she said to herself, "I would give anything to see Beth show a little of Lil's disposition. Shall I ever knock any worldliness into her, I wonder?"

On one occasion her prudence gave way.

"Does Lil approve of—of Mark's visits here?" she asked.

Elizabeth looked at her kinswoman almost coldly.

"I wish you would not say such things, Ellen," she answered, and there was annoyance in her voice. "We have made a compact, he and I," she said, a moment later, and she spoke softly, "there will be no more foolishness. Don't you realize, Ellen, that he cares for Henry?"

"My dear," Mrs. Griffin said, "I have known Mark ever since he was a boy. I have let him ride roughshod over me, and I have adored him. He was the prettiest boy imaginable! But I have never deceived myself about him, Beth. Mark cares for only one person in this world, and that is the Earl of Ottershaw."

"I think sometimes you are very unjust," Elizabeth said, quietly. "I know that he has been spoiled, but I'm sure that there is good in him."

"Believe it, my dear," said Mrs. Griffin, gravely; "a strong faith is a splendid thing for anyone to have."

To herself she was saying, "Shall I open her eyes, or shall I wait a little longer? Something is working in Mark's mind; I have not got the clew to it yet. Naturally, this pretended friendship is a fraud. What would she say, I wonder, if I were to tell her that when he is not here, he is dangling about the Garland's house? He has got his grip on Lil, and is playing fast and loose with that contemptible little butterfly. I wish

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Barostan would come home!" Mrs. Griffin confessed once to herself. "I never thought the day would come when I should desire such a thing, but little by little it has been forced upon me that Elizabeth needs a man's protection. I am all very well, but Mark can be too subtle even for me. She never speaks of Barostan, yet somehow I cannot help feeling that she has something more than mere respect for him."

And all this time Elizabeth was guarding a secret in her heart. Many a time in the days that followed after that letter had gone she had tortured herself with feelings of proud regret, mingled with uneasiness.

"He will not come," she had said to herself. "I have only humiliated myself by asking him." And with her heart set at rest about Ottershaw, that pressing need of protection that had urged her to write passed from her a little.

And more than once she said to herself, "How I wish I could get my letter back again!" Yet she did not say this very convincing; it was only that nervous pride had prompted the thought.

That very day, as she and Mrs. Griffin sat at luncheon, she was saying this to herself more than once and suddenly, as the recollection came to her that Barostan had not written once to her directly, she flushed hotly, and then she grew very pale.

"Of course he will not come," she said to herself; "most probably he will not even believe in my letter. Why should he? Oh, why did I write in such a hurry?"

Mrs. Griffin noticed that Elizabeth was silent, and seemed to have some new trouble on her mind, but she left the girl unquestioned. "If I am to know, she will tell me," she said to herself; "if not, questioning on my part would only worry her."

After lunch she went to pay a visit to Mary, who was not well, and was obliged to keep to her room; and as she sat alone there was brought to Elizabeth a telegraphic message.

She opened it listlessly enough, and then it was as though every vein in her body was on fire, for the message was signed "David Barostan," and it said:

"Thank you for your letter. I sail for England at once."

Elizabeth got up and stood by the fire.

"What is the matter with me?" she asked herself, almost nervously, for that same burning sensation did not leave her, and looking down, she found that she was clasping that bit of paper close to her heart as though it were some precious living thing.

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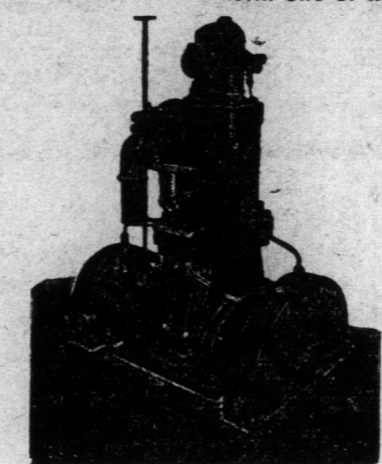
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Being Satisfied With One's Self.

BY RUTH CAMEBON.



"Well she certainly seems pretty well satisfied with herself."
How often one hears the above or some similar remark made as a criticism, and yet when you come to think of it, how few of us there are who are not "pretty well satisfied with ourselves."
You may think that's an exaggerated statement? You know a great many people who are always bewailing their defects and who seem very far from satisfied with themselves? True, my friend, but believe, if you could see into the secret chamber at the bottom of their hearts, you would probably find that after all they think themselves pretty superior people. Perhaps they may not have even admitted to themselves that they hold such an opinion. Most of us seldom visit that secret chamber in the bottom of our heart where absolute truth lives, and where we come face to face with our real selves. And so we often fool ourselves in this as well as in other things. But, underneath all the surface humility, despite this bewailing of his defects, I believe that the average person is pretty well satisfied with himself.

Now mind you, I don't mean that a person with a hideous nose or a very

bad temper or an abnormally slow moving mind isn't perfectly genuine when he bewails that defect. No doubt he is, but I think he usually feels that his other superior qualities so far outweigh it that he is a pretty good sort of a person after all.
Surely you have noticed how some people never can hear of other folks' superiority in any line without trying to bring the conversation around to the line in which they can claim superiority. "Well anyway, I bet she can't make any better cake than I can" is the way one woman often justifies her sense of her own superiority when she hears of other women's accomplishments.
Of course, we should not confuse the foolish dissatisfaction with our lot which is so common with that divine discontent with ourselves which is so rare. "To be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them" is a beautiful ideal, but the average man sadly reverses this in practice.
Isn't it strange when you think what a bundle of faults and imperfections tied together with a few virtues and a talent or two, the most of us are, that we should be able to have this serene belief in our own value? And yet when you think how much we have to see of ourselves and how, even to the most altruistic our own concerns are the only things which really count very much, isn't it lucky?

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Neighbours.

BY H. L. RANN.



A neighbor is a person who lives close enough to borrow coffee and sugar, but too far away to send them back. A woman is said to be neighborly when she borrows fresh eggs from the house, next door, and pays them back in the cold storage variety which is about to turn sour.
In the early history of our country, three was no such thing as neighbors, and a man could hug his wife on the front porch without being subjected to rude tea-hees from people across the way who never hugged anything but a base-burning coal stove. Our ancestors were a free people and could have \$2 worth of pale brew delivered at their house by express without hearing from it at church the next morning. A Puritan forerunner thought nothing of running the lawn mower in a pink undershirt, as the nearest neighbor was too far away to protest with a frigid look.
Nowadays, neighbors get up as close as they can and then use spy glasses. This enables them to tell at once whether a man and his wife are on speaking terms with each other and confound with the hired girl because she is not allowed to eat at the table. More hired girls have acquired a distant and reserved air as a result of this practice than by being denied the use of the telephone during a company dinner.
Some people always aim to pick out a neighbour who keeps hens, which overflow into the garden and waltz up and down the back porch. Once in a while one of those hens will absently lay an egg on alien territory, which causes deep solitude and a quick search on the part of the owner, who claims the egg but does not curb the nomadic instincts of the hen. Other neighbors own restless milch cows, which wait until every body has gone to bed and then break into somebody's green corn on an empty stomach.
Neighbors forgive each other rapidly, however, when there is sickness in the house, and they show more downright kindness and big-heartedness than could be repaid in a thousand years. Then they become just "folks," and mighty good folks, at that.

Three residents of Ferryland passing down Williams Lane last night were attacked by loiterers there, one of whom requested money from them and being refused called others who attempted to assault the strangers. They were about to return the compliment when Const. Chisholm appeared on the scene and prevented what might have been an ugly fracas.

HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

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'Tater-Scratching.'

Every Year Sees a Great Harvest in the Lincolnshire Fenland.

Not the least serious results of the floods in the Eastern Counties is the damage done to the potatoes in the Lincolnshire Fenland. For the tubers are now the principal crop of the year, and their failure means a serious loss, not only to farmers, but to an army of pickers.

"Tater-scratching," as the work of such toilers is called, begins in September, last for some weeks, and calls for a legion of labour, which is always forthcoming. Irish harvesters formerly returned home after the corn harvest; but now they return for potato picking. Housewives turn out into the fields in large numbers. Schools break up opportunely, the children in some districts getting several weeks' holiday, that they may take part in "scratching." Finally, so many nomads drift into the Fenland that for some time beforehand the accommodation of the casual wards proves woefully inadequate. Sometimes a late-comer at a workhouse has to put as much of himself as possible into a sack and lie down with other itinerants on the floor of an outhouse.

But there is no excess of labor, and consequently the work is well paid, having regard to its simplicity. "Litt-

ing" is generally done by a potato plow, though raisers of a special kind are now coming into use, and the work of the "scratchers" consists solely in gathering the tubers in baskets and emptying these into carts. Nothing could be simpler, yet the pay is distinctly good.
For children it is 50 cents a day, and for women from 60 to 75 cents, though on piecework they can make from \$4 to \$5 a week. Men, particularly the Irish harvesters, usually work in gangs, dividing their earnings in equal shares. In twenty days, including some on which work was impossible, owing to rain, twenty Irishmen earned \$415 "scratching," as they did 83 acres at \$5 per acre; and near Long Sutton a gang of sixteen cleared 160 acres in seven weeks, their panning out to about \$1.50 a day per man.

Good as this is on the face of things, it is actually even better than it seems, since there are certain "extras" which materially supplement the pay. "Foreigners"—the workers who do not live in the district—can sleep in the barns, and all "scratchers" are allowed as many potatoes as they can eat, and are sometimes given milk also. It does not, therefore, cost a gang of men much to live during the harvest. Each takes his turn as "orderly," whose duty mainly consists in cooking potatoes in as many ways as possible.—London Ideas.

A Little Kindness

To a Feeble Old Man is Rewarded by a \$3,500 Remembrance.

London, Ont., Dec. 3.—When three years ago she volunteered her assistance to a feeble old man weighed down with a couple of suit cases on his way to the Grand Trunk Railroad station, little did Mrs. Edward Mills, of Thorndale, dream that the little episode was to have an ending other than that of the old gentleman's fervent "God bless you," although she wondered at the time that he whom she had slightly befriended should insist on her leaving her name and address with him. Yesterday she found that no less than \$3,500 had been left her by the old gentleman who last week met death by burning at his home in Middletown, N.Y. He was J. A. Gilson, and very wealthy.

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Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

With the formal presentation of Britain's protest against the Panama Canal Bill, Secretary Knox got down to careful study of the objections raised by Sir Edward Grey in his lengthy note transmitted last night by Ambassador Bryce. The British Minister of Foreign Affairs, basing his principle objection on the proposal to leave all American shipping from paying Canal tolls, either by exempting it from charges or remitting the tolls paid, contend that that section is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, and proposes that the question be best settled by submitting it to arbitration to the Hague. Grey also touched on other provisions and gave notice they were to apply to ships of all nations, and that Britain might desire to supplement her protest further.

LONDON, this a.m.
The British dreadnought Centurion, while speeding at the rate of twenty knots, off Portland Bill, before dawn to-day, ran down and sunk a small unknown steamer. The battleship returned to port this afternoon, leaking badly with battered bows. The steamer tried to cross the bow of the battleship, which struck her forward with such force that the steamer's port light was found burning, after the collision, on the Centurion's forecastle. Before the steamer could be cleared from the warship she sunk, and no trace of the crew could be found, though boats were lowered and the Centurion cruised about until after dawn. The steamer plunged to bottom so quickly, the crew of the battleship could not determine whether she was a tramp or passenger ship. The bows of the battleship were damaged by the anchor being driven through her plates.

LONDON, Dec. 10.
The despatch from the British Foreign Secretary to Ambassador Bryce at Washington, regarding the Panama Canal Act and its discrimination in favor of American coast-wise vessels, has been published as follows:—"His Majesty's Government regard the equality of all nations as the fundamental principle underlying the treaty of 1901 in the same way as the basis of the Suez Canal Convention of 1888. The members of the British Government do not seek to deprive the United States of any liberty which is open to themselves or any other nation, nor do they find either in the letter or spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty any surrender by either contracting power of the right to encourage its shipping and commerce by subsidies as it may deem expedient. His Majesty's Government feel no doubt regarding the correctness of their interpretation of the treaties of 1850 and 1901, and the validity of the rights they claim under them, for British shipping; nor do they doubt that the provisions of the Panama Canal Act respecting tolls were rightly secured for their shipping by treaty; but recognize that many persons of note in the United States hold that the provisions in the Act do not infringe on conventional obligations whereby the States are bound. Under these circumstances the members of the British Government desire to state their perfect willingness to submit the question to arbitration, if the United States prefer this course. An arbitration would be rendered unnecessary, if the United States would be prepared to take such steps as would remove the objections from the Act, which His Majesty's Government have stated."

FOXES PLENTIFUL.—Foxes are plentiful on Bacallu Island, and a few days ago Francis Ryan trapped a fine specimen of the patched variety. He unfortunately killed it or it would have yielded him a substantial sum of money.
CARD TOURNEY.—A card tourney was run off in the L. S. P. U. rooms last night. The winners of the two prizes presented were P. Breen and R. Raly. Another series of games will be held to-morrow night when poultry prizes will be given.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor
WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1912.

The Morris Skimpoles.

Last week the Montreal Star published a fine cartoon, depicting Carnegie, the multi-millionaire, reclining in peaceful content under a tree and basking in the sun which was pouring its dollar rays upon him. Under the cartoon was the following extract from Bleak House: "The world was made for Harold Skimpole. I am happy and peaceful, therefore the universe must be happy and peaceful. I am such a simple child of nature."

The Morris Party is blessed with many Harold Skimpoles with seats in the Legislature. They are quite satisfied with things as they are, and they try to persuade themselves that the electorate of Newfoundland must be satisfied too, as they, the political Skimpoles are basking in the Morris sun which radiates dollars their way.

There is Skimpole Morison, with the fat salary and fees of his office, and with his eyes on timber grants. The world was made for Harold Skimpole Morison. I am happy and peaceful, therefore the universe must be happy and peaceful. I am such a simple child of nature.

Then there is Skimpole Devereaux.

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all such simple children of nature.

But look! Can it be the Morris sun is setting? Is the Skimpole dream passing? Is there not thunder in the air? What's a-doing at Bonavista? Can it be the fishermen are not satisfied with things as they are? Can it be that the fishermen despise the Morris sun and the Morris Skimpoles and are determined that Morris and his Skimpoles must go and give place to better men? Time will show.

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Vessels Arrive.

The schr. Inga arrived here last evening from New York laden with hard coal to Morey & Co. She left there on the 26th ult., and had fine weather for a while. She ran into Lave and had good weather and made a run of 3 days from that place. When discharged she loads at Goodridge's for Brazil.

The schr. Eldorado from Lawn arrived to Goodridge's to-day. She had rough weather all through and had to shelter at Trepassey.

Conundrum for Dr. Cook.

Out of ten Fishermen buying Motor Engines at the Battery, St. John's, this fall, who examined all makes, and evening after evening discussed and argued the merits of all. Why did every one of these ten practical fishermen buy FRASERS?

Answer—Because, after the fullest investigation they knew the FRASER to be the best—Nuf Ced?
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Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.
The Argyle left Marystown at 6 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde left Botwood at 3.30 p.m. yesterday going south.

The Dundee left King's Cove at 3.10 p.m. yesterday outward.

The Ethie arrived at Carbonear at 2.50 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 5.15 p.m.

The Glencoe left Placentia this a.m.

The Home left Bonne Bay at 10 a.m. yesterday going north.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Solway left Port aux Basques at 4.10 a.m. to-day for St. John's.

The Duchess of Marlborough left Cook's Harbor at 10.15 a.m. yesterday coming south.

The Champion Won

JOHNSON MEETS COOK.

A few days ago one of the leading residents of Northern Bight, Trinity Bay, walked into Franklin's and bought a FRASER ENGINE, he had examined all the different makes in town including Dr. Cook's. He said the FRASER has less rods and fittings about it to get out of order than other makes, it certainly is easily understood, it looks good and strong, and it took Capt. Dan Green, who used ONE on the Labrador the past summer tells me it is the best Engine made for fishermen. This is why I am buying a FRASER. The Champion won, and Dr. Cook was down and out, the right estimate being placed on him as usual.
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Portia Sails.

The S. S. Portia sails at three o'clock this afternoon for western ports taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. Power (2), Courage, Dr. Hogan, Tessier, Costello, Power, Coady, Goiney, Rev. Brown, Morey, McGrath; Mesdames Keefe, Sesk, Dooey, Noolan, Barnable, Brown, Neal; Misses Garew, Hogan, Forsey, Moore and 80 in steerage.

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LADIES' STOCK TIES and JABOTS. Regular Price, 20 to 25c. Selling at one price, 10c. each	LADIES' UNDERWEAR. 40c. value for 25c. 45c. value for 30c. 70c. value for 59c. 80c. value for 69c.	BOYS' JERSEY SUITS. Value \$2.20 for \$1.40 suit	MEN'S RIBBED WOOLEN UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.20 for 9c. Regular \$1.40 for \$1.15
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Wedding Bells.

NORMAN-MARTIN.
On Monday evening last a very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wesley Parsonage when Mr. Lionel M. Norman, of the Royal Stores, Ltd., was married to Miss Alice G. Martin, daughter of Mr. Abraham Martin, Hr. Grace, by Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A. The bride, who was neatly attired in white crepe-de-chene and wore hat to match, was given away by Mr. T. Potte, the bridesmaid being Mrs. R. Avery, while Mr. Geo. Cooper supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of the groom, Water Street West, where a wedding supper was partaken of and a very pleasant evening spent. Many presents were received, showing the esteem in which the young couple were held. The many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Norman many happy years of wedded life.

Cook vs. Peary.

The extravagant claims made by rival engines agents remind one of old Doc Cook's assertions: "That he discovered the North Pole assisted by a handful of gum drops."
"Poor "Doc" Cook is forgotten now, while Peary is remembered as the conqueror of the North."
FAIRBANKS is the Peary of Motor Engines. His rivals are the Doc Cooks.—dec7,12

STEAMERS DUE.

The s.s. Sinbad and s.s. Cacoua are now due from Montreal via intermediate ports. Both have large flour cargoes for this port.

POLICEMEN CRITICIZED.

To-day a number of people along Duckworth Street expressed indignation over the conduct of two policemen who arrested a laborer last evening. We hear that the facts of the matter will be submitted to the Inspector General.

A Cargo of Briquettes.

The schr. Annie E. Banks arrived this morning after a very rough passage of four days from Sydney. On Monday the vessel encountered a heavy gale from the N. W. She could make but little headway and while hove to met with mishap. The wind blew with great violence and there was a terrific sea running. A few "combers" boarded her, carrying away everything movable on deck, destroying two jibs as well as injuring her head gear. Some of her canvas was also blown away. The Annie Banks was off Cape Race yesterday and this morning was towed to port by the D. P. Ingraham. The vessel brought a load of briquettes for Hynes & Co. This is the first cargo of what is known as "Mackay's Patent" to be put on the market.

A Reminder for Xmas.

S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner Water and Prescott Streets, would remind those who are sceptical of having their photographs ready for Xmas, that all sittings made up to and including Wednesday, the 18th inst., will be finished by the 24th; but would advise coming as soon as possible, as the rush is always greatest at this season. Sittings made at any time—day or night. The new Electric Lamp for portrait work is giving every satisfaction.
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Here and There.

Anyone who sees the FAIRBANKS realizes its superiority over all others.
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NO MORE SMALLPOX.

No more cases of smallpox have been reported to the Health authorities. The child Mercer who contracted the disease on Signal Hill is not seriously ill and will recover.

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Good Things for XMAS!

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- Purity Butter—2 lb. prints.
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- Sliced Bacon—1 lb. boxes.
- Almond Paste.
- Metz Fruits.
- Xmas Tree Decorations.
- Cherries in Maraschino.
- Dates Stuffed with Almonds.
- Olives, 15c. bot. to \$1.00 bot.
- Quick Gelatine.
- Turkey Figs, new, 10c., 25c. box

Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. carton 7c.
Fancy Seed Raisins, 1-lb. pkgs, 12c.

Asparagus Tips, 3 lb. tin .50c.
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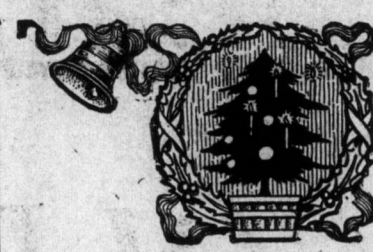
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S.O.E. Election.

The annual meeting of the S. O. E. D. S. (Dudley Lodge) was held last night with a large attendance. The affairs of the Society under the Presidency of Mr. T. J. Pope are very satisfactory and to its credit at present is the handsome sum of \$7,800. This excellent showing gave general satisfaction to the members. Nine candidates were proposed for nomination at next meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. President, Bro. T. J. Pope, re-elected; W. V. Secretary, Bro. C. W. Udle, P.P., re-elected; Fin. Secretary, Bro. Jos. Taylor, re-elected; Treasurer, Bro. G. P. Hutchings, P.P., re-elected; 1st Guide, Bro. S. Merrills, re-elected; 2nd Guide, Bro. Jas. Noonan, elected; 3rd Guide, Bro. R. Pike, elected; 4th Guide, Bro. R. Hustins, elected; 5th Guide, Bro. T. Dowden, elected; 6th Guide, Bro. W. Thorne, elected; Inner Guard, M. Spurrell, elected; Outer Guard, W. Thistle, re-elected. Auditors—Bros. N. Andrews, J. Noonan, W. Clark, elected. Trustees—P. P.'s Collier, Goodland, McCoubrey, elected.

Coastal Intelligence.

A committee of the Board of Trade met recently and adversely criticized the unreliable information furnished the travelling public as to the movements of passenger steamers. A representation was made to the Government that people anxious to make proper connections with trains and steamers failed to do so, thereby suffering expense and inconvenience. The Government has been asked to arrange to have the movements of all the coastal steamers supplied accurately at noon in the Postal Telegraph Department and the information posted in a conspicuous place. The Board of Trade has received a reply from the Government that the matter will be attended to.

What French Fleet Did on the Banks

The French fleet on the Newfoundland Banks during the season of 1912 numbered 40 schooners fitted out in the colony of St. Pierre et Miquelon; 240 sailing vessels fitted out in France, and 14 steam trawlers from France. Five of the St. Pierre schooners and one steam trawler were lost. The losses of the continental fleet of sailing vessels are not known. The 35 St. Pierre schooners that finished the season landed 4,854,486 pounds of green salted fish, or an average of 138,690 pounds per schooner. This is a very poor catch, and although green bank cod sold at St. Pierre as high as five cents a pound, and the average price of the season was in the neighbourhood of 4 1/4 cents, nearly all owners incurred heavy losses. The 13 trawlers that survived landed at St. Pierre for trans-shipment 3,985,245 pounds of green salted fish. It is supposed that each of the trawlers also carried back a cargo of fish to France. They probably made a fair profit on the season.

Happy, Laughing Child Shortly.

If Cross, Feverish, Bilious and Sick Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and 20 feet of bowels are filled with foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given to-day will save a sick child to-morrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, safe, gentle, and effective.

Miss Grace Lewis, daughter of Pilot W. Lewis, left here by the Florizel, Sunday to spend the winter in New York with friends.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has authorized a denial of the report that the Crown Jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin Castle in 1897, had been replaced.

DEVONPORT, Dec. 10. The British battleship Centurion collided with and sunk an unknown steamer to-day, off this port. The bows of the battleship were damaged. She is returning to Devonport.

PARIS, Dec. 10. The Spanish Naval programme has just been decided on according to a despatch from Madrid. It will comprise three Dreadnoughts of 21,000 tons each, two of the latest types of destroyers, nine torpedo boats and three submarines. All the vessels will be constructed in Spanish shipyards.

LONDON, Dec. 10. An enormous amount of insurance, covering risks of war and civil commotion, has been effected during the last few days on property on the Galician frontier which divides Russia from Austro-Hungary. Underwriters in London are astonished at the flow of business, which they describe as the most extensive ever placed in connection with any crisis. Buildings connected with the oil, lumber and brewery trades in Austro-Hungary have been insured in large amounts.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10. The Monopolies Bill passed through its final stages in the Australian House of Representatives to-day. The measure gives the Government power to legislate in regard to Trusts, Combinations and Monopolies. The Government recently found itself in the grip of the international Steel trust, when making purchase of rails, and was also concerned over the alleged intention of the American Beef Trust to get the trade of Australia into its hands.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The renunciation by Turkey of all territory conquered by the allied troops, and certain matters in relation to European Turkey, will, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, be the basis of the deliberations of the Peace delegates when they meet at St. James Palace on Friday. According to this Adrianople not being conquered territory will remain in Turkish hands, and the frontier of the future Ottoman European Empire will run from that fortress eastward to Midia, by way of Visa, and southward along the railroad to Dedeagatch on the Aegean Sea. It is stated that the diplomats, during the discussion at Baghcheish, agreed on this as the basis of negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 10. Detailed accounts have been wired to their respective governments by the German, French, English and Italian Consuls of massacres of unarmed Moslems by Balkan soldiers in the environs of Saloniki, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who describes the horror as the most appalling of any known in history. The massacres, he says, were accompanied by indescribable tortures and indignities. An undated Saloniki despatch says that official reports of the atrocities committed by Bulgarian irregulars, make terrible reading. It is alleged that five hundred Mahomedans were shot down Greek soldiers, with difficulty, managed to rescue the women and children.

LONDON, Dec. 10. A Vienna despatch says the Prague newspapers publish messages from Vienna to the effect that the Austrian Minister of Belgrade has been instructed to present a note to Serbia to-morrow, which is couched in somewhat strong terms, enquiring how Serbia proposes to bring her policy into line with that of Austria. The note, however, is not regarded as an ultimatum. Well informed diplomatic circles in Vienna assert it is already well known that Bessia will remain neutral, and it is therefore probable that Serbia, seeing herself isolated, will comply with Austria's demands.

Still Missing.

Wm. Melce, of the South Side, who left his home one evening three weeks ago has not since returned. It is now definitely known that he did not go away in the Nascopie, and his friends are anxious about him.

Boys, Keep Off The Ponds

Already boys are indulging in their dangerous winter sport of 'copying' on the various ponds. On Sunday afternoon several youngsters were seen on Deadman's Pond, and one of them named Olson got a ducking. In this particular pond several tragedies have occurred and parents should warn their children of the risk they undergo.

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The Police Court.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 7 days.

Two drunks were discharged.

Constable Lee charged two lads with loose and disorderly conduct, the boys were aged 10 and 14 years, respectively. Their conduct was not very serious and the boys were discharged on payment of costs.

An assault case between two residents of Cape St. Francis occupied the Court for a considerable time. The defendant was fined \$20 or 30 days and was ordered to find two sureties in \$20 each and his own bond for \$40 to keep the peace.


Yesterday afternoon the preliminary hearing into the charge of embezzlement of \$104.25 against Stephen French took place; two witnesses were examined, Mr. A. T. Ritchie and his clerk. After the hearing the defendant got bail and was released.

The case will be resumed this afternoon at 3 p.m.

Howley, K.C., for prosecution.

Mr. McNeilly, for the defence.

In the Morning



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Two Sizes 25c. and 60c. Druggists

Bible Class Meets

At Canon Wood Hall last night a meeting of St. Thomas's Bible Class was held and was largely attended. The leader of the class, Rev. Mr. Clayton, gave an interesting address on "The Creed." He dealt with it in a masterly way, reviewed the origin of the Apostles' Creed, and in speaking of creeds effected by faith recited some striking examples. He also commended the work of impostors. The Rev. gentleman will again address the class at the next weekly meeting.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

In the Matter of the Petition of John G. Stone, of Calafin, for a Certificate of Insolvency and Final Discharge.

Mr. Mews, for petitioner, moves for a certificate of insolvency and final discharge to be granted to the said J. G. Stone.

The Court takes time to consider.

The Court then adjourned till tomorrow.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

The Commercial Cable Company vs. the Attorney General.

This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order to strike out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the answer of the Attorney General in the above case.

Kent, K.C., is heard in support of the application.

Furlong, K.C., is heard against the application.

The Court takes time to consider.

More FAIRBANKS ENGINES in the Maritime Provinces than all other engines put together.—dec3,tf

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Erik is now at Halifax discharging the fish she took from Twillingate.

The S. S. Adventure has left Bell Island for Sydney, Ore. laden.

The City of Sydney sails to-night for Sydney.

The barq. Lake Simcoe, Wilson, has commenced loading fish at Baine Johnston's premises for Brazil and sails as soon as the trial of seaman Jake is over.

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White Swan Yeast Cakes were not the first yeast cakes made, but they were the first to eliminate occasional failures. They are still the only ones of which we know that are invariably uniform and dependable. Send for a sample to White Swan Spices and Cereals Limited, Toronto, Canada. dec7, w.s.t.f.

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S.W. gale, foggy at intervals, nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.60, ther 38.

Special prices to introduce our work: Man's Suit or Top Coat made any style from cloth furnished, \$8.00; cleaned and pressed, 70c.; pants cleaned and pressed 20c. C. M. HALL, Genuine Tailor and Renovator, 243 Theatre Hill.—nov27,3m,w,s,m

Marine Notes.

The Fogota left Gander Bay at midnight and is due here tomorrow.

The S.S. Euphrates which has been given a thorough overhaul and is now in the condition for her work, is loading freight at Tessler's wharf and will sail Friday for Bell Island.

The schr. Goldie Belle arrived at Oporto yesterday after a run of 19 days, fish laden by Monroe & Co.

The schr. Wilfrid M. is loading fish at Monroe & Co.'s for Brazil.

The Nellie M. after discharging will lead fish for Brazil at Monroe & Co.'s.

The schr. Tasmania sails for Halifax to-morrow fish laden.

CURES COLDS, HEADACHES AND GRIP

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Here and There.

Watch the FAIRBANKS sale increase here.—dec3,tf

BRINGS LARGE CARGO.—The S. S. Stephano, Clarke, left Halifax last night for this port bringing an enormous cargo of freight.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,tf

FOR HOSPITAL.—Local Constable Frazer, of the D. I. S. Co., arrived here to-day from Bell Island with a man who was recently hurt in the business and who was brought to the city to-day and taken to Hospital.

TAKE NOTICE.—Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES. Discount on everything you buy.—dec10,tf

You cannot call back yesterday, nor bid time return, but you may enjoy the swiftly passing hours of the present, surveying the goody array of bargains in Xmas goods at Rodger's December Sale.—dec11,tf

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, To-day.

It is believed in well informed Government circles that Hon. G. H. Fisher, member of the cabinet, without Portfolio will be the Canadian Minister to represent the Dominion on the Imperial Defence Committee.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Whether Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama Canal is to be submitted to the Hague is to be finally determined by the Senate in any event. It was intimated yesterday that Taft, consistent with his attitude as principal champion of the arbitration of disputes between nations, might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the questions purely domestic and international and therefore, the matter was considerable leaning to such a view among senators. The British Government's note was discussed informally by Taft and Cabinet, but it was said until Secretary Knox has had time to study it, it will not be taken up formally. That probably will not be for several weeks. Suggestion that the question might be exempt from arbitration by a delay until the existing arbitration treaty with Britain expires by limitation next June is repudiated by a number of senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the Foreign Relations Committee declared the States would not stoop to tricks. Senator Southland, declared question purely domestic and one therefore not subject to arbitration.

LONDON, To-day.

Official quarters in Vienna deny any warlike significance attaches to military changes. These assurances fail to allay the uneasiness created by fears that the powerful military party may force the hands of the Government. General Von Hostetendorf, the new Austrian Chief of Staff is credited with being the sworn enemy of Serbia, who has been for a long time possessed of the conviction that nothing but the sword can settle the differences between Austria and Serbia. Further proof has reached London that Austria-Hungary is mobilizing. Many Austrians and Hungarian residents of London, including Osmond, J. Anna, W. Shirley, A. Philip Lezalle have been called to the colours. All arrangements for the Peace Conference in London are now complete.

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The S. S. Glencoe arrived at Placentia yesterday. Her passengers were: — Capt. Bonia, S. Good, W. Thompson, V. Critchell, A. Connors, Mrs. Marshall and 10 second class.

SEWING MACHINES.

In our great Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., 144 Water Street.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, 11th December, 1912, the Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Masonic Club will be held. S. A. CHURCHILL, Hon. Sec'y.

VESSELS REPORTED.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier has had word that the schooner Smuggler cleared for Gloucester yesterday from Woods Island with 1471 barrels of herring and the Independence arrived to load herring.

ARRIVED WITH LUNATIC.

Sergt. Kent arrived here by last night's train with a man from Placentia who is insane. This is the man's fourth time to be in the institution, and he was so violent that the officer had to handcuff him to get him along.

MINER'S GOING HOME.

A large number of miners from Bell Island crossed over by the Othar yesterday to Portugal Cove to spend the Christmas with their friends. While the D. I. S. Co.'s plant is closed down new electrical machinery and an ore crusher will be put in position.

Surveys and Reports on Mineral and Timber Areas; Surveys and Reports on Water Power Facilities; Assays and Analysis.

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ASKED FOR NEWS.—When the Galatea was about 100 miles off Cape Race on her recent voyage from Brazil, the Lady Laurier bore down upon her and her commander asked Capt. Parsons if he had any news or had seen the missing Morien. He was answered in the negative, and the Laurier then reported the Galatea by wireless to Cape Race.

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BRUCE'S PASSENGERS.

The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day bringing Mrs. J. C. Hodder, Mrs. L. E. Keegan, Dr. J. A. Ferguson, P. Kingsley, M. Kennedy, C. C. and Mrs. Martin, G. Trainor, G. Osmond, J. Anna, W. Shirley, A. Young, S. Young, N. McLeod, G. M. Beth and Miss M. Dooly.

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Jewel Boxes, Hatpin Stands, Manicure Sets, Work Cases, Set of Brush, Comb and Mirror in Case, Perfume Bottles, Pomades, Pin Trays, Scent Sprays, Photo Frames, Hatpin Stands, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Hairpin Stands, Hat and Cloth Brushes, etc., etc.

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Tea Sets, Hot Water Kettles, Soup Tureens, Egg Frames, Toast Racks, Flower Holders, Jam Dishes, Fruit Knives, Fish Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, 5 o'clock Spoons, Sauce Boats, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Waiters, Sandwich Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Salts, Peppers and Mustards, Sugar and Cream Sets, Jelly Knives, Cold Meat Forks, etc., etc.

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THE RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

New Zealander Shoots Himself

IN HARDWARE STORE.

Last night Sidney Simpson, a 24-year-old seaman, belonging to New Zealand, attempted to end his life by shooting himself in the right foot, and the victim now lies at the General Hospital. Simpson committed the deed maliciously. He had been drinking heavily all day and at the time of the happening was in a frenzied state.

About eight o'clock Simpson visited Bowring Bros. hardware store, on Water Street. He asked to be shown a .38 calibre revolver, remarking in the interim that he was about to set sail for a foreign port as he belonged to a vessel in port which recently arrived from South America. "A man's best friend in those foreign climes is a gun," said Simpson in a low, calm voice. Believing that Simpson was going to make a purchase the clerk produced a revolver. Simpson then asked for a cartridge to see if it would fit in the chambers. Soon after the seaman pointed the revolver at the floor and fired at his feet. The clerk still believed that Simpson was testing the firearm until the latter laid the revolver on the counter and asked to be sent to the Hospital. The clerk was then suddenly amazed and frightened, and the rest of the hands in the shop were equally astonished. The report of the explosion attracted people passing along Water Street. Const. O'Keefe responded quickly to a telephone call, took charge of the weapon and drove Simpson to the police station in a cab. Here he was attended by Dr. Mitchell. An examination proved that Simpson had shot himself in the right foot. The bullet passed between the first and second toes and through the sole of the long rubber he wore. As a result the bones were fractured and a nasty wound inflicted. After attending to the wound the doctor ordered the injured man to Hospital where he was taken in the ambulance.

While at the police station Simpson spoke fairly rationally and acknowledged that he had shot himself intentionally. He said he belonged to the sch. A. V. Conrad, Capt. Corkum, which is now in port. He stated that he was treated badly on board by the captain and did not want to leave in her again; further alleging that if he was forced to go, that when the vessel would reach her destination there would be one man short, either he or the captain. Eventually Simpson became quite conscious and realized what he had done but was not altogether sorry for it. He confessed to the police that he was about to be married in Halifax during Christmas season; also that his mother was worth a considerable amount of money. Before leaving for Hospital the seaman was very anxious to know if his injuries were very serious.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 10.
The formal expression of Britain's appreciation of Canadian patriotism, as displayed in her coming gift of three battleships to the Imperial Navy, was postponed to-day by the Commons, until the Dominion Parliament shall have dealt with the proposal. Premier Asquith, however, gave a foretaste of the admiration felt in all cities, except where the "little navy" is favoured. Replying to the expressed desire of Mr. Bonar Law for an opportunity to thank Canada, Mr. Asquith said that the Government fully recognized that it was both the desire and duty of the Commons to give formal and authoritative expression to the universal feeling of warm appreciation and heartfelt gratitude which had been aroused in the Mother Country by the splendid patriotism and liberality displayed by our fellow citizens and fellow subjects overseas. The Dominion Government, however, thinks it would be proper, and it would certainly be only respectful to the Canadian people, to defer taking such action until Mr. Borden's proposals shall have come under consideration and discussion of the Dominion Parliament. Cheers greeted the Premier's remarks.

Grand Concert and Partridge Supper in the Presbyterian Hall on to-morrow, Wednesday. Concert will begin at 8.15 and Partridge Supper at 9.30. Concert will be in charge of the Misses Strang. The performers are: Mrs. Foster, Misses Louise Anderson, Marjorie Rennie, Jean Strang, Sybil Johnson, Butler and Hamlin; Messrs. Baird, Bulley and Seymour. Admission to Concert and Partridge Supper, 50 cents.—dec10,21

REPAIRS COMPLETED.—The work of repairs to the S. S. Nyassa, which put into this port on Sunday with her air pump broken, will finish to-day. The steamer sails to-night for Glasgow.

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CHANTILLY.
Jockey Club Race. A few dresses at the paddock.

VIENNA.
German Schools Flower Festival.

LONDON.
King George V. reviews the troops on the occasion of his birthday.

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Unveiling of the monument of King Victor Emmanuel before the King and Queen of Italy.

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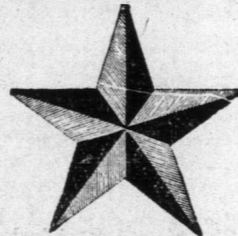
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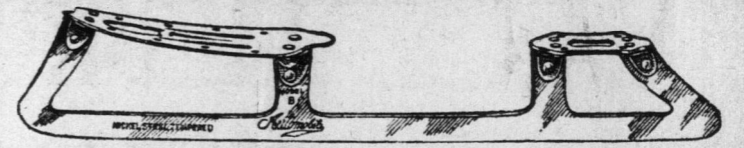
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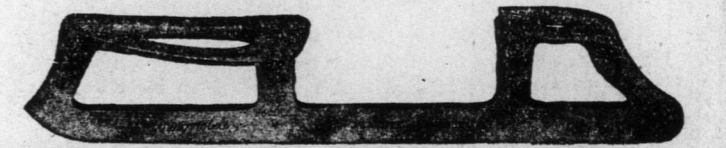
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Xmas Numbers.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS.
Mr. Shortis, Mr. A. A. Parsons, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Canon Smith, Nadie, Mr. P. J. Kineola, Stanley Harvey, W. H. Goodland and others contributed to this well printed and illustrated Christmas Number.

You can be fashionably and becomingly dressed if you order your clothing from W. H. JACKMAN, the West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West, 2 doors East Reid Bld. Co. Station.
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HAD STORMY TRIP.—The S. S. Westwood, Capt. Mothendale, arrived here yesterday from Sydney, coal laden to Morey & Co. After passing Cape Race she had very stormy weather, and in knocking about in the sea her steering gear became disarranged. The engineers quickly effected repairs and the ship came slowly to port. This is the ship's first visit here and she will make other trips to port coal laden.

The FAIRBANKS is king of them all.—dec3,tf

At Litledale.

On Sunday, December 8th, a very beautiful religious ceremony took place in the lovely Chapel of St. Bride's Academy, Litledale.

Several of the young ladies were solemnly received into the Sodality of the Children of Mary, and others into the Sodalities of the Holy Angels and Holy Infant, respectively.

His Grace Archbishop Howley officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father O'Callaghan.

The Archbishop gave a beautiful discourse on the Hall Mary, and referred to the spot where the first Hall Mary had been addressed to the Virgin Mother by the Angel Gabriel. His Grace graphically described the Holy House of Loreto, which he had the great privilege of visiting.

Besides the nuns and pupils there were present several visitors and all were incited to deep devotion by the sermon, as well as by pure and holy surroundings.

The ceremony of reception had been preceded by a Retreat of three days, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. Greene whose earnest lectures will be long remembered by his youthful congregation.

PATIENT DISCHARGED.—Patrick O'Gorman, of Harbor Main District, formerly a mechanic with the D. I. & S. Co. of Wabana, but who has been in the General Hospital for the past nine months, suffering from jaundice, was discharged from the Institution yesterday.

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We invite comparison, and will be glad of the opportunity to prove the merits of the "Humphrey" Lamp, which we will instal free of charge on trial.

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As a Christmas Gift

Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

We offer a number of safe bonds in as low a denomination as \$100. Think it over. Better send for our list to-day.

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The boat which leads in autumn's sales. Without the need of oars or sails. An engine has which never fails.

Though many agents on you call to sell their engines, big or small, Barr has on hand the best of all, Fairbanks.

One hundred thousand is the test. All working on the ocean's breast. Which clearly proves that they're the best.

Fairbanks.

A boat with one like birds may soar. When leaving land or nearing shore. Though water over it may pour.

Fairbanks.

Never yet have one gone wrong. Simpson wasn't half as strong. They're spoken of in prose and song.

Fairbanks.

To work them is a simple thing. They pleasure to possessors bring. Or all the engines 'tis the King.

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GEO. M. BARR,
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On Second Thought.

The objection to association with a great man is that one must also meet the chumps who, standing in line, awaits an opportunity to shake hands with him.

Expressed in the phraseology of football, Leap Year gives a woman the right to tackle the man she is pursuing.

The people who retard progress and those who believe the groundhog fixes the weather for February and March all belong to the same crowd.

What has become of the old fashioned man who had a tapeworm?

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AT ONCE, families, sons and daughters to color pictures in the home, for the trade, by a NEW COLORING PROCESS. We furnish everything, you do the work. We send plain, outline pictures which you color and return to us. No experience required. Work is easy and fascinating. Good wages. Work all year round, for whole or spare time. No canvassing, our travellers sell the goods. Write to-day for instructions and contract (free) and start work at once.

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A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and what they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

Appalling Conditions
In Cholera Mosques.

London, Dec. 3.—The following description of the cholera conditions in the Turkish capital has been received by mail from George Renwick, the special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constantinople:—

"To-day I went to some of the Mosques in Constantinople. The conditions there are still hideous beyond description. At St. Sophia, for instance, there are more than 4,000 stricken soldiers, mostly suffering from cholera. They fill the sacred building. In the court-yard one can see them groaning and dying. A cordon of soldiers is on guard all around the place.

"For the past week, not a single doctor has visited this awful hell of suffering. One doctor who passed there yesterday morning counted 136 dead in the court-yards. Hard bread is the only food the poor wretches receive.

"Yesterday two municipal doctors were sent to see what they could do, but they quailed before the hideous spectacle. Some of the stricken men drag themselves to the railings in the vain hope that someone will give them water, but the soldiers keep a wide space clear beyond the railings.

"The ground beyond is painted green with disinfectant. Those who might have pity and might be able to render a little temporary comfort are held at bay by fixed bayonets. No one may enter; no one may leave.

"In one corner of the court-yard is a grim sight. Stricken men look down on a narrow street, where others are sawing wood and hammering, making coffins in which the weary watchers will soon be carried away.

"At the Mosque of Sultan Ahmed the same conditions prevail. The precinct and most sacred of the edifices of Islam have been turned by the god of war into the most infernal dens of horror which the imagination can conjure up. The Black Hole of Calcutta, beside them, sinks into trivial insignificance.

"Local authorities confess their complete impotence, and as one wanders through Stamboul, he wonders that its twisting, rank streets are not swept by an epidemic which would clear it of the living. Only the cold, bright weather stands guard against such a frightful visitation."

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, '12.

This year we have in addition to the usual French Perfumes, such as Azmea, Floramy, Safranor, Le Trefle Incarnat, Violet Ducale, Vera Violetta, etc., etc., a couple of new and remarkably fine ones—Cigalia and Rose Rouge. These are the two latest creations of the famous Paris perfumers, Messrs. Rozer and Galbi, and should be prime favourites among the many exquisite odors they have compounded.

Nyal's Figset are extremely pleasant to take and are mild in action. For occasional or habitual constipation they are of special value. They have relieved and cured many cases of constipation and torpid liver, some of them of long standing. Sample packages free. Regular size package, 10 cents.

Perfume To Catch Thief.

Detectives Scent Money on Student Who Wants Aeroplane.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Perfume was used by detectives to-day in solving the mysterious disappearance of small sums of money from the University of Chicago mess building and led to the arrest of a youth who said he was taking the money to buy an aeroplane.

Three weeks ago detectives were put to work disguised as workmen, ostensibly repairing the building; they perfumed the money. To-day a young shipping clerk passed close to the "workmen" at the close of the day's business. Scenting the perfume the officers stopped him and demanded the money he had just taken. This so frightened the youth that he handed over \$2.25 he had just taken from the money drawer.

The boy later said he had taken about \$50 in the last six weeks, which he had put in a bank for the purpose of buying an aeroplane.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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Sneed Not Guilty.

Of the Charge of Murder of Capt. Boyce.

Forth Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—John Beal Sneed was to-day found, not guilty for the murder of Capt. Al G. Boyce, Sr. Sneed shot Capt. Boyce dead on Jan. 13 in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Man., with his wife, with whom Al C. Boyce, Jr., son of Capt. Boyce, had eloped. Sneed claimed self defence and also a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces to rob him of his wife.

Al Boyce, Jr., was killed by Sneed in Amarillo, Sept. 24th last. Sneed will be tried on this charge in February at Vernon.

The families in the two tragedies are wealthy and have had prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. After the elopement Sneed spent \$20,000 in a chase across the continent to find his wife.

Sneed's first trial on a charge of killing Capt. Boyce resulted in a disagreement.

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Big Sale of Furs now on. STEER BROS.—dec11,tf

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Dr. de Van's Female Pill

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NEW FERRY RUNNING.—The new ferry across the harbor started running at 8 a.m. to-day and has been making regular trips since between Ayre & Sons' Cove and the South Side. The boat is fitted with a Ferro motor and is driven by Mr. John Harvey, who is in charge. An awning of canvas covers the boat to protect the passengers from becoming wet with the spray.

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Jamaica's Cyclone, '12.

By the Rev. Wm. Graham, Formerly of This City.

Just when all men were congratulating themselves that they had passed through the Cyclonic period of the year, for is there not an old rhyme which says—October—"All over" the Island was struck with one of the fiercest which has swept the Caribbean for many years. Warnings began to be given out on Saturday 16th Nov. that an atmospheric disturbance had arisen somewhere to the S.W. of the Island but it was moving N. & W. so no danger was apprehended. Soon however other Marconigrams came to hand that the direction had changed and Jamaica was in danger. It soon proved that this was another disturbance started and its direction was such as to strike some part at least of the Island. And it was only too true. And to-day a large portion lies stricken and

much to believe. But it was felt that something out of the common had happened. Nor were they much exaggerated when authentic information did come. And every one feared that once again Jamaica had to face loss, disaster and sudden death—families with only wrecked homes that were fairly happy and prosperous—Merchants that were firmly established shaken to the verge of ruin. So the tale gathered in volume, hour upon hour, not a ray of hope for these parishes in the midst of all. Banana Plantations hopelessly laid low. Cocoa palms that had stood the blast of years, levelled. Cane and ground provisions swept with floods and some

Forty of Human Lives up till now with a promise of many still to be reported made up the havoc brought about by this terrible atmospheric disturbance. It would seem the last and third came upon the people just when they thought all was over. A great calm for some hours rested on the stricken places, and hands of resolute men were beginning to go forth to the rescue and help of the less fortunate, when down came their last stroke, which lasted only fifteen minutes but did more mischief than was done in all the previous hours. The heavens seemed to open for one grand display of natural forces and flinging themselves forward with such tremendous volume of weight and speed as to leave little more in the way of harm to be accomplished—such things give one pause—and strange thoughts surge through the heart—and destructive doubt of things being wisely helmed rise with little opposition. Is there a God in the Heavens? What meaneth he? What good can come out of all this? And only those of strong faith indeed look up and murmur "All is well". The future will declare it. "God is in His Heavens." This is the conviction which raises men up from such deep pits begotten of disaster from Nature's sources, and gives men nerve to begin the work of renewal and restoration. One or two facts from reliable sources will illustrate with a clearer understanding than any amount of description. Rev. C. F. Fraser was an eye witness of all that transpired in Sav-la-mar. He passed through the country making his way with much difficulty to Balacava, the point at which the Kingston train could go no further Westward. And his account is appalling. Speaking of Sav-la-mar he says "Every building of every description appeared to be more or less damaged, the vast majority being completely wrecked, leaving the unfortunate inhabitants in a most serious plight." The only buildings left intact were Manning's School and the teacher's residence, and the Bank of Nova Scotia. The Shipping in the Harbor was cast upon the shore, and the people fleeing from their houses congregated in Great George Street up the greater part of which the sea rolled.

The cry went up in a continuous moan. "Lord have Mercy on us: oh may the day break". But few lives were lost some five or six, but all were homeless. The Rectory was totally destroyed, and the Rector found refuge in his bathroom which is usually a separate building apart from the main dwelling congregated with 60 children ple congregated with 60 children needing food and warm clothing. And

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to sum it up it amounts to this: Montego Bay is smashed with the loss of some 30 human beings. Lucas devastated. Sav-la-mar practically wiped off the face of the Earth. "I could not locate Green Island" is the report brought back by some one who tried to go there and report. The S. S. Dewey visited the port, lay off for some time blew blasts from her whistle but could get no response. It is not said why some did not land to make investigations. Presumably the landing places were swept away and the surf was beyond any boat.

Reaching the Shore Alive. In the whole district, some 20 miles square, but two churches are left standing, which can be used with safety. Not a peasantry house remains standing, not a banana plant, not a cocoa tree. Devastation complete and in the midst of it with little hope but crying out in despair hundreds of human beings. But why continue this sad tale? Enough of these. It is done. And bright sunshine now sparkles over the whole bringing promise and some cheer. H. E. Governor went out at the first possible opportunity to make a personal inspection of the state of affairs. His promises of immediate aid prevented any undue panic and his very presence was an emblem of hope. From Township to Township he hastened and his heart must have been wrung with the dismal sights that everywhere met his view. But he could bring comfort and instill energy as no other could. Some few years ago under the memories created by the great earthquake the House of Assembly laid by an Insurance Fund amounting to £100,000. And now he has this to draw on

For Immediate Use. But that is but a small amount to cover the loss which has been named at £500,000, but which fall little short of £500,000. This is not the time to point morals or draw lessons. Time enough for that. It is time for help immediate and sufficient. Help which will restore, and build up with future prosperity. Re-planting, re-building on older foundations in the remembrance of what "might be." Throughout all Jamaica in the past there has been too much of the hand to mouth existence. Little counting of cost, or reckoning towards the future. Buildings were run up without much stability and little care or thought given to the possibilities which but too often happen. The earthquake taught much in that direction. And so will this. But in the meantime much help will be needed, and a call upon the charitable to respond. If any who read this feel that way they can communicate with me and I will see that such aid gets into the proper hands.

W. GRAHAM, Minister,
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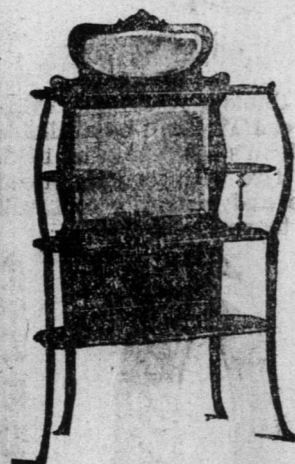
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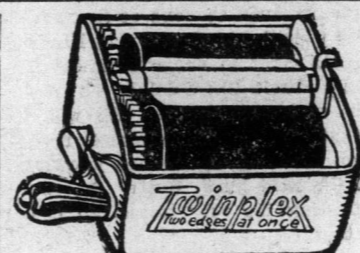
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