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We have arranged for constant supply of Oregon Pine Spars, which we will in future keep in stock for the convenience of the ship-building trade. We can provide exact lengths and sizes if timely notice is given by prospective purchasers.

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## Financial Department!

We again call attention that our FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT is now at your services for the Sale or Purchase of Newfoundland Government Debentures, Shares in Local Industries, Company Stocks and Bonds, and Real Estate Mortgages. Acts as Trustee, Liquidator or Assignee for the benefit of Creditors. Write or consult us for your wants in this Department. Information cheerfully furnished and satisfaction guaranteed.

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And other items too numerous to mention.

**Peter O'Mara,**

The Druggist,

46-48 WATER ST. WEST.

dec19,12m

## Grove Hill Bulletin

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

We take this opportunity of wishing all our patrons, old and new, a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Owing to the rush of business on Christmas Eve, we would say that we shall not be able to take any orders, telephone or otherwise, after 12 o'clock on that day.

**J. McNEIL,**

Waterford Bridge Road.

**HOWARD J. McDOUGALL,**

Chartered Accountant,

Office: McBride's Cove.

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**FOR SALE—House, Barn and about 7 acres Land (2 cleared), situate by river side at Goulds, Bay Bull's Road (freehold). Nice locality for summer residence. For price apply to WILLIAM RAYMOND, Goulds, dec21,3i**

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**FOR SALE—Four or five cases Small Pica (11 point) Type, will be sold cheap. Apply at THE EVENING TELEGRAM Office. nov17,11f**

**WANTED—One pair of Good Binoocular Prismatic Glasses; apply to P. O. BOX 341. dec21,3i,eod**

**LOST—On Saturday night, between Signal Hill Road and Anderson's on Water Street, a \$10.00 Note. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to No. 6 FRENCH'S PLACE, Signal Hill Road. dec24,11**

**LOST—On Tuesday night, in vicinity of Barnes' Road, a pair of Gent's Kid Gloves. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. dec22,2i**

## Help Wanted?

**WANTED—Two Carpenters; apply to WM. CUMMINGS, Hotel of Pleasant Street. dec24,3i**

**WANTED—A Stenographer and Typist, one with a knowledge of book-keeping preferred; correspondence strictly confidential; apply A. B. C. care this office. dec19,3i,eod**

**WANTED—A Job Composer, also a Smart Lad; apply to ME MAIDMENT at the Printing Office, Duckworth St. DICKS & CO., LTD. dec19,3i,eod**

**WANTED—Capable Man for general household work; good wages; will send ticket to successful applicant. Apply, stating reference, to MRS. PHILIP COHON, 56 Whitby Avenue, Sydney, N.S. dec20,6i**

**WANTED—One Intelligent Man for shell work; returned soldier given preference; apply NEIL SHELL CO. dec20,11**

**WANTED—Immediately a Cook; references required; apply this office. dec11,11f**

**WANTED—A Cook for the Staff House, Janson Camp; good wages; apply to MRS. BROWN, King's Bridge Road. dec15,11f**

**WANTED—Immediately a Nursemaid; references required; good wages; apply to MRS. (D.) MURPHY, Robinson's Hill. dec11,11f**

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CHAPTER XI. AN AVOWAL OF LOVE.

"I have loved you," he said, softly, "since the night of the ball. My whole heart went out to you—a heart no woman had yet touched—nor will touch, if you refuse my love, Olive. I am no boy with his first passion, but a man with years enough to recognize the strength of my love for you."

Olive looked at him almost imploringly.

"Ah, do not look at me like that!" he cried. "See? I will not ask you for your love—it is too early—our acquaintance too brief. Give me but the hope to win you! Say that there is some hope for me! Don't send me away without hope, Olive, I implore you. I lay my whole life—my future—in your dear hands. Give me but the chance to win your love, and I will make your happiness my one object. Am I too presumptuous?"

There was silence, for Olive was absolutely unable to speak. She knew and recognized the power and latent nobility of the man; she knew, too, how happy her father would be at her choice, but—and there was the crux—she did not love him. Even with her limited experience, she knew that her faint liking and esteem were not born of the divine passion; and as she sat there, the tanned, grave face of Reuben Wynter rose before her eyes. No, she did not love Lord Cravenden—or, indeed, anybody.

Lord Cravenden, who had been watching every shade of the fair face, bent nearer to her.

"Olive," he pleaded, "you will not send me away? Let me try to win you—I ask no more. If at the end of six months, you say it cannot be, I will go away and trouble you no more."

He stopped, breathless, his hand outstretched in his eagerness, while Olive, pale and trembling, rose to her feet. As she did so, Lord Cravenden almost uttered an exclamation, for he described Sir Edwin approaching the glade.

"Ah, here is Sir Edwin," he cried, as that gentleman came around the group of trees.

With a cry of joy Olive flew to her father's side; and Lord Cravenden felt, with a pang, that he had misused his opportunity, and perhaps failed in his suit. The three walked together to the Hall gates, where Lord Cravenden, declining to stay to lunch, bade father and daughter farewell.

After he had gone, Olive clung speechless to her father, as if for protection. He looked down on her fondly.

"Why, Olive, my dear, you look almost ill; what's wrong?"

"Nothing, father, dear," she said, almost tremulously, "I am tired, I think. That is all."

"You want a change, my darling," said Sir Edwin, as they entered the

house. "What do you say to coming up to London?"

Olive started.

"Oh, yes!—yes, dear! I should like it better than anything. Let us go soon—anywhere from here—at once."

"Why, my dear, surely you have not taken a dislike to Bingleigh?" asked her father, anxiously.

"No, no—not to Bingleigh—not to anyone—but I shall be glad to get away—let us go away soon!"

To the astonishment and distress of her father she covered her face with her hands and burst into tears. The delicate nerves had been strained to their utmost, and now came the period of reaction.

CHAPTER XII. A CHANGE OF FORTUNE.

IT was the morning of the Seymour's departure for London, and all was bustle and excitement at the Hall. Sir Edwin himself had been busy issuing instructions here and there, till at last he made his way to the stable yard.

"Is Mr. Wynter here?" he asked of one of the men; and as the man replied, the others exchanged significant glances. This was the first time Sir Edwin had prefixed "Mr." to Reuben's name.

Reuben was busy in the harness room, making a final examination of the things which were to go to town, and his master stood a moment in the doorway watching him, as he stood, absorbed in his work and oblivious to everything outside.

"Reuben," he said at last, "I want you a minute or two. Come with me, will you?"

He led the way to the library, where he bade Reuben close the door behind him; then he motioned him to be seated, the young man wondering whether he had done anything amiss.

"Reuben," said Sir Edwin, "I asked you here to have a few words with you before I go. First of all, are you happy?"

Reuben's face, as it lit up, was sufficient answer.

"You have no wish to leave Bingleigh?"

"No, indeed, Sir Edwin," was the earnest reply. "I am glad of it," said Sir Edwin heartily. "In that case, I want to tell you how satisfied I am with the work you have done already, and I want to add fresh responsibilities to those you already have, if you will undertake them."

Reuben glanced up gratefully. "You are young," continued the older gentleman, smiling; "but, I think, quite capable of acting as my steward."

"Steward!" echoed the young man, half rising from his chair and turning pale.

"Yes," said his master, "will you be steward of Bingleigh Hall?"

Reuben was speechless with emotion, and he grasped the arm of his chair with spasmodic force.

"If you think you are too young to have such a post thrust upon you, you must say so," said Sir Edwin kindly.

"It is not that, sir," said Reuben huskily, "it is your trust in me that gets over me; you don't know where I come from, or who I am, any more than I do myself, for that matter," he added, sadly.

"Nonsense, man," said Sir Edwin, "you have won my respect, and I trust you. Try the work while I am away, and then, if it is too much for you, you can resign when I return."

"I can never repay you for all your kindness to me, Sir Edwin, but I will do my best."

"Good!" said Sir Edwin, encouragingly; then, unlocking a drawer of his desk, he took out account books, keys, and a bag of money, and pushed them over to Reuben.

"There you are, steward," he said lightly, for he saw how moved the young man was at his new position.

"Take up your burden, and glad I am to leave you in charge."

So far Reuben had sat as in a trance, but now he looked up gravely, but with a new look of confidence. "I cannot thank you sufficiently for your faith, Sir Edwin; but I will give my life to serve you and yours."

"I know it," said Sir Edwin, "and now let us go out to the men. I told them to assemble in the front. And there's just one thing more, Wynter—I have had the North Lodge

Choice Groceries for the Festive Season.

Xmas Plum Puddings, in 2 lb. and 3 lb. Baskets and 2 lb. Tins.

- Jams: HARTLEY'S, LINDBER'S, ALMER'S, LOCAL. Marmalade: HARTLEY'S, ROBERTSON'S, LINDBER'S, LOCAL. Jellies: PURE GOLD, SHIROFF'S, SURPRISE, EASY JELL. BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER. FRUITS, in glass Pears, White & Red, Apricots, Pineapple, Greenhouses, Cherries in Maraschino. Bacon (in Glass), Green Olives, Aspic Jelly, Guava Jelly, Anchovy Paste, Celery Sauce, Mango Chutney, Darkee's Salad Dressing. McGORMACK'S BISCUITS. Fruit Cordials, Assorted Syrups, Welch's Grape Juice, Apple Cider, Lemon Squash, MOIR'S CAKES, Nuts (Assorted), Table Raisins. Calarab Figs, Almeria Grapes, Emperor Grapes, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Tangerines, Table Apples, California, Florida, Porto Rico Oranges.

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We have a nice assortment of Choice Chocolates in fancy boxes which are sure to please the most particular in NEILSON'S, MOIR'S, GANONG'S and OGBURY'S.

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opened up for you, and your grandfather, when he returns. If I were you, I should have the caravan placed at the back, and tuck the old horse into the paddock."

"I will do just what you wish," said Reuben.

"No, no, my dear fellow. I want you to do just as you think fit," said Sir Edwin, then he led the way out of the room.

As he had expected, the men and servants were all assembled, and there was a sudden hush as their master appeared on the steps, with Reuben Wynter by his side.

"Men," began Sir Edwin, "you all know the man at my side, and I think you all like and esteem him; am I right?"

There were murmurs of assent. "He has worked with you for some months, and has never shirked his duty or made himself overbearing."

Sir Edwin went on, "and I am sure you will take what I am going to do and say in good part, and feel with me that the step is a wise one for the estate, for me, and for all of us. Men, Mr. Wynter is steward of Bingleigh."

There were murmurs of astonishment, and then there came a hearty "Aye!"

"During my absence he is going to give the place a trial, and I know he will do his best, and that you will help him. I believe I have chosen well, and I hope you think so."

With a cheery nod Sir Edwin walked away, a hearty cheer followed him, the crowd immediately surrounded Reuben, pouring out congratulations and expressions of good will; then they separated and went about their work.

Reuben stood with throbbing heart and whirling brain; it was all too wonderful for him to grasp it at once. He felt that he must get to work at something, or he should lose his

head. Through it all, there was an undertone of sadness, for Olive, the handstone of his life, was going away. He could not forget that fact amid all the excitement of his change of fortune. While these thoughts were passing through his mind, he glanced up and saw Olive standing on the steps, looking down at him with a smile of amusement. The carriage had just driven up, and Sir Edwin and his daughter were about to start.

"Good-by, Mr. Reuben," said Olive, as he opened the carriage door for her; "I am glad you are going to be steward of Bingleigh."

Reuben bowed; he was unable to speak.

"Are you coming to the station?" asked Sir Edwin.

Reuben hesitated, then he glanced at Olive. Something in her eyes prompted him to reply:

"Yes, sir, I shall have caught you before you have climbed the hill."

He saddled a horse, and soon overtook the carriage and rode beside it to the station.

(To be continued.)

Household Notes.

The best watermelons are the heaviest. Use a clothespin for scraping pans, etc. A gate-leg table is delightful for a bedroom. Beaten strawberries are good served on hot rice. Lettuce and watercress combined make a good salad. Little bits of summer squash are delicious in thick soups. A slice of onion should always be added to stewed tomatoes. String beans are good cooked with tomatoes and a dash of onion. A new way to cook squash is to slice it and cook like eggplant. To mend matting, simply darn it raffia in colors to match. Ice cream, eaten slowly, is a perfectly good food in hot weather. The best aspect for a sleeping porch is southeast or southwest. If olive oil is to be heated for any reason use only the best quality. Line bread and cake boxes with paper if you would save bread-crusts. Two baths a day are almost imperative for children in hot weather. Equal parts of salt and vinegar will clean any kind of tarnished brass. Swiss chard can be boiled and served like spinach with melted butter. Carrots and peas put together and seasoned are a very good summer dish. In farm houses where there are hired men the paper towel is a great boon. In making a fruit salad always use a silver knife for cutting up the fruit. Every family should use its ice cream freezer at least three times a week. Yeast bread is as a rule reckoned more wholesome than baking-powder bread. Peppers can be stuffed with almost anything that is well seasoned and savory.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov 29, 17

Evening Telegram Fashion Plate

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The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 requires 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. Braid or embroidery will be nice for trimming on this design.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

A NEW AND POPULAR STYLE.



2162—Ladies' Two-Piece Morning or House Dress (with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths).

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BLACK and NAVY WOOL DRESS SERGES, from 80c. and \$1.00 yard. CORDUROY and PLAIN VELVETEENS and VELVETS in all colours.

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DRESS FASTENERS in Black and White, Reg. 8c. to 10c. dozen. Special Price only 6c. doz.

This advertisement is for your service, and we want you to know that though the times are strenuous and we are up against all kinds of difficulties in getting necessary goods for you and giving you as good service as we should wish, that—

We have the goods, we have the men, We have the women too; Both goods and men are hard to get, But both are here for you.

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TURKEY CHICKEN DINNER GAMES N. YORK TABLE and 2 1/2 14 OYSTERS COCOA CHEST

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Messages Received Previous to 9

BRUGES BOMBED LONDON D. A British official said that the naval aircraft dropped a quantity of explosives on the at Bruges Tuesday night, see rect hits; large fires broke out; airplanes also bombed the VLD airdrome yesterday, causing hits. One enemy machine destroyed.

QUIET ON WEST FRONT

LONDON, D. The lull on the British front continues. German raiders at points last night are the only activities reported in to-day's communication, which followed raiding parties were seen on the night in the neighborhood of Bapaume-Cambrai Road at St. chy-le-Preux, and somewhat mentions. There is nothing of special interest to report.

FRENCH INFLECT LOSS

PARIS, D. The text of to-day's official statement follows: There has been military actions in the region of northwest of St. Quentin, a 100 from Beaumont to Champeigne in Apremont Wood. The Champagne one of our states penetrated German trenches west of Moronvillers, and re to its lines after destruction of works and inflicting serious losses on the enemy.

Your Boys and Girls

A good way to keep children in winter when they don't get to play out of doors, is to make protectors out of paper. Your children with their cotton and fastening them on the front and back should be here

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TURKEYS. CHICKEN. DUCKS. GEESE. N. YORK CORNED BEEF TABLE BUTTER—1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs and 14 lb. tins. OYSTERS in Shell. COCOANUTS. CHESTNUTS.	CALIFORNIA ORANGES. CALIFORNIA APPLES. BLUE GRAPES. GREEN GRAPES. BANANAS. PEARS. PINEAPPLE. GRAPE FRUIT. TANGERINES. LEMONS. ASSTD. NUTS and TABLE RAISINS.	Cigarettes. WESTMINSTER. TURKISH. COMMANDER. FATIMA. ALBANY.  Cigars NARIMA. AVEC VOUS. BOCK. LA BALLEZA. LONG PANATELLAS. LA CHANADA.
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Large Assortment FANCY BISCUITS—High Grade, just opened.  
PLAIN POUND, SULTANA and FRUIT CAKE—Moir's & Johnson's.

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- INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, to suit 12 months old.
- MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS.
- WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.
- WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES.
- MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS . . .80c., 90c. \$1.00 each
- MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES . . . . .45c. each
- MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS.
- A FEW COSEY COVERS and BOXES OF XMAS CARDS.

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### Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

#### BRUGES BOMBED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.  
A British official statement says that naval aircraft dropped a large quantity of explosives on the works at Bruges Tuesday night, getting direct hits; large fires resulted. The airplanes also bombed the Vlissingen airbase yesterday, securing direct hits. One enemy machine was destroyed.

#### QUIET ON WEST FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 23.  
The lull on the British front continues. German raids at several points last night are the only activities reported in to-day's official communication, which follows: Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road, east of Monchy-le-Preux, and southeast of Armentieres. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

#### FRENCH INFLECT LOSSES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.  
The text of to-day's official statement follows: There were lively artillery actions in the region of Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin, on the front from Beaumont to Chaine Wood, and in Apremont Wood region. In the Champagne one of our detachments penetrated German trenches southwest of Moronvilliers, and returned to its lines after destroying German works and inflicting serious losses on the enemy.

#### Your Boys and Girls.

A good way to keep children warm in winter when they go to school or to play out of doors, is to make chest protectors out of paper flour sacks, binding them with white cotton cloth and fastening them on with tape. The front and back should be the same.

Sew a piece of tape from front to back on the arm to hold it in position. Also make soles for the children's shoes from the paper flour sacks. Stitch them twice around the edges and they will stay flat in the shoes if the paper is used double.  
Run an elastic around the "aviation" cap where it turns back and it will stay on the head properly and not hang over the eyes or over one ear. Put a tape on mittens the length of the sleeve and sew it to the top of the coat sleeve. In this way it will not catch in the hooks when they hang up their coats at school.  
School dresses for a five or six year old girl should be made with bloomers of the same material as the skirt. The simple little kimona or peasant cut dresses are suitable for girls of that age. For the girl of ten, the one piece frock with a seven or eight inch hem will admit of a lot of growth, as there is no waist line other than that marked by the belt, which readily falls into place.

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### Christmas Services.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
**Anglican Cathedral**—Holy Communion, 6.30; Holy Communion, 8 (Choral); Matins, 11 o'clock (Choral); Te Deum, (Smart in P.); Anthem, "Arie, Shine, O Jerusalem," Adams; Holy Communion, 12.15; Preacher, Rector (Rev. Canon White, Bishop-elect).  
**St. Mary the Virgin, Christmas Day.**—Holy Communion, 6.30 and 8 a.m. and at noon; Carol Service, 10.45 a.m.; "Silent Night," "Blessed Babe so Sweetly," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "List to the Bells," Matins, 11 a.m.; Venite—Chants, Dr. Crotch in A; Te Deum—Simper in B Flat; Benedictus—Rev. J. Trontbeck, in G; Anthem, "Break forth into joy," Hyms, 88, 84, 90, 92. Preacher, The Rector.  
**St. Thomas's Church**—To-night (Christmas Eve) at 10.30 the annual Carol Service will be held, when the following will be rendered by the full choir:—Carol for Christmas Day—J. T. Field—"There dwelt in Old Judea," R. Jackson; solo by Miss E. Edwards, "In a Manger Born," S. Cross; "Who is this so weak and helpless," J. S. Ford; "While Shepherds Watched," R. Smart, solo by Miss Hyde; "Angels from the realms of glory," J. Martin; "All my heart this night rejoices," J. Martin, solo by Miss Dunfield; "The Wondrous Birth," C. W. Pickells; "When the sun had gone to rest," Old English Noel. The offertory will be given to the choir fund and a cordial invitation is extended to all.  
Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion—8.30, 8 and noon (Choral), Smart in E Flat. At eleven o'clock the following music will be rendered: Venite, Praise, Te Deum, Woodward in E Flat; Jubilate, Goodenough; Anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings," N. Churchill, solo by Rev. C. A. Moulton; Preacher, The Rector. Evensong will be said at 6.  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**  
**R. C. Cathedral**—The following music will be rendered at Midnight Mass and High Mass to-morrow: Kyrie, Gounod; Gloria, Gounod; Adeste Fidelis, Novello; Credo, Gounod; Sanctus, Gounod; Benedictus, Gounod; Agnus Dei, Gounod.  
**St. Patrick's**—The following will be rendered at St. Patrick's Church: Kyrie, Angel; Gloria, Gounod; Credo, Kalliwoda; Adeste Fidelis, Novello; Sanctus, Rosewig; Agnus Dei, Rosewig; O Holy Night, A. Adam.  
**METHODIST.**  
**Gower St.**—At the 11 o'clock service to-morrow morning the music will consist of the anthem, "See, and the winter snow," "Christians, awake," and "There were shepherds." The soloist will be Miss Russell and Mrs. Hemmeon will be present. Plans for the organ is being renovated. The pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, will preach.  
**George St.**—At George St. Methodist Church on Christmas morning Divine Service will be held at 11 o'clock. The following music will be rendered:—Anthem, "The whole world at rest," composed by J. V. Barry Roberts; Anthem, "Evening and Morning," composed by Sir Herbert Oakley; Carol, "The First Noel"; Solo, entitled "Nazarath," to be sung by Lieut. J. Spooner; Quartette, "Silent Night, Hallowed Night," by Misses Christian and Messrs. Trappell and Spooner; the Anthem soloist, Mr. Carl Trappell. The offering will be devoted to the needs of the poor.  
**Cochrane St.**—At the Christmas Day service the anthem, "See, and the winter snow," J. L. Hatton; Anthem, "Let us now go," J. L. Hatton; Anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear," Sir John Stainer; Carol, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gaever; Carol, "Across the Snow," J. C. Bridge; Carol, "The Lilies," Alfred J. Eyre.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
**St. Andrew's Church**—Carol service at 10.30 to-night: Anthem, "O, come Redeemer of Mankind," Marchant; Carols: (a) "The Incarnation," Trappell; (b) "The Mother and Child," Foster; Solo, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," Handel, Mrs. F. J. King; Anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear," Stainer, solo, Mr. F. Emerson; Offertory, Pastoral and Adoration, Gullmant; Carols (a) "Bells of Heaven ring," Varley Roberts; (b) "Hymn of the Angels," Garrett; Anthem, "O Holy Night," Adam, solo, Miss Strang; solo, "Glory to God," Roeber, Miss F. Curtis; Carol, "Day-break," Tours.

**Keep the Pot Boiling.**  
Colonel Otway is again desirous of expressing his appreciation of the help rendered by the many friends, who have contributed to the fund, for which the young women were collecting on Water Street, Saturday. Comparing the result with other years the average is well maintained, but he would like the City to keep up its reputation, and do even "Better than the Best."  
The following is a list of further contributions:  
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### Casualty List.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
Received 22nd December, 1917.

Admitted Wandsworth. Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.  
3008—Private Henry Gillingham, Harbor Deep, White Bay.  
2790—Private Selby A. Morris, Lower Island Cove, B. de V.  
Admitted King George Hospital, London. (Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.)  
430—Sergt. Ernest Butcher, M.M. 5 Howe Place.  
2743—Private John Martin, Bull Cove, Burin.  
Still Seriously Ill. Improving, December 17th.  
2085—Private Willis Spurrell, Badger's Quay.  
R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Christmas Closing Exercises

Of The C. of E. High School, Harbor Grace.

The Christmas Closing Exercises of the C. of E. High School took place on Thursday afternoon, the 20th inst., in St. Paul's Hall, and was largely attended by the parents and supporters of the school.  
Rev. Canon Noel presided, and also graciously distributed the prizes to the fortunate winners for the past year. Besides the prizes presented at the closing the C. H. E. Int. Short-hand prize, \$4.00, was won by W. L. Courage.  
Two special prizes were given this year by Rev. Canon Noel for the best cared for and most productive plot in the school garden, and were won by Jennie Stevenson and Gladys Yetman. Following the children's part of the programme which was very well done, the Rev. Canon Noel and Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt gave short addresses containing excellent advice both for parents and pupils on the importance of school education.  
The managers of the school are very grateful to Rev. Canon Noel, Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, Mr. Geo. W. Andrews and others who very generously gave the prizes, also to the Trustees of St. Paul's Hall who kindly lent the hall free of charge for the afternoon.  
Although the admission fee was only 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children, yet the sum of 16.65 was made, and will be given to the Halifax Relief Fund.  
The teachers, and particularly Miss Noel, on whom the greater part of the preparation devolved, are to be congratulated on the success achieved. Following is the programme:—  
1. Opening Chorus: "Oh! I hear the glad song."  
2. Recitation: "The Months."  
3. Recitation: "When We are Men."  
4. Recitation: "Santa Claus."  
5. "Physiology in action."  
6. "Sitting Drill."  
7. "The Christmas Stocking."  
8. Distribution of Prizes.  
9. God Save the King.  
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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

MONDAY, Dec. 24th, 1917.

### A Happy Christmas!

Once again our readers will exchange the old familiar wish, and once again we give it to them. Let us be sincere and confess that there is little around us of the associations that used to belong to the words, little enough, at first sight, to inspire the happiness that did in truth belong to the season. This is the fourth war Christmas. The end of war seems to many as far off as it did a year ago, to many others, even further. The count of sacrifice and of suffering has grown higher since then and will grow higher yet. Almost at our door lies stricken Halifax, scarce recovered yet from the first shock of the cruel blow that lately smote her. There the Christmas morn will dawn on a scene of ruin and sorrow, which to imagine to banish all thought of careless mirth and festivity from our minds. Yet even so we may, without violence to our better feelings, still keep Christmas as a day apart and with much of the old gladness. The things that the war has killed and the things least worth. If they contained much that was bright and joyous, they held also much selfishness and thoughtlessness, in place of which new sympathy and a new charity have been born the world over. These Christian virtues are present now as never before in our celebration of the great Christian feast. The poor, the sick, the little children, the sufferers of the war, these the first objects of our generosity, these and the brave lads who defend us on sea and land. Certainly any man who has made them his need suffer no self-reproach, if he find his Christmas a happy one, need check himself no whit in the enjoyment of it. And the Christmas message and promise are still there. Peace is not so far distant that we cannot see it. When it comes at length, it will be the true peace "among men of good will." To-morrow, when in church and chapel men hear again the greatest story of all the ages, it will have a meaning for them which it has not had in two centuries. Lowly Bethlehem and the Holy City are now not alone the goal of Christian hopes but the seat of Christian rule. In the deliverance of the holy land we see foreshadowed the deliverance of Europe and of the world. To that greater goal let us steadfastly set our eyes. When it is won the world will see at last the Christmas message fulfilled. There is no better, no more hopeful thought for us to keep in mind this Christmas.

Yours faithfully,  
F. G. REID, Lay Chairman.  
E. EPSARY, Secretary.  
H. S. FORD, Treasurer.  
St. John's, Nfld., 23rd Dec. 1917.

### Ten per Cent Increase for Miners.

Both mining companies operating at Bell Island have notified their employees that commencing with the New Year an all round ten per cent. increase on the present rate of wages will be given. Within the past year wages at the Iron Island have advanced about thirty per cent. The Companies have closed down for the Christmas holidays but intend opening up on a larger scale at the beginning of the year.

### T.A. and B.S. Meeting.

At a special meeting of the T. A. and B. Society held yesterday afternoon to nominate guardians of the junior branch. At a subsequent meeting of the guardians the following officers were elected for 1918:—  
Chairman—T. J. Duna.  
Vice-Chairman—J. O'Toole.  
Treasurer—T. A. Walsh.  
Secretary—M. A. Walsh.  
Auditors—G. Wills, W. Billingsby.  
Sick Visiting Committee—J. Fleming, F. Brennan.  
Band Committee—D. Clancy, S. Ansel.

## Reuters Message.

PARIS, Dec. 22. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) In connection with the appeal which is being made in favor of the British Army and Navy League Club of Paris, Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian High Commissioner in Paris, has received from the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada the following telegram: "I heartily endorse your appeal for the British Army and Navy League Club and wish it success."

LONDON, Dec. 22. Reuter's correspondent with the British army in Palestine reporting on operations around Jerusalem says: The Mount of Olives makes the most wonderful observation post in the world, the clear atmosphere causing 6,000 yards off to look like a pistol shot away. The River Jordan's wind-contras is clearly visible and motor boats skimming the Dead Sea. The Mount of Olives, 2,641 feet above sea level, lies 1,000 yards east of Jerusalem across the valley of Jehoshaphat. Fifteen miles farther east is the shore of the Dead Sea which is 1,292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Dec. 23. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Seven thousand decorations have been conferred to date on members of the Canadian Expeditionary forces for valor in the field and for outstanding war services. Seven officers and twelve men have gained the coveted Victoria Cross, 206 officers have received the Distinguished Service Order, six have gained the bar to the Distinguished Service Order, and 105 Canadian nurses have received the Royal Red Cross. There have been one K.C.B., 16 C.B.'s and three K.C.M.G.'s bestowed on Canadians, one thousand and ten officers and 26 of other ranks have been decorated with the Military Cross, one hundred and eighty-eight foreign medals have been awarded to Canadians—64 to officers and 124 to men. Men in the ranks have been rewarded with 676 Distinguished Conduct Medals and six received bars to the D.C.M., four thousand and three hundred and twenty-four have received the Military Medal, 125 received bars to the Military Medal, and three received the second bar. Sixty-three have earned the Meritorious Service Medal.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Returns now complete of the voting in the referendum on conscription show that 938,000 ballots were cast against and 764,000 for—a majority against conscription of 174,000.

LONDON, Dec. 22. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) An Australian correspondent writing in the Times says it is important that the issue of the referendum should not be misunderstood. It is, he says, a clash of opinion regarding procedure. He says that the referendum is a voluntary enlistment will provide sufficient reinforcements and they fear that conscription would interfere with agriculture and mining. He says that the referendum is essential to the prosecution of the war. All recognized political parties in Australia agree that the war must be continued until victory is achieved.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) The latest returns in the voting in the referendum place the result as follows: For conscription, 722,000; against, 967,990; majority against, 245,990. This does not include the soldiers' vote now being counted in London.

HONG KONG, Dec. 22. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) The Legislative Council has sent £10,000 to Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, as Hong Kong's contribution to the Halifax Relief Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 22. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) A despatch from Melbourne declares that Premier Hughes in an address at a recent meeting in favor of conscription, stated that if the measure were defeated at the polls, Parliament he believed, would make the men of Australia do their duty.

### 10.00 A.M.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE SITS. AMSTERDAM, To-day. A despatch received here from Brest-Litovsk, Russia, dated Dec. 22, says that the peace negotiations were begun in solemn sitting. The meeting was attended by the following delegates: From Austria-Hungary, Count Czernin, Foreign Minister; Herr Von Rosenberg, Baron von Hoch, General Hoffman and Major Brinckman; From Austria-Hungary, Count Czernin, Foreign Minister; Herr Von Moroy Freil, Herr Von Wissner, Count Colerda, Count Esaky, Field Marshal Von Csiscevas, Lieut. Polarny and Major Von Gluz; from Bulgaria, Minister Popoff, Former Secretary Hozoff, Postmaster, General Stepanovich, Col. Gantsh and Dr. Anastasoff.

TROTSKY SAYS RUSSIA WILL FIGHT IF TERMS INSTABLE. PETROGRAD, To-day. Detailed reports from the special session of the Central Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, Petrograd delegates, and Peasants' Congress, called to consider the peace negotiations, show that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, suggesting a plan by which military opposition might be offered if there were an attempt by the Central Powers to force objectionable peace terms upon Russia. "We have called you here to ask your support," Trotsky said, "You must use in our efforts to make peace with the nations and not with German militarism. If our delegates will meet eye to eye the representatives of the German Emperor without the people, then peace will be impossible. If dead silence should continue in Europe, if the German Emperor should be enabled to offer offensive terms of peace, we would fight against it."

FOOD FOR GERMANY FROM RUSSIA. AMSTERDAM, To-day. A Vienna despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Field Marshal Von Hoer, the Austrian Minister of Public Subsistence, has announced that the Austrian food supply would shortly be improved by the arrival of supplies from Russia. According to Von Hoer the Governments of Berlin, Vienna and Budapest are already rushing transport facilities. The Danubius will soon be frozen all over but wholesale supplies from this source may be expected by March.

SIDEGLIGHT ON GERMAN FOOD SITUATION. AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts has been obliged by the Government to suspend publication for three days. The Vorwaerts in a front article attacked the system of the German Food Controller, Von Waldow, declaring that great masses of the German people were not only hungry but were literally starving. It also accused the profiteers and milliners of hoarding great supplies of food.

A few packages Cleaned Currants at WHELAN'S.—dec24,11

Reservist Lost. H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, N.F., 23rd December, 1917. Sir, I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that Walter Strickland, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 789.X, lost his life when the armed Merchant ship "Waraw" in which he was serving, was sunk by the enemy, on the 20th December, 1917. His next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Casey Strickland of Frenchman's Cove, Newfoundland. Yours truly, A. MacDERMOTT, Commander.

The Editor Evening Telegram.

### Military Funeral.

The remains of the late Pte. Thorne, of Grand Bank, who died at the General Hospital, were conveyed from the undertaking parlour of Mr. J. C. Oke to the s.s. Glencoe this morning, accompanied by a guard of honor from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment under command of Capt. Geo. Carthy. The remains were embalmed in a white coffin. At the undertaking parlors the prayers for the dead were read by Rev. H. Royle, Chaplain of the Regiment and the Rev. W. Atkinson, visiting clergyman for the General Hospital, who officiated at the service during his illness. Shortly after enlisting about one year ago, the young soldier was taken ill of measles, from which he caught cold and finally developed meningitis. Recovering from the first shock he was able to be around again but not for long, as the disease, which had been held on his system, again attacked him and despite the best efforts of the doctors and the sympathetic attendance of the nurses he died on December 19th, 1917. He was a son of Mr. William Thorne, Grand Bank, and the late Mrs. Thorne, who died this year, as the result of a cold contracted while visiting her son in hospital. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

### Here and There.

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ONLY ONE RECRUIT.—Only one recruit, Reuben H. Patten, St. Anthony, offered for enlistment at recruiting Headquarters on Saturday last.  
DR. H. A. SMITH, Eye and Ear Specialist, will be out of town until January 10, '18.—11  
VOLUNTEERS RETURN.—Twenty odd volunteers, who had been to their homes along the south west coast on brief furlough, returned by the S. S. Portia Saturday night.

Nuts, Dates, Citron, Lemon Peel, P. S. Icings, Shirriff's Jellies and Essences for the Xmas trade at WHELAN'S.—dec24,11  
DIAMOND JUBILEE.—The Telegram extends its heartiest congratulations to Capt. Levi and Mrs. Diamond, who to-day celebrate the diamond jubilee of their marriage and wishes them a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Dance will be held at Quidi Vidi Schoolroom St. Stephen's Night, December 26th, at 8.30. Tickets: Lady's, 40c.; Gent's, 60c.—dec24,11  
We are just opening up some very pretty Silverware consisting of Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and other articles most suitable for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec12,17

Don't forget the Kilbride Xmas Tree on St. Stephen's Night, and Grand Concert and Dance the following night, in the Kilbride Hall, in aid of Church Fund, commencing at 8 p.m.—dec24,11

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### American Ship in Distress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Serbia's military mission was received here to-day with much ceremony. Escorts of cavalry and a party of American officials headed by Secretary Lansing, met the commissioners. Later the mission was received by President Wilson, who was presented with an autograph letter from King Peter. To-night the President will entertain the mission at a State dinner.  
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We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.  
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The great... again to the... Christmas, the... merry with... shall salute... millar work... again we shall... and hear the... and hear the... Immanuel... The Wonder... A young man... al years in... where his... wrecked, was... Bishops on... skeptic said... unfortunate... come so close... name because... of course that... mer and dim... entirely fade... Think of the... out of human... shall be forg... and Plato. Th... remembrance... Caesar, Com... con, Newton... ington but... Jesus—His... that shall... moon and... shall cease... less eternity... honour and... the redempt... around the... Blot Christ... literature and... ruins left. ... torians writ... and prose H... on the face... Christ's nam... have record... out of the... greatest mas... and the cha... name out of... must go and... founded the... nated preach... business is... Crucified.  
"We will lov... an infant... the French... cannot touch... reply of the... predicted in... gnining of... Christianity... from the car... reaped a un... the rejection... ity, but tha... ing nation... God, to Chr... That natio... comes the... counts Chris... plants the... has dar old... and great g... years the... custodian of... tector of... counted ch... government... wife, the ne... type that... usalem from... No wonder... Thanksgiving... and sings the... that throug... rejoicing!... coming into... City is going... seed and th... Old England... servant in... most signifi... world war... This year's... Christmas... foundation... We all know... have told... deeds of var... hibited on... are vacant... hearth this... your strong... a noble cas... The heroes... from the... wickedness... Christ! Our... Millions of... of the Uni... fray. The... hundreds... Ban... upon the... England... can troop... of independ... and freedom... and ardor... When... ondas of... battle at... exclaimed... pleasure...

## Christ and Christmas

By Rev. G. W. Ridout.

The great River of Time rolling on and on unceasingly has brought us again to the festive season we call Christmas, and again we shall gather round the Christmas tree and make merry with the children, again we shall salute one another with the familiar words "Merry Christmas," again we shall sing our Christmas carols and gather into our churches and hear the great Christmas hymns and hear the preachers preach about Immanuel, The Prince of Peace, The Wonderful! Christ the Lord!

A young man who had spent several years in a German University where his Christian faith had become wrecked, was talking with one of our Bishops on Christianity. The young skeptic said that he thought it was unfortunate that Christianity had become so closely identified with a name because, said he, "as a matter of course that name will grow dimmer and dimmer until at length it will entirely fade out of human thought."

"Think of the name of Christ 'fading out of human thought.' Alexander shall be forgotten, Solon and Socrates and Plato. Time might blot out from remembrance the names of Darius, Caesar, Constantine, Gregory, Napoleon, Newton, Wellington, or Washington but not so with the name of Jesus—His is an everlasting name that shall last as long as the sun and moon and stars and then when time shall cease to be, throughout an endless eternity His name shall receive honour and homage and worship from the redeemed and blood-washed around the everlasting throne.

Blot Christ's name out of earth's literature and you have little else than ruins left. Poets sing of Him, historians write of Him, and in poetry and prose His name is written large on the face of the world's books. Blot Christ's name off history and you have records incomplete. Blot Christ out of the world of Art and the greatest masterpieces are despoiled and the charm is gone. Blot Christ's name out of Religion and the church must go and the pulpit will have no preacher because it was Christ who founded the church and Christ instituted preaching and the preachers' business is to preach Christ and the Crucified.

"We will pull down your churches," said an infidel to a pious peasant during the French Revolution. "You cannot touch the stars," was the wise reply of the simple man. Voltaire predicted in 1769 that before the beginning of the nineteenth century Christianity will have disappeared from the earth. French infidelity reaped a dreadful harvest through the rejection of Christ and Christianity, but thank God that great suffering nation is now creeping back to God, to Christ and the church.

That nation and people always becomes the best and greatest which counts Christ into its reckonings and plants the Cross upon its soil. Why has dear old England stood strong and great for nearly a thousand years the bulwark of religion, the custodian of the Bible and the protector of Protestantism? England counted Christ into its history and government and life! To-day as I write, the newspapers have it in heavy type that the British have taken Jerusalem from the Turks! Hallelujah! No wonder that London holds a Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's and sings the Te Deum! No wonder that throughout Jewry there is great rejoicing! The Jews at length are coming into their own. King David's City is going to be restored to David's seed and thus God has again honored Old England with being His chosen servant in bringing to pass one of the most significant events of the great world war!

This year it must be Christ and Christmas and the War! Oh ye Newfoundlanders how you have suffered! We all know about you. The papers have told us of the sacrifice, the deeds of valour your sons have exhibited on the field of battle. There are vacant chairs around the family hearth this Christmas, but thank God your strong and brave sons died in a noble cause. They died the death of heroes in the strife for a world free from the thralldom and deceit and wickedness of the German Anti-Christ! Our turn now has come. Millions of young men in every State of the Union are getting ready for the fray. They are crossing the seas, hundreds of thousands of them. The Star Spangled Banner is flying now upon the battlefield with the flags of England and her Allies. The American troops are animated by the spirit of independence and democracy and freedom and fight they will with zeal and ardor, and abandon.

When Marco Bozzaris, the Epaminondas of Modern Greece, was dying in battle at the site of ancient Plataea he exclaimed: "To die for liberty is a pleasure and not a pain." Halleck re-

presents Bozzaris in the eventful battle against the Turks as cheering his troops on in the words:—

Strike—till the last armed foe expires,  
Strike—for your altars and your fires,  
Strike—for the green graves of your sires,  
God and your Native Land.

This Christmastide as of yore, we look toward Bethlehem and to Christ the Prince of Peace. Again do we hear the angels sing: "Glory to God in the Highest Peace on Earth, and above the din and noise of battle we are soothed and comforted by the "Name that is above every name." We would close this hasty sketch with some words from Talmage:—

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

The name of Caesar means power;  
The name of Herod means cruelty;

darkness of our sin; eclipse after eclipse has passed over our soul; but after awhile the Sun of Righteousness poured his beams upon our hearts, and we cried: "The sun! the sun!" Beautiful dawn in the straw of the Bethlehem khan! Beautiful in His mother's shawl, a fugitive to Egypt! Beautiful with his feet in the Galilean surf! Beautiful with the children hanging about his neck! Beautiful in the home circle of Bethany! Fairer than the sons of men; day-spring from on high; light for those who sit in darkness; rose of Sharon; lily of the valley—altogether lovely! O! He is such a sin-pardoner, such a trouble-soother, such a wound-binder, such a grave-breaker, that the faintest pronunciation of His name rouses up all the incense of the garden and all the perfume of the tropics, while the soul, in ecstacy of affection cries out.

GEORGE W. RIDOUT.

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## Old-Time Christmas.

BY SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Heap on more wood—the wind is chill;  
But let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still,  
Each age has deem'd the new-born year  
The fittest time for festive cheer:

And well our Christian sires of old  
Loved when the year its course had roll'd;  
And brought blithe Christmas back again,  
With all his hospitable train,  
Domestic and religious rite,  
Gave honour to the holy night;  
On Christmas eve the bells were rung;  
On Christmas eve the mass was sung:

That only night in all the year,  
Saw the staid priest the chalice rear,  
The damsel don'd her kirtle soon;  
The hall was dress'd with holly green;  
Forth to the wood did merry-men go,  
To gather in the mistletoe.  
Then open'd wide the Baron's hall  
To vassal, tenant, serf, and all;  
Power laid his rod of rule aside,  
And Ceremony don'd his pride,  
The heir, with roses in his shoes,  
That night might village partner choose;

The Lord, undergating, share  
The vulgar game of 'post and pair.'  
All hail'd, with uncontroll'd delight,  
And general voice, the happy night,  
That to the cottage, as the crown,  
Brought tidings of salvation down.

Can boast of bosoms half so light,  
England was merry England, when  
Old Christmas brought his sports  
again.  
'Twas Christmas broad'd the mightiest ale;  
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;  
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer  
The poor man's heart through half the year.

## Boy Injured.

While romping about at the Horwood Lumber Company's premises on Saturday evening last, a nine-year-old boy named Waddleton fell off a pile of lumber to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet, and was badly hurt. He was accompanied to his home on Alexander Street by Constable Sheppard and attended by Dr. Campbell, who found that no bones were broken, though the youth's back was injured and causing him extreme pain. He was also very much frightened and shaken up.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S.—dec12,tf

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Hardware Department.

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## A Christmas Secret.

Christmas is a time of secrets,  
So I'll whisper one to you;  
Grandpa says that all who try it  
Find that every word is true:  
"Would you have a happy day?  
Give some secrets away."

Grandpa says this little secret  
Should be carried through the year,  
And if all would try to heed it  
Earth would soon be full of cheer.  
"Would you have a happy day?  
Give some happiness away."

On that blessed Christmas night!  
Oh! to have dwelt in Bethlehem  
When the Star of the Lord shone  
bright,  
To have sheltered the holy wanderers  
On that blessed Christmas night!  
To have kissed the tender, way-worn  
feet  
Of the mother undefiled,  
And with reverent wonder and deep  
delight  
To have tended the Holy Child.

Hush! Such a glory was not for thee;  
But that care may still be thine;  
For are there not little ones still to  
aid  
For the sake of the Child divine?  
Are there no wandering pilgrims now  
To thy heart and thy home to take?  
And are there no mothers whose  
weary hearts  
You can comfort for Jesus' sake?  
—Adeleide Procter.

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chitis, Asthma and various Lung  
Troubles.—nov6,tf

## Christmas Gifts.

Christmas gifts for thee,  
Grand and free!  
Christmas gifts from the King of  
Love,  
Brought from His Royal home above;  
Brought to thee in the far-off land,  
Brought to thee by His own dear  
hand.

Promises held by Christ for thee,  
Peace as a river flowing free,  
Joy that in His own joy must live,  
And love that Infinite Love can give,  
Surely thy heart of hearts uplifts  
Carols of praise for such Christmas  
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—Frances Ridley Havergal.

Stafford's Liniment cures  
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neural-  
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## Girl Shot in the Back

ON A MONTREAL STREET.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Miss Madge Scott, a domestic in the employ of J. B. Porter, McTavish Street, aged 28, while walking on McTavish Street at 11.20 last night, was shot in the back by a man, who thereupon shot himself in the mouth. Both were taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the man is in a critical state, and the girl apparently not fatally wounded. Miss Scott stated that she had never before seen her would-be slayer, and he was unconscious when picked up. At a late hour his identity had not been revealed.

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## Chill Chasers."

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## Died of Injuries

Peter Druken, aged sixteen years, who was kicked by his father's horse, at his home in Middle Cove, a few days ago, succumbed to his injuries at the General Hospital, Saturday evening. The blow he received in the stomach was too serious for him to survive. Deceased was the son of Mr. Thomas Druken, the well known cabman. To the sorrowing parents the sympathy of the community will go out.

## Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express due at 4 p.m. to-day:—  
P. and Mrs. Nolan, Capt. C. Clarke, Miss H. Lee, W. Lee, Mrs. M. Kelly, Miss M. Coley, L. Reid, F. White, Capt. J. Petipas, S. White, J. A. Marshall, A. C. and Mrs. Elford, T. Rice, S. O'Quinn, D. Chtwynd, Mrs. B. Pennell, Miss Curtis, Mrs. R. Chaffey, Miss M. Bragg, Pte. G. Bihard, Mrs. J. Winsor, A. L. Curtis, A. Yara, F. Seaward.

## The fire, with well-dried logs supplied.

Went roaring up the chimney wide;  
The huge hall-table's oaken face,  
Scrubbed till it shone, the day to  
Bore then upon its massive board  
No mark to part the squire and lord.  
Then was brought in the lusty brawn,  
By old blue-coated serving-man;  
Then the grim boar's head 'round  
high,  
Crested with hays and rosemary,  
Well can the green-garbed ranger tell,  
How, when, and where, the monster  
fell;  
What dogs before his death he tore,  
And all the baiting of the boar.  
The wassal round, in good brown  
bowls,  
Garlands'd with ribbons, blithely  
trowls.

There the huge stirlon reek'd; hard by  
Plum-porridge stood, and Christmas  
pie;  
Nor fail'd old Scotland to produce,  
At such high tide, her savoury goose.  
Then came the merry maskers in,  
And carols roard' with blithesome  
din;

If unmelodious was the song,  
It was a hearty note, and strong.  
Who lists may in their mummung see  
Traces of ancient mystery;  
White shirts supplied the masquerade,  
And smutted cheeks the visors made;  
But, O! what maskers, richly dight,

## McMurdo's Store News

Christmas Eve.  
Another Christmas finds us still in  
the thick of the War, and as yet we do  
not see the end. But, please God,  
there can be only one end, and we  
shall come to it if we keep the bright  
lamps of our faith and our courage  
burning until the day breaks. New-  
foundland with a great deal to sad-  
den has a great deal to be thankful  
for. If we cannot have the Merry  
Christmas of old, we can at least wish  
our friends and patrons so far as is  
possible in these times, a Peaceful  
and Happy Christmas.

When you want something in  
a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—  
Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled  
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# A Merry Christmas.

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### Why We Need Christmas This Year.



RUTH CAMERON

By RUTH CAMERON  
 "I wish" said a wan little woman to me the other day, "that Christmas could be dropped out of the calendar this year."  
 Her boy is "somewhere in France."  
 One easily understands.  
 And yet I think she is wrong—totally wrong.  
 Surely this is the year when we need Christmas more than we ever did in our lives before. Other years we might perhaps have spared Christmas. But not this year.

For There Would Be No Stars to Shine Through The Cypress Trees.  
 For if there were no Christmas, never had been a Christmas, think what that mother and all other mothers and wives and sweethearts would

have to face in giving up their own. I don't see how they could bear to do it at all if it weren't for Christmas. So let's hold very tight to Christmas. Of course it can't be a merry one this year for any except little children.  
 What Christmas Should Mean This Year.  
 But let's not have it a mournful, downhearted one. Let to-day rather be a time when tenderness unlocks our hearts and they open wide, and take in all humanity. When we push the veil of every day selfishness from our eyes and see with a flaming clearness that not to be doing everything in our power however hard, however prosaic, however heart-breaking to help those who are fighting for a true peace, is to deny the Prince of Peace himself.

I cannot wish my reader friends a Merry Christmas to-day but I do wish them a courageous Christmas, a cheerful Christmas, a consecrated Christmas.

When I sat down to write you my Christmas message a verse sang itself constantly through my mind. It was this:

What We'd All Like Best For Christmas.

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace."  
 Courage friends, they must come perhaps sooner than we guess.  
 And for all we have suffered and sacrificed there must and will be some good returned to humanity.

#### PLAYING THE GAME.

The men who've studied things like these, who've studied them in forty ways, say we can help things o'er the seas by having sundry meatless days. They say, "Cut out the wheat bread, one day a week, and eat corn pone; lap up less sugar when you're fed, and help to make the foeman groan." It isn't much to ask, gadzooks; and to refuse them were a shame; so let's instruct our gifted cooks to read the rules and play the game. I eat a rooster once a week, which braces me to play my harp; again I go down to the creek and larriat a cod or carp. When to the table I repair, in solemn state, three times a day, and see a loaf of white bread there, I sternly order it away. I say to nephew, aunt and niece, "Go slow on butter and on lard; the allies now are needing grease—we must not eat it by the yard." The government is most polite; it asks us kindly to re-tranch, and help our own men in the fight, and eke the British and the French. Yet some there are who give no heed, who laugh polite requests to scorn; they don't propose to curb their greed, and live on hens and fish and corn. They hang around in every town, you'll see them anywhere you look; and Uncle Sam is writing down their surnames in his little book.

W. H. JESSOP

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#### THE CANDIDATE.

The candidate is a hopeful citizen who wishes to hire out to the common people. This is sometimes called working for the people, and at other times working the people. Owing to the spread of intelligence and the prying methods of the daily newspaper, which turns its little X-ray on the candidate several times a week, this kind of work is harder to make a living at than formerly.

The candidate is first of all a plain American, and after that he is a lawyer who was born and reared on the farm, being in complete sympathy with the agriculturist. The candidate who cannot get up on the platform and show a pair of calloused hands, incurred by milking sixteen cows night and morning as a struggling youth, has about as much show in the political race as a one-armed man in a ladder-climbing contest. Nineteenth of all the candidates now springing up with the bluebird and the dandelion are lawyers who would prefer to be something else. The legal profession has furnished more featherweight candidates and red-tape legislation than all of the skilled trades, including floor-walkers.

No man should be a candidate for office in this country unless he knows the difference between a disc harrow and a corn cutter. He should be a rough-and-ready speaker, able to turn at once from a blistering attack upon the democratic tariff to a tearful tribute to the little bronze button. He should also belong to three or four churches, all of the lodges doing business in the state, and carry a union card. The only thing that can defeat a candidate who is thus equipped in a landslide of valvular heart trouble.

The candidate should be listened to with respect, for he may have it in his power later on to distribute garden seeds and post-offices among his constituents. He should not be judged by his looks, but by his vote.

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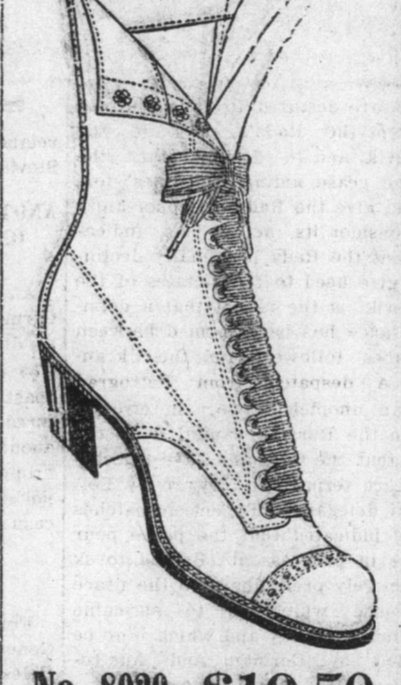
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**A Merry  
Christmas to All!**



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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A. M.

### ITALIANS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

The Italians on the northern line in Italy between the Brenta and Piave Rivers have ceased for the time being at least their defensive warfare against the attacks of the Austro-Germans and assumed the offensive with signal successes on several sectors, attacking positions which the enemy earlier in the week captured. Near Monte Asolene General Diaz's troops have regained a considerable portion of the terra and held it notwithstanding the terrific artillery fire that was turned upon them. The German office is endeavoring to belittle the success of the offensive which it asserts was repulsed, and shows that the effort of the Italians was a determined one, the troops to the west of Monte Asolene delivering seven attacks against the enemy front. An admission is made in the German communication that the Italians also have taken the initiative in fighting at Monte Selare and Monte Vertica, but it is declared that their attacks in these sectors as on Monte Asolene were without success. Comparative quietude still prevails on the British front in France and Belgium, and along the French line running from the region of St. Quentin to the Swiss border, except for bombardments and minor infantry operations from the Verdun region to Hartmanns Wellerkoff. In Alsace the artillery activity has been pronounced on various sectors. The situation in Russia continues obscure, although such reports as are coming through indicate that the Bolshevik movement is losing ground in the face of opposition, they being opposed by the Ukrainians and followers of General Kaledines. The Bolshevik commissioners are declared to have declined to accept the Rada's offer to the Bolsheviks and to demand that the Ukraine cease aiding Kaledines' forces and give the Rada an opportunity to reconsider its action. As indicating that the Rada has finally declined to give heed to the dictates of the Bolsheviks is the report that a definite alliance has been formed between Kaledines' followers and the Ukrainians. A despatch from Petrograd says an unofficial report in circulation in the Russian capital is to the effect that the Germans have rejected the peace terms put forward by Bolshevik delegates. Recent despatches having indicated that the peace parleys in progress at Brest-Litovsk were merely preliminary to the peace conference which is to assemble there next Tuesday and which is to be attended by German and Austro-Hungarian Foreign Ministers.

### HUGE FORCES IN ITALY.

With the French Armies in Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 20.—A careful compilation of the strength and disposition of the tremendous Austro-German forces, which was originally concentrated for the Italian offensive and probably have been augmented by troops from the Russian front, has just been completed by the French military authorities. The summary shows that between the middle of November and the middle of December the bulk of the enemy forces have been steadily shifted from the Lower Piave line to the sector between the Vidler or Upper Piave and Asiago Plateau, the part that is held by the French, until the forces which are now trying to batter their way into the northern Italian plains have been nearly tripled. This army is all the stronger because of the fact that it includes fully seven German divisions known to be engaged against the Allies. "This formidable strength of the invader accounts for the scattered gains that have been recorded during the last fortnight, culminating in the capture on Tuesday of Monte Asolene. These positions are only a few miles from the plain proper and therefore as in the case of the Col-Della-Beretta captured a few days previously, their requisition is a valuable position flanking the other mountains, which still are held stubbornly by the Italians, who, although the enemy is able to control movements to and from the otherwise strategic heights, are gradually relinquishing a few points and falling back on this sector upon a new line. The Italians are again strongly and strategically located. They have made the enemy pay dearly for each yard of ground gained and have put up a determined defence that augurs well for the future, especially since the French are successfully holding every foot of their line and have a strong reserve force behind their battle fronts. The Italian troops by the end of October had increased their forces on the Asiago sector and by the middle of November the sector from the Asiago to Stevia had been vastly strengthened.

Another air raid attempted on English coast towns.

### ANOTHER AIR RAID ATTEMPTED ON ENGLISH COAST TOWNS.

LONDON, Dec. 23. An air raid was attempted by the Germans against English coast towns at 6 o'clock last night. One raider was forced to descend close to the coast and its crew of three were captured. A second attack developed about 9.30, when a few bombs were dropped in Thanet. The raiders did not penetrate further inland. No casualties or damage reported.

### SOME BIG CAPTURES.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Further progress by the forces of General Allenby at two points in Palestine were reported in a statement issued last night by the war office. It reads: General Allenby reports at midnight, Dec. 20-21—Our troops crossing Nahrelau, four miles north of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean, on rafts and light bridges seized Khurbet Hadrah, Sheik Muainnis, Leerrekhet and El Nakharas. These localities are near the mouth of the river, and include the commanding ground three miles north of it. They captured three hundred and five prisoners, 11 of whom were officers, and ten machine guns. Other forces captured Rasezzandy, two miles north-east of Bethany, taking 30 prisoners and two machine guns. General Allenby also reports the following captures since the commencement of operations, 99 guns and howitzers with carriages, about 400 limbers, waggons and other vehicles, 110 machine guns, more than 7,000 rifles, 1,800,000 rounds of small armament ammunition, and more than 508,000 rounds of gun and howitzer ammunition, besides various other stores.

### AUTHORIZED TO CONCLUDE PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22. Count von Hertling, Imperial German Chancellor, yesterday received representatives of all Reichstag parties, with whom he had a confidential discussion on the situation caused by the opening of peace negotiations with Russia. The Chancellor announced, according to a Berlin official despatch, that the Emperor had authorized him to conclude peace, and he had charged the Foreign Secretary, Von Kuehlman, to conduct negotiations with the Governments. The plans for future negotiations were reviewed by the Chancellor and all deputies are said to have approved the guiding lines laid down. According to the newspapers, the Independent Socialists were represented at the meeting by Deputy Heuss. This is the first time since the formation of the party that it has had direct intercourse with the German Government.

### FAITHFUL ROUMANIA.

PARIS, Dec. 22. The Rumanian Minister here has

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issued the following statement concerning the situation on the Rumanian front: The armistice was highly a measure of military order, imposed on us by Roumania, the front being entirely enclosed within the Russian front. It would be a mistake to make a political election from it. Roumania intends to remain faithful to her alliance and to work until the end with the Allies.

### A CZACHSLOVAK ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 22. A decree authorizing the formation of a Czechoslovak army in France appears in the official Journal to-day. One such army numbering eighty

thousand men already has been formed in Russia. It will be attached to the French army, which is daily being swelled by the arrival of reinforcements. The entire army will be placed under the political control of the nationals of the Czechoslovak countries; the headquarters will be Paris.

### PATROL ENCOUNTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The report from General Haig last night said patrol encounters took place during the night south of Cambrai, in which casualties were inflicted.

### MINIARD'S LINIMENT CUBES

from Armentieres to Langemarck. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity at a number of points along the front.

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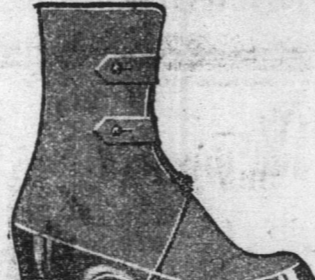
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## WAR NEWS

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

#### HEAVY AIR LOSSES.

PARIS, Dec. 23. Announcement of progress in the campaign, issued by the war office to-night reads: Between the Oise and the Aisne, patrols were quite active. Near Juvincourt the Germans attempted a raid on our small positions. They were repulsed with considerable losses. Other enemy attempts in the sector of Godat north of Courcy and north of Bezonvaux, gave no other results than to leave prisoners in our hands. The night was calm elsewhere. In the period of December 11th to 20th inclusive, fourteen German airplanes were brought down by our pilots; three others were forced to land in a damaged condition inside their own lines. In addition, three enemy machines were brought down by the fire of our special guns.

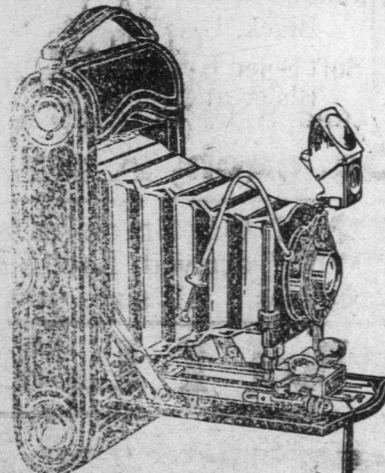
#### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 23. The official statement last night says: The two artilleries were active in the sector of Chenny, north-west of Rheims, on the right bank of the Meuse, and in Upper Alsace in the region of Thur and Doller. In the sector of Bezenvaux, Verdun sector, a German raid failed this morning.

#### BOLSHEVIKI ACTION REPUDIATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. A cablegram saying the Peasants' Congress of Russia has adopted a resolution protesting against the policy of the Bolsheviks in arresting members of the Constituent Assembly, was

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### LORD ROBERT CECIL DISCUSSES PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Speaking in the Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said he did not advocate and he did not believe any member of the Gov-

ernment would advocate an economic war after the war; but he could not agree that Great Britain should go short of raw material for the sake of supplying Germany. He could not state the ultimate terms of peace that Britain seeks, but he was convinced that Britain would never abandon the undertakings given to her Allies. He looked forward to a stronger alliance of Great Britain and the Allies with

the United States. A league of nations must be one object of any peace. The Minister declared he would not remain a member of any Government which did not make the establishment of such a league one of its main objects.

### WASHINGTON HAS NO PEACE OFFER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (Delayed.)—Secretary Lansing said to-day that no information of the terms of the Germans' Christmas peace offer has reached the State Department, and that the attitude of the United States towards peace negotiations was unchanged. What purports to be an outline of the peace terms has been received here through neutral diplomatic channels. The attitude of the United States to peace accords with that of the co-belligerents—reparation and restoration by Germany.

### BRITISH AVIATORS KILLED.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22. Three British aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision took place at a low altitude, less than half a mile from the landing field.

### RUSSIA'S CIVIL WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Despatches from Odessa dated Dec. 18, says there has been three days of sanguinary fighting between the Bolsheviks and Ukrainians, owing to the refusal of the latter to allow the passage of reinforcements for the suppression of the Don Cossacks. The Bolshevik leader was killed, and there is the greatest danger in the harbor, the despatch adds, where the crews of naval units are divided.

### A LOAN TO RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. British, Danish, French and Belgian Consuls have issued a loan to Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and arranged to exchange with Russia official courtesies.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Duke of Connaught is suffering from bronchial asthma and has been medically forbidden to fulfil any public engagements necessitating speaking or violent changes in temperature.

### MORE SHIPS NEEDED.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Former Premier Asquith, following Lloyd George in the Commons yesterday, said the primary need at this moment was ships for which the new construction must be supplied by Britain and the United States. Everything turned on transport as the most pressing need and to-day it were more formidable than a year ago. We ought to make it increasingly clear by every possible means, he said, that the only ends we are fighting for are Liberty and Justice for the world as a whole through the confederation of great and small states, which should stand on a level footing and possess equal rights. A league of nations is the idea for which we are fighting and we shall continue fighting for it with clear conscience, clean hands and an unwavering heart.

### FIRING ON RHEIMS.

PARIS, Dec. 22. The war office says: Artillery activity has been intermittent at several points on the front, but more active in the remainder, especially at Sauriez Wood, Champagne. One hundred and eighteen shells have been fired on Rheims.

### PLUNKET HOPEFUL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22. In a speech Sir Horace Plunkett, Chairman of the Irish Conference, was hopeful of the future. He said while he was unable as yet to promise a unanimous report, the committee had agreed to so many points that it would certainly leave the Irish question better than it had found it.

### NO OFFENSIVE TERMS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, in addressing the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, declared that if the German Emperor offered offensive terms the Russians would fight against it. We did not overthrow Czarism to kneel before the Kaiser, he cried; but if through our exhaustion we had to accept the Kaiser's terms, we would do so to rise with the German people against German militarism.

### GERMAN ATTACK.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, says to-day's report from Field Marshal Haig, the enemy yesterday afternoon made a local attack against our positions in the neighbor-

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hood of the Ypres-Staden railway, and was successful in driving in our advanced posts for a short distance on a front of 700 yards. During the night hostile artillery was greatly active in the neighborhood of Gheluvelt and Poelcapelle.

### KRUPP PLANT CLOSED.

WARSTRICHT, Holland, Dec. 22. Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great munition establishment has been closed for twenty-four hours.

### CONFISCATING ALL PROPERTY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has informed Moscow representatives that land and property belonging to foreigners is subject to confiscation equally with that of Russians.

### ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Dec. 23. The official statement issued to-day from general headquarters reports only local encounters detailing three instances in which Italy's troops made successful raids on enemy posts, and mentioning a half dozen places where the enemy unsuccessfully attempted raids on the Italian lines. On the Pave plain their artillery actions is moderate in intensity.

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The Christmas Party (and Tree) for the Church of England Orphans will be held at the Orphanage on Friday, December 28th, at 3.30 o'clock. Contributions gratefully accepted. Friends are cordially invited to be present.—dec24,2i

### BORN.

Postal Telegraphs, Millertown Junction, Dec. 16th, a son to A. J. and Mrs. Kirby.

### DIED.

There passed peacefully away on Saturday night Bernard Janes, age 70 years, leaving a widow, three sons, two daughters, one brother and two sisters and eleven grandchildren to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday (Christmas Day), at 3 p.m., from his late residence, No. 2 South Side; friends and acquaintances please accept without any further notice. Asleep in Jesus.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, at the General Hospital, Peter, fifth son of Thomas and Maggie Drunken, in his 16th year; funeral on Christmas Day, from his late residence, Middle Cove; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, after a short illness and fortified with the rites of his Holy Church, Thomas Michael, eldest son of James and Annie Clarke, aged 20 years and 6 months; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 232 Water Street West; relatives and friends please attend without further notice.—R. I. P. At St. Lawrence there passed peacefully away on the 17th inst., one of his oldest residents in the person of Elizabeth Turpin, in her 82nd year, beloved wife of Thomas Turpin, Sr., leaving six sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.—Canadian papers please copy.

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RELEVES. Turkeys. Geese. Ducks. Chicken. String Beans. Green Peas. Tomatoes. Asparagus. Sauerkraut. Okra. Horseradish. Spinach.

SAVORY. Pate de Foies Gras. Spaghetti a l'Italienne.

SWEETS. Plum Pudding. Fruit Salads.

FRUIT. Grape Fruit. Wine Sap Apples. Tangerines. Oranges. Bananas. Grapes. Cranberries. Brazil Nuts. Hazel Nuts. Pecan Nuts. Almond Nuts. Walnuts. Cocoanuts. Table Raisins.

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Cream of Green Pea.

**FISH.**  
Fresh Salmon.  
Lax.  
Whitebait.  
Clams.

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Sweetbreads in Tomato Sauce.  
Wild Boar's Head.  
Curried Fowl.

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Geese.  
Ducks.  
Chicken.  
String Beans.  
Green Peas.  
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Gloves	45c. to \$3.00
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Boston Garters	35c.
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Silk Mufflers	50c. to \$3.90
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Bath Robes	\$7.20 to \$12.00

(Slippers to match.)

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**Young Girl Badly Burned.**

On Saturday night Teresa Pavor, 15 years old, had a narrow escape from a horrible death at her home, Brennan Street, where she fell across a red hot stove and badly burned her face and hands. The unfortunate girl has for some time suffered from defective

sight caused by some internal trouble to her head. She was immediately taken to P. O'Mara's pharmacy, who rendered first aid. Dr. Anderson was phoned for and on arrival ordered the patient to be taken to the hospital, where she was taken in the ambulance. At the time of the accident her mother was at Mr. O'Mara's store to see about a permit which she was expecting to receive, admitting her daughter to the institution.

**Here and There.**

**C. C. C. BAND.**—Prior to midnight Mass to-night at the Cathedral, the C. C. C. Band will render the "Adeste Fideles" and after Mass the "Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass."  
**SCOTCH CURED HERRING.**—A large shipment of Scotch cured herring arrived from Bonne Bay by the S. S. Portia.  
young girl badly burned ..

**Xmas, 1917 and the War.**

Christmas is here again, and finds the world engaged in a struggle unequalled in its history.

Only those engaged can realize all that it means—humanly speaking. Good folks can work and give to their utmost, and still labor along entirely ignorant of the horrors of war. All honor and thanks are due those who labor for the soldier in the field, as no sacrifice or self-denial is too great for those who are laying down daily, life itself. Could there be any greater self-denial?

Army life is a wonder—occasionally pleasant, often gruesome. It is a business from which no honorable man retires. Professional men, business men, mechanics and laborers all using the same implements, the same clothing and food. What an entirely different business from trade and commerce.

Men, who before the war, found themselves face to face with some little business difficulty, have more than found the remedy for the fed-up disposition, and have become graduates of the school of patience.

The latter expression seems to me to be correct. The awful moments of suspense, particularly for those with home and family, certainly tend to add and act quickly upon the lives of men thus engaged; this fact, coupled with the longing for seeing it through can be well imagined by those who have ever had patience tested in its real sense.

To be morose or fed-up, so to speak, is not known in the life of a soldier—this statement can be relied upon, if you don't take the trouble to find out from one who knows. But, after all, it would be very wrong to let this writing go by without touching upon the humorous side of the "life."

The days of recreation are not many, but the short time the boys do have together are more than enjoyable. These hours are passed away renewing acquaintances, congratulating one another on "coming through the last show," an occasional song, and a French beer—which, by the way, is perfectly harmless. In addition to these little pleasures there are the regimental concerts, Y.M.C.A. recreation and church services, followed by popular songs; so you can readily see that everybody is not fighting everybody else all the while.

This writing finds us a fourth Christmas at war, and no man can predict its ending. Those at home cannot wish for a speedier ending than the men who are bearing the brunt in the various theatres of war.

If you are one who have had the misfortune of being afflicted, you have the heartfelt sympathy of those engaged, along with the assurance of victory, and the full knowledge that "his effort" was not in vain.

Trusting that Christmas, 1918 will not find us in the throes of war, and that "Peace on Earth" shall reign for you, for the Empire, and the Allied cause, bringing in its wake punishment for those who have committed a great wrong.—W. S. France, 1917.

**Stafford's Prescription "A"**—A cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6.tf

It is a pretty idea to make the little girl's coat with a cape and line the cape with a bright lining. If the coat is of plain material a checked material will make the prettiest lining.



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