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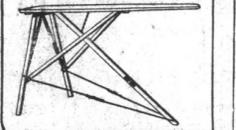
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CHAPTER XXXII.

THE SHADOW REMOVED.

"Thank Heaven!" he exclaimed. "I knew there was a will."

"So did that scoundrel Ricardo," said Mr. Barrington, "for he had stolen it. Lord Heron recovered it from him a few days—hours—ago."

"I want to see him," said Clarence, moodily. "Is it true, this announcement in the papers that the engagement to Lady Lillian is broken off?"

"Quite true."

Lord Clarence sighed. "I must see him at once," he said. "I have something to tell him, something that concerns his happiness and that of another person who is very dear to me."

Mr. Barrington looked at him and nodded.

"Yes," said Clarence, with an effort. "I made a discovery on Saturday that I must act upon at once. Where is he?"

"He will be here directly," said Mr. Barrington.

As he spoke the clerk returned. "Lord Coverdale has left England!" he said, breathlessly. "This letter—"

Mr. Barrington almost snatched it from him and tore it open.

"Dear Barrington," he read aloud. "I can endure it no longer. I am off for Africa. You have the will and my resignation of the property. Tell Lord Clarence and Miss Knighton that I wish them every happiness."

"Yours, COVERDALE."

Lord Clarence sprang to his feet, his face pale and agitated.

"It is all a mistake," he said.

"It is," assented the old man, grimly. "He thinks you and she are engaged."

"I know! I know!" said Clarence, sadly. "It is not I she cares for. There is no time to lose. I must catch him—I must, and he moved toward the door."

Mr. Barrington took up his hat.

"I'll go with you," he said. "I must put this tangle straight, somehow, at any cost. Here is one of the finest properties in England going begging."

"And the noblest girl's heart breaking!" murmured Clarence.

They jumped into a hansom and drove to the hotel.

"His lordship was driven to meet the Paris mail, sir," said the porter. "Charing Cross Station."

They made for the station and followed him by the next train.

They could not find him at the hotels, but finally, quite by accident, they ran across him in a restaurant.

Clarence drew him aside and said: "Lord Coverdale, there are times when we must break through conventional rules and speak as man to man—this is one of them. You know me;

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that were not to be seen in Kitty's face, and, though he loved tennis, he played badly and lost the set.

"I'm sorry," he looked at Eva rather shamefacedly. "I told you I felt off my form—perhaps we may be allowed a recess later."

Eva stooped and picked up a ball. "It doesn't matter in the least," she said quickly. "And we can have our recess at once, if you like."

But Philip had seen that Kitty was momentarily alone, and he stammered out that he would rather wait, that he was going on with a lot more excuses, but Eva cut him short.

"It's just as you like," she said, and though she turned away, she felt rather than saw that he immediately crossed the lawn to the empty chair beside Kitty Arlington.

A man who had been one of their opponents came up to Eva. "Isn't Winterdick playing again? What's the matter with him? Never saw him play such a rotten game."

"He says he'll play later," she answered, but she kept her eyes averted as she spoke. And under the trees Philip had persuaded Kitty to go with him to the flower garden.

"I'm fed up with tennis," he said, boyishly. "I played a rotten game—Miss Dennison is wild with me, I expect. I wanted to be with you all the time... let's go and look at the roses."

She agreed, with a little laugh; she knew quite well that he was going to ask her to marry him, and she also knew what he did not know, that she had been planning and scheming for this all the summer.

The Winterdicks were rich—the richest people in the country—and Philip was an only son. He was good-looking, too, and she liked the thought of living at the Highway House and of having as much money as even she could spend, so it was with deliberate intent that she slipped a hand through his arm as soon as they were out of sight, and gave a little sigh of contentment.

"I thought you were going to desert me all the afternoon for Eva," she said, softly.

"For Eva?" he echoed her words in sheer amazement. "Why, I hardly knew her," he added.

She made a little grimace. "But she's such a fine tennis player, and you love tennis—"

"There are many things I love a thousand times better," he answered swiftly. "You, for instance..."

When suddenly he stopped and caught her in his arms. "Will you marry me?" he asked hoarsely.

She pretended to be amazed; she pretended, as she had been brought up to pretend all her life; she even managed a blush, which Philip thought adorable, and when, with a little confiding gesture which would have been charming had it been less studied, she put her arms round his neck, Philip lost his head, and for a moment he was near, very near, to the gates of Eden.

"And so I can tell everyone we're engaged?" he said some time later when things had settled down a bit; and Kitty Arlington nodded and said she supposed so; and Philip kissed her again and said that he had never been so happy in his life, and he did not know what he had done to deserve her love; and then presently they went back to the lawn, and the man against whom Philip had played with Eva succumbed upon them.

"Here you are, you rotter! What about your revenge? Miss Dennison has been looking for you everywhere, haven't you?" He appealed to Eva, who had followed him, but she turned away with a little laugh.

"But the little fellow cares to play again," she said quietly. (To be continued)

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Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER I.
(Continued)

She glanced up at him and quickly away again with a little cloud in her eyes. She knew quite well that he was wishing he could have had Kitty for a partner—Kitty, who hit most of the balls up in the trees, Kitty who could not run because she wore such high-heeled shoes, Kitty who hated getting hot and ruffled.

She walked across the lawn beside him silently swinging her racket. She was tall—her head reached the level of young Winterdick's stalwart shoulder—and slenderly built. She wore the severest of white skirts and a business-like canvas blouse, cut short at the sleeves, and her arms were slightly tanned by the sun, and there was the faintest powdering of freckles on her face. She was hatless, and her thick brown hair was rather severely dressed in a simple coil, though round her forehead it had escaped a little, and curled childishly.

She was something better than pretty, so a disinterested onlooker would have said; something infinitely better than the pink-and-whiteness of Kitty Arlington; something that arrested attention by the frankness of the grey eyes and the firmness of the rather wide mouth.

Just now she was looking rather grave, but when she smiled her whole face lit up as if by magic and a distracting dimple made its appearance. But Philip had no eyes for dimples

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He caught the youngster cheating And he sent him up to bed. And it's useless now repeating All the bitter things he said; He talked of honor loudly As a lesson to be learned. And forgot he'd boasted proudly Of the cunning tricks he'd turned.

He heard the youngster swearing And he punished him again— He'd have no boy as daring As to utter words profane. Yet the youngster could have told him, If we do not lead the way, That it seemed unfair to scold him. When he often cursed himself.

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Dail Eireann Having Acrimonious Debate.

Members Make Use of Strong Language--De Valera's Alternative Oath Disclosed--Military to Remain in Ireland Until Agreement Ratified.

VARYING OPINIONS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20. It was announced this morning that Arthur Griffith would move in Dail to-day for a vote on the question of approving the Anglo-Irish Treaty, and that Eamonn De Valera would move its disapproval. To-day's session opened at 11.30. Mr. De Valera, addressing Dail at the outset, claimed the Dail could not ratify the pact in the sense of making it a legal instrument. All the Dail could do was to approve or disapprove, he asserted. The Republican President said that he would later move "that, inasmuch as the articles of agreement between Great Britain and Ireland signed in London, do not reconcile Irish National aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Commonwealth, and cannot establish lasting peace between the peoples of the two islands, the Dail makes to the British the following proposal." Mr. De Valera did not read the proposal, nor was it made public, but it was said to have been circulated among the members when the motion was made. Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, the first woman member to speak, opposed the Treaty. "The women of the Dail will vote for principles and expedients," she declared. John R. Etchingham, Deputy for Wicklow and Minister of Fisheries, spoke in opposition to the Treaty, saying the people were being stung. They were not, as Arthur Griffith said, marching into the British Empire with heads up, but with hands up, he insisted. Mr. Etchingham added that Mr. Lloyd George had mesmerized the Irish delegates, as he had mesmerized former President Wilson. Applause was given to P. Hogan, speaking for the agreement, when he said, "not a man who votes against this Treaty but hopes it will be ratified." Finian Lynch, one of the Secretaries of the London Delegation, supporting the Treaty asked, what Irishman would believe Lloyd George had deceived Michael Collins? "The bones of the dead," declared Lynch, "have been rattled indecently in the face of this Assembly."

THE ALTERNATIVE OATH.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Deputy John Milroy, speaking in the Dail this afternoon in support of the Treaty with Great Britain, demanded an amendment from Eamonn De Valera and other opponents of the Treaty their promise to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people. Milroy declared the Treaty gave Ireland real freedom and shattered alien domination. They had for three days in private session discussed De Valera's alternative proposal, and they had found the issue was not between the Treaty and a Republic, but between the Treaty and De Valera's document. Milroy created a sensation by reading the terms of the alternative oath proposed by De Valera as follows: "I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and to the Treaty of Association of Nations with the British Commonwealth of Nations and to recognize the King of Great Britain as head of the Association of States." When he finished reading Milroy exclaimed "now the cat is out of the bag. It is the difference between that oath and the oath of the Treaty that is the issue before Dail Eireann." De Valera protested it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said "ready to have all documents published." Arthur Griffith agreed declaring the Irish people should know that that is the difference between us.

NO DECISION BEFORE THURSDAY.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20. At the close of to-day's session of Dail Eireann it was clear that decision on the Treaty would not be taken before Thursday, and some members were of opinion that adjournment over the Christmas holidays may be necessary. Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries, and De Valera, who is strongly opposing the Treaty, are agreed, however, that the suspense would be held for the country and judging by the attitude of Dublin the whole country is already fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety. It was made evident to-day that Dail will tolerate no form of closure. Twenty additional members have asked to speak and probably others will desire to be heard; the idea apparently prevailing that each member should explain his position to his constituents. Observers of to-day's proceedings believe prospects of ratification have improved. One speaker sharply criticized the attitude of some members, suggesting that while unwilling to expose the country to the consequences of rejection, they wanted to preserve their personal position as true Republicans. The main force of attack on such members was based on the argument that even De Valera has abandoned the idea of a Republic and framed an oath recognizing the King as head of a community of nations with which Ireland is to be associated. The most exciting speech of the day was that of Patrick McCarlan, first ambassador of the Irish Republic to the United States, who condemned everybody impartially, declaring the Republic had been abandoned in Dublin before the delegates crossed to London. He evoked great applause by expressing preference for Griffith and Collins, who, he said, did their best, over the quibblers among whom he included De Valera who, he said, criticized the delegates while fighting them on no difference of serious opinion. Dr. McCarlan denounced the whole Dail Cabinet saying they all went into the boat of British imperialism. He was an uncompromising Republican, considered Kings out of date, and objected to any association with the British Empire. He saw no way out for the Cabinet, the Dail, the army, and the country were divided. He would not vote for the Treaty, for chaos, or a Republic already dead, so he would not vote at all, he concluded.

TO DISCUSS SUBMARINES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The British delegation has formally asked that a plenary session of the Washington Conference be held tomorrow or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of the submarine. A British spokesman, discussing the submarine tonnage question, declared that unless agreement was reached on that phase all that had been accomplished toward naval limitation might be upset. He recalled that the agreement reached by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was continued upon a satisfactory supplementary agreement in regard to the French naval ratio which, he said, so far has not been had.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.
Removal of British troops from Ireland, which was to have begun to-day, has been suspended, and they will not be withdrawn unless Treaty is ratified, it was said here.

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Bishop Feild College Speech Day.

GOVERNOR PRESENTS PRIZES.

His Excellency the Governor, who is the son of a former headmaster and, himself, an old boy of Bishop Feild College, presented the prizes at the annual Speech Day of the school, which was held last night at the Casino Theatre. A large number of people, chiefly parents of pupils, old boys, and directors of the college were present. His Excellency, who was attended by Capt. Hamilton, received an arrival by a Guard of Honour from C. Co. of the C.L.B. Cadets and was conducted to his seat by Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A. the headmaster. The proceedings opened with the report of the school year ending in June last, which was read by the headmaster.

The Headmaster's Report.

The report was a highly creditable one to both teachers and pupils showing as it did, the excellent work done in both school work and athletics. Mr. Wood said that in many respects this report was the most satisfactory one that he had ever had. The number of pupils in attendance was almost the largest on record. He referred to the fact that the only three candidates who entered this year for the Rhodes Scholarship were Old Feildians. Mr. C. J. Parsons had been awarded the scholarship, but was unfortunately unable to accept it this year, and it therefore passed to Mr. R. H. LeMessurier. The third candidate, Mr. A. W. Johnson, B. Com., voluntarily withdrew for purely personal reasons. This was an almost unique distinction. These three were the outcome of the lean years of the

College when it was supposed to have done very little. The Jubilee Scholarship was also won this year by a pupil of the college, Miss Olive Mews, who was the first girl to attend B.F.C. The results of the C.H.E. Examinations were very creditable to the college. In the Senior Associate Grade, the two candidates who entered passed in the Honours Division. Seven of the twelve candidates who passed the Junior A.A. secured Honours marks. Fifteen scholars passed the Intermediate Grade exams, thirty-seven the Preliminary, and twenty-five were successful in the Primary Grade. Sergt. T. Ricketts, Newfoundland's only V.C., who received his whole education at B.F.C., passed the Preliminary Grade exam.

The total number of passes was 51. In athletics the college had not succeeded in winning any championship, but the various teams it entered had given the winners a hard fight for first place. This applied particularly to Association Football, when the Championship game was won by a single goal, scored in the last sixty seconds of the match. The fact that the Old Feildians were raising funds for the purpose of providing the school with a new football field was also referred to by Mr. Wood. He spoke of the splendid work done by the College Companies of the C.L.B. Cadets, which had made excellent progress. Welcome was extended to the new members of the staff, Miss Joyner, and Messrs. Hopkins, Gardner and Murdoch. An appreciation of the work done on behalf of the College by the Spencer Club, Mrs. Sterling Fraser, and Revs. Brinton and Field was expressed by Mr. Wood in closing his report. He also expressed his regret at the approaching departure from the Colony of Sir C. A. Harris,

whose first public appearance after his arrival here as Governor was to present the prizes at a B.F.C. Speech Day.

The Boy's Performance.

The performance given by the boys of the college followed. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations and exhibitions of drill. Every item was excellently performed, and the Physical Drill and Gymnastic Marching was exceptionally good and earned rounds of well-merited applause from a greatly pleased audience. The choruses were also very good, and gave evidence of the time and care taken by Mr. H. W. Stirling in training the voices of the boys. The programme was as follows:—

- Song: O, Sing to the Blast—College Choir.
- Recitation from Virgil, Aeneid I—G. LeMessurier.
- Recitation: The Enchanted Shirt—H. Milley.
- Song: The Ferry—College Choir.
- Recitation: Deux Fables de la Fontaine—E. C. Wood.
- Physical Drill—C. Co. Squad.
- Recitation: Boadicea—J. Watson.
- Song: Ho Boys—College Choir.
- Recitation: Henry V's Speech before Agincourt—A. Withers.
- Gymnastic Marching—K. Co. Squad.
- Good Christian Men Rejoice—College Choir.
- Recitation: Incident of the French Camp—C. Press.
- Song: Newfoundland—College Choir.

The Prize Distribution.

The distribution of prizes followed the entertainment. In asking the Governor to present the prizes, His Lordship Bishop White took occasion to congratulate the staff of the College

upon the excellent work performed by them during the past year. The various awards, which will be found in the list appended, were then presented to their fortunate winners by His Excellency. After he had concluded this task, Sir Charles made a very happy address, in the course of which he expressed his regret that he was participating in a B.F.C. Speech Day for the last time, and he offered his congratulations to the college on their former success and wished them luck in the future. Addresses were also made by Dr. W. W. Blackall, Superintendent of Education, Mayor Cook, a director and ex-pupil of the college, and Rev. Canon Jeeves. Following the customary vote of thanks to His Excellency, and the College Cheers, the National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

The Prize List as follows:—

- PRIZE LIST.**
(Year ending June 30th, 1921.)
Industry. (Note.—These prizes are awarded in each form to the boy working most steadily and making best progress through the year. Class Marks and College Examination Marks are combined for the purpose of deciding by whom these prizes have been won.)
Sr. A.A.—G. LeMessurier.
Sr. A.A.—N. J. King.
Lr. VI. (Classical)—W. R. Kent.
Lr. VI. (Commercial)—R. Yetman.
Upper V. (Class)—R. Phillips.
Upper V. (Com.)—F. Rendell.
Lr. V. (Class)—John Ayre.
Lr. V. (Com.)—H. W. Smith.
Up. IV.—G. Canning.
Lr. IV.—H. Milley.
Up. III.—Edgar House.
Lr. III.—B. Rowe.
Preparatory School: Form II. (1) H. Miller (Miller Medal); (2) Edwin House; (3) Geo. LeMessurier; (4) John Carnell; (5) A. Cook; (6) F. Stirling.
Form I. (1) E. Hiscock; (2) F. Pafford; (3) R. Farndale; (4) A. Streetor.
The Jubilee Scholarship (\$1,500, awarded by the Govt. of Newfoundland to that Sr. A.A. candidate who obtains the highest aggregate of marks.—Won by Olive Mews.
The Job Scholarship (Interest on \$5,000, bequest of the late T. R. Job, Esq., awarded to the highest B.F.C. candidate for Jr. A.A. who fulfils certain conditions laid down by the Directors of the College.—Won by A. E. E. Lioré.
(Note.—Two other candidates, E. C. Wood and Chesley Dawe, qualified for this scholarship, but were unable to comply with the Board's conditions.)
The Bowring Medal. (Presented by Sir Edgar Bowring to the highest B.F.C. boys as follows: Jr. A.A.—C. King; Inter.—W. R. Kent; Prelim.—R. Phillips.
The Steele Medal. (Presented by S. O. Steele, Esq., to the highest B.F.C. boy in Primary Grade)—H. Milley.
The Knowing Scholarship Medals. (Presented by Hon. G. Knowing to the best boy in Forms VI, V, and IV, Character, Work, and Athletics being taken into account.—The Scholarship to consist of one year's Tuition Fees at the College)—V.L.—W. R. Kent; V.—D. Long; IV.—S. A. R. Wood.
Rhodes Ideal Scholar. (Medal presented by W. W. Blackall, B.A., D.C., M.B.E., to that B.F.C. boy most closely approaching Mr. Rhodes' ideal as a scholar)—T. J. Quinton.
McCowan Medal. (For College Order and Discipline—in memory of the late J. R. McCowan, Esq.)—T. J. Quinton.
Berlean Medal. (For English Essay—Presented by F. C. Berlean, Esq.)—John Ayre.
McNelly Medals (for knowledge of Newfoundland—Presented by J. W. McNelly, Esq.)—V.L.—T. M. Jones; V.—R. Stirling; IV.—W. B. Shears.
Manuel Training Medals.—Up. V.—T. Ricketts, V.C.; Lr. V.—H. W. Smith; Up. IV.—S. Wood; Lr. IV.—A. Eales; Up. III.—W. Bright; Lr. III.—F. Colbourne.
Drill Medals C. Co. (The Miller Medal, presented by Mrs. L. H. Miller, in memory of the work of the late Major Melville in connection with the institution of Avon Battalion, C.L.B.)—Best Drill—G. Stirling; Best Recruit—C. Bugden.
K. Co. (Macpherson Medals. presented by Mrs. A. Macpherson)—Best Drill—S. Wood; Best Recruit—F. Colbourne.
The College Companies. Best N.C.O.—Corpl. E. Wood.
Attendance Badges (for full attendance throughout the year).
Up. VI.—G. LeMessurier, E. C. Wood.
Lr. VI.—W. B. Tetford.
Up. V.—J. Baird, H. Morgan.
Lr. V.—G. Stirling, D. Long, A. Nicol.
IV.—S. Wood, A. Hemmens, H. Feaver.
Form III.—R. Wood.
Form II.—N. Wood, A. Seward, S. Morris.
Form I.—E. Hiscock.
Divinity (The Bishop's Prizes)—V.L. J. Batten and N. J. King; V.—G. Stirling; IV.—W. Rendell; III.—R. White.
Elocution (Presented by G. W. B. Ayre, Esq.)—Senior—D. Mercer; Middle School—H. Miller; Junior—E. Perlin.
Rapid Arithmetic (Presented by J. T. Croucher, Esq.)—L. Courtney.
Theory of Music (Presented by H. W. Stirling, Esq.)—I.—H. Milley; 2.—B. Shears; 3.—G. Canning; 4.—A. Hemmens.

Hand and Eye Work—Preparatory School.—Lr. V. Marie and J. Chalke (equal); Form L.—F. Pafford.
Good Conduct (Preparatory School Form II. (Presented by Miss Steed)—N. Wood.
Examination Honours.—The following were in the Honours Division in the June Examinations, and have been awarded prizes:—
Sr. A.A.—Olive Mews (Jubilee Medal); T. J. Quinton.
Sr. A.A.—C. King (Bowring Medal).
N. J. King, C. G. Wood, C. R. Dawe, I. Batten, T. Short, A. E. E. Lioré.
Intermediate—W. R. Kent (Bowring Medal), R. Percival, D. Arkle, T. M. Jones, C. Smith.
Preliminary—R. Phillips (Bowring Medal), F. Rendell, J. C. Baird, G. W. Hynes, John Ayre, W. S. Calk.
Primary—H. Milley (Steele Medal), S. Wood, F. W. Bishop, E. B. Shears, A. E. Hemmas, W. Moore, W. F. Fitzgerald, E. J. Thomas.
**Form III. (In the College June Examination)—R. Duder, F. Colbourne, B. Rowe, J. Watson, G. Warren, Edgar House, C. Macpherson and C. Gould (equal), F. Hayward, R. White, C. H. Bourne, W. H. Palmer, W. L. Meadus, V. L. Randall, Chas. Dawe, Intermediate—W. E. Brown, E. E. C. R. Yetman, R. S. Anderson, W. B. Tidford, L. W. Sheppard, R. W. Curtis, C. G. Duder, C. Way, J. Yetman.
**Preliminary—H. White, H. Morgan, R. G. Stirling, V. E. Dowden, H. W. Smith, D. Long, A. Lewis, G. M. Stirling and C. Thomas (equal), A. N. Howard, C. Press, C. Goldstone, C. C. Morris, R. A. Hanham, J. W. Smith, W. Perlin, C. Nicol, A. Nicol, Rose, F. W. Sharpe, J. G. Grise, T. Stockey, T. Smith, T. Ricketts, V.C., R. G. Arkle, C. Godden, C. F. K. Mews, W. A. Benson, J. De R. Canning, G. Grobchy, C. Keen.
**Primary—H. Bursell and W. Rendell (equal), H. W. Alderdice, E. White, J. C. Crosbie, T. Anderson, W. B. Tucker, G. W. Smith, G. Canning, C. Tranfield, S. Parsons, A. Eales, H. W. Feaver, P. Elliott, R. Colyer, J. B. Dawe, H. Chambers.
The Steeplechase Division I. (15 years old or more)—G. Bayly, holder of Burgess Cup for 1921; Division II. (12 to 15)—D. F. Long; Division III. (under 12)—S. Wood; Preparatory Dept. Upper Division—N. Wood; Lower Division—D. Smith.******

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Love is wondering whether all this wonderful enthusiasm, love, emotion, and longing you feel for him will really last!
Love is wondering if he is worth it! (Didn't all your sisters tell you men were selfish, and none of them worth breaking one's heart over?)
Love is feeling that, even if he isn't worth it, you can't help it, and will probably only love him all the more in spite of it.
Love is waiting on the doorstep, pretending to admire the view, and listening hard for the step of the postman.
Love is feeling thrills down your spine when he even shakes hands with you.
Love is feeling hate and anger when you see him dancing with pretty Nell, and wondering if she is charming him away from you!
Love is the desire to make the world happier and better, so that he may love you for your charming disposition, and not only your personal attractions!
Love is jealousy, longing, aching for the touch of his Harris tweed coat or the sound of his voice (especially when he calls you some pet name no one knows but you two!)
Love is happiness, joy, delight, comradeship, suffering, anxiety, sleeplessness, worry—in fact, the one thing that plays the very devil with our hearts and health!
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Wedding Bells.

WHITEWAY-BARRETT.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Gertrude Whiteway and Mr. John Barrett was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, "Mugraves", Hamilton Avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of relatives and guests attended and promptly at the hour mentioned the bride, accompanied by her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. James C. Pratt, entered the drawing room where the groom and guests were waiting. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A., Pastor of Wesley Methodist Church. The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Alma and Miss Iva Whiteway, and was given in marriage by her father. The groom was supported by Joe McKinlay, a life long friend, both serving their time together in the Reid Engineering Department. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin and silver cloth with veil, and carried an exquisite bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid wore apricot and blue georgette respectively, with silver and black velvet hats trimmed with silver thistles. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whiteway and a popular young lady of the West End. The groom is an Engineer by profession and will be remembered in athletic circles as a member of the old Methodist Guards football team. He is now engaged in the engineering business in New York and although but recently started is building up for himself a lucrative business in the American metropolis. After the ceremony a reception was held when the health of the bride and groom was proposed by Rev. W. B. Bugden and responded to by the groom. The health of the bridesmaids was proposed by Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., and responded to by the best man, Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. J. R. Bennett and Mr. E. W. Lyon also spoke in eulogistic terms of the bride, bridesmaids and parents, to all of which Mr. Whiteway feelingly responded. A notable feature of the wedding was the display of numerous presents, among which were several cheques and purses of gold. The groom's present to the bride was a cameo brooch and a casket of gold pieces, to the bridesmaids gold bracelets and to the best man gold cuff links. At 6 o'clock the bride and groom motored to Donovan's where they will remain until the S.S. Rosalind sails when they will take passage by her for their future home in New York. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Barrett every happiness all through their married life.

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Twenty persons were burned to death and nearly 100 injured, many of them seriously, in a fire which has destroyed the Rialto Picture Theatre at Newhaven, Connecticut. There was a frightful panic, and many people were trampled down and over-come. The theatre is within a hundred yards of Yale University. The building, which was about a hundred years old, was formerly a church, and was later used as university class-rooms. The audience where the fire occurred was composed largely of students who were escorting women. The fire started to have started through an incense pot igniting the stage draperies.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NO SYMPATHY WITH EXTREMISTS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21. Warmly supporting advocates of the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty, the Irish Independent says, "In heaven's name let Ireland take the substance and not dissipate her energies in discussing shadows." The Independent and Freeman's Journal refer to the onths of the Treaty and that of De Valera as "Tweedledum and Tweedledee." The Freeman's Journal asserts, "The Government with the consent of the governed and self-determination of the people, have vanquished with the Republican creed. That Ireland should be flung into a war with such gossamer issues and differences is a criminal proposition. Sanity must prevail."

HE IS QUITE RIGHT.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 21. Unless the submarine is destroyed, "root and branch" and an agreement reached for the reduction of land armaments, and the aircraft problem solved, the Washington Conference will have failed to "live up to its full duty and privilege," Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy declared in an address here last night.

DUFFY'S SPEECH.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21. Duffy's speech indicated that he assumed the Treaty would be ratified. He said it would be the duty of the Irish constitution to "place a foreign King at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding, "The King symbolises in himself the just anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

SOLD OFFICERS OF STATE.

PEKING, Dec. 21. Liang Ship Yi has been named Premier of the Chinese cabinet, to succeed Chin Yung Peng, who with all his ministers resigned Sunday. It is charged that Chin Yung Peng was guilty of speculation and the sale of offices. The fall of the cabinet followed the arrival here of General Chang Tso Lin, Governor of Manchuria, who is now engaged in forming a coalition government, in which all reactionary parties are participating.

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MARRIED. At St. Thomas' Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. C. A. Moulton, Eliza, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Martin Humphries of Fogo, to Hayward Clarke, son of Mrs. and the late Robert Clarke of Carbonear.

DIED. Passed peacefully away, at Carbonear, Dec. 20th inst. Aaron Eugent, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Wyatt of this city to mourn their sad loss.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Selma Burton, who died Dec. 19th, 1920. On that happy Easter morning All the graves their dead restore: Father, Sister, Child and Mother. Meet once more. --Inserted by her daughter, Fannie White.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Wednesday, December 21, 1921.

Unexpected Development.

When the news flashed over the cable from London some days ago that the Irish difficulty had been adjusted by the Treaty of Agreement signed by representative Irishmen and the British Prime Minister, a feeling of heartfelt relief was manifested everywhere, and all agreed that the settlement as arranged was the only possible and reasonable solution of the trouble that had for so many centuries created a division between the two peoples. But unexpected developments have occurred; other obstacles have arisen, the discontent this time being between two sections of Dail Eireann or Irish Parliament. The titular president of the Irish Republic has protested the Anglo-Irish Treaty, and in protest he is backed by a following in the Dail. There is, however, an exceeding strong sentiment among Dail members that the agreement having been ratified by the Imperial Parliament, should also receive ratification from the Irish Parliament. An acrimonious debate arose over the motion to adopt the treaty in the latter, and members used heated language one to the other. Those in favor of the Treaty are by no means willing to accept its rejection. One Dail member went so far as to say that "not a man who votes against this treaty, but hopes for its ratification." In other words he charged that the fight being made against it was only for show and effect. Another member challenged those disapproving of the pact with the words, "What Irishman would believe that Lloyd George had deceived Michael Collins?" Thus the protagonists of Ireland are at variance among themselves. To-day and the announcement may come that all that's gone before has been of no avail, and that far from being better off as was hoped, the green isle may be in a worse state of distraction than ever. Yet wise counsels may yet prevail and contentment and happiness reign. So note it be.

Out of Date Methods

The primitive, obsolete and altogether out-of-date methods under which general and civic elections are conducted in Newfoundland are disgrace to our vaunted intelligence and an impediment to progress. Could it be imagined anywhere but in Newfoundland, that a municipal election took place in the City of St. John's on the 15th December and that it took five days (excluding Sunday) to count the ballots cast for Councillors. Outsiders who are accustomed to more modern ways of doing things, must surely laugh at our antiquated ballot counting system if by any stretch of the imagination it can be called a system. The whole internal economy of the working of the Council should be scrapped and newer and more easily worked machinery installed. Of course we readily realise the tediousness of checking and

counting some four thousand ballot papers, each one of which contains twenty-five names, but is there any real, any logical reason why all these should have to be taken to one central place and checked box by box, all the papers being then dumped into a larger box, mixed with a broomstick and then drawn out one by one. Surely a more expeditious process can be discovered, and it will certainly be the prime duty of the New Council to make such changes in the procedure of election in such manner as will do away with confusion and delay as existent at present.

Greetings From General.

FORMER BRIGADE COMMANDER WRITES G.W.V.A.
A Christmas Card and the letter appended, was received by President Higgins of the G.W.V.A. recently from Major-General D. E. Cayley, formerly of the 88th Brigade of the 29th Division, with which our Regiment was associated in Gallipoli and France. General Cayley writes as follows:—"The President, Great War Veterans Association. Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in sending your Association a Xmas card, which carries with it all good wishes to you and all the members of your Association, especially to those who served in the 88th Brigade of the 29th Division. One has very many pleasant memories of the gallant 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment and wishes all those who belonged to it and theirs, every prosperity and happiness. I have much appreciated the copies of the "Veteran" magazine which you have sent me, and find it extraordinarily interesting. Yours sincerely, D. E. CAYLEY."

Kirk Carol Service.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the annual Carol Service at the Kirk, which will commence at 10.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. It will consist of carols, anthems, solos, quartets and selections from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." An interesting number in the programme is the Motet by Mendelssohn for Soprano solos and chorus, "Hear My Prayer," the solo part being taken by Mrs. E. Campbell. The choir numbers some three dozen voices, and under the direction of Mr. Mencler Mavor, the organist, has been hard at work these last few weeks, and judging by the enthusiasm displayed at rehearsals, this year's carol service promises to eclipse all previous efforts of this well-known organization. A collection will be taken up and will be devoted to the funds of the choir.

"Holly Leaves."

A most interesting number for the Christmas season, it contains the following articles of interest:—"A parting word to the old Year and a Xmas greeting for 1921." Alex. A. Parsons, J.P.; "The People of Narrow Vision" by I. C. Morris; Surprise by R. G. McDonald; Memories of a Xmas Eve of Long Ago; Alice Master's Flight, by G. Phillips; St. John's War Memorial by R. T. Joy; Cricket and Horse Racing, by Terra Nova; More About Trout by J. A. Carmichael, and other interesting articles and illustrations.—adv.

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Horses Collide.

GIG OVERTURNED—PASSENGERS UNHURT.
A horse attached to a square-bodied wagon, and driven by J. Stack of Petty Harbor, collided at the Cross Roads yesterday afternoon with a gig, driven by T. Dooley of the city. The wagon was overturned and its two passengers were thrown out on the street. Fortunately they were uninjured beyond receiving a severe shock. There ladies in Stack's carriage were unhurt. The vehicles were proceeding in opposite directions and at a fair rate of speed when the horses met in head-on collision. The shafts and axle of the carriage were badly damaged and the axle of the gig was considerably bent. The ladies in the carriage received a bad fright.

There is a new shipment of Ice Sticks just arrived at BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Store. Prices for stick and spear complete range from one dollar and eight-cents up to four dollars and ten cents each.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: Ray, S. W. Francis, Clarke's Beach; Miss Kathryn Gallivan, St. John, N.B.; Capt. G. Case, Quebec.

The Humber Proposition

MONTREAL STAR'S COMMENT.
The gist of the statement made by Mr. R. D. Reid in connection with the Humber proposition and published in the Telegram, was wired to the Montreal Daily Star and appears in the Dec. 15th issue of that paper. A leading article in the same paper comments on the proposition. The article congratulates Newfoundland on what the writers considers to be "an excellent thing for the island colony, whose great natural wealth only awaits the enterprise of powerful firms such as Armstrong-Whitworth to yield a most profitable revenue." He then proceeds to show how much room there is for the development of the natural resources of Quebec and suggests that the matter should be taken up by the Provincial Government with considerable advantage. This proposition, however, may look very well on paper but there is always the question of the guarantee, and until our Government is fully assured that the colony is not likely to suffer financially by consenting to the terms of the capitalists behind the scheme, it should not receive any consideration. This matter will be dealt with more fully in a forthcoming issue of the Telegram.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent)
The King vs. Capt. J. Parsons and crew of the schooner Romeo.
During yesterday afternoon's proceedings four Crown witnesses were examined by Mr. Mews and cross-examined by Mr. Ayre for the defence. This morning the hearing was resumed and the evidence of W. H. Weston taken. Sergeant Gardner of Bonavista was in the witness box up to recess hour, and the cross examination by the defence had not finished. Two or three other witnesses have yet to be called and it is probable the case will conclude to-night.

Portia Sails West.

S.S. Portia left port on the Western Coastal Service at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full complement of passengers. Mr. Moty, G. A. Bartlett, G. R. Bartlett, Miss Clancy, Miss Lee, J. M. O'Brien, Mr. Heara, R. Paul, Mr. Squires, R. Keeping, C. Moulton, Miss Osmund, Mr. Courtney, G. Diamond, D. Grant, G. Gibbons, C. Rose, Miss Rose, Miss Halfyard, R. Curcio, G. Walsh, J. Foote, R. Riggs and wife, Miss Ryan, P. St. Croix, W. Tarrant, M. Veil, Miss A. Boone, Mrs. Lutton, Miss Dutton.

Perfectly Correct.

From a point of strict economy most bottled beverages are more or less inefficient. Take for instance a bottle of Soda Water which is usually only two-thirds used and the remaining quantity cannot be kept for future use. With this in view from a realization of the needs of the home, we have greatly developed our "Syphon Soda" and your trial of this article will but bear out our claim that GADEN'S SODA SYPHONS are full of sparkle and pep to the last drop.

Xmas Poultry.

It is probable that there will be a shortage in the supply of poultry for the Xmas season. Owing to shipping connection not being made with the Rosalind on her trip from Halifax. A large consignment which were to come by the ship, arrived at Halifax two hours too late for transfer. The poultry which arrived by the ship is being bought up quickly, and seventy-five cents per lb. is being asked for turkey.

Homeless Youth Remanded.

A youth charged with being a loose and disorderly person said he had no work and his parents were dead. Superintendent Grimes said the accused belonged to Port au Port. With his brother he had recently left Mount Cashel Orphanage and now had no home and no money. His Honour had no recourse but to send the accused down for 10 days and in the meantime he ordered enquiries to be set on foot to find some way of getting the sentenced and his brother to their relatives in Port au Port.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. on S.S. Kyle, and are now on the incoming express due to-morrow afternoon:—F. G. Braka, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, W. J. Fitzgerald, Miss M. Buck, T. Ryan, R. Snook, W. B. Thompson, A. Flight, Miss M. Quinn, Miss I. Vincent, W. King, E. Bernard, Mrs. A. Carter, A. A. Chisolm, A. Yatchee, T. J. Hogan, Miss M. Davey, John Parsons, D. O. Sullivan, Capt. R. Rendell, D. M. Soper, R. Petrie, C. A. White, A. J. House, J. M. Darcy, O. Chevallier.

BEWARE!—The XXX, mid-night. The Irish Dance, Dec. 26th.—dec21,11

Dowden Sixth Man.

BROPHY RUNNING HIM CLOSE.
When the count in the election of Councillors adjourned at 1 p.m. to-day, Reg Dowden was in the sixth place with W. Brophy running him close. Whitty had dropped well behind these two. The first five are still polling a good vote, but there is a possibility of some changes in their positions although all are bound to be elected. Outerbridge is close behind Martin and Vincombe is well ahead of Collier and only 38 behind Outerbridge. There is a wide margin of 215 votes between Ryan, the fifth man, and Dowden, the sixth. So far only 2429 ballots have been counted and at this rate, with over 1000 more to go, the poll will not be declared until some time to-morrow. The count as it now stands is:—
Martin 1225
Outerbridge 1097
Vincombe 1097
Collier 1063
Ryan 969
Dowden 744
Brophy 723
Whitty 699
Taft 583
Ruby 548
Chafe 426
Foot 386
O'Brien 387
Milley 417
Hopkins 276
Peel 334
Cook 371
Sprell 391
Galway 294
Garland 311
Robinson 350
Nagle 275
Wise 234
Roll 173
Penney 77

Christmas Numbers.

HOLLY LEAVES.
That well known Christmas number, "Holly Leaves" has again made its appearance, and its contents consist of several seasonable articles and stories. Ex-Mayor Morris, Alex. A. Parsons, J.P., R. T. Joy and J. A. Carmichael are amongst the contributors, and their articles are well worth perusal. The illustrations are very creditable and go far towards making an excellent Christmas issue.

Woman on Trial.

HENS EXHIBITED IN COURT.
A fine selection of hens was produced in Court this morning when a woman of the Blackhead Road was charged before Judge Morris with the larceny of poultry to the value of over \$70 at various times during the past month. The accused pleaded not guilty. Mr. John Ryan, who had had some of his fowls stolen, was asked if he could identify any of his poultry amongst the specimens produced in court. When, in the covering of this box was removed, set up a loud clucking, which induced the jury to recognize the well known faces of their owners. So exuberant did they become that they attempted to leave their temporary prison but found their legs had been fastened down. Mr. Ryan identified several of the hens as his property. Other witnesses also identified poultry belonging to them. Conspicuous evidence of going to the Southside and finding on property belonging to the accused, a number of dead and plucked hens and twenty-six live ones. These were taken to the police station. Several points in the case were hotly disputed between Inspector General Hutchings, prosecuting and Mr. J. Barron, defending. At times there were angry exchanges of words. Head Constable Byrne said the accused admitted to him that she had stolen some of the hens. Witness said that during the last three months 99 fowls had been stolen and last night the owner of a poultry run brought in fourteen heads which thieves had cut off his poultry before taking them away. The hearing was adjourned.

Stole Lump of Coal.

A man was charged with the larceny of a 10 lb. lump of coal from Harvey & Co.'s to the value of 10 cents. In withdrawing the prosecution, Inspector General Hutchings referred to the large number of larcenies which have been taking place lately on shipping premises. The accused had been found with the coal in his possession and admitted the theft. It was later ascertained that the coal did not belong to Harvey's, and as the amount was a small one there was no desire to press the prosecution. The accused was discharged.

The War Memorial.

Several contributions have been recently received by the War Memorial Committee, and the latest is a cheque for \$100, which was sent by the Ladies' College Aid Society, whose generosity is greatly appreciated, and should serve as an example and incentive to others. The Ladies' Committee is still doing well and will be ready to report to the general meeting which will be held shortly after the New Year.

Oporto Stocks.

Dec. 19. Dec. 19.
British 72,972 61,515
Consolidation 5,714 6,343
Entrepot—Hamlet, Rita Choet, General Trenchard.

HERRING FISHERY.—The herring fishery in Notre Dame Bay has been fairly successful this season. The Prospero on her return trip will bring along a large quantity for transshipment. The Sebastopol on her way south will also take a complement to this port.

Poultry Show Closed.

Feathered Prisoners Released.
Only six lonely hens remain of the splendid exhibition of poultry which was to be seen at the Police Station yesterday. All but these have been restored to their owners, who experienced little difficulty in identifying them, and the remaining few have also been claimed and with their removal this afternoon, the impromptu poultry show will close. Up to this morning the twenty-six hens and roosters were still in the cell allotted for their use, but the owners of those identified were ordered to remove their poultry during the morning. All day yesterday and throughout the night the familiar sounds of the ban-yard filled the Police Station, and at an early hour this morning, the roosters announced the approach of dawn with discordant crowing. The police looked after the feeding of their prisoners in a most generous manner, giving them all the oats and water they required, and some of the inmates of the cell will be very sorry to leave their temporary surroundings. Those which rested in state in the morgue will be given decent burial later, as it was impossible to recognize them. Nons of the hens laid eggs whilst they were incarcerated in the lock-up.

Christmas Tree Held.

A Christmas Tree for the little ones of the Methodist College Kindergarten Class was held in the College Hall yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable entertainment in which the pupils took part was presented. The feature of this were the nursery rhymes which were very well acted. Presents were distributed to each child. The prize distribution for the rest of the school takes place to-night when the pupils will present a cantata.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—dec18,6mo

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CHILD HIT BY MOTOR CAR.

Yesterday afternoon a school girl named Green, whilst crossing Springdale Street, was knocked down by a motor car, but fortunately not seriously injured. The driver of the car picked up the child and conveyed her home.

Holley, Mistletoe and Laurel at BISHOP'S Grocery.

Phone 679.

MADE FINE PASSAGE.—Schooner Hubert L. Warren, Capt. Gerald Power arrived in port this morning, after a splendid run of 24 days from Pernambuco. The vessel met fine weather practically all the way along, but on nearing land terrific seas with gales were encountered.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS'—dec17

HON. TASKER COOK,
MAYOR-ELECT,
Thanks the Citizens.
St. John's, December 21, 1921.
I take this opportunity to thank my committee, friends and voters of both sexes for having elected me Mayor of St. John's, and hope with their united co-operation my term of office will be one of much benefit to the Municipality.
Wishing you one and all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
TASKER COOK.

dec21,11

Our Local Peyps.

HIS DIARY.
December 20th.—To the Police Court, there to witness a very strange sight, being a number of hens in a cell and they making a most hideous clamour. And in the morgue, I did see several hens that had been plucked of their feathers, having been killed, to lay in state. Indeed, the most curious sight I have witnessed this many a day. To Water Street, where meeting the Prime Minister, I did hold some discourse with him and he tells me that he is leaving for Montreal to-day. I to the Board of Trade where meeting Hon. S. Foote, I did have some talk with him of the so-called Humber Proposition which, he tells me, the Government is considering. Dr. V. P. Burke did discuss with me the women's meeting of last evening, and did seem to be mightily pleased with it. Towards noon, I again to the Board of Trade where all the talk of the election of councillors and it doth appear that Whitty will not be elected but that Dowden or Brophy will have the sixth place. I began to discourse with Mr. Outerbridge the business of the election, and other matter, and I told him it is plain that he is elected at the top of the poll. To Dr. Murphy, the eye specialist, for advice, who discourses me from using the spectacles which I have, they being injurious to my eyes. To the Militia Department, to see Lieut. Colonel Rendell that is Chief Staff Officer, and our talk of the War Graves Commission and its work. At the C.L.B. Armory did play my tournament in ping pong with Lieut. Colonel Goodridge and he did beat me by 2 to my one point. In the evening to the Casino, there to attend the Speech Day of Bishop Field College, that is my old school. Thence out to supper with friends and to dance. So home and to do a great amount of work so that it was at an early hour of the morning that I did get to bed.

Here and There.

Children's Tan Long Rubbers, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,1f

The musicians known as the B.L.S. Orch. have decided to appear at all future engagements as the Novelty Orch.—dec21,2i

"QUAKER GIRL"—As will be noted from the advertisement in another column, reservations may now be made at the Royal Stationery Co. for "Quaker Girl" tickets. The plan has not yet been completed, but advance orders will be taken, and all who desire to secure good seats for the opening nights should phone immediately.

"HOLLY LEAVES" is for sale at the following Bookstores:—E. Garland, Gray & Goodland, Dicks, Ayre & Sons, Mayo's, Wadden's and Buckley & McLoughlan, West End. Price: 10 cents.—dec21,1i

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.—The funeral of the late Patrick Hynes took place this morning from the South Side. The arrangements were in charge of undertaker Buryse and quite a number of people followed the remains to the late home of the deceased at Pouch Cove, where interment takes place.

"Will you come out for a walk on Christmas Day," asked Mabel of her girl friend who works in a busy store down town. "I would love to if I'm not too tired," she replied. "Last year I was so tired after the Christmas rush, that I had to stay in all day." "Just think of that, and resolve to do your shopping early, and don't forget to take home some Life Savers for the children."—dec21,24

ROSALIND'S PASSENGERS.—S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York at 8 p.m. taking the following passengers: Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. Ber-teau, Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Dorcas Pittman, Wm. Wood, Mrs. F. McCurdy, Alex. Smith, Mrs. Davis, John T. Meaney, Jas. Evans, E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, AM. Burg, E. R. Bearns, Miss M. Mackay and 15 second class.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS'—dec17

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)
THE OPERA
"The Quaker Girl"
will be produced in the
Casino Theatre
Commencing New Year's Night.
Plan of the Hall is not yet ready but reservations will be received at the Office of the Royal Stationery Co. (the Song Shop) commencing to-day.

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A Prosperous
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150 C's 3-Crown Raisins.
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TO-DAYS M
MONEY THROW
The dreadnought TO-day at Nagasaki. The Koga, launched on 10th Dec. 1918, these ships were 20,000,000 yen (800,000 dollars) complete, and one third of the cost was a normal displacement, and was to be a battery of sixteen.
NO DETAIL
A decree was issued by all the ministers of cabinet, dissolving, on 19th January 8 is the 19th election. Despatch last night declared, government had broken accompanied by bloodshed and loss of life.
WILL TAKE PLACE
DUBLIN
Deputy John Milroy received from Earl and other opponents of their promise to submit a ratification to a vote.
POLITICAL AFFAIRS
SAKATON, SA
It was learned here that H. H. Crear will talk with McKenna first, will propose a bill and progressively of the Government.
FORGOT IT FOR
LONDON
The Portuguese legation to-night that the customary despatch of day, and that in the section whatever of
MILLIONS FOR RUSSIA
WASHINGTON
Senate to-day passed appropriations twenty million for relief of starving in Russia.
MINERS WILL STRIKE
SYDNEY
Impression gains here. Nova Scotia corpora owning thirty-three in miners wages are first, will propose a section among the expected to await the application to the Department for a Conciliator.
LOCKING HOUSING
NEW YORK
Representatives of Canadian and British firms, and the day, met to-day before the Board appointed proposed wage reductions cutters told the Board of 25 per cent, were the condition of the depressed prices, but increased decreases in price and cost of living did each wage reductions.
BOTH MAY AGREE
WASHINGTON
The acceptance by the Government of United States 175,000 tons in capacity France and Italy, conference forward to next major problem. Italy has agreed to 175,000 ton figure if France
MAY BE SETTLED
TORONTO, ONT.
The National Executive determination for 1922 will meet in Ottawa to consider the
MAJORITY FOR DUBLIN
DUBLIN
Eireann, this morning, the Irish Peace Treaty the opposing faction majority of two against ten in its favor.
THE DISCOMFITURE
OF
LONDON
Baron De Valera yesterday's debate in Dail of John Milroy's substitute oath of a have been prepared, is the opinion newspaper correspondents not look upon as being favorable, however, as for omitted from the predictions as to any vote. Some thought that Dublin newspapers first time, admitted the Treaty's rejection they could not find any indication which this admission would yesterday's declaration and his companions, accompanied by Milroy may summon remain Wednesday, yet it will never see the prospect of a struggle result.

10-DAY'S MESSAGES.

MONEY THROWN AWAY.
TOKIO, Dec. 20.
 The dreadnought Tosa was launched today at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship the Koga, launched a month ago, the Tosa is slated to be scrapped. These ships were estimated to cost \$200,000,000 yen (\$38,500,000) each to complete, and one third of that in their present state. Each is 700 feet long, has a normal displacement of 40,600 tons, and was to be armed with a main battery of sixteen inch guns.

NO DETAILS.
LISBON, Dec. 20.
 A decree was issued to-day, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for a general election. Despatches from London last night declared a revolutionary movement had broken out in Portugal, accompanied by bloodshed but details are lacking.

WILL TAKE PLEBISCITE.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.
 Deputy John Milroy, speaking in the House this afternoon in support of the Treaty with Great Britain, demanded that received from Eamonn De Valera and other opponents of the Treaty, they promise to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people.

POLITICAL ALLIANCE.
SAKATON, SASK., Dec. 20.
 It was learned here to-night that T. H. Crerar will go to Ottawa to talk with McKenzie King the question of an Alliance between the Liberals and progressives in the formation of the Government.

FORGOT IT POSSIBLY.
LONDON, Dec. 20.
 The Portuguese legation here announced to-night that it had received customary despatches from Lisbon to-day and that in them there was no mention whatever of a revolution.

BILLIONS FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.
 Senate to-day passed a House bill appropriating twenty million dollars for relief of starving and distressed Russia.

MINERS WILL WAIT.
SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 21.
 Impression gains here that action of the Scotch corporations in announcing thirty-three per cent. reduction in miners wages, effective January first, will produce no immediate action among the miners, who are expected to await the outcome of their application to the Dominion Government for a Conciliation Board.

LOCKING HORNS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.
 Representatives of eleven big American and Canadian paper manufacturing firms, and their 12,000 employees, met to-day before an Arbitration Board appointed to pass on the proposed wage reductions. The manufacturers told the Board that wage cuts of 25 per cent. were necessitated by the condition of the industry and depressed prices, but employees contended decreases in prices of paper and cost of living did not warrant such wage reductions.

BOTH MAY AGREE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.
 The acceptance by France with reservations of United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the Arms Conference forward to-night to its next major problem, the submarine issue. Italy has agreed to accept the 175,000 ton figure if France does so.

MAY BE SETTLED BEFORE.
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.
 The National Executive of the Self-Determination for Ireland League will meet in Ottawa early in the New Year to consider the Irish question.

MAJORITY FOR TREATY.
DUBLIN, Dec. 21.
 Eireann, this morning, entered the first day of its public discussion of the Irish Peace Treaty. The claims of the opposing factions ranged from a majority of two against the Treaty to ten in its favor.

THE DISCOMFITURE
OF DE VALERA.
LONDON, Dec. 21.
 Eamonn De Valera was worsted in yesterday's debate in Dail Eireann as a result of John Milroy's disclosure of a substitute oath of allegiance, said to be the opinion of English newspaper correspondents in Dublin, who did not look upon the development as being favorable to ratification, however, as for the first time he omitted from their despatches conditions as to any probable result of the vote. Some thought it significant that Dublin newspapers yesterday, for the first time, admitted the possibility of the Treaty's rejection, while others which they could not find among the public any indication of pessimism, which this admission implied. In reference to yesterday's debate, a Daily reporter wrote "the great De Valera and his companions were completely discomfited by Milroy's disclosure, they may summon remnants of resistance Wednesday, yet none the less they will never again give 'ammunition'." The prospect of a bitter struggle resulting from de-

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Black Wolf—	Reg. \$13.00 ea. for .. \$ 9.75
Taupe Lynx—	Reg. \$25.00 ea. for .. \$24.00
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Black Wolf—	Reg. \$22.50 ea. for .. \$14.00
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 Prices .. \$1.10, \$1.75 and \$2.25 pair

Men's Wool Gloves.
 Heavy leather bound, etc.
 Prices .. .60c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 pair

Gift Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose.
 Prices .. \$1.40, \$1.85 and \$2.40 pair

Colored Silk Fibre Hose.
 Price .. \$1.40 pair

Women's Wool Hose.
 Heather mixtures.
 Prices .. \$1.20, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair

Women's Cashmere Hose.
 Plain and Ribbed.
 Prices .. .75c, 85c and \$1.00 pair

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.
 White or Crimson Jap Silk, with initials on corners.
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Cigarette Cases.
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Pipes.
 Dunhill's Shell Briar—Price .. \$6.00
 Tan Suede Cases—Price .. \$1.40
 Trebor Briar—Price .. \$4.20
 Calabash—Prices .. \$1.20 & \$2.50
 Pipe Stems—Prices .. \$1.50 & \$1.90
 Cigar and Cigarette Holders—Prices .. .50c, 70c & \$1.50

Tobacco Pouches.
 Soft Rubber—Prices 50c, 90c, 1.00 & 1.50
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bates in Dail was discussed in some quarters, where it was said that accusations of treachery have been privately spread and fostered. These were causing a split which could hardly be healed, and were likely eventually to lead even to physical encounters. George Gavan Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries was the first speaker this morning. He said "I will recommend the Treaty, reluctantly, but sincerely, because I see no alternative"

AN EARLY NEST—No, not a bird's, but a nest of Pudding Bowls; 8 sizes at STEELE'S.

A Laundry That Washes Coal.

Nearly every colliery in Great Britain is equipped with a laundry. It is not used for washing the shirts of the miners, or even for supplying them with clean collars when they take a holiday.

It is placed up near the mouth of the pit for washing and cleaning the coal. The washery, as it is called, removes all the dirt and other rubbish from the coal, and separates stone and rock from legitimate fuel. Coal so treated is almost doubled the value, particularly when it is exported.

During the war, so great was the demand for British coal, that the colliery proprietors had no time to wash it, and many were the complaints of householders that the fuel they had to burn was full of slate and stone.

Now, however, that Great Britain is endeavoring to recapture foreign markets, all the smaller coal, such as "nuts" and "peas," is being washed.

When the full trams, or underground trucks, come up to the surface from the collieries working below there is much in them besides coal that is fit to be burnt. They pass over the weighbridge, so that each individual worker may be credited with his production, and then pass on at once to the "laundry."

Each tram is run into a huge cylinder and securely fastened. The cylinder turns a complete circle, thus emptying the coal from the train on a chute.

The upper half of this is fitted with bars, like a gridiron, about four inches apart, and between these the smaller coal falls. The big lumps pass on down the chute, along a smaller gully, where boys pick out pieces of stone with great agility, and thence into railway trucks.

The coal which passes between the bars falls on to a moving platform, by which it is carried into a revolving tapered drum covered with wire of a fairly fine mesh. This shakes out a certain amount of dirt and very fine "duff," or coal dust.

The coal then passes down yet another chute, towards the end of which there is a large jet of water rushing in. This washes the coal into a sort of tank, where the water is kept in constant motion. The stones and dirt, being heavier, fall into a dump arrangement at the bottom, whence they are cleared by an endless chain of small buckets.

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The other day, out of a hundred and forty trams of "raw" coal washed, there were no fewer than seven well-laden trams of dirt and stone removed.

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For one week only commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, until Saturday, Dec. 24th, our store on Duckworth Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (meal hours excepted) where we will sell an assortment of Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Soaps, etc. The list below is only a part one of goods we are selling, most of them way below landed cost to-day. It will pay you to visit our store during the week as we know you can save at least 20 to 30 p.c. on goods purchased from us. Our advice is shop early as most of the lines will not be long going.

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- Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box . . . 20c.
- Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot. . . 50c.
- Gin Pills, per box . . . 40c.
- Beecham's Pills, per box . . . 40c.
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot. . . 10c.
- Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box . . . 28c.
- Ferrozene, per box . . . 40c.
- Catarrhose (small), per bot. . . 20c.
- Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot. . . 40c.
- Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot.—85c.
- Hair Restorer, per bot. . . 50c.
- Hair Dye, per bot. . . 45c.
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- Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

- Ginger Wine, per bot. . . 20c.
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- Tartaric Acid, per pkt. . . 5c.
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TABLETS TO REPLACE CROSSES.

Every effort possible to beautify the graves of the men of the Imperial and Overseas Forces who gave their lives in the Great War is being taken by the Imperial Government. Reference has already been made to the plan on which the cemeteries will be laid out, and the fact is also probably known that the wooden crosses, which in most cases now stand at the head of each grave, will be replaced by flat, marble tablets bearing the soldier's name, number and regiment. In the case of Newfoundlanders these tablets will have a caribou head engraved on them. The tablets in Gallipoli and other eastern countries will have to be erected at a cost owing to the soft nature of the soil. The only expense which the Newfoundland Government will bear in this connection will be the running expenses of our war graves' commission. Appended are statistics in connection with the work of the War Graves' Commission, which have been forwarded to the Militia Department by Lieut. Colonel Nangle, and which we are enabled to publish through the courtesy of Lieut. Colonel W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

RECAPITULATION OF NAVAL AND MILITARY GRAVES AS AT 1st OCTOBER 1921.

NAVAL (Identified)—Belgium, 1; Newfoundland, 13; United Kingdom, 45; Egypt, 1; Aegean Isles, 2; Italy, 1.—Total 63.

MILITARY (Identified)—France & Belgium, 440; Newfoundland, 52 United Kingdom, 78; Gallipoli, 52; Egypt, 7; Malta, 5; Aegean Isles, 5; Germany, 15; Switzerland, 1; Lithuania, 1.—Total 644.

**MILITARY (Unidentified)—France and Belgium, 116.
Bodies not Recovered—Naval, 116; Military, 510; Military buried at sea—Mediterranean, 7; Atlantic, 3; Mercantile Marine, 89.—Total 726.**

TOTAL CASUALTIES.

NAVAL—Identified 63, unrecovered 116.—Total 179.

MILITARY—Identified 624, unidentified 116, unrecovered 521.—Total 1261.

**MERCANTILE MARINE—Unrecovered 89.
Grand Total—1529.**

T. NANGLE, Lt.-Col., D.G.R. & E., Newfoundland Contingent, Office of the D.G.R. & E., 89 Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

Present for Soldiers.

Christmas presents for soldiers who are in hospital, are now being prepared by the ladies in charge of the Christmas Comforts Fund. In all there are over 100 veterans undergoing treatment at the Sudbury General Hospital, Sanitarium, Lunatic Asylum and in hospitals at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and New York. Each patient will receive one hundred cigarettes, one pound of chocolates and other delicacies suitable for the festive season, as well as a suitably engraved Christmas card. The parcels will be ready for distribution on tomorrow, and the ladies in charge are deserving of every praise for their interest on behalf of the sick veterans, and the novel manner by which they secured the necessary finances to provide the good cheer for those who are still suffering as a result of the world war.

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"And you persist in saying that your neighbour set the can and struck her deliberately?" asked the magistrate.
"She did, your honour."
"And did she give him any provocation?"
"Well, your honour, it was like this—"

"Did she or did she not?" snapped the magistrate.
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They have, however, received from time to time reports to the effect that this woman (who is described as "irresponsible and hasty") has herself boasted in Berlin to anyone who is willing to listen to her that she received 10,000 marks from the German Government after having informed

Serbia Now a Healthy Country.

EPIDEMICS AND DISEASE DRIVEN OUT.

NISH, Jugo-Slavia. (By Associated Press)—Serbia to-day is practically free of epidemics of disease. The population never enjoyed better health or more genuine contentment. The hospitals never held fewer patients. The death-rate seldom has been lower. Doctors have rarely found it so difficult to make a living. This is regarded as remarkable in view of the fearful scourges which claimed half its population during the world war and the post-armistic period. The correspondent, who visited Serbia at irregular intervals during 1918, 1919 and 1920, recently made another journey through the country. He noted an amazing change in the appearance of the people. The men and women looked strong, vigorous and well-fed. They wore the finest homespun clothing. The children were fat, rosy-checked and full of life. The babies were plump, bright-eyed and smiling. All were warmly clad. Everywhere the homes were examples of cleanliness, comfort and abundance. No such picture could be found in Serbia in years previous. In 1918, for example, when the armistice was carefully intervened and saved Serbia from extinction, the correspondent saw men and women clad in rags, afflicted with disease, homeless and hopeless, dying of inanition as they walked. He observed babies wrapped in empty flour sacks, in newspapers, and even in piece-together leaves, the bones showing through their frail little bodies for want of sustenance or as a result of disease. He visited hospitals packed with typhus-ridden patients; orphanages overflowing with parentless children; asylums crowded with the feeble-minded and distracted.

Emerges From Misery.

But Serbia of 1921, or Jugo-Slavia, as it is more correct to call it, presents a different scene. The country has emerged from those years of misery, want and woe in an almost miraculous fashion. It is a changed nation, not merely politically and territorially, but physically and spiritually. While the rest of the world has been squabbling over territorial boundaries, economic zones, reparations, indemnities and internal strife, Jugo-Slavia has been "sawing wood" and minding her own business. Her house is now completely in order. And it is a model house for the rest of the world to see. This metamorphosis, for such it must be called, may be ascribed first to the country's freedom from war; second, to the unceasing thrift and energy of its people; third, to the abundance of foodstuffs, clothing, medicines and other accessories which the country up to now had lacked; fourth, to the material assistance given by the American Food Administration and the American Red Cross; fifth, to the self-sacrificing work of the Serbian doctors and sanitary authorities; sixth, to the sanitary and medical reforms introduced by American, British and French doctors and nurses during and since the war. It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the world a people at once so happy, healthy, hopeful, prosperous and active as the Serbian peasantry. Certainly their counterpart cannot be found anywhere among the diverse races of the Balkan peninsula. It is true that here and there a home has been saddened by the loss in war of a husband or a brother or a father; but taken collectively it may be said that the welfare of the Jugo-Slav was never better; their moral, physical, happy, healthy, hopeful, prosperous and active as the Serbian peasantry. Certainly their counterpart cannot be found anywhere among the diverse races of the Balkan peninsula. It is true that here and there a home has been saddened by the loss in war of a husband or a brother or a father; but taken collectively it may be said that the welfare of the Jugo-Slav was never better; their moral, physical, happy, healthy, hopeful, prosperous and active as the Serbian peasantry.

Kitchener.

SPY STORY DENIED.

WAR OFFICE STATEMENT.
The British War Office has issued the following message for publication: Various statements have been made in newspapers, periodicals, and at public meetings to the effect that the War Office is in possession of evidence indicating that the slaking of H. M.S. Hampshire with Lord Kitchener on board on June 5, 1916, was due, either wholly or in part, to information supplied to the German Government through the instrumentality of a female German spy named Elsie Becker resident in London at the time of the disaster.
It has been alleged with some detail that this spy obtained her information regarding the forthcoming departure of Lord Kitchener from a British officer, that on obtaining this information she transmitted it to Germany, and had for her services the reward of the sum of 10,000 marks from the German Government.
The War Office is not in possession of any such evidence, nor indeed of any evidence whatever, indicating that the sinking of the Hampshire was due to information supplied to the German Government either by the woman Becker or by any other person.
They have, however, received from time to time reports to the effect that this woman (who is described as "irresponsible and hasty") has herself boasted in Berlin to anyone who is willing to listen to her that she received 10,000 marks from the German Government after having informed

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them in advance of Lord Kitchener's impending departure for Russia, and that she obtained the information, while resident in London, from a British Officer friend of her husband's with whom she was dining shortly before Lord Kitchener's departure.
No corroboration whatsoever of any of her statements has at any time been obtained, but on the contrary it may be definitely asserted that her story that she was the means of bringing about the death of Lord Kitchener is wholly untrue.
Elsie Becker was, in fact, sentenced at Marylebone Police Court, London, on May 8, 1916 (no less than four weeks before the Hampshire sailed for Russia, and long before any arrangements had been made for Lord Kitchener's journey) to two months' imprisonment and expulsion for having travelled beyond the five miles limit imposed on the movements of alien enemies.
She left the country on an expulsion order in June.
The fact that she was never at large in this country after May 8, 1916, actually disposes of her claims, and statements to the effect that she was arrested on suspicion after the sink-

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Even Lord Reading will not be able to beat the brevity or point of the shortest vice-regal note on record. A native prince had been taking liberties of a perfectly innocent nature with a royal coat of arms. The Impets of Government House were wrath, and laid before Lord Minto, the Viceroy, a stack of papers relating to this case. Lord Minto wrote on the top page: "Drop it—M." It was dropped like a hot brick.

No Waste Words.

School teachers sometimes receive very charming and brief epistles. Perhaps the prize would be taken by the parent who wrote: "Please excuse my boy's scratching of himself to-day, but he's got a new flannel shirt on."

A Manchester man wrote a letter to a Liverpool friend and addressed it: "Mr—, Alburgh Road, Liverpool, near Manchester." A few days later the letter was returned in a Lost Letter Office envelope, with the old address cancelled, and in blue led the endorsement: "Manchester not known."

When Sir David Brewster, the inventor of that pretty toy, the kaleidoscope, was a young unmarried man, he wrote to his sweetheart, "Dear B— You be Hobe, I be—D.B."

During the first Presidency of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Taft disagreed with him on some subject, and wrote resigning his portfolio in the Roosevelt Cabinet. His answer, scribbled across the top of his own long letter reached him within an hour. It was: "Dear Bill—Piddledede—T.R."

During the discussion on the shorter hours of opening public houses, a contributor wrote to a well-known editor asking if he might write an article on certain aspects of the liquor traffic. The reply came, short and sweet: "Dear Sir. No pubs. Yours truly—"

Won't It?

Another would-be contributor to a comic paper sent a humorous paragraph for insertion. Not getting any reply, or seeing it in print, he presently wrote:

"I sent you a joke about ten days ago. I have heard nothing respecting its safe receipt, and should be glad to hear whether you have seen it."

The editor's reply was as follows: "Your joke arrived safely, but up to the present we have not seen it."

A lovesick young man wrote to the editor of a certain weekly confessing that he was in love with the most beautiful girl in the world, and asking advice as to how he should pop the question. Back came the answer: "It's like ginger-beer; if it doesn't pop itself there's something wrong with it."

For brevity it would be impossible to beat the correspondence between Victor Hugo and his publisher some time after the first issue of "Les Miserables." Very busy, but anxious to know how the book was going, Hugo sent the publisher a card marked simply: "T."

The reply came back "T."

Mr. E. V. Lucas describes the following as a "model":

Mr. Rogers (to Lady Dufferin): "Will you dine with me on Wednesday?"

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Dated at St. John's this 14th day of December, 1921.

GIBBS & BARRON,
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dec 16, 1921

Fads and Fashions.

Cut steel belted a gray taffeur. Bands of fur are seen at the tips. The long straight fur scarf is returning.

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This Book will quite probably not be available after Christmas. It has been on the market only 5 weeks and more than half the total publication has been sold. Many people who really want this book will want to put off getting it until some future date.

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Many boys look forward to Christmas time with the hope that they may be able to add one or two good, worth-while books to their small collections. Give your boy or brother a thoroughly Newfoundland book this time that he will always prize highly.

Many people will want to send something representative of Newfoundland to friends in England, Scotland, the States, Canada, and other places. As a Christmas gift nothing that you could send would be prized as highly as a copy of this book, telling what Newfoundland's Sons did in the Great War.

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Huge Sum Paid Out.
London—The total compensation awarded under the original injuries of Ireland act during the period from June 1, 1920 to Sept. 30, 1921, was approximately £28,000,000. The figures were given by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to a questioner in the House of Commons.
Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS—dec8, 17

Obituary.
PATRICK O'NEILL.
(H. F. SHORTIS)
With the passing of Mr. Patrick O'Neill on Sunday morning last, not only did his family lose a loving and devoted husband, a kind and gentle father, but the community at large at Harbor Grace, where his friends were legion, lost a most highly respected citizen, and the Reid Newfoundland Company an old, faithful and trustworthy servant. His death was not unexpected for the fact that his strength was gradually failing was obvious to all who knew him, yet the news carried with it a thrill of grief that extended beyond his native place. His personal demeanor was modest, approachable and kindly—sincerely religious and animated by a spirit of service, as well as taking a keen and cheerful interest in the affairs of our country to the end despite his somewhat lengthy illness. Pat O'Neill was a type of manhood which has helped to make Newfoundland what it is, and whose clean and industrious life will be impressed upon generations to come. He was a genial good companion, a staunch and loyal friend, a sincere and exemplary Catholic, generous to those who asked aid of him, industrious, of unquenchable integrity and in every way a thorough good citizen. Patrick O'Neill was born in Harbor Grace well over eighty years ago descended from that sturdy and industrious old Kerry stock that did so much towards advancing agriculture in their adopted country. The Kerry people were noted for their longevity, and his mother attained the great age of 104 years. At a very early age Mr. O'Neill prosecuted the seal and Labrador fisheries with that famous old Viking, Capt. Patrick Kelly, in the brigantine Haldee, and for many years with Capt. John Scully in the brigantine Jane. He also made many voyages in our mercantile marine to foreign ports, and was on several trips with that famous Arctic navigator, Capt. Richard Paine, both in the S.S. Retriever, S. S. Proteus and other ships of seal and steam. He was with Capt. Pike in the Proteus in 1875, when that great seal-killer brought in over 41,000 seals, and a good second trip. Although prosecuting the fisheries and sailing on foreign voyages, he combined agriculture with these means of livelihood, and the result can be seen to-day in the extensive farm and beautiful home-stand possessed by his family, and his comfortable and picturesque appearance of the scene, in which may be seen the cattle, pigs, poultry and all the utilities which go to make up a truly happy home. At the very commencement of the opening up of the Railway by Messrs. Reid and Middleton, Patrick O'Neill was recommended to the contractors by the late Sir Ambrose Shea as a truly honest, faithful and trustworthy man, to become, what I shall call a confidential servant. Quickly that keen judge of character, the late Sir Robert Reid recognized that he had found his man in the fisherman—sailor—farmer of the old school. From that day, the beginning of railway operations to Hall's Bay, to the time of his death, Patrick O'Neill was looked upon more as a tried and trusted friend than as a servant, and nothing could exceed the confidence reposed in him and the kindness extended towards him. He was given by Sir Robert Reid and his three sons, as well as by every man in the employ of the Reid Newfoundland Company. Some twelve years ago the faithful old servant wished to return to his native town, and the moment he made his request it was readily granted by the Messrs. Reid; he was transferred to the Railway Station at Harbor Grace and they took the deepest interest in their old friend up to the last. During his long service in the employ he carried many thousands of letters and many hundreds of thousands of dollars, walking from one end of the line to the other at Port aux Basques, with the wages of the army of operatives along the railway; yet never had it been known that one cent was lost, much less a letter. All the Messrs. Reid would say was, "is it all right, Pat?"—and receiving the reply in the affirmative, that ended the matter. Such was the confidence the Messrs. Reid and their officials placed in the work of good, honest, faithful Patrick O'Neill.

His funeral took place yesterday, and his mortal remains now rest in peace in the family plot in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Harbor Grace.—R.L.P.

Mrs. Carson Says
Life Was Simply
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Resident of Sherbrook, Quebec, Endured Agonies For Many Long Years.
"I believe the most wonderful thing that ever happened in my life has been the way Tanlac has restored my health and strength," said Mrs. Annabel Carson, 56 Blain Lane, Sherbrooke, Que.
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Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Popular Cakes for Christmas.
Take 1/4 lb. of butter and 1/4 lb. of castor sugar, and in a basin beat these ingredients to a nice light cream. Separate the whites from the yolks of four eggs, and drop into the cream one yolk at a time, beating each vigorously into the cream. Then add a teaspoonful of sweet milk. Mix 1/4 lb. of flour with 1/4 lb. of ground rice, a teaspoonful of baking powder being also added. Add these dry things in spoonfuls, beating all the time. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and lastly mix them in gently with or without a few drops of either lemon or vanilla flavouring. Put the mixture into a prepared cake tin, and bake for one and a half hours in a moderate oven.

Fruit Cake.
Into a basin put 1/4 lb. of margarine, also 1/4 lb. of butter and 1 lb. of castor sugar, and beat these two with the hand or a wooden spoon until the mixture becomes a nice cream. Beat well half a dozen of eggs, adding to them half a teaspoonful of milk. Mix on a plate 1/4 lb. of flour, with 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add a little of the flour alternately along with some of the egg and milk, and keep on adding these ingredients until they are all used up, beating well all the time. To the mixture add 1/4 lb. of sultanas, 1/4 lb. of currants which have been previously washed, dried, and picked, also 1/4 lb. of glace cherries cut in halves. Put the mixture into a prepared tin, and bake the cake in a moderate oven from two and a half to three hours.

Scott's Currant Bun.
Put into a basin 1/4 breakfastcupful of flour and half teaspoonful of baking powder, and crumble in 2oz. of margarine and 2oz. of dripping. Mix these to a paste with cold water, then knead. Cut a portion of the paste for the top, roll out the remainder thinly and line a well-greased cake tin with it. Put into a large basin 1 lb. of flour, 1/2 lb. of sugar, 1/2 oz. of ground ginger, 1/2 oz. of cinnamon, and 1/2 oz. of Jamaica pepper, a teaspoonful of baking soda, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and half a teaspoonful of black pepper. Lightly mix together the above ingredients, then add 2 lb. of large blue raisins (stoned), 2 lb. of currants, and 1 lb. of sultanas (washed, dried, and picked). Blanch and shred 1/4 lb. of almonds and shred 1/4 lb. of orange peel, mixing these in also. Moisten all the ingredients with a breakfastcupful of milk, and press the mixture into the lined cake tin, and be sure that the corners are well packed and the top of the cake flat. Brush the edges with water, roll out the piece reserved for the top, and tuck it neatly in at the edges. Prick the top with a fork, brush with egg, and bake in a moderate oven from two and a half to three hours.

Not Common.
A country clergyman was preaching on an obscure point of theology, which he explained in an original and striking manner. He concluded by saying: "This is entirely my own view. Commentators do not agree with me."
The next day he was informed that one of his parishioners wished to see him. Going into his study he was greeted with cordiality by one of his steeplemen, who happened to be a market gardener.
"Morning, sir," beamed the caller. "Heard you say yesterday as common taters didn't agree w' yer, so I've brought a sack of my best. Hope you'll get on better with them."
Just the place to get that last dainty present and also help the wounded Soldier in Hospital. Make a call at Room 4 Militia Building, open from 10 till 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—dec20, 21

He Got Even.
He was born in the last year of the last century, in the last month of the year, in the last week of the month, on the last day of the week, in the last hour of the day, in the last minute of the hour, on the last second of the minute. He was one of a twin. The two brothers were so much alike that no one could tell them apart. One day the school master spanked him instead of his brother. The teacher didn't know the difference, but he did. His brother was charged with stealing, but he got arrested and fined. The policeman didn't know the difference, but he did. At last he said in despair, "I got even with him. I died last week, and they buried my brother."

Cheap Steel From India.
BIG PRODUCTION PLANNED.
London (A.P. Mail)—India will soon be able to produce the cheapest steel in the world, says an announcement by two British firms which have undertaken to organize the "United Steel Corporation of India, Ltd." They propose to establish, as soon as possible, works on a large scale, near deposits of iron, coal and limestone. Iron ore of high quality, fluxes of suitable character, and excellent coking coal occur close together in Bihar and Orissa, the companies state, and the cost of these materials is much lower than has to be paid for them in other steel-producing countries. The plant to be erected in India is designed to produce eventually 500,000 to 700,000 tons of pig iron, with steel works and rolling mills capable of producing 450,000 tons of finished steel a year.

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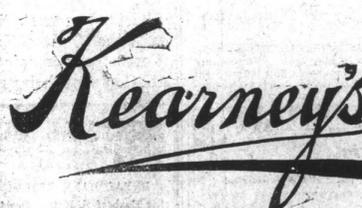
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According to Greek first of ships to sail was the "Argo," in which demigods sailed in Golden Fleece, probably adorns' reminiscence of Greek voyages to the when the Hellenes began the Phoenicians with those hitherto unknown. Probably the first of the pitched wickerwork boats plying on the Euphrates. Then the Sidon were no doubt the first of real seaworthy merchant and warships more on oars than on sail and the size of some ships and their speed. At first there was a row of oarsmen sitting benches. Later there were three or four rows of oars, then three and in extreme cases, five. Apparently the fighting top, from shot plain and burning below. The fish was early following of ships and also

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YOUR OLDER SISTER—Copy of Her Father's Daughter by Gene S. Porter, \$1.50; Best English Leather Fancy Work Case, \$12.00; Jewel Case.

YOUR YOUNGER SISTER—Girls' Own Annual, \$4.35; Toy Piano, from \$1.50 to \$6.00; Doll's Carriage.

YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER—Boys' Own Annual, \$4.35; Chums, \$2.25; Football Baseball Set.

YOUR OLDER BROTHER—Copy by Fire Tongue by Sax Rohmer, \$1.75; Gent's Dressing Case (a beauty), \$22.00; Nice Walking Cane, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

YOUR FRIEND—Copy of The First Five Hundred, being a History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, 1914 to 1918, fully illustrated, \$6.00.

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A PIECE OF JEWELLERY—This is the gift that will bring the sparkle to her eyes on Christmas morning. Our selection is unusually good and there is something here to suit all purses.

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Old times are gone, old manners bland
And all the mirth beside
The hearty shaking of the hand
With which the heart is filled
The stalwart men the women fair
Which once our land did know
Likewise the good old Christmas cheer
Of fifty years ago.

Gone are the greetings kind and true
When at a gathering met
With us to-day remain a few
Who don't forget them yet
On memories tablets they are writ
In love of those I met
Possessed of grit and gifted wit
Some fifty years ago.

Ah shades of those old happy days
Which once I did enjoy
To-day I freely sing your praise
I loved you when a boy
My soul unknown to worldly care
My cheeks with health did glow
For all the world looked bright and fair
Some fifty years ago.

A heartfelt welcome then was got
From rich as well as poor
No pompous proud "ommyrot"
Was then known on our shore
Most welcome, as we see to-day
Are half made up of show
Sincerity was holding sway
Some fifty years ago.

Our mothers robed in virtuous style
To suit the soul and heart
Ah me! the dress it makes me smile
Their daughters now impart
The high heel shoe, the slender waist
And cheeks with paint aglow
Oh, for the style so plain and chaste
Of fifty years ago.

Our fathers, though the garb they donned
Was humble in its make
Yet they were kind, sincere and fond
And loved worth for its sake
Unlike their sons, false pride did ban
No foolish airs did show
For they adhered to nature's plan
Some fifty years ago.

To-day we miss the welcome cheer
When on a friend we call
No more the words "God save all here"
Are from their lips let fall
"Here's a chair, now eat your fill"
Came from the high and all
All tendered with a right good will
Some fifty years ago.

Old times are gone, old scenes are now
Long entombed with the past
At silly fashions shrive we bow
The life we lead is fast
We're in the race for riches now
We stoop to things that's low
Honor courted manhood's brow
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Dec. 20, 1921. NATIVE.
Christmas Cheer.

Col. T. Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the Christmas contributions toward the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:

- \$100.00—J. H. Monroe.
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- Candy—Misses Calk.
- Cocoa—Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

Fashions and Fads.

The wide mandarin sleeve is here for the Winter.
Long gray chenille fringe edges a wrap of mola.

The coming season will be brilliant with jewels.
Touches of coral or rose lighten costumes of black.

Some novel dance frocks have trousered undershirts.
A coat of sealskin is very narrow below and wide above.

Embroidery in narrow silk "lacet" is used, on some new gowns.
Pleated, cochonnet mark the waistline of an afternoon frock.
Jersey sports hats show applique designs in contrasting color.

Wedding Bells.

HUMPHRIES-CLARKE.
At St. Thomas' Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Hayward Clarke of Carbonear led to the altar, Miss Eliza Humphries, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Martin Humphries of Fogo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Moulton. Mrs. William J. E. Simmonds was matron of honor, and Mr. Herbert Gosse supported the groom. The bride wore a travelling costume of navy tricot with wine color hat, and the bridesmaid a dress of navy serge with hat to match. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. Herbert Gosse, Plymouth Road, after which the young couple boarded the 6 o'clock train for Carbonear where they will make their future home. The presents received were numerous, amongst them being a handsome rocker from the staff of the Royal Stores, the bride having been employed in the dressmaking department of that firm for the past four years. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke for a long and pleasant sail over the sea of life.—COOM.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind is expected to sail for Halifax and New York at 11 o'clock to-night.

Schr. General Ironsides, from St. John's, bound to Laminai with salt cargo, harbored at Trepassay yesterday afternoon.

Schr. Admiral Drake arrived in port last evening from Sydney with a cargo of coal to A. S. Rendell.

Schr. J. H. Sinclair, 3 days from North Sydney, arrived in port yesterday evening with a coal cargo.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Mince Pies.
Pastry Shells.
Fingers, Strips, to order.
Sponge Cake.
Ladies' Fingers.
Fruit, Sultana and Plain Cakes.

FRUITS.
O. K. Apples.
Oranges.
Grapes—Red and Green.
Lemons.

Thornton's Muscatel Raisins Almond Nuts.
Nipples Walnuts—Fresh.
Chocolates—Patterson's, Moir's and Ganong's.
Full line Jacob's & Co. Biscuits.

E. WILLS,
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We offer
250 barrels CHOICE EATING P. E. I. TURNIPS at \$2.20 per bbl. (150 lbs.) delivered anywhere within the city limits. Hurry your orders.

M. A. Bastow & Sons, Limited,
Beck's Cove.
dec20,31

A blouse of flame crepe adopts a neck and wrists striped over silk cords.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption.

Showers of rocks larger than ships were hurled from a raging volcano in Kamchatka, where a terrible and magnificent volcanic eruption occurred recently, according to Frederick McCormick, newspaper correspondent, who witnessed the eruption. In a report to the Japan Advertiser, Mr. McCormick says:

"On arriving at Hakodate, in northern Japan, I heard from a fisherman of an earthquake above Hokaido and the disappearance in the sea, September 5, of a part of the island of the Kurile group.

"The earthquake extended from Hokaido to the Aleutians and was but a prolongation of the seismic phenomena occurring in Kamchatka, where I was wrecked on the Kronotsky Peninsula. Ten days later, sixty sea miles to the south, I arrived at Semluchik, from there I saw the magnificent eruption of volcano Karinsakaya.

"Above a mountain ridge which lay between we could see without the aid of glasses the expulsion of showers of rocks, many of which must have been larger than ships, as they flew through the sky in giant parabolas. Only the bowery crest of the eruption was visible to us as it played against the sky. The smoke column, tilted upwards by the wind, reached upwards thousands of feet and in two days the smoke cloud extended 100 miles down the coast and out to sea.

"Then the wind shifted to the west and the ship was sprinkled with volcanic dust. There was a great roar like the sound of an artillery battle, and it was reported that the water of Kronotsky Bay had risen in temperature 5/8 degrees while magnetic disturbance rendered the ship's compass unworkable. Fearful a submarine seawave was put out forty-five miles off the shore and September 5, recorded a violent earthquake which shook the ship. The same was experienced at the Commander Islands and Ust Kamchatka.

"There are few places where the direct and positive force of nature can be realized so intensely as in this far away land. There are about sixty volcanoes in Kamchatka, of which twenty are active; there is no historian to record their great doings, except an astonished fisherman 1,000 or 2,000 miles away. A geographical expedition from Sweden intends to announce next year the result of its scientific work in Kamchatka."

Xmas Presents for Men.

"Friend in Town" contributes the following to her column in the Glasgow Weekly Herald, which we are sure will interest lady readers of the Telegram at this particular season:

I suppose it is about time one started to think about Christmas presents. I can think of presents for my friends of my own sex without much difficulty, but the trouble becomes acute when it gets to the choice of presents for the mankind of one's household. Socks and handkerchiefs which must match, walking sticks and umbrellas are, of course, the recognized channells of offering, but I did not know a lady who carefully day by day abstracted a single cigar from her husband's box until she had collected 50. Then she begged an old cigar box from a tobaccoist and proudly presented a box of 50 cigars to her husband on Christmas morning. He, going by the brand of the box, stigmatized them as rubbish with quite unmentionable adjectives, and in the end she had to confess the fraud to get him to smoke them. It's a risky thing to buy cigars for a man as it is to buy his neckties. But a box of dress-ties if the box is permanently suitable for the dressing-table, a new strap if the old one is worn out, shaving soap, a shaving glass, a fountain pen, a Treasury note case, waistcoat buttons, a signet ring, cuff links, studs, a seal, a letter balance, or a blotting pad are

JUST ARRIVED: Turkeys, Ducks & Geese,

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Ex S. S. Rosalind:
50 brils. WAGNER APPLES—No. 1 and Domestic,
20 boxes GLACE CHERRIES.
PURE COCOA by the lb., only 20c.
SHREDDED COCOANUT.
BEST TABLE BUTTER—2 lb. prints and bulk.
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CALIFORNIA PURPLE GRAPES.
ALMERIA GRAPES, 35c. lb.
CALIFORNIA LEMONS, 40c. and 50c. doz.

Oranges! Oranges!

Valencia . 25 & 35c. doz. California Navels, 70c., 75c., 85c. doz.
Calif. Valencia . 60c. doz. Grape Fruit, 10, 15, 18c.
Large Sweet Floridas.

CALIFORNIA FRESH PEARS.

DESSERT APPLES, 50, 60, 70c. doz.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES—Wagners and Baldwins, 15c., 25c., 35c. doz.

CHOICE COOKING FIGS, 30c. lb.

FIG and ALMOND CAKE, 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. cakes.

WALNUTS, ALMONDS, BRAZILIAN, SICILY FILBERTS, SHELLED WALNUTS.

MORTON'S PURE BRITISH CORN FLOUR, 25c. lb. packet.

STOCKINGS, 10c., 25c. up to \$1.70 each.

CRACKERS from 47c., 60c., 70c., 85c., \$1.00 up.

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CARR'S FANCY BISCUITS in small tins,
viz: CORONATION, AFTERNOON TEA, DE LUXE.

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We offer ex Warehouse the following:

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.

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FRAY BENTOS BEEF—1 1/2 & 3 OXO CUBES.

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FRY'S COCOA—1/4's & 1/2's.

FRY'S CHOCOLATE BARS.

FRY'S FIVE BOYS' CHOCOLATES.

BLOSSOM TEA—1's, 5's, 10's.

LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE.

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Distributors for Newfoundland.
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A great many crepe and velvet hats are trimmed with fur.

—By Bud Fisher

"Cupid" Arrested.

...the form of an adult matchmaker, sought to bring a husband to Mrs. Celia Balchm, a widow, or she thought so at any rate, but when he had gone she found that her heart was robbed as well as her home. That, according to a New York correspondent, was the allegation which was made against Gabriel Washelesky, who offered his services as matchmaker to procure her a suitable husband. One evening he called at her Brooklyn home with his stepbrother, Dominick Karchinsky, as the prospective candidate for the widow's hand and heart. For several hours, the widow entertained the men hospitably, but when he left the shop-for husband had not announced his intentions. The matchmaker left some time later, and, what was worse, when he had gone the widow and one of her paying guests missed some clothing.

Washelesky was afterwards arrested and charged with the theft. Sir! the next pair of Boots you will buy will be "K's". SMALLWOOD'S has just received a new shipment—dec16,11

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Royal Betrothal

THE FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Princess Mary and her betrothed appeared together in public on Thursday last Dec. 1st, says the Glasgow Herald of Dec. 2nd for the first time since the announcement of their betrothal. Accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary went to Chesterfield House, Mayfair, which presumably will be her future home, and lunched with Viscount Lascelles.

The party was quite a small one, comprising but four persons—Her Majesty, the Princess, Viscount Lascelles, and Lady Joan Verney (Lady Verney's daughter). The journey to Chesterfield House was made by motor car, at various points where the route there were a good many slight delays. The Queen very considerably reduced the car's rate to reduce the cost to afford an opportunity for the onlookers to see Princess Mary.

The House swung back to admit her to the courtyard, a little group of bystanders raised their heads and bowed, and Princess Mary's face was suffused with happy smiles.

There will be some weeks before Chesterfield House can be ready, but every day will be made to speed up the work. In the library there is a magnificent carpet, which experts value at £12,000. The library is one of the most beautiful rooms in London, with a ceiling decorated with designs of great dates of the eighteenth century.

The Engagement Ring. The luncheon Princess Mary wore engagement ring given to her by her father, which is a single-stone emerald.

After luncheon the royal ladies and Viscount Lascelles motored to Buckingham Palace, arriving shortly after 1 o'clock.

Just before 2.30 they left the Palace for a drive in the West End, and on this occasion an open carriage was used. It was drawn by two of the best horses in the Mall.

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desire that her daughter should have her home as near Sandringham as possible.

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Prince Wins a Bet.

The formal betrothal of Princess Mary enables, incidentally, the Prince of Wales to win a modest bet he made some time ago with a very well known Peer. It was shortly after His Royal Highness returned from his tour of Australia and New Zealand, when many rumours respecting his matrimonial future were in the air, and the Prince was being asked for his almost daily. The Peer in question asked Prince what truth there was in these reports, and His Royal Highness disclaimed any idea of an early marriage. After some discussion the Prince laughingly offered to bet that his sister was married long before either himself or any of his brothers, and this was duly accepted, with the result that the Prince is now the winner.

The Wedding.

Invitations are to be issued to several European Monarchs to attend the wedding, which, it may now be taken for granted, will take place in Westminster Abbey towards the end of February. These may include the Kings of Spain, Norway, Italy, Denmark, and Sweden, with King Albert of the Belgians as the sixth. The first two are, of course, intimately connected with our own Royal Family by marriage, and are regarded as being almost certain to be present with their Consorts.

The subsequent wedding reception is to be held in the historic Palace of St. James's, as was the case when both Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught and Lady Patricia and Captain Ramsey were married. This will be one of the most notable functions that have ever taken place in the old Palace, and the whole of the interior is likely to be overhauled, and to some extent rearranged, in order to render it of greater convenience.

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Girl Chokes Boy.

An unusual murder of a coloured boy, aged three, led to the native girl who killed him being charged with the capital offence, but the Judge at the Griggsland West Criminal Sessions remarked that the child would not be able to distinguish good from evil like a European of her age, and she was accordingly found not guilty and discharged. It was alleged that the girl had caused the death of the native boy near Vryberg. Witness stated that she was left in a hut in charge of other native children.

Two small boys said that they saw her with the deceased on the ground between her knees pouring sand in his mouth with one hand and ramming it down with a stick held in the other. The boys spoke to her, but she said it did not matter. To a boy who asked her what she was doing she said—"I am doing as I like. My people are not at home." The boy asked her if she was not afraid she would kill the child, and she replied—"You have got nothing to do with what I do to him." When the little victim was released he got up and staggered about, but later died as a result of suffocation by the sand. The prisoner, a very small girl, looked no more than about seven, and she was said by her father to be seven and a half, although her age was given in the charge as nine. It was explained that in law up to seven a child was incapable of forming a criminal intention, and, as stated, the prisoner was found not guilty and discharged.

Here and There.

Kosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf

READY FOR SEA.—S.S. Harmony, damaged in the recent gale, when several vessels drifted from their anchorage and fouled her, has now been repaired and it is probable that the ship will sail for London on Saturday.

Abdulla Cigarettes, imported before recent rise in duty. Make a splendid present for Him or Her. BISHOP'S Grocery, Phone 679.

SALE OF WORK.—The Sale of Work and Xmas Trees held by the pupils of the Academy of Mercy, closed last night with an auction sale of the remaining goods. During yesterday afternoon the affair was largely attended and the different booths did a good trade. Tea and hot suppers served by the young ladies helped considerably to augment the receipts of the sale.

WELCOME NEWS.—We learn that at STEELE'S they are selling Cups and Saucers at the pre-war figure of 18 cents.

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 MARSHBERRIES—Makes as nice sauce as cranberries, 60c. gal.
 CITRUS PEEL—Select new stock 50c. lb.
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At McMurdo's.

Gift giving time has now come around again, and as usual we have an assortment of goods suitable for presents of the quality our customers have been accustomed to look to us for, and at prices that will appeal to them as reasonable. Some of these we list below:

Perfumes:

French, Piver's and Coudray's; English, Courvoisier's Perfumes without Spirit, of highest possible strength and concentration; Crown Perfumes, old favorites, now again to be had; Grossmith's, mainly Oriental odors, of great strength and sweetness; also our own brand of high quality; American, Colgate's, Ingram's, Jergen's, Ben Hur, etc. Altogether a fine assortment.

Toilet Waters:

Jergen's, Williams', Coudray's, Acme, Ingram's.

Colognes:

Piver's, a variety; Crown, in the well known wicker covered bottles.

Bath Salts:

Brounley's, including the famous Viotto and Omar Khayyam, as well as Lavender and Cologne; Luxor, and our own brand of good English make; Erasmic Bath Tablets, very elegant and convenient.

Sachet Powders:

English, French and American varieties.

Soaps:

Piver's Azurea, Safrano, Violette Ducale, etc.; Cream of Lilies; Lotil, and others; in neat boxes of 3 cakes.

Hot Water Bottles:

One of the most suitable gifts for the elder ones is a nice Hot Water Bottle.

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Some good values in these.

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\$31.50	Now \$15.75
\$33.50	Now \$16.75
\$35.00	Now \$17.50
\$36.00	Now \$18.00
\$39.00	Now \$19.50
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\$41.50	Now \$20.75
\$45.00	Now \$22.50
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\$51.00	Now \$25.50
\$55.50	Now \$27.75
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With and without Shawl Collar.

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With and without Belt.

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Personal.

Rev. W. B. Bugden, Pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, has, it is understood, received an invitation from the Carbonar Circuit to become Superintendent at the end of the present Conference year, and that the invita-

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We are delighted to be able to inform you that we can answer this question to your entire satisfaction, and to the absolute gratification of the recipient of the present we suggest.

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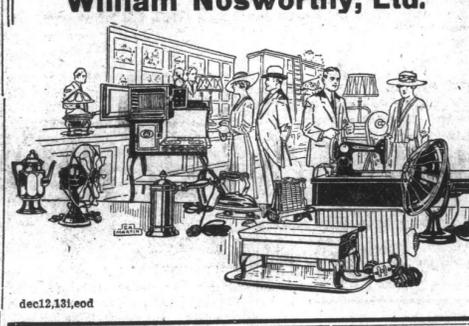
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Leaving Port Union, Friday, December 30th, the S. S. Malakoff will make her last trip for the season. As previously advertised, final freight acceptance will be Monday, 26th inst.

BONAVISTA BAY.
Leaving Port Union, Monday, December 26th, the S. S. Malakoff will make her last trip for the season. As previously advertised, final freight acceptance will be on to-day, Wednesday, 21st inst.

NOTRE DAME AND GREEN BAY.
The steamers Clyde and Home will continue to run until the first week in January (ice conditions permitting). Final freight acceptance will be advertised.

HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HR.
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