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CHAPTER XXIII

THE SERPENT'S STING.

"We" with a slight flush of annoyance at the slip of the tongue which had nearly spoiled the whole plot. "Why, the two lovers and myself, my dear fellow! My offices were not quite so disinterested, but the young ones were too many for me!" and he laughs.

The laugh seems to jar, like a blow, upon every nerve of the listener's brain.

"I got the fly, and arranged that they should pick me up at the marketplace; I left my cigar case at home, and wanted a weed on the way outside—but, by Jove, they gave me the slip!"

Elliot Sterne stops, and raises his hat as if for air.

"Gave me the slip as cleanly as if they were a couple of young Spaniards cheating their duenna! They went around the other side of the marketplace, and left me to cool my heels at the wrong corner."

Elliot Sterne's face whitens with rage, jealousy, and shame.

"Do you mean to tell me," he says, "that they rode home—by themselves—Miss Trevelyan and Mr. Ainsley?"

"Certainly—and very cleverly managed the whole affair was, too! I fancy I can hear Miss Trevelyan's laugh as they steered round the wrong side of the marketplace, and left the good Samaritan to walk home as best he could. Mind! I give the young lady the credit of the clever trick, for I don't think Ainsley was sharp or spirited enough to have suggested it."

Elliot Sterne bites his lips, to repress the passionate oath that rises as if in protest against this insulting suggestion. And yet, what can he say? If it is true—and he cannot doubt it—that Kitty stole out of the house, just as a servant girl might do, to run to the play with her sweetheart—if she had deliberately pushed aside the effort Sydney Calthrop had made to save her from the consequences, and, by a trick, quite worthy of the same ingenious housemaid, had given this friend the slip, how could he resent that friend's interpretation of her actions? But above the storm of jealousy that tossed within him, rose the bitter humiliation of the conviction that he has wasted his love, his passionate love, upon a girl who could make a clandestine assignation with her sweetheart, and, outraging the most ordinary conventional rules, accompany him alone to the theater, flinging recognition and insult, and by a trick secure a tete-a-tete ride home in the very fly which had been procured to save her!

There is a silence, broken only by

the light air which Sydney Calthrop hums to himself as if totally unconscious of the emotion which is racking the man beside him; then he says, as if with a sudden thought:

"I hope Mr. Ainsley seized his golden opportunity, and pressed his suit to a successful issue; for, if I am not mistaken, Miss Trevelyan has caused him to suffer pretty considerably from strong alternations of hope and despair. The reflection that perhaps on such a propitious occasion the poor young fellow might succeed in getting a decided 'yes,' consoled me for my walk. I have heard nothing of it as yet, but I suppose they are regarded by the whole family as engaged from their childhood upward, and the actual betrothal will make but little sensation. Mr. Ainsley looked remarkably happy, and Miss Trevelyan ditto embarrassed when they reached the Hall lodge, from which I augur favorably to Mr. Ainsley's claim. By Jove! he is a lucky dog. I don't think I ever met a girl who more thoroughly came up to Herve's idea of 'charming.' The other morning we had a chat in the rosiary; it was a treat to a hackneyed man of the world to see her smile and hear her happy, light-hearted banter—the sweet, unconscious coquetry of a child joined to the bewitching grace and beauty of a woman. Art cared to ask for nothing. She gives you a flower with that artless air of generous unconcern that renders the act a poem—"

As he speaks he looks down with placid complacency at the flower in his coat, and Elliot Sterne's dark eyes flash down upon him.

"She gave you that?" he says in a low voice.

"Yes," laughs Iago; "but Mr. Ainsley has no cause of jealousy; she would give away a bushel of them with the same smile of interest and absorption, and mean—just nothing! That's her charm. I think!"

Elliot Sterne's hand wanders to the rose upon his breast, and his fingers clutch at it with a spasmodic gesture; but he does not pluck the flower from its place—his hand falls to his side again, and he remains silent.

They reach the Abbey, and in silence pace across the little lawn; Elliot Sterne, with his hand upon the latch—the door knows no other fastening—turns to say good night.

As he does so, the moon pours straight upon his face, making its whiteness look livid, and Sydney Calthrop, with an affection of surprise and anxiety, cannot but remark it.

"My dear fellow, how knocked-up you look! Are you ill?"

"No," is the reply, curt and cold.

"I'm afraid you are, though," with an air of deep concern. "I'm half inclined to think there was more in the old doctor's advice than we thought, and that you ought to have kept quiet a little longer."

"There is nothing the matter with me!"

The devoted companion and friend

shakes his head gravely.

"You don't look at all straight! Let me come in with you and see that they get you something—a brandy and soda. Where is Saunders?" and he looks round anxiously.

Elliot Sterne puts out a hand, and lays it on his arm with a commanding touch.

"I do not want anything," he says. "I am tired, that is all. No, don't trouble to come in—Saunders will get anything I want, thanks!"

"Very well, my dear fellow, just as you like; but do have something. You'll see the doctor in the morning!"

Elliot Sterne nods impatiently.

"Yes, yes; in the morning—in the morning!" he repeats, with a ghastly smile. "Good night!" and he holds out his hand. Iago takes it, and presses it affectionately, noting how cold it is, and with a grave little shake of the head of great concern, turns away.

Elliot Sterne opens the door and ascends the stairs with the tread of a man worn out by physical toil. Saunders comes out of his room with his noiseless step, and is guilty of a slight start at the sight of his master's face; but he is dismissed with a wave of the hand, and Elliot Sterne enters his room and locks the door.

Even now, when there is no eye to see him, the lifelong habit of restraint keeps him outwardly calm; he paces up and down the room with his head sunk upon his breast and his hand wandering about the rose in his coat; then, with quiet deliberation, he takes the flower from its place and looks at it. But he does not see it! He is looking down at the sweet, girlish face that is upturned to him with the light of love—or its make-believe—shining in her eyes; he sees a girl's fresh lips, half parted with soft, half-sad smiles of a first passion—he feels a girl's shy, frightened kiss upon his cheek; and then, with a groan, he drops the rose upon the ground and sets his foot upon it.

"Heavens!" he exclaims, his agony finding words for the first time; "I did not know till now how much I loved her! Oh, fool! fool!"

That is all—he says nothing more—no words of reproach beyond those self-upbraiding ones—no words of hope. As the rose lies crushed beneath his foot, so lies that passionate love of his, to be crushed out of his life as if it had never been. Then he sinks into a chair, with his head resting on his hand, and there he sits, wrestling with the passion within him through the night, and the sun peering through the curtains, finds him there still.

CHAPTER XXIV

A SUITOR'S ANSWER.

KITTY stands by the gate looking down the hill, after that one passionate outcry—stands motionless, as that statue of the sculptor's might have done, when, in answer to the artist's mad prayer, the gods endowed his handiwork with life. She has been like that statue, marble, senseless marble until now, innocent, ignorant of love; now the gods have given her their great, grand-eye, and sorrowful gift, and she stands blinded by the glory of the prospect, by the very fullness of the knowledge that has come to her.

She loves and is loved!

It is a sweet thing that, even when one's beloved is an ordinary mortal; but how glorious a thing it is when, as Kitty reflects, her heart throbbing with its new, strange ecstasy, one's beloved is a prince among men, a man towering above his fellows in rank, in beauty, fame, genius. No man, but a mighty god, he seems in her eyes, and she covers them with her warm, trembling little palms that she may the more easily recall his face, his every look.

Slowly, like one walking in some feticious delight, in a dream, she strolls back to the house; she cannot bear to look beyond at the tree beneath which they sat, lest the absence of his stalwart figure should make her weep; she cannot bear to think a whole night, perhaps some hours of the morning, must elapse before she shall see him again, and, as she goes up the stairs to her own room, she murmurs, with pleasure-giving repetition:

"To-morrow he comes; he comes to-morrow; I shall see him to-morrow!"

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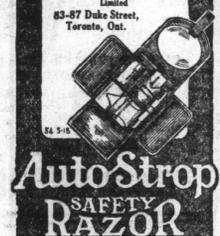
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"And this is love! I used to laugh at it—to say that only foolish people loved! Ah! I wonder!" vehemently; "I wonder that I cared to live without it—could not now that I know what it is! Oh, my darling! My darling, if you did not love me, I should die!"

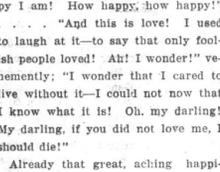
Already that great, aching happiness is too much for her untried, virgin soul, and the face that, but a minute ago was all fire and passionate warmth, is white and wan with a vague, tearless dread. The clang of the bell—that bell to which all in the Lawn bow the knee, as before a potent god, recalls her to herself and that present miserable existence which knows no Elliot!

She bathes her face, and slips on her evening dress—a girlish frock of net and lace; and as she throws the one she has taken off upon her bed, pauses to look at it wistfully. That cotton frock has acquired a new value in her eyes—has grown suddenly dear.

"Ugly old dress!" she says, with a sudden burst of girlish pathos. "Aren't you happy? Don't you feel proud? He called you pretty, you stupid, stained old thing! He called you pretty, and put his arm"—with a blush—"round your waist! No one but I shall ever touch you again!" she adds, with sudden determination; and she folds it tenderly and hides it carefully away.

It is very humorous this, and raises a smile; but, oh, how serious it was to Kitty—to Kitty, who had suddenly learned the great secret—to Kitty, who had learned to love!

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On most classes of manufactured Dry Goods are most improbable till the latter part of 1919. Prices of most Spring Goods will be as high and in most cases higher than those of last Spring. This is because most manufacturers have, during the past few months, been at work making up for Spring, and the costs of their raw materials and also their labour costs are very high. For the same reasons prices for Fall 1919 are unlikely to be any lower, and also for the reason that prices in St. John's during 1918 were very often under market values, still

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One reason is that we always clean up odd lines remaining, of Goods of Passing Fashion, previous to stock taking. Another is that as we do not handle Toys and Fancy Goods (owing to lack of space) and we generally have some lines in larger quantities than necessary for the turn of the year, we make some Special Sale Prices to make sales. We now offer:—

Ladies' and Misses' Winter HATS.
At Reductions of at least 20 per cent
These Hats represent the very best values and styles that you can get in the City. See them early as prices are ridiculously low, and they are going quickly.

Ladies' and Misses' Winter COATS.
At Prices that will certainly clean up those remaining in stock. For example a ladies \$23.00 Coat is now \$17.00, and if you want one of the Best, a \$45.00 one is \$35.00.
Amongst the small number of Ladies' Coats left over, we have some at \$7.00 each. These are older styles and mostly Navy's.

Dress Goods and Corduroy Velveteens at Reduced Prices:

Though Spring prices, quoted to us, show large advances, and our present stock is marked very conservatively, still for this Sale we are making specially low prices for all these goods. You will be wise to buy now for Winter or Spring requirements or both.

Brown and Dark Red Cheek Blanket Cloths.
Extra wide, 60 inches, Extra Quality, \$6.50 yard for \$5.30 yard. Three yards will make a ladies' coat, which cannot be beaten as regards quality and warmth.

Men's Eastern Winter Caps
Sale Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and upwards.

Men's and Boy's Winter OVERCOATS.
Our prices for these Goods are very much lower than obtainable elsewhere, but now we are getting into incomplete ranges in some patterns, so are making Special Reductions to clean up.

Brighten Up the Home For Xmas. Our Special Offerings Will Help You.

FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid Patterns, 2 yards wide, in Best American makes, Only \$1.50 Yard. These are going like hot cakes, for cheaper makes on the market are selling at higher prices. These are the best qualities and their replacement cost to us would be \$1.90 yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Regular 55c. and 60c. vales at 50c. Yard

OIL CLOTH SHELVSINGS, Regular 14c. at 12c. Yard.

STAIR OIL CLOTHS in Seconds and Remnants, Regular 20c. to 24c. yard. Now 18c. and 20c. yard. Please understand the Stair Oil Cloths are not perfect goods, but we have been unable lately to obtain Firsts, so bought these and are selling them largely.

DURING THE BUSY XMAS SHOPPING WEEK

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MIGHT HAVE TO SHORTEN TRIP.
PARIS, Dec. 19. The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary to return to Washington much sooner than he had expected. Whether this means a change in the President's entire programme including his journey to Italy is not known here.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.
LONDON, Dec. 19. The American view of the relation of the freedom of the seas to the League of Nations as he understood it is explained by the Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in a despatch to his newspaper—"The British people," he says, are not asked to surrender their "means of pressure" but to agree on the conditions for their use. The correspondent supposes the case of a government becoming recalcitrant and going to war and declared that in such a case the League would use all the force at its disposal against that government including the blockade and capture at sea.

UNNECESSARILY DELAYED.
LONDON, Dec. 19. Commenting upon the reported feeling in Paris, that the preliminaries to the Peace Conference are unnecessarily delayed and that there is a disposition to blame the British authorities for this, the Times to-day says there is real need that the inter-Ally discussion begin without any needless delay. This is especially true, the newspaper thinks, as regards the preliminary conversations among the respective leaders. It mentions in particular, President Wilson, who comes fresh to the discussion. Now that the British election is over, the Times adds, there can be no excuse for postponing the meetings. It assumes that the time for consultations is contingent on the President's plans and in this connection it welcomes the prospect of an early visit by him to London.

POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19. The Congress of German Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, on Wednesday passed a resolution, according to a Berlin telegram, transferring legislative and Executive power to the People's Commissioners (the Ebert Government), until some other arrangement is made by the German National Assembly. The Congress further appointed a Central Council of Soldiers and Workmen to exercise parliamentary supervision over the German and Prussian cabinets and with the right to appoint and depose the people's commissioners of the Empire.

POLES LAND AT DANTZIG.
PARIS, Dec. 19. A Warsaw despatch says that the landing of Polish troops at Dantzig began yesterday. The Polish army is reported to number 50,000 men. The representative of Poland at Berlin has left Germany.

FIGHTING AT DANTZIG.
ZURICH, Dec. 18. (Havas.)—Serious disorders have broken out at Dantzig, East Prussia, according to despatches received here. Civil and military prisons have been opened and the inmates set at liberty, it is said, and street fighting is reported.

KRUPP DIRECTORS ARRESTED.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19. Three of the principal directors of the Krupp's munition works at Essen, including Dr. Branson Berger, inventor of the big Bertha, have been arrested by the revolutionary committee in that city, according to despatches received here.

HUN MINE CAUSES DAMAGE.
PARIS, Dec. 19. (Havas.)—A German mine which had been planted in a bridge at Guise has exploded, killing fifteen persons and injuring twenty-five, according to a Guise despatch to the Matin. The date of the explosion is not given but the despatch says that it occurred more than a month after the armistice went into effect.

CHARLES HAS THE "FLU."
COPEHAGEN, Dec. 18. Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, and four of his children are suffering from influenza. According to a telegram from Vienna, the former Emperor has a very high fever.

GRAIN FOR BALKAN PEOPLES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. A large store of grain has been made available for the relief of the people of Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey through the presence of the Allied fleet at Odessa, according to information reaching the State Department. This grain is almost wholly in the Ukraine and the Germans were unable to remove it because of the hostility of the population.

GERMANS COLDLY POLITE.
LONDON, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—The farther we get into Germany the more coldly polite is our reception, writes the correspondent with the Canadian corps. Sullen looks are generously given and the men in some cases raise their hats to our officers and flags; but the people on the whole are behaving tolerably well, some adopting an ingratiating attitude. The mails are arriving daily bringing hundreds of Christmas gifts. They are securing supplies of skates and hockey sticks, so that the Canadians may play hockey on the Rhine during the holidays.

THOUGHT SHE WAS CELEBRATING.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19. When the United States transport Ophir was destroyed by fire in the Harbor at Gibraltar on Nov. 11, British craft riding at anchor ignored the rockets which she sent up as signals of distress thinking she was celebrating the signing of the armistice, according to the stories of American seamen arriving here to-day from abroad. The Ophir which was named the Hodoo ship because on her last four voyages she was attacked by submarines, left this port on Oct. 21 with troops T.N.T. and gasoline. After landing the troops at Gibraltar the vessel set out for Marsellies, but fire soon started in her forward hold and she put back. She made Gibraltar again, on the night when town and harbor were celebrating the end of the war, and the more she sent up rockets, the more heartily the other

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"A Merry Christmas" to All.

Forty Years in the public service The - Evening Telegram

A Figure of Fiction.

Paul Bolo started in life as a dentist, and became successively a Colonial grocer, a lobster merchant, and a restaurant keeper. His physical advantages were great. An official description of him at 15 narrates that he was blond, tall, slim, elegant in figure, had a styken moustache, a fondling eye, an inexhaustible source of fun, and was a master of cajolery with all the ways of a conqueror, a flirt, and a feline philanthropist. Morally, he was sadly lacking. He ruined his partner in the restaurant business and ran off with his partner's wife to Spain. Five years afterwards he was back in Paris, running a vague business which eventually ended in his getting a sentence of a month's imprisonment. The next trace of him is at Hendaye, on the Spanish frontier, where, according to the indictment, he robbed the niece of his hotel keeper of her dowry. In 1893 he is found at Bordeaux. There he made the acquaintance of his first wife (who was called at the trial) and vanished with her to Buenos Ayres, where she played at a music-hall. It was at that time that Bolo called himself by, in fact signed his wife's contract with, the names of Bolo de Grange-Neuve. Shortly afterwards he was arrested at Valparaiso, and his wife gave up all she possessed to go bail for him. He displayed his gratitude by abandoning her immediately he regained his freedom. There is no further mention of him until 1902, when he was found again at Lyons as representative of a well-known brand of champagne and liqueur. He played a peculiar part in the Champagne riots, and in 1903 he went to Paris and there made the acquaintance of the rich widow of a Bordeaux wine merchant, whom he married bigamously in 1905. With his wife's fortune Bolo at once launched himself into very big business, and distributed his wife's money in every corner of the world—in Venezuela, Colombia, Cuba, in Champagne, in Switzerland and Spain. Not one of these enterprises was successful. To fill his empty coffers, Bolo, who had been made a pasha by the ex-Khedive of Egypt, lent himself willingly to the agents of Germany. His role was to prepare France for a separate peace at the expense of England, and the means to be employed was the Press.—Ex.

The Red Terror.

Indescribable anarchy and misery reigns in Russia with Petrograd as the red capital given over to a reign of terror. Cholera is raging in the city, where every suffering that disease, lawlessness, and poverty can generate is exacting its toll from the hapless population. Wholesale imprisonment and execution is the order of the day, the Bolshevik regime resorting to naked terrorism to bolster up its power. According to the "New York World's" representative at Petrograd, quoted by the "Daily Express," the most awful figure of the Terror, the man with the most murder on his soul, is the present Extraordinary Commissioner against Counter-Revolution and Sabotage, a dapper little blond Lett named Peters, who lived in England so long that he speaks Russian with an English accent. He was known and liked best by the American correspondents in Russia because he seemed more cultivated than the rest. Few of them had occasion to rouse in him the fierce class hatred. They did not know the mean, crouched little man, with his pale eyes filled with venom, who now sits in the Kremlin signing away daily the lives of scores of men he never saw. Let anyone be declared a counter-revolutionary by a member of the Soviet, and Peters orders him to be shot, often without sending him before the other fanatic, Krylenko, the president of the soviet. Peters is a man of life and death over anybody in Russia. A neutral who visited him lately on a number of occasions to plead for the lives of innocent people told me that Peters has become a more ferocious little animal, signing death warrants all day, often not looking to see what he is signing. During one visit the neutral noticed he signed an order to shoot 72 officers without even glancing down at the paper.—London Times.

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by Federal Judge Landis.
John D. Manns, an elder of the
church, was given a three-year term,
which caused the judge to be more
merciful to his case.
Judge Landis scored the Church of
the Brethren as a pro-German organ-
ization.
"I understand that this church of
yours has its origin in Germany. Is
it true?"
The minister replied in the affirma-
tive.

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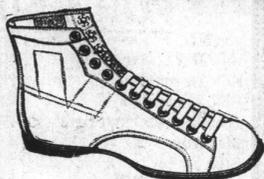
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A shipment of WADDED and EIDERDOWN
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TAKING STOCK.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Last year on the
day after Christ-
mas when the in-
evitable reaction
had set in in full
force (I think this
seldom comes un-
til the second day,
the first is still
made vivid by the
after glow of the
Wonderful Day), I sat me
down in an arm
chair with an open
book and took
stock.

Usually I do not have a chance to
take stock because I am too busy do-
ing all the imperative things that have
been put off until "after Christmas,"
and I had no less of them to do than
usual but I had the most excellent
reason for not doing them. A whack-
after-Christmas cold (did you ever
notice as you went through the shops
that Christmas how many sneezes
and sniffs you heard,—nothing in the
world but the crop of colds that is
characteristically produced by a sowing
of germs and overstrain) had laid me
by the heels.

And so, being reduced to a season
of enforced leisure I sat me down by
an open fire and, as I said before, took
stock. Not, I trust I need not explain,
of my Christmas gifts, but of my
Christmas as a whole. And having
established that stock taking, I took up
my pencil and wrote down some
notes. I called them, "My Wills and
Wants for Next Christmas."

I Will Not Try To Do Too Much.
First, I will not plan to do too
much.
Too much has spoiled too many
Christmases for me. It shall not spoil
another.

I will not in my Christmas prepara-
tions keep piling one good thing on
top of another.
**Fast Nervous Tension That Makes
So Much Seem Necessary.**
As Christmas draws near, I find
me doing too much. I will cut out
nothing no matter how essential
everything seems. That feeling of
necessity is part of the nervous ten-
sion I am producing in myself by
overdoing. Now that I have the pro-
spective, I can see several
things I might better have cut out.
Christmas has, I might say, reduced my
stock to this state. I will not make
more than my nor-

mal number of engagements.
**I Will Not Let Weariness Sour My
Peace and Goodwill.**

I will not keep piling one thing on
top of another for the week before
Christmas.
Whatever I have to let go, I will
not next Christmas permit myself to
get into a state which sours peace and
goodwill into faggedness and irrita-
bility, which makes it almost impos-
sible for me to be pleasant. Christ-
mas Day, which leaves me utterly fag-
ged down the day after Christmas.

I will preserve Christmas Eve ab-
solutely inviolate from doing up of
bundles and other last minute jobs. It
shall be consecrated absolutely to the
spirit of Christmas as expressed in
greetings to friends, play with little
children, listening to Christmas mu-
sic, warming my heart and spirit at
the glow of Christmas hearthfires and
Christmas candles.

Rheumatism.

If you are suffering from Rheu-
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ous Lung Troubles.

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can always be relied upon for their
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sults.

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Delicious muffins may be made of
dried breadcrumbs run through the
meat chopper.
Every child should eat an apple a
day. It will keep the system in good
condition.
It one saves a teaspoonful of sugar
a day, in one year five pounds will
have been saved.

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ments of
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THE GREATER PRIDE.
The laughter's coming back to life.
The light returns to weary eyes.
Above the tumult of the strife
The songs of merry children rise.
And as a man that long has toiled
And reached his chosen goal at last,
Locks back with honor still unstilled,
Across the miles that he has pass-
ed
And finds his strategies all worth
while,
So shall our nation rest and smile.
We come to peace without regret.
We reached our goal without deceit.
Evil and shame we faced, and yet
We played the man and not the cheat.
We kept good faith with God and men.
When hate into our souls was burn-
ed,
We clung to honour, even then.
We stood with bodies bruised and
mangled,
Heads high, hands clean and un-
ashamed.

With filthy voice we came to grips
And still refused to stoop to sin.
No thimble has stained our lips.
We have not played the brute to win.
We've fought the bitter fight and left
No scarlet shame along our trail.
No mother, of her babe bereft,
Or us relates y' cruel tale.
We have this boast: Our sons have
died
Rather than sacrifice their pride.

Above the victory we've gained,
Above the peace that we have made,
Our glorious banner flies unstained,
Unfaded is our shining blade.
And this unto the end of time
Shall be our brightest gem of fame:
That we have fought with sin and
crime
And still refused to stoop to shame.
To reach fair Freedom's far-flung
goals
We did not sacrifice our souls.

When you want something in
a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—
Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled
Haz., Cooked Corned Beef, Ro-
logna Sausage.

**West Coast
Notes.**

(Western Star.)
The s.s. Diana sailed from Humber-
mouth direct to Sydney on Tuesday.
She takes a cargo of coal from there
to Placentia.

An accident on the eastern end of
the railway so delayed trains that
Monday's express from St. John's did
not reach Curling till yesterday noon.

The Regina, which went to Bonne
Bay seeking a herding cargo for T. M.
Nicholson, of Bucksport, came to Bay
of Islands and entered at Woods' Is-
land on Friday.

The Cape Breton is due this week
with another cargo of coal to the Reid
Mfd. Co. She will discharge at Hum-
bermouth. This will complete the
Co.'s coal supply at this port for this
season.

The s.s. Coban, with another cargo
of coal for the Reid Mfd. Co., arrived
at Humbermouth on Saturday, and
having finished discharging, sailed for
Sydney Tuesday morning.

Farquhar's steamer Scotsburn sailed
for Halifax from Sandy Point on
Wednesday, with 1,292 barrels pickled
herring. We understand the Scots-
burn will likely make another trip to
this coast this season, calling at Curl-
ing.

The schr. Bohemia and Electric
Flash, both belonging to S. Harris &
Sons, Grand Bank, came up the Hum-
ber on Saturday for herring. They
completed loading on Monday at Cur-
ling, and sailed yesterday.

Capt. Peeples' schr. Eugene Creaser,
which came up the Humber on Satur-
day and took on board fifty barrels
round herring, sailed yesterday for
market, taking away practically two
thousand barrels.

The Loyal Orange Association, of
Belleoram elected officers on Satur-
day, Nov. 29 and were installed at the
same meeting. There were only two
re-elections, that of Financial Secre-
tary and the Treasurer. The older
officers dropped out in favor of young-
er members.

The schr. Alexandra, Capt. Ed. See-
ley, arrived from Halifax, via Channel,
on Monday, bringing a quantity of
flour, etc., to J. T. Thorne and others.
She proceeds to Bonne Bay where she
will discharge 200 lbs. salt, and then
take aboard a full load of dried cod-
fish for Halifax.

The S.U.F. Hall at Belleoram, caught
fire on the roof some time ago, and but
for a plentiful supply of snow, serious
consequences might have resulted,
the frosty spray having made water
scarce. Not much damage was caused
by the accident.

The s.s. Ethie has been delayed at
Humbermouth a week and a half, due
to the non-arrival of the coal cargoes.
The delay has been very annoying to
passengers who have been waiting
here the past week to return north to
their homes. Some of them came from
St. John's by last Wednesday's expres-
s, expecting to connect with the steamer
that day.

Delicious muffins can be made with
boiled rice (the grains must be dis-
tinct) and oat flour.

Bread dough in the pans is ready to
bake when it has risen to nearly dou-
ble its original size.
A layer cake can be spread with
jelly and sprinkled with putted rice
and prepared coconut.

THE SURRENDER.



WILLY MASON

Moving slowly
over the deep sail
the German bat-
tleships, and the
sailors have to
weep as they see
their flag's
eclipse; verily the
head is sore of
the Prussian com-
modore, as he
nears the British
shore, while the
skipper s a d l y
skips. Sad and
gloomy as a bear's is the flagship of
the fleet and the other ships are
worse, and the captains have cold
feet; 'tis a black and gloomy fate for
a navy that was great; says the bosun
to the mate, "This is blitzen and re-
peat." Said the kaiser in his pride,
"Prussia's future is afloat; round the
world my sword shall ride in a Ho-
henzollern boat;" but his warships
sadly sail to a British naval jail, and
the stricken sailors wail, "This is
where we lose our goat." Oh, the
British long had prayed that those
ships would come and fight, but the
Teutons seemed afraid of old England
and her might; so, unblemished by a
shot, they are sailing for the spot
where the British squads, and the
flag they bear is white. "Oh, our
future's on the wave," said old
Wilhelm, on a day; and that future
found a grave where the heaving bil-
lows play; there, among the cultured
sharks Prussia gave up all her arks,
while the captains made remarks that
would make your hair turn gray.

Every Saturday evening after
7 o'clock, Choice Ends Beef,
Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold
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WOMANLY WOMAN ADMIRER.

There is nothing more truly lov-
able than the woman who is genu-
inely womanly. There is a charm in her
femininity that no acquired grace can
lend. More especially in this age is
the genuinely womanly woman ad-
mired, for girls seem to have a desire
to be manly, so loud not only in man-
nerisms, but in talk and dress, many
choosing the sports of men in prefer-
ence to the pastimes of women.

The majority of men, I think, really
prefer the quiet ladylike girl, with a
soft voice, an affectionate disposition
and the girl who knows how to be a
little lady, not only in her manners
but talk.

Loud talk and slang words are not
for the ladylike girl, and although
some people tolerate the loose man-
ners some girls have, they do not
really admire it.

Far more to be appreciated is the
girl who openly vows that she likes
nice clothes and is given over to
many little feminine vanities than the
one who dresses so manly, and
who imitates the walk of her brother
though she may be able to discuss the
most abstruse subjects with an air of
confident knowledge that her elders
cannot even boast.

To be a ladylike woman does not
mean that one need adopt fads and
follies indiscriminately. The wo-
man who can make her home bright
and attractive, who can be the model
hostess as well as wife, and mother,
who is well-informed and able to talk
intelligently yet who is wise enough
to realize that woman's privileges are
preferable to woman's rights, is the
girl of woman, we must all admire,
and the one fit to be taken to an hon-
orable man's heart.

DRIED FRUITS!

- 100 cases Evap. Apples.
- 100 cases Evap. Peaches.
- 100 cases Evap. Apricots
- 100 boxes Prunes.
- 200 boxes Seeded Raisins.
- 200 boxes 3-Crown Raisins.

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'Phone 264.

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Are Going Fast.**

Already our stock of Christmas
Goods is decreasing. Each day will
see them vanish even more quickly.
Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If
not, you'd better get busy—soon.
We have wide selections for your ap-
proval. Come as often as you like to
see them. Any goods you purchase will
be reserved for you if you desire—until
date specified.

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FRIDAY Dec. 20th, 1918.

Germany's Losses.

From the day when Germany, victorious over France, held in undisputed possession the military control of Europe, the German Empire has never ceased to display its "shining armor" and rattle the sabre in its scabbard; while the "matted fist" has been in evidence on every possible occasion. Following the Franco-Prussian War, Germany's military prominence was indisputable, but not content with this, the armaments of the Empire were being continuously added to, while behind all the increases of her land forces, there was being built a huge German fleet, which was to, some day, challenge the supremacy of Britain on the seas. When all this preparation for world dominion had been completed to the satisfaction of the German rulers, and when the day for which they had so long waited, had dawned the button at Potsdam was pressed and the German fury let loose on a world unprepared, unready, and unsuspecting. The war for the subjection and plunder of nation was begun. The low ebb of great nations with a malicious desire to injure them, which Germany had held for more than forty years was given free vent, and was shown at every step. This envy and malice had even set itself to destroy the Christian religion and replace it with the worship of Germany's own old heathen war gods. And for four years it almost succeeded. The best and bravest of Europe's men had gone down before the armed hordes of the German Kaiser, and for a time it looked as though Prussianism was to be the dominating power. But it was not to be. While in the zenith of its power, the computer blow came swiftly and replaced it with the worship of the might of the hosts of darkness was shattered by the armies of light, and Germany stood naked and a suppliant before that civilization she had so long outraged and treated contemptuously. To-day finds her stripped of her possessions, her Emperor a fugitive, her armies defeated, her navy surrendered to the conquerors, and her borders, in disorder and confusion, who may sum up the losses of an Empire which has practically lost everything? Still it may be interesting to present some statistics for everyone wants to know the extent of the losses which Germany has sustained. First and chiefly, the German nation lost the war, and lost it hopelessly beyond redemption. Secondly the German fleet, consisting of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, steamed forth from their home bases and surrendered themselves, in entirety, to the hated British. Never again will the man of war ensign of Germany float above them. Either they will be destroyed utterly, or apportioned out among the Allies. The trident which was to be wrested from Britain, remains more firmly in her grasp, and her supremacy on the seas is greater than ever. This yielding up of property represents dollars, but what of the millions of German lives lost, for which no dollars can pay. Up to the last of October, according to figures given out by Berlin, Germany lost one million, six hundred thousand men in killed alone, and the lists at that time had not been completed. Four millions were reported wounded, and two hundred and sixty thousand missing. This latter number may very justly be added to the death list, other countries having found that in the greater number of cases, missing is synonymous with dead. In addition to the casualties mentioned, Germany confesses to the loss of half a million men, taken prisoners by the Allies, a number which is doubtless far short of the truth. Therefore the total admitted loss in man power by the Germans is six million, three hundred and sixty thousand, with every probability that the total loss exceeded these figures, running nearer seven millions, if not more. The enormous loss of life contained in the above lists will never be repaired, or at any rate not for centuries to come.

The war debt incurred by Germany amounts to some forty billions of dollars, and it is owed almost entirely to the German people, who it is needless to say are not likely to receive full payment, and they will be exceedingly

ly lucky if they get any of it back. The loss of the German Empire's overseas trade, during the four years, totalled a sum approximately thirteen billions, a loss which is likely to continue for some time as it will take Germany years and years to get back even a portion of her pre war foreign business. In August 1914, Germany owned four million tons of ocean going shipping. To-day she has, only by surffiance of the Allies, but a scant half million tons of small vessels. The German Colonies covering over one million square miles of territory, with a population set at fifteen millions, have been taken by the Allies, most all of these falling into British hands. In addition in Europe she loses Alsace and Lorraine, and will undoubtedly be compelled to give up Schleswig, Posen, Silesia and the port of Danzig. The productions of the German Empire have fallen short enormously, and to add to her material losses there is the moral loss of her reputation and that of the respect of the world, which everywhere will recognize Germany as anything but what she has proven herself to be—the pariah of the nations. History does not record so great a loss to any nation. In all its pages.

The late Kaiser who was credited with being a great lover of Shakespeare may well have given thought to Cardinal Wolsey's admonition to Cromwell, ere plunging his country into a war which ended in his abdication and flight, and brought Germany from a first class power to the lowest depths of humiliation and degradation—"I charge thee, fling away ambition: By that sin fell the angels."

Worthy of Charity.

Detective Byrne visited an old hut on the South Side yesterday, and found therein an old lady and an eleven year old boy. The woman previous to her present illness has done all possible for the lad, and herself, but sickness prevents her from working hard now. Consequently their condition is worthy of charity. Temporary relief was secured for them by some friends of Mr. Byrne. But more than that is necessary. It is Xmas season and we may rest assured that some of the season's good things will find their way to this dwelling, to alleviate the pangs of hunger and cold. The Government should see that something permanent is done in behalf of this aged woman.

Harboured Safely

The schr. Phleas, which took a cargo of fish to Bordeaux, and was 50 days out on the return from LaRochelle, met a very rough time. She had to harbor at Horta in the Azores. She is leaking badly and has much of her canvas blown away. The foregoing information was received here yesterday by her owner, Mr. Jos. Long. Capt. Sid Kendrick commands the vessel.

Are They Satisfied.

Out of 2,500 property owners who have been informed of the court of appointment, less than 250 have appeared at the Court sittings. Why this lack of attendance and interest? Of course if the property owners are satisfied with their present appraisement, no further comment is necessary. If not it is too late to complain when the opportunity for redress is past.

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25 to the box for \$3.40.

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GEORGE TRAINOR.

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- 2 bris. BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.
- 15 bris. SPERRY & BARNES' CHOICEST JOWLS.
- 250 cases EMPIRE BAKING POWDER in 1 lb. ½ lb. & ¼ lb. tins. Cheapest and best in the market.
- 6 bris. ROYAL BAKING POWDER, in tins.
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- 5 cases CHOICE BEEF SUET in 2 lb. tins.
- 5 cases PARROT FOOD.
- 20 cases CASTORIA—the kind the children cry for.
- 25 chests EXTRA CHOICE TEA, direct from Colombo. The right thing for Xmas.
- 4 cases AYEER'S HAIR VIGOR.
- 2 cases AYEER'S SARSAPARILLA.
- 4 cases CHERRY PECTORAL for coughs and colds.
- 50 boxes FINEST EVAPORATED APPLES.
- 20 cases CHOICE CARROTS in tins.
- 3 cases McCORMICK'S SODA BISCUITS.
- 25 sks. MARROWFAT GREEN PEAS.
- 200 cases LANGOON BEANS.
- 1 case McLEBROOK'S CURTAIN POWDER.
- 50 cases BARBETT'S SOAP.
- 2 cases BARRY'S TRICHOPEPTON—for the hair.
- 50 sks. GRANULATED SUGAR at 13c. lb.
- 64 sacks BROWN SUGAR at 11c. lb.

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Christmas Cheer

Lieut.-Colonel Adby acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas appeal for the poor:

- G. M. Barr, \$20.00.
- G. Knowling, \$10.00.
- \$5.00 each—Levitt Bros., J. B. Mitchell, F. J. Morris, D. Nicholson, Douglas Photo Studio, Marshall Bros., Acadia Gas Engine Co., H. M. Stewart, Rothwell & Bowring, C. Hutchings.
- \$2.00 each—W. R. Goobie, Carnell and Mews.
- \$2.00 each—A. Hiseock, F. T. Barnes, T. J. Malone, P. Summers, W. Churchill, Mrs. Kennedy, Percie Johnson, Jno. Fenelon.
- \$1.00 each—Jas. Bindon, Mr. Lyon, Mrs. Barnes, Anonymous, J. C. Carter, Trade Review, A. G. Gibb.

S.S. Xmas Service

Cochrane Street Sunday School holds its Christmas Gift Service in the Church on Sunday afternoon, when a short bright service will be held. Each scholar is expected to bring a gift of vegetables, fruit or other useful commodities for the poor and sick of the congregation. Gifts of money together with the collection, will be devoted towards paying the salary of the School's Chinese Missionary, who is maintained by the voluntary offerings of this school.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

YESSEL AT AZORES—The message received by Mr. T. H. Carter a few days ago saying that the schr. Donald L. Hollett had been abandoned at sea, was incorrect. He received word yesterday saying the schooner had arrived at Fayal, in the Azores, in a damaged condition.

Shipping News.

The Mabel D. is loading codfish at Hr. Grace for Gibraltar.

The Jean D. Duff is loading fish from Bains Johnston & Co., for Brazil.

The schr. Bianca is due here from Halifax with a general cargo for Bowring Bros.

The Samuel Courtney is loading fish at T. H. Carter & Co's wharf for the Mediterranean.

The schr. Athlete loaded by the Gorton Pew Co., left Bonne Bay yesterday with herring, etc., for Gloucester.

Schr. Senator, Gorton Pew Co., is loading fish at Channel for Gloucester.

Schr. Proven sailed yesterday from Barr's with a cargo of fish for Oporto.

The Little Stephano is loading fish at Cape Bréyle for Oporto.

The Thetis, which sailed yesterday for Sydney, took as cargo: 2,900 gallons of cod oil, 1,585 gals. seal oil, 4,500 pounds of salmon, 240 gals. whale oil and 3 bris. trout.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received the following message from Lamaline this morning: "Schr. Aquadilla from Sydney via St. Pierre with coal, took wreck at entrance to Lamaline harbor; crew safe; also part of hull of derelict schooner reported October 7th off Point aux Gauls. Drove in there, name of vessel Glouinias, Lunenburg." The schr. Aquadilla is a vessel of about 100 tons burden, and was owned by Chas. F. Bennett, of Fortune.

Casualty List.
RECEIVED DEC. 20th, 1918.

Following Prisoners of War Arrived in England in Good Health, Reported from Germany:

- 2590—Pte. Levi Blaine, Fogo, 1255—L.-C. Bertram G. Haan, Westville.
- 2422—Pte. John Hayward Marshall, 22 Gilbert Street, City.
- At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
- 1317—Pte. Edgar Mills, Moreton's Harbor N. D. B., specified left shoulder.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Obituary.

The death of Mr. John Callahan, of George Street, occurred yesterday. Deceased was the son of the late Capt. J. Callahan. He was formerly employed at the Rest Co's Electrical Department, and was a very popular employee. His death, though unexpected, is a severe shock to his widowed mother and three children. The funeral will take place on Sunday next.

A cable message was received last evening from Brooklyn, New York, announcing the death of Mr. Richard Driscoll and his wife of Spanish Influenza. Mr. Driscoll, who formerly belonged to this city, was employed as a steel bridge worker and has been a resident of Brooklyn for the past 15 years. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Mr. Elias Driscoll, ship's carpenter of this city, who died in September last. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll are survived by their two children, an aged stepmother, two brothers, Athro and Charles and one sister, Mrs. Stockwood, of this city. We sincerely sympathize with the relatives, who yesterday morning received letters by the mail saying both were in good health and expected to visit St. John's during the coming year, and then in the evening received the cable announcing the two deaths.

Died at Damascus.

Mr. Anthony Tooton has received through the courtesy of His Excellency the Governor, the sad intelligence of the passing at Damascus, on October 6th, 1917, of his father, Moses Tooton. The deceased was in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Tooton had not received any news from his father since the latter departed for Damascus in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Tooton had not received any news from his father since the latter departed for Damascus in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Tooton had not received any news from his father since the latter departed for Damascus in the 60th year of his age.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20th, 1918.

The Universal Automatic Hot Water Bottle makes one of the most useful and most suitable Christmas gifts we know of. One of these bottles with their present appraisement, needing any attention. There are no washers to get out of order, it is practically impossible to puncture it, dry-rotting water, or the atmosphere does not affect it; even boiling water which at once ruins rubber bottles—though there is no occasion even to boil water in a hot water bottle—will not harm the Universal Bottle. Each bottle carries a cloth cover, and 8½¢. Chocolates, an excellent assortment. Half pounds, pounds, two-pound boxes.

Gifts for Everyone
At **KNOWLING'S.**

In our varied and well assorted stocks we have some of the nicest and most useful things suitable for all ages.

FOR LADIES WE SUGGEST

Silk Dress Skirt	Silk Georgette Crepe de Chine Blouses	Kid, Suede and Wool Gloves
Silk Underskirt	Dainty Camisoles	Leather and Silk Hand Bags
Silk Umbrellas	Dressing Jackets and Gowns	Work Bags, Music Cases
Brush and Comb Sets	Silk Hose, in all shades	Perfume, Glove Boxes
Manicure Sets	Fancy Mirrors and Manicure Sets	Books of Poems
Silk or Serge Dress Coat		Snapshot Albums
		Boxes of Handkerchiefs

For Gentlemen we might help you in your selection

Fancy Waistcoats in Wool	Fancy Neckwear	Velour or Soft Felt Hat
Fancy Shirts with Silk Front	Dressing Gowns which any man would appreciate.	Silk Handkerchief
Leather Dressing Cases	Military Brushes	Nansen Wool Caps
Combination Sets of Scarves and Socks	Leather Travelling Bags, in all shapes	Silk Half Hose
Also Garters and Arm Bands		Metal Cigarette Cases
		Walking Sticks
		Razors

Now opening for the young folks, TOYS, etc.

A large selection of Toys, Games, Teddy Bears, Dolls, Fire Carts, etc.	Skates, Hockey Sticks	Slides
Nursery Books, Annuals, Alger, Henty, Meade Books for Boys and Girls.	Fountain Pens	Watches
	Pencil Cases	Pocket Books
	Needle Cases	Sewing Companions
	Silver Thimbles	Autograph Albums
		Post Card Albums

Buy something new for the House for Xmas Day

Carpet Squares	Electric Light Shades	Table Cloths in Linen
Hearth Rugs	Table Cutlery and Silverware	Tapestry, etc.
Table Centres	Eiderdown Quilts	Novelty Curtains
Tray Cloths	Congoleum Squares	Door Mats
Decoration Flowers	Palms and Ferns	China Tea Sets

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Here and There. "Bloodshed" Writes.

Just received, Holly and Laurel at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. Phone 679.—d19,1f

THE EPIDEMIC.—Two cases of "flu" were reported in the city yesterday. Both were removed to hospital making eight influenza patients at that institution at present.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottles. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,1f

"FLU" AT TREPASSEY.—A message to Dr. Fraser yesterday from Dr. Giovanetti, stated that seventy cases of influenza had appeared lately at Trepasey.

Cameo Brooches, Cameo Rings, Cameo Stick Pins, Cameo Pendants. LANGMEAD'S.
dec20,32

NEW AGENCY.—Mr. Gerald S. Doyle has been appointed sole Newfoundland agent for Scott's Emulsion. He was formerly agent for Dr. Chase's medicine. Congratulations.

TEA APRONS.—Samples, 25, 30, 40, 59 and 69c. Big variety. **THE WEST END BAZAAR,**
dec20,4i 51 Water St. West.

CHILD WELFARE.—Dr. Fraser acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following amounts towards the Child Welfare Fund: Mrs. R. G. Reid, \$50.00; Donald Nicolson, Esq., \$5.00.

Gold and Gold Filled Bracelet Watches, Waltham and Swiss movement. Wristlet and other Watches. LANGMEAD'S.
dec20,23

BAY RIM VENDOR SUMMONED.—A shopkeeper of New Gower Street was summoned before the Magistrate yesterday for selling Bay Rum, during the past week. The offender being ill the case was postponed for a week.

You will get anything suitable for Xmas Gift at reasonable prices at
THE WEST END BAZAAR,
dec20,4i 51 Water St. West.

Here and There.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of twenty-five dollars from the P. G. Lodge of Newfoundland, L.O.A., per Jordan Milley, Esq., Grand Secretary.

WINDOW LACE and CURTAINS, 25c. yard to \$1.00. Curtains from \$1.00 set up.
THE WEST END BAZAAR,
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CITY'S HEALTH.—During the week 6 cases of diphtheria and 1 of small-pox were reported in the city. Two residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 10 diphtheria, 4 small-pox and 8 Spanish influenza patients, while 4 with diphtheria are being treated at home.

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For the of Xmas this Store main open p. m. eve until Christ

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GOLD FILLED purchased a twelve month parlour set now offer the

HEWSON BRANET weights, non-itchable, and Price \$8

BOYS' STAYED and back, \$1.00
Size 1 for \$1.00
Price . . .
Size 2 for \$1.00
Price . . .
Size 3 for \$1.00
Price . . .

MEN'S GREY splendid over heavy stitch neck. The comfortable \$8.95 Tuesday, eve

MEN'S WOOL S pocket tops, 35c. 40 and \$1.00

MEN'S WIDE E plain soft cotton worn; conv choicest. B

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Regular \$2.30

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Books of Poems
Snapshot Albums
Boxes of Handkerchiefs

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Silk Half Hose
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Table Cloths in Linen
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ents will repay you.

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. N. E. fresh, weather fine.
The S. S. Corunna passed in yesterday afternoon; S. S. Meigle passed at 10.45 a.m. to-day. A white painted three master is in sight about four miles south at 11 passed inward, and whaler steamer passed in at 11.15 a.m. Bar. 29.80; ther. 25.

MARRIED.
At St. Joseph's Church, Halifax, December 18th, by Rev. Chas. McManus, Norbert M. Burke to Alice M. Fitzgerald, both of this city.

DIED.
Passed peacefully away at M. wauke, U. S. A., on December 1st, after a long illness, Rose Roberts, loved wife of the late Edward Knight, she leaves to mourn her one daughter, Mrs. Chesley Harvey, with whom she resided, and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Ham Pike, of this city. She was interred on December 5th, in the Forest Home Cemetery by the side of her husband who predeceased her a few years ago.

This morning Mary A. (Minnie), loved wife of John F. Flynn, daughter of the late Matthew and Mary Carr, Salmonier; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 272 West Street.

Suddenly, yesterday evening, Petty Harbor, Mrs. Samuel White, aged 74 years, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn their sad loss. Burial will be at Petty Harbor tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

On Thursday, 18th inst., after a long illness, John Francis Callahan, beloved son of Mary and the late Capt. Jeremiah Callahan, aged 37 years, leaving to mourn their sad loss, his mother and one sister. Burial at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, from his late residence, 68 George Street; friends and relatives are requested to attend. R.I.P.
At Damascus, Syria, on October 1917, Moses Tooton, aged 69 years, leaving two sons to mourn their loss, Anthony of this city, and one residing in Montreal.

**A Solid Page of Christmas Gift Suggestions
For FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.
Every One A Sterling Value.**

For the convenience
of Xmas Shoppers
this Store will re-
main open until 10
p. m. every Night
until Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

There are only 4
more Shopping Days
now before Xmas,
so for comforts sake
we urge you to shop
early.

Suggestions from the Household Dept.

- EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS—In openwork and solid designs, finished with wide hemstitched hem. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.55**
- PRINTED TABLE COVERS—In paisley designs, with rose, ribbon and striped borders; hemmed edge. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.60**
- PAWN CRASH AND CREAM MUSLIN TEA COZY COVERS—Beautifully embroidered with white and colored silk; finished with hemstitched frill. Regular 55c. each. Sale Price **46c**
- DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS—Good, serviceable quality; assorted floral designs; size 17 x 17 ins. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price **20c**
- LINEN BAGS—Large size with drawing tops and the word linen chain-stitched in red across the front. Regular 40c. each. Sale Price **32c**
- JAPANESE TABLE COVERS—The prettiest yet; all handworked. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**
- 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS—Of fine finish, bordered with wide hemstitched hem; neatly embroidered corners. Regular 70c. each. Sale Price **58c**

See Our Toyland.

- You will find it filled with everything that will help the little tots make merry for Xmas—the greatest annual event in the life of a child. Just bring the children down and let them see the lovely and amusing toys.
- "KON-STRUCT-IT" FERRIS WHEELS. Regular \$1.95 each. Sale **\$1.80**
 - "KON-STRUCT-IT" MERRY-GO-ROUND. Regular \$2.35 each. Sale **\$2.10**
 - CREPE AND TISSUE PAPER DOLL OUTFITS. Regular 90c. each. Sale **80c**
 - DENNISON'S DOLLS AND DRESSES. Regular 45 cents set. Sale **38c**
 - XMAS STORY BOOKS. Reg. \$1.25. Sale **\$1.00**
 - DRESSED DOLLS. Regular 45c. each. Sale **38c**
 - HAIR SUITTED, UN-DRESSED DOLLS. Regular 85 cents each. Sale **75c**

Handbags and Handkerchiefs,

- WOMEN'S HAND BAGS**—In Silk, Moire, Patent and different grades of leathers. A delightful assortment of high class Hand Bags all made in popular styles and most suitable for gift giving. Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.90**
- LEATHER PURSES**—Medium sizes with strong nickelled clasps and several compartments. A serviceable quality that will prove most durable. A sensible gift for a woman. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale **\$1.58**
- BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS**—Extra quality, soft cambric, daintily hand embroidered at the corners. The edge is nicely hemmed and hemstitched. The boxes contain six handkerchiefs, neatly folded and bowed with silk ribbon. Reg. \$1.65 box. Sale Price **\$1.60**
- CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**—In assorted quantities of close lawn, also plain white lawn with hemmed and hemstitched edges. Regular 6c. each. Sale Price **5c**
- DOUBLE COVER PURSES**—Of straight grain leather, with hand strap, stout nickelled clasp. An excellent value giving opportunity. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **68c**
- XMAS GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS**—Suitably boxed in fancy cover cardboard boxes, containing 3 and 6 hemmed, hemstitched and nicely embroidered Handkerchiefs. Reg. 70c. box. Sale Price **60c**

Gifts that Men Like and Appreciate

- GOLD FILLED WATCH CHAINS AND FOBBS**—Really a good quality, purchased at a low price by our American buyer more than twelve months ago; but owing to an oversight in one of our departments we have practically lost track of these. We now offer them at the ridiculously low price of each. **\$2.00**
- HEWSON BRAND STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR**—A good, heavy winter weight, made thoroughly unshrinkable from pure soft wool; non-itchable. Regular \$3.25 garment. Sale Price **\$3.00**
- BOYS' STANFIELD'S COMBINATIONS**—With strongly taped sides and back, adjustable to several sizes; detachable pants. Size 1 for boys of 1 to 2 years. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.75**
Size 2 for boys of 2 to 4 years. Regular \$2.25. Sale **\$1.95**
Size 3 for boys of 4 to 5 years. Regular \$2.50. Sale **\$2.20**
- MEN'S GREY SWEATER COATS**—Unusually low priced are these splendid coats of heavy cotton yarns. They are knit in a very heavy stitch and have wide collars that close snugly about the neck. The close knit cuffs fit the wrist and will prove very comfortable. Special for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, each. **\$1.80**
- MEN'S WOOL SWEATER COATS**—Oxford Grey trimmed with navy pocket tops, front and shawl collar; also plain Brown; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular \$4.25 each. Sale **\$3.60**
- MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—Polka dots, paisleys, shadow effects and plain self colors. A splendid lot of the most fashionable colors worn; conveniently displayed for your quick and easy choosing. Regular 75c. each. Sale Price **65c**
- MEN'S WIDE END TIES**—A big assortment of dressy colors. You will have no difficulty in being suited here. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price **88c**
- MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS**—Splendid values. The material alone could not be purchased at the Sale Price of this garment. Regular \$2.30 each. Sale Price **\$1.90**



VISIT OUR BLOUSE SECTION.

A regular feast of Holiday Gift Blouses awaits you here. BEAUTIFUL CREPE-DE-CHENE BLOUSES—In Flesh, Pink and Ivory. They are exceptionally pretty, with fancy eyelet and solid hand embroidered fronts in contrasting and blending colors; some are trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Regular \$6.00 each. Sale Price **\$5.00**

CREAM SILK BLOUSES—In charming American styles, with wide sailor collars, elastic waist and pearl button trimmings. Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.10**

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES—In various pretty styles; some with large handkerchief fronts and wide sailor collars, others with dressy roll collars nicely embroidered, and more with long collars made to tie in a bow at front. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.65**

VOILE AND MUSLIN BLOUSES—Cross-bar, spotted and plain, with pin tucks, lace, insertion and button trimmings; a big assortment. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.70**

JAP SILK CAMISOLES—Beautifully hand embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**

INFANTS' WEAR

Some Interesting Items For The Children.

- Persons wishing to make easy the matter of selecting gifts for children will find a visit to the new Infants' Wear Department highly profitable
- CHILDREN'S KNEE-CAP GAITERS AND INFANTS' CRIMSON, SAGE, TEDDY AND WHITE WOOL.** Regular 50c pair. Sale Price **40c**
 - INFANTS' MITTS.**—Velvet and Plush with chamomil or kid palms, sizes 3 to 5 years. Regular 55 cents pair. Sale Price **48c**
 - CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.**—White Bear and Mole Plush; some with head and tall trimmings. Regular \$2.25 set. Sale Price **\$1.85**
 - INFANTS' WHITE WOOL POLKA SETS.**—Comprising hand crocheted Booties, Bonnet and cozy little Sacque. Just the neatest kids set imaginable. Trimmings of Pink and Pale Blue Ribbon. Regular \$4.25 set. Sale Price **\$3.80**
 - INFANTS' WHITE BLANKETING BATH ROBES.**—Made with tassel and satin lined hood, military front, cord finished waist and neck. Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**
 - INFANTS' WORSTED BOOTIES.**—White with pink or pale blue ribbon and wool trimming. Regular 85c pair. Sale Price **72c**

Useful Christmas Gifts for Women

- FLAG SACHETS**—Perfumed with Violette Royal Rose Perfume, the finest perfume in the world. Regular 50c. each. Sale Price **43c**
- STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR**—For medium and stout figures; a soft, all wool make that will prove most satisfactory. Reg. \$3.75 garment. Sale Price **\$3.35**
- WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**—In Grey, Champagne, White, Navy, Tan and Black, made of fibre and thread silk; reinforced heel and toe; double soled; little garter top. With care these Stockings will give excellent service. Reg. \$1.75 pr. Sale Price **\$1.55**
- SILK NECK SCARVES**—Blue and Pink Jap Silk, frill at the end and chamstitched in fancy designs. Would make an inexpensive Xmas Gift. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price **29c**
- WOMEN'S MUSLIN, NET, NINON AND SILK COLLARS**—In round, sailor, jabot and roll styles; also Collar and Cuff Sets in assorted colors and White. Regular 80c. ea. Sale Price **65c**
- JAP SILK**—Through a very advantageous purchase we are placed in a position to offer the best values obtainable in beautiful Jap Silks. Such an opportunity to secure suitable gift lengths at so slight an expense is very seldom a realization. The very newest shades are shown—Silks that you cannot find elsewhere; all 36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.95 yd. Sale Price **\$1.45**
- SILK COVERED TOILET TABLE BOXES**—With hand painted floral tops. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **32c**
- BLACK MANCHURIAN WOLF MUFFS**—A most comfortable pillow style, with partly closed sides and wrist cord. Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price **\$12.30**
- TEA APRONS**—In plain muslin with embroidered edge of self material. Regular 70c. each. Sale Price **60c**
- WOMEN'S CORSETS**—Low and medium bust styles with self adjusting elastic tops and ribbon trimmings. They are well made and will undoubtedly give great wear. Regular \$3.35. Sale Price **\$2.95**
- COLGATE'S PERFUMES**—A small screw top bottles neatly boxed for gift purposes; all different perfumes. Regular 80c. box. Sale Price **70c**

Gifts That Add To The Beauty of the Home.

- HEARTH RUGS**—Ardsley Axminster in a splendid range of designs and color combinations; size 27 x 54 inches, with neatly hemmed ends. Regular \$6.25 each. Sale **\$5.45**
- MARLANE VELVET CARPET SQUARES**—We have a splendid showing of the choicest scroll and panel designs with exceptionally pretty borders; size 9 x 12 feet. Regular \$48.50 each. Sale Price **\$40.00**
- TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS**—A serviceable, heavy quality in rich colors of Red and Green with Yellow check and scroll centres and striped borders to match. Reg. \$9.00 each. Sale Price **\$8.50**
- LARGE SIZE AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS**—A most satisfactory quality for your best room; has a firmly woven back and high, thick pile. We have no hesitation in recommending this quality; size 36 x 72 inches. Reg. \$15.50 each. Sale Price **\$13.50**
- WINDOW CASEMENT CURTAINING**—Pink, Green and Pale Blue, woven in small spots. Delicate shades of Pink, Pale Blue and Green; 36 inches wide. Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price **57c**
- WHITE TABLE DAMASK**—In beaver and maple leaf designs; 72 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale **\$1.35**

- WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES.**—Grey, Natural and White with self-points and natural doe linings; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.05**
- MEN'S KNIT WOOL GLOVES.**—Blue and White, and Plain Grey. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Sale Price **\$2.00**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

DECORATING FLOWERS.—Poppies, Golden Balls, Butter Cups, Wild Rose, Sweet Peas, Daisies, Chrysanthemums, etc. in bundles containing up to 12 sprays, also Mistletoe and Wild Grasses. Just the latest lot of decorating flowers to be seen anywhere, and so conveniently arranged in our new showroom that you will find choosing a pleasure; values up to 90c. a bunch. Sale Price **68c**

Cash's CIGARS Are Always Good.



Regala Chica Fina BockCigars,

absolutely the very best Havana Cigar on the market. Do you remember what trouble you had last year retting your Xmas Cigars? Better order a box of this choice brand now.

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LET US FILL YOUR ORDERS FROM FRESH SUPPLIES.

ELLIS & CO. Limited.

Family Grocers and Delicatessen Market, 203 Water Street. Fresh Poultry. First to Arrive. Choice Dressed Turkeys, Choice Dressed Geese. In splendid order.

Just opened our Xmas Stock of Cosaques, BON BONS and STOCKINGS. A larger and greater variety than usual. Come and see them and be convinced.

Fresh Supply Received Natures Greatest Laxative, "LES FRUITS." Remember Our Phone, 482 and 768

Anthracite COAL!

Now landing a cargo Anthracite Coal. M. MOREY & CO.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES! 9.00 A. M.

HARD HIT. CAPE TOWN, S.A., Dec. 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It is authoritatively stated that the Spanish influenza epidemic in South Africa resulted in a financial loss to the insurance companies of a million and a half sterling.

SHUTTING THEM OUT. SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Dec. 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—At a great public gathering here of British subjects of all classes, it was unanimously resolved that no German subjects be allowed to land or reside in, or trade with the Straits Settlements and Malacca States, for at least ten years after peace.

NO TRUCK NOR TRADE. COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Legislative Council has passed a resolution that no German or Austrian be permitted to reside in Ceylon at least for some years. The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution that enemy, including enemies naturalized in neutral countries, be not allowed to trade or own or lease property in Ceylon, and also that no imports and exports from and to enemy countries be permitted, except through allied subjects.

HAIQ AND FOCH. LONDON, Dec. 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The war historian, John Buchanan, has an interesting article in the Daily Sketch, on Field Marshal Haig. He says that Haig and Foch were complimentary to each other, like Lee and Jackson. The British Army supplied Foch with his weapons, such as tanks and creeping barrage, and it was the British Army that finally crushed Ludendorff. Foch made the plan, Haig provided the material and much of the execution, but Haig was not a mere competent Lieutenant trusted in the execution. He was a great tactician. Foch and Haig from 1914 onwards, saw eye to eye.

DECLINES CHALLENGE. NEW YORK, Dec. 19. The New York Yacht Club, at a meeting to-night, decided to decline the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, for a race for America's Cup in 1919, but announced that if the challenge was renewed for 1920, it would be accepted.

CONFUSION IN GERMANY. LONDON, Dec. 19. An extremely confused and doubtful situation has arisen in the Berlin Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, according to despatches to the Associated Press from Berlin, in the London morning newspapers. Invasions of the Congress by irresponsible parties of extremists are reported leading to frequent uproars. These have resulted in a state of high tension. With the Ebert Government about to resign, the newspaper Vorwaerts, representing the Government, alludes to the danger of the whole apparatus of the Government falling apart. It professes the most serious view of the situation.

THE FREEDOM OF BELGIUM. PARIS, Dec. 19. "The lesson of the war must not be lost," says the Matin in an editorial to-day, signed by Major Divrioux, its military critic. "Belgium must be free, with solid military frontiers. Present artificial boundaries cannot be maintained. The writer advocates that part of Dutch Zealand, and the south bank of the Scheldt, become an integral part of Belgium. He declares also that Maastricht and the surrounding pocket of Dutch territory Sinn Feiners will send delegates. But compensation is necessary," he adds. "Holland can look for it in the country touching the Rhine or the neighboring River Ems."

ANOTHER REPORT. DUBLIN, Dec. 19. A statement published in London that the Irish Party was to send delegates to Paris, to discuss Home Rule with President Wilson is declared to be untrue. In authoritative circles, it is impossible to learn whether the Sinn Feiners will send delegates. But this is not believed to be likely, in view of the fact that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is a Sinn Feiner, is organizing meetings to invite President Wilson to Ireland.

POLITICS TABOOED. BELFAST, Dec. 18. The Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a mass meeting in Dublin, for Sunday, to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland. He has suggested that similar meetings be held in other centres throughout the island. Commenting on the action of the Lord Mayor, the Belfast Telegraph says that everyone will join in the invitation, with the imperial reservation that there must not be the slightest suggestion of politics.

CANADIANS FIRST. MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 19. Australian fighters, from France, will not be allowed to cross Canada, on their way to Australia, as they wish to do, until Canada's own soldiers have been brought back, and their women and children returned to their Canadian homes. A statement to this effect was issued this morning from the office of the Canadian Railway War Board.

NO NEWS YET.—No further news has yet been received of the Corsican; however she might go along to-morrow. In reference to the returning heroes a welcome. Flags and decorations will be flying, the boys will receive the heartiest welcome from the people on shore, but we are not going to do it because of requests, but because we revere the boys and are glad heartily glad to welcome them back after they were gone. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Newfoundland Quarterly.

We thank the publishers of the "Newfoundland Quarterly" for an advance copy of their Christmas Number. They have surpassed themselves in this issue, and the reader cannot but be well pleased with it. A large colored picture of the Christ, with the words: "Come to me all ye that labor and are burdened and I will refresh you," adorns the cover. Articles and stories by such well known writers as the Rt. Rev. M. F. Power, Rev. Geo. J. Bond, Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown, J. F. Downey, Miss Catherine Harris, H. F. Shortis; and poems by P. Florence Miller, Fred B. Woods, Bona Vista, Robert Gear McDonald, Rose M. Greene and J. H. G. Way and a very high literary note to the publication. The cuts and letter press are more than interesting and will well repay perusal. The publishers are to be congratulated on their success in this issue of their popular publication.

Supreme Court.

Present: The Chief Justice, Daniel McGuire, vs. James McGuire. Several witnesses were called and cross-examined. Further hearing of case which was adjourned sine die. Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Lack of Shipping.

The following message was received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries this morning from Piley's Island: "Prospero left this morning, could not take more freight. Lots of herring will be left after having been closed, if no other steamer coming; herring now eight dollars per net; fair fishing."

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Piacentia at 7.30 this morning. The Petrel left Britania at 4 p.m. Tuesday. The Dundee left Herring Neck at 4 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde left Lewisport yesterday morning. The Fogota left St. Jacques at 6.30 yesterday afternoon. The Ethie is leaving Humbermouth to-morrow. The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.50 this morning. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. to-day.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

SOUTHWARD BOUND.—The following message has been received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "Schooner Premier at Seldom, bound south."

PHONOGRAPHS—New improved Tone Arm. Plays all make Records. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec20,tf

CASE OF INFLUENZA—A case of Spanish Influenza was reported from a schooner lying at Monroe's wharf this morning, and the sufferer, a sailor was removed to the fever hospital.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS. Yesterday's Westbound express left Quarry at 12.30 p.m. Yesterday's Eastbound arrived in St. John's at 10.20 this morning.

PHONOGRAPHS—See the Sterling with Universal Tone Arm before you buy. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec20,tf

"POT" DAY.—The Salvation Army had its money pots out this morning, and the old familiar cry of "Keep the pot boiling" was heard in all the generous responses was made to the appeal.

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VESSELS DUE.—Many vessels from the other side are now due here. Although their trips are in some cases rather long, there is as yet no undue fear for their safety, as the time of the year is such as to make a short trip comparatively rare.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are due on the incoming express: L. S. Moore, Mrs. F. C. Rowe, Miss E. M. Wade, Miss J. Joyce, Miss C. Lockets, W. H. Moore, E. Martin, Jas. Carter, I. Ryan, T. Murray, S. B. Shears, W. G. Guy, C. W. Burr, J. Barry, G. Borcher, G. Ricketts, L. Griffin, S. Noel, Miss J. Kelly, Miss A. Carmen, Miss N. L. Knight, Mrs. C. Logan, Rev. J. Joyce, A. T. White, T. Vickers, J. Clarke, J. G. Quigley, A. Smith, J. Delaney, A. Ryan, J. P. Brown, Bishop Power, W. Churchill, L. Shea, J. Paddle.

"Infant Phenomenon."—The latest "infant phenomenon" hails from Philadelphia. Her name is Edith Greenberg. At the age of eight months Edith, from the confines of her cradle, mimicked the call of the quail with such conviction that the bird would answer back. At the age of two she could distinguish all the colours of the spectrum. One month later she was discovered in the act of humming Schubert's "Serenade," and at three years and a half she could recognize 100 popular airs, including the latest things in rag-time. Three months later Edith's favourite composers were Tschalkovsky, Wagner, Leoncavallo, Handel, Rubinstein, Liszt, Sullivan, Puccini, and Beethoven. Her mother seems anxious to clear Edith of the charge of being a prodigy—"She is wholesome, playful, and often mischievous"—but the evidence against the child is great.

Irish Soldier Murdered in a GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

London.—A recent article in the London Morning Post gives particulars of the murder of Pte. J. Sullivan, of the First Irish Guards, by a sentry in a German prison camp. Sullivan, who was taken prisoner at Ypres during the early part of the war, was transferred in June, 1915, to the camp at Merseburg, and was, in company with other prisoners, employed at work on the Hackpuffel estate. His death on July 28 was reported in the official list by the German Government, who gave no explanation of it. Noting a paragraph in a German paper, the British Foreign Office demanded a full explanation of Sullivan's death. The reply was that the Englishmen "were unwilling to go to work before six o'clock, but after being told two or three times all went, except John Sullivan, who at last attacked the guard, trying to snatch his weapon from him. The guard forced by necessity, fired on Sullivan, and he died on the spot."

The truth is now reported on oath by two repatriated British N. C. O.'s, fellow prisoners of war with Sullivan. "On the 17th July," says the principal witness, "we were sent from our laager to a farm. We were told by the captain of our company before leaving the laager that we should only be employed on very light work from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. On the first morning we were roused at 4 o'clock and marched to a cornfield, where we worked until 6 p.m., when we marched back to the farm in an exhausted condition. This went on every day until the 28th July, when being roused from our beds at 4 a.m., we informed the German sentry that as the captain of the company had told us that the work would be from 6 a.m., we should not commence any earlier. The sentry and another soldier fixed their bayonets. The senior sentry in charge then struck me a brutal blow in the face, so the remainder of the prisoners thought it better to proceed to work and filed out leaving me alone with No. 3749, Pte. John Sullivan, Irish Guards. Pte. Sullivan had been badly wounded. The two sentries kicked and beat us with their rifles out of the passage as far as the second landing, where Pte. Sullivan halted, trying to explain that it was impossible for him to work with a septic in his wounded condition. The sentry at once put his rifle up and shot Pte. Sullivan through the chest. Pte. Sullivan fell without speaking, and the two sentries at once reversed their rifles and placed the butts between Pte. Sullivan's legs. In this way they levered him up and threw him down the stairs, where he fell on the landing at my feet. I was not permitted to assist Pte. Sullivan in any way. He was left on the ground alone until he died. I saw the German officer shake hands with the soldier." The witness then goes on to describe how he and another soldier dug a grave for the murdered Irishman, how "about fifty people from the Hackpuffel district attended the funeral, laughing, talking and occasionally burrowing into loud roars of laughter."

The second N. C. O.'s, a corporal in the Grenadier Guards, corroborates in every detail the evidence of the first witness as regards the funeral of Pte. Sullivan.

Scraps of Interest

They Took Them.—Dame Agnes Weston, the sailors' friend, who has death leaves thousands of seamen the poorer, liked to tell a story against herself. Once at a Sailors' Rest she placed a pile of tracts on the buffet counter with a card, "Please take one," on top. A sailor transferred the card to a near-by dish of jam tarts with the result that may be guessed.

The Grand Duke's Error.—When Mr. Gerard was at the American Embassy at Berlin one of the German Grand Dukes said to him: "Germany will win the war. Mr. Gerard, with perseverance. As you know, perseverance always conquers." "Always?" said Mr. Gerard. "How about the hen on the china egg?"

The Coward's Courage.—A young Jew went to a dentist and asked him to extract all his teeth. "What is wrong with the teeth?" said the dentist. "They are a fine set." "Never mind," replied the Jew. "I am going to have them out"—and out they came. When the Jew went up for medical examination he was much distressed to find that he was rejected for fat teeth!

A Queer Coincidence.—The war has furnished many strange coincidences. Here is another. A young officer came home on leave and brought his fiancée a piece of a shell fired by the Hun, but which had evidently been among ammunition captured from us. He thought it would interest her, and it did for she was able to identify it as having come from the munition works in which she worked. It interested her still more when she found her own mark on it.

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Police Court.

Judgment in the case of damages claimed for the destruction of a dory was reserved. A 20 year old laborer, arrested when drunk, was fined \$1 or 5 days. A foreigner of New Gower Street, for selling Bay Rum, was fined \$2.00 or 10 days' imprisonment. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Prize Day at Littlefield College.

Littlefield obtains first place in the competition, in Junior Associate Grade, in 1918; also first place in the competition in Associate Grade—Trinity College of Music; and by very few marks missed carrying off the Jubilee Scholarship. Wednesday afternoon the annual distribution of Prizes took place at Littlefield College, in the presence of a very large gathering of visitors. The Jubilee arrived, accompanied by Mr. McDermott, while a few minutes later His Excellency the Governor with whom was Capt. Campbell, to the strains of the National Anthem, entered the Great Hall. Proceeding the distribution of prizes, several vocal and instrumental duets, splendidly rendered, had taken place, a short sketch was also presented with much success. At the vocalists special mention may be made of Misses McCarthy, who were permitted to sing the former being warmly applauded for her fine rendition of "The Song that Reached My Heart." Among the many interesting items presented the programme, that which evoked the greatest applause and admiration was the Skipping Song and Dance, which was faultlessly given. In the course of the evening the Governor's Address (a comprehensive and readable address, it proved to be) was admirably read by His Grace the Archbishop by Miss G. O'Reilly. The programme concluded with a strikingly beautiful tableau—"The Crisis," which lent a singular charm to the happy evening. The presentation of prizes over, His Grace addressed the pupils, and paid well-merited compliments to them and their zealous and painstaking teachers, and dwelt upon the striking success of Littlefield College and the splendid achievements of the past year. The Archbishop, for the benefit of His Excellency, explained the many difficulties that had, during the past two or three years, to be met and overcome at Littlefield, chiefly on account of building operations. Hence, said His Grace, Littlefield has achieved wonders and won high distinction having, amidst difficulties, not only held its own but even surpassed many of its rivals.

Proclamation.

By His Excellency Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander in Chief, and Governor of Newfoundland. Whereas it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to claims by persons, firms and companies of British nationality— (a) to property situated in territory which on the 1st day of August, 1918, formed part of the Russian Empire (including Finland); (b) against the Russian Government including any government exercising de facto authority in any part of that territory; (c) against any person, firm, company, municipal or other local authority in that territory. AND WHEREAS for the purpose of obtaining that information it is necessary that returns of such claims should be made to the Officer appointed to receive the same: NOW THEREFORE I direct and enjoin British subjects within the Dominion of Newfoundland who have claims as aforesaid, to make returns thereof to the Colonial Secretary at his office, St. John's, in accordance with such particulars as may be required: PROVIDED that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntarily made.

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Prize Day at Littledale College.

Littledale obtains first place in the Dominion, in Junior Associate Grade (S.E.S.)—1918; also first place in the Dominion in Associate Grade—Trinity College of Music; and by very few marks missed carrying off the Jubilee Scholarship.

Wednesday afternoon the annual distribution of Prizes took place at Littledale College, in the presence of a very large gathering of visitors. The Archbishop arrived, accompanied by Mr. McDermott, while a few minutes before His Excellency the Governor with whom was Capt. Campbell, the Captain of the National Anthem, entered the Great Hall.

Proceeding the distribution of prizes, general vocal and instrumental duets, splendidly rendered, had taken place, and a short sketch was also presented, with much success.

Of the vocalists special mention may be made of Misses Krentzlin and McCarthy, both of whom are gifted with rare voices—the former being warmly applauded for her rendition of "The Song that Reached the Heart."

Among the many interesting items in the programme, that which evoked prolonged applause and admiration was the Skipping Song and Dance, which was faultlessly given.

The address of the evening, the "Jubilee Address" (a comprehensive and splendid address it proved to be) was admirably read by His Grace the Archbishop by Miss G. O'Reilly.

The programme concluded with a triumphantly beautiful tableau—"The Crib," which lent a singular charm to the evening.

The presentation of prizes over, His Grace addressed the pupils, and paid deserved compliments to them and their zealous and painstaking teachers, and dwelt upon the striking success of Littledale College and the splendid achievements of the past year. The Archbishop, for the benefit of His Excellency, explained the many difficulties that had, during the past year or three years, to be met and overcome at Littledale, chiefly on account of building operations. Hence, His Grace, Littledale has achieved wonders and won high distinction having, amidst difficulties, not only kept its own but even surpassed many

competitors. His Grace dwelt upon the all-round excellence of the past year's results—the very high marks obtained and the small percentage of work separating the first and last upon the lists.

At the invitation of the Archbishop, His Excellency briefly addressed the pupils of the College bestowing deserved encomiums upon them and their teachers.

The following facts very cogently argue and tell of the very excellent work done at Littledale College:

In the Senior Associate, Miss McCarthy and Miss McGrath obtained Honours, the former being but very few marks behind the winner of the Jubilee Scholarship. This is rendered more remarkable and praiseworthy by the fact that Miss McCarthy was in all only some five months studying for this examination, as it will be recalled that last year this young lady led the Dominion in the Junior Associate.

In the Junior Associate six Littledale pupils obtained Honours, one of these, Miss Mary Bruce obtained first place in the Dominion with a grand total of 848 marks out of a possible 1,000—with 98% in English. Another, Miss B. Hynes, obtained 82% in Literature, while still another, Miss N. Maher, reached 89% in History and Miss Mullenway 82% in History.

In the Intermediate Grade, Littledale College secured nine Honours and a Scholarship (won by Miss Ella Roche) and sixteen Passes, with six pupils obtaining more than 90% in Arithmetic, while the highest obtained 99% in French 80%, in Algebra 96%—a remarkable all-round showing in these subjects.

Nor is this all, as in the Trinity College of Music Examinations, fifteen pupils were very successful in the various grades from Associate to Junior. Miss M. McCarthy secured first place in the Associate; Miss M. Delaney first place in Higher Local, whilst many others obtained Honours in the different grades.

Hence comment on the above remarkable results is unnecessary. They speak eloquently for themselves.

It may be remembered, in passing, that, splendid as the above results are, still greater results are obtained with regard to the moral training and the imparting of culture and refinement at Littledale, whilst a striking feature is the vast improvement noted in many pupils in speaking and in general deportment after even a limited

residence at Littledale. For, as His Excellency remarked, the pupils of Littledale hail from all parts of the Dominion, and many of them have not hitherto had the opportunities which present themselves at Littledale. In particular is the visitor to Littledale struck by the clear enunciation of the pupils in speaking and the grace and ease with which all their actions are accompanied.

With His Grace all unite in wishing pupils and teachers alike a very happy Christmas, and marked success in the future.

The following clergymen, in addition to His Grace and Mr. McDermott, were present: Rev. Frs. Benoit, Sheehan, St. John, Savin, Conway, Pippy, Enright, McGrath, O'Callaghan, and Dr. Murphy, Green and Carter, all of whom with the Archbishop and Mr. McDermott, were entertained to a daintily served luncheon at the evening's close.

Appended is the

PRIZE LIST.

Gold Medal—Presented by His Grace, Archbishop Roche, awarded for General Excellence to Miss Kitty McCarthy, (Honours Division Senior Associate).

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Mons. McDermott, V.G. awarded for English Composition to Miss Mary Bruce.

Gold Cross and Chain—Presented by Rev. Father O'Callaghan, awarded for proficiency in Christian Doctrine to Miss Gladys O'Reilly, (Honours Division Junior Associate and Pass in Senior Division Trinity College of Music).

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Father Tierney, awarded for Good Conduct and Observance of Rules to Miss Minnie Mullenway, (Honours Division Junior Associate).

Gold Medal—Presented by Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon, awarded for Special Proficiency in Languages—Latin, French and English to Miss Betty McGrath, (Honours Senior Associate).

Gold Medal—Presented by Very Rev. Dean Doutney, awarded for First Place Junior Associate to Miss Mary Bruce, who obtained 848 marks out of 1,000.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Fr. Maher, awarded for Instrumental Music to Miss Mary McCarthy, who obtained First Place in Associate Examination, Trinity College of Music.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Fr. McGrath, awarded for History, A. A. to Miss Nora Maher, (Honours Junior Associate).

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Fr. Coady, awarded for First Place, in Intermediate Grade to Miss Ella Roche, (Scholarship winner).

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Fr. Sheehan awarded for Vocal Music to Miss Hilda Krentzlin, who also obtained Honours, Intermediate Division, Trinity College of Music.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Fr. Ryan, awarded for Mathematics and Languages, Intermediate Class, to Miss Genevieve Dawson, (Honours Division).

Gold Medal—Presented by the Hon. Justice Morris, awarded for Second Place in Intermediate Grade to Miss Madge Murphree.

Gold Piece—Presented by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, awarded for Elocution to Miss Mary McCarthy.

Gold Cross—Presented by James F. Parker, Esq., awarded for Honours Division Associate and Pass Higher Local Examination, Trinity College of Music.

Gold Cross—Presented by James F. Parker, Esq., awarded Honours Division Associate and Languages to Miss Bertha Hynes.

Gold Cross—Presented by James F. Parker, Esq., awarded for Physical Culture and Dancing to Miss Mary Delaney.

Silver Medal—Presented by Rev. Father Maher, awarded for First Place Higher Local Examination, Trinity College of Music, to Miss Mary Delaney.

Silver Medal—Presented by Very Rev. Dean Doutney, awarded for English and Mathematics, Intermediate Grade, to Miss Irene Collins, (Honours Intermediate, and Honours Junior Division, Trinity College of Music).

The College Diploma—Awarded to Miss Mary McCarthy, for having completed a very successful Musical Course, and obtained First Place in Associate Examination, Trinity College of Music.

College Diploma—Awarded to Miss Margaret Murphy, for having completed a most successful Intermediate Honours Course.

Scholarship of \$100—Awarded by C. H. E., in Intermediate, to Miss Jennie O'Quinn, Searston.

Scholarship of \$25—Awarded by C. H. E., in Intermediate, to Miss Ella Roche, Littledale.

Scholarship of \$20—Awarded by C. H. E., to Miss Mary Daly, St. John's.

Scholarship of \$10—Awarded by C. H. E., to Miss Margaret Kieley, Piacentia, Murphy.

Scholarship of \$10—Awarded by C. H. E., to Miss Margaret Hannaford, Petty Harbour.

Gold Medal—Donated by John Duff, Esq., to St. Clare's, awarded for Music to Miss Nellie Duff.

Special Prize—For English and Mathematics, to Miss Nellie Fitzgerald.

Prize—For English, awarded to Miss Clara Millett.

Special Prize—Awarded for Mathematics, English and French, to Miss Margaret Murphy.

Prize—For Mathematics and Short-hand, awarded to Miss Nellie Carey.

Prize—For French and Mathematics, awarded to Miss Lizzie O'Quinn.

Trinity College Diploma of Music, and Special Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Genevieve Channing.

Trinity College Diploma of Music, and Special Prize—For Music and General Improvement, awarded to Miss Helen Channing.

Prize—For Latin, Drawing and English, awarded to Miss Mary Tobin.

Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Gerlie Colbert.

Trinity College Diploma of Music, and Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Gerlie Leamy.

Prize—For French, Penmanship and Short-hand, awarded to Miss Bessie Gibbons.

Prize—For Needlework and General Improvement, awarded to Miss Annie English.

Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Lucy Stack.

Prize—For Arithmetic and Needlework, awarded to Miss Ursula O'Flynn.

Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Magdalen Miller.

Prize—For Arithmetic and English, awarded to Miss Christina Keough.

Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Adele Flynn.

Prize—For Arithmetic and Needlework, awarded to Miss Lizzie McCrowe.

Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Susan Henbury.

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Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Annie Ronayne.

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Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Mary Griffith.

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Special Prize—For Good Conduct and Observance of Rules, awarded to Miss Mary Breen.

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Prize—For General Improvement, awarded to Miss Avis LeMessurier.

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Proclamation.

By His Excellency Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Dominion of Newfoundland.

Whereas it is of great importance that full information should be obtained with regard to claims by persons, firms and companies of British nationality—

(a) to property situate in territory which on the 1st day of August, 1918, formed part of the Russian Empire (including Finland);

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AND WHEREAS for the purpose of obtaining that information it is necessary that returns of such claims should be made to the Officer appointed to receive the same;

NOW THEREFORE I direct and enjoin British subjects within the Dominion of Newfoundland to make returns thereof to the Colonial Secretary at his office, St. John's, in conformity with such particulars as may be required: PROVIDED that it shall not be necessary to make such returns respecting property or claims whereof returns have before the date of this Proclamation been voluntarily made.

I do, however, desire it to be understood that the registration of a claim by the Colonial Secretary does not imply any undertaking on the part of His Majesty's Government to put forward or any assurance that it will be satisfied.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the Government House, St. John's, this 17th day of December, A.D. 1918.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. W. HALFYARD
Colonial Secretary

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At the close of the chapter on "American Independence," in his "Short History of the English People," John Richard Green has a remarkable prophecy. After telling, in his inimitable style, the story of one of the greatest events in the world's history, he closes with a view into the future, which has seldom been exceeded in breadth of outlook, and in its accuracy of forecast. Whatever may be the importance of American independence in the history of England, Green insists, it was an unequalled moment in the history of the world, for, if it crippled for a while the supremacy of the English nation, it founded the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race. From that time onward the life of the race had flowed not in the current but in two. Nevertheless, distinct as these currents were, every year, he maintains, proved more clearly that in spirit the Anglo-Saxon people were one. "The distance that parted England from America lessens every day. The ties that united them grow every day stronger. The social and political differences that threatened a hundred years ago to form an impassable barrier between them, grow every day less. Against the silent and inevitable trend of things the spirit of narrow isolation on either side of the Atlantic struggles in vain."

If the last four and a half years have seen anything, they have seen the steady progressive fulfillment of this prophecy. The final issues still lie, perhaps, far away in the future, but during the last four and a half years, and especially during the last eighteen months, the Anglo-Saxon people have obtained an immeasurably clearer understanding of themselves and of the work which lies in front of them than ever before in their history. The last four and a half years, moreover, have made plain as never before what is the foundation of this unity of thought, which Green perceived so clearly forty years ago, and the result of which has never been in doubt. Any investigation of the history of the Anglo-Saxon people reveals the foundation clearly enough, and shows it to be that ideal which ultimately found its perfect expression in that great Anglo-Saxon

document, the Declaration of Independence. No matter how much this ideal may have been obscured, no matter how much it may have been rendered at times invisible by false motives and inferior ideals, devotion to it has been beyond question the power which has made all the great achievements of the Anglo-Saxon people possible. It is, indeed, in a very special sense an Anglo-Saxon ideal, for, no matter at what period the history of the race is examined, and no matter what great activity is under review, devotion to this ideal will be found the motive power. Many diverse aims may have seemed to go, and no doubt have gone, to their making, but it has been this ideal which has prompted all the great stands which the Anglo-Saxon race has made for liberty. It was the underlying ideal of the Constitutions of Clarendon as of Magna Charta, of the Petition of Rights as of the Declaration of Independence, and so on through the Nineteenth Century, to that great burst of liberty which has characterized the Twentieth Century, finding its great expression, at the present hour, in nation-wide prohibition, and in the granting of full liberties so long denied to women.

There is an old Persian proverb which says, "The dogs bark, but the caravan moves on." And so it has been through all the centuries with the Anglo-Saxon people, the dogs of self-seeking, of reaction, of wrong motives, and inferior ideals, have barked, but the caravan of the Anglo-Saxon ideal has moved on. And so, when the day of Armageddon came, the Anglo-Saxon people could not do otherwise than they have done. In 1914 Great Britain stood before the world uncommitted to any alliances. When Germany hurled her ultimatum at France, and threatened Belgium, Great Britain had it in her power to stand aloof and, maintaining her vast trade intact with her fleet, to leave the rest of Europe to take care of itself. Great Britain, however, did not, and could not, take this course, and when Germany tore up her solemn treaty with the little state of Belgium, and rushed her forces across its frontiers that settled the matter as far as the British people were concerned. They decided to "come in," and having come in, they came in to the uttermost.

The full story of Britain's efforts

has not yet been told, but it is every day coming to be more fully understood. It is realized better now than it was even six months ago how she spent her resources without stint; how she lent to her allies; how, out of her own insufficient supplies she sent food to others in greater need; how she risked her great asset, her mercantile supremacy, in order to provide means for overcoming the submarine menace; how, in a word, as Mr. Bonar Law put it some months ago, in a sudden burst of frankness, "she risked everything she possessed to the last shilling, not for herself, but for her allies."

In 1917 that other great branch of the Anglo-Saxon people, the people of the United States, was much in the same position. They also stood before the world, as Great Britain had done in 1914, uncommitted to any alliances. More than this, they were committed by one of the most time-honored traditions not to interfere in the politics of the Old World. The citizens of the United States, however, by the spring of 1917, had come to see that something more was at stake in the struggle, raising practically all over the world, than an old-time quarrel of nations, such as had caused wars since the first dawnings of history. They had come to see that the liberties of the whole human race were in danger, and that a blow was being struck against those "inalienable rights" on which their whole structure, as a nation, had been built up. The people of the United States saw that they too could do no otherwise than "come in." And so they came in, and having come in, they too, gave their all. As President Wilson put it in his memorable address to Congress, "To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness, and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her she can do no other."

America has lived up to this high purpose. And so to-day, with the battle for righteousness fought and won, the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race "stand on the hill top" with a common road in front of them. As Lord Reading expresses it in a

message to this paper, "With our greater knowledge of each other has come the conviction that our aim and ideals are identical, and that in future we shall travel along the same road together." And this same road is the road of Principle, the road along which, though they may not have been conscious of it, all who have followed the Anglo-Saxon ideal, in so far as they have followed it, have travelled. And it is because the Anglo-Saxon peoples, in the struggle just ended, ranged themselves in line with Principle that they, to-day, stand "on the hilltop," and, to-morrow, can set out together "along the same road."—Christian Science Monitor.

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End of the Hohenzollerns.

(Daily Telegraph.)

At last, amid lurid scenes of revolution at home, and the crumbling of the Hohenzollern empire, the heavy hand of an avenging Nemesis has descended upon the German Emperor and the Hohenzollerns. The Kaiser has formally abdicated the throne of the empire and of Prussia, and has gone with his family and retinue to Meerscheid and asked permission of the Dutch Government to proceed to Count Bentinck's castle at Mitterteich. At the same time the Crown Prince also renounces his hereditary rights. Prince Max of Baden is himself succeeded by the Socialist Deputy Ebert as Imperial Chancellor, and a constituent German National Assembly is to be called together to decide the future form of government. We cannot say of the ex-Kaiser that nothing became him so well in his public life as his taking leave of it, for it is quite clear that the abdication was very much against the will of the baffled tyrant, who up to the last shuffled and schemed to retain his power. It was expected of him, especially in view of his theatrical instincts that he would make a more impressive end than that might be something of a defiant and heroic gesture when he waved farewell to his lost dignities. But whether the final scene was inglorious or not, whether it revealed the man as essentially at heart a master of intrigue, "lagging superfluous on the stage" when long since his retirement had been demanded both by his own people and by Europe, at all events we are witnessing the public statement of a monarch who, either madman or criminal, has been universally regarded as the prime villain in a European catastrophe. It is the Kaiser and the Hohenzollerns who have made Germany what it is, and who are responsible for those sins against ethical and religious principles which have so revolted the conscience of mankind. And now doom has come upon them—the inevitable doom which the great laws governing the universe ordain against those who over-pass the bounds of what is becoming to mortals, and fill their barren souls with a too audacious egotism. Only the grandiose imagery of an Isaiah

can do justice to the solemn page of history recording the Hohenzollern sin and the Hohenzollern penalty. When the prophet took up his burden against the King of Babylon he described how the fallen tyrant was received in the other world by those who also had trespassed against the majesty of Jehovah. And we, too, can people that dim realm of the shades with historic potentates who have arrogated to themselves superhuman rank and been subsequently brought to judgment. There was Philip II. of Spain, in Elizabethan times, who encountered his fate, together with his Spanish galleons, in the English Channel. There was Louis XIV., whose power crumbled before the military skill of Marlborough. There was Napoleon, who held Europe in awe until he, too, met with his deserts in the Plain of Waterloo. Among these famed tyrants history will place Wilhelm of Germany. Once again, succumbing to the passionless decrees of Destiny, a man who sins against the light in his frantic ambition to rule the world, earns his final punishment at the hands of an outraged humanity and an offended God. It is no part of our English nature to vaunt ourselves over a fallen enemy. But in the case of Wilhelm II., our "pity is choked with custom of fell deeds"—we cannot forget the ruin that the Kaiser has brought upon Europe nor forgive the ruthless crimes which he has committed against the higher instincts of justice and mercy.

The Danger of Mr. Wilson.

(Saturday Review.)

Let us consider two or three of the Articles of the President's Message. Article I runs: "Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas outside territorial waters alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international conventions." The limit of territorial waters is three miles, which was fixed in the time of sailing vessels, "of" when steam navigation was in its infancy. In these days, when guns have been built to carry seventy miles, and can easily hit a mark at fifteen miles, when steam and electricity have developed all kinds of methods of warfare, the three-mile limit would be absurd. It would be necessary to return to the mare clausum for the Channel and our coasts. We could never accept this Article: it is worse than the Declaration of London. Article III runs: "The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance." This is repeated in the Address of September in Article IV, which says that "there can be no selfish economic combination within the League, and no economic boycott except that wielded by the League itself as a means of discipline." This means that if Germany consents to the peace—as she must do or there can be no peace—Britain will be unable to arrange its own tariff except with the consent of Germany, and this applies to all the other Powers equally. Surely this is idealism run mad. Article V of the message runs: "a free, open-handed, and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the population must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the Government whose title is to be determined." We have black typed the word "equal" to point the difficulty of ascertaining the interests and the wishes of the black tribes as compared with the claim of the German Government to the colonies in Africa and the Pacific, which England has taken by conquest. Article XII says that "the Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty," but

"the other nationalities" are to be assured "an absolutely unimpaired opportunity of autonomous development." The Article bristles with difficulties, and is absolutely inconsistent with the Agreements between France, Britain, Russia and Italy regarding the partition of Asiatic Turkey signed in 1915 and 1916.

President Wilson's Message and Address ignore the fact that the peace now slowly emerging from the smoke of the guns, is not the President's peace, and has not been won by the abstract doctrines of democracy, but the Utopian propositions of a League of Nations, but by the blood and money of England, France, and Italy, poured out like water during those terrible years. It is true that without the American troops the Entente Allies could not have turned the tide of war towards the German front. But it is equally true that without the four years fighting by the French, British, and Italian armies the present military situation could not have been achieved. President Wilson would be the first to admit this; he must already have realized it. When it comes to the "realization of abstract principles" to concrete details we find that the American President will perceive that some of his propositions or terms of peace cannot possibly be accepted by the Governments of the Allies without the grossest injustice and the gravest injury to their national interests.

Contemptibles.

Surely the most unfortunate of all the many unfortunate abject deeds of the Kaiser, during the war, is that which he referred to the contemptible little British army. From a remark just made to the House of Commons it appears that the contemptible little army has taken during the war 327,416 enemy combatant prisoners, of whom 264,242 were Germans. It is obvious, therefore, that the Kaiser should begin to revise his values. The more contemptible the British numbers, the more contemptible the other point-of-view, the German surrenders.

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(The Monetary Times.)

Indications of labor unrest in Canada draws sharp attention to the fact that if workmen are deluded by the false economic philosophy of mere agitators, permanent injury will be done to their cause. It is past time as it is untrue that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer during the present period of industrial activity; or for that matter, that such has occurred during any period of the past fifty years. No one will deny that profiteering during war time is abominable; but that profiteering may be just as characteristic of the demands of labor as it has ever been among war contractors. In fact, and to their everlasting honor, it may be truthfully said that Canadian manufacturers and financiers have accepted every manner of risk with the possibility of the heaviest losses, in order that the war may be won.

A prevalent idea that labor can progress only if it secures a monopoly of position in the field of industry, finds no foundation in present or past experience. Before the labor union became a factor worth mentioning in the economic life of Canada or the United States, labor made amazing progress. During the last century, 1850-1900, the hours of labor were reduced from 12 for and 14 to 8 and 10 per day, while wages in terms of money, as well as of purchasing power, doubled. It cannot be truthfully said that the unionizing form of labor effected this remarkable transformation in the well-being of the working class. The false doctrines of the sympathetic strike, and of the solidarity of the interests of labor and



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Nelson's Legacy to the World.

(The Christian Science Monitor.)
At a time when the eyes of the entire world have been fixed on the greatest naval surrender in history, it is only fitting that we should recall Lord Nelson's legacy to the British fleet, and subsequently to the world. In this great war of nearly four and a half years, the celebrated signal, "England expects that every man will do his duty," has permeated the consciousness of the entire British people. How well that duty has been done we all know to-day. But for that great, silent power victory would have been impossible. America could not have even become a factor in the war. Her splendid help in food and munitions, her gallant men, could not have reached Europe.

The Grand Fleet to-day owes much, perhaps all, to the high standard of honor and efficiency set by Lord Nelson. He was a man who loved peace, but would not sacrifice "one jot of England's honor to avoid war." It is true that the hero of Trafalgar was no meddler in politics, yet he did make one insignificant, if little known, speech in the House of Lords on Nov. 16, 1802.

"I, my lords, have in different countries seen much of the miseries of war," he said. "I am, therefore, in my inmost soul a man of peace. Yet however fortunate, consent to sacrifice one jot of England's honor. Our honor is inseparably combined with our genuine interest. Hitherto there has been nothing greater known on the Continent than the faith, the untainted honor, the generous public sympathies, the commerce, the unconquerable valor of the British nation. Wherever I have served in foreign countries I have witnessed these to be sentiments with which Britons were regarded. The advantages of such a reputation are not to be lightly brought into hazard.

"I, for one, rejoice that His Majesty has signified his intention to pay due regard to the connection between the interests of this country and the preservation of the liberties of Europe. It is satisfactory to know that the preparations to maintain our dignity in peace are not to be neglected. Those supplies which His Majesty shall for such purpose demand his people will most earnestly grant.

"The nation is satisfied that the government seeks in peace or war no interest separate from that of the people at large; and as the nation was pleased with the sincere spirit of peace with which the late treaty was negotiated, so, now that a restless and unjust ambition in those with whom we desired sincere amity has given a new alarm, the country will rather prompt the government to assert its honor than need to be roused to such measures of vigorous defense as the exigency of the times may require."

The romantic life of Nelson is well known. There are hundreds of stories in connection with him. Who does not remember the ride to school with his elder brother in a snow-storm when their father had left it to their honor not to turn back unless their brother was all for turning back but for Horatio's reminder that "it was left to our honor" to continue the journey if it was humanly possible to do so.

At Portsmouth one may see the very place on the beach where the greatest of England's heroes embarked to join the Victory riding at anchor in the bay. An anchor marks the spot. One picture no splendid insolent figure, but a small and queer man taking leave of the land he loved so well.

Nelson's last prayer, written in the little cabin a few hours before going into action lets us completely into his innermost heart.

"May the great God whom I worship grant to my country and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct in anyone tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British fleet! For myself individually I commit myself to Him who made me, and may His blessing light upon my endeavors for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is intrusted to me to defend. Amen! Amen! Amen!"

A great prayer, and one which lives quite unconsciously in the heart of every sailor in the British fleet. The Nelson touch, the Nelson honor and the Nelson duty permeates the fleet of England possibly even to a larger extent to-day than when Trafalgar was fought. Where is it better exemplified than by the heroism of the boy John Travers Cornwell of His Majesty's ship Chester, in the Battle of Jutland, who, when all the crew of his gun were killed or disabled, although mortally wounded himself, stood at his post with the telephone awaiting orders till the end of the action. He was mentioned by Jellicoe in his account of the battle, and received the Victoria Cross. Only a boy of 16, but he did his duty, and England will not forget.

There is a story told in connection with Nelson's passing that is not generally known. In all previous actions in which he had taken part, his servant had always taken the precaution to hide his medals and orders, knowing, as he did, the admiral's love of display on such occasions. Now it happened on the morning of Trafalgar, Nelson's servant was unable to adopt the ordinary precautions. When the admiral appeared on the quarter-deck, those who saw him were astonished to see the protrusion of orders that covered his breast. There was certainly no mistaking the Admiral of the British fleet. Whether or no this was a mark for the French gunner who fired at him from the yard top, is not a matter of certain history. Nevertheless, Nelson's servant always maintained that had he only hidden his master's medals, Nelson's life would have been spared.

Nearly three months after the declaration of war, on Oct. 21, 1914, Trafalgar Day, the present writer happened to be in London. The people had been asked to pass silently through Trafalgar Square at the same period of the day as a tribute to the great Nelson. It was a happy thought that suggested this form of commemoration. All day long great crowds of people passed silently through the square, only pausing to look at the wreaths at the foot of the Nelson Column.

In those first days of the great war England was expecting the German fleet to come out. Her fate, the fate of the whole world, depended on a naval victory. Men were rushing in thousands to enlist, but her great army of to-day was not yet in existence. The Old Contemptibles were gallantly fighting against tremendous odds in France. If the German Navy had broken through there was no army in England that could have stopped an invasion.

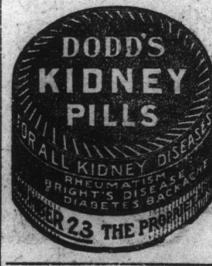
As those thousands of serious upturned faces gazed at the little bronze figure so far above them, instinctively many must have felt that the great multitude was silently pledging itself to do its duty, no matter how great the cost. Perhaps it is not realized the Royal Navy has lost 3508 officers and 36,258 men.

To-day in the hour of victory we must not lose sight of the incessant work of the mercantile marine, without whom the war could not have continued for a single day. It is one thing to go into battle fully armed with a good fighting chance, but quite another to face a brutal foe without any defense, or at most a single gun. Yet many crews whose vessels were torpedoed, and who escaped after terrible privations and hardships in open boats, signed on again as soon as they were able. Without their self-sacrifice England and Belgium must have starved. Their losses have been heavy—14,661 officers and men and 3,295 prisoners. They are still silent; it is for us who love them so much to speak strongly.

To-day Nelson's great signal has been condensed into two terse words—"carry on." No passionate, patriotic appeal, but a calm and simple reminder that on each individual man and woman depends the fate and future of the world.

Walking.

The court notes of the Observer of London record that "Queen Mary is out a great deal, as her Majesty is fond of open air life and is an excellent pedestrian." It is remarkable how rapidly the art in which Queen Mary's proficiency has been so gracefully acknowledged has almost lapsed into obsolescence since Princess Karl Drais von Sauerbronn invented the cripide to save his own exertion, and trundled it successfully around the Grand Duke of Baden's forests in the days of Waterloo. Walking has its devotees by the million in the British Isles. However, they do not all manifest the fact after the manner of the Rev. A. M. Cooper, vicar of Filey in Yorkshire, well known as "the walking parson," who, some twenty-odd years ago, stepped out of his pulpit, one Sunday evening, and turned straight on to the highroad for a 250-mile walk to London. Mr. Cooper reached London the following Saturday, took train and, next morning, treated his congregation in Filey to a sermon as full of vigor as of sound advice.



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The gold of the Indies was the attraction that led Columbus to sail westward, that carried Cortez to Mexico and Pizarro to Peru. The Incas had large stores of the precious metal, representing, no doubt, the accumulations of many centuries. The capture of such a booty resounded through Europe. Spain became for a time the wealthiest, as well as the most powerful nation of Europe, and this was ascribed to the gold of Peru. But Peru held another treasure much more valuable for the nations of Europe than the golden booty of Pizarro. Carrying the potato to Europe was an event of much more profound significance in relation to the subsequent history of the world than sending the Incas gold to the coffers of Spain. But nobody understood the value of the potato, and its Peruvian origin was generally forgotten before the plant became well known. Instead of Peruvian potatoes we call them Irish potatoes.

The potato was the basis of the ancient Peruvian nation, and has attained almost the same importance in other parts of the world within the last 100 years.

Lay Helpless in Woods.

Pte. Andrew Stackvale, of the Original Fighting 26th, an inmate of a military hospital at Fredericton, N.E., was recently lost in the woods for seven days under very unusual circumstances.

Stackvale, was 15 months in a German prison camp, lost one leg in the war. He left the city Oct. 22 to drive to Minto. On a lonely, not-much-frequented road he was thrown from his carriage and the horse ran away. Being without crutches and helpless because of a fracture to his remaining leg, received by being thrown from the carriage, he was unable to move. He lay in the bushes just a week, subsisting on roots which he could dig up with his hands.

The Fate of a Halibut.

A large halibut was captured under peculiar circumstances by the crew of a Scottish steam fishing boat. As the lines were being hauled a codfish on one of the hooks was followed to the surface by the halibut, which made several attempts to swallow the cod. Then the halibut went down out of sight, but soon reappeared, coming to the surface as the cod was being hauled aboard. When it came within reach of the fisherman it was caught by the clips that are used to haul fish aboard, and after a struggle it was safely landed on the deck. It weighed over 170 pounds.

The Stands.

The Earl of Dunmore said at a dinner in Washington: "There was a good deal of baseball played in London last summer, and the doughboys often took English girls to see the game. I heard of a doughboy who said to a girl as they entered the ball grounds together: 'If there's anything you want explained, tell me. I guess a lot of things seem meaningless to you. 'Everything seems meaningless,' said the girl, 'and some things seem idiotic.' 'What seems idiotic?' asked the doughboy. 'Well,' said the girl, 'why do you call the seats the stands?'"

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Mrs. Harvey Black, of Campbell's Bay, while hanging out clothes in her back yard a few days ago was accosted by a bear that had never been properly introduced. She seized a club and launched a counter-offensive, whereupon the bear fled. Reinforcements arriving in the form of Mr. Black and a rifle, bear steak was on the dinner menu a few hours later.

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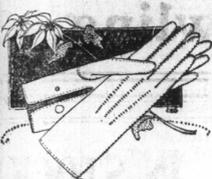
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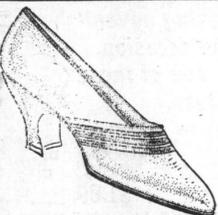
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S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December 25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come direct to St. John's. Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Saturday, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received. Owing to ice conditions freight will not be accepted for Botwood.

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TRINITY BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE. S. S. PETREL will leave Port Union Friday, December 27th, and will come to St. John's direct from last port of call. Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Saturday, December 21st, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

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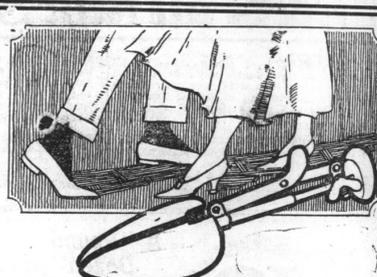
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BE IT RESOLVED.—All persons intending to buy or lease are hereby strongly recommended before finalizing the purchase or lease, to apply at the Office of the City Engineer for information as to whether permission will be given to erect houses on the said lands.

By order,
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